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TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1919.

NUMBER 44.

PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEES ORGANIZED

Mass Meeting of Carlsbad Citizens Held for Purpose of Promoting Health of Community.

The last session of the legislature created for the first time in the history of New Mexico a Department of Health which is now thoroughly organized and laboring for the betterment of health conditions in the state.

The County Health Officer, Dr. L. H. Pate, was requested in a letter from the State Department of Health to call a mass meeting of the local Red Cross, the local Women's Clubs, Chamber of Commerce, ministers, bankers and leading citizens for the purpose of organizing medical, nursing and relief service for Carlsbad and vicinity to be put in effect in case of influenza or other communicable diseases become prevalent.

Complying with this request a mass meeting was called and took place Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the Commercial Club rooms, when the organization was completed along lines laid down by the state department of health, a comparatively small but representative crowd being present.

Will Craig, vice-president of the Commercial Club, presided and the principal address of the evening was made by Dr. Pate, who outlined the plan as given to him from the state authorities. The organization is composed of a central committee and the chairman of the different committees are also members of this committee. All committees are inactive unless instructed for service by the central committee or in case of an epidemic. The central and various other committees were named, which will be added to as necessity arises, after which the meeting adjourned. The committees are as follows:

Central Committee
Dr. L. H. Pate; Mayor D. G. Grantham and President of the Red Cross at this time, Mrs. C. C. Lewis; Chas. Mann; L. A. Swigart; M. C. Stewart and W. F. Melvaine.

Finance Committee
Clarence Bell, F. H. Ryan and W. A. Craig.

Intelligence Committee
R. L. Halley and Joe Wertheim.
Medical Service Committee
A. N. Pratt.

Nursing Committee
C. C. Lewis, Mrs. George Roberts, and Mrs. J. F. McClure.

Hospital Committee
M. C. Stewart and W. A. Moore.

Substance Committee
T. E. Williams and Miss Verral Craven.

Transportation Committee
Will Purdy.

Mortuary Committee
R. M. Thorne.

Parties in charge and to organize the following districts, as follows:

Otis District, G. C. Tebbitts.

Loving District, S. V. Rosson.

Malaga District, J. L. Williams.

It is very commendable to have the medical, nursing and relief forces of Carlsbad and vicinity well organized and ready for intelligent any systematic direction under a central committee which makes it impossible for another epidemic to cause the suffering and want experienced last year from the flu, partly on account of unpreparedness.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR THE CONTROL OF INFLUENZA.

The following regulations have been promulgated under authority granted by law and are supplementary thereto.

Authorizing Act.

Sec. 4, Chapter 85, Laws of 1919. Hearings, Annual Reports, Rules and Regulations. The State Board of Health is empowered to promulgate and enforce such rules and regulations as are necessary to the enforcement of the laws of this State relating to quarantine, sanitation and the public health.

Sec. 6, Chapter 85, Laws of 1919. Commissioner of Health; Duties, Qualifications. The Commissioner of Health shall exercise also the powers of the State Board of Health in the interim of its meetings, but subordinate thereto.

Special Regulations for the Control of Influenza.

Reg. 1. Reports.—(a) Every physician, nurse, householder or other person who shall have information of the presence of a case or suspected case of influenza shall report the same immediately to the local health officer in whose jurisdiction such case or suspected case may be.

(b) The local health officer to whom the above reports are made shall forward a daily statement of the number of new cases to the State Department of Health.

Reg. 2. Isolation. (a) It shall be the duty of the local health officer, upon receipt of a report mentioned in Reg. 1 to visit, in person or by his agent, within 24 hours, the person who has been so reported to him and to see that such person is properly isolated from other persons and to post a notice over his signature upon the door of the house or apartment occupied by said person, if he believes influenza to be present.

(b) The notice above mentioned shall read as follows:

"INFLUENZA"
All persons are warned that a contagious disease is within. Do not enter these premises.

Signed, Health Officer.

Provided, that when a person reported as provided in Reg. 1 resides at a great distance from the office of the local health officer said notice may be sent by registered mail, with return receipt attached, to the householder upon whose premises influenza is reported to exist, with instructions to post said notice as above provided. And said householder is hereby required to comply with this instruction from the local health officer.

Reg. 3. Quarantine. Every person who has been exposed to a case of influenza shall be quarantined for a period of five days after the date of last exposure.

Reg. 4. After securing consent of the State Department of Health the local health officer is authorized to take any further steps that he may deem necessary to control the disease.

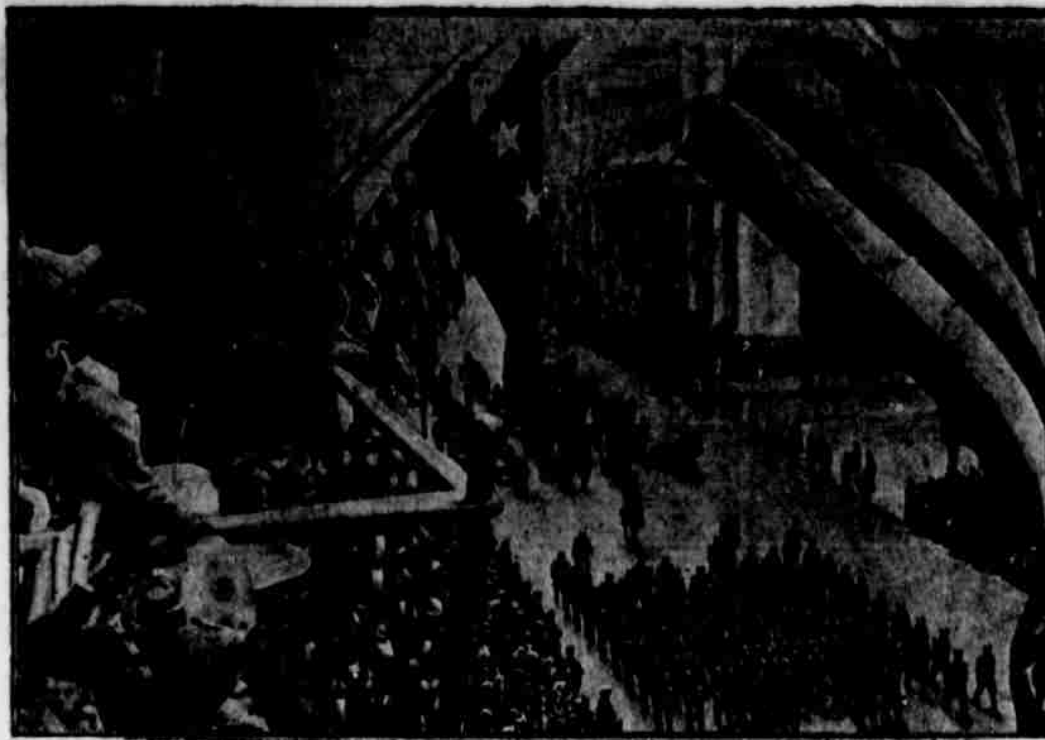
The above regulations will be strictly enforced by the local health officer and should be borne in mind.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeSpain at their home in Carlsbad, last Friday, for whom many good wishes are being offered in which the Current joins.

Talley & Moser, livestock buyers, are in town looking after the purchase of a car of horses.

J. O. Blair, from Waco, Texas, is registered at the Rightway hotel, a business visitor to the city.

General Pershing Reviews Parade from Window of His Waldorf Hotel Suite.



An extraordinary photograph showing the General reviewing the parade which he led from the balcony of the hotel. Insert: Shows General Pershing saluting as he passed the reviewing stand leading the 1st. Division in the Great Welcome Home Parade in New York.

THE OIL SITUATION

Pecos Valley Party Goes on Tour of Inspection and Are Elated Over New Drivings and Development Generally.

(By W. M. Todd)

Last Friday afternoon three automobile loads of people left Artesia for a tour of inspection of the oil field to the south of us. The crowd was thoroughly representative and that it was equally respectable not one entertained a doubt.

This composite aggregation of professional and commercial men, oil operators, exploiters, promoters and explorers, was keenly interested in the development of the local oil fields and this journey was to get first-hand information as to what was being done. Every eye was open, every ear alert, every mind receptive.

Illinois Producing No. 2. Hardly had we passed beyond the prolific fruit orchards to the South, when away in the distance appeared in full view the towering form of the great derrick at Well No. 2 of the Illinois Producing and Refining Co. This is the well that is being drilled on the site of Dayton. The whole structure loomed against the horizon and furnished a conspicuous landmark for long distances in all directions. It stands on the apex of a dome which is about fifty feet higher than the land about it, and slopes off gracefully in every direction. This well is a going concern. Its machinery is working every hour of the twenty-four and the depth at this writing is about 1100 feet. This spot has been a favored one by every geologist who has ever seen it, and the drilling company is serene in the confidence that underneath that symmetrical dome (not so very deep either) is a mine of wealth. And this confidence is practically universal.

Illinois Producing No. 1. About five miles South from the well just described, and less than two miles northwest from the village of Lakewood, is well No. 1 of the Illinois Producing and Refining Co. This well is also on the summit of a modest dome, though the altitude of the land about it is 85 feet less than that about the Dayton well. Work at this well was suddenly halted some time ago, by the end of a broken bit at the bottom. The bit and the piece of iron attached to it is over forty feet long and weighs about two tons. All efforts to fish out this broken bit have been unsuccessful, and the drillers are now waiting for a special device that has been ordered, and which, it is said, will bring the bit to the surface.

This well has reached a depth of 2100 feet and is said to have reached the third sand. Every tool pulled from the casing is covered with oil and the ground about the derrick is more or less saturated with oil. Outsiders who have closely watched the progress of this well declare that its "bituminous" is a matter of only a few days when drilling is resumed, and the depth of oil now standing in the casing is variously estimated at from 1000 to 1600 feet. It is also understood and generally believed that if the quantity of oil now yielded from this well were twice as much as it is it would be a paying well right now.

Mr. Van Welsh, the managing official, admits that there is lots of oil in the casing but he has no way of knowing how much. Mr. Welsh frankly says he can only judge of the status of things by indications, the same as the public does, but he affirms with an air of thorough complacency that the

President Feels Jaded. Washington, Oct. 1.—After being forced to abandon his speech-making tour, the President has returned to this city. Dr. Grayson, his physician who is watching over the executive, said today, "The president had a restless night and consequently is feeling somewhat jaded today."

owners of the well are abundantly satisfied with the prospects.

The next stop was at the well of the Kansas-New Mexico Oil Co., seven miles southwest from Lakewood. The site of this well is also on a dome resembling in its formation the one last described. The derrick which is standard in size and quality is complete, and on the arrival of boilers and machinery which have already been ordered, drilling will begin. In addition to the derrick there are also in complete readiness an ample bunk house for the workmen, a good surface well and an automobile barn.

The geological reports as well as the general indications point to this locality as an excellent one for a well. The structural formation running east and west, as given in the report of Geologist Lloyd, and the one running north and south, according to the report of Geologists Swartz, cross each other at this place and the derrick stands upon the point of intersection. This is a double-barreled feature combining as it does in a corroborative way the judgment of two noted geologists.

This is purely a home enterprise. The officers and most of the present holders of the stock being residents of Artesia. They are all live-wires in the field of discovery, promotion and general activity, and if there is oil under any of the territory controlled by them they'll find it.

The trip among these wells was more than encouraging. It was convincing and gratifying. No man with a good working mind could see these wells as they are today without a feeling that good times are coming. Any other impression would have to fight for a foothold. Good things come slowly, and oil wells, like great reputations, are not made to order while you wait. They are the fruits of perspiration-producing toil, vast expenditures and annoying vicissitudes. The growing child has measles, mumps, whooping cough and croup, and the oil fields in the early processes of development has its quota of corresponding ills. But it is always darkest just before dawn. It has been dark here in more ways than one for many weary months; but the dawn is breaking.

In addition to the development above described, Vorn Lincoln, the persevering and irrepresible, has returned and is again on the war-path. The location has already been selected for a second well on the Cottonwood, to be known as Lincoln Well No. 2 and the details for the erection of a standard derrick are already under way.

In the meantime well No. 1, which has been in a state of suspended animation for some months will have the lid removed and drilling resumed. There has been much speculation regarding the status of this well, which was stopped suddenly at a depth of 1900 feet and while it was emitting great quantities of gas. Here is what Mr. Lincoln recently said about it: "I did not feel sure that well would be a comer I should feel blue and discouraged. I know just what I'm doing." After saying this the namesake of the married president stood behind a broad smile that said more than the words he had spoken. Arrangements are going on for the drilling of numerous other wells in the Pecos Valley.

PLANS FOR SOLDIERS' SAILORS' AND MARINES' CELEBRATION GOES MERELY ALONG.

It seems that everybody is coming to take in the big service men's celebration on October 15-16, at Carlsbad, says a member of the local post of the American Legion, under whose auspices the affair is to be held. We must say that it does look like exciting times are coming, for who would not feel that something extraordinary was happening when a squadron of airplanes, direct from the border, were flying overhead, a big army band playing gay airs, and the wildest of wild west bronchios trying to get in for a little notice? not to mention the big free barbecue, field meet, and base ball games.

The following telegram came from El Paso Thursday evening:

"El Paso, Texas, 2:20 p. m., Oct. 2, 1919.

"Frank Morris,

"Have assurance of Gen. Howz will supply 8th Cavalry band. If possible squad of aeroplanes and recruiting outfit. He will notify Major Bujac. Home today."

As soon as the Major receives word, the public will be notified.

PLENTY OF VERMINTS IN NORTH PART STATE.

Raton, Sept. 30.—Peter Jimpson of Cimarron, left last week for the San Juan basin where he will trap during the coming winter. Mr. Jimpson is one of the pioneer trappers of the state and has the contract to rid this section of the state of the predatory animals. It is said that there are more wolves, coyotes and foxes here this year than has been known in many years. At the present price of fur it is expected that Mr. Jimpson will make splendid wages during the winter months.

BEARS NUMEROUS IN THE PECOS COUNTRY.

Hunters in the Pecos country may soon get a few fine specimens of cinnamon as well as black bear if they keep after their game according to reports received here by the forestry department.

A man from Pecos reported he had seen two cubs but he grew so excited that he did not take time to hunt for their mother. Moreover, it is considered a highly dangerous sport to hunt a bear with cubs, but the forest rangers who heard the report are now looking for this mother bear.

Bears have been found as close to Santa Fe as Monument Rock, up the Santa Fe canyon, within the past two years.—New Mexican.

Joe Wertheim and family are spending the day in Roswell today, going up this morning.

George Roberts started to Clovis over-land Wednesday, but was delayed by a flood between Artesia and Lake Arthur and was compelled to remain at the former place until yesterday when he succeeded in getting through to his destination.

F. G. Tracy, Vice-Pres. Annie L. Dalton, 2nd Vice-Pres. Lewis E. Alexander, Secty.-Treas.

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FANGS OF SNAKE KILL LITTLE BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Trav Humphreys, Parents of Lad, Lose in One-Hundred-Mile Race Against Death, and Son Dies at El Paso Gap, New Mex.

Grief-stricken, tired and weary from a one-hundred-mile battle over rough roads in a vain race against death, Mr. and Mrs. Trav Humphreys, who live on Crow Flat, nearly a hundred miles west from Carlsbad, arrived here Wednesday night at ten o'clock, bringing with them the body of their little two-year-old son, Daniel Dean.

The little boy was bitten by a rattlesnake Tuesday evening about six o'clock and died from the effects of the reptile's fangs Wednesday at about noon at El Paso Gap, while the parents were hurrying to town for medical assistance.

Little Daniel Dean was playing in the yard at the ranch home when the reptile bit him on the leg, just above the ankle. Mrs. Humphreys applied remedies immediately, while waiting the arrival of her husband, who was absent on a cow works, and who was summoned at once. Being some distance from home, Mr. Humphreys did not arrive at the house until daylight, when they started for town. The roads were in a terrible condition from the recent rains and their progress was necessarily difficult.

As they came through El Paso Gap, the baby breathed its last in great suffering. Tenderly bearing the precious, lifeless clay, the heart broken parents came on to Carlsbad where they arrived at about ten o'clock Wednesday night.

The little one was laid to rest in City cemetery yesterday afternoon, after appropriate services at the home of Mrs. Anne Weeks, sister of Mrs. Humphreys. Dr. Lowry and Rev. D. P. Sellards conducted the services, and a choir of friends sang appropriate songs. A wealth of beautiful flowers surrounded the little white casket, and seemed less pure and sweet than the human flower as suddenly plucked from the garden of love.

On occasions like this one needs to remember that there comes a time and place when "there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying; neither shall there be any more pain;" and in that beautiful home, the baby will be waiting the arrival of its loved ones.

FARMER WHO KILLED HIS SON EXONERATED.

J. W. Moore, who shot and fatally injured his son at their home near McIntosh on the afternoon of Sept. 7, was exonerated of the killing at a hearing before Justice of the Peace A. A. Hine at Estancia on Saturday afternoon. Moore brought his son to a hospital here after shooting him, where he died in a few hours.

Justice Hine decided that Moore's story of shooting his son in self-defense was true and released the defendant. Moore said his son was subject to epileptic fits and that his son had seized him and was choking him when he fired the fatal shot.

CINCINNATI WINS FIRST GAME OF WORLD'S SERIES.

Redlands Field, Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 1.—The Cincinnati Reds won the initial game of the world's series of 1919 today by the overwhelming score of 9 to 1.

The heavy hitting of the National Leaguers, combined with the fact that Eddie Cicotte, the White Sox star twirler, was forced to retire, stood out as the features of the opening contest.

The hitting of Walter Ruether was the outstanding, brilliant performance of the Reds, the south-paw getting three hits out of three times at bat, including two triples. Ruether's pitching was also of the highest class.

By innings: 010 000 000—1 Cincinnati; 100 500 21x—9 Total hits, Chicago, 6; Cincinnati 14.

The second game of the series on Thursday resulted in the second defeat for Chicago White Sox; the score being Cincinnati 4 Chicago 2.

The third game was the first to be won by the White Sox, resulting in a score of Chicago 3, Cincinnati 0; seven hits were made by Chicago and three by the Reds; errors, White Sox 0, Reds, 1.

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The Magnificent Ambersons

BOOTH TARKINGTON

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Major Amberson had made a fortune in 1853 when other people were losing fortunes, and the magnificence of the Ambersons began then. Major Amberson laid out a 20-acre "development" with roads and statuary, and in the center of a four-acre tract, on Amberson avenue, built for himself the most magnificent mansion the Midland City had ever seen.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CHAPTER XI.—Lucy and George talk of ideas of life, which they find surprisingly different and put 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 expresses his animosity to his mother's old friend.

CHAPTER XIII.—About a year after his father's death George became furious when his Aunt Fanny told him "people were talking" about Eugene and his mother.

CHAPTER XV.

George took off his dressing-gown and put on a collar and tie, his fingers shaking so that the tie was not his usual success; then he picked up his coat and waistcoat, and left the room while still in process of donning them, fastening the buttons as he ran down the front stairs to the door. It was not until he reached the middle of the street that he realized that he had forgotten his hat; and he paused for an irresolute moment then he decided that he needed no hat for the sort of call he intended to make, and went forward hurriedly. Mrs. Johnson was at home, the Irish girl who came to the door informed him, and he was left to await the lady, in a room like an elegant well-to-do Johnsons' "reception room."

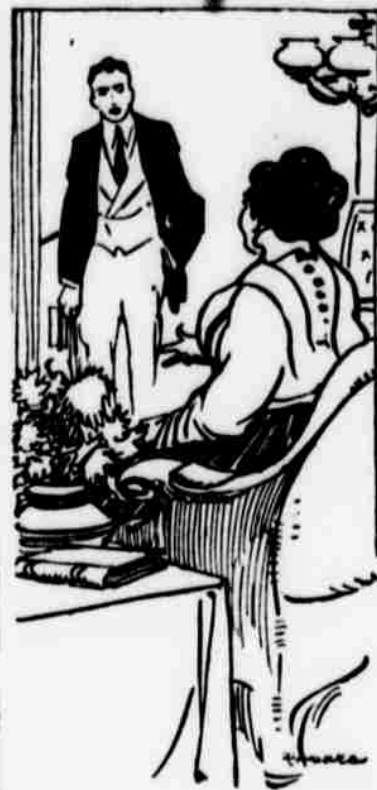
Mrs. Johnson came in, breathing noticeably, and her round head, smoothly but economically decorated with the hair of an honest woman, seemed to be lingering far in the background of the Alpine bosom which took precedence of the rest of her everywhere; but when she was all in the room, it was to be seen that her braying was the result of hospitable haste to greet the visitor, and her hand suggested that she had paused for only the briefest ablutions. George accepted this cold, damp lump mechanically.

"Mr. Amberson—I mean Mr. Minnifer!" she exclaimed. "I'm really delighted; I understood you asked for me. Mr. Johnson's out of the city, but Charlie's downtown and I'm looking for him at any minute, now, and he'll be so pleased that you—"

"I didn't want to see Charlie,"

George said. "I want—"

"Do sit down," the hospitable lady



"Do Sit Down," the Hospitable Lady Urged Him.

urged him, seating herself upon the sofa.

"Do sit down,"

"No, I thank you. I wish—"

"Surely you're not going to run away again, when you've just come!"

Do sit down, Mr. Minnifer. I hope you're all well at your house and at the dear old Major's, too. He's looking—"

"Mrs. Johnson," George said, in a strained loud voice which arrested her attention immediately, so that she was abruptly silenced, leaving her surprised mouth open. "Mrs. Johnson, I have come to ask you a few questions which I would like you to answer, if you please."

She became grave at once. "Certainly, Mr. Minnifer. Anything I can—"

He interrupted sternly, yet his voice shook in spite of its sternness. "You were talking with my Aunt Fanny about my mother this afternoon."

At this Mrs. Johnson uttered an involuntary gasp, but she recovered herself. "Then I'm sure our conversation was a very pleasant one, if we were talking of your mother, because—"

Again he interrupted. "My aunt has told me what the conversation virtually was, and I don't mean to waste any time, Mrs. Johnson. You were talking about—"

George's shoulders suddenly heaved uncontrollably; but he went bravely on: "You were discussing—"

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ing a scandal that involved my mother's name."

"Mr. Minnifer!"

"Isn't that the truth?"

"I don't feel called upon to answer, Mr. Minnifer," she said with visible agitation. "I do not consider that you have any right—"

"My aunt told me you repeated this scandal to her."

"I don't think your aunt can have said that," Mrs. Johnson returned sharply. "I did not repeat a scandal of any kind to your aunt and I think you are mistaken in saying she told you I did. We may have discussed some matters that have been a topic of comment about town—"

"Yes!" George cried. "I think you may have! That's what I'm here about, and what I intend to—"

"Don't tell me what you intend, please," Mrs. Johnson interrupted crisply. "And I should prefer that you would not make your voice quite so loud in this house, which I happen to own. Your aunt may have told you—"

though I think it would have been very unwise in her if she did, and not very considerate of me—she may have told you that we discussed some topic as I have mentioned, and possibly that would have been true. If I talked it over with her, you may be sure I spoke in the most charitable spirit, and without sharing in other people's disposition to put an evil interpretation on what may be nothing more than unfortunate appearances and—"

"My God!" said George. "I can't stand this!"

"You have the option of dropping the subject," Mrs. Johnson suggested tartly, and she added: "Or of leaving the house."

"I'll do that soon enough, but first I mean to know—"

"I am perfectly willing to tell you anything you wish if you will remember to ask it quietly. I'll also take the liberty of reminding you that I had a perfect right to discuss the subject with your aunt. Other people—"

"Other people!" the unhappy George repeated viciously. "That's what I want to know about—these other people! You say you know of other people who talk about this—"

"I presume they do."

"How many?"

"What?"

"I want to know how many other people talk about it?"

"Dear, dear!" she protested. "How should I know that?"

"Haven't you heard anybody mention it?"

"I presume so."

"Well, how many have you heard?"

Mrs. Johnson was becoming more annoyed than apprehensive, and she showed it. "Really, this isn't a court-room," she said. "And I'm not a defendant in a libel suit, either!"

The unfortunate young man lost what remained of his balance. "You may be!" he cried. "I intend to know just who's dared to say these things, if I have to force my way into every house in town, and I'm going to make them take every word of it back! I mean to know the name of every slanderer that's spoken of this matter to you and of every tattler you've passed it on to yourself. I mean to know—"

"You'll know something pretty quick!" she said, rising with difficulty; and her voice was thick with the sense of insult. "You'll know that you're out in the street. Please to leave my house!"

George stiffened sharply. Then he bowed, and strode out of the door.

Three minutes later, disheveled and perspiring, but cold all over, he burst into his Uncle George's room at the Major's without knocking. Amberson was dressing.

"Good gracious, George!" he exclaimed. "what's up?"

"I've just come from Mrs. Johnson's—across the street," George panted.

"You have your own tastes!" was Amberson's comment. "But curious as they are you ought to do something better with your hair, and button your waistcoat to the right buttons—even for Mrs. Johnson! What were you doing over there?"

"She told me to leave the house," George said desperately. "I went there because Aunt Fanny told me the whole town was talking about my mother and that man Morgan—that they say my mother is going to marry him and that proves she was too fond of him before my father died—she said this Mrs. Johnson was one that talked about it, and I went to her to ask who were the others."

Amberson's jaw fell in dismay. "Don't tell me you did that!" he said, in a low voice; and then, seeing it was true, "Oh, now you have done it!"

"I've done it?" George cried. "What do you mean? I've done it? And what have I done?"

Amberson had collapsed into an easy chair beside his dressing table, the white evening tie he had been about to put on dangling from his hand, which had fallen limply on the arm of the chair. "By Jove!" he muttered. "That is too bad!"

George folded his arms bitterly. "Will you kindly answer my question? What have I done that wasn't honorable and right? Do you think these riffs are about bandying my mother's name?"

"They can now," said Amberson. "I don't know if they could before, but they certainly can now!"

"What do you mean by that?"

His uncle sighed profoundly, picked up his tie, and, preoccupied with despondency, twisted the strip of white lawn till it became unrecognizable. Meanwhile, he tried to enlighten his nephew.

"Gossip is never fatal, George," he said, "until it is denied. Gossip goes on about every human being alive and about all the dead that are alive,

enough to be remembered, and yet almost never does any harm until some defender makes a controversy."

"See here," George said. "I didn't come to listen to any generalizing dose of philosophy! I ask you—"

"You asked me what you've done, and I'm telling you," Amberson gave

him a melancholy smile, continuing: "Suffer me to do it in my own way. Fanny says there's been talk about your mother, and that Mrs. Johnson does some of it. I don't know, because naturally nobody would come to me with such stuff or mention it before me; but it's presumably true—I suppose it is. I've seen Fanny with Mrs. Johnson quite a lot; and that old lady is a notorious gossip, and that's why she ordered you out of her house when you pinned her down that she'd been gossiping. I suppose it's true that the 'whole town,' a lot of others, that is, do share in the gossip. In this town, naturally, anything about any Amberson has always been a stone dropped into the center of a pond, and a lie would send the ripples as far as a truth would. You can be sure that for many years there's been more gossip in this place about the Ambersons than about any other family. I dare say it isn't so much so now as it used to be, because the town got too big long ago, but it's the truth that the more prominent you are the more gossip there is about you, and the more people would like to pull you down. Well, they can't do it as long as you refuse to know what gossip there is about you. But the minute you notice it it's got you! I'm not speaking of certain kinds of slander that sometimes people have got to take to the courts; I'm talking of the wretched buzzing the Mrs. Johnsons do—the thing you seem to have such a horror of—people 'talking'—the kind of thing that has assailed your mother. People who have repented a slander either get ashamed or forget it, if they're left alone. People will forget almost any slander except one that's been fought."

"Is that all?" George asked.

"I suppose so," his uncle murmured sadly.

"Well, then, may I ask what you'd have done in my place?"

"I'm not sure, George. When I was your age I was like you in many ways, especially in not being very cool-headed, so I can't say. Youth can't be trusted for much, except asserting itself and fighting and making love."

"Indeed!" George snorted. "May I ask what you think I ought to have done?"

"Nothing."

"Nothing?" George echoed, mocking bitterly. "I suppose you think I mean to let my mother's good name—"

"Your mother's good name!" Amberson cut him off impatiently. "Nobody has a good name in a bad mouth. Nobody has a good name in a silly mouth, either. Well, your mother's name was in some silly mouths, and all you've done was to go and have a scene with the worst old woman gossip in the town—a scene that's going to make her into a partisan against your mother, whereas she was a mere prattler before. Don't you suppose she'll be all over town with this tomorrow? And she'll see to it that everybody who's hinted anything about poor Isabel will know that you're on the warpath; and that will put them on the defensive and make them vicious. The story will grow as it spreads and—"

George unfolded his arms to strike his right fist into his left palm. "But do you suppose I'm going to tolerate such things?" he shouted. "What do you suppose I'll be doing?"

"You can do absolutely nothing," said Amberson. "Nothing of any use. The more you do the more harm you'll do."

"You'll see! I'm going to stop this thing if I have to force my way into every house on National avenue and Amberson boulevard!"

His uncle laughed rather sourly but made no other comment.

"Well, what do you propose to do?" George demanded. "Do you propose to sit there—"

"Yes."

"—and let this riffraff bandy my mother's good name back and forth

among them? Is that what you propose to do?"

"It's all I can do," Amberson returned. "It's all any of us can do now: just sit still and hope that the thing may die down in time in spite of your stirring up that awful old woman."

George drew a long breath, then advanced and stood close before his uncle. "Didn't you understand me when I told you that people are saying my mother means to marry this man?"

"Yes, I understood you."

"You say that my going over there has made matters worse," George went on. "How about it if such—as such an unspeakable marriage did take place? Do you think that would make people believe they'd been wrong in saying—"

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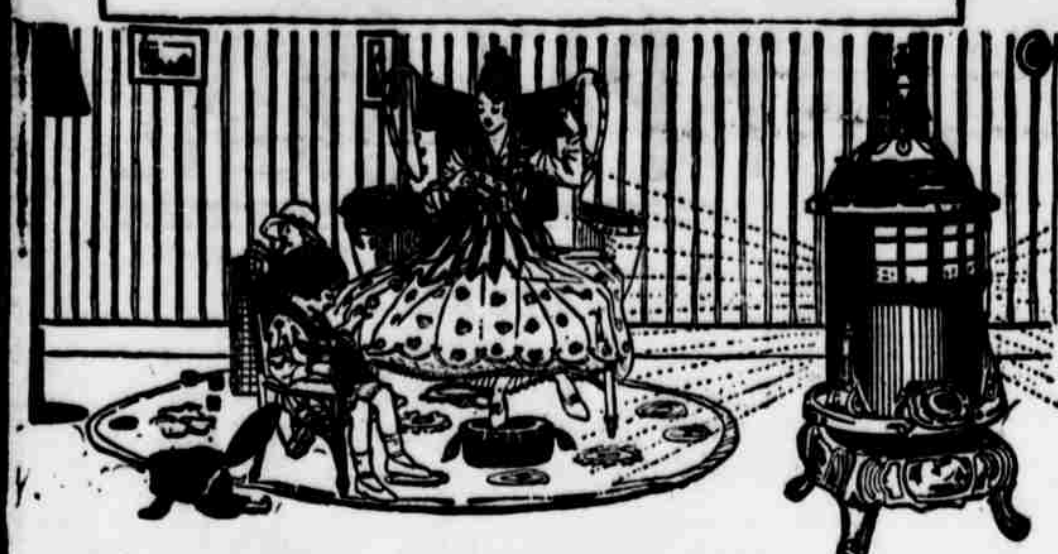
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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. E. H. Hemenway is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Fisher, of Los Angeles, California, the lady arriving Friday night.

N. L. Randolph, of the Peoples Mc cantile dry goods company, has been on the sick list since Friday of last week, at his home in West Carlsbad.

John Mowman, who has been at Hot Springs, Arkansas, for some time, hoping to receive benefit from the baths, returned Saturday much improved. He left later in the week for his home at Queen.

Col. A. J. Mussy came in from his home in Bristol, Connecticut, arriving Sunday. He will probably be here a month or more looking after affairs of the Public Utilities company of which he is president.

Will Works, one-time resident of Carlsbad, and a famous trapper and hunter, showed up in town the first time for over a year, last Saturday. He finds many changes and improvements in that length of time in the city.

The ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Small happened to a very painful accident last Saturday at the Small home on Alameda street. His little sister had been making doll clothes, using a large needle, and left some of the sewing lying on the floor. Her brother stepped on it and the needle ran into his foot and broke off. The boy suffered excruciating pain and an X-ray examination was made to determine the course of the needle. About three-fourths of an inch of steel was cut out, and the little fellow is getting along nicely at this time.

Jack Hines, Johnny Hewitt and Arthur Breeding, a committee representing the American Legion, left for El Paso Monday morning to look after securing a band and other military features for the big celebration to be held in Carlsbad the 15-16. Major Bujac, chairman of the committee, was unable to make the trip.

Jack Horne, who ranches southwest of town, near the point of the mountains, spent several days here the latter part of last week, leaving for his home Saturday.

The first meeting of the Carlsbad Woman's Club for the fall and winter will be held October 7th at 3 o'clock, at the club rooms in the Library building. At this meeting plans will be discussed looking to the work of the winter months. A symposium on "Peace, When and How" will be conducted, and also the "High Cost of Living and Suggestions as to Its Remedy" will be taken up. The work of the club as outlined for the year is a study of the books, "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" and a review of "Joan and Peter." Other books of the day will be taken up later as well as current poetry. A very interesting winter's study is anticipated by the different club members.

Riley Dean, a brother of Mrs. Lee Middleton, of Uvalde, Texas, came in the latter part of last week, surprising every body by his unannounced return. Mr. Dean spent several months overseas with the army of occupation.

Miss Hester Hill and her brother, Lige, came in Friday night from Stamford, Texas, their former home.

THE MAGNIFICENT AMBERSONS.

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heaven!" he gasped. "You speak of it calmly!"

Amberson looked up at him inquiringly. "Why shouldn't they marry if they want to?" he asked. "It's their own affair. I don't see anything precisely monstrous about two people getting married when they're both free and care about each other. What's the matter with their marrying?"

"It would be monstrous!" George shouted. "Monstrous even if this horrible thing hadn't happened, but now in the face of this—oh, that you can sit there and even speak of it! Your own sister! Oh—" He became incoherent, swinging away from Amberson and making for the door, wildly gesturing.

"For heaven's sake don't be so theatrical!" said his uncle, and then, seeing that George was leaving the room: "Come back here. You mustn't speak to your mother of this!"

"Don't tend to," George said indistinctly, and he plunged into the big, dimly lit hall. He went home and got a hat and overcoat without seeing either his mother or Fanny. Then he left word that he would be out for dinner and hurried away from the house.

He walked the dark streets of Amberson addition for an hour, then went downtown and got coffee at a restaurant. After that he walked through the lighted parts of the town until ten o'clock, when he turned north and came back to the purlieu of the Addition. He walked fiercely, though his feet ached, but by and by he turned homeward, and when he reached the Major's, went in and sat upon the steps of the huge stone veranda in front—an obscure figure in that lonely and repellent place. All lights were out at the Major's, and finally, after twelve, he saw his mother's window darken at home.

He waited half an hour longer, then crossed the front yards of the new houses and let himself noiselessly in the front door. The light in the hall had been left burning, and another in his own room, as he discovered when he got there. He locked the door quickly and without noise, but his fingers were still upon the key when there was a quick footfall in the hall outside.

"George, dear?" He went to the other end of the room before replying.

"Yes?" "I'd been wondering where you were, dear."

"Had you?" There was a pause; then she said timidly: "Wherever it was, I hope you had a pleasant evening."

After a silence, "Thank you," he said without expression.

Another silence followed before she spoke again.

"You wouldn't care to be kissed good night, I suppose?" And with a little flurry of placative laughter she added: "At your age of course!"

"I'm going to bed now," he said. "Good night."

Another silence seemed blander than those which had preceded it, and finally her voice came—it was blank, too.

"Good night."

After he was in bed his thoughts became more tumultuous than ever; while among all the inchoate and fragmentary sketches of this dreadful day, now rising before him the clearest was of his uncle collapsed in a big chair with a white tie dangling from his hand; and one conviction, following upon that picture, became definite in George's mind: that his Uncle George Amberson was a hopeless dreamer, from whom no help need be expected, an amiable imbecile lacking in normal impulses, and wholly useless in a struggle which required honor to be defended by a man of action.

Then would return a vision of Mrs. Johnson's furious round head, set behind her great bosom like the sun far sunk on the horizon of a mountain plateau and her crackling, asthmatic voice. . . . "Without sharing in other people's disposition to put an evil interpretation on what may be nothing more than unfortunate appearance" . . . "Other people may be less considerate in not confining their discussion of it, as I have, to charitable views." . . . And then George would get up again—and again—and pace the floor in his bare feet.

That was what the tormented young man was doing when daylight came gauntly in at his window—pacing the floor, rubbing his head in his hands, and muttering:

"It can't be true: this can't be happening to me!"

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MORE THAN 300 CASES INFLUENZA LAST WEEK.

Washington, Sept. 28.—More than 300 cases of influenza were reported to the public health service last week by fourteen states, but the disease has not reached the proportions of an epidemic in any state. The service announced today that the cases reported generally were of mild type.

States reporting and the number in each included California 51; Montana 4.

Paul Ares, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ares and their guest, Miss Wilcox, of McKinney, Texas, came in from the Ares ranch in the mountains Friday. Miss Wilcox has improved in health by her stay on the ranch and left for her home at McKinney Tuesday evening.

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COMMENT ON POSSIBLE RECURRENCE OF INFLUENZA.

Commenting on the possibility of a recurrence of epidemic influenza in the near future, the State Health Department expresses the view that at least local outbreaks may be expected during the coming fall and winter. The department advises that preparation should be made now, to meet possible emergencies arising from such outbreaks, by the previous organization of each community in such manner as to make the best use of available resources.

While the epidemic which occurred last fall and winter exhibited some peculiarities which justify the hope that influenza will not sweep the country again, states Commissioner Waller, it is not improbable that local outbreaks will occur in the near future. This view is based on the history of previous epidemics, of which recurrences have been characteristic.

With a return of the disease a probability, no community should fail to prepare itself to meet a possible emergency, by previously organizing its local governmental agencies, civic societies, and other forces and resources, for the purpose of combating the spread of the disease and caring for the sick. The State Department of Health has prepared a program for such organization which is being sent to the local health officers throughout the State.

Isolation by the health authorities of persons ill with influenza, says the Health Department, in the hope of preventing infection of other individuals, although justifiable where practicable on account of the little good it may accomplish, cannot be expected to give adequate protection from the disease. The average individual who is attacked by influenza does not consult a physician until two or three days after the first symptoms have appeared. Influenza may be contagious only in the early stages before the patient takes to bed.

When the disease is present in the community, the first sneeze or cough, tickling of the throat, redness of the eyes, or congestion of the mucous membranes of the upper air passages should be regarded as a danger signal and the individual should isolate himself at once, until he knows whether or not he has influenza.

It is apparent that the quarantine of contacts, to be effective, must be established early, and therefore through the voluntary cooperation of the exposed persons. The incubation period of influenza is short, and in many cases contacts have time to develop cases before the report of the original case reaches the health officials.

Dependence should not be placed upon masks, sprays, drugs or vaccines for protection from influenza, says the Health officials. That masks have any value in preventing infection is doubtful, and it is believed that they may even favor it. Sprays and ointments for the upper air passages, if of any value at all as disinfectants, are transient in action, and they may make infection more likely through irritation of the mucous membranes. There is no drug known which will prevent influenza, and the public should not become a victim of advertisements recommending preparations for this purpose. The use of vaccines for the prevention of influenza is still in the experimental stage, and the results which have been obtained so far do not warrant their general use as a prophylactic measure; the United States Public Health Service prepared and distributed under careful control hundreds of thousands of doses of influenza vaccines, but the results failed to prove the preparation of any value, and its distribution was discontinued.

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MISREPRESENTING THE TREATY

President Wilson has been condemned for saying some sharp things about his Republican opponents who are criticizing the peace treaty. But when you consider the way these opponents misrepresent the League of Nations constitution, it will be seen that the President might have been excused had he shown less self control.

For instance, take the claim that the League Constitution gives six votes to the British empire and only one to the United States. Treaty opponents harp over and over again on this point. Readers of many newspapers sincerely believe that is a fair statement.

Yet anyone who has read the League Constitution understands that it gives practically all power into the hands of an executive council, in which a unanimous vote is required for action; and in which the United States has one vote and the British empire only one. The assembly of the League in which the British colonies have representation, is practically only a debating society. As these colonies are substantially independent, it is only fair to give them some chance to be heard in the deliberations of this assembly.

As a matter of practice, the United States can not help exercising a preponderating influence. All nations know that the cooperation of this country is a necessity to make the league a success, and any course that will alienate this country will kill the league.

Yet in spite of all this, fanatical partisans opposed to President Wilson keep insisting that the British empire will have six times as much power in the league as this country. And a lot of people who read only their favorite newspapers believe it. However many of them have had their eyes opened to the truth by the President's illuminating speeches delivered on his Western trip.

THE COST OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION.

According to estimates made by the Taxpayers' association of New Mexico, the special election held on September 16th at which two and possibly all of the proposed amendments to the state constitution were defeated cost over \$25,000.00.

There are approximately 800 precincts in the state. For registration it is estimated that in one-third of these precincts there are over 100 voters and the members of the registration board in such precincts received five dollars a day each. In the remaining precincts, the members of this board received three dollars a day each. Registration therefore cost \$8,400. Three judges and two clerks on election day were paid two dollars a day each, making a total of \$8,000 in all precincts.

It is probable that \$4,000 will be paid out for handling ballot boxes and \$1,000 for rent for voting places. Printing the official ballots cost \$800 and sample ballots cost \$1,000. The cost of printing sample ballots is estimated at the higher figure because they were printed in the various counties, while the official ballots were all furnished by one printing establishment. The notice of the election and the printing of the amendments in thirty-eight newspapers of the state cost approximately \$2,000. Incidentals will amount to at least \$1,000.00.

It is believed that these estimates are conservative and that the total of \$26,200 represents a fairly well the cost of this election to the taxpayer. This indicates an average of less than \$1,000 for each county. It is known, however, that in some counties the cost will run nearly \$2,500 for better a general election. It is probable, therefore, that the cost will exceed the estimates given.

THE PEOPLE WANT TO UNDERSTAND.

The people want to understand the reasons which impel the United States to ratify the treaty as a means of terminating the war with Germany, and to enter the League of Nations as a guarantee against further international conflicts. Is the most conspicuous feature of the President's tour. The Senatorial opponents of the League and the treaty have continued their obstruction not because they have failed to understand, but because they refuse to subordinate personal and political bias in the interest of the country.

In all great issues in the history of the United States, the people have shown a willingness to make their decisions upon the facts and according to their conscientious judgment. In the last analysis, there is little partisanship among the masses. They may at times be moved by sentiment in their choice of candidates—for personality may attract or repel them—but in every matter of policy they have uniformly judged and acted solely upon what they considered its merits.

The question of ratifying the treaty and of approving the covenant of the League is not in any sense partisan. The President is making that abundantly clear. No Republican need desert his party to favor the League. He may act as an American in this crisis without ceasing to be a Republican.

When that truth is impressed on his hearers and readers by the President, the opponents of the League will appeal in vain to the partisanship of their fellow citizens among the people. And it is evident from their desire to understand—to learn the facts—that the people will accept the President's view and give him their support.

PROTECT STATE WATERS.

New Mexico irrigators have suffered heavy losses because later settlers in adjoining states have taken the waters in interstate streams. Rio Grande valley irrigators know something of this. The state is now starting litigation to protect irrigators on the Plata river in San Juan county.

Another move is to take the waters of the Pecos river from New Mexico for use in Texas. This move will be successful unless the people in New Mexico take effective steps to protect themselves. No fault need be found with the Texas people that want this water. If this water goes to waste, because of non-use in New Mexico, the Texas people should not be blamed for arranging to put this waste water from New Mexico to beneficial use.

The Carlsbad district is evidently waking up and has appointed a committee to look into the matter. There is plenty of good land in that section of the state to make use of the entire flow of the Pecos river after it passes Ft. Sumner. There are excellent sites for reservoirs to store flood waters that no are of no benefit to anybody. Ft. Sumner may as well wake up to what is going on in the Texas end of the valley as well. Though this project is far up the river, that does not mean that Texas will not reach up after every drop of water not put to benefit and prevent further extension of irrigation on both sides of the river there.

The Texas irrigators are busy interesting the government to establish an irrigation project of pretentious scope with a big reservoir just above the Texas line. They have devised a scheme of issuing bonds to be underwritten by the federal government; \$15,000,000.00 worth.

Texas can put such a thing over New Mexico can. The highway canal is feasible at Carlsbad. But nobody will undertake to build it unless the people there want it.

If the people of New Mexico want to use the waters to the full extent for irrigation developments, it is up to them to get busy. If not advise Texas that the sooner the people there get title to the waters of the Pecos, the better. Stat. Record.

OBJECTIONS TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

A few of the objections to the League of Nations are thus summed up:

"Japanese jingoes object to the treaty because the League of Nations will be controlled by Anglo-Saxon nations, and advocates an oriental league. Senator Reed objects to the League because it will be dominated by the colored races. Senator Fall objects to it because the Catholics will be in control. Senator Sherman objects to it because President Wilson has been instrumental in bringing it about. Senators Lodge, Knox, Borah, Flanders, and Johnson object to it because such opposition brings them into the spotlight, and may lead to a Presidential nomination. As opposed to these formidable forces there appears to be nothing—that is, nothing but the will of the people of the country—who want the League because it is the greatest world organization ever attempted and has within it the germ of the federation of the world."

WILL VOTERS "FALL" FOR FALL AGAIN?

Below is a clipping taken from the Southwestern Stockman-Farmer, published at Phoenix, Arizona, under date August 30th, which, we understand, is a Republican publication:

"Of all the sour souls which thrive in Washington that of Senator Fall of New Mexico seems to be the most distinguishable. He dips his thoughts in the vinegar of conceit and washes them in the vitriol of animosity. His recent diatribe on the peace treaty shames us for living in the same section of America. We have two thousand subscribers in New Mexico and we wonder if a single one of them would again 'fall' for Fall."

ABOUT THE HAND GRENADES.

Many persons in Carlsbad, the children especially, have been interested in saving and purchasing thrift stamps, expecting to receive a hand grenade bank, as a souvenir. The war department has cancelled the arrangements for supplying these to the treasury department, as the following letter to the cashiers of the different banks of Carlsbad explains:

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 27, 1919.
National Bank of Carlsbad,
Carlsbad, New Mexico.
Dear Sir:—Attention of the Cashier:

I am just in receipt of the following telegram from the Treasury Department and am immediately relaying it to you by letter:

"Secretary of War has cancelled contracts for the sale of Hand Grenades to the Treasury Department and has requested non-distribution of grenade banks. As the War Department has determined that the distribution of hand grenades as souvenirs shall not be made and has cancelled its arrangement for supplying grenades to the Treasury Department to be manufactured into grenade savings banks the Treasury is unable to distribute the banks."

"In order, however, to recognize the efforts of persons in working and saving, each one who would have been entitled to receive a bank will receive a Certificate of Achievement from the Treasury in appreciation of his industry in saving and buying Government securities."

This message is keenly disappointing to me, as I know it will be to you. Under these instructions we will not be permitted to send you these rare war trophies which you ordered and which your citizens have expected to receive.

However, I am glad to say that arrangements have been made whereby a Certificate of Achievement, counter-signed by the Secretary himself, will be issued to every individual who would have received a hand grenade savings bank. These Certificates of Achievement will be furnished in sufficient quantities to your bank to issue one to each of those individuals to whom you would have awarded a grenade savings bank. These will be furnished you without cost and I am therefore returning you with this your original remittance for hand grenade savings banks.

Detailed information regarding the Certificates of Achievement will reach you next week.

I certainly appreciate that splendid co-operation of yours which would have been had in the distribution of the hand grenade savings banks. I am deeply regretful that the War Department's ruling makes their distribution in this district, or in any other district, impossible.

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For the week ending September 30th, 1919.

The week began cold with heavy killing frosts in the northern mountains and over the plateau districts, while heavy rains occurred along the southern border and in southeast counties. Little damage resulted from the frost, although some late corn, a few beans and some garden truck were caught. The weather became warmer, with local showers from Friday till its close. Crops are practically matured and have proved unusually good. The cutting, topping and stacking of late corn, and fodder crops, the harvest of beans, and threshing of small grain and beans continue, along with the final cutting of alfalfa, and plowing and seeding of fall grain. Apple shipments from the lower Pecos districts are well along, and northern markets are plentifully supplied with late peaches, pears and plums. Ranges continue good and stock fine.

Lakewood: Plenty of late rains have visited this section and late crops, range and stock are in good condition. The grass crop is very good and growing yet. The last cutting of alfalfa will be heavy.

Costilla: A light frost at the beginning of the week. All harvest, excepting the third cutting of alfalfa, is over. Range grass remains good; gramma grass in some places knee high. All crops except potatoes successful this year. Beans to thresh yet.

Hermosa: Condition of crops good and farmers caring for same. Considerable ground plowed for fall rye. One ranchman tried Sudan grass and is cutting a good crop.

Tres Piedras: Frost the first of the week killed beans, cucumbers and other vines, but did not stop trees growing. Harvest is practically finished. Nights continue cool.

sunshine adequate.

Bland: Heavy frost occurred the first of the week; light showers Friday. Ranges good, cattle in fine condition.

James Springs: The cold snap at the beginning of the week did no damage in the valley, but wilted tender plants in the higher mountains. Crops not growing fast because of cold nights, but third cutting of alfalfa almost ready. Potato crop almost a failure, due to blight. Pears ripening, also melons, and beans mostly harvested; practically no tomatoes.

Springer: Killing frost the first of the week, ending the growing season, but crops were generally matured. Good crops generally.

Note: This will be the last weekly bulletin of the season of 1919.

Ernest Harrison, well known cattleman from the Black river country, was in town the first of the week. He says the country is in splendid shape, in that section due to the recent rains.

Spencer Graham spent several days in town this week from his home at Lovington.

L. A. Hungate, Santa Fe agent, will leave tonight on a business trip to Denver, Colorado.

DISTRICT COURT.

The next term of district court for the Fifth judicial district will convene in this city, October 6th. Judge Sam B. Bratton will preside. The names of the jurors are as follows:

Grand Jury—R. E. Wilkerson, W. C. Marable, W. R. Fenton, O. A. Pearson, Frank W. Ross, M. B. Sutton, O. E. Nicky, W. R. Hornbaker, W. F. Kruse, Rich P. Carter, Tom Runyan, R. H. Dennis, B. 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 Tipton, Collins Gerrells, Justus Beach, Phil Witherspoon and N. B. Needham.

Rev. F. B. Faust, of Pecos, en route to conference at Tucumcari, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Hernandez was operated on at St. Francis hospital recently with excellent results.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Maggie Reed is again able to be about after a sick spell of a week or more.

Mrs. S. A. Elrod, of Lawton, Oklahoma, and W. H. Ward, of Benjamin, Texas, sister and brother, respectively, of Mrs. J. B. Lack of this city, are visiting in Carlsbad.

Burford Polk was in from his ranch west Wednesday, this week. He reports grass fine and cattle fat in his part of the country, the late rains putting everything in good shape for the coming winter.

J. J. S. Smith disposed of his sheep which he had on feed at San Angelo, Texas, at a good price, and is now at his home in La Huerta. He recently purchased a small bunch of high grade animals from Pat Morrison, of Lakewood.

Uncle Jesse Rascoe was in town a couple of days the first of the week, but didn't stay half long enough to meet and greet all his old friends. He tells us that Mrs. Rascoe, who is in California, is in better health than when she was here.

Dr. R. J. Boatman was taken violently ill Tuesday and remained in that condition the entire day, but seems to be recovering at this writing. The doctor's many friends express sympathy with him in his illness and hope for an early recovery.

Miss Gracie Mullane returned to Carlsbad Monday from Knowles, New Mexico, where she had been visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. B. Chance, for the past month. She is now at the home of her grandfather, W. H. Mullane, west of town, and will likely leave tomorrow for the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mullane, in Van Horn, Texas.

Mrs. Ward, mother of Mrs. J. B. Lack, was operated on at Eddy county hospital last Monday for the removal of a tumor which would soon have terminated her life. The tumor weighed seventeen pounds and the lady, although seventy years of age, stood the operation remarkably well, and seems on the way to recovery. Her cheerful, sunny disposition is a great factor in aiding her convalescence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sikes, Mrs. Laude and grandson, John Wesley Poore, and Victor Laude, returned Sunday afternoon from a week's stay at the ranch of the Guadalupe Sheep company, in Dog Canyon. The party had a rather strenuous time going up to the ranch, owing to the recent heavy rains, but had a good rest while there, and a pleasant trip on the way down. Mr. Laude returned to the ranch Tuesday afternoon and will again take up his work as manager.

L. E. Hayes, wife and children, returned from their visit to Kentucky last week, Friday. After a visit to relatives in the "Blue Grass" state, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes went as far east as Baltimore, where Mr. Hayes attended the 100th anniversary of the founding of the I. O. O. F., which was celebrated in that city. Mr. Hayes represented the grand lodge of that order for the state of New Mexico.

Miss Jewelle Hubbard has the position of stenographer to Willard Keen, roadmaster of the Santa Fe, beginning work last week. Miss Jewelle graduated from Miss Keronie's private school, in Carlsbad, and had the benefit of a year's work at a church school in Wichita and the same time at the State university at Albuquerque. A bright, ambitious young lady, her success is assured.

The two Latham men, brothers, came in from their ranch some twenty-five miles out of town, on Monday. Both men were in the service during the war, although the younger one did not go across. The eldest spent over a year in overseas service. Both men express themselves as glad to be at home again.

Miss Lura Barron left Thursday for the home of a brother, at Miami, Arizona, where she will make a lengthy visit hoping to receive benefit for her health which has become somewhat impaired.

Grandma Green left for Hope Tuesday morning in company with her grandson, Forrest Green, of that place. Grandma expects to remain at Hope for the winter, so far as she now knows.

Les Bates is in the mountains this week, looking after a ranch proposition in which he is interested.

AN EFFECTIVE NATIONAL BUDGET.

In view of the rapidly rising tax rate, increasing assessments for special improvement, higher fees for various classes of governmental services and the incalculable indirect taxes paid as part of the high cost of living, there is an insistent and growing demand for economy in public expenditures. The first step in this direction is the adoption of the budget system in national, state and local administration of public affairs. New Mexico has a good state budget law but lacks an adequate budget system for counties, cities, towns and villages. In our national government the system of determining appropriations is especially complicated and unscientific. Upon this subject, "Public Business" published by the Detroit Bureau of Governmental Research speaks in a recent issue as follows:

"Each year the Secretary of the Treasury collects the estimates of departmental needs and sends them to Congress. Estimates of the army engineers for the improvement of rivers and harbors, and judgments of the Court of Claims are sent to Congress separately."

"There is no central executive authority to revise or criticize these estimates."

"When they reach Congress, appropriation bills are prepared by fourteen independent committees of the House, and fifteen of the Senate, twenty-nine separate committees, each working independently of each other, and of the executive branch of the government."

"Eighteen of these committees actually report out appropriations, but eleven others report out measures for pensions, public buildings, etc., carrying demands on the Treasury."

"These committee memberships go to more than three hundred members of Congress."

"When a bill is reported out it may be changed on the floor of the House, changed by the Senate committee, changed on the floor of the Senate, and changed by the conference committee."

"Such a haphazard system of appropriating public money is without parallel in the world."

"To remedy these defects the following procedure, which Congress should legalize, has substantial support."

"1. The review of departmental estimates by a special staff, responsible to the President, that will eliminate duplications and revise demands in accordance with a financial program upon which the President will stand before the country."

"2. The review of this program by Congress through a joint committee of both houses."

"3. Audit of expenditures by a controller of accounts responsible to Congress."

GOOD ADVERTISERS HELP A COMMUNITY.

Fortunate, indeed, is a community whose business men advertise wisely and liberally, says a bulletin from the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, for that community will grow and prosper.

Good advertising, which means steady advertising, in space big enough to tell the story that the advertiser wants to present, brings new dollars to town and keeps home dollars at home, the bulletin continues.

And what becomes of the dollar that goes into the cash drawer of a local merchant? One-half of it or thereabout, depending somewhat on the line of business and the nature of the dealer or manufacturer for the goods the store sells.

The rest stays in the home town. Most of the other 50 cents out of each dollar goes for rent, salaries of employees and to the local coal dealer, the light company and others whose goods or services are needed in keeping the store going.

Each time the advertising of local merchants brings \$10,000 of new business to a town at least 5,000 of it remains in the town and is passed around from person to person, and all the people share in the resulting prosperity.

Advertising has come to be a great power in business, because advertising creates markets. Markets are in the minds of people and can be made through honest advertising. Merchants and manufacturers have found that out, and that is why they advertise.

Will Probably Be Tall.

R. E. Madsen, of Ranger, Texas, is a human Eiffel tower. When at home he rides a broncho with his feet dragging on the ground but punches cattle to beat the band. He is seven feet six in his stocking feet, but wears a pair of those high-heeled Mexican boots which adds at least two inches more to his height. The giant cowboy is only twenty-two years old and says that it is traditional in his family that menfolk do not attain their full height until they are twenty-five, so he expects to grow about six inches yet.

Mrs. H. M. Hardecastle, mother of Mrs. Richard Smith, came in last week from Tucson, Arizona, and after a couple of days in town, went on out to the Smith ranch at Moseley.

F. E. Hubert, manager of the Carlsbad Light & Power company, returned Sunday from a week's stay in Kansas City and Chicago, where he went on business.

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MOTHERS.

—By Edmund Vance Cooks—

When, in the cool of night,
His mother wakes,
She rises, and without a light,
Steals, velvet-shod, to where his
breathing makes
Soft music, as she stands
Feeling with unfelt hands,
And from his tip-toes to his chin
She tucks him softly, gently in,
Breathing a blessing on his rest,
Deeming herself more blest.

When, in the cooling keep
Of my last bed,
If Mother Earth shall soothe me as
I sleep
And gently press the sword above
my head,
Lest I should lose the gain
Of sleep and wake to fever and to
pain,
O, I shall know the white,
And though I be too slumberous to
smile,
Yet I shall snuggle closer, wrapped
and pressed
In the great Mother breast.

Many thousands of cattle and sheep from drought stricken sections of Idaho, Wyoming and Montana would come to New Mexico for fall and winter pasture but for the fact the freight rate from those states to New Mexico is prohibitive. This is the information reaching the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' offices in Albuquerque from authorities in Idaho State college. The freight rates to central states and to the Lake states, grazing sections have been reduced for stockmen, but to New Mexico points the rate remains unchanged.

The Texico News says: "Want—An editor who can read, write, and argue politics, and at the same time be religious, funny, scientific, and historical at will; write to please everybody, know everything without asking or being told; always having something good to say about everybody else; live on word and make more money than enemies." The order cannot be filled. "There ain't no such darned editor"—Ex.

A trial train sent from here to Pecos Sunday came to grief near Arbo, four cars leaving the track. The train was run mainly as an experiment to ascertain the condition of the road. It was found to be very soft, but later in the week this was remedied and trains are now running on schedule time.

James Lathan and wife came in from their home twenty-four miles out, the first of the week, for a visit with the family of their son, who is occupying the Grantham cottage on Greene Heights. Mr. Lathan contemplates taking his wife to Texas for the winter, the altitude here proving a little too great for her.

Immediately after the rain, on Saturday morning, teams were put to work on the streets scraping and leveling them and the thoroughfares now are in as good condition as they were previous to the rain. One thing has been successfully demonstrated and that is the need of paved streets.

A pleasant farewell dance was given at the Arcadian hall on Main street last Friday night, honoring the girls and boys who left Saturday for the State university at Albuquerque. About fifteen couples enjoyed the occasion, which was only one of many enjoyable dances given at this popular hall.

A party of Mexican sheepherders left town Monday for the Cox & Bonine sheep ranch in the mountains. Upon coming to Dark Canyon, west of town some miles, they were compelled to return owing to a heavy rain which made their stream impassable.

Riley Dean and niece, Miss Mae Middleton, expect to leave tomorrow for the home of the former, at Uvalde, Texas. Miss Mae intends spending the winter there at her grandmother's and going to school.

Wallace Smith and family, Albert Johnston and wife, Tom Gray and others were up from Black river the last of the week. All tell the same story of fine rains and consequent bad roads.

Ben Dickson was up from the Coad ranch at Red Bluff, registering at the Springs hotel, Saturday.

H. Mann, of Lakewood, was a business visitor to the beautiful latter part of last week.

Miss Geer returned Friday from a lengthy visit to relatives in Albuquerque.

Charles Colpepper was a business visitor to Roswell the last of last week.

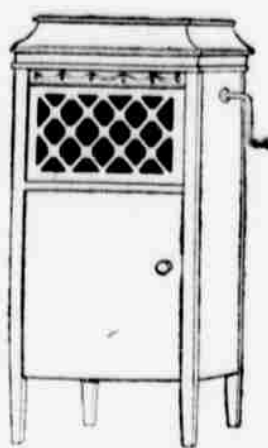
The annual meeting for the election of officers of the local Red Cross organization will be held at the Armory, October 22nd, at 4 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is desired. MRS. H. C. DILLEY, Secretary.

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AMERICA LEADS IN OIL.

One of the first oil leases ever granted was that by Peter the Great in 1723 on land in Bakou. This was in force until 1872, all rentals were paid up in full in advance.

The real pioneer in oil development was the United States. As early as 1823 the search for oil for medicinal purposes began. The first oil well was drilled in 1854 by E. E. Drake, who had organized the Pennsylvania Rock Oil company. This was later changed to the Seneca Oil company. This well was located at Titusville, Pa., and a depth of fifty-eight feet and produced twenty-five barrels per day.

For years Russia was the leader in oil production and even as late as 1901 one-half of the world's oil came from an acre of ten square miles in Russia. After 1903, however, the United States took the lead, and now the United States produces two-thirds of all the oil in the world. Russia and Mexico are next in the scale of production. Up until 1912 Russia pro-

duced all the sensations in oil production in large quantities. Fifty or 100,000 barrel wells were not uncommon there.

Remarkable discoveries in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and California enabled America to take the lead in 1903, since which time the lead has increased until two-thirds of the world's production of petroleum comes from America. The total production of the world for 1918 was 550,000,000 barrels. Of this the United States produced 345,500,000 barrels, practically two-thirds of the oil produced in the world.

SEVEN GEOLOGISTS PICK EDDY COUNTY FOR OIL ACTIVITIES.

Carlsbad, N. M., Oct. 3.—Homer P. Lee has put down two more wells in Eddy County, it blocks now under way are completed. The company has extensive holdings in and about the site already selected.

The country in which the well will be drilled has long been known to geologists as a favorite situation. It is peculiar in that two oil structures center there.

E. M. Skeats, well known to oil timers in Carlsbad, was one of the early geologists who surveyed the region, and twenty years ago a well was drilled to a depth of 1,700 feet not far from the present location. Mr. Skeats named the range of hills then which he thought covered oil pools the "Horder range", and it is on this geological formation that both the Homer P. Lee and the Pool well will be drilled.

No less than seven geologists of national reputation have visited Carlsbad within the last six months and have united in declaring the present drilling sites of the two oil companies to be ideal ones.—Western Oil Derrick.

Mrs. F. A. Wright, teacher in the Upper Cottonwood school, spent the week-end in Carlsbad.

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An inspiring sight is the car full of boys and girls who come from Loving each morning to the High school. Rain or shine, muddy roads or good ones, the car comes on schedule time with its load of well-behaved youngsters, who are among the best students of the High school. The example of the board of directors of Loving schools in thus providing for the transportation of their High school pupils is worthy of imitation and is being followed in many counties of the state.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crozier, at their home on south Canyon street, Tuesday night, September 30th, a twelve-pound baby boy. Best wishes to the boy and may his life be one of usefulness and prosperity.

Mrs. J. J. Heals returned the first of the week from a week's visit spent at the home of her niece, Mrs. Ewing Lusk, at Roswell.

Miss Madge Brown is occupying the position of stenographer in Armstrong & Wilson's law office.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Spence, at their home in Dallas, Texas, Sunday, September 28th, an eight-pound son. News of his arrival was wired his grandmother, Mrs. Asbury Moore, of this city, together with his name: "John Burton." Old residents in Carlsbad remember Mrs. Spence (who, previous to her marriage, was Miss Elsie Moore), very kindly, and rejoice with her over this addition to their already interesting family.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Hiler, at their home, in Rio Vista, Friday night, an eleven-pound boy baby. Congratulations and best wishes for the boy and the happy family.

A pleasant dance in the armory, Tuesday night, to music furnished by the Hawaiian orchestra, attracted the attention of our young people; a large crowd was present and an interesting time is reported.

Mrs. W. E. Smith returned Tuesday night from her visit to El Paso, leaving her sister, Mrs. Pender, convalescing nicely after her recent operation.

CHRISTMAS 1919

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RATTLESNAKES IN STORM DISTRICT MENACE CITIZENS.

Church Washed in Front of Residence Saves House and 27 LIVES.

How a church which had been washed loose and drifted up in front of the home of John H. Traylor at Rockport, Texas, during the recent gulf hurricane saved the house from being demolished by breakers is told in a letter received by Immigration Inspector Leslie Traylor of El Paso from his brother, Harry, who with his family stayed in the building during the storm. Twenty-seven other relatives and friends took refuge in the house, which was one of the few which escaped destruction. An odd feature of the storm, as at Corpus Christi, was that hundreds of rattlesnakes, washed from the small gulf islands and carried into the town on wreckage, became a menace and had to be fought off. It was believed in Corpus Christi that some persons were actually killed by rattlesnakes while taking refuge on floating debris that harbored scores of reptiles.

The letter, dated September 21, says:

"Just a week ago since the storm and we have not yet gotten our faculties together or rather, recovered from the shock. It was terrible. Our town was just shot to pieces. Three-fourths of the town was practically destroyed and many hundreds have no homes. All streets are choked with wreckage. On the beach there is practically nothing left standing, not a wharf or pavilion left. Even the First National bank, which is of brick, you remember, is a wreck, as well as La Playa hotel. The business section is almost completely wiped out.

"Our house was less damaged than any other in town. Water came into the house a few inches, so we fled upstairs. A big church washed up at the front gate. This, together with other houses and wreckage piled up high in front, helped to keep the breakers off. The water was nearly four feet on the level in the yard. We had 27 people with us all day and night of the storm.

"Ten lives were lost here and the town is full of dead cattle and hundreds of big rattlesnakes which we have been killing."

DANGER IN GLASSES.

At Roswell the city council has enacted an ordinance compelling places selling soda water, other cool beverages and ices to sterilize glasses by steam or scalding water, to prevent communication of influenza and other diseases.

Permission is given, however, for use of individual paper cups. The same authorities forbid the employment of persons having tuberculosis, or any infectious or communicable disease, in restaurants, barber shops, beauty parlors, hotels, drink establishments, butcher shops, fruit stores, or places selling food. Any community can better afford to support victims of such diseases, if necessary, than to have carriers of contagion handle articles that are to be consumed and may carry contagion. But to pass ordinances and not follow up by inspection and enforcement is of little use.—Albuquerque Journal.

SPEAKING OF SOLDIER CANDIDATES.

Congressman La Guardia, a former soldier, has this to say concerning the desire of politicians to exploit their military records:

"For me there is absolutely no question. I am utterly opposed to anything which would tend to establish military tests for political candidates. I would fight to the last any attempt to perpetuate military distinctions as the basis for election to political office. That would be contrary to the democratic purposes for which the war was waged. It would be a betrayal of those who stayed at home because they were not qualified to enter the army. It would be resented justly by all who did their duty, whether they were in the trenches or in the factories." "This was different from all other wars, and the spirit which has come out of it is different. This was a war against war. It was fought to end militarism. We could not have Junker office holders."

The true test for public office is capacity for service. By that test alone the candidates should stand or fall, regardless of his military record. Congressman La Guardia, we believe, has expressed the viewpoint of the majority of enlisted men. These men manifest a desire to take a keen interest in public affairs. Yet, we have the feeling that they are going to be equally keen in the matter of candidates—determined to eliminate him whose only claim to office is a military record.

An interesting description of a canning demonstration on the Carlsbad project has been received. The demonstrator installed a temporary kitchen in a private home in Loving and demonstrated to the women the best way to can beans and friend chicken. The next day he conducted a demonstration at a home at Atoka, where they canned corn, beans, grapes, plums, peaches and pears. The following day he trained a demonstration team at Hope, later motoring out on the Chaves County line for a community canning demonstration. Here about 50 ladies were present and peaches, plums, chicken, beans, and corn were canned. Afterwards one of the ladies served cake baked in a fireless cooker, and grape juice. These meetings have aroused a degree of enthusiasm that will be likely to tell on the pantry shelves in many a home next winter. The demonstrator was from the State college and the Carlsbad project was just an incident in his round of work.—Reclamation Record.

Miss Lillian Crawford left Friday night of last week for Washington, D. C., where she will enter the National Park Academy, a finishing school for young ladies. Miss Lillian is a graduate of Carlsbad High school with the class of 1918 and has been employed at the First National bank, of this city, as stenographer, during the past year.

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UNITED STATES JURIES CALLED FOR FALL TERM.

The grand jury for the fall term of United States court meets in Santa Fe, October 31st. Wyly Parsons, clerk of the court, has issued summons for the persons drawn for this jury and for the petit jury as well, which latter will appear at Albuquerque, October 13th, where the trial term will be held this fall.

Those summoned for the grand jury from Eddy county are Dave Runyan, of Artesia, and W. R. Owen, of Carlsbad, and for the petit jury Dave Bryant, of Artesia.

A campaign for surplus funds will be put on by the Red Cross, beginning November 2nd and lasting through the 11th. The local organization recently through its officers, sent \$616.04 which was on hand to the headquarters at Denver. It may not be generally known that one-half the money collected as membership dues, is returned for home work. A great demand is made for this work and it is likely to increase as the season advances.

Henry Muldrow has returned from the oil fields of Texas, the water there proving very injurious to him, and causing him to spend a time in the hospital at Wichita Falls. He is improving rapidly since coming home and will no doubt soon be as well as before.

Ernest Delk was in town from Rocky Arroyo, Tuesday of this week, bringing in two small brothers and a sister for vaccination. Mr. Delk reports a good school on Rocky and an evident intention of obeying the law in every particular.

Mrs. W. T. Reed and daughter, Miss Marynet, are expected to arrive in Carlsbad tomorrow, from a visit to Galveston, Houston and Fort Worth, Texas, friends and relatives.

The Current is glad to announce the continued improvement of H. I. Braden, who has been critically ill for two weeks past.

Must Dip Everything but Wife.

All the preparations in the world are being made for the dipping at N. H. Click's. Under the new law everything a farmer has but his wife and kids have to be dipped, and as soon as school begins, if conditions do not show up better than they have heretofore, some of the kids may have to be.—Dedman (N. M.) Developer.

Mrs. Walter Fortson and children left for their home at Jacksonville, Florida, Tuesday night, after spending three and a half months in Carlsbad, her girlhood home. Her host of friends here have been glad of the opportunity of pleasant association with her even for a short time, and hope it will not be so long before she makes another visit.

Wilks Glascock recently sold his ranch near Moseley, to Simmons & Westaway and will move to Anson, Texas, as soon as he can adjust matters satisfactorily. Mrs. Glascock and children spent several days in town the first of the week, waiting for railroad traffic south to be resumed, finally leaving with her three children for Anson.

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LOCAL NEWS

Fred Tribb, of Artesia, was in the city Wednesday.

Judge R. C. Dow, wife, mother and daughter spent Thursday in Artesia on a business errand.

Mrs. W. A. Forehand is assisting in the alteration department of the Joyce-Fruit dry goods store.

Madam Dibble-Clarke continues ill in her rooms at the Anderson sanitarium, although some better than she has been, her recovery is somewhat slow.

L. B. Hurlins, W. C. Bates and wife, O. I. Howell and T. S. Pickens were among the residents from Carlsbad who visited at Roswell the first of the week.

W. F. Murray is quite ill at his home on the Esperanza farm, suffering greatly from a carbuncle on the back of his neck, which causes his friends great uneasiness.

Mrs. Frank Pittsford and daughter, Evelyn, left Thursday morning for Mineral Wells, Texas, where Mr. Pittsford has been working for some time and where they will probably make their home in the future.

Major E. P. Bujac was able to appear on the streets for a short time yesterday to the great delight of his many friends. It takes something worse than a spell of pneumonia to down a man of the major's calibre.

Harry Hubbard came in on a visit to homefolks last week. He has been employed as truck driver by one of the large oil companies in the Texas oil fields. Harry is hugely enjoying the new Nash car recently purchased by his father.

Word was received here Wednesday night of the sudden death of W. Bomar, of this place, which occurred at Artesia, Tuesday. Particulars are not known at this time, as the daughter, who received the telephone message, left at once for that place. It is known, however, that Mr. Bomar left on a business trip to Kansas City and intended stopping off at Artesia. The message stated that he fell dead on the street there a little before midnight, on Tuesday. He was seventy years of age.

A telegram received this morning from Artesia states that the baseball team of that place will be unable to come down until Wednesday of next week. They had intended playing our High school team this afternoon, but the game is deferred.

A. D. Wood, L. B. Banks, O. D. McKee, C. B. Ruddle, W. D. Howard and F. White, all of Wellington, Kansas, were in town on land business this week, Wednesday, later leaving for the lower valley.

Miss Helen Baird, a former school girl in Carlsbad, now living with her parents at Clovis, passed through the city the first of the week en route to the home of a sister in Globe, Arizona.

Sunday school and Epworth League at the Methodist church next Sunday at the usual hours. No preaching service owing to the absence of the pastor who is at conference at Tucuman.

George Grainger, who has been in the employ of the Public Utilities company for the past six months, left this week for the oil fields at Desdemona, Texas.

Jack Teal of the Livingston ranch is in town this week.

"THE ONLY GIRL."

The above-named production, under the management of Charles H. Horner, of Kansas City, played to a small but appreciative audience at Peoples Theatre Wednesday night. One reason for the size of the audience, lies in the fact that the nature of the show and the merit of the artists who composed the troupe were not well known; and another reason is that an attraction the previous night had been well advertised and drew a large crowd.

"The Only Girl" is one of the best plays ever given in Carlsbad. Each member of the aggregation is an artist in his or her line, and the singing and dancing, as well as acting, were perfect. The company responded generously to entreaties, the quartette, "When Your Ankle Wears the Ball and Chain", calling for repeated appearances.

If "The Only Girl" is a specimen of the three other numbers to be given the coming season under the same auspices, Carlsbad theatergoers have three treats awaiting them.

Thanks to the County Health Officer of this county that we are promptly and properly organized against communicable diseases, especially influenza. Carlsbad has a well centralized organization of the best men of the town banded together willing and ready to wage warfare at the first sign of influenza which is said to be liable to appear this fall or winter. No better protection could be had than this, for by this means influenza cases are brought as promptly as possible to the attention of the doctors and the public, thereby lessening the chances of contagion. Now it is plainly the strict duty of each and every citizen to keep on the alert for signs of influenza and report same to the health authorities. With this cooperation and consequent isolation of the patients an influenza epidemic in Carlsbad is a thing remote.

Sam Lusk has taken a position with the National Bank of Carlsbad, having the place left vacant by the resignation of Walter Evermyer, who has employment as expert accountant in a Dallas, Texas, bank.

Mrs. V. O. McCollum, Mrs. Clarence Bell and Mrs. Will Purdy are to conduct the Boy Scouts' Pie sale at Purdy's store tomorrow. Pie and coffee will be served. Pies sold in whole or in part.

E. E. Hudman, forest ranger, who lives at the Alamo Forest Station, in the Guadalupe, was down from there this week, coming with the mail man Tuesday and expects to return today.

G. W. Hill and G. M. Jones, both of Artesia, came down from there yesterday afternoon and spent the night in town, stopping at the Springs hotel.

C. N. Reynolds, of Denver, is in town on government business this week.

Coats That Spell S-T-Y-L-E



MISS MANHATTAN chose these coats from the very latest Fifth Avenue fashions. They are exceptionally youthful; they are well-made of good materials and they are very smart.

Come in and make your selection—some charm you with their simplicity, some with their luxury of fur and rich fabrics.

The prices are moderate—ranging from \$25.00 to \$65.00.

T. C. HORNE

"Carlsbad's Best Store"

CARLSBAD-ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL GAME.

Mrs. Margaret Griffith and Mrs. L. A. Swigart returned Wednesday afternoon from the Pacific coast, where they have been since June. Mrs. Griffith will visit here a couple of weeks before going on to Cleveland, Ohio, where she expects to remain for the winter, at least, her sons being already in that city. Miss Dorothy Swigart did not return with the ladies, but remained in Los Angeles and will attend school there this winter. Miss Dorothy graduated from Carlsbad schools last spring and is another of the class to desire a higher education. She will take a special course in English, music and expression at the girls' collegiate school in Los Angeles.

"B" Sifford had the misfortune to lose the sight of his right eye by accident several days ago. Mr. Sifford was splitting wood at his homestead in the mountains when a silver struck him in the eye and lodged there. He was unable to remove it and started for town. The rain had swollen Dark Canyon so he was not able to cross and had to camp on the bank and wait for the water to subside. He finally arrived in Carlsbad and was taken to Sister's hospital, where the ball of the eye was removed yesterday morning. Mr. Sifford has suffered greatly, but it is hoped the worst is now over.

Rufus Madero and sons, Malcolm and Fred, came in Wednesday from their ranch about twenty-five miles over the state line, in Culberson county, Texas. They rode in horseback and led the little Shetland pony, formerly owned by John R. Joyce, back with them. The boys are typical ranch boys and seemed bright and happy and none the worse after their long ride.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murrab, of Lakewood, were down yesterday with their two children transacting business in Carlsbad. Little Hallie has been quite ill but is better now and Jimmie Bujac still bears the marks of his automobile accident received about a year ago, and is soon to undergo an operation at the hands of an eye specialist.

Lea county held its first term of district court since the organization of the county last week. Four jury trials were held, and in each case the juries failed to agree, the judge pronouncing them mistrials. Attorneys were present from Carlsbad, Artesia and Roswell.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held their regular meeting at the church parlors yesterday afternoon. An interesting session was held. Mrs. W. P. Mudgett is president of the society.

Thomas B. Blackmore was a business visitor to Carlsbad Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Blackmore have been residents of Clovis for some time, but lately moved back to their former home at Artesia.

Morning worship will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday with a sermon on "God's Appeals". Sunday school and Endeavor meeting will be held as usual.

Oscar Ables and family and J. C. Todd, of El Paso Gap, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Trav Humphreys, on their sad journey to bring the body of their little son to Carlsbad.

S. C. Whitmore, a brother of Mrs. Hepler, of Lovins, was brought to Eddy County hospital very ill Wednesday. He is said to be improving at this time.

Coal bills are a large part of your living expenses—reduce both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters.

DON'T FORGET that Hematiching gives the plainest garment a dainty appearance. See MRS. ANNIE WEEKS about it.

WANT ADS

SADDLE WANTED: Second hand saddle, must be in good condition, worth the money and weight not over 35 lbs. Write, W. R. HEGLER, Frijoles, Texas.

FOR SALE: Melotte, Belgium make Cream Separator. Cheap for cash. E. R. LANG, Phone 44W.

FOR SALE: Baby's bed, range, oil stove. W. B. ROBINSON.

REFINED YOUNG LADY with university education wishes position as governess on a ranch. (Miss) LOIS CARPENTER, Plano, Texas.

Fine registered Jersey bull at my farm. \$3.00 for service. STEPHENSON ALFAFA DAIRY, Phone 202E.

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

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. Cistern water; front and back porches; \$7.00 per month. For further information call at Current office.

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

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F.M. Denton, Mgr.

LOCAL NEWS

Lee Donald spent Saturday in Roswell on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickson, of Leving, spent Sunday with friends in Carlsbad.

Claude De Moss, wife and son left for their ranch home in Dog Canyon the last of the week.

J. H. Jones, of the Santa Fe freight force, spent a part of the week in Pecos on business for his road.

Professor Geo. H. Brinton made his official visit to the schools in the lower valley the first of the week.

Rollin Jones, who is working at Artesia, came down from there on Saturday night and spent Sunday with homefolks in Carlsbad.

Misses Helen Melvin and Nettie Smith, a graduate of Carlsbad High school, class of 1913, left Saturday night for the State university, at Albuquerque, to continue their studies.

Mrs. W. L. Poor, who underwent a very serious operation at the St. Francis hospital recently, was able to be taken to her home Friday, with good prospects of an early convalescence.

Judge W. B. Robinson and family expect to leave the 15th of this month, or thereabouts, for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they hope to make their future home. Carlsbad people, while loathe to part from this excellent family, wish them unbounded prosperity in their new home.

Snake Bite Results Seriously.
Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dannelley, left Hurley, N. M., Tuesday, Sept. 16th, on receipt of a telegram from Robert Lee, Texas, stating that Mrs. Verta Cooper (nee Verta Locke), a sister of Mrs. Dannelley's was bitten by a large rattlesnake and not expected to live. Another message received in Hurley Sunday, September the 1st, stated she was out of danger.

Chas. Watt, wife and three children and Mrs. Elliott, the mother of Mrs. Watt, who have been residents of Carlsbad the last four months, coming for climatic benefits for Mrs. Watt, left for their home near Waco, Texas, Monday night. Although living here but a short time, they had many friends who will be anxious to learn of the health of Mrs. Watt.

Mrs. J. S. Johnston and daughter, Miss Pauline, returned last Friday from a visit to points in Texas, near Dallas, where they report a delightful visit with friends and kindfolk.

Mrs. Le Roy Steele, of Cisco, Texas, a sister of Mrs. Joe Andrews, after a visit at Hope and in this city, left for her home Monday morning.

Miss Nell Atkinson was on the sick list the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farris, where she is rooming.

Mrs. Bales, of Lakewood, was an over-Sunday visitor to Carlsbad, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davis, west of the city.

Calvin Area spent Sunday in Carlsbad coming from the ranch in the mountains and returning Monday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. STEWART, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 5

JOHN AND PETER BECOME DISCIPLES OF JESUS.

LESSON TEXT—John 1:28-42.
GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus said unto him, follow me—John 1:42.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Matt. 9:9; Mark 1:16-17; John 1:43-51.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Finding the best friend.
JUNIOR TOPIC—John and Peter decide to follow Jesus.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Becoming disciples of Jesus.
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Claims of Christ upon all men.

1. John the Baptist Testifies to His Disciples Concerning Jesus (vv. 28-34).

1. Jesus as the Lamb of God (v. 29). "Lamb" was familiar to the Jewish mind. It denoted a substitutionary sacrifice for sin. Christ was the true lamb to which every sacrificial offering pointed. He was the lamb which Israel showed should be brought to the slaughter (Isa. 53:7), upon whom the Lord laid man's iniquity. Christ was God's lamb because he was the one set apart from the foundation of the world to make atonement for man's sins (1 Pet. 1:18-20). John invited his disciples to behold the Lamb of God.

2. The Baptist with the Holy Ghost (vv. 30-33). The Spirit descended upon him as Isaiah said (Isa. 11:2). John then knew for a certainty that he was the baptizer with the Holy Ghost. The same Holy Spirit will be given to all who ask for him (Luke 11:13).

3. Jesus is the Son of God (v. 34). Being the son of God he is one in nature with God.

4. Two Disciples Following Jesus (vv. 35-37). As a result of the Baptist's testimony, two of the disciples leave him and follow Jesus. At John's request they looked. This look was sufficient to induce them to follow Jesus. A sincere look upon Jesus is always sufficient. John did not become envious of Christ's success, but rejoiced in it (John 3:28-29). All Sunday school teachers should so witness that the pupils will look to and follow Jesus. This is the whole method, the sum and substance of salvation.

5. The Disciples Abiding With Jesus (vv. 38, 39). Seeing the disciples following him, Jesus made inquiry as to their object. Their reply showed the desire to go apart privately where they could disclose their hearts to him. He invited them to his abode, where for the remainder of that day they enjoyed sweet intercourse with him.

6. The Disciples Bringing Others to Jesus (vv. 40-42). Having found by experience what fellowship with Jesus means, they go at once and tell others of their priceless treasure.

1. Andrew brings Peter (vv. 40-42). Peter was Andrew's brother. A true brother who has found Christ will go and tell his brethren. The proper place to begin witnessing for Christ is among one's kindred (Luke 8:30).

(2) Philip brings Nathaniel (vv. 43-45). He witnessed to him concerning the messiahship of Jesus. He told them that Christ was he of whom Moses and the prophets did speak. Christ is the sum and substance of the Old Testament.

The disciples invited others to come and see. They knew that if they would but put Jesus to the test they would believe. Christianity courts investigation (John 7:17).

When Life Grows Broader.
God does not count prosperity as we count it. Our sense of proportion is largely shaped by our experiences. When life is quiet and sheltered, and the stream runs smoothly, we notice every ripple and magnify every small obstruction. We are fully occupied with our work, our small worries. Then comes some grief, calamity, or new responsibility which suddenly changes everything. Our old interests are dwarfed and look so petty that we wonder that we ever allowed such trifles to burden our souls. By such experiences life grows broader and higher and takes on new values. We have new standards of measurement for our fellow men as well as for ourselves.

AMERICAN PORTALS
CLAYTON K. SLACK, Private, Company D, 124th M. G. B.
Private Slack received the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous intrepidity in action near Consenvoye, France, October 8, 1918. Observing German soldiers under cover fifty yards away on the left flank, Private Slack, upon his own initiative, rushed them with his rifle, and single-handedly captured ten prisoners and two heavy machine guns, thus saving his company and neighboring organizations from heavy casualties. His home is with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Mae Slack, Lamson, Wis.

GOVERNMENT POULTRY EXHIBITION WORK.

Miss Mabel E. Wilson, our old friend on the Carlsbad project, writes an enthusiastic letter about the Government poultry expert's work.

In the early summer Mr. Lewis C. Taylor, the poultry expert employed by the Federal government with headquarters at the State college, spent a couple of days on the project.

The meetings were held at the homes of the farmers, and the fowls on the farms selected were used for the demonstration.

Mr. Taylor's address here was practical and embraced all the essentials for the successful raising of poultry. The improvement of the farm flocks by the selection of the best birds for the breeding pen, the raising to maturity of only the strong, vigorous chicks, the protection of the chickens from animals, including rats and house cats, the elimination of poultry pests, and the disposal of the non-layers and the surplus roosters, and the raising of their own poultry feed by the farmers, were subjects which he skillfully handled.

Mr. Taylor called attention to the fact that owing to the mild winters of the Pecos valley the project poultry raisers did not need the scratching sheds and extensive buildings in less favored sections. He also suggested that we might increase the use of poultry products in our homes.

An experienced poultry judge, a live wire, his tour of the State can hardly fail to stimulate the raising of pure-bred poultry. Reclamation Record.

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 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. 1918, 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, 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 1918, 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 N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 1, Township 17 South, Range 26 East, The S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 6, Township 17 South, Range 27 East, The W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 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. 1918

E. M. KEARNEY,
Special Master.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
035465

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. LAND OFFICE at Roswell, New Mexico, September 18th, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Catalina Carrasco, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, who on September 6th, 1914, made Homestead entry, No. 035465, for Lot 1 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 4, Township 23-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. McIlvaine, United States Commissioner, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on the 27th day of October, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Romole Gomez, Juan Subia, Case Jennings, Perfecto Raza, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
Register.

Sept 18-Oct 14

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

TO, 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 13th day of September, 1918.

D. M. JACKSON,
County Clerk.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
029167

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., Sept. 8th, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Edward G. James, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on October 6th, 1914, made homestead entry No. 029167 for S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; Section 27, Twp. 20-S, Range 32-E, N. M. P. 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. Roberts, Rob Richards, Dock N. Vest, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON,
Register.

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

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.

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, Defendants.

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

The South West Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of the South East Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) 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 18th day of September, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON,
(SEAL) Eddy County, New Mexico.

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WEAVER'S GARAGE

HOW TYPHOID FEVER CAN BE PARTIALLY PREVENTED.

The city health officials today are sending the following notices to all households where typhoid fever has developed.

If you are nursing a case of typhoid fever in your home, the State Department of Health makes the following suggestions:

"1. Remember always that typhoid is contagious, that is, it can be caught from the patient by persons who nurse him or who handle the things which he has used.

"2. The discharges from the bowels and bladder carry the infection. Therefore, these should be disinfected before they are thrown out. To do this put them in a vessel containing one of the following solutions and leave them there for two hours:

"(a) Three tablespoonsful of formalin to one quart of water.

"(c) Two tablespoonsful of chloride of lime to one quart of water.

"3. Boil all bedding, clothing and utensils used by the patient before they are handled by anyone but the nurse.

"4. The nurse should always wash the hands thoroughly in a solution of bichloride of mercury 1 to 1000, or one tablet in a pint of water; after handling the patient.

"5. Flies carry the infection. Therefore keep the room thoroughly screened and kill all flies that get into it.

"6. Keep visitors out of the sick room.

"7. Have every one in the house take the typhoid vaccine.

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GERMS MUST BE KEPT OUT MILK

State Department of Health Warns Against Disease Germs in Milk and Is Preparing for Control of Dairies.

The State Department of Health is now preparing regulations for the sanitary control of dairies.

The principal object of the new milk regulations will be to make milk safe, by keeping out as many disease germs as possible and by killing the remainder.

The danger from contaminated milk has often been demonstrated in many parts of the United States. A few years ago one California city passed through a tragic milk-borne typhoid fever epidemic, and recently one of our New Mexican cities experienced a milk-borne epidemic of typhoid which might have been very severe if effective measures to prevent infections had not been taken. Scarlet fever and diphtheria may be spread by the milk supply. Tuberculosis is constantly spread to children by the milk from tuberculous cattle. The greatest loss of life from disease germs in milk occurs among babies and young children, and the amount of serious bowel trouble among babies will be markedly decreased when the general milk supply of the state is produced under more cleanly conditions and is, in addition, pasteurized.

Under the proposed regulations, disease germs are, as far as possible, to be kept out of milk. To keep the milk which may be used raw, free from contamination with tubercle bacilli, the cattle are to be tuberculin tested and all cows which show any signs of tuberculosis are to be excluded from dairies. Because tubercle bacilli are prevalent in the dust and manure of dairy barns housing tuberculous cattle, disease germs of all sorts are to be kept out by encouraging scrupulous cleanliness in milk production. The provision for grading milk partly on the basis of the bacteria it contains, is designed to reward producers who are careful. The most dangerous bacteria—those bacteria coming from sick human beings or from people who are disease carriers—are further guarded against by the special requirements about the healthfulness and cleanliness of those persons who handle such milk as may be sold raw.

Experience has shown that, if milk is to be sold raw with entire safety, all these precautions must be carried to such an extreme that the price is raised until the product will be used only by the wealthy and the very particular. The general milk supply can not be rapidly and inexpensively lifted to the standards of certified milk. It becomes necessary, therefore, to pro-

tect the health of the large public which must use milk of a cheaper sort, by killing any disease germs which may be present in such milk. This can be done by heating it to a temperature high enough to kill the germs, but not high enough to cause any undesirable change in the milk. This process is called pasteurization.

Pasteurization, which is effective and yet produces the least alteration in milk, is a delicate operation and must be performed with the greatest attention to details. If the temperature falls too low the public health will suffer. If it rises too high, the cream line will be interfered with, and the customers may complain. The milk regulations will specify that the method of pasteurizing milk for drinking purposes shall be the "holding" method, wherein the milk is kept at a temperature between 144 degrees Fahrenheit and 145 degrees Fahrenheit for 25 minutes. The disadvantages of overheating and of underheating will be avoided if this method is followed.

Official pasteurization is an exceedingly important matter and must be performed under inspection. A registering thermometer which will show the duration and elevation of the temperature of the milk is an essential. Only by such precautions can we insure against occasional lapses in the efficiency of the process.

In order to give the greatest protection milk should be pasteurized as near the customer's home as possible. The less the milk is handled after pasteurization the better. In practice the best place is some large central distributing station near the point of distribution, where official inspection can be frequent. Equal protection is not given by small pasteurizing plants at the many points of production, because of the later handling and the difficulty of providing adequate inspection service. Some cities in other states have provided by ordinance or regulation that the milk must be pasteurized at a station within the city.

Pasteurization at large dairies, with the consent of the inspection department, may in some instances be advantageous.

In small communities where pasteurization under official supervision is not possible, it will be necessary to comply with the regulations by having the cows officially tested with tuberculin and excluding the tuberculous animals.

Copies of the proposed regulations will shortly be available, and dairymen who are interested may receive them on application to the State Commission of Health, Santa Fe.

ROSWELL OIL LEASES TO BE SOLD.

The report current on the street that the Roswell Oil Development Company had sold out is not all the truth; matter of fact there is a deal pending but no papers have as yet been signed.

W. C. Lawrence, president of the company, is responsible for that remark, having made it to the Weekly Star. The company is a subsidiary of the Commonwealth Oil company, it is stated. Not all of the terms of the sale are given out; it is understood though that the deal is for \$350,000, the company taking all but some 75,000 acres of the leases now held by the Roswell company; that there is a clause in the contract that the new company shall drill so many wells to a certain depth in a specified time under a forfeit.

But it is semi-officially stated that the Sinclair Oil company now comes to the limelight and may enjoy the Roswell company from closing this deal, claiming that they have the first option on the Roswell leases.

In the meantime, the stockholders in the Roswell company are now anxiously waiting, blindly, and hoping that some real action starts soon.—Weekly Star (Roswell).

KING ALBERT TO VISIT NEW MEXICO ON OCTOBER 22.

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 20.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium will spend one hour here on October 22. The special train will arrive at 9:35 a. m. and remain for one hour. The King desires that his visit be marked with no formality and his only speech will be a short reply to the welcome address which will be given by Governor Larrazola. As the royal visit is still a month off no definite plans have been made by the reception committee as to just what the program will be.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallis, of Loving, parents of Mrs. Claud Parris, visited at the home of the latter over the week-end.

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DEPORTING EMMA GOLDMAN.

The announcement from Washington that steps have been taken looking to the deportation of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman as anarchists will be received with gratification throughout the United States.

But why was not Emma Goldman deported long ago? For more than 20 years she has been a firebrand, waving the red flag of anarchy wherever she went and preaching the gospel of violence and destruction to weaker men and women who would listen to her. Czolgoz, the assassin of President McKinley, was one of her disciples and imbibed from her the ideas which fired him to his murderous deed. Only by a technicality could she escape responsibility as an accessory to that act. Wherever there has been riot and bloodshed aimed at the overthrow of organized society in the United States in the last two decades, the hand of Emma Goldman has been seen as an active agent in breeding mischief.

Apparently, Emma Goldman has no friends among those who stand for law and order in this country, but for some mysterious reason she has been allowed to remain here

and no effective check has been put upon her vicious activities. Her case has been a striking example of the folly of carrying to an extreme the idea that the United States is the asylum for the oppressed of all lands, whatever their religious or political belief. She has abused the liberty that was given her and has done all for her power to destroy the government that aided her. The sooner she is gone the better it will be for all decent citizens.—El Paso Times.

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BAPTIST COLLEGE MAY BE ERECTED IN NEW MEX.

\$100,000 Appropriated On Condition That Church Raise Like Sum; Location to Be Decided at Convention.

The Baptist state board of New Mexico, located at Albuquerque, has received notice of an appropriation of \$100,000 from the education board of the Southern Baptist convention at Birmingham, Ala., for the establishment of a standard Baptist college in the state, on condition that the Baptists of New Mexico raise like amount. The Rev. J. W. Bruner, corresponding secretary of the New Mexico state board reports that there is a hearty sentiment all over the state among the Baptists in favor of the establishment of such a school.

One of the most important matters probably to come before the New Mexico Baptist state convention, meeting in Santa Fe on October 22-24, will be the decision as to the permanent location for the college. Many towns in New Mexico are submitting offers for the school. In making the decision as to where the college shall be located, the convention will take into consideration the offers which the towns themselves shall make for the school, in the way of land and money, moral atmosphere, conveniences and accommodations, railroad facilities, climate, and the

surrounding Baptist constituency. Towns were invited to submit their offers and data concerning the items mentioned above, to the state board at Albuquerque. The college will be a standard school. It is expected the enrollment the first year will be good, in view of the fact that New Mexico is the center of the largest territory in the bounds of the Southern Baptist convention, without a Baptist college.

DOPE OUTFIT AND PARTS OF BOOZE STILL SEIZED.

Gallup, Sept. 30.—Agents of the department of justice, here last week seized a complete opium smoking outfit and several parts of a whiskey still. The outfit was found in some trunks belonging to Jack Parker and his wife who were recently brought here from California in connection with the assault upon John Stallick. Mr. and Mrs. Parker were bound over to the grand jury of McKinley county and are now in Gallup under bonds of 4,000 each.

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Baptist 75 Million Campaign Has Apportioned \$11,000,000 To Be Employed During the Next Five Years in Meeting Need.

Within the eighteen states comprising the territory of the Southern Baptist convention are 13,000,000 white people who are not only not identified with any church, but who do not claim to be Christians, according to information gathered by the Baptist 75 Million Campaign. To try and reach these people with the gospel is one of the aims of the campaign and to meet the problem the state mission organization in the various states will set themselves. To help these organizations in meeting that problem the sum of \$11,000,000 has been apportioned from the total of \$75,000,000 that is sought for all purposes, and during the next five years the state mission forces will seek to reach these millions of people right here at home with the gospel and enlist them in some phase of Christian work.

According to this same source of information, it is learned that there are 3,391 towns and villages in the South with a population of 200 or more in which there are no Baptist church organizations or no Baptist houses of worship. Inasmuch as these towns influence more or less the surrounding territory an effort will be made to reach them and the territory surrounding them during the five-year program of the Baptists. It is announced.

There are seventy-four county seats in the South without a single Baptist church or meeting house, it has been ascertained by the campaign headquarters. By reason of the large number of public officials residing there, and the large number of people who go there from every section of the county to attend the sessions of the various courts, pay their taxes and the like it is regarded that the county-seat towns are of especial importance and it is hoped that before the next five years have passed there will be an active Baptist church in every county-seat in the South.

Engaged in the work of state missions at present are 1524 missionaries, and while this may seem like a reasonable number, when the vast territory to be served is considered it has been found that fully 1,000 extra men and women are needed at once, for in addition to reaching the people who are not Christians there are many weak, struggling churches which need assistance and whose members need development. In the several states of the Southern Baptist convention, for instance, there are 9,000 churches with a membership of many thousand which give but very little to any interest of the denomination and which are doing but very small things for the uplift of their communities.

In addition to these very weak churches, many of which have no pastor there are in the various states a total of 19,633 churches which have

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F. W. Dearborne and George Roberts were business visitors to Artesia Saturday and while there sold a Moline tractor to C. J. Buck. Mr. Buck is an old-timer in Eddy county and an up-to-date farmer as well, one evidence of that fact being the above mentioned purchase.

preaching services only once a 3,000 churches which have only once a month, and only about 2,200 full time churches. Part of the \$11,000,000 apportioned for state missions will go to the strengthening of the weak churches and the bringing of them to full-time pastorates where possible.

Leaders in the campaign have sought to care for every interest of the denomination in the \$75,000,000 that is asked in cash and five-year pledges during Victory Week, November 30-December 7, when the final drive will be made but they recognize that the future development of the church depends in a great measure upon the development of the churches at home which is the peculiar task of state missions.

TRIP EAST AND G. A. R. RE-UNION ARE PLEASURES OF MR. AND MRS. WM. LECK.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leck returned Wednesday afternoon after being in attendance at the reunion

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of the G. A. R. at Columbus, Ohio, and visiting friends in Missouri and Pennsylvania while en route. Mr. Leck met a brother whom he had not seen for thirty years, and they also visited two of Mrs. Leck's sisters in Pennsylvania. One sister is a matron of a Knight of Pythias home, near Dayton, Pennsylvania, at which place they spent a week and enjoyed every minute of their stay. They also visited at Circleville and Cincinnati, Ohio. But the crowning pleasure of their five weeks' trip was the reunion at Columbus, when 10,000 veterans of the war between the states were present. The parade was a big thing, many of the old soldiers being taken in autos over the streets through which the line of march led, but many of them were able to march with their comrades. Seats were provided for the women of the Relief Corps and wives of veterans. Mr. and Mrs. Leck were the

only persons attending from Carlsbad, and probably from Eddy county, there being but three other G. A. R. men in town—H. C. Harr, of La Huerta; Mr. Shelley, and E. Purdy, being the other three. At one time, a thriving post was maintained in Carlsbad, but deaths and removals cut the membership down, and those who remain have transferred to posts in other states. Mr. Leck belongs to a Nebraska post.

The Current wishes we had the space to describe all the interesting events as Mr. Leck narrates them. Best of all, however, is that he returns to Carlsbad with renewed health and strength after his long journey, and is already anticipating the reunion of next year, which will be held at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Leck are among the old-timers in Carlsbad, and of our best people, and we all hope they may be spared to attend many more pleasant reunions.

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