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# The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1919.

NUMBER 1.

## FOR THIRD RESERVOIR

Now Is the Time To Safeguard Present Plant and Save Excess Water for Our Own Lands.

The bells are ringing now, to call the people to a united effort in strengthening and increasing the value of the Carlsbad project water right. That can be done by an extension of the system, and Francis G. Tracy, president of the Water Users, who returned from a meeting of the Western States Reclamation Association recently, is planning to get the thing under way at once. Mr. Tracy, who attained the signal honor of being named director on the association for the entire state of New Mexico, said to a Current man yesterday:

"The method to pursue, I believe, is not only to protect against a diversion of water for power purposes at the state line, but to go actively after that water ourselves. We have always regarded it as the property of the Carlsbad project, and it's time now to establish our title."

"My plan is this, that I want the people who would be under the high line canal, and the people who would be under the extension of the project, below Malaga, to organize their interests into irrigation districts, and apply for surveys to be made by the state engineer. If these surveys are made, we will have two definite concrete projects to put before the engineers at a later date, two projects which will rest on their own merits, as to which of them will get the water. State authorities approve of the formation of irrigation districts, and I would like to see these two districts formed at once. Meanwhile we will go after the big appropriation in Congress, and if we get it, we can go ahead with one of these two projects, either the high line canal, or the extension of the project, below Black river. Both of these projects are valuable, in that they would irrigate much land, would, in fact, double the irrigable area of the project, and there is much state and beneath each project."

"We will go after the two hundred and fifty million dollar appropriation in Congress, but if we do not get it, we will be in a position then whereby we can in some way finance a third reservoir, using McMillan as a sitting basin. Never before were we in so favorable position to invite outside capital to the building of such a reservoir as we are now, for the cotton data which we have at hand would convince any capitalist that such a plant would be productive. There are, of course, some questions to be decided: first, regarding the proper method of doing this, but George Rasmussen's interest on bonds for a limited period, and some such plan could be inaugurated here."

When asked regarding the water supply for the third reservoir, Mr. Tracy said:

"This third reservoir would store one hundred and ten thousand acre feet, double what McMillan holds. Measurements of waste water during the last ten years run from thirty thousand acre feet, to nine hundred thousand, but the average of any two years never fell as low as eighty thousand feet. The third reservoir would safeguard the

## Minutes of the Meeting of the Bryan Amusement Post, American Legion.

Carlsbad, N. M., Dec. 2, 1919.—Meeting was called to order by Post Commander Bujac at seven thirty p. m.

Motion by Mr. Rarey and seconded by Mr. Hewitt, that the first and third Tuesdays of every month be selected as the regular business meeting night at Court House or place as may be designated, at seven thirty p. m. Carried.

Celebration committee made report. Mr. McLenathen made the following report of the committee of finance on the funds and expenses of the proposed celebration, which was called off on account of possible danger of influenza epidemic, reads as follows:

Our expenses were as follows:

Advertising	\$ 66.75
Committee to El Paso	70.00
Telegrams	3.91
Postage	1.59
Labor	4.50
Refunds	108.00
Clerical expenses	21.00
Total	\$276.15

Balance in Bank 113.57

The committee states that each subscriber's pro rata had been refunded if he so desired. Many business men left their entire subscriptions up with the Legion as the nucleus for a sinking fund which will amount to one hundred and ten dollars for which the members wish to express their appreciation.

Moved by Mr. Bristow that the committee's report be accepted, seconded by Mr. Finley; carried.

Moved by Major Bujac and seconded by Mr. Finley that the American Legion attend services at the Episcopal church Sunday, January the fourth, 1920; carried.

The Elks extend an invitation to all members of the American Legion to the Elks' Charity Masked ball to be held at the Armory Wednesday, December tenth, 1919.

Moved by Mr. Finley and seconded by Mr. McLenathen to adjourn until the next regular meeting night Tuesday, December 16th, 1919, at Court House, 7:30 p. m. Carried.

E. P. BUJAC, Post Commander.

CHAS. W. RAREY, Post Adjutant.

present water rights to an absolutely unquestioned permanence, and would furnish ample excess water for twenty to thirty thousand more acres, using the present plant as far as was practicable, in the distribution of the excess water."

Mr. Tracy has received an immense amount of data regarding irrigation projects in New Mexico since his return, and will have to assimilate and classify this information so that he may fitly present it to the Congressional committee who will act on the big appropriation which is asked by the irrigation managers. The projects asked for in the New Mexico program include the completion of the Carlsbad project, the completion of the Rio Grande project, entirely new irrigation projects in the northern part of the state which would irrigate almost a million acres, and the drainage of the middle Rio Grande valley. Mr. Tracy will leave soon for Washington, there to confer with other irrigation experts in the completion of a program for putting the big appropriation through Congress.

At a meeting of the Commercial Club this morning, two hundred dollars was appropriated by the Club to help in payment of the allotment of six hundred which the people of the Carlsbad project have been assessed in furtherance of the matter.

## SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Governor of New Mexico Authorizes Announcement of Gathering to Be Held This Month.

The legislature probably will be called for a special session, possibly before the end of December, primarily on account of the coal miners' strike. Governor Larrazo is today authorized announcement of the probability of the special session, saying that as far as he could state now, it was virtually certain that he would make the call.

The republican state executive committee has been called to meet in Santa Fe Thursday for the purpose of discussing the matter, and it was expected that the governor will issue the call immediately afterward, naming the reasons for which the law makers are called to assemble.

The legislature will be asked to remedy conditions arising from the strike and the call will include reference to ratification of the federal women's suffrage amendment, permitting the lawmakers to take action on that question. The governor said definitely that the suffrage question would be submitted, but further than that he had nothing to say as to the program for the special session.

The strike has practically been brought to the end, largely through the governor's firm hand. In the Gallup field production has been brought almost to the normal volume in the last few days and the Hatch field has been turning out practically its normal tonnage for some time. Production, however, has failed to prevent distress in parts of the state. The calls from small towns, nearly all of them on railroads, for fuel have been coming to the state house in increasing numbers. They are out of coal on the eve of the coldest period of the New Mexico winter.

Relief from the seemingly growing coal shortage may be one of the things that the legislator is asked to provide, as far as remedial action is in its power, but that is not official. The governor did not know what action he would recommend as the result of the strike, although that was believed to be the conclusive reason for his statement that a special session was virtually certain.

The only definite announcement as to what the call would include was the governor's statement as to the suffrage amendment. He has been urged by women's organizations to call a special session for ratification, but his attitude has been that, in view of the action of the last legislature on suffrage for women, it would be a useless expenditure of state money to call a special session for that purpose alone.

Operations at Sisters' Hospital, Sylvia Area, Monday. C. Lopez, a major operation. Tuesday. Benson Merchant, Monday. Ed Brown, of Dog Canyon, Friday. Tuspepe Nuno, of Lovings, Friday. The daughter of Crescencio Martinez, to day. Pedro Mejia who was discovered to have a double appendix; Mrs. Holly Endall, of Miami, Ariz., a major operation, Monday. Lydia Navarette, a major operation, Tuesday. Marie Gallardo, a major operation, Wednesday. D. W. Robbins, of Aspen, Col., Wednesday, and J. R. Whalen of El Paso, Thursday.

Mrs. Asbury Moore writes to the Current from California that she is having a fine time, but that she will not be back until the new year.

Oil Well To Be Drilled Over In Culberson County, Texas.

Tom W. Owen of Mineral Wells and Curtis Seavall of Dallas, have contracted to put down a deep test well on section 2, block 91 in Culberson county, says the Pecos (Texas) Enterprise. It is predicted that Mr. Owen will rush the work and as oil indications and geologists' reports both indicate a fine oil field there, the chances are that the Pecos oil field and Toyah oil basin will be extended farther west by this test.

STOCKWELL TO PUT UP BUILDING.

The Stockwell Accessory Company announces the erection of a new building on the corner of Greene and Canyon streets. This is to be concrete, metal-roofed, fire-proof, filling station, thirty-six feet by twenty-eight. It will have a double driveway, with entrance on the west, and exit to the south, facing the Ohmhus garage. Stockwell has an electric driven visible gasoline pump of the very latest model ready to be installed, and will handle a full line of lubricants and accessories. The building will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of twenty-five hundred dollars, and will be completed, it is hoped, within sixty days.

Give me your orders for any oil stock you see advertised anywhere. It will cost you no more, it only cost you less. "NEW MEXICO NEXT." F. M. DENFON.

## WOODMEN OF THE WORLD MEETING.

A very important meeting of the W. O. W. was held Thursday night Dec. 4th, at the I. O. O. F. Hall. It being the regular night for the election of officers, the following persons were elected for the ensuing year: E. S. Kirkpatrick, C. C.; Homer King, Adv. Leut.; J. B. Leck, Banker; E. S. Myers, Clerk; Wilmer White, Escort; James Kennedy, Watchman; Dave Geer, Secretary; D. Jackson, Manager; and Henry Collins, Captain of Degree Team. O. E. Little, of Roswell was present and gave an address on Woodcraft. He told about the great work the W. O. W. has done since it was organized 27 years ago. Where it had placed over \$50,000,000 in homes, some of which had not been for the W. O. W. but it would have been in very destitute circumstances. He also explained the new rate which goes into effect Dec. 31, 1919, and which makes the W. O. W. policy as sound and safe as any insurance. The W. O. W. will now be 100 per cent solvent and will never have to change their rates. After the able address of Mr. Little, the Camp, by an unanimous vote, endorsed the action of the Sovereign Camp which met at Chicago July 17th, 1919, and also pledged their support to the Sovereign Commanders, W. A. Fraser. Several new applications were presented and acted upon, after which the members enjoyed a feast of good things to eat. The next meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 18th, at which time several candidates will be initiated.

The Current records in announcing the retirement of Ray V. Davis from the photographic business in Carlsbad. Davis has made an increasing success in the photographic business, practically untrained, and finally achieving artistic success in photography which would give credit to a metropolitan studio. His exhibition of baby pictures, before his recent illness was ample proof of his arrival in the artistic photographic field. Davis brought also energy and business ingenuity to his work, and a ten minute stay in Carlsbad would convince any stranger that Davis was "the photographer" in town. However, questions of health require his return to the fields, and his many friends hope that he will speedily recover the health which has been impaired by close attention to the work.

A sad death was that which occurred last Saturday at Queen, when Mrs. John Perry, nee Alice Rayburn, died at the J. C. DeMoss home at Queen. Mrs. Perry left a months old baby girl to be cared for by the bereaved mother, who yesterday gained admittance for the little one at the Eddy County hospital. Mrs. Perry was the niece of the Magby brothers. Burial took place at the Queen cemetery, Sunday. Mrs. Perry was widely known all over the mountain region for her power to ward off the evil which finally fell. It is said that the father, who is a freighter, hopes to find a private home or the little one, where it can be reared as he would hope to have it done, had its mother lived.

John Rasmussen, of Del Rio, Tex., has been prospecting for the last ten days hunting for sheep, but left the Springs hotel where he had been domiciled, Thursday, without finding a satisfactory bunch.

Aunt Julia Shattuck is very critically ill at the home of Mrs. Thayer, her daughter, and it is feared that she may not recover. She suffered a slight stroke on Thanksgiving, and has not gained strength since then. All relatives of the aged pioneer have been informed. Dolph Shattuck and Ralph Thayer getting in at midnight last night. Lewis Means and wife and Ned Shattuck and wife were down yesterday from Arteson on a hurried call. Virginia and Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. Collin Gerrells are also in attendance from the ranch.

Last Saturday Mrs. Eugene Roberts gave a bridge luncheon in honor of Mrs. George Roberts, at their pretty Canal street bungalow. Four tables of guests were entertained at luncheon, three tables being afterward prepared for the bridge players. Mrs. John Barber won high score for the afternoon.

The Master Mason degree will be conferred by Eddy Lodge No. 21, A. F. & A. M., at a special communication called for Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This special communication has been called also in honor of J. Frank Henderson of Malaga, who will celebrate his 64th year as a Mason, December 6, 1919.

The Gerlach and Myers auction sale at Malaga on the third was another indication that money is plentiful in the valley. Stock sold high, a grey mare bringing two hundred and thirty-seven dollars. Other animals sold in proportion. Even the gin threatened to catch fire. Auctioneer McElvinn was in no way disconcerted, and carried his sale on with his usual happy manner. A fine lunch was served by the Baptist Church. Watch the Current for advertisements of the Arthur and Fleming sales later in the season.

## CASE AGAINST EX-POSTMASTER HARVEY IS DISMISSED.

Government Does Not Bring Former Carlsbad Postmaster to Trial.

The case against John R. Harvey, former postmaster of Carlsbad, was dismissed by the government Monday of this week the defendant never coming to trial. S. D. Stennis, attorney for the defendant, had arranged for a dozen character witnesses to attend court Tuesday, but they were not required.

Last summer Harvey was removed from the postmastership, an inspector finding an alleged shortage of five thousand dollars. Later the ex-postmaster was indicted by a federal grand jury. The action of the court Monday clears the official state, and friends of Harvey are rejoicing that he was not brought to bar.

Johnnie has not yet announced his future plans.

## COTTON REPORT.

Bales ginned up to December 5—

Carlsbad	527
Orin	1,825
Loving and Malaga	1,569
Total	3,921

Wet and cold weather has greatly retarded picking. H. P. Chittenden reports the high sale mark of sixty-two cents.

## MISS LENNIE JONES MARRIED.

The Current wishes to announce the marriage of Miss Lennie Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Jones, to Carl Stuart of Miami, Arizona, on the twenty-sixth day of November. The wedding was performed by the Rev. Fred J. Hart, of the First Presbyterian church at the altar of the edifice, and was attended by only immediate members of the family and a few friends. After the wedding, an elaborate supper was served at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Lennie is a choice product of Eddy county. She is of that rare type of Western girl, more real about than actually known, who is equally at home at a round up, in a business office, and in a cultured home. Miss Lennie can cook like Mrs. Rorer, ride a horse better than old Steve, can take stenographic dictation faster than the average man can think, and Castle herself isn't more popular on a crowded ball room floor. And when one may add to these accomplishments a kindly personality and a generous fund of comeliness, it is easy to add that Miss Lennie is as nice a girl as ever wore spurs, or drove a racing Buick.

The groom is a responsible officer in the Inspiration Copper Co., of Miami, where the two will live, in a home recently purchased by the mining man. Stunt served twelve months with the colors, and has been a friend of the family since their arrival in Globe in 1916. The Current joins with all other friends in expressing felicitations.

## Departure of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Roberts.

This week marks the departure for Clovis of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Roberts, a departure not likely to be considered by their many friends. The Roberts-Deborah company has acquired a third store in Clovis, and its logical manager is George Roberts, who has been identified more or less actively with the local store, ever since he was able to sell an article of hardware over the counter. Two interruptions only mark his absence from the store, those marked by his enlistment in the navy and his service as assistant cashier of the State National Bank. Since his return from service, Roberts returned to his first love, the hardware business, and bids fair to become one of the foremost merchants in that line in the state. Friends are equally regretful in losing Mrs. Helen Roberts, whose popularity has been amply attested by the numerous social functions given last week in her honor. During the war Mrs. Roberts had charge of the Junior Red Cross work in Carlsbad schools, and her work then put the Junior Red Cross activities on a high plane of usefulness.

Carlsbad friends bid Mr. and Mrs. Roberts good cheer and the best of luck in their new home, and hope that they will frequently return to Carlsbad, and keep old friendships green.

An informal reception will be given immediately after the business meeting of the Home and School association, at its meeting tonight. The session opens at seven-thirty.

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

## ABSTRACTS AND CERTIFICATES OF TITLE

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## RECLAMATION PLANS ADOPTED AT SALT LAKE

Determined Effort Led by Governors of the Thirteen Arid States, Will Be Made To Secure Congressional Appropriations For Completion of Development in Irrigable Areas.

By Francis G. Tracy.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 23.—With the selection of an executive committee and the definite adoption of a request that congress appropriate for the use of the United States reclamation service \$250,000,000 for the completion of projects under way and the building of others which have been planned the Western States Reclamation association adjourned its first conference yesterday afternoon. Gov. D. W. Davis of Idaho, who called the conference, continues as president of the association. W. W. McDowell of Butte, Montana, governor of Montana, was elected vice president, and the various state delegations selected their committee members.

Members of the executive committee so far selected follow: Colorado, Fred L. Lucas of Denver; Wyoming, Frank C. Emerson of Cheyenne; Idaho, R. E. Shepherd of Jerome; Nevada, Charles E. Coo of Fallon; Texas, R. E. Burson of El Paso; Arizona, Simon Elie of Phoenix; New Mexico, Francis G. Tracy of Carlsbad; Montana, J. D. Edwards of Great Falls; California, Dr. Edward Mead of Berkeley; Oregon, James A. Carper of Salem; Washington, E. F. Blaine of Seattle; Utah, W. R. Wallace of Salt Lake City.

A long meeting of the executive committee was held in the Hotel Utah Saturday night, at which W. W. Armstrong of Salt Lake was chosen treasurer of the association. Each of the thirteen arid states was represented, with the exception of Nebraska, and it was announced by the Nebraska delegation that a selection of their committee would be made as soon as they arrived home and could consult with Governor McKelvie.

Committee to Washington. It was agreed at the conference that a meeting of the executive committee should be held in Washington as soon after the opening of the regular session of congress next month as possible. Governor Davis, backed by the committee, proposed to urge the governors of all the states represented in the association to go to Washington for this meeting. It is then proposed to meet with the congressmen and senators from the western states, outline to them the program formed at the conference here, and make plans for placing it before congress.

No selection of a secretary was made at the meeting last night of the executive committee. It was decided to refer this matter to Governor Davis, with power to select a secretary. Governor Davis was advised to look over the field carefully and to select the strongest possible man for the place. Former Governor William Spry of Utah has been prominently mentioned for this position. It is then proposed to meet with the congressmen and senators from the western states, outline to them the program formed at the conference here, and make plans for placing it before congress.

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Forty thousand dollars will be raised at once among the thirteen states to finance the work of the association in bringing the attention of congress to the program outlined. California, Idaho, Montana, Texas, Utah and Washington are directed to raise \$1,000 each; Colorado, Nevada and Oregon \$2,000 each; Arizona, New Mexico and Wyoming \$2,000 each; and Nebraska \$1,000. These recommendations were made by the finance committee and unanimously adopted. The members of that committee, assisted by the executive committee members, will be charged with the duty of raising these funds at once, by whatever means may be considered best in each state.

Resolutions outlining the policies to be pursued by the executive committee were adopted yesterday afternoon after extensive debate in

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### Reclamation Plans Adopted at Salt Lake.

(Continued from Page One.)

which several additions and substitutions were proposed, but rejected in most instances. The resolutions follow:

"Whereas, The development of the west and the agricultural need of the nation require the completion of certain projects which have been started under the provisions of the reclamation acts, and which, for lack of funds, cannot be completed at an early date so as to produce agricultural crops; and

"Whereas, A number of the projects are feasible and practical under the reclamation acts and are needed for crop production; and

"Whereas, It is the sense of this conference that the interests of the entire country imperatively require funds for such work be provided to insure the ultimate completion within a reasonable length of time of the feasible reclamation projects in the arid and semi-arid western states; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That congress be requested to, at an early date, appropriate a sum of \$250,000,000 or more for expenditure under the reclamation law as promptly as such money can be wisely expended.

"To strengthen the union, and as sound national policy, Lincoln fostered the building of the pioneer transcontinental railroads as poor or military lines, with generous land grants and the loan of national credit.

#### Empire Building.

"The reclamation of the remote 17,000,000 acres of tractable lands of the west is equivalent to the conquest of an empire and is as fitting a subject of national concern as the building of the transcontinental railroads in the past and the building of the Panama Canal in the future.

"National funds advanced for reclamation to support an increasing western population would be wise economic preparation.

"Thus national safety would be fortified and peace fostered, the

nation enriched by the addition of productive areas now arid and by their annual bounty, and the gates of agricultural opportunity now narrowing by the passing of the arable public domain, would again swing open and put an end to discontent and discouragement.

"Resolved, That the governor of each state embraced in the association be requested to recognize the state organization of the American Legion in their respective states in providing representation of the American Legion among the delegates of each state to this association.

"Resolved, That in the construction of all reclamation projects and in the settlement of lands thereunder preference be given to service men and women of the recent world war.

"Resolved, That the executive committee of this organization be directed to confer with and cooperate with similar organizations throughout the union, interested in problems of reclamation."

"The most successful irrigation conference held in many years," was the unanimous verdict of the delegates last night as they made preparations to leave for their homes. During the closing minutes of the conference yesterday afternoon leaders of a number of state delegations that had been defeated in policies they had advanced made addresses, declaring that while their particular views had not been accepted by the majority, they were in full accord with the majority decision and fight to the last for the program outlined.

D. W. Ross, a California irrigator

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ey act and similar private or semi-public projects. State Senator J. E. Edwards and Ronald Higgins of the Montana delegation led the fight for this proposed amendment. They declared that Montana desired more land, including water, to have the government investigate and give its approval of worthy and practical projects, so that the bonds for such projects might be more readily marketable. The same argument was made by Frank C. Emerson of Wyoming, who said Governor Carey was especially anxious to have the conference support such legislation.

W. L. Wallace, spokesman of the Utah delegation, called attention to the desirability of the states, rather than the federal government, giving such approval to worthy projects. The state's approval of a project, he said, rendered the necessary aid in marketing the bonds. Such a law, he said, already was in effect in California and Oregon, and was adopted at a recent session of the Utah legislature. The final vote was seven against and four in favor of the Montana amendment.

A resolution proposing to give the endorsement of the conference to the coal and oil-leasing bill, which was before the last session of congress was quickly rejected, it being contended that this matter was one upon which state policies differed, and the conference did not deem it advisable to interfere as a body.

#### Organization Authorized.

The resolution providing for the permanent organization, which was adopted at the first day of the conference and reaffirmed at yesterday's meeting, follows:

"Whereas, it is a national reclamation law has been in operation for seventeen years; and the results of such work have demonstrated the soundness of said development from a financial standpoint and the wisdom of the national policy, and said policy should be further continued and enlarged and carried out on a broad and adequate plan to meet the present and coming needs of the nation;

Resolved, That a permanent organization consisting of delegates from the western states embraced in the federal reclamation acts be organized to further federal reclamation work; that each state have a voting power of ten in such organization; that the plan of such organization provide for an executive committee of one member from each state to be chosen by the delegates from that state; that the president of said organization be an ex-officio member of its committee, provided, however, that each state shall have an equal voting power in the executive body of the association, be charged with all the educational work of the organization and the carrying out of its policies;

Resolved, That the name of this organization be the Western States Reclamation association;

Resolved: (a) That each member of the executive committee shall be a bona fide citizen of the state shall be chosen to represent;

(b) That the vice president in the absence of the president shall perform the duties of that office;

(c) That there shall be a secretary of the association, who shall be appointed by the president with the advice and consent of the executive committee;

(d) That the executive committee

shall have the authority to appoint a treasurer and to require him to give bond;

(e) That the executive committee shall have power to formulate and determine the policies of the association when the general body is not in session, provided such action shall only be taken in open session;

Policy Determined.

(f) That no change of policy from that decided upon by the association or executive committee in regular session shall be made except upon seven days' notice by wire to each member of the committee and to the governors of each state, setting forth the proposed change of policy;

(g) That five members of the committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business;

(h) That meetings of the executive committee shall be held only in the city of Washington or the city of Salt Lake or at the time or place where the association may be in session;

(i) That the president and vice president shall be elected by the association and all officers and delegates shall hold office for a term of one year or until their successors are elected and qualified;

(j) That the membership of this association shall consist of not to exceed fifty delegates appointed by the governor of each state, provided that whenever the number of delegates in attendance from any state shall be less than ten the delegates present shall have authority to elect from bona fide citizens of that state enough additional delegates to bring the delegation up to ten;

(k) That the president and vice president of this conference shall be the first president and vice president, respectively, of this association;

May Disburse Funds.

(m) That the executive committee shall have authority to raise and disburse funds, but shall incur no obligation upon behalf of this

association, unless the funds are in hand to meet the obligation;

(n) That the president and other members of the executive committee shall receive their actual traveling expenses from the fund of the association when engaged in the business of the association;

(o) That the executive committee shall have the authority to formulate rules and policies governing such expenditures and regulating the business of the association and the procedure of the committee.

Before final adjournment an enthusiastic vote of thanks was extended to Governor Davis for calling the conference, which was pronounced an unqualified success by several of the delegates in brief speeches. The meeting adjourned after the delegates stood and sang two verses of "America."

NOTICE. B-1800. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roswell, New Mexico, Oct. 24, 1919. Serial 046178

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of October A. D. 1919, the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, made application at the United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, to select under the Act of April 28th, 1904, (32 Stat. 556) the following described land, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of section ten in township nineteen south, of range thirty east, of the New Mexico Meridian, in New Mexico, containing forty acres.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objection to such location or selection with the local officers for the land district in which the land is situated, to-wit: at the land office aforesaid, and to establish their interest therein, or the mineral character thereof.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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## CARLSBAD OIL EXCHANGE

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Carlsbad, New Mexico.

### NEW MEXICO IS IDEAL RANGE FOR SHEEP AND CATTLE.

It is estimated by Frank H. Clark, chief inspector for the cattle sanitary board, that between 20,000 and 25,000 head of cattle have been shipped into New Mexico during the past few months, from the drought-stricken states of Montana and Wyoming. Large tracts of land in this state were leased during the summer by cattlemen of those states as it was known that the cattle could not possibly be wintered in the north. Here they were enabled to find an abundance of forage and water. Union county received the largest number, over 6,000 head; 5,000 to Curry; 2,000 to Santa Fe; 2,000 to San Miguel; 1,800 to Socorro, the balance were scattered among Valencia, McKinley and Torrance counties.

Great numbers of sheep have also been brought in. It is stated by Dan Padilla, secretary of the sheep sanitary board, that between 150,000 and 175,000 have been shipped in this year, most of them going to Santa Fe, San Miguel and Sandoval counties. Leases have been taken on some of the big grants in these counties by some of the largest sheep and cattle companies in Idaho and Montana. One of the largest, the L. U. company, which is represented here by David Dickie, has taken a lease on 135,000 acres, in Santa Fe county, and already shipped in about 12,000 head. According to Mr.

Dickie, the company disposed of all its sheep except the very strongest, which they thought would stand the rough treatment of being shipped two or three thousand miles. The company shipped over 12,000 head of lambs during the last shipping season, from the Big Horn country, probably the worst drought-stricken part of Wyoming.

The sheep were shipped here because of an abundance of grass and the very small number of cases of "scab" in the state. According to Mr. Padilla, New Mexico is regarded as among the cleanest of the sheep states of the country, at the present time.

Mr. Dickie reports that a great many shepherds of Wyoming and Montana who shipped to Wisconsin and other eastern states, were disappointed in the amount of forage found there and that the sheep weighed less when put on the market than when shipped there.

A good many carloads of horses have also been brought in, one outfit bringing in over five hundred head. Several of the stockmen who have shipped in are expecting to locate here permanently making this the breeding ground and raising a large acreage in the north, to which they will ship their steers and sheep which they intend to market.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at Current office.

### PEACE TIME COST OF RUNNING U. S. IS FIVE BILLIONS.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The record billion-dollar congresses of ordinary peace times faded into the past today when Secretary Glass, presenting the annual estimates, proposed appropriations of practically five billion dollars for conducting the peace time activities of the government during the fiscal year 1921.

According to these figures it will cost more than five times as much to conduct the peace time affairs of government as it did in the year immediately preceding the world war.

The greatest individual estimates for expenditure, of course, however, go to the army and the navy. The yearly interest on the war debt, however, is \$1,017,500,000, which sum alone is greater than all the appropriations for all purposes whatsoever of any peace time congress.

The estimated appropriations for principal government departments were presented as follows:

Legislative (congress...)	\$9,025,297.25
Executive (White House and government departments)	\$149,111,463.77
Judicial	\$1,624,150.
Army	\$939,578,657.29
Navy	\$542,921,804.50
Pensions	\$215,030,000.
Public works	\$283,921,813.17
Miscellaneous	\$833,717,637.56
Foreign intercourse	\$11,243,250.91

The total of all estimates including some comparatively minor items not included in the foregoing is \$4,865,410,031.62, the greatest sum ever asked of any congress when the country was not actually at war.

The billion dollar estimate for the army includes some \$85,000,000 for the national guard. The normal peace time estimate for the army before the war was between ten and fifteen millions. The \$542,000,000 estimate for the navy includes provision for the program of increase and is comparative to an annual estimate of some fifteen millions before the war.

The estimates for miscellaneous expenditures contain some tremendous sums. For the treasury department, more than \$247,000,000 is asked, which goes largely to the enforcement of prohibition and the collection of income, corporation and excess profits taxes. For the shipping board nearly \$448,000,000 is asked to wind up its program of restoring the American flag to the seas.

One item, which has appeared perennially in estimates without ever becoming an actuality appears

### EXPERTS AGREE NEW MEXICO IS TO BE GREAT OIL FIELD.

Albuquerque, Nov. 28.—According to the opinion of some of the most experienced oil operators in the United States, New Mexico will be the next big oil field. This also seems to be the general opinion of the hundreds of geologists who are at the present time in the employ of the different oil companies. Some idea of the work being done in the state in the oil fields may be had from the fact that there are at present in the state 52 rigs drilling wells, five of which are over 2,000 feet deep and two over 2,700 feet deep. There are approximately 197 wells under contract and it is estimated that there are at least 300 geologists in the state working for the different oil companies.

Ten big companies are operating in New Mexico. They are the Prairie Oil & Gas, St. Clair & Gulf, Carter Oil, Ohio Oil, National Exploration, Benedum-Trees, Texas Oil, United Oil, and Commonwealth Oil companies and the Producers & Refiners corporation.

The United Oil company owns the deepest well in the state, located in the northern part of Union county. It is a 10-inch hole, 2,950 feet deep.

Not a county in the state but has at least three locations for drilling. Oil has already been found in four counties, McKinley, San Juan, Chaves and Eddy. In place is there a well producing in paying quantities except possibly in McKinley county.

Practically all state owned lands have been leased to oil companies, except some in the mountains of Taos and Rio Arriba counties. Leases in unproven districts are selling for 25 cents an acre and up. Some leases in Quay county, around the McGee well, have changed hands at \$165 an acre.

again this year with promise of being taken seriously. It is an estimate of \$287,500,000 toward a sinking fund, which ultimately is to retire the public debt, which includes some thirty billions spent on the war.

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### NO CARS FOR HAY SHIPMENTS.

The present shortage of freight cars in the Pecos valley is proving a serious handicap to shippers. Frank Talmage, Jr., the wholesale hay merchant, announced this morning that he had more than 4,000 tons of baled alfalfa hay stored and that so far it had been absolutely impossible to get any cars to ship the hay. He now needs 320 cars and has not been able to even get a promise of them.

This fact is also true of other hay buyers and as a result the Pecos valley hay shippers have been unable to supply the orders which have already been sold at points in Texas and the southeast.

Efforts are now being made to have the government send cars to the valley to take care of hay, livestock and other produce which must be shipped.

And how we have all become enamored with government operation of railroads!

### New Men at Helm of Pecos Valley News.

Artesia, N. M., Dec. 1.—W. M. Todd, of Artesia, and J. E. Hoffman, of Harper, Kans., have purchased the newspaper plant of the Pecos Valley News and will soon start a second paper in Artesia.

The Pecos Valley News was published for a number of years by Newkirk and Son, but suspended about two years ago when Lieut. Frank Newkirk entered the military service, and the plant has been idle ever since. The new proprietors are both experienced newspaper men and they will have an up-to-date plant.

The first issue of the paper, yet to be named, will not be printed until the arrival of additional machinery and type, including a new linotype.

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### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

State of New Mexico:—Greeting:  
NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE. Notice is hereby given that in Cause Numbered 3019 on the civil docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein E. P. Bujac is plaintiff and W. D. Mahony is defendant, which is a foreclosure of a mortgage upon the property hereinafter mentioned, and in which cause final judgment and decree was rendered on the 2nd day of October, 1919, in said court, in favor of the plaintiff finding that there was due the plaintiff, the sum of \$1590.99 as principal, with interest thereon from the 2nd day of October, 1919 at 10 per cent per annum and the sum of \$150.00 as attorney's fees, with interest at 6 per cent per annum from October 2nd, 1919 and costs of suit taxed at \$10.00, and further ordering and decreeing that the property hereinafter described be sold to pay the amounts found due the plaintiff, together with attorney's fees and costs.

The amount of said sums (exclusive of costs and expenses of this sale) with interest as provided in said judgment to the 5th day of January, 1920, the day of sale hereinafter mentioned, including cost of suit is to-wit: The sum of \$1699.75.

The undersigned was, in said judgment and decree, appointed Special Master to sell the following described property and pay the above mentioned judgment, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

That certain railway right of way running from a point between the Pecos River and the town of Hope, Eddy County, New Mexico, at or near preliminary survey No. 9339 plus 09 to a point at or near preliminary survey No. 10438 plus 50 or the equivalent thereof, in or near the town of Artesia, in Eddy County, New Mexico, making an aggregate track mileage of approximately 21 miles, together with yards, terminals and side tracks at the said towns of Hope and Artesia, making an aggregate track mileage not exceeding 25 miles in all; said right of way being further described as beginning at the Rio Pecos, at or near the town of Hope, in Eddy County, New Mexico, running in an easterly direction therefrom to and through the town of Artesia, in Eddy County, New Mexico intersecting at the latter named town, the right of way of the Atchafalaya Topeka and Santa Fe

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Railway Company; the right of way of the said San Diego, El Paso and St. Louis Railway Company being One Hundred (100) feet in width nearly the entire distance; 250 feet width in the town of Hope, 400 ft. in width in the town of Artesia with varying additional width at side tracks and other points along the road, it being the right of way of the San Diego, El Paso and St. Louis Railway Company over what is called the Hope-Artesia Division, running from the town of Artesia to the town of Hope and through portions of both of said towns; it may be further identified by tracing the same on the surface of the earth beginning at or near the north part of the town of Artesia and following the graded road-bed west to the said town of Hope.

Therefore, the undersigned will on the 5th day of January, 1920 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the South front door of the Courthouse (old building) at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, offer for sale at public vendue the above described property, to pay and discharge said principal, interest, Attorney's fees, and costs of suit and costs of this sale, actually accrued and to accrue, to the highest and best bidder for cash and notice is further given that any surplus received over and above the money to pay said principal, interest, Attorney's fees and costs, will be paid over to the Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, to be by him held subject to the further order of this Court.

The terms and conditions of sale are, that the purchase price at such sale shall be paid in cash.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of November, 1919.

CHAS. H. JONES,  
Judge, 800th St.  
Special Master

28 Nov 19 Dec

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## A REACTIONARY CAMPAIGN.

Many Republican leaders seem to think they can put over the next presidential election on a line of issues that does not recognize any modern humanitarian sentiment. They are placing a great deal of stress on the issue of "law and order," and seem to feel that a presidential election can be won on that alone.

Law and order is a most excellent issue. If one party stood for it and the other against it, it would be a winning issue. But no one believes in it more heartily than the present Democratic administration at Washington, which now is waiting on a Republican Congress to enact laws to deal with the anarchy spirit.

The present administration has been most scrupulous in its regard for law. It is doing its utmost to maintain order in all disturbed localities. It has won the praise of all conservative elements, by its firm action in compelling the mine workers' union to withdraw their strike order, wherein it fearlessly disregarded powerful labor elements thus proving that it stood for the interests of all the people, and not for any one cause.

But law and order is not the only issue. Great industrial problems threaten the country. Some positive plan for solving social unrest must be offered. The most bigoted reactionary may believe in law and order, and yet not offer a single suggestion that will help to meet the present situation. It takes more than repression to remove social unrest, and make labor and capital work together in harmony.

No party can win the presidential election of 1920, unless it has some positive and progressive suggestions to make along the line of social advance. The Democratic party will have such a platform and program, but the Republican party shows little sign of it.

## HOLIDAY TRADE.

Old Shakespeare said that there is a tide in the affairs of men which taken at its flood leads on to fortune. Every man is at some time confronted with special opportunities which if allowed to slip will never return.

The present economic conditions present such an opportunity to retail merchants to expand their trade. More money is in circulation than ever before. Many people who used to buy only the bare necessities, are now buying comforts and luxuries. These added purchases constitute a bulk of new business which some one is going to get.

Every live trading community is reaching out for this new business. Cities and towns far and near are reaching into this community by various forms of advertising. The mail order houses are distributing their attractive and voluminous catalogues. The stores of near by communities and the centers of population are using various forms of advertising to draw trade away from Carlsbad.

The way to meet this campaign is to use advertisements in Carlsbad to make it clear by good publicity work not merely that it is good community spirit to buy their goods at home, but that just as good values can be had here as anywhere, and in addition, the time, expense, and bother of buying away from home can be saved.

If this town gets into this competitive publicity in good shape, its stores will come out of it the winners of a large bulk of new trade. This means the making of new friends, the stronger hold upon the home community and the outlying country, the permanent enlargement of business here, and the advance of the trading center to a new level of prosperity and public advantages. This holiday season is the most favorable time to bid for this new business.

## MR. LODGE'S TRIUMPH?

The Lodge treaty of nullification has been killed, the treaty of Versailles still lives, though passion and partisanship and the spirit of revenge have prevented, for this session of Congress at least, its ratification and acceptance by the United States, says the New York Times, commenting on the action taken by the Senate. It will be put into effect by the other signatories, leaving this country without its benefits, standing before the world as the one nation that refuses to sanction measures for the prevention of war. We shall not long remain in that shameful position. The treaty must be called into existence, the United States must join the other nations in sanctioning the agreement reached at Versailles, in the League for peace.

As the hour for nullifying the President's work approached the splendid discipline of the Republican party asserted itself. The scruples and compunctions of the "mild reservationists" gave way, they put themselves altogether under the leadership of Mr. Lodge. The Senators of the opposition did not desert their party when they voted, thirteen of them, against the Lodge resolution and reservations. They voted to destroy the treaty, and that is precisely what the thirty-five Republicans who supported Mr. Lodge's treaty voted for. Forty-two Democrats,

Mr. Hitchcock's entire band of loyal supporters, voted as the President desired, "against the Lodge resolution of nullification," hoping in that way to prepare the way for saving the Versailles treaty.

The country will not for an instant be in doubt as to the responsibility. Who has supported the treaty of Versailles from the moment of its submission to the Senate, who has toiled and striven for its ratification? Who has opposed ratification, who has piled Ossas and Pelions of obstruction across its pathway, who has engrafted upon it reservations that blast and destroy it? When we say who we mean which party. An observing people will judge, has judged.

It has been a work of blind partisan recklessness, done in calous disregard of the need and the suffering of nations and of millions of men who will have to bear their burdens unrelieved until, with the establishment of conditions of peace, works of mercy and up-building can be undertaken. It is a fearful responsibility that the enemies of the treaty and of peace have taken upon themselves.

## COMMERCIAL USES OF THE AIRPLANE.

Two practical uses for aviation have already been reduced to an every-day business basis. First, for carrying the mails; second, for patrolling forests for discovery of forest fires.

The last named is the more vital, since destruction of timber lands injures every person in the country by making building materials scarce. Every forest region should be equipped at once with airplane service, and should be carefully watched so that fires may be fought when they first start.

An airplane could apparently be handled in ordinary forest regions by cutting landing places. Thus some fine fighting equipment could be transported in a minimum of time, and the airplane fire engine may be the next thing. Forest lands may yet become nearly as safe as city property. If their fire hazards could be thus reduced, there would be an inducement to raise timber. Building materials would become once more abundant.

The airplane will be found of use in mining, engineering, irrigation, and water power projects in rough or desert country. It may now take days to cross a canyon or desert with some needed article of equipment, where the airplane could do it in a few minutes.

How far the plane will be used in ordinary farm country is as yet a problem. So far as can now be judged, it will require a certain temperament and ability to operate one. It looks now as if it would be a very long time before the average farmer would use it for work transportation to his city market. But it is never safe to set limits to the achievement of technical science. The people who now look askance at aviation may eventually seem as eccentric as those who used to be fearful of railroad trains.

## ADDITIONAL RULINGS ON RE-INSTATEMENT.

A series of decisions issued by the Director of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury provides more liberal conditions to reinstatement of lapsed or canceled insurance.

The provisions of Treasury Decision No. 47, allowing eighteen months' premiums on the amount of insurance to be reinstated, are retained. That decision is liberalized, however, by a new provision that such out of the service are permitted to reinstate by merely paying the two months' premiums without making a statement as to health at any time within three calendar months following the month of discharge.

After the three months following the date of discharge have elapsed, a statement from the applicant to the effect that he is in as good health as at the date of discharge or at the expiration of the grace period, whichever is the later date, will be required together with a written application for reinstatement and the tender of two months' premiums on the amount of insurance he wishes to reinstate.

Service men who reinstated their insurance by payment of all back premiums prior to July 25, 1919, when the decision requiring payment of only two months' premiums went into effect, upon written application to the Bureau may have any premiums paid in excess of two applied toward the payment of future premiums. For example, if after a policy had lapsed for six months, a man reinstated and paid six months' premiums instead of two, he may secure credit for four months' premiums.

The provisions for reinstatement do not protect a man until he actually reinstates. If he waits he may not be in as good health as he was at the time of discharge and consequently may not be able to secure reinstatement.

Enormous OIL WELLS, coming in almost daily in the great Louisiana Oil Fields. Good time to invest while these fields are new and strong. Only a matter of time until we will have the same conditions here, perhaps a much shorter time than most of us think. Make some money in Louisiana.

Make some money in Louisiana. That you may "play the game" that much better at home. "NEW MEXICO N.Y.T."

F. M. DENTON

Nineteen double-decked cars are being loaded with Ave brothers sheep today at Avalon with six more to go tomorrow. belonging to Mike Terbarne. On the tenth, James brothers will ship three cars of cattle to Kansas City.

# WOMEN DEMAND WARS SHALL END

Peace League Means More to Them Than It Can Mean to Men.

## DR. SHAW'S STIRRING PLEA.

(By the Late Dr. Anna Howard Shaw.)

Seven million one hundred thousand men who had laid down their lives in the great war. Think of it! Seven million, one hundred thousand young men had died on the field of battle!

What does that mean to the women of the world? It means that seven million one hundred thousand women walked day by day with their faces toward an open grave that they might give life to a son. It means that seven million one hundred thousand little children lay in the arms of a mother whose love had made them face even the terrors of death that they might become the mothers of men.

It means that year after year these women had put up their lives into the lives of their sons until they had reared them to be men. For what? In the hope that these sons of theirs could give to the world the things for which women dream, the things for which women hope and pray and long. These were the things that the women had in their hearts when they gave birth to their sons.

But who can estimate the value of seven million one hundred thousand dead sons of the women of the world? Who can estimate the price which the women have paid for this war; what it has cost them, not only in the death of their sons, because that is a phase of our war to which we look.

## The Courage of Women.

We hear our orators tell us of the courage of our men. How they went across the seas. Very few of them remember to tell us of the courage of our women, who also went across the sea; of the women who died nursing the sick and wounded; the women who died in the hospitals, where the terrible bombs came and drove them almost to madness. They tell us nothing of the forty thousand English women who went to work back of the trenches in France.

They tell us nothing of the thousands upon thousands upon thousands of women who not only toiled and worked and slaved in order that the war might be successful, but we do not hear of the thousands of women, not alone in Armenia, not alone in Montenegro, not alone in Serbia, but in Flanders, in Belgium, in Rumania, in Russia—the thousands of women who lie in graves today, murdered, so horribly murdered that men dare not speak of it.

And yet we women are asked what we know about the League of Nations; asked what we can understand about a League of Nations. Oh men! the horrible deaths; the horrible lives of thousands upon thousands of women today in all these nations, who must live, and who must look in the faces of children unwelcomed, undesired—of little children—and know that these are the result of war.

## Women Suffer Most From War.

If there is any body of citizens in the world who ought to be interested in a league to ultimately bring to the world peace it is the mothers of men, and the women who suffered as only women can suffer in the war and in devastated countries.

And we call upon them, we women of the world call upon the men who have been fighting all these battles of the years, the men who have led armies, and led armies close to their deaths.

We are now calling upon the men of the world to in some way or another find a passage out of the sea of death. We are asking them to form a league which will bring hope to the women of the future. If women are to bear sons only that they may die, if women may not have hope and aspirations for their children, if women may not dream the dreams that have in them the hope of the highest civilizations, the highest moral and spiritual life of the people—if women may not have these in their hearts as the mothers of men, then women will cease to desire to be the mothers of men. And why should they not? Why should they not?

Nashville, Tenn.—The Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has the distinction of being the first Christian denomination to send workers to Palestine since the free regime inaugurated under the occupancy of General Allenby.

The Centenary European Commission of the Church, headed by Bishop James Atkins and Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, have already dispatched five colonporters to the Holy Land. These will be followed by five more in the next few weeks.

These workers will establish no stations, but will follow the early Methodist custom of itinerating over the country distributing bibles, tracts and Christian literature.

This literature will be printed in the native dialects and will be secured through an arrangement with the Nile Press in Egypt.

Under the rule of the Turk such a movement would have been prohibited, but under Allenby there is perfect freedom of religion. The action of the Southern Methodists is the beginning of a vast scheme of missionary activity which will be carried on in the Holy Land.

# THE NATIONAL BANK OF CARLSBAD

at Carlsbad, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business November 17th, 1919.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$682,883.18
Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted	213,669.78
Overdrafts, unsecured, \$623.15	469,213.40
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	12,500.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	18,500.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	4,263.39
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	208.76
Total U. S. bonds and certificates	35,472.06
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	6,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	4,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	28,905.47
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	122,761.19
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	3,910.89
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	86.09
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	950.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	950.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due	7,284.09
Other Assets, if any—Unearned Discounts Paid	1,982.41
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$685,688.57</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	11,595.04
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	19,061.48
Circulating notes outstanding	13,100.00
Net amounts due to National banks	2,263.99
Certified checks outstanding	322.95
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	16,191.44
Individual deposits subject to check	292,979.19
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	18,090.97
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	311,069.26
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	91,547.85
Postal savings deposits	1,078.09
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	92,665.94
War loan deposits account	18,415.37
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	60,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$685,688.57</b>

Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank 213,669.78

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of November, 1919. MARGUERITE ROBERTS, Notary Public. My commission expires April 28, 1923. (SEAL)

Correct—Attest: FRANCIS H. RYAN, Cashier. J. N. LIVINGSTON, E. HENDRICKS, J. A. LUSK, Directors.

New Mexico has for many years suffered from a lack of vital statistics. Registrations of births and deaths were made in a haphazard manner and confusion has often resulted where questions of age came up, in immature persons, especially girls. Now, however, the state is enforcing the registration of all births with the proper officer, and City Health Officer L. H. Pate will make his second report on the tenth of this month, under the new law. Dr. Pate reports that the state health department is insistent on the registration of all births, and that the commissioner will brook no careless interpretation of the law.

Commencing at the intersection of the center lines of Halagueno Street and Mermod Street; thence north along the center line of Halagueno Street to its intersection with the center line of Hagerman Street; thence west along the center line of Hagerman Street to its intersection with the western boundary line of the City of Carlsbad; thence south along said western boundary line of said City to its intersection with the center line of Mermod Street; thence east along the center line of Mermod Street to the point of beginning.

Commencing at the intersection of the center lines of Mermod and Halagueno Streets; thence north along the center line of Halagueno Street to its intersection with the center line of Bonbright Street; thence east along the center line of Bonbright Street to its intersection with the center line of Canon Street; thence south along the center line of Canon Street to its intersection with the center line of McKay Street; thence east along the center line of McKay Street and the extension thereof to the Eastern boundary line of the City of Carlsbad; thence in a southeasterly direction along said eastern boundary line of said City to its intersection with the extension of the center line of Mermod Street; thence west along said extension to the center line of Mermod Street and the center line of Mermod Street to the point of beginning.

Commencing at the intersection of the center lines of Canon and McKay Streets; thence north along the center line of Canon Street to its intersection with the center line of Bonbright Street; thence west along the center line of Bonbright Street to its intersection with the western boundary line of the City of Carlsbad; thence south along the western boundary line of said City to its intersection with the center line of Church Street; thence east along the center line of Church Street to its intersection with the range line between ranges twenty-six (26) east and Twenty-seven (27) East

Witness my hand as Clerk of said court and the seal of said court on this 5 day of December, 1919. D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. By THELMA TOFFELMIRE, Deputy.

# WANT ADS

(Ads are inserted in this column for a minimum charge of 25c. On ads having more than 25 words a charge of 1c. per word is made.)

LOST:—A large, nickel-plated flashlight, at Loving, or north of there, last week. Finder please return to this office, and receive half a dollar for his trouble.

FOR SALE.—Choice of two good Jersey Cows for \$100 each. See W. B. WOLFEY, Carlsbad, N. M.

SHORT HORN BULL. Thoroughbred; service, \$3.00. T. J. KINDEL, Two miles west Carlsbad.

The Oil Business is just commencing, put your money to work if you wish to get your share of the profits. "NEW MEXICO NEXT." F. M. DENTON, Mgr. Carlsbad Oil Exchange.

FOR SALE:—9 Acres 1/4 mile South of Artesia. 4 acres in bearing apple orchard. Water right. Price \$1000.00 or will trade for good automobile. FRED BRAINARD, Artesia, N.M.

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

FOR SALE:—One new, rebuilt typewriter, No. 5 in excellent condition. Inquire at Eddy County Abstract Company office, east of Hall of Records.

FOR RENT:—One one-room cottage and one two-room cottage in West Carlsbad. Phone 224. MRS. C. H. DISMAN.

# PIANO FOR SALE

OR TRADE on Ford or milk cows; piano nearly new. RAY V. DAVIS.

WANTED:—To buy any kind of old books or magazines. Highest market price paid. SAM MOSKIN.

N. M. P. M.; thence north along said range line to its intersection with the northern boundary line of the City of Carlsbad; thence in a south easterly direction along said boundary line of said City which is the center line of the main channel of the Pecos River to its intersection with Township line between townships twenty-one (21) south and twenty-two (22) south N. M. P. M.; thence east along said township line to a point on the east boundary line of said City; thence in a south westerly direction along said east boundary line of said City to its intersection with the extension of the center line of McKay Street; thence west along the said extension of the center line of McKay Street and along the center line of McKay Street to the point of beginning.

Sec. 2. BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the voting place for the holding of all general and special elections within the City of Carlsbad, shall be at the following places, to-wit:

First Ward, Fire Hall.  
Second Ward, Grammar School.  
Third Ward, Court House.  
Fourth Ward, High School.

Passed by a unanimous vote of the Trustees of the Town of Carlsbad, this 19th day of April, A. D. 1918. D. G. GRANTHAM, Mayor.

(SEAL) MARCUS LUKE, JR., Recorder.

## NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

The State of New Mexico, To: James D. Ludlam, C. L. Hiday, and Unknown Claimants of interest in and to the E 1/2 of SW 1/4, and the NW 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, N. M. P. M. adverse to plaintiff.

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, No. 3113 on the Civil Docket thereof, wherein C. W. Beeman is plaintiff and you and each of you are named as defendants.

That the general objects of said suit are to establish the plaintiff's estate against the adverse claims of you, the defendants, and each of you, in and to the following described land and appurtenances thereunto belonging situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: E 1/2 of the SW 1/4, and the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section thirty three (33), Township twenty three (23) South, Range twenty eight (28) East, N. M. P. M.

and to bar and forever estop you and each of you from having or claiming any right or title in and to said premises adverse to plaintiff, and to forever quiet, and set at rest the plaintiff's title in and to said premises.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 17th day of January, 1920, judgment will be rendered against you by default; that Dover Phillips is attorney for plaintiff and his business and post-office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Witness my hand as Clerk of said court and the seal of said court on this 5 day of December, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. By THELMA TOFFELMIRE, Deputy.



Isn't it a real satisfaction—



—on Christmas or any other occasion, to know the gift you are presenting is the best that money can buy?

When you present a box of Brecht Chocolates, you do so with confidence as well as compliments.

Through sheer merit, Brecht Chocolates have won their way to the top—they are wonderful confections, from their beautiful chocolate coating to the heart of their delicious centers.



You'll find them the **CHOCOLATES** that truly

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#### KANSAS CITY HAY TRADE IS STRONG.

The cause of the heavy increase in the demand for hay in Kansas City is the question being asked by the hay dealers and those who have participated in the very active and snappy markets the last several days. Only a short time back, says the Drovers Telegram, dealers were sending out the warning, that with the 1919 crop the heaviest in years, holders could expect a material break in prices at any time receipts became liberal. Buyers sent out in the county were discriminating as to quality and bearing as to price. Purchases were confined to available cars and were made for prompt delivery. No one would hazard a chance on prices for one day holding up for the next day. The future forecast was for a much lower price level.

While the country, at large, has suffered from the shortage of cars, the local hay market has been greatly benefited, and to this one influence can be traced a cause for the unusual demand of outsiders. The normal demand consumes about 100 cars a day. Local interests consume 40 to 50 cars, and the balance goes largely to shippers. The last several days the shipping demand has been the big factor.

Kansas City is the one big outlet for hay in the West. Hay is about the last thing of farm products

that railroads will release cars for in a time of car shortage. As soon as a shipper finds available shipping facilities he naturally favors the quickest outlet for his hay, hence Kansas City gets the great bulk of those shipments in her territory. This has forced Omaha, St. Joseph, Sioux City and many other western towns to come here where they can supply their immediate wants with hay in the car and ready to move. There seems to be no limit to the demand for alfalfa, and the trade is disposed to believe that the 1919 crop will not yield surplus enough to cause any great break in values within the near future, unless there should be a sudden release of cars to hay and the market becomes glutted.—Hay Journal.

#### THE PURSUIT OF THE DEBTORS.

It is an interesting question how far retail trade should be permitted to go in pursuit of slow pay people and deadbeats. Some collection agencies adopt methods for harrying them that come close to being illegal under the older forms of law. A tendency is observable for states to enact more drastic legislation. For instance, Minnesota and perhaps other states as well, has a law under which accounts can be offered for sale under certain conditions. Publishing names of debtors must tend to bring many delinquent to terms.

A great many people who come in the slow pay class are perfectly able to pay. Their failure to do so is often due to careless neglect and not to any intention to defraud. The community is justified in using pretty extreme measures against this class of people. They should be made to realize that they are pursuing a course detrimental to the community, and they should be forced to form better habits.

Also the class of deadbeats how move around from place to place, dodging bills everywhere they go, are a burden on the entire community, and no law is apt to be too severe for them.

The difficulty with enforcing stringent laws against slow debtors, comes with the poor but honest people who simply can't make ends meet and are always behindhand. It does seem hard to expose their miserable condition to publicity.

It would seem a good principle to enact drastic laws against those who run up bad debts as a whole, but to make the application of these laws in the particular case depend upon the permission of some public authority. This authority should be generous to honest people who have had misfortune and protect them from publicity. But the roving deadbeat, and careless people who are able to pay but won't, should be given the limit of the law.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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### LESSON FOR DECEMBER 7

PETER AND JOHN ASLEEP IN GETHSEMANE.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 14:32-42.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation.—Mark 14:38.  
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Mat 26:36-46, Luke 22:39-47, John 13:1-11.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—An Angel Strengthening Jesus.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter and John Fall to Sleep.  
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Asleep on Duty.  
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Jesus Depends upon His Disciples.

I. Christ's Suffering (vv. 32-34).  
1. The place (v. 32). The garden of Gethsemane—an enclosure containing olive and fig trees, beyond Kidron, about three-fourths of a mile from Jerusalem. The name means olive-press. The name is significant of the occasion. Eldersheim says it is an emblem of trial, distress and agony. Perhaps the garden was owned by one of Jesus' friends.

2. His companions (v. 35). He took with him the 11 disciples, that they might share, so far as possible, this sorrow with him. Being a real human being he craved sympathy. He bade them watch with him. While he knew that he must "sweat the wine-press alone," he had a keen appreciation of sympathy so far as those who loved him could give it. The behavior of the disciples shows the utter limitation of human sympathy.

3. His great sorrow (v. 34). This is the same as the "cup" in verse 36. It was not primarily the prospect of physical suffering that was crushing him; it was the suffering as a sin-bearer—the sensations of his pure soul coming into contact with the awful sin and guilt of the world. Only pure and refined natures can understand this. In addition to this, there was the judgment stroke from the holy God as it fell upon his Son instead of the sinner. God caused the iniquities of the world to strike upon Jesus (II Cor. 5:21; Isa. 53:6).

II. Christ Praying (vv. 35-42).  
Though he prized human sympathy in the hour of supreme need, his only recourse was prayer. The sympathy of our friends is helpful, but in the great crises of life we can find help only when we go to God in prayer. "Is any among you afflicted? Let him pray" (James 5:13).

1. The first prayer (vv. 35-38). (1) His posture (v. 35). He fell on his face, prostrate on the ground. In the hour of our great need we naturally prostrate ourselves before God. This is a becoming posture. (2) His petition (v. 36). "Take away this cup from me." By the cup is meant his death on the cross. He did not desire to escape the cross. No doubt it was most grievous to him to face its shame, but he pressed on, knowing that for this cause he had come into the world (John 12:27, 28; cf. Heb. 2:14). He prayed that the "hour might pass from him," that is, that his life might be prolonged to die on the cross at the appointed time to make atonement for the sins of the world. The burden was so great that it seemed his life would be crushed out. His prayer was heard (Heb. 5:7). When God hears our prayers he grants the petition desired (I John 5:14-15). Angels ministered to him, giving the necessary grace to endure to the end (Luke 22:43). (3) His resignation (v. 36). His will was in subjection to the Father. He knew that his death on the cross was the will of God the Father; for he was the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. (4) The disciples rebuked (v. 37). He singled out Peter, since he had been the most conspicuous in proclaiming his loyalty (John 13:38). Though he would go with him to death, he could not watch one hour. (5) Exhortation to the disciples (v. 38). "Watch and pray, lest ye enter into temptation." The only way to be able to stand in the time of trial is to be watching and praying. Jesus knew that although the disciples meant well, they would fall in the trial unless aided from above. The flesh is too weak to stand the strain.

2. The second prayer (vv. 39, 40). He withdrew the second time from his disciples and uttered the same words in prayer. This was not vain repetition. It is proper to repeat our requests. He found the disciples asleep again. Their shame and confusion was more marked than at first.

3. The third prayer (vv. 41, 42). He uttered the same words in his third prayer (Matt. 26:44). He now tells the disciples to sleep on and take their rest, as the hour had come for his betrayal. There is such a thing as being asleep when wanted and awaking when it is too late. If the disciples had been praying they would not have fallen asleep.

#### Kindness, Cheapest of All.

The cheapest of all things is kindness, its exercise requiring the least possible trouble and self-sacrifice.—Stiles.

#### Opportunity.

Some men seem to expect opportunity to drive up to the door and take them for a joy ride.

#### Rights of Others.

Zeal is very blind, or badly regulated, when it encroaches upon the rights of others.—Quessell.

G. M. COOKE, President. TOM RUNYAN, Vice-President  
W. A. CRAIG, Cashier

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#### AUTOMOBILE PLATES ORDERED FOR STATE WEIGH 11½ TONS.

More than eleven and one-half tons of automobile plates, carrying license numbers, have been ordered by Secretary of State Manuel Martinez for issuance to automobile owners beginning on January 1. The order is by far the heaviest ever placed by the secretary of state, as the plates are expected not only to supply next year's applications but those of the following four years.

The first order, which is now in transit from Los Angeles, includes 17,520 pounds of plates. They will take care of the annual rush for licenses at the opening of the new year, and then some. The number of plates in the first shipment exceeds this year's total. In addition to the first shipment the secretary of state will get 5,000 pounds more at a later date. The freight is not expected to exceed 2 cents a pound.

The licenses to be issued for next year are semi-permanent. Number plates will be given to the automobile owners for five years, and thereafter they will get small seals to be affixed to the plates showing that their license has been paid to date. A new seal will be issued every year.

The secretary of state's request that applications be filed as early

#### 12 MILLION ACRES GRANTED STATE BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

The state land office has just completed a special report regarding the lands owned by the state. The total number of acres of land granted the state by the federal government for the benefit of the common schools, state educational and charitable institutions and for other purposes are 12,159,428.09 acres; 8,464,000 acres were granted for the common schools. Out of the land granted 7,102,168.41 acres have been selected and 5,650,760.78 clear listed. The state has sold and issued deeds for 166,347.98 acres. Contracts of sale have been made for 2,517,391.70. The number of acres leased for grazing is 7,380,898.57 acres. The number of grazing leases 4,863. The oil and gas leases number 432 and cover 7,345,661.70 acres. The total receipt for oil leases and transfers are \$126,459.76. The largest acreage under one oil and gas lease is 82,093.47 acres. The new regulations recently issued state that no oil and gas lease will be issued for more than 25,000 acres to one person or corporation.

As possible brought a widespread response. Applications are pouring into his office daily in large sheafs for next year's licenses.

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(GROVES LUMBER CO.)

## NOTICE

Call and see the latest Vogue in  
"COMMUNITY SILVER WARE"

The gift boxes in the latest patterns.

**H. A. Gragg**  
JEWELER

Will fix anything but a broken promise.

AT R. E. DICK'S DRUG STORE



# TUBERCULOUS SOLDIERS NEED SPECIAL NURSING

Deal Sale of December 1st to 10th  
Will Furnish Special Nurses for  
Work Among Discharged  
Soldiers.

Figures compiled by the American Red Cross show that 1,417 New Mexico boys were discharged from the army and navy because of physical defects, and that of this number 408 were tuberculous. This is in addition to the men who were rejected by the draft boards. The figures given only include men discharged after they entered the service.

That 408 New Mexicans should have been discharged because of tuberculosis is astonishing. This is nearly twice the proportion for Indiana, Illinois and similar states. It shows clearly that tuberculosis is on the increase among the native people of this state. Those afflicted were not easterners nor the children of people who came here for lung trouble. Over 80 per cent are Spanish-American names. Not a single county escaped. The percentage was especially large in Taos and Rio Arriba counties, which have been shielded from healthseekers coming into New Mexico from other states.

To stop this spread of the white plague, the New Mexico Public Health Association hopes to receive through the sale of Red Cross seals enough money to hire a specially trained tuberculosis nurse who will take up each one of the 408 cases among the soldiers and see that these boys are not becoming a menace to their community and that they are receiving the care which will enable them to regain the health they sacrificed in the defense of their country.

## SEALS ARE ALWAYS SIGNS OF HAPPINESS

Other Emblems Bring Thoughts of  
Battles, Carnage and Suffering.

Red Cross Christmas seals have one characteristic which no other emblem can claim. They have always been associated with happiness and victory. The flags of many nations have been lowered in defeat. They bring memories of battle and carnage. Even the flaming symbol of the American Red Cross is associated with suffering and privation. But the Christmas seal, which bears both the American Red Cross emblem and the double barred Red Cross of the National Tuberculosis Association, has always been the sign of cheer, of Christmas joy, of success in the fight against tuberculosis and other preventable disease.

The Christmas seal is a peculiarly appropriate holiday greeting. It bears a message of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men," but also carries the emblem which means an end to disease. The two crosses it bears remind those who see it that in the midst of holiday cheer it is well to remember those unfortunates who are suffering from tuberculosis and those whose ignorance of health matters may make them early victims of the disease.

The seals will make possible a strong campaign against tuberculosis in New Mexico since 91 per cent of the money received from their sale will remain in the state for health work.

## HEALTH BONDS ARE STRONGLY ENDORSED

Larrasola, Pankey, Bursum and Jaffa  
Are Signers of Bond Payable  
Only in Public Health Effort.

Health Bonds issued in the coming Red Cross Christmas seal campaign to large contributors to the fund will bear the endorsement of Governor O. A. Larrasola, Lieutenant Governor B. P. Pankey, Holm O. Bursum of Socorro and Nathan Jaffa of Roswell. Governor Pankey is state chairman of the seal sale, while the other three men are officers of the New Mexico Public Health Association, which will supervise the expenditure of the money raised by the campaign of December 1st to 10th.

Governor Larrasola strongly supported the campaign for the creation of a state department of health and is deeply interested in health matters. He has voiced his approval of the seal sale since the money raised will be expended within the state and will furnish help to the state department of health in the work it has outlined. Mr. Bursum is now president of the New Mexico Public Health Association, while Mr. Jaffa is treasurer and was the first president.

### SHOPPING IN 1919.

Sing a song of six-pence.  
Pocketful of cash.  
Four and twenty presents—  
Careful, don't be rash.  
Before your shopping's ended  
Be careful of your wealth.  
Buy plenty of Red Cross Christmas  
Seals—  
They guard your children's health.

### A BARGAIN.

War increases tuberculosis  
ten-fold, but the price of a Red  
Cross Christmas Seal remains  
1 cent.

## EDUCATORS RETURN HOME

Twenty-three From Eddy County  
Attend the Big Convention and  
Make Much Medicine—More  
Pay and Less Spanish,  
They Say.

Twenty-three Eddy County educators have returned to Carlsbad from the big convention at Albuquerque, with the added income which always comes from a meeting with big people in the work.

This, the thirty-fourth annual meeting, was the biggest one ever held. It is probably the biggest convention that any New Mexico city ever entertained, for there were twenty-one hundred and thirty-seven teachers present, out of an enrollment of twenty-three hundred.

Nor were merely academic questions discussed at this big convention. Besides having many lectures and papers given on technical subjects of interest more particularly to teachers, the big convention jumped out into the open with a declaration for more pay, and for the relegation of the Spanish language to the same status as that of any other foreign language.

It appears that there is a great scarcity of competent rural teachers in New Mexico, due to the inability of the school boards to pay their educators as much money as they can obtain elsewhere. By legislative enactment, the pay of a rural school teacher, and the expense of running her school, is limited to one hundred and ten dollars a month. With the cost of living advancing, and the demand for skilled women in other professions on the increase, the rural school teacher does not find it incumbent upon her to take work in such schools, the entire cost of maintenance of which is not allowed to exceed one hundred and ten dollars per month. Indeed the situation now exists where several counties could employ more teachers, if they were to be had.

The teachers propose that the legislature do away with the maximum law and ask that the districts be allowed to fix the rate of compensation themselves; however, it not being allowed to drop below twelve hundred dollars per year, or a fixed income of one hundred dollars per month. The teachers plan to perfect a legislative committee which will present their needs to the august body at its next appearance at Santa Fe.

The action taken regarding the teaching of Spanish came through the unanimous adoption in general session of a resolution which declared for "one flag and one language," and said further, "and we oppose the teaching of any foreign language, save only as it may be presented in its proper place in the junior and senior high schools as a foreign language."

One may get some idea of the many ramifications of the work by observing the different sections which gave independent programs, which included music and art, Primary, English teachers, foreign language, history, City Superintendents, County Superintendents, Indian school, science, commercial, elementary, home economics, child welfare, anti-tobacco, industrial, athletics, oratorical contests, and

four general sessions with an extra, a concert by Alma Beck, by invitation of the Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce.

"Albuquerque was well filled," said County Superintendent George M. Brinton, who headed the delegation from Eddy County. "We took possession of the hotels, and there was hardly a private dwelling which did not help in some way to entertain the big crowd. The Chamber of Commerce handled the crowds well and its management is to be congratulated. We will go back there next year, for Albuquerque seems to be the best fitted to entertain such big crowds."

The Eddy County educator was on the committee on resolutions, which so effectively made its voice heard during the general session. Superintendent Brinton was elected to the Educational Council from the City Superintendent section, of which he was chairman, for a three year term. W. A. Poore, Superintendent of the Carlsbad schools, was elected to this Council from the floor of the general assembly.

The Educational Council is an organization which makes it its duty to watch the progress of education in the state, review its tendencies, and make recommendations for future action by the proper authorities.

Besides County Superintendent George M. Brinton, there were present at the convention the following teachers from Eddy County:

Otis, District No. 1—Jennie L. Shaw, Adella Cochran; Queen, District No. 5, Ruth Gromo; Lake, District No. 7, R. D. Pulliam, Mrs. R. D. Pulliam, Ethel Pittman, Mabel Kepple; Hope, District No. 8, E. A. Hankins, Julia Dunaway, Olive Beckett, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. J. W. Reed; Lovins, District No. 10, Mrs. C. A. Miller, Avis Inalls, Bertie Beaman, Anna Mae Donaldson; Malaga, District No. 11, Frances Beard; Atoka, District No. 17, Mrs. Josephine Clyde; Cottonwood, District No. 27, Mrs. Jennie Wright; Carlsbad, Supt. W. A. Poore, Verral Craven, Mabel E. Polk.

## Womans' Missionary Society Elects Officers.

At the annual election of officers of the Womans' Missionary society of the Methodist church yesterday, the following officers were elected: Mrs. C. H. Dishman, president; Mrs. John Trickett, 1st vice-president; Mrs. F. E. Little, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. J. F. Flowers, social service superintendent; Mrs. Mary E. Horne, superintendent of publicity; Mrs. J. R. Linn, superintendent of supplies; Mrs. Lee McCollum, secretary; Mrs. Regnier, treasurer, and Mrs. A. J. Crawford, corresponding secretary.

The meeting was held in the Sunday school rooms, and despite the bad weather, an enthusiastic gathering was had.

### Roswell Baptists Over Top.

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 1.—The Roswell Baptist, as well as the Baptists all over New Mexico, went over the top yesterday in their part of the drive of the Baptists of the Southern Baptist convention for \$75,000,000. The quota of the Roswell church was \$27,000, and up to ten o'clock last night \$29,000 had been raised.

County Clerk Delbert M. Jackson spent Tuesday morning around the outskirts of Artesia, doubtless recalling while there, his famous story of the Russian wolf caught off the point of the Guadalupe, with bushy tail two and a half feet long.

## DO YOU LIKE A SHOW THAT IS FULL OF PEP?

Then come to the peppiest show ever seen  
in Carlsbad

# "Professor Pepp"

Given by Senior Class  
CARLSBAD HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, Dec. 18th

8:15 P. M.

CRAWFORD THEATRE

TICKETS ..... 50 and 75c.

## Bring the Children to TOY CITY



We desire both the parents and the little folks to see what a truly wonderful Toy City we have this year—how plentifully it is stocked with most every imaginable kind of toy for Boy or Girl—and how reasonable our prices are.

BRING THE CHILDREN! Let them see our wonderful display of Dolls. Here are smiling Dolls and Funny Dolls, composition novelty Dolls, including "Sweetie Kid," Baby Beach Flirt, Goo-goo eyes, Beach Belle, Dolly Dimple and in fact any kind of a Doll that the kiddies may desire. It's a treat for the children. Bring them with you to see

## TOY STORE J. F. Flowers

### TWO KINDS OF BARGAINS.

A man who recently returned from a business trip, was telling the other day how he was attracted into a store in that place by placard announcing shirts for \$1.85. He went in and looked at the stock, and noticed that the material was coarse and flimsy.

When he complained of the poor stuff, the salesman told him he could get better ones if he paid more, which was perfectly true. But as he had just worn out several shirts bought at that place, he concluded that their alleged bargains were seconds anyway. If he wanted that grade, he could get them in his home town for the same money.

This incident suggests that there are bargains and bargains, also different ways of advertising. Few firms would advertise a sale of second grade shirts in the newspapers, without making it clear that the goods were not first quality. Merchants would not want people to take the time to come to their store, and then find they were getting something different from what they expected.

The sale advertised by placards is a different proposition, particularly in a large city. Stores that advertise in that way are apt to depend on chance and transient trade that might never return even when they got a good bargain. So they do not feel so anxious to make sure that customers know just what they are buying.

When you see a sale advertised in The Current you can feel sure that it is just what it appears to be on its face. When a merchant represents to his home town people that a certain line is good stuff, he knows from past experience that it will make good. And if he has seconds to work off, he would never invite you to his store under the impression that you were going to get first grade goods.

The public library at Carlsbad will open Saturday and will be open thereafter from three to five p. m.



**Lucky Tiger**  
Cures Dandruff  
and Scalp Eczema  
World's greatest remedy,  
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SENATOR WHO DEFEATED  
HENRY FORD INDICTED.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 29.—Truman H. Newberry, United States senator from Michigan, was indicted by a United States grand jury today for corruption, fraud and conspiracy in connection with the election by which he obtained his seat in the senate, defeating Henry Ford, his Democratic opponent.

With Newberry, 133 other persons were indicted by the grand jury on the same charge. The names of all but the 12 most prominent were withheld from publication by Judge C. W. Sessions, presiding, until warrants could have been served on them.

Judge Sessions indicated that the evidence before the grand jury disclosed the fraudulent expenditure of between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 in connection with the election.

Government officials asserted that the testimony presented to the grand jury had revealed a political scandal that in many respects was without parallel in American annals. They said it extended from the most populous wards of Detroit to the Indian reservations on the shores of Lake Superior, where aborigines were lured according to the behest of the Newberry campaign organization.

It was alleged that voters were bribed, election boards corrupted, editors subsidized and moving picture theaters bought up in an en-

### CERTIFICATE OF FILING.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, State  
Corporation of New Mexico,  
Certificate of Filing.  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO—ss

It is Hereby Certified, that there was filed for record in the office of the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico, on the twenty-eighth day of November A. D. 1919; at 9:39 A. M. by THE BLACK RIVER LAND & CATTLE COMPANY (No Stockholders' Liability), a corporation organized under the laws of New Mexico, a duly executed consent in writing that said corporation be dissolved; and this Commission being satisfied that all of the requirements of Section 919, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification 1915, relating to the voluntary dissolution of corporations have been duly complied with;

NOW, THEREFORE, upon the filing with this Commission of an affidavit showing that this certificate has been published as required by law, the said corporation shall be dissolved.

The principal office of the said corporation in this state is at Carlsbad, New Mexico, and the name of the agent in charge thereof and upon whom service may be made is D. R. Harkey.  
(No. 5080.)

—In Testimony Whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission, to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this 28th day of November A. D. 1919.

(SEAL) HUGH H. WILLIAMS,  
Chairman.

ATTEST:  
A. L. MORRISON,  
Clerk.

deavor to defeat Henry Ford, first in the primaries of both parties, and later, when he won the Democratic nomination, in the election itself.



# WASTE

Is unpatriotic in time of peace as well as in time of war. You can

## Conserve Sugar

by boiling or baking (preferably baking) your Sweet Potatoes WITH THE SKIN ON. Here's the reason: A large part of the sugar contained in the sweet potato lies in the thin layer just under the skin. Paring while raw wastes lots of this sugar. Bake them in a hot oven with the skin on, after rubbing the skin with a speck of cooking fat. When done the paper-thin skin peels off readily leaving the sweet potato candied in its own sugar. Yum! Yum! No added sweetening required. Try it.

CLAUDE F. WRIGHT

## U. S. TAKES HOLD OF MINING COAL

Steps Are Taken By Governors To Avert Suffering—Urges Coal Administration for States.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Governors of seven soft coal producing states at a conference today agreed that the state governments should take "all possible" steps to obtain the production of coal and recommend to the federal government that a complete fuel administration with an administrator for each state recommended by the governors be perfected immediately. The state executives also requested equitable distribution of coal under uniform and rigid regulations in all states.

The governors participating in the conference, called by Gov. Frederick D. Gardner of Missouri, announced that they had adjourned to meet in St. Louis next Sunday to await the further development of the federal government's plans for bringing about resumption of production of coal. Miles C. Piley of Madison, Wis., secretary of the conference, was instructed to proceed to Washington to remain there temporarily as the governors' representative and "to present to the authorities the seriousness of the situation in the states."

Attending the conference were Governors F. O. Lowden of Illinois, James P. Goodrich of Indiana, W. L. Harding of Iowa, Gardner of Missouri, Robertson of Oklahoma, A. H. Roberts of Tennessee and Attorney General R. J. Hopkins of Kansas, representing Governor Henry J. Allen.

The state executives were in a

greement that their states faced a serious shortage of coal and that only the utmost conservation of all fuel and most rigidly supervised distribution would prevent suffering of the people and disaster to industry.

The governors were unanimous that the fuel administration organization should be perfected to provide more absolutely charge of coal reserves and distribution thru state administrators named by the state executives themselves. The sessions were executive and it was not until late in the afternoon that the conference broke up and issued a public statement.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29.—Developments in the government's efforts to insure an adequate fuel supply for the country awaited tonight the outcome of attempts of soft coal operators to induce miners to return to work for a wage advance of 14 per cent and assurance of federal protection.

Notices of this wage advance, suggested by Fuel Administrator Garfield, were posted at the mines. How far this will aid in inducing miners to return to work cannot be learned until next week.

Operators here expected Monday to see many of the miners in districts not in the central competitive territory back at work.

Standing firm on their announced intention to spare neither operators nor miners who interfered with the restoration of production to normal, Dr. Garfield and Attorney General Palmer awaited developments. It was indicated no further steps were contemplated while state and local officials handled the situation satisfactorily.

Wage Advances Adequate to H.C.L. Dr. Garfield also issued today an analysis of the figures on which he based his conclusion for a 14 per cent wage advance. "The principle applied in arriving at 14 per cent is different in kind and character from that applied in arriving

at 31.61 per cent, and hence any attempt to average the two or to compromise the results is impossible," Dr. Garfield said.

A wage advance of 31.61 per cent, as suggested by Secretary Wilson, would give a total advance since 1913 of 197.4 per cent as compared with a maximum advance of 79 per cent in living costs, he added.

"The proposition that a general increase of 31.61 per cent be given is simply a proposition to give to all mine labor the percentage of increase required to bring the class of labor that has received the lowest per cent up to the present level of living costs, even though that advances the other group far above the amount necessary."

Dr. Garfield pointed out that statistics of the national industrial conference board showed only a 72 per cent increase in the cost of living and that on this basis the miners would be entitled to only 9.8 per cent wage advance.

The average pay of all mine workers in 1918 was \$1,559.56, or \$6.18 per day worked, Dr. Garfield said. This conclusion was based on information taken directly from the monthly cost sheets on which the operators reported to the federal trade commission.

Volunteer Workers to End Fuel Famine.

Topeka, Kans., Nov. 29.—With 600 federal troops from Camp Funston and Fort Leavenworth on the way to the Kansas coal fields, the Fourth Kansas infantry, national guard, mobilized at the call of Governor Allen, and upward of 5,000 volunteer coal miners ready to go to work in the strip mines, prospects of solving the serious fuel shortage in Kansas appeared brighter tonight.

A total of 1,800 state and federal troops have been ordered into the Kansas coal fields, by authority of Gen. Wood and Gov. Allen.

DELIGHTFUL DANCE AT FOREHAND RANCH.

In spite of the cold weather last Friday night, a crowd of young folks enjoyed an all-night dance at the J. E. Forehand ranch, south of Carlsbad. The folks were chaperoned by Mrs. Forehand.

Sandwiches and coffee were served at mid-night. Mr. Beach and Mr. Forehand furnished the music. The ones who enjoyed this occasion were: Misses Inez Mylius, Marie, Mary and Sue Ussery, White, Mary Mize, Hazel and Carrie Harrison, Adelle Rujak, Battle Witt and the gay hostess, Miss Grace; Messrs. Roy Forehand, Everett Beach, Lewis Cargal, Ernest Harrison, Jesse and Bryant Grammer, Dick Culpepper, Dudley Ussery, Richard Merchant, Frank Kindel, Jim Farrell, Claude Hays, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Forehand and little daughter, Dorothy, and also Mr. and Mrs. Boon Beach and little daughter, Irene.

FOR SALE.—Choice of two good Jersey Cows for \$100 each. See W. H. WORLEY, Phone 43 A. Carlsbad, N. M.

SEAL SALE MONEY SPENT IN STATE BY RELIABLE MEN

MONEY SPENT IN STATE BY DIRECTORS OF NEW MEXICO PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

Contrary to the general belief, the money received from the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals and Health Bonds does not go to some organization outside New Mexico, but 91 per cent of it is spent within the state under the supervision of the officers and directors of the New Mexico Public Health Association. In the list of seventy directors and officers are included prominent citizens from all parts of the state whose honesty and ability are universally recognized.

Governor O. A. Larrabee is an honorary vice president of the association. Lieutenant Governor Benj. F. Pankey, "Honest Uncle Ben," is chairman of the state committee. Holm O. Bureau, Socorro stockman, is president of the association. Nathan Jaffa, president of the board of regents of the state university and prominent business man of Roswell, is treasurer. These men have signed the health bonds as their endorsement of the campaign of December 1st to 10th.

The three active vice presidents are W. D. Murray, Silver City banker; Col. Bronson M. Cullum, owner of the Santa Fe New Mexican and donor of the new gymnasium at the Roswell Military Institute; and Dr. O. T. Hyde, medical director of St. Joseph's Hospital at Albuquerque. Dr. F. N. Carrier of Santa Rita is secretary of the association, with Mrs. T. G. Rogers of Las Vegas as assistant.

On the board of directors are such men as Dr. David Ross Boyd, former president of the state university; Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts of the Las Vegas Normal; Jonathan H. Wagner, state superintendent of public instruction; H. J. Hageman of the State Taxpayers' Association; W. E. Lindsey of Portales, Eduardo M. Otero, Paul G. Redington, Chas. Springer, Albert Calisch, President A. D. Crile, C. N. Cotton, Felix Garcia, Gherson Gaudorf, Antonio Lucero, Dr. C. E. Waller, Hugh H. Williams, Archbishop Daege, Geo. L. Ulrick and Powhatan Carter.

## AN UNPRECEDENTED SHORTAGE OF MERCHANDISE

Not even during the war was the demand so far in excess of the supply. It is impossible to get in the market many items which our customers call for, but we have a heavy stock in our stores to draw from and up to date have been able to meet all demands. This condition may not last and it is first come first served.

## DON'T DELAY YOUR HOLIDAY PURCHASING

Buy early while our stocks are practically full. A Hardware Store is the best place in the world to buy Christmas Presents. Look over our list:

CUTLERY (out of the general market but we have a beautiful line)

AMMUNITION, AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES, CROCKERY, SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, WATCHES, TOYS, TOOLS, SADDLES, ALUMINUMWARE.

and a thousand other items which we haven't space to mention. Stop at our store either in Carlsbad or Loving and let us show you.

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### REGULATIONS FOR THE CONTROL OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

New laws and regulations pertaining to public health that place necessary power for enforcement in local health officers aided by the State Board of Health have recently been issued by the Health Board of this state. Birth registration and the proper placarding of communicable diseases are stressed and that all regulations to insure good health and the lives of our citizens will be strictly enforced by the Eddy County Health Officer. It is needless to say, as well as by other officers of like character throughout the state. The State Health Board is now on a firm footing with strong men at its head and will reach out to every town and city in the state in the careful application of all regulations. The time is here in this state when an offender of the health laws can no more hope to escape punishment than the man who willfully violates a criminal statute.

Sec. 10, Chap. 85, Laws of 1915, state: "The State Department of Health shall have supervision of the health of the citizens of the State and possess all powers necessary to fulfill the duties prescribed by law with respect thereto, and to bring actions in courts for the enforcement of health laws and the rules, regulations and orders promulgated thereunder by the State Board of Health. It shall be the superior health authority of the State and have power to investigate, control and abate the causes of disease, especially epidemics, sources of mortality and the effects of localities, employment and other conditions upon the public health; to inspect public buildings, institutions and premises and industries; to establish, maintain and enforce quarantine."

A placard warning people not to enter houses where communicable disease exists is required to be placed on the door by the attending physician or his agent and no person without proper authority from the health officer shall enter or leave these premises.

All births and deaths must be reported to the local health officer without delay for record of the state and county by attending physicians or guardians.

There are no boys in town now desirous of going to West Point or Annapolis. It is reported from the High School, Senator A. A. Jones has the appointment of two cadets and two midshipmen, and arranged for a state wide examination tomorrow. No applications were received for the test.

### LOCAL BAPTISTS OVER TOP.

Carlsbad Church Raises \$12,500.00 and Loving \$2,000.00 in Seventy-Five Million Dollar Drive.

Members of the Baptist Church of Carlsbad can certainly congratulate themselves on the wonderful way in which the church went over the top on its allotment for the Baptist Seventy-five Million Dollar Drive. The sum set opposite the Carlsbad congregation was ten thousand dollars, and it was announced that this sum was reached by over two thousand dollars on the first day of the drive. Bert Leek was Church Organizer for the drive, and organized three

was also raised on the first day of the drive.

The drive is not officially over until this coming Sunday.

### MUNICIPAL SURVEYS BY TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION.

and villages of the state handle their financial and other resources? This is the question the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico will attempt to answer during the next few months. The counties of the state are under the supervision of the State Traveling Auditor and their administration has greatly improved. Why should not the cities, towns and villages have the advan-

## XMAS CANDY

Buy Candy with the same care you would buy any other foodstuffs. KNOW that your Xmas Candy is pure and wholesome by buying it from

The Sweet Shop

teams, led by Mrs. A. C. Barrows for the ladies, Miss Oma White for the young people and L. E. Alexander for the men. The team captained by Miss White won first honors in the amount of pledges received, gathering over fifty per cent of the money subscribed. The final tabulations approximated twelve thousand, five hundred dollars.

The sum fixed for Carlsbad was ten thousand dollars, that for the entire state, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Considering that there are twenty-six counties in the State the proportion given to Carlsbad seems out of proportion, but was loyally met by the church.

At Loving, the drive being in charge of T. O. Wyman, the two thousand dollars being required

face of similar expert assistance? In several of the states, both the cities and the counties are thus served by the state.

A special accountant, H. P. Stephens, is at present employed by the Taxpayers' Association in making the proposed financial survey. Other accountants will be placed in the field if necessary because of demands that may be made. While the Association makes a brief general survey of conditions without cost to the municipality, it is willing to undertake a thorough audit at a moderate cost. For the present, the Association will study expenditures and methods of accounting. Advice will be given where suggestions are desired, with a view to securing as much uniformity as possible among the municipalities of the state.

## LOST!

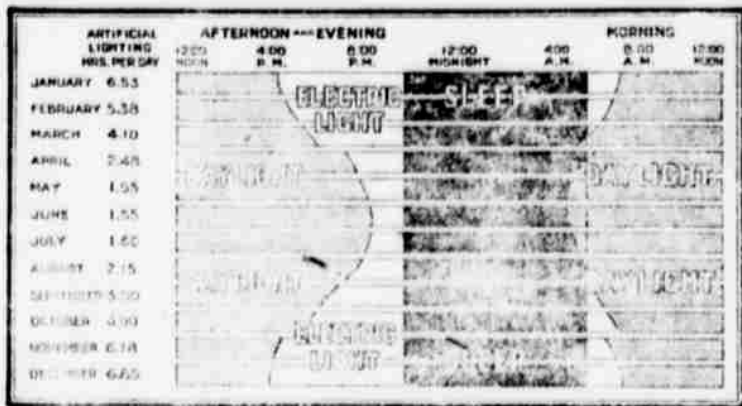
A Large Number of One-time, Somewhere very Faithful Methodist People. A Great Many of them are Lost to the Sunday School and the Epworth League. Some seem to Have Lost Interest in Religion, in the Church and even in God. Others seem to Have Lost Interest in Themselves and in the Great Hereafter.

WILL YOU NOT HELP US FIND THE LOST THAT THE LORD MAY RECEIVE HIS OWN?





## Why Your Electric Light Bills Vary



This chart shows why your electric light bills are higher some months than others.

It shows too why your bill for November will probably take a considerable jump.

Remember, the clocks were set back one hour on October 26th. That meant on hour's longer use of electric light on October 27th and thereafter.

But regardless of this change of time, the average use of electricity in a residence during the winter months is nearly 1 1/2 times as great as in the summer months.

There are other reasons, too, why your bills in fall and winter are larger than in the spring and summer.

When summer is over, vacations are over, everybody is home, and more rooms are occupied.

more light is needed.

The outside cold keeps us indoors more; the soft cozy glow of the electric light makes reading a pleasure.

More people stay home on this account. The newspapers, magazines, study, a good book, music and games, pass the evening all too quickly. It is bedtime before one knows it.

More entertaining is done—parties at home for the grown-ups and little folks. Sometimes the house is filled with the good cheer of electric light.

THINK THIS OVER CAREFULLY AND YOU WILL SEE WHY YOUR winter electric light bills can reasonably be several times higher than those of summer.

## Public Utilities Company...

### FARM BUREAU CAMPAIGN NOW IN FULL SWING.

The big farm bureau membership campaign which began last Friday, November 28, will continue until December 13. During this period 18 farm bureaus in New Mexico will enlist more than 1500 of the most prominent farmers and stockmen in the state in the big farm movement for a greater development of agriculture.

This movement has been stimulated materially by the excellent results obtained during the year just closing which have meant more than two million dollars to the members. This is an increase due directly to farm bureau effort.

County-Wide Meetings, Dec. 13. This campaign will terminate in county-wide meetings at the county seats where there are farm bureaus on Saturday, December 13. At that time the county results will be tabulated. Union and Demo-

### FIRST FAIR PRICE LIST EXPECTED TO BE OUT WITHOUT DELAY.

The revival of fair price committees throughout the state is planned by the United States district attorney's office, following the reorganization of the committees for Santa Fe county. It is believed that they can give valuable aid in the search for profiteering and for that reason, according to Assistant United States Attorney J. O. Roth, in charge of the Santa Fe office, the re-establishment of a committee in every county is sought.

Mr. Roth indicated that the acceptance of state authorities probably would be asked in building up the committees. Owing to the fact that the food control act gives the committees no pay and that since the end of the war there is not the strong urge of patriotism to help of pay, the task of reviving the organization, is a difficult one. The committees have nothing to expect but hard work, possibly some grief in return for the services that they perform for their respective counties, and consequently not every man or woman fitted for the work is willing to undertake it.

Any counties are both out for town members and their drives will be watched with considerable interest by all of the county farm bureaus. A big drawing card at these county-wide meetings will be the selection of a county delegate to the state Farm Bureau meeting which will be held at State College, January 12-17. At the state meeting one of the largest organizations of agricultural men of the Southwest will be perfected.

This organization, because of its strength in number and wisdom in agricultural matters will be certainly the most influential factor from now on in New Mexico in outlining future courses for the building up of the state agriculturally.

### California is Home of Chocolates.

How many people know that the high, dry, sunny climate of Denver is one of the most favorable locations in the world for manufacturing high-grade chocolates and candy?

This climate, from a scientific and practical standpoint, is ideal for producing the choicest confections in the most economical way, as it does away with the necessity of expensive machinery for extracting moisture in the making of candies.

This fact is recognized by authorities and experts in candy making, and will result in making Denver a great chocolate and candy manufacturing center.

It is also now universally acknowledged that chocolates and candy are a highly nutritious and wholesome food for daily use. During the war every American soldier received his regular allotment of candy as part of his ration, the U. S. Government contracting for immense quantities of chocolate and candy.

No longer is candy looked upon as a luxury, or mere gift for holidays and special occasions; it has become a staple, everyday necessity in the modern household.

The Brecht Candy Company of Denver operates a big, five-story building, employing three hundred people. It has twenty salesmen covering six states, and is carrying on an extensive advertising campaign throughout its entire territory in newspapers.

It manufactures over two dozen varieties of the finest fancy box chocolates and over one hundred kinds of high-grade candies. The finest, pure confectioner's sugar is used and all other materials required in making Brecht Confections are the best it is possible to obtain. One ingredient used in its sugar gum drops comes all the way from Japan.

The public throughout the entire territory where Brecht Chocolates and Candies are sold, has come to consider these superb confections as the most delicious, purest and most dependable it is possible for them to buy.

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

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## UNTRUE CLAIMS OF OIL HARMFUL

Pecos Valley Oil Situation Must Be Represented As It Is Or Much Harm Will Be Result.

Just facts without any coloring, was the decision of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their monthly meeting last night at which they discussed what information should be put out on the oil situation. And while on this subject the directors passed a motion that the Chamber of Commerce should not endorse any advertising of any kind. It will be remembered that the Roswell Advertising club announced some time ago that no endorsements would always be in writing.

People who come or invest their money through misrepresentation do more harm than good. It was brought out last night, and already the valley has suffered because of false information which has gone out in regard to oil. One man came in last week and said not one single thing he had read about the valley was true. The stories he read did not, however, go out from Roswell. The Chamber of Commerce also received a letter yesterday from a Texas firm saying they had bought 160 acres of placer claims west of Roswell and all they knew about the valley was that there was a well on the adjoining section producing 50 barrels a day. Such misinformation is serious to the valley's future, it was felt.

The secretary was instructed to send out the following statement in regard to the oil situation:

Because of numerous inquiries regarding the oil situation in the vicinity of Roswell the Chamber of Commerce publishes the following, under date of November 1, 1919. It should be understood that the Chamber of Commerce attempts only to give conservative facts that the inquirer may have reliable information on the one hand, and on the other that this community, already prosperous with its farms, its orchards, and its live stock interests, may not suffer from any unjustified boom that might collapse.

There have been showings of oil in the Pecos valley of New Mexico, for a number of years, and especially in the territory contiguous to Roswell. For the most part these showings have been in artesian wells which were drilled for water and not for oil. There have been several so-called test wells in the past few years, and while in some cases they have shown some oil we are informed by reliable geologists that these have not been properly located.

In the latter part of 1918 the interest was revived, and in January, 1919, a community company was formed. Dorsey Hager and A. Edmund Robitaille, geologists, were engaged to make a complete geological survey. This survey which was thorough and covered a large part of Chaves county, parts of the Baca, Lincoln, Roosevelt and Eddy counties required several months. Several well defined structures were found.

During this survey a large number of other geologists came into the field and the interest has increased steadily. While the reports of these geologists are not available the preliminary visits were almost invariably followed by further activity.

In October the Roswell Oil Development company, the Community company organized last January, sold to the National Exploration company 180,000 acres of leases, retaining approximately 50,000 acres. The price paid was \$250,000 and the sale contract carried with it an obligation on the part of the purchasing company to drill four wells. Drilling on one of these four wells west of Roswell is to start not later than November 23, and the other three not later than three, four, and five months respectively. The large amount of money involved is unusual in itself for a field where there is no oil well.

In addition to this it is reported that other interests are to drill in the immediate future. South of Roswell, from thirty to seventy miles, there are other test wells being drilled at the present time.

Summing up it may be said there is much activity on the part of many different companies. How soon it will result in the field being tested can not be foretold further than outlined above. What the tests will show can not be known further than can be judged from the facts outlined above.

"CHAMBER OF COMMERCE," "Roswell, New Mexico, November 1, 1919."—Roswell Star.

"DOOR IS CLOSED"—LODGE. No better illustration of the attitude of Democratic and Republican leaders on the peace treaty may be cited than the dialogue between Senator Swanson of Virginia, and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, in the closing hours of the Senate fight.

When it became apparent that the treaty was in real danger, Senator Swanson went over to Senator Lodge and said:

"For God's sake, Senator, cannot something be done?"

Senator Lodge, according to the Associated Press, replied slowly and hesitantly:

"The door is closed."

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Carlsbad, N. M.

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1. That the birth, date of birth, parentage and other essential information may be a matter of official record, to legally establish:

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(b) American citizenship.

2. That the ages of school children be definitely known, to facilitate the administration of school attendance laws.

3. That prosecutions dealing with "age of consent" may be settled by record and not by conjecture.

4. That blindness may be prevented by prompt medical attention to the eyes of the new born.

5. That infection and mortality among women at childbirth may be prevented.

6. That the millions of dollars, from public and private sources, dedicated to the protection of infants and children may be wisely and intelligently employed.

7. That the rates of infant mortality in various communities may be compared, and measures taken to combat high infant mortality where it occurs.

The parent of every child born should make sure that the birth

has been registered with the local health officer. When there is no attending physician or midwife, it is the personal duty of the parent, under the law, to file the birth certificate.

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Phone No. 6

## SAVE YOUR WORN TIRES

After your tires have given you all the mileage you can safely demand of it; when the rubber tread is worn thin but the fabric is still serviceable, have your casing incorporated within a new factory-built

### Gates Half Sole

You can get from 3,000 to 5,000 more miles with our half soles.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Sergeant Robert Toffelmire has resumed his ante bellum job with W. F. Melvin as chief clerk and confidential adviser.

Mrs. Ethel Jrovith and her father, Andy Beard, are rejoicing in the safe arrival of a baby girl, born early Tuesday morning.

Delbert E. Allen, who is foreman of the round house force, has announced a new boss at his house. The boy was born Wednesday.

Fred Nymeyer is reported ill at the hospital.

There is one block in town which has nine automobiles on it. Any block having any more will please call at this office and get the prize for high score.

County Agent A. Z. Smith and family, including the elder Smiths, moved this week to the dwelling vacated by Mr. and Mrs. George O. Roberts.

J. S. Oliver moved into town today from his La Huerta home to the Guy Reed dwelling, recently purchased.

Dr. L. E. Ervin, who was to come back to his practice the first of this week, is not expected in until this afternoon train. The dental surgeon has been at the bedside of his mother, who has for the past several weeks at critically ill in a hospital at Aurora, Ill.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perry, Sunday, November 30, 1919, a boy; weight eight pounds.

Lamar Cobb, highway engineer, was in consultation with the City administration lately in regard to his specialty, which is concrete pavements.

Mrs. H. E. Brainard is at the home of Lieut. Fred West and wife, coming in Wednesday. She will remain until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cauley are back in Carlsbad, after an extended visit to friends in Ohio.

Asa B. Morton of the "Livingston Leader" was in Carlsbad yesterday, looking for coal, and men to haul it out to the plains metropolis. The plains editor said that he wished to apply a treatment of black diamonds for the unusual outbreak of lice they had had there lately, and was quite concerned in getting freighters to take what coal he did get out with him. Morton has been under the doctor's care for two months past, suffering from a chronic stomach complaint and taking treatment at Roswell.

Owing to the coal shortage in Roswell, we will be unable to accept Rough Dry until situation is relieved. Will continue to accept all other laundry.

RALPH, THE CLEANER.

## The Methodist Church.

Dr. W. M. Waltz will assist the pastor in the administration of the Lord's Supper at eleven o'clock. At the same hour, Dr. Waltz will deliver an address on the meaning and purpose of this sacramental service. Sunday school at nine-forty-five. Epworth League at six-thirty. Mrs. J. W. Armstrong will lead. Preaching at seven-thirty by Dr. Waltz. Rev. F. W. Pratt will sing at the evening service. A most cordial invitation to all who are not attending other churches.

GEORGE H. GIVAN, Pastor.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Nellie White next Wednesday afternoon at three.

Station Agent A. L. Conarty, and his pretty French bride are guests at the Crawford. The new railroad has traded jobs with former Agent L. H. Hunkate, who will become Transportation Inspector on the Clayton district, with headquarters at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. McHenry of Trinidad, Colorado, motored down for a Thanksgiving visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Barr of La Huerta, parents of Mrs. McHenry. The tourists started back yesterday, but made the trip down in two days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beard of Indiana are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. D. F. Sellards. This is their third sojourn in Carlsbad, the beautiful.

The Oil Business is just commencing, put your money to work if you wish to get your share of the profits. "NEW MEXICO NEXT." F. M. DENTON, Mer. Carlsbad Oil Exchange.

Winston Churchill, England's Secretary of War, drives a Ford.

Uncle Peter Hollabach was in town from the Texas line Tuesday.

One of the old Clay houses, occupied by the Misses Gowans, was purchased Tuesday through the W. A. Moore agency by the elder Stockwell for a town home. The dwelling was at one time priced at a thousand dollars.

Mrs. L. N. Hoag returned the first of the week from a Thanksgiving visit with her daughter, who is a teacher at Yaso, N. M.

Mrs. Fred West went to Pecos Monday in order to accompany her sister, Mrs. Brainard, of El Paso, to her home in this city. Mrs. Brainard visited a few days here before returning to her home.

Mrs. W. G. MacArthur returned the middle of the week to Livingston, after a ten-days visit at the hospitable Linn home.

Elliott Hendricks was a Roswell visitor the first of the week.

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## ELK'S MASQUERADE BALL WILL BE GAY.

All aboard for the big Elk dance next Wednesday night. It will be at the Armory and be a typical Elk affair, big, jolly, musical and very popular. The feature of the evening will be the music, which will charm the most awkward into feats of grace upon the polished floor.

The Elks are planning to give this affair a carnival like turn, and every dancer is expected to masquerade. Costumes may be obtained from J. R. Linn, who will have a limited number on hand. Dancers are asked to make their own costumes, as far as possible. There will be booths on the floor where refreshments will be dispensed. Prizes are going to be given to the handsomest dancers, and the best costume. Full and further particulars concerning this fancy free entertainment may be obtained from any Elk, or from Frank Kindel, chairman. Tickets will be sold at two dollars each, and all funds received over the actual expenses will be expended by the Elks for Christmas charities, at home.

I think my most embarrassing moment was when I was thirteen years old. My father telephoned that he had left a package for me at the hardware store two blocks away and that I should call for it, that he had described me to the manager and that I would have no trouble getting it.

I went to the store and a little old man came and looked at me over his glasses and said decidedly: "Well, you're the one for that package, all right, all right."

He was so decided that I became curious and asked: "How did you know me so well?"

He said: "Well, little lady, your dad left this package and he says, 'She's a homely little kid with a snub nose,' so I knew you right off."

Every one in the store laughed but me.—Exchange.

The United States department of agriculture has just recently completed an investigation of the milk supplies of the cities and towns of the United States. Of all of these only 265 report regular dairy and milk inspection. Inspection is generally least developed in cities of less than 100,000, and in cities of between 5,000 and 25,000 less than one-seventh report any dairy inspection, and in some of these the system is only partly developed.

The dairy division of the department has valuable information on the most effective systems of milk control for cities of all sizes. This information, and where necessary the personal assistance of federal experts, are available to boards of health and civic organizations for the solution of their local milk problems.

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## Methodists Save Belgian and Serbian Orphans

Southern Church Buys Homes in Brussels and Belgrade and Supports Serbian Refugees in England.

Nashville, Tenn.—The Centenary Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will specialize in caring for the children of Belgium, Serbia and other stricken countries of Europe, according to an announcement made by Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, the director-general. Dr. Beauchamp and a Church Commission have just returned from Europe.

For this purpose a large home, formerly a famous boys' school, has been purchased at Uccle, a suburb of Brussels. Several hundred children can be accommodated in this building, and the Methodists will assume entire responsibility for them and their future. Another home has been bought at Belgrade, Serbia, and here the underfed orphans of the Southern Slavs will be given medical attention and cared for. A staff of women physicians, secured from Scotland, will be in charge of this home.

Still another orphanage has been taken over at Faversham, England. This home already contains more than a hundred Serbian children, orphaned refugees who were taken from their homes during the Austrian invasion.

## Plight of Children Deplorable.

"One can scarcely imagine the plight of the Belgian and Serbian children," declared Dr. Beauchamp. "The mines of Northern France have been flooded or filled with concrete by the Germans, and thousands of children will literally freeze to death this winter."

"I have seen them living in the old trenches and dug-outs left by the enemy, with little to eat save what is gathered from the passers-by." Relief stations will be established as quickly as workers can be obtained and supplies sent. These will be at Brussels, Ypres, St. Quentin, Montdidier, Belgrade and other centers.

The Centenary Commission is seeking for two young physicians, eight nurses, a dozen women social workers, and a number of superintendents and directors to reinforce the relief staff. These will be sent abroad at once.

The Church has a fund of \$5,000,000 for this purpose. It is a part of the \$53,000,000 fund which was raised in the recent Centenary Drive.

## Got Ball From Wreck.

O. H. Woodward and a companion of Chagrin Falls, O., started on an auto trip to a fishing place. Unable to obtain bait, they feared the catch would be small. Half way to their destination the auto turned over. Woodward was thrown clear off the machine, but his companion was pinned underneath. When the machine was finally lifted the man inside was found putting angleworms in the bait pail, for the machine had torn up the ground. And they were released.

## Revival Planned For Entire South

Widest Evangelistic Effort Ever Made Will Be Launched Soon.

Nashville, Tenn.—Plans for an evangelistic movement which will cover the entire South and operate in 20,000 churches at the same time are being formulated by the Centenary Commission and the evangelist committee of the M. E. Church, South. Bishop U. V. W. Darlington is the chairman of the joint directing committee and Dr. O. E. Goddard is the executive secretary.

## Standard Plan Made.

The movement will operate according to a standard plan. This plan provides for a preliminary survey of the entire South to discover what persons are not affiliated with any religious denomination.

Dr. A. C. Zumbrennen is in charge of the survey, and he has made preliminary investigations in a large number of typical sections as samples to guide pastors in surveying their own fields.

When these surveys are completed the evangelistic movement will be launched in an effort to interest all non-church members whose names have been secured.

It has been estimated that half a million workers will be enlisted to personally interview the persons who have no church membership.

## AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. At Saloniki.



The veritable mountains of relief supplies turned out by the millions of chapter workers during the war made the American Red Cross one of the biggest manufacturing concerns in the world, with great warehouse space at scores of strategic points all around the globe.

One of the biggest distribution centers was at Saloniki, Greece, and in this picture Bulgarian prisoners of war are seen there unloading a Red Cross cargo of 2,300 boxes from a French transport. At the right is seen one of the American Red Cross caissons, fleets of which were used in rushing relief to points where the suffering was greatest.

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## NOBODY IS JAIL AS A PROFITEER.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Not one man is in prison today as the result of anti-profiteering legislation. Just 19 persons, in the whole of the United States, have been indicted under the Lever law.

"Numerous investigations are being made and other prosecutions are expected to follow," says Howard Flagg. "We have no one in the penitentiary yet, but we expect to have soon."

Flagg is special assistant attorney general in charge of the H. C. L. campaign.

He told a reporter: "Food prices have dropped from 2 to 33 per cent since the amended Lever law went into effect."

Which is interesting and enthusiastic if left unqualified. But Flagg continued:

"We have reports to that effect from several communities, and ASSUME that the same is true all over the nation. IF NOT, IT SHOULD BE."

Royal C. Meeker, commissioner of statistics, after studying returns from every large city in the country, tells his staff:

"There is nothing to indicate any immediate change of importance in the general cost of living level."

Stories emanating from the department of justice tell how prices of certain commodities have dropped from 10 to 35 per cent in certain localities, or in certain stores, are declared by the labor department's statistical experts to be "abnormal" so far as indicating any sharp general downward trend in costs.

## Actual Decline Little.

The "peak month" in the high cost of living since 1913 was August, 1919, when the cost of food and eating was 52 per cent above the 1913 normal. For food and one-half years the cost of food had been climbing. But in September it started back the other way, the increase over 1913 being at that time 38 per cent. These are department of labor figures.

Since September 1, average food prices have declined slightly more than two per cent from the maximum.

To date the department has issued no November figures. Whether this month will show a further decline, and how much, is doubtful, but it is probable some day no increase will be shown. It is held to be a good sign that the soaring has been checked.

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 Care of Roswell Overland Co. Phone 720. **ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO.**

### LOCAL NEWS

T. J. Humphreys came in from Crow Flat Wednesday to be with his family. Humphreys intended to harvest his crop, but found this too wet to stack on the flat.

Jim Harp, who came in this week from the Tom Gray place, says that they had two inches of snow there during the late unpleasantness. The six hundred and fifteen head of two and three year old steers, purchased by Gray and Riekman, are doing well, he says.

The subject of the sermon with morning worship next Sunday at the Presbyterian church will be "Silent Persuasion." Sunday school will be held at ten o'clock and consecration meeting of the Endavor society at six-thirty.

Glenwood Jackson and Virgil McCollum spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Nell Alberts at Roswell.

Mrs. T. H. Dentzel, of Ft. Worth, Texas, returned to her home Wednesday, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perry.

### M. W. KILGORE DIED.

Early Saturday morning M. W. Kilgore, known universally as Wright Kilgore, passed away at the home of his wife's sister, Mrs. Frank Jones, on the west end of town. Death came as a surprise of many months' suffering. Interment was at the family burial ground on Rocky Arroyo, the services being at the school house, conducted by the Rev. D. F. Sellards. Wright was thirty-eight years of age, and had extensive ranching interests on Rocky. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kilgore, were present at the services. Universal regret and sorrow is felt that this young cowboy was not spared to a longer life of service.

State Legislator Carl Livingston has attained a second handle to his name, that of Sr., for early Tuesday morning he was presented with a fine baby boy. The boy's mother, when appealed to, knew only the one name for the youngster. All the friends of the family which include all of Eddy County, and many people over the state, are rejoiced to learn of the safe arrival of the younger statesman-stockman.

A. Z. Smith, County Agent, has purchased of Mrs. Francis G. Tracy, fifteen acres of La Huerta land, being lots 1, 2 and 4 in block 12. This is the choice land which surrounds the Will Merchant bungalow on the south, south-east and east. The county agent has not announced his future plans in regard to the utilization of the tract, the consideration for which was not mentioned.

Enjoy the Bible school service with us next Sunday, Dec. 7th. Bible school at 10 a. m. Preach and communion service at 11 a. m. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Chalk-talk sermon at 7:30 p. m. These services will interest you. Come with us and put yourself on record. The Ladies' Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Sellards Saturday, 2:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. D. F. SELLARDS, Pastor.

The County Board of Education will meet at the office of the Superintendent George M. Brinton, on the eighth of the month, being Monday of next week.

Howard Prater, postmaster, was one of the official party at Roswell, Monday.

Enea Grandi, of Otis, is reported as a student at the Rathe Auto and Tractor school of Kansas City. Grandi used to specialize in fine horses, but since the appearance of the big red, two-wheeled mule on project fields, the Otisite is going to learn all about them.

### DO YOU KNOW?

"Do you know" the stenographer whose co-workers stole a letter, beautifully stamped and addressed, and, registering, marking it "Very Important", and stamping it with a special messenger stamp, sent it on to its destination? And whose friend wrote back that he was glad to know that there were other people in this wide world, who were as batty as he?

"Do you know" the Carlsbad girl who is going to be married to a cowboy soon, a regular prince, so they say, who drives six cylinder cars and rides like a Centaur?

"Do you know" the Roswell beauty, who, while sojourning in Carlsbad recently, captured the heart of a Native Son, and who is now wearing a flaming, scintillating symbol of her own subjugation on a certain finger of her left hand?

"Do you know" the pretty, blue-eyed Carlsbad girl, who, though she has traveled widely, is wondering if Philadelphia is a nice place in which to live?

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### MARTIN-FEDRICK.

Monday evening Jesse Fedrick and Besse Martin were married by Justice of the Peace Frank Richards. The bride, who is only seventeen, was given away by her mother, who, with Mrs. Stella Miller, were the legal witnesses to the ceremony. The bride is well known in Loving, where her parents reside. They have lately come to the country. The groom is a young ex-service man who has an excellent reputation both as a soldier and a cowboy. Until lately he has been employed on the Lusk ranches.

The Current extends its felicitations to Mr. and Mrs. Fedrick.

**Oil and Water Won't Mix.**  
 "This is hard weather on sell oil, but it's a good day for the shoe man," said F. M. Denton, the Carlsbad Oil Exchange man, Tuesday.

"Yes," continued Denton, "I used to run a piano store, and right next door to me was a shoe man. On clear days I always had my hands full with the people who wanted a high grade instrument, but that shoeman was always loafing around. On rainy days I'd lose the whole day, often, without a single sale, but I'd notice that Mister Shoeman was selling shoes as fast as he could take 'em off his shelves."

"So, I'm glad there's somebody liking this weather, to-day, in Carlsbad," concluded the Oil Exchange proprietor, "for it doesn't make a bit with me."

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## HURRY! MESSRS. THE CITY DADS.

A typical instance of street obstruction occurred last week, barely ten steps away from the post office. The mud of previous rains had been jelled into a stiff single sack rut by constant passages of cars. On each side of the rut was still ankle-deep mud.

At train time, when traffic down town is heaviest, a car passing along the rut choose to go around. Perhaps it had been accustomed to spinning along the hard surfaced country roads, and was surprised with pain and surprise at the fearful ruts and gullies it found on the main business street. Anyhow, it was a good roads car, for when it met this rotten, rutty street, it promptly died.

That was the a big Cadillac chose to navigate the stretch. The people in the car were strangers but they had accumulated sufficient of this world's goods to own a six thousand dollar machine and a pack boy to drive it.

The driver went into low, put his car in the mud, rolled by the little bug which had stalled on the main street, in front of the post office, got in the rut again, threw gear, opened a little cut-out, and with a gentle hissing and a murmuring, and a little flit of blue vapor, the Cadillac was, literally, in its way to Roswell.

If inanimate things can talk, that said, "Get! Let's quit such a burr, there a jitney can bog down in front of the post office. Let's be in our way!"

The City administration has set its heart on pavements. Every Carlsbadite should go to them and say, Hurry.

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

## EARLY SETTLER WOULD BUY.

Says He'd Take A Chance on That New French Lottery if Uncle Sam Would Let Him.

"I see that France is going to start a big twelve billion lottery to pay off her war debts," said the Early Settler, early this week. "I'll buy a hundred franc ticket, myself. They'll make a millionaire every day for two years under the plan, and then one every week for the remaining eighteen years. A million francs for a hundred, perhaps, it a good investment, if you've got the cash at hand."

"Makes me think of the days of the Louisiana lottery, in Washington," continued the Early Settler. "There hardly one clerk out a ticket, from five to ten dollars every month, and the situation grew so bad for the small store keepers that Congress finally put the lottery out of business. One man who lived across the street from me caught the capital prize of fifty thousand dollars, and but few of his intimates knew of his luck. He quietly resigned his clerkship and moved away, and I suppose, never bought another chance."

Some man in the early days of Carlsbad has been told, got a five thousand dollar prize, and he used this to start one of the early businesses enterprised in Carlsbad, which is still prospering, although under different management. The lottery beggared many, but helped some few to financial independence."

It is possible that these heads may not be placed on sale in America because of their lottery features.

Geo. O. Roberts of Clovis is a business visitor here today. Roswell News. In other words, what's Carlsbad's loss is Clovis' gain.



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10 Edward Rosson, Orion Wesley.

9 Georgiana Galton, Katherine Simmons, Mary Frances Joyce, Leola Robinson, Herbert Hiltson.

8 Frances Foster, Dorothy Forehand, Freida Helsing, Evelyn McFarland, Thelma Nevenser, Marjorie Snow, Sue Usery, Avanel Wright, Hattie Watkins, Josephine Williams.

7B Anna Bush, Margaret Hiltson, Ruby Hutto, Dana Bess Lucas, Irene Regnier, James Wallace, Inez Warren, Mary Whithead.

7A Kenneth Davis, Lewis Gordon, Carl Helsing.

6A Laura Louise Barnett, Lura Bell, Dorothy Dillard, Mildred Hutchinson, Audrey Middleton, Francis Horne.

6B Ruth Wood, Dorothy Hudeins, Irma Linn Grantham, Bernice Martin.

6B2 Dorothy Flowers.

5A Nannie Little, Barbara Smith, Alice Witherspoon, Gertrude Hartley, Leola Regnier, Annabel Witherspoon, Lillian Watson, Elsie Parks, Oda Matkins, Stanton Barron.

4A William Glazier, Ruth Loving, Elizabeth Noel, Jack Pope, Odie Haws, Aches Mae Rohmer.

4B Lorena Latham, Mae Polk, Winifred Hubert, Maude Denna, Louise Weldon.

3B Jim Baker, Arthur Harry Lewis, Dorothy Foster, Gladys Middleton, Annie Prickett, William Purdy, Marguerite Rohmer, Anna Beth Alexander, Annie Lee Thomas, Fred Virginia Yates.

3B2 Attie Lea Horne, Isabelle Jenkins, Lulu Bell King, Ann Lawton Marquess, Guy Vest, Robin Watson, Virginia Yates.

## THE HUGLE CALL.

Ho, boys, hear the war dogs are growling Over the border the Mexicans are snarling. Our flag is defied, our consul is insulted. Americans to arms, away, away. Away o'er the desert, the desert and Mesa. Hunting the murderers, the cowardly greasers. Dare any man to be a craven slacker. Americans, to arms, away, away.

See Consul Jenkins, honored by the nations Dragged from his home by Mexican passions. Who will rescue, who will avenge him? Americans, to arms, away, away. Then brave Wallace, so gentlemanly grave Who lies o'er the border in an unmarked grave. Sons of justice, lovers of your homeland. Americans, to arms, away, away. Written by E. R. LYON.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of October A. D. 1919, the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, made application at the United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, to select under the Act of April 28th, 1904, (33 Stat. 556) the following described land, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter section twenty-six in township eighteen south of range thirty east, of the New Mexico Meridian in New Mexico, containing forty acres.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objection to such location or selection with the local officers for the land district in which the land is situated, to-wit: at the land office aforesaid, and to establish their interest therein, or the mineral character thereof. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

14Nov-Dec12 Register.

NOTICE. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., Nov. 12, 1919. Serial No. 046008.

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of Sept. A. D. 1919, the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, by Howell Jones, its Land Commissioner, made application at the United States Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, to select under the Act of April 21, 1904 (33 Stat. 211) the following described land, to-wit:

E 1/2 E 1/2 Section 5 Township 26 South Range 21 East N. M. P. M.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objection to such location or selection with the local officers for the land district in which the land is situated, to-wit: at the land office aforesaid, and to establish their interest therein, or the mineral character thereof. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

14Nov-Dec12 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 03-5690 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 16th, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Samuel A. Hughes, of El Paso Gap, N. M., who, on March 16th, 1916, made Homestead entry, No. 023650, for Lots 1, 2, 3, and the E 1/2 W 1/2 Section 7, Township 26-S, Range 21-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. Melvain, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 23rd, day of December, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: John R. Bonine, Selby Cox, J. Albert Kincaid, James C. Todd, all of El Paso Gap, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Nov21-Dec19 Register.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT. THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO—

To Adelia N. Miller, if alive, or if dead her unknown heirs; Alice May Miller, if alive, or if dead her unknown heirs; George F. Miller, if alive or if dead his unknown heirs, and all unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff: GREETING: You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 8th day of November 1919 Maggie E. Burnett filed a suit against you and each of you, being Number 3993 of the civil docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

The general object of said suit is to quiet the title of the plaintiff in and to the following described real estate situated in the City of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot seven (7) in Block Thirty-eight (38) of the Stevens addition to the Town of Eddy (now called Carlsbad) as per plat on file in the office of the Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Eddy County, New Mexico.

You and each of you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer complaint of the plaintiff on or before the 27th day of December, 1919 the plaintiff will apply to the court for a judgment by default against you and each of you for the relief prayed for in said complaint.

You are further notified that the attorney for the plaintiff is Charles H. Jones whose business and Post Office address is Carlsbad, Eddy

## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Carlsbad, New Mexico

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOV. 17, 1919

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$958,981.68
LIBERTY BONDS.....	50,600.00
Other Bonds.....	49,000.00
War Savings Stamps.....	849.35
Banking House.....	7,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	6,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	221,969.74
	1,285,000.77

### LIABILITIES

Capital.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus (earned).....	100,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	47,875.87
Circulation.....	25,000.00
Rediscouts with Federal Reserve Bank.....	266,052.25
Bills Payable.....	50,000.00
Deposits.....	696,072.65
	1,285,000.77

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT. CLARENCE BELL, CASHIER

County, New Mexico. Witness my hand and official seal on this 12th day of November, 1919. D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk.

Nov14-Dec5



NOTICE. No. 379. IN THE PROBATE COURT, EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO. In the Matter of the Estate of Ed Petska, Deceased. Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur Forehand, Administrator of the estate of Ed Petska, Deceased,

has filed his Final Report as Administrator of said estate, together with his petition praying for his discharge as such Administrator; and the Hon. Fred E. Wilson, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the 5th day of January 1920 at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. at the court room of said court in the City of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said report and petition.

Therefore any person or persons wishing to object to said report or petition are hereby notified to file their objections with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico on or before the date set for said hearing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, on this the 20th day of November, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. By THELMA TOFFELMIRE, Deputy.

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**JOHN PRATT,**  
Corporal, Co. L, 166th Infantry.  
Corporal Pratt was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action with the enemy near Chevignes, France, November 7, 1918. Corporal Pratt was on duty as a runner at the headquarters of the advance battalion when the position was being heavily shelled by the enemy. Seeing two soldiers lying severely wounded two hundred yards away in an open field, he crawled out under intense fire, gave them first aid treatment and then dragged them, one at a time, back to the dressing station. His exceptional bravery enabled the two wounded men to secure immediate medical attention and saved their lives. His home address is Toledo, O.

## AMERICA'S IMMORTALS

**HARRY C. SESSIONS,**  
Second Lieutenant, Co. I, 372nd Infantry.  
Lieut. Sessions was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for unusual bravery in action near Bussy Farm, France. Although he was on duty in the rear, Lieut. Sessions joined his battalion and was directed by his battalion commander to locate openings through the enemy's wire and attack positions. He hastened to the front and cut a large opening through the wire in the face of terrific machine gun fire. Just as his task was completed, he was so severely wounded that he had to be carried from the field. His gallant act cleared the way for the rush that captured enemy positions.

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## LAKEWOOD LOCALS.

All of the teachers of the Lakewood school attended the State Teachers' meeting at Albuquerque. They report a splendid time, and are enthusiastic as to the many benefits derived from the meeting.

Grant Knepple and Willis Peterson, of the Eddy County Oil & Gas company, are doing assessment work near the Henry Laman ranch this week. These people are making all necessary preparations to go after the liquid that turns to gold in the near future.

A number of prominent oil men from Eldorado, Kansas, were looking over the coming oil field Tuesday.

Roy Murrah shipped and chaparral a car of cattle to Kansas City today, Friday.

W. J. Gushwa shipped two cars of cattle to Colorado, Texas, on Thursday.

Marion and Byron Butler, who have been in the Texas oil fields for some six months, returned home Monday night.

Mrs. J. L. Fanning, who has been sick for some time, is but little improved. Her many friends are wishing for her a speedy recovery.

W. T. Arnold returned Saturday night from Roswell, where he had been attending court.

Three of our enterprising young men, Clarence McDonald, Luther Wilcox and Elmer Baker are now employed at Globe Cement and Plaster mills.

Roy Murrah and Jim Wilcox were in from their respective ranches Wednesday and Thursday. They say that they do not have to hunt a shade in order to keep cool in the hills these days.

Judge J. W. Dauron was a business visitor to Roswell Friday night and Saturday.

Walter Pendleton, of Carlsbad, was visiting friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rudolph Wilcox was a business visitor to Roswell Sunday night, returning Monday.

Miss Aline Baker, who is now holding a position with a business firm in Carlsbad, visited homefolks and friends here Saturday night and Sunday.

W. J. Gushwa and Ralph Lindsay, who took some horses to a Texas market, have returned. They report fairly good sales of their stock.

H. E. Garber, a prominent citizen of St. Joseph, Missouri, has been here for more than a week looking into the oil situation. He seems to be well pleased with the outlook.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fanning spent Monday in Carlsbad, visiting Mrs. Fanning's father, H. E. Stedman, who is being treated in a hospital.

Mrs. J. M. Wood went out to the Arnold ranch, fifteen miles west of town, on Thanksgiving day and visited until Sunday. She reports a most pleasant visit, in spite of the snow.

W. I. Johnson, of the Peoples Mercantile Co., was a visitor to Carlsbad Sunday night and Monday.

John Fanning is attending federal court at Roswell this week.

H. E. Garber and I. M. Whitforth accompanied Walter Pendleton to Carlsbad Wednesday, returning on the night train.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stroud were visitors to Carlsbad Wednesday.

Mrs. DeAutremont was an business visitor to Carlsbad Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McNeill were visiting in Artesia Wednesday.

J. B. McInerney and Miss Julia Holt were visitors to Artesia Wednesday.

Ranney Hopkins spent Saturday and Sunday in Carlsbad.

A. C. Crozier, secretary of the Lakewood Truck & Fruit Growers' association, is on a business visit to Roswell this week.

Alex. McGonagill, a prominent young ranchman, southwest of town was visiting friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Murrah were in from their ranch Wednesday and Thursday. They report it pretty cold in the foothills.

R. G. Adams, our official road dragger, is kept pretty busy these damp days, but he is keeping the road in fine condition.

## NOTICE OF RECEIVER'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to an order in cause No. 3928 of the Civil Docket of the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein W. J. Gossett is plaintiff and Lee Donald is defendant, which order was made and entered on the 1st day of December, 1919.

I will on the 9th day of December 1919 at 2 o'clock P. M. at the place of business of the firm of Gossett & Donald on Canyon street, near Fox street, in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell at public auction all of the property in my hands as receiver and belonging to the partnership of Gossett & Donald, consisting of the stock of merchandise on hand, the pool tables, cigar stand, cold drink stand, the barber shop, the chairs and other equipment, the lease of the room now occupied by said business and other goods and chattels connected with said business, said business now being conducted by me as a going concern, the terms of sale to be cash upon the date of sale.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of December 1919.

ROBERT A. FINLAY,  
Receiver.

Yesterday afternoon the ladies of the Women's Guild gave a shower to C. C. Sikes, Jr. The presentation was made at the Cooke home and many beautiful garments were received. The youngster, which was recently adopted, is finding its way in this world made smooth by many helping hands.

## EL PASO GAP ITEMS.

El Paso Gap, N. M., Dec. 12.—Old Mr. Weather Man paid us a very unfavorable visit on last Wednesday night. The first thing that he did was to turn on the electric fans, then he commenced to pick old mother goose and he cast the feathers to the four winds and he soon had the ground as white as snow. The above was on top of the mountain. The storm did not strike the valley until Thursday evening of the 27th, and it was sure fierce and Friday morning. About noon the sun came out nice and bright and by night the snow in the valley was melted, and at this writing everything is running in the same old rut as it was before the storm.

Mr. Wilson, of El Paso, Texas, and two other men from Marfa, Texas, goat buyers, passed through the Gap a few days ago. The goat prices were too high in this neck of the woods. They left the Gap just in time to miss the storm.

W. R. Shattuck is still holding his job down, rounding up and branding calves. He sure has a fine crop of calves, and they are fine ones—and it don't take a 10-foot gate or door to drive them through, for they lost the old-time Texas horns a long time ago.

Charles M. Becker of Santa Fe, N. M., and Clover Mayo, of Albuquerque, N. M., passed through the Gap on their way to the copper mines at the head of the canyon. They are looking up the oil and copper prospects in our community. If we could get our copper mines and oil fields opened up, El Paso Gap would soon be quit a metropolis.

R. E. Platt, the mail carrier, failed to arrive at El Paso Gap last Friday, his regular mail day. Probably he was a little absent-minded for when he arrived at Queen he imagined that he was at the terminal of his route—but El Paso Gap is still on the map, and a few people still live here yet.

H. N. Owen and his son, Hostie, arrived at the Gap from Dayton on Monday. Mr. Owen will finish gathering his crop before he will do any more freighting.

Mike Irlbarne left the Gap Monday morning for Carlsbad. He started the herd of the sheep that he sold to Mr. Ireston of Midland, Texas a few days before. They will arrive in Carlsbad about the 8th.

Mrs. Alice Rahborn Perry died at Queen last Saturday morning and was buried at Queen on Sunday afternoon.

Victor Land returned to his ranch north of the Gap from Carlsbad last Wednesday evening. He thinks the city beautiful is a grand place to while away a few idle moments after a long siege of ranch life.

Ed Burleson and his J. D., of Last Chance, came over to the Gap to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ora Ables. They will return to their ranch on Last Chance today, Tuesday.

Enormous OIL WELLS, coming in almost daily in the great Louisiana Oil Fields. Good time to invest while these fields are new and strong. Only a matter of time until we will have the same conditions here, perhaps a much shorter time than most of us think. Make some money in Louisiana that you may "play the game" a lot much better at home. "NEW MEXICO NEXT!"

F. M. DENTON.

Mrs. Sam Brown and daughter, Ferree, returned last Friday from an extended visit to Kansas City and points east. With them came E. M. Crawford, a noted chef, who will be employed this winter to keep the cuisine of the Crawford up to the Crawford style.

## TO TRAIN CHILDISH MIND

Parents Can Do Much to Assist Development During the First Six Years of Life.

What definite means can the home adopt for the best development of the child in the first six years of his life? First, with regard to the things which surround the child—furniture, pictures, books, toys, clothes and ornaments. In how far may these lend themselves to his development?

In the room in which the child spends most of his time indoors, the furniture ought to be plain enough so that he can do no great harm in playing freely about. A small kindergarten chair and table to work on are almost indispensable in the child's room. A good blackboard should be hung securely on the wall, for from the hour he can toddle the child will delight in chalk markings, and these even then will have value because of the muscle development afforded the arm and hand.

The pictures on the wall in the child's room ought to be distinctly for him, and hung low enough so that he may take them down and handle them whenever he chooses. Every child likes color and delights in the "story picture," the picture which has a story connected with it.

The child may be taught to discriminate between his own things and those belonging to others by being allowed to visit the family living room where mother's and father's books and their pictures and furniture are used with care and caution. In this way it will also be possible to lead him gradually into an appreciation of the adult's standard of art in pictures, music and literature.

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## NOTICE OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to J. Ethier Small, C. O. Swickard, Annie Wilkerson, Howard C. Kerr, trustee, Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson, Mary C. Wilkinson and Mrs. Jay E. Small, and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff: You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by R. N. Stanfield, trustee, plaintiff, and you as defendants in cause No. 3190, has been instituted by said plaintiff and is now pending in the District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, to quiet title to the 8 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 25, Twp. 23S, Range 27 E., N. M. P. M., and the 8 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 30, Twp. 23S, Range 28 E., N. M. P. M., in Eddy County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before January 15, 1920, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. Armstrong & Wilson, of Carlsbad, N. M., are attorneys for plaintiff.

Witness the hand and official seal of the county clerk of said county this 26th day of November, 1919. (SEAL) D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk.

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## NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, TO: Frederick W. Stevens, Alice Caroline Stevens, Alice Caroline—wife of Frederick W. Stevens, Fred W. Stevens, J. D. Rackley, and Unknown claimants of interest in and to Lots 11 and 13 in Block 45 of the Stevens Addition to the Town of Eddy now called Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, adverse to plaintiffs.

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, No. 3111 on the Civil Docket thereof, wherein L. A. Swigart and Howard Prater are plaintiffs, and you and each of you are named as defendants.

That the general objects of said suit are to establish the plaintiff's estate against the adverse claims of you the defendants, and each of you, in and to the following described land and appurtenances thereto belonging situated in Eddy county, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lots 11 and 13 in Block 45 of the Stevens Addition to the town of Eddy, now called Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico;

and to bar and forever estop you and each of you from having or claiming any right or title in and to said premises adverse to plaintiffs, and to forever quiet, and set at rest the plaintiffs' title in and to said premises.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 17th day of January, 1920, judgment will be rendered against you by default; that Dore Phillips is attorney for plaintiffs, and his business and post-office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Witness my hand as Clerk of said court and the seal of said court on this the 28th day of November, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. (SEAL) 28Nov26Dec

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