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The Carlsbad Current

LAKEWOOD, N.M.

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1920.

NUMBER 8.

DEMOCRATS DESERT WILSON

Many Democrats Break Away From President in Fight Over Treaty Ratification.

Paris, Dec. 30.—The supreme council late today adopted the suggestion, advanced by the British members, that after the peace treaty becomes effective, the American troops in the occupied zone of Germany shall be placed under the inter-allied Rhine commission. America is not officially represented on that body.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Administration senators who yielded to President Wilson's wishes in the treaty fight by voting against ratification with the Lodge reservations have no intention of repeating that performance when the treaty comes before them again.

On the contrary, they will vote for reservations on the best terms they can get and "take a chance" on whether or not the president will accept them. This was announced as the new policy of the administration senators today by Senator Hitchcock, the Democratic leader.

The cold truth of the situation is that Senators Hitchcock, Pomeroy and other of the administration following want the treaty ratified. They believe the country want it and that business needs it. Now the same senators who stood by the president before are preparing to go ahead and act independently of him and vote for ratification. They might do this even if the majority in the senate should insist upon making no modification of the Lodge reservations.

COTTON GROWING WILL BE FEATURED DURING FARMERS' WEEK.

Those contemplating the growing of cotton this coming year should not fail to attend the meeting to be held at the Agricultural College during Farmers' Week Friday morning, January 16th. At this time the feasibility of growing cotton in some of the more favored sections of New Mexico will be discussed. Project Manager L. E. Foster, a successful cotton grower of the Pecos valley, has been secured to give a talk on the growing of cotton, and others who have had experience in growing cotton will be given an opportunity of expressing their views.

The advisability of growing cotton is being seriously considered by many farmers in the southern part of the state who have had no experience in growing this crop, so this will give them a good opportunity to get some first hand information. The College Experiment Station has been growing cotton in an experimental way for several years and Prof. Stewart will be present to give any information desired in regard to the results of these experiments. Those who are considering cotton growing should not fail to attend this meeting so as to get all possible information before making the start.

R. Ohnemus and son have been making a record the past week in the sale of Studebaker automobiles. A car was sold to Mrs. Jim Duffin of Nadeau, Ed. Kissinger of near Dayton, Chas. Rogers of near Artesia, Bob Gorley of this city, and Pedro Etcheverry of Lovington. Within the past few weeks the price of Studebakers has advanced.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.

One of the most beautiful double weddings ever witnessed in this city took place last Wednesday at six o'clock p. m. at Grace Episcopal Church, when Miss Josephine Tracy of this city was united in the holy bonds of marriage to Lieutenant George Gage Eddy of the United States army, and when Miss Dorothy Marie Miller became the wife of Mr. William A. Peck, of Denver, Colorado.

The beautiful ceremony of the Episcopal church was performed jointly by Bishop Howden of New Mexico and Rev. F. W. Pratt, rector of Grace Church at Carlsbad. At the appointed time, the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march were played by Mrs. J. W. Ralph at the organ, when the bridal parties marched to the altar for the ceremony where the brides presented a beautiful scene in their faultless gowns at the side of their manly appearing bridegrooms, surrounded by gorgeous decorations, the handwork of Mrs. Harry Christian and Miss Grace Cooke, who were in charge of the wedding party. The bridesmaids were Misses Margaret Roberts, Mildred Cooke and Dorothy McIntosh. Matron of honor for Miss Tracy was Mrs. Roy H. Speck and for Miss Miller, Mrs. Thos. J. Pearson. Best man for Lieutenant Eddy was Lieutenant Stansberry and for Mr. Peck, Roy H. Speck acted in that capacity. The ushers for the occasion were Robert Hemmaway and Clifford Lewis. After the ceremony, the bridal party left the altar while the Mendelssohn march was rendered.

Mrs. Eddy is the beautiful daughter of our prominent townsman, Francis G. Tracy, and has lived here most of her life, but for the past several years has been away most of the time attending school. She was only recently old enough to vote and is the possessor of a lovely disposition and has the gift of acquiring friends wherever she is known. She had the honor of being married in the same wedding gown worn by her mother and the occasion was on the wedding anniversary of that of her parents.

We know little of Lieutenant Eddy's life history, but he is a fine-looking, gentleman who makes friends on short acquaintance due to a strong personality. He is still in the service of his country, stationed at present near Boston at the Watertown arsenal. Miss Miller is a resident of Denver, a graduate of the high school of that place and attended school in California. She is a very charming young woman who is loved by all who enjoy her acquaintance.

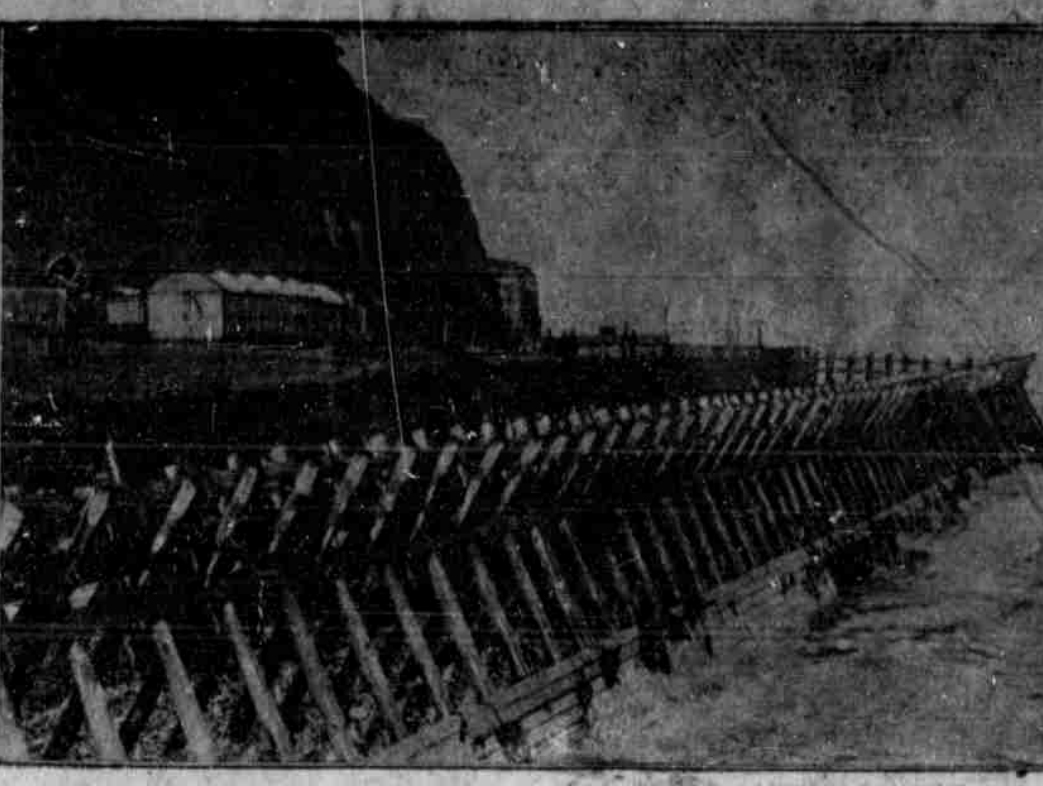
Mr. Peck is also a resident of Denver and was only recently discharged from the army. He was in the fighting at Chateau Thierry and served with the army of occupation ten months.

The newly weds are now on an extensive honeymoon tour to places of interest in the east. The current wishes for these young people the best in life and may their path be strewn with the flowers of prosperity and contentment.

Washington, Dec. 31.—President Wilson is believed to have a Pacific coast man in mind to succeed Franklin K. Lane, who is soon to resign as secretary of the Interior.

Mr. Lane is a native of California and his place may be filled by a man from the same state, as the president is mindful of the fact that California voters brought about his re-election. Mr. Lane will accept a position with a large corporation when he retires from the cabinet, according to gossip here.

Helgoland, Germany's Greatest Fort, Filmed for First Time.



This photograph is the first ever taken on the island of Helgoland by anyone but an official German Army cameraman. It is exclusive and shows the stages in the dismantling of the fortress by workmen on the orders of the terms of the Peace Treaty. Helgoland was once owned by Great Britain. Germany purchased the island by a swap and upon occupation fortified it, making it the Gibraltar of the North Sea. Photo shows the finished structure which was to be the concrete breakwater on the east side of the island. The completed breakwater was used by the Germans as a submarine base during the war.

TAX CASE PROCEEDINGS IN U. S. SUPREME COURT ARE ONLY PRELIMINARY.

Case Not Yet Tried On Its Merits Is Fact Pointed Out by Attorney A. B. RENEHAN.

The (Santa Fe) New Mexican has received the following from Attorney A. B. RENEHAN setting forth the present status of the famous gasoline tax case:

"There seems to be some misunderstanding as to the status of the gasoline cases now pending before the supreme court of the United States, and in which argument on the one issue is to be had on January 5, 1920.

Suit was brought by three oil companies for a permanent injunction to prevent the enforcement of the statute of 1919, requiring a license tax from gasoline dealers and distributors, and an excise tax of 2 cents a gallon upon all gasoline sold or used. The district court was asked for a temporary restraining order and granted it, which was good for five days, and on the application for a temporary injunction the question was referred under Section 266 of the judicial code, to three United States judges, of whom at least one should be a justice of the supreme court of the United States circuit court of appeals. Hearing was had upon the application for a temporary injunction at St. Paul. The application was granted on the condition that the State of New Mexico be protected by adequate bond, and after consideration bonds to be given were fixed as follows: Continental Oil company, \$25,000. The Texas company, \$17,500; Sinclair Refining company, \$17,500; with a statement by the presiding judge, Walter H. Sanborn, that the state could be protected by a bond until the cause was finally decided, whereas the plaintiffs, if the temporary injunction was refused, would be unable to recover back the excise taxes paid without an act of the legislature as the money would have gone into the treasury and been distributed.

The case is now before the supreme court of the United States simply for the purpose of determining whether or not upon the facts stated by the oil companies they were entitled to a temporary injunction. If the supreme court of the United States should hold that the oil companies were not entitled to a temporary injunction, such decision would practically end the case. If, on the other hand, the supreme court should not hold that upon the facts as stated by the plaintiffs themselves a temporary injunction was proper, then the case would come back for trial upon the facts. So far nothing has been before the courts except the form of the complaint and the sufficiency of the matter therein stated. There has not been a trial upon the merits in any court. The proceedings now under way, therefore, are merely preliminary.

These cases are interesting to the public and a right, as opposed to a wrong, understanding of them will be beneficial rather than harmful.

A. B. RENEHAN,
Special Assistant to the Attorney General.

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A move is being made at Roswell to reorganize Battery "A", Dillard Wyatt, Commander of the Legion there being one of the leaders in the undertaking.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith, the latter a railroad, have returned to the Palace, after a residence of some months at Roswell.

NEW LODGE ENJOYED OFFICIALS.

The annual installation of officers of Eddy Lodge No. 21 A. F. & A. M. was celebrated on Saturday evening, December 25th, the occasion of the anniversary of St. John, the evangelist. The ceremony was ably performed by guest Grand Master A. N. Pratt, assisted by William W. Dalton, Marshal, and consisted of the installation of the following officers:

Worshipful Master, L. L. Foster. Senior Warden, W. A. Craig. Junior Warden, Joseph Wertheim. Treasurer, Geo. M. Cooke. Secretary, Victor L. Minter. Senior Deacon, E. A. Roberts. Junior Deacon, A. Z. Smith. Chaplain, Rev. F. W. Pratt. Senior Steward, J. R. Yates. Junior Steward, Harry McKim. Tyler, W. G. Brown. Trustee, W. A. Poore.

At the close of the installation ceremonies, a solid gold past master's jewel was presented to the retiring worshipful master, W. A. Poore, by Victor L. Minter, in token of services well rendered while in that office and as an expression of the appreciation and esteem of the lodge.

At the close of these exercises, one of the most elaborately prepared banquets ever served in Carlsbad was enjoyed by the lodge and while indulging in the fragrant odors of cigars and cigarettes an hour was passed pleasantly in relating humorous jokes and experiences, principally concerning things that happened in connection with work of the order.

A good evening was present and the evening was a delightful one to all who were fortunate enough to be able to attend.

WELL 30 MILES OF PORTALES SHOWS UP WELL.

Portales, N. M., Dec. 23.—The Mesa Oil & Gas company, operating 30 miles west of Portales, have their number one well down about 600 feet, and are now setting their 15 1/2 inch casing. They have struck three or four rainbows, indications of either oil or gas, and the company is feeling good over their prospects of a hit. Geologists who have made an examination of the structure on which this well is being drilled are unanimous in declaring that it is the California structure and the log is bearing out these statements. This well is being put down with a standard derrick equipment, all machinery is housed and every comfort provided for the drilling crew. The field manager is a man of much experience in the oil industry and there is no doubt but that this well will be prosecuted diligently until completed; in the meantime, their holdings are in good demand.

Lieut. Obert Hartshorn, who now resides at Texico, was in Carlsbad Wednesday and left for home Thursday after transacting business. He is engaged in the real estate business at that place.

L. W. Arthur and F. E. Hubert recently came in from Amarillo on a new Essex roadster in the remarkable running time of ten hours and a half. They got an early start, but did not anticipate getting into Carlsbad until reaching the valley above Roswell, when it was seen that the trip home could be made. The best stretch of road was between Elda and Kenna, a 10 mile strip, which was covered in twelve minutes.

Jim Lemon of Wichita Falls, Texas, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Simpson. He visited for a while at Amarillo before coming to the Pecos valley.

GREAT AMOUNT OF MAIL THIS YEAR.

H. M. Chilcoat Counts Packages, and Decides That Santa Claus Is Back On the Job.

"Christmas business was handled easier and quicker this year than ever before," said H. M. Chilcoat, Postal Clerk, Monday. "People mailed their letters earlier in the day, and got their Christmas boxes out regularly so that there was no great accumulation left over at Christmas time. Since that time, the delayed Christmas gifts have been coming in, and some still remain in the office.

"The biggest out-going mail was on the 22nd, when we sent out forty-seven sacks of mail, which originated in this office. Probably mail originating in other offices which are handled through this office would equal that amount. The in-coming mail was heaviest on Saturday, before Christmas, when it amounted to seventy sacks. On Monday, the number of letters cancelled on our machine for December was 33,154 with the monthly statements and two more days of the average run of a thousand letters per day to be cancelled in. Youth and mails amount to from three to four thousand letters. Out-going letters on the 22nd of December came to just one letter less than three thousand which were cancelled on the machine, and was, of course, had to cancel much mail. Including the large letters and packages. The next day we had twenty-five hundred letters, but on Christmas day it dropped to six hundred and ten, much below the daily average. We are very glad to have the people learn to do their Christmas business early, for it lightens our work and we can do the post office business so much more efficiently."

BRITISH AMBASSADOR WILL LEAVE UNITED STATES.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Completing three months' service in Washington as British ambassador to the United States, Viscount Edward Grey left tonight for New York, from which point he will sail Saturday on the Aquitania for Liverpool. Viscount Grey could not all the post permanently on account of failing sight.

Holland Will Be Asked to Give Up Ex-Kaiser.

Paris, France, Dec. 29.—Extradition of former Emperor William of Germany will be demanded from Holland as soon as the treaty of peace becomes effective, according to a decision reached by the British and French governments, says the Echo de Paris.

Miss Pauline Kinsell, of Roswell, was a guest at the E. A. Roberts home during Christmas and returned to her home this week. She and Mrs. Roberts became intimate friends when they were attending school at Santa Fe.

"AUNT POP" CHOOSES TO REMAIN AMID THE TAIL OF THE QUADALUPES.

Miss Marian Harriett Lyons, Picturesque Pioneer of New Mexico Passes Away Last Sunday.

Miss Marian Harriett Lyons was claimed by death from pneumonia Sunday, December 27th, at ten o'clock, in Carlsbad, New Mexico. She was born in Alabama and had she lived until March 16, 1929, she would have been eighty-seven years of age. She lived to worship her Maker four score and over.

Early in life her parents moved to Tennessee and then to Palestine, Texas, in 1848, and in 1875, to Brown Co., Texas. "Aunt Pop" was the second oldest of eight children, five girls and three of them clinging to the maiden name. The children were Mrs. Mary Lester, Miss M. Harriett Lyons, Mrs. Julia Shattuck, Miss Caroline Lyons, Dr. J. E. Lyons and E. R. Lyons. Dr. Lyons and Ed are well known here, and her beloved sister, Mrs. Julia Shattuck, who still survives her. She and her sister, known to the people of the Quadalupes and all Eddy county, since 1884, as mother, or "Mammy Shad," and "Aunt Pop," have lived and influenced all that came their way to live Christian lives and never turned the unfortunate from their door unfed. All the cowboys loved them and in their turn looked out for the "Shad" cattle. After they came to New Mexico in 1884, they selected their home on Dark Canyon, about ten miles south from where Queen is now situated. Captain Shattuck and family spent a few years on Rocky, where he and his wife taught school, and "Aunt Pop" kept the home bright.

Captain Shattuck was the first county school superintendent of Eddy county, elected 1890, and served until 1893. After this the family returned to the home in the mountains, where "Mammy Shad" and "Aunt Pop" helped to cut and how the logs, also the shingles, that sheltered them. Here Captain Shattuck was laid to rest in 1900 and loving hands kept the grave green. To this spot on the sunny hillside the loved ones wound their way with all that was mortal of their beloved lady.

She lived to love and bless her nieces and nephews, grand nieces and nephews, and great-grand nieces and nephews. She was lovingly called "Pop" because her eyes were so large, clear and bright. She was fair to look upon, when shrouded for the long resting place. The funeral services were held at the home of North Halagueno street, where the three, Mrs. Shattuck, Miss Lyons and E. R. Shattuck have resided for the last three months. The Methodist minister, Rev. Geo. H. Givan, and Rev. J. D. Terry officiated at the services at the residence. Rev. Mr. Terry had held services at Queen and at their home, now and then, for eight years or more, and was glad to tell of the good deeds the ladies have done. The deceased and her sister were Seven Day Adventists, but a minister of that faith was not available. The songs were selected by them and all or most of the relatives were there. The funeral party left for the mountains early Monday morning. H. E. James and wife, Rev. Terry and most of the relatives going. H. E. James drove with care and took the casket in his car, and was the only one that succeeded in getting all the way in a car. The road around Blair hill was rocky, wet and had not been traveled very much lately. Oliver Shattuck, Walter E. Thayer, Collin Gierrells, Punk Ward and Johnie Clark preceded the funeral party Sunday and they, with the neighbors, Dave and John McCollum, Tom Middleton, Fred Montgomery, Sid Wallace, Dave Myers, had the grave about ready. Rev. Terry preached a touching sermon and all knew the songs she loved. There amid the tall pines, the resting place of her choice, her frail and well-wasted body was laid to rest.

Most of the relatives hurried back to town Tuesday for they feared the blow would be too much for Mrs. Shattuck, but she seemed resigned and did her best to be patient. She has been confined to her bed since Thanksgiving. There are very few people in the county who do not know them, and all the old friends living in miles and miles of Carlsbad came to see them during this trying ordeal and join the old favorite paper, the Current, which they have read since 1892, in offering condolence. Every flower, every kind deed was given with love. Sleep, rest, on thy Savior's breast.

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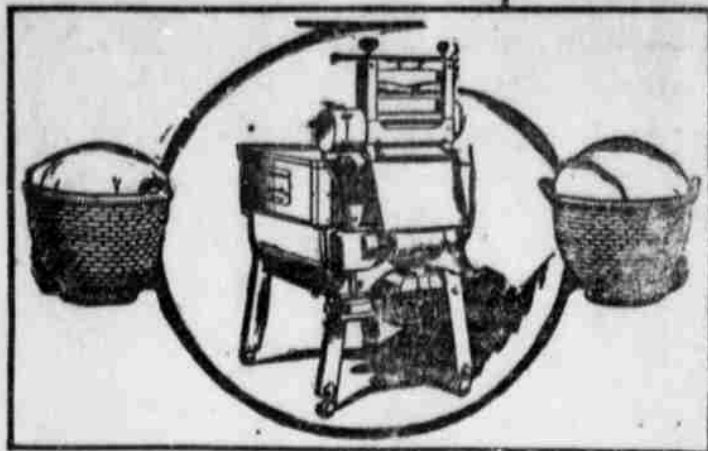
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LOCAL NEWS

Chas. Brownlie, of Hope, was in Carlsbad last Sunday.

William Dais is building a home north of the Bolton dwelling.

Judge J. W. Dauron, of Lakewood, was in Carlsbad Tuesday evening with his friends with a holiday smile and attending to business.

The W. A. Poore brick dwelling north of the High School has been purchased by Sam Lusk. The Carlsbad educator has taken rooms in the James dwelling, moving in Monday morning.

The Legion dance Friday night was a big success, and was a real holiday affair. The legion cleared a hundred dollars for its fund. The next dance put on by the legion will be on the ninth of January, and the Morgan Jazz band which played last Friday, will repeat.

Dick Polk and wife and Gladstone Polk and Mrs. Polk, mother of the Polk boys, left Monday morning for the oil fields, for a look around. They were accompanied by Percy Carter, who has been employed on the Polk ranch for the last year or more.

L. Adams, who runs the bargain store in the Carlsbad Springs hotel building, left for El Paso Monday on a buying trip. Mrs. Adams will run the store during his absence. Adams has a lease on the building until the first of July.

H. C. Holcomb, of the McMillan dam works, was in town the first of the week, and says that though the lake is full, McMillan is otherwise very quiet, with not much excitement stirring.

Charley Lewis, commission man, of the north end, was in town Monday attending to the details concerning the delivery of fifteen hundred lambs belonging to Jim Etcheverry, which were recently sold through Lewis to Field Walker of Roswell. The lambs brought eight dollars each. Another sale of sheep which Lewis recently made was that of sixteen hundred head of ewes and lambs sold to Tom Preston of Midland, belonging to Mike Iribarne. The lambs brought seven and a quarter, and the old ewes eight dollars.

Mrs. S. B. Carter is putting in a millinery shop in her home recently purchased from the Richards Lumber company, on North Main street.

John C. Queen of Malaga has filed with the state engineer notice of intention to make formal application for permit to appropriate 25 second feet by diversion from Black river, also winter flow and all unappropriated flood water for the irrigation of about 250 acres. The point of diversion is in SE 1/4 of section 12, township 24 south, range 28 east. It is also proposed to build a reservoir in section 27.

T. A. Ezell, who is well known in these parts and who is now making his home in Pecos, Texas, was in Carlsbad the first of the week transacting business and meeting his many old time friends. He returned to Pecos Wednesday morning.

Edgar Killiams, an old-time resident of Artesia, but who is now living at Lovington, where he owns extensive ranch interests, was in the county seat Monday. Mr. Williams has great faith in the oil prospects of the Pecos valley and says he is offered several times what he paid for his land near the oil wells now being drilled north of Lakewood, but that it is not for sale at any price. While here he renewed his subscription to the Current which he has been getting for many years.

Willie Collins left Tuesday morning for Breckenridge, Texas, where he will resume his duties as truck driver in the oil fields of Texas. He spent Christmas here with relatives and friends and says he is so well pleased with his job in Texas that it is probable he will stay there the coming year.

Paul McLanathan, who has been doing duty as reporter for the Current, left Tuesday morning for his Texas ranch, accompanied by the little Carl Gordon boy. Paul will dispose of his ranch holdings before returning and will also do some surveying while away.

C. Whitfield, an old-timer of Eddy county, but who now resides at Trent, Texas, is here this week looking for something worth while in the livestock line, preferably sheep, as that is his specialty. In the early days he owned a ranch and sheep near the bat caves, but later changed his range to north of Carlsbad.

Mrs. Louisa Laude and grandson John Wesley Poore, left Monday morning for Weatherford, where Mrs. Laude has friends. The Poore youngster is not in the best of health, and this change of altitude is considered the proper thing for him. Mrs. Laude and grandson will be away until spring.

Will Marable was down from Dayton the first of the week. He says that the day-on farmers made money this year, and are well satisfied with the way things are rocking along.

H. C. Kessler is a practical oil man from Oklahoma, who is in town this week looking for a drilling site. Kessler has his choice in the various structures west and south of town, and has made connections with men who control the drill site.

His Honor, C. R. Brice, was in town Saturday, and finished up the Gossett-Lee Donald suit, regarding the pool room so long handled by Lee. William Balz and S. R. Carter are the new owners of the establishment, paying twenty-seven hundred dollars for it. It includes a barber shop, soda fountain and cigar stand, four billiard and pool tables, and a bath and equipment. The new owners are planning extensive improvements on the property.

Charley Tucker left Monday morning for San Antonio on a quick trip.

RAILROAD CARS BEING SUPPLIED.

F. E. Hubert will start a boarding house at Globe next week, for the employees of the Globe Plaster and Mining company. Although the company has several houses, its force now is mostly composed of single men, as many of the married men with families are away on cotton picking jobs. Hubert believes that the labor situation is going to settle down to a more steady basis soon, and that the general unrest is going to be appeased by offers of steady and lucrative work.

The company is still about two thousand tons behind in orders, although the car situation has improved very much lately, and Hubert is getting cars to ship the stuff out, as well as better service on his crude oil, and other material needed, coming in.

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WILL REORGANIZE NATIONAL GUARD

Adj. Gen. Baca Says State Guard Will Be Again Formed and Governor Assists in Work.

The New Mexico national guard will be reorganized, Adjutant General James Baca announced this week. The state has had no troops since the beginning of the war and because of unsettled conditions which may at any time necessitate the use of state troops, according to the adjutant general's announcement, Governor Larrasolo has directed that immediate steps be taken toward the reorganization.

One infantry battalion will be reorganized as quickly as possible. New Mexico was assigned cavalry and artillery in the war department plan for the national guard after the war, but the adjutant general has gotten authority for the immediate organization of the infantry battalion and that will be the nucleus of the state's national guard.

Service in the new national guard will be more attractive than it was in the days before the war. The national guardsmen will be paid for one thing—25 per cent of the pay for enlisted men of corresponding grades in the regular army. All that he has to do is attend forty-eight drills in the year. He can get proportionate pay for attendance at a lesser number of drills not lower than twenty-four. Under the plan a private attending forty-eight drills will get \$7.50 a month, and the rate increases for higher grades—corporal, sergeant and others.

The pay for national guard officers, not including longevity pay is for second lieutenant, \$200 a year; for first lieutenant, \$240 a year; for captain and higher grades than captain \$300 a year.

And during maneuvers and active duty calls officers and enlisted men are paid at the same rate as the corresponding grades in the regular army. The rate of pay is based on attendance at forty-eight drills.

The adjutant general called attention to the fact that men honorably discharged from the service may within six months after their discharge enlist in the national guard for one year and may re-enlist for like periods. For men without previous service the enlistment period covers three years in active organization and three years in the national guard reserve.

In the event that the service of troops is required to meet any sudden emergency before the reorganization is completed, the adjutant general said, the governor will commission the required number as mounted police in the pay of the state. The governor will recommend to the legislature at the special session that \$75 a month be paid for this class of work. The men selected for duty of the kind described will be selected from among those who have enlisted in the national guard. They will be called only in case of special emergency pending the completion of the reorganization of the national guard.

General Baca intends to make the reorganization thorough so that the state will have a 100 per cent efficient national guard from top to bottom, and he intends to ask ex-service men to aid him in the work.

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- 1 6 shovel Cultivator.
- 1 Moline 2 row corn and cotton planter.
- 1 Superior 10 disk drill, practically new.
- 1 Disk Harrow.
- 1 12 inch walking Plow.
- 2 6 foot alfalfa Bunchers.
- 1 Steel lever Harrow, practically new
- 2 Heavy Lumber Wagons with rack.
- 3 Good water troughs.
- 1 Fresno Scraper.
- 3 Sets good heavy work harness.
- 1 Set Humane work Harness.
- 1 Top Buggy.
- 1 2 Seat Top Surrey.
- 2 2½ H. P. gasoline Engines.

LIVESTOCK

- 1 4 H. P. gasoline Engine.
- 60 feet 2 inch pipe and pump complete.
- 1 Pump Jack.
- 1 Power grindstone.
- 1 Small grindstone.
- 1 Complete set pump dies, stock and vice.
- 1 Vice.
- ½ Barrel Automobile Oil.
- 10 Gallons transmission Oil.
- 80 feet new galvanized water guttering.
- 6 Canvas dams 6x9 feet.
- A small amount of Household and kitchen furniture.
- 1 Hand Corn Planter.
- 1 Lard Press.
- 200 Shocks Corn and Fodder in the field.
- About 25 Chickens.
- Many small tools, saws, hammers, bits, braces, shovels and other articles too numerous to mention.
- 1 Sorrel Mare, 10 yrs. old, weight, about 1700 lbs.
- 1 White Mare, about 12 yrs. old, weight, about 1610 lbs.
- 1 White Mare, about 13 yrs. old, weight, 1600 lbs.
- 1 Bay Mare, 11 years old, weight about 1600 lbs.
- 1 Grey Gelding, 10 years old, weight, 1550 lbs.
- 1 Bay Mare, 2 yrs. old, weight 1100 lbs.
- 1 Bay Stallion, 2 yrs. old, weight, about 1800 lbs., Range broke.
- 1 Sorrel Mare, family broke, smooth mouth.
- 2 Yearling Horse Colts.
- 1 Yearling Mare Colt.
- 1 Sucking Colt.
- 2 2-year-old white face Heifers, 1 fresh soon.
- 2 Yearling Heifers, 1 white face, 1 Jersey.
- 1 Yearling white face Steer.
- 2 Jersey Cows, 6 yrs. old, fresh in about 2 months, splendid milkers.

SALE TO BEGIN AT 9:30 A. M. Terms of Sale: Sums of \$10.00 and under, Cash. 9 Months time on sums over \$10.00 with approved security and 10 per cent interest or 2 1-2 per cent discount for cash.

LUNCH SERVED BY THE METHODIST LADIES.

L. W. ARTHUR, Owner

W. F. McILVAIN, Auctioneer.
C. P. PARDUE, Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Adams left Saturday for a visit to their son, George, who is now completing a law course in a university at Chicago.

MASS MEETING OF EDDY COUNTY CITIZENS CALLED FOR JANUARY 9TH.

The mass meeting called for last Monday afternoon at the Commercial club rooms for the purpose of electing members of the board of directors of Eddy County hospital failed to materialize on account of the attendance being so small, it was impossible to transact the business to come before the meeting. However, this meeting was adjourned and is now called to take place Tuesday, Jan. 9th, at 7:30 p. m. in the court house.

Eddy county hospital is not entirely self-supporting on account of patients being taken care of who are unable to pay their way, so it receives aid from the state. Every citizen has a voice in the selection of directors of this institution; therefore, it should be of vital importance to every one to be present at this adjourned mass meeting Tuesday, so the best material to be had may be placed in charge of the affairs of the hospital.

Harry Woodman came in Tuesday night from the south. Harry spent Christmas with his family in Phoenix, Arizona, and says it was warm and pleasant there during his entire visit but that he is glad to get back to the Pecos valley.

GAS IN PICACHO WELL.

A pocket of gas was struck in the Picacho well this week. This pocket was struck at a depth of 735 feet and has brought great encouragement to the National Exploration Company. Both gas and excellent oil sand have so far been discovered in this well at a

shallow depth and this means that the indications could not be better. The gas this week was reported to be coming out of the well in "heads." Those who are in close touch with the situation at Picacho believe that within the next sixty days there will be some most exciting news from that section.

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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

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

All our work guaranteed. Casings Vulcanized

WALTER BROS.

GOVERNOR TO REQUEST ANNEX TO CAPITOL.

Governor Larrasolo, who left on Wednesday to spend Christmas at his home in Las Vegas, announced before his departure that he would include in his call for a special session of the legislature a request for an annex to the state capitol building. It is said that more room is needed in the building to house the state offices.

The annex probably could be built without the necessity of an election by use of the revenue from the 150,000 acres of land granted the state for the purpose, which, of course, would mean that there would be no bond issues and no additional levy upon the taxpayers. There is now more than \$7,000 in the statehouse building fund. Oil leases alone have brought \$1,300. The sale of approximately 12,000 acres have been contracted for. Of the remainder of the grant virtually all has been leased for grazing and every acre has been leased for oil.

The call for the special session of the legislature will be issued by Governor Larrasolo immediately after his return from Washington and the session will begin, as already announced, late in January or early in February.

The governor will be in Washington January 14 for the conference of governors of western states with congressmen from their states in regard to reclamation and the cessation of public lands. It is not known how long the conference will last, but the governor intends to return to Santa Fe as quickly as he can.

A TEN PER CENT SERVICE DIVIDEND.

When it comes to doing new things in business, it's a safe bet to look for it to be done in the Roberts-Deborne store. This week they announce a new policy, which they hope to follow in succeeding years, and which they believe is going to make the Roberts-Deborne store a better place to work in, and a better place to trade at. The company this week announce that they have given a bonus of ten per cent on the wages paid the last year to their ten employees, most of whom are already stockholders. This is a reward for services freely given, and is an incentive to their employees, from the manager down, to everlastingly keep at it, and keep the ball rolling. Practically all the employees of the company are already stockholders, for recently the principal stockholders laid aside certain shares which are to be taken up by the men who were not with the concern at its inception. These shares are to be paid for by the dividends which will accrue in them. It's probable that no better satisfied or efficient mercantile family exists in town, for the Roberts-Deborne company force know that the company appreciates the efforts put forth in its behalf.

OF INTEREST TO PARENTS, GUARDIANS AND EMPLOYERS.

The Compulsory School Law requires all children between the ages of six and sixteen years to be in attendance at the public or at some private school unless excused in accordance with the law.

Failure upon the part of parents or guardians of children between these ages to send them to school is punishable with a fine of from Five to One Hundred Dollars or imprisonment from five to ninety days in the county jail.

Employers of children of legal school age are subject to a fine of from Five to Fifty Dollars.

A reasonable opportunity has been given parents, guardians, and employers to gather their crops, and the furlough granted to school children to assist in this work will expire on January 5, 1920.

The Law says that the children must go to school, the furlough will be over January 5, and all children of legal school age should report for school work with the opening of school on January 5, 1920.

GEO. M. BRINTON,
County Superintendent of Schools.

The Model Market this week installed an up-to-date bread mixer in their bakery department which is the latest thing in that line and will mix over a barrel of flour at one time. This machine will save much manual labor for the baker besides turning out much more dough than would be possible by hand in the length of time. It is operated by a large motor and cost in the neighborhood of \$730.

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S. L. Perry, Editor and Mgr.

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Those whom we are serving have, by their recognition of our efforts, brought good cheer to us; and, during this happy season of good fellowship, when inspiration of human affection fairly tingle in the atmosphere, we cannot restrain ourselves from giving voice to our gratitude toward those who have contributed to the Current the success that it has proven itself to be.

There is just as much good cheer in the lives of all of us as we ourselves produce. Good cheer, like quality in an article of merchandise, can't be simply hoped for or argued into existence. It must be created and put there. The spirit of good fellowship is in the heart of all of us. Some people show it now and then. Some on the holidays only. Others show good fellowship every day of the year.

The roses, sunbeams, pleasures, friendships that are created in spirit by our own mental attitude—and by our actions in associating with our fellow men—help to make life truly worth living.

The New Year, as well as Xmas, should set an example of the good cheer spirit. It shows people what a happy world they can make it— if they all get together and really try. Smiles make smiles. Laughter makes laughter. Gifts to others make gifts to us. Kind words start the ball rolling with more kind words. A snappy, jovial, whole-hearted greeting is contagious. Most of the problems in life could be solved if we all tried to treat the other fellow as we would have him treat us. Our measure of happiness is governed by the amount of happiness we give to others. Kindness is a greater power in leadership of men than harshness. The holidays give us all a taste of the happiness that is possible—if we feel and do all the time as we feel and do on New Year's Day.

The year 1920 has commenced and with the beginning of the New Year it is presumed there will be considerable agitation of the political waters as to the nation, state and county.

Both parties seem to have a shortage of presidential timber and at this time it would be a hard venture as to who will be the candidate for president on either ticket, although it would seem that Gen. Wood has so far the lead for the G. O. P. nomination.

The Democratic party seems at this time to be at sea waiting for an expression from Woodrow Wilson and if he is not again a candidate it looks as if the race would be between McAdoo and Palmer, with the odds in favor of McAdoo.

No one seems anxious for a nomination on either party's state ticket or at least, if they are, it is being carefully concealed from the public. In county matters no stir has been made for any office except that of Sheriff on the Democratic ticket.

So far, Batton, Beckett, Baker and Cooper seem to be the only ones who desire the Democratic nomination for this important office.

Mr. Waller can not again run for assessor, but if there are any candidates for the office they are keeping closely under cover.

All officers except sheriff, assessor and two county commissioners are eligible for re-election and there seems to be a general feeling that the present officers will have no opposition.

It seems to be taken for granted that a full Republican ticket will be nominated in the county this fall, as many Republicans claim it is possible to elect their ticket in Eddy county.

There is, however, some difference among Republicans as to whether they shall announce their intention of nominating a Republican ticket before the Democratic primaries or wait till the Democratic ticket is nominated and use their Republican votes to try and nominate as weak a Democratic ticket as possible. It is said all is fair in love, war and politics, but if it would seem to us that it would be more fair and honest, if a G. O. P. ticket is to be nominated, to so announce before Republican voters have taken part in a Democratic primary election.

CAN'T LEARN FROM EXPERIENCE.

The Republican party is clearly getting ready to fight another campaign for a high tariff wall. This is an issue on which it has almost invariably been beaten, for such a wall serves as a shelter behind which the trusts can exact their unjust profits.

A high tariff policy will be particularly dangerous and costly now. The United States has become the world's creditor. The peoples of Europe owe it many billions of dollars. They have no gold with which to pay. Unless they are going into bankruptcy, they must pay in the only coin which they have, which consists of manufactured goods and food products. If a prohibitive tariff is erected against them this means of payment is cut off.

It is of the utmost importance that the people of Europe settle down and go to work. But if America refuses to take their products, they can't settle down. The Red peril will become even more menacing.

Furthermore a low tariff on im-

portations from Europe will be exceedingly useful in checking profiteering on this side of the water. The manufacturers who have been bidding prices up so cheerfully based on the scarcity of all kinds of goods, will think twice when they find that they must reckon with foreign competition.

The old argument that high protection is necessary because low wages in Europe made production cost so much less over there, has been in large measure removed. In some industries to-day production is cheaper on this side of the water.

An attempt to revise the tariff always results in business depression, because business men will not produce until they know what the new schedules are to be. Any tariff changes that might be made in these unsettled conditions would probably be very temporary, so that the disturbance created in making them would have been useless.

HOUSE BUILDING MOVEMENTS.
From all over the country there comes the complaint of lack of dwellings. The population has kept growing, but houses have not been built much through the war. The high cost of materials and labor acts as a deterrent to building. Still there is no sign that this cost will decline much, so it is poor policy to hold off from building.

Many bright and progressive towns, realizing that they could make a big advance in population if they could have adequate housing, are taking hold of the proposition in a systematic way. At Pontiac, Mich., finding that they needed 2900 more houses, a committee of the Chamber of Commerce made a systematic canvass to find men who would agree to put up dwellings. They reported that it was surprising how easily their business men and others could be persuaded to co-operate, particularly when they were shown how they would be helped by the loaning of funds on mortgage.

As a result of the campaign, the construction of the 2900 houses is now assured. One manufacturing company announces that as a result it will put on 2900 more workers.

Similar schemes are being work-

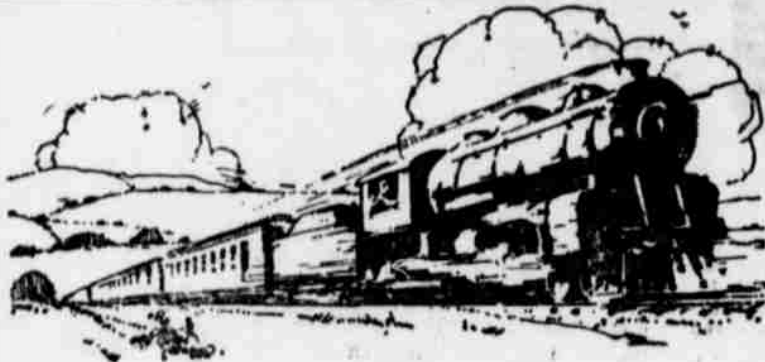
ed out in many places. It is a project that can be put over anywhere, both in cities and in small towns, if people take hold of it with energy and public spirit. Here in Carlsbad a growth of population could be secured if a good number of modern and attractive dwellings could be put up. Such a matter should not be left to individual initiative. People should put their money into this kind of investment, instead of sending it away and losing much of it in distant speculative schemes.

THE LAW IN REGARD TO OVERDRAFT CHECKS.

"Section 1. Any person who, with intent to defraud, shall make or draw or utter or deliver any check, draft or order for the payment of money upon any bank or other depository, knowing at the time of such making, drawing, uttering or delivering that the maker or drawer has not sufficient funds in or credit with such bank or other depository for the payment of such check, although no express representation is made in reference thereto, shall be guilty of attempted larceny, and if money or property is obtained from another thereby is guilty of larceny and punishable accordingly, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) or imprisoned not more than five (5) years, or both."

It is the prosecution under this section as against the maker or drawer thereof, the making, drawing, uttering or delivering of a check, draft or order, payment of which is refused by the drawee because of lack of funds or credit, shall be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud and of knowledge of insufficient funds in or credit with such maker or drawer. It shall have paid the drawee thereof the amount due thereon, together with interest and protest fees, within ten days after receiving notice that such check, draft, or order, has not been paid by the drawee.

Old men are coming into Carlsbad by bunches these days. It takes a nimble leg to keep up with them. Something doing soon, it appears.



A vast amount of work now remains to be done which the intervention of war has necessarily delayed and accelerated, and the result is that a very large capital expenditure ought to be made to make up for the interruptions inevitably caused by the war, and to prepare the railroad to serve adequately the increased traffic throughout the country.

WALKER D. HINDS,
Director General of Railroads.

Work more—
Produce more—
Save more—

But we can't continue increasing our production unless we continue increasing our railroad facilities.

The farms, mines and factories cannot increase their output beyond the capacity of the railroads to haul their products.

Railroads are now near the peak of their carrying capacity.

Without railroad expansion—more engines, more cars, more tracks, more terminals—there can be little increase in production.

But this country of ours is going to keep right on growing—and the railroads must grow with it.

To command in the investment markets the flow of new capital to expand railroad facilities—and so increase production—there must be public confidence in the future earning power of railroads.

The nation's business can grow only as fast as the railroads grow.

This advertisement is published by the
Association of Railway Executives

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to the Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

MOVING PEOPLE.

The New York Travelers Aid Society says that during the past year thousands of runaway boys and girls, elopers, migratory workers, and youthful adventurers of all kinds, have flocked to that city and now need help. Similar reports are heard elsewhere. The country is full of people who can't settle down.

It may be said that the war had an effect to promote the restless and unsettled spirit. Most of the soldiers however have had enough of travel, and are glad to locate definitely in their home towns or elsewhere.

During the war great numbers of people were drawn from their homes and customary occupations by the chance to earn high wages. After the war closed, they were turned loose. Some went home and some have drifted aimlessly from one occupation to another. They can find plenty of work in these good times, but their life has no settled purpose.

Great numbers of young people have always felt a desire, as they express it, to "see life." They hate to settle down in regular occupations near home. Those who set out with a definite and intelligent purpose can take care of themselves. Those who cut loose from old associations merely because they are sick of what they call the humdrum work and life of their home towns, ever come to any good. They see only the least attractive side and most superficial aspects of life, and form habits fatal to any permanent success.

The world has little use for rovers and restless people. Its prizes are won only by perseverance, by those who can stick at tiresome drudgery for long periods. It gives the prizes of life only to those who attain high degrees of skill. That skill comes only to those who can keep at one kind of work until they have mastered it.

I desire to place my name before the voters of Eddy county as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the democratic primaries, the date of which will be set later.

GEO. A. BECKETT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of sheriff of Eddy county subject to the action of the democratic primaries when held.

GEORGE BATTON.

J. E. Nabors, of Jonesboro, Arkansas, is a new hardware man who has allied himself with the Roberts-Henry Hardware Company. Nabors thoroughly understands hardware, as he operated independently for a number of years. Mrs. Nabors is here with him, and they expect to stay permanently in the Pecos valley.

Frank Henderson, a pioneer Mason, and probably the oldest Mason in point of membership, spent the week end in Carlsbad, attending the annual election and the installation of Eddy Lodge 21, returning to his home at Malaga, Monday morning.

W. H. Groves, a former resident of Carlsbad and also of Livingston, met with an accident in Brawley, California, which proved fatal. A letter addressed to L. S. Crawford and received here this week, contained the sad intelligence that while on his way to lodge Christmas night on the road between Brawley and El Centro, Mr. Groves was attempting to pass a Mexican in a buggy when the car struck the vehicle causing the shackle to be stuck almost through his head. Medical aid was secured but to no avail, he passing away shortly afterward. Mr. Groves was a man who made friends wherever he was known, was an enthusiastic member of the order of Odd Fellows and it is with sorrow his friends here receive this sad news. While residing here he was in the sheep business and his wife is a relative of Mrs. L. S. Crawford.

Mrs. J. L. Dordill, of Roswell, left Tuesday night for her home after spending Christmas with her mother and brother who reside here. Her brother is manager of the Corley tire company of this city and her husband is also in the same business in Roswell.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at Current office.

Grandmother Wilson returned Wednesday from a visit to her son, J. C. Wilson, and wife, who reside at Pecos, Texas. J. C. is well known in Carlsbad and has only recently been married, so this was the first opportunity grandmother had of becoming intimately acquainted with her son's wife.



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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$953,081.68
LIBERTY BONDS	50,000.00
Other Bonds	40,000.00
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
Total	1,285,000.77

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus (earned)	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	47,875.57
Circulation	25,000.00
Redeemable with Federal Reserve Bank	266,052.25
Bills Payable	50,000.00
Deposits	696,072.65
Total	1,285,000.77

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.
CLARENCE BELL, CASHIER

A STEP FORWARD IN TAXATION

One of the most significant gatherings ever held was that which met in the capital city of New Mexico on Wednesday to Friday, December 17, 18 and 19th. It was composed of assessors, county commissioners, and other county officials called into convention by the State Tax Commission. At this time when the taxes have been increased by extraordinary percentages in all the counties of the state, the question is squarely before the taxing bodies and the taxpayers of New Mexico. "What shall we do to have the benefits of government without ruinous rates?"

In answer to this question, the tax officials have in effect replied, "All taxable property, both real and personal, must be assessed at its equitable full value." In order to bring this about, the assessor must value property by a personal inspection and to this end he must be given a fair allowance for expenses incurred, and legislation was recommended by the conference which will permit payments for such purposes. In order to guide the assessor in his work of valuing property for taxation there must be a close study of actual sales in his county to create a standard for the "actual value" assessment required by law. An important feature of the work of the State Tax Commission, during the past few months, has been the collection of data relating to more than 10,000 transfers of property. This data have been tabulated by counties and show so far as these transfers are concerned an undervaluation for tax purposes that will average almost fifty per cent for the state. To eliminate this discrepancy between actual value and assessed value is the one big job for assessors and boards of equalization.

With all property assessed at "Actual value," the next problem is to secure a full collection of taxes due, and this problem was faced by the convention in a determined spirit. A full collection of taxes depends, in the first place, upon a proper and legal assessment, and, in the second place, upon the full compliance by the county collector with his duties as prescribed by law. Every county must bring up its percentage of tax collections to a 100 per cent standard, is one of the conclusions reached by the conference.

A third phase of the convention's deliberations was that relating to public expenditures and the necessity for budgets and adequate control. The addresses of Mr. Saint and Mr. Joerns, chairman and secretary respectively of the State Tax Commission, with reference to this matter, indicated the general outlines of the plan for securing efficiency and economy of administration from a financial point of view.

Publicity as to all matters of taxation within each county and among the counties throughout the state was also strongly urged. This should be brought about through the newspapers by state and county officials. It was, furthermore, the sense of the conference that tax-payers, associations should be formed in order that there might be agencies through which the taxpayers could be reached directly for the purpose of information and cooperation in all matters relating to taxation.

As to the value of the conference there was and can be no difference of opinion. Its results should be apparent within the next year or two in largely increased valuations in the state, greater revenues for public purposes and a decided decrease in the tax rate.

Legal Blanks for sale at the Current office.

WANT ADS

Services of a Registered Jersey Bull may be had at my dairy barn for a fee of \$10. All cows rejected if affected with any disease.
EDWIN STEPHENSON.

FOR SALE: Good farm as there is in Valley of 290 acres; 80 acres in irrigation. Address BOX 31, LOVING.

PIANO TUNER:—Those wishing the services of a piano tuner may secure the same by calling for J. L. Penny at the Purdy Furniture store.

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

FOR SALE:—A registered Hereford bull, four years old.
W. H. MERCHANT.

FOR SALE CHEAP:—Big Percheron horses, blocky kind, 4 and 5 years old. May be seen at my farm southeast of town.
W. C. BINDEL,
21 Jan Phone 45N.

160 Acre EXCELLENT pasture, for lease. Good well water.
W. H. MERCHANT.

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

LOST:—A pair of black velvet shoes and pair of tan driving gloves, which were in shoes, at dance at Armory, Friday, Dec. 26. Liberal reward for return of same.
MRS. J. A. HARDY,
Phone 43N.

WANTED:—Agents for Carlsbad and vicinity. Good proposition. Previous experience unnecessary. Free School of Instruction. Address Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Department, Saginaw, Michigan. Capital \$1,500,000.

FOR SALE: 2 1/2 acre tracts irrigated land in La Huerta on Main road. 1 tract has 6-room house with 2 large sleeping porches; the other has 5-room house and 1 sleeping porch. Both properties have large concrete cisterns and other improvements. See
J. E. WALLACE.

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

FOR SALE:—Three full blood Leghorn roosters, Farris strain, specially selected from heavy laying coop. Price \$2.00 each. See J. N. NEVINGER, or Phone 43N.

Local bankers are pointing out that persons who desire to complete their investments in 1919 War Savings Stamps and the 1919 issue of the new \$100 and \$1,000 Registered Treasury Savings Certificates will have to obtain them by December 31st, as on January 1st, the 1919 issue will be withdrawn and the 1920 issue of War Savings Stamps and Registered Treasury Certificates will be put on sale. Persons buying War Savings Stamps, it is pointed out, should not neglect to secure from their bank or postoffice a blank War Savings Certificate on which to paste their stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts, of Lovington, were guests of the Crawford Sunday.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Penikett were visitors in Carlsbad for two or three days this week, leaving for home yesterday.

Bertha Shattuck is undergoing an operation today for appendicitis. She has friends by the score who are anxious for her speedy recovery.

Lee Junior, baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Middleton, at the Springs hotel, is very ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Means, from near Hope, are bringing their daughter, Miss Julia, to the hospital today. She is very ill with appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Plowman have a very sick baby at their home near Malaga.

Ross Middleton, wife and baby and sister, Miss Bessie Middleton, returned from Monument Monday, where they had a very pleasant visit with their brother, Reagan Middleton and family.

Mrs. R. P. McCoy, daughter of Mrs. Maggie Reed, of the Metropolitan hotel, will leave on tonight's train for Wichita Falls, Texas, to join her husband who is working in the oil fields. Mrs. McCoy has been here for sometime past visiting her mother and friends.

A. L. Allinger made a short business trip to Roswell this week, going up Sunday and returning Tuesday.

The announcement of Uncle Tom Cooper as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Eddy county was received too late for this week's issue, but will appear next week.

Charlie Tucker was called by wire to San Antonio Monday to attend the bedside of his father, R. E. Tucker of Carlsbad, who, with his wife, is visiting in the Texas city. Commissioner Tucker was run over by a street car and a message received from his son states that his father is not expected to live. Mr. Tucker's many friends in Eddy county are anxiously awaiting further news and details of the accident and are hoping that it will not prove as serious as it now appears to have been.

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The University is undergoing reorganization and betterment. Special attention is devoted to the conservation of the health of students. Instruction now offered in Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geology, Home Economics, Education, Hygiene, Psychology, Philosophy, History, Political Science, Economics, Business Administration, Physical Training, Music and Languages, including English, Spanish, French, Italian, Latin and Greek. Courses preparatory to Law, Medicine and Mechanical Engineering.

Regular courses leading to Degrees:
Bachelor of Arts
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REGISTRATION DAY FOR SECOND QUARTER
MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 1920.

Reservations

Residential accommodations are very limited. Owing to some mid-year withdrawals a few more students may be accommodated. Prospective students should immediately address inquiries and requests for reservations to

JOHN P. WILLIAMS, Registrar and Business Director.

University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

PENDLETON-BECKETT.

Walter Pendleton and Miss Linda Beckett were married in Roswell last Friday evening at 7 p. m., returning to Carlsbad to make their home. Walter is one of the best known young men of this county, the eldest son of Geo. M. Pendleton. He has extensive property interests here and is one of our most substantial citizens. Mrs. Pendleton is a daughter of Dan Beckett of Hope, where she was born and brought up, and is of one of the best families of the old "Badger" settlement who emigrated from east Texas in 1884. Their many friends and the Current wish them a long and happy life.

A Good Citizen Returns Here.

J. I. Penny is again a resident of the City Beautiful and will have charge of the music department of the "Curdy Furniture" store. Mr. Penny is a dealer in musical instruments and piano tuner of much experience, he having in former years been connected with that part of the Purdy furniture store before making his home in Lovington, where a branch store was established. The business at the plains town was sold and Mr. Penny decided to again locate in Carlsbad. At first it was his intention to open up a second-hand store, but no suitable building was available in the business section for that purpose.

The Palace hotel dining room has recently been leased to Wm. Levy, who comes here from El Paso, where he was the proprietor of a grocery establishment, which he sold, but who is an experienced cafe manager. The dining room at the Palace is being remodeled and a new kitchen from the ground up is being built, as the old one was recently destroyed by fire. It will be a plastered structure with concrete floor and wall, where the large range is placed. The range is brand new and the latest thing of its kind. The dining room is wood-work on the same order as that of the Sweet Shop, which will be enameled white. The room will be lighted by six large electric lamps and equipped with round tables in the center and wall tables on the side. On account of the contractor being unable to complete the job sooner the dining room will not be thrown open to the public until about the 18th or 20th of this month, but no pains or expense is being spared to make this the swiftest place in town. Mr. Levy was at one time in charge of the Crawford dining room and while here made many close friends. This together with the class of service to be rendered will make of the Palace dining room a popular resort.

An automobile accident occurred on New Year's eve near the stock pens at about 9 p. m., when Ted Taylor was accidentally run into by Henry Tipton, who was driving his new Essex car. The racer tore off the left front wheel and radiator of the Taylor car, knocked out two of Ted's teeth, bruised his side and face and dislocated the left shoulder. It is considered lucky that no more damage was done or that someone was not killed.

Last Friday night Edwin Stephenson, of the Stephenson Alfalfa dairy, received by express a registered Jersey bull from El Paso, Texas, which is the best animal of that breed to be found anywhere in the valley. The animal and crate weighed 1,800 pounds and we are glad the express bill was not presented to us for payment. The bull is four years old and will meet a real need of this section.

Eddy Lodge No. 21 I. O. O. F. will hold their annual installation of officers next Tuesday, January 6th. After which refreshments will be served. All members urged to attend this important meeting.

W. C. Haney and family, of Artesia, were in the City Beautiful Tuesday.

A. C. Kimbrough, of Lovington, passed through here last Saturday on his way to the plains country.

Tom Runyan, of Artesia, was down to the county seat for a visit last Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Roberts, of Amarillo, Texas, was a welcome visitor at the S. I. Roberts home for two days the first of this week, leaving for home Tuesday. Mrs. Roberts is the wife of a brother of our local hardware dealer.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hegler are in from their ranch near the Point of the mountains for a short visit with relatives and friends and also to take back with them Miss Wyle, who came in on the train from the south Thursday evening and who is employed on the Hegler ranch as governess.

Carl Smith is a very sick man at this time, being confined to his room at the Palace hotel with a severe case of tonsillitis.

List your property for sale with W. H. MERCHANT, Room 1, James Bldg. Telephone 329.

Lynnan Saunders, of Roswell, came down on the train Thursday to be in attendance at the bedside of his brother, Boyd Saunders, bookkeeper for the Public Utilities company who is very sick with pleurisy pneumonia at the Jacob J. Smith residence where Mr. and Mrs. Saunders make their home. At this time the sick patient is improving.

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THE SALE on our Ladies Ready-to-Wear continues through the week.

A pleasant entertainment given to the young people who were married on the following Wednesday was enjoyed Saturday evening at the J. D. Merchant home in La Huerta when they had for the honored guests Misses Josephine Tracy and Dorothy Miller and Messrs. Peck and Eddy. The evening was spent in dancing after which refreshments were served. The list of guests included only a few friends of the favored couples. It was as follows: Miss Josephine Tracy, Miss Dorothy Miller, Miss Mildred Cooke, Miss Dorothy McIntosh, Miss Margaret Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Speck, Dr. and Mrs. Pearson, Mr. Speck, Lieut. Geo. Eddy, Mr. Frank Kindel, Mr. Howard Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy, and Mrs. Harris, of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stevens, who are holders of large ranch interests near Lovington where they raise both cattle and sheep, are in Carlsbad this week visiting and attending to business. They were guests at the J. N. Neveger ranch.

Ralph W. Taylor and Fred B. Taylor, of Yates City, Ill., are in the city this week looking after some property they hold in the northern end of the county which has become somewhat tangled up over tax matters.

H. C. Kensler, an oil promoter of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, is here this week looking after his holdings near Carlsbad. He has a large number of placer claims in the Pecos valley.

B. A. Christmas and A. C. Hale, both of Lovington, were guests of the Crawford hotel this week.

A crowd of young people from the neighboring town of Artesia motored down the first of the week to be in attendance at the dance, spent the night at the Crawford and retraced their steps homeward the next morning. Those in the party were Misses Annette Jacobson, Eva Rowan, Stella Jacobson; and Messrs. Milton Davenport and Fritz Ward.

J. Stokley Ligon, of the U. S. Biological Survey, was in Carlsbad on official business Wednesday.

L. W. Arthur spent Sunday with Mrs. Nancy Shropshire, his mother, at Roswell. Mrs. Arthur is now in California, arriving on the coast the seventeenth of the month.

Dr. William Glaser, a prominent surgeon of Carlsbad, and Mrs. Glaser and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Livingston motored up today. They will be dinner guests this evening of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Osburn, and will attend the Elks New Year's dance this evening.—Roswell News.

H. A. Gragg, jeweler, has returned from a short visit to Roswell to get acquainted with his new daughter, which was born there several days ago. The little girl tipped the scale at 7½ pounds and is doing well.

HONORS ANNIVERSARY OF FATHER'S DEATH WITH \$50 DONATION.

Following is extract from a letter written by a little 6-year-old New Mexico girl who formerly lived in Waco, who has sent \$50 as a Christmas present to her Sunday school class in El Paso in care of S. L. Benham, field secretary for the Baptist sanitarium:

"Please accept a fifty dollar check for which I wish to give my Sunday school class, in honor of my dear sweet daddy, who, at many of you know, passed away three years ago last Sept. 'Mother and I make one visit a year to see my grandmother, Mrs. W. M. McCord, Rowlett, and visit my dear daddy's grave. I was only three years old when dear daddy died, but I can well remember his death, and now I am six years old. I am going to school and am in the high second hope to get promoted to the low third Christmas."

"Please give me a little brown plate for a little white bed in the charity ward and with the little verses of poetry below. I wish to say good-bye."

HAZEL McJELLY.
My papa sleeps beneath the bed
Upon the spot I have often tread.
My little foot prints you can see
But oh, how sad and lonely.

Grandmother and mamma, we live alone,
We often grieve and often mourn
My papa's voice I can not hear,
Oh how I wish that he was here.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to the high cost of feed-stuff, and the high cost of labor, we are compelled to make a slight raise in the price of milk and cream beginning Jan. 1st, 1920. For the last four weeks we have been selling milk at a loss since our pasture gave out, and the dairyman is entitled to a fair profit as well as everyone else. We are up by four o'clock every morning, winter or summer, rain or shine, hot or cold, and it is seven thirty when we are through with our work at night, and we are not making as good wages as many of the men who work in Carlsbad, and only work eight hours a day. Besides we have several thousand dollars invested in the business, and every once in a while a cow lays down and dies, which is a clear loss.

As a matter of fact, milk has been selling for less money in Carlsbad than any other city of its size in the country. In Dallas milk is selling for 25 cts. a quart, in El Paso 22, Pecos 20,—nearly every other dairy around Carlsbad has either sold out and quit or wants to sell, and we have continued expecting the price of feed to decrease, but instead hay is selling as high, if not higher, than it ever did; from \$38 to \$40 a ton, while bran is over \$50, and cotton seed meal is selling for over \$50 a ton. Our price is only 18 cts. a quart, and it is the cheapest, most wholesome and best food, not only for children, but for grown people also.

STEPHENSON'S ALFALFA DAIRY

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hurles and their son, Robert, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who have been shopping at the Metropolitan Hotel, are now occupying private apartments on West Theodore street. Mr. Hurles, who has come to this part of the country, to engage in some business enterprise, expects to make his future home in Carlsbad or vicinity.

W. H. MERCHANT

REAL ESTATE

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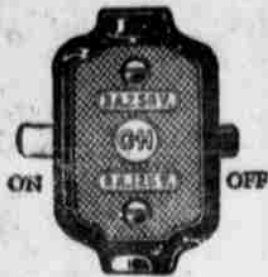
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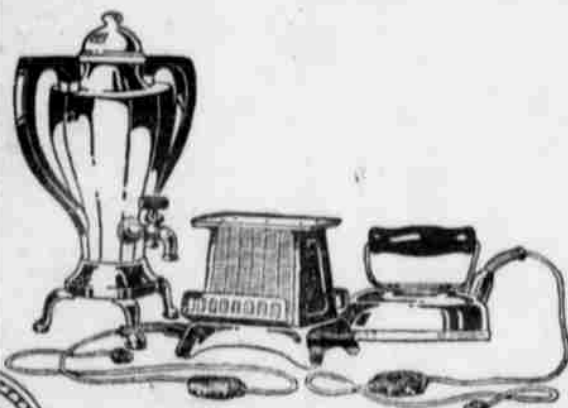
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Next time you are in our neighborhood—make it a point to stop in. You are always welcome.



The Public Utilities Company

E. J. Flack of the Caddo field, was in Carlsbad over Sunday, returning home on the Pecos express Monday morning. Flack made a survey of the whole valley while away, and thinks that the lower valley is the place to invest.

Jens Thorne, former resident of Knowles, and one of the first boys to join Company B at Carlsbad and go to France, but now living in Arizona, is back to visit with old friends again for a short time. —Lovington Leader.

THE SPECIAL SESSION.

"Why should a special session of the legislature be held?" asks the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico. The answer to this question will depend upon the point of view of the individual to whom the question is addressed. Among the answers thus far suggested are the following:

1. To ratify the Federal Amendment granting women the right to vote.
2. To enact legislation giving the executive power in certain emergencies similar to those arising in connection with the recent oil strike.
3. To provide means for investigation of and control over, prices charged the consumer for the necessities of life.
4. To grant state aid in the matter of soldiers' settlement.
5. To provide for a minimum of \$1200 per annum for teachers' salaries.
6. To provide for travelling expenses for county assessors.
7. To fix a county tax levy for health and sanitation and for a paid county sanitary officer.
8. To issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness to build an addition to the capitol building.

Appeals from state institutions and various departments of the state government have been presented for increased appropriations. Each individual and official, of course, feels that the work in which he is interested is the one important need. That the needs exist is beyond argument, but the relative importance of needs are subject to consideration. It is well that the date for calling the special session has been postponed as the taxpayers generally will have time in which to learn of the purposes of the session and to discuss their urgency.

As to the expenses of the session, the travelling expenses of members will amount to about \$3500 and the additional expenses will average approximately \$600 daily. A three day session would cost therefore approximately \$5000; a ten day session would cost nearly \$10,000; and a thirty day session would cost about \$21,000. Reviewing the measures above mentioned, it will be noted that greater expenditures are involved in many of them requiring increases in tax levies which for state and county levies of 1919 are in excess of 1918 levies by an average of 42 per cent—reasons from

APPLICATION FOR GRAZING PERMITS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and goats within the Lincoln National Forest during the season of 1920 must be filed in my office at Alamogordo, New Mexico, on or before January 15, 1920. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request. O. FRED ARTHUR, Forest Supervisor.

HE'LL RUN AS LONG AS HE IS ALIVE.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 29.—William J. Bryan will speak here January 12 on the attitude of the democratic party for 1920. Friends of Mr. Bryan say he plans a tour of several weeks in which he will discuss the league of nations, the peace treaty, and other possible campaign issues.

Harry L. Walker, who managed the campaigns of William J. Bryan for president, left today for a tour of New York state and New England for the announced purpose of interviewing old members of Bryan leagues regarding reviving those organizations. Meetings of the New York and New Jersey leagues will be called soon, Mr. Walker said. Martin H. Glynn, former mayor of New York, is said to be Bryan's running mate, according to Mr. Walker.

Learns Meaning of "Spudding In."
The parlance of the oil fields furnished some hurdles not easily taken by New Mexicans whose interest in oil, generally speaking, was only casual until less than a year ago. The term "spudding in" proved to be a mystery to one ranchman, altho he didn't know it for a time, and its solution cost him a barbecue for his friends.

The rancher had let it be known among his friends that he was going to kill a beef or two and give them a barbecue when his well was "spudding in." He hadn't taken the trouble to have the term explained and, it was apparent to his friends, that he believed it meant striking oil. Finally one undecieved him. He declared he was game and gave the barbecue.

WATCH-NIGHT AT M. E. CHURCH

A good-sized congregation met at the M. E. Church for Watch-night service New Year Eve at 8 o'clock. A varied program of instrumental and vocal music was rendered, interspersed with timely talks by J. A. Huston, Dr. Waltz and Presiding Elder Cochran.

Following the program, refreshments, which had been provided by the ladies, were served by the men decked out in white caps and aprons. The "red, white and blue" feature kept the happy throng guessing till the last moment. At fifteen minutes till twelve, devotional services in which some eighty persons participated, were conducted by the pastor, the meeting closing soon after the ringing of the New Year bell.

15 per cent to 84 per cent. The taxpayer is now paying between three and four per cent upon his assessed value. One mill upon the dollar of valuation is a small matter, but adding mill to mill multiplies the rate as our present extraordinary increase clearly indicates. Hence it is to the taxpayers interest to give consideration to the demands made for various purposes and to weigh carefully their relative importance. A special session is justified only by some emergency and it is pertinent to inquire what one, or more purposes, of those mentioned, demands a special session for their realization. Some of these needs and purposes are apparently not so pressing that they would have been urged at this time except for the need or needs that constitute the emergency to be met by a special session.

J. B. Morris Lumber Co.

We wish to announce to our friends patrons that we have purchased the entire interest of the Pecos Valley Lumber Co. at this place and will conduct the business in the future under the above firm name.

We will strive to continue to render the same efficient service as has been given in the past.

WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

J. B. Morris Lumber Co.

—Phone No. 6—

Roswell-Cap Rock New Star Route.
Roswell.—Postmaster Radney of this city announces that a new star route for carrying the mail between Roswell and Cap Rock will be put into operation about February 2, 1920. The route will be similar to the one between Roswell and Carrizozo and will run through the towns of Tatum, Scott, King, Plainview, and Lovington, the total distance being about 113 miles. The new route will open up a large territory which up to this time has practically been without mail facilities.

Herbert Cauley and wife have been spending the holidays in Carlsbad. They ranch northwest of Carlsbad.

C. C. Hotchkiss of Toyah and an oil man, came up to Carlsbad last Saturday, and were here for several days this week.

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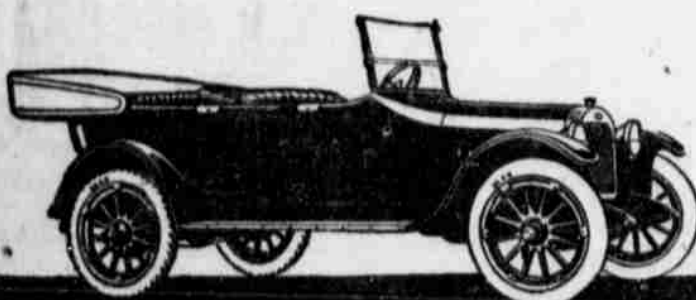
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J. B. MORRIS BUYS OUT PECOS VALLEY LUMBER COMPANY.

Announcement is made this week of the sale of the Pecos Valley Lumber Company to J. B. Morris and the name of the firm is now the J. B. Morris Lumber Company. This certainly is pleasing news to Mr. Morris' many friends here, as he has been untiring in his efforts while in the employ of the old company at this place, to please and accommodate the company's patrons. The congenial personality and untiring energy he was able to put forth was no uncertain factor in the success of the firm. Mr. Morris has been manager of this lumber company since its establishment here in 1914, with the exception of a few months, during which time J. H. Worley was manager, and has enjoyed a steadily increasing business. There is every reason to believe this prosperity will continue and the future of the J. B. Morris Lumber Company is exceedingly bright.

ROAD NEWS.

The State Highway from Roswell to Malaga will be marked with the state highway signs, the county commissioners having appropriated two hundred dollars at their last session, which will be put with two hundred dollars furnished by the state, for the section of the road in Eddy county. The signs are of steel, mounted on steel, and are in every way appropriate to be placed upon a state highway.

N. B. Butcher has been given charge of the Carlsbad-State Line road by way of Blue Springs, and will soon get at work on it. It will be put in good shape. Seven miles of new road are going to be built near the H. Stash headquarters, to avoid a gyp flat which cuts and ruins badly.

The road gang has just left the Malaga road north to the old Anderson place, about four miles north and west of Malaga, where a concrete crossing is in place across Black river. The road gang is now in the Loving precinct.

A. C. Geer and C. V. Rosson this week purchased two Cleveland tractors from J. Ohmsen and Son, which they will use on their farms in the lower valley raising cotton principally.

The Carlsbad schools will open next Monday, and the term will close about the middle of the month. At that time new pupils will be admitted to the kindergarten.

QUAY COUNTY SOON TO KNOW IF OIL IS UNDER SURFACE.

The eyes of scouts for the big oil companies and others equally as much interested in the striking of oil in New Mexico now are turned toward the McGee well southeast of Tucumcari. It will be the first deep well in the state to strike the formation at which, following geologists' predictions, oil is expected to be found.

The McGee well had reached a depth of more than 3,000 feet according to the last report received by F. S. Donnell, of Albuquerque. The report had reached him a few days earlier and the drill then was rapidly nearing the depth which is expected to tell the tale as to whether or not there is oil under Quay county. From 3,200 to 3,500 is the depth at which it is expected to strike oil.

The McGee well has already passed through oil sand and saturated rock which by shooting probably could have been made to yield oil, but only in small quantities, and the drilling was continued with the intention of making the hole a conclusive test as to whether or not oil in quantity underlies that section.

The company drilling the well seems to be confident that oil is to be found in paying quantity. It has already started another well at San Jon.

OIL NOTES.

The Roswell drillers seem quite enthusiastic over prospects in the Pecos district, for oil sands and a pocket of gas have been found there. Drillers say that the log of this well corresponds with the log of the Ranger wells. The Pecos country heads the north end of the structures which are supposed to come on down south through Eddy County into Texas, and which will be thoroughly tested out.

Another Roswell well will go down in the Orchard Park country, south of Roswell twelve miles. This is where a structure from the mountains debouches out on to the plains. The National Exploration company has seventeen thousand acres of claims and patented land in this district.

The Venetian Oil and Gas company of Winfield, Kans., is going to drill north of Hope, five miles, beginning the first of February, 1920. Geologists Walton and Dunley of Oklahoma say that this structure is a good one.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at Current office.

OIL BOOM AT SEVEN LAKES BEING KEPT UNDER LID.

The Seven Lakes district—the field of shallow wells of restricted flow in northern McKinley county—would be the scene of surprising activity if title could be secured to the land in that region. F. S. Donnell, oil expert, of Albuquerque, declared that in his belief \$100,000 would be spent in the district in sixty days but for the fact that Uncle Sam has withdrawn the greater part of the land for coal.

The Seven Lakes district was the pioneer oil field in New Mexico and Mr. Donnell was one of the men who explored it about ten years ago. Several shallow wells were sunk and they gave from ten to twelve barrels but now the district is dead. There is no pumping, because the well drillers found that not only they could not get title to the land from the federal government, but that they could not get title to the oil they pumped.

Credit for the first oil strike in the state rightfully goes to the pioneers who drilled holes in the Seven Lakes district, but none of these were deep like the McGee well near Tucumcari. The fact, however, that the greater part of the land had been withdrawn put a damper on the excitement that ordinarily follows oil discovery. There is very little land in that district not withdrawn by the government.

Praises New Mexico Men.

Col. Dan Morgan Smith, of the "Battalion of Death," while in Santa Fe paid an eloquent tribute to the men of New Mexico who fought in the great war. He called for the records of the men who fought in the same division, the Ninetieth, in which he fought. He recalled several of them and instantly identified Lieut. Dillard Wyatt, of Roswell. Of Dillard Wyatt, he said, "A braver man I never knew. Nothing ever stopped him. Through storm of shot and shell he trudged nonchalantly and never failed to bring up the stuff. I wish that you would make an entry to that effect on his card and I will sign it." This was done.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hudgins made a flying trip to Roswell Saturday for the week end.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this method of thanking the good people of Carlsbad, and especially the ladies, for their loving ministrations and sympathy in our hour of bereavement when we lost our beloved sister. "We were strangers and you took us in; sick, and you visited us; we needed help and you sang and worshipped with us;" and I wish to call your attention to the Savior's own words, "In as much as ye did it to the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto me." Thank God there are godly men and women in the world with love and sympathy for the bereaved. Again we thank you.

E. R. LYON,
J. P. SHATTUCK,
AND ALL THE CHILDREN.

NOTICE.

No. 398.
In the Matter of the Estate of John F. Ball, Deceased.
Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 14th day of October, 1919 appointed executrix of the estate of John F. Ball, Deceased, by Honorable William B. Robinson, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County within one year from date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

FRANCIS BETHEA BALL,
19 Dec 1919 Executrix.

PECOS WATER USERS ASSOCIATION—NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election and meeting of Stockholders of the Pecos Water Users Association will be held at the office of the corporation in the city of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 2:00 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, January 20th, A. D. 1920.

At said election there are to be elected by ballot as prescribed by the by-laws, one director in the Otis District, to take the place of J. A. Hardy, term expired; one director in the Loving District, to take the place of C. P. Pardue, term expired, and one director in the Malaga District, to take the place of A. W. Dallman, term expired.

The Judges of said election, as appointed by the president of the Board, are: Roy B. Worley, W. H. Merchant and C. D. Rickman.

The Clerks of said election, as appointed by the President of the Board, are: J. R. Ogden and Claude Wright.

This notice is given and published by me as required by the by-laws, and under the direction of the Board of Directors by resolution adopted by them.

L. S. MYERS, Secretary.
PECOS WATER USERS ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

034194
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 1st, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Wilks Glascock, of Carlsbad, N.M., who, on March 6th, 1916, made Homestead entry, No. 034194, for NW 1/4 SW 1/4 S 1/4 NW 1/4; Sec. 3, N 1/4 SW 1/4 N 1/4 SE 1/4; Section 4, Township 24-S, Range 24-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. McIlvain, United States Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 31st day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Shafter Ward, Collins Jerrell, Richard Smith, Beauford B. Polk, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the 26th day of December 1919 the Board of County Commissioners met in Special Session at which the following members were present:

C. E. Mann, Chairman.
L. A. Swigart, Commissioner District No. 1.
J. N. Hewitt, Sheriff.
D. M. Jackson, Clerk.

The following claims were presented and allowed and the Clerk is hereby instructed to issue warrants No. 5161 to 5177 inclusive in payment of same. The state highway Commission having advised this Board that the Commission would set aside the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of making and setting road boards in Eddy County, provided Eddy County appropriated an equal amount for this purpose. It is hereby made the order of this Board that the sum of \$200.00 be allowed for this purpose from the Special Road Fund, and the Clerk is instructed to draw a warrant for this amount in favor of the State Highway Commission.

It being shown that there is an excess amount of money in the Salary fund it is the order of this Board that the sum of \$2000.00 be transferred from the Salary fund to the General fund.

The State Traveling Auditor having advised this office on December 1st, 1919, that Warrants had been drawn erroneously on the General Road fund and on the Special Road fund, and the clerk of this Board having totaled the warrants erroneously drawn on the Special road fund, which should have been drawn on the General Road fund, the total being \$4309.36 it is the order of this Board that the treasurer transfer the sum of \$4309.36 to the General Road fund from the Special Road fund. It is also the order of this Board that the treasurer be instructed to transfer the sum of \$571.86 to the Special Road fund from the General Road fund.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

C. E. MANN, Chairman.
D. M. JACKSON, Clerk.

Legal Blanks for sale at the Current office.

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L. S. MYERS, Clerk.
E. S. Kirkpatrick, Consul Commander.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with a final decree of foreclosure sale entered October 17, 1919, in case Number 2972, District Court of Eddy County, where-in C. R. Brice, Trustee, and Theodore B. Conover, are plaintiffs and C. C. Lewis, Grace E. Lewis and the Public Utilities Company are defendants, all and singular the hereinafter described property was ordered sold at public sale to the highest bidder for cash by the un-

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designated trustee, to-wit:

Commencing at the point on the west side of the Pecos Valley and Northeastern Railway where the line which separates township 21 and township 22 intersects the west boundary line of said railway; thence along the west boundary line of said railway for a distance of one hundred and thirty-four feet; thence at right angles with said west boundary line and in a westerly direction for a distance of ninety feet; thence in a southerly direction and parallel with the west boundary line of said railway and at a distance of ninety feet therefrom for a distance of two hundred and forty-two feet and at a point on Church Street of the town of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico; thence along the north side of said Church Street in an easterly direction for a distance of ninety feet to the west boundary line of said railway; thence along said boundary line in a northerly direction for a distance of one hundred and eight feet to the point of beginning, making a tract of land ninety feet wide by two hundred and forty-two feet long, and being the same land upon which is located the Carlsbad Ice Factory in Carlsbad.

The amounts to be realized from the sale of said property upon foreclosure are as follows:

Principal debt	\$4090.00
Interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from June 9, 1918, to date of sale	516.45
Cash advanced by plaintiff for taxes	125.00
Interest on same from April 25, 1919, at 8 per cent per annum to date of sale	6.83
Trustee's fee	100.00
Attorneys fee	400.00
Cash advanced for suit data	5.50
Total	\$5153.73

together with all costs of suit and sale.

Notice is hereby further given that the undersigned trustee, as aforesaid, will sell all and singular the above described property to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house in

Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, at ten o'clock, A. M. January 20, 1920, to satisfy said sums of money. The terms of the sale are that the purchaser shall pay cash at the time the property is struck off to him.

CHAS. R. BRICE, Trustee.

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 thereunto 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 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 plaintiffs, and his business address 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 28 day of November, 1919.

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

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EL PASO GAP ITEMS.

Dec. 30, 1919.

Louis C. Ables, of Ables, Texas, was a visitor at the Gap and vicinity for several days last week.

The El Paso Gap school had a fine Christmas tree on Monday night before Christmas. It was loaded down with presents for the kiddies, and they sure did enjoy it.

Victor E. Laude left the Gap last Wednesday for the City Beautiful, to spend Christmas and the holidays. It is quite a treat for the ranchmen to get away from their ranches for several days for it is a task to look after their stock.

W. R. Shattuck was on the sick list last week. He intended to go down to the City on the Pecos Thursday but he had to abandon the trip for he was too sick to drive his car.

The weather man has been fairly good for the past ten days. About 4 o'clock Christmas morning he turned the wind on from the north east, but it was mild for a while. He threw in another cake of ice which made ear muffs very comfortable for the rest of the day, but the next day was nice and warm.

The dancing fever is quite an epidemic in our community of late, for every few nights you can hear of some place where the young and the old are tramping their toes to some fantastic old banjo, or a corn stalk fiddle.

Oscar Ables and family of Orange, N. M., came up last Saturday and were overnight guests at Mrs. Ora Ables, south of the Gap, returning home Sunday. Mrs. Ora Ables and family accompanied them home to help them watch the old year out and to usher the new

year in. Joe Plowman and Fred Thompson, as it was printed in the St. Louis paper) who was held up and robbed by four negroes at the Pickle Dish railroad crossing, two miles east of Moberly, Mo., was a son of J. F. Thomas, of El Paso Gap. They caught the negroes and hung one of them in Forest park, Moberly, and the other three are in jail at Huntsville, Mo.

Mike Iribarne came up to his ranch at the Gap last Sunday. At this writing he is counting his sheep to see how many the bobcat and coyotes have killed in the three weeks. From what I can hear, his losses will be from 50 to 75 head. The wild animals are more numerous than they have been for many years.

For the past two weeks the writer has not been able to use his draw net to gather any news on account of being on the sick list.

When selling property, get the Guaranty Abstract & Title Co. to make the abstract of title; they will make it promptly. Office S. of Court House.

Fred Sprout, of El Dorado, Kansas, was in Carlsbad over Sunday. Sprout is selling placer claims in El Dorado and surrounding country.

LIVINGSTON—WEEKS.

On Wednesday morning at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. Annie V. Weeks, of Carlsbad, occurred the marriage of that charming lady to J. Raymond Livingston, a ranchman of Eddy county. Rev. George H. Givan, pastor of the local Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Humphrey and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cotten, Mrs. Nettie McCutcheon, a sister of the bride, Misses Carrie and Jessie Vaughn, also sisters of the bride, Mrs. Mabel E. Polk, Mrs. Annie Moore, Mrs. Geo. H. Givan, Mrs. M. F. Chaytor and Misses Matilda Gerlach and Ruth Roach.

The bride and bridegroom left immediately on the southbound train for a ten days visit to the city of El Paso where Mrs. Livingston has a sister in the employ of the Santa Fe railroad company.

Mrs. Livingston has a host of friends in Carlsbad and vicinity where she has become well acquainted while in the employ of T. C. Horne's dry goods store. She has been an active worker in the Methodist church and has the best wishes for those who know her. Of a pleasing disposition and possessing many lovable traits of character it is a wonder she has not been won by some brave knight before her present husband crossed her pathway.

"Whitemetal" Livingston, as he is familiarly known in these parts, was born in Prescott, Arkansas just forty-two years ago and has been in the stock business in this county for the greater part of his life. He has a jovial disposition, making the town ring with laughter each time he visits the city. He is a true representative of the western type of bighearted cowboy and his friends had about begun to think he would walk the lonely path for the balance of life. He was so nervous on the morning of the wedding he had to call Attorney Guy Reed out of bed to get his necktie properly tied.

The current joins a host of friends in wishing this couple their full share of the pleasures of wedded bliss.

PALACE HOTEL DINING ROOM LEASED.

We desire in this way to inform our friends and former patrons that the Palace Hotel dining room has been leased to Wm. Levy, an experienced cafe manager, who will conduct it in the future. At much expense we are remodeling the dining room and having it decorated in such a way as to be able to present a pleasing appearance to our patrons and expect to have it ready to be thrown open to the public some time this month. The kitchen adjoining is all new and equipped with modern conveniences.

We invite our friends and patrons to accord the new management the liberal patronage and good will we have enjoyed for the past several years and assure you the service to be had will be unsurpassed.

Being relieved of the cares of the dining room enables us to give our entire attention to hotel guests. We will spare no effort to make this end of our business first class in every respect and we invite your continued patronage.

We wish you all a Happy New Year. MRS. M. F. CHAYTOR, Prop. Palace Hotel.

SCARLET FEVER ON INCREASE IN STATE.

Scarlet fever, it is announced, smashed the health line again last week, making the biggest gain for the seven days reported to the health department since its establishment. 27 new cases appeared at widely scattered points in the state, according to the health department's summary for the week, and it was estimated that there were more than 50 active cases in the state.

The health department's summary, showing the location of the new cases of scarlet fever and other communicable diseases follows:

Chancroid, Rio Arriba 1; Chickenpox, Chaves 1; Dons Ana 5; Eddy 1; Grant 1; Sierra 10; Union 3; Diphtheria, Curry 1; Grant 10; Roosevelt 1; Colfax 1; Colfax 1; Grant 1; Mora 2; Rio Arriba 1; Santa Fe 1; Taos 1; Influenza, Dona Ana 1; Grant 1; Luna 1;

Malaria, Rio Arriba 1; Measles, Santa Fe 3; Mumps, Bernalillo 2; Chaves 2; Eddy 3; Pneumonia, Bernalillo 1; Colfax 1; Mora 1; Quay 1; Santa Fe 1; Scarlet fever, Chaves 2; Colfax 2; Curry 7; Otero 1; Quay 1; Rio Arriba 2; Sandoval 2; Santa Fe 1; Union 1; Syphilis, Bernalillo 3; Colfax 1; Rio Arriba 1; Tuberculosis, Chaves 13; Grant 11; Lincoln 10; Santa Fe 3; Typhoid fever, Bernalillo 1; Chaves 2;

Whooping cough, Eddy 1.

WHEN TO QUIT ADVERTISING.

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When the dunes no longer dune
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And the burglar stops looting,
When the vine no longer twines,
And the skylark stops his larking,
When the sun no longer shines,
And the young men quit sparking,

When the heavens begin to drop,
And the old maids stop advising,
Then—it is time to shut up shop,
And quit your advertising.

—Atlanta Constitution.

HAY TRADE CONDITIONS OF THE WEEK.

The hay markets of the East show some improvement in general conditions the past week owing to an increase in the demand. Although the holiday interfered with trade this week the demand has been more active than for some time owing to the cold winter weather and the general depletion of consumers' stocks. Western markets continue strong under active buying. Receipts have increased but the demand keeps pace and markets are kept well cleaned up. There is not as much available hay in the country as was supposed early in the season, or as much as government reports indicate. Old stocks were closely cleaned up before the new crop began to move and producers are not compelled to sell because of their prosperous condition, nor are they inclined to accept current prices and take a chance on a shortage of feed in the spring. Whether this position is justified remains to be seen when consideration is taken of the general decline in market requirements and the increase in the amount of corn and other fodder available this year. It is certain, however, that the markets this year, especially in the East, will be subject to fluctuation owing to the position taken by the railroads in allowing stocks to reach a low point before releasing control of shipments, thus creating feasts and famines.

WHOLE NATION INVITED TO BE BOY SCOUTS FOR ONE WEEK.

With an invitation to every man, woman and child in the United States to adopt for one week at least their habit of doing a good turn daily, 470,000 members of the Boy Scouts of America are developing plans to make the celebration of the Tenth Anniversary of the Scout movement, the week of February 8th to 14th, the most pretentious program of democratic good-will and genuine Americanization the nation has witnessed. Through some channel everyone in the land will be asked to assist this campaign of national usefulness by pledging themselves to do for the period that marks the Boy Scout birthday at least one good turn, an act of disinterested kindness, to someone each day.

In every one of 16,000 communities where troops of Scouts are organized, programs of definite service and celebration are planned, and it is hoped by Scout officials that the response to the invitation to every citizen and every child to do a good turn will be so universal as to make every community in the nation feel the definite benefit that will inevitably result from this nation-wide campaign of mutual helpfulness.

Efforts are being made to have every church service for Sunday, February 8th, devoted to the doctrine of the Good Turn, and in co-operation with church officials, Good Turn services are being planned for churches of all denominations everywhere.

Every Scout At Attention.

On Sunday evening, February 8th, at 8:15, Scouts of every city and every village throughout the United States will unite in a renewal of their Scout Oath, and wherever he may be at that hour, and time, every one of the 470,000 members of the Boy Scouts of America will stand at Scout salute, and take a new obligation to do his best to do his duty to God and his country and to obey the Scout law; to help other people at all times, and to keep himself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight.

TAKING THE CENSUS.

The census man will soon be around with his note book. Many people will think that he asks a lot of foolish questions. They can not see what good it does to have all these mountains of figures collected. Ignorant folks will fear to answer questions, fearing that it is some scheme hostile to their interests.

The census is Uncle Sam's stock taking as necessary as an inventory to a business. It shows every town and every state if it is gaining or losing, and enables it to discover weak spots in its development and remedy them.

Statistics of health, mortality, and social conditions, are the basis upon which improvement measures are built. The town that has a high death rate is shown that something is wrong in sanitary conditions. The peril of congested populations is made manifest. One could go into every department of civic progress and show how it needs for its basis accurate and well classified tables of figures.

The worst fault of census taking is the long time required to tabulate the figures and get them printed. Sometimes it has been nearly time for a new census before the figures of the old one are completed. When these figures are several years old before they become available, much of their value is lost. Congress should insist on having the census office managed according to the best efficiency systems, with politics absolutely cut out. These figures ought all to be published within a year or two after they are collected.

So every one should co-operate by answering carefully and fully everything that is asked. If people answer questions in a careless manner, the figures collected will have little value.

S. D. Grainger, of Livingston, was greeting friends and transacting business here Wednesday.

Calling Cards at Current office.

AGAIN

We Welcome the New Year

—and with its coming many resolutions have been made. The one most important of all made by the management of JOYCE-PRUIT CO. was—

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