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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1920.

NUMBER 9.

HI-LINE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

Farmers and Stockmen Organize for Purpose of Securing High Line Canal and Third Reservoir West of Carlsbad.

Dry land owners west of the Carlsbad project held an important meeting Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock at the Court House and perfected an organization which has for its object the building of a third reservoir and high line canal which would make possible the irrigation of probably 40,000 acres of land lying west of the present irrigation project, the water to be secured from the Pecos river.

This project is one that has been contemplated for many years and will require all the surplus water now going to waste in the Pecos river. The head waters of the river are in this state and the water rightfully belongs to the citizens of New Mexico, but there is now pending an application in the state engineer's office for an appropriation of all this water for use on lands in Texas and which would be secured in a reservoir to be built at Red Bluff. Should this application be granted, it would forever prevent the irrigation project here from enlarging. But the land owners here claim they have prior rights over the Red Bluff project for this surplus water, owing to the fact that they have made application for it many years ago, and have spent money in having the project surveyed.

At the meeting Tuesday it was decided the best plan would be to form an irrigation district which will act independent of the present project, and by putting up the lands to be watered as security obtain the money to build the reservoir and canal, which is provided for under existing laws. At this meeting there was present the following land owners of lands lying west of Carlsbad project:

Robt. C. Dow, J. U. Falke, Mrs. A. E. Simpson, W. W. Galton, W. H. Mullane, C. O. Swickard, J. D. Boyd, Chas. H. Jones, L. G. Ryan, J. E. Dick, T. J. Kinder, J. Y. Van Antwerp, Samuel Hughes, John Lowenbruck, Scott Etter, F. Calvani, J. D. Kuykendall, T. Marquess, G. A. Spencer, C. Grandi, E. A. Moberly, J. B. Reed, F. E. Little, W. H. Merchant, L. E. Taylor, Francis H. Ryan.

W. H. Merchant was elected temporary chairman to preside over the meeting and Francis H. Ryan was elected as temporary secretary.

At the request of the chairman, Scott Etter gave a summary of the first organization of the "dry land owners" held about twelve years ago, stating what they had accomplished and describing the survey as made at that time by the United States government. How this organization had raised \$6,000.00 to carry out the preliminary survey. At that time Mr. Etter went to Washington in behalf of the organization to see what could be accomplished. Mr. Etter explained fully how the unappropriated waters of the Pecos river were likely to be lost to the State of Texas, as Texas has an application now on file in the State Engineer's office of New Mexico for this water.

That there must be immediate and complete co-operation on the part of all land owners, to do all in their power to retain this water for use of the people of the State of New Mexico, and that this water must be put to beneficial use at once or else it will be lost for all time, was shown. Also that it

Cementing of Laura Well at Pecos To be Started This Week.

Pecos, Texas, Jan. 24.—Everything is ready, the big gumbo pump set and ready for operations at the Laura well preparatory to putting in the cement to shut off the 1000 foot of water which has retarded drilling on this well for some time. The cementing started last week, says William Rhoades, who has charge of the work, and it will take 20 to 30 days for the cement to harden sufficiently to begin drilling.

The Laura well is down about 1,500 feet, and is in a shale formation with a fine showing of both oil and gas. It is expected that this well will be brought in within a short time after Mr. Rhoades resumes drilling. For this reason drilling operations were stopped some time ago, so that there should be no chance to lose the well. Mr. Rhoades promises to finish this well in a very short time after drilling begins.

Gas Explosion At Roswell Oil Well.

Roswell, N. M.—An explosion at the gas plant of the Roswell Gas and Electric company wrecked one of the large "washers," seriously damaged the building, gave two men scars of their lives and did considerable other damage. The "washer" which the layman is a large tank four feet in diameter and twelve feet high, was blown through the roof of the building into the air. It came down through the roof in exactly the same place and fell into the room.

would be most practicable to organize an irrigation district comprising the lands on the west of the southern canal of the Carlsbad project.

The meeting then proceeded to the organization of an irrigation district.

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that an irrigation district be organized.

Next was the election of a committee of three to complete the organization of the district. W. H. Merchant, Francis H. Ryan, and Robt. C. Dow were elected as this committee.

The next in order was the selection of a name for the irrigation district. The name chosen was the "Hi-Line Irrigation District."

It being necessary to establish a boundary line for the district, Scott Etter moved that the committee establish the west boundary line of the district along the first section line west and south in each instance of the present survey of the proposed Hi-Line canal, taking the first section line west; except the north half of section 27, township 22 Range 26, which is to be included within the district. This motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that title holders of lands be assessed ten cents per acre to defray the expense of the organization of the district. This motion carried.

It was further moved that the committee be authorized to eliminate from this assessment all lands belonging to the United States and the State, together with individual lands which do not wish to go into the project, and also now irrigable lands. Carried.

All land owners coming into the original organization will get the benefit of a low water rate. Those coming into the organization later will necessarily have to come in on the unit basis which rates under the present law will be approximately 50 per cent higher.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Colwell Released on \$7500 Bond.



The "Truce that Failed" Scene at the Conference of Delegates from Esthonia and Soviet Russia.

Held at Dorpat, which sought to end the war between Esthonia and Soviet Russia, the truce failing at the last minute by disagreement among the delegates regarding frontier protection. Seated at the table, left to right, are: Military and political representatives of Latvia, military representatives of Poland, Dr. Antonio Plip, Esthonia minister of foreign affairs, representative from Lithuania, Litvinoff, representing the Bolsheviks and Umbka, Litvinoff's secretary.

DOCUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD WITH COUNTY CLERK.

Furnished by the Eddy County Abstract Company.

Release of Chattels—Jan. 23.—Lakewood Nat'l Bank: H. E. Stedman; Lakewood Nat. Bank: Dominico Grassi. Jan. 24.—Carl Smith; Jose Bustamante; J. A. Prewitt; Leonard Horn. Jan. 26.—First State Bank, Artesia, Stuart Stirling et ux. Jan. 29.—Joyce-Fruit Co., Carlsbad, W. T. Smith.

Quit Claim Deeds.—Jan. 23.—C. W. Beeman et ux; J. R. Ogden, \$209.00, land at Malaga; C. O. Swickard; Allen Tipton, \$625, land with water rights. Jan. 24.—Grace L. Geer; Arthur C. Geer et ux. Jan. 26.—Joshua M. Conn; H. E. Perry; A. J. Crawford; J. F. Flowers, \$2500, Carlsbad lot; Clarence Bell; John B. Harvey.

Oil and Gas Lease.—Jan. 23.—Harace B. Worley; Mary E. Yates.

Lease or Contract.—Jan. 23.—Wm. Jones; M. C. Stewart.

Water Right Application.—The following have made application for water rights to the Pecos Water Users' association: Pearl A. Ogden; J. R. Ogden; C. P. Rosson; Jessie Donaldson.

Tax Sale Certificates.—Jan. 23.—C. S. Sikes; J. R. Ogden, \$4.89, \$13.04; C. S. Sikes; L. E. Alexander; C. S. Sikes; Lulu L. Coleman; C. S. Sikes; J. L. Williams.

Warranty Deeds.—Jan. 23.—J. F. McClure; W. A. Moore; Scott Etter; Martin Gomez, \$1500; H. Batton; Noah E. Garrett; Aetna Bldg. Association; H. Batton; Jas. H. Bookham; Noah E. Garrett; Carrie E. Garrett; Clayton & Staggman; J. J. Welch; John C. Queen; L. Smith; John C. Queen; C. C. Drivers; J. W. Lewis; Peoples Merc. Co.; Claude A. Nelson, \$2000.00, Carlsbad lots; Fannie B. Ritting; F. E. Little, \$4200.00, real estate; Juanita Weaver; C. P. Pardue, \$750.00, land; J. E. Baird; Carl Smith, \$100, land; Isaac Purviance; Carl Smith, \$75, land; J. W. Amerine; Walter L. Smith; A. A. Bearup; Ivar Anderson, \$250, Carlsbad lot; Carl Smith; Catalino Gomez, \$1000, real estate.

District Court.—Jan. 23.—Mrs. L. M. Randall; F. C. Knowles, suit to quiet title, J. B. Atkinson, attorney.

Conditional Sale Agreement.—Jan. 24.—Southern Auto Co.; E. R. Lang, \$900 Ford car; Cecil Brownlie; Auto Service Station, \$250, 1 Ford car; J. C. Keller; Auto Service Station, \$340, 1 Ford car; A. D. Hill; Auto Service Station, \$350, 1 Ford car; R. N. Teel; \$380 1 Ford car; Dr. Burt R. White; \$250 1 Ford car.

Satisfaction of Mortgage.—Jan. 24.—Mrs. M. F. Schmidt; J. Boyd Allen. Jan. 27.—1st Nat'l Bank of Carlsbad; Johnnie L. Callison; L. Smith; J. J. Welch; W. G. Woerner; R. Ohnemus; Allen Tipton; R. L. Hatley.

Affidavit.—Jan. 24.—W. C. A. Maguire, ex parte; In Re Mort. Artesia Publishing Co., to \$1985.00 Mergenthaler Linotype company.

U. S. Discharge.—Jan. 29.—U. S. A.; Walter Pendleton.

Bill of Sale.—Jan. 26.—Southern Auto Co.; Juanita H. Weaver, \$689.72, 1 Ford car.

Deed.—Jan. 27.—Chas. Peterson et ux; James W. Amerine, \$150, lot, Malaga, N. M.

Trustee's Deed.—Jan. 27.—Jr. O. McGee et al; Chas. Peterson.

Assignment of Lease.—Jan. 27.—C. Y. Rascoe; Miami Jaxx Oil Co., in Arizona; Frank P. Borden; Oscar Pitts; Roswell Oil Development Co.; C. Y. Rascoe; James E. Borden; et al; C. Y. Rascoe; R. F. Ballard; C. Y. Rascoe.

Certified Copy Decree Probating Will.—Jan. 27.—Estate of I. C. Steele, in County Court, Navarro County, Texas.

Oil Assignment.—Jan. 26.—Wil-

Cemetery Meeting Last Night.

The Cemetery board held a meeting in the Commissioners' room of the court house last night, and elected the following board to serve during the year: R. M. Thorne, Dr. R. J. Boatman, C. C. Lewis, D. Jackson, L. A. Swigart, Mendames John Lucas, F. E. Little, L. E. Ervin and Asbury Moore.

The board will hold a meeting at the same place next Wednesday at 4 p. m., when the officers will be elected and committees appointed and other business looked after. A full attendance of all interested is desired and urged. Surely every one in Carlsbad is concerned, more or less, over the condition of the place where our loved ones are sleeping their last sleep. So come out on Wednesday and help in this organization.

INFLUENZA CONTINUES TO MAKE GAINS.

Influenza continues to make gains in New Mexico and also in New York and Chicago, and other large cities of the United States. Reports received the first of the week by the state health department at Santa Fe show not only that there has been an increase in Taos county but the malady has invaded more cases were reported in Taos, making a total of 20 cases appearing there in less than a week and seven more were found in Fortales. So far no fatalities have been reported. It is thought there has been a few cases of flu in Carlsbad, and things are being closely guarded by the local health officer.

The mild form of smallpox which has been spreading in all parts of the state has also been found in this city, and as soon as cases are reported a strict quarantine is placed about them.

The public is asked to co-operate with the health officer by reporting any and all suspicious cases and an investigation will be made and the public protected.

The local drive for a meager sum asked of Carlsbad for the Y. W. C. A. will begin and no doubt be finished next Monday by the clever tactics of Mrs. John Lucas and Mrs. J. W. Lewis, who have charge of this work. Enlisting Mr. Linn, they have planned to give a big show at Crawford theatre Monday night with a double picture bill interspersed with readings, songs and music. Such talent as Miss Harrison, Miss Emily Frances Hardy and the Gerlach orchestra have offered their services and thus giving the generous public an opportunity of helping a worthy cause, at the same time getting their money back.

Will Purdy of Carlsbad is in this city today, and this morning Purdy & Childress, the firm of which he is a member, bought the entire furniture stock of the Dilley Furniture company. Because of the large stock already on hand, Purdy & Childress have not decided what they will do with the supply purchased this morning. Their quarters will not accommodate the entire new supply with what they have on hand. This deal was one of the largest furniture deals ever occurring in the southwest, as Dilley's was known as one of the largest furniture stocks in this section of the country.—Roswell Evening News, Wednesday.

List your properties for sale with W. H. MERCHANT.

Ham Dooley; Ray Sipple, \$50, Part Assignment Oil & Gas Lease.—Jan. 26.—Florence L. Dooley; H. B. Ellis, \$500.

Oil Notice and Placer Claims filed are too numerous to mention.

KILLS MAN WHO RUINED SISTER

Brother of 13-year-old Girl at Pecos Goes in Jail and Shoots Prisoner When Facts Are Found Out.

It has been a number of years, if ever, since the citizens of Pecos were so shocked as on Saturday morning of last week when it became known that F. M. Bratton had been placed in jail on complaint of U. C. Colwell that he had ruined and wrecked the life of his thirteen-year-old daughter, and again on Wednesday afternoon when the news was spread that Charlie Colwell was in jail charged with shooting and killing Bratton.

The Colwells and Brattons had been on intimate terms for a year or more, being near neighbors, and Bratton had not only gained the confidence and esteem of the children, who often visited him at his shoe shop, but of the heads of the house as well. He had recently expressed to Mrs. Colwell his admiration for her young daughter and wanted to help bring her up as he had no children of his own. Some time ago Mrs. Colwell forbade the daughter from visiting Mr. Bratton, becoming convinced it was not best for her daughter.

Recently the daughter had become ill on several occasions and on Friday of last week when she was carried to the office of Drs. Camp, Bryan and Luak for examination as to the cause of her illness the parents were informed of her condition and the young girl confessed her crime and laid all the blame on Bratton as being the seducer. A complaint was filed and he was placed in jail. Bratton protested his innocence and on Sunday wrote a note to the Colwells asking for an interview with them.

On Monday afternoon Charlie Colwell, brother of the outraged girl, came up from Big Spring where he was at work in the oil fields, and on Wednesday afternoon went with Bud Turner, an uncle, to the sheriff's office stating that he wanted to interview Bratton. Deputy Sheriff R. G. Middleton, after questioning them and being assured by both that no harm was intended to Bratton, consented to allow them admittance after searching both of them. Before they were admitted, however, Mr. Middleton says: "I told Charlie he was a much stronger man than Bratton, and if he was going in to beat him up he could not go," and was assured he had no such thought." Bratton was turned in the run-around and Charlie was also admitted, while Messrs. Middleton and Turner stepped aside in order that Colwell and Bratton might have a talk. Mr. Middleton states: "In about five minutes I heard the shots and ran in, taking a 25-caliber automatic pocket pistol from Charlie, who said, 'This is one time I put one by you, Bob'." Three bullets entered Bratton's head, two passing through the temple, and one through the brain, and he died almost instantly.

Charlie Colwell was practically reared in Pecos and has the confidence, esteem and good will of our entire citizenship, as also have his parents, who are industrious, hard-working, upright citizens, and worthy of the esteem of our people.

Mr. Bratton, the deceased, came to Pecos about two years ago with his wife, and has been plying the trade of shoemaker, enjoying a good trade and working much of the time late in the night, and appeared too busy to mingle much with our people but was generally considered an upright citizen. Mrs. Bratton is spoken of as a splendid neighbor and gentle, kind-hearted lady, and she has the sympathy of our entire population.—Pecos (Texas) Enterprise.

At an examining trial before Judge Krauskopf, with Judge Ross acting as advisor, held Wednesday evening, Charlie Colwell, charged with the killing of F. M. Bratton, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$7,500, which he gave at once and was released, only a few hours after the shooting.

Bud Turner, who went to the jail with Colwell, was exonerated.—Pecos Enterprise.

Pecos Valley Angora Goat Raisers' Association To Meet.

The regular February meeting of the Pecos Valley Angora Goat Raisers' Association will be held Wednesday, February 18th, at Carlsbad. Election of officers. We hope to have some offers on the spring clip of mohair to consider. All Angora men cordially invited to meet with us.

W. R. HEGLER, Secretary.

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LOCAL NEWS

A. B. Edwards, of Carlsbad, was registered at the Glider hotel in Roswell Wednesday of this week.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid had an all-day quilting at the church parlors yesterday, which was quite well attended.

Mrs. James Dublin, of Jal, New Mexico, drove in from there Monday afternoon and remained a few days in this city, incidentally subscribing for the Current while here.

Ural Boyd has taken the position left vacant by the resignation of George Givan, as bookkeeper, for the Peoples Mercantile company.

A. C. Wood, of the Hope community, was in town this week coming down from his home Sunday night and remaining until Wednesday.

T. O. Wyman and family were in the city Tuesday from their home in the lower valley, and after a short stay in town, continued their journey to Lakeview.

Rev. J. B. Cochran, presiding elder of the Roswell district, Methodist church, south, came down Wednesday afternoon and stayed over night here in consultation with the official body of that denomination.

Paul DeWits was in town from his home near Loving the first of the week. He is mail carrier for the rural route from the Loving post office and says he has been taking the Current for over twenty years, having learned a good part of the English language from its columns.

Sixteen cars of cattle were shipped from Riverport to the Fort Worth, Texas, market Wednesday. They were the property of the Hollebeck Intrests.

The new Stockwell Filling Station on the corner of Green and Canyon streets is going up rapidly the roof going on this week. Mr. Stockwell tells us, however, that it will be the first of March before the building will be ready for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tulk and son, June, left the first of the week for their ranch home east of Roswell, going by automobile. Mrs. Tulk has been in poor health for some time and hopes are entertained that the pure air at the ranch, and the splendid water, will prove beneficial in her case.

Fred Weaver, of Loving, has disposed of his land in the Black river section to C. P. Pardue and is contemplating an early removal with his family to Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Weaver and his excellent family have been residents of the lower valley for some years and have always been interested in the development and success of that community. Prior to moving to Loving the Weavers resided in Carlsbad and have many friends here who regret to lose them from among us.

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DIED.

Saturday at Eddy county hospital this city the death of Henry Leonard Powell occurred. The deceased was a young man, twenty-three years of age, and unmarried. The cause of death was paralysis of the intestines. The mother of the young man arrived in Carlsbad from her home near Pinon, New Mexico, getting in Sunday night after midnight, and two brothers who are working in or near El Paso came in on Monday. The body was held at the undertaking parlors of H. M. Thorne, pending their arrival, until Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock, when it was interred in City cemetery, brief funeral services being held at the graveside conducted by the Baptist minister, Rev. Mahan. Much sympathy is felt for the mother, Mrs. Estella Powell, whose husband died about a year ago and for the brothers.

R. G. Foster, state leader of boys and girls clubs in Carlsbad, coming Monday and spending the week here. Mr. Foster's headquarters are at State College and his visit at this time is to look after organization and re-organization of club work over the entire county. Miss Hughes, the county club leader, accompanied Mr. Foster to the northern part of the county, at Hope, Artesia, Cottonwood and other places in the interest of the club work, Wednesday. They visited Otis and Malaga on Tuesday and had successful meetings. They are endeavoring to interest communities in the various rural centers of the county and held a community meeting at Malaga and will hold one at Otis tonight. They hope by these meetings to arouse an interest in the work of the boys and girls among their parents. Eddy county people are justly proud of the fact that three prizes were awarded club members from this county at the recent meeting at State College, where thirty-two exhibits were entered from the various counties of the state.

Honoring Mrs. William Fisher, of Topeka, Kansas; Mrs. Mary E. Thorne and Mrs. R. M. Thorne entertained a party of ladies at the home of the last-named lady Wednesday afternoon, from 3:30 to 5:30. The afternoon was ideal, the guests in the best of spirits and everything passed off happily. Mrs. Fisher is the daughter of Madam Thorne and a lovely woman and Carlsbad women are enjoying her visit to the utmost. Refreshments closed a pleasant afternoon Wednesday. During the serving Madam Thorne gave a number of dialect readings. Those present were: Mesdames D. G. Grantham, Ed James, F. E. Little, Wertheim, S. I. Roberts, Mary Wright, Quirey, E. T. Carter, J. E. Wallace, Barr, C. C. Lewis, Judkins, McCollum, Bush, Pate, Craft, Burgess, A. Moore, Misses English, Lea, Barr and Pratt. Those present were: Mrs. D. G. Grantham. ADD...

Mrs. John W. Moors and baby, Ethyl Geer, and sister, Miss Grace Geer, left Sunday night for New Orleans and will go from there to Tela, Spanish Honduras. They expect to sail from New Orleans on board the Coppanema, one of the United Fruit company's passenger boats leaving the Crescent City Saturday. Many friends in this city wish them "bon voyage."

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nichols, of the Otis community, have returned from their trip to California, getting in Thursday of last week. Like every one who visits that state they were charmed but say they are glad to once more be at home in the Pecos valley. Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols remained in the Golden state.

AUCTION SALE

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FEBRUARY 2nd., 1920

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- 1 BAY GELDING, coming 3 years old.
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- 1 COW, 4 years old past, fresh about April 1st.
- 2 COWS, 3 years old, fresh about April 1st.
- 2 COWS, coming 3 years old, fresh about April 1st.
- 1 HEIFER CALF, 4 months old.
- 1 COW, 6 years old, fresh in summer, splendid milker.
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- 1 BLACK JERSEY COW, 6 years old, now fresh, 4 gallons per day; extra good cow.
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- 3 McCORMICK MOWERS, 5 1/2 Foot Cut.
- 2 DEERING MOWERS, 5 Foot Cut, one new
- 2 DISC CULTIVATORS.
- 2 SHOVEL CULTIVATORS, two horse.
- 1 LUMBER WAGON AND RACK.
- 1 IRON WHEEL WAGON AND RACK.
- 1 GRAIN AND ALFALFA DRILL.
- 1 MIDDLE BUSTER COTTON PLANTER.
- 1 TEN FOOT HAY RAKE, Self-dump.
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- 1 NEW TOP BUGGY, with shafts.

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"THE GYPSY TRAIL" HAS BROADWAY CAST.

"The Gypsy Trail" is the next Horner production which will be given at Crawford Theatre, Feb. 7. Like the other Horner production, this side-splitting comedy, will be played by a cast of Broadway notables. Charles O'Brien Kennedy, one of America's foremost play directors, was general stage director for this production. Mr. Kennedy is also a prominent playwright, who at present is playing on Broadway with Lionel and Jack Barrymore in "The Jest."

Walter B. Woodall, the road director, known as Mr. Raymond, the father in "The Gypsy Trail," has been under the management of and associated with, Joseph Jefferson, Daniel Frohman, Otis Skinner, Robert Hilliard, The Shuberts, Webster & Anderson, Wilton Lackaye, E. G. C. Southern, David Belasco and others.

May Gerald, known as Janet Raymond in the play, began her stage career in New York in "The Girl in the Taxi." She has since played in "Jim Huddlestone" and "The Villain Still Pursued Her." She has appeared with Richard Buhler, in "The Sign of the Cross" and with William and Dustin Farnum in "The Littlest Rebel." For five years she has been in the A. H. Woods productions. Her stock engagements have been with All-star companies in Boston, Lynn, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, New Bedford and other New England cities. In fact, this famous actress has been engaged in almost every activity of her profession with the exception of the movies. She has played leads in "The Chorus Lady," "The Man Who Stayed at Home," "The Only Way," "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" and "The Family Cupboard."

John E. Wise studied at the University of Washington and continued his education at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, Carnegie Hall, New York. He played a season with Ethel Barrymore in "Our Mrs. McChesney," at the Lyceum Theatre, and played juvenile parts in "The Girl Who Smiles," "Broadway Jones" and "The Elopers." He played the leading juvenile part in "Oh Boy" with Comstock & Gest, at the Casino Theatre. Mr. Wise is an ex-Gob of the United States Navy, where he served in 1913-19 as a wireless operator.

Katherine Sayre began her stage career as one of the gold fairies in Granville Barker's production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at Wallack's theatre, New York City, in 1915. Since then she has played Madame De La Bruine in "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," Christian Martyr in "Androcles and the Lion," Patience in "Henry

VIII." Phoebe in "As You Like It," Nerissa in "The Merchant of Venice." She has also appeared in "Trojan Woman," "Iphigenia," "The Duke of Killiecrankie," "The Merchant of Venice," "The Merry Wives of Windsor" and "Caliban." Gertrude Lebrandt is well known on Broadway having played with many successes. Her most conspicuous achievements having been scored in society parts. She has appeared in her own company in "La Marriage a Fallure," "Little Johnny Jones," "Running for Office," "The Governor's Son," "The Girl in the Taxi," "Jerry," and "The Society Mother." She played under the management of George M. Cohan, Harry Davis, Cohen & Harris. Last season she was with the "Tailor-Made Man" company, with Grant Mitchell as a star, which opened in Chicago and closed in Philadelphia. She is one of the most prominent of the notables in the Horner production of "The Gypsy Trail," having been featured not only on Broadway but as a star on transcontinental tours.

In selecting the players for "The Gypsy Trail," Mr. Horner has carefully adhered to his established policy of selecting first class artists only. It is a genuine Broadway production with a first-class Broadway cast. The kind of a show that you see at the better class theaters of New York City. It is because of local co-operation that Mr. Horner has been enabled to secure this metropolitan comedy for this city.

J. F. Flowers, who recently purchased the house which they have occupied for several years, on North Halaguemo street, is having the same remodeled in various ways and when completed will have a very pretty home. A new veranda is being built; the windows will be cut down and several interior improvements are to be made.

Mrs. G. H. Givan is planning to go for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law who are now more in "Our Mrs. McChesney," at Phoenix, Arizona. Mrs. Givan will leave the early part of next week and probably be away a couple of months.

W. H. MERCHANT REAL ESTATE

Ranches, Irrigated Farms; City property for sale.

Room 1, James Bldg.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Sue Bittling Hicks left Wednesday morning for her home in Fort Worth after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Carlsbad, her former home.

Wallace Smith was in from his home ranch southwest of town, on Black river, the middle of the week, on a business trip. Mr. Smith tells us his children, of whom he has three, are suffering from the prevailing bad cold at this time.

A. G. Flemming and wife moved to Hope this week from their farm home in the lower valley near Loving. They have leased their land there and purchased 80 acres from John Teel. The land is only three-quarters of a mile from Hope and Mr. Flemming plans to raise fruit on an extensive scale.

Tom Gray was in Monday from his ranch in the mountains southwest.

Mrs. Henry Schmarge, of Belen, is in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mudgett, of La Huerta.

E. Barrington, after a short visit to his family here, left Sunday evening for Clovis, where he has taken employment.

Ben Stetson is one of the Current's good friends who never fails to renew his subscription, about the time it becomes due. Mr. Stetson is busy with his painting and paper hanging much of the time, being an adept at both these trades.

The Real Cold Feet Cure—Electric Heat Pads—The Public Utilities Company.

FORMER CARLSBAD YOUNG LADY DEAD.

Word was received here several days ago of the death of Miss Viola Dunnaway, formerly a school girl in this city, residing with her parents and other members of the family in La Huerta. The family left here in August of 1913, moving to Canyon City, Texas, the father of the family dying there about three years ago.

Miss Viola was the third child in a family of eight children. She was about 23 years of age and was beloved by all who knew her. She was taken ill at her home the early part of the month and on the 15th instant, was taken to Amarillo, where, at St. Anthony's hospital, an operation for the removal of the appendix was performed, and where death came to her on the 18th.

The remains were taken to Canyon City, and interment was made there, services being conducted at the Baptist church of that place. Her entire family were with her before she passed away. Miss Julia Dunnaway, who is teaching in the schools of Hope, is a sister of the deceased.

Miss Viola spent a goodly part of her life in Carlsbad and always kept in touch with her friends here, letters having been received from her last Christmas, telling of her plans for the New Year. Her sudden death has been a great blow to her family and friends, and it will be long ere she is forgotten by dear ones in Carlsbad. The Current extends its sympathy.

The bridge whist club of this city was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. I. Braden, in West Carlsbad last Saturday. In addition to the club members, Mrs. Braden had invited several friends to meet Mrs. Hicks of Fort Worth, twenty in all being present. The afternoon was spent at play, two prizes being given. The guest prize to Mrs. Hicks was a bottle of perfume. Miss Cooke received the high prize, a china plate. Refreshments closed the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murrah and children, Jimmie and Hallie, and Mrs. Kelley, a relative, were in town, coming from their home at Lakewood, Saturday. They started on the return trip in their car, Sunday, but broke down a couple of miles out and the ladies returned to town and took the train to their homes, Mr. Murrah remaining to doctor up the car.

A. R. Crozier and wife and Arthur Ramsay, Jr., left Monday for El Paso, where they will make their home in the future. They recently disposed of their household goods here and all that remains to them in Carlsbad is a host of friends and well-wishers.

It is a little late to announce the birth of the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tipton, which occurred the 18th of this month, but not too late to extend best wishes to the baby and her happy parents.

Mrs. Blanche Watson returned from El Paso to this city last Saturday and has taken rooms at the Crawford for the remainder of the winter.

Francis Weaver, W. J. Gossett and Ben Gerlach are among the "wayfarers in Roswell", registered last Friday by the Roswell News.

The choir of the Methodist church and the officers and teachers of that Sunday school were entertained by the social service department of the Woman's Home Missionary society at the church last Friday night. The meeting was presided over by Edwin Stephenson and gained added significance when it was learned that Mr. Stephenson would leave very soon for a lengthy stay in Southern Texas. A "round table" was one of the features of the evening, every one present taking part, and some excellent suggestions being made relative to the work of the church. About thirty persons were present. Refreshments of cake and coffee closed the very interesting meeting.

Pete Lowenbruck arrived in Carlsbad from Las Angeles last Friday and will assume charge of the U. S. Market at once. Ambrose Lowenbruck, who has been running the market here, expects to leave for Kansas City by the 15th of the month, where he will buy cattle for a packing house. Mrs. Lowenbruck is already in Kansas City and they will make their home there.

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NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT.
No. 3196.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.
The National Bank of Carlsbad, a corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.
Mary E. Tansill, Robert W. Tansill and Helen S. Tansill, Defendants.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO MARY E. TANSILL, ROBERT W. TANSILL AND HELEN S. TANSILL, Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the foregoing styled and numbered cause, the objects of which are to obtain judgment against the defendants, Mary E. Tansill, in the sum of \$9,744.94 with interest on said amount at the rate of 5 per cent per annum from June 5th, 1919 until recovery of judgment herein, and to foreclose one certain promissory note in the principal sum of \$18,283.33, dated August 1st, 1916, payable to Helen S. Tansill, payable at The National Bank of Carlsbad, Carlsbad, New Mexico, five years after date and signed by Marvin Livingston, and to have said note sold for the payment of the indebtedness sued on herein.

You are further notified that unless you appear and file an answer herein on or before the 13th day of March, 1920, or otherwise enter your appearance herein, judgment will be taken against you as prayed for in the complaint. And you are further notified that Dow & Livingston, whose business address is Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Given under my hand and official seal this 20th day of January, 1920.
(SEAL) D. M. JACKSON,
Clerk of the District Court,
Eddy County, New Mexico.
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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 Glasscock, of Carlsbad, N.M., who, on March 6th, 1916, made Homestead entry, No. 034194, for NW¼SW¼; S¼NW¼; Sec. 3, N¼SW¼; N¼SE¼; SE¼NE¼, 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. P. 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,
Feb27-Mar26 Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
028804
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 1st, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Cresencio Fierro, of Loving, N. M., who, on July 10th, 1914, made Homestead entry, No. 028804, for S¼SW¼ Sec. 11, N¼NW¼, Section 14, Township 23-S, Range 28-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 Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, Room 12, 1st National Bank Bld'g., at Roswell, New Mexico, on the 10th, day of February, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Genaro G. Lopez, of Carlsbad, N. M., Andres Gonzalez, of Carlsbad, N. M., Henry Tipton, of Loving, N. M., Thomas W. Ball, of Loving, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
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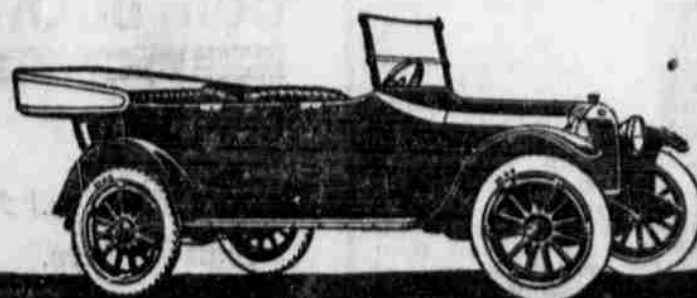
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City of Carlsbad, New Mexico

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You and each of you are hereby notified that a Provisional Order having been adopted and approved by the City Council of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1920, ordering certain streets and alleys and street and alley intersections to be graded, gravelled, paved, macadamized and otherwise improved and the cost thereof and therefor to be assessed against the owners of property abutting on said streets and alleys and their intersections except the share to be paid by

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street and other railway companies), and the cost of paving and otherwise improving the intersections to be assessed against the owners of property abutting thereon within one half block in each direction from each intersection, and a resolution having been adopted by the City Council of the City of Carlsbad on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1920, ordering a hearing to be given to owners of property abutting on such streets and alleys and intersections.

NOW THEREFORE, you and each of you are hereby notified that pursuant to such resolution ordering a hearing to be given to the owners of property effected by such Provisional Order, a public hearing to such property owners will be given by said City Council in the Court Room of the Eddy County Court House in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, beginning at 7:00 o'clock P. M. on the 20th day of February, A. D. 1920, at which hearing you, as a property owner affected, or as a person interested therein, may appear before the said City Council in person or by counsel and be heard as to the propriety and advisability of making such improvements and as to the cost thereof and as to the manner of payment therefor and as to the amount thereof to be assessed against the property owners.

The property which you own or which you are interested in and against which it is proposed to make an assessment for such improvements is abutting on or within one half block of the streets and alleys and their intersections, as follows:

Greene Street from the West end of the wagon bridge crossing the Pecos River to the West line of Canal Street, including the intersections of all streets and alleys intersecting with said Greene Street.

Fox Street from the West edge of the curbing supporting the side walk on the West side of the A. T. & S. F. Railway Company's Depot to the East line of Canal Street, including the intersection of all streets and alleys intersecting with said Fox Street, except

the intersection of Canon Street. Mermod Street from the East line of Main Street to the East line of Canal Street, including the intersections of all streets and alleys intersecting with said Mermod Street.

Sevens Street from the East line of Canon Street to the West line of Canal Street, including the intersections of all streets and alleys intersecting with said Stevens Street.

Church Street from the West line of Canon Street to the East line of Canal Street, including the intersections of all streets and alleys intersecting with said Church Street.

Main Street from the North line of Greene Street to the South line of Mermod Street, except the intersection of Fox Street.

Canon Street from the North line of Lea Street to the South line of Greene Street, including the intersections of all streets intersecting with said Canon Street.

Canon Street from the North line of Greene Street to the South line of Mermod Street, including the intersections of all streets and alleys intersecting with said Canon Street.

Canon Street from the North line of Mermod Street to the South line of Stevens Street.

Canon Street from the North line of Stevens Street to the North line of Church Street, including the intersections of all streets intersecting with said Canon Street.

Canal Street from the North line of Lea Street to the South line of Greene Street, including the intersections of all streets intersecting with said Canal Street.

Canal Street from the North line of Greene Street to the South line of Stevens Street, including the intersections of all streets intersecting with said Canal Street.

Canal Street from the North line of Stevens Street to the North line of Church Street, including the intersections of all streets intersecting with said Canal Street.

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The Alley running North and South through Block No. 6 of the Original Townsite of Eddy, New Mexico, now the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

You are further notified that if you desire to be informed and advised in advance of the probable cost of the improvement to be assessed against your property, you may obtain general information as to the character of the proposed improvement and the cost of your property which it is proposed to improve and the approximate estimate of the probable cost to be assessed against you and your property by calling in person or by agent at the office of either the City Engineer or the City Clerk in their offices in rooms 2 and 3 in the United States Reclamation Service Building in the City of Carlsbad, on the corner of Canal and Fox Streets, during business hours on any week day between this date and the date set for hearing.

You are requested, in the event you desire to file a protest against the said improvement or against any matter or thing connected therewith, to file such protest in writing with the City Clerk of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, on or before the commencement of such hearing.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 26th day of January, A. D. 1920.

D. G. GRANTHAM,
Mayor of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

D. F. SELLARDS,
City Clerk.

(SEAL)

Boost that New Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball, of the lower valley, and little son, who recently returned from their winter home at Riverside, California, were in Carlsbad Monday on business.

CARD OF THANKS.

To all those who were so kind to us during the long illness of our sister, Jessie, and at her death and burial, we extend our sincere thanks. May the loving deeds bestowed upon her be returned to the givers in full measure.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roswell, New Mexico, Jan. 20, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

List No. 8555. Serial No. 046602. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21, T. 23-S. R. 26-E. N. M. Mer. 450 acres.

List No. 8557. Serial No. 046603. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 23-S. R. 23-E. N. M. Mer. 280 acres.

List No. 8558. Serial No. 046604. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18 T. 21-S. R. 24-E. N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

Protest or contests against any and all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate.

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MILTON R. SMITH.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of Treasurer and Collector of Eddy County, New Mexico, subject to the action of the democratic primaries when held.

JOE M. CUNNINGHAM.

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.

I wish to announce to my many friends and the general public that I am in the race for 1920 for Sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic primaries when held, and solicit your cooperation.

J. TOM COOPER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Schools of Eddy County subject to the action of the Democratic primary whenever the same shall be held.

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

SAM MOSKIN.

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AMERICAN LEGION.

State Headquarters, Santa Fe, N. M., Bolen, January 23, 1920.
To all Post Commanders:

The National dues of one dollar provided for by the constitution of the American Legion as adopted by the Minneapolis convention have been due together with a list of the names and postoffice addresses of the members of your post, since January 1, 1920, covering the subscription price to the American Legion Weekly for each member of the Legion. In order that all present and new members may have their names entered on the subscription list for the magazine promptly, it is urgent that these remittances be made at the earliest date practicable and by return mail where possible. Make all checks and money orders payable to the Department of New Mexico Finance Officer, The American Legion, and address the remittance together with a list of names in duplicate to the Department Adjutant, American Legion, State Headquarters, Santa Fe, N. M.

Please let me know at once when I may expect your remittance together with a list of names, also how many members we may count on from your Post.

The French High Commission, at the direction of the French government, has prepared engraved certificates which are being made ready for presentation under the auspices of the American Legion with the assistance of the United States Army, to the nearest relative of each soldier, sailor or marine who died during the great war.

The presentation of this certificate will be made on Washington's birthday, February 22, 1920. In all cities and towns where there is a Post of the American Legion, this testimonial of appreciation from the French government will be presented, wherever possible through such local American Legion Posts.

The certificates will be accompanied by cards containing the name of the deceased service man, and the last corrected address of his nearest relative.

Post Commanders are requested to give this as much local publicity as possible, requesting that the nearest of kin of all deceased soldiers, sailors and marines who died in this great war give him the names of the deceased men.

You are advised to get in communication with the Army Recruiting office at El Paso, Texas, giving them the names of the men who died in the service from your town or vicinity, also the names of their nearest of kin, and asking them to forward you the French Memorial Diploma for your town or vicinity.

It is suggested that an appropriate ceremony be had on that date, and your hearty co-operation is immediately sought in order that every preparation is made through your efforts not only to a cause that commands our deepest respect, but also to a ceremony that will establish once and for all what this great brotherhood is doing in the interest of those less fortunate than ourselves.

The constitution recognizes an auxiliary organization to be known as the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion. Membership in this auxiliary will be limited to mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of the members of the Legion, and mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of men and women who were in the military or naval service of the United States between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, and died in line of duty or after honorable discharge and prior to November 11, 1920.

The auxiliary will be governed by rules and regulations to be prescribed by the National executive committee and thereafter approved by each department of the Legion.

Some time will necessarily elapse before definite rules and regulations can be laid down and officially adopted; but, as many posts are anxious to make a start on this work, the following is suggested to each Post:

Organize a Woman's auxiliary to Bryan Mudgett Post No. 7. This women's auxiliary post to be attached to the regular chartered post of active members. For the present the organization of women's auxiliary not to extend beyond posts. Each women's auxiliary post to receive a temporary charter from the National executive committee, after its application has been approved first by the post with which it is to be attached, and second, by the commander of the department. This temporary charter will be issued on a basis of a temporary constitution adopted from the present constitution of the American Legion.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter.

HERMAN G. BACA,
Commander American Legion,
Department of New Mexico.

A Thimble party at the A. J. Crawford home Friday afternoon of last week was a pleasant week-end affair. The ladies had their sewing and with that and pleasant conversation passed the hours. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. The guests were Mesdames Little, Thorne, Fisher, Low, Walz, Sarah Crawford, Grantham, Wertheim, John Barber, Bush, R. M. Thorne, C. C. Lewis, Armstrong, Misses English and Lee.

Ed. Scoggins an old time resident of Eddy county, residing for some years in the Hope country, was down from there the day of the week. In common with other stockmen who have visited the county seat, from all over the county, Mr. Scoggins predicts a good year for farmers and stockmen.

SHOULD WOMEN BE PUT ON TRIAL FOR THEIR FAULTS?

Should women be put on trial for their faults? And should they be tried by men? Are their so-called weaknesses due to the mediocre demands of men? Do women know how to stick to ideals that are not social assets? What is the type of girl that invariably becomes an old maid? Do men put a premium on virtue?

These are a few of the questions that are discussed and answered in a tremendously stimulating article called "Supply and Demand." Every woman in America owes it to herself to read it.

THE REAL YELLOW PERIL IS THE JAPANESE KIMONA

The causes of divorce are many. One of them, however, is the use of the kimona with its frequent, unattractive carelessness. In this article by Anne Shannon Monroe, the writer outlines fearlessly some of the very simple causes for material estrangement—causes which could quite easily be removed for the betterment of the human race.

MID-WINTER FASHIONS FROM PARIS

News of the smart things that Parisians are wearing. Not merely the frocks and suits of the OPENING but the garments the French women have selected and are using. The very latest modes which are immediately available. Variety is the key-note. 37 illustrations showing the latest wraps, coats, suits, blouses, lingerie, furs and millinery. And the GOOD HOUSEKEEPING consulting fashion department is at your service.

180 HOUSEKEEPERS WROTE THIS

The experiences of 180 housekeepers have been collected to prove that the home can be run like a business organization—on an eight hour basis.

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THIS'LL MAKE YOU LAUGH FOR THIRTY MINUTES

If you were once a real boy or if you ever knew one, you will enjoy "Brite and Fair," the funniest story published this year. You'll enjoy the pranks of Plupy Shute, Flunk Ham, and Chick Randall. Their humorous escapades combine the glow of gentle humro and sympathetic reminiscence. "Brite and Fair" is by Judge Henry A. Shute, the author of "The Real Diary of a Real Boy."

SHE FOUND HERSELF BOSS OF IT ALL!

Ursula looked out over the huge smoke stacks that symbolized steel in the making. She realized that it was to be hers. And in her heart she was hiding the secret of her marriage to the poor son of a grocer. Then, the swift march of events that suddenly came into her life surprised Ursula as much as it will surprise you. Read "Children of Storm" by I. A. R. Wylie, the author of "Toward Morning".

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50,000 War Scared and Broken VETERANS OF WAR TO FIND REFUGE IN OLD BASE HOSPITAL AT CODY.

American veterans of the war are being mobilized at the old base hospital at Camp Cody. They are the advance guard, seventy of them, of the pathetic battalions of well-nigh hopeless ones that are to follow—50,000 within the next three years afflicted with tuberculosis due to exposure in the field, gas in the savage attacks, and many other causes that in campaign operate to break down the sturdiest manhood. According to present plans this host in all to pass through the receiving station at the base hospital some to life and happiness, some to death and forgetfulness, others to—but who cares? The war is over. There will be no martial music, no battle flags waving in triumph, no cheering throngs to welcome these very real heroes of the battlefields of France and Flanders and the fleets that kept the high seas free. These crusaders who gave their health, limbs or senses that democracy should not become a memory of a golden age that had passed. A grateful government which they helped to preserve is doing all that is possible to heal their wounds, to cure them, to reconstruct their shattered, pain-racked bodies, to the end that they may again enter life with hope and cheerful possibilities.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Cunningham and sons, returned Monday afternoon from a five weeks visit to relatives in Cozad, Nebraska. They report nice weather during their stay, but heavy snow falling the day they left.

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 3142.

Julio O. Thayer, plaintiff,

vs.

Martha L. Hammond, Tinnie Hammond, Vernon Hammond, and Bertha Hammond and unknown heirs of Amos Hammond, deceased, and all unknown persons who may claim any interest or title adverse to plaintiff, defendants.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

To Martha L. Hammond, Tinnie Hammond, Vernon Hammond, and Bertha Hammond and unknown heirs of Amos Hammond, deceased, and all unknown persons who may claim any interest or title adverse to plaintiff, Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Eddy county, New Mexico, in the foregoing styled and numbered cause, the object of which is to quiet plaintiff's title and to forever bar and estop you and each of you from claiming any right, title or interest adverse to the plaintiff herein, to the following described real estate, lying and being situate in Eddy county, New Mexico:

The south half of the southeast quarter (S 1-2 SE 1-4) and the south half of the southwest quarter (S 1-2 SW 1-4) of section 20, township 24 south, range 22 east, N. M. P. M., containing 160 acres and you, and each of you, are further notified that unless you appear and file an answer herein on or before the 24th day of March, 1920, or otherwise enter your appearance herein, judgment will be taken against you, as prayed for in the complaint.

You are further notified that Dow & Livingston, whose business address is Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Given under my hand and official seal this 27th day of January, 1920.

D. M. JACKSON,
Clerk of the District Court,
(SEAL) Eddy County,
30Jan20Feb New Mexico.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

035803

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Jan. 21, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Polo S. Mendias, of Carlsbad, N. M., who on October 11th, 1916, made Homestead entry No. 035803 for N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 22, Twp. 22-S, R. 25-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. Mellvain, United States Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 3rd day of March, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Juan B. Barberia, Jim Etcheverry, Michel Iraborne, Mauro Ortiz, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Jan30-Feb27 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

034049

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Jan. 21, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Edward O. Brownfield, of Orange, N. M., who on February 15, 1916, made Homestead entry No. 034049 for E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; Sec. 20, Twp. 26-S, R. 18-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 A. F. Menger, U. S. Commissioner, at Alamogordo, N. M., on the 6th day of March, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas W. Jones, Francis W. Burt, Denman F. Lewis, Elijah H. Coffelt, all of Orange, N. M.

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N. H. Highsmith, of Roswell, is in town this week looking after the army school contest which is to be opened in the various schools all over the United States, in the afternoon of February 20, 1920. The plan is something like this: The subject of the essay will be "What are the benefits of an enlistment in the United States army," one essay to be sent from each school. The principal of each school will appoint three judges to select the best essay and forward it to the army recruiting station nearest his school. In case of Carlsbad schools, the essay will be forwarded to Roswell. From the entries of the fifty-six districts in the United States, Secretary Baker and General March and Pershing will select three national winners. These may be boys or girls of any age or color. Essays are to be limited to 400 words, and must be written in the classroom, Friday, February 20th, from notes, if desired, and written only on one side of the paper. Essays will be judged on a basis of originality, expression and sincerity. The three winners will be presented with gold, silver or bronze medals suitably inscribed; their school will be given silver cups, and in addition to that a free trip to Washington and return, railroad fares and all expenses paid.

A number of local firms will also give prizes to the fortunate Carlsbad boy or girl, whose essay wins one of the national prizes. The list is given below:

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T. C. Horne, clothing company.
Peoples Mercantile Company.
Corner Drug Store.
Lowenbruck Brothers.
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Model Market & Bakery.
J. B. Morris Lumber Company.
Ralph, The Cleaner.
Donald Brothers.
Carter & Bala Brothers.
Julian Smith.
Louis Adam's Store.
Crawford Theatre.
R. M. Thorne Furniture Store.
Public Utilities Company.
Moss Studio.
Pratt-Smith Hardware Company.
This is a chance for the boys and girls from our city to show what they can do in competing for these prizes. We have as many bright boys and girls, according to our population, as any state in the union, and each has the same chance as those from any other state.

REBEKAHS INSTALL.

At the regular meeting of Carlsbad Rebekah Lodge, No. 13, last Monday night, the semi-annual installation of officers was held. Mrs. J. B. Leck and Mrs. J. T. Garrett, of Lovington, acting as installing officers. The following are the elective and appointive officers inducted into office at that time:

Noble Grand, Mrs. Belle McCord.
Vice Grand, Miss Thelma Toffelmire.
Secretary, Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick.
Treasurer, Miss Ona White.

Conductor, Mrs. William Bloxom.
Warden, Mrs. George M. Brinton.
R. S. N. G., Miss Lucille McKenley.
L. S. N. G., Mrs. J. B. Leck.
R. S. V. G., Mrs. Barnes.
L. S. V. G., Miss Inez Jones.
Inside Guardian, Mrs. Georgia Pond.

Outside Guardian, J. B. Leck.
Chaplain, Mrs. Asbury Moore.
Past Noble Grand, Mrs. Hal Haines.

At the close of the installation refreshments were served consisting of chicken sandwiches, olives and pickles, with fruit punch. The order is one of the best fraternal societies in the city and has taken on a new interest lately, the membership increasing during the past year.

George Givan, who has so successfully filled the position of bookkeeper in the Peoples Mercantile company, Carlsbad, has resigned his position with that firm and left Wednesday morning for El Paso and after a few days stay in that city will go on to Alamogordo, where he will have charge of the store of his brother-in-law during the absence of the latter on a vacation visit to Arizona.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. F. W. FITZGERALD, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 1

PETER AND JOHN IN SAMARIA.

(May be used with missionary applications.)

LESSON TEXT—Acts 8:1-5.
GOLDEN TEXT—Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.—Acts 1:8.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—II Kings 17:24; Luke 9:32-35; John 4:1-42.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Telling Others About Jesus.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter and John in a Strange City.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Three Missionaries and Their Triumphs.

I. Preaching the Word Everywhere (v. 4).

After the stoning of Stephen the enemies of the Lord were more active than ever in their efforts to stamp out the new faith. With Saul as their leader they rushed back to the city, dragged from their homes and imprisoned those who confessed Christ. In this the devil overreached himself, for the believers took flight and went everywhere preaching the word. The time had come for the witness-bearing to extend beyond Jerusalem and Judea. Preaching was not confined to the twelve. The Lord thus makes the devil's wickedness to further his own purpose. Frequently, in the hour of trial, Christians see more clearly their duty and bear themselves to perform it. If Christians will not move on, the Lord will shove them on.

II. Philip Preaching the Gospel in Samaria. (vv. 5-13).

Hitherto the gospel had reached only Jews; now its scope broadens and a Jew is preaching to Samaritans, and Samaritans are rejoicing in the gospel of Christ proclaimed by a Jew. His preaching was fruitful for multitudes believed his message. Much joy in this Samaritan city followed the reception of the message. Both Samaritans and Jews were looking for Christ, so they were glad to know that the Christ had come. Christ is the one name and person who will break down race prejudices. In him there is unity and real brotherhood, for he is the universal man. The only hope of the world is Christ.

So great was Philip's success that Simon Magus professed faith and was baptized. Simon was a sorcerer who by magical devices had made a great reputation, gaining control of many of the credulous and ignorant, so that they regarded him as some great one from God (v. 10). The people turned from this sorcerer to the gospel of Christ.

III. Peter and John Sent to Samaria (vv. 14-17).

The church at Jerusalem sent two of its best men to encourage the work. They discerned that the Spirit had not yet fallen upon the believers, so they laid hands upon them and the Spirit was given unto them. These Samaritans were really converted, regenerated, but had not yet been filled with the Spirit's gift. Believers should seek the Spirit's gift at once, for this will exclude the interests of the world. The mission of Peter and John shows the unity of the church—the mother church gave sanction to the new work in Samaria. Much of the work of the modern evangelist is a failure because it is not properly followed up by those who will instruct and bring the converts into relationship with the living church.

IV. Simon's Wicked Request (vv. 18-24).

When Simon saw that the power of Peter exceeded that which he possessed and that it was received through the laying on of hands, he offered money for the gift. This act reveals the hypocrisy of this man. He professed faith and was baptized, following after them for a selfish end. To desire and seek the gift of the Spirit for selfish aggrandizement is to be guilty of Simon's sin. All traffic in sacred things has been called "simony," from the name of this sorcerer. Peter told Simon that he had neither part nor lot in this matter, that he should repent of his wickedness and pray to God for forgiveness. He requested Peter to pray for him.

Simon practiced the art of sorcery for gain and influence. Now that he found his profits diminishing and his influence waning, he endeavored to acquire new power. All persons who use their religion to further their ambitions to get gain are guilty of this sin. Sometimes men join the church for business, social, and political reasons; sometimes official positions are coveted for the prestige and power they give. Let all who are using the name of the church for business purposes be warned by Peter's rebuke! Let Simon's doom be a solemn warning to all!

The Goal.

The goal on which our eyes must be set is a church that will, in its own corporate life, consciously express the Christian ideal of fellowship and brotherhood, and at the same time strive persistently to mold national, industrial and social life in accordance with the principles which are the fountain light of all its days.

Delight in God's Work.

All great art is the expression of man's delight in God's work, not in his own.—Ruskin.



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CATTLE AND HORSE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN CARLSBAD.

The executive board meeting of The New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association to be held in Carlsbad February 4 and 5, 1920, promises to be one of the most important and largely attended meetings of the year.

Victor Culbertson, president of the association, Geo. H. Webster, of Cimarron, New Mexico, L. V. Medley, of Magdalena, New Mexico, and C. M. O'Donel, vice-president of the American National Live Stock Association are delegates from the state association attending the convention of the National

R. C. Lucas, of Tinnie, New Mexico, was a visitor to Carlsbad the first of the week. Mrs. Geo. M. Arinton is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Sherratt, of Artesia, this week.

Complete Abstracts of Title

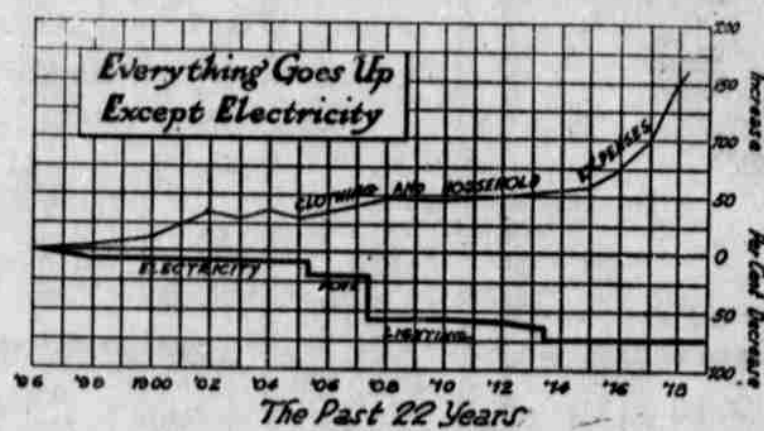
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Consider the things which you buy in your business of keeping a home. The same clothes you wear to-day cost nearly twice as much as a few years ago. Coal to heat your home is higher and harder to get than ever. Bread, milk, butter, vegetables, meat—practically everything that you eat has risen so that a dollar goes just about half as far as it formerly did.

Think, for a moment, what all this means to us in our business of supplying you with Electricity.

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LOCAL NEWS

A double funeral service was held this morning at 11 o'clock at the Dilley chapel for Ernest and Albert Bible, brothers, who died two days apart, Ernest on Sunday and Albert on Tuesday of this week. They had been here only a short time from Hlaton, Oklahoma. Burial was made at South Park. Wednesday's Roswell News.

W. C. Sellers is on the sick list this week, unable to be at the store. R. C. Gorley is assisting in there during the illness of the proprietor.

Wilson Jones, of Cincinnati, a son of Judge C. H. Jones, of this city, is expected to arrive in this city next Tuesday.

Miss Linn entertained a party of young folk to supper last night, in honor of Mrs. George Roberts, of Clovis. A pleasant time was enjoyed at the Linn home and later at the picture show. The guests were Mrs. George Roberts, of Clovis; Mrs. E. A. Roberts, Mrs. Myron Clarke, Miss Marguerite Roberts, Miss Cooke, Miss Mildred Cooke.

WANTED:—1000 head each of 3, 4 and 5 year old steers for spring delivery.
W. H. MERCHANT.

Miss Ona White was a visitor to Roswell from Friday to Monday of last week. She reports a fine time with friends in that city.

Mrs. J. T. Smith, of Frijoles, Texas, is in town, a visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Beall. Mrs. Beall had the misfortune to spill a pan of hot starch on her foot about a week ago, and has been laid up ever since, and the mother came to her help as mothers have a way of doing the world over.

Mrs. Nellie Baker this week was appointed official interpreter, for the census enumerators of Carlsbad. The commission was received from the state supervisor and Mrs. Baker will take the oath required and begin work at once in San Jose. She has been assisting Mrs. Kirkpatrick in her work among the Spanish-Americans in town and as she is thoroughly conversant with the Spanish language, the appointment is an excellent one.

Our esteemed subscriber, Wm. Schon, of Pomeroy, Iowa in renewing his subscription to the Current tells us he has taken this paper most of the time for the last twenty years, and would be lost without it. Mr. Schon lived here nine years ago and will be remembered by many of our people.

MARRIED.

A. C. Kimbrough and Mrs. Nat Roberts of the Lovington neighborhood were married last Thursday, the 23rd, inst. The news was received in Carlsbad the first of the week. Mr. Kimbrough telephoning to his employers, the Peoples Mercantile company. Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrough are both well known to Carlsbad people and on the occasion of their promised visit to Carlsbad, the latter part of this week, will no doubt receive hearty congratulations and best wishes from their many friends.

We learn indirectly of the marriage of Miss Mabel Wilson, formerly residing with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Wilson, in this city, and afterwards in Roswell, but later living in El Paso. She was married in the Pass City last week to Herbert Cree, of Dallas, where the happy couple will make their home.

Sam Moskin broke ground yesterday for his new building on Canyon street. It will be a one-story, concrete affair and Sam is such a hustler it won't be long until he moves into his new quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. Will Purdy spent part of the week in Roswell on business and pleasure as well, they having many friends in that city.

George D. Lucas came in Wednesday from Ranger, Texas, and will remain here until after the weather becomes settled in the oil city.

Mrs. Margaret Pierce has taken rooms with Mrs. Dillard on Alameda street and while she is not yet well, she is improving. Her two young children are with her and they are doing light housekeeping.

Mrs. T. E. Williams is still at Eddy County hospital, but is doing well and will remain there a week or ten days longer before going to her home.

Next Sunday with morning worship the sermon at the Presbyterian church will treat "The Service of Prayer". Sunday school will be conducted at ten o'clock and Endeavor meeting at six-thirty. Announcement is made of Communion in another week.

G. W. Hudiburgh, having disposed of his land in Rio Vista, will move to Central Kansas with his family, leaving this week. Laurent Rayroux purchased the place which has a fine bearing orchard, some of the finest peaches in the valley coming from there, last season. Mr. Hudiburgh has been here for several years and he and his family are among our very worthy citizens whom we regret to lose.

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Our carload shipments are beginning to come in and from now on we hope to be able to supply our customers with

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EMPLOYEES ENTERTAINED.

Friday evening, January 23rd., a very enjoyable dinner and evening was spent by the employees of Joyce-Fruit company, of this city, as guests of Mrs. J. F. Joyce at her home. A very pleasant, sociable evening, rather than a stiff, formal time, was enjoyed by all. The dinner was a grand success. Much fun and laughter was at every table, especially the table where "Monty" sat, for, as usual, he was ever ready with a joke.

Mrs. Johnson and her pupil, Miss Mary Francis Joyce, daughter of the hostess, played a number of very nice piano duets, after which Mrs. Johnson rendered a number of beautiful numbers which were greatly enjoyed by all. Then came little Miss June Joyce with a well-played selection, closing with a number which was very clever and amusing with its starts and stops. Not the least excited, she finished amid applause from all. Next came some very clever piano work by Miss Mary Lee Newton, who was joined by Howard Moore with his mandolin.

All the employees of Joyce-Fruit company were present except a few unfortunate ones who were prevented from attending by sickness in their family and for various other reasons, among these were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoose. T. O. was also conspicuous by his absence as many inquired as to his whereabouts.

Fred Nymeyer is in from his ranch on the plains this week.

Mrs. J. R. Linn and Mrs. A. J. Crawford were hostesses to a number of their friends at the home of Mrs. Crawford Friday of last week and at Mrs. Linn's home on Wednesday of this week. Both occasions were pronounced very pleasant social affairs.

Mrs. George Roberts, of Clovis, is spending the week with her friends in this city.

Bob McCulley left last night for a visit to Geary, Oklahoma, where he will probably remain for a time and where the Current will follow him and keep him posted on home news.

W. H. Merchant recently sold the garage opposite the Palace hotel, to J. F. Farrell. Its nearness to the depot makes this one of the best sites in town and it will grow in value as Carlsbad grows. He also sold to the same purchaser what is known as the old Mermod property in La Huerta. This consists of five acres of irrigated land and is one of the valuable pieces of property in that pretty suburb.

Dan and Jack Lucas were down from the ranch east of Lovington the first of the week.

Attention is called to the Box supper to be given at Armory, on Thursday night, February 6th, by the Brotherhood of American Yeomen. An interesting time is sure to result, the members of that order being friendly folk, who make everybody welcome at their entertainments. Hostesses will be present to introduce people and everyone is urged to come out and get acquainted.

List your properties for sale with
W. H. MERCHANT.

The Methodist Church.

Claude F. Wright will take charge of the Sunday school as superintendent Sunday morning at nine-forty-five. The pastor will preach Sunday morning at eleven and Sunday evening at seven-thirty. Special music at each service. The League will meet at six-thirty, Mrs. Mable Polk, leader. Subject, "The Rewards of Religion." Our motto for 1920: "A New Modern Church Building." GEO. H. GIVAN, Pastor.

Robert Hemenway was host to a few of the Senior class of the High school at his home last Friday night. The class reports an unusually pleasant evening, Robert being a very capable host.

Fred Neimeyer, a resident of this county over twenty years ago, is back here on a visit to friends in the lower valley. He was a farmer in those days of old and still has landed interests in that section. After leaving here, Mr. Neimeyer went to Los Angeles, Cal., and engaged in the dairy business from which place he has only recently come. He finds many changes in his long absence from this section and many improvements in the town and county. He may remain here some little time.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

A family dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Joe James at their home on Canal street at 12 o'clock last Sunday. A turkey dinner, with all the good things that the name implies, was served at that hour and later in the afternoon ice cream and delicious cake added still further to the social pleasures of the occasion. There were present, besides the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Joe James, their four sons, Frank, Leslie, Charley and Ellisworth, and the wife and little son of the last named; H. E. James and wife; Mrs. Ed James; Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Hendricks; "Aunt Mary" James; John Lowenbruck; Pete Lowenbruck, and Miss Pruitt.

Ladies of the Baptist church of this city held their regular get-together meeting (which is held every fifth Thursday), at the home of T. C. Horne. Music was a feature of the pleasant afternoon and many plans were laid for more efficient work in the future. All seemed happy over the fact that their minister's wife is improving in health and will soon be entirely convalescent. Mrs. Horne served a salad course, followed by cake and coffee to the nineteen ladies who were present.

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MAPLE.
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JACOBAN OAK
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HORSE AND CATTLE GROWERS TO MEET IN CARLSBAD FEBRUARY 4 AND 5.

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 28.—The New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association will hold their next executive board meeting in Carlsbad, New Mexico, in the Armory, February 4 and 5, 1932. These dates were decided upon as being the most desirable as it will just give the delegates from the state association time to return from the annual convention of the American National Live Stock association which is now being held in Spokane, Washington. These delegates will be ready to give detailed reports of all questions discussed at the national convention, many of which are of vital interest not only to the stockmen but to the nation as a whole.

It is the desire of the association to make the year 1932 a year of exceptional activity for the prosperity of the cattle industry, and as this is the last meeting of the year it is hoped that every stockman of this section will be interested and give their unqualified support to the association. In order to make this association one of the greatest forces ever organized in the southwest, it is necessary that every cowman in the state give it their personal as well as their financial support. Plans will be made at this time for the annual convention of the association to be held in Roswell in March. Come and bring other interested cattlemen.

Mrs. E. J. Cressy, mother of Harry Cressy, left for her home in Chicago, Tuesday night, after some time spent with her son in this city.

SUIT TO DETERMINE SETTLERS' RIGHTS TO PECOS WATERS.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 24.—The suit filed in the United States district court today entitled the United States, vs. the Hope community ditch, brought on behalf of the reclamation service, to fix permanently the water rights of all users of the Pecos and its tributaries in New Mexico, will take at least ten years to dispose of, in view of those familiar with the size of the job. There are 2,400 defendants landowners, from the river's source to the Texas line in Eddy county, and it will take at least a month to serve all the defendants. It is believed this will be the "longest case" ever before the court. The state engineer has promised to make a survey to aid the government. With the United States district attorney and his assistant appears also F. W. Dent of El Paso, as counsel for the reclamation service.

NOTICE TO DRY LAND OWNERS

All persons owning land west of the Main Southern Canal and within the boundaries of the proposed Hi-Line Canal are notified that a very important meeting will be held at the district court room at 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, February 4th. It is imperative that all persons interested be present—this organization can not be affected without your presence. W. H. MERCHANT, FRANCIS H. RYAN, ROBT. C. DOW.

Lowell Warren, after an operation for appendicitis a week ago, was taken to his home in North Carlsbad Wednesday where he is rapidly regaining his strength.

John and Lige Merchant and Jacob Kircher came in Saturday from the San Simon ranch, where they had been looking after repairs on windmills. Everything is reported in fine shape on the holdings of the Merchant Livestock Company.

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A baby daughter was born Friday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hamilton, at their home in this city. The Current wishes for the baby a happy, useful life.

Mrs. McCutcheon and baby, Miss Vaughan and Miss Carrie Vaughan left Saturday for El Paso, where Miss Vaughan is working for the Santa Fe as stenographer. Later, Mrs. McCutcheon will leave for her home in Arizona.

HORSES AND MULES.

See me if you need mules and horses to work or cows to milk. For I have either one which I will hire out or sell. I have eight good jacks and will sell some of them and will take in a few good mares to breed to the jacks on the shares this season, and will furnish pasture for same, but will not be responsible for any accidents which might occur. Remember to tell all the mule and horse men to see me, for I almost always have some for sale. My ranch is 14 miles west of Lakewood. Address: R. B. KNOWLES, Artesia, N. M.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF UNITED AMERICANS.

There will be a meeting of the local organization of the United Americans at the County court house in the main court room upstairs on Monday night, Feb. 2nd, 1932, at eight o'clock.

There is now a national organization of Americans who have united together to preserve constitutional government and to inculcate and develop Americans. There are similar state organizations in every county in the State and local organizations in every town in the County, all co-operating with the national organization—this meeting is for the purpose of forming an organization in Carlsbad.

It may seem, at first glance, that there is no pressing need at this time for such an organization in Eddy county, and, so far as it affects our own citizenship, there is none, but there are other sections of our country at this time in need of our assistance—their flag and their country are ours—we share in its privileges, we carry its burdens. Again, when we review the history of the past twenty years and especially that of the past two years, we cannot help but realize that the time has come for all patriotic Americans to join together in an organization of this kind. We saw our boys in France join hands with the Allied soldiers and say "You shall not pass", those same boys to whom we now point with pride as the best and bravest fighting men who have ever trod the battle fields of France, and they now have formed an organization known as the American Legion and the organization which we propose to form has for its purpose the same objects.

For the past twenty years there has been a fight upon predatory capital, and, as a matter of fact, capital in general. While making this fight, the American people have, in some instances, gone a little too far. For the past few years different kinds of classes have been trying to run our government and have gone so far with radical theories of government that we now realize they have over-played their hand and that certain radical factions would, if possible, overthrow constitutional government.

The world war is over—the people of Italy, France, Belgium and other smaller countries have been left upon starvation—autocratic governments have been overthrown and the citizens of those governments, feeling their personal and individual liberty so strongly, have refused to recognize any constitutional authority and have taken the law unto themselves. Even in the United States, it has become necessary to make a fight upon the radical element, commonly known as the Bolsheviks and Reds. Public opinion is now being molded and the radicals who would go so far as to overthrow our constitutional government realize that the American people mean business.

The time has come when every patriotic citizen in the United States who stands firm for constitutional government should be able to say that we, the majority of the people of the United States, have some rights of our own.

We believe in the enforcement of law; we believe in the right that organized capital has in increasing its capital; we believe in the rights and principles furthered by the conservative labor organizations, but when the time comes that either capital, labor, Bolshevik or whatever name it may be called, representing a class of individuals, can go so far as to cripple our government, starve and freeze our people, then it is time for all of the good Americans in the United States to get together and say that we have formed an organization and we expect to see that you live up to the principles set out by the Constitution of the United States.

ROBT. C. DOW, City Chairman.

Earl and William Hansen celebrated last Saturday at the home of their mother in North Carlsbad, the occasion being Earl's birthday. Thirty-seven little folks responded to the cute little invitations issued and spent a pleasant afternoon with their little friends. Ten grown persons accompanied different little ones and assisted Mrs. Hansen in caring for the guests. The boys received a number of nice presents, and gave each child a box of candy and a favor. Ice cream and cakes were served as refreshments.

Lawrence Overton, of El Paso, formerly a resident of Carlsbad, was in the city visiting with friends last week. He left Monday morning for his home. This is the young man's first visit here since his leaving some three years ago and he was surprised at the evidences of prosperity on every hand.

E. T. Carter and wife reached Los Angeles this week in their overland trip begun some ten days ago. They proceeded in leisurely fashion through Arizona, stopping at several of the largest cities and enjoying the beautiful scenery and mild climate.

For the Aches and Pains that February Brings an Electric Heating Pad Brings Sure Relief. If you must get wet feet—then for Prevention's Sake also get one of our hot pads.—The Public Utilities Company.

Mrs. W. H. Mullane and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, left Monday for their visit to Mrs. Mullane's sisters, Mesdames McGee and Barnes, in San Antonio, Texas. They will probably be gone until spring.

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MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

NOTICE.

Bryan Mudgett Post, No. 7, of the American Legion, will hold its regular meeting at the court house, Tuesday, February 3rd, at 7:30 P. M. A full attendance is desired. CHARLES RAREY, Post Adjutant.

Geo. A. Beckett returned Wednesday from a trip to the northern part of the county in the interest of his candidacy for sheriff. He visited Lakewood, Dayton, Hope, and Artesia, and says things are looking all right for him at all of those places.

Mrs. Kinney I. Reed and young son are spending a few weeks in Fort Worth with relatives and friends.

Frank Moritz has just returned from a business trip to Artesia and other points in the northern part of the valley.

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Meets regularly every 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month at 8 P. M. Visitors welcome. L. S. MYERS, Clerk. E. S. Kirkpatrick, Consul Commander.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The Tax Assessor of Eddy county will be at the following places for the purpose of assessing taxes on the dates hereafter mentioned, for the year. Malaga, Monday, February 2. Loving, Tuesday and Wednesday, 3rd and 4th. Lakewood, Thursday and Friday, 5th and 6th. Dayton, Saturday, Feb. 7th. Hope, Monday, Tuesday and Wed., Feb. 9th, 10th and 11th. Artesia, Thursday, Feb. 12th to Feb. 21st. Failure to render your property for taxes subjects the same to 25 per cent penalty. ROY S. WALLER, Assessor Eddy Co.

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T. D. Skeen, Sales Manager for the Company, will be at the Crawford Hotel from Saturday of this week until Tuesday of next week, and will take pleasure in showing you what the ROSWELL-COMANCHE COMPANY has, what they propose to do and their plans for a quick return on the money invested in this company.

We unreservedly state that this is the BEST, CLEANEST OIL INVESTMENT that has ever been offered the investing public, and state to you that it will be worth your while to make a thorough investigation, for our plans mean quick returns on the money invested.

Remember, this company is being promoted by 28 substantial citizens of this valley, men whose records for clean, successful business will be a monument to their memory, and men who are vitally interested in the prosperity of their fellow citizens. THIS IS NOT A WILD-CAT PROMOTION SCHEME, BUT AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE AN INVESTMENT WHERE YOU ARE GUARANTEED A CLEAN ADMINISTRATION OF THE FUNDS YOU INVEST.

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Call at the Hotel and let Mr. Skeen show you.

Read the following telegrams and then agree with us that our holdings are worth double our capitalization:

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM.

63MOO. 50 NL. Comanche, Okla, Jan. 19, '20
T. D. Skeen,
Roswell, N. M.

Our work is progressing as rapidly as man power can do it. The big Pawhuska gusher has turned attention of oil men from all parts of the country to Oklahoma and as weather and road conditions here improve development will come very rapidly. Our holdings very valuable. Congratulate the boys on their investment. (Copy)
Signed—GEO. W. COX,
(Pres. Roswell Overland Co.)

Another Prominent Roswell Citizen Inspects Our Holdings

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM.

51MOO 83 Comanche, Okla., Jan. 29th, 1920 11:19 a. m.
C. B. Garnett:

Care Roswell-Comanche Oil Co., Roswell, N. Mex.
Weather condition more settled, development progressing rapidly. Have looked over drilling site and field here looks more favorable than I expected. Leases held at high figure, some as high as twenty-five hundred per acre. We are told two new contractors here claim to have contracts for one hundred and twenty-one new rigs to be built as fast as possible in the vicinity of our acreage. I think still more of my investment since seeing our holdings. Sure looks good. (Copy)
Signed—C. A. RECTOR,
(Sheriff Chaves County).

CONSIDER THE WONDERFUL POSSIBILITIES IN AN OIL INVESTMENT.

A news item in the El Paso Herald from Wichita Falls, Texas, dated Jan. 15th, states that the Invader Oil & Refining Company paid the United Producers' Company \$1,500,000.00 for twenty-two acres in the Burk Burnett field.

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Name.....

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Room 7, Duffy Building

ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO.

LOCAL NEWS

Bernard Brown, who has been in the United States navy for several years, returned to his home in this city last Saturday, having been discharged from the service. "Bum" says he had a pretty good time the last few years and got to see a lot of different countries. He has not decided on his future business but says he will hang around town awhile at least.

Mrs. M. R. Smith returned to her home in Carlsbad Tuesday night from a visit to the parental home at Athens, Texas.

Jim Wilcox, of Lakewood, has been quite ill for several days at the rooms of Mrs. Higgins in the James building. We are glad to state, however, that he is convalescing rapidly at this time and will probably soon be about again.

Miss Vera Boyd arrived in the city Monday night, coming from Dallas, where she has been employed as bookkeeper for a business firm. Miss Boyd graduated in stenography and bookkeeping at Tyler commercial college and hopes to secure a position in this city.

Ed Hoose had an experience with a pitching horse Tuesday with rather bad results. The horse finally threw him and cut his face and head severely, necessitating the services of a physician to stitch up the cuts. He is getting along alright now but has no wish to repeat the experience.

W. O. Weaver, proprietor of the general merchandise store at Loving, has sold his complete stock of goods to W. W. Snyder, of Lakewood, who has already taken possession of the same and is running the business. Mr. Weaver will probably engage in farming in the future.

T. E. and Mrs. Ezell were up from Pecos a few hours this week, leaving for their ranch early Thursday morning. Mrs. Ezell says that while she misses her old and tried friends in Carlsbad, she has made many new ones in Pecos whom she esteems highly and with whom she has very pleasant associations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. King, the lady a sister of L. G. Ryan, are visiting at the Ryan home in Carlsbad, coming from Cincinnati, Ohio. They are enjoying the beautiful winter weather of the Pecos valley extremely.

F. E. Little has purchased the Burns lots just north of the Methodist church and will erect a modern, concrete dwelling in the near future. The lots are among the choicest building sites in town.

Mrs. Charles Del Curto, who spent a fortnight with relatives here, left for her home in Las Cruces, Monday.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

State of New Mexico: Greeting:
Notice is hereby given that in Cause 2828 of the Civil Docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Archie L. Seymour is Plaintiff and L. B. Potts and L. H. Brink are defendants, which is a foreclosure of a mortgage upon the property hereinafter mentioned and in which cause final judgment and decree was rendered on the 14th day of October, 1919, in said court, in favor of the plaintiff finding that there was due plaintiff the sum of \$1655.78, with interest thereon at the rate of nine per cent per annum from the 14th day of October 1919, and the further sum of \$150.00 as attorney fees, with interest at six per cent from the 14th day of October, 1919, and the costs of this suit amounting to the sum of \$17.22, and further ordering and decreeing that the property hereinafter described be sold to pay the amount found due the plaintiff together with the attorney fees and costs. The amount of said sum (inclusive of costs and expenses of this sale) with interest as provided in said judgment to the 21st day of February, 1920, the day of sale, hereinafter mentioned including the cost of suit is to-wit:—the sum of \$1868.10.

The undersigned was in such judgment and decree appointed special master to sell the following described property to pay the above mentioned judgment, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:
The East 1/4 of the North East 1/4; and the South West 1/4 of the North East 1/4 of Section 33, in Township 17 South, of Range 23 East, of the New Mexico Meridian, New Mexico.

Therefore, the undersigned will on the 21st day of February, 1920, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., at the south front door of the courthouse (old building) in the city of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, offer for sale at public vendue the above described property to pay and discharge said principal, interest, attorney fees, costs of suit and costs of this sale actually accrued and to accrue to the highest and best bidder for cash and notice is further given that any surplus received from and above the money to pay said principal and interest, attorney fees and costs of this sale, will be paid over to the Clerk of the District Court, of Eddy County, New Mexico, to be by him held, subject to the further order of this court. The terms and conditions of sale are that the purchase price at such sale shall be paid in cash.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of January, 1920.
(Signed) CHAS. H. JONES,
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Well, it's a good deal that way in the drug business. Some like Calomel, some prefer Salts, and some Castor Oil.—
Some want this, that, or tother Corn Remedy, while most everybody takes NYAL'S CORN REMOVER on NYAL's judgment that it's the best in the shop.—
Whatever you want, however, in the drug line,

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The Pecos Valley Livestock Protective Association will pay a reward of \$500.00 for the arrest and conviction of persons depredating upon sheep, cattle, horses or other live stock, of the members of this association For information see

RAY WAGONER, President.
PRAGER MILLER, Secretary.

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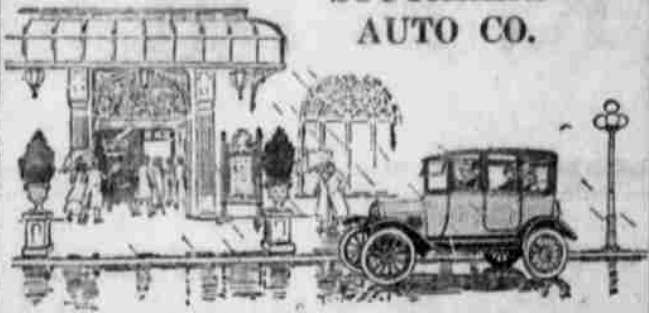
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OTIS SCHOOL.

Jan. 29, 1932.

Ray Davis has moved a mile or so from Otis and is going to make his home there.

There are some new houses being built on the Bolen's farm.

Mr. Williams has just arrived from Arkansas to visit relatives and likes this country fine.

The Reno children are back in school after three or four months' absence.

C. C. Tebbetts and Willard Bates are going to have a sale on Feb. 1st, on the old Scott place.

Artie Nichols has bought a new tractor.

The Arlie Nichols family returned from California last week and Alice returned to school Monday.

Mr. Brooks of Mataga is leaving to go to Roswell.

Miss Mildred Pate and Ted visited their kinfolks, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Pate, Sunday.

The farmers are busy plowing. Mr. Lange bought him a new car this week.

C. L. Shultz and family returned from their visit to Oklahoma week before last. Miss Bertha Shultz entered school Monday.

Cesar Grandi had a dance on Tuesday night, and a fine time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tipton have a new baby girl.

Charles and Retha Lee Lassiter are coming to school now.

Ola Mae Quick has gone back to Artesia. Lucille Rosson is still out of school.

FORD CAR STOLEN.

The Ford car belonging to Fred Moss was stolen from in front of the old Davis studio on Fox street, early Monday night, by two young boys who were desirous of going to Artesia. The gasoline gave out on them when near a ranch house and they woke the ranchman up and replenished their supply getting as far as the cement plant where they ran the car in a ditch and where it was found Tuesday. The boys were lately brought to town and put in jail.

Judge Hunter of Van Horn and Rev. Buren Sparks of Artesia were Carlsbad visitors the first of the week, coming down on the afternoon train Monday.

EL PASO GAP ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shattuck returned to Effendade ranch, their home, after an extended visit with Mrs. Julia Shattuck, of Carlsbad, who is Mr. Shattuck's mother.

Doc Vest, of Carlsbad, the government trapper, has been in our vicinity for some days past, with the aid of Allen Jones and Henry Huhman. They were taking care of the coyotes and bobcats. Before they came over in Dog Canyon you could hear the coyotes howling every night, but now you can't hear a yelp from a single coyote.

J. A. Kincaid and family left the Gap Monday the 26th for some point on the Rio Grande river.

Victor E. Laude went down to the "City Beautiful" last Wednesday, returning to his ranch north of the Gap, Friday morning.

We are having fine weather up here in the mountains just now. Last Wednesday morning, just before day, we had a nice warm shower, also Thursday, a good shower, and Thursday afternoon, we had an extra heavy rain for this time of the year, and am glad to say that Old Sol is making his word good down here in the Sunshine State.

W. R. Shattuck began his round-up a few days ago. He is sure including the old-time range cow with the aid of those old-time, efficient cowboys, Ralph Thayer, Fred Montgomery, John Dearborne, and Dave Myers, and I suppose Collin Gerrells will look over his equipment and join the gang in a few days.

Jim H. Jeffers made a business trip to the Gap and vicinity Monday, the 26th. Mr. Jeffers has a big cow ranch over in Crow Flat, near Orange, N. M.

L. S. Wright, father of Mrs. Selby Cox, the goat man, left the Gap on the mail car for Carlsbad and from there he will visit several points in Texas.

Collin Gerrells has finished taking the 1930 census. Collin is sure a good scribe and a good man behind the quill. It only took him 8 or 10 days to complete this district. This district is not so densely populated, but is a very large territory to get over.

Frank L. Bennet, census taker, of Orange, Otero Co., district, and Arch R. Lewis are taking the census in West Dog Canyon today (Thursday).

Prof. F. M. Hatfield, Mrs. Hatfield, Miss Inez, and a brother of the professor were in town from their home at Mataga, Monday afternoon. The brother, Graham Hatfield, spent several days in the valley, leaving Tuesday morning. He was en route to his home at Indianapolis from California and expressed himself pleased with the part of the valley he was able to visit during his limited stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover and daughter, Mary Adelle, came in from their ranch near the D's, the first of the week, on a business and pleasure trip combined.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Nearly every town and city in this state is improving school facilities. Roswell, Clovis, Las Vegas, Springer, Raton and Albuquerque have recently voted bonds for school buildings. Albuquerque voted for an issue of \$425,000 for doubling the capacity of the present High School building and erecting additional ward buildings. The vote stood 1963 for and 87 against. Carlsbad needs additional school facilities. What about it?

Mrs. J. F. Joyce has set an excellent example by offering a medal to the High school pupil who during the year 1919-20 has shown greatest ability in the subject of Spelling. No prize could be offered in any other subject that would more improve the general efficiency of the school.

The following are the names of the new pupils entering since the beginning of the second semester:

High School
Ralph Mahan, Clyde Pearce, Lucile Hosteller, Marie Hosteller.
7th and 8th.
Lillie Pennington, Alfred Pearce, Margaret Stone, Louise McKinney.
Grammar School
George Anna Stone, Bobby Butcher, David Williams, Annie King, Allie Watson, Mary Jane Cargill, Amy Williams, Katie Stone, Jane Sommerscrut, Margaret Walter, Wine Lockhart, Jewel Martin, Thomas Stone, Elizabeth Kirby.

Quite a number of pupils failed or were conditioned on the first semester's work in the High school. In almost every case the fault was lack of study. Too many picture shows, dances and too much society have caused the failures of many who would have been under other conditions excellent pupils. The responsibility in such cases rests squarely upon the parents for they control their children outside of school hours, or at least they should be held responsible for doing so.

The High school is to have an essay contest using as a subject, "The Benefits of an Enlistment in the U. S. Army." The contest is nation-wide, and is promoted by the War department. Several valuable prizes, including free trips to Washington, medals, etc., are offered. Local merchants and other business men are offering prizes for the best three essays which may be written by local pupils.

NEW AND MORE LIBERAL BENEFITS FOR EX-SERVICE MEN AND THEIR RELATIVES

Under the new amendment to the war risk insurance act, which has been passed by congress and which became a law on December 24, 1919, when it was signed by the president, war term insurance of United States government life (converted) insurance policies may be made payable to any of the following list of beneficiaries:

Parent, grandparent, stepparent, parent through adoption, wife or husband, child, grandchild, stepchild, adopted child, brother, sister, half-brother, half-sister, brother through adoption, sister through adoption, stepbrother, stepsister, uncle, aunt, nephew, niece, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, a person who has stood in the relation of a parent to the insured for a period of one year or more prior to the insured's enlistment of induction, the children of such person; parent, grandparent, stepparent or parent through adoption of the insured's wife or husband.

United States Government life (converted) insurance may now be paid at death in a lump sum or in installments for 36 months or more at the option of the insured.

The rate of compensation for disability has been greatly increased. A comparison between the amounts formerly granted under the war risk insurance act with those provided by the new law follows:

Temporary Total Disability.
With neither wife nor child, \$30 now \$80.
With wife but no child, \$45, now \$90.
With wife and one child, \$55, now \$95.
With wife and two children, \$65, now \$100.
With wife and three or more children, \$75, now \$100.
With wife but one child \$40, now \$90.
With no wife but two children \$50, now \$95.
With no wife but three children \$60, now \$100.
With no wife but four children \$60, now \$105.

Extra allowance for dependant mother or dependant father, or both, \$10 each, now \$10 each.

Under the new law there is an allowance to a man temporarily totally disabled, and with no wife living, of \$5 additional for each child (in excess of one) without limit as to number.

Total and Permanent Disability.
Under the war risk insurance act the same scale applied for total and permanent disability as for temporary total disability. A distinction is made between the two in the new law. Under the latter the compensation monthly for total and permanent disability is \$100.

Under the new amendment if the disabled person is so helpless as to be in constant need of a nurse or attendant, an additional allowance is provided, in the discretion of the director, not exceeding \$20.

Under the war risk insurance act the same provision was effective, except a man receiving \$100 per month could not be given an additional allowance.

Both under the war risk insurance act and under the new law, compensation for the loss of BOTH FEET OR BOTH HANDS OR THE SIGHT OF BOTH EYES, or for

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becoming helpless or permanently bedridden is \$100 per month.

In addition the new law provides that compensation for the loss of one foot and one hand, or one foot and the sight of one eye or one hand and the sight of one eye, shall be \$100.

The new law provides that for double total, permanent disability the rate of compensation shall be \$200.

The new law provides that each of the impairments mentioned shall be deemed to be total, permanent disability.

Partial Disability.
The new law provides: "If, and while the disability is rated as partial and temporary, the monthly compensation shall be a percentage of the compensation that would be payable for total and temporary disability equal to the degree of the reduction in earning capacity resulting from the disability."

"If and while the disability is rated as partial and permanent, the monthly compensation shall be a percentage of the compensation that would be payable for total and permanent disability equal to the degree of the reduction in earning capacity resulting from the disability."

Note: In no case is compensation payable for a reduction in earning capacity rated at less than 10 per cent.

BUSTER BROWN AND TIGE IN TOWN.

Buster Brown and Tige made their appearance in Carlsbad, coming here Sunday night, and giving their unique entertainment before a large crowd of school children and others in front of Joyce-Pruit's store Monday afternoon. Buster Brown was arrayed in a real Buster Brown suit of scarlet, while Tige looked quite natural with his blue ribbon bow. An elevated stage had been erected and Tige was put through his tricks in real "funny paper" style. A little girl who was wearing "Buster Brown" shoes, Nellie Taylor by name, was given a hand mirror as a souvenir and a fine pen knife awaits a boy purchaser of the same brand of boys shoes.

Souvenirs in the shape of whistles and cards were given the little folk, and all-in-all, Buster Brown and Tige received a warm welcome from their admirers in Carlsbad.

James M. Wood, of Lakewood, was down from there Monday, and tells us of everything being very quiet in the city-by-the-lake, at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett, of Lovington, were in town Monday and Tuesday of this week, from their home, where, they tell us, everything is getting along nicely cattle looking well and a good season in the ground.

W. G. Howell was in Monday, bringing his brother-in-law, John Fanning, and his sister and little son with him. Mrs. Fanning is still at Eddy County hospital, but is improving rapidly and will soon be able to leave for her home at Lakewood.

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Wiltoughby Hegler was in from his ranch near Orange the first of the week and made a short stay in town transacting business.

S. L. Filson, of Kansas City, who has been in Carlsbad since the holidays, coming in his car, expects to leave in the next few days for his home. He will return via steam car, the trip out here having satisfied him with overland travel.

The Manual Training class of the High school recently built a portable garage for Harvey Fisher, who lives about two miles below town on the Henry Knabe place. The lumber requirements were made out by Mr. Chilcoat, the Manual Training teacher, and the boys did the work, under his supervision. The building is 12x14 feet with an arched roof, and it is all finished in the best of style. Mrs. Fisher took the different sections to his home, when completed, and they fitted together perfectly. It seems a pity in view of the progress made by the class that the school board found it necessary to discontinue this department of school work, the final examinations for this year being held Friday.

W. J. Russell and Mrs. Nat Roberts recently purchased for the Nat Roberts estate, a fine registered Hereford bull. The animal is from a noted family of Herefords and cost \$1500.00. The sire of the animal (Domino, Jr.), sold for \$1200.00, and the mother (Bright Duchess 77th) brought \$8000.00 at a recent sale at Cambridge, Nebraska. While this seems a large price to pay for an animal, the improvement in the quality of the next crop of calves will no doubt be noticeable, and they will bring double the amount that those of poorer blood will bring in the market. The effort of the cattle-men to improve their herds in this way is very commendable.

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