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# The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1920.

NUMBER 10.

## NOTICE.

THE TIME HAS COME WHEN ALL THE NURSES POSSIBLE TO GET WILL BE NEEDED IN THE CITY OF CARLSBAD AND ALL WHO ARE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER THEIR SERVICES AS NURSES DURING THIS PROSPECTIVE EPIDEMIC WILL NOTIFY THE CENTRAL NURSING COMMITTEE, C. C. LEWIS, CHAIRMAN.

## HEALTH BOARD FORBIDS PUBLIC GATHERINGS

The Conditions in Vicinity of Carlsbad Make Closing of Schools, Churches, Picture Shows, Dances, Etc., Necessary.

Flu has cropped out again in Carlsbad, and the Eddy County Board of Health has promptly put the lid down on public gatherings of all kinds. The public schools of the city were closed Thursday at noon, and there will be no more picture shows, church services, Sunday schools, theatres, dances or such like in the city until the order is rescinded.

Increasing reports of flu made this step necessary as a measure of precaution. The report of the board of Health follows:

Proceedings of the Eddy County Board of Health held February 5th, at 10 A. M., in the Court House.

After hearing the report of the County Health Officer, Dr. L. H. Pate, as to the flu conditions in the city and vicinity of Carlsbad and the report of the City Superintendent of Schools, Prof. W. A. Moore, the County Board of Health do hereby order the County Health Officer to at once close until further notice all schools, churches and Sunday schools, picture shows and theatres, dances and all public gatherings. The above motion carried unanimously.

It is hoped by the County Board of Health by taking this action at this time, that we may prevent the recurrence of such an awful epidemic of "flu" as we passed through a little over a year ago. The Board of Health, realizing that at this time there is no serious epidemic, however, profiting by experience of a year ago, it was deemed advisable to take all precaution possible in advance to avoid any such recurrence and it is the desire of the County Board of Health that all citizens will co-operate in this matter and by so doing, the situation will be very readily relieved and all business and schools may continue in a very short time as under normal conditions.

Parents of children who are out of school are also advised to see to it that the children are kept off of the main streets of the city as much as possible. While this is not an order by the County Board of Health, yet by so doing, you will assist very materially in stopping the spread of this disease and it is not the desire of the County Board of Health to issue such an order, however, if

County Supt. Brinton Warns Teachers on "Flu" Preventatives.

Carlsbad, N. M., Feb. 5.—To teachers and secretaries of school boards of Eddy County:

There seems to be some indications of a possible epidemic of the "flu" again. Some cases have been reported from various parts of the county, and the general report is that the "flu" is now on the increase.

Teachers should be careful to note the condition of pupils in school, and if any cases or symptoms of the "flu" develop, the pupil or pupils should be sent home and the nearest health officer notified. No pupil should be excluded from school unless there is positive evidence that he is sick.

Secretaries of school boards should keep in touch with the health officer as to the feasibility of continuing or closing the school temporarily, and should an epidemic be threatened in the district, call a meeting of the school board and act upon the advice of the health officer.

The teacher should report the health conditions of the district to the County Superintendent every few days and should not close the school unless directed so to do by the health officer or the proper school official.

Common colds should not be considered as a cause for any scare in a community, and boards of school directors should not consider closing the schools from any threatened epidemic unless advised to do so by the proper health officer.

Teachers should guard the health of the children and should take every precaution to prevent an epidemic.

As a matter of great importance in legal action concerning the continuance of schools in any district, the teacher should keep this office informed as to the health conditions, and should the proper legal health officer of any district order the school closed, it should be closed and the County Superintendent notified.

Very respectfully yours,  
GEO. M. BRINTON, Co. Supt.

Officers for Cemetery Chosen.

A meeting of Carlsbad Cemetery board was held Wednesday evening at four o'clock at the commissioners' room in the court house. The meeting was for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and the following were chosen:

President—Dr. R. J. Boatman.  
Vice-president—Mrs. F. E. Little.  
Secretary—D. M. Jackson.  
Treasurer—R. M. Thorne.

A finance committee was appointed to solicit funds among the business and professional men of the town and also a membership committee to secure members. Both committees will hold a joint meeting next Wednesday at 4 P. M. in the commissioners' room when it is hoped plans may be perfected looking toward a general systematizing of the work of this important organization.

The disease continues to spread and ripens into a real epidemic, then and in that case such an order will be issued. However, it is the feeling of the Board of Health that if everyone co-operates in this matter, it will not be necessary to take any further action and only a few days will elapse until all business will be running under normal conditions.

EDDY COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

By M. C. Stewart,  
Vice-Chairman.  
By W. F. McVain,  
Secretary.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT GLOBE PLASTER AND MINING COMPANY'S PLANT.

Big Plant Is Totally Destroyed by Fire While Men Stand Helpless to Check Flames.

Fire broke out in the Globe Plaster and Mining company at Oriental, about eleven miles north of here, Saturday night, about 7 o'clock, the entire mill being consumed. The fire, when first discovered, was in the top of the three-story building and very little could be done to check the flames, the fire-fighting apparatus being on the inside of the building, and the force pump being located in the engine room. The flames spread so rapidly that it became impossible to stay in the building. The building was a three-story structure, 50x270 feet, and was totally destroyed together with the machinery and supplies. The company has been doing an immense business, employing twenty-four men and being three months behind on their orders, owing to car shortage, and lack of transportation for supplies used in the manufacture and shipment of their finished product.

The general office is in Kansas City, the Commerce Trust Company having control of the plant, and until the president arrives in the city, which will be tomorrow, according to a telegram received by F. E. Hubert, manager, the amount of the loss will not be known, or whether the company will rebuild. It would be a great loss to Eddy County should they abandon the plant. Manager Hubert has no theory to account for the conflagration—the cause being unknown, and one of the things no one is able to account for.

OPINION HANDLED DOWN BY SUPREME COURT.

Francisco Alzarray, appellant, Primo Oquerez, et al., appellees; Eddy county, No. 2567.

This is a suit to quiet title brought by the appellant against the appellee, and unknown claimants of an interest in certain property sold to the appellant at a tax sale. Judgment was obtained by default. Appellee filed motion to set aside default judgment, which motion was overruled on the ground that it was not filed within 60 days from the date of the entry of judgment, as required by law. Subsequently a second motion to set aside was filed on the ground that before entering judgment, appellant had failed to file an affidavit showing the fact that the defendant, Oquerez, was not in the military service of the United States as is required by 40 Statute at Large. This motion was sustained by the court and default judgment was set aside. From the order setting aside default judgment this appeal is taken.

Judgment of the court below reversed. The provisions of the soldiers' and sailors' relief act of March 3, 1918, 40 Statute at Large, chapter 30, article 2, section 209 U. S. Code, Stat. 1918, par. 2078 1-4bb, requiring the plaintiff before entry of judgment against a defendant in default, to file an affidavit that defendant is not in the military service, does not entitle the defendant who was not in such service, to set aside a default judgment against him, where such affidavit was not filed before default judgment was taken.

Such failure by the plaintiff to file such affidavit before taking default judgment is not an irregularity for which judgment may be set aside under section 4230 comp. 1915.

Opinion by Justice Reynolds, Chief Justice Parker and Justice Roberts concurring.

VALUATIONS ON LAND AND LIVESTOCK FIXED.

Santa Fe.—The state tax commission has fixed valuations on grazing lands and livestock throughout New Mexico for the present year. Grazing lands are valued at from \$2.35 per acre to \$3.75 per acre, depending on their location. The valuation in Grant county is \$3 per acre and in Luna and Hidalgo counties, \$2.75 per acre.

The tax commission has fixed valuations on cattle at \$23.50 for calves and yearlings of ordinary range and pasture stock to \$57.90 per head for thoroughbred or registered stock, and \$36.90 for the highest grade of improved or dairy cow.

Sheep range from \$5.25 to \$7.75 per head and rams from \$17.50 to \$21.90. Goats range from \$3.15 to \$21.90 and swine from \$1 to \$20, while horses are graded from \$15 for common range stock to \$150; Shetland ponies \$35; burros \$1 and stallions from \$139 to \$475 a head, while mules range from \$47.50 to \$475 for registered jacks.

TERM HONOR ROLL FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIORS: Fancher Bell, Pardue Rosser, Clarence Horne.  
JUNIORS: Mary Lee Pond, Lillie May Nelson, Inez Mylius, Vera Calvan, Chardee Rosson.  
SOPHOMORES: Ed. Rosson, Orion Wesley.  
FRESHMEN: Georgiana Galton, Herbert Hiltson, Ida Pearl Morris, Henrietta Dilley, Mary Frances Joyce.

SPECIAL SESSION OF STATE LEGISLATURE TO CON- VENE FEB. 10TH.

The call for the special session of the legislature was issued this week. The session will convene on February 10th. At least that was the statement made by the governor in Denver and he gave no intimation that the date would be changed.

What the call will include will not be known until after the meeting of the republican state executive committee. The governor has already announced that certain things will be included, but he has been delayed with requests for legislation on numerous subjects and what from these will be placed before the session will be decided at the meeting of the executive committee. The vital necessity of the matters suggested will be the test for their inclusion in the call.

The governor said that he had telegraphed George B. Craig, of Albuquerque, state chairman, asking him to call the meeting and it was supposed that the call had been issued since word that the meeting was to be held reached Santa Fe ahead of the governor's arrival.

The governor did not know whether or not the executive committee at the meeting would take steps looking to the calling of the state convention for the nomination of the state's delegates to the national convention in Chicago. His request that the meeting be called was based on the wish to discuss the legislative program with the executive committee before making the call.

COURT IS POSTPONED—GRAND AND PETIT JURORS FOR MARCH SELECTED.

Judge C. R. Brice and Judge Sam Bratton, of this fifth judicial district, are both confined to their beds and therefore the civil cases set for hearing this week have been postponed until the regular March term of court, which convenes the 9th prox. Because of the illness of both judges, Sheriff Hewitt and County Clerk D. Jackson were empowered to select the grand and petit jurors, which was done Monday with the following result:

Grand Jury.  
J. R. Ogden, W. H. Byrd, T. L. Loving, W. E. Scoggin, C. V. Rosson, Harry McKim, Albert Blake, H. C. Kerr, R. B. Worley, F. H. Donahue, B. P. Williams, Joe Richards, R. V. Young, W. L. Reed, W. O. Weaver, Earl Kendall, J. L. Fanning, M. N. Cunningham, J. A. Crawford, Bob Richards, Troy Jenkins, George Frisch, C. D. Carl, C. J. Flowers, Tura Tarbutton.

Petit Jury.  
C. C. Tebbetts, C. Bert Smith, W. J. Ralph, E. R. Lang, Fred N. Fisher, Harry McKim, W. S. Prickett, Wesley Knowles, L. S. Crawford, Henry Tipton, J. D. Hudgins, W. J. Cushman, R. Ohnhusen, J. A. Hardy, W. E. Carter, F. W. Hendrickson, L. G. Ryan, A. D. Hill, W. F. Holloman, Charles Grammar, Frank Nymeyer, L. A. Rideout, John Lowry, Lewis Means, R. N. Hamblen, Geo. Spencer, C. A. Coll, C. C. Cass, Fred M. West, W. H. Merchant, Sam Hunter, J. C. Keller, J. L. Woodard, Adam Santo, R. T. Toffelmire, S. L. Perry.

W. C. T. U.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Sunday school room in the rear of the Methodist church, Wednesday afternoon, February 11th at 3 o'clock. The program committee, Mesdames Bush, Prickett and Claude Wright, have prepared the following program for the meeting:

Hymn.  
Scripture reading.  
Prayer.  
Business session.  
Hymn.  
Response to Roll Call by Current Temperance Events.  
Instrumental solo, Mrs. Fison.  
Address, Mrs. Fisher, of Topeka, Kansas.  
Vocal solo, Mrs. Potteet.  
Reading, Nannie Ives Little.  
Instrumental Duet, Misses Ida and Frieda Helic.  
Dismissal.  
All interested in temperance work whether members of the union or not are cordially invited to this meeting.

Mrs. Mary C. Dow, of Miami, Arizona, was called here by a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Robert C. Dow, and she arrived last night. Immediately on receiving the message the devoted mother took an automobile and made the trip of 250 miles hoping to reach El Paso in time to take the train there for JPeos and make connections with the train there for Carlsbad. Falling ill in that, she was compelled to lay over at El Paso, later coming to Carlsbad, as stated. It is a matter of extreme gratification that the Current is able to announce the improvement in Mrs. Dow's condition today.

Frank Barnett and Fred Rohmer returned Wednesday from the sulphur mines south of here, where they went to work a short time ago.

CHINAMEN INJURED BY FOOT- PADS IN CITY.

Highwaymen Knock Victim in Head and Flee Before Taking Time To Secure Money.

Quite an excitement prevailed in this city Monday evening over the attack by footpads, on one of our Chinese residents. "Buck," proprietor of the Silver Leaf Cafe, was proceeding to his room next door to the Chinese laundry, at about 8:30 Monday night, when he was struck in the head by some person unknown, just as he was opposite his own door. "Buck" screamed as he fell and parties nearby hastened to his assistance, frightening his assailant, who was seen running in the direction of the railroad, and a few minutes later, a man thought to be the same, was observed swinging on to the north-bound train.

The injured man did not recover for a day or two after the accident, he being rendered senseless by the blow, and at first thought it seemed he might not recover, but he has steadily improved.

Deputies at Artesia, acting under instructions from officers here, arrested a man believed to be connected with the crime, at Artesia, the same night. Later he was brought to Carlsbad and placed in jail. He gives the name of Valentine Kay.

The examining trial has not yet been held, but the time has been set for Monday at 10 o'clock. The motive for the attack was undoubtedly robbery.

DOCUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD WITH COUNTY CLERK.

As Compiled by the Eddy County Abstract Company.

Warranty Deed.—Jan. 30.—Frank M. Murchison, trustee, William A. Jones, \$80, 2 lots in North Dayton.

Mrs. Bertha Gunter; Mrs. Alice J. Harvey, Artesia real estate.

W. C. Furr; Jose Angeles Chaves, Artesia real estate.

George W. Cox, et al; A. F. Griet, real estate.

Mary C. Williams et vir; Jesse H. Waggoner, Dayton real estate.

Mary C. Williams et vir; Joe Nichols, Dayton real estate.

Mary C. Williams et vir; Thomas R. Bush, \$25, Dayton lots.

Mary C. Williams et vir; Dave Osborne, \$50 Dayton lot.

C. E. Puckett, et ux; J. M. Puckett.

J. M. Puckett et ux; and O. E. Puckett, land interests.

Roy B. Worley et ux; Christian F. Porter, \$250.00, land.

Alexander Van Valin; Emily L. Van Valin, land.

J. W. Reed, et ux; R. L. Smith, \$12,000, land and water rights.

The Peecos Valley Trust Co.; Searie Mata, \$150, Carlsbad lots.

L. G. Ryan et ux; Romolo Gomez, \$5500, land and water rights.

Quit Claim Deeds.

J. D. McAninch; Arthur R. Crozier.

Jacob Kircher, et ux; Mary Moore Kircher, Carlsbad lots, and land.

Assignment of Mortgage.

Hiland Southworth; Ella W. Southworth, \$3800.00, land.

Satisfaction of Mortgage.

Aetna Building Ass'n, of Las Vegas, N. M.; Andrew Gunter, lot.

Ella W. Southworth; H. C. Becket et ux, land at Hope.

Placer Location Notices.

The following recorded Placer Locations: E. A. Monroe, Glen T. Bruner, Frank E. Hutchison, John W. Bockwalter, Boyd U. Bents, H. T. Freeman, Mrs. J. H. Constable, S. H. Thomas, Arthur Vaughn, Edward S. Malone, J. A. Hood, D. F. Crumrine, Robert Earl Dowell, F. W. Davis, J. L. Lacey Smith.

Patents.

U. S. of America; William E. Cass, U. S. of America; Arch D. Hill.

Assignment of Pet. & Gas Rights.

Julia Shapard; A. B. Harris, trustee, \$640, land.

Julia Shapard; W. L. Johnson, \$544, land.

Zora E. Robertson; Mrs. John H. Wood, \$480, land.

Zora E. Robertson; Luke L. Ballard, \$40, land.

Zora E. Robertson; Mrs. Elizabeth Hurley, \$40, land.

P. H. Diggle; Fred Pitt, 40 a.

Assignment of Leases.

Charles C. Holl; F. E. Beth & Co., \$1000.

H. T. Orcutt, assignee of W. Bridgeman; J. D. Atwood, \$100.

Deed.

The Union Mortgage & Investment Company; Roy B. Worley et ux., \$4329.00, land.

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

## HI-LINE CANAL IRRIGATION DISTRICT MEMBERS HOLD MEETING

A meeting of the majority of the members of the Hi-Line canal irrigation district had a meeting last Tuesday afternoon in the court room at two o'clock for the purpose of further perfecting their organization looking to the building of a third reservoir and high line canal from which a large body of land lying west and southwest of Carlsbad will be irrigated.

The meeting was principally for the purpose of securing the signature of the different land owners in the irrigation district together with a legal description of their holdings. A resolution was also read and adopted which will be published later.

Before an irrigation district can be completed it is necessary to have a majority of the acreage in the proposed irrigation area signed up for irrigation purposes and those lands coming into the organization at a later date will be required to pay additional to the amount of 50 per cent of the present cost. The cost to land owners at this time is only ten cents an acre which will be used to defray the necessary expenses incidental to an organization of this kind.

There are two ways by which the water and irrigation works may be secured for irrigating these lands which are as good as any in this section of the state. One plan is to get the United States reclamation service to put in the works as an additional unit of the Carlsbad project and this is decidedly the best plan. It is also the one most favored by a majority of the land owners. The other way is for the land owners to put up their land as security under the new state law, issue bonds which the state will guarantee, allowing five years in which to pay the bonds off. This plan will be resorted to in case it is impossible to get the reclamation service, to build the reservoir and canal.

The record made by the reclamation service on this project proves conclusively that it is better for the government to handle irrigation works. The crops raised the past year exceeds the entire cost of the Carlsbad project and a period of twenty years is being given the farmers in which to pay construction charges.

Attention is called to the notice of the Board of Health closing the schools, churches and all places of public gathering because of the prevalence of "flu" in the city. This move by the board is very commendable and is sanctioned by all who are conversant with the condition of affairs at this time. A telegram was received Wednesday from the State commissioner of public health, C. E. Waller, of Albuquerque, offering any assistance from the state board that might be necessary, but at this time it looks as tho' no outside help will be needed.

John V. Hepler, assistant county agent leader, is in the county this week from State College assisting County Agent Smith in organizing Farm Bureaus in different communities throughout the county. Meetings were held on Monday at Hope and Cottonwood and on Tuesday at Artesia and Atoka. The latter part of the week they will spend in the lower valley and attend to the clerical part of the business in the county agent's office in this city. Much interest is shown in the different localities, the attendance being good and a degree of enthusiasm shown which will no doubt redound to the benefit of all who attend.

Prof. George M. Brinton returned from an official visit to the schools of Artesia and the rural schools in the northern part of the county. He reports everything moving on nicely in that section, enrollment good, and interest up to the mark.

A. H. Barron, of Rio Vista, accompanied by his mother, left for the home of the latter, forty-five miles out on the plains, this week, going in a wagon. The mother, who is about eighty years of age, lives alone, and attends to her household duties with as much ease as women half her age.

At Your Service

The National Bank of Carlsbad



WE PAY FOUR PER CENT INTEREST ON TIME OR SAVINGS DEPOSITS

F. G. Tracy, Vice-Pres. Annie L. Dalton, Secy. Lewis E. Alexander, Secy-Treas.

ABSTRACTS AND CERTIFICATES OF TITLE

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#### PAVING PROTEST NOTICE.

City of Carlsbad, New Mexico.  
NOTICE OF HEARING TO PROPERTY OWNERS UNDER PAVING RESOLUTION.

TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS HEREINAFTER NAMED:  
Claude A. Nelson, J. M. Ruyts, Groves Lumber Company, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, W. J. Ralph, H. E. James, J. E. Wallace, Arthur Poffon and Howard Prater, W. J. Barber, Marie R. McLenathen, L. H. Pate, Mrs. Mary F. Wright, Jane G. Bujac, J. D. Biggs, A. F. & A. M. Lodge, Eddy County, New Mexico; R. L. Bates, W. A. Moore, D. M. Downes, C. W. Lewis, Maria Chaytor, Joyce Fruit Company, Wm. H. Mullane, Chas. Burton Estate, Wm. L. Shepard, Mrs. G. Blevins, First National Bank, L. Blum, Jr., L. Blum Jr. and W. H. Merchant, E. Hendricks, S. T. Hitting Estate, Orrin N. Ervin, F. A. Kindel and Harry McKim, Peoples Mercantile Company, E. T. Carter, A. J. Crawford, and S. D. Stennis; John R. James; Julian Smith; Wm. Leck; Geo. E. Newton; O. N. Ervin; Thos. R. McLenathen; Marie R. McLenathen; Eddy Lodge 21 I. O. O. F.; C. R. Brice, Martha M. Brown; W. C. H. Merchant; A. A. Bearup; Joseph Stevens; Roberts-Debarrow Hardware Company; Walter Pennington; Margaret Penn; A. R. Smith Estate; E. S. Sprong; Public Utilities Company; R. L. Causey; Pecos Valley Trust Company; V. M. Bowdler; I. S. Osborne; Jordon Leslie; J. H. James; Caroline C. Weaver; Mrs. M. F. Chaytor; Mary E. Tanhill; I. J. Stockwell; John Lowenbruck; C. D. Rickman; I. S. Osborne; W. G. Brown; Cesarine A. Kerr; F. G. Tracy; Methodist Episcopal Church, South; David Larr; W. A. Moore and J. L. Johnson; Iribarne and Etcheverry; C. and Jose O'Con; Pecos Valley Lumber Company; J. M. Padue and W. A. Moore; Claude Nelson; Dean Smith; F. Yturralde; J. E. Wallace; Thos. Givens and Brother; R. Ohnemus; Elsie Wake; Mike Iribarne and Pete Etcheverry; C. A. Nelson and W. A. Moore; Mary J. Kerr; Mrs. Florence Breeding; Edgar B. Bronson, Howard Prater; Georgia Villina, Howard Prater; J. D. Boyd; Geo. Bruce; J. D. Boyd; M. Ohnemus; Matt Ohnemus; C. F. Harris; Martella Gerero and Nellie Baker; Myrtle K. Hopkins; A. Aedon and J. Morafes; Jane G. Bujac and Pedro Minjaris; J. D. Williams; L. A. Swigart; M. C. Stewart; L. E. Harkey; Estate of F. V. Plontow-sky and Maude F. Rickman; Anne Marshall Church; C. H. McLenathen; Mrs. Jennie Wallace; W. P. McLenathen; U. S. Hamilton; Holly P. Benson; Virgil O. McCallum; Julia Smith; Nora A. DeBerry; R. M. Thorne; Lulu A. Burgess; W. V. Arledge; Mrs. Mary A. Laverly; Katherine M. Jones and S. P. Page; T. C. Horne; Scott Etter; J. J. Smith; B. A. Nymeyer; Mrs. Annie L. Barber; Geo. L. Newton; C. Frank Joyce; S. T. Hitting; G. L. Montgomery; Mrs. Mary F. Wright; T. S. Crawford; M. R. Allen; Y. R. Allen and M. A. Sienaros; Mabel H. Dilley; Mary L. Dick; E. T. Carter; Mattie Carter; Martie Moore; Sophia E. Blocker; Edith F. Perry; B. Evelyn Benson; W. J. Barber; Mrs. B. A. Carder; T. R. McLenathen; Francis G. Tracy; W. J. Lamb; E. Purdy; E. Hendricks and Christian Church; J. H. James; E. Hendricks; A. J. Crawford; Pratt-Smith Hardware Company; Armory Building, State of New Mexico; U. S. Reclamation Service; Pecos Irrigation Company; J. H. Satterfield; Frank Jones; D. M. Downes; W. G. Woerner; C. M. Richards; F. Dominici; David Clements; Mrs. Marie B. Tilton; Misaelo Mendoza; E. Etcheverry and Bantista Barberia; Francisca Yturralde; Francis H. Ryan; C. C. Lewis; C. C. Wedder; Caroline C. Wedder; Mrs. Nellie A. White; Firemans' Park, D. D. Noel; N. W. Stewart and Mary C. Hoyt; W. C. Bates; Harry I. Braden; Bess Ward Leftwich; Carlsbad Building and Loan Association; Mary Lee Newton; Arthur W. Renick; W. E. Carter; J. B. Roberts; Miss Susan A. Kernodle; Mrs. H. A. Bock; Jack D. Williams; Florence Lewis; A. C. Baird; Carl Herring; J. N. Hewitt; T. G. Ussery; W. M. Jones; George Brantly; Selene Jackson; Eugene A. Roberts; L. G. Ryan; G. C. Sikes; W. P. McIlvina; T. E. Williams; Julia O. Thayer; Florence Lewis; Effie V. Hart; Mrs. L. H. Platt; W. A. Moore;

#### BULL RAISED AT HEREFORD, TEXAS, SELLING FOR \$22,000.

Hereford, Texas, fame as the center of the universe, when it comes to blooded Hereford cattle, received a tremendous boost last week at the annual sale of Mousel Bros. at Cambridge, Neb. Superior Mischief, a bull raised in the ivy herd on the Tierra Blanca east of town sold at this sale for the stupendous sum of \$22,000.00. Beau Agitator, another local product, brought over \$12,000, and the general average of the cattle hailing from this neck of the woods was about \$5,500 per head.

Last summer Jones and Dameron, who had previously purchased the great ivy herd, sold 34 head of these thoroughbreds to Mousel Bros. for a sum around \$130,000, at private sale. It was this stuff, with other purchases, that topped the annual Nebraska classic and has carried the fame of Hereford blood lines to every breeder of registered cattle in the United States.—Hereford Brand.

Vera L. Nelson; J. G. Lucas; J. W. Eakin; S. I. Roberts; E. W. MacFarland; E. G. James; Carl B. Livingston; Mary Jane Leck; A. C. Heard; J. F. Joyce; F. G. Snow; C. T. Adams; Martha E. Livingston; W. P. McLenathen; Mrs. Maggie Griffiths; Carlsbad Board of Education.  
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 6th 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 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 owner 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 effected, 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 thereof 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 end 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 Canal 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.

Stevens Street from the East line of Canal Street to the West line of Canal Street, including the intersections of all streets and alleys

#### DIED IN HOSPITAL.

James A. Wilcox, of Lakewood, a well known local citizen, died at Eddy County hospital Monday morning at 2 o'clock and was buried the same afternoon at 3:30, in City cemetery. The cause of death was pneumonia.

Mr. Wilcox had been ill a few days but was thought to be entirely convalescent, when pneumonia struck him with fatal results. He was one of the six children of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox, of the Seven Rivers country and had lived there much of his life. His father was a county commissioner of this county in the old days and deceased some thirteen years ago. The mother has been dead about three years. The deceased was twenty-five years of age and unmarried. He is survived by four brothers: George, Rudolph, Luther and Robert, and one sister, Mrs. Allen Nelson, of Clovis.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Geo. H. Glivan, of the local Methodist church, prior to the interment.

He was a young man of good habits, industrious and kindly and well spoken of by those who knew him best, and will be greatly missed by his friends. The Current extends sympathy.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish our friends who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of our brother, James A. Wilcox, and at his burial, to know that every kind deed and word is appreciated by us and will ever be held in grateful remembrance. WILCOX BROTHERS. MRS. ALLEN NELSON.

It is a graceful courtesy to the guests who may be visiting you from a distance to see their names are furnished to the local newspaper for mention in the personal columns. If the guest looking over the local paper sees other visitors mentioned and his or her name omitted, they likely wonder why, and feel a little disappointed. There is no certainty of the paper getting your visitors' names unless you send them in.

Intersecting with said Stevens Street.

Church Street from the West line of Canal 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.

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 Mermod Street, including the intersections of all streets and alleys intersecting with said Canal Street.

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

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 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.

The Alley running North and South through Block No. 3 of the Original Townsite of Eddy, New Mexico, now the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The Alley running North and South through Block No. 5, of the Original Townsite of Eddy, New Mexico, now the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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 frontage 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 office 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.

ATTEST: D. F. SELLARDS, City Clerk

(SEAL)

#### 100,000 SHEEP BROUGHT INTO STATE IN PAST YEAR.

Favored by drought in Wyoming and Montana, its leading rivals in wool growing, New Mexico gained further ground toward the lead during the fiscal year—December 1, 1918, to November 30, 1919, by the importation of flocks from those states and others. Dimel Padilla, secretary of the sheep sanitary board at Albuquerque, says in his annual report to the governor that more than 100,000 head of sheep were brought into the state during the year covered in the report, chiefly from Wyoming and Montana.

The northern wool growing states were hit hard by a severe drought last year and the sheepmen of those states in order to save their flocks shipped them to New Mexico because of the good range conditions prevailing here and, the report adds, some of the Wyoming sheepmen intend to remain. They have purchased homes and grazing lands for their sheep.

Sheepmen view their chances for the next year in rosy light. The range conditions were never before as good as they now are, says Mr. Padilla, and the sheepmen look for great prosperity.

The average price received for the 1919 wool clip, in the grease, was about 48 cents a pound. Mr. Padilla says the figure is based on authentic reports. The average weight of lambs November 1, delivery, was about 55 pounds—5 pounds higher than last year's mark—and the price brought by New Mexico lambs ranges from 9 to 12 cents a pound, averaging 10 cents.

Shipment out of the state during the year totaled 651,592 head of sheep, according to inspectors' reports, and the number imported reached exactly 100,000.

The report discloses that the sheep sanitary board had a balance of \$19,353.36 on hand on November 30, 1919, after spending \$41,259.36 for the year's disbursements, and Mr. Padilla recommends owing to the good financial condition of the board, that the 5 mill levy be decreased to a 3 or 4 mill levy.

#### Community Meetings Successful.

The community meetings held last week in different parts of the county, R. E. Foster, State Club leader, and Miss Hughes, County Club leader, are pronounced by both as being very successful. Not only were there good sized gatherings, but the people seemed interested in the work as it various phases were set forth. A year or advancement in Club work will undoubtedly result from the effort put forth at this time.

Miss Hughes feels much encouraged and will begin at once the organization of clubs where none have been heretofore, and the organization of the old clubs. This work must be done every year. It is best described as an organized effort to improve agriculture and home life through the help of the boys and girls. The work is as permanent as the work of the public schools, being backed by permanent educational institutions and legislation, state and national.

Club work is designed, primarily, to help the boys and girls find out what they are best fitted for, so that they will desire further preparation for their future lives. It gives young people a real motive in their work and gives a dignity to what is called common labor.

Roy Shafer and F. H. Jewell were registered among the "wayfarers" at Roswell, last Friday.

#### 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, 1919 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

List No. 8585. Serial No. 046602. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 7; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 10; W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec. 14; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 15; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 21, T. 22-S. R. 26-E., N. M. Mer. 480 acres.  
List No. 8587. Serial No. 046603. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 3 T. 22-S. R. 23-E., N. M. Mer. 280 acres.  
List No. 8586. Serial No. 046604. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 7; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 10; E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$  Sec. 14; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 15; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 21, T. 22-S. R. 23-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. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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#### A PLEASANT EVENING.

An evening at the M. L. Davis home, west of town, is nothing unusual, this home always having the latch string hanging out and a warm welcome awaiting all who call. But the meeting there last Saturday night was quite unusual and all the more enjoyable because of that fact. Mrs. Davis is teacher of a class of young girls of the Methodist Sunday school and they entertained the class of boys taught by Mr. Ellsworth, of the same school.

Five cars full of boys and girls each car properly chaperoned, enjoyed the excellent six o'clock dinner and the music and games which followed. A large electric light made the grounds very light and the young people played outdoors, going in occasionally to listen to music on the Pathe. Thirty-six in all were present.

#### TENSHUN.

Service Men! If you want your War Risk Insurance re-instated, I have a number of re-instatement blanks and information regarding re-instatement of insurance.  
CHAS. W. RAREY,  
Post Adjutant.

Mrs. Cynthia Bennett, of Oregon, sister of Mrs. W. P. Mudgett, and Mrs. Henry Schmarge, formerly Miss Mabel Mudgett, of Belen, who have been visitors at the W. P. Mudgett home in La Huerta, left Monday, the former for Santa Barbara, California, and Mrs. Schmarge for her home in Belen.

#### EDDY GROVE CAMP, NO. 8, W. O. W.

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 3.  
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,  
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## LOCAL NEWS

Cecil Bearup accompanied Frank Moulton to El Paso last Friday going in the latter's car. Cecil returned by train Tuesday night, but Moulton remains in the Paso City at present.

Drs. Bearup and Kelley expect to leave tonight on a short business trip to Albuquerque, returning early next week.

Rex Ragdale, who has been in the office of Eddy County Abstract company for some time, plans an early return to his old home in Oklahoma, probably leaving tomorrow.

Tom Gray came in from his ranch Tuesday night and may be responsible for the rain which began Wednesday, as he says he always likes to be in town when it rains!

Mrs. E. P. Dujae and daughter, Miss Adelle, went up to Roswell last Monday for a visit with friends in that city.

R. H. Braden, father of H. I. Braden, of the Star Pharmacy, came in Friday night from Colorado points, where he had been visiting for a short stay in Carlsbad. Mr. Braden's home is in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and he has many friends in Carlsbad made on the occasions of previous visits.

H. C. Groenewald, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, who was in the city conducting the sale of the R. L. Halley stock of dry goods, shoes, etc., for Joe Wertheim, left for his home Saturday night.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Baker spent a few days in Carlsbad visiting with his mother, Mrs. Tennessee Baker, and other friends. They left Tuesday morning on the return trip to Ranger, Texas.

James S. I. Roberts spent several days in Clovis this week looking after their tractor business in that city, leaving Friday night.

F. A. Wright visited at the home of his son, Claude Wright, over Sunday, leaving Tuesday for Lake Arthur where Mrs. F. A. Wright is teaching school this winter. Mr. Wright plans to remain in that part of the country the coming season and engage in farming.

Mrs. Sam R. Carter returned Saturday from the east, where she went a fortnight ago to purchase stock for her new millinery store. The establishment will be called the "Little White Hat Shop," and promises to become quite an addition to the city. The work of Mrs. Carter has already become known and patrons may be assured of its continued merit. See the advertisement in another column of the Current.

A telegram for Fred Phelan announcing the serious illness of a younger brother, Bob, at Hedley, Texas, was received here Monday and taken out to the Joe Lusk ranch, where Mr. Phelan is working, by WHI Fenton. The young man arrived in town at one o'clock Monday night and left Tuesday night for Hedley. The sick brother is known in this county having formerly lived at Monument. He underwent an operation about two years ago and has never entirely recovered.

## "THE GYPSY TRAIL" AS CRITICS SEE IT.

Before the week is half over, the town—or at least that part of the town that cares for happy, romantic plays—will be talking about "The Gypsy Trail," which opened its engagement last night at the Shubert. And, happily, it is a play not only worth talking about, but well worth seeing.—Kansas City Times, March 10.

All in all, "The Gypsy Trail" is a play men will appreciate and yet a play the young lady—or her mother—will adore.—The Kansas City Times.

"The Gypsy Trail" blazed its way straight to the hearts of theatre-goers. This play by Robert Housum is a happy blending of romance, sentiment and humor. So, it is small wonder that last night's audience at the Plymouth theatre gave it a very enthusiastic approval. Its popular appeal is so great as to clearly indicate that the play will be one of the successes of the season.—New York Evening Sun.

The audience laughed throughout thrilled at the house-broken Gypsy romance, and went into raptures at the socially and financially pleasing denouement. The play is apparently a genuine success and, indeed, a deserved success.—New York Times.

## Attorney General's Office Hands Down Important Rulings.

Santa Fe, Jan. 30.—The attorney general's office handed down two important rulings. One is that county fair price commissioners cannot be reimbursed from public funds for railway fare expended in pursuit of their official duty. The opinion was in reply to an inquiry by J. D. Herron, of Roswell, fair price commissioner for Chaves county. The other opinion holds that nurses who saw active service during the war cannot claim the exemption of \$2,000 allowed veterans under the statute passed by the legislature at its last session. Question is also being raised as to the constitutionality of the statute.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, Jan. 30, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Elmer J. Hamilton, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on August 14th, 1916, made Homestead entry, No. 035199 for SE¼ SE¼, Sec. 25, Twp. 23-S, Range 22-E, W¼ SW¼, Sec. 29; S¼ SE¼, NW¼ NW¼, Sec. 30, Township 23-S, Range 23-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 Dover Phillips, United States Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 10th day of March, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Albert E. Ames, Fred Ames, these of Queen, N. M.; Torello Calvanli, Henry Hamilton, these of Carlsbad, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By EV. F. H. FITZWATER, D. D.,  
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody  
Bible Institute of Chicago.  
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## LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 6

PETER AT LYDDA AND JOPPA.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 9:32-43.  
GOLDEN TEXT—The prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up.—James 5:16.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Luke 8:12:40-50.

PRIMARY TOPIC—What a Kind Woman!

JOHOR TOPIC—What Peter Did at Lydda and Joppa.

IMMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Beauty and Influence of an Unselfish Life.

In order to grasp the significance of this lesson, we should recall the condition which prevailed in the church as depicted in verse 31. Three characteristics are outstanding:

1. Freedom From Persecution.

2. The ring-leader of the persecutors, had just recently been vanquished, thereby disorganizing their force, allowing the church to enjoy a brief respite. This period of rest did not result in its growing lazier, indifferent, worldly, and forgetful of God but in growth in grace and in the knowledge of the Lord Jesus.

3. Spiritual Growth and Development.

The real meaning of the word "edify" is "built up." This does not mean merely that the members were instructed and comforted, but strenuous efforts on the part of individual members, as well as of the church as a whole, were being made for the advancement of the divine life. The word "edify" contains the metaphor of some grand building or structure. As suggested by another, this metaphor involves (1) a foundation, (2) a plan, (3) a design, (4) a completion.

As suggested by another, this metaphor involves (1) a foundation, (2) a plan, (3) a design, (4) a completion. This Jesus Christ—no other dare be called Lord, 1 Cor. 3:12-16). (2) A continuing progress. This means that a Christian's activities are purposeful and that the work he undertakes is forward with the proper progress.

(3) Persistent effort. This means that the present day's work be the foundation upon which tomorrow's work must be built. Thus by day his life is being raised higher and higher, as each separate part of material is being laid by his own efforts. (4) A completion. When the work is done, the building is completed, the top stone is laid forth and placed.

Outward Growth. Building up within the church as the whole work to be admired and respected by those without, leading them to come and identify themselves with the cause. There can be no forward movement without there being a corresponding movement within.

Our lesson today is the record of stupendous miracles. They are greatest signs wrought since the death of Christ. The dreadful malady of leprosy is vanquished, and a corpse is raised to life. The record of occurrence here of this miracle keeping with the movements of church at this time. The Lord promised these signs as they went with the gospel message. They are given as encouragements to the people, to convince them that the Lord did not lose any of its power being spread, but rather that its power increased. As the church goes on where preaching the Word there be a corresponding manifestation power.

The Healing of Eneas (vv. 32-35). His man's needy condition appealed to us in their semi-dead state, his Master, Peter could not refuse the needed help. In this he did direct attention to himself, but directly appealed to the power in the name of Christ: "Jesus Christ, rise up." The man who had kept bed for eight long years immediately arose and made his bed. When Lord heals it is done instantly, or wisely kept this miracle from the end by making it the means to the end. That end was the preaching of the gospel. This brought most fitting results, for "all that dwelt in Lydda and Sharon saw him and were healed to the Lord."

The Raising of Dorcas (vv. 36-43). This woman was full of good works, alms-deeds which she did, not only of doing. She was a practical Christian woman of the kind that gets on to the practical way of showing love by doing deeds of helpfulness. Her death was a real loss, as evidenced by the mourning of those who had been helped. When good woman fell sick and died disciples sent for Peter. Peter came all forth. At his command soul came back to life in her body. A again caused them to believe on Lord.

Read the Bible and Think. It is a good plan to read a book of the Bible through rapidly at a sitting in a shady garden, or on a cliff overlooking the sea; then to close book and think.—Church Family Newspaper.

Transformed Into New Man. An iron put into the fire loathes its heat and becometh clearly red hot, so that wholly turneth himself unto and puts off all uncleanness, and is transformed into a new man.—Thomas Kempis.

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## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

State of New Mexico: Greeting:

Notice is hereby given that in Cause No. 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 \$17.23, 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 \$1865.10.

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 ½ of the North East ¼; and the South West ¼ of the North East ¼ 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.

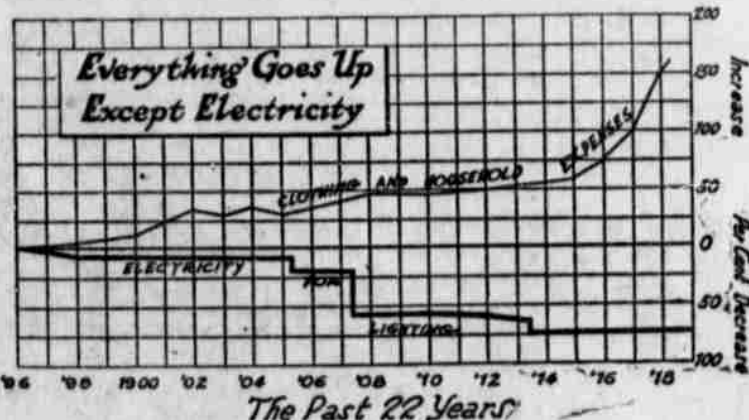
(Signed) CHAS. H. JONES, Special Master.

## \$500.00 Reward

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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## THE DEMOCRATIC OUTLOOK.

The Democratic party looks forward to the campaign of 1920 with courage and confidence. Under its guidance, and within the limit of its six years of control, it has established an unparalleled record of achievement. The legislation which it has placed upon the statute books is not only sound in principle, but in actual practice, it has rendered immeasurable service in promoting the extraordinary national prosperity which we now enjoy.

During the period of the war industry was successfully mobilized. American arms won new triumphs and American honor was everywhere maintained and advanced. It is a plain statement of fact to assert that Democratic leadership has been unfailingly successful in peace and in war. Minor mistakes, inevitable in any great enterprise, may serve for a time the purposes of a partisan opposition and may even temporarily divert attention from the outstanding accomplishments of the administration; but it is inevitable that in the end a just balance will be struck and the great part which the Democratic party has played in the drama of the world will clearly appear.

The brief interlude of Republican control in congress, marked as it has been by an extraordinary inaptitude for public affairs, has served to accentuate the efficiency of Democratic leadership. The Democratic party has a right, therefore, to claim the support of the American people for it speaks for no group; for no special interest. It is an unentangled party serving the interests of the people as a whole and seeking only a greater and a happier America.

In another column of the Current may be found the announcement of Milton R. Smith as a candidate for the office of county commissioner from district number one, subject to the action of the democratic primaries when held. Mr. Smith was persuaded by his many friends to make the race for this office because they realize that he possesses the necessary qualifications to make the county a good officer. Milton was born in the Lone Star state, but was reared in Carlsbad and is well known by a big majority of the citizens of this county. After completing his education he conducted a jewelry and repair business in the store then conducted by his father. For the past several years he has been engaged in the drug business in Carlsbad, being the proprietor and manager of the Corner Drug Store which has enjoyed a steady increase in business due to the efficient and businesslike management of Mr. Smith. Milton is now a member of the board of aldermen of the city of Carlsbad and while he is a large property owner has been very active and enthusiastic in putting the paving movement over in Carlsbad. This reflects the progressive spirit he exhibits in all matters pertaining to the betterment of his town and county. His candidacy is meeting with the hearty support of the public generally and it is not expected at this time that he will have any opposition. If elected he will serve the county efficiently and economically.

## ALBUQUERQUE STARTS ORGANIZATION OF ONE STATE CAVALRY TROOP.

Albuquerque will organize one troop of the state's first cavalry squadron, Adjutant General James Baca announced after his return from the Duke City. He found sentiment favorable to organization and members of the pre-war national guard and men who saw service in the war ready to aid in the work. The adjutant general believed there was little doubt of success there.

Another application for one of the troops was received by the adjutant general coming from Carlsbad, which had a company in the old first state infantry. The adjutant general sent word to Carlsbad to go ahead and the same instructions were sent Portales.

Only two troops of the first squadron now remain to be assigned—one of cavalry and one machine gun troop. The squadron will consist of four troops of cavalry and one machine gun organization of the same strength as the cavalry units—about 70 men.—Albuquerque Journal.

## Mountain Division Men Receive

Snug Beds by Sweet Bill

Ex-service men in the Mountain Division who come within the provisions of the newly-passed Sweet bill received approximately \$75,000 in checks that were mailed from Washington on the day that the President affixed his signature to the bill. Checks aggregating \$22,228 were received by 28 Colorado men. Twenty-seven men received checks aggregating \$21,000. Some of the men received checks for as much as \$2,000.

The checks that were and are, being mailed out represent adjustments in keeping with the retroactive features of the new law which was especially designed for the benefit of former service men who were disabled as the result of injuries or sickness incurred in active service.

A large force is working to get out checks for the remainder of the men who will benefit under the bill.—Are Rays.

## JOYCE - PRUIT COMPANY

The argument has been made by sne dealers that they propose to carry accounts for from 90 days to six months or even longer and while they admit that their prices are higher than ours, they claim that they will not average more than 5 per cent higher, whereas if you pay your bills each month, you must either brow money at 10 per cent or use money that can earn 10 per cent for you; the inference being that it is cheaper to pay the 5 per cent more for your merchandise since the interest rate on money is 10 per cent.

## NOW SEE HOW THIS WORKS OUT:

Let us suppose that your grocery bill is \$100.00 per month and that on Feb. 1st, 1920 you commenced trading with the long time credit store and traded for six months, your bill would figure thus:—

February	\$105.00
March	105.00
April	105.00
May	105.00
June	105.00
July	105.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$630.00</b>

In addition in all likelihood interest will be charged after ninety days (perhaps after 60 or even 30 days) but say after ninety days at which time your bill is \$315.00. Interest in this amount from May 1st to June 1st at 10 per cent is

Interest on your June 1st balance to July 1st would be	\$3.52
Interest on your July 1st balance to August would be	\$4.43
<b>Total interest on settlement date</b>	<b>\$10.57</b>
<b>Total bill for the six months</b>	<b>\$640.57</b>

Now suppose that you commenced trading with us on Feb. 1st, your bill will figure out as follows:

February	\$100.00
March	100.00
April	100.00
May	100.00
June	100.00
July	100.00
<b>TOTAL BILL</b>	<b>\$600.00</b>

Now suppose you do not have money on hand and that you have to borrow to pay our bill when due and so at the regular rate of 10 per cent interest.

On March 1st you would have to have \$100.00 and the interest thereon to Aug. 1st, the date on which you are supposed to have money coming in amounts to

On April 1st you again borrow \$100.00 and interest to August 1st will be	\$3.33
On May 1st, \$100.00 and interest to August will be	\$2.50
The same amount on June 1st, on which interest to Aug. 1st will be	\$1.66
On July 1st \$100.00, the interest being	.67
<b>TOTAL INTEREST</b>	<b>\$12.33</b>
<b>TOTAL BILL INCLUDING INTEREST</b>	<b>\$612.33</b>

Deduct this amount from your total for the six months with the long time credit store, which bill was \$640.77, and you will have a net saving by trading with us of \$28.44

Now as a matter of fact, we believe that our prices will average nearer 10 per cent than 5 per cent under long time credit stores and that instead of saving \$30.00 in first on the account—we illustrate, the actual saving would be nearer \$90.00, and even if no interest was charged by the credit stores, you would still have a saving of more than \$30.00 on your bill and if you did not have to borrow but paid from funds that were not drawing interest, your real gain would be around \$60.00. If your bill was more our savings would be proportionately more.

You owe it to yourself to investigate our claims; if you can do as well or better elsewhere, price, quality and service considered, we have no argument to offer.

Now please note these quotations and compare them with what you have been paying others; true they change from time to time but all we ask is that you COMPARE prices and QUALITY:

"Lyon's Best" Flour, 48 lbs.	\$3.95
Borden's Evap. Milk, small cans for	.25
Borden's Evap. Milk, 16-oz. can for	.35
Borden's Eagle Milk, per can	.25
Fancy Irish Potatoes, cwt.	\$5.50
Extra Standard Corn, No. 2 can for	.50
Matches, per box of 500	.05

There are other things — Come in and see

## JOYCE-PRUIT CO.

GROCERIES

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## Special Sunday Dinner

WITH MUSIC  
EVERY SUNDAY

## AT LEVY'S CAFE

—PRICE 75c—

## Carlsbad Gives to Blind Freely.

Mrs. Elva Ketting, field secretary for free literature, for the blind, wishes to thank the people of Carlsbad for the liberal way in which they have contributed to this work. As one of old has said, "Those whose grateries and bins are full of the yield of abundant harvest should be careful of his bounties." The poet has said, "Am I my brother's keeper, Or serving self alone? Are none around me better, Since I the way have known? Do any faint or falter, Or in the darkness fall, Because my lamp burns dimly, Or gives no light at all?"

Mrs. George Larremore, of Lakewood, was in town Monday and spent the day. Mrs. Larremore tells us that her mother, Grandma Faunus, one of the oldest ladies in the county, is having splendid health this winter.

The supreme court this week revised the cases of the State of New Mexico vs. Steve Eddins and Aubrey Cauley charged with the killing of Thomas Thurman, of Lea county, on January 16, 1918. It will be remembered that a change of venue was granted and the trial held in Chaves county, in April of last year, the trial resulting in sentences of five years. An appeal to the supreme court brought a reversal and remanded as stated above. The case was hard fought and attracted a great deal of local attention, all the parties being well known. Major E. P. Bujac appeared for the defendants.

## RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

3-room bungalow, with sleeping porch and bath room; practically new building, with concrete sidewalk and within two and one-half blocks from main part of town. See G. V. PRICE.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county commissioner of Eddy county, New Mexico, from District No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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 co-operation.

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 primaries whenever the same shall be held.

GEO. M. BRINTON.

I do hereby announce myself as a candidate subject to the action of the Democratic Party at its primaries, for District Attorney for the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico.

DILLARD WYATT.

## WANT ADS

LOST:—Somewhere between the Hinson home in Rio Vista and the Eddy County Hospital, the crank of my Oakland automobile. Finder please return to MRS. WM. HINSON.

FOR SALE:—Two gentle horses and a two-seated buggy, good as new. Cheap for cash. JOHN LOWENBRUCK.

WANTED:—A live, wide-awake salesman to sell the New Mexico Beggs-Six Motor cars in Eddy County, write or call on P. H. SAMMONS, Distributor. For Eastern N. M.

FOR SALE:—A Buick 25, in good condition, cheap; cash or terms. For further information see or phone G. W. HUDIBURG, Phone 951.

FOR SALE:—Eleven laying white leghorn hens; price \$15. Phone 271.

MILK FOR SALE:—At 15 cents a quart, or 7 quart tickets for one dollar. Good Jersey milk; delivered between 9 and 10 o'clock every morning. Phone 239. W. H. MULLANE.

TYPEWRITER for sale; practically new; a bargain. Can be seen at Current office.

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

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

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

FOR RENT:—Connecting light housekeeping rooms 1 up and 2 down stairs. METROPOLITAN HOTEL, Mrs. Maggie Reed, Prop.

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

It will take eight years at the present rate of progress, according to figures in a recent report of the American Red Cross, to clear northern France of barbed wire entanglements.—Arc Rays.

## NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

## THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Notice is here given that J. C. Lawrence, as plaintiff, has instituted suit against Mabel Lawrence, as defendant, in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico; that said suit is numbered 3147 on the Civil Docket of said Court; that the general objects of said suit are to recover judgment against the defendant for an absolute divorce.

That said defendant, Mabel Lawrence, is hereby notified that unless she enters her appearance in said cause on or before March 29th, 1920, judgment will be rendered against her by default.

E. P. Bujac, Esq., is the attorney for plaintiff and his business address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of the Clerk of said Court this 6th day of February, 1920.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk.

(SEAL) 6Feb27

## CRAWFORD THEATRE

## SATURDAY FEB. 7

Charles F. Horner Presents

## "The Gypsy Trail"

A Drama of Thrills and Raptures.

Directed by CHARLES KENNEDY  
A PLAY OF ATMOSPHERE AND CREATIVE GENIUS  
—It Gushes Like a Spring in the Woods—Sparkling, Now, Inspiring.  
Prices, \$1.00—1.50—2.00.



"Yes or No?" from "THE GYPSY TRAIL."



# LITTLE WHITE HAT SHOP

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MRS. SAM R. CARTER

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210 Main Street

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### LOCAL NEWS

Dr. Galloway, of Roswell, was in Carlsbad on professional business last Monday, returning to his home Monday night.

Born—Last week, Thursday, to Hon. R. C. Dow and wife, a baby daughter. The birth occurred at the Frederick private hospital in Carlsbad. Mrs. Dow has been in a very critical condition since the birth of the babe and her friends are very uneasy about her.

S. I. Roberts is absent this week looking after business affairs in Clovis, leaving last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sellers left this week for the home of their son, Dr. Harry Sellers, in Ottumwa, Iowa. Mr. Sellers has not been in the best of health and it is hoped the rest and change will be a benefit to him.

B. H. Ellsworth left his home at Otis Monday morning in charge of a truck load of household goods which he was conveying to Hope. The furniture belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Flemming, who recently moved to Hope from Loving.

The Pecos Valley Hide and Fur company recently purchased a lot 50x150 feet off the old wagon yard on Green street, and will in the near future erect a suitable building for their rapidly increasing business. They expect to put up a concrete building with a cellar underneath for the storage and care of hides.

W. E. Bass, of Walnut Wells, came in from there Friday of last week, in company with a Mr. Bramlett, bringing two carloads of horses which will be sold at public sale tomorrow at Loving. Mr. Bass tells us his wife and three boys are in excellent health at their home.

Roy Murrah, of Lakewood, who was taken to the Eddy County hospital suffering from a bullet wound in the abdomen, was sufficiently recovered as to be able to leave that institution last Friday.

Henry Jones has been quite ill with influenza, since last week, Thursday, but is improving each day and will soon be about again.

"BIM" Hudson, the well known stockman, was in town from his home near Pecos the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fisher this week purchased the Knase farm below town, where they have lived for the past six years. The price is not made public. The farm consists of 140 acres in alfalfa and cotton and under Mr. Fisher's excellent management, has produced fine crops the past couple of years. Mrs. Fisher is an expert in the raising of turkeys and chickens, her sale of fowls last year reaching several hundred dollars. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher are both industrious, good neighbors and friends and the kind of people who are a valued acquisition to any community.

Miss Pearl Smith came in the first of the week from her home in Los Angeles, to be with her sister, Mrs. Allen Tipton, and to get acquainted with her new niece, Miss Tipton.

George Batton, candidate before the democratic primary for the office of Sheriff, visited his old home at Artesia the last of the week, looking after his political fences, which, he says, seem to be in fine shape at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Ross, of Loving, were up from there Monday of last week attending to business matters.

The benefit entertainment given by J. R. Linn for the Y. W. C. A. last Monday night netted the association in the neighborhood of seventy-five dollars. The ladies having the matter in charge feel very grateful to all who contributed in any way toward its success and especially to Mr. Linn for his kindness and liberality.

Major and Mrs. Dean Smith and baby, Dorothy, arrived in Carlsbad last Friday from their home in Dayton, Ohio. Major Smith is still in the United States Aviation service and will spend a fortnight in the city with relatives and friends before returning to his duties. Mrs. Smith has been quite indisposed since her arrival but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heard and daughter, Miss Mona, arrived in Carlsbad from their home on the Hi-Lonesome ranch, near Lovington, last Friday, and have spent the week with old friends in town.

Monday, February 2nd, was "Ground Hog Day" and according to tradition we will have six weeks more of winter. The bright sunshine of Monday was sufficient to cast a shadow, thereby frightening the "ground hog" back again into his winter quarters where he will finish his slumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ares, Albert E. and Louise Ares, came in from their ranch the first of the week. Mr. Ares and sons continued on to Roswell Tuesday, but Mrs. Ares remained in the city for a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Bearup.

Dover Phillips was a passenger to Roswell this week, Monday.

Judge Jones visited Roswell on legal business Wednesday, returning later in the week.

Mrs. A. A. Davis returned last night from a lengthy visit to Texas points.

Cattle belonging to the mountain pool, consisting of most of the cattlemen in the vicinity of Queen, have been brought in and are now a short distance west of town. There are about 400 in the bunch.

The Box Supper and dance which was to have been held tonight at the Armory by the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, is among the many pleasant social affairs called off on account of the prevalence of flu.

Mesdames L. E. Foster, F. F. Doepp, and Clarence Richards are in attendance at the Episcopal Convention of the district of New Mexico now in session at Santa Fe.

J. W. Hollister, of Artesia, was in town this week on business.

George Chandler and wife have taken rooms at the Springs hotel, while Mr. Chandler is recovering from a serious operation on his leg.

Harry Galtner, of Monument, was in from his home there this week attending to the filing of placer oil location notices on land lying east of the Pecos river.

Mrs. Ruth G. Miller, state director for vocational education, in New Mexico, was in the city the middle of the week in the interest of her work, coming from Lovington here. The closing of the schools interfered with any work in the city in her line and the rainy weather and consequent bad roads prevented Mrs. Miller from undertaking any work in the rural sections of the county.

J. F. Rarey shipped two cars of cattle to Kansas City the 2nd instant. The Mountain Pool will ship eleven cars Monday to the same destination.

P. L. Hollobeck, the well known cattlemen from the Pecos country, was in town this week on business.

Misses Mildred Obitz and Miss Nell Kerr, of Pecos, were over-Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reed, leaving for their homes Monday morning.

Director C. F. Monroe, head of the state extension service, was in town Wednesday and yesterday from the State College at Mesilla Park.

# IMPLEMENTS AND WAGONS

## ARRIVING DAILY

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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How about that WORK HARNESS? We have three men working almost night and day turning out the best HAND MADE WORK HARNESS you ever saw. Let us make you a set.

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### MARRIED AT FORT WORTH.

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Davis to James Willis Bush, created a surprise in Carlsbad. They were married in Fort Worth, Texas, Wednesday and will make their home in Houston where the bridegroom is employed in the engineering department of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bush of this city, was a soldier in the late war, and a young man of whom nothing but good can be said.

Mrs. Bush is the only daughter and surviving child of the late Rev. A. A. Davis, who is revered by many in Carlsbad, for his upright life while among us. Mrs. Bush is an educated, refined young lady endowed with the graces and characteristics that make the happy and successful wife.

May all joy be theirs and a life full of loving service to those about them for only in this can true happiness be found.

The executive board of the New Mexico cattle and horse growers' association, convened in this city Wednesday and Thursday of this week. A good attendance of interested stockmen was on hand, and the sessions were very profitable. This meeting was held preliminary to the annual meeting at Roswell to be held in March. A number of resolutions were passed, which we regret being unable to patish at this time.

Mrs. Miller, who has been so very ill with pneumonia on South Alameda street, is slightly improved this morning and indications are favorable for her recovery. The daughter, however, shows very little improvement and the attending physician has little hopes of her recovery.

Miss Lois O'Rourke, a niece of Sam Brown, is in a dangerous condition from pneumonia at Eddy county hospital, her recovery being considered doubtful. Her mother in Florida has been apprised by wire of her daughter's condition but no word has been received from her.

Lee Middleton and wife made a hurried trip to Queen Monday, bringing back with them their son who was taken sick while working on the road in that vicinity. He improved rapidly under treatment and is now almost well.

T. J. Molinari, of Clovis, was registered at the Palace hotel this week Wednesday.

A. W. Pierson, of Lakewood, spent a couple of days in town this week.

Ernest Delk brought his mother in from Rocky Arroya yesterday to the Eddy county hospital, fearing pneumonia. It developed, however, that she is only suffering from a severe cold.

Dr. A. D. Crile, president of the State College, was in the city this week in attendance on the meeting of the executive committee of the state livestock association.

The Gypsy Trail, a Horner production advertised to appear at the Crawford theatre tomorrow night, has been called off by the board of health, owing to the existing health conditions in the city.

### A NEW METHODIST CHURCH.

Shall the union Thanksgiving service be held in the main auditorium of the new Methodist church next fall? Shall the Methodist people of Carlsbad entertain the New Mexico Annual Conference in our new church building next year? If either of the above events take place we must begin to pray and boost and work. "We can build it we will."

On account of the flu situation the Methodist church will not be opened for worship in any department Sunday.

GEO. H. GIVAN, Pastor.

R. R. Crawford and D. A. McIntyre have been in the city since Tuesday arriving via aeroplane from Tulsa, Oklahoma. They are en route to Portland, Oregon, which place Mr. Crawford calls home. McIntyre being a resident of Tulsa. They are delivering the plane to a private purchaser in Portland and selling stock in a company organized recently in Oklahoma for the manufacture and sale of aeroplanes. Mr. Crawford is a minister. The machine was a beauty and bore the high sounding name of "The Sky Pilot". They left this morning for their destination and treated the residents to several exhibitions in the air which were greatly enjoyed.

So far as we have been able to learn, all of the "flu" sufferers are getting on well at this time. The disease is not so virulent as it was last year and the closing of schools and all places of amusement and prohibiting public gatherings, will in all likelihood check and possibly prevent any serious results.

The new home belonging to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Christian is about completed and they hope to occupy it about the middle of the month. Mrs. Christian did much of the planning and it is as nice a little house as one could wish, and we wish for them many happy years together in their new home.

### FOR SALE.

BEST GARAGE SITE in Carlsbad; bargain. Two residences, immediate possession if taken within week. Prices \$2500, and \$4000.

Best improved, irrigated farm, one mile of city limits. Owner leaving for one year, and can not look after it. Good house, well water, windmill, corrals, tenant house. If taken within week, can move in and take possession, or rent on halves to tenant. 57 acres water \$200 per A.; 43 A. dry \$10.00. "PHENIX FARM."

A few 5 and 10 acre tracts irrigated; with and without improvements.

Choice residence lots. Bargains if taken before another advance is made.

160 A. pasture. Good well, wind mill, equipped for watering stock. Lies within "HI-LINE" CANAL SURVEY, \$20.00 per A. if taken within week.

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### CARLSBAD

The Corner Drug Store; Pratt-Smith Hardware Co. (excepting farm wagons, agricultural implements, firearms, ammunition, fence wire, barbed wire); Stockwell Auto Service Station; The Carlsbad Current; Stipp Brothers; Levy's Cafe; Southern Auto Co. (tractors, trucks, cars excepted); Service Shoe Shop; Public Utilities (excepting telephone, water, power, service); Ralph, The Cleaner; Corley Tire Co.; Morris & Son; Three "M" Advertising Co.; The Sweet Shop Dinty Moore's Filling Station; U. S. Market; R. E. Dick; Richard M. Thorne; Roswell Laundry; Moss Studio.

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### COUNTY FARM BUREAU OF NEW MEXICO FEDERATE.

The New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau was launched last week at State College when 15 of the 18 county farm and livestock bureaus of the state had delegates present to consider plans and outline definite work for such an organization.

The objects of this organization are clearly set forth in the constitution adopted by the delegates present which shall be to correlate and strengthen the county farm and livestock bureaus and other farmers organizations by means of a state federation to promote, protect, and represent the business, economic, social and educational interests of the farmers and stockmen of the state.

The constitution further provides that the objects of this organization shall be effected through the adoption and promotion of definite state projects. These projects shall be based on the results of a careful study of the projects of the county farm bureau, as well as those initiated by the directors. They shall be formulated and directed by the executive committee of this bureau in co-operation with the Director of Extension of the New Mexico College of Agriculture, or such person or persons as may be designated by him.

P. E. Linn, one of the salesmen in the Peoples dry goods store, left with his wife Wednesday morning for Albuquerque. Mrs. Linn will enter a sanatorium there for treatment, her health having failed since an attack of influenza about a year ago. Best wishes from many friends, made during their short residence among us, accompany the Linnas to their new home.

Edith Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Roberts of North Connelly, is recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.—Clovis Journal.

### PIANO RECITAL.

Miss Mary Isabel Johnston gave her regular music recital at the Buford Polk home on Halaguero street last Saturday afternoon. A number of her music pupils were present and gave selections that were greatly enjoyed.

Duet, ..... Spaulding  
Evelyn Kircher and May Polk.  
Duet, ..... Spaulding  
Marjorie Snow and Mildred Hutchinson.  
A Hammock Lullaby, ..... Mary Belle Leck.

With the Caravan, ..... Aurelia Sellards.  
"Patter, Patter, Falls the Rain," ..... June Joyce.  
"Minuet" of Mozart, ..... Helen Benson.

"Pigeon on the Roof," ..... Lucile Myers.  
"Hornpipe Polka," ..... Wardie Leck.  
Duet, "The School Flag," ..... Mary Francis Joyce with Miss Johnston.

2 duets, "Mazurka" and "The Blacksmith," Gladys Marble and Evelyn McFarlane.

Overture, "The Call of Bagdad," Dorothy Dick with Miss Johnston.  
"Spanish Dance," ..... Morakowski  
Dorothy Dick.

Two movements of first Symphony of Haydn.  
Elizabeth Purdy with Miss Johnston.

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### MANY CITIES FOR FRANCES WILLARD HOME FOR GIRLS.

The dream of the W. C. T. U. for a Frances Willard industrial home for girls in New Mexico, which was endowed by the national organization with \$10,000, is approaching realization with encouraging rapidity, according to Mrs. N. J. Strunquist, president of the New Mexico White Ribboners, who recently returned from the national convention held in St. Louis, Mo. Already there are cash donations amounting to \$7,000, in addition to the endowment, and six offers of land for a site in different sections of the state.

The home will be in the Spanish mission style of architecture and represent an investment of \$50,000. Girls will be given an education, regular school courses being augmented by special training in nursing, domestic service, and agriculture. In the interests of the fund, several concert singers and lecturers will be brought to the city during the coming months under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Probably the first will be Princess Tainia, Cherokee Indian Princess, who formerly toured with Cadman. She has just returned from after war work in France and Germany. She will be here in February. Later Mrs. Norville, a South American world W. C. T. U. worker, will lecture in Spanish and English, presenting at the same time, moving pictures, and in the summer Mrs. Anson and Florence Atkin of Georgia, celebrated lecturers, will visit the state.

Among the land site offers that of Mrs. Catherine Patterson, and Mrs. Minnie Byrd, who offer land near the university valued at \$5,000. The land may be sold and the cash used if it is so desired.

Mrs. Adelaide Luna offers \$1,000 if the home is established in Albuquerque, and \$500 if it goes elsewhere.

Mrs. W. E. Lindsey tenders ten acres of ground near Portales, and Miss Lucy Ortiz five acres if the home is located at Santa Fe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram West will give fifteen residence lots in the town of Moriarty, provided the home is located there.

Helen Hood of the Illinois W. C. T. U. has given \$500 and Mrs. Beauchamp, president of Kentucky W. C. T. U., \$500; the El Paso organization \$50; and Mrs. W. H. Christman, \$25.

The city of Santa Fe will give as much land as needed there.

### ROBERTS—KIMBROUGH.

On last Thursday afternoon, January 22, Mrs. Emma Roberts and Mr. A. C. Kimbrough, both of Lovington, were quietly married in the office of the Probate Judge at Plains, Texas, at 3:30 o'clock, after which they went to Lubbock and spent a day or two, returning to Lovington Sunday.

Mrs. Kimbrough is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Russell of Arizona, who have been living with her on her beautiful ranch home southeast of Lovington. She is well known to many of the plains people, having lived here for some time and among whom she has many friends.

Mr. Kimbrough is also well known both at Lovington and in Carlsbad, having come to Lovington from Carlsbad a little over a year ago to take charge of the Peoples Mercantile Co. at this place as well as looking after the interests of the company at Seminole and Seagraves, Texas. He is a man of good business qualifications and also has many friends, who bespeak for both a happy and prosperous wedded life.

They are at present making their home at her ranch southeast of town, but expect to move soon to the Ernest Best residence in the south part of town, where his little daughter, Evelyn, son, Dick and baby boy, Wade, will help to form the family circle.—Lovington Leader.

### 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. 26-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. McIlvaine, United States Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 3rd day of March, 1920.

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

EMMETT PATTON,

Jan 20-Feb 27 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 18, 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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### 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,  
20 Jan 20 Feb New Mexico.

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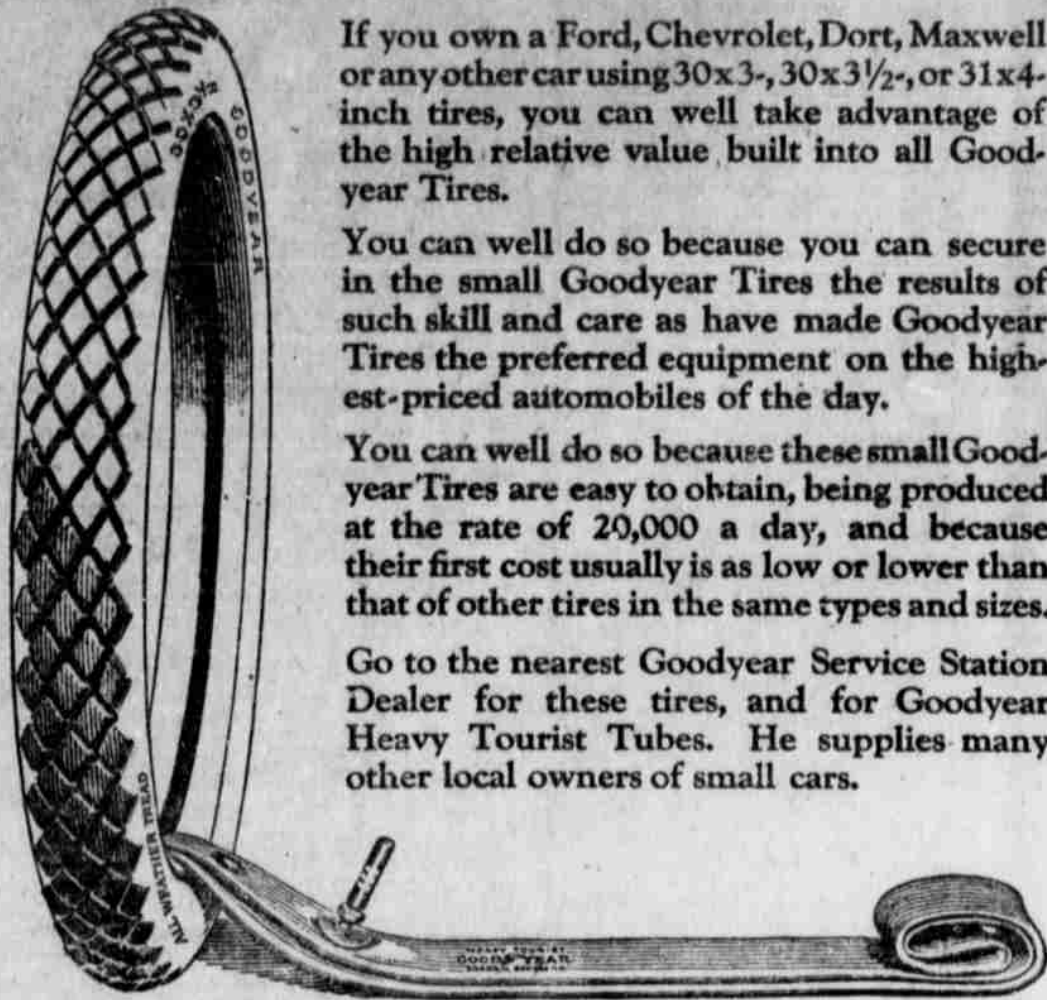


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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Wilks Glascock, of Carlsbad, N.M., who, on March 6th, 1916, made Homestead entry, No. 034194, for NW 1/4 SW 1/4; S 1/4 NW 1/4; S 1/4 SW 1/4; S 1/4 SE 1/4; S 1/4 NE 1/4; Section 14, Township 24-S, Range 24-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. McIlvain, United States Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 31st day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Shafter Ward, Collins Jerrell, Richard Smith, Beauford B. Polk, all of Carlsbad, N. M.  
EMMETT PATTON, Register.  
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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 Pardo, of Loving, N. M., who, on July 10th, 1914, made Homestead entry, No. 028804, for S 1/4 SW 1/4; S 1/4 NW 1/4; S 1/4 SE 1/4; S 1/4 NE 1/4; Section 14, 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 Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, Room 12, 1st National Bank Bldg., 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, Register.  
Jan 9-Feb 6

### LOCAL NEWS

Everett Beach, of Black river, is under treatment at Sisters' hospital this week suffering from a very severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams came in from their ranch last Friday and spent several days in town waiting for the clouds to roll by so they could return to their home.

Collin Gerrells left Saturday for the Thayer ranch at Queen with a load of ranch supplies. Collin has just finished taking the census for the Queen country, a work of some magnitude when the sparsely settled country is taken into consideration.

Mrs. Alice Patterson entertained the Friday Afternoon club at the home of Mrs. W. C. Sellers, last Friday. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by the members of this congenial organization.

The city office of the Western Union Telegraph company will be ready for business inside of the next few days, work on the office in the James building being about completed. A partition has been run between two rooms, making more space for the express and giving the required dimensions to the telegraph company. Walter Ralph expects to move his tailoring and cleaning establishment into one of the rooms about the first of February, and the first story of the James block will then be filled. 23Jan4tp

### May Combine Churches.

News from Louisville, Ky., where the commission on unifying the two churches of Methodism, has been in session for the past week, is that the commission, consisting of 25 members from the North church at an equal number from the South church, had unanimously agreed on a plan. This plan will be submitted to the two churches for ratification and if ratified the two churches will become one and called the Methodist Church. These two churches separated in 1844. If this merger is consummated and it looks now like it will be, this will be one of the largest if not the largest Protestant church in the world.

The American Legion dance held Friday night at the Armory was well attended and much enjoyed by a large crowd of young people.

### 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 mules 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.

### BRIDGE PARTY.

The lovely and spacious Joyce home, on North Canal street, was the scene of another delightful entertainment last Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. W. S. Moore, sister of Mrs. J. F. Joyce, was at home to her friends at a beautifully appointed bridge whist. Two prizes were given; one for highest score going to Mrs. Halley; the lowest prize falling to the lot of Mrs. John Barber. The first prize was a beautiful piece of china and the consolation prize, a pair of silk hose. A delicious luncheon was served at the close of the games, Mesdames Christian, Glazier and Dille assisting Mrs. Moore in looking after this part of the afternoon's pleasure.

The guest list contains the following: Mesdames Tracy, Stone, Christian, Joe Cunningham, Wells and Holley Benson, Braden, Wertheim, Dick, Rickman, Hudgins, S. L. and George Roberts, Ralph, Ervin, Hardy, Rawlins, Cawley, Holt, A. Z. Smith, John Barber, Osborne, Waller, Hunter, MeAdoo, Myron Clarke, Wright, F. H. and C. M. Richards, Dille, Glazier, Lang, Carl and Marvin Livingston, Halley, Jackson, Sikes, Bujac, John and L. E. Merchant, Miller, Donley, Clar Pratt, Roberts, Newton and Walz.

Dr. Munger, who makes a specialty of pecan nut trees, is preparing to send off an order within a week or ten days, for a number of these trees, and anyone wishing trees of this kind will do well to see him. He placed over a hundred trees in Carlsbad and vicinity last year, and hopes to exceed that number this season. The trees are ordered from different nursery firms and have a root growth of from two to four years and are already budded. As experiments have shown, pecan trees do well in this locality, way not plant more of them, as they make a beautiful tree during growth, to say nothing of their value when bearing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McClure of Carlsbad have bought the H. C. Barron place in the southwest part of town and moved in the past week. This is one of the best orchard properties in this vicinity and is a very desirable place. The Messenger is glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. McClure to the community, and hope they will be pleased with their new home.—Hagerman Messenger.

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Harry McKim, of the Sweet Shop, came in Sunday from a trip to Louisiana and other states, where he spent a month with relatives and friends. Harry says he was glad to have this visit but that he is glad to be back in Carlsbad, at home, once more, and Carlsbad folk are glad to have him back again.

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NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT.  
No. 3136.  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.  
The National Bank of Carlsbad, a corporation,

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 6 per cent per annum from June 6th, 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,  
Clark of the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.  
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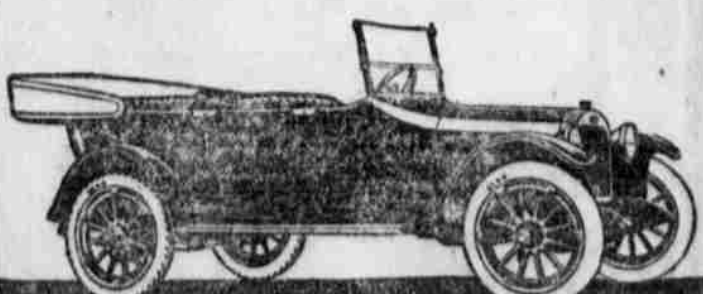
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A. Z. Smith, county agent, returned Saturday from Hagerman where he attended a meeting of Chaves county farmers, which was held under the auspices of the Chaves County Farm Bureau, to discuss the feasibility of cotton planting in that part of the valley. The meeting was presided over by J. R. Thomas, county agent for that county, and Mr. Smith was present and addressed the meeting by request. About 150 persons were present and much enthusiasm was manifested. An acreage of approximately 2000 acres will be put in this season, mostly of the Durango variety. Further plans will be made in regard to the erection

of a gin at a later meeting, but at this time all efforts are being made to increase the acreage. Enough cotton has been grown experimentally in that section to show the adaptability of the soil and climate for its successful growth and the various artesian wells will furnish water for irrigation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Adams came in Wednesday afternoon from their visit to Chicago, where they had been several weeks at the home of their son, George, and his wife, who are attending school in that city. They were accompanied by Madam Swigart, mother of Mrs. Adams and L. A. Swigart, from Akron, Ohio, who will make a lengthy visit with her children here.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered Sabbath morning next at the Presbyterian church. In the evening at seven-thirty there will be "Church Night" with the Scouts. The program will introduce "Scout Anniversary Week", counting the tenth with the organized work in the country and the fifth in Carlsbad. The boys invite their friends to attend the celebration.

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## ALF C. WATSON DEAD.

Mrs. Archie Nelson received a telegram Wednesday morning announcing the death of her father, Alf C. Watson, at Mesilla Park, his home. Mr. Watson was in good health until the night before he died, when he suffered a spell of acute indigestion from which he never recovered, dying at five o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mr. Watson was well known in this city, where he conducted a tailoring and clothes cleaning establishment about four years ago, leaving here to take up the same business in Mesilla Park. He was a Confederate veteran of the Civil war, and must have been in the neighborhood of seventy-eight years old, and his reminiscences of that conflict were always listened to with interest.

He leaves a wife and ten children, and two sisters, one in Roswell and one in El Paso. The children are scattered about, one son being in Central America; four of the children are well known in Carlsbad: Mrs. May Bowden, Mrs. Pearl Fridley, Mrs. Archie Nelson and Burr Watson.

Immediately upon being taken ill, Mr. Watson seemed to realize that his end was near and requested that his sister and daughter, who reside in El Paso, be summoned, which was done and they were with him to the last.

The burial will occur today, arrangements being made pending the arrival of Mrs. Nelson, who left Thursday morning for Mesilla Park. The deep attachment existing between Mrs. Nelson and her father is well known and his sudden death was a terrible blow to her. Many friends here deeply sympathize with her and other members of the family in their bereavement.

The beautiful lines of the poet are especially suitable in this case: "Soldier, sleep; thy warfare o'er; Sleep the sleep that knows no waking."

Dream of battlefields no more,  
Days of danger, nights of waking."

## DANCE AT BILL LUSK RANCH.

Last Friday night several cars of young people of Lovington attended a dance at the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lusk. A fine time is reported from those present, who were as follows:

The Misses Eliza Graham, Bea Merchant, Aileen Price, Jennie Lou Shepard, Jewel Merchant, Tommie and Mary Francis Bingham, Flossie Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wolffarth of Lovington and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Livingston, of Carlsbad, Messrs. Weldon Best, Otto Dean, P. Y. Wolffarth, Malcolm Sams, Pete Stoneham, Edward Hart, Clyde Price, Chas. Witt, Geo. and Spencer Graham, Walter Stoneham, all of Lovington, and Dallas Jones of Carlsbad and Bert Belcher of Seminole.—Lovington Leader.

A Pleasant Introduction.  
The new Methodist minister, Rev. Whidden and family, formerly of Florida, but from Birmingham, Alabama, arrived here Sunday about 1 o'clock P. M., and preached his introductory sermon Sunday night.

They were guests at the E. H. Price home until Monday afternoon when they were introduced to the neat little four-roomed parsonage where many good things, such as butter, milk, eggs, fruit and all kinds of groceries were brought to them, even to bedding, until their household goods, which are in transit, can arrive.

There were quite a number present and the introduction to their new home was a very pleasant one.—Lovington Leader.

Ralph Thayer and family were down from their home in the mountains west, Thursday, visiting relatives and friends and transacting business.

Mrs. Elizabeth DeWitz, of Lovington, left this morning for an indefinite visit at Dayton with her aunt and other relatives and friends.

Prof. W. A. Poore took advantage of the closing of schools to make a visit to Weatherford, Tex., where his little boy is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Laude.

Mrs. M. F. Capps left this morning for her home in Longview, Texas, after several months' stay in this city at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Perry.

## 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICAN YEOMEN.

On February 25th, 1926, the B. A. Y. will celebrate its Twenty-third anniversary. In this short space of time they have made an unparalleled growth, both in membership and assets. During the year 1919, the society has written approximately one hundred million dollars of insurance, and up-to-date has disbursed to members and beneficiaries since organization, nearly Thirty Million Dollars. The Yeomen, when organizing, planned to issue an insurance policy that would be different from any other insurance in the market. The intention was to give the insured the protection and security of an old-line policy with the benefits of fraternity in connection. To show how well the society succeeded in this they can boast of never having raised its rates or having a case in court for any kind of settlement in its entire business life, and today they have \$1.07 for every dollar they owe. The Brotherhood of American Yeomen was organized in Carlsbad last August and today has a membership of nearly 100.

W. E. Rose, of Lovings, was appointed by Governor Larrizola, to fill the position of county commissioner left vacant by the death of R. E. Tucker. The term will expire January 1st, 1927. The appointment is considered an excellent one. Mr. Rose being well known and standing high in the estimation of all who know him. A farmer and man of much executive ability, he will fill the important office to which he has been appointed with satisfaction to the county and credit to himself and his friends.

Word from El Paso, where Johnny Bogella has been for a couple of weeks, under treatment at the Army hospital, that city, states that he is doing well, although, of course, still a very sick man. Friends in Carlsbad, who have known Johnny as boy and man for many years, are anxiously awaiting news of his complete recovery.

The family of Arlie Nichols, consisting of himself, wife and daughter, are all sick at this time at their home near Otis. The Yeomen, of which order Mr. and Mrs. Nichols are members, sent out a nurse to care for them and in many other ways manifested an interest in their welfare, which is one of the things the brotherhood stands pledged to do.

An airplane from the aviation field at Fort Bliss, El Paso, created a mild sensation in Carlsbad last Saturday, the flier performing a number of pretty stunts before landing on the grounds east of the river. It proved to be a "plane" sent out from the fort on recruiting duty, the flier in charge continuing on his way after a stay of a couple of hours in town.

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Both troops of Scouts will meet Friday evening at six-thirty in the Presbyterian chapel, and the interest will be double. There will be preparation for the observance of "Church Night", and the problem of rearranging the troops already formed or organizing another will be treated. Let every Scout be on "look."

Miss Mable Wilson continues quite ill at her home south of town on Lopedate ranch. But very little change is reported in her condition.

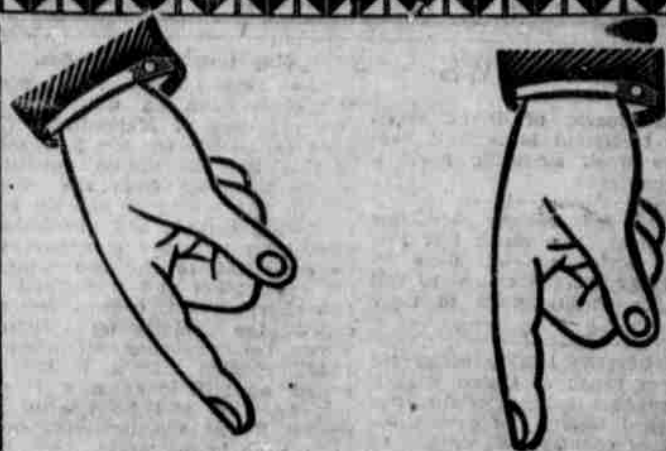
Will Purdy is spending the week in Roswell looking after the sale of furniture put on at that place by Childress & Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Christian, Mrs. F. G. Tracy and Mrs. Holley Jensen attended the furniture sale at Roswell, Wednesday of this week, making the trip both ways via automobile.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at Current office.

Major E. P. Bujac was in Roswell, Tuesday and addressed a business and social meeting of the American Legion in that city Tuesday night.

Messdames Ram Holt and R. L. Halley spent a day in Roswell the first of the week, on business.



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