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CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO,

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TEXANS TRY HARD TO GET WATER

Eddy County Water Users and Land Owners Raise Strong Kick Based on Claim That New Project Will Be Built Which Will Use All Waters of River.

(By A. M. Hove).

Will the proposed storage reservoir at Red Bluff on the Pecos river about five miles north of the Texas state line ever be built? It may be, but when?

It is not a matter of money at this time. But conflicting interests in two states are just now lining up for a deadly struggle for the strategic point of Red Bluff. The situation has suddenly changed from one of merely local interest to a few people to one of national consideration.

The first real clash developed this week. Other and more serious conflicts are in sight in the way of litigation. The state of Texas is preparing to sue the state of New Mexico by direction of the Texas legislature. Over in Washington plans are being laid for obtaining control of Pecos river water and the Red Bluff reservoir site. The little lonely jumping-off place called Red Bluff becomes famous over night.

Last year C. Q. Thorpe and associates of Ft. Worth, Texas, filed with the state engineer of New Mexico application No. 1226 for permit to appropriate 500 cubic ft. per second of the flow of the Pecos river for power purposes and to build a storage reservoir at Red Bluff of 176,000 acre-foot capacity. All the water, after developing 5900 horse power, will be turned back into the river at the Texas state line.

The applicants propose to expend at least \$600,000 on the project. The dam would be 85 feet high, 3,277 feet long at the top, 322 feet wide at the bottom and 25 feet wide at the top. It is to be an earth and rock fill dam with core wall. The water will be carried to the power house in a concrete conduit about three and a half miles long with a grade of one foot to the 1,000 feet.

World Interests with N. M. Projects The application was duly advertised and would have been ready on February 4, 1920, in case no protests were filed. The matter attracted much attention in the Pecos valley but no formal protest was filed until within the last ten days. Now the protests are many and the demands for a thorough hearing are strong.

The water users on the Pecos river in Eddy county object to the approval of the application because they fear that this project would interfere with the rights of the Pecos valley and other irrigation systems on the Pecos river and its tributaries. The following Eddy county irrigators have filed protests: John C. Queen, Malaga; Pecos Irrigation company, Pecos; Water Users' Association, the official organization of water users on the Carlsbad government project; T. A. Ezell, and Edna Harroun for the Hagerman Canal and reservoir. It was to be expected that the Eddy county water users would protest. There has been suspicion that the Thorpe application might have some connection with the movement of the water users on the Pecos river in Texas to obtain more water.

But on Wednesday last Vernon L. Sullivan, chairman of the executive committee of the Pecos Val-

ley Water Users association of Texas, composed of the various irrigation districts in Reeves, Ward and Pecos counties in Texas, came to Santa Fe and filed with the state engineer a very pointed protest against the approval of the C. Q. Thorpe application.

This protest sets up that it is against the public interest of New Mexico to approve the project. Mr. Sullivan brings out the point that the Thorpe application provides for a small reservoir on a site that is suitable for the construction of a much larger reservoir. The building of the Thorpe project therefore will spoil the use of this site for complete service for irrigation.

This project further charges that the application is speculative and impractical. It is speculative because there is no market at present within a reasonable distance. It is impractical because the cost of construction is out of proportion to the benefit to be derived from the project.

No Unappropriated Water in Pecos This protest further holds that there is now no unappropriated water in the Pecos river. This is evidenced by the suit that the U. S. Reclamation service has already filed to adjudicate the water rights on the river from a point near its source to the Texas state line; and further by the fact that the state of Texas is preparing to begin suit against the state of New Mexico to have the water rights on Pecos river, an interstate stream, fully adjudicated. Among the nine irrigation systems which Mr. Sullivan represents, some have priorities dating back to 1876.

Mr. Sullivan stresses the point that he represents all the Texas water users on the Pecos river; that they have 150,000 acres of irrigable land and only 30,000 acres under irrigation because of lack of water. They are naturally anxious to join in any movement that will develop more water.

The filing of a protest by the Texas water users against the Thorpe project was rather unexpected. But this protest will no doubt have its influence when the state engineer is called upon to act on the application.

No Action Now. Because of the filing of these protests the state engineer will not take any action for the present. C. Q. Thorpe has failed to comply with certain requirements as to proof of publication within the required time and these must be corrected to keep the application in good standing. It will also be necessary to call a hearing that the protestants may be heard and that the applicant may have the opportunity to reply. The final action on the application is not therefore likely to be taken for some little time.

Among the protestants, is T. A. Ezell. He may be said to be the discoverer of the Red Bluff proposition. He filed his first application on July 2, 1909 at the time Vernon L. Sullivan was territorial engineer. This application No. 319 was for 475 second feet of water and a storage reservoir of 110,000 acre foot capacity. It was proposed to irrigate 1066 acres in New Mexico and also develop 1,309 horse power. This application was approved in October that year. April 14, 1910 an amended application, No. 439, was filed asking for more water and providing for an 85 foot dam. This was also approved. Extension of time was granted in 1912 and 1915.

But Mr. Ezell never succeeded in getting under way with his project. But it is a question whether Mr. Ezell can be ignored when it comes to approve any other application in the future. There never was a question of Mr. Ezell's intentions.

STATE'S PROJECTS PROTESTS FILED IN LANE'S BILL IN WATER CASE

Aks Congress for \$12,873,000 To Carry On Irrigation Work in Western States.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Secretary Lane today asked congress to increase appropriations for work on irrigation projects next year from \$7,873,000 to \$12,873,000. The secretary said President Wilson had approved the estimated expenditure.

Nineteen irrigation projects in Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, California and Washington would receive increased funds, permitting greater development work.

The oil lands leasing measure recently agreed upon in conference provides for a division between the reclamation fund and the states of royalties paid the government for use of the mineral lands, and the secretary said the prospects of enactment of the bill makes "it now seem probable that the reclamation fund will be increased by five to seven million dollars."

Urging reclamation of arid lands as fast as funds are available, Mr. Lane said it was advisable to the needs of settlers who have been waiting many years for a water supply.

Projects which would receive increased appropriations under the Lane plan include the Yuma, Grand Valley, Uncompahgre valley, Boise, Kink Hill, Mindoka, Hundley, Milk river, Lower Yellowstone, North Platte, Newlands, Carlsbad, Rio Grande, Unatilla, Klamath, Bellefourche, Strawberry Valley, Yakima Valley and Shoshone.

Joe Wertheim is making arrangements to leave soon on a trip to Germany where his father is now living. Mr. Wertheim has received application blanks but there is a great deal of red tape connected with the issuing of passports and the exact date of his leaving is uncertain. Mrs. Wertheim will not accompany her husband, conditions in Germany being very unsettled at this time. Mr. Wertheim expects to be gone between two and three months.

Those familiar with his effort to develop a considerable area of good land in New Mexico and Texas.

Thorpe Not Stranger.

C. Q. Thorpe and his brother, C. H. Thorpe, the present applicants for the Red Bluff site, are not strangers in the Pecos valley of Texas. About 1904 they were at work developing what was called the Dixieland about 30 miles below the New Mexico state line. This is one of the best bodies of land in the southwest. A canal and distributing system was built and also an attempt at a diversion dam on the Pecos river. Immigration work was carried on vigorously and many settlers brought in. But the diversion dam was never stable and the project was practically abandoned. Later they were connected with the promotion of the Toyah Lake project, but this never passed out of the promotion stage, according to report. What they may accomplish with the Red Bluff project, now general opposition lines up by both New Mexico and Texas water users remains to be seen.

In this connection it may be noted that the New Mexico land department is not in a position to take a hand in this controversy over the waters of the Pecos river. The state owns much good land between the south end of the Carlsbad project and the Texas state line. Could this be brought under an irrigation system the value would be greatly increased, a matter of vital interest to every taxpayer in the state. But the land department can be merely an on-looker.

Santa Fe A Spectator.

An interested spectator is the Santa Fe railway. Should the Red Bluff reservoir ever be built, something like fourteen miles of track will have to be moved further west. The Santa Fe railway otherwise is following closely the various plans for increasing the irrigated area along a line that at present carries little business. The development between Malaga and Pecos has been very slow, though the line has been in use for about 30 years.

The Texas water users may be said to be an aggressive bunch. The fact that every irrigation district is an active member of the Pecos Valley Water Users association of Texas and has been for years and maintaining an active organization, should point the way to a closer organization of the New Mexico irrigators. The Texas organization maintains an office in El Paso in charge of V. L. Sullivan. Through the west Texas delegation in congress this organization is keeping in close touch with the reclamation service and other helpful federal agencies. Congressman Hudspeth is giving constant and careful attention to everything that may benefit this part of his district. If push in season and out of season ever wins, that Texas bunch will give the New Mexico water users on the Pecos river a real run for their water.

Storm of Resentment Goes Up From Users of Pecos Waters Located on Carlsbad Project

Water users and prospective water users on the Pecos river in Eddy County are protesting loud and strong against granting the application of C. Q. Thorpe for the Red Bluff reservoir site about four miles north of the Texas state line. This application No. 1226 was filed early in November by his agent A. S. Kirkpatrick of Silver City. The project proposed is for power purposes only and intended to develop nearly 6,000 horsepower. The capacity of the proposed reservoir is 176,000 acre feet.

The state engineer has advertised the application according to law, giving every notice and opportunity to protest. Though the matter caused much interest in Eddy County, everybody expected some one else to make a protest and ask for a hearing before final action was taken by the state engineer. At the last moment several parties decided to file protests on their own account and not take chances of letting the matter go by default.

In consequence there were five protests filed on Monday in the irrigation section of the state engineer's office. They all agree that their particular interests will be damaged in case the application is granted. It is set out that the application is not bona fide as there is no market for such a large amount of power and no point to which the power may be carried.

John C. Queen of Malaga who recently applied for all the unappropriated water in Black river, a tributary of the Pecos, files protest through his attorney Guy A. Reed. He demands a hearing that he may be able to submit arguments against this application.

T. A. Ezell files a protest thru his attorney Major E. P. Bujac. Mr. Ezell filed an application for this reservoir site on July 2, 1907 and obtained approval. But there was difficulty in financing the project which was intended for the irrigation of lands both in New Mexico and Texas, and extensions were granted from time to time. Later the matter was allowed to lapse. Mr. Ezell claims that he has spent much money in the premises and that he has rights that must be respected.

Edna Harroun, executrix of the estate of Mrs. Geo. H. Harroun, files protest through her attorney Major E. P. Bujac, that the granting of the application would affect adversely the Hagerman Canal and Reservoir project. This project is on the east side of the Pecos river about twelve miles south of Carlsbad and was about the earliest on the Pecos river. At the time C. B. Eddy, J. J. Hagerman and others started to develop the Pecos valley in 1889 this had at the time a fine vineyard and orchard. It was the only show place to which prospectors at that time could be taken to show what the possibilities of the valley were. It is claimed that it owns the oldest water right on the river. It contains about five thousand acres of irrigable land.

The Pecos Irrigation company also files protest through its attorney Major E. P. Bujac. This company is the successor of the first big irrigation company in the valley. In 1906 it sold its irrigation system to the Reclamation Service which rebuilt the works. The company still has much land south of Black river that are in line for irrigation under the Carlsbad project. In case the application of Mr. Thorpe is granted these lands would forever be excluded from development under irrigation.

The Pecos Water Users' Association, the official body of land owners under the Carlsbad project, also files a strong protest. The granting of the application would seriously affect further development of the project.

The state engineer has not set any date for a hearing nor has he determined the place where the hearing will be held. The protestants ask that the hearing be held on the ground.

This matter is not only of interest to the people in the lower valley. It is really the entering wedge to try to obtain all the water possible from New Mexico for use in Texas. The people of the Pecos Valley of Texas are actually at work to develop the largest possible area from the New Mexico state line south by irrigation. The water supply is not large enough to meet the demands. Old rights to water are being investigated as there was irrigation on the Pecos in Texas before such a thing was ever thought of in the lower valley in New Mexico.

The situation points toward long and expensive litigation. The suit begun by the government to establish the rights on the Pecos in New Mexico will be a long drawn out affair. It will take the state engineer much time to make the hydrographic survey as he has agreed to make. Until this is completed little progress will be made in the suit. Every body's rights will have to be settled.—Record.

PLACES OF AMUSEMENT MUST BE THOROUGHLY CLEANED BEFORE OPENING.

Health Board Is of Opinion That Public Institutions May Open After Another Week.

A meeting of the Eddy County Board of Health was called by County Health Officer, Dr. L. H. Pate, for 11 o'clock A. M. February 12, 1920, in the Commission- room at the court house in Carlsbad. Said meeting was called to order by Chairman F. C. Tracy the first above stated and those present being:

Chairman F. C. Tracy, Vice-Chairman M. C. Stewart, County Commissioner L. A. Swigart, R. M. Thorne, W. F. McIlvaine. County Health Officer, Dr. L. H. Pate being absent owing to a sudden and unexpected call out of the city.

After due and careful consideration of the situation existing in the city and owing to the fact that it had been reported by many of the citizens of our city to the various members of the Board of Health that the sanitary condition of the local picture show and theater was very bad and believing it would be good for all concerned, the following resolution was passed:

Moved by L. A. Swigart that the County Health Officer be hereby instructed by the County Health Board to order all picture shows and theaters, school and church buildings thoroughly cleaned and fumigated during the time they are unoccupied and before opening for business. (This resolution has reference to all places which have heretofore been closed by order of the Eddy County Board of Health), and that the Secretary of said Board of Health is hereby instructed to mail a copy of this resolution to each of the parties concerned. Motion carried unanimously.

After further consideration it was the consensus of opinion of the Board that all places heretofore closed shall so continue for at least another week.

On motion the Board adjourned subject to call.

W. F. McILVAINE, Secretary.

BURGLARS BUSY IN TOWN LAST NIGHT.

Again burglars have become active in Carlsbad, spending a busy night last night, and getting away with quite a lot of valuables. As has been the case several times recently, the Boston store was a target.

The Boston store was burglarized at the unusual hour of 7:30 last night, and later in the night an entrance was effected into the Model Market. At the Boston store the robbery was discovered by the proprietor as a part of his force of clerks, who went down after supper to finish some work. Their entrance through the front door was evident from the cause of the hurried exit of the burglar or burglars as a pile of men's clothing was found just inside the door where it had evidently been dropped. Later Mr. Boston found two ladies' waists in the alley in the rear of the store. Burglars stripped a rack of silk dresses and skirts and other articles taken will make the loss mount up into the hundreds of dollars. Entrance was gained in this instance by breaking the glass in the rear door connecting in and pushing back the bar which holds the door in place.

The Model Market was broken into and exit was made by cutting the screen from the front door. Nothing is missing there except about 15 pennies from the cash register.

An endeavor was made to pry open the door of Dr. R. J. Boatman's garage—marks of the tools being plainly seen on the door, and an unsuccessful effort was also made to effect an entrance into the Peoples Mercantile company building.

There is no clue to the burglars, altho' Deputy Sheriff Batton offers a reward of fifty dollars for information leading to their apprehension.

Any person willing to do volunteer nursing please notify C. G. Lewis or Mrs. D. F. Sellards. A need has arisen which can not be met except by volunteers.

We are sorry to learn of the continued illness of Mrs. C. O. Merrifield, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dock Vest. Mrs. Merrifield has been confined to her bed the last two weeks and prospects for an early recovery are not of the best.

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

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EX-CROWN PRINCE OFFERS SELF

President Wilson and Allied Governments Receive Message in Which Ex-Crown Prince Offers to Surrender Himself for Trial by the Allied Governments in Place of the 900 Germans whose extradition has been demanded. His message was sent from Wieringen Island, Holland, yesterday. The message to President Wilson follows:

"To President of the United States of North America: "Mr. Wilson: "Washington: "Mr. President: The demand for the delivery of Germans of every walk of life has again confronted my country, sorely tried by four years of war and one year of severe internal struggles with a crisis that is without a precedent in the history of the world as affecting the life of a people. That a government can be found in Germany which would carry out the demanded surrender is out of the question, the consequences to Europe of an enforcement of the demand by violence are incalculable, hatred and revenge would be made eternal.

"As the former successor to the throne of my fatherland, I am willing at this fateful hour to stand up for my compatriots. If the allied governments want a victim let them take me instead of the 900 Germans who have committed no offense other than that of serving their country in the war. (Signed) "WILHELM, "Wieringen Island, February 9, 1920."

Other Countries Also Get Message. Amsterdam, Feb. 10.—Former Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany has offered to give himself up to the allies in place of the hundreds of Germans demanded for extradition on the list recently submitted to Berlin, according to a telegram purporting to have come from him published in the Handelsblad of this city. The telegram addressed to the kings of England, Belgium and Italy, the presidents of France and the United States and the emperor of Japan says:

"As the ex-crown prince, I wish to take the place of my countrymen. If the allied and associated governments desire a victim let them take me instead of the 900 Germans who committed no other crimes than to serve their country in war."

BRATTON, RUINER OF LITTLE GIRLS, MET JUST FATE. SAYS HOME TOWN PAPER.

In commenting upon the shooting of F. M. Bratton, by Charles Colwell, at Pecos, recently, the Cotton County Democrat, a paper published at Walters, Oklahoma, has the following to say, which we are requested to publish:

"This, we understand, is the F. M. Bratton, who formerly lived in Walters. His end in this manner will be of no great surprise to the old timers of Walters who knew his reputation while he lived here. He evidently ran a true to character to the end. It was more luck than virtue that allowed him to escape a like fate while living here."

Bratton's victims were never women, or girls old enough to know the ways of the world, but were always little girls, too young to even possess an evil thought, or know of evil, and the fate he met is richly deserved.

"The Democrat extends to Young Colwell our appreciation of his manhood in defending his little sister and he has our sincere wishes for his speedy acquittal."

"It is very rare when the taking of the law into one's own hands is justified, but knowing the record of the object of justice in this case, we are convinced that the end accomplished is right and proper and the punishment given Bratton was justly won by his acts."

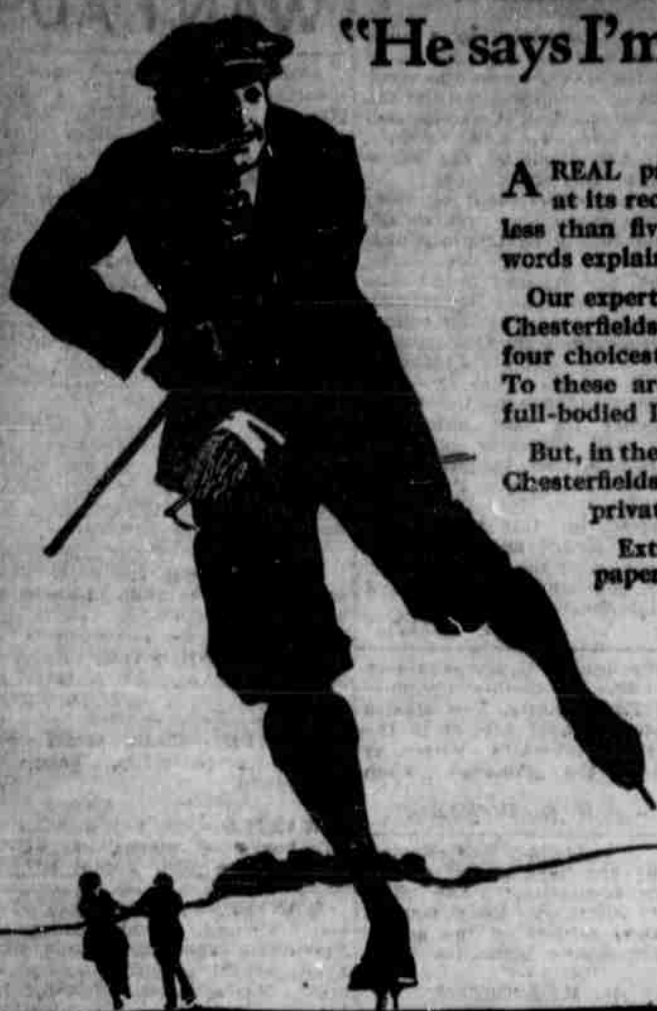
"We do not know what the jury, who tries Young Colwell will do in the case, but it will undoubtedly be a serious miscarriage of justice if they do not turn him loose without ever leaving their seats. He is entitled to the appreciation, and well wishes of every father and mother of little girls."

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LOCAL NEWS

E. Purdy was in Roswell the latter part of last week where he spent several days on business.

Sheriff Hewitt was a passenger to Roswell Friday, going up to bring down one John Tatum, who was arrested there on a charge of beating a board bill in Carlsbad.

Ovis Reeves spent a few days this week in Roswell on business.

Reverend Phillips, of Roswell, spent the first of the week in Carlsbad in connection with his work among the Spanish-speaking people.

Mrs. Hoy Crockett, nee Miss Naomi Wallis, is in town this week coming from her home in Roswell, and will also visit her mother, Mrs. C. Wallis, in Loving.

Dr. Fickett, of Hope, was in town Monday and Tuesday on professional business.

Ledlie Ballard, who has been very ill with pneumonia at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Broom, on South Canal street, is recovering very nicely and will soon be about. The two little Broom girls are also recovering from an attack of the same disease.

Mrs. Philip Varian, sister of the late C. H. McLenathen, came in from Denver, her home, last Saturday, and will spend some time visiting in Carlsbad. Mrs. Varian has visited here several times in the last few years and has many friends who are glad to welcome her on her return.

Rev. F. W. Pratt came in Sunday afternoon from Roswell, where he had been in charge of the work of the Episcopal church for several days. Mr. Pratt's parish is rather extensive, reaching from Roswell on the north to Pecos on the south, with charges at Hagerman, Artesia, Carlsbad, and Pecos.

Legal Blanks for sale at the Current office.

ORFIS C. DIXON, CATTLEMAN, IS DEAD.

Orfis C. Dixon, of Ochoa, New Mexico, a well known cattleman, of that community, died at Eddy County hospital, aged 38 years.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, Mrs. Myrtle A. Dixon, and one little girl, five years old. Morgan Cook Dixon, Mr. Dixon had only been in New Mexico three years, coming here from Oklahoma. He had been north and was returning to his home when he contracted a heavy cold, which he made light of. However, pneumonia soon developed and he was taken from the hotel where he was stopping to the hospital on Saturday where he expired shortly after noon on Tuesday.

The father of the deceased, Henry Dixon, arrived in Carlsbad from White Plains, Missouri, and M. A. Cook, father of Mrs. Dixon, came from Seminole, Texas, and were present at the funeral, which took place this morning, burial being in City cemetery.

Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved, especially for the young wife, so sorely bereaved of her husband, and for the fatherless little one, too young to realize her great loss.

A SAD DEATH.

Mrs. Lois O'Rourke, aged 23 years, news of whose serious illness was contained in last week's Current, died at Eddy County hospital February 8th, at 3 A. M., of pneumonia.

The young lady was a niece of Mrs. Sam Brown, of this place, and was making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Brown when she was stricken with the dread disease. Of a frail physique, she had very little reserve strength with which to fight the insidious foe and in spite of all the loving care and attention that was given her she failed rapidly until death came as a release from suffering.

The mother of the deceased, and her other relatives, reside in Florida, and were unable to attend the funeral, which was held Monday afternoon. The services were conducted at the graveside and consisted of beautiful hymns, scripture reading and a short talk on the brevity of human life, by Rev. D. F. Sellards, after which the body, surrounded by flowers, gifts of respect and esteem, from many friends, was laid to rest. The pall bearers were Messrs. Sam Vorenburg, Carl Livingston, Joe Wertheim, J. S. Oliver, Homer King, and T. E. Williams. May her sleep be sweet.

A. W. Henry, owner of the Artesia Advocate, has assumed the management of that paper, the lease of Mr. Hollister having expired. Mr. Henry has been in the oil fields of Texas, for the past year and says he is now in a position to understand what the development of a real oil field will mean for Eddy county. His son, Arthur, will run the linotype and the policy of the paper will be the same as heretofore—democratic.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Alston are in from their ranch on the plains, coming Sunday night.

D. Jackson and Willard Keen were noted among the "wayfarers" in Roswell last Friday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. F. S. FLEWELL, D. D.,
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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 15

PETER AND CORNELIUS.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 10.
GOLDEN TEXT—"The saints Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him."—Rom. 10:12.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Acts 10:1-36; Gal. 2:14-21.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Love for Everybody.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter Wins a Roman Captain.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Overcoming of Prejudice.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Significance of the Conversion of Cornelius.

The conversion of Cornelius broke down the "middle wall of partition" between the Jews and Gentiles (Eph. 2:14).

1. Cornelius (vv. 1, 2).

1. His official position (v. 1). He was a Roman officer over a company of 100 soldiers, perhaps of about the same rank as a captain in the American army.

2. His character (v. 2). (1) A devout, pious man. His heart was filled with godly fear. (2) He was a praying man; he observed the Jewish hour of prayer. (3) He was charitable; he gave much alms. (4) He was respected by his family.

The Lord chose Cornelius for the transition of the Gospel to the Gentiles because of his character and position. No Jew could find any fault with him. He was a good man, but not a saved man.

11. The Supernatural Preparation for the Transition of the Gospel to the Gentiles (vv. 3-33).

1. Two visions were given. (1) The vision of Cornelius (vv. 3-5). While engaged in prayer an angel of God instructed him to send to Joppa for Peter, who would tell him what to do. The angel told him that Peter lodged with Simon, a tanner, to show Cornelius that Peter was not the strictest Jew. The calling of a tanner was regarded as unclean by the strict Jews, and the tanners were commanded to dwell apart. Cornelius sent at once for Peter. He was living up to the best light he had, so he received more. (2) The vision of Peter (vv. 9-10). This took place while Peter was praying (v. 9). If one would receive visions from God, let him pray to God; for the heavens are open to those who pray. He saw a certain vessel containing clean and unclean animals let down from heaven, and heard the command: "Rise, Peter; kill, and eat." Peter protested that he had never eaten any unclean thing. God replied: "What God hath cleansed, call not thou common." This vessel let down from heaven and taken back indicated that both Jew and Gentile were accepted on high.

2. Messengers from Cornelius (vv. 17-22). Peter was greatly perplexed over what he had seen, but not for long; for messengers from Cornelius made inquiry at the gate for him. The spirit informed Peter of the matter and bade him go, nothing doubting.

3. The meeting of Cornelius and Peter (vv. 23-33). (1) Peter took six witnesses along (v. 23). He had the good judgment to know that on a matter of so great importance he must have witnesses. This was proved at the Jerusalem council in the consideration of the question of the reception of the Gentiles into the church (11:1-18). (2) Cornelius waiting for Peter (v. 24). He called together his kinsmen and near friends. (3) Cornelius about to worship Peter (v. 25, 26). Peter repudiated this act and protested that he was but a man. The true man of God not only dislikes, but refuses to be worshipped. (4) The reciprocal explanation (vv. 27-33). Peter explained to him how God had taken from him his Jewish prejudice and asked that Cornelius state the purpose of his having sent for him. Cornelius explained how God had appeared unto him and instructed him to send for Peter.

III. Peter's Sermon (vv. 34-43).

1. The introduction (vv. 34, 35). He showed that God is no respecter of persons, but that in every nation those who fear God and work righteousness are accepted of him.

2. The discourse (vv. 36-43). In the discourse he touches briefly upon the mission of Jesus, showing that by means of his baptism and anointing with the Holy Spirit he was qualified for his work as mediator. He then exhibited the work of Christ (1) in his life (vv. 36-39). (2) in his death (v. 39). (3) in his resurrection (vv. 40, 41).

IV. The Holy Spirit Poured Out (vv. 44-48).

This was a new Pentecost. As the Gospel was entering upon its widest embrace the Spirit came in new power.

Power of Faith.

Christianity has its best exponents in the lives of the saints. It is only when our creeds pass into the iron of the blood that they become vital and organic. Faith if not transmuted into character has lost its power.—C. L. Thompson.

No Man is Useless.

So long as we love, we serve; so long as we are loved by others we are indispensable; so man is useless while he has a friend.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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TIME TO FIGHT THE POULTRY "BLUE BUG."

Now is the time for farmers who have poultry to make a clean up of all parasites which infest their fowls during the summer. It is not an uncommon thing for some people to allow the chicken house to winter through without attention and then be amazed when the hens are covered with lice, ticks and fleas during the next summer. These parasites do not appear spontaneously, they must have some source of origin and that is from adults which are allowed to winter over in the protection of dirty poultry houses and yards. Two or three good cleanings during the winter will be of greater value than a dozen during the season when these parasites are multiplying rapidly.

Ticks, or "Blue Bugs," are one

of the biggest problems poultry keepers in the southern and central part of this State have to meet. In the winter the adults crawl off into hiding, and do but little in the way of increasing the population. They do, however, make frequent raids upon the fowls for food. By removing the batens, perches, nests, and everything else loose, or that may be taken off the house, and getting into the cracks first with a good dose of boiling lye water and then in a few days with kerosene and follow this up with Carbolineum, Reilly's Poultry Spray, it is possible to practically eliminate the ticks from the house. At the same time give the yard and floor of the house a good renovating. If the floor of the house is of dirt, take out a few inches and exchange it with some fresh soil from the garden, both places will be benefitted by the trade. This will also have a strong tendency to eliminate the "stick tight" fleas that are putting in the winter resting in the dirt floor. If the house has a wooden floor, a good soaking with kerosene will be of material benefit. Wood floors, however, are not entirely satisfactory, except in portable houses which are moved to a new location at least once each year.

Do not clean the house and yards without cleaning the fowls. Dust them thoroughly with a good tobacco dust lice powder, sodium fluoride. Repeat the dusting process in about eight days; and if the fowls were burdened with an exceedingly large population of lice, the dusting may be necessary the third time in about eight days after the second application.

In all events give the hen a fair chance, a good clean house and yards, clean and nourishing food, and plenty of clean fresh water. She will do the rest.—R. B. Thompson, Foultryman, N. M. State College.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Elsewhere in this issue of the Current appears for the first time the announcement of H. G. Howard of Loving as a candidate for the office of county commissioner of Eddy county, New Mexico, from District No. 3, which comprises the southern part of this county.

Mr. Howard is the first candidate to announce for this office from District No. 3 and reluctantly gave his consent to make the race only after being besieged with repeated requests from friends not only in his district but in Carlsbad, and other parts of the county.

Mr. Howard is originally from the state of Vermont and moved from there in 1893 to Mitchell county, Kansas, where he resided until 1916 when he made his home in this county, having purchased a fine farm in the Loving district. Since making his home among us Mr. Howard has acquired many close personal friends, being of that happy, sunny disposition which invites and retains the good will and friendship of those with whom he comes in contact. Then there is that spirit of fairness and just consideration for the other fellow which he always displays in his business dealings which shows he is absolutely honest and conscientious.

Mr. Howard is now a member of the board of education of this county and is very active in every movement for the advancement of his community and county. He has made a success of farming under the Carlsbad project and is absolutely capable of conducting any business for the county which might come before the commissioners. He is progressive, economical and believes in giving the same careful consideration to public affairs as is required for personal dealings. If chosen as the next commissioner of this county the voters will never have cause to regret that they bestowed this honor upon H. G. Howard.

It gives the Current great pleasure to place in another column of this issue the announcement of Delbert M. Jackson, our present county clerk, as a candidate for reelection to that office subject to the will of the democratic voters as expressed in the primaries to be held some time in the spring. Mr. Jackson has now faithfully served the county of Eddy as county clerk for almost a term and that he has made a good public servant is putting it mildly. He took charge of the office at a time when all county affairs were in a more or less state of confusion and went to work to place the clerk's office in orderly shape so that it might efficiently handle the large amount of work constantly calling for attention. That he has succeeded will be admitted by anyone having business there when it may be seen everything is kept in proper place and the clerical force working under a well regulated system which insures the greatest amount of service at the minimum amount of labor. Mr. Jackson as county clerk is called on to fill the position as clerk of the district court which place he has occupied with honor to himself and satisfaction to the citizens of the county. He is also clerk of the probate court and naturalization officer, which taken all in all makes his office one of the most difficult in the county to fill. He places his name before the voters for reelection on the record made while in office the past two years and we believe that if he has served the people faithfully for one term he is justly entitled to the same position for the second term after which time he is not permitted under the laws of this state to run for a county office the third term.

THE HIGHER LEVEL.

Some enthusiastic feelings and utterances of the war period seem rather overwrought now. If one would look back 18 months and read a lot of these orations and sermons, he might feel that some eloquent people got far up in the air at that time.

It was commonly remarked then, that the war would make a complete revolution in thought. A new era was going to dawn. People had been lifted up by their sacrifices, and were not going to return to old selfish levels. It is now the cool grey dawn of the morning after. Most people about the same place that it ever was, except for high prices and extravagance and strikes, and other troubles of the times. Were all those generous ideals then but mere illusions?

Forms of government may change, laws may change, political parties may change, but human nature runs along about the same. The crisis of human nature and society are ameliorated only as the result of long, patient and faithful effort.

Great changes must come to this country as the result of this war. But the human understanding takes up new ideas slowly. Perhaps it is best that it should, since so many experiments prove unsatisfactory.

But one can already see new forces at work. Never before were people so willing to give money and work for public causes. Never before was there so much effort to improve the conditions of the toiling

masses. The fine spirit shown by the returned soldiers, the determination of the American Legion to promote good citizenship, are typical signs of the times. With these and other forces at work, the buoyant hopes of the war period may be realized much sooner than some people now feel.

PROHIBITION AGENTS ALREADY ON THE JOE.

Constitutional prohibition is now in full force and effect throughout the United States and special agents operating under the state director of prohibition, Antonio A. Lucero, of Las Vegas, are on the job. The government plans a strict compliance with the federal amendment and the Volstead act, which provides for its enforcement. The new prohibition regulations, summarized, are as follows:

Declare unlawful the manufacture or sale of any beverage containing one-half of 1 per cent or more of alcohol.

Declare places where liquor is sold in violation of law to be common nuisances, abatable as such.

Search and seizure powers given prohibition enforcement officers, except for the search of private dwelling unless used for the unlawful sale of intoxicants or in parts as places of business.

Liquor seized to be destroyed, vehicles and other property to be sold and proceeds paid into the United States treasury.

Advertising of liquor by any method prohibited.

Permit manufacture at home, for personal use of non-intoxicating fruit juices and ciders. While "non-intoxicating" is not defined specifically, the term "intoxicating" is construed by law to mean one-half of 1 per cent or more of alcohol.

Permit manufacture of alcoholic liquors for sacramental and medicinal uses, under restrictions.

Permit manufacture of alcohol for industrial and scientific purposes.

Permit possession of liquor in home if purchased before prohibition became effective.

Physicians prohibited from prescribing alcoholic liquor for patient unless in good faith they believe it will afford relief from ailments.

Not more than one pint can be prescribed in any month for one person.

Complete record of sales, including names of persons obtaining liquors, required of manufacturers.

Various penalties for violation are fixed, the most severe being \$2,000 fine and two years' imprisonment.

A Few Remarks on Newspaper Mistakes.

Occasionally a few of the many mistakes made by workers in newspaper offices escape a whole galaxy of watchers for mistakes; the writer, the editor, the linotype operators, the proof-readers, back to the linotype operators, then back to the printer and on to the pressman. Then the mistakes are sent out for inspection of all the people and some of the readers swell up and nearly burst with self-importance on discovering the mistakes of the ignoramuses who make newspapers.

If the mistakes of other people were blazoned before the public as the newspaper men's mistakes are, the woefully ignorant newspaper men would have company in their misery, but each of them conceals his mistakes and the newspapers generally suppress thousands that are apparent, otherwise it would be seen that there are legions of "ignoramuses" outside of the newspaper offices.

The newspaper men are the only non-devils whose mistakes are sent out for everybody to examine. —Magdalena News.

Good-Bye.

I am dying, mother, dying, Closely hold me through the night, Angela whisper from the heavens. Look up, see the flashing light. Oh, in pity dry those tears, Soon my pain will over be. Mother, mother meet your soldier Safe beyond the crystal sea.

I was happy, till the order Came to march to Flander's field. Mother, home and all my interest To that order had to yield.

Mother, this is ample glory, Dying with my comrades brave; Do not fail to keep your promise, Place the flag above my grave.

Preparing to Move Back to Clovis.

T. F. Blackmore of Artesia spent several days in Clovis this week preparing to moving back here and assuming charge of the Blackmore-Zerwer Co., that has been organized to do a general abstracting business. Mr. Blackmore says the Pecos Valley country has been very prosperous this year, cotton being the principal crop that is making fat bank accounts. He says many farmers are plowing up alfalfa and planting increased acreage in cotton. Long staple cotton, such as is being raised in the valley, is now selling for sixty cents a pound. —Clovis News.

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A LETTER FROM THE CARLSBAD PROJECT.

"I noticed in one of the recent Records an article on the steam-pressure cooker. Why did the lady cook her meat before placing in the can? Mother has always placed her raw meat in the can with necessary salt and cooked it one hour after a 5-pound pressure had been reached—no water, no previous cooking—and then flavored it in different ways when preparing it for use.

"I have just finished reading in the Chicago Daily News Secretary Lane's remarks on the fuel question, advocating power plants on the Atlantic seaboard and the use of oil.

"Seven years ago father saw a kerosene burner advertised in a farm paper, sent for prices and description; but women are more conservative than men, and after read-

ing the circular we laid it aside. This fall father bought one—I knew it wouldn't work—and, oh, what a comfort it is! A tank, copper tubing, and an iron burner. So simple, nothing to get out of order. Put it in the stove you already have; perfectly safe and easily regulated (valves similar to gasoline stove). There is no coal to carry in or ashes to carry out, no stoves to take down or soot to clean out. We heat three rooms with it. With one of these burners on your heating stove or cook stove, the coal strikes cease to be a terror."—Mabel E. Wilson, Hopevale Ranch, Carlsbad, N. M.—In February Reclamation Record.

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

To Prevent Flu and Colds
Three Rules You Should Observe

- (1) Sleep 8 hours—with windows wide open
- (2) Eat wisely—exercise regularly—don't worry.
- (3) Avoid crowds and persons having colds.

Flu This Year is Milder

The rules given above, recommended by the New York City Board of Health, are guides to good health at all times. Particularly should they be followed just now, when influenza is again abroad in the land. Authorities agree, however, that the flu this year is less severe than in the last epidemic—the attacks are shorter and the death rate lower. In fact, many physicians insist that the epidemics now being reported from so many sections are not flu at all, but simply the old-fashioned grip.

Keep the Air Passages Healthy. While we know very little more about the flu now than we did last year—the germ itself has never been positively identified—still most authorities agree that the flu germs are breathed in. If the system is in good shape and the membrane or lining of the air passages is in healthy condition—these germs are thrown off.

A good plan is to moisten a little Vick's VapoRub in a spoon, night and morning, and inhale the vapors, also apply a little up the nostrils several times a day, especially just before being exposed to crowds.

Treat All Colds Promptly.

Above all, keep free from colds, as colds irritate the lining of the air passages and make them real breeding grounds for germs. Prompt use of Vick's VapoRub aids in preventing colds. For head colds, sore throat or hoarseness, rub Vick's well over the throat and chest and cover with a warm flannel cloth. For deep chest colds, severe sore throat or bronchitis, hot wet towels should first be applied to the throat, chest, and back be-

tween the shoulder blades, to open the pores. Then Vick's should be rubbed in over the parts until the skin is red—spread on thickly and covered with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck, so the vapors released by the body heat may be freely inhaled.

These vapors, inhaled with each breath, carry the medication directly to the lungs and air passages. At the same time Vick's is absorbed thru and stimulates the skin, thus aiding to relieve the congestion within.

Use of External Treatment for Colds Increasing.

Vick's VapoRub is the discovery of a North Carolina druggist who found how to combine in salve form the standard time-tested remedies, Camphor—Menthol—Eucalyptus—Thyme, etc.—so that when the salve is applied to the body heat these ingredients are liberated in the form of vapors.

Vicks is particularly recommended for children's croup or colds, since it is externally applied and therefore can be used freely and often without the slightest harmful effects.

The best evidence of the value of Vicks is the steadily increasing number of people who have been converted to the use of this "outside" treatment.

Beginning with the customers of a small retail drug store, the use of Vicks has grown year by year—state by state—until now more than 17 million jars are used annually. And this in spite of the fact that Vicks is a new form of treatment to many folks in the North and West. Vicks can be had at all druggists in three sizes—30c, 60c, or \$1.00.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having been solicited by a number of the business men of Carlsbad, and the stockmen of the county, I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of District No. 1, Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, when held.

I have been a resident of Eddy County for twenty-two years, and served the county as Commissioner of District No. 1, for two terms. I thank my friends in advance for their support and if elected, shall endeavor to serve the county in a conscientious and acceptable manner. J. H. JAMES.

I hereby announce to the public my candidacy for the office of Treasurer and Collector of Eddy County, New Mexico, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, when held.

If selected for this position by the voters I pledge my entire personal attention to the duties of the office and courteous treatment and prompt attention to all. AUD E. LUSK.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Eddy county, New Mexico, from District No. 3, subject to the will of the democratic voters as expressed in the primaries when held.

H. G. HOWARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Eddy county, New Mexico, subject to the action of the democratic primaries when held.

D. M. JACKSON.

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 1926 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 primary whenever the same shall be held.

GEO. M. BRINTON.

I do hereby announce myself 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.

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Valley is Prosperous.

S. I. Roberts of Carlsbad is a Clovis visitor this week. Mr. Roberts is the senior member of the hardware firm of Roberts-Deaerborne Co. and is in Clovis looking after the company's business here. He says the valley is in a very prosperous condition now and that a gin at Carlsbad has ginned 5000 bales of cotton this year.—Clovis News.

The Carlsbad Project.

All the shareholders under the Carlsbad irrigation project are desirous of extending the project to its full capacity of 50,000 acres of irrigable land and the directors of the association held a meeting recently for the purpose of taking the first steps in that direction. There are two large bodies of land which can be irrigated, one lying under a high line canal west and south of Carlsbad, which can also be reached by a pumping station at the siphon, and a large body south of Black river. Both bodies of land contain much State land, and the State engineer and the State land office have been asked to help in the work of bringing this additional land under water.—Reclamation Record.

Frank Moritz received recently a commission from L. M. Martin, a cattle buyer, of Sioux City, Iowa, for the purchase of four large paintings to be hung in his den at that city. The pictures are now ready for delivery and are receiving a great deal of merited praise from all who have seen them. They are all Western scenes and Mr. Martin has provided a unique setting for them. The walls of the den are to be covered with bark and instead of the pictures being framed, in the usual manner, spaces will be cut in the bark and the canvases inserted. The scenes depicted are a "Forest Fire", a hunting piece, fishing scene and a snow scene, the latter so realistic that a young man on seeing it for the first time, started for his overcoat. Mr. Moritz expects to leave the first of the week for Maxwell on business in connection with the Army and Navy sign work.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE:—Nice turnip and mustard greens at 12½ cents the pound. MRS. MAGGIE REED, 11 At Metropolitan Hotel.

FOR SALE:—2 Double comb Rhode Island Red Roosters. Address Box 124, Carlsbad, N. M.

FOR SALE:—Two Jersey heifers. One will be fresh in April. Cheap for cash. Phone 271.

AT MY NEW STUDIO, on West Fox street, I will instruct all beginners on wind instruments, any evening before 8:30. 2-13-26 G. J. WARD.

LOST:—Several weeks ago a brown Marabon muff. Finder please return to Major Bujac's office and receive reward.

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

FOR SALE. SQUARE PIANO, AT A BARGAIN. J. H. LINN.

WANTED:—Clean, large, cotton rags at Current office. Three cents per pound.

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

WANTED:—Agents for Carlsbad and vicinity. Good proposition. Previous experience unnecessary. Free School of instruction. Address Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Department, Saginaw, Michigan. Capital \$1,500,000. 12Feb27-21

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TUCUMCARI ELKS RELIEVE

LITTLE LAME GIRL.

A few days ago a 9-year-old girl from Tucumcari, N. M., was having the time of her life in one of Kansas City's big hotels, riding up and down in the first elevator she had ever seen. She was a cripple whose nine years had been spent in poverty and suffering, the latter the result of congenital dislocation of the hip, but she was a happy child in wonderland. She had come here in a Pullman stateroom, in care of a Tucumcari banker, who also is grand exalted ruler of the Elks there, and his wife. Because the child's mother had to earn her living by manual labor, and could do nothing more than provide her crippled daughter and her other children a living, the Elks of Tucumcari raised a fund to send the little girl to the Osteopathic hospital in Kirksville, and the party had stopped in Kansas City a day to break the journey. The little girl, Doris Carver, was taken on to Kirksville, where Saturday she underwent an operation which the doctors predict will restore her to normal health.—Ray G. Huibart in Kansas City Times.

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LOCAL NEWS

T. D. Skeen, of the upper valley, is visiting and transacting business in Carlsbad today.

Mrs. W. L. Hughes was a guest at the Palace hotel this week, Thursday, coming from Roswell.

Dewey Hardesty, of Lakewood, spent the day in town, coming down yesterday.

Dr. Kelly returned Thursday from Albuquerque where he attended the state meeting of doctors of dental surgery.

H. S. Record, prominent cattleman, from the Monument country, was in the city the first of the week.

Col. A. J. Muxey came in Friday from Bristol, Connecticut, and expects to remain here for the next two months and possibly longer, business conditions requiring his presence.

Chris Walter, wife and daughter, Aliso, made a hurried business trip to Roswell this week, Wednesday, returning Thursday, making the trip via automobile.

H. M. Dow of Roswell spent a day in Carlsbad this week.

Harry Skinner, of Lawrence, Kansas, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Stockwell.

Harry Cressy is among the sick people in town this week, going to the hospital for treatment yesterday.

Jack Hines blew in this week from the south and is still in the city expecting to leave tomorrow morning.

L. O. Fullen, Esq., of Roswell, is a business visitor to the beautiful today, arriving yesterday afternoon.

J. M. Wanner is a newcomer in town, having a position with Walter brothers. Mr. Wanner came from Tucson, Arizona, the first of the week and should be continuing favorably impressed with the town and people, he will move his family and take up his residence here permanently.

Prof. W. A. Poore returned Wednesday from a short visit to Weatherford where his little son is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Laude.

L. W. Arthur is again on the streets after a serious sick spell lasting several days. He was under the care of a trained nurse, while sick and shows the effect of his illness.

John Wells received notice the latter part of last week that his appointment as postmaster had been confirmed by the U. S. Senate and Mr. Wells is now awaiting his commission, which will likely arrive in a few days.

Mrs. W. J. Barber came in from the ranch this morning after a load of ranch supplies and feed. They are working cattle on the Barber-Penn ranch and Mrs. Barber made a very brief stay in town.

A county road is being opened on the section line east from Calvan's land, below town, running a distance of about two miles toward the river. F. E. Little will begin the work at once of putting the road in shape for travel, doing ditch work and installing culverts where needed.

F. E. Little has had a large force of men and teams at work on the Dark Canyon crossing below town, and the work is now complete and the road will be opened to the public within the next ten days or two weeks. The work will no doubt be permanent, thirty feet of filling being put in on the west end and eighteen feet on the east end. A retaining wall has also been put in the ground for seven feet and it is the general opinion that the structure is there to stay regardless of high water.

Sam B. Smith spent most of the week in Carlsbad, coming from his ranch out west a few miles. Mr. Smith has rented his home at Greene Heights to Harry Woodman, who will move there the 15th of this month. Mr. Smith reserving one room and a sleeping porch for his own use.

Mrs. S. P. Page returned Tuesday from El Paso, where she has been in a hospital under the care of special physicians. We are glad to note that she seems much improved.

The Brotherhood of American Yeoman, of this city, has organized a relief corps for nursing during the present epidemic, among their own members. So far but one family has required their services, but they have stood by that loyalty, thus proving their brotherliness in a very practical way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. T. Smith left Monday night for a month's stay in California, and will then go on to their home in Pullman, Washington. They are the parents of County Agent A. Z. Smith and have been at his home since the middle of November.

Mrs. Albert Ares and Mrs. Melvin Bearup came down from their homes in the Guadalupe and spent much of the week in town, Mrs. Bearup having her eyes treated by a local oculician.

J. F. Forehand was up from his ranch on Black river the first of the week and took occasion to pay his subscription to the Current a year ahead while in the city.

Mrs. H. A. Gragg and daughters returned this week from Roswell where they have been for some months at the home of Mrs. Gragg's mother, and have again taken up their residence in Carlsbad. Mr. Gragg went up to Roswell Saturday to accompany his family home.

"Bill" Hudgins is reported seriously ill at his home on North Canal street, Carlsbad, and his friends are very anxious over his condition.

O. J. Ward has opened a studio in one of the Johnson summer cottages on West Fox street and is prepared to instruct beginners or others, who may have need of his services, on wind instruments of any kind. Mr. Ward is an experienced band man and it seems as though this will be a splendid opportunity for our musically inclined boys and young men to secure a competent instructor.

Mrs. J. G. Osburn entertained at a charmingly appointed one o'clock luncheon today at her home complimentary to Mrs. Etienne Bujac, and daughter, Adele Bujac of Carlsbad. The table was laid in an exquisite drawnwork cloth from the City of Mexico, and the vivid tones of the centerpiece of red sweet peas with tall uncapped candles, added a pretty suggestion of the Saint Valentine season. Covers were laid for Mrs. Bujac, Miss Adele Bujac, Mrs. D. W. Low, Mrs. John McClure, Mrs. J. D. Atwood and the hostess.—Roswell News, Thursday.

Mrs. John W. Moore and baby and Miss Grace Geer arrived safely at their destination at Tela, Honduras, after a rather stormy passage. The last two days, however, were calm and delightful. Miss Grace writes in characteristic fashion of the voyage and of her impressions of the country and its people, the former of which she says is beautiful and the latter she is not yet acquainted with. We predict a pleasant visit for her among the hospitable residents of the lovely seaport of Tela.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beall are proud of a new boy which arrived at their home last Saturday, Feb. 7th, and weighs nine pounds. The young man received a warm welcome, and the Current extends congratulations to the boy and his parents as well.

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Sam Vorenberg was a business visitor to Roswell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Siegner left last week for El Paso Springs, Arkansas to make their home.—Clovis News.

W. H. Merchant, came in from a trip to Pecos this week Tuesday and was quite sick on his arrival. However, he has improved greatly since his return and hopes to soon be about again.

Physicians Wednesday night removed the bullet from the person of Roy Murrah, at Eddy County hospital, and his rapid recovery is now expected.

Walter Beall left yesterday for Lubbock, Texas, going up to bring down his team and wagon which he left there when he returned to Carlsbad. He expects to drive through on the return trip.

A. G. Shelby was taken violently ill Sunday and was removed to Eddy County hospital for treatment. He is suffering from gall stones, but at this time seems to be improving, a fact which his many friends will be glad to know.

So far as we have been able to learn the crest of the flu epidemic seems to have been reached and the disease is gradually subsiding. There are a number of very sick people in town and vicinity, however, but no deaths have occurred in the last twenty-four hours from the disease.

Yesterday was the birthday of Abraham Lincoln and flags were floating from the court house in honor of the day. The occasion would have been celebrated by the various grades in the schools, had they been in session, but the order closing the schools, of course, put an end to all preparations along that line.

Mrs. D. W. Low at her attractive home in the Berrandos, entertained last evening at dinner. Covers were laid for Mrs. E. P. Bujac of Carlsbad, Captain C. F. Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Low.—Roswell News.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Boyd are receiving the congratulations of their many friends in this city and vicinity of the birth of their baby son which was born Friday of last week at the family home on South Alameda street. The youngster is the first grandson in the Boyd and Schultz families and will be valued accordingly. Best wishes to all concerned.

Messrs. Bramlett and Bass, who brought two cars of stock horses to this city from Cloverdale, New Mexico, last week, disposed of the animals readily and left for their home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Henry Jones was called by telephone to Dayton Monday evening. An entire family, down with flu required her skilled nursing.

Mrs. A. L. Allinger received word Wednesday by wire of the serious illness of her mother, from pneumonia. The lady lives near Holland, Indiana, and Mrs. Allinger left the same night to be with her.

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 2 have secured Thomas Elmore Lucey, one of the greatest entertainers of the present age, for one night's entertainment March 30th. Mr. Lucey was one of the leading entertainers sent overseas by the government during the recent war and this will be a rare treat for Carlsbad people. He is a singer, cartoonist, poet and humorist and also writer of the book so well known to the soldier boys: "Sammy," and editor of the "Missouri Mule."

Why not one of our electric hot pads—and solid comfort and satisfaction?—The Public Utilities Company.

Juan Mirjares, the young Spanish-American ex-service man, is very ill at the home of Ramon Leon, in this city. Senora Leon being his aunt. Mirjares was gassed while in the service in France and his illness is said to be in some manner due to that fact.

DEATH OF MRS. GERLACH.

A busy, useful life ended last Tuesday with the passing of Mrs. Mary Gerlach from her home in this city after a brief illness from pneumonia.

Mrs. Gerlach was born in Cour-Hesse, Germany, November 3rd, 1853. She came to America in 1871 and settled in Pennsylvania, where she was married to George Gerlach in 1877, and together they came to Iowa in 1880. They later came to this state settling in the lower valley in 1911. Mr. Gerlach died in 1913 and his remains are buried in the cemetery near Malaga.

Mrs. Gerlach was the mother of seven children, all of whom survive her. They are John, of Omaha, Nebraska; William, of Malaga; Charlie, of Oregon; Justus, Benjamin and Misses Matilda and Katherine of this city. All of the children will be present at the funeral except John. She also leaves five grandchildren.

Mrs. Gerlach was emphatically a home maker. Her home was her sanctuary and she found her greatest pleasure in ministering to the wants of her family. Kind-hearted and charitable to all around her, she lived her life well and left behind, in the hearts of those who knew and loved her, impressions for good that will never fade. The place she filled so long and capably is now empty, and the erstwhile busy hands are folded in eternal quiet. But to "live in lives we leave behind is not to die."

The funeral arrangements cannot be announced at this time, all depending on the arrival of the son from Oregon, but it is probable the interment will take place Sunday in City cemetery and later the remains of her husband will be disinterred and placed by her side.

May the everlasting arms of love and compassion be about the children she held so dear.

ARRIVAL OF CURTIS PLANE IN THIS CITY.

W. F. McIlvain, secretary of the Carlsbad Commercial Club, has received the following letter from the airplane company, in reference to the visit of the plane here which has been expected for some time: "Denver, Colo., Feb. 9.

"W. F. McIlvain, Secretary Commercial Club, "Carlsbad, New Mexico.

"Dear Sir: "We regret very much the delay of arrival of our plane in your city. Weather permitting it should arrive in Carlsbad about February 29th.

"We shall give you exact date later by wire or telephone. Thanking you for advice as to landing field, we remain,

"Yours very truly, (Signed) "Curtiss-Humphreys Airplane Company."

MASONS, ATTENTION, IMPORTANT MEETINGS POSTPONED.

The following telegram received by J. T. Bolton, in reference to the Masonic gatherings of this state will be read with interest: "Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 9.—

John T. Bolton, Recorder, Carlsbad, N. M.—Upon advice from the state health commission, the Grand Master has postponed the annual communication of the Grand lodge until March the fifteenth. The Grand High Priest postpones the Grand chapter annual convocation until March the eighteenth. The Grand Commander postpones the annual conclave until March the nineteenth. Give this information wide publicity. Acknowledge receipt this telegram by letter. "ALPHEUS A. KEEN, "Grand Secretary."

Boy Scouts, Attention.

A hike is arranged for the Scouts Saturday, starting from the Presbyterian church, at nine o'clock. A lunch each boy will make sure of bringing, and return will be made with the afternoon.

County Treasurer C. C. Sikes returned Monday from Rochester, Minnesota, where he visited the Mayo Brothers for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Sikes contemplate a removal to Roswell, as soon as various matters of business can be adjusted.

F. S. Johnston, old-time restaurant man, returned this week from a stay in the oil fields, notably at Wichita Falls and other places in Texas.

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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.; Moritz & 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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AT R. E. DICK'S DRUG STORE

LOCAL NEWS

S. J. Roberts returned Saturday night from a visit to Clovis where he spent a week in the interest of his firm.

Will Purdy returned Tuesday from his stay in Roswell, but Edward will remain in Roswell the remainder of the week.

Marvin Middleton was able to return to his work on the roads near Queen the first of the week, after an indisposition of several days' length.

Mrs. H. C. Pennikett left for her home near Malaga, the latter part of last week, accompanied by her uncle, J. D. Kuykendall, who will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Pennikett.

Ande Stewart, after spending a few weeks in this city, once his home, left Tuesday morning for Cloverdale, New Mexico, where he expects to remain as long as the fancy strikes him.

Miss Jacks, milliner for Joyce-Fruit company, came in Monday from Chicago, her home, and assumed her duties in the store the following day. Miss Jacks comes highly recommended from the east, and is an affable and agreeable young lady, who will add to the prestige already enjoyed by the Joyce-Fruit company.

Mary Elizabeth Mullane, who, with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Mullane, is visiting in San Antonio, Texas, has been seriously ill at that place. Latest advices are to the effect that she is improving and her friends in Carlsbad, where she was born and has spent her eight years of life, feel greatly pleased over the good news and hope she may soon be entirely well. The active, energetic Mary in bed sick is something hard to visualize.

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GOVERNOR LARRAZOLO NAMES STAFF FOR NEW MEXICO LEGISLATURE.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 7.—Proposing to cut the expenses of the special legislative session \$80 a day and save time in getting under way Governor Larrazolo today secured the services of a complete senate and house staff of employees from the ranks of regular state house attachés. These will serve as legislative employees without extra pay. The list he suggests is as follows: Senate: Chief Clerk George L. Luce, chief clerk of education and interpreter, Clark Jones D. Sena of the supreme court; reading clerk, Supreme Court Reporter Ira Grimshaw; sergeant at arms, Tom Bacs; stenographers, Mrs. Bromback, Esther Barton and A. A. Senecal. House: Chief clerk, Paul Hall, deputy traveling auditor; reading clerk and interpreter, Sheriff George Armijo; reading clerk, H. S. Bowman, assistant attorney general; sergeant at arms, Romulo Lopez, capitol custodian; stenographers, Nellie Martinez, Mrs. A. O. Peabody, Mabel Wood and Josefa Salazar.

"BUSTER BROWN" WELL PLEASED WITH CARLSBAD.

The following letter received by Joyce-Fruit company was given the Current by the manager, Mr. Alston. He tells us that we may expect a return visit from "Buster Brown" most any time, he being so well pleased with his reception, with the town and with the people, that he plans to spend part of his vacation here hunting and fishing.

Jan. 26, 1929.
Brown Shoe Company,
St. Louis, Mo.
Gentlemen:

Just a few lines to let you know that the reception given for Joyce-Fruit company of Carlsbad, New Mexico, was a wonderful success. Was it well advertised? Time and I say it was. Seems as though everybody for miles around knew we were coming. After Tige and I got to Carlsbad we immediately called on the Joyce-Fruit people and they in turn took us to visit the schools to advertise the reception so that the little folks would surely know that we were there.

When the hour came we had some crowd (about 900) to which I gave a good old talk on the construction and benefits of Buster Brown Shoes and the Brown Shoe Company's "5" shoes in general.

I wish you could have seen the kiddies. They were wild with joy when Tige performed, and let me assure you everyone of them promised to buy Buster Brown Shoes thereafter. And believe me they could answer some questions when I was through drilling them on the line.

It wouldn't surprise me a bit to learn that you had heard from these folks regarding the success of their reception for they seemed very well pleased with our work. Tige and I really enjoyed our visit so much that we shall be pleased to have the opportunity to call again.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) BUSTER BROWN.

UNUSED WATER POWER.

Senator Jones of Washington told the United States Senate the other day that the rivers of this country if thoroughly developed, would provide an amount of water power greater than is now furnished by all the coal mined in the country. Yet the senators can look out on the Potomac river, and see the value of 500 tons of coal floating down stream each day in the form of unused water power.

Water power is cheap power. Once developed, there is very little maintenance work. Utilized water powers means cheaper production. One reason why the water powers are not developed, is that people are losing such enormous sums of money in wild cat speculation enterprises. Another reason is that the people are spending their money, instead of saving and investing it.

Giles Whitworth received a telegram Sunday announcing the serious illness of his mother, at Mineral Wells, Texas. Mrs. J. M. Whitworth, the mother, was called to the Texas City, two weeks ago, because of the illness of a daughter, who has since recovered. No particulars of the lady's illness were given and Giles left Monday morning for Mineral Wells. The elder Mr. Whitworth was unable to go being in very poor health at this time. Later in the week Robert Hamblin received a telegram from Giles Whitworth stating that his mother had suffered a complete nervous breakdown and was in a critical condition.

The Mountain Pool brought their cattle to town the latter part of last week, and at that time expected to ship them to Kansas City the first of the week. Later it was decided to hold the shipment until Wednesday when eleven cars were sent out in care of J. Smith. While the members of the Pool were in town, Carlsbad looked like the old "Eddy" days, so many horsemen being seen on the streets. We noticed Dolph Shattuck, Fred Montgomery, Ralph Thayer, Walter E. Thayer, Bill Santo, John Durbin, Punk Ward, Hutto and perhaps others whose names we failed to learn.

B. D. Wright and wife were among other visitors from Queen this week. They loaded a truck with ranch supplies and made only a short stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. King, who have been visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ryan, left for their home in Cincinnati, Ohio, Monday evening.



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NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 8142.
Julio O. Thayer, plaintiff,
vs.
Martha L. Hammond, Tinnie
Hammond, Vernon Hammond,
and Bertha Hammond and un-
known heirs of Amos Ham-
mond, deceased, and all un-
known 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 fore-
ever 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 fur-
ther notified that unless you ap-
pear and file an answer herein on
or before the 24th day of March,
1929, 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,
1929.

D. M. JACKSON,
Clerk of the District Court.
(SEAL) Eddy County,
New Mexico.
30Jan29Feb

HUGE WILD DOG FINALLY KILLED.

Animal Hunted for Three Years Is
Poisoned in Guadalupe County.

After numerous efforts during the
past two or three years to trap
or poison the animal, one of the
hunters of the United States Bio-
logical survey has succeeded in po-
isoning one of the largest wild dogs
ever seen in the southwest.

This dog, which from all appear-
ances, is a cross between a wolf
and a stag hound, has been operat-
ing in Guadalupe county, about 25
miles northwest of Santa Rosa, for
a number of years, doing consider-
able damage among the live stock
of that section. The carcass weigh-
ed about 80 pounds and in general
appearance the color was more of
that of an African lioness than either
dog or wolf.

The belief is expressed that this
animal would leap a fence, seize a
full grown sheep and carry it off
as no other way of getting the
sheep out of certain pens raided
could be found. The beast, accord-
ing to those who had followed his
trail, was usually followed by a
pack of coyotes which ate up what
was left of the carcasses. It is
also thought he was accompanied
by a female coyote mate, which
also was poisoned at the same time
the dog came to his end.

The range covered by this dog
was about 40 miles in length, and
he is regarded as one of the big-
gest catches made in this section
for many months. Four other
such animals had been operating
north of Santa Fe sometime ago,
but they were finally killed by
the government hunters, although
none of them were of the size of
this latest capture.

Charlie Elliott was down from
the mountains west of town, com-
ing for medical treatment, he hav-
ing been under the weather for
several days. Mr. Elliott has
charge of the road work near
Queen.

HORSES AND MULES.

See me if you need mules and
horses to work or cows to milk.
For I have either one which I will
hire out or sell. I have eight good
jacks and will sell some of them
and will take in a few good mares
to breed to the jacks on the shares
this season, and will furnish pas-
ture for same, but will not be re-
sponsible 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.
23Jan29

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

085199
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTER-
IOR, U. S. Land Office, at
Roswell, New Mexico, Jan. 20,
1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that
Elmer J. Hamilton, of Carlsbad,
N. M., who, on August 14th, 1916,
made Homestead entry No. 035199
for SE 1/4 Sec. 25, Twp. 23-S
Range 22-E, W 1/4 Sec. 29;
S 1/4 Sec. 20, Twp. 23-S, 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

Philips, United States Commis-
sioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 10th,
day of March, 1929.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert E. Ares, Fred Ares, these
of Queen, N. M.; Torello Calvani,
Henry Hamilton, these of Carlsbad,
N. M. EMMETT PATTON,
Feb6-March5 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

085803
Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
Jan. 21, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that
Polo S. Mendias, of Carlsbad, N.
M., who on October 11th, 1916,
made Homestead entry No. 035803
for N 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 NE 1/4
NW 1/4 N 1/4 SW 1/4 SW 1/4
Sec. 22, Twp. 22-S, R. 25-E, N. M.
P. Meridian, has filed notice of
intention to make final three year
proof, to establish claim to the
land above described, before W. F.
Melvain, United States Commis-
sioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the
2nd day of March, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Juan B. Barberia, Jim Etcheverry,
Michel Irabornne, Mauro Ortiz,
all of Carlsbad, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
Jan30-Feb27 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

084049
Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
Jan. 21, 1929.

NOTICE is hereby given that
Edward O. Brownfield, of Orange,
N. M., who on February 18, 1916,
made Homestead entry No. 034049
for E 1/4 SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NE 1/4
SE 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, 1929.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Thomas W. Jones, Francis W.
Burt, Denman F. Lewis, Elijah H.
Coffelt, all of Orange, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
Jan30-Feb27 Register.

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This purpose is expressed by the enormous resources, extraordinary skill and scrupulous care applied to the manufacture of Goodyear Tires in the largest tire factory in the world devoted solely to the 30x3, 30x3 1/2, and 31x4-inch sizes.

The effect of this endeavor is noted in the fact that last year more cars using these sizes were factory-equipped with Goodyear Tires than with any other kind.

It is also noted in the fact that, if you own a Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell or other car requiring the sizes mentioned, you can secure Goodyear Tires and Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes at the nearest Goodyear Service Station.

30x3 1/2 Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread \$20.00
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Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are thick, strong tubes that reinforce casings properly. Why risk a good casing with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of less merit. 30x3 1/2 size in water—\$3.90 proof bag.

GOOD YEAR

LIEUTENANT AUD E. LUSK, 100 PER CENT AMERICAN, ANNOUNCES FOR OFFICE.

Elsewhere in this paper appears the announcement of Aud E. Lusk as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer and Tax Collector subject to the action of the Democratic primaries, when the same shall be held.

It is a pleasure for The Current, that always stands for efficiency in office to note the announcement of this bright young man. That Lusk says in his announcement he will give his entire personal attention to the office he is seeking, guarantees to the people that the administration of their affairs will be in competent hands, so far as this particular office is concerned, should Mr. Lusk be the fortunate candidate, and that they have the right to expect.

Mr. Lusk is a native son, having been born in Lincoln County, New Mexico, a little over 26 years ago. V. H. Lusk, who has been an honored citizen of this county for a long time and who has reared a family of prosperous young men, all of them taking a prominent part in the development of our county and state, is the father of this candidate. The Senior Lusk was for a long time one of the County Commissioners of Lincoln County, having served in that capacity along with the late Governor W. C. McDonald; he was also for a time one of the Commissioners of Eddy County and is a man in whom every one reposes the utmost confidence and for whom all entertain

the highest esteem.

Aud E. Lusk was educated in the schools of New Mexico, graduating from the New Mexico Military Institute in 1914 as Cadet Captain of Co. "C" and immediately thereafter entering the Washington & Lee University at Lexington, Virginia, where he had one year in the Academic Department and two years studying law. He was called away from the studies of his profession, that of law, for border duty, but ill health prevented his going with his regiment on that campaign. However, the war in Germany following so soon thereafter he did not return to the Washington and Lee University but entered the Officers Training Camp at Leon Springs, Texas, in 1917, finishing the course with credit; himself and his Alma Mater, as a candidate officer and was assigned as such to the 33rd Division, at Camp Logan, near Houston, Texas, though still holding the grade of sergeant, and almost immediately proceeded to the port of embarkation at Camp Upton, Long Island, and promptly went overseas for service in that great conflict then being waged for the preservation of God's best Christian civilization.

The career of Mr. Lusk in the army makes a story that thrills us with patriotism and inspires that admiration for our gallant sons that offered their lives "over there" and that God spared to return to us, after duties well performed with combat troops in the "First Line" and in "No Man's Land," causes us to be grateful, and reminds us all of our expressions of

hope and faith and words of encouragement to those self-same lads when they so bravely marched away. It was recognized then, that should these boys return they would be deserving of not only our gratitude and praise but likewise to all the claims they have on the people generally in recognition of the services rendered. That they conducted themselves in a manner becoming the high ideals of the American soldier, when they fought side by side with the troops of the oldest nations of earth, on the bloody fields of Flanders, at Chateau-Thierry, Meuse, Argonne, and the San Mihel drive and then victoriously entering the realms of those who would have dominated the earth, and never once forgot the glory of God and the Star Spangled banner; or gave us the slightest occasion to think our manhood had changed "from Bunker Hill all the way."

The American Legion is precluded from participating in politics as a Legion. But its members stand today for all that is noble, true and good under the principles of our government and its constitution. As individuals they stand first for efficiency and second for the qualified man. All things being equal they feel that they owe to one another and that the nation owes to them obligations and a debt of gratitude. They feel it is their privilege and right, since under the democratic administration of the illustrious Wilson, which can not be disputed, the American troops won the war. To indorse one of their fellows for office, in a civil capacity is only natural after he had offered himself in a military capacity, on the field of battle. However, the American Legion stands only for placing in office those with unquestioned ability and integrity and who demonstrated unquestioned loyalty and devotion to God and country during the great crisis just passed. Thus it is most fitting for the American Legion, through its posts in Eddy county, especially the Bryan Mudgett Post, named for that Eddy county boy who died so gloriously, that we might live in peace, to indorse as individuals and work for Aud E. Lusk, and as far as The Current is advised this is without exception the attitude of the ex-service men toward this candidate and we state it without being partial, but in a spirit of being just.

Should Mr. Lusk be the fortunate candidate, we predict a happy management of the Treasurer and Tax Collector's office through his genial personality and capable abilities to the satisfaction of all doing business therein or therewith. We further believe that a man that could stand "in No Man's

Land" with the star shells flaring around him and protect the nation's best interest, can and will, if elected, conduct himself in office with that same devoted attention to duty.

In closing be it said Aud E. Lusk returned with honors, having been made a Lieutenant in France and is truly a one hundred per cent American, and:

"Reminds us how we played our part,
In the shock of an Epic day."

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

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT.
No. 3130.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.
The National Bank of Carlsbad, a corporation,

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

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

You and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in Dehntittine against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in the foregoing styled and numbered case, 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 15th day of March, 1920, or otherwise enter your appearance herein, judgment will be taken against you as prayed for in the complaint. And you are further notified that Dow & Livingston, whose business address is Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Given under my hand and official seal this 20th day of January, 1920.
(SEAL) D. M. JACKSON,
Clerk of the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.
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ALBUQUERQUE IS NAMED EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL CITY.

Santa Fe, Feb. 7.—The Episcopal convocation for the district of New Mexico and west Texas which adjourned yesterday selected St. John church in Albuquerque as the cathedral of the district headquarters being chosen there on account of the central location. This action is subject to approval by the national convention. The next district convocation will be held at Silver City. L. Bradford Prince of Santa Fe was selected chancellor, W. S. Trowbridge of Santa Fe registrar; ecclesiastical court, Rev. J. S. Moore, Las Vegas; Rev. C. S. Sargent, El Paso; Rev. W. H. Zeigler, Albuquerque; A. A. Keene, Albuquerque; David McKnight, El Paso; Joseph R. Wilson, El Paso; treasurer, A. A. Keene, Albuquerque.

The Woman's auxiliary elected Mrs. F. B. Howden of Albuquerque honorary president. Mrs. W. H. Ziegler of Albuquerque and Mrs. F. F. Doepp of Carlsbad, honorary vice-presidents. Corresponding secretary, Miss Gertrude Yale of El Paso; recording secretary, Mrs. Fred Winn of Silver City; treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Parker, Santa Fe; custodian of united offering, Miss A. Louise Dietrich of El Paso; educational secretary, Mrs. A. F. Morrisette, Albuquerque; periodical clerk, Miss Carly C. Hill, El Paso; the spirit of missions, Mrs. E. de P. Bujac, Carlsbad.

NEW MAIL ROUTES AWARDED.

Arthur Nutt and Pete Stoneham are to be congratulated on having been awarded the new mail routes which are to begin February 16th. Arthur Nutt being awarded the tri-weekly route from Roswell to Lovington, via Cap Rock, Tatum, McDonald, and Plainview, and Pete Stoneham the daily mail route from Lovington via Knowles to Seminole. These are both capable young business men and we believe the public will be pleased with their mail and passenger service.—Lovington Leader.

GRAIN MARKET HIT BY SLUMP IN RYE.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 5.—The continued demoralization in foreign exchange was best reflected in the heavy selling of rye and the consequent price break of 5 to 9 cents in the cash and 6 1/2 to 8 1/2 cents in the futures here today. Barley was off 1 cent for the futures, and 1 to 2 cents for the cash.

Millions of bushels of rye are now held by Chicago interests with foreigners the principal buyers. Conditions are against the exportation of this grain and wherever possible brokers are selling at losses. Actual holders of future and cash led today's market, trading being on a large scale, with a decidedly nervous tone.

The corn market was irregular, with prices for the future 1 to 2 cents lower.

Indian Fighter Dies at Home in Mesilla Park.

A. C. Watson, Indian scout and Confederate veteran, died Wednesday morning at his residence, at Mesilla Park, N. M. Mr. Watson had been sick only a few days. His wife, one daughter, Mrs. Otis Jones of El Paso, and sister, Mrs. J. H. Biggs, also of El Paso, were at his bedside.

He was born in Uvalde county, Texas, September 21, 1846. He served as Indian scout during the early Indian wars in Texas and was very proud of being an old Confederate veteran. He leaves six sons, Burr, Oscar, William, Hunter and Edgar; four daughters, Mrs. Jack Porter, Mrs. Otis Jones, Mrs. Pearl Freidley and Mrs. L. Nelson; two sisters, Mrs. J. H. Biggs of El Paso and Mrs. A. J. Evans of Roswell, N. M.

Mr. Watson had resided at Mesilla Park for several years, conducting a drug business and news stand. He was a Mason. Burial will be in the Masonic cemetery at Las Cruces Friday.—El Paso Times.

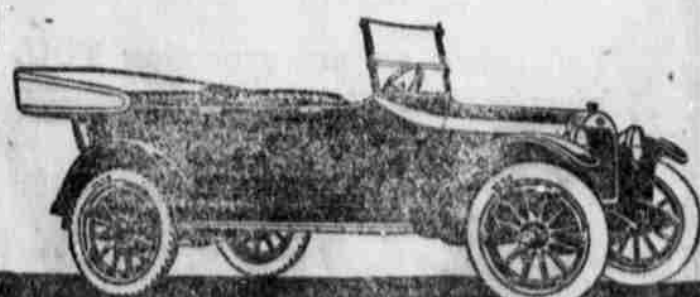
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Carlsbad, New Mexico, February 11, 1920.

To the Teachers of Eddy County:
Board of Health officials and other physicians are meeting with some opposition from parents when children or members of families are quarantined because of contagious diseases. In many cases failure to report cases of contagious disease has resulted in the spread of disease.

The law requires that a report of every CONTAGIOUS DISEASE be made to the local health officer. Cases in schools are to be reported by TEACHERS. Cases occurring in homes where there is no attending physician, are to be reported by the FATHER, MOTHER, or NURSE in charge.

Violations of the regulations governing the reporting of CONTAGIOUS DISEASES are punishable by a fine of from \$5.00 to \$100.00, or imprisonment for from FIVE to NINETY DAYS, or both, in the discretion of the court.

I am writing you asking you to explain, or to have explained, by some health officer or nurse or physician, to all the pupils of your school, the necessity of care-

ful observance of the law in the matter of health, and that a quarantine, in any case, is purely a health necessity to protect people, other than the families afflicted, from exposure to contagious diseases, and should not be considered as in any way intended to work a hardship upon families afflicted more than to protect the public health according to law.

Families afflicted with any contagious disease should use every precaution to protect the community for no one can afford to be, nor does he want to be responsible for the sickness or death of another.

Very respectfully yours,
GEO. M. BRINTON,
County Supt. of Schools.

Word was received in this city last week of the death of Clifton Freeman, a resident here several years ago, who was engaged at that time in farming, in connection with his father. It seems that a young man was working as a telephone operator at Mercedes, Tex., and was shot while at work and instantly killed. The man who did the shooting was apprehended and is in jail at Harlingen. No motive is known for the crime as young Freeman was an extremely quiet, inoffensive young man.

ANOTHER DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION—WHAT IT MEANS FOR BUSINESS.

By Homer S. Cummings,
Chairman Democratic National Committee.

The Democratic party asks the business world to judge its proposals and promises by its past performance. It maintains that the only safe and sane way to judge political parties or platforms is by the solid test of previous accomplishment. Political promises unsupported by a record of accomplishment have a shallow sound in the ears of the average American.

Curiously enough, there are intelligent business men who honestly think that during the past seven years the Democratic party has discouraged and stifled business initiative and unnecessarily interfered with and restricted normal business development. Such a belief is so clearly unfounded that a fair analysis of the situation will remove it from all disinterested and logical minds. That such an assertion should be advanced during a period of unexampled and widespread national prosperity is all the more remarkable.

The democratic administration is willing to stand or fall by its record of actual achievements in its relations to the business world.

Legitimate Business Encouraged.
It can be demonstrated that no previous administration ever did as much to encourage legitimate business as did the Wilson administration. That it has never restricted or discouraged (except for military necessities during the war) anything but illegitimate business, and that even when doing that it has never indulged in indiscriminate wholesale punitive activities, but on the contrary has taken every conceivable precaution to prevent legislation against the bad from doing unintentional harm to the good, then may it not be fairly said that in the coming presidential election it is not the Democratic party but the business world that is on trial?

All the statements made in the above query are matter of historic fact. Ninety-five per cent of the money and the energy of the Government during the past seven years has been devoted to constructive, not regulatory or punitive work. Our government has been an active friend of all legitimate enterprises. Only in a minor degree has it been a business policeman and prosecutor.

If a party with our record for constructive achievement could not reasonably count upon the support of the rank and file of the business men of the country, would any other inference be possible, except that the business world does not approve of such policies and such a record?

One Big Help.
What has been the attitude of the Democratic party toward business? For more than a generation the business world was hampered by an archaic and utterly indefensible financial system. This system for a decade or more has had neither sponsors nor defenders. It has been condemned alike by all political parties and by all intelligent and honest men. But administration after administration held power in Washington without being able to put into the solution of this problem the necessary amount of intelligence, character and driving power.

Practically the first thing the Wilson administration did was to set to work to solve this problem. And while a large majority of business men of the country at the time of the passage of the Federal Reserve act did not approve of that measure, if a referendum vote were taken today they would concur with practically unanimity, in the opinion that the Federal Reserve System is the greatest and most beneficial single piece of financial legislation ever enacted into law in any country in the world. Because of the Federal Reserve System our financial structure stood the strain of the World War without a tremor.

During our participation in the war we spent more money than any nation has ever spent before in the same length of time. During that same period we loaned more money to our allies than any nation ever loaned before in the same length of time, and during that period we raised more money by taxation than was ever raised before by any nation in the same length of time. But in spite of all these extraordinary performances we have had no panics, nor even anything resembling a financial depression. Bank failures since 1914 have been practically non-existent. For many years, under Republican rule, there was an average of one national bank failure every twenty-one days.

The Wilson administration created a Federal Trade Commission, which is doing everything in its power to lift business in this country to a higher standard and to establish it on firmer foundations. The story of the constructive work of the Federal Trade Commission is known to comparatively few of our business men, but is a story of splendid constructive achievement, and when added to the constructive work of the Department of Agriculture, the Interior Department, the Labor Department, the Department of Commerce and of the Tariff Commission, the Wilson administration has a business record unsurpassed.

Antidote for Bolshevism.
In view of the state in which the world today finds itself, with labor in every country discontented and restless, could any work be more important than that of business regulation conducted by government officials? Indeed, only a great constructive policy of building up sound, successful, legitimate business? It is openly stated on

every side that business men are agitated and apprehensive about the possible spread of Bolshevism in this country. If there is any such danger today, how much greater would that danger have been but for the constructive work of the Wilson administration in the matter of eliminating illegitimate business, and upbuilding every legitimate business interest?

The outstanding distinction between the Democratic party and the Republican party is that the former is an unentangled party; it owes no allegiance to any particular group or class. It is, therefore, free to devote its energies to legislation in the interest of the whole American public and, of course, all legitimate business is better served in the long run by that policy than by any policy which tends to recognize special groups at the expense of others, or which would place the machinery of government at the service of special groups. We have had many illustrations in the past of the danger inherent in methods of that character.

Extreme conservatism begets extreme radicalism and the pendulum is apt to swing from one extreme to the other. Under any such system of continuous oscillation between extremes, there can be no sound business security.

America, under Democratic administration, has become the greatest financial factor in the world. The markets of the world are open to us. Trade channels can be established everywhere and our country is upon the verge of her greatest success as a commercial and industrial nation. The safety of business lies in the continuance of the policies of the democratic party. Our party has done more for the business of America than the republican party did in a period of two decades. Surely, ancient prejudices will not prevail as against these suggestions of common sense. When our opponents charge us with business incapacity, we have only to point to the actual achievements of our party. The undoubted facts constitute the best answer to partisan propaganda.

DOCUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD WITH COUNTY CLERK.

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Warranty Deeds—Ascension Villereal, Baccato Carrasco \$55, lot. W. L. Wilson et ux, Clifford E. Lewis, \$3000, land with water rights. Holbert Hall et ux, D. D. Noel, \$4000, land with water right. Maude E. Fleming et vir, D. D. Noel, \$4000, land with water right. L. L. Simmons et ux, W. R. Hornbaker, \$1, land, well and ditch. Taylor Callison et ux, Marvin Livingston, \$2800, land. Emil E. Wulle, Carl Smith, \$800, land. Polled Angus Cattle Co., John T. Barber, \$1, land. Silvestre Robles et ux, L. A. Swigart, et al, land. H. Austin Stroup, et ux, H. E. King, 135, lot in Dayton, N. M. C. P. Pardue, Ben Dickson, \$150, 2 lots, Loving, N. M. S. I. Roberts William C. Bindel, \$14,000, land with water rights. Mary E. Tansill, Sam Moskin, \$400, lot, Carlsbad, N. M. Mary C. Williams, L. R. Crockett and R. G. Knoedler, \$172, land. Eugene M. Deak et ux, C. A. Ward, \$5,000, land. Pedro Ramiro, et als, Ynocente Ramiro, \$100, land with water right. Alva Webber, T. A. Lewis, \$75, land. Quit Claim Deeds—Virgil Moore, et ux, Harold C. Hays, \$1, land. Earl Heffner, Charles G. Lane, \$50, 1-8 interest in Placer location mining claim, located in NE sec. 21, 16-25. Fred B. Rawson et al, M. W. Evans, \$1, lots. Julia A. Atwater, et vir, J. M. Cunningham, \$1, 1-2 int. in land. Trustees Deed—R. O. McGee, et al, Arthur B. Dunn, \$1, lot 10 block 35, Malaga, N. M. Deed—The Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co., of California, Elch P. Carter, \$10, land and water right.

Quiet Home Wedding at Roswell. Last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the W. A. Johnson home on North Richardson avenue, Miss Lelia Johnson and Ana D. Edwards were united in marriage, the Rev. C. L. Elder of Greenville, Texas, officiating. Only close relatives witnessed the quiet wedding, which was carried out at the request of the late W. A. Johnson, who asked the marriage of his orphan niece go forward as planned. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards left last night for a month's honeymoon trip to points in California, after which they will make Carlsbad their home. The bride is an unusually attractive and capable young girl. She is a graduate of R. H. S. and of Simmons College, Abilene, Texas. For the past several months the efficient stenographer at the Chamber of Commerce where her gracious manner of meeting strangers and her pleasant voice at the telephone has pleased and charmed the public.

Ana B. Edwards came to Roswell from Mississippi a number of years ago and was clerk at the Wells-Fargo Express Company, where he remained until entering the service. After receiving his discharge, he took the run from Carlsbad to Slayton, New Mexico, as express messenger. Mr. Edwards is held in the highest esteem in Roswell, being a splendid type of young manhood.—Roswell Star.

NEW MEXICO WOOL GROWERS ASSOCIATION TO MEET.

Roswell, Feb. 12.—Every session full of interest and every intermission full of entertainment is the aim of the committee in charge of the New Mexico Wool Growers association convention which will be held in Roswell March 3 and 4. The program has been just about completed and will be ready for publication within a few days. It will contain the names of men of national reputation—and men who can discuss the topics the wool

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The association expects to act on a number of important questions during the convention for it is expected that there will be a large attendance—probably the largest in the history of the association. Although Roswell is crowded with visitors at all times now, private homes will be opened for the entertainment of visitors during the convention and everybody is assured of a royal good time.

Distribution of School Fund.

Mr. C. C. Sikes, County Treasurer of Eddy County. Dear Sir: From the County High school fund now on hand, upon the basis of enrollment for the past school year, please distribute to the various county high schools of Eddy County, five hundred forty seven and 20/100 dollars (\$547.20) as follows:

District	Enrollment	Per Capita	Amount
Carlsbad	139	\$1.92	\$266.88
Artesia	96	1.92	184.32
Hope	50	1.92	96.00
Total			\$547.20

Please place the respective amounts to the credit of the enumerated districts.

Very respectfully yours,
GEO. M. BRINTON,
County Supt. of Schools.

Distribution of General School Fund

Carlsbad, N. M., Feb. 6, '20.

Mr. C. C. Sikes,
County Treasurer of Eddy County

Dear Sir: From the General School Fund now on hand, upon the basis of the estimates allowed for the school year 1919-1920, please distribute Four Thousand Dollars (\$4000.00) to the several school districts of Eddy County, as follows:

District No.	Estimate	Amount
1. Otis	4,901	\$ 196.04
2. L. Black river	.992	39.76
3. U. Black river	.992	39.68
4. Queen	1,801	72.04
5. Rocky Arroyo	2,280	91.20
6. Lakewood	5,969	238.76
7. Hope	12,073	482.92
8. Loving	4,618	184.72
9. Malaga	3,251	130.04
10. Dayton	4,055	162.20
11. Artesia	23,614	929.56
12. Aitka	2,079	83.16
13. Cottonwood	4,353	174.32
14. Carlsbad Ind. Dist.	27,790	1111.60
Total	100.	4000.00

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GEO. M. BRINTON,
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