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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1920.

NUMBER 12.

QUARANTINE IS LIFTED

Eddy County Board of Health Removes Restrictions On Public Gatherings.

At a meeting of the Eddy County Board of Health held in the Commissioners' Room at the Eddy County Court House in Carlsbad, at 10:30 A. M., February 19th, the following resolution was passed:

Moved by W. F. McIlvain and seconded by L. A. Swigart that all public gatherings and places where public gatherings may be held, that have heretofore been closed by the Board of Health, be now allowed to open forthwith and it is further ordered that the management of the picture show fumigate said show room once each week during the following two weeks. Motion carried.

It is the desire of the County Board of Health to sincerely thank the public and the doctors who have cooperated with the County Board of Health and all individuals who have so earnestly tried to stamp out the epidemic with which we were threatened.

THE EDDY COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH.

By W. F. McILVAIN, Secretary.

NEW GIN TO BE BUILT AT LOVING.

A meeting of the Otis Gin and Warehouse company was held last Saturday, at which some very important business was transacted. It was decided at the meeting to increase the capital stock of the company from \$50,000.00 to \$100,000.00. The cotton farmers and others at Loving will take \$50,000 worth of stock and a gin will be built at that place to care for the large acreage to be planted in that section. The company retains the gin at Otis, also, and it and the new gin to be built at Loving will both be needed the coming season. The project of building a gin at Malaga was also discussed, but while no definite decision was reached, it is very likely to be built. Work will commence at once on the Loving building in order to have everything ready for the fall season.

PECOS RIVER WATER MUCH IN DEMAND.

Pecos water is much in demand just now. James D. McClelland and Charles W. Tucker of Carlsbad have filed with the state engineer notice of intention to make formal application for five second feet of water from the Pecos river by pump to irrigate 625 acres of land. They are the successors in title to the interests of Justus Gerlach who Oct. 10, 1916 obtained permit No. 559 for 1.42 second feet to irrigate 100 acres by pumping from the Pecos river. The pumping plant is located in SE 1/4 NE 1/4 section 32 township 24 south range 29 east. The land is located in section 32 township 24 south and section 36 township 25 south. It is proposed to enlarge the pumping plant to supply water for the greater acreage. The applicants state this is the last project on the Pecos river in New Mexico, and therefore does not interfere with existing rights on the river. As soon as a survey has been made of the project maps will be filed with a formal application for the additional water.—New Mexican (Santa Fe).

Collins Gerrell was in from Queen the first of this week on business.

ROAD WORK IN EDDY COUNTY.

A. M. Roudy Appointed as Superintendent of State Roads in Eddy County.

State road work has been at a standstill since Feb. 1. A. M. Roudy has been appointed superintendent of State roads in Eddy county, but W. C. Davidson, district engineer, has been ill with pneumonia in Roswell and Mr. Roudy has been unable to confer with him.

Road work has been progressing. The Avery tractor crew has finished grading roads in the Dayton district and is now at work in the Lakewood district. Next week they will be in Carlsbad. F. E. Little has been building cement culverts and fences in the Otis district. R. R. Rawls has worked the road on the east side of the Pecos from La Huerta to Lakewood and is now at work on the Lakewood-Hope road. The road from McMillan to Lakewood is impassable on account of the height of water in the lake and the large overflow through the spillways. A gang of men are at work on the road between Artesia and the Pecos, fixing a bog hole. Leaky wells are causing trouble on this road. W. E. Rose hired a tractor and with a county grader smoothed up the roads in the Loving district. The Moline tractor is working on the Blue Springs road. Supt. Richards had hoped to carry this road work on to the Texas line. A petition had been filed with him asking a change of route which would have gone around a spy bed, but this petition was withdrawn and no new petition filed. Unless the Frijoles proposition is revived the Moline outfit will be sent to the Hope district.

GOATMEN HAVE MEETING.

Last Wednesday afternoon the Pecos Valley Angora Goat Raisers Association had a meeting in the office of County Agent Smith at the court house. Besides the regular routine business transacted the following officers were elected for the coming year: J. C. De Moss, president; Ira Taylor, vice-president; and W. R. Hegler, secretary-treasurer. Dave McCollum, the retiring president of the association, presided at the meeting and it was agreed by all present to store the entire spring clip of mohair in the name of the association and sell the same in one bunch, making it more convenient for the buyers as well as less bother to the individual growers. Ira Taylor was authorized to make the sale of all association mohair which will be in the neighborhood of 40,000 lbs. After discussing plans by which it is hoped to extend the membership of the association the meeting adjourned.

ONE YEAR EACH IN PEN.

The Baren boys, Art and Jim, who have been confined in jail under charge of stealing the Mogo automobile, some two weeks ago, had their trial yesterday and pled guilty to the theft and were sentenced to a year in the penitentiary. It will be remembered that the boys abandoned the car after running it into the ditch near the Globe Plaster and Mining company's plant north of town. Deputy Sheriff Batton followed their trail a distance of thirty miles, tracing them by a defective shoe worn by one of the young men.

Mr. Phillips, formerly brakeman on the passenger train from Carlsbad north, spent a few days in the city the latter part of last week. His little daughter, Lillie, is with her grandparents in Comanche county, Texas.

DOW STANDS FOR RE-ELECTION

The Present District Attorney Stands on His Record in Again Submitting His Name to The Voters.

Elsewhere will be found the formal announcement of the Honorable Robert C. Dow as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Attorney within and for the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico.

Mr. Dow states that the duties of his office may preclude him from making an extensive canvass of the district but that he will meet the voters in connection with his candidacy as often as occasion may offer and will thank his friends to remember him favorably to their friends.

Until recently, Mr. Dow's activities as District Attorney have been distributed over six counties. The business of these six counties, coming to the attention of the District Attorney during Mr. Dow's term, has been considerably more than that coming to the attention of any of his predecessors and, in fact, more than any one man can take care of satisfactorily to the entire public.

The legislature, observing the volume of business in connection with the District Attorney's office within these six counties, made provision for an additional District Attorney who resides at Clovis and presides over the three northern counties, Roosevelt, Curry and De Baca. Mr. Dow thinks the three lower counties, Eddy, Chaves and Lea, will afford one District Attorney about all the business he can attend to with credit to himself and justice to the public.

Mr. Dow is asking for re-election, stands squarely upon his record and from all indications, this record is good. As an example of the success of his administration, it may be mentioned that during his term he has tried nine murder cases, in seven of which the defendants were convicted. The two, in which there were acquittals, were old cases in which there had been mistrials during the term of his predecessor. Mr. Dow is a fearless prosecutor and the criminal understands that he cannot violate the law within this district and escape a vigorous prosecution. This feeling among the lawless element has doubtless had a very wholesome and salutary effect.

It may be safely said that wherever you find the murderer or cut-throat and the criminal element generally, you will find them, without exception, opposing the re-election of Mr. Dow. The attempt on his life at Clovis during the last meeting of the Bar Association there is evidence of the estimate placed upon our present District Attorney by the criminal element. A large number of prominent men throughout this district believe that the re-election of Mr. Dow would be a rebuke to the would-be assassin on that occasion and to the element which incited his cowardly act. His re-election would at least be an endorsement of an absolutely fearless and courageous administration of justice.

Mr. Dow's reputation as a prosecutor has become state-wide and his four years' experience has prepared him for just such service as the people of this district will require. He is prominently mentioned by the newspapers throughout the state as a candidate for Attorney General on the Democratic state ticket, but we are sure that his preferences lie more closely at home. He has served but one term and has done that faithfully and efficiently. Mr. Dow believes in the Democratic principle of a second term, other things being equal, and invokes that consideration for himself in his present race.

It may be said without any question that, in event of Mr. Dow's re-election, this district, for the next ensuing four years will have a District Attorney of ability, experience and one whose honesty and honor is entirely above reproach.

OIL WELL, BIG ONE.

The well near Axtel, reported to be a 300 barrel producer, is good for three to five hundred barrels when it has been "shot" according to a telegram received today by Edward Everett Young of this city from the scene of the strike. The telegram states there is a sixty feet of oil in the well and five barrels have been drawn. The driller makes the estimate of 300 to 500 barrels, which will make this the biggest strike in New Mexico. The location is nine miles north of Farmington, eight miles southwest of Axtel, the county seat and three miles west of Flora Vista, where the first well was drilled in this district. It is on the dome of the anticline, where gushers are predicted in the Mesa Verde formation at 2500 to 3500 feet. The well had not been shot yesterday, but the stunt is evidently to come off soon.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

DON'T

Say they are not worth cleaning. Take your OLD HATS to ZIMMERMAN, The Hatter. He'll prove their worth. Phone No. 24, zero. Ugh!

ROBBERS OF CARLSBAD STORES APPREHENDED.

Old Offenders of Law Caught by Sheriff Batton, and Proved To Be Mexicans.

Carefully concealing every move and experienced in the art of burglary gained by many raids on Carlsbad stores, two Mexicans, Enrico Pastran and Crues Hernandez, were caught by a clever piece of detective work on the part of Deputy Sheriff Batton. The special case charged against them is the burglary of the Wertheim store last Thursday, which suffered a very heavy loss of dry goods of various kinds.

A very surprising discovery in connection with this theft was made when it was learned that two Mexican women were also implicated in the theft, and were working hand in hand with their more experienced companions. The men were arrested at Sierra Blanco, Texas, by the sheriff of that county, under instructions wired from here by Mr. Batton. The women boarded the train here Monday morning while Pastran and Hernandez got on at Otis. When their baggage was searched, a part of the goods stolen were found, which were identified by Mr. Wertheim. A tailored suit was also in their possession, which is thought to have been stolen from another party about two weeks ago.

The apprehension of these burglars is a relief to the business men of the town and probably ends a mystery that has long baffled the authorities. Mr. Batton, who has been hard at work on the case all week, with apparently very few clues to work on, deserves the praise of all law-abiding citizens of this neighborhood.

PAVING PROTEST MEETING TONIGHT

Tonight at seven o'clock at the court house there will be a meeting of the citizens of Carlsbad who are affected by the proposed paving movement which has been instituted by the City Council and which has met with the hearty support and approval of a big majority of our citizens and property owners. The council has hired a civil engineer, E. L. Hancock, of Denver, Colo., who is now here and has everything in shape to go ahead with the paving just as soon as the necessary legal steps can be complied with, the bonds sold and the contract let. The meeting tonight is in compliance with the law which provides that the citizens must be given an opportunity to approve, disapprove or make any suggestions to the council as to the paving. According to the law the council necessarily is not compelled to pay any attention to protests offered at this meeting but they have no desire to act contrary to the wishes of a majority of the citizens affected, and for this reason it is hoped the meeting will be turned into one of boosting for the proposition. It is a good time to let the city council know that they have the cooperation and support of the people and serve notice to the world that our city is not a dead one. Paving of our streets cannot be anything but beneficial to every one for every dollar spent that way will increase the value of the property two-fold. The Carlsbad commercial club has already unanimously gone on record as favoring the proposed improvements and it is hoped that by spring the actual work of placing the paving will be in full swing.

The Knocker and the Booster.

The following clipping taken from a journal entitled "Greater El Paso," and published by the El Paso chamber of commerce seems to have the correct version and we publish the article herewith that those among us to whom it applies, and there are a few, may take notice and get away from the KNOCKER class:

"Choose Your Associates."

"When the Greater had made all the good things there was still some disagreeable work to do, so He made the beasts and reptiles and poisonous insects, and when He had finished, He had some scraps that were too bad to put into the rattlesnake, the hyena, the scorpion and the skunk, so he put all of these together, covered it with suspicion, wrapped it with jealousy, marked it with a yellow streak, and called it a KNOCKER.

This product was so fearful to contemplate that He had to make something to counteract it, so He took a sunbeam and put it in the heart of a child, the brain of a man, wrapped these in civic pride, covered it with brotherly love, gave it a mask of velvet and a grasp of steel, and called it a BOOSTER, and made him a lover of fields, flowers and many sports, a believer in equality and justice. And ever since these two were, mortal man has had the privilege of choosing his associates.

Edgar Atwater and wife returned Wednesday evening from a lengthy stay at Manchester, Iowa, and are again snugly settled in their little home on Halagueno street. Mr. Atwater tells us there is some difference in the weather here in Carlsbad and in Iowa. The day they left Manchester, the thermometer stood at 12 degrees below

WORK OF CALLED SESSION OF STATE LEGISLATURE IS BEGUN

GOV. LARRAZOLO'S MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE DECLARES THE STATE WAS NOT A DOLLAR FOR PUBLIC DEFENSE—MUST DO DUTY TOWARD EX-SERVICE MEN.

Approves Corporations To Bear Full Share of Tax Burden.

Here's the program for the special session whose legislation is limited to the subjects named in the governor's call:

- 1—Ratify the Susan B. Anthony amendment.
- 2—Provide for the defense of the state against internal or external enemies.
- 3—Authorize counties and cities to make a special levy for public health purposes.
- 4—Make the income tax law constitutional.
- 5—Authorize Socorro county to levy a special tax for the Ocean-to-Ocean highway.
- 6—Authorize Hidalgo county to levy a special tax for the transcription of its records.
- 7—Provide for carrying out the purposes of the Soldier settlement bill.
- 8—Pay the soldier settlement board's salaries.
- 9—Authorize Sierra and Grant counties to make special levies for the highway from Elephant Butte to the Arizona line.
- 10—Pay its own expenses.

Necessity of Public Defense Urged.

His chief reason for calling the special session was said by Governor Llorazolo in his message to the legislature today to be the necessity of placing a fund at his disposal for the preservation of order in the event that internal disturbance arose anywhere in the state.

The governor explained that his hands were tied, because of the failure of the legislature in the past, which, he said, could only be accounted for by the fact that no trouble was expected. But, he pointed out, conditions have changed, bringing new problems not thought of before the war. He said the reorganization of the national guard was an "indispensable necessity" to enforce the state's laws and to furnish the state's quota of trained soldiers in the event that the federal government called for them. The war department will maintain and equip the national guard, but the state will have to bear a relatively small expense for building stables for cavalry horses and giving the adjutant general's office additional help.

How he was handicapped by lack of funds in the Gallup strike was illustrated by the governor. He had not money at his disposal for sending the mounted police there, so he drew \$12,795, the unused amount in the mounted police fund and deposited it in the First national bank under his name to the credit of the "special mounted police fund." He said he knew he had no express authority under law but he believed his action was justified by the emergency. From the special fund \$1,407 was paid for the sending of the mounted police to Gallup and, the governor said, the balance was still in the bank subject to the legislature's disposition.

Ratify Amendment.

The lawmakers were urged to ratify the Susan B. Anthony amendment. The governor called attention to the plank adopted by the republican state convention in Santa Fe on October 2, 1918, which he said, the republicans were in honor bound to carry out, regardless of what their individual views might be.

Soldier Settlement.

The soldier settlement board's troubles were explained and the governor asked that the act creating the board be so amended so that its intent could be carried out by providing available funds to enforce its provisions or by the enactment of a different law that would properly meet its intentions. He expressed the belief that the people of the state wish to do something for the soldiers, sailors and marines, even if they had to undertake the task single handed.

Income Tax.

The governor also pointed out the chief defect in the income tax law, saying that it included only corporations and co-partnerships organized under the state's laws, to the exclusion of foreign corporations. This, he said, was unjust discrimination and in itself enough to make the law unconstitutional. He added that members of the

legislature might hear that the whole scheme of taxing incomes was unconstitutional, but suggested that the law be allowed to remain with such amendments considered necessary to make it effective and then leave the decision as to its constitutionality in the hands of the courts.

The message in full follows:

Text of Message.

Gentlemen: In asking you to meet in special session, I have not been unmindful of the disfavor with which such special sessions are looked upon by the great body of our citizenship, a disfavor which, indeed, is not lacking in justification, if we consider the inevitable expense that is connected with the meeting of the legislative assembly, and the burden of taxation which already weighs heavily upon the people, and I beg to assure you that in taking this action, I have been guided purely by what I consider to be a solemn duty of the executive to the people of the state, a duty which, on a given occasion, that may or may not arise, can not be properly discharged at all, for the lack of necessary legislation on the subject. Under the constitution the governor of the state is charged with the duty of preserving the public peace, of executing the laws, of suppressing insurrection, and of repelling invasion. (Sec. 4, Art. 5, Constitution of New Mexico.) The intrusting of this solemn obligation to the executive of the state, presumes and presupposes that he is possessed of the necessary means to perform it when called upon to do so; yet, it is a fact that should any condition of insurrection or other social upheaval arise in the state, setting at defiance the execution of the laws, there is not one dollar at the disposal of the governor wherewith to defray the expenses incident to the preservation of peace and the enforcement of the laws of the state. To properly meet such a possible emergency, it is plainly the duty of the legislature to provide the necessary funds. That successive legislative bodies have failed to do so in the past, can only be accounted for on the ground that we have enjoyed such a long and uninterrupted period of peace and quiet, due to the peaceful and orderly disposition of our people, that a departure from that condition must have been considered as something almost unbelievable. In the course of time, however, conditions have changed, and new problems have arisen that must be solved in the light of existing circumstances. True, our own citizens are as law-abiding and as orderly now as they have ever been in the past, but the war from which we have just emerged, has left in the wake the same disturbed and unsettled economic and industrial conditions, the same seeds of discord and discontent, that have ever marked the termination of all armed conflicts among the nations of the earth, and as a result, a period of readjustment and reconstruction is now confronting us, which has of necessity excited the public mind, diverting it into unknown and uncharted channels, where a diversity of opinions, of schemes and theories, however honestly conceived and urged, frequently result in open and dangerous clashes among certain elements of the social body, as has too often been the case in our country since the signing of the armistice in November of 1918. Among the emigrants from foreign countries who have come here to enjoy the blessings and opportunities that no other government offers, and who form a very considerable portion of our population, we have found many whose whole-hearted and enthusiastic support of our government and of its institutions merits our highest approval and appreciation. Unfortunately, however, we have also found a great many of them, principally among the classes employed in the mining and manufacturing centers of the country who have taken advantage, and will, in all probability, again take advantage, of these same conditions, to scatter far and wide theories and doctrines of revolutionary tendencies; counseling and actually creating armed opposition to law, to order, and to constitutional authority, with the avowed ultimate purpose of subverting the very government that has given them cheerful asylum, and under which they have prospered even beyond their most cherished expectations.

Against such outbreaks of open

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Work of Called Session.
(Continued from Page One.)

hostility to our government and to the preservation of law and order in our midst, we must guard, and be fully prepared to meet and suppress them speedily and effectively; this duty we owe to the founders of this government, we owe it to the patriotic sons of our country who have fought, bled and died that the republic might live; we owe it to ourselves, and we owe it to our posterity; to willfully and deliberately fail in thus providing against such possible contingencies in these unsettled times, would be an unpardonable breach of good faith toward those who confidently trusted the safeguarding of this government and its institutions to us. Nor can we avoid the performance of this evident and self-imposed duty with the assurance that, on a given emergency, the federal government will readily come to our assistance, because, in the first place, such puerile dependence upon the paternal protection of the federal government is unworthy of the dignity of a free and sovereign state, and would be humiliating beyond description; in the second place, under the above recited provisions of section 4, article 5 of our state constitution, it is plainly for the preservation of peace and order and for the enforcement of its laws, by the use of its own means and resources, both in men and money, and no federal assistance should be invoked except in the case of invasion by a foreign enemy, or in the case of domestic violence, when the state's resources have all been used, and found to be insufficient to cope with the situation.

It was principally for the purpose of enacting necessary legislation on this important and pressing subject, that I finally decided to convene you, gentlemen, in special

adjutant general's office; a statement, or budget, showing what that additional expense will amount to, will be submitted to you, and I request that you meet those necessary expenses by proper legislation.

Woman's Suffrage.

I also submit for your consideration and action, the matter of the ratification by you, of the joint resolution of the sixty-sixth congress of the United States of America, proposing an amendment to the federal constitution extending the right of suffrage to women, which said amendment consists of the following:

"Article. —The right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

"Congress shall have authority to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

In this connection, I beg to call your attention to that portion of the platform of the republican party, adopted by the republican state convention in this city, on October 2 A. D. 1918, which reads as follows, to-wit:

"We endorse the national woman's suffrage amendment now pending in congress; and we also favor amending our state constitution so as to give women equal suffrage with men."

Public Health.

Our state finds itself once more in the clutches of that dread disease influenza which claimed so many valuable victims during the last year, and which, although not with the same degree of virulence, is yet claiming victims in our state; many there are among our citizens who, by reason of poverty, are unable to properly protect themselves against the ravages of the disease, and it is a solemn and sacred duty, resting on the constituted authorities of the state, to assist the needy and the poor, as far as we may, and in general all the people of the state, in properly combating such evils; to do this properly, the means must be provided, and in order to accomplish this end and purpose, it has been advisable to enact laws authorizing the boards of county commissioners in the several counties, and the governing bodies in the incorporated municipalities in the state, at their pleasure and option, to levy a special tax for the purpose of raising the necessary funds, in order to properly meet this dangerous situation and I urge upon you the necessity of enacting such legislation.

Soldiers' Settlement Act.

By the provisions of chapter 127 of the laws of the fourth regular session of the legislature, it was attempted to provide the means, and the regular machinery to assist our returned soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the late war, in getting started in life, to the end that they might earn a comfortable living; this we sought to do under the provisions of that law, in cooperation with the federal government. So far, however, the congress has not passed any law with this object in view; on the other hand, the monies placed at the disposal of the soldiers' settlement board created by the act above referred to, in order to make the provisions of said act effective, have been found to be unavailable, under a recent decision rendered by the United States district court for the district of New Mexico, for the reason that sources from whence certain public lands granted to the state, were granted from the one other and different from the one contemplated by the act under consideration, so that the application of these monies to the purposes of the act, was held to be an unlawful diversion of those funds. In the enforcement of that decision, a writ of injunction was issued by the court, permanently enjoining and prohibiting the use of that money for the purposes of the act referred to.

I take it that the people of New Mexico are of one mind in the proposition that, whether the congress of the United States makes, or fails to make, any provision for the benefit of the returned soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the late world war, we, the people of this state, will undertake to perform this duty toward our own boys, as far as our resources will permit, even though we shall have to undertake the task single handed. Therefore, I earnestly request of you that you amend the present law, by providing other available funds in order to enforce its provisions, or else that you enact another and different law that will carry out and properly meet our intentions in this regard.

In this connection, I desire to inform you that upon the issuing by the United States district court, preventing the use of the monies appropriated by the above mentioned act for the enforcement of its provisions, I immediately canceled the appointment of the chairman of that board and caused to be relieved from office the employees in that department. In the meantime, however, that is, from the time when the temporary writ of injunction was issued, and until it was made permanent, those officers remained in the discharge of their duties, although no money was available to defray the expenses of that department, so that some money is due them as for unpaid sal-

aries and incurred expenses. The exact amount needed to liquidate the affairs of that department will be submitted to you, and I trust that you will provide for the payment of the same.

Income Tax.

Permit me also to call your attention to the provisions of chapter 123, of the laws of the regular session of the fourth legislature, providing for the taxation of incomes. From a careful reading of the provisions of section one of that chapter, you will ascertain that the income tax therein provided for, as applicable to corporations, joint stock companies, and associations organized for profit, only includes such corporations, joint stock companies and associations, as are organized under the laws of our state, to the exclusion of foreign corporations, joint stock companies and associations, thereby making a most unfair and unjust discrimination, which in itself would render the law unconstitutional. I have no doubt that the legislature never intended to make such a discrimination, but that it was done by mistake and inadvertence. This error should be corrected by placing all such corporations, joint stock companies and associations, whether domestic or foreign, on an equal footing to all, and I pray you to do so.

In the course of your deliberations it is possible that you may hear expressions of opinion to the effect that the whole scheme of taxing incomes as provided for in said act, is unconstitutional and that such a law would be ineffective. It is not for me to express an opinion on that subject, as that is a matter peculiarly within the province of the judicial department of the government. I may be permitted, however, to say that I can not divorce myself from the conviction that it is only just and fair that people should contribute to the support of the government in a fair proportion to their wealth and income; that it works no hardship on any man whose income is ten times larger than his neighbor's income, to contribute ten times as much as his neighbor, to defray the expenses of the government. With this honest conviction, I take the liberty of suggesting that you allow the law to remain, with such amendments as you may consider to be necessary, or else that you enact such legislation as you may deem proper providing for the assessment levying collecting and paying of income taxes. If the law be hereafter pronounced to be unconstitutional by the proper tribunal, let it be so done, to the end that the people of the state may know wherein their constitution is weak and to so amend it, if they see fit to do so, as to allow the burdens of taxation to fall evenly upon the people of the state.

Hidalgo County.

The county of Hidalgo was created by an act of the regular session of the fourth legislature, and in the proper management of its affairs, and of the lands embraced within its limits, it will become necessary to transcribe all the records relating to such lands, as well as all court records that properly belong to that county, from the county or counties out of which the county of Hidalgo was created. Where such records now exist, to the county of Hidalgo, where they should hereafter properly remain of record. I am advised by the county authorities of the said county of Hidalgo that no provision was made in the said act creating the county to meet the expenses incident to the transcribing of all such records, and they pray for authority to levy a tax to meet those expenses, and in pursuance of their request I pray you to enact such legislation as will authorize them to raise the necessary funds for that purpose.

Roads in Counties of Sierra, Grant and Socorro.

The citizens of the counties of Sierra and Grant request that the legislature authorize them to levy a special road tax for the purpose of maintaining a portion of the highway from Elephant Butte, in Sierra county, New Mexico, to the Arizona state line, and the citizens of the county of Socorro also pray for authority to levy a special tax for the purpose of constructing, improving and maintaining what is known as state highway No. 5, from the town of Socorro thru Magdalena, Watil and Quemado to the Arizona state line, being a portion of the highway known as the "Ocean to Ocean highway", and in compliance with their request I respectfully submit to you the advisability of enacting such legislation.

Mounted Police Fund.

I take this opportunity to inform your honorable bodies that during the coal miners' strike in the month of November, last, in the coal mining district of Gallup, in McKinley county, I found it necessary to send practically all of the mounted police of the state to that district,

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for the purpose of enforcing compliance with an order issued by me, the object of which was to secure the uninterrupted production of coal in that district; in doing this, the expenses of mobilizing that body of men had to be met, and as I had no money at my disposal for that purpose, I took it upon myself to draw the sum of \$12,759.39, being the amount of the unused and unexpended monies in the mounted police fund for the fiscal year ending November 20, A. D. 1919. Of course, while I know that I had no express authority under the law to use this money, yet I believe that the emergency of the case, as well as the public interest, justified my action, and as there was no way by which either the state auditor or the state treasurer could carry the balance in their books beyond the fiscal year, so as to make it available for the payment of the expenses incident to the mobilization of the mounted police, I put that money in the First National bank, of this city, under my name, to the credit of the "special mounted police fund." Out of this amount of money I have paid the sum of \$1,407.77 to defray part of the expenses of that mobilization, and I gave checks to that amount to Adjutant General James Baca. The vouchers showing how that debt was incurred are on file in my office and will be submitted to you for your examination. The balance of the money, amounting to \$11,351.62, is still in the bank, subject to your disposition.

In connection with the expense of this special session of the legislature, I beg to inform you that the several departments of the state administration and others of the county administration of the county of Santa Fe, have agreed to furnish all necessary stenographers, typewriters, reading clerks, chief clerks, sergeants at arms, interpreters and other employees for both houses of the legislature, free of charge, and to the end that the expenses of this extra session may be reduced to the minimum. I urgently beg you to accept the services of all these people, free of expenses to the state.

Of course, under the proclamation for the special session of the legislature, you have a right to provide for all expenses, including the legal allowances for the members of these honorable bodies. In conclusion, permit me to say that, when in obedience to my sense of duty to the people of the state, I made up my mind to call this special session of the legislature, I was further encouraged by my faith and confidence in

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LOCAL NEWS

The schools at Lakewood opened again this week, Monday, after being closed a week owing to the prevalence of flu.

Miss Aileen Baker, of Lakewood, has taken the position of bookkeeper in the A. G. Shelby grocery store.

Rev. F. W. Pratt was a passenger to Roswell the latter part of last week and held services there on Sunday, the 15th instant.

Mrs. Higgins has returned from a visit to the home of her brother at Artesia.

Cards received by friends in Carlsbad announce the marriage of Willis Bush and Miss Sarah Elizabeth Davis. "At home" cards enclosed give their residence, after February 20th, as 318 East Wood Avenue, Houston, Texas.

H. C. Henrici, president of the Globe Plaster and Mining company, spent part of this week in Kansas on business, but will return in a day or so and oversee the erection of the company's new building, at Globe. As now planned, the building will be of corrugated iron, practically fireproof and quite a lot larger than the one destroyed by fire. A large force of men will be put at work and the building be reached to completion. Should everything move on as now expected, the company hopes to have the new building equipped and in operation by the middle of April.

In a letter to the Current from Edwin Stephenson, who is spending the winter with his son, Clyde, and family, at Raymondville, Texas, we learn that he is enjoying himself in the South Texas town. He has been appointed to lead the singing in a revival meeting at Raymondville, and has plenty to do along the line, where he finds his greatest pleasure—church work.

Miss Mattie Eaker is visiting in Roswell, going up Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crockett via automobile.

Rev. Geo. H. Glivan left Monday night to be in attendance at the great Inter-Church movement meeting which was in session at Albuquerque, Tuesday and Wednesday. Some 150 or 200 ministers were present and the meeting was addressed by prominent men from the east. The month of February has been designated as Christian Stewardship month and the goal has been set at 10,000,000 persons of 10 different denominations who will pledge a definite amount of their incomes to church purposes. The meeting at Albuquerque was one of great importance and Carlsbad Methodist church is honored in having a representative present. Rev. Mr. Glivan will spend Sunday at McElrose the guest of his brother and family at that place.

E. A. Roberts, manager Public Utilities company, who was scheduled to make an address before the Sixth Annual convention of Electrical Workers, which convened in Albuquerque, Monday of this week, found himself unable to attend same, owing to a pressure of work on hand.

Miss Lu Hughes, county club leader, left Wednesday morning, in the interest of her work, for Artesia and Upper and Lower Cottonwoods. Miss Hughes is making every effort along the line of club work and her enthusiasm is proving contagious and as it looks at this time a very successful year in Boys' and Girls' Club work will be the result. Yesterday Miss Hughes and Messrs. Galton and A. Z. Smith motored to Hope to attend a meeting of the Farm Bureau of that section.

A new bank, the Bank of Commerce, with a capital of \$500,000 opened its doors to the public in Roswell last Saturday. Roy Ammerman, well known in Carlsbad, is cashier and one of the leading spirits. The president is J. H. Clements, Sr. This makes five banks in Roswell.—News.

Adjutant General James Baca has called off his trip to Carlsbad. He received word that on account of the influenza situation there public meetings had been placed under ban.—Albuquerque Journal.

FROM RAYMONDSVILLE (TEX.) NEWS.

About noon Sunday, B. C. Freeman, a telegraph operator, was shot and killed in the office at the depot, in Harlingen. Leon Gill a few minutes later surrendered to E. W. Anglin, deputy sheriff, who took him into custody and notified Sheriff Vann who brought him to the county jail where he is now confined. It was stated last night that a writ of habeas corpus for Gill would be issued out of the criminal district court today in an effort to have him admitted to bail.

It has been stated that Gill entered the telegraph office where Freeman was at work and without warning took a shot at him which missed and as Freeman turned his head, shot again, the bullet entering one side of the head and passing out at the other.

Gill has been ransacking and is said to have a bunch of cattle in that neighborhood. He was for a time customs inspector at Rio Grande City. Freeman's home was at Mercedes and his body was taken there for burial.—Brownsville Sentinel.

Mr. Gill has many friends here and at Raymondville. He has lived at both places. Last year he bought cotton on the local market. The grand jury which is now in session failed to return an indictment against Mr. Gill. A formal complaint was filed before Justice of the Peace Kowalski. The defendant waived examination and was released on a bond of \$5000, agreed between the state and the defendant's attorney. Mr. Gill will remain in Brownsville until action is taken in the case.

SUPREME COURT TO HEAR APPEAL OF WETS.

The supreme court probably will hear the "wet" appeal for submitting the legislature's action in ratifying the national prohibition amendment to the referendum before the end of the week. The supreme court would be asked to advance the case on its docket.

The case will come before the supreme court on appeal taken by the "wets" who circulated petitions for the referendum, from the district court after the lower court had held that the legislature's action was not subject to the referendum. The "wets" lost in the first legal battle and carried the fight before the higher court.

The attorney general and his assistants will be ready to argue the case orally, before the end of the week if attorneys for the "wets" want oral argument. If they don't, briefs will be submitted and early consideration asked of the justices. The attorney general's brief is practically finished.

Chapter Ignored Flu-Preparedness Suggestion; First to Ask Red Cross For Aid.

Many weeks ago the division of the Red Cross requested chapters to make a survey to determine the extent of their preparedness in the event of a recurrence of influenza. Most of the chapters complied with the request, but a number ignored it. A common excuse of the latter was that "there does not appear to be any necessity for undertaking this work."

The first chapter to seek the assistance and advice of the Mountain division of the Red Cross when the flu began to make its present rounds, was one that declined to accept the suggestion that it prepare. There is moral in this.

The American Red Cross has its hands upon the pulse of the nation at all times. The organization's experts—some of the greatest in the world—are always on the alert. When a chapter is requested to co-operate to a certain end, there is a sound reason for the request, whether it touches health, Home Service, Junior activities, or any other line of Red Cross endeavor. The influenza lesson should be of value to workers in every department of the Red Cross.—Arc Rays.

Loving State Bank.

The corporation commission issued a charter last week for the Loving State bank at Loving, 12 miles south of Carlsbad. The bank examiner has found everything correct and the capital stock of \$25,000 fully paid. The incorporators and first board of directors are, G. M. Cooke, E. T. Carter, W. A. Moore, Dr. F. F. Dooy and W. A. Craig of Carlsbad. Loving is located in the best part of the Carlsbad project and has also a large grazing territory to draw business from.

Range in Excellent Condition.

Stockmen of this section are looking forward to what they believe will be one of the best years in the history of this section. Stockmen point out that the stock went into the winter in excellent condition and because of the mild winter have come out in the same good shape. Prospects were never brighter for good grass, early grass and lots of it, and the stockmen on the eastern slope are most optimistic.

Dan Lowenbruck arrived in Carlsbad from Los Angeles, last Tuesday, and has already joined his brother, Pete, in running the U. S. Market. The new Ford truck put on for delivery purposes is away ahead of the old time horse and cart, and there have been other improvements installed that make the market one of the best equipped and most up-to-date to be found in the west.

W. T. Reed purchased what is known as the Benson property on Guadalupe street where he now resides, from C. O. Swickard, the owner. Consideration not made public.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 22

PETER'S DELIVERANCE FROM PRISON.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 12:1-19.
GOLDEN TEXT—The angel of the Lord smote Peter on the side, and he came out of prison.—Ps. 124.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—11 Kings 1:7; Luke 22:39-46; Acts 16:25, 26; Heb. 1:12; James 5:16-18.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How an Angel Helped Peter.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Peter Delivered From Prison.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Prayer Helps.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Things Wrought by Prayer.

I. Peter's Imprisonment (vv. 1-4).

1. By whom (v. 1). Herod, the grandson of the wicked Herod who slew the innocent children at Bethlehem.

2. The reason (v. 3). It was to gain the favor of the Jews. Herod was not a Jew, and therefore knew that his success was dependent upon having the good will of the Jews. He did not particularly hate the Church, but loved popularity. Herod, for the sake of popularity, assumed a deep sympathy for degenerate Judaism. Since the Church had developed into a successful rival of Judaism—indeed was already displacing it—he saw an opportunity to curry favor with the Jews by putting his hand forth against it.

3. The method (v. 4). Peter was arrested, put into prison and guarded by four quarters of soldiers. A quarterion is a guard of four soldiers on duty at the same time. Four quarterions meant that a special group was on duty each watch of the night. It was the custom for two soldiers to be in the prison, one on each side of the prisoner, bound to his arms with chains (v. 6). The third one to watch outside the door and the fourth to be near the outside gate. Humanly speaking it was impossible to escape. However, they made one fatal mistake; they left out God.

II. The Church of God in Prayer (v. 5).

The Church was in a crisis; her situation was most grave. James, one of the pillars of the Church, was dead, and Peter, the most prominent of all, was in prison. In this desperate strait they did the wise thing; they betook themselves to prayer. There is nothing too hard for God. There was a noteworthy prayer:

1. It was unto God, not unto men to be heard of men. This is a very common fault today. All true prayer is unto God.

2. It was united prayer. It was made by the Church. God hears the prayers of individuals, but there is peculiar power in the united prayer of God's people.

3. It was an intensely earnest prayer. It was more than unceasing prayer; it was the yearning desire of the soul as it stretched itself out toward God.

4. It was definite prayer. They specifically interceded for Peter. Their prayer was concentrated, definite and specific.

III. Peter Delivered by an Angel (vv. 6-11).

This occurred the night before Herod's plan to make a public display of him.

1. Peter sleeping (v. 6). The angel found Peter asleep. The Lord keeps in perfect peace those whose minds are stayed on him (Isa. 26:3). Again, he gives his beloved sleep (Psalm 127:2).

2. Peter leaving the prison (vv. 7-10). The heavenly light shone in the prison. The angel smote Peter on the side, the chains fell off, Peter put on his clothes, passed by one guard after another, through the iron gate out into the city.

3. The effect upon Peter (v. 11). Although the event was so wonderful to Peter, and at first he thought it a vision, when he came to himself he was assured beyond peradventure of a doubt that God had miraculously delivered him from Herod's wicked hands.

IV. Unconscious Unbelief (vv. 12-19).

1. The behavior of Peter and the Church (vv. 12-17). Peter went to the house of Mary and knocked. The knock was answered by Rhoda, who was so overjoyed on hearing Peter's voice that she forgot to open the gate and ran in and told them that Peter was at the gate.

2. The behavior of the soldiers (vv. 18, 19). There was great agitation among them over Peter's disappearance. This was a serious matter, since they were responsible for him. Not being able to account for Peter's escape, Herod commanded that they be put to death.

Be Not Too Sure.
Be not too presumptuously sure in any business; for things of this world depend on such a train of unseen chances that if it were in man's hands to see the tables, still he would not be certain to win the game.—Herbert.

Care of Today.

The cares of today are seldom those of tomorrow; and when we lie down at night we may safely say to most of our troubles, "Ye have done your worst, and we shall see you no more."—Cowper.

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AVOID PENALTY BY FILING YOUR INCOME TAX WITH-OUT DELAY.

Income tax returns for the calendar year ended December 31, 1919 must be in the hands of the Collector of Internal Revenue on or before March 15th, 1920. Penalties will be imposed in every case, where extension has not been granted for failure to render returns within the time prescribed by law. The Collector of Internal Revenue has no discretion in this matter. Corporation, partnerships and individuals who have established a fiscal year must make their returns on or before the fifteenth day of the third month after the close of their fiscal year. It is not a compliance with the law to mail returns on the last day provided by law for filing returns. Returns must be in the hands of

the collector within the prescribed time, in order to avoid the penalty. Arrangements have been made whereby deputy collectors will assist tax payers as far as possible in making their returns, but in all cases where tax payers residing in New Mexico fail to make returns to deputies when in their vicinity, the returns must be forwarded to the Collector of Internal Revenue at Albuquerque, New Mexico, accompanied by at least one-fourth of the tax. It is suggested that small tax payers forward the entire amount of tax with their returns so that no further payments need be made.

In order that proper examination of returns may be made in the Collector's office, before the expiration of the time allowed by law for filing, so that corrections may be made, if necessary, it is urged that returns be forwarded at the earliest practicable moment. It will not be possible to make proper examination or returns filed after March 10th, before the expiration of the time allowed by law for filing.

Persons who desire assistance in making their returns, should apply to a Revenue Officer as soon as possible. Owing to the rush during the last few days of the time allowed for filing returns, it is not probable that much assistance can be given in making returns.

Edwin Stephenson arrived in this place Friday morning from Carlsbad, New Mexico. Mr. Stephenson made friends with every one during his stay here last winter and all cordially welcome him back. He was accompanied by his brother, Joseph Stephenson, of Claude, Texas, a town near Amarillo. Both gentlemen are at the C. W. Stephenson home where Mr. Edwin will spend the winter, while his brother will probably remain two weeks.—Raymondville (Texas) News.

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OVER RESULT IN MISSOURI

Washington, Feb. 15.—Election of Capt. Jacob L. Milligan, democrat and league of nations advocate, over John E. Frost, republican, and league opponent, in yesterday's contest in the Third Missouri congressional district, was hailed by Chairman Cummings of the democratic national committee in a statement tonight, disclosing that the people are thoroughly dissatisfied with the present leadership of the republican organization.

Chairman Cummings in a formal statement said:

"Advocates of prompt ratification of the treaty of peace have been heartened and obstructionists have been dismayed by the triumphant election to congress on Saturday in the Third Missouri district of Capt. Jacob L. Milligan, the democratic nominee.

"A clear cut issue over the league of nations was presented. The question was thoroughly debated in a campaign extending over several weeks. The result is unmistakable. Aside from the gratifying endorsement of the president's position, the election, held in a typically mid-western agricultural section, disclosed that the people are thoroughly dissatisfied with the present leadership of the republican organization and are preparing to return to full power in the nation the party that during the last seven years has so completely demonstrated its constructive ability. It has been a hard struggle, but the tide has turned."

LEA COUNTY TO PLANT COTTON

That Lea County will be on the 1926 cotton map is an assured fact.

The editor of the Leader has talked personally with about 30 farmers and stockmen that are going to plant from 10 to 100 acres each—the average will be about 40 acres. These farmers and stockmen are from all parts of the county and are an indication of what the county as a whole will do.

Quite a number are already turning over their land and getting ready for the planting season. The Lovington Public Utility company is going to put in a gin and we understand that a move is on foot to put in a gin at Fatum.

While we do not consider Lea County a "Bale to the Acre" territory, yet there are parts of the county that will do that well and a general average of about one-half is to be reasonably expected.—Lovington Leader.

Young people of Carlsbad will be glad to welcome Miss Lorone Powell and her brother, Joseph, to their home in this city, after a year spent in school at Kansas City. Neither of the young people are in good health, however, Joseph coming home on crutches and his sister only now recovering from a sick spell. It is hoped that with the coming of spring they will both regain their customary health.

H. B. Polk shipped eight cars of cattle to Kansas City market Wednesday. The shipment was accompanied by Sam Campbell and Mr. Polk.

We are glad that "Bill" Hudgins, who was so seriously ill at the home of his parents on North Canal street, has made a change for the better and prospects are excellent for his complete recovery.

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Flu This Year Is Milder

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 melt a little Vicks 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 Vicks VapoRub aids in preventing colds. For head colds, sore throat or hoarseness, rub Vicks 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 between the shoulder blades to open the pores. Then Vicks 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

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Buy Trade Conditions of the Week.

Eastern markets which were affected by the heavy snow last week, are now strong and higher. Supplies are light and the demand created by the lack of value of motors during the blizzard, caused a good demand for hay. Central Western markets are steady to easy according to the amount of offerings, which have increased considerably during the past ten days.

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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.

G. R. HOWARD,
Loving, New Mexico.

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.

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.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of county commissioner of Eddy County, New Mexico, from District No. 2, subject to the action of the democratic primaries when held.

G. R. BRAINARD,
Artesia, N. M.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Commissioner for the second district of Eddy County, subject to the action of the democratic primary, when held.

HOLLIS G. WATSON.

I hereby announce myself for re-election to the office of district attorney of the fifth judicial district subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

ROBT. C. DOW.

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I wish to announce myself a candidate for the office of Assessor of Eddy county, New Mexico, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having been solicited by a number of the business men of Carlsbad, and the stockholders 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.

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AT MY NEW STUDIO, on West Fox street, I will instruct all beginners on wind instruments, any evening before 8:30.
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If you are in the market for a new car, don't fail to see the 1919 series new model Studebaker at the Ohnemus Shops and Garage—"Can Fix It."

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Give me that OLD HAT—You won't know it.
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Phone No. 34.

Eleven little folk gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Daugherty last Tuesday to help little Lissie Le Bumback celebrate her second birthday. A delightful time was enjoyed, a birthday cake with candles presents and souvenirs all making the day memorable.

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DO you lose your head when things go wrong? Are you easily excited? In moments of stress do you sometimes say or do things that you deeply regret afterward? Or are you at your best when everyone around you is unstrung?

In the current issue of *Cosmopolitan* now on sale practically every story has an unusual and stirring crisis.

Cosmopolitan's authors have passed by the commonplaces and with the instinct

of true artists, have dealt with the great, dramatic climaxes of life, when hearts beat high with emotion, and when the best and worst in men come out.

You will find it intensely interesting to observe how the various characters act under these dramatic circumstances—and to imagine how you would act under these same conditions.

A few hints of the stirring events recorded in this month's *Cosmopolitan* are given below.

THE change in Peter's expression was wonderful to see. "You did wire me?" he exclaimed. "I'm so glad!" Why, he did not say—nor did she ask. "I'm sorry about your father," she murmured. "Terribly sorry. I—I think that I misjudged him—" A shadow of pain overcast Peter's face. "Please—" he began. But she hurried on: "I—I think that judging people is my worst fault—or one of them. I—I wanted you to know that." Why, she did not say—nor did he ask. "I misjudged you, too," Peter reminded her, "about that telegram." He held out his hand. "Let's be friends. And you'll stay here—" "Oh, I want to!" she cried.

From
"The Crown Prince of Pyne's Falls, Mass."
by Royal Brown, in *Cosmopolitan*

ASLIGHT mistiness which Donald, with swelling heart, had noted in his father's eyes a few moments before, was now gone. They flashed like naked claymores in the glance that Andrew Daney once had so aptly described to his wife.

For the space of ten seconds father and son looked into each other's souls and therein each read the other's answer. There could be no surrender.

"You have bred a man, sir, not a mollycoddle," said the young laird quietly. "I think we understand each other."

From
"Kindred of the Dust"
by Peter B. Kyne, in *Cosmopolitan*

IF you were suddenly to become a millionaire, what would you do with the money? How would you act? One old lady down in Hogtown, Texas, who had a million fall on her, went right out and bought "paw" a new ax so he could cut the kindling more easily. Another elderly lady is writing checks for every poor widow she has ever known. Grandma Ellison, who fought Texas droughts and blazing suns and hot winds and freezing northerners for forty-nine years, bought herself a beautiful gold wrist-watch, a phonograph, and then—

From
"Millionaires Made While You Wait"
by
Frazier Hunt
in *Cosmopolitan*

DON'T you ever expect to fall in love?" Wanda didn't answer at once. April was flinging her first banners over the woods where the two were rambling, slim anemones saluting the winds, bells of columbine delicately awing, May-apples peeping demurely from under parasols of green—the fragile, evanescent first flowers of spring. The girl, after a long silence, stooped petulantly and plucked a blossom.

"Don't let's talk about love. I want to be happy as long as I can."

"But that's what makes you happy—love."

"No. Love makes demands, brings responsibilities and cares and sorrows. It makes you old. I don't want to be old."

From
"The May-fly"
by Dana Gatlin, in *Cosmopolitan*

ABRUPTLY, he heard high sounds—a man's voice screaming words in such a frantic way that Bodet could hardly distinguish them. The sounds came from the third floor front. Bodet sprang up, opening his door and stepping into the hall. The screams continued. Then came a woman's voice, imploring: "Oh, don't! Please don't!" A chair or other piece of furniture was overturned.

He ran down the hall, flung the door open, and rushed into the room. As the sounds had told him, a man and woman were struggling there—

From
"Her Secret"
by Will Payne, in *Cosmopolitan*

SHE tore off the useless spectacles that covered the once benign eyes of Professor Picardi and stamped them to bits.

"Don't—don't, Nellie!" pleaded the horror-stricken Lick. "The women in camp will hear you. They'll owe us nine hundred dollars tomorrow. Think of that! Remember, I'm supposed to be Professor Picardi—and a bachelor."

"Professor nothing! What do I care for you or this bunch of women or their nine hundred dollars. Do you see what you and your beauty-fountain tricks have done to me?"

From
"The Beauty Fountain"
by Jack Boyle, in *Cosmopolitan*

EL PASO GAP ITEMS.

El Paso Gap, N. M., Feb. 13.—Jim Etcheverry is having a house built on his claim in Dog Canyon. J. C. Todd is doing the carpenter work. The work is being postponed on account of the snow.

J. R. Bonine passed through the Gap last Tuesday on his way to some part of Arizona. Mrs. Seybe Cox and daughter, Miss Susie, have been quite ill at their home in Dog Canyon. They are much better at this writing.

Mrs. Claud DeMoss has been spending the week end with Mrs. Ida Todd.

Uncle Charlie, the Gap post master and merchant, is suffering from rheumatism.

J. R. Tidwell and wife are rejoicing over a new nine pound boy at their home. He came with the snow storm of the 11th.

Dolph Shattuck and Ralph Thayer left with several car loads of cattle, driving them to Carlsbad and shipping from there to Kansas City.

Dave W. Meirs of Effendale ranch has gone to Black river to receive some registered bulls that he and others have purchased from J. C. Queen and Julian Smith.

Little Miss Sybil Todd and Albert Bala have been visiting Mrs. Dolph Shattuck for the past week. No time for day dreaming where these two youngsters are.

SHEEPMEN ATTENTION.

Are you interested in knowing what kind of wool you have for sale? Would you like to know something of how the wool is graded? If so, you will have an opportunity to get some of that information on Wednesday, March 3rd, if you come to the court house at Carlsbad.

At that time the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture will have a man with us to show us something about wool grading. The time allowed for this county is very short, as this one man is only allowed twelve days in the state, and it is therefore necessary for him to spend only a limited amount of time in each place. He will arrive in Carlsbad on the train from the north on Wednesday, March 3rd, and will hold a demonstration in the court house immediately after his arrival. In order for him to meet his schedule it will be necessary for him to leave on the night's train north.

If you are interested in this matter, please arrange so that you can be present at that time.
ARNOLD Z. SMITH,
County Agent.

LEGISLATURE IS NOW AT WORK

Santa Fe, Feb. 16.—The extra session called by the governor to provide funds for public defense, to ratify woman suffrage, and to provide for public health, and to revise the state income tax law, and to pass the soldiers' settlement legislation in New Mexico, convened at noon.

An exquisite little story, "Tunin' Up," from the pen of Josephine Craven Chandler, appears in the January number of the *Delphian* magazine, which deals with a phase of early Springtime out-of-doors, that many can enjoy and appreciate, if they would but get outside the veneer of conventionalism and absorbing rush of every-day life and try. A story from the same author appeared in *The Pan* last month and she also wrote the book, *Spoon River and Its Environment*, referring to the classic *Spoon River* of Edgar Lee Masters, Anthology of *Spoon River*. Mrs. Chandler is a sister of Mrs. J. G. Osburn of this city.—*Roswell News*.

Anson Jones this week received a letter from W. A. Wheeler, who is taking instruction at the United States Naval Training school at Great Lakes. Wheeler says he has had flu and mumps but recovered nicely from both. He also says that out of the 6,000 men who are attending the school, but 76 deaths from disease have occurred this winter.

Attend the meeting of the council tonight and boost for the paving. The meeting will be open to every one to express his opinion, so don't be "backward about coming forward," but boost for the greatest improvement ever contemplated by the City of Carlsbad.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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

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

List No. 8585. Serial No. 046602. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19; W $\frac{1}{4}$ W $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21, T. 22-S. R. 26-E., N. M. Mer. 480 acres.

List No. 8587. Serial No. 046603. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 3 T. 23-S. R. 23-E., N. M. Mer. 280 acres.

List No. 8586. Serial No. 046604. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7; NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{4}$ W $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18 T. 21-S. R. 24-E., N $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 3 T. 23-S. R. 23-E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

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

EMMETT PATTON,
Register.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this 9th day of February, 1920, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met in special session.

The following members were present:

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

The following proceedings were had:

The appointment by the Governor of W. E. Rose, to the office of County Commissioner of District No. 3 was read and was accepted by this Board. The Surety Bond of W. E. Rose was approved as to form and sufficiency, and W. E. Rose was declared eligible to perform and execute the duties of a County Commissioner of Eddy County, New Mexico.

It is hereby made the order of this Board as follows, to-wit:

That the assessor be and he hereby is instructed to assess the values of railroad, telephone, telegraph, and bank stock and live stock in accordance with the values fixed by the State Tax Commission at their meeting held November, 1919.

That the assessor is hereby further ordered to fix the values of all other classes of property as follows, to-wit:

All irrigated lands in cultivation with water rights under the Hope Community Ditch at not less than sixty dollars per acre, one water right being considered sufficient to irrigate thirty acres of land.

All lands in cultivation irrigated by flowing Artesian wells ranging from sixty to eighty dollars per acre, said lands adjoining town of Artesia ranging from sixty to eighty dollars per acre.

All lands in cultivation irrigated by pumping plants to be assessed by the assessor according to individual cases.

All uncultivated lands within the Artesian or pumping belt not less than five dollars per acre.

Lands in cultivation under the Carlsbad Project (title to water right being vested in the U. S.) classified according to location as follows:

Lands within one mile of the City of Carlsbad, not less than sixty dollars per acre, other lands in Carlsbad project not less than fifty dollars per acre.

Lands adjoining Carlsbad on southwest within a radius of one mile of city limits assessed at minimum of one hundred dollars per acre.

Lands in Otis precinct not less than eighty dollars per acre.

Lands with water right under the Carlsbad Project not in cultivation twenty dollars per acre.

Lands in the Loving precinct not less than eighty dollars per acre.

Lands in the Malaga precinct not less than sixty dollars per acre.

Lands with water rights from springs or streams to be assessed at full cash value.

Lands with bearing orchards not included in the above classification and are to be assessed at full value and no more than adjacent farming land.

All lots and improvements to be assessed at full value, and no city or town lot is to be assessed at less than \$10.00 per lot.

The assessor is directed to revise town lot scheduled by raising or reducing values heretofore placed upon said town lots to conform with the true value thereof.

Bees are assessed at eight dollars per colony.

The assessor is directed to assess the full number of live stock at the value fixed by the State Tax Commission at November, 1919 session.

All other classes of property not included in the classification herein mentioned are to be assessed at the full value thereof.

The attention of the Assessor is hereby called specifically to the provision of the law directing that a 25 per cent penalty be added on property which has not been rendered by the owner or agent thereof.

It is hereby made the order of this Board, that the attention of the assessor is hereby called to the fact that diamonds and all other jewelry are assessable property, and assessor is instructed to use due diligence in including diamonds and all other jewelry in renditions.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.
C. E. MANN, Chairman.

Attest:
D. M. JACKSON, Clerk.

Word from Mrs. A. L. Allinger who was called by telegram to the bedside of her mother in southern Indiana, last week, Wednesday, is that she reached her home Saturday morning. She was in time to spend a few hours with her mother before the mother's death occurred. Pneumonia was the fatal disease that carried her away, she being of advanced age. Mrs. Allinger has brought comfort to many in their hours of sorrow by her sweet Christian spirit. May that comfort be returned to her in abundant measure.

EDDY GROVE CAMP, NO. 5,
W. O. W.
Meets regularly every 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month at 8 P. M. Visitors welcome.
L. S. MYERS, Clerk.
E. S. Kirkpatrick, Consul Commander.



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DEMONSTRATIONS IN WOOL GRADING TO BE GIVEN.

Through an agreement recently arrived at by the extension service of the state agricultural college, and the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture, a series of meetings of the wool growers of the state will be held, with the primary object of better informing themselves on methods of wool grading.

The actual processes of handling wool will be demonstrated at these meetings, which are scheduled to be held as follows:

Monday, March 1—Carlsbad, 1.30 p. m.; Tuesday, March 2, Vaughn, 1.30 p. m.; Wednesday, March 3, Carlsbad, 5 p. m.; Thursday, March 4, Roswell, 1.30 p. m.; Saturday, March 6, Clayton, 1.30 p. m.; Monday, March 8, Las Vegas, 2 p. m.; Tuesday, March 9, Santa Fe, 1.30 p. m.; Wednesday, March 10, Gallup, 1 p. m.; Friday, March 12, Farmington, 10 a. m.; Friday, March 12, Aztec, 2 p. m.

NEW MAIL ROUTE STARTED.

The new mail route from Roswell to Lovington, contract for which was awarded a few weeks ago to A. H. Nutt of Lovington, began this morning, thus opening to Roswell a large and as yet almost untouched trade territory. The mail which went out this morning was a large one, and one car could not take it. A Ford truck, loaded to the guards, and a seven passenger car, piled high with mail, started the route this morning. Since there was no local mail in this amount it is thought by local postal authorities that this is probably the lightest mail that will be carried, as they believe as soon as the new business is established in this new territory the mail will be heavier, as local mail for Lovington and that country will be added to the mail of the character which made up the assignment this morning.—Roswell News.

Charley Ward moved his family to Rocky Arroya last Saturday to the place recently purchased from the Deik family. Mr. Ward sold his ranch on Castile to Huling Unser.

PAVING PROTEST NOTICE.

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

TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS HEREINAFTER NAMED:

Claude A. Nelson, J. M. Ruyts, Groves Lumber Company, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, W. J. Ralph, H. E. James, J. E. Wallace, Arthur Poffen and Howard Prater, W. J. Barber, Marie R. McLenathen, L. H. Pate, Mrs. Mary F. Wright, Jane G. Bujac, J. D. Biggs, A. F. & A. M. Lodge, Eddy County, New Mexico; R. L. Bates, W. A. Moore, D. M. Downes, J. W. Pardue, Cecilia T. Lowe, C. W. Lewis, Maria Chaytor, Joyce-Fruit Company, Wm. H. Mullane, Chas. Burton Estate, Wm. L. Shepard, Mrs. G. Blevins, First National Bank, L. Blum, Jr.; L. Blum, Jr. and W. H. Merchant, E. Hendricks, S. T. Bittling Estate, Orrin N. Ervin, F. A. Kindel and Harry McKim, Peoples Mercantile Company, E. T. Carter, A. J. Crawford, and S. D. Stennis; John R. James; Julian Smith; Wm. Leck; Geo. L. Newton; O. N. Ervin; Thos. R. McLenathen; Marie R. McLenathen; Eddy Lodge 21 I. O. O. F.; C. R. Brice, Martha M. Brown; W. H. Merchant; A. A. Bearup; Joseph Stevens; Roberts-Dearborne Hardware Company; Walter P. Hedtson; Margaret Penn; A. R. Smith Estate; E. S. Sprong; Public Utilities Company; R. L. Causey; Pecos Valley Trust Company; V. M. Bowdre; I. S. Osborne; Jordon Leslie; J. H. James; Caroline C. Weaver; Mrs. M. F. Chaytor; Mary E. Tansill; J. J. Stockwell; John Lowenbruck; C. D. Rickman; I. S. Osborne; W. G. Brown; Cesarine A. Kerr; F. G. Tracy; Methodist Episcopal Church, South; David Lara; W. A. Moore and J. L. Johnson; Iribarne and Etcheverry; C. and Jose O'Con; Pecos Valley Lumber Company; J. M. Pardue and W. A. Moore; Claude Nelson; Dean Smith; F. Yturralde; J. E. Wallace; Thos. Goggin and Brother; R. Ohnemus; Elsie Wake; Mike Iribarne, and Pete Etcheverry; C. A. Nelson and W. A. Moore; Mary J. Kerr; Florence Breeding; Edgar B. Bronson, Howard Prater; Georgia Violina, Howard Prater; J. D. Boyd; Geo. Brice; J. D. Boyd; M. Ohnemus; Matt Ohnemus; C. P. Harris; Martine Gerero and Nellie Baker; Myrtle K. Hopkins; A. Andos and J. Morales; Jane G. Bujac and Pedro Minjaris; J. D. Williams; L. A. Swigart; M. C. Stewart; D. R. Hawkey; Estate of F. V. Plontowsky and Maude J. Rickman; Anne Marshall Church; C. H. McLenathen; Mrs. Jennie Wallace; W. P. McLenathen; U. S. Hamilton; Holly P. Benson; Virgil O. McCullum; Julian Smith; Nora A. DeBerry; R. M. Thorne; Lulu A. Burgess; R. W. Arledge; Mrs. Mary A. Laverty; Katherine M. Jones, and S. P. Page; T. C. Horne; Scott Etter; J. J. Smith; B. A. Nymeyer; Mrs. Annie L. Barber; Geo. L. Newton; C. Frank Joyce; S. T. Bittling; G. L. Montgomery; Mrs. Mary F. Wright; L. S. Crawford; Y. R. Allen; Y. R. Allen and M. A. Sienoros; Mabel E. Dilley; Mary L. Dick; E. T. Carter; Mattie Carter; Martie Moore; Sophia E. Blocker; Edith E. Perry; D. Evelyn Benson; W. J. Barber; Mrs. B. A. Carder; T. R. McLenathen; Francis G. Tracy; W. J. Lamb; E. Purdy; E. Hendricks and Christian Church; J. H. James; E. Hendricks; A. J. Crawford; Pratt-Smith Hardware Company; Armory Building, State

A FAMILY DINNER.

Honoring the seventeenth anniversary of Madam Thorne, a turkey dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thorne, last Saturday, the guests present being Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thorne, of Roswell; Mrs. W. B. Fisher, of Topeka, Kansas, and baby, and the family of Richard Thorne, of this city, and Miss English, a sister of Mrs. Thorne.

A delightful dinner was served, and Mrs. Thorne had the pleasure of spending the day with all of her living children. Other affairs had been planned in her honor by the different bodies of the Methodist church, but had to be dropped because of the presence of flu. However, all join the Current in wishing Madam Thorne many pleasant returns of the day, and may many more joyous, happy anniversaries be hers.

MARRIED.

A quiet wedding occurred Wednesday, February 11th, at the Missouri Hotel in Carlsbad, the contracting couple being Mrs. Ella Adams and Clifton McKinney, Reverend Pratt, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, proprietors of the Missouri hotel, while the groom is a mechanic employed at the Southern Auto Co. Both have many friends in Carlsbad who wish them a successful voyage over the matrimonial sea. The Current extending its felicitations.

Mr. and Mrs. McKinney will live at the Missouri hotel for the present.

Work on the Barber-Pen ranch has been finished, everything moving off smoothly under the very able management of Sam Campbell who is an expert when it comes to vaccinating, branding or weaning calves. During the work, Tom Parker was hired as "straw boss", whatever that may be, the Current reporter confessing ignorance.

Since Washington's birthday falls on a Sunday this year, the banks and postoffice will observe Monday, the 23rd, as a legal holiday.

of New Mexico; U. S. Reclamation service; Pecos Irrigation Company; J. H. Satterfield; Frank Jones; L. A. Downes; W. G. Woerner; C. A. Richards; F. Dominici; David Clements; Mrs. Marie B. Tilton; Micaelo Mendoza; E. Etcheverry; Bantista Barberia; Francisco Yturralde; Francis H. Ryan; C. C. Lewis; C. C. Weaver; Caroline C. Weaver; Mrs. Nellis A. White; Firemans' Park, D. D. Noel; N. W. Stewart and Mary C. Hoyt; W. C. Bates; Harry I. Braden; Bess Ward Leftwich; Carlsbad Building and Loan Association; Mary Lee Newton; Arthur W. Itenick; W. E. Carter; J. B. Roberts; Miss Susan A. Kernodle; Mrs. H. A. Bock; Jack D. Williams; Florence Lewis; A. C. Baird; Carl Herring; J. N. Hewitt; T. G. Usery; W. M. Jones; George Brantly; Selene Jackson; Eugene A. Roberts; L. G. Ryan; C. C. Sikes; W. F. McIlvain; T. E. Williams; Julia O. Thayer; Florence Lewis; Effie V. Hart; Mrs. L. H. Platt; W. A. Poore; Vera L. Nelson; J. G. Lucas; J. W. Eakin; S. I. Roberts; E. W. MacFarland; E. G. James; Carl B. Livingston; Mary Jane Leck; A. C. Heard; J. F. Joyce; F. G. Snow; C. T. Adams; Martha E. Livingston; W. P. McLenathen; Mrs. Maggie Griffiths; Carlsbad Board of Education.

You and each of you are hereby notified that a Provisional Order having been adopted and approved by the City Council of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, on the 5th day of January, A. D., 1920, ordering certain streets and alleys and street and alley intersections to be graded, gravelled, paved, macadamized and otherwise improved and the cost thereof and therefor to be assessed against the owners of property abutting on said streets and alleys and their intersections (except the share to be paid by street and other railway companies), and the cost of paving and otherwise improving the intersections to be assessed against the owners of property abutting thereon within one half block in each direction from each intersection, and a resolution having been adopted by the City Council of the City of Carlsbad on the 26th day of January, A. D., 1920, ordering a hearing to be given to owners of property abutting on such streets and alleys and intersections.

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

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

Greene Street from the West end

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Alley running North and South through Block No. 8 of the Original Townsite of Eddy, New Mexico, now the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

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

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

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

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

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

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

D. F. SELLARDS, City Clerk.

ATTEST: Carlsbad, New Mexico, 13Feb-5Mar

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: William H. Harrison, if alive, if dead his unknown heirs, Agnes L. Harrison, if alive, if dead his unknown heirs, Charles L. Day, if alive, if dead his unknown heirs, and all unknown claimants of interest in and to the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, Township 19 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. M. adverse to plaintiff.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit is pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, numbered 3152, on the civil docket thereof, wherein E. P. Bujac is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are named as defendants.

The general objects of said suit are to establish plaintiff's estate against the adverse claims of you defendants, and each of you, in and to the following described land and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: The Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 22, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., and to bar and forever stop

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

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 27th day of March, 1920, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

That E. P. Bujac is attorney for plaintiff and his business and post office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Witness my hand as Clerk of said Court, on this 12th day of February, 1920.

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

13Feb-5Mar

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO: James Hibbard, if alive, if dead his unknown heirs, Edgar B. Bronson, if alive, if dead his unknown heirs, William H. Austin, if alive, if dead his unknown heirs, J. Geo. Hiltzinger, if alive, if dead his unknown heirs, and all unknown claimants of interest in and to the N $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, Township 23 S., Range 28 E., N. M. P. M. adverse to plaintiff.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit is pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, numbered 3153 on the civil docket thereof, wherein E. P. Bujac is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are named as defendants.

The general objects of said suit are to establish plaintiff's estate against the adverse claims of you defendants, and each of you, in and to the following described land and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: The North half of the Northwest Quarter (N $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$) and Southeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 17, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, N. M. P. M., and to bar and forever stop you and each of you from having or claiming any right or title in and to said pre-

mises adverse to plaintiff and to forever quiet and set at rest plaintiff's title in and to said premises. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 27th day of March, 1920, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

That E. P. Bujac is attorney for plaintiff and his business and post office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Witness my hand as Clerk of said Court, on this 12th day of February, 1920.

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

13Feb-5Mar

NOTICE OF SUIT.

TO THE DEFENDANTS, John C. Richmond, if living, and the unknown heirs of John C. Richmond, if he be dead; H. J. Hagerman and the Pecos Valley Town Company, a Corporation, its successors and assigns; and all unknown claimants of interest adverse to plaintiff in the premises herein after described:

You the above named defendants and each of you are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico is plaintiff and you and each of you are made defendants, said suit being No. 3151 on the Civil Docket of said Court.

You are notified that plaintiff charges in its complaint that it is the owner of an indefeasible estate in fee simple title to the following described lot or parcel of land lying and being in the City of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Lot number seventeen (17) in block number nine (9) of the Original Town of Carlsbad, formerly the Town of Eddy and now the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, according to the original plat as filed of record in the office of the County Clerk and ex-officio Recorder of Eddy County, New Mexico.

That you and each of you make

some claims to said premises adverse to the estate and title of plaintiff and plaintiff prays that title and estate in said described premises be established against any adverse claims of you the defendants herein and that you the said defendants be forever barred and esopped from having or claiming any right or title in or to the above described premises.

You and each of you are hereby notified that, unless you enter your appearance herein, on or before the 7th day of April, A. D., 1920, the plaintiff will apply to the said District Court for the relief commanded in the complaint, and judgment will be entered against you by default.

You are further notified that Guy A. Reed is attorney for the plaintiff herein and that his business address is Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court on this 11th day of February, A. D., 1920.

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

13Feb-Mar5

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

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

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

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

Witness my hand and seal of the Clerk of said Court this 5th day of February, 1920.

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

6Feb

ATTRACTIONS AT Crawford Theatre NEXT WEEK

MON

EYES OF THE SOUL
with
ELSIE FERGUSON

TUES

CHARLES RAY
—in—
GREASED LIGHTNING.

WED

SPECIAL FEATURE—ANITA
STEWART in
HER KINGDOM OF DREAMS.

THURS

TOM MOORE
—in—
CITY OF COMRADES

FRI

THE GREAT GAMBLE
—and—
THE FIRST LAW

SAT

WALLACE REID
—in—
THE ROARING ROAD

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Margaret Stewart and sister are in the city this week from their home at Livingston.

Will Howell spent a couple of days in town this week from his ranch home.

Goatmen attending the meeting of the Goat Raisers Association in Carlsbad this week were J. R. Bonine, Willoughby Hegler, Dave McCollum and others.

Tom Gray and R. F. Madore, cattlemen from southeast of town, are spending a few days here this week on business of different kinds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells were visitors to Roswell this week going up Tuesday evening. As they left the baby here, their visit was rather brief.

Mrs. E. E. Bales and son, of Lakewood, came down from there yesterday in their car and after shopping with our merchants, left for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver and children were in town yesterday from their home at Loving. This fine family is soon to leave us for some place in Arizona to the regret of all who know them.

Mrs. Bert McCaw and children arrived in Carlsbad last night from Wichita Falls, Texas, and will be here at least until the close of school in May.

Ben Wheeler has moved his family from the farm into one of the Barber cottages in order to be more convenient to school.

Miss Nell Atkins returned Wednesday night from a month's visit to the west coast and is already at work at her desk in the freight office of the Santa Fe.

Ad Bain was brought in from the mountains Tuesday with a heavy cold and symptoms of "flu" and was taken to Eddy County hospital for treatment. He is getting on nicely, however, at this time and will soon be out again.

The Current is pleased to know of the continued improvement of Mrs. Robert C. Dow, at the Frederick private hospital in this city, a pleasure shared by her host of friends here and wherever she is known.

H. E. James and wife left for El Paso yesterday morning in response to a telegram from there announcing the serious illness of his father, Cyrus James, and that he was thought to be dying. Cyrus James formerly lived in Carlsbad and is well remembered by our citizens. He is very advanced in age and will hardly survive a serious sick spell.

Vance Polk, of the Guadalupe, has been in town much of the week and expects to ship two cars of cattle tomorrow to the market at Ft. Worth.

Henry Hamilton spent much of the week in town coming from his goat ranch west or town to attend the meeting of the Goat Raisers' association of which body he is a member.

C. C. Cagle, Dr. Lipp and Charles Shepherd, a trio of business men from Roswell, spent a day in Carlsbad the middle of the week.

G. W. Schneider, of El Paso, wholesale paper salesman, is in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ares are business visitors to Roswell today, going up in their roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moss are both able to be about again after a severe sick spell—Mr. Moss with pneumonia and Mrs. Moss with the "flu". They have opened the studio this week and are busy at work.

C. W. Lewis, one of the old-timers in Eddy county, came down from Roswell Wednesday afternoon, where he has been on business. Mr. Lewis's home is now in Ft. Worth.

Joe Wheeler, little nephew of Mrs. Roman Ohnemus, had a fall from his bicycle Saturday which proved rather disastrous, causing a fracture of the left shoulder and other minor bruises. The boy is getting on all right, however, and will soon be riding his wheel again ready for another accident—if it comes!

Miss Hatfield, teacher of the primary grades in the schools of Malaga, took advantage of the closing of schools to spend a few days with her friends in Carlsbad this week.

Dr. Charles Shine and wife, cousins of Mrs. Sarah Crawford of this city, left this morning for their home in New York. They had been on a trip to California and on their way back visited at the Linn home.

W. C. Bates came in Wednesday night from his ranch, where he says, everything is looking fine, and expects to remain in town a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bulman and children, in a "bran new" "silver", purchased for the occasion, left for their ranch home this week. Mrs. Bulman and children have spent the winter in town.

The Beals-Ares case, for a division of property, was settled out of court this week and a formal decree entered in the case by agreement.

Hon. Hugh Gage was a visitor to Carlsbad yesterday from his home at Hope.

Judges Sam Bratton and C. R. Brice left last night for their respective homes in the northern part of the valley, after having heard a number of civil cases while here.

There will be no service of any kind at the Methodist church next Sunday the pastor being out of the city. Services in all the other churches will be resumed.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Livingston were taken to Eddy County hospital this morning that they might have special care. Mr. Livingston is having pneumonia and Mrs. Livingston is suffering from the "flu."

Giles Whitworth returned from Ft. Worth, Texas, Wednesday and is again at work at Joyce-Pruit Company's store.

Lea County Cotton.
Lovington Leader: H. C. King, living near Plainview N. M., sold a bale of cotton from his place last week that, after the ginning was paid, netted him \$218.45 (including the seed).

A. L. Allinger has his right hand bandaged this week, the result of a sprain.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Unruh will leave tonight or tomorrow for their home in DeLeon, Texas, after a very pleasant visit with Mrs. Unruh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Smith, in this city.

Judge C. R. Brice, of Roswell, Judge Sam Bratton, of Clovis, and Judge Hervey, of Roswell, were in town this week from their respective homes attending to civil cases before them.

Capt. R. F. Anderson, army recruiting officer from El Paso, was in town this week in the interest of the School Essay contest. The essays for this contest on the advantages of an enlistment in the United States Army, were expected to be written in the school rooms today. However, owing to conditions in regard to health the time has been extended and essays may be mailed to reach El Paso by February 27th. Captain Anderson is also endeavoring to secure recruits for the army during his stay.

Mrs. John Helste is in Roswell for a week's visit, taking advantage of the closing of schools to renew her friendships in her old home town.

Ben Gerlach recently purchased the house belonging to Mrs. Esther Jones and now occupied by H. I. Braden and the Gerlach family will move into their purchase as soon as arrangements can be made.

Mrs. Ed Lamb, after a visit with relatives and friends in this city, left this morning for Ranger, Texas, where Mr. Lamb is engaged in business.

The Davis and Mercer families manage to have a good time whether any one else does or not. The good time this week took the form of an outing and fishing trip Wednesday, at which the following were present: Mesdames Sam Davis, Oscar Mercer and Vaughn; Willie Mercer, Orvella Vaughn and Frank Davis. A delightful trip was enjoyed, but not many fish.



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THE GERLACH FAMILY.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

The Bryan Mudgett Post, American Legion, will meet Tuesday, Feb. 24th, at Court House, 7:30 P. M.

Dock Vest spent Wednesday in Roswell on business.

OLD HATS

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Mrs. T. J. Kindel is able to be about again after an illness of several days with the "flu."

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Courteous and prompt attention to telephone orders and the same care in filling them as if we were selecting the goods for use in our own home.

Prompt delivery.

A credit account where warranted, to make the daily supply of necessary foods more easily secured.

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AT R. E. DICK'S DRUG STORE

LOCAL NEWS

Walter Glover was in Carlsbad the first of the week from his ranch southwest of town.

L. O. Fuller and Mrs. Fuller returned to their home in Roswell Friday after several days in this city, where Mr. Fuller transacted business.

Arthur Farnsworth, salesman for the Southern Automobile company, of Roswell, after several days spent in Carlsbad, left for his home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Webb and children came in Saturday night from Central, New Mexico, and if a suitable house can be found the lady will open a dressmaking establishment.

Mrs. Mabel Kincaid, the nurse, was called from professional duties here to El Paso, where her daughter and son-in-law are quite ill. The telegram was received Saturday and Mrs. Kincaid left at once for their home.

D. M. Jackson sold his home in North Carlsbad the latter part of last week to Prof. W. G. Dunlap. Later Mr. Jackson purchased the Judge Armstrong residence on North Canyon street, the Armstrong family purchasing a home in La Huerta.

The family of George Delk moved the latter part of last week from Rocky Arroyo to a place belonging to Wess Knowles, three-quarters of a mile west of Lakewood. They have lived on Rocky for the last twenty-two years and are among our most respected citizens. The home at Lakewood is only temporary, they expecting to leave Eddy county as soon as the spring term of school closes, to locate in some part of Arizona.

Oil at Toyah, Texas. Oil has been encountered at Toyah, Texas, south of Carlsbad, at a depth of 185 feet. This oil is very high grade and can be used for a lubricant without refining. This strike has caused great excitement in the Texas country below Carlsbad.—Roswell News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Hardy and daughter, Babe, left Monday in their car for El Paso, where the ladies will remain for a fortnight's visit. Mr. Hardy returning after a few days' stay. Mrs. Hardy has been planning this visit for some time, but illness and death in the families of her many friends has prevented her going. May her visit be made pleasant by the recollection of her kindness to others.

Carlsbad-Oakland Sales company has been doing a rushing business in the past two weeks, having sold four cars in the first fourteen days of the month: W. E. Rose, of Lovington, purchased a Hudson 7-passenger; Caesar Grandt, an Essex; Mr. Snider, of Lameza, Texas, an Essex roadster, and B. H. Ellsworth, of Otis, an Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough and little daughter, Evelyn, made a hurried visit to this city, Friday, from their home in Lovington, returning there Saturday.

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JUDGE FRED E. WILSON AND MISS MONA HEARD MARRIED AT HI-LONESOME RANCH

Hi-Lonesome, the beautiful ranch home of A. C. Heard, near Lovington, was the scene of a very happy event, very early Wednesday morning. It was the marriage of Fred E. Wilson, Eddy County's popular probate judge, to Miss Mona Heard, the lovely and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heard.

Judge Wilson is one of Carlsbad's leading lawyers and is junior member of the law firm of Armstrong and Wilson.

He is active in the councils and activities of the American Legion and a young man of exceptionally high standing in this community. He came to Eddy county several years ago, is a native of Arkansas and was graduated from the university of that state.

The bride, Miss Heard, resides in Lea county, near Lovington, at present, but was reared in Carlsbad. In fact, the Heards maintain their beautiful home here the same as when they left several years ago to spend most of their time at the ranch. The bride is loved and respected by all Carlsbad people and the latter will be only too glad to welcome her return to Carlsbad as Mrs. Wilson. Her parents were two of the most popular and prominent residents this city ever had. Mr. Heard was always foremost in the promotion of each and every enterprise which was calculated to help Carlsbad and Eddy county.

Judge Wilson and Miss Heard were married early Wednesday morning. Besides relatives, no one was present to witness the ceremony (which was performed by Reverend Cunningham, of Lovington) Judge Asa B. Morton and sister, Miss Martha Lee Morton. The bridal party left immediately by auto for Midland, Texas, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Heard. From Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will go to Fort Worth and points in Southern Texas. At Fort Worth, they will be met by Reverend Wilson, of Oklahoma City, a brother of Judge Wilson. The happy couple have announced their intention of being at home to their friends after March 1st.

Judge Wilson left Tuesday for Lovington and the Heard home, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Puckett, and her husband, Dr. Puckett, of Hope, and Stuart John Armstrong, Jr., of this city.

SISTERS URGED BY PUBLIC TO ERECT NEW HOSPITAL.

The Sisters' Hospital is in need of \$40,000.00. Will these good Sisters cry for help be unheard? Or will the people of Carlsbad and surrounding territory heed the appeal and put the campaign over the top. This district has never been known to fail to meet any obligations, when they were worthy and just causes. Particularly was this spirit exemplified during the recent world war when every campaign was immediately met and sent over the mark, which clearly showed the generous and patriotic spirit of the people of Eddy County.

Therefore, fellow citizens of Eddy County, and Carlsbad in particular, we will again show our generosity by quickly raising this amount to enable the Sisters to commence operations on a new hospital. This amount can and will easily be raised if every one does his or her share. It matters not how much you give, provided it is all that you can afford. But we will all give until it hurts, then we will feel satisfied that our share has been done. Already some prominent men and women of our community have signified their intentions of helping this very worthy cause by promising fairly good amounts, some individuals having promised as much as \$500. But a considerable number of like amounts will be necessary, also the help of every man and woman and the children's pennies will also be welcome, in order to meet the desired goal.

It seems superfluous for us to touch upon the work being done, and that which has already been accomplished by these Sisters, as their good deeds are well known by everyone within seventy miles of Carlsbad. You may not have ever needed their care, but friends you know not when the shadow of sickness will fall over your home, and it is a great consolation to know that these Sisters are ever ready night or day to administer the greatest care to suffering humanity and with this thought you cannot refuse to do your share.

The situation is this: The Sisters as well as the doctors have concluded that the present building is entirely inadequate to meet the demands, and therefore it is absolutely necessary to either erect a new building at once or else greatly curtail the good work now being accomplished. But it is an assured fact that no one wants to see this work restrained in any way. Therefore, the alternative of every one doing his part. As this hospital will be for the general public.

The present plans for conducting the campaign are, that the Sisters will, as far as possible, make a personal call on every one and solicit the contributions. The names of all and the amounts given will be published in the local papers weekly. But, however, it will be impossible for the Sisters to call on every resident of the county and an extra appeal is made to all those not visited to send in by mail, or call on hospital. All checks made payable to St. Francis hospital. It is expected to have the campaign under way in a few more days.

Mrs. Wilson Prowell underwent an operation Sunday at Eddy County hospital from which she is recovering nicely at this time.



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DRILLING ALONGSIDE EMBE- DED TOOLS IN THE M'GEE OIL WELL.

Tucumcari, N. M., Feb. 14.—The fishing job at the McGee well near here is a remarkable stunt. They are drilling alongside of the tool and have nearly gone far enough to try grabbing it again.

It has become embedded so solidly that no hold or grab has been strong enough to pull it from its position. The drilling alongside will allow the top to come away from the wall where it seems to have caught, and at the same time loosen the bottom so the grab will pull it out. With this well at 3200 feet and the tool out once more everything would look much brighter to those who have invested in leases and lands near this location. It is now believed that everything will soon be going nicely within a few days.

ANOTHER WELL IS LOCATED.

The location of the third well to be drilled for oil by the National Exploration company, now drilling at Picacho, was announced this morning through the officials here. It is to be a mile and a half north-east of Lake Arthur, and preparation for starting the well is to begin at once. It is thought that actual drilling operations will be started by April 1.

Leonard Ball of New York and his associates will be in charge of the drilling of this well. The second well of this company is to be near Orchard Park and the big boiler is now being installed at the drilling site. The derrick has been completed, it is reported, and it is thought actual drilling will start not later than March 1.

Good progress is being made on the well at Picacho, reports say.—Roswell News.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, GREETING:

To: Pecos Valley Town Company, a corporation, The Pecos Valley Town Company, a corporation, C. H. Hammer, Charles H. Hammer, H. C. Hammer, Thomas B. Hunter, Clara Hunter, C. C. Painter, Geo. A. Wolfe, Jennie K. Wolfe, O. A. Wolfe, Susan W. Williams, Edna Ward Vickery, Levin N. Ward, and all unknown claimants of interest in and to the W¹/₂ of Lots 24, 26 and 28 in Block 4 of the original townsite of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, and known as the Palace Hotel property, adverse to plaintiff.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that there is pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, being cause No. 3157, in the civil docket of said court, wherein Maria Chaytor is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are defendants.

The general objects of said suit are to quiet the title of the plaintiff in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half of Lots 24, 26 and 28 in Block 4 of the original townsite of Eddy, now called Carlsbad, according to the plat thereof recorded in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Eddy County, New Mexico, and known as the

Palace Hotel property.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that unless you enter your appearance on or before the 5th day of April, 1920 plaintiff will apply for a judgment by default. You are further notified that the attorney for the plaintiff is E. P. Buja; that his business and post office address is Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the 17th day of February, 1920.
D. M. JACKSON,
(SEAL) County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

035109
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico, Jan. 30, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Elmer J. Hamilton, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on August 14th, 1916, made Homestead entry No. 035199 for SE¹/₄ SE¹/₄; Sec. 25, Twp. 23-S, Range 22-E, W¹/₂ SW¹/₄; Sec. 29; S¹/₂ S¹/₂; NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄; Sec. 30, Township 23-S, Range 22-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dover Phillips, United States Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 10th day of March, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Albert E. Ares, Fred Ares, these of Queen, N. M.; Torello Calval, Henry Hamilton, these of Carlsbad, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Feb-6-March5 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

035403
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Jan. 21, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Polo S. Mendias, of Carlsbad, N. M., who on October 11th, 1916, made Homestead entry No. 935803 for N¹/₄ NE¹/₄; SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄; S¹/₂ NW¹/₄; N¹/₄ SW¹/₄; SW¹/₄ SW¹/₄; 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 Dover Phillips, United States Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 3rd day of March, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Juan B. Barberia, Jim Eteberry, Michel Iraborne, Mauro Ortiz, all of Carlsbad, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Jan20-Feb27 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

034040
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Jan. 21, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Edward O. Brownfield, of Orange,

N. M., who on February 18, 1916, made Homestead entry No. 034049 for E¹/₄ SE¹/₄; SE¹/₄ NE¹/₄; SW¹/₄ SE¹/₄; Sec. 20, Twp. 26-S, R. 18-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before A. F. Menger, U. S. Commissioner, at Alamogordo, N. M., on the 6th day of March, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas W. Jones, Francis W. Burt, Denman F. Lewis, Elijah H. Coffelt, all of Orange, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Jan20-Feb27 Register.

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.
No. 3142.

Julio O. Thayer, plaintiff,

vs.

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

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

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

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

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

Given under my hand and official seal this 17th day of January, 1920.

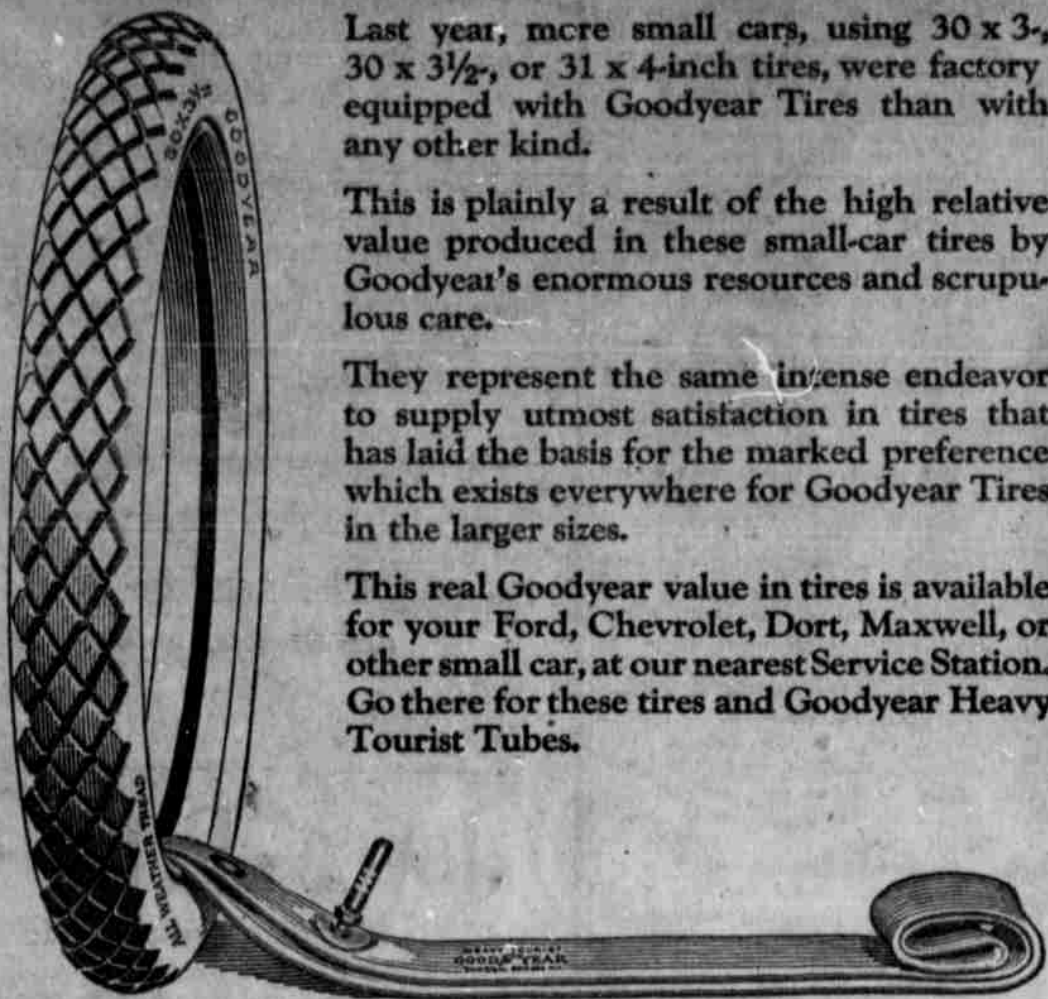
D. M. JACKSON,
Clerk of the District Court.
(SEAL) Eddy County,
30Jan20Feb New Mexico.

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GOODYEAR

CATTLE AND HORSE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

Roswell, N. M., Feb. 20.—March 22, 23 and 24 will be three important days for the stockmen of New Mexico. The annual convention of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers Association will be held in Roswell on that date. Although plans have been under way for this big convention for some time, the date was not definitely announced until the meeting of the executive committee in Carlsbad week before last.

The convention this year will, it is believed, be one of the most important in the history of the association. Many real problems are confronting the stockmen and it is believed that only through this association can success be achieved for New Mexico stockmen. The program will be full of interest every day.

Roswell is making every preparation to entertain the visitors and see that accommodations are provided for all of them. While the convention will be strictly business, diversion will be provided for the visitors between sessions.

J. D. Walker is in town this week from his home near Espinosa, New Mexico. He tells us that Mrs. Walker has just returned from a trip to Berkeley, California, where their son, Marion, and his family are now living.

Hon. Carl B. Livingston left Saturday for Santa Fe, to be in that city at the opening of the state legislature in special session.

DALTON MATNEY FUNERAL.

The body of Dalton Matney arrived by express from Newcastle, Wyoming, last Friday afternoon, and was laid to rest in City cemetery, Saturday at three p. m., in the presence of a large number of the young man's friends and friends of the family. A feeling of sympathy for the family is felt by the entire community, especially for the invalid mother whose life seemed to be wrapped up in the life of her youngest son. How true the words of the poet:

"Leaves have their time to fall
And flowers to wither at the cold
wind's breath;
But all—thou hast all seasons for
thine own, O Death."

The family of the dead young man this week received letters from his employer in Wyoming, his physician and the cashier of the bank where he transacted his business. The letters speak of him in the highest terms as a young man deserving and receiving the respect and esteem of all who knew him. His physician speaks of him as an ideal patient but says it was evident from the very first that he was fighting a hopeless fight with lobar pneumonia. He had the services of a trained nurse and everything possible was done for him. Delirious through the entire week, he regained his faculties on Sunday morning and was conscious until a few moments before his death.

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

FUNERAL OF MRS. GERLACH LAST MONDAY.

A large number of friends of the late Mrs. Mary Gerlach attended the funeral services, which were held at the City cemetery, Monday morning at ten o'clock. The body was held pending the arrival of a son from Oregon, he coming in Sunday.

The services were conducted by Rev. Geo. H. Givan, assisted by Rev. H. W. Lowry, and consisted of a Scripture reading, prayer and a short talk, followed by the regular commitment ritual of the Methodist church. A selected choir sang the old hymns, "Nearer My God to Thee," and as the body was lowered to its last resting place, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul,"—hymns that have brought comfort to thousands of wounded hearts on similar occasions.

The pallbearers were Messrs. J. F. Flowers, T. C. Horne, J. L. Williams of Malaga, Claude Wright, Regnier and John Queen.

Beautiful flowers, which she loved in life, covered her casket and told in their speechless way, of the faith we have that in the land where flowers never die, we'll meet our friend again where parting never comes.

The sons and daughters have the sympathy of all in their bereavement, but their sorrow may be lightened by the memory of countless loving words and deeds of a man's best friend, a mother.

Mrs. W. B. Fisher and baby, Mary Otis, who had been in Carlsbad at the home of Mrs. Fisher's mother and brother, Madam Thorne and R. M. Thorne, left Saturday for Roswell, where they will make a visit before leaving for Topeka, Kansas, their home. Mrs. Fisher was honor guest at several social affairs, prominent among them being two delightful parties at the R. M. Thorne home. A third party was planned but owing to the prevalence of the flu had to be given up. A very gifted woman, Mrs. Fisher made many friends here who will always esteem her for her own sake as well as for love of her mother, Madam Thorne.

CARD OF THANKS.

To all our friends who in any way aided us during our sad bereavement in the death of our dear boy, Dalton, to the physician, nurse and all others, in Wyoming, who cared for him during his sickness and for his body after death, we return our sincere thanks. May God bless you all and may your kindness and consideration for us be returned to you many times when your hour of bereavement shall come. Gratefully yours,
FRANK MATNEY AND FAMILY

MRS. C. D. CHURCH DEAD.

Our people were surprised and grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. C. D. Church, at her home in Long Beach, California, Saturday night. The news came in a telegram to E. Purdy, but no farther particulars were given except that the cause of her death was pneumonia, following the "flu." Mrs. Church came to Carlsbad a bride several years ago and her only child, Ann Diantha, four years old, was born here. The family moved to Long Beach about three years ago, where Mr. Church is working in a drug store as prescription clerk. While residing here Mrs. Church built the three Church cottages on North Canyon street which she owned at the time of her death. They had lately built a beautiful home in Long Beach.

Nothing is known as to where the body was interred, but the probabilities are that the remains were shipped to Ypsilanti, Michigan, her former home. Mr. Church has many friends here who extend sincere condolence to him and his little one in their sad hour of bereavement and sorrow.

A SONG AT SUNRISE.

(Negro version, by Edmund Cooke.)

"When I head dat clock go off, I calls dat clock a liah!
But des de same I crawls out en I stahts de kitchen fiah,
Put de kettel on, en mix de battah foh de bread,
Tho' maybe I'se so sleepy dat I des can't shet mah head;
Set to wuk en wuk all dey, en res' a little bit,
En den git up nex' mawnin' when de clock done th'ow a fit!
Dat's de way dat po' folks do,
Dat's de way foh me en you,
Git up ev'ry mawnin' when de sun comes peekin' throu'
While de white folks des rolls zveh!

"Looks like dat ain't jestico en looks like dat ain't right.
Why should white folks lie abed en des because dey's white?
Why does black folks wuk en wuk, en neveh git a res'?
Dat's what I'se been axin', but de good Lawd He knows bes',
'Case lemme tell you, honey, when ol' Gab'el blows his horn,
We'll git up bright en early on de Resurrection Morn!
Dat's de way dat us'll do,
Dat's de way foh me en you;
Settin' down in Heaven long befuh de chune is throug,
While de white folks des rolls oveh!"

"I'll be your partner for this number"

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Henry Jones returned Sunday from Dayton, where she had been nursing a family who were down with the "flu," and after an hour's rest in her home, was taken to the Musick residence at the time, where the entire family was down with the same disease. Under her efficient nursing, however, they are all getting along very well at this time.

Mrs. J. H. Jones is able to be about again after a serious tussle with influenza.

Clarence Jones, of this city, who is a sailor on the "New Mexico," in harbor at San Diego, California, has become a land owner at that place. Clarence has purchased four lots there and is paying for them out of his wages, an example other young men would do well to follow.

Wm. Lowenbruck left Wednesday night for Los Angeles, where his brother, Johnny, is conducting a meat market, at which work "Bill" will assist, he being an expert meat cutter.

J. Frank Joyce returned Tuesday afternoon from a visit to the northern part of the valley on business.

Mrs. Roy Dickson has been appointed postmaster at Loving in place of Miss Zelma Bright, resigned.

Jesse Wheeler is bemoaning a mashed toe caused by a hundred pound cake of ice falling on it, Tuesday; and in vacation, too, when he might have had such a good time!

Ned White, who has been employed at the Palace hotel in the dining room, is taking an enforced vacation this week, caused by a painful fall. It seems he slipped on the floor when same was in process of scrubbing with rather serious results.

Madam Dibble-Clark received a telegram conveying the message that she had been appointed from the Methodist church of this city to attend the Woman's Training convention, held in Albuquerque, Tuesday of this week. The meeting was conducted by prominent church women from all over the state, every denomination being represented, but Madam Clark is the only one from Carlsbad. This is one phase of the inter-church work movement of which so much is heard now-a-days.

DIRECT FROM FRANCE.

There arrived in Carlsbad last Sunday afternoon, coming directly from Baset Pyrenees, France, Jean Pierre Lespade, and Jean Arceux. The young men were met by a brother of Lespade, Louis Lespade who has been in this county for some time. Neither of the young men can speak a word of English or Spanish, but from what we can gather, intend to remain in this country permanently. Jean Lespade was in the French army, was captured by the Germans and held a prisoner for eight months, and had a brother killed during the time. He went to work for Etcheverry on his sheep ranch. Arceux began work on the ranch of Juan Barberia, fourteen miles southwest of Carlsbad. The young men were twenty-five days coming from their homes in France to this place.

MARRIED AT PECOS.

Fred Nymeyer and Miss Zelma Bright, both of Loving, stole a march on their friends and were married at Pecos, Sunday, the 8th instant, returning to their home the day following. The bride has been postmistress at Loving for some years, while Mr. Nymeyer is one of the substantial farmers of the lower valley. They are receiving congratulations of their friends at their new home on the Frank Nymeyer farm west of Loving, the Current joining in best wishes for their happiness.

J. Floyd Hart, pumper at the Dark Canyon wells, urges tree planting this month, this being the most opportune time of year for such work. Mr. Hart practices what he preaches, too, having set out a number of fruit trees at the wells and at the pumping station in town. He advocates the planting of fruit trees for shade instead of the ever-present cottonwood, the former given the benefit of blossoms, fruit and shade as well. If every person having a few spare feet of ground would plant fruit trees this season, the town would present a different appearance in a few years.

Mrs. Carter, proprietor of the Little White Hat Shop, will inaugurate a new departure in millinery work in this city. She will have what she calls "Children and Misses days," which in this instance will be March 1st, 2nd and 3rd, when all children, misses, and their parents are especially invited to her shop. Nothing will be sold on these days, but all are invited to call and inspect her stock. Mrs. Carter makes a specialty of work for children and misses.

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IF YOU WERE GOING TO BUILD A GOOD HOUSE, the first thing you would do, would be to first build a good foundation. If not, your house would settle out of plumb, and perhaps the walls would crack, and the doors would drag, and the whole building would be unsatisfactory. The same rule applies to Automobile construction; if the frame is light, it will sag, letting your machinery out of line, and your body out of shape, and the doors will hang or drag, or may be not stay fastened at all. In the OLDSMOBILE, you will find a seven in. frame, a much larger and stronger frame than much heavier cars.

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LOCAL NEWS

Ed Burleson and son came in this morning from their home at the foot of the mountains, west, and are transacting business in the city.

Now that the "flu" has abated, steps will be taken looking toward the reorganization of the National Guard in this city. Fred West has received his commission as captain and would like a large number of men to meet with him at the Armory Monday night, at 7:30 o'clock, that the reorganization of the national guard may be perfected.

G. W. Chanler and wife, who have been stopping at the Springs hotel, while Mr. Chanler was recovering from an injury to one of his legs, leave this morning for El Paso Gap, their home. Mr. Chanler seems to be almost convalescent at this time and prospects are good for his complete and early recovery.

Frank McDaniel came in Wednesday night rather unexpectedly from the oil fields of Texas, where he had been at work.

Miss Linnie Lee Baumbach celebrated her second birthday anniversary by a little party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Daugherty, on West Fox street. The little lady had for her guests Lee Middleton, Jr., Arthur Edwin and Helen Louise Soladay and her cousin, LeRoy Forke, of Loving.

Major and Mrs. Dean Smith and baby, Dorothy, will leave tomorrow for Dayton, Ohio, where Maj. Smith is in the air service of the U. S. at McCook field. Mrs. Smith was taken ill immediately on her arrival here and her visit has not been so satisfactory as would otherwise have been the case. We are glad to state, however, that she has about recovered, being able to be about the last few days.

With Sunday next all meetings in the Presbyterian church will be resumed. There will be Sunday school at ten o'clock, public worship at eleven and Endeavor meeting at six-thirty. Communion will be observed in one week, and Wednesday evening will be used as preparatory. The subject of the sermon Sunday morning will be "The Penitent Peter".

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NEW MEXICO ELECTRICAL WORKERS MEET.

The three-day session of the New Mexico Electrical Convention, came to a close at Albuquerque, Wednesday night. The meetings were well attended and addresses delivered covering many questions in connection with the electrical business. The officers elected for the coming year were as follows:

President—E. A. Roberts, of Carlsbad.
First vice-president—Arthur Prager, Albuquerque.
Second vice-president—D. E. Bent, Tucuman.
Secretary and treasurer—Chas. A. Twoood, Albuquerque.

The executive committee includes the following: E. A. Roberts, of Carlsbad; D. W. Morgan, of Las Cruces; Arthur Prager, Albuquerque; D. E. Bent, Tucuman; C. M. Enhart, Roswell.

The convention went on record as favoring woman suffrage.

WAGNER GETS LEADING PLACE ON PROGRAM AT CEDAR FALLS.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Jonathan H. Wagner will preside at one of the sessions of the National Conference on Rural School Consolidation—that held on the evening of February 18—according to the official program of the conference, received at the state department of education today from J. L. McBrien, of Washington, director of education. The conference will open at Cedar Falls, Ia., on February 17 and last until the night of the 19th.

At the session at which Mr. Wagner will preside, J. G. Crabbe, president of the Colorado State Teachers' College, will give an address on "The National Calamity," and Lee L. Driver, director of rural education, of the Pennsylvania department of education, will give an illustrated lecture entitled "Ten Years of Progress in Rural School Education."

Mr. Wagner will be one of the speakers at the forenoon session on the 18th. He is scheduled for a response on the topic of "Progress Made in Rural School Consolidation" and will tell the conference of the strides made in New Mexico.

Notable Figure in Aircraft World Is Visitor in Santa Fe.

Major Dean Smith of the air service and now at McCook field in Dayton, Ohio, spent the day here attending to business matters at the state house. Major Smith's participation in the aviation service at the outbreak of the war in 1917 and at first was stationed in Texas. Major Smith is also president of the American Aircraft company of Dayton, Ohio. This company is capitalized at \$150,000 to manufacture the most approved type of aircraft. A careful study has already been made of every class of machine and the type finally selected will be able to remain in the air a long time. It carries fuel enough for 22 hours, based on a speed of 100 miles an hour. Major Smith is also interested in farming. He has taken over the old homestead on Black river some 15 miles south of Carlsbad. He is arranging to plant at least 100 acres in cotton on the place this year.—New Mexican (Santa Fe).

Baptist Church.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Preaching, 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Now that the scourge is passing and we may have services again, let's come together and worship. A cordial invitation to one and all.
T. C. MAHAN, Pastor.

Services at the Christian Church.
Sunday, Feb. 22.—Bible school at 10 a. m. Communion and preaching service at 11 a. m. Junior C. F. at 3 p. m. Senior C. F. at 6:30 p. m. Chalk-talk sermon at 7:30 p. m. Come with us in these services. A cordial welcome awaits you.
D. F. SELLARDS, Pastor.

If a fellow blows ten cents and then finds a dime, he breaks EVEN. If he swears off and does it again, he breaks OVER. If he loses his money, he breaks UP. If he loses his health, he breaks DOWN. If he plays hurglar, he breaks IN, and if he has measles, he breaks OUT. All in all, we've

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DIED AT FORT WORTH.

Mrs. I. M. Whitworth, of Lakewood, who was taken seriously ill while nursing a daughter at Big Springs, Texas, died in a Fort Worth hospital last Sunday, having suffered a complete nervous breakdown a short time before.

Mrs. Whitworth's daughter, who was attending school at Stanton, Texas, was taken ill and was moved from there to Big Springs for treatment, and her mother was summoned. After seeing her daughter on the road to recovery, the mother suddenly collapsed, and nothing could give her any relief. She was taken to Fort Worth in the hope that the attention of specialists would benefit her, but she expired as above stated. A brother from Kansas was with her at her death and accompanied the body to Chanute, Kansas, where it was laid to rest. She leaves, of her immediate family a husband and three children. Her neighbors in Lakewood, and all who knew her, speak of her with affection and offer sincere condolences to the bereaved relatives.

Experimental Work on Golden Rod.

The efforts of the farmers of the Pecos Valley to secure some experimental work with the view of determining the cause of such heavy livestock losses from the golden rod plant, has finally borne fruit. This work was begun at Roswell, October 20th, under the direction of the Bureau of Poisonous Plant Investigation. Dr. C. D. Marsh, chief of the Bureau, visited the various points in the Pecos Valley with a view of securing some place for conducting the work. After visiting various places, he decided that Roswell afforded excellent opportunity for this work, so made arrangements accordingly. Dr. G. C. Roe was left in immediate charge and the work begun. The first step, as outlined by Dr. Marsh, was to prove beyond all doubt the guilt or innocence of the golden rod in connection with the livestock loss. To do this, six head of the yearling steers were borrowed from Mr. Frank Kirk for the experiment. Two of them were fed an ordinary ration of alfalfa hay as checks or controls. Two of them were fed a small amount of alfalfa hay and the remainder of their ration was made up of golden rod. The remaining two were fed an exclusive ration of golden rod. The first symptoms were noted in about ten days on the two receiving only a portion of the ration in golden rod, however, the two receiving the exclusive ration came down two days later and the first one died on the second day afterward. The second died the same day with an interval of only a few minutes. The other two followed a little later until all four of those receiving the weed had died. The two controls showed no change whatever. The results of the autopsy of these animals were practically uniform in their indications. Briefly stating the finds of the autopsy, there was some inflammation in the alimentary canal and some constipation. The stomachs were all in normal condition, but the liver showed a marked tendency to disintegration. There was some congestion in most of the organs, including the lungs. Samples of the tissue were forwarded to Washington for laboratory work. Tubes were inoculated from the various organs, in order to check against the results obtained by Jordan Harris at Carlsbad a few years ago. After the death of the calves, two horses were placed on test, with the idea of feeding the weed in small quantity over a greater length of time. The ration of these consisted of one pound of weed and about ten pounds of alfalfa hay. The amount of weed was increased one pound every third day, until the daily ration amounted to four pounds of the weed, together with the same amount of hay as before. These horses died after eating about sixty pounds of the weed, and showed a similar autopsy to that of the other animals. No steps have as yet been taken toward a remedy, as that will require laboratory work, but there seems to be no doubt that the golden rod is the direct cause of the trouble. The results of this work will be published from time to time and it is hoped to settle this question definitely one way or another.

There were 8,361,502 farms reported at the last decennial census, valued at more than 40 billions of dollars. The 1920 census is expected to show more than 7,000,000 farms.

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ANOTHER PECOS WATER APPLICATION FILED.

Mrs. C. J. Meberry of El Paso, Texas, through her agent, J. B. Carrasco, Jr., has filed application with the state engineer for 3,000 acre feet of water from the Pecos river to irrigate 1,000 acres about six miles south of Carlsbad. This is really intended as a re-instatement of the old rights under appropriation of Frank E. Downs and his successor in title the Carlsbad Plantation and Orchards company. Mr. Downs began the building of irrigation works in 1902. Later Public Utilities company took over the Downs' dam site and built a power dam. Mr. Downs installed

head works in the north wing of the dam.

The Carlsbad Plantation and Orchard company undertook to develop the project fully, but eventually got into financial difficulties. The company spent much money in the improvement of the irrigation works and in the development of the 2,000 acres under the canals. Since June 1, 1916, no water has been used and under the law the rights would automatically lapse unless good reasons can be shown for the non-use of water.—State Record.

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