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# The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

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## DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE HOLDS SESSION

**WOMEN MAY VOTE IN COMING DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES TO BE HELD IN APRIL. PLEDGE TO BE PUT ON TICKET.**

Last Saturday, March 6, 1920, at the court room in Carlsbad a session of the Democratic central committee for the county of Eddy was held and the different candidates together with other interested persons were heard on the subject of the primary election.

A short session was held in the morning about 10:30 at which time the chairman, S. D. Stennis, appointed a committee on rules and regulations with instructions to make their report in open session at 3 o'clock, after which the committee adjourned until that hour which gave time for the representatives from Hope to arrive as they were then on the road to Carlsbad. Messrs. Oliver, Blake and Brewer were named on the above committee and S. L. Perry was instructed by the chair to furnish them with the rules of the last primary.

At two o'clock that afternoon the committee was called to order by Chairman S. D. Stennis, Jr., and the first business in order was the report of rules and regulations committee which was substantially the same as those governing the primary election in 1918 with the exception of the following: A pledge will be printed on the ballot to this effect: "I hereby pledge myself on my honor to support the nominees of the Democratic party," and each voter participating in the primary is expected to live up to this pledge to the letter. The names of the candidates shall be placed in alphabetical order on the ballots. All candidates shall have their name and fees in the hands of the committee ten days before the date of the primary. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted.

Moved by Oliver and seconded by Blake that the district attorney be nominated by Chaves, Lea and Eddy counties only. Carried. The above arrangement eliminates the necessity of the district attorney making a canvass of the six counties in the Fifth judicial district and while all six counties will vote on the two district attorneys at the general election it is thought best for only the three counties to have a vote at the primary. Thus in the southern part of the district the people will choose who they wish for their attorney and in the northern part they will do likewise.

Moved by Blake that the offices of county commissioner be voted on by their respective districts only. Motion lost by a vote of 7 to 6. The representatives from Artesia were in favor of this proposition while those from the Hope community were opposed. It was pointed out that it would be unfair to make such a rule at this late date after the candidates for that office had already spent their money for announcing in all the papers of the county and as some have devoted much time already in canvassing. The fact that the decision of a commissioner affects the entire county was also raised as an objection against the proposition.

A large number of candidates

## GOVERNORS DECIDE ON NEW PUBLIC LAND PLAN IN THIRTEEN STATES.

Denver, Colo., Mar. 6.—Thirteen public land states of the west are to be asked to agree in a plan to relinquish future participation in benefits of the United States reclamation service involving land in return for cession by the government of all public domain, a committee from the governors' conference decided here today.

A resolution adopted today will be mailed Monday to governors of Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

Under the proposal, acceptance of the relinquishment of public funds would be optional with the state and federal aid would be accepted only on projects already under way. It is argued that the states will be able to handle the public domain at less expense and at a greater profit than can the federal government.

were present and were given a chance to express their preferences as to when the primary should be held, the chairman calling on each one present for a speech. After much discussion it was moved by C. W. Beeman and seconded that the date for holding the primary be tentatively set for April 10th, and that the chairman be instructed to communicate with Chaves and Lea counties and ascertain if their primary could be arranged for the same date. In case it is possible to have all three primaries on the same date the chairman was instructed to call it as near the 10th of April as possible. The date will not be positively known until after Chaves and Lea counties have been heard from and some date agreed upon by all three counties. All the candidates in this county were heartily in favor of an early primary.

The fact that the women will probably be eligible to participate in the general election this fall was called to the attention of the committee by Joe N. Cunningham and caused quite a bit of discussion as to them voting in the primary. It was moved by C. W. Beeman and seconded by Dugan Rickman that they be allowed to vote. Motion carried unanimously and all women in the county over the age of 21 years are expected to cast their ballot for the first time in a democratic primary in Eddy county.

Eddy and Lea counties are allowed two representatives in the state legislature for the two counties. It was prevailing opinion that each county was entitled to one of the representatives so it was decided that providing Lea county concurs only one name for that office from each county will be voted on at the primary.

Judge D. G. Grantham made the assembly quite a nice speech in which he announced his candidacy for the office of state senator to succeed Dr. Skeen, of Artesia, who has served in that capacity for two terms. From the Judge's remarks it was gathered that he is an old hand in the political game, having been through the mill in different campaigns in the Lone Star state. He seemed to be optimistic in believing that he would have no opposition and was loudly applauded at the conclusion of his eloquent remarks.

As there was no further business to come before the committee, it adjourned.

The official call, rules and regulations governing the primary will be published in the Current when it is decided definitely when the same will be held.

## WHAT PLACER CLAIMS ARE NOW WORTH

**Must Do Work On Them to Make Them Good. According To New Law.**

Some holders of placer claims in the great unknown round about Carlsbad, and in fact, all over New Mexico, have been somewhat disturbed about reports that their claims have been abrogated by the recent leasing law passed by Congress.

At present the enforcement of the new law has not been begun by the government, and the local (Roswell) land office has not received any instructions relative to the filing of permits or of the procedure of taking land under the new law. In view of this fact, it is well to examine what the law does to the old placer claims, for in the meantime it may be highly important to claimants to know how to handle government land. The Texas development is coming straight toward Carlsbad, and placer claims may yet prove to be the ship upon which "chickens will come home to roost," or, in more refined and parlor-like language, may be the freighted Argosy laden with a whole city of castles in Spain.

It is a question whether placers taken since last October are of much value, for the conference report of the two houses, which prepared the bill which was passed by Congress carries the following provision, which is hereby quoted in full:

"See 19. That any person who on October first 1919, was a bona fide occupant or claimant of oil or gas lands under a claim initiated while such lands were not withdrawn from oil or gas entry and who had previously performed all acts under then existing laws necessary to valid locations thereof except to make discovery, and upon which discovery had not been made prior to the passage of this act, and who has expended on or for the benefit of such locations an amount equal in the aggregate to \$250 for each location if application therefor shall be made within six months from the passage of this act shall be entitled to prospecting permits thereon upon the same terms and conditions and limitations as to acreage as other permits provided for in this act, or where any such person has heretofore made such discovery he shall be entitled to a lease thereon under such terms as the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe, unless otherwise provided for in section 18 hereof. Provided that where such prospecting permit is granted upon land within any known geologic structure of a producing oil or gas field, the royalty to be fixed in any lease thereafter shall not be less than 12 1/2 per centum of all the oil, or gas produced except oil or gas used for production purposes on the claim, or unavoidably lost. Provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to lands reserved for the use of the Navy. Provided, however, that no claimant for a permit who has been guilty of a fraud or who has not acted honestly shall be entitled to any of the benefits of this section.

All permits or leases hereunder shall inure to the benefit of the claimant and all persons claiming through or under him by leases, contract or otherwise as their interests shall appear."

Section 37 is of interest to present holders of claims: "That the deposits of coal, phosphate, sodium, oil, oil shale and gas, herein referred to, in lands valuable for such minerals—shall be subject to disposition only in the form and manner provided in this act, as to valid claims existing at date of the passage of this act, and thereafter maintained in compliance with the laws under which initiated, which claims may be perfected under such laws, including discovery.

It appears then, that a holder of placer claims may perfect his right to the placer claims under the old law, as section 37 says, or may ask for permits within six months from the date of the passage of the new law, and secure permits to lease under the new regulations.

For full information, address any member of Congress, the President, the secretary of the Interior, the local land office, or each and every holder of placer claims in Eddy County. Each of them will probably give you a different answer. If none of these solutions satisfy, come to the Current office and read the conference report, or else wait until the Department of the Interior has promulgated its regulations regarding the filing of claims under the new law, and the valid manner of continuing their existence under the old. This will make the oil more valuable, when it is finally discovered.

GOING UP!

Electric Irons have jumped from \$4.75 to \$7.50 each. We have six standard irons in stock, absolutely guaranteed, priced at \$4.75. When these are gone, \$7.50 is the price. Shall we save one for you? Call early as they won't last but a day or so.

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## SPRING TERM OF DISTRICT COURT NOW IN SESSION

**Large Docket Being Pushed Rapidly by Judge Brice.—Report of Grand Jury.**

District court for the fifth judicial district convened for its regular term last Monday, March 8, 1920, at 9 a. m., with Judge Chas. R. Brice presiding. The docket for this term is a large one and the judge will make an effort to have the majority of the cases disposed of before adjournment is taken.

The names of the grand jurors were called and the following answered present: J. R. Ogden, W. H. Byrd, T. L. Loving, W. E. Scoggin, Chas. McCree, H. C. Kerr, B. P. Williams, Joe Richards, W. T. Reed, W. O. Weaver, Earl Kendall, M. N. Cunningham, A. J. Crawford, Bob Richards, Geo. Frisch, T. Tarbutton, J. F. Flowers, J. L. Fanning, Troy Jenkins. The following jurors having previously given good and sufficient excuses did not report: C. V. Rosson, Arthur Hoose, Albert Blake, R. B. Worley, F. H. Donahue, R. V. Young, Carl Smith, C. D. Carl.

There not being sufficient grand jurors to complete the panel, the following special venire was drawn: H. A. Bock, F. H. Ryan, R. L. Halley, J. B. Leek, F. W. Rohmer, S. P. Page, C. F. Wright, A. G. Shelby, A. W. Renick, C. C. Lewis, Carl Herring, D. D. Noel, W. W. Galton, G. V. Price, H. H. Dilley, Frank Jones, T. C. Horne, M. A. Ohnemus, Tom McLenathen, W. E. Smith.

The following were excused from service by the judge: H. A. Bock, F. H. Ryan, R. L. Halley, F. W. Rohmer, C. F. Wright, A. G. Shelby, Carl Herring, G. V. Price, H. H. Dilley, T. C. Horne, M. A. Ohnemus, Tom McLenathen, W. E. Smith.

The following names were ordered taken from the jury wheel and destroyed: F. H. Donahue, F. W. Hendrickson and Jim Wilcox.

H. C. Kerr was appointed foreman of the grand jury. R. B. Armstrong and W. R. Owen were sworn as bailiffs.

The grand jury as finally selected was composed of:

1. J. R. Ogden
2. W. H. Byrd
3. T. L. Loving
4. W. E. Scoggin
5. Chas. McCree
6. H. C. Kerr
7. B. P. Williams
8. Joe Richards
9. W. T. Reed
10. W. O. Weaver
11. Earl Kendall
12. M. N. Cunningham
13. A. J. Crawford
14. Bob Richards
15. Troy Jenkins
16. George Frisch
17. J. B. Leek
18. A. W. Renick
19. D. D. Noel
20. W. W. Galton
21. Frank Jones.

On Tuesday at 9 a. m., while the grand jury was deliberating, the petit jury venire responded to their names in open court as follows:

C. C. Tebbetts, O. Bert Smith, W. J. Ralph, E. R. Lang, Harry McKim, J. P. Prickett, Wesley Knowles, L. S. Crawford, Henry Tipton, J. D. Hudgins, R. Ohnemus, J. A. Hardy, W. E. Carter, L. G. Ryan, A. D. Hill, Chas. Grammar, L. A. Rideout, Lewis Means, R. M. Hamblen, C. C. Cass, Fred M. West, Sam Hunter, O. C. Keller, J. T. Woodard, Adam Santo, S. L. Perry.

The following members of the special Petit jury venire answered to their names: J. B. Reed, Leo Morris, Boyd Eaker, A. G. Shelby, J. C. Ewers, F. M. Privett, Ora Nymeyer, C. C. Lewis, H. E. Jordan, J. W. Stevenson, E. A. Roberts, Carl Herring, Rex Wheatly, W. A. Moore, J. C. Floore, Mat Ohnemus, J. E. Homer, Herman Jones. Out of the regular and special venire of the petit jury, twenty-one were excused for various reasons, the principal one of which was given by farmers who are now very busy putting in their crops. The judge relieved all from service who gave this excuse.

The grand jury made their report as follows, after having been in session for two days.

**Report of Grand Jury.**  
To the Honorable Charles R. Brice, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, sitting within and for the County of Eddy:

We, the Grand Jurors, duly empaneled, sworn and charged at this March, 1920, term of the district court for Eddy County, beg leave to report as follows:

We have investigated all matters brought before us or coming to our knowledge and we have examined thirty-six witnesses during our session and have returned into court ten True Bills and two No Bills.

Through the committees appointed by our foreman, we have made an examination of the court house and the various offices and report as follows:

The committee appointed by the foreman to examine the Treasurer's office examined the same and we were shown every courtesy by the

deputy Treasurer in explaining the methods used in keeping the records on all collections and disbursements, all of which were seemingly very complicated. However, no doubt, it is as good a system as could be employed; it was a matter that could not be gone into. The time allotted to us to verify the accuracy of the Treasurer's entries, but we have no reason to believe that mistakes would not be found in making a trial balance and we would recommend that a trial balance should be regularly taken from the books, if such is possible from the complicated system. It is deplorable that the office should be so far behind with its work, but it would appear that there is nothing that can be done to relieve the situation; this is due to the fact that the Treasurer is compelled to receive hundreds of tax payments in a very short time and it will take months for one person to write the receipts for said payments. We find that this piling up of work is due to the long delay in the office getting the books from Santa Fe and not to any failure on the part of the Treasurer. We strongly recommend that the Treasurer use every effort possible either to assist personally or furnish an assistant in getting out the large accumulation of tax receipts if it is found that such assistance can be used advantageously.

Your committee appointed to examine the books and general conditions in the office of the County Clerk report that we have done so and find that the office is provided with every convenience to the end that the work may be expedited and the records of the office kept up, but that, owing to its volume and the limited number of deputies allowed by law, it is absolutely impossible to do so. A recent statement of fees received by the County Clerk for instruments for record show an increase of approximately 66 per cent for the year 1919 over those of the year 1917; the amount received during the latter period being \$5,959.95, while that for the year 1919 was \$14,119.55, the fees thus received are nearly sufficient to pay the salaries of all county officers, but, because of insufficient help in the office, the committee finds from an examination of unrecorded instruments that the office is approximately thirty days behind in recording. In view of the above statement, your committee respectfully recommends to the Honorable Judge of the Court that he authorize the Board of County Commissioners to employ at least one more deputy and should the occasion arise, such additional clerks as the Board and the County Clerk may deem advisable. From an examination of the books in the office of the County Clerk, we find that the records are kept in a neat and workmanlike manner; that said records are at all times open to the people of the county and that the general conditions of the office are a credit not only to the County Clerk, but to his efficient corps of deputies.

Your committee appointed to inspect the jail and the Sheriff's office have made a thorough inspection and we find the prisoners comfortably situated and well fed and the building in a clean, and sanitary condition, but make the following recommendations: We find that the bars in one place in the northwest corner of the outer cell are cut in two places, one section of one bar entirely gone and another section of the same bar cut nearly half in two, which has been patched up with a large iron plate. We recommend that the necessary repairs be made as early as convenient, and also a hole in the ceiling be repaired. We examined the books in the Sheriff's office and found them in a neat and business-like condition. Also our attention was called to the smoke stack of the furnace, which was in very bad need of painting, and we recommend that it be painted as soon as possible.

We desire to thank the various officials, the Court, the District Attorney's office, the Sheriff's office and our bailiffs who have been most efficient at all times for their kind and courteous treatment to us during our session.

Thus having completed our labors, we respectfully request the Court that we be discharged.

**THE GRAND JURY.**

By H. C. Kerr, Foreman.

J. O. Richards, Clerk.

The case of P. R. Judkins vs. Arthur D. Lenau, replevin, by agreement of parties was continued for the term.

Case of Alice Cunningham vs. J. W. Cunningham, divorce, was dismissed on motion of plaintiff, as was also the one of Florencia

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## WILSON STANDS FIRM AGAINST RESERVATIONS

**In A Ringing Letter To Senator Hitchcock, President Says To Change Article X Would Cut Out Heart of Pact.**

Washington, March 8.—Making known his position through the medium of a letter to Senator Hitchcock, the administration leader, President Wilson stated his unalterable opposition to the reservations already adopted and more particularly to the Lodge reservation on article X to which a majority of the senate is committed.

Ratification of the treaty with these reservations, the president asserted, would be a nullification of all the pledges upon which the United States entered the war and of the moral obligation to establish an organization for world peace.

Speaking particularly of the article X reservation, the president declared it "cut at the very life and heart of the covenant," and would mark the United States as desiring to return to the old world of jealous rivalry and misunderstandings "from which our gallant soldiers have rescued us" and would leave us without any vision or "new conception of justice and peace."

The general view among senators of the president's re-statement of his opposition to the Lodge reservation is that it spells the end of all attempts to accomplish ratification and will produce no result but the utter defeat of the treaty.

Although it is conceded that there will be a few Democratic senators here and there who will refuse to support the president's position, there will be sufficient in Senator Hitchcock's opinion, to yield the necessary number of votes which, joined with the Republican friends of the treaty might produce 64 votes for the treaty.

Senator Lodge asserted that the majority will refuse to yield one iota from its support of the Lodge reservation, which denies the existence of any obligation upon the United States under article X, and refuses to submit to any dictation by the league of nations upon any of the matters which the article covers.

Senator Borah upon hearing the letter read, expressed satisfaction that the message accomplished the defeat of the treaty. Arrangements were immediately put in execution for winding up the treaty fight this week.

## HAY TRADE CLOSING OF THE WEEK.

Although there is more hay moving forward to the markets than there was a week ago, values have not receded as trade continues active. Dealers and consumers supplies have reached a very low point and they have been forced into the market, regardless of prices. Weather conditions in the east were more satisfactory the first of the week and country roads have been opened, but a sharp thaw the past three days has again made roads impassable. Storms in the West and central portions of the United States are also holding up shipments so that probably as great amount of hay will move for the present. Values have reached an unprecedented level in the East, an average of \$47.00 per ton being recorded this week. If the West supplies are ample of not in excess of requirements and markets are easy.

## Plans Being Made for Hotel Annex.

Architects are working on plans for the new annex to be built on the Crawford hotel. The building will be placed on the lot west of the present hotel building and will be uniform with the present structure, in height, and will contain thirty or forty rooms. When completed, this will be the largest hotel in the state, as well as the best, according to present plans.

Mrs. Will Matheson is in receipt of a letter from her son, Earl, which contains the happy news of his wedding which is scheduled to take place the 24th instant. The bride-to-be is a young lady from New York City and Earl and his wife are expected to arrive in Carlsbad by April 1st.

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

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5th Month	6th Month
<b>Seniors—</b>	<b>Seniors—</b>
Fancher Bell	Fancher Bell
Luther Bell	Luther Bell
Pardue Rosson	Pardue Rosson
Billy Merchant	Billy Merchant
Clarence Horne	Clarence Horne
	Velma Regnier.
<b>Juniors—</b>	<b>Juniors—</b>
Mary Lee Pond	Mary Lee Pond
Freda Herzog	Freda Herzog
Maggie Kircher	Maggie Kircher
Louise Mae Nelson	Catherine Chilcoat
Vera Calvani	Sylvia Watkins
Chardee Rosson	Lillie Mae Nelson
	Inez Mylius
	Vera Calvani.
<b>Sophomores—</b>	<b>Sophomores—</b>
Orion Wesley	Edward Rosson
<b>Freshmen—</b>	<b>Freshmen—</b>
Herbert Hinton	George A. Galton
Ida Pearl Morris	Leola Robinson
Henrita Dilley	Herbert Hinton
Evelyn Warwick	Henrita Dilley
Mary Frances Joyce	
Eunice Herring	
Lucille Pond	
Georgiana Galton.	
<b>5th Month</b>	<b>5th Month</b>
<b>8th Grade—</b>	<b>8th Grade—</b>
Dorothy Forehand	Dorothy Forehand
Frances Foster	Frances Foster
Frieda Heisig	Frieda Heisig
Evelyn McFarland	Evelyn McFarland
William Mudgett	William Mudgett
Thelma Novenger	Marjorie Snow
Wilfred Rohmer	Gladys Summerfield
Marjorie Snow	Josephine Williams
Josephine Williams	Avanel Wright
Avanel Wright	
<b>7 A—</b>	<b>7 A—</b>
Anna Bush	Anna Bush
Ruby Hutto	Ruby Hutto
Nell Chilcoat	Louise Moore
Gladys Marable	Fred O'Cheskey
John W. Baker	Irene Regnier
Wathen McCollum	Wathen McCollum
Fred O'Cheskey	James Wallace
Irene Regnier	Mary Whithead
James Wallace	
Mary Whithead	
<b>8 B—</b>	<b>8 B—</b>
Kenneth Davis	Kenneth Davis
Lewis Gordon	Lewis Gordon
Carl Heisig	Carl Heisig
Margaret Hinton	Margaret Hinton
Dana Bess Lucas	Dana Bess Lucas
Preston Oliver	Preston Oliver.

## OFFICIAL CALL OF THE REGULAR BIENNIAL CITY ELECTION IN AND FOR THE CITY OF CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, AND NOTICE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF BOARDS OF REGISTRATION, JUDGES AND CLERKS.

The Regular Biennial Election, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, a City Clerk and a City Treasurer of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico to serve for a term of two years, and for the further purpose of electing one Alderman of Ward Three to serve for a term of two years (the term being the remainder of the unexpired term caused by the resignation of L. E. Hayes), and for the further purpose as hereinafter set out, is hereby called and will be held on the 6th day of April A. D. 1920, as required by law.

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have been appointed by the City Council of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, to act as Boards of Registration, and the hereinafter named places be and are hereby designated as the places of registration in the respective wards:

**FIRST WARD—**Board of Registration: J. J. Beals, J. T. Woodard, Frank Moritz. Place of Registration: City Hall.

**SECOND WARD—**Board of Registration: E. Hendricks, L. S. Myers, Bert Rawlins. Place of Registration: Grammar School.

**THIRD WARD—**Board of Registration: J. E. Lavery, J. E. Wallace, J. B. Morris. Place of Registration: R. M. Thorne's store.

**FOURTH WARD—**Board of Registration: W. R. Owen, E. H. Hemenway, Sam Lusk. Place of Registration: High School.

The registration books shall be opened for registration of voters, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M. on the 16th day of March, 1920, at the places hereinbefore designated, and will be closed at 5 o'clock P. M. on the 26th day of March, 1920, but a certified list of the registered voters will be posted for a period of six (6) days thereafter outside the door of the places of registration hereinbefore designated and in the Post Office of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, during which time any person noticing that his name is not registered may apply to have the same added thereto and placed upon said books within six (6) days after the posting of said registration list, or the name of any person who within said six (6) days may be discovered not to be a legal voter may be stricken from the list by any member of the board of registration.

Notice is further given that the following persons have been appointed by the City Council of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, as Judges and Clerks, to conduct the regular Biennial Election, and the hereinafter named places be and are hereby designated as the voting places where said election shall be held, as required by law.

**FIRST WARD—**Voting Place: City Hall. Judges: Geo. Price, C. H. Dishman, R. Ohnemus. Clerks: A. L. Allinger, F. W. Pratt.

**SECOND WARD—**Voting Place: Grammar School. Judges: J. R. Linn, John Lowenbruck, F. L. Dearborne. Clerks: D. F. Sellards, M. K. Clark.

**THIRD WARD—**Voting Place: Court House. Judges: J. H. Gee, L. Anderson, D. W. Duncan. Clerks: Lee Hanson, H. E. James.

**FOURTH WARD—**Voting Place: High School. Judges: J. S. Oliver, Bob Hamblen, E. A. Roberts. Clerks: H. Hutchison, J. W. Lewis.

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qualified electors of the City of Carlsbad, at the same time and at same voting places at which the Regular Biennial City Election in and for the City of Carlsbad is held, a proposition of issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of said City in the aggregate amount of Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000.00) for the purpose of providing funds for the construction and furnishing of a Municipal Building in accordance with plans heretofore adopted by the City Council of the City of Carlsbad and pursuant to Section 3563 Subsection 6th of the Compiled Statutes of the State of New Mexico 1915. Said bonds to be optional in ten (10) years and due in twenty (20) years after their date and bear interest at the rate of not to exceed six percent (6 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually. The ballots to be used in voting upon said proposition shall be substantially the following forms:

FOR the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico in the aggregate amount \$40,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a City Municipal Building.

AGAINST the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico in the aggregate amount of \$40,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and furnishing a City Municipal Building.

No person shall be entitled to vote upon said proposition unless he be in all respects a qualified elector of the City of Carlsbad and shall in the next preceding year have paid a property tax thereon. The ballot used for submitting said proposition shall be deposited in a different box than that used for depositing the ballots for the election of officers of the City of Carlsbad. Said election will be held and conducted and the results thereof canvassed by the same officials and at the same time and place as the regular biennial election held for the purpose of electing city officials.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1920.

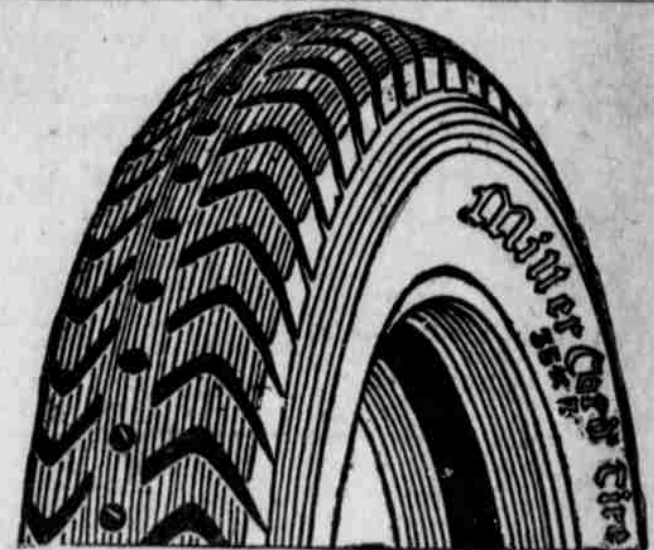
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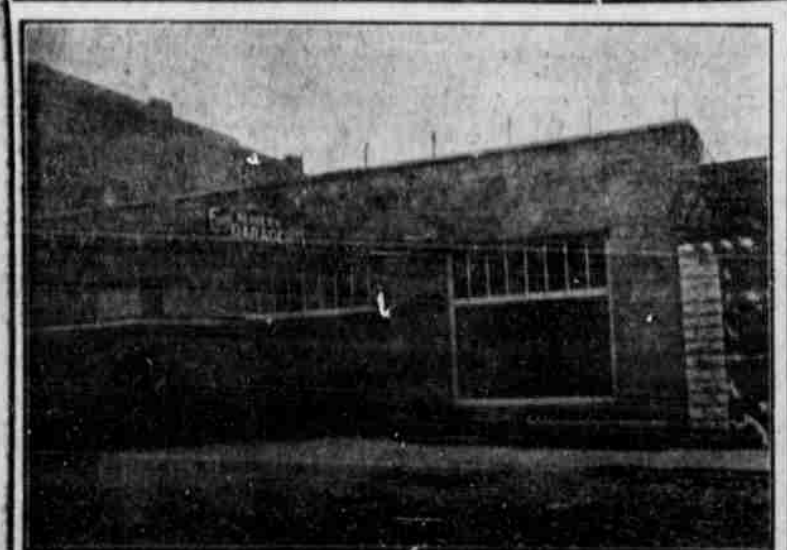
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### LOCAL NEWS

#### W. C. T. U. School To Be at Belen.

The national board of the Women's Christian Temperance Union has decided in favor of Belen as the site for the industrial school for girls, which involves an expenditure of \$50,000. Belen offered \$5,000 cash and a large number of acres of irrigated land in the choicest farming district.

Dr. Bearup, the pioneer dentist of southern New Mexico, for years located at White Oaks, later at Roswell, and now at Carlsbad, passed through today on route home from a trip to El Paso.—Roswell News, Tuesday.

Miss Letha Kroeger, who had been under treatment of physicians at Eddy County hospital, was able to be taken to her home at Lake-wood this week, Tuesday.

Walter Glover spent a couple of days in town this week on business from his ranch southwest.

L. A. Swigart attended the convention of wool men at Roswell this week, going up via automobile, for the opening session and returning Wednesday afternoon.

Milo Atkinson, of El Paso, J. H. Shepard, of Clovis, S. M. Bedford, of Roswell, and D. F. Sellards, of Carlsbad, met in Roswell, Tuesday, on work pertaining to the Inter-Church Movement of the World. The gentlemen are officers in the survey department of that work.

Mrs. Esther Farmer, who has been employed as housekeeper on the Paul Ares ranch for about a year, was in town this week en route to her home at Lovington.

The Pecos Valley Odd Fellows association will meet in Artesia, April 26th, and preparations are making for a big time and a large attendance of Odd Fellows from all over the valley. Many will attend from Carlsbad as well as a big delegation of Rebekahs.

J. F. Rarey was in attendance at the recent stock show at Kansas City and while there purchased a carload of Hereford bulls. He expects to ship the animals to this county and will have them for sale. They will probably arrive about the 17th or 18th.

C. E. Smyers and L. H. Sears, superintendent and division superintendent of this part of the Santa Fe system, came down from Clovis yesterday afternoon, spent the night in Carlsbad and left this morning for Pecos, Texas.

Paul Ares, who has been in the city all week because of the serious illness of Mrs. Ares, left yesterday on a flying trip to the ranch where matters required his attention. He will return Sunday, at which time it is thought Mrs. Ares will be able to be taken to her home from the Sisters' hospital, where she now is.

E. A. Roberts sold his home in North Carlsbad to Mrs. Cole, of Roswell, the transfer taking place last week. Mr. Roberts has moved his family into the residence adjoining the property of Judge S. I. Roberts, on North Canyon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lamb have returned from Ranger, Texas, and will make their home in the valley again, after some weeks' absence in the oil fields.

This man  
has to be  
out of  
doors



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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. F. M. STEWART, U. D.  
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody  
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### LESSON FOR MARCH 14

#### THE UNVEILING OF JESUS CHRIST TO JOHN ON THE ISLE OF PAT- MOS.

LESSON TEXT—Rev. 1.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Jesus Christ the same  
yesterday, and today, and forever.—Heb.  
13:8.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—John 21:5.  
Rev. 2:1-3; 22.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Appears to  
John on a Lonely Island.

JUNIOR TOPIC—What John Saw and  
Heard on Patmos.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC  
A Vision of the Glorified Christ.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC  
—The Glorified Christ the Center of the  
Book.

The next two lessons are from the  
Revelation, the book which contains  
Christ's last message to man. The  
author is John the Apostle, the son  
of Zebedee. The book was written from  
Patmos, a small rocky island in the  
Aegean sea, about 96 A. D.

I. The Introduction (vv. 1-3).

1. The title of the book (v. 1)—  
"The Revelation (Unveiling) of Jesus  
Christ." This does not mean the mak-  
ing known to Jesus Christ some se-  
cret, but the unveiling of his person.

The revelation of Jesus Christ, then,  
refers to his personal appearing in  
glory to judge the world and establish  
his kingdom. The word Apocalypse,  
translated Revelation, signifies, ac-  
cording to New Testament usage, the  
unveiling of a person (II Thess. 1:6-  
10; I Peter 1:7). The theme of the  
book is Christ's second coming, his  
personal, visible appearance in glory  
(vv. 1, 7, 10).

2. To whom made known (v. 1, 2).  
To his servant, John, to show unto  
Jesus' servants things which must  
shortly come to pass.

3. Benediction for those who read,  
hear, and keep the sayings of the  
book (v. 3).

II. The Salutation (vv. 4-8). Grace  
and Peace.

1. To whom (v. 4). The seven  
churches in Asia. These were his-  
torical churches then existing in Asia  
Minor.

2. From whom (v. 4). (1) From  
him which was, is, and is to come;  
(2) from the seven spirits which are  
before the throne (v. 4). By the seven  
spirits is meant the Holy Spirit in  
his sevenfold plenitude.

III. The Vision of Glory (vv. 9-18).

1. The sevenfold lamp-stands (v. 12).  
These lamp-stands, or candlesticks, are  
the seven churches (v. 20). The  
churches are presented under this figure  
because they are the light-bearers  
in this time of the world's darkness.

2. The Son of Man in the midst of  
the lamp-stands (vv. 13-15). The vi-  
sion shows us Christ in the midst of  
the churches, indicating that the  
church only gives forth light when  
Christ is made the central figure.

(1) Clothed with a garment down  
to the foot (v. 13). This is a robe of  
royalty as well as of the priest (see  
Isa. 22:21), and signifies his right to  
judge and to rule, as well as to offer  
sacrifice.

(2) Head and hair white as wool  
(v. 14; cf. Dan. 7:19, 20). This has a  
twofold significance, purity and eter-  
nity.

(3) Eyes a flame of fire (v. 14).  
This suggests his infallible knowledge;  
he is able to see through and through,  
even detecting hidden thoughts.

(4) Feet like burnished brass (v.  
15), indicating that as Judge and King  
he comes with irresistible power.

(5) His voice as the sound of many  
waters (v. 15). This suggests that all  
excuses of man will be swept aside by  
his resistless Word.

(6) Seven stars in his right hand (v.  
16). According to verse 20, stars  
mean the angels or messengers of  
the churches to comfort John in his  
lonely exile. The stars are in his  
right hand, indicating the high honor  
given to the minister; he lies in the  
right hand of Jesus Christ, hears his  
message and then speaks it out.

(7) Out of his mouth went a sharp  
two-edged sword (v. 16). Observe that  
this is not a hand sword, but a mouth  
sword—"The word that I have spok-  
en, the same shall judge him" (John  
12:48); "The word of God is sharper  
than a two-edged sword" (Heb. 4:12).  
The sword has two edges, condemn-  
ing the evil and approving the good.

(8) His countenance was as the sun  
shineth in his strength (v. 16). The  
effect of sunshine is healthful and joy-  
ous to some things, while it is death  
and hardening to others. The Gospel  
message converts some and hardens  
others.

IV. The Command to Write and the  
Interpretation of the Vision (vv. 19,  
20).

In this command are indicated the  
divisions of the book.

J. J. S. Smith shipped on Wed-  
nesday of this week four carloads  
of sheep, their destination being  
Edith, Texas, where Mr. Smith has  
a ranch. The animals, about 800  
in number, were shipped from here  
to Colorado City by rail and were  
driven the rest of the way on  
foot. Mr. Smith will remain at  
the ranch until after the lambing  
season.

Mrs. Martha Ward-Livingston re-  
turned last week from an extended  
visit to different parts of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marion, who  
left here about a year ago, return-  
ed Tuesday of this week to their  
home in La Huerta. The Marions  
have been in Gilman, Iowa, where  
Mrs. Marion's father has been ill  
for over a year, from a paralytic  
stroke. He was very little improv-  
ed, if any, at the time they left,  
but Mrs. Marion's property here  
demanded their return. During  
their absence, the house has been  
closed, and the place cultivated by  
a neighbor. The Marions are good  
citizens and we welcome their re-  
turn.

Mrs. Boyd Kindel left this morn-  
ing for Texas points where Mr.  
Kindel preceded her about ten days  
ago. Mrs. Kindel has relatives in  
Mineral Wells and Weatherford  
and will visit them for a while.  
Mr. Kindel, in the meantime, will  
go on to Brownsville, where he has  
a brother who is ill at this time.

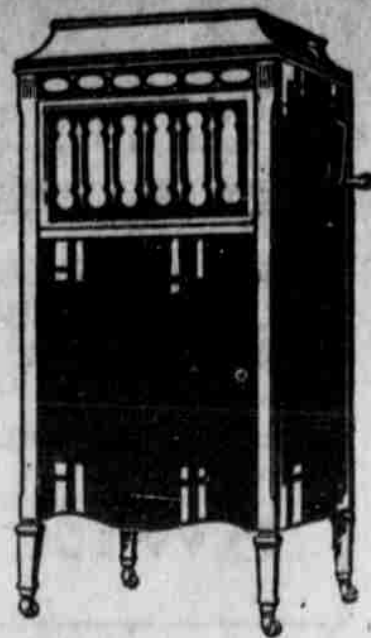
**PUBLIC NOTICE. CARLSBAD,  
PROJECT, NEW MEXICO. DE-  
PARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,**  
Washington, D. C., February 20,  
1920. Annual operation and main-  
tenance charges. In pursuance of  
Section 4 of the National Irrigation  
Act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat.,  
388), and of acts amendatory there-  
of or supplementary thereto, particu-  
larly the Extension Act of August  
13, 1914 (38 Stat., 686), announce-  
ment is hereby made that the an-  
nual operation and maintenance  
charge for the irrigation season of  
1920 and thereafter until further  
notice against all lands of the  
Carlsbad Project, New Mexico, un-  
der public notice, shall be a mini-  
mum charge of two dollars per  
irrigable acre, whether water is  
used thereon or not, which charge  
will permit the delivery of not to  
exceed two acre-feet of water per  
irrigable acre; for the first acre-  
foot per irrigable acre additional  
the charge shall be 50 cents per  
acre-foot, and for further quanti-  
ties 75 cents per acre-foot. An  
additional charge of 15 cents an  
acre-foot will be made for water  
used in the winter season begin-  
ning at the close of the irrigation  
season and ending March 10, which  
water would otherwise waste over  
the spillways at Lake Avalon. All  
operation and maintenance charges  
will be due and payable on March  
1 of each year for the preceding  
irrigation season. (Signed) John  
W. Halliwell, Assistant to the Sec-  
retary of the Interior.

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Roswell, N. M., March 10.—Chief  
among the interesting addresses an-  
nounced for the annual meeting  
of the New Mexico Cattle and  
Horse Growers association is the  
address of John T. Atwood, Assistant  
Attorney General, on the sub-  
ject "The Packer's Decree". The  
annual convention of this associa-  
tion meets in Roswell Mar. 29, 30,  
and 31.

While the program is only tenta-  
tive the following speakers are  
scheduled to make addresses on  
subjects of interest to the stock-  
men: C. M. O'Donnell, Vice-Presi-  
dent American National Association;  
R. Morley, George R. Rommel,  
Chief Animal Husbandry Division;  
Dwight B. Heard, J. S. Vaught,  
Frank C. W. Pooler, J. R. Thomas,  
Dr. A. B. Crile, Dr. O. E. Troy,  
Dr. S. E. Piper, C. F. Monroe, T.  
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Democrats of congress suspect that the republicans are trying to punish the west for having voted the democratic ticket in 1914 by greatly reducing estimates for appropriations in behalf of reclamation projects and by abolishing the office of surveyor-general in certain states. It is also believed by the democrats that an understanding has been reached between republican leaders and their colleagues in the intermountain and Pacific coast states that if the west will vote for the G. O. P. in November, the appropriations reduced will be supplemented.

In other words, leaders of the Sixty-sixth congress would browbeat the far western states to force them into the republican column. Democrats are convinced that the plan will not work. They look for the voters to resent any such tactics. A number of important irrigation projects have been crippled by the republicans. In some instances contracts made in good faith with homesteaders cannot be carried out.

It was estimated that a million dollars was necessary to keep faith with the settlers on the Flathead Indian reservation lands. The republicans allowed but \$200,000. That is a flagrant instance of withholding funds needed to carry out contracts of years' standing.

Under the pretense of saving \$48,870 the house committee on appropriations recommended that the offices of surveyor general of Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming and Washington be discontinued after June 30, 1929, and that the work performed by those offices thereafter be done by the commissioner of the general land office.

This proposition, if put thru, will cause great inconvenience to the people of the states involved. Democratic congressmen will make an effort to retain that service in spite of the republicans' plan to eliminate it. The recommendation to do away with these offices is made in the report of the committee to the house on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill.

With the redemption and cancellation of \$50,000,000 of "loan" certificates, the loss of the government's floating indebtedness has been extinguished. The public debt has been growing smaller since last August and is to undergo a further reduction in the next few months. Even with a lower rate of taxation on small incomes—provision for which decrease was made by a Democratic congress as soon as the war ended—the government is meeting its obligations promptly and fully without hint of further borrowing. The financing of the war and the even more difficult task of preventing a crisis during reconstruction are among the most notable if not the most spectacular achievements of the present administration.

"The Many-Sided Christ" at the Christian Church, Sunday, 11 a. m. Bible school at 10 a. m. Communion service, 11 a. m. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. We would be pleased to meet you at these services. I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go up to the house of the Lord." D. F. SELLARDS.

Last Tuesday was the day for the regular meeting of Carlsbad Women's club, and was also the date set for the election of officers. However, owing to sickness in the families of the members, no quorum was present. The next regular meeting will be held the afternoon of March 23rd, when it is hoped a larger number can attend.

The Friday Afternoon club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Purdy for its regular fortnightly meeting. The meetings of this club of ladies are always enjoyable, there being twelve members who enjoyed the gatherings and light refreshments served by the different hostesses.

H. E. James is engaged this week in Taving, working at his trade, painting on some of the new structures recently built in that thriving suburb.

Buford Horton, an old-time Carlsbad boy, ex-soldier, and well-known clerk, both before and after the war, was in town this week, leaving for the north Tuesday night. Horton has been, as he says, "All over," since leaving Carlsbad, and is now engaged in selling oil stock. He says he likes to call this place where he worked for so long a time home.

The local W. C. T. U. met in the Methodist Sunday school rooms Wednesday afternoon with about twenty ladies present. Mrs. Oscar Mercer president of the Union in the chair. After devotional exercises and music, led by Madam Clarke, the regular business of the organization was disposed of, and a short, though interesting program was rendered. This consisted of a piano solo by Miss Wilson, reading, "Lipsing Hilde," by Nannie Ervin Little, and a piano duet by Misses Hilde. At the close of the program, cocoa and doughnuts were refreshments for the social hour.

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An interesting meeting of the Boy Scouts was held Friday evening at the Presbyterian church at which time fifteen boys were transferred from troop No. 2 to troop No. 1, thus filling the ranks of troop No. 1. Rev. H. W. Lowry has been appointed as scoutmaster for troop No. 2 and Bert Rawlins was detailed to take charge of Troop 1. At the meeting, the boys resolved to tender their services to the Commercial club for the purpose of better clearing the aviation landing. Troop No. 1 has been tendered the use of the Woman's Club building for their meeting place and the boys will put the park in order.

R. M. Thorne expects to leave Saturday night for Albuquerque, to attend the annual communication of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., which convenes in that city March 15th. L. E. Foster, Joe Wertheim and Victor L. Minter were elected representatives by the local lodge.

Fancher Bell has been sick the past week, but it better at this time.

Dave McCollum, stockmaster, was in town this week from his goat ranch in the Guadalupe.

Fred Nymeyer came in Thursday from his ranch near Eunice, to see his mother before she left for summer's stay at Hebberville, Texas, for which point she left this morning.

Leo Remes, of Bishopville, South Carolina, arrived in Carlsbad the first of the week and is already at work, having taken a position with the Southern Auto company. The young man is an ex-soldier, a member of the American Legion, and is a personal friend of Henry Kuldrow. He is receiving a warm welcome from that South Carolinian and his wife.

J. L. McAdoo recently purchased a building lot on North Alameda street near the J. M. Leck residence and will erect a home for himself and family in the near future.

Bert Rawlins bought two lots in North Carlsbad, on Alameda street, of L. O. Pullen, this week. He may decide to build later on, but will hold the lots at present.

Mrs. Emmett Brown, of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, is a recent arrival in the city, coming Saturday night. The lady is a sister of Mrs. S. R. Carter and will be that lady's assistant in the Little White Hat shop.

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What could change the lives of four people whose business it was to swindle the innocent and betray the unwary? Could ANYTHING change four people so soaked and sodden with crime that they were constantly even misunderstanding one another? There WAS one thing that did. You can see it in "The Miracle Man."

Imagine, if you can, a scene in New York's Chinatown, in the byways where few have the courage to wander. Imagine further that

you see four people—three men and a girl. The girl was once pretty maybe but the short time of a year ago. But her face is now hard. Her blooming complexion could be scraped off. And the men—one the hard-headed, hard-fisted leader; one a miserable dope head; one the lowest type of tough, a weird character able to twist and contort his limbs so that he resembles a paralytic. There you have the first peep at "The Miracle Man." The business of these four was to deceive the unwary; to cheat; to lie; to steal; to swindle. And from this environment these four people were lifted up and set down in a little village by the sea, where sin and trickery were unknown, where the inhabitants lived and glorified in the fresh air and the sunlight. What could the result be? See George Loane Tucker's "The Miracle Man" and the question is answered.

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Tom Middleton, of Queen, passed through here en route to Alamogordo, taking Geo. Chandler and wife. Mrs. Chandler's health is very bad.

Sam Lewis and Travis Humphrey stock men of Orange, N. M., were visitors at Effendace ranch Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. DeMoss has been visiting her son, Claud, in West Dog Canyon.

J. C. Toed has returned home from Carlsbad where he underwent an operation. He is doing nicely at this writing.

J. R. Bonine has gone to Black River to receive a bunch of ewe sheep that he purchased at that place.

Seiby Cox is shearing his fine herd of Angora goats. It is early but the goats are shedding and the mohair is too precious to lose.

Ralph Thayer and wife and son visited Dog Hollow, Wednesday.

Dolph Shattuck and Ralph Thayer made a hurried trip to Carlsbad Friday, going in Dolph's car.

The Guadalupe Sheep company has sold their ranch and sheep to Pete Etcheverry; terms not known.

Dave Meiers visited the Gap one day this week. He is busy now looking after cows and young calves. He likes the "cow-boy" better than fighting over yonder.

The wind has been fierce here Russian thistles gathered along the fences and the wind blew the fences completely down.

Mike Jirbarne passed through here going to his sheep camp with men to help with lambing.

EDDY COUNTY REPUBLICANS  
TO HOLD MEETING.

The Republicans of Eddy County will hold a delegate convention in Carlsbad, on Saturday, March 20, to select three delegates to represent Eddy County at the Santa Fe convention. The Santa Fe convention will select six delegates to the Republican National convention that will be held in Chicago, June 28th.

Edw. W. FitzGerald, decorator and cinematograph artist, of Detroit, is a recent arrival in the city and expects to make his home here. Mr. FitzGerald has already taken up the work and is engaged in decorating the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rom Eick, on Alameda street.

Among the pleasure-seekers last Sunday were Shortz Reno, Lydia House, W. G. Campbell; Misses Hattie and Sylvia Watkins, who motored to Rocky Arroyo.

R. M. Thorne was a business visitor to Lovington this week. Tuesday, called there by the death of Mrs. Mamie Lenora Bean, aged 26 years, who died of tuberculosis. The deceased was the wife of Cecil L. Bean, a brother of Capt. W. W. Bean, formerly of Carlsbad, now living in Pecos. After embalming the body it was shipped to Waxahatchie, Texas, for interment.

Jack R. Hines, salesman for Fisk Rubber company, is in town from El Paso, calling on the trade. Jack, who is a Carlsbad boy, reports business as being unusually good, and says there are more people in Pecos City now than was ever known before, and incidentally left a year's paid-up subscription for the Current, which goes to prove that even the boys leave, they must know about the City Beautiful.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

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

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

J. H. JAMES

In place of an Easter Card—

Your photograph.

Both seasonable—

but one a permanent reminder of

YOU

There's a Photographer in  
Your Town(An early appointment means time  
for careful work.)

## The Moss Studio

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

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

AUD E. LUSK.

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

G. R. HOWARD.  
Lovine, 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.

JOE M. CUNNINGHAM.

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

GEO. A. BECKETT.

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

GEORGE BATTON.

I wish to announce to my many friends and the general public that I am in the race for 1929 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.

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.

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.

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.

L. S. MYERS.

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

JOE JOHNS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Eddy county, New Mexico, subject to the action of the democratic primaries when held.

WILLIAM L. McNEEL.

## WANT ADS

WANTED:—Second hand Floor Cases. Call 292.  
I. J. STOCKWELL.

FOR RENT:—Two-room cottage, vacant tomorrow.  
MRS. C. H. DISHAM.  
Phone 214.

FOR RENT:—One four-room bungalow and one two-room cottage; electric lighted; close in. Apply HOMER KING, at Peoples Mercantile grocery.  
11p

FOR LEASING.  
160 acres deeded land, 4 miles south of Artesia and 160 acres 3 miles from Lovine, Eddy Co., New Mexico. Write me.  
J. M. MASON, Owner.  
5Mar26

WANTED TO BUY:—Eighty acres or more in either Township 18 or 19, range 26. Owners give particulars and price. Address  
H. H. CULVER,  
1409 Wall Street,  
Joplin, Mo.  
12Mar26

FOR SALE:—10 or 11 tons of first class alfalfa at the Fisher farm below town. Price \$35.00 per ton.  
A. E. MORDEN.

FOR SALE:—Ringless Barred "South Rock" eggs, extra good stock. Price per 15, \$1.00.  
MRS. M. N. CUNNINGHAM.  
Phone 950.

JERSEY BULL for public service; fee \$3.00; opposite cemetery. Phone 2027.  
M. L. DAVIS.

LOST OR STOLEN:—A six months' old Angora kitten; pure white; blue eyes; been missing from my residence since first of week. Suitable reward for return.  
A. E. MORDEN.

SINGLE COMB BROWN Leghorn selected eggs for sale; an extra good laying strain. 15 for \$2.00.  
MRS. G. R. HOWARD.  
Lovine, N. M.

FOR SALE:—Six full blooded S. C. R. I. hens and one cockerel. \$15.00. Box 146, Phone 284. 1t

THE CAMERA SHOP.  
Is open now in the Ray Davis studio and will give you prompt service in your Kodak work. See us for all kinds of out door work.

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

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

If you are in the market for a new car, don't fail to see the 1926 series new model Studebaker at the Onhemus Shops and Garage—"Can Fix It."

I HAVE FOR SALE in small tracts, leases near the famous Ventral well which opens up a new oil field in Callahan county; price, fifty dollars per acre. Oil men in close touch with this new field predict a second Ranger. Write for description, etc. J. H. HILL, 1620 N. First St., Abilene, Texas. 2-27-2t.

GOING UP!  
Electric irons have jumped from \$6.75 to \$7.50 each. We have six standard irons in stock, absolutely guaranteed, priced at \$6.75. When these are gone, \$7.50 is the price. Shall we save one for you? Call early as they won't last but a day or so.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES CO.  
In the announcement of the visit to this community of the representative, all who are eligible are advised to get in touch with the local Red Cross or other agencies and have explained to them the Rehabilitation Act.

FOR PROBATE JUDGE.  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.  
FRED E. WILSON.



## Attractions at Crawford Theatre NEXT WEEK

MON.—

MARGUERITE CLARK  
—in—  
COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN.

TUES.—

CHARLES RAY  
—in—  
THE BUSHY.

WED.—

THE MIRACLE  
MAN

THUR.—

FRI.—

IRENE CASTLE  
—in—  
GIRL FROM BOHEMIA.

SAT.—

DOROTHY DALTON  
—in—  
THE GIRL FROM RED BUTTE.

### LOCAL NEWS

Tom Gray is in from his ranch this week in attendance at court. Harry Hopkins is down from Lakewood spending the week attending court.

Dr. and Mrs. Ervin are expected in from Plano, Illinois, the last of this week or the first of next, the doctor having recovered sufficiently to make the trip at that time. Eugene Barrington left Monday for Dallas, Texas, where he plans to remain indefinitely. Mrs. Kinney Reed and little son have returned from a lengthy visit in Fort Worth.

The cemetery association is planning to give a dinner the day of the democratic primary. The particulars will be announced later.

Dave Calderon, official inspector for the district court, whose home is in Roswell, is in the city this week on official duty.

Jim Simpson is in town from his ranch at Chalk Bluff, eighteen miles east of Artesia, and is transacting business of various kinds while here.

Reagan Middleton and Charles Weir of Monument came in from there yesterday and are still in town.

Euford Polk returned this week from a business trip to Kansas City where he spent several days.

Dra. A. A. Bearup and Kelly returned Wednesday from a business trip to El Paso, they spending several days in the Pass city. Cecil Bearup was the efficient chauffeur for the trip. They returned by way of Roswell.

Home and School Association. The Carlsbad Home and School association will hold a meeting, Friday, March 19th, at the High school building, at 3 p. m. A full attendance of all interested is earnestly requested, and the following program will be given: Recitation.....Grade pupil paper.....Mrs. J. Fred Bush Reading.....Madam Thorne Talk.....Francis G. Tracy Piano solo.....Mrs. Ashbury Moore. Talk.....Mrs. Ashbury Moore.

A communication to a friend in Carlsbad from Mrs. William Kocher (nee Bertha Elstorge) locates herself and family in Washington, D. C., where they have been for the past five months. Mrs. Kocher tells of a fine time visiting historic places in and near Washington, but seems to be glad of the prospect of soon leaving for their home at Greencastle, Indiana. Mrs. Kocher previous to her marriage taught in the schools of Carlsbad and Otis, and took a prominent part in the Woman's club of this city. She still owns land in the lower valley and keeps in touch with the development of the town and country through the columns of the Current.

Carlsbad Rebekah Lodge, No. 13, held its regular semi-monthly meeting last Monday night, the first meeting held for some time, owing to the prevalence of flu and the ban on public meetings. A goodly number was present and important work was laid out for the next meeting. Several applications for membership were received and the work of the order is advancing. At the next meeting plans will be laid for the attendance at the yearly meeting of Peros Valley Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, which is to be held at Artesia, the 26th of April and will be largely attended by members from No. 13.

Sunday school will open at the Methodist church at nine-forty-five, preaching at eleven and seven-thirty by the pastor, Epworth League at six-thirty, led by Stuart Armstrong. Prayer meeting Wednesday at seven-thirty. A most cordial invitation to persons not worshipping at other churches.

Seventeen ladies of the Baptist church met in the church parlors Tuesday and quitted the hospital quilt. A splendid social time was enjoyed with a delicious surprise luncheon.

The Presbyterian Girls' Guild held their regular meeting in the church chapel last night. After a study of the books, "Christianizing Christendom," led by Miss Inez Jones, the hostesses for the evening, Misses Van Wie Craven and Lu B. Hughes served a two-course luncheon.

Carlsbad's paving proposition is receiving attention in the far east, as a letter of inquiry addressed to Col. A. J. Muzzy proves. Mr. Pierson, of the Pierson Engineering & Construction company, of Hartford, Connecticut, was the inquirer. This is the company that built the Public Utilities dam in 1914, and the gentleman referred to above writes for particulars and specifications on the paving work.

The O'Cheaky home in La Huerfa last Saturday night was the scene of an enjoyable event, this being W. F. O'Cheaky's twenty-seventh birthday anniversary. The invited guests were T. Margueza and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rowse (late of Missouri), Misses Sylvia and Bettie Watkins, Miss Grace Whitehead, Messrs. Reno House, Vackas, Whitehead, Dappy and Frie. The evening was spent with cards and films. Cake and ice cream were served in abundance. Mr. O'Cheaky received several nice presents, each one present wishing him many more happy returns of the day.

C. E. Thomas, of El Paso Gap, is in town from there this week. Grandma Anderson has received a letter from her granddaughter, Lucia, telling of the young lady's recent marriage to W. D. Hamrick, and her removal to North Birmingham, Alabama. Mrs. Hamrick enclosed a subscription for the Current and it will be sent her, along with best wishes from the local reporter.

C. H. Ross, cattleman, of Pecos, has spent the week in town in attendance at court.

Pleasantly entertaining Thursday afternoon, Mrs. J. F. Joyce had as honor guest Mrs. Edwards, a bride who has come to make her home in Carlsbad from Roswell. The evening is especially remembered by the fortunate ones present as a cheerful and joyous function.

Dr. A. A. Bearup recently sold his two lots adjoining the residence of Mrs. J. P. Wandler on the north, to a gentleman residing in San Antonio, Texas, whose name we were unable to learn, consideration \$500. A four-room house with sleeping porch is being built on the lots.

Workmen are busy this week cleaning up the debris from the recent fire. Mr. Smith has announced his intention of replacing the burnt buildings with a new block of up-to-date business rooms, as soon as practicable.

Mrs. John Draper and children and Mrs. B. A. Nymeyer left this morning for the Draper home at Hebronville, Texas. Mrs. Draper was called here three months ago because of the dangerous illness of her mother and has been untiring in her devotion and care, and now that Mrs. Nymeyer is able to travel, they left for their home. Mrs. Nymeyer will stay with her daughter a couple of months, at least. The party will be met at San Antonio by Mr. Draper and continue the rest of the way in his company, it taking a day and a half to go from San Antonio to Hebronville.

Lewis Means came down from Artesia Monday afternoon to serve on jury duty and reports every thing booming in the plenty-of-water town.

Doek Vest, of the government biological survey, is in town, coming from his work in Chavez county, where he has been at the head of a government party engaged in the work of killing predatory animals. He was transferred to that work, temporarily, and assigned a field from Roswell to Corona, which he has been working with excellent results, and the work will be continued in that section. Mr. Vest will later take up the work with a force of men in Eddy County, of ridding the ranges of prairie dogs and other rodents. This will be follow-up work from east of the Pecos river to Lea county. Initial work will also be done in the county where they have not worked before. The work is now being lined up and systematized so that the rodents will be completely eradicated. They now have a compulsory eradication law which went into effect the 17th of July, 1919. Some light idea of the work done by the biological survey, in this district, may be obtained when it is known that last year \$79,000 worth of furs were sold, and the sales of furs for February of this year, amounted to \$18,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Manley, of Abilene, Texas, attended court here this week, leaving this morning for their home in their car. Mrs. Manley will be remembered here as Miss Annie Cowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. (Buck) Cowden, well known people who resided here in the old Eddy days. This was Mrs. Manley's first visit to Carlsbad since the family left when she was a school girl of twelve years of age. She tells us she looked in vain for a familiar face, and was here overnight before she saw any whom she recognized, finally meeting Wm. Leck, an old friend of her father's family, whom she knew instantly despite the lapse of years. Mrs. Manley was taken around by Mrs. J. B. Leck and expressed her surprise at the growth of the city.

At the last meeting of the local W. C. T. U., an "Old Folks' Entertainment" was planned, the union to be the host and all the old people in the city, above sixty years, to be the guests. A more extended notice will be given when matters have been arranged. The entertainment will be early in April.

Mr. Churchill, representing the Horner chautauqua, was in town this week making an effort to put on musical concert entertainments. He took the matter up with the Women's club and the American Legion, but did not get support as has heretofore been the case. Judge J. G. Osburn, assistant prosecuting attorney for this district, came down from Roswell and is engaged in duties before the court. Mrs. Osburn did not accompany the judge, Judson, Junior, being in school.

Miss Linnie Bowers of St. Joseph, Mo., has come to make her home in the sunny South with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowers, of Malaga.

Judge and Mrs. C. R. Brice came to the city from their home in Roswell last Sunday, the judge to preside over the present session of the district court and Mrs. Brice to visit friends in town. They are stopping at the Crawford while here.

Elmer Baker and Luther Wilcox, of Lakewood, were in town Monday of this week, making preparations for the big dance which is to be given at Lakewood tomorrow night. A number of Carlsbad young people have announced their intention to attend.

Mrs. H. B. Engelman and little son, who have been visiting here and at Lakewood for some months, expect to leave tomorrow for their home in Whitewater, Wisconsin. Mrs. Engelman will be better remembered as Miss Lucille Howell, a popular Eddy county school teacher, in the days prior to her marriage.

Geo. A. Rouse is a new man in the Joyce-Pruit store, beginning work there the first of the week. Mr. Rouse is an experienced clerk and comes from St. Louis, Missouri.

A pleasant little dancing party at the home of S. I. Roberts was given last Monday night. Miss Marguerite Roberts being the charming hostess. After the young people had danced to their heart's content, dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Marguerite Roberts left Tuesday night for a short vacation visit at the home of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, in Clovis.

Proof positive of the fact that it pays to advertise in the Current comes to our notice every week, but the latest reminder of that fact attracted our attention when M. L. Davis dropped into our office to discontinue his want ad, advertising hogs for sale, which was run for the first time last week after ordering it in two issues and paying for the same. Mr. Davis tells us that he sold all his hogs, quickly and could have sold more. Mr. Davis is a firm believer in consistent newspaper advertising and when he has anything to sell or loses anything you will always find the Current telling about it. He also found the cap off of his gasoline tank by the same means.

Mrs. Sam Moskin and daughter, Jane, are visiting their relatives in Roswell, going up last week. Mrs. Moskin was taken ill soon after arriving at her home, but is better now. Mr. Moskin spent Sunday with his family, returning to Carlsbad Sunday night.

Mr. Henderson, of Malaga, is at death's door from ailments due to his advanced age, he being eighty-five years old. So serious is his condition that his daughter, Miss Jeannette, who is teaching in the schools of El Paso, was sent for and came to her home Monday night. Physicians have very little hope of Mr. Henderson's recovery.

## Suits That Charm



Jaunty jackets, skirts of just the right length, new pockets and the latest thing in collars—these are characteristic of each Miss Manhattan suit.

The materials are excellent, too, and tailored

with a close attention to details which suggests custom-made garments.

Come in and look over the latest arrivals—there will surely be one that is just designed to please you.

VOGUE HATS

T. C. Horne

"Carlsbad's Best Store."



### At Loving, March 17.

"Can you attend a frolic and general diversion on the 17th of March in the evening? Shure 'tis wilcom ye'll be, at M. E. church, Loving."

J. W. Ferguson came down from Roswell and spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Hal Haines. Mr. Ferguson is making his home with another daughter, Mrs. Chas. Watson, in Roswell.

Reverend Wals and wife left in their car this morning for Los Angeles, California, going by the way of El Paso. They have been visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Foster, since last November, and have enjoyed themselves to all with whom they come in contact, and will certainly be warmly welcomed on a return visit. The L. E. Foster family accompanied them as far as Pecos on their journey.

## March Is Here

with its sand and wind-storms.

To get MILK and CREAM free from dirt and sediments, CALL US.

A trial means a satisfied customer.

## Stephenson Sanitary Dairy

STEPHENSON BROS., Props.

### BIG DANCE.

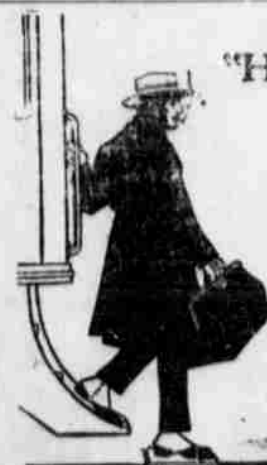
On Friday night, March 5th, a group of boys and girls met at Upper Black River for a dance beginning about seven-thirty and dancing until five-thirty Saturday morning. Delicious cakes, coffee and sandwiches were served at twelve o'clock. They had an excellent floor and fine music, guitar and violin.

Those present were Misses Maxie Usery, Pearl and Grace Forehand, Carrie and Hazel Harrison, Ruth Farrell, Gladys and Velma Regnier.

Martha Williams, Zeta Willis, Pearl Butcher, Marjorie Simpson, Mary Mize, and Sue Katherine Usery; Messrs. Roy and Elmer Forehand, Everett Beach, Bill Pierce, Virgil Benson, Bryan and Jesse Grammer, Edward Purdy, Huling Harrison, Bert Gerrels, Ernest Harrison, Claude Hase, Charlie Hepler, Lewis Cargill, Roy Hepler, Herbert Hinson, Allen Hardy, Joseph Powell, and Ned White.

Mr. and Mrs. Curby, Hase, Mrs. Forehand and Mays. A delightful time was had by all.

"Here we are, in tip-top shape"  
—Chesterfield



YES, and that's the way Chesterfields always arrive—crisp, fresh and in prime shape for smoking. It's the extra wrapper of moisture-proof paper that does it. Your Chesterfields never become too moist or too dry.

**Chesterfield**  
CIGARETTES

They Satisfy

## JOYCE - PRUIT CO.

## Speaking of Prices

A disagreeable topic, to be sure, but we always consider it when we are ready to buy. But let us tell you that there are no indications that prices will drop. However you will profit by looking over the following list and getting in early. For SATURDAY only, we are offering—

COTTOLENE, in 8 lb. Pails,.....\$2.60

COTTOLENE, in 4 lb. Pails,.....\$1.35

PURE VEGETABLE SHORTEN-  
ING-FLAKEWHITE, 4 lb. ....\$1.10

BABY MILK, the dozen......80

TALL MILK, the dozen, 1 lb. Can, \$1.65

SWEET CORN, Plymouth Rock,  
No. 2, the dozen,.....\$1.75

TOMATOES, C. C. C., No. 2, the  
dozen.....\$1.50

SEARCHLIGHT MATCHES, the  
box......05

### SPECIAL PRICES IN CASE LOTS.

We have just unloaded a car of the celebrated QUAKER OATS COMPANY products and are now prepared to offer their high-class flour and granulated corn meal.

GROCERIES

AUTOMOBILE TIRES

## Joyce-Pruit Co.

"We Want Your Trade"



## I Want Your Business And Will Appreciate It.

Courteous treatment, good goods  
right prices.

# R. E. DICK

### LOCAL NEWS

Prof. W. G. Donley was a visitor to Roswell last Friday. W. E. Brown is expected to arrive in Carlsbad tomorrow from Phoenix, Arizona, for a visit at the Methodist parsonage. Mrs. Brown and daughter are already here.

The subject of the sermon with morning worship next Sunday at the Presbyterian church will be "Personal Ballast". There will be Sunday school at ten o'clock and Endeavor meeting at six-thirty.

Troop Second of the Scouts with Mr. Lowry in charge will meet in the Presbyterian chapel Friday evening at six-forty-five. A family party at the Oscar Mercer home last Monday night was an occasion of great pleasure to all who were privileged to attend. The families of Sam Davis, M. L. Davis, and R. C. Gorley joined in playing flinch and in partaking of the excellent ice cream and cake served by the hostess after the games.

Mrs. P. K. Rhinebold, of Terre Haute, Indiana, and a sister of Mrs. Chris Walter, is visiting the latter at her home in Carlsbad, coming unexpectedly last week. The sisters are delighted to be together again and Mrs. Rhinebold may remain here for some weeks.

Will Stateman, of Fort Worth, Texas, returned to his home in Carlsbad, Sunday night. Mr. Stateman lived in Carlsbad a short while some years ago, and noted with pleasure the improvements that have been made in the city and its environs since that time.

Walter O'Cheskey has bought the J. L. Chambers place in La Huerta and will move to his purchase as soon as things can be satisfactorily adjusted. He is anticipating the arrival of a brother, Arthur O'Cheskey, and wife, who reside in Missouri, but expect to make their home here in the near future.

Mrs. L. J. Wichman and son, of Moline, Iowa, returned home Thursday after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bowers, of Malaga.

L. O. Fullen, Roswell attorney, who was in town most of last week on business, left for his home last Friday.

### 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. Hammer, Clara Hunter, C. C. Painter, Geo. A. Wolfe, Jeanie K. Wolfe, G. A. Wolfe, Susan W. Williams, Edna Ward Vickery, Levin N. Ward, and all unknown claimants of interest in and to the W½ 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, 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, judgment will apply for a judgment by default. You are further notified that the attorney for the plaintiff is E. P. DeJae; 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. 20Feb-19Mar

### PROMINENT MEN HERE.

Antonio Lucero, former secretary of state of New Mexico, and A. B. Stroup, of Albuquerque, were in the city last Sunday and addressed a meeting of citizens at the Baptist church at four o'clock. Mr. Lucero is federal prohibition enforcement officer and has all of New Mexico in his jurisdiction. He made a fine talk in favor of the absolute enforcement of the law and was interrupted a number of times by hearty applause from his hearers. Mr. Stroup is also a very interesting and convincing speaker and it is regrettable that a larger number of Carlsbad people were not out to hear these prominent men, who are earnestly advocating the enforcement of the law. The extreme cold probably prevented a much larger congregation from being present. The gentlemen returned to Artesia at the close of the meeting.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.

Sunday school workers enjoyed a real feast on the occasion of the visit to the city of three prominent workers in that cause last Friday night at the Sunday school rooms of the Methodist church. Rev. B. L. Nance, W. G. Brabham and Miss Kennedy were the speakers and they handled their subjects in a different manner than we have been accustomed to hear. Both Mr. Brabham and Miss Kennedy advocated a free use of the blackboard in teaching classes in the junior or intermediate departments of the Sunday school, and illustrated practically what might be done along that line. Miss Kennedy spoke on "The Unfolding Life" and gave some helpful hints which, if utilized by those present, cannot fail to be productive of great work, both in the Sunday school, and in the home. Rev. Nance is the superintendent of Sunday school work in the New Mexico conference and is well known here; Miss Kennedy and Mr. Brabham are from Nashville, Tennessee, are among the best-known workers along their line, having specialized in Sunday school work for years and thoroughly conversant with the many problems of the Sunday school officer and teachers. They should have been greeted by a crowded house instead of the small number who were out Friday.

### TAKE NOTICE.

Next Monday, March 15th, at 2 p. m., has been a time set to plant flowers, set out rose bushes or shade trees of some kind at the cemetery. Let everybody lend a helping hand. Bring something to work with and something to set out or plant. We hope to see every citizen of Carlsbad there promptly at 2 o'clock p. m. Judge Grantham will address the meeting. By order of the Cemetery association.

Rev. L. A. Losey, of New York City, preached for the Methodist people at their church Sunday morning. Mr. Losey was here in the interest of the Inter-Church Movement of the World that is occupying the attention of the people so greatly in these days. He addressed a union meeting Sunday night in the Presbyterian church.

Richard Martin, and Duran Grogan, the young children of Horace Grogan, arrived in Carlsbad last week from Texas, and will make their home with their father in this city.

### NOTICE OF SUIT.

State of New Mexico to E. M. Carney, T. G. Carney and Unknown Claimants of Interests in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff. You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by J. W. Evans, plaintiff, and you, defendants, Cause No. 3160, has been instituted and is now pending in Eddy County, N. M., in the District Court, to quiet plaintiff's title to Lots 1 and 2, Sec. 1, Twp. 18 S., R. 21 E.; and Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 6, Twp. 18 S., R. 23 E.; N. M. P. M. and two 6-hour water-rights, Nos. 64 and 65, in the Hope Community Ditch. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before April 19, 1920, judgment will be rendered therefor against you by default. Armstrong & Wilson, Carlsbad, N. M., are attorneys for plaintiff.

Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said county this Feb. 25, 1920. D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. 27Feb-19Mar

### LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROY MURRAH, DECEASED.

The State of New Mexico To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that an instrument in writing which purports to be the last will and testament of Roy Murrah, deceased, was on the 4th day of March, 1920 filed in the office of the County Clerk at the court house in Eddy County, New Mexico; that on the 5th day of March, 1920, an application for the probating of said will and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to William A. Murrah was filed in said office and that the Probate Judge of said County, by order, has fixed Monday, April 5th, 1920, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the probate court room in the court house in said County, as the time and place for proving said will and hearing said application.

Dated: Carlsbad, New Mexico, March 5th, 1920. (SEAL) D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. 5Mar26

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## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank

Carlsbad, New Mexico

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEB. 28, 1920

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$925,167.31	Capital.....\$100,000.00
LIBERTY BONDS.....50,750.00	Surplus (earned).....100,000.00
Other Bonds.....40,000.00	Undivided Profits.....20,387.42
War Savings Stamps.....916.97	Circulation.....25,000.00
Banking House.....7,500.00	Redeemable with Federal Reserve Bank.....101,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....6,000.00	DEPOSITS.....\$46,519.09
Cash and Sight Exchange.....159,071.63	
<b>\$1,193,406.51</b>	<b>\$1,193,406.51</b>

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.  
CLARENCE BELL, CASHIER

### APPORTIONMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND.

Mr. C. C. Sikes, County Treasurer of Eddy County, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Dear Sir: From the General School fund now on hand, upon the basis of the estimates allowed for the school year 1919-1920, please distribute Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) to the several school districts of Eddy County as follows:

Dist. No.	Percentage of Estimate Amt.
1. Otis.....4.901	\$ 490.10
2. L. Black River......819	81.90
3. U. Black River......992	99.20
4. Queen.....1.801	180.10
5. Rocky Arroya.....2.280	228.00
6. Lakewood.....6.969	696.90
7. Hope.....12.073	1207.30
8. Loving.....4.618	461.80
9. Malaga.....3.251	325.10
10. Dayton.....4.055	405.50
11. Artesia.....23.014	2301.40
12. Atoka.....3.079	307.90
13. Cottonwood.....4.358	435.80
Carlsbad Ind. Dist. 27.790	2779.00
<b>TOTAL.....190.000</b>	<b>\$10000.00</b>

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

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Wilks Glasscock, of Carlsbad, N.M., who, on March 6th, 1916, made Homestead entry, No. 034194, for NW¼SW¼, SE¼NW¼, SE¼SW¼, NE¼SE¼, SE¼NE¼, Section 4, Township 24-S, Range 24-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. McIlvain, United States Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 31st day of March, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Shafter Ward, Collins Jerrell, Richard Smith, Beauford B. Polk, all of Carlsbad, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Feb27-Mar26

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that in cause No. 3025 in the civil docket of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein R. Wells Benson, Trustee, is plaintiff and James D. Riggs, Ellen A. Riggs, J. F. Hunick, Ethel M. Hunick and Blanche Roadhouse and Blanche Watson are defendants, which is the foreclosure of a certain mortgage upon the lands hereinafter mentioned and in which cause final judgment was rendered on the 8th day of December, 1919, in favor of the plaintiff, finding that there was due the plaintiff:

1. The sum of \$2500.00 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from August 1st, 1915, until paid, interest calculated annually.

2. \$2500.00 with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from August 1st, 1915 until paid, interest calculated annually.

3. \$271.11 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent from May 15th, 1919, until paid.

4. \$322.09 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent from May 31st, 1919, until paid.

5. \$28.65 with interest at the rate of ten per cent from October 1st, 1919 until paid and the sum of \$737.53 as Attorney fees together with the cost of this suit amounting to \$22.37.

The amount of said sums (exclusive of costs and expenses of this sale) with interest as provided in said judgment to the 23rd day of March, 1920, the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned, is to-wit: \$3479.41.

The undersigned was in said judgment appointed Special Master to sell the following described prop-

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city situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The W½ and the SE¼ of Section 7, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, N. M. P. M., and water rights attached and appurtenant thereto. Together with all and singular the land, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appurtenant, and the reversion and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; and all of the estate, right, title, interest, claim and demand whatsoever of the defendants either in law or in equity of, in and to the above described premises, with the appurtenances.

And to pay out of the proceeds derived from such sale the said sums hereinbefore set forth. It was further ordered by the court in the order made and entered on the 5th day of February, 1920, that the Special Master herein be directed and ordered to sell said premises above described in the following order, to-wit:

1. Said Special Master shall first offer for sale the S¼ of Sec. 7, Twp. 23 S., Range 28 E. N. M. P. M.

2. Said Special Master shall next offer for sale the N. W¼ of said

Section 7. If the total sum bid for said S¼ and N. W¼ of said Sec. 7 is not sufficient to satisfy the judgment herein and all the costs and expenses then:

4. Said Special Master shall next offer for sale said NW¼ and the S¼ of said Sec. 7.

Therefore, the undersigned will on the 23rd day of March, 1920, at 10:00 A. M. o'clock, at the South front door of the courthouse (old building), Eddy County, New Mexico, offer for sale, at public venue, the above described property to pay and discharge said judgment and all costs of said suit and this sale actually accrued and to accrue to the highest and best bidder for cash.

Notice is further given that any surplus received over and above the money sufficient to pay said judgment and costs will be paid over to the Clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, to be by him held subject to the order of said court. The terms and conditions of sale are that the purchase price at such sale shall be paid in cash.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 26th day of February, 1920.

THELMA TOFFELMIRE, Special Master. 27Feb-19Mar

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# THE MIRACLE MAN

## JUAN B. LARRAZOLO DIES IN EL PASO.

Juan B. Larrasolo, son of the governor, died at 12:15 p. m. last Tuesday at El Paso, according to a telegram to Governor Larrasolo. He left on the 4:20 train for El Paso.

Juan B. Larrasolo, eldest son of Governor Larrasolo, was reported critically ill at his home in El Paso at noon Tuesday. The governor was informed that within 24 hours, unless a hoped-for improvement came in his condition, he would be past recovery.

The governor was to leave for

El Paso this afternoon, and before his departure, he said it was doubtful if he would be able to return before Saturday. How long he will remain in El Paso, of course is not known now.

Juan B. Larrasolo is a lawyer and prominent in politics in New Mexico.

No Bank Failures in 1919. Washington, D. C.—Immunity from failure and loss continued to be the record of national banks all through the year 1919, the Comptroller of the Currency announces. Not a cent of loss was suffered by any of the millions of depositors in these banks.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Williams, of Roswell, motored down from there and spent Sunday with their friends Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lamb.

W. J. Merchant is a business visitor in Abilene, Texas, this week, rather expecting to return here on Monday, next.

Rev. F. W. Pratt will be in Roswell Sunday and consequently there will be no preaching service at ten o'clock on that day, at the Episcopal church, although the Sunday school will be held at the usual time. Rev. Pratt has been supplying the church at Roswell since early in the fall.

Fred Rindskopf returned Tuesday night from a business visit to Pecos.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen initiated eleven candidates into their order at their regular meeting Wednesday night. This brings the membership up to almost the one hundred mark.

Mrs. D. G. Grantham and daughter, Erma Linn, are preparing to leave on a visit to Mrs. Grantham's daughters, Mrs. A. R. Soder of Chicago, and Mrs. Dean Smith of Dayton, Ohio. The trip has been long anticipated, and Carlsbad friends of Mrs. Grantham and Erma Linn wish them a pleasant visit.

Rev. D. F. Sellards was a business visitor to Roswell this week, going on Monday night and returning Wednesday.

F. L. Dearborne left Wednesday night for Amarillo and other places east of here looking after farm machinery for the Roberts-Dearborne Hardware company. An unprecedented sale of farm implements by that firm has completely exhausted their stock, making the trip of the junior partner a necessity in order to meet the demands of their customers.

Mrs. Annie Higgins and little son, Teddy, after a pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. Thomas Higgins in Carlsbad, left for their home in Roswell last Friday night. Ellsworth James and family came down Friday of last week from their ranch home at Cap Rock and spent most of the week in Carlsbad with relatives and friends.

N. T. Daugherty is enclosing a back porch on his premises with glass, and will have a small solarium instead of the porch. Mr. Daugherty has one of the best kept houses and grounds in the city and is always busy when at home in caring for them, and making additions or improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough of Lovington, were in town from there Monday on a shopping tour.

Chris Walter last week purchased the old Downs home, on West Fox street, and the family will move there as soon as the house is vacated. They expect to put in foundation and a cellar, paint the house, and add other improvements from time to time.

Remember the market to be given at Purdy's furniture store next Saturday afternoon by the ladies of the Christian church. These ladies are among the best cooks and cake bakers in town, and persons patronizing them may be sure of getting their money's worth.

Dave McCollum, Charley Grammar, Willoughby Hegler, and Melvin Bearup, a quartet of goat raisers, spent the first of the week in town from their respective ranches, most of them looking after shears with varying success.

Messrs. Beach, Albert Johnston, W. E. Washington, Lapsley and other Black River residents, were in town this week attending court and transacting other business.

A. J. Crawford purchased the W. S. Jolly residence on Halaguano street, now occupied by the family of Victor L. Minter. This was the Jolly home for years, until the removal of the family to Roswell, their present home.

Mrs. Hattie Eaker is expected home tomorrow from a visit to friends in the northern part of the state.

Two geologists who were in town last week looking for a promising location to begin drilling for oil, are reported to have selected two sites—one on either side of Black river. It is also said that drilling will begin at once.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen have issued invitations to a box supper and dance to be given tonight at the Armory. The affair promises to be more than usually interesting and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Hillman Queen, of Queen, N. M., was down from there Saturday and made this office a call, subscribing for the Current while in town. Mr. Queen says everything is getting on nicely at Queen and in the vicinity and everybody busy at their spring work.

J. W. Tulk and wife came in from the Tulk ranch Friday and remained over Sunday, leaving for Roswell Monday to be in attendance at the meeting of the wool growers of the state which convened there the first of the week. They left for their home Wednesday.

Mrs. Kelly Vest and two children came in a few days ago from their home in Silver City. They were called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Vest's mother, Mrs. Caroline Merrifield, and will remain for some time.

## THE INTER-CHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT.

—Rev. Geo. H. Givan.—

The Inter-Church World Movement is not a movement to unite all protestant denominations into one big church. It does not interfere in any way with the doctrine, creed or policy of any denomination that agrees to line up with the work it has mapped out. It has no intention of interfering in any way with the family life of any church. It recognizes the fact that the family life of any individual denomination is just as sacred as the family life of any household. The significance of the whole movement is based on the word, "Inter". It means that there should be an inter-weaving of the great purposes of Christianity among denominations into one common purpose—that all nations, kindred and people shall be saved from sin and know Jesus Christ as a personal Savior.

This great movement is brought into existence to break down the middle wall of denominational rivalry, jealousy and bigotry that has too long kept the people of God apart. It proposes to make real in the life of all Christians the fact that "We be brethren". It means that no denomination shall any longer take advantage of another, but that all shall work in perfect harmony to serve and save humanity. It means that no gentleman can any more promulgate members of any other denomination, but shall seek to save the lost at any cost and then urge them to join the church of their choice. It has for its purpose a frank understanding and a most hearty cooperation in all things pertaining to the churches, church life and the promotion of Christianity to the uttermost parts of the world until all men shall have at

## NATIVE WOMEN READY TO ACCEPT CITIZENSHIP.

Native women of New Mexico are taking interest in politics, according to Arthur Seligman of Santa Fe, democratic state chairman. While all classes of women in the state are preparing for the duties of citizenship, those who inherit the old Spanish traditions are not behind their Anglo-Saxon sisters in their determination to accept the ballot with a knowledge of how to make the best of the voting privilege.

"We must all realize that women are concerned with government problems, and desirous of studying them," said Mr. Seligman. "Patriotism is strong in New Mexico, where persons wish to be known as Americans. The native women resent the hyphen and do not like to be reminded of their Mexican or Spanish descent, although they are naturally proud of history and traditions. Many do not speak the English language, but that fact does not affect their point of view about being Americans. The most progressive natives, however, are now advocating the use of English. In the legislature a young man of native blood made a speech in which he said: 'If the United States there is one flag, one nation, one government, and there should be but one tongue.'"

## GOING UP!

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Imagine these people invading the lives of other human beings every bit as good as these are bad, the acid of sin striving to bite into the gold of pure hearts.

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It proposes to undertake a scientific survey of the needs of the entire world from the standpoint of the responsibility of evangelical Christianity—a united survey. After having taken this scientific survey it proposes to project a cooperative community and world program to meet the needs shown by the survey—a united promotion by all the protestant churches. And then it proposes to discover and develop the resources of life, money and prayer required by the program fixed—a united in-gathering of life and money sufficient to educate, Christianize and bring to Christ the entire race of man. The churches have all of these in abundance and this movement proposes to corollate these forces so that none may be lost, but rather that all the forces of all churches shall present a solid impact against the powers of sin.

The Inter-Church World Movement of North America is not, as has been vainly imagined by some, a new and independent organization. It is a new idea and is an organization only so far as the churches are entering into its purposes. It is only a hearty cooperation of nearly all the Boards, Mission, Educational and otherwise for one common purpose. It is a cooperation of all these denominational agencies in one great unified program of Christian service to meet the unique opportunities and common tasks of the churches in this new day. It is a cooperation of denominational agencies in a spiritual undertaking of survey, education and inspiration. It is a cooperative effort by evangelical churches to carry on educational, missionary and benevolent enterprises both at home and abroad.

I have been asked to set forth the purposes of the Inter-Church World Movement in this article for the Current, but I find that I cannot do so in one short article. I shall, therefore, continue next week and possibly longer.

E. T. Carter was a business visitor to Pecos, Texas, a couple of days the first of the week.

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.

G. M. COOKE, President. W. A. CRAIG, Cashier.

F. F. DEOPP, Vice President. TOM RUNYAN, Vice-President.

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Alfalfa Kills Eleven Fine Herefords. Del Poteet, who has a farm in the Otis community, met with a serious loss Wednesday night, his fine Hereford cattle breaking out and getting on the growing alfalfa. Nothing was known of it until Wednesday morning, when eleven fine cows were found lying dead. The loss is heavy, the cattle being full-blooded Herefords.

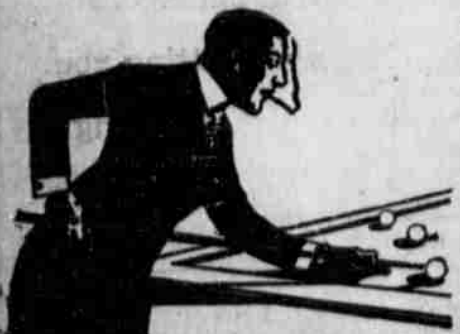
R. E. Beckett, of this city, was a business visitor to Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. Wells Benson, Mrs. L. E. Merchant, Mrs. J. N. Cunningham and Mrs. Raymond Livingston attended the lecture on Christian Science at Roswell, Tuesday night.

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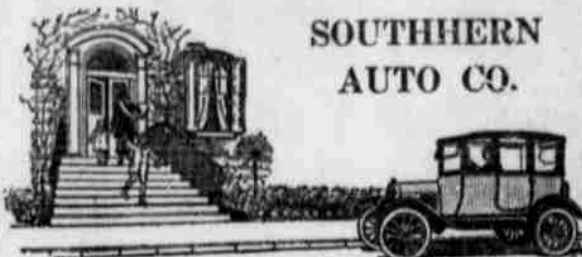
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## ROBERTS-DEARBORNE COMPANY ENLARGES.

—From Hardware World of St. Louis, for March:

Through our good and faithful friend S. I. Roberts, president of the Roberts-Dearborne Hardware Co., Carlsbad, New Mexico, we are particularly glad to pass along to the trade the fact that that enterprising institution has doubled its capital stock to \$100,000.00 in order to purchase the Skarda Hardware Co., Clovis, New Mexico, the latter firm being taken over in January. This company handles a full line of hardware, implements, plumbing, sporting goods, crockery, harness and saddles, and with the new store at Carlsbad, and the headquarters at Clovis, a branch is also maintained at Loving, New Mexico. From present indications nothing can prevent a record year for the business of the company. The present officers are: S. I. Roberts, president; F. L. Dearborne,

vice president, and H. H. Dilley, secretary and treasurer; Roy Dickson, manager of the Loving store, and George O. Roberts, manager of the tractor department and the CIP's store.

C. E. Platt, examiner of accounts of the United States Reclamation Service, with headquarters at Denver, visited the project from March 5th to 9th, leaving Wednesday for El Paso.

### Baptist Church.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Both B. Y. P. U. s meet at 6:45 p. m. Sunbeams meet at 2:30 p. m. Note the change in the evening hour. The Junior B. Y. P. U. and the Sunbeams were organized last Sunday and much enthusiasm was shown in each. Let everybody who ought, come to all these services. A cordial invitation is extended the general public.

T. C. MAHAN, Pastor.

## DAYTON NOTES.

Dayton, N. M., March 10, 1926.

Dayton Athletic Club.—(Geographically located eight miles south of Artesia.) Sometime back, the thought was conceived and action was taken, on why this community could not have an athletic club. It was found on investigation that the thought had lodged in fertile soil, and shortly afterwards, finding that most circumstances were either favorable to the project, or could be twiddled into support of such an enterprise, an organization was attempted which was successful. Thirty-some-odd men and boys signed up as charter members agreeing in the thought that the reasons for such a club were worthy and good, that it would be popular, and binding themselves to work to make it a successful and effective organization. For the reason that the youth of the locality would be benefited and interested in something thereby, better than cigarettes and vulgarity, when they were working to own a good strong healthy body. Physical competition is recognized as having a big part in the development of better men, and is supported and given its due by all institutions of learning and social betterment, as witnessed by our colleges and by Y. M. C. A. gymnasiums in all our principle cities. Further because there has been no place where the boys could meet or congregate to amuse themselves and still be within the influence of good surroundings, places that all boys should be entitled to.

Next in order it was agreed to a reasonable initiation fee and nominal monthly dues to buy equipment and continue same in good repair, from time to time adding to until a first-class gymnasium would be owned. From funds so raised amongst the men and boys of the section, an order was finally made for some standard equipment. Goods were finally received and installed in a nice large brick building, very suitable and centrally located. Wall exercisers, dumb bells, Indian clubs, wrist machines, rings, swings and trapeze, out-door shot, etc., are now owned and installed. Friday last a "pie" supper was given in the interest of the club and the ladies royally did their part by bringing the pies and the boys showed their appreciation by buying said pies at prices which set new marks for Old H. C. L. All in all the feature was very successful, the proceeds of the sale furnishing a nice fund for additional supplies. It is planned to give a regular course in training and exercise and at regular intervals announce boxing and wrestling matches. Everything strictly amateur, clean and straight, and for the good of clean sports. We will announce some shows later—come down and look us over.

E. C. Lamb is again with us, having bought out his partner's interest in the farm east of here, he expects to again make his home with us.

John Thompson has been quite sick, but we are glad to report him again able to be around. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simons of El Paso were in town Thursday looking over hotel prospects.

C. B. Lee and Miss Rosa Harrison motored to Artesia Saturday.

Mrs. W. Stirling is now visiting Mrs. Sam Thomas at Carlsbad.

Miss Bernice Lee spent the week end with her friend, Miss Verla Whitworth, of Lakewood.

Miss Lizzie Wallis has been indisposed for the past ten days, but we are glad to note her again able to attend to her duties at the post office.

Drilling at the Illinois No. 2 near town has been delayed on account of breaking welds on the tools, and the very hard character of the rock which they are drilling in. Depth about twelve hundred feet.

## SPRING TERM OF DISTRICT COURT NOW IN SESSION.

(Continued from First Page.)

Zavala vs. Nelson & Ralph.

The attachment proceedings of Boyd Beets vs. E. T. Carter was dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

The mandamus case of Mrs. J. M. Dillard vs. C. C. Sikes, county treasurer, was dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

The case of Myrtle U. Ward vs. Mabel E. Ares and Paul Ares, which is a suit for damages, was set by the court to be tried March 22.

Lamb & McGhee were allowed to be entered as attorneys for the plaintiff.

The injunction case of Robt. C. Dow vs. Jim Etcheverry was dismissed on motion of plaintiff at plaintiff's cost.

Suit for damages by Flora Lovling vs. Public Utilities company is set for hearing on March 22nd.

On suit on contract by Blanche Watson vs. J. F. Hunick, E. P. Bujac and H. Hurd were allowed to be entered as associate counsel for plaintiff.

The case of state vs. David David Brownlie, assault on wife, was dismissed on motion of district attorney.

Case of state vs. A. N. Penn, charged with selling unlawfully intoxicating liquors, was dismissed.

Joseph W. Lackey, charged with murder, and who is under a \$5000 bond, accompanied by his counsel, was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty.

Enrique Pastron and Cruz Hernandez appeared in court without counsel, were arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty. Case was set for trial today.

The case of Richard E. Smith vs. Jim Etcheverry, damage suit, is set for hearing on March 18th and will

be tried before a jury.

True Bills Found.

The true bills found by the grand jury are as follows:

State vs. Sisto Garcia and Candelario Chacon, larceny of cotton.

Arabela Carrilla, charged with larceny from shop and receiving and aiding in the concealment of stolen property.

Allen King, enticing away and seducing a minor, and having minor in possession for evil purposes.

Adela Romero, larceny from shop and receiving and aiding in the concealment of stolen property.

Cruz Hernandez, charged with same crime as above.

State of New Mexico vs. Joseph W. Lackey, murder.

Jose Lopez, larceny from warehouse.

Enrique Pastron, Cruz Hernandez, Adela Romero and Arabela Carrilla, larceny from shop and receiving and aiding in concealment of stolen property.

Harry Sprong, abandonment of wife.

The two no bills were as follows:

State of New Mexico vs. Chas. M. Pearce, charged with assault with intent to murder, and Brigido Jaurez, assault with a deadly weapon.

The case of E. T. Carter, Rich R. Carter and S. D. Stennis, Jr., vs. A. J. Crawford was tried Wednesday. This case involves the hotel Bates property which is now as eyesore to our beautiful little city, and the court decreed that the plaintiffs are entitled to a partition of the property and appointed E. Hendricks, M. R. Smith and Will Purdy as commissioners to make partition of property, assigning to each of the owners his share by actual measurement, and if this cannot be done so report back to the court.

Rev. J. B. Cochran was in town overnight Wednesday from his home in Roswell and continued south yesterday morning. Reverend Cochran is presiding elder of this district, as most folks know, and in that capacity has a deal of traveling around to do.

Miss Lu B. Hughes, county club leader of this county, returned from Clovis Monday. She reports a very interesting time and the pleasure of assisting in the formation of several projects in boys and girls club work while there. Community meetings were held and the work in Curry county has been very auspiciously started. There were a number of pure-bred pig and calf clubs organized as well as other departments of club work.

W. R. Hegler was in Carlsbad from his home west of town a couple of days this week and favored this office with a call.

Reagan Middleton recently sold his store at Monument to Chas. Weir, who will continue the business at the same old stand.

R. M. Henderson, of Odessa, Texas, is a visitor in the city. Mr. Henderson is an old friend of Mr. Windham of the Weaver garage.

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