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# The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1920.

NUMBER 14

## INDUSTRIAL ADVANTAGES OF CARLSBAD.

### INTRODUCTORY.

**It Isn't Your Town—It's You.**  
"If you want to live in the kind of a town."  
Like the kind of a town you like. You needn't slip your clothes in a grip. And start on a long, long hike. You'll only find what you left behind. For, there's nothing that's really new. It's a knock at yourself, when you knock your town. It isn't your town—it's you.  
Real towns are not made by men afraid. Lest somebody else gets ahead. When everyone works and nobody shirks. You can raise a town from the dead. And if, while you make your personal stake, Your neighbor can make one too, Your town will be what you want to see. It isn't your town—it's you."

Believing that this is an opportunity time for Carlsbad to exploit her resources before the world, and as there are many strangers in our midst who are eager for information, and believing that our home people should have these facts before them in a concrete form so that they may be able to talk intelligently. The Carlsbad Current has contracted with N. O. Shanks, a publicity man, to carry on a fifteen week's industrial and investment campaign through the Current. You will want extra copies of these papers from week to week; speak for them in advance, please.—Editor.

There is an ever present consciousness among the industrial and other town and country building forces that the city faces a far more better future than that which has characterized it for years. One cannot realize the full import of this remark unless one walks the streets; talks with those who are making for progress; get the enthusiastic hand-clasp; get the genuine enthusiasm that comes from vital contact of the spirit which is omnipresent in Carlsbad, known up and down the valley as the "City Beautiful."

During the coming fifteen weeks, the writer will undertake to exploit the resources of the Carlsbad country in particular, and Eddy county in general. While only the high points of development of the resources will be touched in the series, affording a glimpse into the fundamentals of Carlsbad's prosperity, we will undertake to analyze the things that are here and are coming; and how every contingency is met; tell the world of the gold mine of prosperity in the resources here; of Carlsbad's good morals, good fellowship, abounding enthusiasm and the genius of the western pioneering. Give the outside world an insight of the Carlsbad section; a word picture, framed with an array of facts, that cannot be questioned; that can be proven.

Carlsbad has much to talk about; too much without over-coloring; one can comprehend the industrial significance without overdrawing. Much time has been spent in the compilation of the facts and figures and data used in the articles and every assertion that is made can be verified.

It is the new year for Carlsbad and Eddy county; never in the history of the county, when back in 1889 it was carved off of Lincoln county, have we entered a year that looked so prosperous. The future beckons joyously and with a marvelous spirit and hope the people are springing to meet it.

With the widest diversified field for development and the county facing a period of growth and development, Carlsbad and the surrounding country offers to those here and to the outside world opportunities which are equal to and

in many respects greater than any where in the southwest.

One week agriculture, and horticulture and its possibilities will be discussed; another, roads; still another, schools and school facilities; development and opportunities for investors, dealing also with oil leases; actual development in the oil fields; the wild-cat—what his operations mean to Eddy county; cotton growing; cotton as the major crop; the live stock industry; the value of an oil lease; the impoverishment of your home community; what the bringing in of an oil field means to Carlsbad, the city; Carlsbad as the residential city of the field about to be opened; other subjects of vast importance will be discussed.

Last year Eddy county produced a horticulture and agriculture crop valued at two million and a half dollars; this does not include the cattle and sheep wealth, which will run into millions; the wool, which will go to a million, nor the hogs and the chickens; the dairy products, which will run the wealth producers for 1919 to more than the assessed valuation of the county, which, according to the county tax rolls, is \$10,280,615.00, divided into school districts as follows:

C (Carlsbad in), \$1,317,915.00; C (Carlsbad out), \$792,325.00; One, \$547,520; three, \$104,200; four, \$22,960; five, \$364,670; six, \$235,109; seven, \$1,012,915; eight, \$769,825; ten, \$605,590; eleven, \$806,030; twelve, \$388,080; sixteen (Artesia in), \$731,420; sixteen (Artesia out), \$793,670; seventeen, \$271,805; twenty-seven, \$532,960.

The agricultural lands and the grazing lands are in the county as follows: Agricultural lands rated at \$50 number 6862, valued at \$746,190; agricultural lands, all told, including all classes, \$1,706,060. Dwellings and ranch houses on these lands are valued at \$233,230.00.

The total grazing lands are 243,795 acres, with a valuation of \$1,005,785; improvements on these grazing lands, \$110,200.09.

The broad mantle of prosperity that covers this section and the wealth is not in the hands of a few but well divided; debts are a night mare of the past; and even yet the resources of Eddy county have but yet been scratched; few potentialities of the soil are being discovered year by year.

Carlsbad is the home of the Carlsbad Irrigation Project, under government supervision, and it is one of the most successful, and successfully managed, in the United States. This project will be discussed in detail in another article.

Right now the big talk is oil, and since the bringing in of the Bee, well at Dixieland a few miles to the south of Carlsbad, the interest has got to the fever heat point. Every foot in the county, practically has been leased; State lands have been leased; public domain has been leased; and of immediate importance is the outlook for petroleum to the north of Carlsbad in Eddy county around Lakewood and Thornton. There is every reason to believe that during the year 1920, the three to four million dollars that is pushing the bit down into the Pecos valley earth to find the Mother Pool, are going to get results. The big companies have printed their names all over the field. Big capital is at work. More than twenty-six rigs are pounding night and day in the eastern New Mexico field after the precious fluid. But the oil story is for other issues, and will be the most constructive and instructive ever published in this section of this field.

Major E. P. Bujac recently, purchased the two building lots on North Canyon street, just south of the Dr. L. E. Ervin residence. Consideration not made known. The lots are among the finest in the city for either residence or business purposes.

Mrs. Clarence Richards entered Eddy county hospital yesterday for treatment.



## ADMIRAL PEARY IS BURIED WITH FULL HONORS

Admiral Peary, discoverer of the North pole, who died recently after a serious illness, was buried on Washington's outway from his home in Washington, D. C. He was buried at the Arlington Cemetery near Washington. Photo shows funeral cortege at the grave in Arlington Cemetery. Insert: Latest photo taken of the late explorer.

## NEW MEXICO'S FARM PRODUCTION CAN BE MADE \$200,000,000.00.

The annual estimate of farm crops as made by the United States department of agriculture, for the state of New Mexico, is a most interesting document and well worth the reading by all citizens who are interested in the state's development.

There were produced on the farms of New Mexico crops to the value of more than \$60,000,000 exclusive of livestock; and in this estimate is only included the principal or leading market crops.

The acreage for the year 1919 exceeded that of 1918 by approximately 23 per cent.

The average value of the yield per acre for the past year was \$43.75 as against \$36.25 for the year 1918.

Of the 23 crops estimated, the market price, on December 1, was lower on 10 of them, the same on 8, and higher on 4 than it was at the corresponding time of the previous year.

Ten years ago many of us were deploring the fact that the range was being taken up by settlers. We thought that farm crops would grow, and that our flocks and herds would be so reduced that the state would suffer a great economic loss. The census for the year 1910 gives the number of range cattle in the state 1,095,312 with a valuation of \$20,753,297. In 1920 just ten years later and after the settlers took the grass, we have 1,378,090 cattle on the range which are valued at \$62,699,999, an increase of some 20 per cent in the number of cattle with a total valuation of three times that of ten years before. Not only that, but there was produced, in a single year, farm crops, mostly food stuffs, of a value approximately equal to the value of all the range cattle in the state, and equal to the combined value (as given by the crop estimate) of all the horses, mules, milk cows hogs and sheep in the state.

Our farming is still in the experimental stage—we have not really begun to produce yet. There are thousands of acres of land lying idle that are as well, if not better, adapted to the production of crops than that which is now turning off such an abundance. If the farm bureau keep up "their lick", the production in another ten years will be of value of not less than \$200,000,000. Let's go.

—By R. C. Reid, president New Mexico State Farm and Livestock Bureau.

## DISTRICT COURT.

District court is still in session and prospects are that it will continue for several days yet. Judge Brice endeavoring to clear the docket at this term. A number of divorce cases have been settled and the injunction suit of Public Utilities company vs. The Carlsbad Light & Power company was also heard. The judge has not yet handed down his decision in this case, having the matter under advisement and several other civil cases await his opinion.

A new business has been started in this city to be known as the Carlsbad Auto Livery service and will be conducted in the old club stable building on Fox street, which has been fitted up in good style with a neat office and where service cars and drivers can be found at any hour of the day or night. Two Buicks and one Overland car are now ready for service and more will be added as the business increases. An advertisement will tell all about it next week.

Walter McDonald and Barney Hopkins of Lakewood are in town today.

## RADIUM STRIKE HAS ATTRACTED ATTENTION.

Great interest is being manifested by geologists and mining men generally throughout the Southwest in the radium strike made in the White Signal mining district on claims owned by Otto Forster and Jack Grissom.

Additional specimens of ore containing radium have been assayed, further confirming the existence of this element in the district mentioned. Experiments are now being carried on with a view to determining the commercial value of the find.

Following the granting by Forster and Grissom of a lease on 24 claims to A. A. Leach, of Tyrone, and his associates, for a consideration of \$50,000, announcement is made of the granting of another option to the United States Smelting, Refining & Mining company, operating in the Hanover-Pierro district, by Forster and Grissom on a group of six claims, for \$75,000. The latter corporation is to make a thorough examination of the possibilities of bismuth, which if found in commercial quantities will likely result in the exercise of the option.—Silver City Independent.

## Arbor Day to Be Observed at City Cemetery.

As will be seen by reference to another part of the Current, Friday April 9th, has been designated by Gov. Larrazolo as Arbor day. The suggestion has been made and accepted that the day be observed at City cemetery by the local Boy Scouts. Trees will be planted at that time in memory of William McClure, Bryan Mudgett, Sam Roberts, George Hemenway, Clem Turk and Abner Kuykendall, and perhaps others, who attested their patriotism by giving up their lives for their country. No more fitting memorial can be had than a growing tree or shrub; by so doing we literally keep their memory green. Cards will be affixed to each tree planted bearing the name of one of our boys who has gone from among us, and it seems peculiarly fitting that this be done by the Scouts. The two troops, in charge of their scoutmasters, Rev. Mr. Lowry and Bert Rawlins, will march to the cemetery after school and plant the trees, and our townspeople are urged to go out to the grounds at the same time and witness the ceremonies. It is likely some short talks will be made by different persons and the entire exercises will be worth attending.

The cemetery association is planning a chicken pie dinner to be given at the Armory, April 10th, the day of the democratic primary election. It has been a long time since they have asked your patronage, for anything, but money for various improvements is a necessity and the dinner will be given for that purpose. Bear it in mind: a chicken dinner, by the ladies of the town for cemetery improvements, at the Armory, April 10.

Mrs. Clarissa W. Smith, mother of Julian and "Dick" Smith, of this city, enjoys the distinction of being the oldest woman in Eddy county at this time. Mrs. Smith was 93 years old, March 31st., and says she is feeling better than she has felt for some time, altho' her eyesight is about gone. She bids fair to reach the century mark and the Current hopes she may do so.

Claude Wright who is looking after a crop of wheat which he put in last fall near Pawnee Rock, Kansas, writes of quite a loss occurring to farmers in that vicinity from the high winds. Some farmers report their crops almost a total loss from that cause, and Mr. Wright's crop has also been seriously damaged.

## ORDER OF SERVICES OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

At Grace Church, Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock.

Processional, "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

The Lord's Prayer, Congregation verses.

Prelate: "O Lord, open Thou our lips."

Answer: "And our mouths shall show forth thy praise."

Prelate: "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost."

Answer: "As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen."

Prelate: "Praise ye the Lord."

Answer: "The Lord's name be praised."

Psalm 113—Laudate Pueri.

Gloria Patria.

Psalm 118—Confitemini Domino.

Gloria in Excelsis.

First Lesson—Haggai 1:1-10.

Honour our Confiteri.

Second Lesson—St. John XX: 1-11.

Deus Misereatur.

Apostles' Creed.

Versicles: Prelate: "The Lord be with you."

Answer: "And with thy spirit."

Prelate: "Oh Lord, show thy mercy upon us."

Answer: "And grant us thy salvation."

Prelate: "Oh God, make clean our hearts within us."

Answer: "And take not thy Holy Spirit from us."

Solo—Miss Christian.

Sermon—Rev. F. W. Pratt.

Hymn—"Coronation"

Benediction.

Recessional.

"Alleluia, Alleluia."—Congregation.

An invitation is extended to any who may desire to be present at these services.

At Sisters' Hospital.

John Briscoe, of Roswell, was operated on at Sisters' hospital on Wednesday; doing well at this time.

Mr. Callan, an aged man, underwent an operation about a week ago from which he is recovering.

A daughter of Romolo Gomez was operated on this week and is improving rapidly.

Misses May and Medcalf, both of Hope, have returned to their homes convalescent from operations recently performed.

The good roads meeting at Artesia last Saturday was well attended and very encouraging. A number of good roads enthusiasts were present from Carlsbad and also a delegation from the lower valley. Those from that section were C. W. Beeman, J. L. Williams and F. M. Hatfield, of Malaga; C. P. Pardue, C. L. White and Roy Dickson, of Loving; B. H. Ellsworth, of Otis.

D. E. Bayless and family, of Roswell, are in the city and are stopping temporarily at the Metropolitan hotel until a suitable house can be secured.

Mrs. Basham, of Bristow, Texas, returned to her home Tuesday morning after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Slease, of Otis.

## DEMOCRATIC STATE CALL.

To the members of the Democratic State Central Committee, Advisory Committee, Executive Committee, County Chairmen and Committeemen at Large:

The Democratic State Central Committee is hereby called to meet on Monday, April 12, 1920, in the city of Albuquerque, at Jefferson hall, 110 North Third street, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of naming the time and place for holding the State Convention to elect delegates and alternates to the National Democratic Convention at San Francisco, and for the disposition of any other matters which may come before the meeting.

Committeemen may give their proxies to women of their county and they will be recognized by the Chairman.

(Signed) ARTHUR SELIGMAN, Chairman.  
(Signed) BYRON O. BEALL, Secretary.

## ASSESSMENTS MADE ON CANDIDATES IN PRIMARY.

Eddy County Democratic Central Committee, Carlsbad, N. M., March 26, 1920.  
All assessments should be paid by candidates for office by making checks payable to C. P. Pardue, Secretary, and mailing same to him at Loving, New Mexico, or handing them to him in person. They should reach him by the 31st of March, 1920.

Assessment is as follows:  
District Attorney, 1-3 of 2 per cent. \$20.00  
County Clerk. 64.00  
Treasurer. 44.00  
Probate Judge. 12.00  
Assessor. 44.00  
County Commissioner. 12.00  
Sheriff. 54.00  
Supt. of Schools. 38.00  
County Surveyor  
State Senator  
Representative.

A voting place will be provided for both Upper and Lower Cottonwood, Upper Black river, and Dog Canyon in addition to the regularly established voting precincts in the county.

The rules are being printed and will be mailed out to all newspapers, and the call for the Primary was mailed out to all newspapers in the county. In addition we will mail a copy of the rules to every Post Master in the county and ask that they be posted in a conspicuous place.

Committeemen should send in the names of judges and clerks at once, otherwise the Chairman will appoint judges and clerks.

S. D. STENNIS, JR., Chairman of Democratic Central Committee.  
Attest: C. P. PARDUE.

## MEETING OF CITIZENS OF CITY.

We, the undersigned citizens ask for a citizens meeting to be held in the District Court room, Saturday, night, April 3, at 7 o'clock, to put in nomination a citizens City ticket:

H. I. BRAIDEN  
FRANK A. KINDEL  
G. V. PRICE  
J. F. FLOWERS  
J. R. LINN  
S. L. PERRY  
D. F. SEILARDS  
M. R. SMITH  
J. W. WELLS  
J. D. HUDGINS  
T. A. WOOD  
SAM MOSKIN  
J. H. JAMES  
D. G. GRANTHAM  
W. A. CRAIG  
R. M. THORNE

## ATTENTION VOTERS!

Owing to the fact that I have had a bad fire, causing a great deal of work and cleaning up, also that one of my clerks has been out on account of sickness, I have not been able to see you personally, so I will ask for your support on the following conditions:

That if elected I will insist on the strictest economy in the expenditures of county funds, thereby attempting to reduce taxation as low as possible. I will do all possible to have the best roads in Eddy county of any in the state.

Owing to the fact that I have lived in Eddy county twenty-seven years, have served three terms on the city council of Carlsbad, and have been in the retail mercantile business in Carlsbad for seventeen years, I feel I am qualified to know what is needed, and to give the citizens of Eddy county the kind of service due from a county commissioner.

Thanking you for your support,  
MILTON R. SMITH,  
Candidate for Commissioner District No. 1.

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

## ABSTRACTS AND CERTIFICATES OF TITLE

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ORGANIZED 1891  
THREE ABSTRACTERS WITH 6 TO 12 YEARS EXPERIENCE.  
Office east of Court House.

**YOUR BANKING BUSINESS SOLICITED**

THE BANK THAT DEALS IN COURTESY  
**THE NATIONAL BANK**  
OF CARLSBAD  
CAPITAL \$100,000.00 SURPLUS \$50,000.00  
4% ON TIME & SAVINGS DEPOSITS

## AFTER THE DOCTOR WE BRING THE MOST HELP



THIS DRUG STORE CO-OPERATES WITH THE DOCTOR IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY.

We will correctly compound his prescription, supply you with all the remedies, purest drugs and sick-room necessities.

No matter who your physician may be, you can rely on us for a drug service adequate to your most pressing need.

ACCURACY SERVICE COURTESY

# R. E. Dick

DRUGGIST

CARLSBAD, N. MEXICO

### ARTESIA BUYS OLD COLLEGE.

Artesia, April 2.—The board of education of this place has purchased the two buildings adjoining the townsite erected ten years ago by the M. E. church, South, for a college. The property embraces two buildings, each two stories high and 50x150 feet on the ground, also 20 acres of land on which there is an artesian well. The purchase was made of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company, and is conditioned on the result of a vote for bonds for the purchase price, and the estimated cost of remodeling, heating and equipping. The price agreed upon is \$10,000. When these buildings were constructed the land in question was donated, and the structures cost more than \$50,000. The school started off with a good attendance and every promise of success, but poor management caused the school to be abandoned after two years.

The site of the buildings is unexcelled in the whole Pecos valley. An attempt was made by a corporation calling itself the New Mexico Health association to acquire the hotel property for use as a hotel-sanitarium about the time the United States entered the war, but failed to raise the necessary funds. I was also considered while a site was being selected for the Baptist college, finally located at Las Vegas. If the purchase is consummated by an affirmative bond vote, one building will be used as a high school building proper, and the other for a dormitory and a domestic science department.

A very beautiful afghan has just been received at Red Cross State headquarters from the Junior Auxiliary of Farmington, N. M. This afghan was made by the Indian children of the Shiprock Agency. It was knitted in squares of blue and gold, each child proudly contributing a share of the labor.—Are Rays.

## SAFETY FIRST

—SEE—

## W. F. M'ILVAIN

—FOR—

## INSURANCE

FIRE, AUTOMOBILE  
AND BONDS

### HAS ANY ONE HERE SEEN "THE LEE"?

The following missive received here a few days ago by Geo. M. Crozier, county superintendent of schools, is extremely interesting, and we publish it entire, hoping some one may be able to locate "peg leg" and bring him to justice and incidentally secure the fifty dollar reward:

To the Principal of the School: I have a wife and three children who eloped from Birmingham, Ala., in March, 1919, with a one-legged man—he has a peg leg. He is a cement finisher by trade; I don't know his name; he is 47 years old, weight 165 pounds, height 5 ft. 9 in., dark complexioned; a fairly good looking man. My wife, Mrs. E. F. Church, is 39 years old, slender built, height 5 ft. 5 in., weight 112 pounds, a blonde, with hair highly blonded to hide gray hair and disguise.

My eldest child is a girl 15 yrs. old, Florine Church, a little beauty; my next is a boy, Emery Church, age 13; my next is a boy age 11, Everett Church, who cannot talk fluently, he has a stoppage in his speech.

I was working in Muscle Shoals, Ala. at the time my wife left me. I had only been gone two days when my wife drew on me at the bank for \$500 and left with a one-legged man; he has a peg leg from his knee down. My wife kept the children in the dark in regard to what was going on. She told them that she was going to visit a sister of hers; the children hadn't the faint idea that they were running away with peg leg. If they had been aware of that fact they would not have gone. No doubt the children have their first names and I hope they can be detected by some one. I am sure of it. Looking them in regard to similarities with which they are very familiar.

Florine Church was born in Asotin, Washington, a little town on the Snake River; Emery and Everett Church were born in Joseph, Oregon. They are all very familiar with Asotin, Washington, and Hebbron Springs, Arkansas, and Paris, Texas, and Tulsa, Oklahoma. They are all from two to three grades behind with their schooling.

My wife may not be living with this one-legged man any more, although she married him. I have two charges against them, bigamy and white slavery. I will pay a fifty-dollar reward for them.

E. F. CHURCH.  
Grand Hotel, Ft. Worth, Texas.  
P. S. My boys may be selling newspapers after school hours as was their custom in Birmingham, Ala.

Big Ranch Deal Closed.  
Walter Pendleton has purchased the ranch holdings of the Nat Roberts estate, which included the "E-three bar" and the "Triangle H." brands. The "Sand ranch" as it is commonly called, near the Caprock, goes in the deal. This is one of the largest ranch sales made in some time.

### EASTER DAY AT GRACE CHURCH

Holy Communion.....7:30 a. m.  
Religious Study.....10:00 a. m.  
High Celebration.....11:00 a. m.  
Knight's Templar Service 3:00 p. m.  
At the eleven o'clock service the following musical program will be rendered:  
Organ Prelude  
Hymn 121, from Palestrina.  
Lord's Prayer.....Williams  
Kyria.....Gower  
Gloria Tibi.....Gower  
Hymn 112, from Lysa Davidica.  
Offertory solo by Miss Christian.  
Presentation, "All Things Come of Thee, O Lord.".....Gower  
Sanctus.....Gower  
Hymn 219.....Morecambe  
Gloria in Excelsis.....Schilling  
Amen.....Gower  
Music Dimittis.....Gower  
Organ Postlude.

### JOHN R. JOYCE HONORED.

Manlius, New York, March 27.—Special to Current.—Announcement was made at the Saint John's Military school here today, that Cadet John R. Joyce, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, has been placed in the school's First grade for excellence in studies and rewarded by being allowed to leave for Easter vacation in advance of other members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps unit, which is maintained at the institution by the War Department. Cadet Joyce is taking a college preparatory course.

Friends in this city of the young man mentioned in the above notice will be interested to learn that he has already started on his fifteen days Easter vacation, which he will spend with his roommate, John Hearne, at Wheeling, West Virginia. Young Hearne is a nephew of Kirk Armour of Chicago and Kansas City. The time spent in the Hearne home will no doubt be a pleasure to both cadets. Carlsbad people are all interested in the career of John R. Joyce, who was born here and spent his school life in our midst prior to his leaving for military school.

### COUNTY CHAIRMEN IN GET-TO-TO- FRANCE DRIVE APPOINTED.

The drive for America's gift to France, a colossal statue near the village of Meaux, overlooking the Marne where the first German advance against Paris was halted in the first year of the war, will be carried on in every county in the state.

The state committee, headed by Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Wagner, announced the appointment of county chairmen who will have charge of the drive in their respective counties. Mrs. M. Winton will have charge of Eddy county campaign. Each county is expected to raise a fund for the gift, but not large. Small contributions are sought. Large ones won't be refused. County chairmen are expected to start their local drives as soon as they receive notice of their appointment. It will end on March 29.

### CROZIER TO MIX WITH CONNELLY AGAIN.

"Dutch" Crozier has started training for his bout with Johnnie Connelly. Commencing tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock he will work out every afternoon at the Armory until the day of the contest. Crozier stated that he was in excellent shape and will have no trouble making the weight for his bout with Connelly. Connelly is training at the fire hall under the careful direction of his brother where he can be seen every afternoon working out, doing shadow boxing, punching the bag and sparring. Connelly is a natural lightweight and as he has no need to take off any weight for this coming fight, he will enter the ring in the pink of condition. The Chamber of Commerce has taken an active interest in the success of this smoker, as it will take place during the convention of the Cattle Growers in Roswell next week. They have also ordered a big block of seats which will be distributed among the visiting cattle-men. The promoters of the contest have received a wire from Jack Taylor of El Paso, manager of Tommy Nelson, to fight the winner early in May.—Roswell News, Tuesday.

With Easter observance at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning there will be special numbers by the choir with Miss Harrison in charge, and the subject of the sermon will be "Glorified Saints." The anniversary will be recognized both in Sunday school and at Endeavor meeting.

Roy Waller attended the stockmen's convention at Roswell this week.

### AMOUNT OF GRAIN ON FARMS AS OF MARCH 1.

Washington, March 8.—The amount of grain on farms March 1, was announced today by the department of agriculture as follows:  
Corn, 1,092,095,000 bushels, or 37.4 per cent of the 1919 crop, compared with 855,269,000 bushels, or 34.2 per cent a year ago and 1,253,290,000 bushels or 46.9 per cent two years ago.  
Wheat, 165,538,970 bushels, or 17.6 per cent, compared with 128,703,000 bushels or 14.9 per cent a year ago, and 107,745,000 bushels, or 16.9 per cent two years ago.  
Oats, 422,815,000 bushels, or 33.9 per cent, compared with 599,251,000 bushels or 38.4 per cent a year ago and 599,208,000 or 37.6 per cent two years ago.  
Barley, 38,010,000 bushels, or 22.9 per cent, compared with 81,746,000 bushels or 31.9 per cent a year ago and 44,419,000 bushels or 21.0 per cent two years ago.

### TO THE VOTERS OF EDDY COUNTY:

Dear Sir:

The question of TAXES is a serious one to all of us, that is, all tax-payers, and they should be assessed uniformly and collected economically, and with the least possible cost and trouble to the taxpayer.

I was engaged in this work in Chaves county, before coming to Eddy county, and as you probably know I was Deputy Assessor of Eddy county during the years of 1916, 1917 and part of 1918, and the tax rolls for those years are a matter of record and speak for themselves.

In 1918 I was elected Secretary-Treasurer of Pecos Water Users' Association, taking charge April first, which position I now hold.

I am now offering myself as a candidate for Assessor of Eddy county, realizing that this is one of our most important county offices, and that the best man available falls far short of the exacting requirements of this office, therefore it behooves us to vote for the man who can and will give the work that earnest, conscientious attention that the taxpayers of this county are entitled to have.

Soliciting your valuable co-operation and support, I remain

Respectfully yours,

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No More Free Seed from U. S.  
Washington, Mar. 26.—Nearly a quarter of a million dollars for free seed was cut out of the agricultural appropriation bill which was passed today by the senate, but members said the item would be put back in conference, in accordance with the time honored custom.

Lawrence Bristow came down from Clovis last Saturday to spend the week-end with his sisters, Mesdames Barrington and Taylor.

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### GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS APRIL 9TH AS ARBOR DAY.

Santa Fe, March 24.—Gov. O. A. Larrazolo today issued a proclamation designating Friday, April 9, as arbor day. The proclamation in part follows:

It is provided by our laws that the second Friday in March of each year, or some other day that will best conform with local climatic conditions, shall be set apart as arbor day, to be observed by the people of this state in the planting of forest trees for the benefit of public and private grounds, places and ways, and in such other efforts and undertakings as shall be in harmony with the general character of the day so established.

Aside from the pleasure that we derive from the existence of the forests in our mountains, and of ornamental, shade and fruit trees in the settled and cultivated areas of our country, the great economic value of trees, as an economic measure, has so impressed itself upon the minds of the people, that in practically all the states laws have been passed similar to our own, requiring the setting apart of a given day in the year for the planting of trees. Following the mandate of the laws, which, even before their enactment, had become a settled practice in our country, the governors throughout the various states, by proclamation do set apart one day for the planting of trees. If we take such a national interest in tree planting, it follows that we should take a similar interest in the preservation, not only of the trees that we do plant, but of those which are already in full growth, and this carries the idea of the prevention of forest fires.

Mrs. Frank Matney returned the first of the week from a fortnight's visit in the country where she has been at the Dillyhanty ranch at the foot of the mountains. She stood the trip remarkably well and seems benefitted since her return.

### STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The First National Bank

Carlsbad, New Mexico

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEB. 28, 1920

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....\$929,167.91  
LIBERTY BONDS.....50,750.00  
Other Bonds.....40,000.00  
War Savings Stamps.....916.97  
Banking House.....7,500.00  
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....6,000.00  
Cash and Sight Exchange.....159,071.62  
\$1,192,406.51

### LIABILITIES

Capital.....\$100,000.00  
Surplus (earned).....100,000.00  
Undivided Profits.....20,387.42  
Circulation.....25,000.00  
Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank.....101,500.00  
DEPOSITS.....846,519.09  
\$1,192,406.51

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.  
CLARENCE BELL, CASHIER

G. M. COOKE, President.

W. A. CRAIG, Cashier

F. F. DROPP, Vice President

TOM RUNYAN, Vice-President

## The State National Bank

OF CARLSBAD

Capital and Surplus  
\$100,000

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J. B. Stamp and T. W. Ball  
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**First Baptist Church**  
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BEGINNING SATURDAY, APRIL 3RD. AND ENDING  
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48 lb Sack Swadown Flour, highest patent guaranteed .....	\$3.35	100 lb Sack Indian Corn .....	\$3.00
24 lb Sack Swadown Flour, highest patent guaranteed .....	\$1.75	8 lb Bucket Swift's Jewel Shortening .....	\$2.25
48 lb Sack Star Brand Flour, guar- anteed, or money back .....	\$2.70	4 lb Bucket Swift's Jewel Shortening .....	\$1.15
24 lb Sack Star Brand Flour, guar- anteed, or money back .....	\$1.40	Good Wrapped Bacon, per lb .....	28c.
100 lb Sack Millrun Bran .....	\$2.70	Dry Salt Bellies, per lb .....	25c.
100 lb Sack Shorts .....	\$2.95	Arbuckle Coffee, ground and whole grain, per package .....	40c.
100 lb Sack Kaffir Corn .....	\$2.40	1 Box Swift's White Laundry Soap (100 Bars) .....	\$4.95

### ..... 95c. Specials .....

6 Cans Good Corn .....	95c.	5 lbs. Good Rice .....	95c.
6 Cans Early June Peas .....	95c.	11 lbs. California Pink Beans .....	95c.
6 Cans Pork and Beans, No. 2 Size .....	95c.	15 lbs. Good Irish Potatoes .....	95c.
10 Cans Pork and Beans, No. 1 Size .....	95c.	4 Cans 25 oz. K C Baking Powder .....	95c.
6 Cans Pumpkin, No. 3 Size .....	95c.	7 Cans Van Camp Soups .....	95c.
6 Cans Kraut, No. 3 Size .....	95c.	1 Gallon Can Raven Syrup .....	95c.
6 Cans Cut String Beans, No. 2 Size .....	95c.	7 Packages Post Toasties .....	95c.
10 Cans Green Chiles .....	95c.	7 Packages Grape-nut .....	95c.
3 Large Package Oats .....	95c.	7 Packages Puffed Rice .....	95c.
3 Cans 5 oz. Oysters .....	95c.	7 Packages Puffed Wheat .....	95c.
9 Bars Swift's White Laundry Soap .....	95c.	3 lbs. Good Bulk Coffee .....	95c.
10 Bars Palm Olive Soap .....	95c.	Large Jar Peanut Butter .....	95c.
10 Pkgs. Borax Washing Compound .....	95c.	3 lbs. Bulk Cookies .....	95c.
7 Cans Dairy Maid Hominy .....	95c.	5 Cans Sliced Dried Beef .....	95c.
6 Cans Hominy, No. 3 Size .....	95c.	6 Cans Wapco Veal Loaf .....	95c.
6 Cans Lakewood Tomatoes, No. 2 Size .....	95c.	5 Packages Lemon Pie Filling .....	95c.
4 Cans Pink Salmon .....	95c.	7 Packages Corn Starch .....	95c.
16 Hershey's Milk Chocolates .....	95c.	3 lbs. Good Mixed Candies .....	95c.

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## AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN VOTERS OF EDDY COUNTY

WOMEN OF CHAVES COUNTY  
MAKE ELOQUENT APPEAL TO  
EDDY COUNTY WOMEN TO  
SUPPORT DILLARD H.  
WYATT FOR DISTRICT  
ATTORNEY

To the Women Voters of Eddy  
County:—

We take this liberty of presenting to you the name of Dillard Wyatt, of Roswell, who is a candidate for District Attorney. We feel that his record in the war is already too well known for us to elaborate on it further. We know that you women of our adjoining county did your part nobly with your knitting, Red Cross work, Liberty Loan drives and various other war activities. We know also that you kept the home fires burning, ever waiting for the day when the boys would be home again.

Now the boys are back. One of our boys—and he is one of your boys also, for he did his part for you as he did for us—is back. When the boys went away, taking their places in the ranks fighting for democracy and that the fate of the Belgian women should never come to us, we said that nothing would be too good for them when they returned. We believe that now is the time to fulfill that promise to them and ourselves.

While the women of Chaves county may not be permitted to vote in the Primaries you are given this high privilege. You will do your bit to keep your promise and the men of Chaves County, we feel sure, will not forget our soldier candidate—the only one from this county.

Dillard Wyatt is thoroughly qualified for this position; as well qualified, and we say this advisedly as any candidate for the office. If he has not had as much experience at the bar as some—he has the superior qualifications, in a high degree, that must be possessed to make efficiency.

We earnestly ask that you, who, like us, could only do your part at home for the comfort of those who risked and gave their lives for you and yourselves, help us keep our faith with our boys.

Faithfully,  
MRS. GRACE THORP BEAR,  
President Women's Club.  
MRS. M. W. HODGES,  
Pres. United Daughters of Con-  
federacy.  
MRS. W. W. PHILLIPS,  
Chairman Chaves Co. Victory  
Loan Campaign.  
MRS. JAMES B. HERBST,  
Secy. Home Service Am. Red  
Cross.  
MRS. C. E. MASON,  
President Suffrage League.  
MRS. ROBERT BEERS,  
Regent Roswell Chapter D.A.R.  
(Advertisement)

**Eighth Anniversary Celebration.**  
Irma Jean, the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Quirey, celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary Saturday morning, at her home on North Alameda street. At the appointed hour her little friends gathered at the home, despite the windstorm, and all passed the time pleasantly playing in-door games. A long table was spread in the dining room and the children marched in to their refreshments. Irma Jean taking the head of the table in honor of the day. The little folk were delighted with the beautifully decorated birthday cake and enjoyed it and delicious ice cream and candy. Souvenirs of filled candy boxes were given each little guest and will serve to remind them of a pleasant morning in the Quirey home. The honor girl, Irma Jean, received a number of nice presents from her little friends and has the best wishes of all who know her for many more birthday anniversaries each as happy as the one just passed. At the close of the morning, Dr. Quirey took the little girls home in his car and as one little girl expressed it, "It was the best party we ever attended." The young ladies attending were Marybelle Rickman, Loudale Zimmerman, Evelyn Moore Kieher, Annabeth Alexander, June Joyce, Sue Katherine Williams, Frances Beach, Nannie Irvin Little, Attalee Horne, Agnes Thorne, Elsie Ruth Craft, Hattie Hazel Herring, Alice and Irma Jean Quirey. The beloved third grade teacher, Mrs. Rodgers, was invited, but owing to illness in the home, had to send her regrets.

Charles Ward and family were in town the first of the week from their home on Rocky Arroya.

**Municipal Surveys and Audits.**  
The Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico is engaged in making financial surveys of towns and villages in the state. During the past few months such surveys have been made for Clayton, Belen, Magdalena, Socorro, Alamogordo, Tularosa, Mesquite, Fort Sumner, Willard, Mountainair. In addition, Mr. Stephens, assistant to the director of the association, has made thorough audits from date of incorporation to the present time in Columbus, Carrizozo, Vaughn and Texico. Such audit will be made this month, also, for the village of Roy. The assistance furnished these municipalities includes suggestions and recommendations for keeping proper accounts, forms for books and records being submitted for consideration.

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### Flu Killed 1,245 Indians.

New Mexico Indians to the number of 1,245 died of influenza in a period of nine months, it is shown in a statement issued by the United States public health service. Of those who died, 625 were minors, 619 adults. This number of deaths resulted from a total number of 10,971 cases of the influenza. In the United States there were 78,177 cases of influenza among the 320,654 Indians enrolled, from which there resulted 6,632 deaths.

Frank Moritz returned from Artesia to spend Sunday with home-folks, going back again, ready for work, the first of the week.

### MRS. MERRIFIELD GOES HOME.

Mrs. C. O. Merrifield, for many years a resident in Carlsbad, was called to her long home, Monday morning, after several weeks intense agony, from cancer.

Mrs. Merrifield was the wife of C. O. Merrifield, a carpenter and contractor for many years in this city, and mother of Mesdames Nellie Mae and Alta Pearl Vest. She leaves, besides her husband and daughters and their children, to mourn her loss, many friends among all classes of society and all ages.

Mrs. Merrifield was born in Lott, Michigan, July 25th, 1863. Her maiden name was Caroline McQuerry. She was married to Charles Orison Merrifield, March 16th, 1882. The family moved to Eddy, now Carlsbad, thirty years ago, and, with the exception of two years at Odessa, Texas, and seven years at Hope, New Mexico, the entire time has been spent in this city.

The deceased was prominent in lodge work, and for many years was clerk of the Carlsbad Grove, Woodmen Circle. During the seven years spent in Hope, she was guardian of Walnut Grove; was also the first Grand Guardian of the State of New Mexico, holding that office for four years; was past grand guardian for two years, going as a Supreme Delegate to the Supreme Convention, held in Chicago, last July. She was also a Rebekah, having been noble grand and district deputy for that order. She spent last summer at her old home in Michigan, amid the scenes of her childhood and early womanhood, and was taken ill while there, returning home November 18th. Since that time, she has undergone such suffering as falls to the lot of but few to bear. A woman of much force of character, benevolent in disposition, and with a heart tender toward all the sick and sorrowing around her, her ear was ever open and her hands outstretched to help in time of need. In the active duties of her profession, that of trained nurse, she was enabled, like her Master, to "go about doing good," and it seemed the very irony of fate that she, who had relieved the pain of hundreds by her kindly and loving ministrations, should have to suffer so cruelly in spite of the kind attentions of relatives and friends. A woman of a very attractive ap-

pearance in life, she was beautiful in death, and as she lay in her casket, covered with beautiful flowers, there was a look of peace and serenity upon her brow that spoke of the eternal rest and peace that she had entered upon.

The funeral was conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m., from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dock Vest, in North Carlsbad, attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. Services were in charge of Revs. Lowry and Mahan, with music by a selected choir and by her sisters of the Woodmen Circle who had charge at the grave-side. There she rests, but it is said, "To live in lives we leave behind is not to die," so it will be long before the memory of Mrs. Merrifield, wife, mother, friend and helper, will perish from among us.

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Tree: 15 inch beef-hide covered. Steel fork with leather covered oval horn; firm, solid seat and jockey in one piece.

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(By N. O. Shanks.)

One of the big business assets to the city of Carlsbad is Will Purdy's furniture store.

Mr. Purdy has been in the furniture business for twenty long years. His rise in the business is a story by itself. The special editor of The Carlsbad Current asked him for history of this twenty years and here it is:

"I came to Roswell in 1900 from Texas in search of climate and a job, as I needed both; and after a few days, I secured a job driving a delivery wagon and setting up furniture and stoves for Clarence Ullery, the pioneer furniture store of the valley.

"I soon regained my health and worked for this firm two and a half years.

"I then decided to go into business for myself and therefore came to Carlsbad eighteen years ago and bought out J. S. Crozier's Second Hand store and Undertaking business, located in the Tansill block, now the opera house. One year later, I bought the Finlay & Murray stock of new furniture and undertaking goods. About two years later, I sold the undertaking business to Ullery & Company and continued the new and second hand furniture business.

"As my business grew, I added other lines, such as stoves and ranges, glass, pianos and phonographs, rugs, linoleums, draperies and shades. In each line added I tried to select a standard grade of goods that would assure satisfaction, such as the Hoosier Kitchen cabinets, Gunn sectional book cases and office furniture, Simmons metal beds and springs. The famous Garland stoves and ranges; Sealy and Ostermoor mattresses and all standard makes of furniture.

"In the last few years the demand for electric household goods has caused us to add the Hoover and Western Electric Vacuum sweepers; electric washing machines and irons to our lines.

"Today we are handling what we think the most practical phonographs ever sold. The famous Pathe phonographs and Pathe records are in a class of their own. We have the largest sale on this phonograph and records of any one firm in the Pecos valley.

"Each year we have added the new and up-to-date line of household goods to our store until today you can find a class of goods not often found in a town of four and five times the size of Carlsbad. We buy in carlots and in this way save our customers considerable on quantity, price and freight rates.

"For over fifteen years our slogan has been: 'Your Credit is Good' and even during the war we continued this policy. At that time our friends and customers needed accommodations and we were prepared and did give these accommodations to them.

"We hope and expect to continue this method of furnishing homes in the future as well as we have done in the past."

So there you have the history, and the policy, of the Will Purdy Furniture store. Mr. Purdy is the kind of men who are making the valley, the city and county. May his tribe increase.

Luna County Will Try Cotton.

Prospects point to a thorough test in cotton growing in Luna county this year. So far 36 farmers have ordered seed amounting to approximately 12,000 pounds. If the seed is planted at the rate of 30 pounds to the acre it means that approximately 400 acres will be planted. The Farmers' association so far has been able to get prices only on the Mebane and Durango varieties. 8,000 pounds of Mebane and 4,000 pounds of Durango seed have been ordered from Eddy county. The Mebane will cost 6 cents per pound and the Durango 9 cents per pound f. o. b. points in Eddy county. The sacking will be extra.

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## Rules Governing Primary Election

The following rules and regulations for the holding of Democratic primaries in the county of Eddy and State of New Mexico, were adopted by the executive committee to govern and control such primaries:

1st. In the event the parties above named to hold the election in the respective precincts are not present at the hour named for the holding of said election, then if either of the said parties are present then at hour of opening of the polls at the said voting precincts, the voters present shall select from qualified electors other judges who shall hold the election at the voting precinct; and three judges named in each of the above voting precincts shall on the day of the election name two parties to act as clerks.

2nd. Each judge of election shall be sworn upon his oath before some person, where possible, duly authorized to administer oaths for the state of New Mexico (if not, the judges may swear in each other), that he shall support the constitution of the United States, the State of New Mexico, and that he shall fairly and impartially conduct the election of which he has been appointed as judge without prejudice or favor to any person or candidate according to the rules and regulations prescribed by the executive committee of the Democratic party of Eddy county, New Mexico.

3rd. No one shall be allowed to vote unless he shall be a legal voter in the precinct in which he offers to vote on the day of the next general election. The qualification of the legal voter being that he must be a citizen of the United States either by birth or declaration and over the age of twenty-one years; must have resided in the state of New Mexico one year, in the county three months and in the precinct in which he offers to vote thirty days next preceding the general election to be held in November, 1920. In regard to doubtful voters, the rule shall be that they must either be on a previous registration list in Eddy county or present their naturalization papers to the judges or must present to the judges of the election a written oath that they are citizens of the United States and must be a Democrat.

4th. Each qualified elector in order to entitle him to vote in the primary election, must be a Democrat. Any man who has not heretofore been a Democrat may be such a Democrat as named above if he has in fact severed all party connection with all other political parties and does in good faith expect to associate and affiliate permanently with the Democratic party and each voter must pledge himself on his honor to support the Democratic ticket as nominated.

5th. The judges of the election shall have control of the vote and pass upon the right of all applicants to vote. Everyone offering to vote shall be subject to challenge by any qualified elector. If any one whose vote is challenged shall be rejected, his vote shall be placed in an envelope, sealed and the applicant or some one at his request shall write his name across the envelope and the envelope shall be marked rejected for the reason that the applicant (here state the facts causing such rejection on such envelope) and all votes so rejected by them and sealed up shall be sent with other papers to the chairman of the Democratic executive committee, and shall be considered as disposed of at the time the proper parties meet to canvass the returns and declare the results, and then they shall be placed with the regular votes from that precinct, and those that are rejected by the body shall at once be destroyed in the presence of the public.

6th. No one shall be allowed to vote outside of his own precinct except when he shows to the satisfaction of the judges that it is impossible and impracticable for him to be in his own precinct and he must show good and satisfactory reasons for not being there and that he has not voted in any other precinct at this election.

7th. At any time within (10) days previous to the time above specified for holding the primary election each candidate for office shall submit in writing to the secretary of the Democratic executive committee, which shall be kept on file by him his declaration which shall in substance be that he submits his name to the decision of the Democratic primaries, and will abide by the result, and support all the nominees made thereat. In case one shall fail to comply with these requirements, though he receive sufficient votes to become the nominee, he shall not be declared the nominee of the party, and his place shall be filled by the Democratic executive committee, it always observing the next highest vote.

8th. The ballots used in the primary election shall be printed on plain, white paper, about three inches wide and about eight inches long and the names of all candidates who have submitted their names in writing to the chairman or secretary of the executive committee as is provided for above, shall be placed on each and every ballot and the chairman or secretary of the executive committee is hereby authorized and it shall be his duty to have delivered at the time of the opening of the polls the election there, all necessary tickets as above mentioned. Each voter at the time and place of vot-



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ing shall procure from the judges of the election a ticket as mentioned above, and must then and there in the presence of the officers of the election, yet in private, make out and privately vote it, and no vote shall be received unless the party offering to vote it shall at the time and place of voting get the ballot from the officer, making it out and voting it as above provided, even if the voter does not care who sees his ballot.

The officers in charge of the ballot shall see that each voter does not take the ticket away from the voting place, and that no one know how the voter voted; provided the voter cannot make out his own ticket, he shall then request some judge or clerk to make it out in private at the time and place of voting. And in such way that its secrecy cannot be known to any one except the voter and the identical party making it out for him.

No voter can have his ticket made out for him unless he cannot make it out for himself. The judges in charge shall make such reasonable rules as are necessary and proper to see that the true spirit of this section is carried out to the letter and no ballot shall even be received until the voter complies with the above requirements as to receiving his ticket, making it out and voting the same. Colored tickets may be used for electroneering purposes, only, and no pasters shall be allowed on the official ticket.

9th. Such candidate shall have the right to select one man who shall have the right to be present with the judges and clerks of the election to see that his interests are properly treated.

10th. During the count of the ballot it shall be the duty of the clerks of the election to see that all the names on the ballot are called correctly and to see that the secrecy of the ballot is preserved.

11th. The candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast shall be declared as hereafter provided to be the candidate of the Democratic party of the office for which he is nominated.

12th. The judges of the election in each precinct shall keep in writing two separate lists of the names of the voting voters, also two tally

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BELL WELL SAID TO YIELD OVER 1,000 BARRELS PER DAY.

According to reports, the well at Dixieland, Texas, which was again this week and also a production alleged to be over 1,000 barrels per day, this being the first measure of production taken on the Pecos valley oil field. The count of this showing, Abner of Fort Worth is considering building of a large refinery in this district and will have it in operation within 30 days after construction is begun. Over 50 drilling contracts have been let in the vicinity of the well.

A prominent oil man from Texas predicts that over \$40,000,000 will be spent in the drilling campaign in New Mexico this summer, with 150 companies drilling.

Carter Oil Co. Erecting Derrick. C. E. Madison, the local derrick builder, who has built three standard derricks for the National Exploration Company, has the contract for the erection of a derrick five miles west of Carlsbad for the Carter Oil Co. Material is now being shipped to the site of this new drilling and work on the derrick will be started Monday.

The Carter Oil Co. expects to start a deep test by May 1 on a large block of land which they own west of Carlsbad.—Roswell News.

Hagerman Chairman Income Board. Santa Fe.—The income tax commission created at the special session of the legislature has organized by electing H. J. Hagerman, chairman; Rupert F. Asplund, secretary; Miss Clara Olsen was named executive clerk.

The personnel of the commission is H. J. Hagerman, Roswell; John Joerns, Santa Fe; J. E. Sheridan, Silver City; W. G. Hayden, East Las Vegas; Albert G. Simms, Albuquerque.

sheets showing the number of votes cast for each candidate and for what office. These shall be made out on the day of the election. One list of the voters and one tally sheet shall be retained by the judges holding the election, and the other tally sheet and the ballots shall be within five days after the election in the voting precinct, transmitted by mail, duly registered, to the chairman at Carlsbad, New Mexico, by one of the judges holding the election. These two lists of voters voting and the two separate tally sheets shall be signed by the judges holding the election at the voting place and also by the clerks and they shall certify in their respective official capacities that the same is true and correct. In any case they are returned in person as above provided, and the officer turning them should deliver them sealed up, must certify that the package is in the same condition that it was when sealed on the day of the election by the judges of the election, and that the same has not been out of his possession.

13th. Within five days after the holding of the election the executive committee, a quorum of which shall be six members, shall meet in the town of Carlsbad with the chairman of the Democratic executive committee at a day and hour named by the chairman, and they shall count all of the votes cast at the different voting places in the county and declare the person receiving the highest number of votes for the different offices to be the nominee of the party for that office.

In case any candidate shall contest the election, he shall give notice of such contest to all other candidates for that office, before the day for counting the ballots as above authorized to meet, count, canvass and declare the nominee shall pass on the contest and declare the nominee.

14th. The polls for the primary shall be opened by the judges of the election at 9:00 o'clock, a. m., and closed at 6:00 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, April 10th, 1920.

15th. The foregoing rules are amended to permit ladies to vote the same as men, the requirements as to age, residence and party affiliation being the same.

16th. The Democratic County Central Committee will meet at Carlsbad on April 16th, at 10 o'clock a. m. to canvass the returns.

S. D. STENNIS, JR.,  
Chairman Eddy County Democratic Central Committee.

Attest:  
C. P. PARDUE,  
Secretary

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Mar. 15, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Quincy E. Akers, formerly Quacy E. Flynn, of Orange, N. M., who, on January 17th, 1916, made Orig. Homestead No. 033812 for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 23, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 26, and who on February 4th, 1916, made additional homestead entry No. 033813, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 26, Township 26-S, Range 18-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. F. Menger, United States Commissioner, at Alamogordo, N. M., on the 22nd, day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Davidson M. Holley, James T. Humphrey, David C. Lewis, Denora F. Lewis, all of Orange, N. M.  
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## MAY DOUBLE TRACK THE SAN- CANTRELL WELL NEAR MALAGA TA FE TO PECOS TO TAP NEW OIL FIELD.

Carlsbad, April 1.—At a recent conference of General Manager Wells of the Santa Fe railroad with several oil men from the Pecos country it was proposed to double track the Santa Fe railroad from Carlsbad to Pecos in order to tap the rich Reeves county field which has been opened up by the big oil strike of the Bell well at Dixieland. Mr. Wells also discussed the extension of the present single track line to the south to connect with the Southern Pacific at San Antonio. Several representatives of the Texas and Pacific railroad are also busy getting data on additional service in the Pecos country. The Santa Fe may extend the schedule of the Carlsbad train to Pecos making this town its southern terminal. The influx of passengers and freight is already taxing facilities to capacity and it is felt that something must be done at once to relieve the situation. Tent towns are springing up in the valley and the town of Irabel is the latest offspring of the big oil boom. It is rumored that should the Katy line build the proposed extension west to Roswell they will run so as to touch this section of the country.

Emil Riley came in Friday night from Eastland, Texas, where he has been for some time and may decide to remain here should he find employment to suit him.

The test well which H. E. Cantrell & Co., of El Paso, are having put down on section 27 township 24, range 23, Eddy county, New Mexico, in the Pecos valley, two miles east of Malaga station on the Santa Fe railroad, is now down 100 feet. It was spudded in on March 6. J. B. Knight, who has the drilling contract, will put on an extra shift and drill day and night. H. E. Cantrell has about 50,000 acres of five-year leases in Eddy county and about 40,000 acres in Lea county adjoining the Eddy tract. They are negotiating with oil people to drill on other tracts in their leases in both counties. The Cantrell well is drilling on a structure that has been favorably reported on by Prof. E. M. Skeels and Mr. Knight, both geologists of ability and long experience in the Pecos field. Mr. Knight is confident that oil will be struck at about the same depth as in the Bell well, which is about thirty miles southward in the same valley, but has contracted to drill a deep test if necessary.

About six miles west of the Cantrell well, D. R. Harkey, of Eddy county, has let contract for a 2,500 foot test well, to be drilled immediately on the southeast quarter of section 15, township 24, range 27. The drilling contractor has deposited \$24,000 guaranteeing the drilling of this well. Two or three other wells are to be started in the same section soon.

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I have just returned from the new Pecos, Reeves county, Texas, oil field, where I saw the Bell No. 1 brought in. When opened up, the well gushed high into the air and flowed the highest grade oil in Texas.

A well was drilled purely upon the strength of surface geology, upon an anticline plainly visible to anyone. All geologists have agreed that this is one of the largest geological structures in the world, and now by drilling, the field is proven as a commercial producer, opening up the only oil field between Eastland and Ranger and the Pacific coast.

The city of Pecos and the entire Toyah basin is on a boom and full to overflowing with oil men and investors, with others coming on every train. Several deep test wells are going down, in addition to many shallow wells, which will prove up an area of many square miles.

This looks like a real El Dorado for fortune making in a big new field where very shallow wells have produced for years; where a gusher has now come in, and where there is every reason to expect wells of almost unlimited production when the present deep tests, some of which are now down 1,400 feet or more, are completed.

The leases can be had reasonably the drilling can be done quickly; the oil is very high gravity and extremely rich in gasoline.

The Santa Fe and Texas Pacific lines traverse the fields. A new

town is being built on the Santa Fe in the field twenty-three miles from Pecos. The town of Irabel was named by the Santa Fe in honor of Ira J. Bell, the pioneer and discoverer of the first gusher in the great Trans-Pecos Empire.

I have a refinery site adjoining the new town. A pipe line has already been built from the new well to the railroad, and the refinery shipped. Experts will go from Fort Worth to install the refinery, and put the plant in operation under a contract to make gasoline in thirty days. I have contracts for the crude, and also for all of the refined product that we can produce for the local market.

I was able to arrive in the field before the discovery well was brought in due to telegraph advices from confidential sources, and therefore succeeded in securing options and drilling contracts as well as purchasing leases and land in fee, before the well was known to be a gusher.

I have contracted for and purchased 1,100 acres on the apex of the Bell well anticline, and on both sides of the Citizens well, now drilling. I have the closest forty-acre drilling site to the famous Bell Discovery gusher, with other scattered holdings throughout the field.

I also have a contract to purchase 3,000 acres additional in the field. This land is adjoining the Zone well, now being drilled by U. S. army officers and their friends of El Paso.

The greater portion of this land not only carries the usual oil, gas and mineral lease, but also includes the deed to the property in fee simple, as well as a royalty interest.

These entire properties represent a very considerable sum of money, but my experience in the past was put to good use in this new field before the excitement had reached fever heat. I was able to protect myself in making purchases with an agreement whereby I am to receive the portion paid for and have the further protection of getting leases, or the land itself, for all money that I pay in the future, simply forfeiting that portion

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### MILLION AND HALF HEAD OF STOCK TO BE GRAZED ON FORESTS OF NEW MEXICO AND ARIZONA.

Albuquerque, N. M., March 29.—The secretary of agriculture has authorized the grazing of 901,550 head of sheep and goats, 541,750 head of cattle and horses, and 3,355 head of swine on the Arizona and New Mexico national forests for the grazing year beginning April 1, 1926. These stocks are divided between the two states as follows: Arizona, 352,200 cattle and horses, 365,500 sheep and goats, 1,885 swine, and New Mexico, 189,550 cattle and horses, 536,050 sheep and goats, 1,500 swine.

The number of stock actually grazed will be much greater than the number shown in the above figures, as according to the national forest regulations stock under six months of age at the beginning of the grazing season are neither counted nor charged for. The above numbers of stock are owned by about 3,700 cattlemen and 800 sheepmen. By the estimate of forest service officials, the owners will derive a gross revenue in beef, mutton and wool next fall amounting to over \$15,000,000.

The bulk of the time of the field force of the forest service in the two states is now engaged in considering grazing applications, the allotment of range on the basis of the applicant's qualifications, and issuing grazing permits. Within the next few days the summer ranges will be open. Counting the stock as it enters the forest, directing the permittees to their allotments, supervising the use of the range so as to cause the least possible damage to the forage crop, directing the movements of stock so as to secure an even utilization of the range and increased carrying capacities through proper distribution of range improvements will be among the major projects for the forest service during the coming summer.

for which I do not pay.

In other words, I get full value for every dollar that I have paid, and for every dollar that I pay during the next thirty days that the option contract stands. This I get at the original price, of course, any portion I fail to pay for during the life of the option contract of thirty days I will never be able to get excepting at greatly increased prices. It is for this reason, and for the further reason that I think every acre I have bought, or taken under contract to buy, will be worth, from ten to 100 times the price I paid within thirty days.

These leases were secured at prices ranging from a few dollars for thousand acre tracts to fifty and a hundred dollars for quarter sections and sections up to a thousand acres per acre for proved oil fields to forty-acre leases, the great majority, however, being at minimum prices with maximum chances for profits to one dollar invested.

Every dollar that I can raise during the next thirty days will simply mean the acquiring for those who furnish this money a syndicate interest that I regard as having the 1,000 to 1 shot possibilities, or the maximum profit that can be expected in the oil business by getting in at the right time, just as a well comes in before the prices jump, so that we can share the skyward advances as other wells come in, and buying and development continue in this wonderful new oil field.

This syndicate is being formed to put up the cash necessary to buy outright leases, royalty and deeds to land.

Every member who pledges \$100 or more will receive an equal pro rata interest. In the final settlement with each investor, he will be given the right of choice to sell for cash, sell his lease, sell a part of the lease, let a drilling contract or take a deed outright.

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TEXAS PECOS VALLEY OIL-MAN,  
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There is much oil excitement in the Pecos valley of Texas, according to R. L. Halley in an interview at Santa Fe with the "New Mexican", while a delegate to the Republican convention there. Mr. Halley some days ago visited the Bell well in Dixieland and saw the oil bubble and spurt over the casing. The well is near the Dixieland station on the Santa Fe, about twenty-five miles north of Pecos. Mr. Halley found a genuine rush to the district and all kinds of rigs are coming in to try out the field. Leases are going up by big jumps. So is land and property in Pecos. Sleeping quarters in Pecos are at a premium and even the jail has been turned into a lodging place. Beds are at a high figure and even quarters in the section house bring \$3.00 a night, and in a tent \$5.00. The excitement in Texas is affecting the valley generally. Property in Carlsbad is much in demand and prices are soaring. Even farm land is moving upwards. Good irrigated farming land is selling at \$200.00 an acre under the Carlsbad project. No actual drilling has been started in the Carlsbad section, but preparations are under way for early drilling of several wells. Oil leases are selling at advancing prices.

Little Child Freezes Near Hereford. Little Raymond Elmo Keeler, aged about three years, son of A. A. Keeler, wandered in his sleep from his father's house on the R. N. Mounts ranch northwest of Hereford last Monday morning, sometime between the hours of midnight and 5:30 a. m., and his frozen body was found at 8:30 Monday morning a quarter of a mile on the prairie.—Hereford Brand.

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### LOCAL NEWS

Frank and Art Morits and Tom McLenathan spent the most of the week in the upper valley at work at their trade.

Paul Ares was in from the mountains last week to spend Sunday with Mrs. Ares who is convalescing from an operation at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Bearup.

Frank Kindel, of the Sweet Shop, went up to Roswell last Friday on a business trip of several days' duration.

Lester Nelson, whose home is in Clovis, was in town over Sunday, returning to that city the first of the week.

S. E. Wilson, of Peñoles, interested in the oil development of that section, and at the same time selling automobile oil, was in town this week.

R. L. Halley, who was one of the delegates from this county to the Republican convention at Albuquerque, returned to this city Sunday. Mr. Halley reports a largely attended and harmonious meeting.

The Mrs. Barber cottage, just east of the Homenway coal yard, has been sold, J. W. Stephenson, of the American Barber Shop, becoming the new owner. The consideration is said to have been \$3000.00. Mr. Stephenson and family will have a lovely home, the home being one of the best small buildings in the city and near the business part of town.

Everett Grantham, Oscar Usery and Charles Cuipepper, young men who have been attending school at the State university at Albuquerque, returned to their homes in this city Monday, the second term at the university having closed. Grantham was enrolled in the law school; Usery in the department of engineering, and Cuipepper in the medical department. Grantham tells us they had to work hard in the various departments although he admitted under cross examination, that they had a few dances—oh, very few!

Floyd Childress, of Roswell, came down from there Friday on one of his periodical visits, returning to his home Sunday night. While in Carlsbad, he and his most intimate friends were the recipients of much social attention, being entertained at the D. F. Sellards, W. T. Reed, W. E. Smith and Will Purdy homes. The sextette, who have been close friends for years, is composed of Katherine and Elizabeth Purdy, Marynet Reed and David Sellards, Frank W. Smith and Floyd Childress.

Meadames Hardin, Sheldon, Haulfey and Chambers, associates in Woodmen's Circle and Rebekah Lodges, of the late Mrs. Caroline Merrifield, came down from Hope to attend the funeral services of that lady, Tuesday. The orders at Hope were very attentive to Mrs. Merrifield during her long illness, the members sending her flowers and visiting her and a large delegation would have been present at her funeral had not so many been in attendance at the Stockman's meeting at Roswell.

The children's class, taught by Mrs. Charles Wright, entertained the young men of the Methodist church and other young people of the town at the church parlors, last Friday night. The tables were prettily decorated, cut flowers and crepe paper being used to advantage, the color scheme being yellow and green. This was the work of the decorating committee, Miss Carpenter and Mrs. Mabel Poik. A number of interesting games were played and something was done all the time. Mrs. Sadie Clineham had charge of this part of the program. One feature that gave a great deal of pleasure to those present were the violin and piano numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Solway. Ice cream and cake were served to forty persons and at the close of the evening all expressed great delight at the successful entertainment.

Approximately 2,000 students of the new Mexico schools will graduate this spring from the eighth grade, it is estimated by J. H. Wagner, state superintendent of public instruction. An order has been placed for this number of diplomas. About 1,500 students have taken the first of the series of three examinations offered, but the papers have not been graded, so the number passing is not yet known. It is believed that 1,000 more students will take the examination, which will be held on April 18 and 19.

Several Tennesseans in town were entertained at the R. M. Thorne home, on North Canyon street, last Friday evening, at 6:30. Mrs. Thorne also being a native of that state. A turkey dinner served in Mrs. Thorne's best style, was a feature of the evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Flowers.

"Rabboni Master" will be the subject of the morning sermon at the Christian church Sunday, Apr. 4. Bible school at 10 a. m. A Union service of the C. W. B. M. and Junior C. E. will be held at 3:30 p. m. Senior C. E. at 7 p. m. Preaching service: subject, "The Hope of Redemption", at 8 p. m. A cordial welcome to one and all. D. F. SELLARDS, Pastor.

Elmore Jones has taken a position at the Homer Gragg jewelry store as working partner and will learn the jewelry trade under Mr. Gragg's very efficient instruction, to the advantage of both members of the firm.

Luther Nelson, from Cooley, Arizona, arrived in the city Sunday. He was summoned by telegram announcing the death of his father, V. S. Nelson, which occurred last Thursday morning, but did not arrive here until after the interment.

D. N. and Harry Huston, brothers, of Lovington, were in from there last Saturday and left during the severe wind and sandstorm for their home.

A jolly crowd of young folks enjoyed an informal dance at the Hollebeke ranch, Friday, the 26th. Delicious cakes, sandwiches and coffee were served at midnight by the hospitable hostess, Mrs. Hollebeke and a delicious breakfast was served to the girls who went out with Dewey and Charlie Hollebeke. They were Misses Carrie and Hazel Harrison, Zeta Willis, Martha Williams, Grace Forehand and Myrtle Ward. Mrs. Usery and daughters, Misses Marie and Sue and son, Dudley, and also Everett Beach, Roy Forehand, Polly and Dugue Hollebeke and several couples from Pecos were present. All who were present report the best time they have had for a long while.

Leonard Claiborne, of Goodyear, Arizona, will take John Wells' place as bookkeeper at Purdy's furniture store. Mr. Claiborne resigned his position as auditor for Babbitt Mercantile company's eight stores, to accept this position. He was married last January to Miss Dorothy McClane, daughter of Dr. McClane, of Roswell, a young lady who has made a specialty of work among small children along the line of Christian Endeavor and kindred work. Mr. and Mrs. Claiborne will arrive in Carlsbad tomorrow.

The ladies having the entertainment in charge for the older people of Carlsbad, fear that in sending out their invitations they may have omitted some. They wish the current to state that any elderly person who has failed to receive an invitation will confer a favor on them by coming to the Methodist church Tuesday evening at 5 o'clock, or phoning their name to 202J, when a car will call for them at that hour.

W. A. Poore, who recently resigned his position as superintendent of Carlsbad schools, left this morning for Weatherford, Texas, and will not return during the remainder of the school year. Professor Donley has taken up the duties of Mr. Poore and will continue as superintendent until the close of school in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hays are visiting at their old home in Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, and plan to remain there for at least a couple of months, before returning to their home here.

Laurent Rayroux has been quite ill for some days past at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. H. McLenathan, but is reported improving this morning.

T. O. Reed, of Lovington, who has been critically ill at Eddy county hospital from double pneumonia for three weeks, is recovering nicely and may leave that institution today or tomorrow. Mr. Reed has been ill since the 6th of February when he had "flu". It later developed into pneumonia and for some time it was thought he could not recover.

Dale Collins recently a patient at Eddy county hospital will leave that institution tomorrow. Collins had an operation for appendicitis.

John Wells, recently appointed postmaster at Carlsbad, began his work April 1st. John is liked by everybody and in assuming his responsible position has the best wishes of all.

Warren T. Boatwright and Nettie Klein, the former of Artesia, and the latter who recently coming from Terre Haute, Indiana, were united in marriage Tuesday morning, Judge Richardson pronouncing the ceremony. They will reside on a ranch near Hope, leaving for their home the same day.

Tom Gray, our old friend, from the mountains, southwest of town, was in the county seat yesterday.

Mrs. Ida White, matron at Eddy county hospital for a year past, suffered a nervous breakdown recently and has been at the home of her cousins, R. C. Gorley and wife, west of Carlsbad, where she is improving slowly. Miss Kathryn Walterscheid has taken charge temporarily at the hospital.

Eddy Lodge, No. 21, A. F. & A. M., held a special communication at the Masonic Temple last night. Two candidates were instructed in the third degree: Roy B. Worley and H. F. Christian.

Mrs. Fred Montgomery and son were in town this week from their home at Queen.

Miss Vaude Kroeger will leave Saturday night for Lakewood to spend Easter with homefolk.

Miss Lura Barron returned Tuesday from a lengthy stay in Globe, Arizona, and has taken a position in the law office of Major Bujac.

Mrs. E. R. Lang was the clever hostess to a party of twelve friends last night at a 7 o'clock dinner at her home south of town. Dinner was served in five courses and an enjoyable time was spent.

Gladys Regnier spent part of the week at Otis visiting her friend, Miss Ethelyn Ellsworth.

C. C. Lewis and family are now living on their farm below town in the Otis community.

Miss Beeryl Regnier has been having some serious trouble with her hand and has been under the care of a physician for some time.

Miss Gladys Jolley, of Roswell, was a week-end visitor to the home of Mrs. John Wells in this city.

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### OTIS SCHOOL.

April 1, 1926.—We gave a nice little program March 31st, in celebration of Bird day and Arbor Day. All the visitors who came enjoyed it very much.

L. O. Rosson was irrigating for Mr. Hudson Wednesday.

The school is going to have an Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon. Emily Hark returned to school Monday.

Miss Bertha Shultz is working for Mrs. C. C. Tebbetts.

Capt. F. C. Brown and his wife have been visiting W. W. Galton and family. From here they will go to Arizona to visit Mrs. Brown's other brother, then they will return to England. The Captain will go to sea early in May.

Everybody is irrigating and farming now.

The county is having some road grading done over north of here.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Words are inadequate to express our thanks to our friends for their kindness to us during the long illness and death of our dear wife and mother; to Drs. Pate and Cuipepper, for their unceasing care, and to the lodges and friends for the beautiful flowers. We thank you all and will ever hold you in remembrance, praying that God will bless each of you with kind friends in your time of need.

C. O. MERRIFIELD.  
MRS. D. N. VEST.  
MRS. KELLY VEST.

Program of Music at Presbyterian Church for Sunday, April 4th, At 11 O'clock.

Prelude, Doxology, Invocation, Response, Anthem, "Easter Bells Are Pealing," choir. Scripture, Gloria, Hymn, by congregation. Prayer, Trio, "Easter Day," Mrs. C. C. Lewis, Miss White, Miss Harrison. Offertory, cornet solo, Mrs. Lytle. Anthem, "Men and Angels Tell the Story," choir. Benediction Postlude.

Some time ago the Christian congregation purchased fifty large hymn books for use in their church services. The books have been loaned for special occasions and to different persons, until only fourteen copies are left at the church. The pastor requests anyone having a copy to kindly return the same, as they are needed in church services.

The Delk family, for years residents of Rocky Arroyo, but for the last couple of months living at Lakewood, expect to start for Prescott, Arizona, next week. Wednesday, near which city they have a location and expect to make their home.

A. C. Capps of Longview, Texas, is in Carlsbad this week, visiting his sister, Mrs. J. S. Perry, and will leave for his Texas home tomorrow morning.

J. D. Walker, of Encino, is in town this week from his ranch home. Mr. Walker was formerly treasurer and collector of Eddy county and still has business interests in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stevens are in this week from their home on the plains, looking after Mexicans to assist with the spring work.

### W. O. T. U. Meeting.

The ladies of the W. O. T. U. will be hostesses to their friends above middle age next Tuesday evening at the Methodist church. Over one hundred invitations have been sent out and from the responses received the ladies expect to have in the neighborhood of one hundred persons present at the meeting. The exercises are to be held in the church and afterward all will repair to the Sunday school room in the rear, where an old-fashioned supper will be served. The following program will be given:

Scripture reading—Mrs. Mercer. Prayer—Rev. H. W. Lowry. A Welcome—Mrs. J. F. Bush. Response—Mrs. E. H. Hemenway. Song, "When I Can Read My Title Clear," Congregation. Reading—Madam Thorne. Song, "Amazing Grace," Congregation. Recitation—Mrs. Beard. Song, "My Days Are Gliding Swiftly By," Congregation. A poem, "Must I Grow Old," (written for the occasion by Rev. Geo. H. Givan, and a copy of which will be given to each one as a souvenir) will be read by—Mrs. Asbury Moore. Benediction—Reverend Mahan.

The new auto repair shop and garage of Renick & Grubaugh has been opened and the young men are now hard at work. Mr. Renick says they have been working hard for some time getting the shop in order, cementing the floor and otherwise making a new building out of an old one. But work is coming in fast and they expect more when it is understood that they are ready for it. Two of the best mechanics to be found anywhere, they will have their share of the automobile work and other work in their line.

Mrs. M. E. Riley and children, who have been living at Abilene and Eastland, Texas, since last July, returned to Eddy county last Friday night. After a brief visit with a sister in Loving, they came on to Carlsbad where they intend again taking up their residence. Mr. Riley will not return at present.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Judge S. I. Roberts returned the first of the week from Clovis, Mrs. Roberts remaining there for a longer visit.

Mrs. Nellie White, who has been ill for a week or more, is not improving as rapidly as her family and friends would desire.

Tom Pope, who has a gang of men working under him cementing the canal at Black river, says the work is now practically complete. About 2400 yards of cement were put in in that section of the canal.

A. E. Morden and family left Wednesday morning for the Fisher ranch below town and will remain there a couple of days, getting in shape for the longer journey to Phoenix, Arizona, they leaving in their Ford car for that trip.

The Methodist Sunday school will have an Easter egg hunt in the library park tomorrow with a light luncheon for the children at the noon hour. The same school will have a little Easter program at the Sunday school hour next Sunday.

Milo Clark and his mother have taken rooms in the Jacob Smith residence on North Canal street, the house where they were living having been sold recently.

Clayton Miller left Monday morning for Flagstaff, Arizona, near which place he is employed on a ranch. Miller is recovering nicely from an operation performed at Sisters' hospital.

John Murrah, of Lakewood, is in the Sisters' hospital, with a broken leg, sustained while roping cattle in the Guadalupe Saturday. The break is a bad one and Mr. Murrah will likely have to remain in the hospital for some time.

Remember the Home and School association which meets tonight at the study hall in the High school building. A good program has been prepared and will no doubt be appreciated by all who attend.

## AUTOMOBILE TOPS

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The baby daughter of Mrs. Bert McCaw is quite ill this week from pneumonia.

Jack Hines was here the latter part of last week on his regular run. He says they have sold their property in Pecos for enough to purchase a good home in El Paso and will shortly move to the Pass City.

Mrs. D. G. Grantham and Irma Linn left last night for the east, their objective point being Chicago, where they will visit at the Raymond Seder home, Mrs. Seder being the much-loved Aline Grantham prior to her marriage. After a stay in the Windy City, they will go on to Dayton for a visit with Mrs. Dean Smith and expect to remain away from Carlsbad about three months.

Carlsbad and vicinity was visited by a freeze Sunday night, which put the finishing touches to the flowers and plants that were not protected. Many persons report all their peaches killed, while others say there will be a half crop. The apples are not thought to be injured to a great extent. Many amateur gardeners are bewailing the loss of their early tomato plants which froze down where they were not covered.

Mrs. John Murrah and little son, Jimmie, returned to their home at Lakewood, Monday night, after several days' stay in the city. The little son was injured over a year ago by a fall from a running automobile, and his mother brings him to Carlsbad frequently for the care and treatment of a physician. We are glad to learn that he seems to be improving.

Mrs. Hartley, wife of the sexton at the cemetery, who has been ill for some time, was taken to Eddy County hospital last Friday for treatment preliminary to an operation.

J. M. Tulk and wife left Tuesday on their return to their ranch east of Roswell. Mr. Tulk recently made a trip to Sweetwater, Texas, to consult a specialist, he having been indisposed for some time, but was obliged to return because of his business, before receiving a great deal of benefit. He expects to make another trip in the near future and remain longer.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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## LESSON FOR APRIL 4

## EASTER LESSON.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 24:1-5.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Christ not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?—Luke 24:26.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Wonderful Walk.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Walk to Emmaus.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Proof That Jesus Rose From the Dead.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Fact and the Meaning of the Resurrection.

I. Two Disciples Journeying to Emmaus (vv. 13-16)

1. Who they were. One was Cleopas (see v. 18); some think the other was Luke, whose modesty forbade him to give his name; but it is not definitely known. Why they were going we can only conjecture; perhaps they were only walking away from Jerusalem to relieve their anxiety and drown their sorrow. The ordeal through which they had passed left them somewhat stunned; they needed the physical exertion and quiet of the country to calm their nerves. They were sad (see v. 17).

2. What they talked about (v. 14). "All the things which had happened." Strange and wonderful things had taken place and they could not but commune together concerning them.

3. Jesus joins them (vv. 15, 16). It was while they communed together and reasoned about Jesus that he appeared to them. He never leaves those in doubt who sincerely seek the light; he promises to meet even with two or three who gather in his name (Matt. 18:20). Those gathered in his name have their heart toward him in love, and their talk is concerning him. If we would have Jesus draw near to us more frequently then let us more frequently commune together concerning him.

II. The Conversation on the Way. (vv. 17-27).

1. Jesus' question (v. 17). Though he was a stranger to them his question did not provoke resentment; there must have been something in his manner and tone which unlocked their hearts.

2. The disciples' answer (vv. 18-24). Though surprised that there should be a single man in the confines of Jerusalem unacquainted with the things which had recently come to pass, they spoke fully and freely of what they had communed about.

(1) It was concerning Jesus of Nazareth (v. 19). This Jesus was mighty in word and deed before God and the people. (2) Delivered, condemned and crucified by the chief priests (v. 20). (3) Shattered hopes of the disciples (v. 21). They had reposed their hope in him as the Redeemer of Israel. (4) Their bewilderment (v. 22-24). The story of the women concerning the empty sepulchre reminded them of Christ's words that he would arise on the third day. A new hope seemed to be arising in their hearts, yet they were too timid to take their stand upon it. (5) Jesus expounding the Scriptures to them (vv. 25-27). He chides them for their unbelief of the prophetic Scriptures (v. 25). What sorrow and perplexity they would have escaped had they believed what God had recorded! Jesus showed them that what had happened was exactly what the Scriptures had foretold concerning the Messiah and that it behooved Christ thus to suffer and to enter into his glory.

III. The Lord Reveals Himself (vv. 28-35).

1. Nearing the end of the journey (vv. 28, 29). He made as though he would go farther, but they constrained him to abide with them. It would have been a great loss to them if he had not been "constrained."

2. Sitting together at the table (vv. 30, 31). His blessing of the bread and breaking it were so familiar that they knew him. Then, too, they may have seen the nailprints in his hands while he broke the bread. They now knew for a certainty that the Lord whom they had mourned as dead was alive and in their very presence. If we had eyes to perceive we could see Jesus daily walking and talking with us. What a different life would be ours if we would but see him!

3. The disciples convinced (vv. 32-35). They at once returned to Jerusalem and reported to the eleven what things were done and how the Lord had revealed himself to them in the breaking of the bread. They exclaimed, "The Lord is risen indeed!" May Christ come to every believer on this Easter occasion in such a way that we may know beyond the peradventure of a doubt that he is really alive!

Reaching the Top.  
It is by attempting to reach the top by a single leap that so much misery is produced in the world.—Cobbett.

Keep Straight On.  
The way to heaven: Turn to the right and keep straight on.—Spurgeon.

Be Wise.  
Be wiser than other people if you can, but do not tell them so.—Lord of Chesterfield.



G. R. BRAINARD

The Advocate takes great pleasure in producing above the likeness of G. R. Brainard, our fellow townsman who is candidate for commissioner of 2nd district, Eddy county, subject to the decision of the voters at the coming primary.

To the greater part of our readers Mr. Brainard needs no introduction as he is one of the old settlers and is well known. It has been over fourteen years since he came here and in partnership with his brother engaged in the hardware business. Later the brother withdrew and Mr. Corbin took his place. That partnership still exists. His being in active business all the time has given the people of this community an opportunity to judge Mr. Brainard and his value as a citizen. His ability and integrity has been shown by his faithful service while a member of the board of education and also while on the city council. He has been identified with every movement that has been toward the betterment of this community.

During all these years of varying fortunes he has been a firm believer in the Pecos Valley and from his observation and experience is better prepared than the ordinary man to administer its needs and safeguard its interest. He has been a careful, upright, successful business man. These are the qualifications necessary for commissioner of this county. Eddy county is large and it requires capable men to look after its interests. Men that are alive to needs.

Artesia is one of the biggest taxpayers in this county and should be represented on the board of commissioners by a man big enough for the job. We believe Mr. Brainard is that man and every one else here seems to be of the same opinion.

Socially he is a man of pleasing personality, broad minded and deferential to the opinion of others. He is an active member of the Presbyterian church and is essentially a home man. He is happily married and is the father of three children of more than ordinary ability. He has proved a good father, a good husband and a good citizen. Artesia indorses him and asks all to assist in his nomination at the coming primary.

—Artesia Advocate.

## Surprise Birthday Celebration.

A surprise, "as was" a surprise, was perpetrated on Frank Davis at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, Saturday night, that being his birthday anniversary. Ice cream in abundance and delicious cake were the refreshments served and the happy crowd of relatives and friends passed the hours pleasantly until time to return to their respective homes. The Davis families are among the most hospitable of Carlsbad citizens, their homes west of town being always open for the entertainment of their friends and those present on this occasion unite in pronouncing it one of the happiest enjoyed there. Those present, besides the honoree, were: Mr. and

Mrs. R. C. Gorley; Mr. and Mrs. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mercer; Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Stephenson; Mrs. Todd; Harry Stephenson; Joseph Davis; Alvetta Vaughn; Kenneth Davis; William Mercer; Alvin Alberger; Misses Anna Bush, Gladys Regnier, Gertrude Hartley and Julie Johnston.

Homer Calar and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of their second child, a son, born on Monday, the 29th instant. What makes the birth of unusual interest is that the child was born on his father's birthday. The current extended best wishes for a successful life to Master Emil Earl Calar.



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## Hay Trade Conditions of Week.

Receipts of hay have been freer during the week, especially in the Eastern markets, with offerings liberal. Stocks in some markets have accumulated and this has caused an easier feeling with a consequent lower tendency to prices. There is some price cutting shown in a few markets to keep the hay moving, though it has not always the desired effect. In the West, the markets as a whole are firmer, as the condition of the roads and the scarcity of cars makes the moving of any crop very difficult. Some markets are showing the effect of decreased receipts and are holding firm at unchanged or increased values.

The Loving State bank opened for business last Monday with L. White in charge as cashier. The town is small, but the bank will draw business from a large farming district in the southern part of the county and prove a great convenience to residents who have had to do their banking in Carlsbad. At present, the bank is located in one room at the hotel which has been fitted up for that purpose, but later, a building is to be erected.

Mrs. Wesley, of the Loving neighborhood, suffered a stroke of paralysis at her home last Friday. Her daughter, Miss Irene, who is a trained nurse, is caring for her mother, whose condition is regarded as critical.

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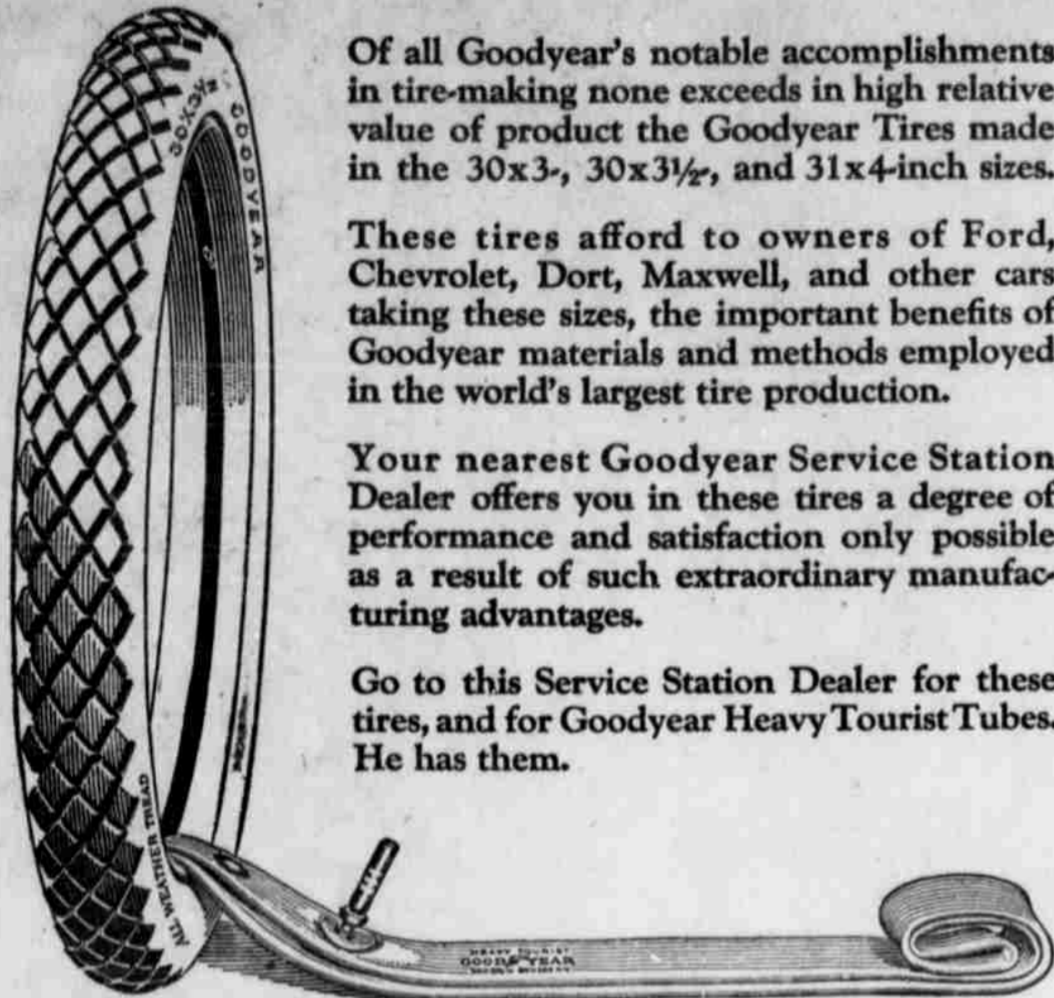
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# GOODYEAR

Henry Kennedy employed at the Corner Drug store, who has been off duty for two weeks, with "flu", is again able to be at work, taking up his duties Monday morning.

Rev. George H. Givan will leave the first of next week for Roswell and Clovis where he is scheduled for lectures before the different churches interested in the Inter-Church World Movement.

## The After Effects of Pneumonia

This is No. 2 of a series of advertisements, prepared by a competent physician, explaining how certain diseases which attack the air passages—such as Pneumonia, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Measles or even a long continued Cold—often leave these organs in an inflamed, congested state, thus affording a favorable foothold for invading germs. And how Vicks' VapoRub may be of value in this condition.

Pneumonia attacks the air cells of the lungs. An inflammation is set up and matter is thrown off which causes the air cells to solidify, thus preventing the natural flow of blood thru the lungs. This "backing up" of the blood causes the heart to pump harder, just as stepping on a hose increases the water pressure, which is the reason why, during this disease, the physician watches the overburdened heart so carefully.

After recovery the lungs are filled with a mass of wreckage—the debris of the battle—which must be gotten rid of by a process known as resolution. Frequently, inflamed spots remain, congestion persists, cough hangs on, and the least exposure brings on a cold that is hard to get rid of. If neglected, such damaged air passages may easily develop serious disease of the lungs.

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## LOCAL NEWS

J. H. Graham and daughter, Miss Eliza, accompanied by Miss Grace Houston, have just returned from the Annual Cattleman's convention at Houston, Texas, and report a most delightful time, states last week's Lovington Leader. "Uncle Joe" said that he was offered a complimentary \$50.00 ride in an airplane excursion to Galveston for being the oldest stockman at the convention, but fearing that the airman did not understand his machine as well as he himself understood the bronco, he decided not to risk his neck in any such manner, so he politely declined.

M. U. Finley and Claude Allison of this city, have entered into a contract with the Carper brothers for a well in the Pecos field south of Carlsbad. Allison and Finley have secured acreage in this section and the Carper boys have agreed to do the drilling. The depth is only 650 feet and it is expected that the well will be completed within 30 days after the drilling begins.—Roswell News.

Arthur Renick this week sold a new Oldsmobile car to Bert Slease, farmer, in the Otis district, who drove his purchase from Roswell to Carlsbad, as soon as the purchase was made.

Revs. T. L. Lallance, of Las Cruces, and J. W. Campbell, of Alamogordo, were in town yesterday and held services last night at the Methodist church, in the interest of the Inter-Church World Movement.

A. C. Heard and Mrs. Heard came in from the Hi-Lonesome ranch last Friday. Mr. Heard went on up to Roswell, while Mrs. Heard and her daughter, Mrs. Fred E. Wilson, took occasion to visit Hope. They expect to leave today for the ranch.

Rufus Madera is in from his ranch in Culberson county, Texas. Mr. Madera is the fortunate owner of a large ranch in what is thought by geologists to be the heart of the oil district in West Texas. Development work has already begun on his land.

Mrs. Cora Ray left for Roswell, her home, last Friday, after spending a week at the home at Mr. and Mrs. V. O. McCollum, in Carlsbad.

John Stepp and Dallas Jones were registered in Roswell last Friday, at the Glickerson hotel.

It will be of interest to our people who remember Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pritchard, formerly of Carlsbad, to learn that they are now located at Vincennes, Indiana, where Mr. Pritchard is manager of the Indiana Power Company. This is a public service concern, serving thirty towns and cities in southwestern Indiana and eastern Illinois with light and power. He was formerly manager of the Carlsbad Light and Power company. Mr. Pritchard enclosed a subscription for the Current in order to keep up with news in his old home town.

R. D. Bruce and wife were up from the lower valley on business Wednesday of this week.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Mar. 15, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mary Nevada Dillahunty, of Carlsbad, N. M., mother of Bailey E. Dillahunty, deceased, who, on May 4th, 1915, made Homestead entry, No. 031878, for S½NW¼, NE¼, Section 27, S½NE¼, Section 28, Township 26-S, Range 23-E, N. M. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Dover Phillips, United States Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 24th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Cliff McKinney, of Carlsbad, N. M.; Charlie Lassater, of Otis, N. M.; Ivan Thurmond, of Carlsbad, N. M.; Ed Atterberry, of Carlsbad, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Mar.19-Apr.16

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### Regular Meeting of Fire Department

At the regular meeting of Carlsbad V. F. D. held Wednesday night, a vote of thanks was extended those persons who had contributed to the funds of the department as an appreciation of the hard work of the fire ladders at the recent fire. The contributors were as follows: W. G. Brown, \$5.00; Roberts-Deane Hardware company, \$10.00; Public Utilities company, \$10.00; Mrs. L. E. Ervin, \$10.00. These unsolicited donations encourage the department in their hard work, as they show that their work has been appreciated. M. R. Smith provided a toothsome lunch for all present Wednesday night which was much enjoyed. The department also offered a resolution endorsing the present city officials for re-election. This was unanimously carried.

E. V. Albritton returned to his home at Abilene, Texas, the first of the week. The old neighbors and friends of the family will be glad to learn that there is a prospect of them again becoming residents of our city.

Messrs. M. L. and Sam Davis left Sunday night for the home of their parents at Otego, Kansas, in response to a telegram announcing the probably fatal illness of their father, who is quite advanced in years.

Dr. W. H. Munger was called to Artesia on professional business last Friday and returned in the face of the storm Saturday. The doctor says the sand blew worse away from town than it did here in town, which is rather hard to believe.

### IN THE PROBATE COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 416.  
In the Matter of the Estate of John Raymond Livingston, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 1st day of March, 1920, appointed administratrix of the estate of John Raymond Livingston, deceased, by the Honorable Fred E. Wilson, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

THEREFORE, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within one year of said appointment, as provided by law, or same will be barred.

This the 22nd day of March, 1920.  
ANNIE V. LIVINGSTON,  
Administratrix.

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

No. 3170.  
William Lewis Wilson, Plaintiff

v.  
Carolina Ella Wilson, Defendant.  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

to  
Carolina Ella Wilson, GREETING:  
You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you, in the District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, as above stated, the object of which is a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between you and plaintiff, and for an absolute divorce.

And you are further notified, unless you appear and answer herein, on or before the 17th day of April, 1920, a judgment against you will be taken and entered, as prayed for in said cause.

And you are further notified that Chas. A. Reynolds, Esq., whose business address is Roswell, New Mexico, is attorney for the Plaintiff.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court this 23rd day of March, 1920.  
(SEAL) D. M. JACKSON,  
Clerk of said Court.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at Current office.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

031930  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Mar. 15, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that John F. Thomas, of El Paso Gap, N. M., who, on February 14th, 1917, made Homestead entry, No. 031930, for S½NW¼, SW¼, W¼, SE¼, Section 31, Township 25-S, Range 21-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dover Phillips, United States Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 21st day of April, 1920. Claimant names as witnesses: Walter R. Shattuck, of Queen, N. M.; Reos Rowls, of El Paso Gap, N. M.; Lee Masby, of El Paso Gap, N. M.; Lee Middleton, of El Paso Gap, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Mar.19-Apr.16

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### DELEGATES NAMED TO SOUTH- WEST MEET.

Representative men from all the business interests and industries of New Mexico have been appointed by Governor Larrazolo as delegates to the convention of southwestern industries, to be held in Los Angeles on April 1, 2 and 3. The governor himself will attend the convention, as will the governors from some ten or more other states that are interested in sending endorsement of the campaign to have congress cede all public lands to the states in which such lands are located. Among the delegates who have been selected are the following:

Eufacio F. Gallegos, Gallegos; Nestor C. de Baca, Bueyeros; W. J. Linwood, Raton; John H. Hicks, Santa Fe; Victor Culberson, Silver City; Eduardo M. Otero, Los Lunas; Frank A. Hubbell, Albuquerque; Holm O. Bursum, Socorro; W. H. Long, Fort Sumner; Miguel A. Gonzales Abiqui; T. D. Burns, Jr., Tierra Amarilla; Edward Sargent, El Rito; John M. Sully, Santa Rita; A. J. Inderrieden, Valadon; C. T. Brown, Socorro; Chas. Springer, Cimarron; Gregory Page, Gallup; J. van Houten, Raton; George A. Kaseman, Albuquerque; Harry W. Kelly, Las Vegas; D. K. B. Sellers, Albuquerque; Charles Ilfeld, Las Vegas; Robert E. Putney, Albuquerque; Tito Melendez, Chacon; Francis G. Tracey, Carlsbad; Dr. Austin D. Crile, Roswell; Dr. David Hill, Albuquerque; J. D. Harris, East Las Vegas; Levi A. Hughes, Santa Fe; D. T. Hoskins, East Las Vegas; J. M. Reynolds, Albuquerque; E. A. Cahoon, Roswell; H. J. Hammond, Clayton; William D. Murray, Silver City; J. Smith Lea, Roswell; B. M. Cutting, Santa Fe; Nestor Montoya, Albuquerque; Will P. Lapoint, Las Cruces; Thomas Hughes, Albuquerque; Antonio Lucero, Las Vegas; Jonathan H. Wagner, Santa Fe; M. M. Padgett, East Las Vegas; Col. James W. Willson, Roswell; Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, East Las Vegas; Fildelfo Baca, El Rito; Wesley O. Connor, Santa Fe; Randolph R. Pratt, Alamogordo; Dr. Charles L. Hill, Hill; Prof. Luther Foster, State College; J. B. Herndon, Albuquerque; Dr. Alexis Z. Illinski, Socorro; W. W. Cox, Las Cruces; J. S. MacAvish, Magdalena; Will K. Hall, Silver City.

### Wesley Class Celebrates.

In accordance with a beautiful custom inaugurated by the Wesley class of the Methodist Sunday school, the birthday anniversary of one of its members, Mrs. Stanford, was celebrated Monday afternoon, Mar. 22. The Sunday school room where the party was held was filled with her friends and classmates, who gathered to congratulate the lady on having reached and passed her 71st anniversary. Mrs. Stanford is a charter member of the Wesley class, a worker in the church and Sunday school, always in her place unless detained by sickness, and the party Monday afternoon was but an expression of esteem and respect for her many noble qualities of mind and heart.

The meeting was very informal. Mrs. Stanford's favorite hymns were sung, Mrs. W. C. Bates leading and a tender, touching talk was made by the pastor, Rev. Geo. H. Givan, who also led in prayer. At the close of the afternoon, a two-course luncheon was served, consisting of sandwiches, salad, pressed beef; followed by cake and coffee. The birthday cake was a beauty, crowned with seventy-one pink candles and was made by Mrs. Kircher and pronounced as good as it was good-looking.

Rev. Mr. Givan had prepared the usual "anniversary" poem which follows, and was handed us for publication:

Three Score and Ten.  
As down the stream of time we glide,  
Dear friends are ever by our side.  
If we but love as love we should,  
We find in others all that's good.

When we befriend the one in need,  
Then we become a friend indeed.  
When we from scanty store impart  
We also give a tender heart.

When we extend a helping hand,  
We do not pause to think it grand.  
But think of Him by Galilee  
Who said, "Ye did it unto me."

Now Grandma Stanford is the one  
Who toils from dawn till setting sun  
To make the loads of others lighter,  
To make the lives of others brighter.

She's one year past three score and ten  
One year beyond the lot of men;  
But in the gifts of heart and tongue  
She still remains quite very young.

We rejoice with her this day  
That life is sweet along the way—  
That when her ties on earth shall sever  
She will go home to live forever.

Those present were Mesdames Stanford, Boyd, M. B. Wilson, Hart, Thayer, Thorne, Heise, Dishman, M. L. Davis, W. C. Bates, Kindel, Kircher, Grantham, Asbury Moore, Little, Johnston, Ellsworth, Singleton, Stephenson, Arledge, Sarah Crawford, Givan, Hardin, Clark, Hays; Misses English, Stanford, Ellsworth and Pate.

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### LANE ON OIL LAND LEASING HILL.

F. K. Lane, retiring secretary of the Interior, says: "The oil land leasing bill should be a vital factor in decreasing living costs throughout the United States thru its influence on prices of the basic necessities, coal, oil, gas and phosphates for fertilizer."

"Production of these raw materials will be vastly increased as result of throwing open millions of acres of public lands made possible by the law. Royalty ranging from 2 per cent upward is expected to yield between \$9,000,000 and \$10,000,000 a year to the government. Demand for oil for months has exceeded production. This has increased price in an unusual degree. Gasoline also has gone up in price not only of oil itself, but of gasoline."

For ten years western states have been waiting for passage of a leasing measure and now they should co-operate in every way possible with industries seeking to develop properties as result of the act.

### RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, God in His infinite wisdom and mercy has called from our midst our beloved friend and sovereign, Past Grand Guardian Merrifield, and

WHEREAS, our society has sustained the loss of one of its most faithful and devoted members, one who was efficient and untiring at all times in her efforts to promote the good of the Order, and

WHEREAS, her cheerful and loving disposition and wise counsel were such that we reluctantly give her up,—tho' we bow with submission to the will of Him, who doeth all things well,

THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, That Carlsbad Grove No. 9, Woodmen Circle, extend its sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband and daughters and commend them for consolation to our Heavenly Father, Who alone can comfort them and heal their broken hearts.

Committee: NORA LECK,  
EDNA TOFFELMIRE.

### GET INTO DEBT.

One hears on every side talk about the "housing problem". Are people not making more of a problem out of this than it really is? Are not nine people out of every ten side-stepping the real issue? If the country is short of houses why do not the people build instead of paying exorbitant rents about which they all complain?

While building costs are high, wages are high in proportion and it is no harder to build today than it was ten years ago under a lower scale of wages and prices.

The truth of the matter seems to be that there are too many people who do not wish to assume the responsibilities of home owning. Instead of putting their money into a home as their fathers did, they are buying all manners of luxuries which they try to make themselves believe are necessities.

Lewis Swift of Swift & Company advised healthy working men of all classes to "get into debt," possibly as a panacea for the present hectic condition of mind obtaining among the general public, which seems to dictate that all earnings should be spent in a wild delirium of pleasure.

The head of a family who must look to next month's salary for a payment of an installment due on a home is a far better citizen than the one who is mortgaging that same salary for fleeting comforts and idle diversions.

Home owning is among the first principals of our form of government and is the very bulwark of our nation. Let the individual who wants a home, instead of complaining about the shortage of houses, get busy and arrange to build one.

John Roberts, of Clovis, visited his old-time friend, Hobart Wright, last Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Wright in honor of his visit gave a dinner to three of the intimate friends of Hobart's and the boys had a pleasant time together. The party consisted of Kenneth Davis, Carl and Fred Heise, John Roberts and Hobart Wright.

Judge J. G. Osburn, who was in town on legal business the first of the week, was summoned to his home at Roswell, Wednesday, by news of Mrs. Osburn's illness.

### NOTICE.

Music lovers now have the rare opportunity of securing a song the words of which were written by a resident of Carlsbad, E. R. Lyons. The music was composed by Hector Richards and it is entitled "Ballyhoo Ben." Both words and music are pleasing and it is destined to become one of the late popular songs. Only 50 copies are available at this time, so you had better secure one before they are sold out. They may be inspected and purchased at the Star Pharmacy.

### The Methodist Church.

The following program will be given in connection with the worship Sunday morning:

"Coronation," Congregational Hymn "Christ Arose," by the choir. "All Hail, Immanuel," by the choir. Sermon, by the Pastor.

Selected solo, Mrs. A. D. Foteet, accompanied by Miss Filson.

A few Easter selections will be rendered in connection with the Sunday school.

Epworth League at seven o'clock. Miss Martha Williams will lead. Subject, "The Power of an Endless Life."

A cordial invitation to all of our Easter services.  
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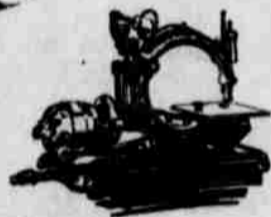
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