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The Carlsbad Current

WENTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1920.

NUMBER 29

CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATS WILL BE HELD JUNE 3

ROSWELL IS CHOSEN AS PLACE FOR HOLDING DELEGATE MEETING; WOMEN REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE ADMITTED.

No attempt will be made by the democrats during the present campaign to publish a daily newspaper in New Mexico, but the money available for publicity will be used in establishing a publicity bureau at Santa Fe, which will furnish the county democratic weeklies with campaign propaganda, the remainder of the funds to be distributed among the weeklies. This was the sentiment and desire expressed at the meeting of the democratic committee at Jefferson hall here yesterday afternoon by speakers and in committee reports. After discussion the assembly went into executive session and the final action taken was not made public.

The newspaper committee men reported that after careful consideration the matter of publishing a daily newspaper in the state they had found that it was inadvisable to buy an established newspaper and that a contract with a publishing company to put out a paper during the campaign would mean a heavy deficit. State Chairman Seligman stated that reports and opinions had been received from the various parts of the state and party men were all ready to aid in whatever plan for publicity might be decided upon.

Roswell Gets Convention.
The state convention which will select delegates to the national democratic convention at San Francisco will be held at Roswell, meeting at 2 o'clock on June 3. It was decided by the committee yesterday morning. A resolution was adopted during the afternoon executive session requesting that all county organizations permit and secure women representatives for both coming democratic state conventions. The fact that Roswell has secured the next meeting of the democrats is said to increase the chances of Albuquerque's securing the state nominating convention.

The total county representation in the next convention was set at 253, but counties may send a larger delegation if they like. Delegates above the county's allotted number will not, however, have the right to vote.

Chairman Seligman estimated that the democratic voting strength in the coming state election would be between 45,000 and 70,000. The names and addresses of some 14,322 former soldiers and sailors have been collected in the democratic survey.

One Woman Delegate Attends.
Some thirty delegates were in attendance from counties over the state besides those of Bernalillo, which were represented by proxy. Mrs. C. E. Mason, of Chaves county was the only woman delegate present.

Senator A. A. Jones wired the committee expressing regret at being unable to attend. In his telegram he declared the democratic party to be in a better position to appeal to the interest and patriotism of the people than ever before, basing such an appeal upon a duty well done. Mayor A. T. Hannett, of Gallup, was unable to be present on account of illness.

"The committee meeting," said Secretary Byron O. Beall, "was one of the most effective in recent years. Practically every democrat in attendance at the meeting stated that while he realized the necessity of hard work in connection with the coming election he felt equal

to his task. The delegates adjourned with an air of determination to return to their respective homes and immediately take up the work of the coming campaign."

Thank Duke City Democrats.
Before adjourning the delegates extended a vote of thanks to the democrats of Albuquerque for the banquet of last night at the Y. M. C. A. and adopted a resolution thanking Judge W. A. McClellan and the Jefferson club for the use of Jefferson hall for the convention and for the efficient work of organization already accomplished here.

A committee to elect temporary officers to preside at the convention at Roswell was appointed, composed of the following members: Adolph P. Hill, Santa Fe; Harry L. Patton, Clovis; H. L. Kerr, Deming; M. J. Helmick, Albuquerque; Fulgencio de Baca, Las Vegas.

The state central committee will meet at Roswell at 2 p. m., June 2.

A WINNING BASEBALL TEAM IN THE VALLEY.

Carlsbad is to have a sure-enough baseball team the coming season, if things work out as it seems likely they will. A movement has been inaugurated whereby the baseball enthusiasts and lovers of the great national game may have a chance to see some fine playing this summer.

Claude Brown, a graduate of the University of Kansas, and a member of the Georgia Alabama league will be coach and twirler for the aggregation. Practice has already begun and any person who thinks he can play ball is invited to report to either of the board of managers, when he will be given a try-out, and if suitable will be accepted in the team. An organization has been effected, H. L. Braden, Frank Kindel and Bert Rawlins being selected as managers and Everett Grantham, clerk. The expense of maintaining such a team has been estimated at about three hundred dollars per month, the following business men contributing the amounts opposite their names:

McKin and Kindel	\$10.00
Hewitt & Fair	10.00
Star Pharmacy	10.00
R. E. Dick	10.00
Souther Auto Co.	10.00
Oliver & Hines	10.00
Y. R. Allen	10.00
Sanitary Barber Shop	10.00
Levy's Cafe	10.00
Donald Brothers	10.00
Carter & Baer	10.00
Peoples Mercantile Co.	10.00
Public Utilities Co.	10.00
A. G. Shelby Co.	10.00
Pratt-Smith Hdw. Co.	10.00
Joyce-Fruit Co.	10.00
R. M. Thorne	10.00
Will Purdy	10.00
Weaver's Garage	10.00
W. F. Melville	10.00
J. B. Morris Lumber Co.	10.00
Lawenbruck Bros.	10.00
Crawford Hotel	10.00
Carlsbad Light & Pr. Co.	10.00
Globe Plaster & Mng Co.	10.00
Roberts-Debarbore Hdw	10.00
Christian & Co.	5.00
Chas. Rarey	5.00
Stockwell Auto Service	5.00
J. R. Linn	5.00
D. M. Jackson	2.00
Bert Rawlins	2.00
Ray Soladay	2.00
Ralph, The Cleaner	5.00
Carlsbad Auto Service Co.	2.00
R. A. Toffelmire	5.00
J. R. Holt	3.00
Swigart & Prater	2.00
J. E. Alston	1.00
Sikes & Clark	1.00
L. E. Merchand	5.00
Dr. W. F. Glaser	5.00
Carlsbad Cumber Co.	5.00
Groves & Son	5.00
Moritz & Bell	2.00
F. A. Bell	5.00
Carlsbad Argus	5.00

Mrs. Mary Brown, a sister of Mrs. Sam Carter, recently purchased two of the cottages belonging to Mrs. Barber just north of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Brown recently moved from Okmulgee, Oklahoma, and expects to make her home in Carlsbad.

\$50,000 FOR FURS

ONE CARLSBAD HOUSE PAID THAT SUM LAST WINTER. MOST OF IT SPENT IN EDDY COUNTY.

Fifty thousand dollars worth of furs were sent away from Carlsbad this winter by one firm, the Pecos Valley Hide & Fur company, and of this amount thirty thousand dollars were paid for animals caught in Eddy county.

For a comparatively minor industry, this figure is surprising, particularly as it does not take into consideration the value of furs shipped directly out of the country by trappers who did not sell locally. The Pecos Valley Hide & Fur company were not the only purchasers either, for Sam Moskin also bought heavily, but his figures for the season were not available when inquiry was made for them.

Nearly five thousand coyote skins, purchased at an average cost of eight dollars made the bulk of this sum, and probably twenty-five hundred coyotes were caught in Eddy county alone. One may travel the country for weeks at a time, and not see one of these skulking, elusive beasts, yet as many coyotes were caught as there are people in Carlsbad, (although the Census Bureau has not yet announced Mrs. Kirkpatrick's final figures for the town.)

Some trappers say that coyotes are increasing, but some that they are dwindling away. This bird is a migratory beast, ranging all over the country, but following more particularly the great sheep belt, which follows the line of the foothills from way below the state line to the Helen out-off. It is anywhere from one to twenty miles wide, and heavily stocked with sheep and goats, and the coyotes travel up and down its length, feasting wherever they may. Doc Vest used many pounds of poison along this coyote trail last winter, but his hides do not appear in the computation given of Eddy county trappers, as the Biological Survey take is always forwarded to Albuquerque, where monthly auctions of the hides are held.

The second beast in value in proportion, was the skunk, for this smelly brute multiplies in the valley, and twenty-five hundred of his hides were handled by the Nornhauser interests. Skunk hides are classed as blacks, shorts, narrows and broads, and the skin is valuable in proportion to the amount of black it carries. Some shorts were bought at six dollars, but the majority of the skins were narrow stripes, selling at an average of three dollars each.

The hide house also bought seven hundred lynx hides, five hundred rabbits, and two thousand muskrats, the latter of which cost them six thousand dollars. Coons are on the decrease, and only fifty of them were taken during the winter by trappers. It is not generally known that weasels are taken in the valley, for they are not plentiful, nor are their hides valuable, but a few such were purchased, as was also one swift.

The swift is an animal which is used by old timers to entertain tenderfeet. The swift can outrun any beast on two, four, six or any number of legs. If the swift had as many legs as the centipede, and could make as fast time on all its hundred proportionately as it can on its four, it would outrun old father time.

Coyotes hate the swift, because it is the only beast that can run away from them. Swifts will get up in the middle of the night and bawl out the coyotes when the latter are at their singing schools, and when the coyotes get good and mad, and take out after them, the swifts will pick out some high, moonlit hill, and sit down and scratch himself in plain sight of the poor, slow poke of a coyote, and laugh in his face. But if a swift is ever caught in a steel trap it is all up with him, for the coyote will hear him howl, and come and eat him up. That is one reason why so few swifts skins are brought to market. The coyote hate them so that they destroy them before the trapper gets to his take.

So far as is known, only one loafer was taken in Eddy county last year, and he was captured by John Choppe, of Hope. He had long coarse hair, and his hide was not of great value. Twenty-five dollars was paid for it. However, a bounty of a hundred dollars had been placed on the animal by stockmen in whose range he marauded.

The Pecos Valley Hide & Fur company also handle hides, and have built a special salt pit in which to cure them. Some horse hides and burro hides were purchased during the year, but their number is practically negligible.

Mrs. Walter Glover and daughter arrived in the city Wednesday afternoon from Hereford where they have been spending the month past. We are glad to state that Mrs. Glover's health improved greatly during her absence. Mr. Glover came in from the ranch to meet them and the little family will leave for the ranch today.

VOTE CAST AT THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

The democratic primary for Eddy county was held last Saturday, April 10th. Much interest was manifested by the voters all over the county and a big vote was polled. A large number of ladies throughout the county turned out and voted for the first time and seemed to take much interest in who to vote for.

The official count is not available for this week's Current, but the democratic central committee is in session today canvassing the ballot and will make known the official vote as soon as their labors are ended.

To Bob Dow, candidate for district attorney goes the honor this time of receiving high vote over all other candidates with an opponent, and E. Lusk coming second and Hollis G. Watson third.

Most of the interest seemed to center in the sheriff's race, George Batton receiving the highest number of votes was elected sheriff. It is interesting to note that Walter McDonald received high vote in this race from all boxes outside of Carlsbad, the vote in this city putting him in third place. Uncle Tom Cooper was second.

The following is an unofficial, uncomplete count of the votes:

	Carlsbad	Hope	Loving	Artesia	Milaga	U. Black River	Cottonwood	Dayton	Lakewood	TOTAL
R. C. Dow	1426	217	50	345	23	6	69	33	35	601445
J. C. Gilbert	212	18	24	62	12	1	12	32	4	8 224
Dillard H. Wyatt	382	59	14	82	16	1	12	5	5	14 398
George Batton	692	26	9	271	21	1	19	13	2	1 713
George Beckett	331	56	34	23	18	2	1	12	3	2 349
J. Tom Cooper	576	78	35	137	11	3	36	13	16	28 587
Walter McDonald	491	137	15	81	3	2	42	32	32	63 494
J. M. Cunningham	658	59	57	195	3	2	36	35	16	11 661
Aud E. Lusk	1345	235	35	283	47	6	56	34	28	71 1392
N. V. Cook	869	164	19	358	18	2	15	27	59	887
Oliver C. Payne	552	103	66	120	32	6	53	19	29	984
Joe Johns	1085	144	30	275	17	4	75	26	21	51 1103
L. J. Myers	942	144	63	111	26	4	48	43	24	36 978
J. H. James	1140	232	44	286	29	5	54	20	39	54 1209
M. R. Smith	805	60	48	193	23	2	36	48	11	33 859
G. R. Brainard	705	1	45	304	18	2	35	16	19	723
Hollis G. Watson	1311	303	47	186	35	6	57	19	68	1246

ACTUAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE OIL FIELDS

(By N. O. Shanks)

People realize that there has been a semi-provial of the oil fields to the south of Carlsbad in the Dixieland field; they know that millions of dollars are being spent in the state of New Mexico in the search for the Mother oil pool; they hear that some three or four million are being paid for leases and in development work in Eastern New Mexico, especially within close proximity of the City Beautiful—but with all the excitement they have little definite idea of the great search that is being made.

The purpose of this article is to tell the home people and the outside world about all this development. Deeper and deeper goes the drill a mighty financial force is behind the bit as it forces its way into the hidden recesses of the eastern New Mexico field to find the potent fuel force which runs the wheels of commerce. Millions of dollars are being spent in New Mexico—some three to four millions in eastern New Mexico to locate the pool which reliable geologists believe is hidden underneath Eddy county.

Four things are taken into consideration when a geologist begins his hunt for structures; age of rocks, outcroppings, structures, and are those structures sealed? Before the geologists began to make surveys of this section, oil and gas had been found in three localities in this section; one, the vicinity of the Brown well; two near or just east of the town of Lakewood, and a third southwest of Dayton, in the vicinity of the DeVore or Rhodes well and the Fairchild well.

For more than 25 years the belief in the presence of oil in the valley has existed, but only within the last two years has there been a determined effort to locate the pool. The discovery was accidental in an effort to locate a deeper artesian water strata. Since then oil and gas have been shown through the Pecos valley area, and even across the Pecos river east. Oil and gas have forced their way thru

ANNIVERSARY NEWS.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs comprising the membership of lodges between Carlsbad, Lovington, Roswell and Hope, will assemble at Artesia, Monday, April 26, 1920, to participate in the observance of the 101st anniversary of the organization of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. The Odd Fellows' and Rebekah lodges, respectively, of Artesia, will act as host and hostess of The Pecos Valley Odd Fellows' Association, under whose auspices these anniversary occasions are held each year.

The Artesia lodges have arranged an excellent program for the anniversary event and owing to the central location of the host and hostess lodges, an unusually large attendance is anticipated to enjoy the usual hospitality of these two organizations.

Eddy Lodge No. 21 and Carlsbad Rebekah Lodge No. 13 will send a large delegation to Artesia, and all members of either lodge contemplating the trip, are urged to notify J. B. Leck or E. S. Kirkpatrick as to the number of persons each car will be able to carry, so that all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs may be provided with transportation.

Eddy Lodge No. 21, I. O. O. F., will confer the Initiatory Degree next Tuesday evening, April 20, 1920, and all members are urged to be present as the drill will be given after the degree work. Refreshments will be served.

Born, Saturday, April 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Campbell, a daughter, this making the ninth child in the Campbell family. Best wishes to all concerned.

PECOS VALLEY WATER USERS FILE ANSWER TO DEMURRER

The Pecos Water Users' Association of Carlsbad has filed its answer to the demurrer filed by C. O. Thorpe by his agent A. S. Kirkpatrick recently against the protests filed with the state engineer against the granting of a permit for the Red Bluff reservoir. In the demurrer the point was made that the protests had not been served on A. S. Kirkpatrick. The Pecos Association tried to serve a copy, but failed to find Mr. Kirkpatrick at Fort Worth, the only address given in the published notice.

In the demurrer it was claimed that the protest of the Pecos Association would not lie as the applicant had no intention of trying to get water already appropriated and that the water rights of the association were fully protected. In its answer it is held that there is nothing in law or the regulations of the state engineer that precludes a protest to granting of water for any purpose, that the protesters have a right to be heard in the matter as to facts and the association prays that the demurrer be overruled and the prayer of protestant as filed be granted. Otherwise the right to appeal is claimed as to any other action on this demurrer.

This is the first answer to the demurrers recently filed in the case. The state engineer will give all matters careful study before he renders a decision.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

Among other evidences of prosperity in the Loving community, we notice that a new business will open there about June 1st. This will be a furniture store run by Allgeier & Rose and promises to be a success from the very beginning. The stock has already been purchased and arrangements made for a store room in that thriving little village, which is apparently taking on a new lease of life.

up; town property in Lakewood was quite active.

Yocco Brown has made a good start on his well No. 2 and has some more work recently on well No. 1. They were tied up on a momentary basis when was ordered months ago. Lincoln No. 2, has some oil and quite a bit of gas already.

The National Exploration Company has its derrick on well No. 3, and has started on well No. 4 on the 18th of last month.

In October, 1919, the Roswell Oil Development Company closed a deal with the National Exploration company which is made up of the interests controlling the Union Oil company of California and the Commonwealth Petroleum corporation, whereby the main object of this new company—development—was assured. By this deal the National Exploration company guaranteed the drilling of at least four deep tests and in addition paid \$35,000 in return for the greater part of the local company's acreage covering several thousand acres scattered throughout Chaves, Eddy and adjoining counties.

The first well of the National Exploration company which was arranged for prior to the main deal, is now drilling near Picacho in Lincoln county at a depth of more than 1000 feet.

The National Exploration company well No. 2 has been spudded SW SE 15, 12S-25E. Their well No. 3 is on SW NW 15-15S-25E.

Lincoln No. 1 is on W 1-2 11-15S-25E.

Lincoln No. 2 NW SW 11-16S-25E.

South of Carlsbad at Loving the West Columbia Trans-Pecos, S 1-2 27-23S-28E have work on their hole well under way and on south along the state line on the Texas side several test holes are going down.

These are just a few of the drilling activities within close distances of Carlsbad, more than twenty-eight rigs are towering throughout the eastern New Mexico field, which practically includes the Pecos valley.

It is only a short time now when Carlsbad and eastern New Mexico will have the verdict of the bit.

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

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TO THE VOTERS OF EDDY COUNTY.

It is impossible for me to see all voters and thank them for their kind and generous support at the late primaries and therefore I take this method of thanking each one of you and assuring you that I greatly appreciate the honor conferred upon me and to express the hope that my conduct in office will cause you each to feel that your confidence in me was not misplaced. I shall enter the office of sheriff fully determined to the best of my ability, to enforce all laws without fear or favor and in so doing shall wish the support and assistance of all good citizens of Eddy county.

Respectfully,
GEORGE W. HATTON
Democratic Nominee for Sheriff.

L. S. Crawford was registered at one of the Santa Fe hotels the latter part of last week.

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AN INTERESTING MEETING.

Unusually interesting was the meeting of Carlsbad Rebekah Lodge No. 13, which held its regular semi-monthly meeting at Odd Fellows hall last Monday night.

A class of six ladies was initiated into the mysteries of the Rebekah degree at that time and the degree team recently organized under the direction of Professor Brinton gave a very satisfactory drill. After the work was completed, refreshments in two courses were served: fruit salad with mayonnaise, wafers and coffee, followed by delicious tutti-frutti ice cream and white cake. Arrangements were made for a large delegation to attend the 101st anniversary of the founding of the order of Odd Fellows, which will be celebrated this year by the Pecos Valley Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, at Artesia. The orders at that place are making extensive preparations for the reception of a large number from up and down the valley and many of the ladies Monday night signified their intention of attending the meeting.

The local lodge of Rebekahs, after a period of inactivity, has taken on a new lease of life and with the addition of a number of applicants now waiting, and those recently received, will be a live order in the future. The officers are:

Noble Grand, Mrs. Belle McCord.
Vice Grand, Miss Toffelmire.
Secretary, Mrs. Ed. Kirkpatrick.
Treasurer, Miss McKneeley.

BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. E. R. Lang entertained a party of her friends at her regular home last Saturday afternoon. The ladies indulged in their favorite game of bridge, at which Mrs. Jackson made highest score and was rewarded by receiving a beautiful cut glass marmalade jar as a prize. An out-of-town guest, whose presence was greatly enjoyed was Mrs. W. W. Dean, of Pecos, Texas. Mrs. Lang, whose skill in the culinary art is well known, served a delightful luncheon to her guests, said menu consisting of creamed sweetbreads in patty shells, hot rolls, salad, dressed cucumbers, flowering ice cream, angel food, coffee and home made candy. The ice cream was served in small flower pots, decorated with sweet peas and the table, with its handsome accessories of glass and silver, surrounded by happy faced ladies, made a charming picture. Mrs. Lang is a very capable lady and a clever hostess and the ladies present were delighted to share her hospitality. The guest list follows: Mesdames Hardy, Glasier, Marvin and Carl Livingston, Bujae, W. S. Moore, Joyce, Sikes, Holley Benson, Odley, Ervin, Jackson, Rawlins, Ralph, Dick, Hudgins, Cunningham, Henry Tipton, M. R. Clark, Christian, Sam Lusk, Edwards, A. Z. Smith, Wells, Donley, W. E. Carter.

Rev. Geo. H. Givan left Tuesday morning for Pecos where he was scheduled to speak on the Inter Church World Movement before the people there. He returned last night and tomorrow will leave for Elida to attend the district conference which convenes there Monday. He will be gone over Sunday but there will be preaching at the Methodist church in this city Sunday morning as Reverend Givan has made arrangements to have services, Rev. R. H. H. Burnett, of Hope, one of the great preachers of the west, will officiate and will no doubt be greeted by a large congregation.

Three more teachers have been elected as members of the high school faculty for the coming school year. They are Miss Van Wie, the present English teacher, who will teach the same branch next year; Miss Trainor, who will continue in charge of the commercial work, and Miss Juanita Stagner, the present very efficient teacher of Spanish. These ladies are at the top in their respective lines, and have been given an increase in salary by the local board.

Mr. Simon, of the Sillow, Simon & Pels Bonding Company, of Denver, was in town last week, Friday and Saturday. Mr. Simon during his visit here took the paving map recently compiled by City Engineer Hancock and checked up the property so as to be in a position to bid on the securities. Mr. Simon also visited the farming section below town and was also taken to Lake Avalon and other points of interest. He returned to Denver Saturday night.

William Collins arrived Saturday from the oil fields of Texas where he has been working and will probably take employment in Carlsbad and remain permanently. Clarence Collins is still at Breckenridge and doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tracy and son will leave early in May for Boston, where they will visit with their daughter, Mrs. George Gage Eddy. Lieutenant Eddy is stationed at the Watertown Arsenal, near that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Camp and daughter, Miss Annie, of Roswell, parents and sister of Mrs. H. A. Gragg, came down from their home Monday and spent the day with their relatives, returning Tuesday.

Audrey Capps, of Longview, came back to Carlsbad Tuesday from a trip to Pecos and spent a couple of days with his sister, Mrs. J. S. Perry.

Miss Jennie Linn is spending the week in Clovis a guest of Mrs. George Roberts.

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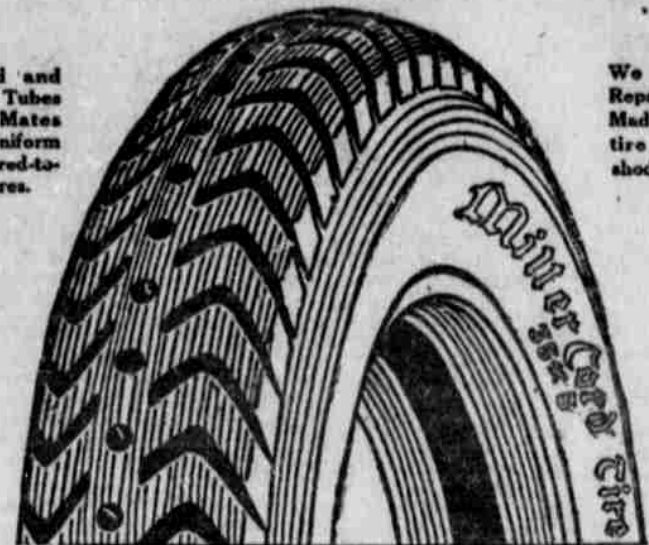
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NOTICE is hereby given that John F. Thomas, of El Paso Gap, N. M., who, on February 14th, 1917, made Homestead entry, No. 031936, for S½NW¼, SW¼, W¼, SE¼, Section 31, Township 25-S, Range 21-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 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, 1926. Claimant names as witnesses: Walter R. Shattuck, of El Paso Gap, N. M.; Reos Rowley, of El Paso Gap, N. M.; Lee Marby, of El Paso Gap, N. M.; Lee Middleton, of Queen, N. M.

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THE STAR PHARMACY



LOCAL NEWS.

Rev. Buren Sparks, pastor of the Baptist church, at Artesia, and formerly pastor in Carlsbad, has accepted an invitation to preach the Baccalaureate and Missionary sermon at Howard Payne College, Brownsville, Texas, in May. This is Rev. Sparks' alma mater, and he has been notified that a doctor's degree will be conferred upon him on this occasion.

Mrs. Clarence Bell entertained a few of the intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Richards at a 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday night. After dinner two tables of players enjoyed themselves at whist until a late hour. Those present, beside the Bell family, were the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rickman, Mrs. S. T. Bittling, Mrs. L. E. Foster and H. I. Braden.

News of the death of Mr. Stinebaugh, formerly with the Buckeye sheep company, but who has been under medical treatment at Dallas, Texas, for some weeks, has been received here. Mr. Stinebaugh was well known in this city, but no particulars of his death are obtainable at this time.

Walter Glover is in town from his ranch on one of his frequent hurried trips.

At a meeting of stewards of the Methodist church, the following were elected as delegates and alternates to the district conference of that body which convenes in Elida, the first of the week: Messrs. J. P. Flowers, F. E. Little, D. G. Grantham, Leon Mudgett, Mrs. M. L. Davis and Mrs. Claude Wright.

Judge Bratton sentenced the two Mexican women who were convicted of complicity in the robbery of the Boston Store to not more than two years in the state penitentiary. Their names are Adela Romero and Arabela Carilla. They were taken to that institution this week, by Sheriff Hewitt.

Another change has been made in the ownership of the Artesia Advocate. J. S. Knowles having purchased an interest and will be associated with J. R. Hoffman. The new men say they will try to publish a good, readable sheet, devoted to Artesia and its interests and ask the assistance of all to "help make Artesia a little larger on the map".

Rev. Geo. H. Givan returned Friday afternoon from his work in the northern part of the valley in the interest of the Inter-Church World movements. Mr. Givan talks of great interest being manifested along this line and splendid meetings everywhere.

Model Market
Reopened

FRESH AND SMOKED MEATS

—Cash Only—

By not doing any credit business you get more meat for your money.

First door West of Corner Drug Store.

NEW LOVING BANK DOES GRATIFYING BUSINESS.

Loving, April 8.—The Loving State bank with a capital stock of \$25,000 opened its doors for business Monday morning and its incorporators were more than pleased with the splendid business done on the opening day when deposits were made amounting to over \$30,000. C. L. White, the cashier, was kept busy all day taking in money and the business of the succeeding days has been very encouraging. For the present the new bank is housed in the cement building formerly used as a hotel but will move to its new home as soon as it is completed. It is expected by the directors that the new bank building will be ready for occupancy by July 1st.

A wire has been received in Carlsbad announcing the granting of a charter for the First National Bank of Loving. Those who are backing the new proposition expect the new institution will be ready for business in the next sixty days. The new bank will make two financial institutions in the little town of Loving but it is thought if the oil boom continues it will require another one to take care of the money that will pour into that district.

The Cemetery dinner at the Armory was a complete success, the association realizing in the neighborhood of \$300.00. The ladies feel grateful to all who assisted them by donations, or by service during the hours the dinner was in progress and also for the patronage accorded them. They hope to be able to get a new fence and gate on the west side of the cemetery and perhaps other improvements will be added from time to time.

J. Fox, a naval recruiting officer from Roswell, spent a couple of days in town this week on government business.

MEMBER OF



We are pleased to announce that 17,000 Officers and men of the United Services have through the Association of Army and Navy Stores, selected our organization as their exclusive store in our kind of business for the City of Carlsbad.

At YOUR Service,

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY

WAGNER FINDS WAY TO ADVANCE SALARIES OF SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Attorney General's Interpretation of Statute Makes It Possible to Give Teachers Living Wage Without Legislative Action.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 15.—While many states are struggling to find ways and means to pay adequate salaries to their school teachers, and while the United States Commissioner of Education is calling a national conference of educators and taxpayers to find a way to meet a national crisis in school work, New Mexico has found a way to raise the pay of the public school teachers without waiting for the legislature to enact further laws to authorize the increase. The plan is the result of two months of hard study by State Superintendent J. H. Wagner and his staff, plus an opinion from the attorney general's office, written by Harry S. Bowman. It is the most important thing that has been accomplished in state educational matters in many years.

The new plan which makes possible the increase is a new interpretation of chapter 83, laws of 1919, and section 4838, code of 1915, which Superintendent Wagner and Assistant Attorney General Bowman both hold to be the only reasonable interpretation. The law refers to a scholastic "year" but for some reason that now appears to have been without proper foundation, this has always been construed to mean a scholastic "term".

Under the old interpretation, a school district employing a first grade teacher and having a term of seven months, might contrive to pay the teacher \$700 for the year's work. The maximum allowance was \$110 a month which left only \$10 a month for janitor service, heat, water and light. To make "both ends meet" on this slender allowance often required expert management. But under the new interpretation, which holds nothing more or less than that when the law says scholastic "year" it means a scholastic "year" and not a scholastic "term", it will be possible for such a school to make its budget for twelve months which will make a fund available of \$1,320, adequate to pay the teacher the living salary of \$1,200 a year, and to have left \$120 a year to take care of other necessary expenses.

The committee appointed by the convention of the New Mexico Educational association at Albuquerque last November agreed upon a minimum salary of \$1,200 a year for teachers holding first grade certificates. It is believed that no trouble will be encountered under this new plan. The law referred to repeals all former laws in conflict therewith, which is held to lift the former limitation on taxation for school purposes.

Thirteen other states will have to wait until the legislature has made it possible for higher salaries to be paid and in some instances in the thirteen nothing can be done until a constitutional amendment has been passed.

After Whooping Cough—What?

This is No. 4 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 Vick's VapoRub may be of value in this condition.

Whooping cough is the "meanest" disease that childhood is heir to. While rarely fatal in itself, except to children under two years of age, still it hangs on so long—the coughing paroxysms are so violent, preventing proper sleep and digestion—that when the disease does disappear it leaves the child weakened and run down. In addition the violent coughing racks and strains the air passages and after recovery this irritation frequently remains.

During this period of convalescence the child should be most carefully watched until full strength is restored and the air passages regain their normal tone. A prominent authority even goes so far as to say—"There is more criminal neglect in connection with whooping cough than with any other disease."

While the disease is active, Vick's VapoRub usually helps to lessen the violence of the coughing, but it is during convalescence that Vick's is most valuable.

Because Vick's acts locally by stimulation thru the skin to

draw out the inflammation, attract the blood away from the congested spots and relieve the cough. In addition the medicinal ingredients of Vick's are vaporized by the body heat. These vapors are breathed in all night long, thus bringing the medication to bear directly upon the inflamed areas.

Vick's should be rubbed in over the throat and chest until the skin is red—then spread on thickly and covered with hot flannel cloths. Leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel so the vapors arising may be freely inhaled. If the cough is annoying swallow a small bit the size of a pea.

Children's digestions are delicate—easily disturbed by too much "dosing." Vick's, therefore, is particularly recommended, since it is externally applied and so can be used often and freely without the slightest harmful effects.

Samples to new users will be sent free on request to the Vick Chemical Company, 234 Broad Street, Greensboro, N. C.

30c
60c
\$1.20

VICK'S
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Your
Bodyguard
Against Colds

More Than 17 Million Jars Used Yearly



A New Way to Sew

There's a new way to sew—one that will help you in the war economy of making your own and your children's clothes.

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Western Electric
Automatic
Portable Sewing Machine

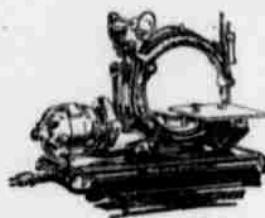
you actually get more sewing done in the same time, and with less effort, for

It is portable. No larger than a traveling bag and as easily carried and put away, you can carry it wherever you wish to sew.

It is electric: you have none of the hard work. The children can safely play on the floor around it—there are no belts or wheels to catch their clothes or fingers.

It is economical: one cent's worth of electricity runs it three hours, and it costs less than most well known makes of pedal power machines.

It will make your sewing a pleasure!



—For Sale at—

Purdy Furniture Store

"Your Credit Is Good"

Reverend Phillips, of Roswell, was in town over Sunday and preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Carlsbad people are always glad of the privilege of hearing this splendid preacher.

C. H. DISHMAN

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

Phone 224.

SPRING TIME CLEANING UP!

I WILL BUY ANY RAGS, OLD CLOTHES, SECOND HAND FURNITURE, STOVES, MAGAZINES, IN FACT ANY KIND OF JUNK. PHONE 64.

SAM MOSKIN

VASTLY SUPERIOR

Our fancy Ice Cream
Dishes will surely
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AGAIN THE NEW YORK LIFE
SCORES A GREAT RECORD

Elsewhere in this issue is the annual report of the New York Life Insurance Company, showing the main features of the company's transactions in the past year. It offers food for thought. Directly and effectively combating one of the worst evils of the present day, the evil of the unwise and careless expenditure of money, in all walks of life, the company succeeded in inducing people to put away for a rainy day the great sum of nearly one hundred twenty-five millions of dollars. This is money that is safely put away to be returned at some future day when some crisis shall have arrived in the affairs of the insured or their beneficiaries.

One of many such individual companies making up the great life insurance institution, the New York Life is unique in holding in store for its patrons and their beneficiaries more assets than any other company. This in itself is an unmistakable evidence of the confidence of the insurance public that this company possesses. In fact, this confidence is one of the company's greatest assets. Placing more than five hundred thirty millions of new paid-for business in 1919 was one expression of this confidence in the company.

Such business institutions as the New York Life, supplying the safest form of investment along with the best form of protection for dependents in case of the loss of earning power of the breadwinner in the American homes, are worthy of even more general patronage than they have ever received. People in general may well take notice of this form of conservation and protection.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Richards, a party was given Monday night at the John Barber home in Carlsbad to a number of their close friends. Eight tables played whist and were served refreshments at the close of the games. Mrs. Lida Merchant made highest score and received a box of stationery as a prize; the gentleman's prize, a tie, going to Dr. L. E. Ervin. Guest prizes were given Mr. and Mrs. Richards and all present report a most enjoyable evening; saddened, however, by the thought of their friends who would soon be leaving and with whom pleasant associations had existed for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards left last night for California where they expect to make their future home. The health of Mrs. Richards demanding a change. The Richards have been residents of this city for many years, prominent in both social and business life. The best wishes of all our citizens accompany them and hopes that they may find health and prosperity in their new home.

Howard King sold his bungalow on South Alameda street this week through the W. H. Merchant real estate company. Terms of sale private. Mrs. Kirkland being the purchaser and expecting to make her home there.

Walter Ralph went Tuesday in Roswell on business.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We wish to announce the opening of our

New Auto Filling Station

APRIL 17th

We have endeavored to build our Station as attractive as possible and one which will be a credit to our little city.

We invite you to call and inspect our station, TEST OUR SERVICE, and if you are pleased, tell others, if not tell US.

We have equipped our plant with the latest VISIBLE GASOLINE PUMP, in which you can see the gas flow into your car and know what you are getting.

WE WILL GIVE FREE, 1 quart of oil and a tire, with each Five Gallon of Gasoline purchased on our opening day. If the tire doesn't fit YOUR car, trade CARS with your neighbor.

Stockwell Auto Service Station

SERVICE THAT PLEASES

A game of baseball is scheduled for this afternoon at the ball park between the Boy Scouts of Carlsbad and the Artesia high school boys. Much interest is manifested in the game this being the first one of the season.

Mrs. R. E. Tucker and family of Loving, are enjoying a visit from the late Mr. Tucker's sister, Mrs. Frank Magford and a niece, Mrs. Lena Brewer. Both ladies came from Menard, Texas and arrived in Loving Wednesday evening.

LOST.—A gold chain rosary, amethyst beads. Has been lost about three weeks, between Carlsbad church and my home south of town. MAGGIE KIRCHER, 11p. Phone 45C.

WANTED.—A reputable man or woman to act as a distributor. One who will devote whole time or part of a commodity of merit, used in every household. (National advertised article.) As to us sugar and coffee. If you are interested in making a monthly income, you will write postoffice Box 354, Albuquerque, N. M.

WANTED.—A commercial oil lease to every town lot in the Gibson and Greene Highlands Addition to Carlsbad, New Mexico. See W. H. Merchant, Room 10, James building.

—ARE YOU CAR-
RYING SUFFICIENT
INSURANCE?Property Values Have
Increased Enormously

Buildings from 50 to 60 per cent. Household Goods and Stocks of Merchants even more. Have you increased your INSURANCE accordingly? Do you realize what it will cost you to REPLACE what is wiped out by fire?

Insurance based on old time values will fall far short of meeting present costs.

FIGURE UP YOUR VALUES
THEN CONSULT THIS
AGENCY

W. F. M'ILVAIN

Mrs. Ella Magby came down from Dog Canyon Friday of last week and entered the county hospital for an operation which was performed Tuesday and from which she is reported as recovering nicely.

Our abstracts are compiled according to the best legal authority in the United States. We can prove it to you. Security Abstract Company, experienced abstracters.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a market at the R. M. Thorne furniture store Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Melvin Bearup came in Tuesday night from his home in the mountains west of town, bringing with him his three-year-old son, Melvin, Jr., the latter having a broken arm. The little fellow was playing in the yard at their home last Wednesday when he sustained a fall from a rock, breaking both bones in the left arm. Mrs. Bearup was alone at the time, but bound up the injured member with anti-phlogistine and awaited the return of her husband. It was several days before he reached home but he immediately started for Carlsbad on his arrival, where an X-Ray picture was made of the little arm, to ascertain the extent of the injury and the fracture was at once reduced. Later the baby was taken to the home of his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Bearup, where he is getting along nicely and will soon be able to leave for his mountain home.

Mrs. J. D. Merchant and Mrs. H. F. Christian are spending the week on the Merchant ranch—the San Simon.

Walter Mitchell, Sam Roberts, Elmer Tule, George Hemenway, Abner Kuykendall.

"On fame's eternal camping ground
Their silent tents are spread;
And angels guard with solemn sound
The bivouac of the dead."

PARTY AT W. A. CRAIG'S.

A congenial party of friends responded to invitations from Mr. and Mrs. Craig for an evening at whist at their home in North Carlsbad. The games were quite interesting, Mrs. Hardy making highest score and receiving a cut glass memento for her skill. Harry Christian was awarded the gentleman's prize, an "Eversharp" pen. The refreshments were delicious and the following guests were present: Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, Judge and Mrs. F. H. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. John Barber, Mrs. Holley Benson, Mrs. Scott Etter and H. F. Christian.

R. E. Dick, druggist, has his fountain all renovated, relined and with new plumbing throughout and is now ready for his share of the soft drink and ice cream business. He has also put in a plant for the manufacture of the various kinds of homemade candies which the public is fond of, this branch of the business and the fountain being in charge of Arthur Breeding. The nice booths, cool room and attentive clerks is a combination that will draw business.

A very interesting and profitable meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. Quite a good attendance is reported with excellent songs and papers, by Mesdames J. Fred Bush and Claude Wright. Both ladies wrote on subjects of interest to mothers for whom the meeting was especially planned. The union will observe "Mother's Day" the second Sunday in May, with a public meeting to be held in one of the city churches, and arrangements to that end are in the hands of a committee, of which Mrs. J. H. Leek is chairman. The meeting was brought to a close by refreshments of punch and wafers.

ARBOR DAY AT CEMETERY.

Although no public celebration of Arbor Day was arranged for last Friday a nice little observance was carried out by the Boy Scouts under direction of Scout Masters Lowry and Rawlins. The younger boys marched in procession the beautiful scout flag at the head, while the members of the other troop, who were obliged to remain in school until later, went out in cars and vehicles of different kinds. Arriving at the cemetery the boys proceeded to plant seven trees in memory of a many men who died in the service of their country during the recent war, who went from this city. The bodies of only two of these rest in the home cemetery: William McClure and Walter Mitchell. The remains of Sam Roberts are interred at West Point and the others sleep in "Flanders Fields". An impressive part of the ceremony of Friday occurred when as each tree was planted the boys who were doing the work, spoke tenderly of the one whose name it bore. Mr. Walterscheid very kindly, donated the trees, mountain cottonwoods, and to each tree was affixed a tag bearing the name of the man in whose memory it was planted. Later these tags will be replaced by aluminum markers. The trees bear the names of Bryan Mudgett, William McClure,

Lyman Sanders, of Roswell, came down from there this week and spent a couple of days at the home of his brother, who has been living at the pumping station of the Public Utilities company, west of town. We are sorry to have to announce that both Mr. and Mrs. Sanders are ill and confined to their beds, in care of a trained nurse.

Among many other functions given the past week in honor of Mesdames Waller, of El Paso, and C. N. Richards, of this city, was a beautifully appointed card party at the R. M. Holt home in this city. Mesdames Holt and R. L. Halley being the joint hostesses of the happy affair. About fifty ladies in all were present, nine tables playing whist. High and guest prizes were given, Mrs. L. E. Ervin being the fortunate player who made highest score and received as a prize a cut glass perfume bottle. A second prize was awarded Mrs. Bert Rawlins and was also a perfume bottle. Guest prizes were beautiful silk hose. "At the close of the games an ice course was served the assembled guests.

Collin Gerrells was summoned to the city last Monday because of the illness of his baby, little Helen, who, however, is better at this time.

WANT ADS

PASTURE FOR RENT:—I have pasture for about 50 head of cattle good grass and water.
M. NORMHAUSER,
At Pecos Valley Hide & Fur Co.

FOR RENT.—First class sleeping room. Connected with bath. Address secured at Current office 31p

Want to buy good, fresh Jersey cow.
RAY SOLADAY.

LOST:—Between Malaga and Carlsbad, one Ford hind wheel with new Non-skid, Good Year tires, will pay reward to finder.
J. H. WELCH,
Malaga, N. M.

FOR SALE.—L. C. Smith typewriter in good second hand condition. Price \$25. Inquire this office

FOR SALE.—Turkey eggs. Inquire at this office.
2-26-11 MISS SUE HITCHCOCK.

WANTED.
A commercial oil lease to every town lot in the Gibson and Greene Highlands Addition to Carlsbad, New Mexico. See W. H. Merchant, Room 10, James building.

FOR SALE.—Two Wilson rugs: one 9x12, the other smaller. Phone 72F.
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FOR SALE.—Ringlet Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, extra good stock. Price per 15, \$1.60.
MRS. M. N. CUNNINGHAM,
Phone 96C.

Will give anyone load of good manure for hauling it away.
RAY SOLADAY.

FOR SALE OR WILL TRADE FOR CITY PROPERTY:—Good Overland Automobile. See
W. H. MERCHANT.

FOR SALE.—Five acres improved in La Huerta; can arrange easy terms. Call at Current office.

FOR SALE:—New 5 H. P. gas (or will burn distillate) engine, with Bosch magneto and friction clutch. Will trade for hogs, cattle, or anything I can use.
WM. H. MULVANE.

WANTED.—At a bargain, about 100 acres or more good farming land improved or unimproved. Address price, location and terms. Address
G. E. DAVIS,
5520 Roscoe Street,
Dallas, Texas.

FOR SALE AT BARGAIN.—\$300 Saxon Runabout with self-starter, run less than 3500 miles. Car in A1 condition. Terms to right parties. Act quick, Ford car advertised sold.
FRANCIS G. TRACY.

FOR SALE.—Alfalfa seed, threshed alfalfa; at Hopedale ranch. Call phone 44L.
W. B. WILSON.

WE BUY, raise, and sell fur-bearing rabbits, and other fur-bearing animals. List what you have with us, stating your lowest prices on large lot shipments. The Fur & Specialty Farming Co., 515-517 N. P. Ave., Fargo, N. Dak.
26Mar-16Apr.

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

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

Dr. Swearingin, of the firm of Drs. Swearingin & Von Almen, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, of El Paso, Texas, will be in Carlsbad on the first of each month, at the office of Drs. Pate and Culpepper.

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

MAXWELL CAR FOR SALE.
Has new tires, new battery, good radiator, body and fenders are also in good condition. In every respect a thoroughly serviceable, dependable car. Very light upkeep. Can be seen at The Ohnemus Shops Price \$509.

A HOMECOMING SURPRISE.

Mrs. Wm. H. Mullane, and daughter, Marybeth, returned Wednesday night from a six month's visit to San Antonio and Carrizo Springs, Texas. They had a very happy visit and both have gained in weight and strength.

Upon their arrival home they were met by Mr. Mullane, who had arranged quite a surprise for them. Their neighbors had quietly taken possession of the house and had prepared a fine supper, but were concealed in the dining room when the Mullanes arrived there. Mr. Mullane very cheerfully informed his wife that there wasn't a thing to eat in the house; that he had sold every drop of milk and every egg, etc. After she had heard this cheerful statement, he struck a match and revealed the room full of friends.

The families of H. D. Hubbard, Tom Kinsel, Henry Dickson and J. F. Hart participated in the very happy affair.

John Murray, who suffered a broken leg some two weeks ago and was taken to his home at Lakewood, from Sisters hospital, last week, was brought back yesterday, for further treatment of the injured limb.

Gates Half Sole Tires

I have located in the old Star Livery Barn with Renick & Grubaugh. My machinery has been installed and I am now ready for business. Have some smoked stock which I will sell at reduced prices.

Come early before they are all sold.
CHRIS WALTER

MR. AUTOMOBILE OWNER

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE PRICE OF NEW TIRES HAD ADVANCED?

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY

WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF REBUILT TIRES AT A 50 PER CENT SAVING AND WILL TAKE YOUR OLD ONES IN TRADE.

Pecos Valley Hide & Fur Co.

WHEN OPENING A
Bank Account

The prudent man or woman naturally seeks an institution embodying strength and safety. Upon this basis we solicit your business

INTEREST ALLOWED ON
TIME DEPOSITS

First National Bank

Capital and Surplus \$200,000.00

What Do You Think of That

BELL WELL THROWS OIL OVER DERRICK — FLOWS 30 BARRELS IN AN HOUR—ABNER DAVIS PLUNGED JUST IN TIME TO WIN MILLIONS

In the famous Pecos Valley oil fields for his syndicate backers. The Consolidated Syndicate now destined to become one of the big oil concerns of the country—due to judgment and nerve of organizer.

Two weeks ago I said I was just one jump ahead of big oil well in Pecos. One week ago I told you to plunge with me that I was right.

Today I tell you to go your limit, for proof comes that my plunge was right and that proof is only one jump behind my big Pecos scoup.

HERE IS THE ONE BIG THING YOU CAN NOTE DOWN NOW: EVEN AFTER THE BELL WELL IS PROVEN THE BEST SHALLOW PRODUCER EVER DRILLED IN AMERICA AND MY LEASES ARE PERHAPS INCREASED IN VALUES MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, I DO NOT WITHDRAW MY OFFER FROM THE MARKET, BUT STAY THE PRICE AND THEN GO BACK AND ROB MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC. I STARTED OUT TO DO CERTAIN THINGS BECAUSE I BELIEVED IN WHAT I WAS DOING. I STARTED OUT TO MAKE MONEY FOR THOSE WHO WOULD HELP ME, AND NOW THAT ALL CHANCE SEEMS TO BE REMOVED, I AM STILL GIVING THEM THAT VERY SAME BIG OPPORTUNITY, AND THE FACT THAT MY JUDGMENT IS BEING BACKED UP SO SOON IS ALL THE MORE GRATIFYING TO ME, BECAUSE IT MEANS THAT CONSOLIDATED SYNDICATE MEMBERS WILL REJOICE WITH ME.

Out of the first one hundred oil men passing by, I can point out ninety-nine who have made the big killings in Texas look like ordinary ranchers, drillers, cowpunchers, laborers and truck drivers, with an occasional white-collar boy among them. Half of these men are uneducated and lack a whole lot of being the kind of millionaires you read about in the society pages. But these oil millions are to be had by the man with nerve to rush in when the opportunity is offered.

These fools are the fellows who get the acreage in time, play the game all over the field, start in when the wells start or even ahead of drilling, and then sell a part of their holdings to the wise, cinch-playing, wise oil kings for a big profit and then play the game out for production to put them in the millionaire and income tax-dodging class. It don't take Wall street experts or financiers of any other class to make money in oil.

Playing the oil game is like playing baseball. If it's a long fly ball and a high wind, the player must go after it from the crack of the bat; he must keep on going. Judgment and nerve (guts) is needed to catch the hard fly ball, and nerve and judgment is the real capital needed in oil. It takes the man with nerve—judgment—vision and one willing to pioneer, hit the trail day or night with the first report that a new strike is in sight.

It's the man who is willing to take a chance that has the only chances to win big. A few dollars placed right, at the right time, will make you more money in oil than in a lifetime of saving, and toil.

DECIDED PROMPTLY.

When I first saw the famous Bell well in the Pecos field, with its light green oil bubbling and spouting out through the casing joints running out where gunny sacks had been crammed in to shut it off, I did not wait to see the oil gush over the derrick or for it to be put on the pump. If I had been there to buy the Bell well, that is what I would have waited for; but I knew Bell would not sell this well and I knew I did not even have money enough to put up a respectable forfeit even if he would have sold. I knew that very day that the time for me to act was then and I acted before the sun went down, and I kept busy until long after midnight, getting options, buying property and laying my lines to control every acre possible.

When I went back to see the Bell well brought in, I went prepared to make a picture of the gusher I felt sure was to be opened up. When the oil spouted high and the crowd shouted with joy, I was silent—it did no more than I expected, but I was perhaps somewhat happy that I had then in my pocket the cream I went to get, and I got it at prices prevailing before the doubters had been shown. My guess is that every barrel of oil the Bell well flowed on that auspicious occasion enhanced the value I had just acquired many thousands of dollars.

It was the nerve to plunge at the right moment that put me in position to win big stakes later when proof comes that my judgment was right. So, when I wrote my famous "Plunge With Me" advertisement, which appeared in every big newspaper from Boston to San Francisco, and from Tampa, Florida, to Winnipeg, the response was the greatest that has ever greeted any of my offers. Hundreds of telegrams have flooded my office for the past seven days, and a stream of hundreds and thousands and tens of thousands and then more and more tens of thousands have come by wire, special delivery and thousands more by every mail.

RESULTS OF ONE WEEK. The tremendous success of my world-wide campaign of direct to the people, money raising through the newspapers has placed at my disposal a sum of money requiring

six figures to express. This remarkable result enabled me to hold the acreage I want at Pecos—to immediately build our refinery at Pecos—to acquire other thousands of acres of leases in Texas. The dream of years is now being realized. I have ten thousand loyal financial supporters behind me who are ready to finance me in any good undertaking. This makes success certain and it makes that success big and quick, because I am equipped financially to do the big things at the time when the really big things are waiting for me.

FIRST GLIMPSE SUFFICIENT. I have spent thousands of dollars on geology. I have spent thousands more looking for anticlines. When I walked down the old irrigation ditch which circled around the sand hill in the Pecos valley basin and saw where the top had been scraped off both sides of a perfect anticline, and then saw an oil well spout its stream of liquid gold that was drilled on this structure, I did not wait for any more geology or to see how much oil this first well would shake. This was all the proof I wanted, and I am just as sure that a great, deep gusher sand will be struck as was well when he started to prove his geological theory by actually drilling this well.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT?

These are the words of the girl at the Telegraph Office who read me the following telegram: ABNER DAVIS, Pecos, Texas, April 3, 1920. Fort Worth.

Ira J. Bell says three strokes of the pump this afternoon sent the oil over the derrick, flowing later at the rate of thirty barrels an hour. Both tanks filled before well was shut off. (Signed).

CHESTER R. BUNKER. It was not until after the telegram was delivered by messenger that I discovered the words, "Now what do you think of that?" were the delighted, surprised exclamation of the telegraph girl, so I imagine that this is about the way the hundreds of wise fellows who stood off and said I will wait for the pump to tell the truth about the Bell well, feel now. Now that the pump has spoken, Ira Bell has been vindicated, Pecos geology proven and even Abner Davis' hasty judgment backed up. The real big things are on in the trans-Pecos oil country.

When the telegram was delivered it failed to contain the surprise sentence, "Now, what do you think of that?" The fact that this girl was sufficiently posted as to unconsciously express such amazement gave me the theme for writing this ad. The fact that so many more people will be brought suddenly to a realization of what it means to find a real live, spouting, gushing, flowing oil well in the trans-Pecos valley in the midst of a stretch of a thousand miles where not a commercial well has ever been found before, means possible millions to me and my syndicate. Associates, who are following my lead by getting in on the ground floor with me on this new oil El Dorado of fortune-making—the future Tampico oil fields of Texas.

Thousands of others everywhere in Texas and throughout the nation will be equally as well pleased as was the little lady at the phone in the telegraph office. Just such tips as this have been known to lead to fortunes before, and just such hunches as this have guided many men of affairs to the master stroke of their lives.

While this telegram did not surprise me—it was no more than I expected—but it does, nevertheless, increase the holding I have in value several fortunes beyond which they might have been valued yesterday. \$100 wired me today secures full \$1,000 membership sharing in the whole consolidated syndicate leases, wells, refinery and all development with a pro rata share of profits and you also get a five-acre lease as a bonus, made to you outright. If you can't wire the money then wire me you are sending it and I will protect you just the same. All I want to know is how much I can depend on so I will know how much to agree to pay. The Abner Davis refinery to be built at Trabel is on the cars en route. The first Abner Davis drilling outfit has arrived, the crew are on the ground and the well starts at once. The second and third Abner Davis drilling rigs are on the way to the Pecos field. The Abner

Davis refinery at Wichita Falls has shipped run oil for grilling to the Pecos valley. The Abner Davis refinery at Fort Worth is supplying gasoline and distillate for pushing the Pecos development. And this week will see thousands of dollars in cash paid out by Abner Davis to those big deals that have been pending.

A man playing the big game for big stakes for the Consolidated Syndicate. I am playing it on a sure thing, so to speak, because the little money I put out to hold this property was not a drop in the bucket compared to the millions in potential values I am safely acquiring. This is an Abner Davis trust. This is the Consolidated Syndicate deal. It is another Abner Davis, man-to-man, profit-sharing plan. Your money comes in to pay out and develop the great properties the first little money was risked on to tie up. You benefit by your risk in the big results. Your money comes in to develop the values and earn the dividends and you share all the way through and on the ground floor, and that is the reason why I can do with a thousand dollars as much as the cinch player can do with a million. The name and fame of Abner Davis has spread wherever newspapers are read, and that is why thousands of good red-blooded people wire me their money to use—they know action counts and that I play the game on the square. The better the deal and the bigger the profits, the quicker I offer it to my friends.

EASY TERMS. You can pay \$25 cash and \$20 monthly until you pay \$100, or you can pay the whole \$100 cash and receive your full membership.

5 ACRES FREE

The bonus of five acres on each \$100 paid in, can only be given you on the money paid in during the first 90 days, because it will be impossible for me to secure the acreage with which to make good this bonus later than 30 days from now, for the simple reason that during the first thirty days I must know what money will be available during the first ninety days to secure my acreage options. Prices are advancing so rapidly that it will be out of the question to get an acre anywhere near the drilling operations for \$100 cash per acre.

TO THE LOSERS IN OIL

I know you and I know how you feel—yes, I know you are sore, but you may just blame yourself for using bad judgment. I am giving you the one real opportunity to get even. The loser always wants to get even, and I would like to be the means of pulling all you losers out of the hole. Come on while you can; one more final chance may pull you out and lay the foundation for a competency in old age and take care of your needs when the rainy day comes. You can't win in the oil game by staying out simply because some crook swindled you in worthless stocks, or because some honest incompetent did not have the nerve or ability to stick and make good. This is the \$1,000-to-\$1 opportunity to win—take it now or regret later. Remember, you can get in now while this syndicate is forming just as cheap as before the Bell well upset the dope of the skeptics and quitters. My friends continue to back me because I have always given them the best there is. You play with me man to man on the ground floor or not at all.

30-DAY OPTION. The only reason I can agree to give you an acre lease as a bonus with each \$20 cash you pay in is because I tied up this acreage early when it was to be had cheap. The money I can raise in the first 30 days will enable me to exercise the options and contracts to purchase the acreage necessary to make good

RESERVATION. ABNER DAVIS, Trustee, Consolidated Syndicate, 812 Throckmorton St Fort Worth, Texas.

Count on me for \$.....I am enclosing \$.....and will sendmore within 30 days.....I am to share on a full pro-rata basis with all others and you are to look after my interests until otherwise instructed. I also wantacres as a bonus which you will make out in the name I am enclosing. NameAddressDate C.C.

the bonuses, but I cannot agree to furnish the bonus acreage on membership reservations that are sent in later than during this 30 days.

RESERVATION. Listen: Here is the thing for you to do— You can reserve your membership now.

You can make a payment on same, \$20 or \$100 then I will know how many members will be in the Consolidated Syndicate and I can take advantage of my options and definitely secure the acreage to cover the bonus of one acre for each \$20 you are to pay in cash.

This will give you the full membership—give you the full pro-rata interest in all the Consolidated Syndicate holdings and profits and in addition thereto give you the five-acre bonus on each hundred dollars you agree to pay in cash whether you pay all cash or take the easy terms.

I will not agree to furnish the bonus leases on memberships reserved after 30 days.

PRIVILEGES GIVEN YOU. If you reserve the Consolidated Syndicate membership and pay \$100 cash you get a five-acre lease as a bonus. The same rule applies whether \$200 cash or any other amounts you get the acre bonus with each \$20.

IMPORTANT. It is also important for you to know and fully understand that you are absolutely and entirely trusting to my judgment and my honesty in this matter.

You are furnishing the money to pay for everything I buy as well as all the expenses in connection with this syndicate and the developments that we may carry forward. You are also to allow me to share to the extent of 25 per cent in this syndicate in compensation for my services and time in organizing same.

I am giving you the benefit of my experience and the very best that is in me to make a wonderful success.

I shall be fair, open and truthful with you and give you all your money can possibly be expected to buy. I am going to conduct the business honestly to the best of my ability and I am going to keep you posted as to the developments and the things I am doing.

NOTICE.

The Consolidated Syndicate is a separate and definite syndicate that will be composed of those who become its members and the amount of money it will have to operate which depends upon the number of members who join. The amount of the property we will acquire also depends upon the amount of money that is furnished and this is the thing I am asking you to tell me now.

HOW MUCH MONEY WILL YOU FURNISH?

All money will go into making the Consolidated Syndicate the greatest of all my undertakings along these lines and every member will share in every dollar of the results according to the amount furnished.

It is my purpose to make this my last new offering and I am sure it will be big enough to enable me to do all the things I have set out to accomplish and I am sure it will be the big producer of results that we have all been waiting to grasp. Join with me now or never if you want to get in on the ground floor at the very beginning of a great development campaign in the future great oil field of Texas.

ON THE GROUND FLOOR.

If you are going into the oil business you must depend upon someone. When you join hands and 40 shares with me you have but one to depend upon. I have no loopholes and will never try to shift responsibility. You can take me at my word, play the game with me as oil men play it on honor and on the ground floor.

BONUS OF 5 ACRES WITH EACH \$100.

This Consolidated Syndicate deal will give you 5 acres of oil, gas and mineral rights for each hundred dollars you invest. This lease will be made in your name, properly assigned so you can place the same on record and handle it in the future just as you would any other property. The only expense to you hereafter will be \$1.00 per acre per year for the life of the lease, until oil is produced, then of course there will be no further rental to pay.

The success of this mammoth Consolidated Syndicate is assured. It will go over and no doubt be largely over-subscribed, just as was the Inside Syndicate. If your money cannot be used it will be promptly returned. Wire me the amount to put you down for—send the money by wire, draft or money order.

GOOD BOOKS AT ALL CROSSROADS

American Library Association Urges Adoption of County Library System.

California, the Pioneer—Other States Adopting the Plan.

The American Library Association, in announcing its "Books for Everybody" movement, which is to be nation wide in its scope, advises and urges the extension of the county library system as a solution of the problem of supplying good literature to the rural districts. Its intention is to persist in advocating the nation-wide adoption of the idea as successfully applied in California, Ohio and Maryland until every one of the 2,964 counties in the nation have adopted the system and regular shipments of good books are being made from the central point in the county to the designated outposts. California stands out as the high point in the successful application of the idea. Of the 58 counties in the state 42 have adopted and are supporting the system at a trifling cost. This it urges as a part of its enlarged program which aims to promote a better citizenship and to combat the social and industrial unrest through the teaching of American ideals and traditions to the foreign born.

The book needs of the sixty million or more Americans who live outside of the big cities will be called to the attention of those in a position to serve them.

County Libraries Urged.

The county library system provides for establishing one central library at the county seat or in the largest town in every county. This does not mean necessarily the erecting of a library building and the stocking of its shelves. In many cases the tools already exist. From this central station books will be loaned to designated outposts stations. The books will be delivered by trucks, parcel post or whatever method may be adopted in any given county to the country stores, tollgates, post offices, schoolhouses and private homes. When one shipment has been circulated and returned another will be sent out. Also, in communities of any size in the county, branch libraries will be maintained.

The American Library Association, with its 4,000 active librarian members and its 40 years of practical functioning, is in a position to know the needs of the country and in the fight for wider knowledge is a force to be reckoned with.

The Enlarged Program calls for an expenditure of \$2,000,000. There will be no drive or intensive campaign. The money will be raised by the librarians, library trustees and friends of libraries. The movement for better citizens and a well read population is on and the slogan is "Books for Everybody."

MICKIE SAYS

WHEN YOU'VE SENT OUT A BUNCH O' STATEMENTS TO DISTANT SUBSCRIBERS AND YOU GET T' WONDERIN' IF THEY'LL PAY ANY ATTENTION TO THEM AT ALL. THEN TWO OR THREE DAYS LATER YOU BEGIN T' GET A LOTTA FRIENDLY LETTERS WITH CHECKS 'N DRAFTS IN 'EM. OH, BOY! AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'!!



Printing Brings Clients

Not every business has a show window. If you want to win more clients, use more printing and use the kind of printing that faithfully represents your business policy.

You save money and make money for your patrons. Do the same for yourself by using an economical high grade paper—Hammermill Bond—and good printing, both of which we can give you.

If you want printing service and economy—give us a trial.

SOME FACTS AND FANCIES ABOUT THE PHILIPPINES

There Has Been Much Misrepresentation in America About People and Conditions.

By MAXIMO M. KALAW, Secretary of the Philippine Mission.



Maximo M. Kalaw. "No, I am not. I am a Filipino," he replied.

"How's that?" asked the lady. "I thought they were all savages living in the woods."

"Well, I'll tell you how I came here," he said. "A month before I left the Philippines I was living in the woods, but the American Governor decided to catch as many wild men as possible, train them and send them over here. So here I am, just as you see." And the St. Louis lady actually believed him.

That is what you would call fancy about the Philippines. The fact, however, that the 11,000,000 Filipinos and their ancestors have been civilized and Christians for 300 years; that the non-Christian population, according to the census of 1918, is only 500,000, and even these are not all uncivilized.

Another fancy is that not until the coming of the Americans were school buildings seen in the Islands, roads built, or substantial houses erected. Do you know that for hundreds of years the Filipinos have had colleges and schools and that the University of Santo Tomas is only twenty-five years older than Harvard? That as early as 1806, out of a population of 4,000,000 people, there were 841 schools for boys and 833 for girls? That in 1892, eight years before the coming of the Americans, there were 2,137 schools?

"To grant self-government to Luzon under Aguinaldo would be like granting self-government to an Apache reservation under some local chief." Thus spoke a former President of the United States during the Filipino-American war. Exaggeration could be an excuse at a time when the dignity of the American people demanded the extinction of Filipino opposition, but do you know that the Philippine Republic, before the American occupation of the Islands, had the approval of prominent Americans who were on the spot—like John Barrett, Director of the Pan-American Union, who compared it favorably with the Japanese government? That Admiral Dewey considered the Filipinos better fitted for self-government than the Cubans? That they had drafted a constitution at Malolos which elicited the approval of distinguished Republicans like the late Senator George F. Hoar? That before the coming of the Americans they had produced national heroes like the martyred Jose Rizal, pronounced by a Republican congressman, Representative Cooper, as the noblest victim that has ever fallen into the clutches of tyranny?

And do you know that the Filipinos have not had for hundreds of years any caste system, blood distinction or royal families, and that, unlike their oriental sisters, they are the only Christian people in the Orient?

People have pictured an ignorant mass of Filipinos, illiterate, poor, living a life of servitude for a few wealthy land owners and foreigners, with no houses or farms or property of their own. Do you know that 70 per cent of the people above ten years of age can read and write and that this percentage of literacy is almost as high as some of the states of the Union? That it is higher than in any country of South America, higher than the literacy of the Spanish people, and unquestionably above that of any of the new countries recognized in Europe? Do you know that there are a million and a half farms in the Philippines and that 90 per cent of these farms are owned by Filipinos. In other words, that out of the 11,000,000 Christian Filipinos, 8,000,000 of them at least live on their own farms, with houses of their own, independent of any absentee landlord or foreign master? That 91 per cent of the urban property consisting of houses and lands is owned by the natives of the Philippines, and only 9 per cent is in the hands of foreigners? Yet these are facts cabled by Acting Governor Charles Emmett Yeater to the War Department from the recent census estimates.

Having solemnly promised the Filipinos their independence and having gone before the world as the champion of self-determination, the Filipino people cannot understand how America can consistently refuse to make good these promises.

CLIMATE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

The Philippine Islands have a mildly tropical climate. The nights are cool and sunstrokes are unknown. The temperature record for the past thirty years shows an average of 80 degrees

ABNER DAVIS, Trustee, CONSOLIDATED SYNDICATE 812 THROCKMORTON ST., FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

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THE SWEET SHOP
 A Good Place To Meet Your Friends.
 SUNDAES That are Satisfying
 Drinks That are JUST RIGHT
 WE MAKE OUR OWN COUNTER CANDIES
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 HARRY McKIM—Owners—FRANK KINDEL.
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Furniture
 THE PIONEER FURNITURE STORE OF EDDY COUNTY
 STRANGERS to the City invited to make our place a resting place, and ask us questions about our city and county. We have been in the Valley nineteen years in the furniture business and know conditions.
 "OLD TIMERS" KNOW our reputation for High Grade Furniture, Stoves, Floor Coverings and Window Shades.

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 "Reliable Abstractors"
 Eddy County property is changing hands fast; always ask to have the GUARANTY ABSTRACT & TITLE COMPANY make the abstract. No abstract too small, none too large not to demand our most painstaking and careful preparation, giving all transfers in detail—not skeletonized. You are entitled to a FULL abstract—always demand it.
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Your Credit Is Good!
 The Kind of Service You Expect.

The Well Dressed Man Must Call Often on His Cleaner
 —ONE'S APPEARANCE IS HIS GREAT ASSET.—
 —WE ARE HERE TO GIVE YOU THAT ASSET.—
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 —We have the only STEAM PRESS IN CARLSBAD.—
 IN EVERY DEPARTMENT—ALL WORK GUARANTEED.
 Exclusive agents for
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 THE PLACE WHERE PEOPLE TRADE TO THEIR ADVANTAGE
 Our business has doubled over each year since we started. Acquaint yourself with our method of doing business and you'll have the answer why.
 WE FEATURE
 Peters and Hamilton Brown Shoes, E. & W. Shirts for Men; Waists for Ladies, Wilson Nelsons Suits for Men.
 TO STRANGERS: Come in and get acquainted.
WERTHEIM'S—THE BOSTON STORE

The Oldest National Bank in Eddy County
 —OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS—
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SERVICE
SAFETY
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 Our officers know the county; have helped in its development; they are always pleased to give you the benefit of all these years of experience.
 MAKE OUR BANK—YOUR BANK
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

W. G. BROWN

(By N. O. Shanks)

Carlsbad has the distinction of having the oldest blacksmith in eastern New Mexico. W. G. Brown has that honor.

Mr. Brown started in the blacksmith business in this city 22 years ago; there are few people, especially the old timers who do not know Mr. Brown, and know him favorably. He is a man of excellent reputation and through his course of years in the county has made lasting friends, who rely absolutely upon his judgment and his ability in his chosen line.

He is assisted in the business by his two sons—Bernard, who is just out of a three and a half year service in the Navy, and Claude, the younger son.

Besides a general blacksmithing business the W. G. Brown shop has the Star Planing Mill, and does all the sash and other kindred lines of work for the carpenters; they are the only planing mill in the city. Screen doors are also a specialty; as also is cabinet work.

While the shop does not do automobile repair work it does make auto bodies and truck bodies and they have a nice business worked up in this department.

No matter how large the city, nor how small, a planing mill, and blacksmith shop is an absolute necessity, and when a city can boast of a shop that carries with it the reputation of the W. G. Brown establishment, it is a distinct asset, as it is an asset to the town and county to have such citizens as Mr. Brown and his sons.

MOSS STUDIO—THE CAMERA SHOP

(By N. O. Shanks)

Always, one of the chief necessities in a city is a photographer; the photographer and the "developer of films" have become rather "public utilities", and Carlsbad is particularly fortunate in having The Moss Studio in the James building, and the "Camera Shop" on West Fox street, the Moss' being owners and managers of both businesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Moss came to Carlsbad about two years ago; Mrs. Moss is an experienced photographer. They opened the Moss studio and Carlsbad and communities were quick to realize what it meant to have a good photographer in their midst. Last December the Mosses bought the Ray V. Davis business and equipment; the photography end of the business was moved to the James building; Mr. Moss took charge of the studio that had been used by Mr. Davis and named it the "Camera Shop" devoting the plant and his time to the development of films and making views. This business has grown until today it is one of importance.

In the "Camera Shop" a new Pa Ko print machine has been installed—the latest model of equipment for this kind of work. The "Kodak Shop" features quality in its work and having work ready when promised. The Shop carries all sizes of rolls and plates and films, besides it has kodaks to rent to responsible people, by the day or by the week. It also does kodak enlargement. The Ansco supplies are carried at all times, with a full stock.

The price for development runs ten cents per roll, and a reduction of one cent each on most of the prints.

The work that Mr. and Mrs. Moss put out is their best advertisement; not only in the photography department but in the Camera Shop.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at Current office.

A BANK YOU CAN DEPEND ON!

You can always depend on this bank. It maintains a friendly business relationship with its customers through careful and conscientious attention to their interests, whether large or small.

THE STATE NATIONAL BANK

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Those Who Know are placing their orders now for future delivery. More than \$100,000 building campaign here has started; Carlsbad must have more homes; more rental houses; more business houses. . . . TALK TO US ABOUT BUILDING MATERIALS.

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Genuine Ford Parts and Service

SIXTY PER CENT of the AUTOS in county are FORDS
 NINETY PER CENT of the TRUCKS are FORDS.
 NINETY PER CENT of the TRACTORS are FORDSONS.
 —And all work done at this Garage is done by FORD Experts and authorized FORD machinery, and only genuine FORD parts are used.

Better Book Order for That FORD Car Now.

AT YOUR SERVICE

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Our Motto.

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 (MOSS STUDIO—James Bldg.)
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 (KODAK SHOP—W. Fox St.)
 All Work Guaranteed
 Mr. and Mrs. FRED E. MOSS
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We do the kind of work you should demand.
 Boots ordered to measure.
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Stone Setting and Manufacturing
 Repair Work of All Kinds
 Strangers always given our best attention.
 All Work Guaranteed.

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WONG WY, Proprietor
 ("Chicken")

210-212 Fox Street
 SHORT ORDERS
 AT ALL HOURS

Regular Dinner, 40c.

Quality—Service—Satisfaction

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CABINET WORK
 BODIES FOR FORDS
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General Blacksmithing

All Work Guaranteed.
 Just east of the Southern Auto Co.

Attractions at Crawford Theatre NEXT WEEK

MON.—

ROBERT WARWICK IN
"SECRET SERVICE"
A Paramount-Artcraft Special

TUES.—

DOROTHY DALTON
—in—
"OTHER MEN'S WIVES"

WED.—

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS
—in—
"HIS MAJESTY, THE AMERICAN"

THUR.—

A SONG RECITAL BY MISS
LEOLA LUCEY—SOPHANO—AS-
SISTED BY MR. JAMES GLOCK-
NER CULIST.

FRI.—

FRANK KEENAN
—in—
"MORE TROUBLE"
—and—
"GREAT GAMBLE"

SAT.—

WALLACE REID
—in—
"YOU'RE FIRED"

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams left this afternoon for their home sixty miles out, in the Lovington section. Mrs. Williams has been in town over a week, but didn't stay half long enough to visit her many friends.

J. Kennedy, superintendent of this division of the American Express company, whose headquarters are in Wichita, Kansas, was in town last night enroute to his home from El Paso.

Mrs. Ella Davidson, a former resident and a sister of John T. Bolton, stopped off for a few days with her brother, and wife, as she was on her way home to Roswell from a visit to friends in El Paso.

John Hinkle, a resident of the valley about thirty years ago, and later a banker in Hagerman, came in Wednesday night from San Diego, California, and will remain in the city several days.

The oil derrick on the Harkey ranch six miles west of Malaga is practically complete, and further developments are anxiously awaited.

Bruce Knight has gone after a Keystone ring to set over the hole spudded in two miles south of Malaga.

J. L. Williams was up from his home at Malaga yesterday, and made this office a pleasant call while in town.

The Security Abstract company has never bought any tax titles. Our policy is to help property owners perfect their title.

Mrs. J. S. Perry and baby boy left this morning for their new home in Weatherford, Texas, where Mr. Perry is employed as linotype operator on one of the weekly papers.

B. H. Ellsworth, of the lower valley, spent a couple of days in Roswell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Joyce were in attendance at the meeting of the Int-Church World Movement held at Pecos Wednesday.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Sunbeams 2:30 p. m.
Both B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
A cordial invitation to one and all—come!

T. C. MAHAN, Pastor.

Clark Baker, of Roswell, a hide and fur buyer, came down from there Wednesday and purchased a carload of sheep pelts from Sam Moskin. These pelts were sold Moskin by a Wyoming firm and are the second complete carload to be handled by him in the last few weeks.

Miss Jack, milliner at the Joyce-Pruitt store, received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of a twin brother at Memphis, Tennessee. No particulars were given only that he had undergone an operation. The body was taken to the old home in Oklahoma for interment. The many friends of Miss Jack will extend condolences to her.

Buy your hat at the Little White Hat Shop, also bring your old one and have it made new. Itp

Have your plain sewing done at The Little White Hat Shop. Itp
The "Sweet Shop" that means for young and old, is ever in the front rank when it comes to new and up-to-date improvements on the outside as well as the interior of their building. The latest is a row of electric lights, fifty-seven in number, across the awning in front of the store. This is the first business house in Carlsbad to be illuminated in that way and the effect is very striking.

James Franklin Henderson, news of whose serious illness has appeared from time to time in these columns, answered the call Thursday morning at 1 o'clock. The funeral takes place this afternoon from his late residence at Malaga with interment in City cemetery. Services were conducted at the house by Reverend Sellards and at the cemetery by the Masonic order, he having been a member of that lodge for over sixty years. We were unable to obtain any further data in time for this issue of the Current but fuller details will be given in next week's paper. Mr. Henderson was eighty-two years old last June and is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.

HAYING MACHINERY SEASON 1920

McCORMICK MOWERS	\$100.00
DEERING MOWERS	\$100.00
McCORMICK RAKES	60.00
DEERING RAKES	60.00
4 WHEEL PUSH RAKES	75.00

TERMS---

5 per cent discount for cash or if time is allowed price as above with purchaser's note bearing interest from date of sale.

We have a good stock of these tools now but will not be able to get more this season and advise our friends to place orders early to be sure of getting their haying tools for use this year.

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We have just been contracting for canned and preserved fruits for fall, 1920, delivery, and we assure you that prices that may now seem high, will later appear low by comparison.

Bearing in mind the fact that the local fruit crop will be practically nothing this year the offer that we are prepared to make should be of particular interest and value.

NOW, we have a limited stock of the well known

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and for a limited time will offer at the following prices:

PRESERVES --

Including Fig, Kumquat, Blackberries, Red Cherries, Damson Plum, Red Raspberries, Loganberries, Apricot.

16 oz. Jars, per dozen \$5.25; 1-2 dozen \$2.65
32 oz. Jars, per dozen \$8.75; 1-2 dozen \$4.40

JAMS --

Including Damson Plum, Gooseberry, Blackberries, Pineapple

16 oz. Jars, per dozen \$4.25; 1-2 dozen \$2.15

JELLIES --

Including Gooseberry Red Cherry, Blackberry, Crab Apple

12 oz. Jars per dozen \$4.25; 1-2 dozen \$2.15

Come early and get a good assortment

We have other things that will interest you.

Joyce-Pruitt Co.

GROCERIES AUTO TIRES

Rev. Geo. Givan informs the Current this morning that he will be in town over Sunday, although another column of the paper announces his absence. However,

Rev. R. H. H. Burnett has promised to preach at the morning hour. Reverend Burnett is one of the most successful evangelists the state of Texas ever produced and all will be glad who hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schill and child are expected to arrive in Carlsbad this afternoon from Coffeyville Kansas where they have been visiting, their home being in Portola, California. Mrs. Schill is a sister of Mrs. Arthur Hoose.

D. Jernigan and wife, of Hope, were down from there the middle of the week, guests at the Palace while in town.

Jack Hines is breezing around town this week attending to business and incidentally meeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lattian and children, of Dayton, were visitors to Carlsbad this week, Tuesday. They are relatives of Dr. R. J. Boatman and spent the day at the Boatman home.

Miss Willie Lovett is visiting with friends in Roswell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waller left Tuesday for a visit at the Rom Holt ranch.

Any person having dishes or pans that were used at the cemetery dinner can secure the same by calling at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuffey Alley left Wednesday morning on a thirty day lay-off which they will spend with friends in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kerr returned Saturday from Roswell where they were guests of Judge C. R. Brice and wife.

Dr. L. E. Ervin was a business visitor to Roswell the first of the week, returning Wednesday.

There will be morning worship at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, and the sermon will have for its subject "God's Laws". Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock, and Endeavor Society at seven.

R. L. Halley was appointed road superintendent for Eddy county by Governor Larrazolo this week. He succeeds C. M. Richards, who sent his resignation to the governor a short time ago.

The Boy Scouts, of Carlsbad, will be entertained at the Methodist Sunday school rooms tonight. Preparations are making for a good time, with refreshments, and it is hoped all the scouts of both troops and their scoutmasters will be present.

T. S. Pickens, surveyor, has been laying out single lots in the cemetery along the east side, and in platting the ground beautifully. This part of the cemetery will be the prettiest, if lying high and level when once the trees recently set out begin to make a growth.

Abe Burnett and family and S. L. Perry and family were visitors to Hope last Sunday, going and returning the same day.

The large size and high cost of an abstract does not make your title any better, but reduces your profits on a sale. The Security Abstract Company can save you money.

Miss Lela Christian is spending the week with friends in Roswell. Burr Watson, who recently came here from Denver, has decided to remain in the city for the present, at least, and has taken a position in the Star Pharmacy.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

NEW YORK CITY
December 31st, 1919

INCOME

Received in Premiums in	
1919	\$124,729,475.44
Interest and Rents	43,226,695.83
Other Income	9,300,150.85
TOTAL	\$177,256,322.12

ASSETS

Real Estate	\$ 9,070,481.00
Secured Loans	305,214,612.08
Bonds and Stocks	600,362,218.05
Other Assets	46,374,808.92
TOTAL	\$961,022,120.05

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid policyholders in 1919	\$116,174,021.50
All other disbursements	59,268,341.60
Added to ledger assets	1,813,359.62
TOTAL	\$177,256,322.12

LIABILITIES

Insurance Reserve (including \$1,837,039 for disability and accidental death benefits)	\$757,098,302.00
Policy Obligations	24,398,333.52
Miscellaneous	9,351,685.62
Reserve dividend and safety funds	170,173,798.91
TOTAL	\$961,022,120.05

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When hospitals need money they enlist the support of the ministers—and receive it.

But when sickness visits the minister or the members of his family they must be treated in a charity ward. His pay is less than a day laborer's.

8 out of every 10 ministers receive less than \$20 a week—about half the pay of a mechanic.

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And of these pitifully inadequate salaries, how much do you contribute? Nothing if you are outside the church; an average of less than 3c a day if you are a church member.

All of us share in the benefits of Christian ministers to the community. They marry us; bury us; baptize our children; visit us when we are sick. In their hands is the spiritual training of the youth.

We Are All Profiteers at Their Expense

Part of the Interchurch World program is this—a living wage for every minister of Jesus Christ; an efficient plant, and a chance to do a big man's job.

If you want better preachers, help to pay the preachers better. It's the best investment for your community—and for your children—that you can ever make.



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STORM AT LOVINGTON.

At the J. T. Garrett ranch west of Lovington last week a storm unroofed his shed and blew some of the timbers through the dining room window and up through the ceiling of the room. Some four or five persons at the ranch were in another room and escaped injury. No need saying, however, that this

sudden disturbance put a stop to the work for the day, Lovington Leader.

J. C. Yates was a visitor to Roswell Friday of last week, going up on a business errand.



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Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter... suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed... the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at... time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

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"In a few days, she began to improve," Mrs. Cox continues, "and had no trouble at... Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere. We receive many thousands of similar letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints so common to their sex. It should do you good, too. Try Cardui. E-77"

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. P. H. FITZMAHER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Copyright, 1920, Western Newspaper Union)

LESSON FOR APRIL 18

THE VICTORY OF GIDEON'S BAND.

LESSON TEXT—Judges 7. **GOLDEN TEXT**—There is no restraint to the Lord to save by many or by few.—1 Sam. 17:45. **ADDITIONAL MATERIAL**—Judges 6:1-40; 7:1-25. **PRIMARY TOPIC**—Gideon and His Three Hundred. **JUNIOR TOPIC**—How Gideon Won a Victory. **INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC**—Victory by God's Help. **YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC**—One With God a Majority.

So grievous was Israel's affliction that they hid in dens, caves and strongholds (Judges 6:2). In their distress they cried unto the Lord, and again he heard them and sent deliverance. The angel of the Lord appeared to Gideon while at the post of duty. God always calls men who are doing something. Gideon's hesitancy when called was not due to unbelief, but to modesty and cautiousness. When once he was convinced of duty he was courageous and enthusiastic.

I. The Opposing Army (v. 1). Gideon and his army arose early on that eventful day and encamped by the spring of Harod. Over against them was the host of the Midianites in battle array. His army was insignificant in comparison with the Midianites.

II. The Sifting of Gideon's Army (vv. 2-8).

At Gideon's call 32,000 men responded, ready for the struggle. This seemed a small army to go against the Midianite army, 135,000 strong, but God said this was too many lest they be led to boasting and self-confidence. Their real danger was not in their small army, but in their pride. All that were faint-hearted were allowed to go back, leaving only 10,000. There were 22,000 cowards in that group of men, and, worst of all, they were not ashamed to confess it. Still this was too many. When God was through with his sifting process only 300 remained. The 10,000 were brave men, but not of proper quality and fitness. Those who lapped the water showed alertness and watchfulness. This test revealed the quality and fitness of the men whom God would use to win victory.

III. God Gives Encouragement to Gideon (vv. 9-15).

God bade Gideon go down to the Midianite camp, where he would hear something which would cheer his heart and strengthen his hands. When he came near he heard a man tell a dream, which was that of a barley cake tumbling into the camp and smiting it. He also heard the interpretation given to that dream, which made Gideon to be that cake. This greatly cheered his heart and strengthened him for his work, and caused his heart to burst forth in praise to God. A barley cake is a very insignificant thing, a very cheap affair in itself, but with the hand of God upon it, it would be sufficient to spread consternation upon the Midianites and bring destruction upon their armies.

IV. God Gives Victory to Gideon (vv. 16-23).

His army was very insignificant and his weapons most worthless. His attack was unique. The whole matter was of faith (Heb. 11:32). The ground of his faith was God's word and the token which he had given him. God does not ask us to go forward without good ground upon which to rest our faith. Gideon with his 300 men formed into three companies, each man being provided with a trumpet and with a lamp concealed within a pitcher. Thus armed, they surrounded the camps of the Midianites. They were all instructed to keep their eyes upon their leader and imitate him. We, too, are to keep our eyes on our leader, Christ, and to ever do as he does. At the proper moment they blew their trumpets and broke their pitchers, giving opportunity for their lights to shine out. This awful crash of breaking pitchers, following the sound of trumpets, accompanied by the shout, "The sword of the Lord and of Gideon," threw the Midianites into a panic, causing them to fight among themselves. One hundred and twenty thousand were thus slain, leaving but 15,000 of that mighty army (Judges 8:10).

In making the application to ourselves in this age, we can think of the sounding of the trumpets as representing prayer, or calling to God; the torches, as the light of the gospel; the pitchers, our human nature; and the whole, as this treasure in earthen vessels. Only as the pitchers were broken to allow the light to shine forth, and as we sound loud and long the trumpet of prayer can we expect victory.

Doing the Will of God.

The end of life is to do the will of God, whatever that may be; if we could have no ambition past the will of God, our lives would be successful, for the maximum achievement of any man's life, after it is all over, is to have done the will of God.—Professor Drummond.

Say Not.

Say not unto thy neighbor, "Go and come again, and tomorrow I will give," when thou hast it by thee.—Persian Proverb.

1920 OFFICERS OF CATTLE AND HORSE GROWERS ASSOCIATION.

T. E. Mitchell, president, Albert, New Mexico.
C. M. O'Donel, vice president, Bell Ranch, New Mexico.
J. H. McCamant, vice president, Gallup, New Mexico.
J. A. Lusk, vice president, Carlsbad, New Mexico.
Hugh L. Hodge, vice president, Silver City, New Mexico.
New members added to executive board:
Jos DeGraffenried, Buchanan, New Mexico.
Ray Waggoner, Roswell, New Mexico.

T. A. Spencer, Carrizozo, New Mexico.
L. E. Merchant, Carlsbad, New Mexico.
Victor Culbertson, Silver City, New Mexico.

The four executive board meetings for the year will be as follows:

Gallup, New Mexico, in May.
Silver City, New Mexico, in August.
Las Vegas, New Mexico, in November.
Santa Fe, New Mexico, in January.

HOW THE ROAD MONEY HAS BEEN SPENT.

Statement of monies expended on county roads for quarter ending March 31, 1920:

1. Otis	\$408.00
2. Carlsbad	\$45.00
3. Upper Black River	0.00
4. Lower Black River	100.00
5. Queen	164.00
6. Rocky	68.00
7. Lakewood	\$10.00
8. Hope	93.00
10. Loving	699.00
11. Malaga	360.00
12. Dayton	195.00
13. Atoka	120.00
16. Artesia	1104.00
27. Cottonwood	0.00
County Line	50.00
War Debt, truck	500.00
Tent	25.00
Not segregated	152.59
Total	\$5194.59

The carnival which has been showing here for the past week left on Wednesday morning for points in the upper valley. The management expressed themselves as well satisfied with their business and treatment while in Carlsbad, and announced a return visit to the city next year.

Mayor J. D. Hudgins and wife spent several days in Roswell last week visiting with friends and attending to business.

CERTIFICATE OF FILING.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, State Corporation Commission of New Mexico.

CERTIFICATE OF FILING
United States of America,
State of New Mexico, ss.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, that there was filed for record in the office of the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico, on the first day of April, A. D., 1920; at 11:30 o'clock A. M. by THE C. P. PARDUE COMPANY (No Stockholders' Liability), a corporation organized under the laws of New Mexico, a duly executed consent in writing that said corporation be dissolved; and this Commission being satisfied that all of the requirements of Section 919, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, Codification 1915, relating to the voluntary dissolution of corporations have been duly complied with.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon the filing with this Commission of an affidavit showing that this certificate has been published as required by law, the said corporation shall be dissolved.

The principal office of the said corporation in this State is at Lovington, and the name of the agent in charge thereof and upon whom service may be made is C. P. Pardue.

No. 9197)

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission, to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this 12th day of April, A. D., 1920.

HUGH H. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

Attest:
A. J. MORRISON,
Clerk.

SEAL)

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 Quincy E. Akers, formerly Quincy E. Fynn, of Orange, N. M., who, on January 17th, 1916, made Orig. Homestead No. 033812 for SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 23, S 1/2 NW 1/4; NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 26, and who on February 4th, 1916, made additional homestead entry No. 033813, for SW 1/4, Section 26, Township 24-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. Holler, James T. Humphrey, David C. Lewis, Penom F. Lewis, all of Orange, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. Mar. 19-April 6

Women Voters!

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A CLUB STORY.

At the contest for state championship at State College, January 12-17, Grace Bearup, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Bearup, of Carlsbad, won first place in Class C in sewing. Grace, who is just 14 years old, manifests the fine spirit of a good "clubber" by the excellent quality of her work and her story which follows:

"The boys' and girls' club work is a great help to the boys and girls and also a great opportunity.

This is my first year in club work and I have enjoyed it very much. I am going to continue the work through all three years. The club work has been a great help to me in this way. I can make my

own clothes and be economical with them.

The boys and girls have lots of fun along with their work. We have picnics and all kinds of other sports during the months of club work. The work is not hard and it does not take you long to do the work.

We have a fine leader and a good club. The sewing girls won a banner last year and we are working for one this year. The boys and girls that do not belong to the club had better make haste and join. We want a Standard club. Will you join?

Mrs. L. J. Claborn visited last week at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. McClane, in Roswell.

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DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "His Majesty, the American"

Wednesday, April 21

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN

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The climax of his career

2 — SHOWS — 2

7:30 and 9:00 Usual Prices

FOUR ECLIPSES WILL OCCUR DURING YEAR.

There will be four eclipses in 1920, two of the sun and two of the moon, but with one exception they will not be visible in the southwest.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon May 2, visible in the United States; a partial eclipse of the sun on May 18, visible in the United States; a total eclipse of the moon on the morning of October 27, visible generally throughout Asia, Australia, the Pacific and Indian oceans, and a partial eclipse of the sun November 10, visible in the northern and eastern states, throughout the north Atlantic, in Great Britain, France, Spain and the northwestern parts of Africa.

James Beard left the first of the week for Colorado Springs and after a visit there will go on to Lingle, Wyoming. Mrs. Beard will remain at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. F. Sellards, in this city, until after commencement, her grandson, David Sellards, being a member of this year's graduating class of Carlsbad high school.

Miss Agnes Thorne celebrated her eleventh birthday anniversary last Saturday at her home on North Canyon street, this city. Eleven little girls were invited to enjoy the day with her and they had a delightful time playing games and enjoying the delicious ice cream, cake and home made candy provided for their refreshment. Miss Agnes is very popular with her little friends and an invitation to her home is always hailed with great pleasure. May many more happy birthdays be hers. The guests were Dorothy Flowers, Dorothy Hudgins, Betty Rouse, Alice Quirey, Irma Jean Quirey, Pearl Butcher, Wardie Leck, Mildred Mahan, Louise Noel, Bernice Martin, Lucille Morris and Nannie Irven Little.

Mrs. John Plowman, of Malaga, underwent a very serious operation at Sisters Hospital last Monday. She is getting along the best kind and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Means, of Hope, who were here to be with their daughter, left for their home at Hope Wednesday afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS

Reverend Terry, the Methodist minister who is in charge of the Loving circuit, was in town Monday enroute to his home at Dayton after attending to his work in the lower valley.

Rev. H. W. Lowry, Mrs. Lowry, Miss Lee, R. L. Thorne and Mrs. Thorne left the first of the week for El Paso, expecting to spend the entire week there.

George L. Reid, of Carlsbad, has the distinction of being godfather to a little Hawaiian baby, whose parents are members of the Carnival company that has been showing in our city. The baby, who is about six months old, was taken to the Catholic church Sunday morning and christened, receiving the name of Florence Valentine Kumatae. Success to the little girl.

Judge D. G. Grantham, candidate for state senator, District Attorney R. C. Dow, of this district, and Dillard Wyatt, candidates for the nomination of district attorney of the Third Judicial district, were "stumping" Lea county in the interest of their candidacy this week.

J. L. Starnes, of San Antonio, was a visitor in Carlsbad recently coming up on invitation of one of our charming young ladies to attend the leap year dance given at the Armory Wednesday of last week. He remained in town until Monday when he left for his home.

Mrs. John Cantrell came in Saturday from her home west of town and left the same night for Wichita Falls, Texas, where she will spend two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Trent and children, of Roswell, came down from there Monday and are spending the week at the home of Mrs. Henry Dickson, west of town, the ladies being friends of long standing.

Miss Mabel Hartshorn is visiting friends in the city, coming from Mexico, where her parents are engaged in the hotel business. Miss Mabel is receiving a hearty welcome from old friends and associates in Carlsbad, where she graduated with the class of 1913, later having a position as bookkeeper with T. C. Horne, which position she resigned to do war work in one of the departments of the government at Washington.

Another year of the house shortage and Carlsbad will be a city of home-owners. A big majority of the people now own their own homes. Many of them would no doubt still be renters if houses had been easily obtained. They have been forced to home-ownership but it has been a good thing for the town and a good thing for the individual. Rent money is gone forever, while that applied on paying for a home is not only a good investment, but after a man becomes a home-owner he becomes a more satisfied, as well as a more prosperous citizen.

A very pleasant birthday surprise party was given last Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rindskopf, it being Mrs. Rindskopf's anniversary. About twenty-five members of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, with refreshments, took possession of the house and proceeded to have a royal good time, leaving at the close of the evening with best wishes for many pleasant returns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dean and children, formerly of Carlsbad, but now of Pecos, came in Friday and remained here until Sunday. These good people feel very much at home in Pecos, but Carlsbad, where they were united in marriage, where their children were born, and where the brave little wife lived during her husband's absence, while he was engaged overseas, is still dear to their hearts.

Harlan Thomas, of Artesia, a former Carlsbadite, is spending this week in his old home town on a business visit.

Scott Etter, W. F. McIlvain, C. C. Sikes and M. K. Clark, a quartette of business men from Carlsbad, were visitors to Roswell last Friday guests of the Glider while in that city.

J. B. Leck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leck, had the misfortune to break one of the bones of his right arm, just above the hand, while wrestling at the carnival grounds last Saturday night. J. B., who is a schoolboy, was persuaded to wrestle with another and fell from the platform with the above rather painful results. What made it worse, it was on first examination thought to be only a severe sprain, but the swelling continuing, an application of an X Ray was made which showed one bone broken in two and the other injured somewhat. After having the fracture reduced the plucky youngster continued his studies and is in school as though nothing had happened.

E. W. Allen, wife and baby daughter arrived in the city from their home at Shreveport, Louisiana, Sunday. They came on here expecting to find better housing conditions than at Pecos. Mr. Allen being in the oil business, but so far as we can learn their search for housekeeping rooms has not been successful.

J. R. Means, wife and daughter, Miss Julia, were in Carlsbad Monday from their home in the Hope country.

RECEPTION OF BISHOP HOWDEN.

Bishop Frederick Howden, of Albuquerque, was in the city over Sunday, coming Saturday and holding Sunday services at Grace church, both morning and evening. At the morning services a small class received the rite of confirmation.

A reception was held Saturday night at the L. E. Foster home on Greene's Highlands honoring Bishop Howden, the hours being from 8:30 to 10. Most of the ministers of the city, with their wives, were present and others from the various churches of the town were also invited.

Refreshments of chicken salad, wafers and coffee were served, Mrs. Christian, Miss Cooke and Mrs. J. D. Merchant presiding at the dining table.

Miss Lola Christian favored the occasion with a number of vocal solos, Miss Mary Lee Newton accompanying at the piano and Miss Mildred Cooke also gave a beautiful piano number which all enjoyed. The affair was very informal and pleasant, our people being glad of the opportunity of meeting the genial bishop and becoming better acquainted with him.

A SPLENDID MOVE.

The ground east and south of the Armory has been leveled and planted to Bermuda grass, which will add very materially to the looks of things around the big concrete building. A well kept lawn is a thing of beauty especially in a dry country like this and whoever is responsible for the improvement at the Armory is to be commended for his enterprise.

A "Thor" Electric Washer WILL PREVENT THIS



THE PUBLIC UTILITIES CO.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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 6th, 1913, made Homestead entry, No. 031878, for S¹/₂NE¹/₄; NE¹/₄ Section 27, S¹/₂NE¹/₄, Section 28, Township 26-S, Range 23-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Dover Phillips, United States Commissioner at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 24th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Cliff McKinney, of Carlsbad, N. M.; Charlie Lassater, of Ods, N. M.; Ivan Thurmond, of Carlsbad, N. M.; Ed Atterberry, of Carlsbad, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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

No. 3170.
William Lewis Wilson, Plaintiff
v.
Carroll Ella Wilson, Defendant.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO to
Carroll 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 12th day of March, 1920.
(SEAL) D. M. JACKSON, Clerk of said Court.



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Messrs. Sam and M. L. Davis returned Saturday night from their trip to Kansas where they attended the death bed of their father an old resident and an aged man. They tell of a very strenuous time while there, the funeral having to be postponed for several days because of the inclement weather, that part of Kansas having been visited by serious blizzards recently. When the burial occurred the only way to get to the cemetery was to go across fields taking down fences as they went, because of the snow having drifted so heavily. The father was in his eightieth year and he and his wife had lived together for fifty-four years. April seems to be a fatal month for the Davis family, a sister dying two years ago in April, another in the same month last year and the father this year. The Davis brothers say they are more than pleased to again be in the land of sunshine and much prefer sandstorms to blizzards.

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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.

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The Pecos Valley Livestock Protective Association will pay a reward of \$500.00 for the arrest and conviction of persons depredating upon sheep, cattle, horses or other live stock, of the members of this association For information see

RAY WAGONER, President.
PRAGER MILLER, Secretary.

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DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT OF EDDY COUNTY.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Lockhart Crowder departed this life April 8 at Chamberino, New Mexico, her home. She was born in Georgetown, Williams county, Texas, and at the time of her departure was 56 years 7 months and 11 days old. She was married to Oscar Crowder, December 28, 1882, and to them were born seven children: A. W. and Warren Crowder, of Chamberino, N. M.; Mrs. Paul Ramuz, deceased; Mrs. Claude Dannelley, of Hurley, N. M.; J. C. Crowder, of Las Cruces; Misses Sybil and Nita, of Chamberino. She also leaves three brothers and one sister: W. W. Lockhart, of Hope, Samuel Lockhart, of San Saba county, Texas; Joe H. Lockhart, of Carlsbad and Mrs. J. D. Forehand, of Black River. Her husband survives her, and has been a helpless invalid for some time, from paralysis. The family were residents of Carlsbad and the lower valley for about thirty years, only leaving here for Chamberino some three years ago. In this county her children were reared to manhood and womanhood and here one of them, a beautiful daughter, Mrs. Paul Ramuz, found a resting place in City cemetery.

Mrs. Crowder was emphatically a good woman; a home maker in the best sense of the word; in all the relations of life, as wife, mother, sister and friend, she held to her ideals of right and her memory will be cherished when others who live more pretentious lives, will have been forgotten.

About two years ago Mrs. Crowder suffered a slight attack of paralysis and since then had had numerous fainting spells. On the morning of her death she fell and struck her head on a concrete floor, causing an injury from which she expired about 5 o'clock the same evening.

After funeral services at the home, the body was carried to Las Cruces, where it was laid to rest to await the resurrection. Sympathy is extended the family, especially the young daughters left motherless and the helpless invalid husband.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

The death of Frank Marable, Wednesday evening proves the truth of the text: "In the midst of life we are in death." Mr. Marable had resided in Carlsbad for about three years and was employed at the roundhouse, coming here from Roswell. He was at his work as usual the day previous to his death and was taken suddenly ill in the night of Tuesday. His wife hearing him groaning was horrified to find him writhing in convulsions. He rallied under the attentions of a physician and nurse, but Wednesday morning suffered another attack under which he sank gradually until death relieved him. The cause of death is given as acute Bright's disease, with complications.

Mr. Marable was about forty years old and leaves a wife and little daughter of his immediate family, to mourn his loss, besides a host of friends. The Brotherhood of American Yeomen, of which he was a charter member, have been untiring in their efforts to render aid to the widow, and sent a guard of honor to accompany the body to Roswell where it will be laid to rest this afternoon, the funeral occurring from the Dilley undertaking parlors. A good neighbor, a faithful friend, a loving husband and father has gone and a home is left desolate. May He, who alone can sustain and protect be with the bereaved.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT ON DEATH OF FRANK MARABLE.

The following resolutions were passed by a committee of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, on the death of one of their number, Frank Marable:

"Whereas, the source of all wisdom, power and love has seen best to remove from our midst our brother and friend, Frank Marable, and death has entered our lodge room for the first time in its history, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that in the death of our brother and friend, the Brotherhood of American Yeomen has sustained an irreparable loss and his presence in the councils of our order will be greatly missed; his wife has lost a loving husband and his daughter an indulgent father.

Resolved, that while we mourn his departure, our faith looks beyond this earthly life to a reunion beyond the grave. Resolved, that we extend our sympathies to the relatives of our deceased brother and recommend them to the care of the One who alone can comfort and sustain. COMMITTEE.

We are glad to notice among our exchanges volume 16, number 1, of "The Earth", the Santa Fe railway paper. This publication has been continuous, with the exception of the period during government operation. "The Earth" is devoted to building up the western country more particularly those states traversed by the company's lines. It is an interesting publication and seems like an old friend returned to our exchange table.

Art Moritz was taken to Sisters hospital yesterday morning for an emergency operation for an acute attack of appendicitis. He is doing very well at this time and it is thought he will get along all right.

What is an Abstract? Webster does not say it is a copy. If you want an abstract of title that you can read and understand, go to the Security Abstract Company.

WATER USERS MEETING.

The board of directors of Pecos Valley Water Users Association met in special session at the office in Carlsbad April 13, at 2 P. M., president F. G. Tracy in the chair and L. S. Myers, clerk. Other members of the board present were Messrs. Kerr, Rose, Dahlman, Hardy, Williams and Poteet. Absent: Pardue and Bales.

It was moved by Dahlman, seconded by Hardy, "that we continue the running of special surplus water until the next meeting of the board, subject to the direction of Manager L. E. Foster". Carried.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Kerr, seconded by Mr. Williams, was adopted:

"Resolved, that the form of the proposed agreement this day presented for approval by the directors of Pecos Water Users Association between the United States of America and John C. Queen, of Malaga for use of Black river canal and dam for the purpose of delivering certain waters of Black river and the Pecos river as therein described, by use of Black river dam and canal, belonging to Carlsbad project be, and the same is hereby approved, with reference to Black river only, according to the terms and provisions of said agreement, and for the consideration of 20c. per acre foot, and

"Be It Further Resolved, that action regarding the use of any of the waters of the Pecos river is suspended, to allow of further investigation and experiment by the Project Manager L. E. Foster."

OIL MAGNATES IN TOWN.

Clyde and Ed Bell and Frank Geese, all of Mt. Hamill, Iowa, arrived in town Wednesday evening. They are old friends and neighbors of J. L. Williams, of Malaga, and soon after their arrival telephoned that gentleman who came up in his car and took them to his home. Yesterday morning they continued their journey, going to Irabell, the new oil town in Texas. Messrs. Bell being own cousins of Ira Bell, the owner of the well that made Pecos famous. Mr. Williams discovered, on conversing with his guests, that Ira Bell is an old time neighbor of the Williams family in Iowa. The gentlemen have unlimited capital back of them. Mr. Clyde Bell being a banker and the other two men wealthy farmers. The first named has interests in the vicinity of Malaga. The party expects to stop in Malaga on their return and we may hear some news still more interesting when that occurs.

Dave McCollum was in from his ranch in Dog Canyon Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Charity Green came in this week from Hope where she has been since last fall, living with a grandson. She is in her own home opposite the Catholic church and will no doubt appreciate the visits of her friends as her health is not much better than when she was here before.

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"SECRET SERVICE"

Thrills that stir the soul are plentiful in "Secret Service", William Gillette's famous drama, a Paramount-Artcraft special picture which comes to the Crawford Theatre next Monday. Major Robert Warwick, who has donned the khaki and temporarily wears the blue of the Federal and the button of the Confederate service in this picture, plays the role made famous by Mr. Gillette.

Caught in a desperate situation, in his efforts to betray Richmond to the hands of the Union Army, the hero is saved by a southern girl who has learned to love him. This is not, however, a war play with shot and shell flying thickly; but a tense human story of a few people involved in a network as the result of secret service in its most dramatic sense.

In the supporting cast are found many favorites. Wanda Hawley, beautiful and talented, is Edith Varney, the heroine, playing opposite Major Robert Warwick. Others in the cast are Theodore Roberts, Raymond Hatton, Irving Cummings, Casson Ferguson, Fdythe Chapman and Guy Oliver. The last named giving a splendid rendition of the colored servant, faithful and true.

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 60 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.

FOR SALE.

Lots With Mineral Rights.
A customer is placing a limited number of lots on the market out of the Green's Highland Addition to Carlsbad, New Mexico. These lots are 70x165 feet, and besides being residence lots, are situated on the most likely and possible oil drilling site to the city, and the mineral rights go with each lot, as well as certificate of abstract and warranty deed. It is the desire and wish that not more than one lot will be bought by any individual, thereby giving an opportunity to individuals to get a mineral holding for a nominal sum in event there is any oil in the immediate vicinity.
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