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# The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1920.

NUMBER 24.

## CHAVES COUNTY PRIMARY A SURPRISE TO ALL

POLITICIANS UNABLE TO GUESS CORRECTLY ON WAY WOMEN VOTED. WYATT IS WINNER OVER DOW FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Roswell, N. M., May 12.—After counting all night and all day the result of yesterday's democratic primary in Chaves county is still in doubt as far as control of the organization is concerned. There were several surprises. One was the size of the vote about 3,500 being cast in the county. The woman vote is still puzzling the politicians. The soldier candidate, Dillard Wyatt, who is seeking the district attorney's office, literally swept the county, rolling up a majority of approximately 3,600. His opponent, Robert C. Dow, of Carlsbad, had a majority of 1,063 from Lea and Eddy counties, leaving Wyatt the winner in the district by about 500 votes. The women voted for Wyatt almost solidly, it is thought. On the other hand the only woman candidate, Miss Carrie Skillman, running for county superintendent of schools, was defeated by C. G. Hill, who has a majority of probably 200. This was the second big surprise.

J. S. Lea was renominated for senator by 300 over C. A. Rector. John C. Peck, for sheriff, has a majority of 200 over his opponent, Harvey Hall, who also had much support among the women. G. C. Hanna was nominated for assessor over A. R. Blackwood by 400.

Both the county committee and control of the county convention was still in doubt tonight and will probably be decided by a few small voting boxes which have not yet reported. Both factions were making timid claims tonight, and both admitted that it was so close that good feeling between the factions had not been augmented any to say the least.

The size of the vote indicates the women took advantage of their opportunity.

## Weather and Crop Condition in New Mexico for the Week Ending May 11th, 1920.

While some thunder showers occurred over north and east counties the week was mostly dry with moderate temperatures. More moisture is generally needed for crops, range, the preparation of soil and planting. Farming work is backward and the season as a whole not up to normal condition. Corn planting continues general in central and northern counties, and some beans and potatoes have gone in. Cotton is mostly seeded, but germinating slowly because of rather cold nights. Spring wheat, winter wheat, and oats are generally in good condition and alfalfa has been improved by the warmer weather, while ranges are fair to good, but needing rain; stock conditions are generally good. Apples and pears are blooming in northern orchards and promise well; plums, apricots, peaches, cherries are light and in some orchards there are none.

## CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Twenty-one cars of cattle were shipped May 12 from Red Bluff, N. M., consigned to Robinson & Co., of Faith, South Dakota. Campbell & Johnson shipped six cars of cattle to Suggs Siding, Tex. C. D. Rickman will ship twelve cars of cattle to Kansas points May 15th.

Mrs. W. C. Cotton has for guests this week her two sisters, of Pecos and Mrs. Oliver King, formerly of Carlsbad but now residing at the same bustling city.

## CARLSBAD FIRST TO GO OVER TOP.

The drive for the Salvation Army in Carlsbad this week has been a success as the following telegrams show. Up to the time of going to press about \$500 has been received from the lower valley, everybody being willing to contribute to this most worthy cause. The quota for Eddy county was \$1,000 which was divided into two parts, \$500 for the northern part of the county and \$500 for the southern. It is believed that Artesia will more than raise the amount fixed for that end of the county. The telegrams follow:

Albuquerque, N. M., May 13, '20. E. A. Roberts, Carlsbad, N. M. You are first to go over top. Dandy record. Keep going. Letter follows. (Signed)

RABBI M. BERGMAN, Denver, Colo., May 13, 1920. Congratulations on south half Eddy county being first in whole intermountain province to go over the top. Example set by your county will be great impetus to campaign in all other counties. Keep up the work and God bless you. (Signed) LT. COLONEL COUSINS.

## BISHOP SCHULER HERE SUNDAY.

Carlsbad was visited last Sunday by the Right Reverend Anthony J. Schuler, S. J. D. D., bishop of El Paso, Texas, in which diocese Carlsbad is located. The bishop celebrated the ten o'clock mass at St. Edward's church and confirmed a class of about twenty and in the afternoon went to San Jose, the Mexican suburb, and confirmed 440 old and young of the Spanish Americans. The sermon delivered by the learned bishop in St. Edward's church at the ten o'clock mass was one of the most impressive ever heard in Carlsbad and might have been entitled: "The Business of Religion." He related how the various business interests of the country are organized into associations and how much the people of business are giving their time to the improvement of their various lines, how on all sides we hear the talk of how to improve methods on old time ideas. "While all this is very necessary we hear little of the business of saving the soul, a business that is of more importance than all other combined for what doth it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" He said further: "A person may accumulate the greatest of riches, may own and control every business on earth and by one mortal sin lose his soul, which will prevent happiness for eternity and misery that none can imagine."

Monday the bishop, accompanied by the Fathers Gilbert, Francis, Casey and Alphonse, went to Artesia where the bishop confirmed 100. The bishop departed for his home Wednesday. The bishop's sermon Sunday required an hour for delivery and was listened to from start to finish with rapt attention by all and should have been heard to be appreciated.

## REV. SPARKS LEAVES ARTESIA

Rev. Buren Sparks and family departed Monday for Lampasas, Texas. Mrs. Sparks and children will remain at this place while Rev. Sparks will go on to Washington to attend the Southern Baptist convention which meets in that city on May 12th. He has been appointed by the New Mexico Baptist state secretary to write an account of the convention. Before returning to Artesia he will deliver an address at the commencement exercises at Alpine College, Texas.—Artesia Advocate.



CIVILIANS FLEE FROM THE RUHR DISTRICT AS REDS ADVANCE. Belgian troops guarding the bridge over the Rhine at Homberg searching civilians fleeing from the Ruhr district into the occupied zone as the German Red Armies advance.

## WOOL MEN TO GET TOGETHER FOR PURPOSE OF MARKETING OUTPUT.

C. A. McNabb, of State College, N. M., was in the city the first of the week. Mr. McNabb is field agent in marketing for the United States and the state of New Mexico and his business in Carlsbad was to organize the wool growers of this county into a unit of the New Mexico Wool Growers Association. The object of the state organization is to market the wool of the state through a strict commission house either to dealers or mills. Very few of the woolmen of the county were able to be present at the meetings Tuesday, this being the busy season with the flockmasters and the fact of Mr. McNabb's coming not being generally understood. However, after outlining the details of the plan, the matter was left in the hands of the county agent to work out at a later period.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

As the school year will soon end the students of the Carlsbad schools began their examinations on Wednesday afternoon. Many were exempt because of their very satisfactory work and will thus deserve a holiday. The less fortunate ones will complete their work on Monday.

On Sunday at 11 a. m. the sermon to the graduating class will be preached by Rev. T. C. Mahan at the Crawford Theatre. On Wednesday morning at 8:30 all students will report at school to receive their report cards. At 10 a. m. the eighth grade will have its graduation exercises in the High school auditorium. At 8 p. m. the Senior class of the High school will be graduated at the Crawford Theatre. The address of this occasion will be delivered by President Hill of the New Mexico University.

## TO SAY FAREWELL.

The families of Claude Wright, and A. L. Allinger, having decided to leave Carlsbad, the former going to Pawnee Rock, Kansas, and the latter to Loving, a reception was planned in their honor by the Methodist people, both families being prominent workers in the various departments of the church. The reception took the form of a picnic supper on the lawn north of the church followed by a program of songs and speeches. Everything passed off beautifully. Judge Grantham speaking for the church, Madam Thorne for the Missionary society, Edwin Stephenson for the Sunday school and John Wells for the Epworth League. After everybody had said their say Mrs. Moore spoke for the citizens generally. "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," was sung by the congregation and at the close of the meeting, after talks by the honor guests all joined in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again". Both families expect to leave next week for their respective homes followed by the love and best wishes of all who know them.

## BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN EDDY COUNTY.

The following give a record of the births and deaths of Eddy county and Carlsbad as furnished by the health officer for this county, Dr. L. H. Pate:

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Total
Births for Eddy county	3	5	4	24	36	
Births for Carlsbad	5	6	9	8	28	
Deaths for Eddy county	2	1	0	3	6	
Deaths for Carlsbad	5	9	2	5	21	

Eddy county, exclusive of incorporated towns of Hope, Artesia and Carlsbad.

## CARLSBAD PROJECT REPORT FOR MARCH

The following is a report of the Carlsbad Project as submitted to the Reclamation Service by local employees:

The weather was cold and windy during March. There was enough sunshine to start vegetation, but little growth. There was no precipitation.

Construction work initiated for the Pecos Water Users' Association in February was completed on March 27th. Placing of concrete commenced on the first of the month and the work was carried to completion without interruption; some delay was occasioned by difficulty in securing and holding good labor. The men employed were generally untrained in this class of work, and it was not until the completion of the job that the men showed proficiency. Twenty-seven hundred feet of new work was completed, at a cost of \$2 per square yard. There was no other construction work by Government forces or by contract during the month.

Operation and Maintenance Water was turned into the canal for irrigation on the 17th of the month, but as the weather was generally cold and windy only a little water was used until the end of the month. The water used was for grain and alfalfa. Two small forces under subforemen completed the maintenance work on the canal and lateral systems. The regular men were employed on construction work on the Black river canal.

The run-off of the Pecos river at the Dayton station averaged 420 acre-feet during the month. The total run-off amounted to 13,600 acre-feet. Water was wasted thru the reservoir headgates at short periods during the entire month. Both reservoirs were full at the end of the month.

Several farms changed hands during the month. A 160-acre farm, known as the "Benson ranch" was sold to a man from the Indian reservation on the Yuma project. Progress of work in preparation for spring planting was well advanced at the end of the month, practically all of the plowing having been completed. The cotton crop had all been picked and ginned, and all except a small quantity of low-grade cotton had been shipped. On account of cold nights and cool, windy days, no irrigation had been done in preparation for planting cotton as is common at the end of March. It is probable that little cotton will be planted before April 10th. Cotton and alfalfa prices remain at last month's level.

Visitors to the project included F. E. Weymouth, chief engineer, and R. F. Walter, assistant chief of construction, on March 3; C. E. Platt, examiner of accounts, from March 4 to 10; Allen P. Joy, Inspector Department of the Interior, from March 28 to 30, inclusive; P. W. Dent, district counsel, from March 17 to 22, inclusive.—L. E. Foster, project manager

## MRS. JOYCE ENTERTAINS TEACHERS.

A number of teachers of our schools were entertained at five o'clock tea last Tuesday afternoon at the hospitable J. F. Joyce home in North Carlsbad. A pleasant time resulted from five o'clock until nine, the guests being Mesdames Donley and Rodgers and Misses Van Wile, Trayner, White, Harvey and Johnston.

Miss Hattie Watkins, who has been ill for so long a time with rheumatism, is not improving as rapidly as her friends would like.

## KENNETH DAVIS ENTERTAINS.

At the M. L. Davis home west of town last Saturday, was given one of the very pleasant juvenile parties of the season, honoring the twelfth birthday anniversary of Kenneth Davis. The house and surroundings were turned over to the boys who played games of various kinds and then repaired to the canal for a refreshing swim before being served with delicious refreshments. Although it was a boys' party, the birthday cake with its twelve white candles occupied a prominent place and the boys admired and appreciated its beauty. Ice cream and cake in abundance delighted the guests who were: Carl and Fred Hiseck, Wilber Barrows, William Mercer, Hobart Wright, James Craft, Clifford Hiller, Everett and Francis Horne, Wathan McCollum, Clyde Cunningham, Tom Kindel, William Holt, Henry Foster, Wesley and Jesse Wheeler, Hubert Grandi, Delbert Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mercer, Ray Davis and family. The little boy was honored by the presence of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, who are aged ninety-four and eighty-four years, respectively, and are perhaps the oldest couple in Eddy county.

Kenneth received some nice presents from his boy friends and best wishes for many more happy birthdays, the Current joining heartily in those expressions.

## PARTY AT NORNHAUSERS.

The W. H. Nornhauser home was the scene of a very pleasant gathering last Thursday night, Miss Vera Nornhauser and Miss Vera Vest being the joint hostesses and the Senior class of the high school being the guests. What added to the pleasure of the evening was the fact that this was the first party at which all the seniors were present. At the conclusion of the class play the seniors went in a body to the hospitable Nornhauser home which they found decorated in the class colors of blue and white and the same colors were shown in the delicious brick ice cream which was served as a second course, the first course consisting of sandwiches and fruit salad and everything else that was good. Dancing and cards were the amusements of the evening.

The class feeling is very apparent in these young folk many of whom have studied together for the full four years in the High school.

## PHILATHEA CLASS ENTERTAINS

The class of young ladies taught by Mrs. Claude Wright gave that lady and her children a surprise at the home of R. C. Gorley west of town last night. About twenty-eight enjoyed the picnic supper in beautiful Dark Canyon and the social time which followed. Beside honoring their teacher the young ladies had a number of guests from the young men's Bible class. This will be the last meeting of the class with their beloved teacher, she leaving the first of the week for her new home in Kansas.

J. Frank Joyce is expected home today from a business visit of a week's duration at Clovis.

## COTTON GROWERS EXPECT RECORD BREAKING CROP

FIFTEEN THOUSAND ACRES BEING PLANTED ON CARLSBAD PROJECT; GINS BEING MADE READY FOR USE.

The cotton gins on the Carlsbad project are preparing for a strenuous season next fall, when the 15,000 acres of cotton now being planted will be picked, probably \$50,000 will be spent on the four gins between now and September, when the runs will begin. Ownership of two of the gins will change hands before then, H. P. Larrab, owner of the Loving and Malaga gins, having already disposed of the former plant and contracted to sell the latter.

The Otis Gin and Warehouse company, which operates the big gin at Otis, doubled its capital stock this winter, issuing \$100,000 in all, and purchased the four-stand at Loving. This gin is now being done over, its construction and repair amounting to \$30,000 all subscribed locally. Four new 70-saw stands have been put in, a new hydraulic press installed, and 75-horse power Fairbanks-Morse engine purchased to furnish power for the plant. A separate lighting system has also been installed.

The Otis Gin and Warehouse company endeavored to get an electric power line run down from its Otis plant, which is operated electrically by the Public Utilities company, of Carlsbad, but the cost of the line which would have approximated \$12,000, was considered too great to justify its construction at present.

At Malaga, J. L. Williams has contracted to purchase the Malaga gin, formerly operated by H. P. Larrab, at a cost of \$10,000. This gin baled near 1,000 bales last year although it is unfavorably located as regards farming, all production being to the north of the plant. With the additional acreage planned by the Dog Town Flat Cotton company, which plans to put in 500 acres under the Harroun ditch east of the river, it plans to have a larger run this season. If the farmers of the Malaga district do not organize to make the gin a community property, it will be financed and managed by Williams, although he is now anticipating a community company to take it over.

The Otis gin, which had a phenomenally successful run last year, ginning nearly half of the number of bales produced on the project, is being groomed for another run, although no great improvements are needed for the plant. A well and force pump for fire protection will be installed, as also minor improvements such as a corral, watering trough, etc. In all, \$1,000 will be expended here. W. A. Moore, president, and S. L. Roberts, secretary of the company, have been authorized to make the necessary improvements at both Otis and Loving. This company recently declared a substantial dividend on its first year's business.

At Carlsbad, H. F. Christian, manager of the Carlsbad gin, is planning improvements for his plant, including a steel and concrete sill for his presses and some minor machinery repairs. This plant also had a fine run last year and the manager is planning to keep it going night and day during the coming season. This company paid their stockholders a dividend of one hundred and twenty-five per cent on all stock for last year.

Nearly 15,000 acres of cotton will be planted on the Carlsbad project this year and 95 per cent of the crop will be long staple.

Lucius Anderson will start for Los Angeles, California, next Monday. He expects to be absent from Carlsbad much of the summer, as he is going to build a house for the grandchildren on land recently purchased by himself and Grandma during a visit to Los Angeles. The land is located in Southgate Gardens one of the recent additions to the city proper. They have already improved the place by building a garage and setting out trees and berries. Grandma plans to build a large house that all the grandchildren may have a home.

District Attorney Robert C. Dow returned the first of the week from a stay in the northern part of the district.

F. G. Tracy, Vice-Pres.

Annie L. Dalton, 2nd Vice-Pres.

Lewis E. Alexander, Secty.-Treas.

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DRUGGIST

CARLSBAD, N. MEXICO

Miss Wardie Bates returned Monday to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bates, in this city, coming from Berkeley, where she has been attending school for the past nine months. Miss Bates was graduated from Carlsbad High school with the class of 1919. En route home she visited with Dorothy Swigart at Los Angeles.

Writing to a relative in Carlsbad Jim and Earl Deik, who ranch Miss Della Glat formerly of thison Rocky Arroya, spent several days city, tells of a delightful visit to the Beautiful this week.



## What other Phonograph dares this test?

Did you ask some one about the Edison Tone-Test recital given Thursday, April 22 in Crawford Theatre? The startled audience heard Leola Lucey's living voice flood the packed house. It then heard the New Edison\* match that voice, even unto its finest variation of shading and feeling. Any one who was present will tell you.

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\*The instrument used in Thursday's Tone-Test is the regular model which sells for \$295 (in Canada \$431). It is an exact duplicate of the Laboratory model which Mr. Edison perfected after spending Three Million Dollars in experiments.

#### WORLD'S CONVENTION OPENS.

In London last Monday, April 26th the World's Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union opened with delegates from forty different countries. The Countess of Carlisle is presiding. One of the definite programs of the convention is to launch a campaign to make Great Britain dry. The first World's W. C. T. U. was organized by Miss Frances Willard in London in 1885. Mrs. Lucas, a British woman, was the first World's president. Countess of Carlisle, a British woman, is now its president. It is confidently expected by many in this and many other countries that Miss Anna Gordon head of the United States white ribboners, will be the next World's president. She is the logical one to head the World's Union of forty countries because her own country is dry. Miss Gordon has with her a present for the Countess of Carlisle from the White Ribboners of the United States. This is a case of souvenir spoons—48 of them—each spoon a gift from a state president of the 48 united states of America. With the New Mexico engraved souvenir that Miss Gordon will present is a verse that reads:

"To Rosalind, White Ribbon Chief  
We look with love and trust  
And know that she'll reclaim the world  
From drink and laws unjust.  
We hail her queen of all the hosts  
Where'er White Ribbons go  
Her name's revered and dearly loved  
In far New Mexico."

F. L. Dearborne of the Roberts- Dearborne hardware company, has been absent all week at Amarillo on business for his firm. He may stop on the way home a few days at Clovis.

This is "Tag Day" for the Sister's new hospital and a bevy of pretty girls are tackling the willing public with their pleas for this worthy cause. A dance and picture show are among other entertainments planned for the same institution. Miss Marguerite Roberts is chairman of today's efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Area and Mrs. Albert Area came down from their ranch in the mountains Wednesday night for a brief stay in the city.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

May 8th, 1920

**STREET PAVING**  
Estimated Cost \$230,000.00

SEALED BIDS, will be received up to and until 7:30 o'clock P. M., Mountain time, at the office of the City Clerk, in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, on Tuesday the 1st day of June, 1920, for the paving, curbing and draining of certain streets and alleys in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, consisting of approximately 18,000 cubic yards of excavation and grading, 49,441 square yards of paving, 25,566 lineal feet of combined cement concrete curb and gutter, 639 lineal feet of alley return curbing, together with a small amount of storm sewer.

Proposals will be considered for paving with reinforced cement concrete, plain cement concrete, Asphaltic concrete, (Tospeka Mix) and Warren Brothers Company, Bitulithic Pavement, but the kind of paving will be selected by the City Council after proposals are submitted.

The excavation over the entire job is light, approximately one foot, about two thirds of the pavement will be laid under overhanging shade trees which makes working conditions most favorable, all material sand, rock and gravel are at hand with a maximum haul of not to exceed two miles, plenty of water is to be had from fire hydrants along the entire line of the improvement. Unskilled labor can be had at 50 cents per hour and teams at approximately \$1.00 per hour, living conditions are good, and prices conform substantially to all other localities similarly situated.

The payment for the improvement will be made on monthly estimates of 85 per cent of the work finished, payment to be made either in cash or Special Assessment Paving Certificates, bids will be received for payment in cash or Special Assessment Paving Certificates at par value, all bidders shall have the option of bidding either way or both.

When the certificates are issued, the City of Carlsbad will issue Collateral Bonds with six (6 per cent) per cent interest, bearing coupons attached, interest payable semi-annually, and the principal in ten annual instalments, and the Contractor may, at his option, assign these certificates to the City of Carlsbad, who will exchange the Bonds in lieu thereof and make all collections both as to the interest and principal, retire the bonds, and cancel the certificates when paid by the property against which the assessment has been levied.

Each bid must be accompanied by a Certified Check, or New York Draft, drawn to the order of the City Treasurer of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, to the amount of \$5000.00 (Five Thousand Dollars) which will be subject to forfeiture in case of failure on the part of the Contractor to enter into a written contract, and furnish a bond with approved sureties in an amount equal to the bid submitted if accepted.

Plans and specifications will be furnished on application to the City Engineer upon the deposit of a check for \$10.00 for the return of the same.

General information may be had by addressing the City Engineer's Office at Carlsbad, New Mexico. Specifications are also on file at the office of the Portland Cement Association, in the Ideal Building, Denver, Colorado, also at the office of F. L. Hancock, Consulting Engineer, No. 228 E. and C. Building, 17th and Curtis Streets Denver, Colorado.

#### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR.

In the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

No. 417.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Roy Murrah, Deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been July appointed by said court executor of the last will and testament of Roy Murrah, deceased, and that I have qualified as such executor by taking my oath of office and in all things as required by law. Notice is further given that all persons having claims against said estate must present such claims in the manner prescribed by law and within the time fixed by law.

Dated: Carlsbad, New Mexico, April 22nd, 1920.

WILLIAM A. MURRAH, Executor.

20 April 14 May

**EDDY GROVE CAMP, NO. 5.**  
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## COTTON GROWING IN EDDY COUNTY

(By N. O. Shanks)

To many citizens of the State of New Mexico, it may seem strange to say that New Mexico has been producing cotton for a good many years. But however strange it may seem, it is, nevertheless, a fact.

Cotton has been grown with a more or less degree of success in different parts of the state, but to Eddy county and more especially to the Carlsbad Reclamation Project belongs the distinction of being the one center in the state where the crop has been made a commercial success. As an evidence of the success of the crop on the Project this past year, close onto one and one-half millions of dollars will be added to the Project farmers' pockets.

The season of 1919, while in all probability was the most successful year yet experienced by Project farmers, yet it is not the first year that cotton has been grown. The crop has been tried with a more or less irregularity for the past eighteen to twenty years, and for the past ten years it has been looked upon as one of the chief crops. In those years, farmers have learned how to handle the crop, what its needs are, so that today cotton growing is not a new or untried adventure, but a practical, sure-paying proposition for these farmers, and cotton is looked upon as the leading crop.

The old saying that "preparation is one-half the crop," will, if it holds true with other crops such as wheat, corn, oats, alfalfa, etc.,

hold doubly true in the case of cotton. Due to the peculiarity of the cotton plant, in that it is very susceptible to adverse conditions when young, much extra care and attention must be given the preparation of the seed bed if the crop is to be a success.

Deep fall or winter plowing should be practiced, letting the ground lay until spring. Then a good cultivation, preferably with a disk harrow. This cultivation to be done as early in the spring as possible, because it will not only conserve moisture that has fallen during the winter, but it will tend to warm the ground. Weeds, etc., will be started also and a later cultivation will kill them, thus making the ground cleaner and freer, cutting down the expense of fighting weeds.

Just before time for planting the ground should be thoroughly irrigated, and as much water as possible put in the soil. As soon as the ground will permit, a shallow cultivation should follow, which will break up the forming crust, will form a mulch for conserving moisture, and will leave the seed bed in first class shape. This cultivation may be done, also with a disk harrow and should not be deeper than is necessary to secure a good job of cultivation.

Another method, which is a little different from the one above, and one which is sometimes followed, and which will produce very good results, is to middle-bust or list the field just before the irrigation, then allow the water to follow down the furrows. Planting in this case may be done in either of two ways, but in any case it is usually done just as soon as the ground will permit. Planting may be done in the lists, as soon as the ground has dried enough to permit it. The second way is to wait until the surface of the ground

has dried sufficiently to allow cultivation with a drag harrow, then the field is harrowed crosswise with the lists, and planting is done on top of the ridges. In any case, regardless of the method used in preparing the soil, it is the all important thing to see to it that there is no crust over the seed, that the seed are in moist soil and that they are not too deeply buried.

In case of planting on the level, that is to have the ground prepared as cited above in the first case, sometimes a sweep or auxiliary shoe is added in front of the planting shoe of the planter, and set so that all the dry soil is pushed out of the way, thus allowing the seed to be placed in moist soil and at the same time not burying them too deep.

Planting may be done anytime after the ground has warmed sufficiently and all danger of a killing frost is past. The exact time will vary greatly. In a general way it may be said that planting on the Project is done between April 10th and May 10th, with the bulk of it about the middle to the 20th of April. The planting is done in rows, which are from 42 to 48 inches apart. About 20 pounds of seed should be used per acre. This is sufficient to insure a good stand.

The seed should be put in with a regular cotton planter, of which there are many good types in use. There is one thing to be careful of and that is to not use a planter with a press wheel which will tend to pack or crust the ground over the seed, as this light crust will be sufficient to prevent many plants from coming through, and a poor stand will result.

No water should be applied until the plants have reached a height of some two inches or better, and not then unless the plants are suffering. If it becomes necessary to irrigate at that time, it should be a light irrigation. Later a good irrigation can be given. The number of waterings vary greatly, and depends upon the season, the soil, etc., but Project farmers find about two irrigations after planting to be sufficient.

Immediately after each irrigation and just as soon as the ground will permit, cultivation should begin. Project farmers find that it "pays to cultivate" and from two to four cultivations are given the ground for each irrigation. Cultivation should be shallow, just enough to stir the surface and kill any weeds that might be showing. The work can be done with the ordinary one or two row cultivator.

When the plants get about 8 to 10 inches high, it is necessary to "chop" or thin them to a stand. A good stand is considered to be one or two plants every 12 to 18 inches in the row, and the idea in chopping is to get as near this stand as possible.

The matter of varieties is a

question which has caused a great deal of discussion. The Project farmers have found that Durango is returning them a very good income and this past season, roughly 75 per cent of the total acreage was of that variety. This cotton brings a good premium on the market, the staple runs from one and one-eighth to one and one-quarter inches, produces a good yield per acre of seed cotton and the seed cotton will produce better than one-third of lint cotton. Webb is a new variety, insofar as the Project is concerned, and it seems to be gaining in favor. In staple it is about the same as the Durango, and in fact, this past season it marketed the same as Durango. It appears to have a shorter growing period, of from 3 to 8 days, than the Durango. In production it seems to be about the same. Lone Star has been tried this year, but did not prove itself to have any special advantage over Durango. It did not bring the same premium as Durango, but it was found to have a shorter growing period. It, however, brought a few cents premium over the short staple cotton. Mebane has been grown very extensively in the past, but is gradually losing ground. It is a short staple cotton, has a shorter growing period, produces more lint cotton to the given amount of seed cotton than Durango, but does not command any premium on the market. This past season as high as twenty cents premium was paid for the long staple cotton over the short staple. Big Boll Rowden, Acala, Heavy Fruiter, are some of the other varieties that have been and are still being grown, but none seem to possess enough advantages to be a better cotton for the Project's conditions than the Durango.

Average returns from all cotton fields in the county for the past season, show that for each acre in cotton, that that acre gave a return of approximately \$165.00. To produce the acre, it cost roughly \$70.00 to \$75.00. It is, therefore, because cotton can be successfully grown, and that it will return a good income from an acre that cotton has found its way to the head of the list of field crops on the Carlsbad Reclamation Project.

Carlsbad Rebekah Lodge No. 13 held a very interesting meeting Monday night at Odd Fellows hall. As there were other attractions in town the attendance was not as large as was expected, but a meeting was called for next Monday for initiation which no doubt will bring out a larger number. Five persons will be admitted at that time.

Mr. Horschheimer, of Arizona, has purchased the Rich Carter farm south of town and has already taken possession of his new purchase.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 3rd, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Justus Gerlach, of Carlsbad, N. M., who on April 27th, 1910, made Desert Land Entry No. 022549, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 32, Twp. 24-S, Range 29-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Com-

missioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 16th day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: John C. Queen, Geo. Cleaveland, these of Mataga, N. M., Charles Tucker, James D. McClelland, these of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.  
May 7 June 4

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson came down Tuesday from the Bates ranch at Panama, and remained a few days in the city. This is Mr. Anderson's first visit to town in over a year.

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Dayton, New Mexico

**A. C. CROZIER**  
Lakewood, New Mexico

# To Whom it May Concern

It is now universally admitted that the PECOS VALLEY OF NEW MEXICO will be the NEXT OIL FIELD to be developed, consequently the eyes of the shrewd investor, east, west, north and south are now focused on this locality. There is no doubt about oil being here. It can be seen oozing out of the soft rock formations and bubbling from dozens of wells throughout the valley under gas and water pressure. It is only a question of getting a hole down in the vicinity of the "jugular", and thereby "starting something" that will put Dayton, Lakewood and Artesia, as well as the entire Pecos Valley, on the oil map of the country in type so bold that "he who runs may read".

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## DOES CARLSBAD WANT A WINNING BASEBALL TEAM?

By Ray Soladay  
Treasurer of the Carlsbad Ball Club

Carlsbad is up against a proposition of either having a pennant-winning baseball aggregation for the 1920 season, or having a half-hearted, hap-hazard excuse of a ball team, depending entirely upon the attitude of the business men, baseball fans and boosters for a good team in Carlsbad.

This is the whole situation in a nut shell: what more may be said is of minor importance. It is either win big or lose badly. So far, everything has gone smoothly, and nearly everyone who has been asked to contribute to the support of the Carlsbad Club have done so loyally, but there are a number of business men to whom the subscription list has not yet been presented, and this is being done today. Besides there are a number of individuals who will contribute to the fund, if asked to do so. At present the list of contributions totals \$20.00 monthly and an effort will be made to raise this list to at least \$50.00 each month. This fund, together with the receipts from the games will make an estimated total of \$800 per month.

The Club is being managed on a strictly business basis and at the end of each month a statement of the condition of the accounts will be published, so that every one will know just what is being done with the money. At the close of the baseball season, any money left in the treasury will be put into a permanent base ball fund for Carlsbad.

We are especially fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Brown as manager for the 1920 season. Those who have seen his work in the games already played and the tact and skill he has used in handling the team, have readily conceded that he is a "live wire" in base ball. But, without casting any reflections on the local players, Brown cannot play the game alone. He must have some help. It is not always possible for the boys here to get out to practice or to get off during the week for games out of town.

It is now being contemplated hiring three or four outside players to put on the team for the season. All of these players are willing to work at some job here, providing it can be found, and have the base ball club pay them part of their salary, thereby cutting down the

expense of the club in maintaining them on the team. At present the estimated cost of hiring four players together with the salary of the manager, is about \$400 per month, providing, as stated before, positions can be found for these players in Carlsbad. Any of the business houses who will have such positions open should endeavor to place these men in them, if possible. The Lake Arthur club, in the upper valley, is being maintained partly in this same way and possibly the other clubs in the Pecos valley league will do the same. It comes from good authority that Roswell raised \$25,000.00 in a single half day for the maintenance of their team and if this is true, you may draw your own conclusions as to the kind of a team they will have, for a spirit like that back of a base ball team will bring sure results.

If the other towns in the league mean business, they are going to it in the same way, and this will leave but one course for Carlsbad to follow—either get in or get out. This article is not written to criticize anything that has been done or that will be done in the organization of the Carlsbad team, but simply to bring before the people the fact that there will be strong competition in the Pecos valley league and if Carlsbad wants to have the winning team, they will have to support it in every way.

Mrs. John Cantrell returned from a two-weeks visit to Wichita Falls, Texas, last week Friday. While in Texas Mrs. Cantrell had the privilege of attending a family reunion which was held in her honor.

Madam Middleton and daughter, Miss Bessie, are spending the week in town visiting among their relatives. They tell us everything is prosperous at their home at Queen albert things are getting a little dry.

Miles R. Stone, old time settler and cattleman of Eddy county, was in town the first of the week from California. He is en route to points in Texas where he has business interests.

Miss Ona White, for four years with the Peoples Mercantile company dry goods department, has resigned her position with that firm and accepted a similar one with the Southern Auto company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Thurman were visitors to Carlsbad Tuesday from their home on Black river. Mr. Thurman reports his locality as in need of rain.

Mrs. J. Fred Bush returned Friday night from Barstow where she went to represent the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church of this city. Mrs. Bush reports an interesting and helpful meeting, well attended.

Mrs. W. C. Bates has had for her guest Mrs. John Ball, a sister-in-law, who resides near Mayhill, this state, the lady leaving for her home Tuesday.

Because of Baccalaureate services Sunday morning there will be no preaching at the morning hour at the Methodist church. Sunday school at 9:45 and Epworth League at 7:00 in the evening, led by Miss Vera Vest.

Do you want to go to Lake Arthur next Sunday? The snappiest game of the season is promised. Phone the Carlsbad Auto Service company and reserve passage in one of their automobiles. Fare for the round trip \$5.00.

Alton Blakeney, who has been in various parts of Texas for a number of months, has returned to Eddy county and made a trip across this week. Blakeney is one of the boys who were in service from this county.

Lee Hanson has let the contract for his new house to Contractor McKibben who will begin work at once. The lot is just north of J. J. Oliver home and is a pretty site for a pretty bungalow such as Mr. Hanson plans to erect. A building of four rooms, with bath, sleeping porch and various built in features, it will be quite an improvement to that part of town.

Miss Willie Lovett returned Wednesday from a stay in Roswell.

M. R. Smith left Monday for Dallas Texas, on a business trip and is expected to return tonight or tomorrow.

Miss Ruth Duncan returned from Central, New Mexico, Tuesday evening and will be at home for the summer. Miss Duncan is another of our High school graduates to make good in the profession of teaching, she graduating with the class of 1917, and teaching school first at Globe, N. M., and later at Central.

Mrs. A. J. Crawford left Monday night for a summer visit at the home of her sister at Ripley, Ohio.

George Reid has just returned from a trip to South Dakota, where he accompanied a shipment of cattle belonging to Willard Bates.

Mrs. Levy, of the Palace Cafe, left Sunday for a visit to her mother and little daughter at Los Angeles, California.

J. S. Kuykendall is spending the week in Carlsbad from Malaga, where he has been making his home with his niece, Mrs. Pennington.

Mrs. L. E. Ervin and daughter, Miss Mary Lee Newton, returned Tuesday night from a visit to Mrs. Ervin's mother, Mrs. Scaife, at Sierra Blanca, Texas.

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WANTED.—Buttonholes to make; from 1 to 2 cents each; see MRS. MARTIN, One door north of Catholic school. 5-14tf

FOR SALE.—One book case; one china cabinet; one buffet; one Morris chair. See J. F. FLOWERS.

FOR SALE.—Rose Comb Rhode Island eggs for hatching from full blood chickens. \$1.50 per 15. See or call MRS. Wm. H. MULLANE Phone 329.

Engage your mineral right lot on Green's Highland while they last. See W. H. MERCHANT, Room 10, James Bldg. Phone 320.

LOST.—A man's black coat containing a pair of lined gloves. Lost Saturday between Carlsbad and La Huerta. Finder leave at Current office and receive reward.

WORK WANTED. I have a crew of men hired by the month, haven't enough work on the place for them. If you need help, either single hands, or teams, call 95B. Also have cotton planter with fertilizer attachment and a power hay baler. 30Apr4t G. R. SPENCER.

WANTED.—To buy a five or ten acre alfalfa farm with improvements. Give full particulars. W. C. RUTHERFORD, 7May16p Artesia, N. M.

FOR SALE.—Some good four year old Hereford bulls. D. CATTLE COMPANY, 7May14p Carlsbad, N. M.

FOR SALE.—Choice Durango Cotton Seed. From 1,000 to 1,500 pounds. See SWIGART & PRATER.

LOST.—Wednesday afternoon, between Carlsbad and Malaga, or in Carlsbad, a crank for an Oakland car. Finder please leave at Weaver's Garage.

FOR RENT.—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 321. 7May1t

FOR RENT.—A nicely furnished front downstairs room, use of bath; hot and cold water. One block from business section. 7May1t MRS. CHRIS WALTER.

WANTED.—Listing of irrigated tracts, and city residence properties to sell. W. H. MERCHANT, Room 10, James Bldg. Phone 320.

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

PASTURE FOR RENT.—I have pasture for about 50 head of cattle good grass and water. M. NORNHAUSER, 1t At Pecos Valley Hide & Fur Co.

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 1920 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. 1t

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.

FOR RENT.—One single and one double room cottage. MRS. C. H. DISMAN, Phone 224

Land for Sale in Oil Territory of Eddy County. We own the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4, sec. 8, Twp. 20, S. R. 26 East, N. M. P. M. Also part of the NE 1/4 Sec. 8, Twp. 20, S. Range 26 East N. M. P. M. lying south and north of Seven Rivers in Eddy county, N. M. about 3 1/2 miles southwest of Lakewood oil well No. 1.

We will either sell this land or we will lease it for oil. Anyone who is interested should write or wire their proposition to THE W. L. CLEMAN LAND CO. 7May28c Cedarville, Ohio.

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Charter No. 6284 Reserve District No. 11  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF CARLSBAD

at Carlsbad, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on May 4, 1920.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$668,399.57	
Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted	193,558.21	474,841.36
Overdrafts, unsecured		63.00
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		12,500.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	7,000.00	
Pledged to secure postal savings deposits	3,550.00	
U. S. bonds pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable	19,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged	244.06	
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	160.68	
Total U. S. Government securities		40,454.74
Bonds and securities (other than U. S. securities) pledged as collateral for State or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	5,000.00	
Total bonds, securities, etc., other than U. S.		5,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	4,500.00	
Furniture and fixtures Federal Reserve Bank	4,000.00	
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		34,111.94
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		104,866.24
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		12,405.86
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		180.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		950.00
Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		7,581.58
Other Assets, if any—Unearned Discounts Paid		613.30
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$689,518.09</b>

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$24,004.96
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	33,897.27
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)	10,594.65
Amount reserved for all interest accrued	676.14
Circulating notes outstanding	12,500.00
Net amounts due to National banks	1,257.10
Certified checks outstanding	125.00
Cashier's check on own bank outstanding	5,227.79
Individual deposits subject to check	338,086.14
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	7,600.42
Total of demand deposits subject to reserve	345,623.56
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	76,551.43
Postal savings deposits	1,091.68
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	78,643.11
War loan deposit account	1,700.00
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	55,000.00
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank	19,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$689,518.02</b>
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank	<b>\$193,558.21</b>

Of the total loans and discounts shown above, the amount on which interest and discount was charged at rates in excess of those permitted by law (Sec. 5197, Rev. Stat.) (exclusive of notes upon which total charge not to exceed 50 cents was made) was none. The number of such loans was none.

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:  
I, Francis H. Ryan, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1920.  
MARGUERITE ROBERTS,  
Notary Public.  
My commission expires April 28, 1923.  
(SEAL)

Correct—Attest:  
FRANCIS H. RYAN, Cashier.  
J. N. LIVINGSTON,  
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T. C. HORNE,  
Directors.

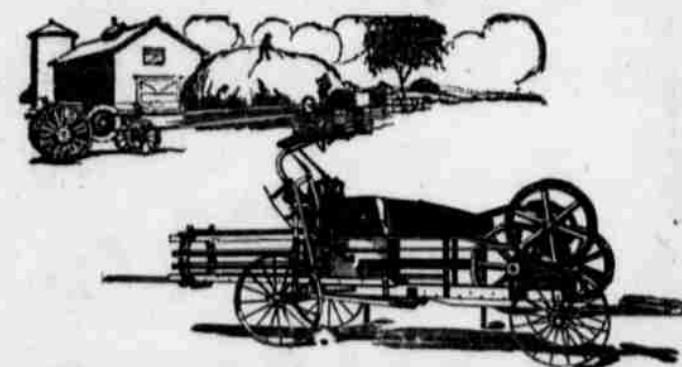
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## R. M. THORNE FURNITURE

(By N. O. Shanks)

Richard M. Thorne is one of the oldest furniture men in the Pecos valley, from the point of continuous service, and "The City Beautiful" claims it an asset to have not only Mr. Thorne's furniture store, but the man himself as one of its leading citizens, and the word "leading" would not be a necessary qualifying word if everyone who reads this article knew Mr. Thorne and the record behind him, for he is a leader in any activity he engages.

He has always been a leader in the forces for town and county building; giving freely of his time and energies and finances to "put over" big things for Carlsbad and the whole of Eddy county; he is a big, broad-minded business man, full of energy and pep.

All of that preliminary is just to let you know what kind of a man is back of the Thorne Furniture Company, the feature of this article, exploiting the various lines of business in Carlsbad.

Before locating in Carlsbad Mr. Thorne worked with the Ullery Furniture Company of Roswell for seven years.

In 1903 he came to Carlsbad for the Ullery Furniture Company and established a store here; in 1907 he saw the possibilities and the future of Carlsbad as a good place to have a furniture business and a residential city, so he bought the interest of the company which he had worked for for several years.

And for sixteen consecutive years Mr. Thorne has been in the furniture business in this city, catering to the household needs of the public, who has come to know him through a long association of years as a man of his word, a man who believes in small profits and large volumes of business; who is a friend and an accommodating and courteous man to do business with; a man of nineteen years' experience in his chosen line of business.

The stock of this company is all high grade goods; the best brands the markets afford. To visit his place is to visit an exposition of high grade furniture, heating and range stoves, flooring and window shades and sundry lines in the furniture line.

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There is no one who has lived in Eddy county or this trading territory for many weeks who do not know the place and the reputation of the store and the man behind the establishment, but to strangers who are here and who are continually coming in to locate, the tip is given to connect with the R. M. Thorne Furniture Store if in need of anything in his line. You are assured, a fair and square deal, courteous treatment and every accommodation possible.

Mr. Thorne is a prominent Mason of the state and a member of the city council of Carlsbad.

### HAY TRADE CONDITIONS OF THE WEEK

Markets continue high, although there is some gain in deliveries where freight tie-ups were particularly acute. Strikes of one sort or another continue, however, to restrict the movement of hay and this with the increasing activity in farm operations is holding back shipments and sustaining prices. Meadows and pastures, on the other hand, are improving rapidly and the shipping demand in markets tributary to these feeding districts is falling off. It is the general feeling that the hay market is not so slow that markets are dropping back to normal very gradually and the uncertainty of labor's next move creates a decidedly speculative situation.

Rev. F. W. Pratt and Major E. P. Bujac made a business trip to Hope, Monday.

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## USE OF IRRIGATION WATERS INCREASING IN NEW MEXICO

HUNDREDS OF NEW APPLICATIONS FILED IN PAST SIX MONTHS.

(By A. M. Hove)

The surface water resources of New Mexico are extensive, as shown by the official records of stream measurements in the office of the state engineer. These records go back to 1888 and have been compiled in a convenient volume, issued in 1918. The information therein contained is of prime importance in the future development of irrigation and power production.

No official records are available to show the amount of water actually taken into beneficial use either for irrigation or power purposes. Still it is very apparent that much water is still available for both purposes. It is well known that on every stream system quantities of water pass out of the state every day of the year. Unless the people of New Mexico take steps to use this surplus water, it will not be long before the waters of the San Juan river, the Pecos, the Canadian, the Gila, and other streams will be appropriated in neighboring states.

The power production possibilities in New Mexico have received small consideration so far. This may be due to limited demand for power and the abundance of coal in the state. But as coal is becoming higher in price and as mining and industries develop, the demand for power will increase. Power projects are actually being planned. The most pretentious is the high line canal project from the Elephant Butte dam to El Paso. At the present time several applications for permits for power projects are on file with the state engineer. The Whitlock Canyon project on the Rio Grande has, but recently obtained an extension of time for completing the works and taking the water into beneficial use. A permit has already been issued. The Red Bluff project on the lower Pecos is still in controversy. In western Socorro county power development is in progress in Mogollon section.

During the last few months several applications have been filed in the office of the state engineer for permit to appropriate water for power purposes. One application asks for 150 second feet from the Costilla river in Taos county to develop 800 horsepower. Another wants 6 second feet from Fresno creek in Otero county to develop 240 horsepower. Another wants 12 second feet from Rio Los Pinos in San Juan county to develop 350 horsepower. Several ask for permits for minor projects.

During the last months nearly a hundred new applications have been filed with the state engineer for irrigation purposes. Under the regulations a notice of intention to file formal application for permit to appropriate water may be filed with the state engineer. Few details need be included in such application; usually the amount of water, the point of diversion, the number of acres and general description only being given. This class of application serves the purpose of giving the applicant priority date of the notice. The formal application must include a general description of the proposed irrigation works and the cost. The project is thereupon investigated and if found feasible, notice is published of the fact. If no protest results, the state engineer is ready to grant the application and issue a permit.

There is still much confusion among irrigators as to the proper method of establishing rights to water for irrigation purposes. Irrigation has been in use hundreds of years in New Mexico. But not until March 19, 1907, was there any specific legislation to regulate the use of water. This law provided specifically that the rights already acquired through beneficial use of water should not be disturbed. Under the present law provision is made for recording all rights.

In early days many a dispute over water ended in bloodshed. Today controversies over water are usually settled in court on their merits. The state engineer usually makes what is called a hydrographic survey, which determines the amount of water available and what land is actually being irrigated. As an instance it is estimated that it will require at least two years to make the hydrographic survey of the Pecos river from Cowles near its source to the Texas line for the use of the court in the case to determine all the water rights on the Pecos in New Mexico.

Within a year around forty new formal applications have been filed for permits to appropriate public duty of water in New Mexico being more than 60,000 acres. The usual about three acre feet per acre a year would be about 180,000 acre feet. The San Juan river averages nearly 3,000,000 acre feet a year at Farmington. So the applications for the past year are not making much of an impression on the water supply.

Sandoval county leads with twenty four applications out in the Cuba section. The irrigators out there were taking steps to protect their old rights on the La Jara, a tributary of the Rio Puerco. The total acreage was 2500 acres. Union county furnished two applications for a total area of 12,159 acres. One Taos county application covers 24,335 acres. Guadalupe county wants water for 8,365 acres from the Pecos, old rights being claimed there. San Miguel county wants a ten thousand acre project on the Sapello, a tributary of Mora river. Grant county sends in application

covering 2,260 acres. A Torrence county project covers 498 acres. Eddy county has three formal applications covering 485 acres.

The acreage applied for is much larger by notice of intention to make formal application, the total being 1,113,764 acres. It cost just a nominal fee to file this kind of application. Men think they can afford to bet a few dollars for six months that they may find some one that has the courage and the money to undertake the project. Many such applications lapse. Nearly all the applications for small areas are bona fide. The records of the state engineer shows many many larger projects that in due time lapsed in years gone by.

Among the stream systems receiving attention at this time is the Gila. Arizona promoters are asking for water for about 15,000 acres, much of the land being in Greenlee county, Arizona. Another application on the Gila asks for water for 24,000 acres. In course of time something will be done on the Gila. In San Juan county irrigators ask for water from the San Juan river. But the river took a notion to shift its course and left them without water. They now plan to try the Las Animas, a tributary of the San Juan.

There are older applications on file in the office of the state engineer that are still in good standing, though the applicants have been unable to get under way with construction. There are also a number of larger projects in the state, nearing completion. In Taos county is the Costilla Estates project that is about completed. The Storrie project in the Las Vegas grant in San Miguel county is also nearing completion and will supply water for a considerable area this season. The Colmer irrigation project is up

for approval by the Carey act land board. The Ft. Sumner project is fixing up its old dam for the season, being unable to begin construction of the new dam further up-stream in time to serve the land under cultivation this year.

On the whole the records in the office of the state engineer show an encouraging increase in irrigation development in the state the last year. Many small projects, serving a few hundred acres of land, have been started. The cost of each project is not large. Yet the total invested in such irrigation works is considerable. With land values going skyward in the middle west, it is fair to expect that agricultural development in New Mexico will be benefitted by immigration of people seeking cheaper lands in the west.

The "kindness" class of the Methodist Sunday school, Mrs. Prickett, teacher, were entertained Monday by that lady at the Sweet Shop, where so many similar entertainments have been held. The girls had a group picture taken in the court yard previous to their treat. Their colors are blue and white, emblematic of loyalty and truth and under the guidance of their splendid teacher will no doubt exemplify both characteristics in their lives. Those present at the fete Monday were Hattie Hazel Herring, Ruth Craft, Annie Prickett, Evelyn Kircher, Loudale Zimmerman, Gladys Seavey, Mary Kathryn Kircher, Eunice Regaler, Ursula Clark and May Dishman.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Will Ed Carter, Walter Craft, Luther S. Perry, Bob Hamblen, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,

May 7 June 4

Register.

# The Salvation Army

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And the Salvation Army is in the service yet. It is a large agent in our country for social service and as no other for its size helps the poor and depraved.

Carlsbad does not have Barracks of its own, but it hears the call for the general drive next week, and gives money for use elsewhere.

Five Hundred Dollars is our quota. Be ready with your portion and encourage the committee in its canvass.

(Space contributed by THE PUBLIC UTILITIES CO.)

The Wester family, consisting of the father and mother and five children, arrived in the city from Belen Sunday and are stopping at the home of Reverend and Mrs. Sellards until their own house is ready for them, they being old friends of the Sellards family.

## TWELVE YEAR OLD BOY KILLS NINE COYOTES.

Elmer Smith, son of Ben Smith of Lovington, while riding in their pasture last Friday, found a wolf den, and upon examination finding it inhabited, hastened to the house and secured a crowbar and a hoe and proceeded to break up the happy home by digging them out. His heroic efforts were rewarded by success for he managed to kill the mother and her eight baby coyotes.

He was not only successful in killing them, but the bounty on wolf scalps being \$2.00 each, he is the proud winner of \$18.00 as well.—Lovington Leader.

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TUES.—	WALLACE REID —in— "LOVE BURGLAR"
WED.—	HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT
THUR.—	TOM MOORE —in— "TOBY'S BOY"
FRI.—	D. W. GRIFFITH'S —in— "BROKEN BLOSSOMS"
SAT.—	ETHEL CLAYTON —in— "MAN, WOMAN AND MONEY"

### NEW TRANSFER BUSINESS FOR CARLSBAD.

A new business recently inaugurated in Carlsbad is the Service Transfer, C. A. Nelson and Sam Montgomery being the proprietors. They have opened for business in the old Livery Stable building on East Fox street, and have two trucks and three teams now available and will add others as business justifies. They may be found at any time by phoning 122 and will give immediate attention to any calls they may receive. As soon as arrangements can be made they expect to open a storage warehouse and take care of furniture, etc. See their ad in another column of the Current.

### MARRIED.

News has reached this city of the marriage of Vernon Middleton and Miss Adelle Cochran, at Roswell Wednesday night. They went up in their car from here that night accompanied by Mrs. Sleese, of Otis. The bridegroom is the son of J. P. Middleton and wife and has spent most of his life in Carlsbad and enjoys an enviable reputation as a steady, industrious young man. He is at present in the employ of the government being one of the ditch riders for the lower valley.

The bride has been teaching in the Spanish-American school at Otis for the past year and is justly popular in that locality. Both have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for a happy and prosperous life.

At a meeting of the school board held last night, Prof. W. G. Donley was elected superintendent of city schools for the coming school year and has signified his acceptance. This meets with the approval of every one, his professional ability and other qualifications being well known.

W. W. Smith and son, Warren, were in town the first of the week from their ranch home on Black river.

A bountiful rain has fallen on this section of the country, beginning at 12 o'clock last night. From that time until morning 42 inches is the amount of precipitation as registered on the government rain gauge. The rain is of incalculable benefit to the pastures and farms, but is hard on the show people.

The regular meeting of Carlsbad W. C. T. U. was held Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Sunday school rooms, with a very good attendance. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the business session.

Miss Frances Cooke, who has been attending college at Berkeley, California, arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Cooke, of this city, coming in Friday.

Mrs. Martin Berry, of El Paso, who had been spending a week with home folks in Carlsbad, left on the return trip to her home Wednesday morning. Mrs. Berry will join her husband who has only just returned from Old Mexico, and they will go together to California for the summer.

### STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The First National Bank

Carlsbad, New Mexico

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 4, 1926

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,017,781.77	Capital.....\$100,000.00
Other Bonds.....36,000.00	Surplus (earned).....100,000.00
War Savings Stamps.....881.95	Undivided Profits.....26,248.08
Banking House.....7,500.00	Circulation.....25,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....6,000.00	Redeemable with Federal Reserve Bank.....232,945.00
Cash and Sight Exchange.....165,720.23	DEPOSITS.....749,690.87
<b>\$1,233,883.95</b>	<b>\$1,233,883.95</b>

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.  
CLARENCE BELL, CASHIER

### LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shattuck were in town over Sunday this week from their ranch near Queen. Henry Tipton and wife have returned from a motor trip to Amarillo, where they spent three weeks.

Ned Godby and wife (Miss Lucile Farrell) are in the city from California, and will attend commencement exercises here. Mrs. Godby being a graduate of Carlsbad schools.

Mrs. H. I. Braden returned Monday afternoon from a lengthy visit to points in Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bonline were in from their ranch over Sunday and were registered at the Right-way hotel while in town.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Bearup, Cecil and Miss Grace, spent Sunday at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ares, in the mountains returning home late Sunday evening.

Miss Ova Butcher came in from Berkeley, California, the latter part of last week; the young lady seems rejoiced to be again with home-folk, although her school work has been very pleasant and profitable.

Mrs. A. G. Damon, mother of Mrs. V. L. Minter, after a pleasant visit of a month at the home of her daughter in this city, left for her own home in Alliance, Ohio, Monday night. This was the lady's first visit to Carlsbad but so genial and friendly was she that she counted her friends by the score when she left. Carlsbad ladies look forward to another visit with pleasurable anticipation.

Complimentary to the Senior class of Carlsbad high school, the Sweet Shop appears in the class colors, of blue and white, this week, setting a precedent that may well be followed by other firms.

Mr. Miner, of El Paso, is in the city this week and is engaged in looking after the organization of a branch of the "Moose" lodge. There are a number of members of that organization in this city.

Judge J. B. Atkinson, of Artesia, was a business visitor to Carlsbad yesterday.

Helen Louise, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Soladay, who has been very ill for a week past from cholera infantum, is reported as slightly improved at this writing.

Born: Friday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tebbetta, of the Otis community, a baby daughter.

John Lusk was a visitor to the city from his ranch near Cap Rock the first of the week.

Ed. Woerner, who has been indisposed for a period of some months, left this week for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he hopes to receive some permanent benefit from the waters at that famous health resort. He was accompanied by Nurse Jones, who will remain there until she gets her patient comfortably settled.

P. W. Dent, of the Reclamation service, whose headquarters are in Denver, spent part of the week in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Julia Shattuck was taken very ill at her home in North Carlsbad last Saturday and her children were summoned from Artesia. However, the aged lady rallied and is improving at this writing.

### MOTHER'S DAY.

Last Sunday evening services consisted of a union meeting in the Baptist church, to celebrate "Mother's day" under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. The little auditorium was very pretty with its draperies of white and green, a huge white bow at the rear of the preacher's stand serving to keep in mind the organization under whose auspices the entertainment was given. Cut flowers still farther added to the decorative effect.

The house was crowded to the doors and as many chairs as could be secured were placed in the aisles and along the walls. The president, Mrs. Mercer, read a part of the 15th chapter of John and prayer was offered by Rev. Sellards.

A full choir from the various churches led the singing, which was along the old, familiar lines, so dear to our mothers; there were solos, a splendid talk by Rev. Mahan, readings and all were given close attention by the large crowd present.

After the program had been given, Rev. D. F. Sellards spoke in behalf of the industrial home for girls which is to be built at Belen, N. M., and which will be under the control of the state W. C. T. U. So convincing was the talk of the reverend gentleman that pledges and a collection amounting to \$116.60 was received. This will be sent to headquarters and applied to the home.

Last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock Carlsbad and Lake Arthur played a good game of base ball at Fireman's park in this city. The final score was 4 to 2 in favor of the visiting team. Brown, the pitcher for Carlsbad was far superior to the Lake Arthur twirler but did not get the right kind of support. The home players could not connect with the ball when a hit meant scores. However, it was a good game and enjoyed by a large crowd of enthusiastic fans. If the weather is favorable these two teams will play at Lake Arthur next Sunday, when the first game of the Pecos Valley League will be staged. A large crowd is expected to go from here to root for the home team.

Scout Troop Two will have an all-night hike Monday next, starting from the Presbyterian church at four-thirty. The appointment celebrates the close of school and takes the place of the regular meeting the present week. The new track cart will come into service for carrying the baggage.

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# "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO



Carlsbad people are grieving with Reverend and Mrs. H. W. Lowry over the death of their little granddaughter, Margaret Lowry, which occurred at the family home in Cleveland, Ohio, from meningitis. The baby was an only child and but three years of age.

Madam Faulke, mother of J. U. Faulke, of Carlsbad, came in this week from Kansas City, and will spend the summer here and on the Blue Springs ranch. Madam Faulke finds many friends to welcome her return made during a former visit to Carlsbad.

### THE POWERS OF DEVELOPMENT.

Pupils at the High school had the privilege of hearing a fine talk from Rev. Geo. H. Givan at assembly, Tuesday morning, the speaker taking for his subject the "Possibilities of Student Life" and giving the pupils some new ideas along the line of selection and development. He spoke of the possibilities in the common, sour crab apple, from which our more than 1,000 varieties of luscious fruit have been developed; and said God never made our finished fruit; of the peach, three hundred varieties of which are grown in America alone; tracing it back to a wild, poisonous almond of England; the same thing was proven in regard to oranges and other citrus fruits. The law of selection and development also holds good in the animal kingdom. Cuvier has said one of the most wonderful things ever accomplished by man, was that of developing the fierce, marauding wolf into the watchdog; the small animal, about the size of a fox has been developed through the ages until it has reached the horse, weighing frequently over 2,000 pounds.

In the realm of education the same rule holds good: God never made an educated man; if you are educated boys and girls you must develop the minds with which you have been endowed by the Creator. The pupils were given something of which to think about and the entire address was listened to with great interest and will no doubt bring forth fruit in the lives of the hearers.

G. W. Chandler and wife came down Sunday from their home at El Paso Gap and after remaining over night at the Springs Hotel, left in their car for the Hot Springs near El Paso. Mr. Chandler has been helpless from what the physicians thought was a white swelling, but later it developed into a disease of the bone and he has suffered greatly and this trip is undertaken in hopes that he may find relief, if not a permanent cure.

### STATE TAKING PROPER CARE OF BLIND WARDS.

Two pupils of the eighth grade at the New Mexico institute for the Blind, both totally blind, recently took the eighth grade examination of the state of New Mexico. Also two seventh graders took the subjects of geography and physiology, and two sixth graders took the subject of geography. The results were a credit to the pupils and their teachers at the institute and were the subject of a commendatory letter from State Superintendent Jonathan H. Wagner.

The examination the same the state over, includes examination of pupils in the subjects of reading, writing, spelling, grammar, geography, arithmetic, physiology, U. S. N. M. history, and domestic science for the girls and manual training for the boys.

The two pupils of the eighth grade Archuleta Manced and Telles Daniel received the high final of 90 and 89 respectively. In almost every instance the grade given by the state superintendent on their examination papers were higher than they received in their term work at the school, and in the final examination of their papers in nearly every instance each received 90 or better in every subject.

The pupils of the sixth and seventh grades who took the limited examination received about 90 on the subjects taken.

The above information should be pleasing to all citizens of New Mexico who have the welfare of the blind children of the state at heart and it is a matter of congratulation that the great state of New Mexico is preparing somewhat late, it is true, to take the proper care of her blind wards who otherwise would be a burden on the state and also to themselves and relatives.

### SOLDIER'S QUARTETTE HERE.

The United States harmony quartette of the recruiting service was in the city Monday and delighted a large audience at the Crawford theatre the same night with their songs. They sang five numbers, and each received the hearty applause of the audience. The members of the aggregation are Sergt. William Dolan, Sgt. William Murtha, Sgt. William Bird, and Sgt. Thomas Taylor, and they can sing! They have been touring the state in the interest of the Salvation Army, which drive has just been concluded. They left Tuesday morning for Pecos, Texas.

### Father Dead.

The many friends of Miss Edith Polly will be sorry to learn that her life was saddened recently by the death of her father, Miss Polly whose home is in Toronto, Canada, is the niece of Mrs. W. G. MacArthur of this place and some three years ago spent the summer here as her guest and made many friends during her stay—Lovington Leader.

Miss Polly is well known in Carlsbad having frequently visited here, and her friends will sorrow with her over her great loss.

Miss Grace Stephenson came in from Dallas Monday night and on Tuesday morning took a position with the Mercantile dry goods company as stenographer in place of Miss White, resigned. Miss Stephenson is a graduate of Carlsbad High School, class of 1917, and has been employed in Dallas about a year.

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The Kansas Carlsbad Oil company has erected a standard derrick on the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 15, township 24 south, range 27 east, N. M. P. M., and expects to start in on or before May 10. The drill site is on a hill overlooking Black river, and is in a block of state leases known as the Harkey Cantrell tract. The company plans to go three thousand feet or deeper for production.

Mrs. M. L. Highsmith is local representative of the company and Fred Sproul is field manager. The company has sold an offset of one hundred and sixty acres to the Carter Oil company, and another to the Empire company. Its northern office is in Wichita, Kans. It controls over forty thousand acres of leases on both state and patented land. It will pipe water from Black river for drilling, a mile away.

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### A WHIST PARTY.

Saturday afternoon a pleasant party was given at the John Barber home, Mrs. Bower and Mrs. A. Z. Smith being the joint hostesses. The house was made prettier by its decorations of sweet peas, the color scheme of pink and white being carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Miss Mildred Cooke was the honored guest of the festivities. At the games Mrs. Craig made highest score and was presented with ice-cream straws. A similar prize was given the honor guest, Miss Cooke.

Ice cream, in heart shapes, was served with delicious white cake, salted almonds and candies, and those present enjoyed the afternoon's associations and complimented the charming hostesses on the delightful hospitality shown by them. Nine tables of ladies indulged in the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Hendricks spent a few days in Roswell, going up the latter part of last week on a combined business and pleasure trip.

## NEW MEXICO IS NEXT GREATEST GUSHER FIELD

New Mexico beyond a question of doubt is destined to become the next great oil field of America. The oil fever throughout the entire state is at its height. Many eminent geologists are located in the state and they are all of the opinion that the next few months will prove the greatest oil structure that can be found any place in the world. From a geological standpoint, the structure in New Mexico surpasses many of the world's greatest oil pools.

Every county in the state is receiving a play, and from Tucumcari to Carlsbad, on every hand, new locations are being made, rigs are being erected, material is being hauled to every point in the state. Many of the companies which have been closed down during the winter, have resumed drilling operations. A number of wells are being watched with great interest by some of the largest producing companies. Some of the principal wells of the following companies such as the Des Moines Oil and Gas company, Snorty Gobbler, and American Producer's association in Union county, Benedum-Trees M.D. Oil and Gas company, and Harry McGee's wells in Quay county, the Spaulding Dome and Clay Oliver's well in De Baca county, the Mesa, Nu-Mex and Roosevelt Oil companies' wells in Roosevelt county, the National Exploration No. 1, 2, 3, and the Toltec wells in Lincoln and Chaves counties, the Illinois Producer's No. 1 and 2, near Dayton and Lakewood, Eddy county; the H. E. Cantrell well and Kansas-Carlsbad Oil company's well in the southern part of Eddy county; the Tularosa Basin Oil company, the Olean-New Mexico Oil company and the Detroit Oil company's well in Dona Ana county and many others are certain to produce the world's next greatest gusher field.

Every train pulling into the state is loaded with people who have been attracted to New Mexico by the flattering geological reports. There are thousands of people touring the state in automobiles in search of oil leases and making investments. There are millions of dollars being spent for drilling. More than 150 companies are operating in the state. Oil leases which sold, less than a year ago, for 10 cents to 25 cents an acre, are now bringing as high as \$200 per acre for offsets to some of the wells now drilling. New Mexico offers the greatest possibilities for the small investor as well as the operating companies. Great fortunes will be made in the state this year, as it is virgin territory, and that the state contains oil has been absolutely proved by the Brown well at Artesia. This well spasmodically gives up as much as 300 barrels per hour. This well is one of the freaks of nature, and a great deal of money has been spent trying to case off the artesian water flow, so that the well might be drilled deeper.

In McKinley county oil is being produced at 327 feet. It will be but a question of a short time until the mother pool has been hit by one of the wells now drilling.—Albuquerque Journal.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

No. 3130

Thos. J. Fletcher, Plaintiff,

vs.

Glenn Jones, Defendant.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a final decree rendered and entered in the above cause on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1920, the said defendant was found to be indebted to the above-named plaintiff in the sum of six hundred seventy-two and 79/100 (\$672.79) Dollars, which will amount to the sum of \$683.33 on the date of sale here-in, together with \$12.10 costs to this date; and,

WHEREAS, a mortgage securing said indebtedness upon the premises hereinafter described was fixed, established and foreclosed, and said premises ordered sold to satisfy said indebtedness; and,

WHEREAS, the undersigned was appointed in said order by said Court, Special Master to sell said premises, and to make the purchaser thereof a conveyance of the same, and report his proceedings back to the Court for approval;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chas. H. Jones, Special Master, as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that on the 14th day of June, A. D. 1920, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the south front door of the Court House in Carlsbad, Eddy county, New Mexico, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described premises situated in Eddy county, New Mexico, to-wit:

The North half of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter (N 1-2 of SW 1-4 of NE 1-4), of Section twenty-three (23), Township twenty-three (23) South, Range twenty-eight (28) East, N. M. P. M., and all water rights attached thereto, and all improvements and appurtenances thereto in anywise belonging.

WITNESS my hand at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 19th day of April, A. D. 1920.

CHAS. H. JONES,  
Special Master.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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### LESSON FOR MAY 16

#### VICTORY UNDER SAMUEL.

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. 7:1-14.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Prepare your hearts unto the Lord and serve him.—1 Sam. 7:3.  
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—1 Sam. 8:1-4.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Boy Who Became a Useful Man.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A Great Leader Praying.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Victory Through Prayer.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Qualifications for Leadership.

In our last lesson we saw Israel's overwhelming defeat and the capture of the ark by the Philistines. While they triumphed over Israel, they did not triumph over Israel's God. Through the presence of the ark God was working among the Philistines. Note:

1. The ark at Ashdod (5:1-6). It was placed in the heathen temple alongside of Dagon, with the expectation that the ark would be destroyed, showing that Dagon was mightier than God, but Dagon was humiliated and broken. Besides this the people were afflicted with emerods, or hemorrhoids, showing the hand of the living God upon them in judgment.

2. The ark at Gath (5:7-9). Here immediately the same dreadful disease broke out that had afflicted the Ashdodites, accompanied with great mortality. They then carried the ark to Ekron.

3. The ark at Ekron (5:10-12). At Ekron the destruction was still more awful. Many were slain and the rest were smitten with emerods so that their cry went up to heaven. The contest was decisively in favor of God. Upon the advice of the lords of the Philistines the ark was returned to Israel. This was done in such a way as to show conclusively that the hand of God was upon them in judgment.

1. Samuel Calls Israel to Repentance (7:2-4).

Some twenty years have now elapsed since Israel was humiliated by the Philistines, during which time Israel "lamented after the Lord." We know not why Samuel has not been heard from through all these years. Doubtless he continued to exercise the prophetic office during this time, but now he is appointed to the office of judge, also. He asked the people to turn to the Lord with all their hearts, the proof of which would be:

1. To put away their idolatrous worship. This was really gross licentiousness under the guise of religion.

2. To direct their hearts unto the Lord and serve him only. He assures them that deliverance would come as soon as this was sincerely complied with.

II. Israel Assembled at Mizpah (vv. 5, 6).

This was for the purpose of confessing their sins.

1. They poured water before the Lord. This symbolized their need of cleansing and the pouring out of their hearts in penitence before the Lord.

2. They fasted and publicly confessed their sins.

III. The Philistines Attack Israel. (v. 7).

The assembly of Israel at Mizpah alarmed the Philistines. They interpreted the gathering as a preparation to attack them, so they thought to frustrate Israel's attack upon them by attacking them first; or perhaps they recognized that the return of the people to the Lord meant a return to power and decided to attack them while unprepared.

IV. The Intercession of Samuel. (vv. 8, 9).

The Israelites urged Samuel to pray to God for them. Instead of trusting to the ark for deliverance they now looked to God. Samuel accompanied his intercession with a burnt offering, showing that he looked for acceptance in the sacrifice of another, even Christ, through whose offering a way of access was opened unto God.

V. The Victory Over the Philistines (vv. 10, 11).

This was the result of God's interposition. "The Lord thundered with a great thunder on that day and discomfited them." The men of Israel followed up this advantage to such complete victory that the Philistines did not come back to power during the days of Samuel. The Lord will fight our battles if we put our trust in him; no enemy can stand before the Almighty.

VI. A Memorial of Deliverance (vv. 12-14).

Samuel set up a stone between Mizpah and Shen and called it Ebenezer, which means "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." Since God has interposed in our behalf and wrought deliverance for us, it is proper that a memorial be set up which will commemorate it.

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#### OTIS ITEMS.

People were very much surprised Friday afternoon to see hail as big as about one inch of rain. Also Sunday very suddenly a northerly storm came up with more hail than Friday. Quite a bit of cotton will have to be planted over in this section.

Rich Carter and family are moving to the Carter section near Loving, the farm where they were living having been sold.

C. C. Tebbetts and wife will remember Friday's hail storm by the arrival of a new daughter on that day.

Mrs. Judson Boyd and baby spent Friday with Mrs. Clifford Ewers.

Friday being the last day of school the children, teachers and a few friends took their dinner in Mulberry lane on the DeLotte farm. Miss Ellsworth entertained her Sunday school class of girls at her home Saturday. They all reported a delightful time and want to come again.

Bessie Shield leaves this week for Flagstaff, Arizona, to spend her summer vacation with her sister.

Clifford Ewers and wife are proud owners of a new Overland car.

Friends are sorry to hear of the serious accident which happened to Mrs. W. B. Sylvester at her home in Chicago. She is slowly recovering for which we are all thankful.

Several Otisites attended the commencement exercises at Loving Wednesday night.

Friday night was to have been the night of the school program but on account of rain and hail in the afternoon the children could not get there, so it was postponed until Saturday night. They had a fine night, large crowd and a fine program. We failed to get a copy as we wished but it was lively and wide awake. Three boys graduated from the eighth grade and received their diplomas. They were: French Pate, Randall Pipkin, and Laurence Recker. Mr. Galton presented the diplomas and made a speech.

Will Morgan is working for John Lewis for a few days.

The Carlsbad Auto Service company will run two cars to Lake Arthur next Sunday to accommodate any who wish to attend the ball game at that place. Any one wishing to take advantage of this way of going up there is advised to phone the company at once so that reservations may be made. The fare will be the same as on the train—\$4 for the round trip.

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L. A. Swigart and his brother-in-law, Judge O. E. Lytle, of Akron, Ohio, returned Saturday from an inspection visit to the sheep ranch thirty miles northwest of Lovington. During their stay at the ranch that section was visited by a fine rain, and at various ranches the same thing occurred, while on others very little, if any rain fell.

Mrs. A. E. Watson left Wednesday morning on a business visit to Pecos.

M. E. Riley came in unexpectedly Wednesday night and will remain over Sunday with homefolks in Carlsbad. Mr. Riley reports everything moving along nicely in Eastland where he is employed.

Paul Bristow and Tom McLennan have returned from a trip to Dunken and Elk where they spent several days on business.

The Presbyterians will attend the union meeting Sunday morning at the Crawford Theatre and at eight o'clock in the evening there will be worship at the church. The sermon will have for its subject: "God's Personal Property". Sunday school and Endeavor meeting will be held as usual.

Will Ed Carter and wife spent a couple of days in Roswell this week.

E. E. Etheridge came in on business from Eastland, Texas, and left this morning.

Mrs. Coy Crockett, of Roswell, is spending the week with her mother and sister in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Martha Ward Livingston left this morning for Dallas, Texas, called there by the news of the serious illness of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Livingston, both of whom are expecting to undergo operations in the near future.

Mrs. T. C. Horne and daughter, Attalee, were visitors to Roswell last Saturday.

Les James has recovered from his recent accident sufficiently to take a trip to the ranch, going up Saturday.

Miss Grace Lee, sister of Mrs. H. W. Lowry, left for her home in Cleveland, Ohio, Monday night.

Mrs. Mabel E. Polk has decided to postpone her trip to the east for six weeks and will open a summer school for that length of time. Later she will take an advanced course in primary work in New York. Mrs. Polk is a very able primary teacher and has accepted a position in the schools of Lovington for next year.

The ladies of the Baptist congregation of Loving have purchased a new piano for use in their worship and the same was delivered to them this week by Will Purdy to whom the instrument was purchased. They expect to dedicate their new church some time the last of this month.

W. W. Jones and Mrs. Jones are in the city this week on the way home to Green River, Utah, from a trip to California and various other places in the west. Mrs. Jones was a resident of Carlsbad in the old Eddy days and still has property interests in the valley. She makes frequent visits here and is always warmly welcomed by old friends. Mrs. Jones is delighted over the evidences of prosperity she sees on every hand in Carlsbad and vicinity.

Barney Hopkins was down from his home near Lakewood this week.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Olive Courtney and daughter, Mrs. Will Bloxom, who were called to Kerrville, Texas, last week because of the serious illness of their father and grandfather, respectively, arrived too late to see him alive, he having expired the same day the ladies left here. The remains were not interred until their arrival on Thursday evening.

Tom Middleton and John McCollum, of Dog Canyon, were in town on business the fore part of the week.

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