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# The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1920.

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## CARLSBAD SCHOOLS CLOSE AFTER VERY SUCCESSFUL TERM

### BACCALAUREATE EXERCISES AT CRAWFORD.

Baccalaureate exercises were well attended at the Crawford Theatre last Sunday morning, the hall being full of friends of the schools and of the graduating class. The stage had been tastefully decorated with cut flowers and greenery although no elaborate scheme of decoration had been attempted.

The graduating class, fifteen in number, occupied seats reserved for them in the front of the auditorium and were the following: Fancher Bell, Luther Bell, Hattie Smith, Clarence Horne, William Merchant, Pearl Forehand, Velma Regnier, Leo Matkins, Vera Nornhauser, David Sellards, Vera Vest, Robert Hemenway, Elizabeth Hogue, Pardue Rosson, Harriet Rose—eight young men and seven young ladies.

All the ministers of the city occupied seats on the stage and assisted in various ways with the services. Miss Lela Christian rendered a beautiful solo with Miss Harrison at the piano, as did Miss Harrison, the teacher of music in the schools. Miss White accompanied Miss Harrison. The vocal trio "Hark, Hark My Soul" by Misses Harrison and White and Mrs. C. C. Lewis was also much enjoyed. Miss Linn accompanied the singers for this number.

Rev. T. C. Mahan, of the local Baptist church, preached a magnificent sermon full of good advice to the young men and ladies who are just embarking upon the voyage of life. May theirs be a successful voyage, with a safe harbor at the end.

At the close of the sermon the entire senior class went in a body to Levy's Cafe and were served an excellent dinner.

Monday night occurred the Junior banquet to the Seniors at the Crawford Cafe, at which the entire faculty as well as the Seniors and Juniors were present. Covers were laid for forty-one, and a delightful dinner in four courses was served.

The prettily appointed and decorated table, adorned with flowers and the class colors, added to the pleasure of the evening. Dinner was served at 9 o'clock. Frank Smith, as president of the Juniors, acted as toastmaster, and toasts were given by Professor W. G. Donley, Miss Van Wie and Miss White, for the faculty, while Robert Hemenway, Pardue Rosson, Jed Howard and David Sellards spoke for the Seniors. At the close of the banquet the room was cleared and those who wished indulged in dancing, leaving as the clock struck the hour of midnight.

The study hall at the High school building was comfortably filled with the parents and friends of the eighth grade pupils. Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock to witness the program which was given at that hour. Thirty boys and girls received their diplomas and were graduated from that grade. The program was as follows:

Piano duet, Marjorie Snow and Josephine Williams.

Address to class, Rev. Geo. H. Givan.

Vocal solo, "My Land is a West Land," Miss Harrison.

Presentation of Eighth grade diplomas, Mrs. F. G. Snow, president of the board of education.

The subject of the address by Reverend Givan was the "Fruits of Refinement", which, he said, was the gift of cultured, educated life. He spoke of the fruits of refinement as being, among other things, thoughtfulness, self-possession, with a high regard for body, mind and soul. The best shoulder brace for boys or girls is self esteem and self respect. Other fruits of refinement are neatness in speech, dress, language and conduct. He closed his remarks by reading a little poem: "True is always room at the top".

The following graduates received diplomas: Tom Farrell, Dorothy Forehand, Frances Joy Foster, Elmer Forehand, Freida Heisig, Alta Angel, Pearl Becker, Ben Barnett, Gerald Carder, Tat Farrell, Lillie Pennington, Thelma Nevenger, Evelyn McFarland, William Madgett, Delmar Myers, Laverna Hiler, Berne K'ndel, Phyllis LaVelle, Evelyn McIntosh, Willis Moore, Sue Katherine Usery, Francis Weaver, Hattie Watkins, Aveline Wright, Gladys Summerfield, Josephine Williams, Marjorie Snow, Wilfred Rhomer, Wallace Vest.

The class motto is "Strive to Win"; the class flower, sweet pea and the class colors, silver and old rose.

The commencement exercises Wednesday night at the Crawford theatre were attended by an audience that taxed the capacity of the large hall, many being unable to secure seats.

The graduates made a fine appearance, the young ladies in dainty white frocks, looked very lovely and the young men endeavored to act with a dignity befitting the most momentous occasion. The decorations of purple and gold, the class colors, and a wealth of greenery, added to the festive appearance of the stage. Chorus were rendered by the Girls' Glee club, who had been beautifully trained by Miss Harrison and whose music was a real inspiration to the large audience assembled. After the songs and an invocation by Reverend Givan, Carlsbad had the pleasure of listening to a speech delivered by Dr. David Spence Hill, one of the most famous educators of the day and at present president of the State University at Albuquerque. President Hill took for his subject "The Conflict of Life" and handled it from three standpoints: economical, personal and educational and gave his hearers in the audience as well as the graduating class something to think about.

Mrs. Hemenway, president of the board of education, made a splendid speech presenting the diplomas. Carlsbad people are very proud of Mrs. Hemenway. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Lowry. The honors of the class are as follows: To Luther Bell who has made the highest average grade in the class during the High school course. Fancher Bell made the highest average grade in English during the High school course. Pardue Rosson made the highest average grade during the senior year. The five dollars in gold offered by Mrs. J. F. Joyce for excellence in spelling was awarded to Barber Nell Thomas.

The following are graduates of the High school with the class of 1920: Fancher Bell, Luther Bell, Hattie Smith, Clarence Horne, Billy Merchant, Pearl Forehand, Velma Regnier, Leo Matkins, Vera Nornhauser, David Sellards, Vera Vest, Robert Hemenway, Elizabeth Hogue, Pardue Rosson, Harriet Rose.

With the commencement exercises Wednesday night the schools come to a very successful close for this year, or rather till September. The work of the year has been satisfactory to all so far as we have been able to learn.

The superintendent, Professor Donley, gives credit to the individual teachers who have been untiring in their efforts to sustain the school in the high position it already enjoys.

The hard work done by the grade teachers is the foundation for success in the High School. This is especially the case with the teachers of the eighth grade, Mrs. Lapsley and Miss Gowans, only one of their pupils of the eighth grade failing to pass this year into the High School.

All the teachers for the fall and winter terms of school have not yet been selected but the following have

## N. B. BUTCHER SHOT AND KILLED ON CARLSBAD STREETS SUNDAY

### SHOT IN HEAD AND BODY BY W. A. CARGILL WHILE ON WAY HOME. DECEASED WAS UNARMED.

One of the most deplorable and apparently useless taking of life occurred last Sunday evening about eight-thirty o'clock while the majority of the people of our quiet little city were attending the different religious services at the various churches, when three shots from a six-shooter in the hands of W. C. Cargill in a few minutes put an end to the life of N. B. Butcher, of this city.

The sad occurrence took place directly in front of the First National bank and the wounded man fell on the sidewalk mortally wounded. The first shot apparently hit Mr. Butcher in the breast ranging close to the heart. It seems that he fell after being hit and Cargill fired two more shots at him after he had fallen, one shot taking effect in the head and the other going just over or under his head, passing through the brim of the hat. According to the testimony of Dr. Pate at the inquest either one of the bullet wounds would have caused death.

There was an eye witness to the shooting in the person of Claude Hays, who was with Cargill at the time, having walked with him from the Sweet Shop to the corner of the bank. Hays grappled with Cargill after the first shot was fired and attempted to grasp his right hand but was held off by the left hand of Cargill until two more shots were discharged at Butcher. Night Watchman Dillabury was about a half block away from the scene of the tragedy at the time and was probably the first one to reach the wounded man. He immediately took charge of Cargill and took him to the Sweet Shop where he turned over his six-shooter to the officer. As the night watchman ran up he asked: "Who was it shooting up here?" And Cargill said: "Don't be alarmed, Jim, I did the shooting."

Clarence Bell was talking in front of the post office when the shots were fired and he ran to the Star Pharmacy and called for a doctor. Dr. Pate answering the summons and reaching the scene of the murder before the wounded man ex-

pired. A stretcher was phoned for with which to take Butcher to the hospital but he breathed his last before it could be brought.

Both men are ranchmen of Eddy county, owning ranches south of here close to the state line and their pastures join. Up to the time of the shooting they were the best of friends so far as was known and the tragedy was a great surprise and shock to everyone. Both men were peaceful, law-abiding citizens, respected and generally liked. It was at first thought the trouble came up over ranch matters, but at the inquest Hays testified that the first he knew of anything being wrong was when Cargill said to Butcher: "Your conduct toward my wife has about run me crazy." Butcher replying: "That's a lie," whereupon Cargill opened fire with the result as above stated.

Hays also testified that he and Cargill walked together from the Sweet Shop to the corner of the First National bank, passing Butcher on their way there, where they stopped and talked as he intended to turn off at that point instead of continuing walking northward. While they were talking Butcher came along on his way home and when last seen he had both hands in his pockets. When shot he was unarmed and the doctor pulled one of his hands out of his pocket where it was apparently grasping a small whet stone used for sharpening a pocket knife. It is believed that Butcher had no idea that he was in danger of losing his life until after Cargill spoke to him.

The inquest was held Monday morning at nine o'clock and the funeral took place Tuesday. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that N. B. Butcher came to his death by reason of gunshot wounds inflicted by W. A. Cargill. Several witnesses were examined at the inquest but no testimony of importance was given except what has been stated above. The preliminary hearing is set for Saturday morning at 9 o'clock and it is expected there will be a large crowd present. It is thought the real motive for the crime will be learned at the preliminary as no reason has been given for the shooting up to this time except that hinted at by Hays' testimony at the inquest. Attorneys for the defense will probably be Messrs. Lamb and McGee.

been chosen:

Miss Van Wie, English, will take post-graduate work at the University of Chicago; Miss Harvey, who will teach history and Latin, will attend the University of California at Pasadena; Miss Juanita Stagner, teacher of Spanish, will spend the summer at Dearborne, Missouri; Miss Trainer will do special work at the State Normal at Las Vegas; Miss Gowans, the very efficient eighth grade teacher, will attend the University of Chicago for special work; Miss Graham, teacher of English, will attend Columbia, N. Y. University; Mrs. A. A. Kaiser, principal of the Grammar school, will attend the University of Kansas; Mrs. Rodgers goes to Peabody College, at Nashville, Tennessee; Mrs. Dillard has not yet decided on a school, but will probably go to California; Mrs. D. F. Sellards will go to Los Angeles for a course at the University of California; Miss Craven, teacher of home economics for the past two years, will enter the University of Colorado at Boulder, that state, as an instructor. In the fall Miss Craven will take a position as supervisor of the home economic department at Loraine Park, Dayton, Ohio. This school is an experimental school, financed by a wealthy Dayton people, and is the latest thing in home economics. A large building has been erected, strictly modern in plan, in which thirty girls will receive instruction under Miss Craven. Each girl will have her little kitchenette, and the experiment is attracting a great deal of attention from prominent educators. No successor has yet been chosen to fill the place of Miss Craven. Miss Mead, of Garden City, Iowa, has been elected supervisor of music. Miss Mead is a graduate of Drake University, at Damon, Iowa.

An eight weeks school for pupils of the Eighth Grade will begin on Thursday, May 27th, in order that pupils of that grade only may make the necessary grade to be admitted to the High School at the opening in September. This will be a free session. Another school will be taught by Miss Mabel Polk, for which a tuition fee will be charged.

SEMIESTER HONOR ROLL. Last Five Months.

SENIORS.—Luther Bell, Pardue Rosson, Clarence Horne.

JUNIORS.—Mary Lee Pond, Edna Herzog, Maggie Kircher, Inez Mylius, Charleise Rosson.

SOPHOMORES.—Barber Nell Thomas, Orion Wesley.

FRESHMEN.—Georgiana Galton, Herbert Hiltson, Ida Pearl Morris, Henrika Dille, Mary Frances Joyce, Leona Allinger, Eleanor Flowers.

8A.—Dorothy Forehand, Freida Heisig, Marjorie Snow, Josephine Williams, Aveline Wright.

8B.—Margaret Hiltson, Dana Dew

Lucas, Preston Oliver.

7A.—Anna Bush, Red O'Cheskey, Irene Regnier, James Wallace, Mary Whithead.

7B.—Laura Louise Barnett, Dorothy Dillard, Elgin Eaker, Francis Horne, Mildred Hutchinson, Lawler Nelson, Kate Love.

6B.—Robert Bell, Nannie Little, Gertrude Hartley, McKinnis Tinnin, Fernie Whitman, Dorothy Flowers, Dorothy Hudgins, Mildred Mahan, Bernice Martin, Lucile Morris, Agnes Thorne, Ruth Wood, Hobart Wright.

5A.—Gordon Bates, Nadine Hughes, Cecil Turlan, Louise Oliver, Margaret Pickens, Alvia Loyd, Edith Herring, Henry Foster, Herbert Sutton, Edwin Little, John Paul Zimmerman.

4A.—Mary Witherspoon, Bertha Lee Foster, William Purdy.

5B.—Louise Weldon, Lola Taylor, Lorena Latham, Winnifred Hubert, William Zimmerman, Ellen Hitchcock.

4A.—Perry O'Conner, Anna Beth Alexander, Jim Baker, Annie Prickett, Marguerite Rohmer, Annie Lee Thomas, Amy Williams.

4B.—Hattie Hazel Herring, Geneva Warwick.

3A.—Willie Boatwright, Evelyn Eaker, Mary Gee, Alice Gordon, Edna Hayes, Gertrude Harris, June Joyce, Evelyn Kircher, Thomas Pickens, Irma Jean Quirey, Joseph Yates, Loulaide Zimmerman.

3B.—Erma Allen, Merle Barrows, Jack Barnett, Horace Hubert, Hazel Stevenson, Sue Catherine Williams.

2B.—Elizabeth Noel, Agnes Rohmer, William Glauser.

2A.—Virgil Harrington, Marybelle Rickman, Raymond Zimmerman.

1A.—Astor Alston, Robert Callon, Allie May Small, Ann Lawton Marquess, Virginia Yates, Guy Vest, Attie Lea Horne.

1B.—Jennie Stennis, Laurice Zimmerman.

E. V. Albritton expects to leave tomorrow morning for Abilene, Tex., where his wife and daughter, Elizabeth, are now living. After arranging his affairs at that place he will bring his family to Carlsbad and they will again make their home here. Mr. Albritton has been busy since his stay in this city remodeling and fixing up the W. W. Dean residence which he purchased for the reception of his family and they will receive a warm welcome from friends of other years.

Rev. J. H. Messer, of El Paso, Texas, is in the city, and will remain here several days. Mr. Messer is well known in this county, where he lived for many years.

Mrs. John Garrett of Lovington, came in from there yesterday, and will make a visit with her folks in Carlsbad.

## BUILDING, REAL ESTATE, ROADS

(By N. O. Shanks)

As the rural district prospers so does the commercial center of that district; and as a town prospers it proportionately must have more and better commodious business buildings and residences.

Already Carlsbad is suffering from the lack of business as well as residence for rental purposes. People are failing to locate in the city because they cannot find a suitable place in which to live. There has been more activity in real estate the past few months than ever before in the same number of months. Long leases on rent houses are unobtainable; people who have heretofore rented are buying now in self-protection.

Never before in Carlsbad's history has there been such urgent need for immediate building of large numbers of residences and business houses.

The city housing capacity is at the present far over-taxed. It is known that families have had houses sold over their heads, and have actually moved out and left the city by reason of being unable to find other dwellings.

Considering the situation, up to a short time ago, the condition was deplorable. But now it is different. More houses are going up; more than \$100,000 is contracted for this year so far.

Regarding the building situation we wish to quote from R. J. Wilkinson, owner of the Groves Lumber Company of Carlsbad:

"When one considers the new buildings that have been erected, those also now under way, in addition to the several contemplated every thinking man in our city exclaims:

"How are the incoming people to be housed?"

"In order to more clearly appreciate the situation, one needs only to start looking for a house to rent or buy. Every real estate man has lists of applicants whom he cannot serve.

"Carlsbad is rapidly forging ahead, commercially and financially. There is plenty of money to be had with which to properly finance construction. Apparently the only single drawback toward a building boom is the prevailing price of building material. Let it be remembered that building materials have not enhanced in price to as great an extent as have other commodities.

"Demand and supply are the price controlling factors. Best authorities tell us that for several years the lumber supply will be inadequate to meet the demand.

"For the sake of argument, should the value of a building erected today decline within the next five years, it can be expected that all other commodities will also decline in price. Such being the case, if a building should sell five years hence for less than it cost today, the money realized at the time of the sale will buy as much of all other commodities as will the present cost of building buy today.

"There are three classes of builders of houses. First, the man who builds his home. He cannot afford to deny himself the pleasure of owning his home for himself and family, awaiting and anticipating the decline in price.

"Next is the man who builds for sale. There is apparently an unlimited demand for the purchase of new homes. One real estate man told me recently that he has a list of 15 that were ready to purchase from him any home that he could obtain and recommend.

"Next is the man who builds to rent. It is well known that for every house for rent in Carlsbad there are many applicants. The builder can easily lease for three to five years, rental based on the present cost, with the assurance that at the expiration of the lease he will have a good, sound investment, and in the meantime a paying income.

"We can conservatively say that it will cost as much to build later as at the immediate present. Stocks of building materials now on hand cannot be duplicated at their original cost price."

Carlsbad capital is wakening up to the above points, and are already starting a tremendous building campaign.

Carlsbad and Eddy county have always been strong for good roads. When one talks of the roads of Eddy county, one has to naturally discuss the road work in the whole

Pecos valley; the roads under the supervision of the district road engineer, and here is his resume of the highway work planned in his district:

The 1920 program as outlined for the road work in District No. 2, which is comprised of Chaves, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln and Otero counties, covers both construction and maintenance work to be done from state and county funds.

The program in brief detail follows:

**Projects Now Under Construction.** Chaves, Federal Aid Project No. 8, six and one half miles in length, spanning the Mesquero sands east of Roswell to be surfaced with caliche and crushed rock at a total cost of \$75,000.00.

Chaves, Federal Aid project No. 12, extending east from Roswell for a distance of 17 miles, with concrete structures and metal culverts, and the surfacing to be of gravel, complete cost \$142,000.00.

Lea, Federal Aid Project No. 16, located east of Carlsbad across the Big Sands. Length of project, five and one half miles, to be surfaced with caliche at a total cost of \$40,000.00.

**Projects Under Course of Construction.**

Eddy, Federal Aid Project No. 18, extending from Carlsbad east a distance of thirty two miles, to be a graded earth road with adequate drainage, and representing a cost of \$60,000.00.

Lincoln, Federal Aid Project No. 20, from Borden Hill to Picocho Hill a distance of eight miles, to be surfaced with semi-gravel at a cost of \$66,000.00.

Eddy, Federal Aid Project No. 29 from Artesia west to Hope a distance of twenty one miles to be surfaced with gravel and to cost about \$90,000.00.

Lea, Federal Aid Project No. 30, from the Chaves county line east of Roswell extending across Lea county to the Texas state line, a distance of forty six miles, to be a graded earth road and to cost \$53,000.00.

A proposed Federal Aid Project (the number not yet assigned) to extend from Roswell south to Dexter. The length of the project will be about sixteen miles. The type of construction to be gravel surfacing and the amount to be expended about \$150,000.00.

To take care of the maintenance work of the various counties to the district, a truck patrol crew is being assigned to each county to patrol the Red Line Roads. The maintenance funds for the counties of the district for the present year are as follows:

Chaves county \$7,000, Eddy county \$6,500, Lea county \$5,700, Lincoln county \$6,500 and Otero county \$7,000.

One of the best highways in the state, and probably one of the best maintained, extends from Artesia to Carlsbad.

More road projects in Eddy county are being planned but are yet not sufficiently progressed so as to be announced for publication.

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION FOR EDDY COUNTY CALLED FOR MAY 28TH.

Pursuant to the direction of the State Democratic Central Committee, a Democratic convention for Eddy county is hereby called to be held in the city of Carlsbad on the 28th day of May, 1920, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing 7 delegates to represent Eddy county at the state democratic convention to be held at Roswell on the 3rd day of June, 1920. Precinct committees of the different precincts are authorized to hold a precinct convention in their respective precincts on the 26th day of May, 1920, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the county convention herein called, and are requested to give due notice of such precinct convention.

Each precinct will be entitled to the number of delegates in said county convention, as follows:

Carlsbad 18, Hope 6, Artesia 10, Queen 1, Otis 2, Malaga 2, Lakewood 2, Dayton 2, Loving 3, Cottonwood 2.

The foregoing representation is based upon one delegate for each 15 votes or fractional part thereof cast for governor on the democratic ticket at the election held in November, 1918.

Pursuant to the resolution as adopted by the state democratic central committee, women delegates may be elected to attend county and state conventions, and are entitled to all of the privileges therein.

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

C. P. PARDUE, Secretary.


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

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The second way is by reducing the costs of distribution. A large element in the total cost of most products is the cost of getting them from the factory out into the hands of the final consumer.

Just what items the costs of distribution include depends upon the method of distribution; but in general, most products pass through the hands of the jobber and then through the retailer to the consumer.

er. This path from the manufacturer to the consumer might be called the channel of distribution.

The effect of advertising is to lessen the resistance to the flow of the products through this channel. That is, the advertising enables both the jobber and the retailer to sell the goods more easily and quickly and in larger quantities and to turn their stocks off faster, resulting in lower costs of selling. This all works the best for the consumer—a lower retail price.

### MARRIED.

Thursday, May 13th, at high noon in the parlors of the Crawford hotel, Orson S. Matterson and Mrs. Cora Ada Lee Taylor were united in marriage. Rev. George H. Givan officiating. The couple are both residents of Artesia, for which place they left shortly after the ceremony and where they will make their home.

### DATE FOR MEETING OF CATTLE GROWERS' BOARD ADVANCED TO MAY 17

The meeting of the executive board of the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' association, which was set for May 17, according to an announcement from the office of the secretary.

The change in date was made in order that the board could meet up on the following day.

The board will take up a number of important matters relative to the livestock industry in western New Mexico, particularly encroachment of Indians upon the open and private grazing lands and the status of the Indian and railroad grant lands.

The Indian affairs committee, of which Congressman B. C. Hernandez is a member, will be in Santa Fe on the 16th of May and in Gallup on May 18 on their tour of the pueblos of the state.

### Minutes of Meeting of Local Post American Legion.

Meeting was called to order by Post Commander Sam Lusk at 8 p. m., Tuesday evening, a good attendance being present. Rev. Pratt talked on the program for Memorial day exercises. A motion was made by Reverend Pratt and seconded by Paul Bristow that the Memorial day services be postponed from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Sunday, May 30th, on account of the churches holding services on Sunday morning. Moved and seconded that Major Bujac deliver the Memorial day address. In case Major Bujac cannot be available, as second and third choice: Fred E. Wilson and Robert C. Dow. Report on finance and expenditures of club room. Motion by Robert Finlay and seconded by Harry McKim that a committee be named by post commander to draft rules regarding club rooms to be passed on at next meeting.

Motion by Aud Lusk and seconded by Harry McKim that a permanent house committee of three be appointed to regulate and make rules governing club rooms, which committee was appointed as follows: Robert Finlay, Harry McKim, and Paul Bristow.

Motion by Harry McKim and seconded by Charles Montgomery that any members having extra books that they have read the Post would appreciate their donation to the club library.

Motion by Major Bujac and seconded by John G. Riggs that all members wear their uniform on Sunday, May 30th, in respect to the boys who didn't come back. The meeting adjourned for smokes and eats.

### AN OMNIVEROUS DOG.

Dr. Cook, the veterinarian, was called to Lake Arthur recently. A fine dog belonging to Mr. Evans at that place was sick and had symptoms of various diseases. His illness did not respond to treatment and in the course of time died. An autopsy was held and the cause of death was discovered. The dog had developed a fondness for unusual articles of diet. When examined he had a great collection of strange bric-a-brac in his stomach. The doctor showed us the following which that dog had in his gizzard:—4 staples, 5 shingle nails, one 8-penny nail, a tooth paste tube top, a small piece of glass, a small rock, 2 small buttons, and a big iron wood screw. No wonder the dog died.—Artesia Advocate.

We are late in announcing the birth of a little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horne, of Carlsbad. The interesting event occurred Thursday of last week at the family home. This is the third beautiful girl to be born to this couple and congratulations are in order.

Dolph Shattuck, accompanied by his wife, was in town from his ranch in Dog Canyon last Saturday bringing a load of wool for Mike Iribarne. He was caught in a rain which he says is his usual luck at this time of year.

At a recent meeting of the W. C. T. U. of this city, the question of electing a superintendent of the industrial work, was settled by electing Mrs. John Prickett, for that important position. This work has been under the supervision of Mrs. Ahinger but her removal to Loving rendered a new leader necessary. Mesdames Alexander and Hemenway are the very efficient assistants in this work but more help is needed.

### R. M. THORNE

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### 1.—TEACHER SHORTAGE.

The number of teachers graduating from U. S. normal schools this month will be 50 per cent less than the average of the prewar period. Every week hundreds of the best teachers are leaving the schools for other work. In 42,000 schools, teachers are employed whose equipment to teach is wholly inadequate.

### 2.—THE CAUSE.

The average salary of all teachers in the United States in 1919 was \$630.64 per year; compared with an average yearly earning of \$1,800 by day laborers.

STATES, COUNTIES, COMMUNITIES WHICH TAKE THE LEAD IN PAYING ADEQUATE SALARIES WILL SECURE AND HOLD THE COMPETENT TEACHERS. OTHERS WILL BE UNABLE TO GET THEM.

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### INVESTIGATIONS FAIL TO UNCOVER "GRAFT"

Cost-Plus War Contracts Fail to Furnish G. O. P. With Political Capital

Washington, D. C.—Representative Finis J. Garrett of Tennessee has checkmated the attempts of republican members of the house to make political capital out of the emergency cost-plus contracts let during the war by the Navy and War Departments. Mr. Garrett, presenting the cost-plus system as a business proposition, demonstrated that the government would have lost both money and time had it put out its war contracts on any other basis during the emergency.

Representative Garrett said that if a contractor had based bids on the labor and material price conditions which prevailed in the early part of 1917, on one of these great plants that could not be completed for eight or ten months, he would have gone into bankruptcy because

of the increase in the cost of materials and labor. He would have been bankrupt and the government would have been in the lurch, with its war activities paralyzed.

These plants had to be constructed to win the war, and the government, pressed for time, inevitably had to make a cost-plus contract and rush the work through. The government paid the bill for the labor and the materials and paid the contractor a nominal fee based on the cost of the project for the contractors' services, supervision and responsibility.

Representative Garrett, who has been minority member of one of the several committees named by the house to investigate the conduct of the war, declared these political investigations had produced no "scandal" in the letting of war contracts. Instead of captious criticism of small details, he said, the members of Congress should rejoice that the war had been won and should turn their energies instead to reconstruction legislation.

### TWO MORE OIL WELLS WILL BE DRILLED IN VICINITY OF ARTESIA

After tedious delays in ironing out the kinks, contracts have been let for the drilling of two more deep test wells in this vicinity.

One contract was given by the Kansas-Mexico Oil company, and the location is section 10, range 25, township 20, in the Seven Rivers district, and about eighteen miles southwest from Artesia. This company has 3,400 acres on a structure that has been highly commended by every geologist or operator who has seen it. The officers of the company are: Beecher Rowen, president; L. R. Crockett and T. E. Crockett, vice presidents; B. P. Williams, secretary, and A. C. Keilath, treasurer.

The other contracting company is the Pecos River Oil and Gas company recently incorporated, and the location, section 28, township 19, range 23, fifteen miles west of Lake Wood and twenty-five miles southwest from Artesia. This company has nineteen sections.

The officers of the company are: Wallace Merchant, president; Beecher Rowan, vice president; B. P. Williams, secretary and treasurer.

The people hereabouts are elated over this deal, believing that the drilling process will proceed with out stalling or unnecessary delay. The drilling contractor is F. L. Howard, who came from El Dorado, Kans., and was so favorably impressed with the prospects here that he at once became the most extensive owner of any man in town of Artesia real estate. He is also financially interested in both the above companies and a director in the Kansas and Texas fields, and in nine. He has drilled many wells has drilled twenty-one wells for the Empire Oil company alone. The fact that he has the drilling contract for these two companies inspires confidence in the result.

Mr. Howard is now in El Dorado superintending the loading and shipping of his rigs and tools and work will begin in earnest, as soon as they arrive.

Illinois Producers well No. 2 at Dayton has reached a depth of over 2,000 feet and work is steadily progressing. The traces of oil and water are entirely satisfactory for this depth and every one feels sure that both wells will be real oil wells.

Other drilling contracts are known to have been made for wells in this vicinity, but the particulars are not yet available.

### OUT WHERE THE WEST BEGINS

Out where the hand clasp's a little stronger,  
Out where the smile dwells a little longer,  
That's where the West begins;

Out where the sun is a little brighter,  
Where the snows that fall are a trifle whiter,  
And the bonds of home are a wee bit tighter,  
That's where the West begins.

Out where the skies are a trifle bluer,  
Out where friendship's a trifle truer,  
That's where the West begins;  
Out where a fresher breeze is blowing,

Where there's laughter in every streamlet flowing,  
Where there's more of reaping and less of sowing,  
That's where the West begins.

Out where the world is in the making,  
Where fewer hearts in despair are aching,  
That's where the West begins;  
Where there's more of singing and less of sighing,

Where there's more of giving and less of buying,  
And a man makes friends without half trying—  
That's where the West begins.

—Arthur Chapman.

**DON'T KICK**

There ain't no use of kickin' friend.

When things don't come your way;  
It does no good to holler round,  
And grumble night and day.  
The thing to do is curb your grief,  
Cut out your little whine;  
And when they ask you how you are,  
Just say, "I'm feelin' fine."

There ain't no man alive but what, is booked to get his slap;  
There ain't no man that walks but what,

From trouble gets his rap.  
Go mingle with the bunch, old boy,  
Where all the bright lights shine.  
And when they ask you how you are,  
Just say, "I'm feelin' fine."

Your heart may jest be bustin' with some real or fancied woe,  
But when you smile the other folks Aint really apt to know.

The old world laughs at heart aches friend,  
Be they your own or mine;  
So when they ask you how you are,  
Just say, "I'm feelin' fine."

—Exchange.

Misses Alice and Mae Johnson, sisters of Mrs. A. B. Edwards, are visiting at the home of the latter in North Carlsbad, arriving Sunday.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### LESSON FOR MAY 23

#### ISRAEL'S FIRST KING.

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. 9:15-10:24.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Only fear the Lord, and serve him in truth with all your heart.—1 Sam. 12:24.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—1 Sam. 8:4; 9:24; 10:25-27.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Saul Visits Samuel.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Saul Chosen as King.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Kingly Qualities in Saul.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Selection of Leaders.

I. The People Demand a King (vv. 8:1-9).

1. Their reasons for this demand. (1) Samuel was incapacitated by old age; (2) the unfaithfulness of his sons whom he had appointed as his successors; (3) the desire to be like other nations. The surrounding nations had a king as leader. They wanted a king who would go out and fight their battles (see v. 20). The desire to be like others causes many to depart from the Lord.

2. Samuel's behavior under this trial (vv. 9-10). He took the matter to the Lord in prayer. The Lord comforted him by assuring him that this rejection was not merely his rejection, but the rejection of the kingship of God.

II. Samuel Tells of the Manner of the Kings (vv. 10-13).

He shows them that the king will be very exacting and arbitrary in his dealing with them.

1. He will take their sons and make them to serve in the army and do all kinds of hard work on his farm and in his house. He will make slaves of their daughters, also.

2. He will take their lands, even those inherited from their fathers and give them to his favorite officers and servants. Not content with that he will take the tenth part of the produce that remains and give to them.

III. Samuel's Protest Disregarded by the People (vv. 19-22).

Having made up their minds they deliberately shut their eyes to the truth and rushed madly into the experiment. Men today just as deliberately are turning from God's King, going after the idols of their own hearts, but God makes the wrath of men to praise him.

IV. The King Providentially Pointed Out (1:10-13).

Saul was sent by his father to search for the asses that had wandered away. While Saul and his father were acting freely in this matter, at the same time God's sovereign purpose was being carried out. Although difficult to understand, God carries forth his sovereign purpose without interfering with man's freedom.

V. The King Chosen at Mizpah (10:17-27).

The Lord had already pointed out to Samuel who should be king and Saul had been anointed. Let us observe:

1. Why Saul was chosen. If they would have a king the Lord would give them the one best suited to fill the place. He was from Benjamin, a small tribe, which would prevent undue rivalry between Ephraim and Judah, the leading tribes of Israel. He was also chosen because of his personal fitness (v. 24). He had the natural qualifications for his work, namely, self-control, modesty, and a military instinct.

2. How Saul was chosen. The method was by lot. Samuel called them together before the Lord, and before the lot was cast he again remonstrated with them against such action. He showed them the base ingratitude of their rejection of God as their King.

3. How the king was received by the people. Saul knew that the Lord had chosen him, but through modesty and fear he shrank from the responsibility. By inquiry of the Lord his hiding place was made known. When he was brought forth Samuel presented him to the people, assuring them that Saul was the Lord's choice. Some were enthusiastic in their reception and shouted, "God save the king!" Others mocked and refused him allegiance.

VI. The King Confirmed at Gilgal (ch. 11).

Soon after the election at Mizpah the Ammonites made a desperate demand upon the men of Jabesh-gilead. Saul hearing of it, hastily summoned the tribes together for war and won a remarkable victory. As he thus proved his ability the people wished to punish the sons of Belial, but Saul forbade them. Samuel took advantage of this auspicious situation and called all the people together at Gilgal where they formally crowned him their king.

Growth.

All fruits grow—whether they grow in soil or in the soul. No man can make things grow. He can get them to grow by arranging all the circumstances and fulfilling all the conditions. But the growing is done by God.

The Most Insignificant.

The most insignificant people are the most apt to sneer at others. They are safe from reprisals, and have no hope of rising in their own esteem but by lowering their neighbors.—Hastings.



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**COMMENCEMENT AT NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE.**

Final arrangements have been completed for the closing exercises to be held by the New Mexico Military Institute, beginning Saturday morning, May 22nd and ending May 25th. The guests of honor at the commencement will be Governor O. A. Larrazolo and staff and Major General Dickman, Southern Department of the United States army, with his staff. Major Dickman and Governor Larrazolo will be the principal speakers during commencement week. Both Governor Larrazolo and Major Dickman will speak on Tuesday, May 25th, during the graduating exercises. Cadet Daniel Burrows has been chosen as valedictorian of his class. There will be fifteen graduates.

The graduating exercises this year will mark the twenty-second annual commencement of the New Mexico Military Institute and there is every indication that the exercises will be the most successful in the history of the school.

The men who will receive diplomas on the final day are as follows: William Hal Aldridge, Jr., William Robert Armsstrong, John Walden Bassett, Daniel Chapel Burrows, Ellsworth Paris Duke, Stevenson Pindlater, Richard Morgan Harrison, Phineas Haney Ingalls, Sylvester Parsons Johnson, Jr., George Lee Reese, Jr., John Seaton Robinson, James Bryan Runyan, William Newman Wells, Francis Sidney West and Arthur John Whitaker.

**HAY TRADE CONDITIONS OF THE WEEK.**

Supplies of hay have fallen off in most markets this week and values are strong and higher. Trade is not particularly active at the present range of values but it is enough to reduce stocks at nearly all terminals. Activity in farm work has reduced country loading and labor troubles have continued to retard deliveries. Farm stocks of hay are larger, according to government estimates, than they were a year ago, and although the new crop is backward its condition is satisfactory and outlook excellent. This points to ample supplies in the future if railroad conditions are such that reasonable deliveries can be made.

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**2,000 ACRES COTTON PLANTED IN COUNTRY ADJOINING ARTESIA**

Artesia, N. M., May 16.—The cotton crop in this vicinity, which was planted from two to three weeks ago, has come up nicely with an even stand, although the plants show the effect in their color of the unusually cool nights of the last two weeks.

The amount of seed sold by the dealers here divided by the number of pounds usually planted per acre indicates an acreage slightly above 2,000 tributary to this place. The machinery for a gin is in storage here, while the farmers bureau organization is contemplating the construction of a gin at Aloma switch, five miles south from here and near the center of the cotton district.

While several good crops of cotton have been raised a little way to the south of Artesia cotton culture throughout the community is an experiment. Should the result be satisfactory, next season's acreage will be increased to such an extent that three gins will be required to handle the crop of the middle valley.—Albuquerque Journal.

**AT SISTERS' HOSPITAL.**

Mrs. Daniels, of Hope, underwent a major operation at Sisters Hospital the first of the week from which she is convalescing nicely at this time.

Jose Martinez is recovering from an operation performed Sunday.

John Lusk was a patient at the Sisters a couple of days this week having an operation performed Tuesday.

The little son of Peter Rockinbaugh, the soldier who has recently come to live among us, underwent an operation at Sisters hospital Wednesday.

Miss Mary Stone, daughter of George Stone, and two of Jack Horne's daughters underwent operations at the Sisters this morning. John Montgomery was relieved of bad tonsils and adenoids at Sisters this week.

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**DEXTER 3, CARLSBAD 1.**

The opening game of the Pecos Valley League was played last Sunday afternoon at Lake Arthur between Carlsbad and that city. A large crowd was present from Roswell and Artesia to witness the contest and everything was going off smoothly with the score 0 to 0 when the Lake Arthur umpire apparently decided that he would have to do something if Lake Arthur was to win the game, so he proceeded to call all strikes balls, even though it was squarely across the plate, below the shoulders and above the knees. Brown, who was pitching for Carlsbad threw away his glove in disgust and more than once told the umpire that if he would just call one a strike out of every four that split the plate he would be satisfied. However his pleadings were in vain. Later in the game with the score 1 and 1 a Lake Arthur player was called safe at home when it was plain to all that he was out by several feet. This was the last straw and Brown lost his temper in dealing with Mr. Ump. For which he was put out of the game. Opie Reeves finished pitching and did well. The final score was 3 to 1 in favor of Lake Arthur. The boys say they got a raw deal in this game and most of them are in favor of excluding Lake Arthur from the league. There will be a game next Sunday between Hagerman and Carlsbad on the local diamond which will start promptly at 2:30 in order to finish before time for the chaquetaqua to open at 4:00 o'clock.

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Mrs. F. M. Hatfield, of Malaga, attended the commencement exercises of the High school Wednesday night and remained in the city until yesterday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Mays, of Black River, is recovering nicely from an operation performed at Sisters hospital several days ago, and will soon be able to leave that institution for her own home.

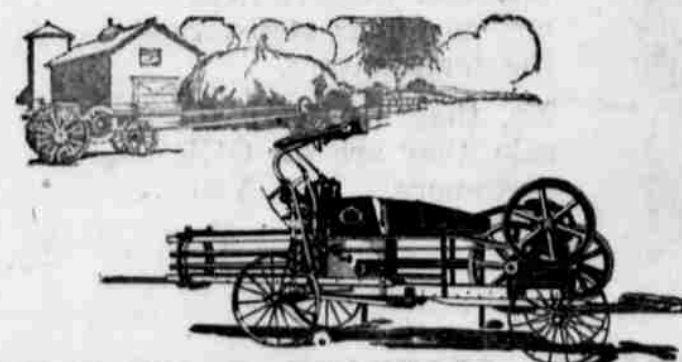
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NOTICE is hereby given that Maude Cavender, of Orange, N. M., widow of James B. Cavender, deceased, who on June 6th, 1917, made Homestead Entry No. 040 822 for E 1-2, Section 28, Township 26-S, Range 18-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before A. F. Menger, U. S. Commissioner, at Alamogordo, N. M., on the 23rd day of June, 1920.

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**THE GROVES LUMBER COMPANY**

(By N. O. Shanks)

In writing of the industries, the  
businesses, and the establishments  
of the city of Carlsbad, and es-  
pecially at this time when there is  
an urgent demand for more houses  
and added business house require-  
ments here, no campaign would be  
complete without telling of the old-  
est lumber yard in eastern New  
Mexico, and consequently having the  
record of having hauled from its  
yard more building material to  
assist in building up the country  
and accommodating a greater num-  
ber of home builders in more ways  
than one.

The establishment that holds this  
record is The Groves Lumber Com-  
pany.

For eighteen years this lumber  
company has been running continu-  
ously in Carlsbad.

Last February R. E. Wilkinson  
bought the yard. Mr. Wilkinson  
is an "old timer" in the valley; he  
knows the country; its people—and  
they know him to be a man of good  
business judgment; a man of cour-  
tesy and accommodation in business;  
and one whose management makes  
a business succeed.

Mr. Wilkinson has been in the  
valley for seventeen years; in the  
early days he was with the Ullery  
furniture company at Roswell; later  
he ran a lumber yard at Artesia;  
then he came to Carlsbad and was  
with R. M. Thorne in the furniture  
business.

The Groves Lumber Company  
features the highest grades of yel-  
low and white pine lumber; the  
Globe Plaster, a New Mexico prod-  
uct of which there are none of  
better quality; and the El Toro  
Southwest Cement, practically a  
New Mexico product. The Globe  
plaster plant is just north of Carls-  
bad on the Santa Fe railroad be-  
tween Carlsbad and Lakewood. The  
products from this plant goes all  
over the United States. Brick and  
wall boards, doors, and other sun-  
dry stock is always at hand for the  
purchaser.

Mr. Wilkinson takes pleasure in  
advising his trade of building ma-  
terial conditions; he sees in the fu-  
ture building prospects of Carlsbad  
bright prospects. While no one will  
deny that building material is high-  
er than it was before the war, it  
can be proven that building ma-  
terial has not advanced as other ma-  
terials and labor and farm products.

Owing to the bright future pros-  
pects Mr. Wilkinson is stocking up  
his yard with the best materials  
obtainable; materials that the build-  
ing public are demanding and will  
continue to demand from time to  
time during the year. Like all  
other commodities, building material  
is hard to get; there are many de-  
lays in shipment, but the stock is  
rolling in gradually and it will be  
only a short time when the yard  
will have a full and complete stock.

On the front page of this pa-  
per this week is an article on Real  
Estate and building and building  
prospects. We are quoting Mr. Wil-  
kinson at length in this article be-  
lieving that he knows the conditions  
of the building material market; it  
is worth your while to read this ar-  
ticle, if you have not already done  
so. You will learn much from it  
not only from the standpoint of  
the lumberman, but from the in-  
vestor's point of view; from the  
home builder's viewpoint.

And when you want lumber or  
building material of any kind, con-  
nect with this yard; you can feel  
sure you will get a fair, square  
deal, and every courtesy consistent  
with good business management.

Mrs. Sophia Blocker, returned to  
Carlsbad Monday night after a  
month's visit with her daughter,  
Alice, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Miss  
Blocker was married in Tulsa, May  
9th, to Bernard Rice, a linotype  
operator who works on the same  
paper as his wife. Mrs. Rice is  
well known in this city where she  
resided for many years and worked  
at her trade. Her friends here ex-  
tend best wishes to herself and hus-  
band for a long and happy life to-  
gether. They plan to make a visit  
to this city in a couple of months  
enroute to California and Washing-  
ton points.

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Those Who Know are placing their orders now for future delivery.

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R. E. WILKINSON, Proprietor.



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## SAVE TO REDUCE HIGH COST OF LIVING

In these strenuous times of high cost of living and lack of production, the people seem to have lost track of the fact that while every commodity has been soaring skyward, so have the waste materials which accumulate from these articles. Very few of the people of the United States seem to realize the value of the waste materials, such as paper, iron, rubber, etc., and it is estimated by the government that we annually lose thirty millions of dollars by neglecting to gather and sell these apparently worthless articles.

Last year the total amount of waste materials sold in the United States amounted to approximately one hundred and fifty-five million dollars at the prices then prevailing and on some articles these have more than doubled. There was shipped out of the state of New Mexico alone one million and three hundred thousand dollars worth of these articles.

The greatest shortage today is in paper stock and cast iron or foundry iron and we daily read of some magazine or newspaper suspending publication for lack of paper on which to print it, and if the situation is not relieved in the near future there will be many more who will have to cease issuing. How many times lately have you read of some foundry being closed for want of material? That is the case with twenty per cent of the foundries of the United States today and of the other eighty per cent, half are running at half their capacity. Why?

If it is because when you want to buy your favorite magazine and found it was not published or the price had been advanced, you went home and burned up all of your old magazines, rags, etc., when you might have taken them to the nearest junk dealer and turned them into cash, thereby helping in reducing the shortage and at the same time reducing the shortage and the price of paper.

How many times have you gone to your hardware dealer to buy machinery and found the conditions which exist in this line and still have made no effort to sell your old, worn-out machinery for iron from which to make new machines? That is the attitude of two-thirds of the people of the United States today. They rant and rave at the H. C. L. and still make no effort to do their bit by conserving their waste materials. However, most of them are really ignorant of the value of such things. Save your paper, save your old rags and other waste—they are worth money. If you do not sell them someone else will

or it will be burned and become a total loss to everyone. It is certainly worth while to save these things as is evidenced by the fact that the Pecos Valley Hide & Fur Company has paid out for waste materials more than six thousand dollars since last September to say nothing of what other local buyers have expended, and they estimate that the people have as much more in their possession now and have wantonly destroyed in that length of time half of that amount.

Now is the time for the big annual spring clean-up; let's save our junk and not destroy it, thereby furnishing us with money with which to combat the high cost of living and at the same time helping to supply the crying need for more raw materials. Save your junk!

### ADVERTISING MAKES FOR LOWER PRICES

Among the many forces tending to raise the cost of living, it is encouraging to find one whose tendency is in the opposite direction.

Advertising is the friend of the consumer. It tends to lower prices. It does this in two ways. By leading to greater volume of sales, it makes possible the economies of large scale production, resulting in a lower cost of production per unit. The second way is by reducing the costs of distribution. A large element in the total cost of most products is the cost of getting them from the factory out into the hands of the final consumer.

Just what items the costs of distribution include depends upon the method of distribution; but in general, most products pass through the hands of the jobber and then through the retailer to the consumer. This path from the manufacturer to the consumer might be called the channel of distribution.

The effect of advertising is to lessen the resistance to the flow of the product through this channel. That is, the advertising enables both the jobber and the retailer to sell the goods more easily and quickly and in larger quantities, thus saving expense of purchase resulting in lower costs of selling.

This all works to the best interests of the consumer—a lower retail price.

### OIL MAN LOOKING AFTER INTERESTS NEAR CARLSBAD

J. Lahroy Slusher, of Omaha, Nebraska, one of the big oil men who was responsible for the discovery of oil in the Pecos field, was in Carlsbad this week looking after his oil interests close to Carlsbad where he has large lease holdings. He will be back here in about four weeks to get several wells started in this section. He also has large land holdings east of here—in Lea county where two tests will be made. His company has great faith in the Pecos valley being the next big oil field to be opened up and they have the money with which to try it out.

### CROZIER IS FOULED BY FREDDY HILL IN BOUT AT ARMORY.

Dutch Crozier, of El Paso, but who was reared in Carlsbad, was fouled in the fourth round of a ten-round lightweight boxing bout, by Freddy Hill at the Armory Saturday night. The foul followed a series of heavy body blows in Crozier's corner. The foul was probably accidental as Crozier leaned far back over the ropes when he received the blow. It was apparent from the first that Freddy Hill was trying for a knockout blow, but Crozier was so fast on his feet Hill could not get a chance to land while he was set. Crozier had the best of the bout when it came to points as he could land a blow almost at will. Hill is stoutly built and was in the best of physical condition for the fight. Considering the condition Crozier was in physically he was a surprise to all and if the foul had not occurred the bout would have probably gone the ten rounds unless Crozier had accidentally stepped into one of Hill's vicious punches in which case he would have been knocked out. If the contest had been decided on points Crozier would have easily been the winner. The foul was a regrettable occurrence and spoiled what otherwise would have been a good match.

Hugh DeAutremont of Lakewood put up a good fight against Robins of San Francisco, and showed stamina and natural ability to handle the gloves. The men are bantamweights.

Juan Tatum and Noah Willis, both of Carlsbad, fought a draw.

Freddy Lewis, of El Paso was awarded the decision over Young Terry McGovern, of Roswell.

A large crowd attended the bouts.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 3rd, 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that John N. Neveger, of Carlsbad, N. M., who on September 24th, 1916, made Homestead Entry No. 035617 for NE 1/4, Sec. 25, Twp. 22-S, Range 26-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dover Phillips, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 9th day of June, 1926.

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

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

at the Armory and the preliminaries were very exciting and much enjoyed by the spectators. An athletic club has been organized and the manager promises to have other matches booked in the near future.

### ANSWER TO DEMURRER IN RED BLUFF FIGHT.

The demurrer filed by A. S. Kirkpatrick for C. O. Thorpe against the protests filed by several parties interested in the waters of the lower Pecos river is being answered. The latest comes from John C. Queen of Malaga, through his attorney, Guy A. Reed. He desires to have a hearing to present evidence that the granting of a permit for the Red Bluff reservoir will damage his interests on Black river, a tributary of the Pecos. The state engineer is having the demurrer under advisement and has not yet determined whether to hear evidence before acting on the demurrer. In all probability a hearing will be held later to give everyone an opportunity to be heard on the merits of the application and protests thereto.

Rev. F. W. Pratt, rector of Grace Episcopal church, was a visitor to Pecos last Saturday holding divine services there Sunday.

### HOME FOR BOY SCOUTS.

Roswell, N. M., April.—The Roswell Boy Scouts have just purchased a home which will be one of the best and finest equipped in the southwest. In this movement the Boy Scouts were backed by the Chamber of Commerce and various business men of the city. The Local Boy Scouts number 150—El Paso Herald.

The above clipping from Roswell brings before us the fact that something should be done for the Boy Scouts of Carlsbad. We have as many Scouts and as five a bunch as any place but they are desperately in need of a home. For a time it was thought possible to secure a place for them in the Armory, but this has been denied them and now they are practically without a "Home". How about it? Does Scouting mean anything to Carlsbad?

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bulman and children were in from their ranch the first of the week, on business.

Richard Merchant was in the first of the week from the San Simon ranch about 90 miles out, and spent several days in town. Richard has charge of that ranch and is making good to the gratification of his host of friends here.



CAN YOU THINK OF ANYTHING  
YOU WOULD RATHER  
HAVE IN YOUR  
HOUSE

—NEXT MONDAY—  
than a

**THOR ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE**

—FOR SALE BY—

**The Public Utilities Co.**

Wedding of Miss Corinne Crozier to William C. McKenzie Took Place Monday.

The wedding of Miss Corinne Crozier to William C. McKenzie occurred Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Crozier, 3110 Louisville street, El Paso.

The Rev. Fuller Swift performed the ceremony. Only friends and relatives were present.

Miss Rosalie Pettigrew was the bridesmaid and John Grable, best man. Miss Mary Nations played the wedding march.

Miss Crozier was gowned in a flesh-colored accordion plaited georgette crepe frock and wore a georgette crepe hat of the same shade. She carried pink bride's roses. Miss Pettigrew wore a pink georgette frock with a pink georgette hat to match. She also carried pink roses.

Miss Crozier has lived in the city six years, coming from New Mexico to El Paso. Mr. McKenzie is from

Chicago, Ill. The couple will make their future home in El Paso.—El Paso Morning Times.

The afternoon bridge club was entertained last Friday night at the Rom Holt home, Mrs. Holt, Mrs. H. I. Braden, Mrs. R. L. Halley, and Mrs. I. S. Osborne, being the joint hostesses of the happy affair. Seven tables enjoyed the game, Mrs. Tom Waller receiving the first ladies' prize, a manicure set; the second ladies prize going to Mrs. John Merchant; it consisting of a box of handkerchiefs. The first prize for gentlemen was given C. D. Rickman and was two pair of silk socks, while the second prize, a package of cigarettes, was awarded Holly Benson. Ice cream, cake and coffee were served the guests at the close of the games.

"Dutch" Crozier, the boxer, left Tuesday morning for his home in El Paso, Texas.

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30x3½ Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread..... \$23.50

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Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes are thick, strong tubes that reinforce casings properly. Why risk a good casing with a cheap tube? Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost little more than tubes of less merit. 30x3½ size in waterproof bag \$4.50

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## LOCAL NEWS

J. W. Walterscheid and Carl Gordon were in Roswell last Monday.

Mrs. William Boyd and two children, of Louisville, Kentucky, who have been in Carlsbad for a month past, left for their home Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fenton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lusk and baby, Sammy, were in town this week from their respective ranches, shopping and visiting.

On May 1st, a total of over 40 rigs are reported in Chaves, Eddy, Lincoln, De Baca, Curry, Roosevelt, Quay, Otero and Guadalupe counties and a score of locations have been made for additional rigs.

Dr. M. B. Culpepper was a passenger south Tuesday morning going for a business visit to El Paso, expecting to return the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Minnie E. Wilson is spending the week in Pecos, a visitor at the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Johnnie Boeglin left Tuesday morning for a short trip to El Paso.

Read the Weaver's Garage ad this week and take advantage of the FREE tube given with each purchase of a Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup casing during month of May.

Mrs. William Owen, of Dayton, spent several days in town this week having dental work done. She left for her home Wednesday morning.

Bud Cargill and William Collins, of Toyah, Texas, are in town this week.

Mrs. Joe Welch is in the city this week, coming from her home at Malaga, to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Parker, and that wonderful grandson, Tom Parker, Jr.

Mrs. Reagan Middleton accompanied her father, James Tulk, to town Monday from the Tulk ranch on the plains. Mr. Tulk has been quite ill and came in for medical treatment. Mrs. Tulk is expected to arrive in a few days.

Albert Area brings news of a bountiful rain which fell on the ranch in the mountains last Friday and Saturday and which makes the ranchman's outlook for pasture the best in the world.

Miss Cora Gouvens left last night for Chicago, Illinois, where she will take special work at the University of that state this summer.

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

## TO DRILL IN EDDY.

A. V. DePascale, of Dallas, well known Italian promoter is in Pecos with some of his associates making final arrangements for the drilling of their first oil well on their location in Eddy county, N. M., two miles north of block 56, Twp. 1, Loving county, Texas.—Pecos Times.

Miles Stone left Tuesday morning for Lannin county, Texas, where he has cattle interests and where he intends to remain for a couple of months, afterwards going to Oregon for the remainder of the summer.

The J. S. Oliver home in North Carlsbad, has been further embellished and improved by the addition of a commodious sleeping porch and bedroom. While this is a minor improvement it will be of untold value and convenience during the hot weather.

J. D. Forehand and wife were in from their Black river ranch home on Wednesday of this week. They say everything is in splendid condition at their place the result of the bountiful rains that have fallen in that locality recently.

Mrs. U. S. Hamilton and little daughter, Hazel, former residents of this city but now of Abilene, Texas, are receiving a warm welcome from their many friends in town, they coming in Wednesday night. Their visit at this time is for the purpose of packing and shipping their furniture from here to their new home at Abilene.

Mrs. Mary Dow left Wednesday for her home in Inspiration, Ariz., after a visit in Carlsbad of some months. Mrs. Dow expects to return after a short while and take up her residence in Carlsbad.

Several members of the E. W. Bowman family who reside on the Harkey ranch below town are reported ill at this time.

Ray Attoman returned to Dallas, Texas, Wednesday after three months in the "Beautiful" where he has been clerking.

Miss Gladys Bush returned Monday night from Staunton, Virginia, where she has been a pupil at the famous Mary Baldwin College for the past year. En route home Miss Bush visited at Annapolis, Wash., and other places of interest in the east and stopped over in Oklahoma for a visit with friends. She is a graduate of Carlsbad High school with the class of 1918.

Miss Annie Carter is spending the week in Roswell the guest of friends and attending commencement while there.

Rufus Madera was in town this week from his ranch in Culberson county, Texas, and was mighty busy while here explaining to friends the status of the oil development in his section.

## KINDLE—WHITE.

The marriage of Frank Armstrong Kindel and Miss Marion White was celebrated this morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of E. A. Roberts in the presence of only a few of the close personal friends of the bride and the family of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Kindel left immediately after the ceremony for the home of the bride's parents in Denver, Colorado, going overland. Mrs. Kindel has only been a resident of our little city for the past year, teaching Latin and algebra in our High school. During her residence among us she has endeared herself to all with whom she came in contact by her charming personality, and Carlsbad people are prepared to receive her with open arms on her return.

Frank has been a resident of Carlsbad since his early childhood coming here when but a little boy with his parents from Weatherford, Texas. He has grown up among us and if any one has aught of disparagement to say against him we do not know what it could be. He enlisted with the Aero service during the late war, but proved his efficiency in such a manner that he was retained in this country as an instructor. One of the proprietors of the Sweet Shop he is already regarded as one of our most substantial business men.

Mr. and Mrs. Kindel expect to be gone about two weeks and on their return will take up housekeeping in the house of Mrs. Earl Hanson, north of the park. The Current joins with a host of other friends in extending best wishes to them for their future happiness.

R. M. Thorne left for Charlotte, North Carolina, Saturday, to attend the Presbyterian Assembly which is in session at that place at this time.

Mrs. Wesley, of Loving, was brought to the Eddy county hospital several days ago for treatment she still being very ill from a paralytic stroke received some weeks ago. Her situation is regarded as critical and her family has been summoned.

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## A HOME WEDDING.

Simplicity and good taste characterized the wedding ceremony that united in the holy bonds of matrimony Aud E. Lusk and Miss Thelma Toffelmire, last Wednesday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Toffelmire. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. C. Mahan, of the Baptist church, in the presence of the members of both families and a few personal friends, the full ring ceremony being used. The couple were unattended, the bride looking very lovely in a dainty gown of white georgette, while the bridegroom wore the usual black prescribed for such occasions.

By this marriage two of Carlsbad's most prominent families have been united. The dainty bride is the daughter of the well known contractor and builder and is a girl of whom Carlsbad is justly proud. She received her education in the schools of Carlsbad and graduated with the class of 1915 and very soon thereafter entered business life, advancing rapidly until she occupied the responsible position of deputy in the office of the county clerk, which position she filled with great satisfaction until she resigned to take up the more responsible position of homemaker. A girl of culture and charm, her friends predict for her as successful a married life as has been hers in school and business.

Mr. Lusk is a member of the Lusk family of wealthy stockmen, is a graduate of N. M. M. I., and saw overseas service during the recent world war, having the rank of first lieutenant. He is at present the treasurer of Eddy county running ahead of his ticket at the recent primary and is well worthy of the bride he has chosen.

The happy couple wisely dispensed with a wedding trip and have rooms at the Crawford, temporarily, expecting to go to housekeeping later. May their lives be replete with happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rodgers left Tuesday night for Memphis, Tenn., and will go from there to their home in Arkansas, where they will spend the summer with the parents of Mrs. Rodgers. The Current is gratified to announce that the school board has engaged the services of Mrs. Rodgers as a teacher in the Grammar school of the city for the coming year.

Mrs. Frank W. Ross, of Loving, is spending the week in Roswell, at the home of Mrs. Jack Halbert. She was accompanied by Mrs. Halbert's daughter, little Mercedes, who has been staying with Mrs. Ross and attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stephenson and little daughter, of Raymondville, Texas, arrived in Carlsbad last Friday. They are at the home of Mr. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stephenson, west of the city and expect to remain there for a short time and will then go to Colorado Springs, Colorado, for the summer for the improvement of the husband and father's health, which has been failing for some time.

Mrs. Oscar Weaver and a friend of Loving were in town to attend the High school commencement.

Mrs. Sam Moskin has for her guest her sister, Miss Juanita Keith of Roswell.

Tom Runyan, of Lakewood, has rented the property belonging to C. N. Jones west of the canal and will move his family there as soon as possible while his new house is being completed. As now planned the Runyan family will have the finest private residence in the city.

The old Robb studio building on Canyon street has been remodeled and now consists of two apartments of four rooms each and sleeping porches. The apartments have both been rented to parties from Clovis, who are employed by the Santa Fe railroad.

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

PRESCRIPTION  
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OUR SPECIALTY

A short time ago we had the pleasure of filling a prescription written by an overseas physician. It was just as easily done as though it had been written in Carlsbad.

## NO MATTER

who writes your prescription, — it's just as much your privilege to choose your druggist as it is to choose your doctor.

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E. L. Humphreys  
Dayton, N. M.

A. C. Crozier  
Lakewood, N. M.

## DAYTON AND LAKEWOOD WELLS

Mr. Welch and Mr. Todd, of the Illinois Company, arrived this week from their homes at Robinson, Ill. Work is progressing day and night on the Dayton well and "fishing" for the lost tools in the Lakewood well is also progressing.

## KEEP YOUR EYES ON THESE WELLS

Here's a "prophecy" to paste in your hat: When the "drill bit" on the Dayton Hill breaks through into producing sand there will be found the HIGHEST GRADE OIL THAT HAS, SO FAR, BEEN FOUND IN THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

It is the wise investor who gets his holdings ahead of the bringing in of a

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## SEVERE LIGHTNING.

During last Friday's rain storm lightning struck a telephone pole in front of the residence of Mrs. E. Price, demolishing the pole and throwing pieces of wood over into the yard, also following the wire down, skipping the next pole but setting fire to the third almost burning it up before the rainfall put the fire out.

The same night it struck again, this time striking the residence of

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Eaves, making a small hole in the wall and ripping off some of the paper, and miraculously missing about twenty guests of little boys and girls, who with their hostess, Mrs. Eaves, were in the room at the time, only Mrs. Eaves and one of the girls receiving a slight shock.—Lovington Leader.

Oil Found Near Duran.  
Oil has been found at a depth of 376 feet, 14 miles east of here, while drilling water well.

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Consequently we carry a variety of types and qualities that will suit almost any taste that may be presented.

We invite your business in this line on the basis of your satisfaction and money saved.



## COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy county, New Mexico, met in special session this 3rd day of May, 1920, the following members were present:

L. A. Swigart, chairman pro tem.  
W. E. Rose, Commissioner from District No. 3.  
J. N. Hewitt, Sheriff.  
D. M. Jackson, Clerk.

Absent:  
C. E. Mann, Commissioner from District No. 2.

The following proceedings were had:  
The resignation of C. C. Sikes, county treasurer, having previously

been received by this board and no action taken on same, it is the order of this board that the said resignation of C. C. Sikes be accepted on this date.

The application of Aud E. Lusk for the position of county treasurer of Eddy county, New Mexico, succeeding C. C. Sikes, treasurer, was approved and Aud E. Lusk is hereby appointed to fill the unexpired term of C. C. Sikes.

The bond of Aud E. Lusk, for the amount of \$93,500, having on this date been filed and being correct as to form and sufficiency, it is the order of this board that said bond be approved.

Claims having been presented to this board, said claims were ap-

proved and the clerk is instructed to draw Warrants No. 5334 to No. 5337, inclusive, in payment of same.

Wild Animal Bounty Claims No. 1915 to No. 1994, inclusive, are approved and ordered paid.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

L. A. SWIGART,  
Chairman Protem.  
D. M. JACKSON,  
County Clerk.

## LIST OF CLAIMS

The following is a list of claims allowed and paid by the Board of County Commissioners for Eddy county, New Mexico, from Oct. 1, 1919 up to April 1, 1920:

L. S. Crawford, assignee wild animal bounty	\$222.00
Randle Pipkin, wild animal bounty	8.00
Howard Prater, assignee wild animal bounty	408.00
T. C. Love, wild animal bounty	4.00
Paul Fagard, wild animal bounty	2.00
Rene E. Stallings, wild animal bounty	6.00
Chas. B. Davis, wild animal bounty	2.00
A. C. Brister, wild animal bounty	12.00
A. H. Barron, assignee wild animal bounty	28.00
Lewis E. Alexander, assignee wild animal bounty	8.00
J. W. Eakin, wild animal bounty	18.00
T. S. Pickens, wild animal bounty	2.00
I. F. Taylor, wild animal bounty	6.00
J. H. Welch, wild animal bounty	4.00
Roy S. Waller, wild animal bounty	2.00
Geo. McGonagill, wild animal bounty	8.00
C. O. Swickard, assignee, wild animal bounty	60.00
W. R. Wallace, assigned to S. D. Stennis, Jr., wild animal bounty	4.00
J. D. Burleson, wild animal bounty	4.00
A. M. Bearden, wild animal bounty	2.00
J. J. Henderson, wild animal bounty	28.00
C. I. & F. Livestock Co., wild animal bounty	4.00
Norman Clyde, wild animal bounty	2.00
H. G. Bedford, wild animal bounty	2.00
M. N. Cunningham, wild animal bounty	2.00
Thelma Toffelmire, salary	250.00
L. A. Swigart, salary	150.00
C. E. Mann, salary	150.00
R. E. Tucker, salary	150.00
First National Bank, Carlsbad, salary	150.00
C. C. Sikes, Treasurer, salary	800.00
J. N. Hewitt, sheriff, salary	1,480.00
Roy S. Waller, Assessor, salary	800.00
D. M. Jackson, county clerk, salary	1,025.00
Wm. Herzog, Janitor for September	77.00
D. M. Jackson, for post office box rent	1.00
C. E. Mann, mileage and expenses	21.37
R. E. Tucker, mileage and expenses	11.15
J. E. Wallace, repairs	8.25
John Wake, repairs	64.00
Frank H. Richards, justice of peace fees	49.85
Pecos Valley Lumber company, coffin materials	12.50
Star Pharmacy, supplies	12.20
Dr. C. M. Yates, professional services in lunacy case	10.00
Julia A. Bolt, groceries for indigent	14.60
Corner Drug Store, drugs for indigent	11.82
Abe M. Burnett, printing	30.00
Frank Basan, interpreter's fee	6.00
Artesia Advocate, printing	32.65
Dr. C. Russell, services as health officers	33.50
Corner Drug Store, drugs for indigent	15.08
Carlsbad Argus, printing	40.00
Gregorio Chavez, nursing Pedro Saminego	10.00
C. M. Richards, salary as road superintendent	500.00
Geo. M. Brinton, mileage and expenses	59.40
Wm. Lovett, salary as stenographer	90.00
Howard Prater, stamps and envelopes	164.65
C. M. Richards, checking account for road work	3,727.72
J. N. Hewitt, sheriff's cost in justice of peace court	170.00
J. N. Hewitt, expenses	648.73
J. N. Hewitt, boarding prisoners	174.75
C. D. Rickman, tax commission	42.00
J. N. Hewitt, attendance on court	32.00
J. W. Reed, expenses	14.45
R. A. Nymeyer, map	5.00
Carlsbad Printing company, printing	223.41
G. W. Patton, justice of peace fees	18.75
Treasurer board of regents county agent and boys and girls club leader	500.00
Geo. D. Barnard Stationery company, supplies	61.47
Clarke & Courts, supplies	16.61
The Public Utilities company, lights, telephone etc.	325.10
Crane & Company, supplies	45.35
Wesley Baker, interpreter's fee	2.00
Clarence Bell, quarterly allowance for Eddy county hospital	150.00
Roberts - Dearborne Hardware company, court house supplies	1.40
V. H. Lusk, balance due on salary	18.34
R. M. Thorne, repairs	121.75
Henry F. Bock, repairs	5.39

A. B. Dick Company, office supplies	17.70
R. E. Dick, supplies	1.95
Geo. M. Brinton, salary	450.00
Wm. Herzog, janitor salary	95.00
Gregorio Chavez, care of indigent	10.00
Howard Prater, premium on \$5000.00 bond	25.00
Geo. D. Barnard, claims as per list on file	188.62
Carlsbad Argus, printing	17.52
Mrs. B. M. Cowan, witness for justice of the peace court	4.10
Mrs. C. M. Pearce, witness for justice of the peace court	4.10
Henry F. Bock, repairs	5.95
Howard Prater, premium on fire insurance	114.00
R. M. Thorne, window shade and digging grave	20.00
Clarke & Courts, supplies	2.70
Star Pharmacy, supplies	3.90
R. V. Young, witness for justice of the peace court	4.10
Peoples Mercantile company supplies	8.95
Crane and company, supplies	113.19
Joyce - Fruit Company, supplies	1.70
G. B. Moritzky, lodging for lunatic	2.00
Julia Bolt, supplies furnished to indigent	11.71
A. B. Dick Company, supplies	6.43
Carlsbad Printing Company printing	1,000.00
Central Printing Company supplies for county superintendent	12.00
St. Francis Hospital, care of indigent	10.00
Gregorio Chavez, care of indigent	10.00
Wm. Herzog, services as janitor	75.00
Artesia Advocate, printing	32.65
L. A. Swigart, mileage and expenses	69.55
Lee Lox Manufacturing Co. supplies	48.00
L. M. Hoag, justice of the peace fees	5.85
S.H. Harrison, supplies furnished to indigent	11.60
Francisco Pampa, witness fees in justice of the peace court	2.00
Carlsbad Argus, supplies	38.00
Western Litho Office Scale company, mail scale for office	6.50
Howard Prater, envelopes for county superintendent office	33.44
Numerical Table company, supplies for assessor's office	36.00
Star Pharmacy, supplies furnished indigents	2.72
Star Pharmacy, supplies furnished for county office	3.45
Geo. D. Barnard Stationery Company, supplies for county office	83.52
Bryant Williams, horticultural work	48.00
Geo. M. Brinton, fare and expenses	42.96
L. H. Pate, services as county health officer	103.00
State Highway commission, posting of road signs	200.00
Howard Prater, premium on county officers bonds	401.00
C. C. Sikes, salary as treasurer	800.00
J. N. Hewitt, salary and deputy hire	1,480.00
Thelma Toffelmire, salary	250.00
D. M. Jackson, salary	1,025.00
Fred E. Wilson, salary probate judge	133.90
Wm. B. Robinson, assigned to F. E. Wilson, salary	16.10
Geo. M. Brinton, salary county superintendent	450.00
C. M. Richards, salary road superintendent	500.00
Treasurer Board of Regents salary	300.00
Treasurer Board of Regents payment for boys and girls club work	200.00
W. F. Melvain, premium on insurance policies	65.00
City of Carlsbad, sewer tax for 1920	40.00
Geo. M. Brinton, mileage and travelling expenses county superintendent	107.30
Wm. Herzog, janitor salary for December, 1919	76.00
Sidney Ceballos, interpreter in justice of the peace court	2.00
Frank H. Richards, justice of the peace fees	42.10
Eddy County Hospital, allowance for indigent patients	150.00
C. E. Mann, salary as county commissioner	150.00
C. E. Mann, mileage and expenses	22.62
Roy S. Waller, assigned to State National bank, salary	800.00
The Public Utilities Company, water, lights, etc	299.95
W. R. Atkinson, payment for inspecting bees	170.00
Roy S. Waller, railroad fare and expenses	72.16
Roy S. Waller, incidentals	4.30
J. N. Hewitt, boarding prisoners	64.00
Pratt Smith Hardware Co., supplies and labor	65.10
J. N. Hewitt, fee account of sheriff	569.65
C. M. Richards, checking account for road work	3,509.61
Carlsbad Argus, printing	15.00
Carlsbad Printing Company printing	63.47
Howard Prater, postage and envelopes	250.86
J. N. Hewitt, expenses	815.73
J. N. Hewitt, attendance on justice of the peace court	127.90
H. J. Muldrow, interpreter's fee	2.00
L. A. Swigart, salary county commissioner	150.00
Wm. Herzog, services as janitor	101.00
Willie Lovett, salary as stenographer	90.00

(To be continued next week)



## New Figures On Tire Mileage

The Miller Tire makers, in late years, have nearly doubled their tire mileage. In their factory tests made last year no rival tire could match the Miller service. Miller treads outwore all rivals by an average of 25 per cent.

Large tire users are making million-mile comparisons. As high as 20 rival makes are compared with Millers. Miller Tires have already won many of these tests.

Large Miller dealers, making careful comparisons, find that Miller Tires increase their customers' mileage from 50 per cent to 75 per cent.

It is time to get new figures on tire mileage. Try a Miller, watch the mileage, compare it with the tire that you use opposite.

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Center tread smooth, with suction cup, for firm hold on wet asphalt. Geared-to-the-Road side treads mesh like cogs in dirt.



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Mr. Edison's experiments exhausted the entire field of research in sound reproduction. He built and rebuilt until his final, perfected model cost him Three Million Dollars.

## AND THE RESULT?

Ask some one who attended the Leola Lucey recital given Thursday, April 22, at Crawford Theatre. There was the public proof. Miss Lucey sang in comparison with the RE-CREATION of her voice by the NEW EDISON. And no one could distinguish the living voice from its RE-CREATION.

## The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

"THE PHONOGRAPH WITH A SOUL"  
If you love music, you will agree with Thursday's enthusiastic audience:—The New Edison represents Three Million Dollars well spent.

The soul of song is cheap at any price. Yet it is now brought within reach of your pocketbook. The instrument used in Thursday's conclusive test is a duplicate of Mr. Edison's Three Million Dollar Model. It sells for \$295 (in Canada, \$431).

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IT'S when your battery's plates wear out, that you buy a new battery. Economy for you, therefore, means the battery with *durable plates*.

Machine-Pasted Plates are what put the extra wear into the USL Battery. Heavy machine-pressure compresses the plate material into a tough, sturdy structure that stands up and lasts.

Jars, tops, separators, cases—all details right. The USL is a guaranteed battery.

We back the USL Battery with a SERVICE which keeps your electrical system in tune and keeps you "battery-happy."

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## SAM MOSKIN

## NEW COMPANY TO DRILL FOR OIL IN PECOS VALLEY

COMPANY FORMED COMPOSED OF CALIFORNIA BUSINESS MEN WHO WILL GO AFTER PRECIOUS FLUID.

The New Mexico Oil Corporation was recently organized, and will incorporate under the laws of Delaware, for the purpose of developing oil in the noted Pecos Valley of New Mexico. The company is comprised of leading business and financial representatives of Los Angeles and Pasadena.

The company controls about 2,500 acres of leased oil bearing land in the Pecos Valley, in the center of the recent developments and oil discoveries, making their holdings very valuable.

The president of this company, Mr. Willis Wright, will soon leave for a trip to Carlsbad and the Pecos valley to make contracts for oil drilling on land that they control. We are reliable informed that this company has had high-class reputable geologists make an inspection of the whole Pecos valley and their holdings in particular and they, without an exception, pronounce it a wonderful oil field, and feel assured that the Pecos valley is the coming oil field of the world. We are advised that they are not taking up a wild cat proposition but are going after the oil on their lands in a business way.

The property controlled by the company has been fully paid for, and the treasury has been supplied with sufficient means to cover the cost of incorporation, etc., and to commence business with.

The company will be known and operated under the name of "The New Mexico Oil Corporation" and their main office will be established at Dover, Delaware, and they will have a branch office at 709 Haas building, Los Angeles, Calif.

The capitalization is \$200,000—200,000 shares, each \$1 par value, and the company will at once join in the developing of oil on the property which they control in Eddy and Lea counties, New Mexico.

A Board of nine directors were elected by the stockholders as follows: Willis Wright, J. S. Mauldin, Roy C. Kiehl, J. W. Fletcher, C. H. Peas, L. Bukowski, J. J. Read, Dr. E. R. Shrader, J. W. Wright.

The following officers were elected and duly qualified: Willis Wright, president; J. S. Mauldin,

vice-president; Roy C. Kiehl, secretary; J. W. Fletcher, treasurer. The president, Mr. Willis Wright, will leave in a very short time for New Mexico for the purpose of commencing business operations in the interest of the new company.

### EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

Santa Fe, N. M.

### A Proclamation By the Governor.

The returned soldiers, sailors and marines, who so gallantly served during the late world war, after having fully and honorably performed their duties to their country, upon their return home have organized themselves into a great national body known as "The American Legion," the general object of which is to maintain, burning and alive, the flame of American patriotism, of loyalty and devotion to country and to home; the object of this organization is therefore praiseworthy and should be encouraged by every true American citizen. Under their constitution and by-laws not only those who wore the uniform of their country in the late war may join the organization, but their mothers, daughters, wives, and sisters as well are welcome within the ranks of the American Legion.

With a view of increasing their membership so that it may cover every nook and corner of our country, they are now seeking to devote one whole week in an effort to get new and additional recruits to their ranks, and desiring to assist them in their noble efforts and purpose, and at their request, I am glad to proclaim, and do hereby proclaim, the week beginning on Monday, the 17th instant, and ending on Saturday, the 22nd day of the present month of May, 1920, as "The American Legion Week," and do hereby earnestly and respectfully request the people of both sexes of our state who are eligible to membership to lend their aid and support to "The American Legion" by joining the ranks of that worthy organization.

Done at the executive office in the city of Santa Fe, state of New Mexico, this 15th day of May, 1920.

Witness my hand and the great seal of the state of New Mexico.

O. A. LARRAZOLO,

Attest: MANUEL MARTINEZ, Governor  
Secretary of State.

The "Tag Day" put on by the publicity managers of the funds for the contemplated Sisters hospital, was a great success, about \$300.00 being received for that purpose. Miss Polk was the winner of the box of candy offered to the young lady turning in the largest amount of money. Had the day been favorable more would have been received.

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### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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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 1/4, Sec. 32, Twp. 24-S, Range 29-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Desert Land Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 16th day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John C. Queen, Geo. Cleveland, these of Mataga, N. M., Charles Tucker, James D. McClelland, these of Carlsbad, N. M.  
EMMETT PATTON, Register.  
May 7 June 4

Our old friend and valued subscriber, Mrs. Laura Beers, formerly of this city, but now living at 1829 Lincoln street, Topeka, Kans., in a friendly letter sends her renewal subscription. Mrs. Beers has taken the Current for a good many years and her many old and true friends in Carlsbad will be glad to hear from her again.

## E. L. HUMPHREYS

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".

There are at the present time FOUR REAL, HONEST-TO-GOODNESS OIL COMPANIES in the Pecos Valley of New Mexico sending their drills down into the earth in quest of the "jugular", and three more companies are assembling their equipment preparatory to starting more wells.

We have been in business in the Pecos Valley for the past fifteen years and feel that we know the people, and the country, fairly well.

We have some Bargains in REAL ESTATE, and OIL and GAS LEASES, close to wells that are now drilling; also some TOWN LOTS in Dayton, Lakewood and Artesia. We have offices in the Bank Building at Lakewood.

BEAR THIS IN MIND:—Present PRICES will go "SKY-ROCKETING" over night when either the DAYTON or the LAKEWOOD WELL is "BROUGHT IN".

If you are interested write, or call upon us, at either our Dayton or Lakewood office.

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**SPECIAL** Palm Beach Suits for men and young men from \$10.00 up.

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#### MALAGA NEWS.

Mrs. Moritzky and daughter, Mary, motored to Carlsbad Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Queen left Tuesday morning for Silver City to visit her daughter, Josie. Miss Josie will accompany her mother home from her school. They will stop and visit relatives in the Rio Grande valley before returning home. J. C. says if he don't have too much work to do trying to keep the house clean he will have a good time while his wife is gone. Also says he will have about 200 acres of cotton under his new project this year. When it is all completed we will have about 1,200 acres in cultivation in all.

The hotel is now open and Mrs. Perry asks the public for its patronage. Her husband, who has been in the Ranger oil fields, spent a few days at home this week and expects to return soon. He owns a large truck and several teams and he wants to get his equipment up here so as to be on the ground floor, for he knows several of the oil magnates who have drilling contracts in this immediate vicinity. Malaga will be the next big oil field to be opened up.

W. F. Gerlach has purchased the cement building known as the Malaga Improvement office and expects to open up a first class garage and blacksmith shop and equip it with first class machinery, carry all kinds of auto supplies and get his power from the large gin company power plant.

Harve Burrows is here on a visit to his brother from the Pecos oil field. He and Otto Engle are drilling on the Lucky 13 oil well and are down within 50 feet of the oil sand.

Chas. Tucker thinks mail ought to come from Silver City in twelve hours, but goodness alive! some people just left here yesterday morning. We don't think they have even had time to get to Silver City yet, but Charley is a pretty busy fellow at present for since the rain he thinks he will get to plow and plant another 100 acres of cotton. He has 200 acres up in good shape and if he gets the other hundred in it will make a large crop for one man to look after.

Jesse Plowman says he'll be dogged if he don't believe a donkey can kick harder than a mule.

Our school closed last week with a picnic on the river. The children all report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. George Benz's sister, who was visiting here from Dakota, returned to her father's home at Lakewood and after spending a few weeks with her father and mother and other relatives she will return to her home in Dakota.

Harry Christian passed through town Tuesday on his way to the Harkey oil well.

Mahan Wyman is helping his brother Clayton to finish up his

planting this week. They have 80 acres which has just been grubbed out and Mahan is plowing it with the tractor.

Mrs. Robertson and her husband were visiting Mrs. J. K. Burck, her mother. Mr. Robertson is in the employ of the city railway at El Paso.

Mrs. J. R. Plowman was out to Sunday school last Sunday for the first time since returning from the hospital. We are all glad to welcome her back and glad to see her looking so well.

The Malaga Gin Company met Saturday night and elected officers, capitalized at \$5,000.00 and began preparations for the extensive repairs which they intend to do, which will cost them between 25,000 or 30,000 dollars. They will put in new gin stands of the latest type, for ginning long or short staple cotton and also for hulling and ginning bolls. They also contemplate putting in a cake mill and will equip a dynamo for lighting purposes. They intend to build a warehousing place and stockade for carning for wagons, horses and other things which might be left in the gin yard. There will also be a cotton buyer from both foreign and home markets. They will not only buy at Malaga but will buy at Loving, Otis, Carlsbad and Artesia. There will be a cotton grader whose headquarters will be here and his services may be had by any one who will notify him. Malaga being so favorably situated it being one of the best ginning points in the valley, the company expects to have one of the best equipped gins and mills there is in the southwest. The buyers will pay the highest market prices.

There will be from 6000 to 7000 acres of cotton that will be accessible to the Malaga gin.

The writer learns from reliable sources that the co-partners are: J. L. Williams, president; H. F. Walker, vice-president; C. H. Burck, secretary and treasurer; J. R. Plowman, H. F. Walker, J. N. Plowman, Paul W. Plowman, and Anna E. Williams, directors. Their motto will be: "To serve the public."

A pleasant evening is the way the members of Carlsbad Rebekah Lodge No. 13, describe the meeting of that organization at the Odd Fellows hall Monday night. Five candidates were initiated in the mysteries of that degree at that time. Mrs. Belle McCord noble grand, presiding. After the business of the evening had been concluded refreshments in two courses were served. The Rebekahs have received a number of new members lately, have organized a degree team and are looking forward to becoming one of the strongest fraternal organizations in the city.

Willoughby Hegler is in town this morning on a business visit.

#### LAKEWOOD LOCALS.

Miss Myrtle Rowland, of Carlsbad, who has been visiting with Miss Mabel Robinson, departed for her home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Staudard were visitors to Carlsbad Friday.

Ernest Shafer, of Rocky, was with his friends in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Swope, of Electra, Texas, and little Miss Shannon Shepard, of Roswell, who have been visiting relatives and friends here departed for their respective homes Friday.

Mrs. John Murrab, who has been at Carlsbad taking treatment for nervous trouble, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Jasper Fanning and children who now live near Dayton, have been visiting at the John Angel ranch near Globe the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and smaller children, of Rocky, were visiting and shopping in Lakewood Thursday.

Miss Ethel Pittman, one of the intermediate teachers in our school, and her little sister, Opal, who has been attending school here, are spending part of their vacation with their parents and other relatives at Stamford, Texas.

Miss Mabel Kepple, primary teacher in our school, and her sister, Miss Edna, who has been teaching a music class here, departed Saturday night for their home at Artesia.

Miss Clara Scott has been visiting with friends at Globe this week. Mrs. George Stone and two little daughters of Carlsbad and Mrs. Oliver King, of Pecos, Texas, visited with Mrs. W. E. Cass at their ranch west of town this week.

Mrs. Belle DeAutremont, who has been visiting and looking after business matters at Denver, and other points in Colorado, returned to her home here Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Cass and children were visiting in town from their ranch Thursday.

T. A. Thompson, of Trinidad, Colorado, owner of the old Holt ranch, was here Sunday looking after his property.

Paul Goleah, of Denver, Colorado, is here this week looking after his real estate. Mr. Goleah owns ten acres of fine land, all under fence adjoining the town and some town lots.

Barney Hopkins has got to be a real town man now, he having moved to a house on the old Holt ranch just out of the city limits.

L. W. Howell is suffering with rheumatism, being confined to his room most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Arnold and their daughter, Miss Flora Hogg, will start Saturday for Hot Springs, N. M., to spend a month getting the benefits of that famous water.

Lee Ross, brother of our fellow

townsman, Taylor Ross, recently got a silver of steel in his eye while sharpening a plow. Local doctors could not remove it, and he went to El Paso to a specialist, who also failed to remove it and had to take the eye out.

G. H. Seilmeyer went to Roswell on business Thursday.

#### STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

TO: Charles M. Kidoo, if living and if dead his unknown heirs, James Kidoo, if living and if dead his unknown heirs, Ann Elizabeth Kidoo, wife of James Kidoo, if living and if dead her unknown heirs, Joseph O. Bridgeman, if living and if dead his unknown heirs, Rosa E. Bridgeman, wife of Joseph O. Bridgeman, if living and if dead her unknown heirs, John A. Fuller, if living and if dead his unknown heirs, Lydia Fuller, wife of John A. Fuller, if living and if dead her unknown heirs, and all unknown claimants of interest in and to the NE 1-4 of the NE 1-4 of Section 22, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., adverse to plaintiff:

You and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit is now pending in the District Court of Eddy county, New Mexico, numbered 3197 on the civil docket thereof, wherein Harrison Mann is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are named as defendants.

That the general objects of said suit are to quiet the title of the plaintiff in and to the following described real estate situated in Eddy county, New Mexico, to-wit: The Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 22, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

The above-named defendants are hereby notified that unless they appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff on or before the 3rd day of July, 1920, plaintiff will take judgment against them by default.

That E. P. Bujac is Attorney for the plaintiff and his business and post office address is Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk of said Court and the seal of said Court on this 21st day of May, 1920.

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

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WANTED.—Listing of irrigated tracts, and city residence properties to sell.

W. H. MERCHANT,

Room 19, James Bldg. Phone 230.

FREE! a tube with each Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup casing purchased at Weaver's Garage during the month of May. See their ad in this week's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Green McCombs are in this week from their ranch in the mountains southwest.