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CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1920.

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THE VALUE OF AN OIL LEASE

(By N. O. Shanks)

The value of an oil lease, which is the basis of all oil development—and foundation of many an oil fortune—is well known to the oil man. The owner of the lease is sole owner of the investment and can handle it as he desires.

Oil found on any part of a structure, no matter how far distant from a lease, materially increases the value of that lease, and when that lease happens to be an offset to a good well, values of \$10,000.00 an acre and more in the prevailing price in Texas, while offsets to a well that is nearing the depth of expected production can be sold at a fair price, especially if the well has had indications of oil.

Strong companies and men who know the game, invest in offset acreage at every opportunity, as it is cheaper for the other man to prove their acreage. The eastern New Mexico field offers many opportunities to get "offset" acreage; and hundreds of opportunities to get the acreage on supposedly excellent and magnificent structures.

Millions have been lost because the home man put off his opportunity: did not "get in ahead of the drill". This was done in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas; is being done in Eastern New Mexico.

Many eminent geologists "passed up" Buckhorn, Ranger and Desdemona; just a few believed in the possibilities of those fields which have created such a sensation in the oil world; also the Pecos and the Toyah country; and the result of the production of those fields today is a result of their perseverance. Hundreds of oil men and geologists have visited the eastern New Mexico field.

The writer does not know of a single visitor excepting one who did not become enthusiastic over the possibilities for oil, and men of note in the county who have had an opportunity of meeting strangers in other fields interested in oil, state that the impressions of the oil visitors can be determined.

The writer has been over in the Texas field for the past five months where they talk nothing else but oil. There are geologists of note; men of wealth looking for cheaper acreage in fields about to be opened. And the names of many of these men the county records of Eddy, Chavez, Lea, Lincoln, Roosevelt, De Baca, are familiar ones.

Only one geologist over in the Texas field was discouraging in his talk about the field. He said the structure was here—lots of them—but he was not sure they were sealed.

On top of this some two million dollars are being spent in the Eastern New Mexico field by men who are asking nothing, selling nothing, desiring nothing from that country—but oil production. These men, backed by millions, are not acting blindly, but are being advised by the best oil experts of the world. Indications warrant their expenditures.

Then is it not wise for a man of limited means to get ahead of the bit, the verdict of which the world waits? It looks like it is now the best gamble to invest on the ground floor; do not wait until production has raised the price to such a point that big profits on leases and royalties are impossible.

The large number of operators in the county; the fact that the county records show that the big companies checkerboarded the field; that two millions are now being spent in puncturing the structures, speaks louder than mere words for the indications; and gives assurance that the oil pools of Eastern New Mexico will be known definitely within a few months.

One cannot refrain from dealing in big figures in talking about a new field just on the fringe of being proven; cannot help but refer to others who in the other fields have made millions. Right along in this connection to enforce the argument in the value of low priced leases, it is well to call attention to two men in Oklahoma. Only a few years ago two ambitious men of Oklahoma City, Henry Ludlow and J. R. Thomas, were engaged in business on a modest scale. But neither was satisfied. The great oil world called them. Today the firm of Thomas & Ludlow are handling what is possibly the largest undertaking in the lease of oil lands in the southwest.

Their has been a magnificent business venture. They put out of kind the usual oil field slogan of "take any profit you can get and turn loose". As a matter of fact they were not bent on making profits out of the sale of the leases; they played Texas with a view of discovering and developing oil pools in territory contiguous to fields on structures.

Together, before there was a Ranger field, they made mental pictures of the Texas possibilities, and when the McCleskey well came in they were ready for the big game.

Are you ready for the big game when the Eastern New Mexico field is brought in? Were you ready when the Pecos and Toyah field leases shot up over night—and are still going higher?

Thomas & Ludlow calculated that the men who leased lands, secured them while they were reasonable, like in the Eastern New Mexico field, would one day find themselves in one or more proven fields. They knew the oil industry. They knew the basic principle of development is leases.

Tremendous opportunities for profit is knocking at the door of men who will take a chance in the Eastern New Mexico oil fields. The chances for making big money than ever before is here.

Oil men with millions behind them are blazing the trail. New Mexico is in the limelight; eastern New Mexico has the spotlight turned on her right now, within close proximity of the new semi-proven field just a few miles below Carlsbad, at Dixie.

All over the eastern section of the state explorers are at work. And in the language of the field he is known as a "wild cat". The title is one of great honor. It stamps the operator as a man of courage, of tenacity and tremendous human force. If there were no wild caters we would have precious few oil fields and millions would be scarce in Oklahoma, Wyoming and Texas.

But thanks to the marvelous energy and dauntless courage of the wild cat, new fields are in the making. Oklahoma and Texas have been made wonderfully rich by the wild cat's aggressiveness.

And in Eastern New Mexico the persistent operator is tackling new drilling enterprises. He is wild catting with a vengeance. He will get his reward.

LOCAL ODD FELLOWS GET DEGREES AT ARTESIA.

A number of Odd Fellows from the local lodge journeyed to Artesia Wednesday evening to receive the degrees in the Encampment branch of that Order. The Artesia lodge conferred the degrees impressively and all the local candidates wear "the smile that won't come off". A royal reception was tendered the initiates after which refreshments were served. Those initiated were: M. N. Cunningham, R. M. Gorley, R. H. King, E. S. Kirkpatrick, J. B. Leck, J. P. Prickett, and L. E. Regnier. Other members present were T. O. Merrifield, R. I. McCulley and Victor L. Minter.

Jim Simpson, of the Chalk Bluff ranch east of Artesia is in town today.

ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTION OF NEW MEXICO DEMOCRATS AT ROSWELL

U. S. SENATOR JONES SPEAKS FOR TWO AND ONE-HALF HOURS IN AFTERNOON. LARGE DELEGATION PRESENT.

The state democratic convention met yesterday at Roswell for the purpose of selecting delegates to the democratic national convention at San Francisco. New Mexico is allowed nine delegates this time.

The convention proper did not open until 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Armory in Roswell, but the session of the state democratic central committee in the morning at the court house was a protracted one, and finally resolved itself into a heated struggle over the resignation of state chairman Seligman. J. C. Gilbert of Roswell and lesser leaders, wanted to accept it and elect a new chairman, but Judge W. R. McGill and others felt that it was not just to swap horses at this time, since the successor could only serve until the state nominating convention.

After some heated discussions the resignation was tabled by a vote of 22 to 13, which means that Mr. Seligman must serve until the convention in August at least.

Las Vegas secured the nominating convention which will name the different candidates on the democratic ticket to run at the coming election.

The only other ripple was in regard to the status of the women delegates, and it was finally agreed that they would be seated with all the rights of the men, voting included. It was pointed out that perhaps technically the women would not be voters at the fall election, and that unless the Anthony amendment was approved before August 24th that there might be some question of the legality of their votes in nominations, which will include the state officers, the congressional delegation and the party leadership. Led by R. L. Young of Dona Ana, the committee felt that it was right to take the chances, and all restrictions were removed so that women will be seated on an absolute equality with men.

It was agreed that the basis of representation to the nominating convention shall be one vote to each 50 cast for Garcia, which will have the effect of doubling the size of the convention. It was held also that proxies may be held by residents of the same county as the grantor.

Senator Jones addressed the women delegates and committeemen in the lesser court room at 11 o'clock, leaving the main committee in the position of saying and doing all those nice things about the woman vote without a single feminine spectator.

The session lasted until 12:15, hurriedly closing with the report of the committee on arrangements governing the conduct of the main convention at the Armory in the afternoon.

At the session of the lady committeemen and delegates, Chairman Seligman announced the appointment of Mrs. Margaret Burns Hall of Rio Arriba as vice chairman, having charge of the organization and work of women in the campaign, with Mrs. J. F. Collins of Tucuman as assistant. This action was ratified with enthusiasm and the rest of the time was devoted to an address by Senator A. Jones, the great friend of equal suffrage in the state and one of the strongest in congress.

The convention at the Armory was called to order at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by Chairman Arthur Seligman, who had been delayed by the slowness of late arriving delegates but once started the proceedings went forward with much enthusiasm.

Of the 253 delegates chosen by the various counties, 170 were in their seats when the chairman's gavel fell and the call was read by Secretary Byron O. Beall.

Rev. Frank Talmage delivered the invocation and Tomlinson Fort, city attorney of Roswell, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city, the county and the Pecos valley saying it was the first convention in the state which admits to fellowship on equal grounds the womanhood of the state. Richard A. Hanna, supreme judge of the state of New Mexico, made the response beginning as soon as he could after a prolonged ovation which foretold that he will probably be the choice of the democrats of New Mexico as their candidate for governor next fall. He declared that the convention was in many respects the opening gun of the most important campaign in the history of the state, marking as it does a battle between the forces of political autocracy and the plain people who make our greatness possible. He was very confident that the state would be placed in the democratic fold at the fall elections.

Senator A. A. Jones was then introduced as temporary chairman and made the keynote address of the convention. He was greeted with applause that was deafening and smilingly waited for the noise to subside. He then launched into an eloquent and unanswerable

statement of facts why the democratic party had made good and was the only party that should attract the vote of the intelligent, thinking citizen. He showed that history has always placed the party in power for a number of years under which a war had been fought and said the republicans were fearful lest that would be the condition after the late war and were doing everything in their power to discredit the administration and challenged them to show any beneficial legislation passed at the present long session of congress. On the other hand he named a long list of laws enacted by the democrats which the republicans dare not repeal. He pointed with pride to the federal reserve bank act which makes it possible to carry on the business of this country without financial panics such as occurred under republican misrule and gave Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, credit for framing that great law. The distinguished Oklahoman was in the audience at the time and received a great ovation, finally standing and acknowledging the same. The senator addressed the convention in the evening at 8 o'clock.

After speaking for over two hours Senator Jones started to close but the audience urged him to go on, but he closed in about 20 minutes after amid much enthusiasm expressed by the audience.

The work of the convention was finished after Senator Jones' address and the list of delegates nominated to the convention at San Francisco is not available for publication at this time.

Among the delegates who attended the convention from Eddy county were: S. D. Stennis, Jr., county chairman, Albert Blake, Fred Wilson, J. W. Armstrong, D. M. Jackson, State Representative Hartell, E. L. Brewer, F. W. Pratt, S. L. Perry, Geo. Batton, Mesdames Braden, Armstrong, Batton, Jackson, Perry, Brainard, Hartell, Johns, Christian, and the Misses Cooke.

Dead Man Found in Car

Railroad men this morning discovered the body of a dead man in a car loaded with lumber. The lumber belongs to the company, and has been here for several days.

The lumber is loaded in a gondola and the man is about the center of the car. The lumber evidently shifted after he got in, and crushed his life out. It is thought the man has been dead for at least three weeks.

The lumber is loaded at a mill in Oregon. The man is wrapped in a blanket, and only a small part of the face is visible. On account of decomposition of the body, it is not known whether the man is white, black, or a Mexican. The color is very dark, but the hair is not visible.

Several men have been at work unloading the lumber all morning, but the odor is such that they can work but a few minutes. Clyde Owens, of the Cook Undertaking Company, will take charge of the body as soon as it is removed. Childress Index.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Green Caraway was seriously injured Wednesday when he fell from the tower of the windmill on his place. He and his brother Bob were wrecking the wind mill, and had nearly all the head taken down, when the accident occurred. The vane was all that was remaining, and Mr. Caraway was holding on to it, when a bolt gave way and he fell to the ground. He struck on his head and a shoulder and besides a broken arm, and several contusions on the head received internal injuries that were serious. He is attended by Drs. Skeen and Stroup who say his condition is critical. Artesia Advocate.

Boy Found Dead.

Thursday evening young Ray Carmichael, aged about 14, left home to go to the farm on the Plains to get a cow which he was supposed to bring home the next morning. About eight o'clock Friday morning his horse came in with an empty saddle, and the family became alarmed and started a search for the missing boy. About 12 o'clock the father, D. L. Carmichael, found the boy dead. The surmise is that early Friday morning he was coming in with the cow, when his pony fell over a wire fence, and threw the rider off, fracturing his skull and it is thought his death was instantaneous. Post City Post

MEMORIAL DAY TRIBUTE TO U. S. DEAD IN FRANCE.

PARIS, MAY 30.—America's war dead in Europe were eulogized and their graves in all parts of France were decorated today, the second Memorial day since the close of the great struggle. American flags floated in the breeze over the resting places of 70,000 soldiers and allied organizations joined the Americans in France in service in their memory, white throughout the republic, detachments of horizon-blue-clad poilus acted as guards of honor at the cemeteries where lie those who fought beside them in the field of battle.

The American Legion, with the army and navy patriotic societies, co-operated with the newly-formed Memorial day committee, headed by Ambassador Wallace, to decorate the little mounds of 497 burying places scattered along the battle front from the channel to Switzerland, and from the Rhine to the Atlantic.

At 125 places there were single graves of American service men, but Memorial services were conducted over each of these lone graves, some of which are in southern Italy and others in Spain.

The French and representatives of others of the allies took part in the ceremonies virtually everywhere, while Marshal Petain, and other men of prominence from the French army and navy, and civil life delivered addresses.

HAY TRADE CONDITIONS OF THE WEEK

All markets are well supplied with hay this week, and values are materially lower. Previous high values have brought out much more hay than was anticipated and a gradual improvement in the transportation situation has allowed delayed freight to be moved forward. The outlook for the new hay crop, is most favorable, and farmers are selling freely. Reports of the amount still back run from 20 per cent to nothing according to locality, but all indications point to an ample supply until the new crop is marketable.

Henry Hamilton was in from his goat ranch yesterday and spent a few hours here in business. It had just returned from a trip to Fack river where he purchased five fine Angora goats from R. E. Taylor. He brought the animals to Carlsbad in his car and after allowing them a rest a little left for his ranch about thirty-five miles out. Mr. Hamilton says they have had a very favorable season at his place, with an unusually good rainfall and everything looks promising.

Mrs. M. B. Wilson returned Monday night from a visit to her son, J. C. Wilson, and wife, at Pecos, Texas.

LAKEWOOD LOCALS.

L. R. Crockett, of the Kansas-New Mexico Oil Co., has been in Lakewood a greater part of this week. His family visited here Tuesday.

The family of W. L. McDonald has moved to Globe where Mr. McDonald is employed.

W. G. Howell and family, of the T X ranch were visiting here Tuesday.

Mrs. John Murrish was a business visitor to Carlsbad Monday. Frank Dauron and Jack Williams visited at Carlsbad Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sellmeyer visited at Carlsbad Tuesday.

Depot Agent, Pete Craft, went to see somebody at Carlsbad Sunday afternoon.

Geo. McGonagill and Jack Williams visited the county seat Wednesday.

Mrs. W. E. Knowles and baby, who have been visiting relatives at Optima, Oklahoma, returned home Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Lindsay and children, who have been visiting at Pecos, El Paso and Amarillo, Texas, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Webb and little son, Pete, were visitors to Artesia Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McNeill and children were visitors to Carlsbad Saturday.

Mrs. Belle DeAutremont visited with friends at Globe Friday.

Taylor Rosa and family and Miss Tenie Howell visited with relatives at Artesia Sunday.

Master Robert Wilcox went to Clovis Monday night to spend a month visiting with his sister, Mrs. Allen Nelson.

Lewis Lindsay and Luther Wilcox went to Pecos Tuesday to spend some time looking around.

OIL DEVELOPMENT AT LAKEWOOD

More cars of well machinery have arrived since our last letter. There are now four cars here on the siding; two cars were billed and addressed to F. L. Howard, Lakewood, New Mexico, and two cars to L. R. Crockett, Lakewood, New Mexico—not to a "point" north of Lakewood, nor a "few miles south" of Lakewood, but to LAKEWOOD, NEW MEXICO, and all of these rigs, and all of this material, together with those which have previously arrived, are to be used in developing THE LAKEWOOD OIL FIELD. Three big auto trucks and crews of experienced men from Amarillo, Texas, are here unloading the machinery and placing it where it will be used. One, owned by the Kansas-New Mexico Oil Co., is being placed on the Kroeger place, seven miles west and south of Lakewood, and one, owned by the Pecos Valley Oil Co., is being taken to a tract seventeen miles due west from Lakewood.

There is also a boiler and machinery on the ground here which was billed to a man named Love, but we do not know what company he represents nor the exact place where the rig will be set up, but it will be somewhere east of the Pecos River.

The Illinois Producers have not been working on their well No. 1 here this week. This well, which has made several fine showings, the pure oil having actually flowed over the casing on several occasions, is believed to be right on the oil sand, just ready to be brought in, and will be brought in as soon as the company gets ready for it.

Taken all in all, Lakewood has the brightest prospects and the Lakewood oil field is more promising right now than any other in the state.

W. A. Easton, of Berwind, Colo., has been here this week, visiting with his old friend, A. C. Crozier, and looking after his real estate interests. He owns several tracts near town, some of them close in which makes them more valuable.

We have often heard and read of Carnegie medals, but never had seen one until a few days ago. Mr. Easton is the fortunate possessor of one of these valuable pieces of metal, which are given for heroic work of one kind and another, and he is justly proud of it. It is made of Cripple Creek gold and alloy, weighs about 8 ounces, and was given him for heroic efforts to save the lives of fellow workmen when the Cokedale mine blew up. On one side is an exact likeness of Andrew Carnegie, and on the other side is the metal, stating that it was awarded to W. A. Easton for heroic efforts to save the lives of two men caught in the explosion of the Cokedale mine, giving the date. The whole is substantially encased in morocco easily carried in the pocket.

J. L. Johnson, of Clovis, brake-man on stock extra No. 1110, discovered a hot box just before reaching the Pecos bridge Thursday morning and gave the engineer a "slow" signal, then attempted to climb out of the cupola of the caboose, but in some way lost his hold or balance and just as the train ran onto the bridge, fell, striking the heavy bridge timbers from which he rebounded to the rocky bottom of the stream below. The extent of his injuries are not known here, but it is believed that he is seriously, perhaps fatally hurt. Phone messages were sent to Artesia where doctors did what they could to relieve him, and he was taken on to Clovis.

A. McNeill, assistant cashier of the Lakewood National Bank, and his family, departed Thursday night for a visit with relatives at Optima, Texas. Mr. McNeill will visit some of the oil fields in Texas, and return in about a month. Mrs. McNeill and the children will visit with relatives during the summer.

Est Morrison, who has been at the Sisters hospital for injuries, received in a fall from a buggy, is so far recovered that he was brought to his home on South Seven rivers Wednesday.

Tom Runyan, and son, Frank, now of Carlsbad, visited here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hopkins and John Ferning visited at Carlsbad Tuesday.

F. L. Howard, the oil man, has been here this week superintending the unloading of his well machinery.

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

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CARLSBAD, N. MEXICO

KREMER IN CHAIR AT CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATS.

WASHINGTON, May—J. Bruce Kremer, of Montana, vice chairman of the Democratic national committee, will call the Democratic national convention to order when it meets in San Francisco June 28.

Mr. Kremer was selected, the national committee announced to-night, because Chairman Cummings has been designated as temporary chairman of the convention and because it was thought fitting that a western man should open the first convention of the party to be held west of the Rocky mountains. Both Chairman Cummings and Vice Chairman Kremer will leave for San Francisco next week, to attend the meetings of the committee on arrangements, which, it was announced, will begin informal sessions about June 10.

At headquarters of the national committee, it was said today, that reports from George F. Mara, assistant to Chairman Cummings, sent to San Francisco several months ago, indicated all arrangements would be completed by the time the first delegates arrive. Only one contest, that from Georgia, between the delegations pledged to Attorney General Palmer, and the followers of Senator Hoke Smith and Thomas E. Watson, has thus far been filed with the national committee. This contest, it was said, will be heard first by the national committee, and probably will be carried to the credentials committee to be organized after the convention opens. There is also the contest for national committeemen from Georgia between Clark Howell, the present committeeman, and W. C. Verreen.

NO WONDER HE CAN'T PAY HIS DEBTS.

An attorney wrote a gentleman recently, urging him to pay an account that was long past due, and that had been placed in the attorney's hands for collection. Following is a text of the reply received by the lawyer:

"For the following reasons, I am unable to send you the check you have asked for:

"I have been held up, held down, sandbagged, walked on, flattened out and squeezed; first by the government for federal war tax and excess profit tax, liberty loan bond shift stamps, capital stock tax,

and auto tax, and by every society and organization that the mind of man can invent, to extract what I may or may not possess.

"The government has no government my business that I don't know who owns it. I am inspected, suspected, examined, informed, misinformed, required and commanded so I don't know who I am, here I am, or why I am. All I know is, that I am supposed to be an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire, or hope of the human race; and because I will not sell all I have or a western man should open the first convention of the party to be held west of the Rocky mountains, I have been cussed, boycotted, talked to, talked about, lied to, lied about, held up, robbed and nearly ruined. The only reason I am clinging to life is the insane desire to see what in h—l is coming next."

—Aurora Beacon News.

The government has made arrangements to help the farmer put his business on a sound basis. Assistance, if need be, should be extended to the business man.

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PUBLIC ROADS

HORN AUTOMATICALLY TOOTS

Device installed on "Dead Man's Curve" in North Carolina Warns of Approaching Motor.

"Sound your horn!" "Dangerous curve ahead!" "The roads are well fortified with these bright red warnings. But you can't see signs by the roadside at night, and you surely don't want to toot your horn continually, waking sleepers in the houses you pass. What then?

The solution lies in the unpretentious oblong piece of metal lying in the road. As your car passes over it a horn a few feet in front of you automatically toots loud and long, letting the people around the curve know that you are coming.

The device is not unlike the light signal system used in the New York subways and that are operated automatically by the trains.

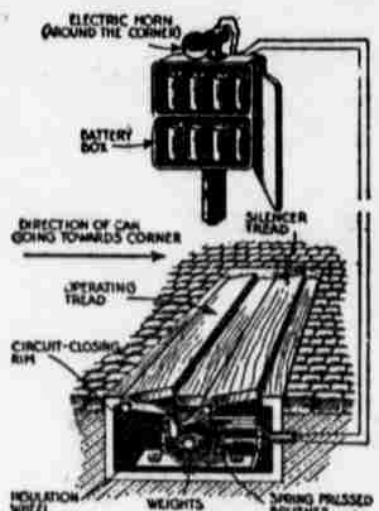
You will notice two trends running lengthwise. As your car passes over the one on the left it will be depressed and an arm extending downward from it will hit a ratchet wheel. This wheel then rotates and carries with it a larger wheel attached to its shaft.

Contacts on the large wheel will hit against electric brushes as it rotates. Wires from the brushes lead to the horn and its motor. When the circuit is thus closed the horn will toot.

But why have this revolving wheel instead of ordinary metal contacts? Because if your automobile is going at the usual rate of 20 miles an hour the tread will be depressed for only about one hundredth part of a second—much too short a time for even starting the motor on the horn. The revolving wheel tends to prolong the contact.

And now for the tread on the right side. This prevents the horn from tooting unnecessarily when a car approaches from the opposite direction where it has already passed the danger.

The right tread likewise has an arm attached to it. But this arm is fixed at an angle so that it almost touches the arm of the left tread. Then, when the right tread is depressed, the right



As the Operating Tread is Depressed, a Contact is Made Through a Revolving Wheel and a Horn on a Post a Few Yards Away Will Toot.

arm swings into the left one and throws it clear of the ratchet wheel. There is no rotation and no consequent tooting.

The device was invented by Charles E. Lyman of Asheville, N. C., and the first one was installed on "Dead Man's Curve" in Buncombe county near the building of a cash company.—Popular Science Monthly.

ROAD TESTS IN CALIFORNIA

Concrete on Sides With Oiled Macadam in Middle Is Being Tried on County Highway.

An experiment in road construction over adobe land is being made in a section of the county highway between Baypoint and Pittsburg, Cal.

Experience has shown that concrete roads built over adobe land results in the cracking and disintegrating of the road in a few seasons and in an effort to overcome this trouble County Surveyor Arnold is having the link of the county highway constructed in a manner tried in several eastern states and proved successful.

The concrete is laid in two separate sections, each eight feet wide, with a two-foot strip through the center. In this strip is placed oil macadam, which is placed level to the surface of the concrete and the entire surface is faced with a topping.

POOR ROADS WORK HARDSHIP

Continuity and Value of District School Work Impaired Where Children Cannot Attend.

Bad roads inflict twofold hardships on the one-room district school. Where the school is on a poor road, a common practice in severe weather is to keep the children at home. The attendance is thus, at times, almost entirely depleted, and the continuity and value of school work are much impaired.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. P. H. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

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LESSON FOR JUNE 6

SAUL'S FAILURE.

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. 15. GOLDEN TEXT—For thou hast rejected the word of the Lord, and the Lord hath rejected thee.—1 Sam. 15:23.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—1 Sam. 14:4-23.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A King Who Disobeyed God.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How Saul Lost His Kingdom.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why Saul Failed.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Strength and Weakness of Saul's Character.

This is one of the saddest pictures in Bible history. No one has had a brighter prospect before him than Saul, yet no one has made a greater failure. He possessed strong natural gifts, the qualities of a great king. He had a fine physique, which greatly favored one's success in life, other things being equal. He had the benefit of Samuel's advice and godly life, which was of inestimable value.

I. The Command to Saul (vv. 1-3).

He is commanded to utterly exterminate the Amalekites, leaving neither people nor booty. The reason assigned is their evil treatment of Israel as they came up out of Egypt (Ex. 17:8; Dent. 25:17). This command may seem cruel, but we must remember that it was given by the Lord, who has the right to kill or to make alive. The wickedness of this people was very great. Their judgment was only such as their sin deserved. It was not Israel's act, but God's, Israel only being the sword in his hand.

II. The Disobedience of Saul (vv. 4-9).

He renders a partial obedience. Agag, the king, is spared and the best of the goods is appropriated. The purpose of God's thoroughgoing command was to show that it was a warfare of judgment for wickedness, not for greed. Saul only obeyed as far as his inclinations led him. The obedience to God which is limited by the heart's inclination is the worst kind of obedience.

III. Saul Rebuked by Samuel (vv. 10-25).

1. Samuel cried to God (v. 11). The news of this disgraceful act greatly disturbed Samuel, causing him to cry to the Lord all night.

2. Saul's hypocritical pretense (vv. 15, 16). Saul met Samuel with the pretense of having executed the Lord's commandment. This pretense carried a lie upon its face. Those who are the most willing to speak of their obedience are the ones who are conscious of disobedience, and their consciences trouble them over it. Though disturbed by a guilty conscience he tried to conciliate Samuel, the prophet, but the very bleating of the sheep and the howling of the herds betrayed him. Thus betrayed, he tried to shift the blame upon the people (v. 15). "This is always the way. It matters not what the crime may be, some excuse can be made for it. He then played the hypocrite by trying to make it pass as an act of devotion to God (v. 15). He should have known that things gained by disobedience to God are an abomination to him. Offerings to God of ill-gotten gains can never atone for sins of disobedience and neglect. Saul tried to justify himself by pleading that he was keeping the spirit of the commandment, while not literally carrying out its requirements. He has many successors today who do not believe in the literal interpretation and practice of God's Word.

3. Samuel rehearses before Saul God's dealing with him (vv. 17-23).

Samuel met this hypocrisy by bringing him to square face his sin. God is more concerned in having his subjects render obedience unto his commandments than he is for them to offer unto him sacrifices. Such an act when the heart is in rebellion is as hateful to God as witchcraft and idolatry.

IV. The Judgment upon Saul (vv. 24-25).

For the presumptuous offering of sacrifice the dynasty passed from Saul's house, and for this act of flagrant disobedience the kingdom is rent from him. It is taken from Saul and given to his neighbor, who is better than he. He confessed his sin and begged Samuel to still honor him before the elders of the people. This further shows his self-centered life. His honor was more to him than the glory of God. Samuel foretold him and left him alone to suffer in disgrace. He refused to punish the Amalekite (II Sam. 1:10). Unless we slay our enemies they will slay us. Judgment shall come sooner or later upon those who sin, for "the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Rom. 6:23).

Great Deeds.

We all want to do some great thing—to do what prophets, saints, heroes, and martyrs have done. But the small thing, the commonplace thing, the little trivial duty, the thing that has to be done out of everybody's sight—in the routine of business, home or school—that seems poor work to do for God. But it is what he wants us to do.—C. J. Perry.

Knowledge.

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WILSON'S MEMORIAL DAY MESSAGE TO THE WAR VETERANS

New York, May—A Memorial Day message from president Wilson to American veterans of the world war was received here today by the American Legion Weekly.

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"We approach the annual celebration of Memorial Day, with our hearts filled with tenderest and grateful memories of those who have given their lives for America. The day has by custom been consecrated to the country's heroic dead. This is observed by those who were comrades in arms and who shared with the well-remembered dead, the experiences, the hardships, the perils, and the glory of war; this is celebrated by the people of the country generally, who take it as an annual occasion to renew their loyalty to the country and to draw fresh inspiration for the tasks of peace from the memory of the sacrifices which were made so freely in times of war. The day is therefore filled with both memories of the past and inspirations for the future. It gathers the traditions of what we have done in order that we may have the courage for what we have to do.

Progress moves like an army; has its days of conflict and its days of vindications; it has its campfires and its memories. To you who were soldiers of America in the great war, I send affectionate greetings. What your arms have done for liberty, in France, your spirits will continue to do for justice at home. Great experiences make great men, and out of the tragedy of this test a new heroic quality has come to the American manhood you represented, and your country's affection for what you have already done is only equalled by its confident hope of the manly part you are able to play."

HERE TOO

When the optimist is asked what kind of a town he lives in he says: "The best anywhere." Ask a chronic knocker the same question and he replies: "The worst you ever saw."

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

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.
CLARENCE BELL, CASHIER

LOCAL NEWS.

Sherriff Elect Batton is taking the air in a new Hudson super six, with all the latest improvements, and appliances, and a beauty besides.

Boy Scouts of both troupes made a hike Monday morning to Rocky Arroyo, where they camped for three days, in charge of Scoutmaster Lowery.

L. E. Alexander and wife, left Saturday afternoon in their new car, for Ballinger, Texas, where Mrs. Alexander's mother and brother reside, and where their little daughter, Annabeth, is visiting. They will stop at Pecos, on their way, and probably visit at other points along the route. They have planned to be absent a month or six weeks.

Mrs. M. L. Davis has been on the sick list for some time, but is better at this writing.

A state law prohibits children under the age of fourteen years from driving automobiles. The law has not been very rigidly adhered to in Carlsbad and attention is called to the fact, before any accidents result from such work.

A movement is on foot in the north part of town, whereby property owners of vacant lots are cleaning them off and putting them in shape. This movement might with propriety be extended all over the city. Nothing would improve the town more than to have the weeds cut and the trash that accumulates on the lots destroyed, and now that the spring winds are over, will be just the time to do the work.

L. A. Sydnor, of Fort Worth, a traveling salesman for various kinds of machinery, is in town expecting to leave in the morning. Mr. Sydnor is interested in the development of this part of the country, and subscribed to the Current in order to keep in touch with things as they occur.

Mrs. Hillman Queen and Mrs. Mary Queen Montgomery, and her son, John, left on the mail car for their homes at Queen, Tuesday. The ladies had been in town for ten days.

Wm. Work, old time hunter and trapper, was in town from his home on the plains, the first of the week.

Mrs. Sullivan and her niece, Miss Lillie May Nelson, are visiting in Texas, the former at Clyde, and the latter at Carlton, and other places in the Lone Star State.

While playing on the courthouse lawn Sunday, a little child left her hat, a little black one, with black ribbon streamers. Mrs. Batton has the hat in her possession, and wishes the owner to call for it.

Richard Westaway was in town the first of the week from his ranch in the foothills west of town.

Mrs. Burnia McCaw, left the first of the week for Artesia, where her little boys are spending the summer with their paternal grandmother.

Mrs. H. F. Christian, left Saturday for Roswell, where she spent much of the week on a visit to friends.

City Engineer Hancock returned Saturday from Denver, Colorado, where he has been since April on a business trip. He says that Colorado is feeling the stress of business matters much more than we feel it here in New Mexico.

W. W. White and daughter, of the Coad ranch at Red Bluff, were in town from their home Monday. Mr. White says they have 130 acres of cotton planted on that place, which looks fine, and that all other crops also look good. Best of all, the health of the family is excellent. Mrs. White being stouter than she has been for years. The family came here from Oklahoma, last spring early.

Misses Ena and Lurline Mahan, daughters of Rev. T. C. Mahan and wife, arrived in the city last Saturday, from China, Texas, where both had been teaching in the public schools. They will be in Carlsbad through the summer.

Abe Burnett and son, Dick, were visitors to Carlsbad Saturday from their home at Hope, where they say everything is moving along nicely at the present time.

S. L. Perry, and family, and Mrs. John Nevenger and daughter, Thelma, spent Sunday in Roswell, attended church and heard a splendid Decoration day address, by L. O. Pullen, in the afternoon, and afterwards enjoying the baseball game between Roswell and Carlsbad teams.

Auto Accident

While returning from an Epworth League picnic on the Cottonwood last Friday evening, the car which James Jackson was driving, turned over on the state road, about six miles north of town, with disastrous results. James' sister, Mrs. Bessie Knowles, had her right wrist badly broken and was bruised and scratched up generally. James himself, was pinned under the car, but escaped with nothing more serious than some painful bruises, as did Clayton and Harold Stroup, the other occupants of the car. The accident seems to have been due to some defect in the car, as James was driving at a moderate pace.

Mrs. M. F. Chaytor has again taken over the dining room of the Palace Hotel, Mr. Levy giving up his lease last week. Mrs. Chaytor's management will be only temporary, however, as she has decided to go away for the summer, and has a lady coming about the 15th of this month from Michigan, who will take over the business. Mrs. Chaytor has been engaged in the hotel business for a number of years in Carlsbad, and is thoroughly conversant with its many problems, and has been very successful. Besides, she has the happy faculty of making her guests feel at home in her house, and all regret that the condition of her health renders her retirement from active work a necessity.

Mrs. W. S. Moore visited at Roswell over the week end, going up Friday, and remaining until the middle of the week.

Reverend S. Y. Jackson, of Albuquerque, state Baptist colporteur, spent a few days in Carlsbad recently in the interest of his work.

Don Donald left Sunday night for western Oklahoma, where he has business interests, expecting to close them up and return to Carlsbad in the course of a week or ten days.

William Walz, the barber was a passenger to the lower valley the first of the week, where he has a homestead, which he went to look after.

Henry Jones, while working on the old Bates hotel building, had the misfortune to run a rusty nail in his knee, which disabled him to the extent of laying him up for several days, but he is getting on all right at this time.

City Attorney Guy Reed, made a flying business trip to Santa Fe last Friday, on business for the city.

Miss Verna Mae Taylor left for Queen Tuesday on the mail car, after two weeks visit in the city, where Mrs. Queen was having dental work done. Miss Taylor taught a very successful term of school at Queen, which has just closed.

Clarence Collins returned to the oil fields of Breckenridge, Texas, Monday after a week spent at the home of his mother in Carlsbad.

Mrs. J. J. Kircher and two daughters, Evelyn and Mary Kathryn, left last Saturday for Ranger, Texas, where the husband and father has been at work since early spring and where they plan to remain most of the summer, making a visit to relatives in Dallas, before returning home in the fall.

Miss Pattie Witt, who has been teaching in Carlsbad the past term arrived Saturday of last week, for a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Dolph Iusk. She intends to return to Carlsbad soon to teach a summer school there. —Livingston Leader.

AMERICANS ASKED TO STAY AT HOME

SIGHTSEERS SHOULD KEEP OUT
OF EUROPE UNTIL PEOPLE
GET ON FEET AGAIN.

BAPTISTS ENLARGE WORK

Mission Secretary Will Recommend
How Evangelistic, Educational and
Benevolent Program Can
Be Carried Out.

Americans should keep out of Europe, unless they have important business there, until Europeans have had an opportunity to get on their feet again, declares Dr. J. F. Love, secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. Love, as chairman of a commission named by the Baptist 75 Million Campaign to visit Europe and make a survey of the mission fields there, has just returned from a five-months' tour of the continent. He says Americans have distributed cash with such a lavish hand in many places on the continent that the people have become convinced that Every American has money to throw away and as soon as they spot a citizen from this country they proceed to overcharge him for everything he buys and every service rendered. Unless Americans forego sight-seeing in Europe for a few years a lot of natives there will become professional beggars in Dr. Love's opinion.

Baptists Suffered Heavily.

Along with the other religious denominations Baptists suffered heavy losses of property in Europe during the war, Dr. Love reports, but he found that such Baptists as survived the war remained loyal to their convictions and they are now ready to welcome the aid and co-operation of American Baptists in the rehabilitation of their countries and the propagation of the gospel.

From the contact formed with the Baptists of the chief countries of Europe by these representatives of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Love believes there will ultimately be formed a cooperative alignment of the Baptists of the world that will make them larger factors in world evangelization than they have ever been before.

Carry on Relief Work.

While the program which Southern Baptists will carry on in the European countries which they have not occupied before will not be determined until after the commission has reported to the Foreign Mission Board members of the commission found crying need for money with which to meet cases demanding immediate relief and cable home for funds to be employed in this connection in northern France and Belgium. This money was promptly forwarded and has been distributed through an agency set up in Paris in conjunction with the Foreign Mission Society of the Northern Baptist Convention. Prior to the visit of this commission, missionary work by Southern Baptists in Europe has been confined to Italy and Bohemia. However, the commission visited England, Scotland, France, Belgium, Holland and Italy, but found it impossible to get into Czechoslovakia, the Balkans and Russia at this time.

Palestine and Egypt Visited.

After the tour of Europe had been completed, the commission, which included Dr. Z. T. Cody, editor of the Baptist Courier, of Greenville, S. C., and Dr. Everett Gill, formerly missionary to Italy, but now a pastor in Kansas City, went to Palestine to look into the missionary work there, formerly done by the Baptists of Southern Illinois, but recently taken over by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. A trip into Egypt for the purpose of studying the Mohammedan situation was made by the party while awaiting a ship on which to return to Italy. So far, Christianity has made very little inroad on Mohammedanism anywhere. Dr. Love found, though some of the missionary agencies in Palestine have been established for more than a half century. He anticipates a better chance for the Christian religion there, following British occupation of that country.



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O. B. Hoover, of Waco, Texas, announces that he will drill 3,000 feet for oil at Carlsbad, New Mexico, and has posted a \$5,000 forfeit to that effect.—The Earth.

John Lowenbruck left this week for California, on a visit to his sons, John and William, who are in business in Los Angeles. His little daughter, Gertrude, who has been making her home with an aunt at Douglass, Arizona, since the death of her mother, is in Los Angeles for the summer, which will add greatly to Mr. Lowenbruck's pleasure. While on a visit to Los Angeles last summer, Mr. Lowenbruck purchased a piece of property which has advanced enormously in value the last year, and which he expects to dispose of during his stay there.

Editor Johnson, of the Pecos Valley Press, was a visitor to the county seat last Friday, and made a short call at this office while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cowden, were the purchasers of the beautiful Sedan which has been so much admired at the Weaver Garage, and took it home with them when they left for their home at Midland, Texas, last Friday. They contemplate a visit to California very soon and will make the trip in their new car.

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Memorial Day was fittingly celebrated last Sunday in this city under the auspices of the American Legion, about fifty of that organization attending the exercises in uniform. The services were held on the court house lawn, and at the cemetery, and a large number of townspeople were in attendance. After "America" was sung and invocation given, Judge Fred E. Wilson made an eloquent address, surprising even those who knew him best by his oratory and eloquence. When he had concluded his speech all present repaired to the cemetery where the exercises were continued and the graves of the soldier dead were decorated; each grave receiving a wreath and bouquet of flowers. Most of the private graves had also been decorated by friends and the little cemetery looked pretty with its wealth of fragrant blossoms. Hundreds of cape jessamines were used on the different graves and the effect was very beautiful; wild flowers were plentiful and very few of the graves but had at least a few blossoms when the work was done. Even the Potter's field, that lonely spot where rests so many of our unfortunate brothers and sisters, who were destitute of this world's goods, was found to have been visited by kindly Nature with her quota of flowers, so even that spot was not neglected. Thirty-five soldier's graves were decorated with a flag each; surely a large number when we consider the size of the town.

Dr. Lowry made a short speech to the people, and especially to the Legion, a firing squad fired a salute and the bugler played that saddest of all music: "Taps", and the work of love was ended.

351 New Mexicans Were Killed or Died in War With Germany

Santa Fe, May.—There were 351 New Mexicans who died or were killed in the late war, it is shown in an official statement from the war department, that has just been received by the Adjutant General, James Baca. There were 15 officers in the number, and 326 were enlisted men.

Of those killed in action, 62 were in the national army, inducted; 23 in the national guard, and 10 in the regular army; total 95, all white.

Of those who died of wounds received in action, there was 1 in the national army, enlisted, and there were 28 enlisted; 5 in the national guard and 5 in the regular army; total 39, all white.

Of those dying overseas of disease or accident, 49 were in the national army, inducted, 7 in the national guard, 11 in the regular army, 2 in the national army inducted, colored, and 1 in the national army enlisted; total 70, all white except 2.

There were 132 deaths occurring in the forces of the United States, of disease or through accident, divided as follows: National army, enlisted, 2; national army, inducted, 104; national guard, 11; regular army 14; regular army, colored, 1.

Deaths of officers overseas were: Killed in action, 3; died of wounds received in action, 4; died of disease or accident, 3. There were 5 who died of disease or through accident in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stephenson and little daughter, Vivienne, left yesterday in a new Dodge car purchased for the event, for an overland trip to Colorado Springs, Colorado. They expect to make a summer stay in that beautiful resort, provided it agrees with Mr. Stephenson, for whose benefit the trip is made. George Reid was the very careful and efficient driver of the car.

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LOCAL NEWS

The Woodmen of the World will hold their unveiling ceremonies on June 20th, 1920.

"Dad" A. C. Heard has eighteen acres of the long staple cotton seed planted.

J. S. Oliver spent a couple of days in Roswell the latter part of last week, on business.

Dr. Swearingin, specialist, of Roswell, was in town Monday on his regular monthly visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ed Carter, were visitors to Roswell last Friday, going up in their car.

Mr. Cowman, this unusual favorable season of thrift for your stock is also inviting to Blackleg in your herd.

Wm. Levy, until recently lessee of the Palace hotel dining room, left Tuesday for San Diego, California, to remain.

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 are urged and requested to meet in their room at the Armory Monday night at 7 o'clock.

Fletcher Scaife, brother of Mrs. L. E. Ervin and one time resident of Carlsbad, but now living in Van Horn, Texas, is in town for a couple of days.

Calvin Duncan, wife and little daughter, came down from Artesia some days ago and have gone to housekeeping and expect to make this city their home in the future.

Delwin, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, had the misfortune to fall from a tree the first of the week, breaking his right arm above the elbow, in two places.

Mrs. Mollie Scaife, mother of Mrs. L. E. Ervin, of this city, will arrive tonight from her home in Sierra Blanca, for a short visit with her daughter and other friends in Carlsbad.

Kenneth Thompson, well known in Carlsbad, near where he formerly resided, is a candidate for the office of county commissioner, of precinct No. 4, Culberson county, Texas.

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Agent for Eddy county. Jesse Wheeler, brakeman on the south run of the Santa Fe, has purchased the Jack James property, in the northern part of town, and has already moved into his new purchase.

Miss Hazel Pate, daughter of G. R. Pate, came in a few days ago from Conway, Arkansas, where she has been attending school and will spend the summer on the big farm south of town.

Mrs. J. L. Williams, and Mrs. William Gerlach, of Loving, left Tuesday night for a month's visit to relatives at Millersburg, Illinois. The two baby boys of Mrs. Gerlach were with them.

Miss Ruth Hepler left Sunday night for Silver City, to attend the summer normal. Miss Hepler has been the very efficient and capable teacher of one of the grade schools at Loving.

Quite a number of our citizens visited the site selected for the building of the first well in the search for oil, last Sunday, and the first of the week. The nearness of the location to town makes it accessible to all.

R. L. Bates formerly proprietor of the famous Bates Hotel arrived in Carlsbad Thursday coming via Artesia where he was in attendance at the initiation of members of the local Odd Fellows lodge into the Encampment Branch of the order.

M. Rohmer, the carpenter, had a serious accident just before noon as he was running a lathe in the shop of J. E. Wallace, the contractor. Three fingers on Rohmer's right hand were badly smashed the injured man was at once taken to the Eddy county hospital where his injuries were attended to.

I. S. Osborne and wife are enjoying a visit from a brother, J. W. Osborne, from Tecumseh, Mich., who arrived in the city Wednesday and will be here about two weeks. Mr. Osborne made a previous visit about four years ago and notices many improvements in our little city in that length of time.

Mrs. W. H. Pender, a sister of Mrs. W. E. Smith, came in from her home in El Paso, last Tuesday. The Pender family is preparing to move to Los Angeles, California, and this visit is in the nature of a farewell to Carlsbad people. Mrs. Pender will return to El Paso the first of the week.

Miss Gladys Nevenger who has been working as a stenographer in Dallas, for the past year, came in Monday night and on Wednesday morning left for Silver City, to attend the Summer normal. She was accompanied by her old time friend, Miss Ruth Duncan, who will also attend the normal, and work for her degree in Pedagogy. Both young ladies are graduates of Carlsbad High school. Miss Nevenger with the class of 1918, and Miss Ruth with the 1917 class.

Tom Gray was in from his ranch this week and spent some days in the city, and tells us of a contemplated trip which his family and the family of J. G. Usary are planning. They expect to go overland to California, visiting many points of interest on the way. Mr. and Mrs. Gray made the same trip last year and are anxious to repeat it in company with their friends.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning the pastor will have for his subject "A Clean Heart and a Right Spirit". At the Sunday evening service "A Call for Reapers". The Intermediate and Senior leagues will meet at seven and the Junior league at six.

Roy Dickson made a flying trip from his home in Loving this week, Wednesday.

There are no "carbonless" motor oils. Weavers Garage explains it in this issue of Current.

Lem Chapman, wife and baby, Bennie, left Monday for Sweetwater, Texas, where they expect to make their home in the future.

Mrs. Richard Smith and three sons left for a few days' stay at the ranch at Moseley, going out Tuesday morning.

Frank W. Ross, of Loving, was up from there yesterday, attending to some business matters while here.

Bob McCulley has returned from near Pecos and, expects to remain in or near Carlsbad for the future.

Mrs. Marvin Livingston has so far recovered from her recent serious operation at Sisters hospital as to return to her home in La Huerta.

G. M. McGonagill, of Lovington, was in town Monday. The gentleman is the father of Clay McGonagill and is well and favorably known to all old timers in Carlsbad and vicinity.

Miss Robbins, of Crawley, La., has been elected as one of the teachers in Carlsbad schools, and has wired her acceptance. She will have charge of the Domestic Science department and comes highly recommended.

There will be morning worship at the Presbyterian church and Mr. Thorne is expected to give report of his personal impressions of the recent general assembly. There will also be Bible school at ten o'clock.

Supreme Auto Oil leaves less carbon, for sale at WEAVERS GARAGE.

The large plate glass window in the Peoples dry goods store was broken Tuesday night by two young boys who were scuffling on the sidewalk and fell against the glass. A rather expensive piece of play, eh, boys?

Elsie Louise Parks, little niece of Mrs. Claude Farris, recently left for her home in Obion, Tennessee, after spending a winter with her doting auntie in this city.

Mrs. J. Wallis, of Loving, mother of Mesdames Boyd Eaker and Claude Farris of this city, left last week for West Plains, Missouri, where her husband had preceded her and where they will make their home, Mr. Wallis having bought a farm in that part of the "Show Me" state.

D. L. Page and wife returned to their home at Carthage, Texas, yesterday morning after a month's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Page in this city.

W. E. Bass blew in Wednesday night from Dog Canyon, where he left Mrs. Bass to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dolph Shattuck, John Stewart, another daughter, is also visiting there, coming from their home at Cloverdale. Mr. Bass will return to the mountains today and continue on to his home but Mrs. Bass and Mrs. Stewart will probably visit in Carlsbad before leaving.

Mrs. Henry Adams and two children, of Gorman, Texas, left Wednesday on their return to their home, after a pleasant visit with friends here and at Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prather and baby, Frances, are in the city at the home of Mrs. Olive Thayer, expecting to leave today or tomorrow for their new home at Artesia. They have purchased a small ranch about five miles from that city and have it stocked with fine registered cattle and will no doubt soon be comfortably established in their home where the Current hopes they may be happy and successful.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to express our thanks and are very grateful for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our dear wife and our mother.
WESLEY FAMILY.

SCOUT INTEREST.

The Scouts, both troops represented, took a camp hike the first of the week, going Monday and returning Wednesday. Their objective was somewhere along Rocky Arroyo, and they landed finally at a spot admirably fitted to their purpose. It was in front of the high yellow bluff three miles beyond the first crossing. There was a swimming hole at the base of deep, clear water, and diving from the ledge above was a favorite sport with the boys. The fishing, too, was encouraging, and many a string of perch or cat was brought in. Camp was arranged under the shade of cottonwoods near by, and there was choice of sleeping on grass or sand or boulders. Eating was more than a diversion; it was an urgent yet happy necessity. The cook was nonprofessional, but the provision was abundant, and except for a course of stale beans from the can it was more than palatable. Sleep was conducted beneath the rays of the full moon, but no case of downright lunacy developed.

Visitors were informal. Mr. Pratt, rector of Grace church, with transportation and picnic material, was a downright benefactor. The second night Mr. Rawlins showed up with five more Scouts and found hearty welcome, making a total in camp of twenty-five. Mr. Will Merchant and Bitty were specially kind with conveyance and treat, and thanks are specially due Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones for accommodations on the spot.

Occasion is seized to correct a common impression. It can hardly be said that nothing has ever been done locally for the Scouts. They were organized first in the Presbyterian Manse over five years ago and were given room and light and heat without cost. Later they were accommodated in the same way by Mr. Pratt in the Rectory, and when the Chapel was added to the Presbyterian church building transfer was made to its main room, and at least one troop has occupied the quarters without charge ever since.

But on principle Scouts are not objects of charity. Permanent quarters and equipment may well be provided them by the citizens, but for personal expense they are supposed to make their own way. Independence belongs to their right training. They are educated to give, not receive. There is the double interest in their making of character and service, and the means must be appropriate to the end. The present appeal for associate members at a minimum of a dollar each for use at headquarters in New York in the extension of the work among boys, and the cause appeals particularly to fathers and mothers and friends. The Scouts in Carlsbad have made a good record; sixteen of them entered the service for the war, all at the earliest age, and our people have always showed an encouraging interest in their life.

Mrs. Olive Thayer will leave tomorrow for her ranch west of town. She expects to return in a few days to Carlsbad as her mother, Mrs. Julia Shattuck, continues in a very critical condition, necessitating her daughter's presence and assistance.

Pat Morrison, who was seriously injured about a week ago by having his foot caught in a buggy wheel, was able to go to his home at Lakewood this week, the injury not being as bad as at first supposed. The hip was not broken, but the ligaments were badly sprained.

W. C. Sellers returned Wednesday from a lengthy visit to the home of his son, Dr. Harry Sellers, at Ottumwa, Iowa. We are glad to note that he seems much improved after his long vacation.

A telegram received from John Dearborn, at Haskell, Texas, tells of the death of his father at that place, Sunday, the 30th. Mr. Dearborn has been in Haskell for some weeks, and will not return here until the affairs of his father have been settled. The deceased was in his 75th year.

There will be a game of baseball Sunday afternoon between Carlsbad and Artesia at 3 p. m.

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Wool Army Blankets slightly used	5.50	Russell Shoes, fully repaired	3.85
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OTIS NEWS.

FOUND.—Some weeks ago, a 7 jewel watch; about three miles from town, west of the canal; owner may have same by paying for this advertisement.

FOR RENT.—One single and one double room cottage.

HEMSTITCHING.—Mrs. W. E. Smith will have charge of Mrs. Annie Livingston's hemstitching machine while the latter lady is away on her vacation. Phone Mrs. Smith at No. 105.

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

LOST.—Kim, casing and tube from off an Overland car, between town and the Hamilton mail box on the Queen road, last Friday. Finder please leave at Current of fice. HENRY HAMILTON.

LOST, Strayed or Stolen.—Blue Percheron mare, branded on right hip, THB, connected; bar; \$10 reward for recovery. 3tp28M FRANK CAMPBELL.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., May 28, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Louis E. Regnier, of Carlsbad, N. M., who on February 24th, 1915, made homestead entry No. 030665 for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 18, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 17, Township 26-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 D. M. Jackson, Clerk of the Probate court of Eddy county, N. M., at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 7th day of July, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur J. Mayes, of Carlsbad, N. M.; Wilson Prowell, of Carlsbad, N. M.; Roy Hepler, of Loving, N. M.; Ira F. Taylor, of Carlsbad, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register. June 4—July 2

E. R. Lang and family were happily surprised by the arrival of his father and mother from Oklahoma on Sunday's train.

Ray Davis' family spent Tuesday with M. L. Davis west of town.

Work has begun on Bert Slease's new concrete barn.

E. R. Lang has finished cutting a mammoth crop of oats and soon will be threshing.

Ray Davis entertained a party of friends and relatives to a fine dinner Sunday.

The tractor recently purchased by B. H. Ellsworth was delivered Saturday.

We had a fine shower Tuesday night and the farmers were worrying about their hay but were at it in the afternoon.

Ermenia Grandi took a car of friends to Artesia Thursday in the interest of tag day for the new Catholic hospital.

There are no "carbonless" motor oils. Weavers Garage explains it in this issue of Current.

FOR SALE.—Good new alfalfa hay to feed, runs about one-third wheat, cut in dough stage, baled and in barn. Phone 45A.

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

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

LOST.—A Buick 6 crank; somewhere in Carlsbad last Monday. Return to Current office and receive small reward.

FOR SALE.—Thoroughbred Bib Type Poland China Shoats. Have number of boars and a few gilts; ages from three (3) to six (6) months. Papers run back to Caldwell's Big Bob, champion of U. S. in 1917. All pigs vaccinated and immune for life. Prices reasonable. Address: A. L. DICKEY, Clovis, New Mexico. 20May2tp Star Route.

Land for Sale in Oil Territory of Eddy County.

We own the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 8, Twp. 20, S. R. 26 East, N. M. P. M. Also part of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 8, Twp. 20, S. Range 26 East N. M. P. M. lying south and north of Seven Rivers in Eddy county, N. M. about 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest of Lakewood oil well No. 1.

We will either sell this land or we will lease it for oil. Anyone who is interested should write or wire their proposition to THE W. L. CLEMANS LAND CO. 7May2sc Cedarville, Ohio.

If you want to save MONEY on your abstract work, see Security Abstract Company, office with County Surveyor.

If you are in the market for a new car, don't fail to see the 1920 series new model Studebaker at the Onchamus Shops and Garage—"Can Fix It."

Dr. Swearingin, of the firm of Drs. Swearingin & Von Almen, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, of El Paso, Texas, will be in Carlsbad on the 25th of each month, at the office of Drs. Pate and Culpepper. tf

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(By N. O. Shanks)

The many opportunities in Carlsbad are like a magnet drawing business men of ability and discretion and good business judgment; and the Boston Store is one that has come on the wings of the steady increase of Carlsbad's prosperity and opportunity, and in the coming Artesia, the second city in size in Eddy county looms a good substantial city; Carlsbad won one.

Joseph Wertheim was for three years in the mercantile business at Artesia; but he wanted to enlarge; he saw opportunity in the county seat of this rich county; result: in April, 1916 the Boston Store in Carlsbad became a reality under the management and ownership of Wertheim and Kaufman; later Mr. Wertheim bought the interests of his partner and he is the sole owner.

From the beginning The Boston Store was a winner; and each year it has doubled its previous year's volume of business, and from all indications 1920 will beat that by a long score.

For anew store to be opened up in a well established business town, there must be requisites that surpass others. One of these with the Boston Store has been, small profits; large volumes of business. The people were quick to realize this. Couple with that, service, and courtesy, attention to the trade's demands and desires, and you have a combination that will win in any business as it has done for the Boston Store.

Mr. Wertheim has surrounded himself with salespeople coached under his direction, who are responsible to a great extent for the popularity of the Boston Store in Eddy county and Carlsbad.

The first of the year the Boston Store bought the Halley establishment, which makes this store among the largest in the city.

This store features the Hamilton-Brown, Peters, and Endicott-Johnson shoes for men and women and children; the E. & W. shirts for men and waists for ladies and misses; Wilson suits for men and Sretson Hats.

Besides the store carries a full line of gents furnishings and cry goods and notions, dress goods, and trunks and suit cases, and traveling bags.

Mr. Wertheim, the past season was the largest cotton buyer in the valley; he bought some two thousand bales giving at all times the top prices for the various grades of the fleecy white staple; he is now in Europe on a visit where he will look into the cotton market situation in the endeavor to allow him to give the farmers of this community the best price possible.

Before Mr. Wertheim engaged in the mercantile business at Artesia he was a traveling salesman for the Peters' branch of the International Shoe company.

If you trade in Carlsbad, you no doubt know this store, and the advantages of trading at the Boston; to the stranger coming to the city, and there are many of them here, and many more coming, the advice is given to connect with the Boston; you will be benefitted; and the store will give you every courtesy expected.



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ORDINANCE NO. 150. AN ORDINANCE DEFINING THE POWERS AND DESCRIBING THE DUTIES OF THE OFFI- CERS OF THE CITY OF CARLS- BAD, BOTH ELECTIVE AND APPOINTEE.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Carlsbad:

Section 1. That each and every officer of the city of Carlsbad, whether elective or appointive shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe an oath that he will well and truly perform the duties of his office, to the best of his skill and ability, and that he will support the constitution of the United States and the Laws of the State of New Mexico, and the ordinances of the City of Carlsbad.

Section 2. The elective officers of the city of Carlsbad, shall be one Mayor, one Alderman, from each Ward, one City Treasurer, and one City Clerk.

Section 3. That the executive and administrative powers, authority and duties in the city of Carlsbad be, and are, distributed into and among the several officers hereinafter enumerated, and the powers and duties to be performed are determined and assigned to the different officers as hereinafter set forth.

Section 4. The Mayor shall have and exercise all the powers, and perform all the duties provided or prescribed by the Laws of the State of New Mexico, or the ordinances of the city of Carlsbad; he shall sign every ordinance or resolution passed by the city council, and every order or motion for the appropriation or payment of money, before the same shall be in force, and if he refuses to sign any such ordinance, resolution, order, or motion, he shall return the same to the council, with his reasons therefor stated in writing. It shall be his special duty to cause the ordinances and regulations of the City of Carlsbad to be faithfully enforced and obeyed; he shall supervise all the officers of the City, examine the grounds of all complaints made against any of them, and cause all violations or neglect of their duty to be promptly corrected, and shall report the same to the proper officer or tribunal for punishment, or correction. He shall sign on behalf of the City all contracts, except in cases where such duty is especially confided to some other officer; he shall sign all commissions, licenses, and permits granted by order of the Council, and shall countersign all warrants drawn on the City Treasurer. He shall also sign all bonds and assessment certificates.

Section 5. The City Council has, and shall exercise all of the legislative powers, functions and other duties conferred on the City or its officers. It shall make all orders for the doing of the work, or the making or construction of any public improvement. It shall apportion and appropriate all funds, and audit and allow all bills, accounts, pay rolls, and claims to order the payment thereof. It shall make all assessments for the cost of street improvements, sidewalk, sewers, or other work, improvement or repairs which may be specially assessed. It shall make, or authorize the making of all contracts, and no contract shall bind or be obligatory on the City unless either made by ordinance or resolution adopted by the Council, or reduced to writing and approved by the Council or specially authorized by ordinance or resolution adopted by the Council. It shall have and perform such other duties as are specially designated to City Councils by the Laws of the State of New Mexico.

Section 6. The City Treasurer, shall have and exercise all powers and perform all the duties provided or prescribed by law, or the ordinances of the City of Carlsbad.

The City Treasurer shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take his official oath, and shall give in bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars to the City of Carlsbad, to be approved by the City Council, conditioned that he will faithfully discharge the duties of his office.

The Treasurer shall receive all monies belonging to the corporation and shall keep his books and accounts in such manner as may be prescribed by ordinance and such books and accounts shall always be subject to inspection by any member of the City Council. He shall keep a separate account of each fund or appropriation and debits and credits belonging thereto. He shall give every person paying money into the treasury a receipt therefor specifying the date of payment and upon what account paid, and he shall file statements of such receipts with the clerk at the date of each monthly report. He shall at the end of each and every month, and if required, render an account to the City Council or such officer as may be designated by ordinance showing the state of the treasury at the date of such account, and the balance of money in the treasury. He shall also accompany such accounts with a statement of all money received in the treasury, and upon what account during the preceding month, together with all warrants rendered and paid by him, which said warrants with any and all vouchers allowed by him delivered to the Clerk and filed by him with such accounts upon every day of such statements. He shall keep a register of all warrants returned, and paid, which shall describe such warrant, and show the date,

amount, number, and fund from which paid, the name of the person to whom paid, and when paid. He shall return all warrants paid by him, stamped or marked "paid". He may be required to keep all monies in his hands belonging to the Corporation in such places or deposit as may be designated by ordinance, provided, however, no such ordinance shall be passed by which the custody of such monies shall be taken from the Treasurer. The Treasurer shall keep all monies belonging to the Corporation, in his hands, separate and distinct from his own monies, and he is hereby explicitly prohibited from using either directly or indirectly the Corporation money or warrants in his own hands for his own use or benefit, or the benefit of any other person or persons whomsoever. Any violation of this provision shall subject him to removal from said office by the City Council, who are hereby authorized to declare said office vacant, and in which case his successor shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council, and shall hold his office for the remainder of the unexpired term. He shall report to the City Council as often as required, a full and detailed account of all receipts and expenditures of the corporation as shown by his books up to the time of his report; and he shall annually, between the 1st and 10th of April, make out and file with the Clerk, a full and detailed account of all receipts and expenditures, and all his transactions as such treasurer, during the preceding fiscal year, and which the Clerk shall immediately cause to be published in a newspaper printed in the City of Carlsbad. All warrants drawn on the treasury must be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk, stating the particular fund or appropriation to which the same is chargeable, and the person to whom payable, and no monies shall be drawn except as hereinafter provided. All monies received on any special assessment shall be allowed by the treasurer as a special fund, to be applied to the payment of the improvement for which the assessment was made, and said money shall be used for no other purpose whatever, unless to reimburse such corporation for money expended for such improvement.

The treasurer shall have and keep in his office a book to be called the Register of City Warrants, wherein shall be entered and set down every City warrant at the date of the presentation thereof, and without any interval or blank line between any such entry and the one preceding. Such register of the city warrants shall be open at all reasonable hours to the inspection of any person desirous of inspecting or examining same. As full compensation for his services, the City Treasurer shall receive such salary as the City Council may from time to time provide by resolution.

Section 7. Before entering upon the performance of his duties, the City Clerk shall take his official oath, and shall file his official bond in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, with sureties to be approved by the Council, said bond to be filed with the City Treasurer.

The City Clerk shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties provided or prescribed by law or ordinance of the City. The City Clerk shall keep an office at such place as designated by the City Council; he shall also attend all meetings of the Council and keep an accurate record of all proceedings had, and rules and ordinances adopted. He shall keep an accurate list of all accounts and claims allowed, and orders for the payment of money, giving the name of the person to whom allowed, the amount allowed, upon what fund and for what purpose.

The Clerk shall have custody of all records of the council, and their proceedings, and all by-laws and ordinances of the City. He shall make such transcripts thereof, or any other records in his custody, as may be ordered by the Council, or be applied for by any city officer for use in connection with the duties of his office without charge. He shall also make such attested or certified transcripts thereof as may be applied for by any person, and shall charge and collect therefor, for the use of the City, the same fees as are allowed by law to the Clerk of the district Court for like services.

The City Clerk shall keep a record of all special taxes and assessments levied by the City, and shall certify said taxes and assessments to the Council to the County Commissioners. He shall also furnish to the City Treasurer a list of all the taxes levied made, including special taxes and assessments.

It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to collect from contractors the amount charged up as incidental expenses on each contract for public improvement. Before delivery of the certificates of any special assessment to the contractor, the City Clerk shall require said contractor to pay over in cash the amount due for incidentals and the Clerk shall at once pay such sums to the City Treasurer, and take his receipt therefor. The Clerk shall keep a book in which he shall charge himself with all sums paid by contractors for incidentals, and credit himself with amounts paid over to the treasurer.

The City Clerk shall be the custodian of the seal of the City. It shall be his duty to countersign all warrants drawn on the treasurer under the City seal. He shall make out and issue all li-

censes to be issued under the ordinances of City, and countersign the same under the City seal, and collect therefor; but before issuing any license, he shall present the same to the Mayor of the City for his signature and approval. He shall keep a full and complete record of all warrants and license, with the names of the parties to whom issued, including dates, amounts, numbers and the purpose for which issued, and shall on the first day of each month, or before the regular monthly meetings of the City Council, and at such other times as the City Council may require, prepare a full and complete report of all warrants, and licenses issued and all money collected belonging to the city, and all of the other transactions of his office during the month preceding said report, and shall submit the same at the first regular meeting in each and every month. He shall have the custody and safely keep all records and documents of the City, except as otherwise provided by law. In addition to the above mentioned duties he shall perform such other duties as may be enjoined upon him by the ordinances of the City. As full compensation for his services the City Clerk shall receive such salary as the City Council may from time to time provide by resolution.

Upon application therefor, the City Clerk may sell and deliver to any attorney or other citizen of Carlsbad, a copy of such laws and ordinances, for a price not less than the actual cost of compilation, printing and binding. The City Clerk shall deposit with the City Treasurer all monies received from books so sold, and shall report to the City Council each and every delivery or sale.

The City Clerk shall attest all ordinances and all signatures of the Mayor when necessary, affixing the seal of the city to all documents requiring same, and to sign all resolutions adopted by the City Council.

The City Clerk shall prepare all commissions of officers, which the Mayor is required to sign, and to countersign the same and affix the seal of the City thereto. To keep a complete record of all commissions issued, and an abstract of all Council proceedings to be published as required by the general laws of the state of New Mexico, or ordered by the city council and to examine and correct proof thereof.

The City Clerk shall on every paper or document filed in his office, indorse the same with the date of filing, together with an abstract of the contents of such paper or document.

Section 8. The appointive officers of the City of Carlsbad shall be: One City Attorney, one City Physician, one City Engineer, one Plumbing Inspector, one Police Judge, one City Marshal, one Pound-keeper, one or more policemen, and such other officers as may be of necessity created and authorized by the City Council.

Section 9. There shall be appointed by the Mayor, and confirmed by the City Council, at the first meeting of the City Council, or as soon thereafter as practicable, after the Mayor and City Council have qualified and perfected their organization, one City Attorney, one City Physician, one City Engineer, one Plumbing Inspector, one Police Judge, one City Marshal, one Pound-keeper, and whatever number of policemen or night watchmen as the City Council shall deem necessary, who shall hold their offices, respectively, for a term of two years and until their successors have been appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed.

Section 10. The officers herein-after mentioned shall, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, execute bonds to the City of Carlsbad, with sureties to be approved by the Mayor, conditioned that they will perform the duties of their respective offices, and they will, when they vacate their respective offices, surrender and turn them over to their successors all money, books, papers, property and other things in their custody and control, belonging to the City. The penalties as required by this section shall be as follows: For the City Clerk, the sum of \$500.00; for the City Treasurer, the sum of \$5,000.00; for the City Engineer, the sum of \$500.00; for the City Marshal, the sum of \$1,000.00, and the City Council may require a bond from any City official and fix the amount thereof, when in their judgment the same is necessary, said bond to be filed with the Clerk of said City, and by him preserved and kept in some secure place, subject, however, at all times, to the inspection of the City Council and that of any taxpayer of the City who may desire to examine the same, and shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose, save and except the bond of the City Clerk, which shall be filed with and kept by the City Treasurer.

Section 11. The City Attorney shall, at the time of his appointment, be a resident and qualified elector of the City of Carlsbad, a member of the bar in good standing, and admitted to the practice of law in the courts of the highest original jurisdiction in the State of New Mexico.

It shall be the duty of the City Attorney, if in the City, to attend all regular and adjourned meetings of the City Council, and all special meetings thereof, when duly notified of the time and place of such sessions.

He shall give his opinions on legal questions verbally, or in writing, to the City Council, the Mayor, or to any Alderman or other

officer of the City, when the same bears upon the conduct of the various departments of the City Government.

He shall prepare and pass upon the form and legality of all ordinances, contracts, bonds and other writings affecting the interests of the City. He shall, by virtue of his office, represent the City as its attorney in all suits and proceedings to which it is a party, in the District, Supreme and other courts and Tribunals of the State, and shall, when specially directed by the City Council or Mayor institute and prosecute to final determination, suits, actions and proceedings on behalf of the City, receiving as compensation therefor, such sums as the Council may specify for the services required of him, and when so requested by the City Marshal, appear before the police court and prosecute offenders for the violation of City ordinances. Provided that whenever the City Attorney, by reason of interests or other disqualifications, cannot represent said City in such suits, actions or proceedings, other council may be employed to represent said city, and it shall be the option of said city at all times to employ assistant or additional council, if deemed advisable.

The City Attorney shall, for each conviction of a breach of ordinance secured in the police court on a plea of not guilty, receive a fee of five (\$5.00) dollars, and where a plea of guilty is entered, in each case a fee of three (\$3.00) dollars which fee shall, in either case, be assessed and collected as other costs are assessed and collected.

The City Attorney is hereby authorized and empowered to make or execute any bond or affidavit for the City of Carlsbad, signing the same as City Attorney, that may be necessary in any suit or proceeding in which the City may be a party.

Section 12. The City Physician shall reside within the corporate limits of the City of Carlsbad, shall perform the duties and services hereinafter or by any of the ordinances of the said City of Carlsbad, required of him.

It shall be the duty of the City Physician to attend professionally, the indigent sick of the City, free of charge; to report to the Mayor and board of health all infractions of the ordinances in relation to the public health, and to perform such other services in the line of his profession as the Mayor shall direct.

It shall be the duty of the City Physician to assist the City Council or any committee thereof, to enforce the provisions of the health and sanitary ordinances and all laws, making, enforcing, and establishing all necessary rules and regulations regarding the sanitary condition of the City, to attend all meetings of the City Council when requested, and advise the council upon matters pertaining to the health of the community, and he shall attend such cases of sickness as are under the care and supervision of the city as paupers, and in general to do such things as may be required of him by the ordinances of the city of Carlsbad and the regulations of the City Council.

Section 13. The City Engineer, shall be a duly licensed engineer of the state of New Mexico and shall have and exercise all the powers and perform all the duties provided or prescribed by law or the ordinances of the City of Carlsbad.

He shall make, or cause to be made, the necessary surveys, plats drawings, estimates and specifications for all public work ordered by the city council, and when required by the City Council, or it shall become necessary in the prosecution of public work, shall make all necessary surveys of streets, alleys, and public grounds, mark the lines thereof, in some permanent manner and make and record in a book kept for that purpose in his office, a plat of such survey, with the field notes thereof.

The City Engineer shall report to the City Council a grade to be established on streets, wherever the same shall be necessary, in the prosecution of public work, or shall be required by the Council and when a change of grade is reported he shall also report the plans necessary for changing the grade thereof, and shall establish land marks for surveying or grading streets, by placing stones or other monuments from which grades or surveys may be readily ascertained. He shall make the grades on the streets in all cases where necessary in the prosecution of public work. He shall prepare and keep in his office as a part of the records thereof, a grade book in which shall be recorded and shown all the established grades on the streets, alleys and public places within the city limits.

He shall preserve and keep in a convenient place and manner all the records of his office, and all maps, plats, surveys, book, papers, reports, instruments and other things pertaining to his office, all of which shall be delivered to his successor in office, together with any supplies or material belonging to, or pertaining to, his office.

It shall be unlawful for any person other than the City Engineer to use street centers for any purpose, or to intrude upon the privileges, or perform any service or labor, as enumerated in this ordinance, as belonging to the duties of the City Engineer. The maximum fee which the City Engineer shall be allowed to charge for establishing sidewalk grades, shall be \$5.00 and for surveying lots, and other work herein enumerated, shall not

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exceed the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars.

That hereafter the City Engineer shall be ex-officio street Commissioner of the City of Carlsbad, and shall perform all the duties of a street Commissioner, under the directions and orders of the City Council.

Section 14. That the office of Police Judge is hereby created. The Mayor shall nominate and with the advice and consent of the Council, appoint any Justice of the Peace residing in the City of Carlsbad, as police Judge within and for said city, unless such Justice of the Peace be unsatisfactory, then, and in that event the Mayor may nominate any qualified person. The court over which said Police Judge shall preside, shall be known as the Municipal or Police Court of the City of Carlsbad. The Police Judge shall have sole and exclusive jurisdiction over violations of any ordinances of the City of Carlsbad. The Police Judge of said city, before proceeding to try any person for the violation of any ordinances of said City, shall cause a complaint to be made and a warrant to issue to arrest said person or persons and return to be made on said warrant. All cases tried before said Police Judge shall be docketed in the name of the City of Carlsbad, against the defendant, and said Judge shall enter upon said docket in a plain and intelligent manner a minute of each step taken in each case and all particular costs assessed in same.

Judgment shall be entered in each and every case of guilty or not guilty of the offense charged, and by said judgment, defendant shall be discharged, fined or imprisoned or fine and imprisoned as the case may be; and where the defendant is found guilty, the costs of such case shall be

assessed against him and no costs shall be taxed otherwise; and all Judgements imposing a fine, except where a fine and imprisonment for a specified number of days, or until such fine and cost are paid in default of immediate payment of such fine and costs.

Where judgment of guilty shall be entered in any case before him, said Police Judge shall issue a commitment against the person of defendant, commanding the marshal of said City, in default of immediate payment of such fine and costs as may have been assessed, to commit the defendant to the City jail, subject to labor, in accordance with the terms of said judgment and the ordinances of said city.

Whenever, in accordance with the laws of the State of New Mexico, defendant in any case may be entitled to an appeal, the same shall be allowed in accordance therewith, by filing a bond with two sufficient sureties in double the amount of the highest pecuniary penalty that could or might be assessed in such case. Provided, that said appeal shall not operate as a supersedeas in such case until such bond shall have been given and approved and no costs shall be demanded as a condition of such appeal, nor the approval of said appeal bond.

That the Police Judge of the City of Carlsbad shall be entitled to demand and receive for his services the following fees, to-wit:

For issuing each warrant, \$1.00.
For docketing each case, 50c.
For entering judgment in each case, 50c.
For presiding at trial, 50c.
For taking and certifying to an oath or acknowledgment on behalf of the city or any officer on its order, 50c.
In all cases where the fee is not herein provided the Police Judge shall be entitled to demand

and receive the fees as are now allowed justices of the peace under the laws of New Mexico.

In all cases where the defendant pleads guilty or a conviction is had on a plea of not guilty, the costs shall be assessed against and collected from the defendant, and in no case shall the City of Carlsbad pay or be liable to any officer for any such costs.

All fines collected by the Police Judge shall be by him paid to the City Treasurer, and it shall be his duty to make a report to said City Council at each regular meeting of all arrests, made of all cases tried for the violation of City ordinances of the disposition of same, and the fines collected and uncollected.

The Police Judge shall give bond in the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars to the City of Carlsbad, to be approved by the City Council, conditioned that he will faithfully perform the duties of his office.

Section 15. Before entering upon the duties of his office, the City Marshal shall give bond in the sum of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars to the City of Carlsbad, to be approved by the City Council, conditioned that he will faithfully perform the duties of his office.

The City Marshal shall be Chief of Police. It shall be his duty to diligently inquire into and report to the Police Commissioner or the City Attorney all violations of the City ordinances and criminal laws of the state, and to prosecute all persons guilty thereof. To cause to be enforced within the city the laws of the state and the ordinances of the city in relation to licenses, traffic in intoxicating liquors, the suppression of gambling and gaming houses of ill-fame and prostitution, and vagrancy.

It shall be his duty to serve all processes which shall be lawfully directed to him, and shall arrest and take into custody without warrant, any person or persons who may be found in any streets, alleys or public places in the state of intoxication, or fighting, quarrelling, threatening, disturbing the peace, pilfering, robbing, or doing any act in violation of any ordinance of the City, and bring such person before the Police Judge to be dealt with according to law. He shall obey all orders of the Mayor and City Council.

He is authorized to appoint one or more deputies, which appointment shall be in writing and shall be approved by the City Council and filed with the City Clerk, and such deputy shall receive such pension as the City Council may provide. He shall have the power to suspend such deputy, and shall report in writing the fact of such suspension, with the reason therefor to the City Council for their consideration and final action.

The Marshal in the execution of his powers and duties in arresting any person accused or suspected of any crime, without a warrant, or in suppression of any riot or unlawful gathering, or in the violation of any ordinances, shall have the power to require the aid of any citizen or bystander, if necessary to accomplish same. As his badge of office he shall wear a metal star with the name of his office engraved thereon in such a manner as to be easily observed.

The City Marshal of the City of Carlsbad shall demand and receive the following fees: For serving any warrant or attachment \$1.00; against any witness, or party to the suit for each defendant and making return, 50c; for taking a party to jail upon commitment

on order of the Police Judge, 75c; for attendance at each trial, \$1.00; for making an arrest without a warrant and carrying the arrested party before the Police Judge and making or causing to be made a complaint in writing of the charge for which such party was arrested, for each defendant, \$2.00; for serving any written notice, or executing any written order of the Mayor or City Council, 50 cents for each person served where there are not more than four (4) persons to be notified of the same matter. If more than four (4) persons for each person so notified; and for each license collected, 50 cents; for serving a subpoena or any written notice, for each name, 50 cents. That in no case will the City of Carlsbad pay or be liable to any officer for any such fees as hereinbefore mentioned. In all cases where the fee is not herein provided, the Marshal shall demand and receive the same fees as are allowed constables under the laws of the State of New Mex.

The City Marshal and his deputies shall perform such other duties as are required by the laws of the state, and such as may be required by the ordinances of the city, and they shall be subject to removal if they shall neglect or refuse to perform any duties imposed by law, or shall perform the same in a false and partial manner, or shall become a party to any crime, or encourage or permit any criminal action.

Section 16. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 17. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after five days after its publication.

J. D. HUDGINS,
Mayor of the City of Carlsbad.

Attest: R. A. TOFFELMIRE,
City Clerk.

The above and foregoing ordinance approved by me on this 1st day of June, A. D., 1920.

J. D. HUDGINS,
Mayor of the City of Carlsbad.

Attest: R. A. TOFFELMIRE,
City Clerk.

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AMERICA'S IMMORTALS

JAMES A. SHERET,
Sergeant, Company F, 108th Infantry.

Conspicuous gallantry in action near Ronssay, France, September 29, 1918, when he sold his life dearly, won the Distinguished Service Cross for Sergeant Sheret. During the operations against the Hindenburg line this soldier displayed exceptional bravery in several single-handed attacks on enemy positions. After rushing two hostile posts and killing the occupants with his revolver, Sergeant Sheret attacked four of the enemy in a machine gun position, killed one of them before he was himself surrounded and killed by the other three. Sergeant Sheret's mother lives at 28 West Park street, Albion, N. Y.

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MR. AND MRS. "NICKY" AT HOME WITH THEIR BABY. From the dull gray court-room of the Criminal Court Building in N. Y. City, Jules W. Arndstein, a 30-year-old, well-known master mind of the five million dollar bond mystery, drove to his bright and tastefully furnished apartment overlooking Central Park where his wife, Fanny Brice, posed for this photo.

NEW PROCESS KEEPS FOOD INDEFINITELY

Revolutionizes Feeding of Troops in War Time.

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Add Water and Boil, Dishes Resulting Are the Same as Fresh Products, Experts Say—French Commission Calls It a Remarkable Discovery—Tried Out in Our Army—Produce Meals With Speed of Prestidigitator.

Gone are the good old days when a woman is expected to spend four hours in a kitchen, wrestling with the problems of some new dish and struggling with the unintelligible jargon of the cookbook. No longer need a man wait in vain for his maternal hash, only to discover after a goodly interval that wife just couldn't put the old chopping machine together and there must be a piece missing, or something. All this is as dead as the dodo.

The resources of food specialists, dietitians, French chefs and medical men have been combined in a come-out-of-the-kitchen campaign for the housekeeper, enabling her to produce meals with almost, if not quite, the speed of the prestidigitator producing rabbits out of the traditional hat. Just add hot water and boil a few minutes is the story.

And cheap—well, here's an example of the cost. Uncle Sam figured that he could give his doughboys a full dish of vegetable soup and a fine ample portion of corned beef hash by using this new process instantaneous food, for the vast outlay of 3 cents per doughboy.

William Edward Fitch, late Major U. S. M. C., and M. D. in his own right, has devoted a lot of hard work to the new product. He will prepare a cup of clam broth, while the interested listener is trying to read the title of one of the doctor's works. "Dietotherapy, Chemistry of Digestion, Classification and Analysis of Foods. Complete in three volumes. Published with the Permission of the Surgeon General of the Army," is part of the title. But the clam broth is ready.

Like Freshly Prepared Food.

First the major produced a manila envelope, something like the average worker's pay envelope—decidedly small. Opening it, he displayed about a tablespoonful of fragments of brownish, dried substances. This and a little water boiled for less than five minutes produce the clam broth. The investigator is asked to taste the substance which is strained off, and will find slices of clams, celery and other usual ingredients and nothing to indicate that they are any different from fresh food. If you should stop and read two titles, the major explains, the consequent lengthened time of boiling does not spoil the broth. If curiosity is aroused as to why it was necessary to have the surgeon general's permission, the answer is contained in the fact that about 150 pages of the work deal with army rationals, food economics in the war, etc.

But to return to the clam broth. The major is inquiring how you like it. He is also saying that usually the chef prepares it, but that he has gone home. Honesty compels the admission that, chef or no chef, it has not seemed to suffer.

"Everything is retained," says the major, "food value, flavor, etc. The foods are put up in little cardboard cartons, or in paper envelopes. There are no tins and no glass. Moreover, no artificial preservatives are used, even the so-called most harmless ones. The packages may be opened and part

of the contents used. The balance may be set aside and used next week, next month or next year, and it will be as good as when first opened.

Food Products Keep Indefinitely.

"Here is some lamb stew, now," continues the dietary expert, placing on the table something resembling somewhat a section of brown nut candy. "It will keep indefinitely. If the mice will let it alone. I see one has been nibbling here at this end. This is very old, but all I would have to do is put it in water and let it boil for about twenty minutes and it would be a most appetizing stew. It has combined with lamb, onions, potatoes, and other vegetables, also seasoning.

"The soups containing a quantity of vegetables can stand about fifteen minutes' boiling and the meat products twenty to twenty-five minutes. We already have twenty-seven clear soups, thirty-one creamed soups, twenty vegetable products, twenty fish products—fish cakes for instance—and twenty-five meat products. Corned beef hash, chicken hash, roast beef hash, lamb stew, codfish cakes, creamed fish, and lobster a la Newburg are included in the list of dishes prepared by the new process.

"It is not a dehydrating process and it bears no resemblance to the canning process. Botulism, of which one is hearing so much these days in connection with the fatal olive poisoning cases, and ptomaine poisoning, are both impossible with this process. The flavor is not lost as in canning. All the nutritive and palatable qualities of the fresh food are retained."

To the newlywed innocent of the art of cookery, the new instantaneous

food is a boon. According to the major, it is all prepared the same way—it is just put in water. Soup is wet, so the water is saved. Corned beef hash is comparatively dry, so most of the water is allowed to evaporate passing off in the form of steam. If it is hubby's birthday, or time to ask for an Easter hat, wife may treat the hash to a little frying-up in a pan, making it a browned hash—but it isn't necessary at all.

Vitamins Content Not Lost.

"An important feature of this new process," according to its sponsors, "is that the fuel value and vitamin content of fresh foods is not lost or reduced."

The necessity for vitamins in the diet is admitted, and this feature is being emphasized in current medical literature.

"While little understood by the profession and still less, of course, by the general public," says Doctor Fitch, "vitamins, according to the consensus among research workers in this particular field, are of definite, organic, chemical composition easily destroyed by prolonged exposure to heat. Patient research into the subject has established the fact that they possess toxic properties and that, even in remarkably infinitesimal amounts, they relieve the symptoms of deficiency disease in both man and animals. Clinical experimentation has established the fact that when vitamins are deficient in the dietary the body suffers and there are soon developed symptoms of deficiency disease. Vitamins are essential for growth, development and the maintenance of life. Pellagra, beri-beri, scurvy and other deficiency diseases are to be controlled or prevented through the administration of the proper foods, containing the adequate vitamin content.

"The vitamin content of fresh foods is greatest just when the fresh vegetables or fruits reach their highest state of perfection and in meats when the animal or fowl reaches maturity and is well fed and physically fit. All vitamins originally come from the animal kingdom. The cow receives vitamins from the green grasses and cereal foods she ingests and excretes vitamins in her milk; the hen receives vitamins from cereal grains and green herbs and stores them in her flesh and in the eggs she lays. The heart

necessary to sterilize milk as is also



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size fresh fruits, vegetables and meats in the canning process destroys the vitamin content.

Contrasted With Dehydration.

"Especially abroad, extensive experiments have been made with the dehydration process. Here is some of the foreign product," said Doctor Fitch, indicating a little box of dried food. "It is most attractive in color, but it must be soaked 12 hours, and boiled for more than three hours, and then meat and stock and seasoning added to make it a vegetable soup, and it has not been found possible to keep the worm out of it and preserve all the vitamin content. Sufficient heat used in the process of drying destroys the vitamins. In the new process the food is not submitted to such great heat, or for so long, but the worm does not get in it because of the seasoning. The vitamin content is deficient in all dehydrated fruits and vegetables and in pickled and salted meats."

According to Doctor Fitch, cases of debility in any body of troops should at once direct attention to diet.

"No troops can be kept in condition indefinitely on canned foods alone," he said. "Tinned and preserved meats possess no antiscorbutic (antiscorbutic) value whatever. Frozen meat, while more valuable than preserved meat, must be considered inferior to freshly killed meat. It will be seen that views as to the value and effect of different foods have greatly changed in the last decade. Meat, considered at one time the best diet for making strong men, is shown to be inferior so far as vitamins are concerned to other foods once held in contempt by meat eaters. Vegetables of many kinds, when properly cooked, are not only more economical but more beneficial."

The report of J. Delpit of the French commission on the new process holds it as a remarkable discovery that will literally revolutionize the process of feeding troops in war time. The reduction in volume and the reduction in weight, the absolute unchangeability by cold, heat or cold water are among the features which recommend it to the commission. The difficulty of incorporating fresh vegetable products in the diet of the soldier under all conditions is touched upon by M. Delpit. He considers that the new process making possible "the provisioning of soldiers with food products actually consisting of a great variety of soups and vegetables will alleviate his hard lot to a great extent and contribute to his well being." Hospitals at the front and behind the lines, he thinks, will find them almost equally valuable.

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LIST OF CLAIMS

The following is a list of claims allowed and paid by the board of county commissioners of Eddy county:

(Continued from last week.)

A. Donaldson, witness	2.30
Thornion Chambers, witness	5.50
Bob Caraway, witness	5.50
W. H. Woodman, witness	1.50
Ed. Toner, witness	2.50
W. T. Smith, witness	2.50
Mrs. Maud Smith, witness	5.50
Mrs. Maud Smith, witness	5.50
W. T. Smith, witness	5.50
Jules Baker, witness	15.80
Ed. James, witness	7.50
B. H. Elsworth, witness	3.75
H. P. Puckett, court stenographer	266.75
R. E. Luck, supplies	23.52
Claude Wright, witness	1.00
Jasper L. Fanning, witness	5.00
N. V. Cook, witness	4.50
D. A. Calderon, services as court interpreter	255.20
N. V. Cook, witness	6.00
El. Houston, washing linen for jury room	15.00
D. L. Webb, witness	7.00
Jim Wilcox, witness	6.50
Elmer Baker, witness	5.80
John Fanning, witness	6.50
Walter McDonald, witness	86.25
W. R. Owen, witness	1.00
J. P. Latham, witness	5.40
Cliff Britt, witness	18.50
Lutie Heick, witness	14.00
Jim Coffey, witness	18.50
K. B. Armstrong, prima to grand and petit jury	42.00
Frank Miller, witness	87.30
Ernest Best, witness	21.80
Jerry Dunaway, witness	21.80
James L. Reed, witness	22.40
Oliver A. Crane, witness	23.20
Lutie Heick, witness	2.00
Jim Coffey, witness	2.00
Hill Queen, witness	15.50
Willard Bates, witness	24.20
Zack Martin, witness	9.90
John Reed, witness	10.00
T. C. Rossion, witness	9.70
Dennis Duncan, witness	1.00
O. L. Rossion, witness	10.00
Rufus H. Bynum, witness	3.00
Richard Bynum, witness	7.50
Rufus H. Bynum, witness	5.10
Richard Bynum, witness	10.50
John Lusk, witness	10.50
Edna Magby, witness	5.00
L. W. Arthur, witness	4.50
W. M. Traylor, witness	2.50
T. L. Vowell, witness	2.50
Mrs. T. L. Vowell, witness	1.70
Ed. Swadley, witness	4.50
Bob Caraway, witness	2.20
Jaun Flores, witness	2.20
Sisto Alvarez, witness	4.50
Ethel Olson, witness	4.50
Mrs. Hans Olson, witness	4.50
Hans Olson, witness	4.50
Dr. P. M. Baker, witness	4.50
Dr. C. Russell, witness	4.50
M. Stevenson, witness	10.00
Hill Queen, witness	15.50
Willard Bates, witness	4.50
Thomas Rossion, witness	2.50
Olive Rossion, witness	6.80
Zack Martin, witness	27.30
E. B. Kiser, witness	8.50
Mrs. Emma Olson, witness	9.50
Tobe Stewart, witness	11.50
Sam Statoroff, witness	8.50
Edna Magby, witness	8.50
Willie Magby, witness	5.00
Aristeo Marquez, court interpreter	3.00
F. H. Ryan, juror	3.00
H. P. Puckett, services and expenses	70.70
W. A. Craig, juror	9.00
Chas. R. Brice, railroad fare and expenses	208.10
G. M. Williams, juror	3.00
H. P. Puckett, salary	71.40
J. U. Faulke, juror	3.00
H. P. Puckett, services and expenses	55.70
Ed. Swadley, witness	10.00
Tobe Stewart, witness	9.50
Art Donaldson, juror	7.50
L. M. Hoag, juror	5.00
D. Swift, juror	8.70
W. S. Gibbs, juror	8.70
M. L. Emmert, juror	6.40
H. A. Gragg, juror	6.00
W. P. McLenathan, juror	6.00
Allen Hooton, juror	3.50
Arthur Hoose, juror	3.00
Palo S. Mendias, services as court interpreter	20.00
Crane & Co., supplies	10.45
H. E. James, juror	27.00
N. L. Randolph, juror	21.00
R. M. Gortley, juror	27.00

T. C. Horne, juror	3.00
W. G. Brown, juror	30.00
Holly Benson, juror	33.00
Tom McLenathan, juror	3.00
T. Marquess, juror	3.00
F. H. Ryan, juror	3.00
W. D. Bales, juror	27.50
Jacob J. Smith, juror	3.00
S. P. Page, juror	3.00
L. E. Regnier, juror	33.00
G. M. Cooke, juror	6.00
J. U. Faulke, juror	9.00
Robert Toffelmire, juror	33.00
F. G. Tracy, juror	6.00
Homer King, juror	3.00
W. E. Smith, juror	33.00
G. V. Price, juror	9.00
J. F. Joyce, juror	6.00
F. G. Snow, juror	6.00
Joseph Jesse, juror	6.60
Sam McMahon, juror	6.60
W. M. Kissinger, juror	6.60
M. L. Emmert, juror	6.60
G. R. Brainard, juror	6.50
Geo. Winan, juror	6.10
M. M. Inman, wild animal bounty	42.00
H. C. Holcomb, wild animal bounty	2.00
P. B. Scott, wild animal bounty	20.00
Carl Gordon, wild animal bounty	2.00
J. J. Arendall, wild animal bounty	16.00
J. F. Forehand, wild animal bounty	16.00
The Clovis News Printing Co., pro-rata of printing	6.20
Sam G. Bratton, mileage and expenses	21.50
Carlsbad Argus, printing	14.00
Clarke & Courts, supplies	2.74
R. C. Dow, to secure witnesses and evidence in cases	217.00

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

035617
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 3rd, 1920.
NOTICE is hereby given that John N. Neveger, of Carlsbad, N. M., who on September 20th, 1916, made Homestead Entry No. 035617 for NE 1/4, Sec. 25, Twp. 22-S, Range 24-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dover Phillips, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 9th day of June, 1920.
Claimant names as witnesses: Will Ed Carter, Walter Craft, Luther S. Perry, Bob Hamblen, all of Carlsbad, N. M.
E. PATTON, Register.

Base Ball



Sunday
June 6

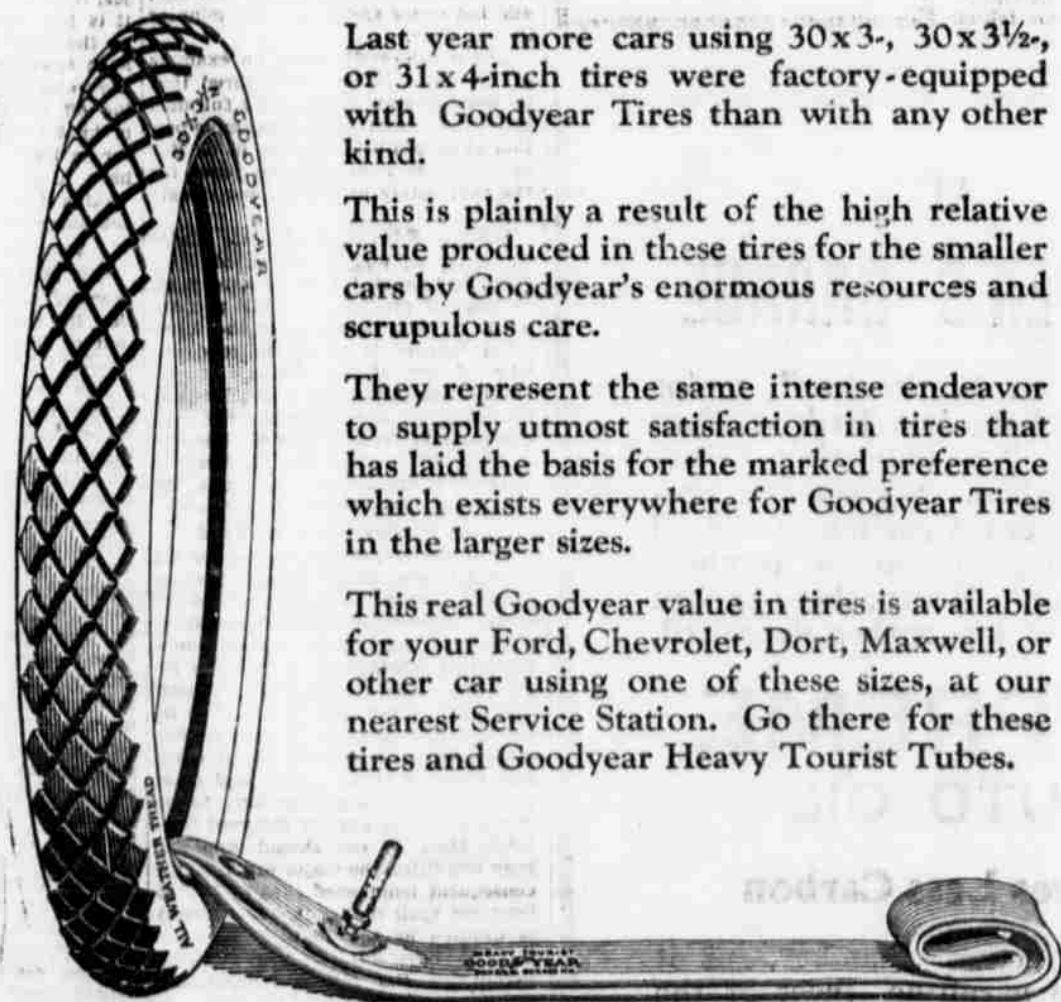
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This is plainly a result of the high relative value produced in these tires for the smaller cars by Goodyear's enormous resources and scrupulous care.

They represent the same intense endeavor to supply utmost satisfaction in tires that has laid the basis for the marked preference which exists everywhere for Goodyear Tires in the larger sizes.

This real Goodyear value in tires is available for your Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell, or other car using one of these sizes, at our nearest Service Station. Go there for these tires and Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes.

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

30x3½ Goodyear Single-Cure
Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread \$21.50

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 water-proof bag \$4.50

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DURING THE PERIOD COMMENCING

June 5th and ending June 14th

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Some are priced considerably lower than regular, others at the prices at which we have been selling right along; but we realize that if we do not get your attention, we can not expect you to know whether you are doing justice to yourself—in that you owe it to yourself, your neighbor and your country—to make your money go as far as it will consistently with reasonable quality and service.

Many of the prices quoted herein are below re-placement value—and if you expect to need these goods—and who does not?—you will make no mistake in buying a liberal supply.

"Latona" Coffee, 1lb Can	54c.
"Latona" Coffee, 3lb Can	\$1.60
"Latona" Coffee, 5lb Can	\$2.65
"H & K" Coffee, 3lb Can	\$1.53
Arbuckles "Ariosa" 1 lb package	39c.
Pea Berry Coffee, 1lb Bucket	38c.
"Snap" Coffee, 1lb Bucket	25c.
Postum Cereal, large Package	19c.

Cottolene, 8lb pail	\$2.65
Cottolene, 4lb pail	\$1.35
Crisco, 3lb pail	95c.
Crisco, 6lb pail	\$1.90
Crisco, 9lb pail	\$2.85
California Pink Beans 100lbs. for	\$7.85
California Pink Beans 12lbs. for	\$1.00
Garbanzo, per pound	10c.

BEVERAGES

White "Calwa" still, pts	35c.
Red "Calwa" still, pts	35c.
White "Calwa" sparkling pts.	60c.
Red "Calwa" sparkling pts.	60c.
"Clickquot" Ginger Ale Per Dozen	\$2.40

QUAKER FLOUR, 49lb SACK for	\$4.10
LYON'S BEST FLOUR, 49lb SACK	\$4.10
GRAHAM FLOUR, 9lbs.	75c.
K. C. BAKING POWDER 5lbs.	60c.
"RYZON" BAKING POWDER, 1/2 lb.	25c.
"RYZON" BAKING POWDER, 1lb	40c.
"RYZON" BAKING POWDER, 5 lbs.	\$1.75
GOLDEN GATE SODA, 1lb.	8c.

SPECIAL INTRODUCTORY SALE on Hill Brothers Coffee

ONE POUND RED CAN	58c.
TWO AND ONE-HALF lb. RED CAN	\$1.43
FIVE POUND RED CAN	\$2.85

BANQUET BACON, by strip, PER LB.	36 1/2c.
REX BACON, by strip, per LB.	38c.
ENGLISH STYLE SMOKED BACON, by strip PER POUND	30c.
FRESH SALT PORK, by strip, PR. LB.	23c.
"CERTIFIED" BREAKFAST BACON, by	59c.

"HARBOR LIGHT" PINK SALMON, DOZEN NO. 1 CANS	\$2.35
PAR VALU" RED SALMON, DOZEN CANS	\$2.60
DOMESTIC OIL SARDINES, DOZEN CANS	85c.

Red Label Karo, 10lb Can	90c.
Red Label Karo, 5lb Can	50c.
Blue Label Karo 10lb Can	85c.
Blue Label Karo, 5lb Can	45c.
Mary Jane Sorghum 10lb Can	85c.
Mary Jane Sorghum 5lb Can	45c.
Maple Karo, 10lb Can	\$1.55
Maple Karo, 5lb Can	80c.
Bliss Cane and Maple 10lb Can	\$2.45
Bliss Cane and Maple 5lb Can	\$1.25

Monsoon Kidney Beans, dozen No. 2	\$1.80
"Ultra" English Peas, Dozen No. 2	\$2.00
Plymouth Rock Corn, Dozen No. 2	\$1.75
Dayton Tomatoes, Dozen No. 2	\$1.80
Dayton Tomatoes, Dozen No. 3	\$2.45
Milk Hominy, Dozen No. 2	\$1.65
Maple City Pumpkins, Dozen No. 3	\$1.40
Creole Dinner, Dozen No. 1	\$1.45
Van Camp Baked Beans, Dozen No. 1	\$1.35
Van Camp Baked Beans, Dozen No. 2	\$1.85
Van Camp Baked Beans, Dozen No. 3	\$3.25

Cocoa long bar Soap,	
3 bars	25c.
Fairy Soap, small bar	
3 for	25c.
Lava Soap, 3 bars for	25c.
Creole Oil Soap, 3 bars	25c.
P & G Naptha Soap,	
11 bars for	\$1.00
Bob White Soap, 15 bars	\$1.00
Jason Luna Soap, 20 bars	\$1.00
Liberty Washing Powder	
Large package	22c.
Star Naptha Washing Powder, large pkg.	29c.
Star Naptha Washing Powder, small pkg.	08c.
Ivory Soap Flakes, pkg.	11c.

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EDDY COUNTY DEMOCRATS
HOLD COUNTY CON-
VENTION.

At the Democratic county convention in Carlsbad Saturday, a delegation of forty-two delegates was named to attend the state convention at Roswell on June 3.

The convention unanimously passed a resolution asking Albert Blake, vice president of the First National bank of Artesia, to become a candidate for the democratic nomination for state treasurer, and endorsing his candidacy.

L. G. Ryan of Carlsbad, was endorsed for delegate to the national convention, and Mrs. H. I. Braden as alternate. Senator Jones was endorsed for national committeeman. About one-third of the delegates present were women, and the delegation to Roswell was divided equally between men and women.

Mr. Blake, endorsed for state treasurer, has been an active democrat for many years, and is at present state committeeman. Headquarters will be opened in the state convention at that point.

The delegates named for the state convention were as follows:

C. W. Beeman, Garnet Jones G. R. Howard, Mrs. J. A. Hardy, Hollis G. Watson, Mrs. Hugh Gage, H. M. Gage, Mrs. Holmes Watson, Mrs. E. T. Whitaker, E. T. Whitaker, N. C. Doering, J. W. Berry, J. M. Wood, J. H. Jackson, G. N. McCreary, Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Mrs. G. R. Brainard, Mrs. E. S. Shattuck, F. W. Pratt, F. H. Richards, E. L. Brewer, Mrs. E. L. Brewer, Mrs. R. Ohnious, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, Miss Grace Cooke, F. G. Hartee, Mrs. F. G. Hartee, Albert Blake, S. W. Gilbert, Mrs. H. I. Braden, Mrs. C. D. Rickman, Mrs. H. F. Christian, Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. W. F. McIlvain, Mrs. R. J. Toffelmire, D. M. Jackson, J. B. McGhee, Mrs. R. M. Thorne, M. C. Stewart, J. D. Hudgens, S. D. Stennis Jr., and F. E. Wilson.

ESTANCIA BOYS DROWN
IN DEEP WATER-HOLE

Estancia, N. M., May—Matt Goodner and his brother, Douglas, sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Goodner of this city, lost their lives by drowning in a water hole on the Pace ranch this week. The boys were visiting on the Pace place, and had gone swimming in a water hole in a small canyon, where the water was supposed to be waist deep. The water drops from a 110 foot cliff into the hole and had made almost a well, which was about 15 feet deep. When the younger boy stepped off the edge of the pool he at once sank from sight, and his older brother jumped in after him without removing his clothes, but neither came to the surface again. The little Pace boy immediately summoned his father, who got the bodies out, and made every effort to resuscitate them, but without success. The two boys were found clasped in each other's arms, and it is thought that the younger brother had grasped his brother in such a way, that he was powerless with his clothes on.

MY CITY AND I.

The following creed is from the pen of the president of the Rotary club at Raton. It is worthy of reading and thought:

My City and I.

My city is the place where my home is founded, where my business is located, where my vote is cast, where my children are educated, where my neighbors dwell, and where my life is chiefly lived.

I have chosen it, after due consideration, among all the cities of the earth. It is the home spot for me.

My city has a right to my civic loyalty. It supports me, and I must support it.

My city wants my citizenship, not partisanship; friendliness, not offensiveness; co-operation, not dissension; sympathy, not criticism; my intelligent interest, not indifference.

My city supplies me with law and order, trade, friends, education, morals, recreation, and the rights of a free-born American. I should believe in my city, work for it and I will.

—Edward J. Carson.

Miss Martha Brown, after a visit of ten days in Carlsbad, left last Friday night for her home in Mexico, Missouri.

MORE REQUIRED FOR
TEACHER'S SALARIES
NEXT YEAR.

According to estimates made by the taxpayers' association of New Mexico, the various counties of the state will furnish additional funds as indicated below to meet the maximum salaries proposed for the teachers of the state for the ensuing year. There is also indicated approximately the increase in the levy that will be needed.

county—	Increase	added Levy
Bernalillo . . .	\$33,370.00	1.75 ml.
Chaves . . .	30,105.00	1.75 ml.
Colfax . . .	21,175.00	75 ml.
Curry . . .	22,145.00	2.25 ml.
De Baca . . .	8,320.00	1.25 ml.
Dona Ana . . .	22,390.00	1.25 ml.
Eddy . . .	19,355.00	2.00 ml.
Guadalupe . . .	20,960.00	2.25 ml.
Grant & Hidalgo . . .	22,455.00	.60 ml.
Lea . . .	30,215.00	4.75 ml.
Lincoln . . .	19,175.00	2.00 ml.
Luna . . .	6,845.00	.50 ml.
McKinley . . .	3,700.00	.35 ml.
Mora . . .	29,780.00	2.75 ml.
Otero . . .	18,965.00	1.90 ml.
Quay . . .	23,170.00	1.90 ml.
Rio Arriba . . .	38,735.00	5.50 ml.
Roosevelt . . .	35,020.00	2.50 ml.
Sandoval . . .	12,270.00	2.50 ml.
San Juan . . .	14,210.00	3.50 ml.
San Miguel . . .	36,320.00	1.75 ml.
Santa Fe . . .	22,785.00	2.00 ml.
Sierra . . .	10,000.00	1.75 ml.
Socorro . . .	23,765.00	1.25 ml.
Taos . . .	34,925.00	1.25 ml.
Torrance . . .	20,675.00	6.25 ml.
Union . . .	53,930.00	3.20 ml.
Valencia . . .	13,345.00	.90 ml.
For state . . .	\$647,205.00	1.75 ml.

The foregoing estimates are based upon the assumption that the valuation of the various counties will remain as for 1919, and that the same number of teachers of each class will be employed in each county in 1919-1920. It is also assumed that the levies provided to run the schools for 1919-1920 and up to December, 1920, were sufficient, and that the funds produced have been conserved as planned by the budget of 1919. There will, of course, be estimates according to variations from the conditions existing at present.

Unquestionably the increase required for schools, especially teacher's salaries, will greatly increase the tax rates which are ruinously high. All admit, however, that the crisis must be met, and that good teachers must be secured for our schools. This extraordinary increase in school expenditure must be offset by saving elsewhere. Other proposed expenditures must be closely scrutinized by the boards of county commissioners and pared to the essentials. Thus only, can the overburdened taxpayer be expected to stand the strain. In the coming election, men of business capacity, should be selected for the principal county offices, and especially for membership in the board of county commissioners. The assessor, county clerk, and treasurer, should be men who are able, industrious, energetic, and patriotic enough to handle public business for the good of all, without fear or favor. It is the taxpayers' opportunity this fall to nominate and vote for such men only.

J. H. Mullane and Family Moved.

J. H. Mullane and family left Thursday for El Paso where they will make their future home. They have resided in Van Horn for several years. Until recently Mr. Mullane was owner and editor of the Advocate, and has been actively connected with everything that was for the good advancement of our town at all times. We regret very much to lose this excellent family from our midst and we wish them much success in their new home. Mr. Mullane says that Van Horn has been good to them, and that they will ever have a warm place in their heart for the town and its people. It is with regrets that they make the move, which has been made purely for business reasons.—Van Horn Advocate.

R. I. and Charles Harris, brothers of the late J. Y. Harris, arrived in the city last Friday night, from their homes in Avon Park, Florida. They were with their brother about forty-eight hours before he passed away, and accompanied the family when they left with the remains for the old home where interment was held.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith left this week, on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Charles Del Cuerto at Silver City.



Drawn from actual photograph taken March 10th, 1920, in Carnegie Hall, New York.

Mr. Flagg's Story

of the Miraculous Proof given at Carnegie Hall, New York, on March 10th, 1920.

"Miss Case draped her beautiful self against the phonograph. One of her song recordings was put on the instrument, and they, Miss Case and the phonograph, sang together. Then she stopped, and her other self continued. Then together again."

"I looked away and then back again,—and it puzzled me to determine which was at the bat."

The Pianist

"Then the tallest pianist in the civilized world played a charming thing, accompanied by himself via the phonograph,—lifting his fingers away from the keys now and again. I could see him stop playing,—but I couldn't hear him stop."

The Dark Scene

"Then the big stunt of the recital."

"Miss Case began singing with the phonograph. At a certain stanza the house was suddenly darkened. The song went on. I was shooting my eyes out like periscopes to detect the second when she would stop. I was sure I got it. Then she seemed to be back again. The flood of lights came on,—but no Anna! Only the phonograph singing away."

It was quite wonderful,—and the audience applauded and laughed. Two girls behind me said 'Googracious'."

Read what the New York papers say:

"The twin-ship between Miss Case's singing, and the reproduction thereof, proved so close as to be often indistinguishable."—New York Globe.

"When the lights were lowered, it was impossible to tell when it was Anna Case, and when it was only her voice that was singing."—New York Evening Sun.

"The voice in the fluffy pink draperies and the voice in the mahogany box seemed one and the same."—New York Evening Mail.

Hear the phonograph that
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Come in and test its
marvelous realism for yourself

An audience of 2800 New Yorkers completely baffled! An Official Laboratory Model did it—actually rivalled Anna Case, one of the world's most brilliant sopranos, in a startling test at Carnegie Hall, on March 10th, 1920.

In our store, you can hear an instrument exactly like this famous Official Laboratory Model. You can test it for yourself—and see what a truly perfect realism it attains. We have equipped ourselves to give Mr. Edison's unique Realism Test.

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

The instrument used on March 10th, 1920, in Carnegie Hall, New York, was an exact duplicate of the original Official Laboratory Model on which Mr. Edison spent three million dollars in research work.

We, too, have an exact duplicate of this three million dollar original. We guarantee that it is capable of sustaining precisely the same test made on March 10th, in Carnegie Hall, New York City.

This guarantee will be given in writing,—if you wish.

Our Budget Plan puts this guaranteed Official Laboratory Model within your reach. It's a thrifty way of buying. Ask about it when you come to hear the Realism Test.

Star Pharmacy

PETROLEUM OUTPUT IS IN-
CREASED: NEARLY EVERY
STATE SHOWS GAIN; BUT
CONSUMPTION STILL GREATER

Secretary of the interior, John Barton Payne, has just received the March oil statistics as compiled by the United States Geological survey. The details of this report which is being made public, show that there was in March an increased output of crude petroleum in practically every state, even the old Appalachian fields, showing an increase of 100,000 barrels over March a year ago, and 400,000 barrels more than two years ago.

"This encouraging response to high prices would offer more hope for the future," remarked Secretary Payne, "did not the consumption of oil, increase much more rapidly."

The total increase in output of the United States wells in March as compared with March, 1919, is in excess of 6 million barrels, a gain of 20 per cent. Yet this increased flow from our own wells, was not enough—61.3 million barrels had to be imported from Mexico, which was 3 million barrels more than in the same month a year ago. And even with this increase of 8 1-2 million barrels available after allowing for increased exports to Canada, there has to be a severe draft made upon the stocks of crude oil held by pipe line companies, so that another million barrels of stored domestic oil was contributed to current consumption. A year ago, on the contrary, these companies were adding to their stored reserves from excess production.

"According to my information," Secretary Payne states, "the March consumption of crude petroleum exceeded that of a year ago by nearly 12 million barrels. This single month's record of 44 million barrels means that the United States is now using more oil each month than the whole world used in the whole year of 1885. These are facts that must be faced by every citizen who uses any petro-

leum product, whether fuel oil, gasoline, or lubricating oil, and these figures likewise raise questions of public policy, for in this matter of oil, the United States is certainly living beyond its means."

BUSINESS OUTLOOK
OF UNITED STATES

Financiers everywhere agree that 1920 is likely to be one of the most critical we have ever faced. This is true of us not only as a nation, but as individuals as well.

If we conduct ourselves wisely and safeguard our financial status, we will establish ourselves firmly for the future, but if we waste our opportunity, or indulge in foolish extravagance, we are sure to make trouble for ourselves in the near future.

We have been told, that we are on the threshold of a new period, an era of new business conditions. Any thinking individual recognizes this, and also the fact that the world looks to America for leadership. America is made up of its citizens and it's business leadership will come from the business ranks. So it behooves us to watch our step, that we do not stumble and fall.

The following principles apply to the individual business as well, as to the nation:

1. We must conserve our resources.
2. We must increase our production.
3. We must be economical in the strictest sense.
4. We must work longer hours.
5. We must finance our export trade to hold our foreign markets.
6. We must work for political stability.
7. We must insist on social order.
8. We must demand respect for property rights.
9. We must remember that we are convalescing from the war fever.

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Two men sign every Miller Tire—the maker and the inspector. Both are penalized if a tire comes back.

Under this method, defects have become extremely rare. Not a tire came back for adjustment to many Miller dealers last year.

Over 1,000 tires yearly are worn out in Miller factory tests.

All the best rival tires are constantly compared with the Miller, with these results:

Millers now excel all rivals, both in average and in uniform mileage.

Miller treads outwear rival treads by 25 per cent on the average.

Miller Cords average 15,000 miles—Miller Fabrics from 8,000 to 9,000 miles—in rear-wheel tests under extreme conditions.

You will gain a new idea of modern tires when you test a new-type Miller. Get one now and watch it. The super-service of the Miller Tire is now everywhere discussed.

Tread Patented

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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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Scott Etter and daughter, Miss Frances, left last night for an extended visit to points in Missouri and Illinois, expecting to be gone six weeks or possibly two months.

B. L. Nance, Sunday school worker for the New Mexico conference, of the Methodist church, south, was in the city Monday in the interest of the Sunday school work, leaving for El Paso Tuesday morning.

Carlsbad people in Roswell last Sunday, were Huling Usery, J. G. Usery, Y. R. Allen and wife, Mrs. Roy Waller and J. D. Hudson.

R. W. Warwick, until his resignation manager of the Gila Gin, left with his family Wednesday morning returning to the old home at Stamford, Texas, where they will again take up their residence.

C. E. Thomas, of El Paso Gap, has spent the week in Carlsbad, leaving today for his home. He reports everything in good shape at the Gap, with a number of fine showers which makes good growing weather.

Mrs. Margaret Pearce and daughter, Mrs. Beach, of Black River, left here Tuesday afternoon, for the Beach ranch, and after a few days spent there will go on to Hot Wells, Texas, where Mrs. Pearce hopes to obtain relief from rheumatism from which disease she has been almost helpless for some months. The trip will be made overland, and friends here are anxiously waiting for news of their safe arrival.

Emil Riley arrived in Carlsbad Wednesday night of this week, and will join his father, M. E. Riley, in the plumbing business here. Mr. Riley was in that branch of business in Carlsbad for some years, until he went to Eastland, Texas, about a year ago, and his ability is unquestioned. He will open a shop in the old building belonging to Mrs. M. F. Chaytor, and just east of the Palace Hotel, and with the amount of business going on at this time, will no doubt have his share of the work.

H. E. James this week bought the Cyrus James place on North Main street, and is having the same remodeled and repaired, and put in first class shape, and he and Mrs. James will make their home there. The house contains six rooms and bath, with that prime necessity for this country, a sleeping porch. This is glassed in, and is one of the many advantages to the building. Mr. and Mrs. James already own three other lots, in addition to the one the house is on, and when their plans mature, will have one of the most desirable places in Carlsbad, and a credit to their economy and industry.

Misses Laura Breeding and Mollie Culppepper, left Sunday night for Silver City where they will attend the summer session of the New Mexico State Normal.

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BOOKS AS MEDICINE



Books are frequently referred to as tools and as the key to the treasure trove of knowledge. The American Library is daily demonstrating in U. S. Public Health Service Hospitals that convalescent soldiers and sailors find returning health and increasing strength in good books.

FARM DWELLERS ASK FOR BOOKS

Announcement of the "Books for Everybody" Movement Brings Letter Flood.

INFORMATIVE WORKS SOUGHT

Requests for Reading Matter Range From Volume on Drainage to Collins' "Book of the Stars."

The announcement of the entrance of the American Library Association upon the "Books for Everybody" movement and still later news accounts of the activities of the organization along these lines resulted in a widespread appeal from residents of the rural districts of the country for books on farming. Whether the American farmer is simply evidencing his ambition to do a good job better or whether the better crops of his neighbor, who has attended an agricultural college or school, has spurred him on is a matter difficult to determine. But the fact remains the farmer is asking for books. The great majority of American farmers are either without libraries and book service or they are inadequately served.

One of the points which the American Library Association in its "Books for Everybody" movement is strongly urging is the extension of the county library system in states where enabling acts have been passed—some twenty-one in number—and the proper legislation in others which have not yet taken effect. The system, with its central library and radiating lines to stations in the remotest sections of the county, assures good books to every man, woman and child who cares to reach out a hand and grasp one.

Letters Show Need of Service.

The American Library Association is not giving its entire attention to the urban dweller, nor is it neglecting the centers of population for the rural districts and communities. It is, however, unquestionably eager to create a steady flow of informative reading to rural America. That the need for such service exists and that it is anxiously sought is evidenced in every letter of this nature received by state library commissions and by the A. L. A. A few excerpts have been selected because they seem to express most truly the needs of thousands of others.

When Lydia Carlson, whose farm is beyond Mason, Wis., asked for copies of "Productive Farm Crops," "Productive Vegetable Growing" and "Principles of the Practice of Poultry Raising" she echoed the book needs of her neighbors. Then she revealed the fact that her eyes are not always in the furrows for asking for a copy of Collins' "Book of the Stars."

What Others Desired.

There was a pressing need behind the letter from James Dunn, who lives ten miles from Convent, La., the nearest town, which has a population of only 500 people. He asked for a copy of "Practical Farm Drainage." The task of keeping his acres dry was beyond him. Walter Williams of Oaseo, Wis., wanted to know if he could make fuel alcohol from frozen potatoes and spoiled fruits, and if he could, were there any books on the subject. The requests run the whole range of farm operations. Some wish to know how to treat scale, others desire facts on hog raising. Books giving information on crop rotation are in demand.

The American Library Association is raising a \$2,000,000 fund to finance the "Books for Everybody" movement which during the next three years will be carried on in co-operation with existing libraries and library agencies. The money is not being raised through the medium of an intensive drive but through the individual efforts of the librarians, library trustees and friends of libraries.

INDIANS FIRST USED RADIUM

Aborigines of Utah Employed Ore as Beautifier.

MAN'S FIRST COAT WAS PAINT

Reds Painted Their Bodies Bright Yellow, and With Other Pigments Looked Like Rainbows—Mining Operations Show That Indians Did Much Digging for Iron Oxide, Which Was Used to Decorate Their Bodies.

The first users of radium ore were the Indians of Utah. In pre-Columbian times they employed it (the stuff now known as "carnotite") to paint their bodies a bright canary yellow.

No work on eminent painters ought to omit mention of the American aborigines, who quite generally were in earlier days wonderful colorists.

It is suspected that the first coat worn by man was a coat of paint. But the early American artist, when he had adorned himself like a rainbow, the final touch, perhaps, being to make the lower half of his face red and the upper half green, did by no means stop at that.

He painted weird pictures on rocks and the faces of cliffs. He painted his wooden house, or his tepee, with symbolic and descriptive designs. He painted his shield and bow and arrows. He painted monstrous masks (worn in ceremonials) and also his pottery.

Most Precious to Indians.

The most precious of all things to the Indians—who even nowadays have not lost their talent in this direction—was paint. A deposit of mineral pigment was to them a mine of wealth. Oxides of copper yielded blue and green paints, and from iron oxide was obtained a brilliant red.

The first workers in the quicksilver mines of California were pre-Columbian Indians. Cinnabar, the ore of mercury, is a sulphide of the latter metal which we call vermilion. Great stuff for war paint, as well as for other uses.

Not long ago an important deposit of ore was opened at Leslie, Mo., and mining operations disclosed the fact that much digging had anciently been done there by the Indians—not for iron but for iron oxide contained in seams and pockets. For the oxide they had burrowed in all directions even to a depth of 25 feet.

Trade was extensively developed in early days among the Indian tribes, and doubtless the pigment produced by this mine was distributed over a vast territory. The miners employed there today, when they come out after a day's work, look as if they were painted from head to foot.

The same diggings in times antedating the white man yielded quantities of another highly valued paint, namely, yellow ochre—the latter being another compound of iron, often found associated with the red oxide.

Paint From Springs.

A beautiful white paint was obtained by the Indians of the Yellowstone region from boiling springs. It was a white clay, very finely divided, so that when dried it took the form of a powder. They took it out in the form of mud, which had only to be exposed to the sun in order to become first-class pigment material. Some of it had a pinkish tint.

The Indian women, as well as the men, used pigments for cosmetic purposes. But, unlike modern young ladies, they did not try to disguise themselves with masks of white, or to adorn their cheeks and lips with roseate hues, though the white stuff from the Yellowstone springs might have furnished an excellent "liquid powder," supplemented by touches of vermilion or iron oxide. They painted their faces with quaint conventional designs, in obedience to the demands of aboriginal fashion.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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

SPRING TIME CLEANING UP!

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

SAM MOSKIN

DEATH OF J. Y. HARRIS

J. Y. Harris, for the past two years a resident of Carlsbad, with his family, died Sunday night, at about midnight, after a lingering illness, from tuberculosis.

Mr. Harris came here from Avon Park, Florida, for the benefit of the climate, he having been in poor health for about four years, owing to an injury received at that time which affected his lungs and caused hemorrhages. After coming to this city he improved rapidly and seemed in a fair way to recover, until a couple of weeks ago when hemorrhages again ensued continuing with unabated severity until death resulted. The deceased was a man of forty-five years of age, and leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss, one a babe, of eighteen days. He was a native of Northern Georgia, but had lived much of his life in Florida where he amassed a competency in the real estate business, and kindred lines. He was the owner of a large tract of land, which is in cultivation as orange groves. His two brothers arrived in Carlsbad about twenty-four hours before he passed away, and the passage down the dark valley was made easier by their kindly ministrations. They and their brother were members of the Baptist church, and he died in that faith. Mr. Harris is spoken of by his neighbors and friends, as a man of deep convictions in regard to right and wrong. He promised his mother many years ago, when but a child, that he would never take intoxicating liquor into his mouth, and when it seemed as though he might be strengthened by some stimulant he remembered his promise, and refused to take it. Conscious to the last, in peace with God and man, he closed his eyes to the things of earth, leaving to his faithful wife and loving children the memory of a well spent life.

The body was embalmed and on Monday night it was taken to the old home at Avon Park for burial, accompanied by the brothers and the wife and children, and burial was made there.

So, "he rests from his labors, and his works do follow him." The Current extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Miss Zada Mudgett returned from Las Vegas Saturday night having been graduated from the State normal at that place the Thursday previous. Miss Mudgett now has the degree of Bachelor of Pedagogy, which was conferred on her at her graduation.

She will remain at the home of her parents at La Huerta, during the summer, but in the fall she contemplates entering some higher institution of learning to further continue her education.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Matheson, came down from Roswell Saturday, and spent Sunday with home-folks in Carlsbad.

COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days. I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go. I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help us.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle. I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for. I have been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today.

French Women Decorate Graves

In some places the French women of the locality made the day almost one of their own, bringing tokens of their remembrance to place on the graves of the youths who fought beside their boys in the dark days of two years ago. In all the Catholic churches there were religious observances of America's day of tribute to her dead and in the provinces there were numberless local ceremonies organized by the parish priests or the population generally.

In Alsace a children's chorus, marched from one burying ground to another to sing beside the graves of fallen Americans, while their mothers and sisters, with dead of their own to mourn, placed wild flowers or grass wreaths on the mounds beneath which lay the American dead.

Mrs. Jesse Wheeler left Monday night for the Great Lakes Naval Training School, where her son, William, is a student. William will be transferred to another school in the near future, and his mother took advantage of his nearness to make him a visit before the transfer occurs.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

022549
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. Cleaveland, these of Mataga, N. M., Charles Tucker, James D. McClelland, these of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

040822
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 18th, 1920.

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.

Claimant names as witnesses: Denman F. Lewis, Thomas W. Jones, John F. Akers, David C. Lewis, all of Orange, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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.

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

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A DINNER BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. W. M. Glazier, Mrs. C. C. Sikes and Mrs. L. E. Ervin were hostesses to the Bridge club and the husbands of the members, at the home of Mrs. Ervin last Wednesday night. A substantial dinner was served at seven o'clock and the evening was then devoted to play, six tables enjoying the game. The lady's prize, a fancy comb, was won by Mrs. Braden and H. F. Christian carried off the man's prize, a pair of cuff buttons. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed. This will be the last evening party given by the club for the season.

POSTOFFICE WILL PROBABLY BE MOVED.

Postoffice Inspector Andrews of Roswell, is in the city coming to look after the situation at the local postoffice and decide on the feasibility of its removal. While he has given out no information it is likely the office will be moved from its present location in the near future.

COWS BRING GOOD PRICE.

"Dad" A. C. Heard sold twelve head of good milk cows and calves to G. W. Briggs this week, for the round sum of one hundred dollars per cow and calf.

Mr. Briggs also purchased his cream separator and intends going into the cream business "proper," and with cream at 45 cents per pound and the growth of his calves on the fine grass crop, we bespeak for Mr. Briggs, success in reaping quick returns on his money invested, even if the price paid sounds high. — Lovington Leader.

BIG LOSS BY LIGHTNING.

Bill Lusk and Colonel Williams had the misfortune of having thirty-seven head of cattle killed in one bunch, by lightning during the storm Thursday night, the 13th. Most of them belonged to Mr. Lusk.

The cattle had drifted into a corner of the pasture fence, thus causing the death of so many when the stroke came.

The York boys lost five or six head the same night at their ranch. — Lovington Leader.

Prominent Surgeon Leaves On Vacation Trip.

Dr. William M. Glazier, accompanied by his family, left yesterday afternoon for a trip of some weeks through the western states. They will go first to Denver, Colorado, and from there to Salt Lake City, Portland, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. Dr. Glazier has made arrangements to take post-graduate work with the leading medical men of these cities, during his absence. The doctor has attended many clinics in the eastern cities, but this will be his first work in the west. They will make the trip in their Essex, and have planned a good time, making the entire journey in their car.

Ed Barleson was down from his home at the foot of the mountains a couple of days the first of the week, and reports a fine rain at his place the latter part of last week, whereby, he secured about six feet of water in a new tank he had just completed.

George Frederick and wife and Mrs. Zerler, a sister of Mrs. Frederick, and their niece, Miss Pearl Becker, left Monday night for their summer outing in the cool summer resorts of Northern Michigan. Madam Frederick will hold down the place while they are away.

The new home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Ross, at Loving, is under way, and will soon be ready for occupancy. A five room house of concrete, with bath, and built in features, it will be an ornament to the little town, and a great pleasure to the owners. M. E. Riley will do the plumbing work.

George M. Brinton left Monday for Silver City where he will be one of the instructors at the Summer Normal. Mrs. Brinton will remain in Carlsbad, and attend to the work of the Superintendent, while he is absent. The summer term lasts eight weeks, and Mr. Brinton will not return until that term closes.

While driving about the city in the automobile with the George Price family Wednesday evening, Madam Minter suffered a paralytic stroke and her friends were seriously alarmed over her condition for a time. She was taken at once to Sisters Hospital and latest reports are that she is recovering as rapidly as the nature of the case would warrant. She has many friends in town here where she has lived for years and worked among the sick, the needy and the sorrowing, who are anxious for her complete restoration to health.

Mrs. M. F. Chaytor wishes the current to call attention to the fact that she has again taken charge of the dining room at the Palace hotel and is serving excellent meals, and wishes her patrons and all others to give her a trial. The cooking and serving will be done under her personal supervision and the quality is guaranteed.

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Complimentary to Miss Mildred Cooke, her friend, Miss Marguerite Roberts, gave a pleasant party at the Roberts' home last night. The lawn was made festive by the use of Japanese lanterns, and the gathering was utilized for dancing, with music by the phonograph. A gypsy tent was erected on the lawn and a Gypsy (?) told the fortunes of the happy young folk. Delicious refreshments were served the guests at the close of the evening.

Allen C. Heard, Mrs. Heard and her mother, Mrs. Newcomer, came in Tuesday night from their home in Lea county. The ladies remained for a visit with their daughter and granddaughter, respectively, Mrs. F. E. Wilson, and Mr. Heard left for Roswell yesterday morning to be in attendance at the state democratic convention, he being a delegate to that body from Lea county. They plan to return to the Hi-Lonesome ranch tomorrow.

A new "Movie" star will make his appearance in Carlsbad next Thursday night, in the person of Will Rogers, in "The Strange Boarder", at the Alhambra. Rogers is receiving a great deal of praise from the public and the management is certain he will prove as popular with Carlsbad people as he has in other places, where theatre goers are enthusiastic over his acting.

Contrary to custom, the Eddy County Teachers' Institute will be held this year in October, instead of in August as heretofore. Attendance at the institute has worked a hardship on the teachers in other years, when the sessions were held in the summer and it is thought this may be done away with by postponing it until later in the year.

Miss Wardie Wood returned last week from a two weeks visit in most of the time at her aunt's Mrs. Bates at Carlsbad. She stated that Mr. and Mrs. Bates daughter had just returned from California, where she had been attending school, hence there was great rejoicing in the Bates' home on her arrival. — Lovington Leader.

Little Cecile Eaker, who has been at the school for blind children at Alamogordo, has returned home for the summer vacation. Little Cecil is improving very much since attending that institution and is always delighted when the time comes to return to her studies.

Miss Beatrice Starr was brought down from Oriental this week and taken at once to the Eddy county hospital for treatment, she having been ill for some time. Her mother, Mrs. Georgia Starr, is with her and prospects for the young lady's recovery are good.

PECOS VALLEY OIL MAP.
Pecos Valley wonder oil field map just out—showing Bell discovery well, all other drilling wells, derricks and locations. Also geological data, depth and log of wells, trend of development and facts about the Pecos Valley oil fields and Toyah basin. Large 20"x40" inch blue print \$1.00 or small printed reduction for 10 cents in stamps.

ABNER DAVIS, Ft. Worth, Texas

W. L. Lafean, of Chicago, was in town the first of the week. The gentleman is secretary and treasurer of the Carlsbad Light & Power company, and this was the first time he had ever visited the property. Like all strangers who come to town, he was delighted with its beauty and with the evident prosperity on all sides. Monday being a holiday, Mr. Lafean did not meet as many of our business men as he would otherwise have done. He made the trip from Pecos in a car, having arrived at that point too late to take the train on Saturday and left for Chicago Tuesday night.

Miss Dorothy Ryan received a message from her father, L. G. Ryan, who with Mrs. Ryan is in San Francisco, at the home of C. C. Cassingham, stating that Mrs. Cassingham is getting on nicely at this time, and there is no occasion for alarm.

This is very gratifying news to the lady's many friends in Carlsbad.

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