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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1920.

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SEARCH FOR OIL —WHAT IT MEANS TO CARLSBAD

(By N. O. Shanks.)

There never was a time in the history of the oil industry when conditions warranted a more intensive application of money to its development than at present. This is the consensus of opinion of prominent oil men. Consumption of crude oil in this country in 1919 was placed at 417 million barrels, while production was only 275 million barrels, the deficiency in production being met by imports from Mexico. Had there not been a remarkable production in Texas last year, production would have been severely lacking. In 1919 Texas produced about 95 million barrels of oil, an increase of 6.5 million over 1918. Its production last year was practically one-fourth of the country's total.

George Otis Smith, director of the United States Geological Survey, has aroused much interest throughout the country by his recently published paper concerning the remarkable increase of oil consumption over oil production and the necessity of extension of oil producing activities on the part of the American operator.

The issue of the declining petroleum output is soon to reach a point that will demand the close attention of the world's scientists, either to find new sources or to discover substitutes to relieve the drain on the already overtaxed petrolierous resources of the United States. In spite of the great gains made in Texas, the more efficient methods of production, the conservation practiced in the use of petroleum products, and the nerve racking, straining for new fields on the part of the oil companies which try to supply the ever increasing demands of the refineries for more crude the future looks dark when the spotlight of facts is turned upon it without being dimmed by optimism.

With peace at hand today, the search for oil which reached its peak in the days when the war raged over half of Europe, has lost none of its intensity, but on the contrary has gained in fervor. The war taught the world the advantage of the internal combustion engines and the peace era has taken the lesson to heart. Nothing could carry a brighter message to the producer and the refiner of petroleum than this condition. This element and many more are making for the bright outlook of the oil industry providing the crude oil can be found—new fields opened and developed; to keep up the pace more oil must be produced, more refinery capacity installed. American genius, backed by millions of dollars, is engaged in the hunt for new oil fields as yet unproven and in the development of those as yet unknown. The situation as regards oil is little short of famine. It is this situation with its lining of gold which is speeding up the search for petroleum.

And in this hunt for oil and more oil, Eastern New Mexico has taken and is taking an important part. From no angle can the Eastern New Mexico field situation be seen in any but a favorable light; its future is assured. Some bright morning not far distant, screaming like a wounded creature, a gusher will be announced. Carlsbad, Eastern New Mexico, will be transformed overnight. Carlsbad will become a city of 25,000; Carlsbad will become a millionaire oil man's residential home; real estate will go sky-high money will be the cheapest commodity on the market.

The probable field in Eastern New Mexico includes the greater portion of Chavez, Eddy, Lea, De

ATTENTION W. O. W. MEMBERS

All W. O. W. and Woodmen Circle members are requested to assemble Sunday, June 20th so as to leave the hall at 10:45 a. m. and proceed to the Baptist church in a body where an appropriate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Mahan. They will again assemble at the hall at 2:00 p. m. and leave for the cemetery where the ceremonies will be held. It will be necessary to start from Woodman hall promptly at 2:00 in order to complete the ceremony at the cemetery in time so those who wish may attend the ball game which has been postponed until four o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be with us.

E. S. KIRKPATRICK,
Consul Commander.

Mrs. Gunter and little Mary Theima, left Wednesday for their old home at Oak Grove, Louisiana, where they expect to remain with kinfolk a couple of months.

Baca, Lincoln, Roosevelt and Otero counties.

The geology of this field is similar in many ways, say the geologists, to that of Central and West Texas fields. The rock occupying the surface is an unconsolidated sandy surface as unconsolidated sediments is laid down in the form of successive terraces, which increase in elevation from the Pecos river to the foothills west, bordering the Capitan and White mountains. Beneath these recent unconsolidated valley sediments occur the older red sands and clay gypsium and porous limestones. Throughout the district the structure is concealed by those overlying recent unconsolidated sediments, but east of the Pecos river, where the bluffs rise 150 to 200 feet in altitude, evidence of the monocline is afforded.

The best prospects, and the one upon which the geologist takes into serious consideration, is that oil has already been found in this district; also that several wells over a large area have oil and gas showings; another is that there are many outcroppings of saturated sands.

To the layman the next best indication is that the big financial oil companies are spending millions in development work in the field; that the big companies have checkered this district; their scouts have been here; they come; they stay a few days; and are gone. Shortly afterwards the county records show the results of their visits. Strangers come into the city; the hotels are full; citizens are on edge, eager for every bit of news that has the tint of oil. To the people of Carlsbad and vicinity the fact that a field has been opened less than one hundred miles southeast of the "City Beautiful" is another indication; and has caused quite a bit of local activity in leases in that section. Carlsbad is very favorably located—is between a field that has just been brought in to the southeast—and some three millions of dollars being spent to her north in the Upper Pecos Valley to find the hidden pool which many believe is between Roswell and the Texas line on the east.

Already Carlsbad and Eastern New Mexico have felt the effect of the development activity; there has been more activity in real estate not only in Carlsbad but in all towns of the valley than for years; values have increased from fifty to seventy-five per cent in many instances; new business establishments are being organized; new financial institutions are getting in on the ground floor; business houses that have been in the valley for years are enlarging and planning for the voluminous increase that will be rushed in with the coming in of the first well. Today not a vacant house can be found in Carlsbad; never before has there been such a scramble for business houses—and the bit is pounding away in more than a dozen holes in search for the fluid which makes men rich over night.

MCKIM—CHRISTIAN

Harry McKim and Miss Lella Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christian, were united in marriage yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, at the Episcopal church in the presence of home folk. These young people are perhaps the most popular couple in the city, and have the best wishes of all Carlsbad, for a safe voyage over the sea of life. The fair bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christian, and in a way belongs to us all. She obtained much of her education in Carlsbad schools public and private, and specialized in music, in a Houston, Texas, school, and also had two years instruction from one of the best voice teachers in Los Angeles, California. She is the leading vocalist in this city, and her sweet voice has always been at the service of her friends or for any charitable or philanthropic object.

Mr. McKim is one of the proprietors of the Sweet Shop, and is a successful young business man. He was a member of the Aero Squadron in the late war and spent much of the time in England. A young man of the highest character, he counts the entire citizenship of Carlsbad his friends. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McKim left in their car for a wedding trip to Santa Fe, where they will spend their honeymoon. May theirs be a happy life, with the reward that comes to kindly, industrious, and capable young people.

ROWE—MCINTOSH

Among many surprises of the week was the marriage of Miss Dorothy McIntosh of this city to Iron S. Rowe, of Birmingham, Alabama. The wedding was private, non-bridal, and the immediate family of the bride being present, the ceremony being performed Thursday afternoon by Rev. F. W. Pratt, of the Episcopal church. The bride, who is the eldest daughter of Mrs. J. N. Cunningham, enjoys a wide acquaintance among the people of this county, she having been deputy county assessor for a year past. A cheerful, sunny personality, she made and retained friends who join in good wishes for her future happiness.

Mr. Rowe is a new comer to Carlsbad, having only been here a short time, but those who do know him speak in high terms of him as a young man of good principles and family. Their future plans are not made public at this time, but their many friends while extending best wishes and congratulations hope they may decide to make their home in Carlsbad. The Current extends felicitations.

DIED "AT SISTERS" HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Alma Taylor departed this life yesterday morning at Sisters' hospital after a long illness from tuberculosis, in the 29th year of her age. Alma Bristow was born in Temple, Texas, and spent much of her early life in that city. She was united in marriage to Ulmer Taylor, August 9, 1911, and one daughter, Lillian Belle, was born to them. Soon after the birth of the baby Mrs. Taylor's health broke down and she was forced to give up her work as bookkeeper and seek relief, first at one sanitarium and then another, finally coming with her mother and little daughter to Carlsbad two years ago for the benefit of our climate. For a time she seemed to be gaining but the death of her idolized mother at Christmas time last year, proved such a blow that she never recovered but seemed to get worse from day to day. A woman of remarkable strength will, death found in her no weak antagonist, she fighting for her life with a strength that was a wonder to all who knew her. But there came a time when she ceased to struggle and sank quietly into that sleep from which none ever wakes to weep. She had been a member of the Methodist church since her early girlhood and until failing health rendered that an impossibility had worked in that church and Sunday school.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral beyond the fact that the body will be taken to Temple for interment by the side of her beloved mother, probably on her tonight. Her brothers, Lawrence and Paul, the former of whom came down from Clovis yesterday afternoon, and the sister, Mrs. Barrington, may decide to accompany the remains to their last resting place where the worn body, tired of life will find a home beside the mother she adored in life. There may she sweetly rest till He bids us arise.

To hail Him in glory descending the skies." The Current extends sympathy to the bereaved brothers and sisters and also to the orphan daughter of the deceased.

Mrs. Ivy Keebler, at one time a resident in lands in the valley, was in from Kansas City, the first of the week. Mrs. Keebler expressed surprise over the growth of the city and the advancement of the valley in general during her absence.

MANN—COOKE.

A beautiful June wedding of much interest to Carlsbad society, occurred Tuesday night at 6:30 o'clock, when Miss Mildred Cooke, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Cooke, of this city, became the bride of George Carlisle Mann, of Boulder, Colorado.

The ceremony was performed at Grace church, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, smilax and Shasta daisies predominating. The impressive service of the Episcopal church was read by Bishop Frederick Howden, of Albuquerque, assisted by the rector, Rev. F. W. Pratt.

The bride, a beautiful girl, was radiant in an elegant white georgette gown trimmed with rose point lace with veil caught with orange blossoms. She was given away by her father, and was attended by her two sisters, Miss Cooke and Miss Frances, Mrs. A. Z. Smith having the part of matron of honor, and the party entering the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Linn. Arnold Smith attended the bridegroom, and Frank Kindel and Edward Purdy were the ushers.

At the close of the wedding service, the guests repaired to the Cooke home on North Halagueno street, where their friends tendered their congratulations and best wishes, the pretty lawn being utilized for receiving. Dainty refreshments were served all present and each one was given a piece of wedding cake in a dainty monogrammed box tied with white ribbon. The bride and groom, after many fond farewells left on the night train for their future home in Colorado.

Miss Cooke has been a resident of Carlsbad since she was a little girl. Much of her education was secured here, she being a pupil in Miss Kernode's private school, and afterwards having the benefit of special musical instruction in schools at Dallas and Los Angeles. Professor Mann taught in Carlsbad schools for two years in the previous to the late war, and is army during the late war, and is now employed as location engineer for a firm in Boulder. May their lives be full of happiness and prosperity.

EL PASO GAP ITEMS.

We are having weather these long days. Plenty of water and grass and all crops are looking good. On last Thursday night it began to rain and it rained all night. On Friday afternoon the hardest rain fell that has fallen for many years past. The stockmen are just simply in the swim. All stock are fat.

Trav. Humphrey and family, of Orange, visited the Gap and vicinity about ten days ago. Oscar Ables and Bert Smith of Crow Flat were taking in the sights and scenes around the Gap the first part of last week.

W. E. Bass, Holland Bass and Mrs. Johnny Stewart, of Carlsbad, spent several days visiting Mrs. Susie Shattuck of Effendale ranch retreating home several days ago.

Selby Cox and family returned home from the beautiful city on the Pecos last week after several days visiting in the city.

J. R. Bonine left the Gap last Wednesday for Roswell. He was a witness against a man named McBride who had forged several checks.

H. D. Wright and wife and Charlie Elliott left the Gap last Friday for Crow Flat, returning Monday with a bunch of cattle which they bought from Trav. Humphrey. They will take them over to their ranch in Dark Canyon.

Hardin Means and John Clark of Queen visited in Dog Canyon Sunday, returning home Sunday night.

W. R. Shattuck was "pecking" around the Gap Monday morning. One thing that he was looking after was his rail fences. Rosa Middleton's wife was on the sick list for several days, but at this writing she is much better and able to be up.

The X— cowboys passed thru the Gap Monday morning on their way to the X-Bar ranch in West Dog Canyon. They sure were a typical set of cow boys with their wide brimmed sombrero, leather chaps and silver mounted spurs.

Ralph Thayer was in the lead, John Dearborne was second, and Walter Thayer and John Blankney were bringing up the rear. They just simply know how to use the ropes and branding iron.

Mr. Bell, the forest ranger, was a visitor at the Gap Monday, returning to the Ranger Station in the evening.

Rev. Geo. H. Givan returned Wednesday evening from El Paso where he had been in attendance at the Summer Assembly of ministers of the New Mexico conference. He reports a very interesting and profitable time in the Pass City. There will be regular services at the Methodist church next Sunday, with Sunday school and the various leagues at their regular time for meeting.

The alfalfa farmers are sure busy with International Hay Balers sold by the Roberts Dearborne Hardware Company.

LAKEWOOD LOCALS.

Smoke has been issuing from the smoke stacks of the Illinois Producers No. 1 part of this week, and those who visited the well early in the week report everything favorable for an early flow.

The Kansas-New Mexico and the Pecos Valley Oil & Gas company will finish trucking their rigging to their respective places this week the last loads being household and kitchen furniture with which to furnish mess houses and living rooms. It is said that these two companies will be ready to spud in by July first. That Lakewood is destined to become the great oil center of the Pecos valley is the belief of all unbiased people. Come to Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Arnold and daughter, Miss Flora, returned Saturday from a few weeks stay at Hot Springs, New Mexico. With the exception of a severe cold contracted enroute by Mrs. Arnold, they are all improved in health.

Barney Hopkins, Dwight Lee and Luther Wilcox attended the Roswell-Lake Arthur ball game at the latter place Thursday.

Bob Gushwa, Butch Lindsay and victor to Artesia Tuesday.

Mrs. D. E. Webb and little son, Pete, departed Saturday night for a visit with relatives and friends at Portales and Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bales, who have been visiting with relatives in Colorado, Chicago and other places returned Tuesday. They report a pleasant though rather hurried visit.

Pete Kraft, who has been acting depot agent during the absence of agent Bales, departed Tuesday night for Clovis.

Miss Laura Fanning, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Hettie Epperson at Elk City, Oklahoma since last summer, returned to her home near here Tuesday.

Miss Sallie Truitt, our efficient "hello girl", is taking a much needed vacation, and is visiting in the country this week, the guest of Mrs. George McGonagill. Miss Ellen Larremore is very ably filling her place.

Evert Bales, a Santa Fe employee, went to Vaughn one day last week, to which place he was transferred by the company.

Mrs. John Fanning and children are visiting with relatives at Clovis this week, going up Saturday night.

Mrs. Belle DeAutremont was a business visitor to Carlsbad Monday.

Mrs. Jasper Fanning and children moved to Globe this week where Mr. Fanning is employed by the plaster company.

FLOWER MISSION DAY.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will celebrate "Flower Mission Day" at the Methodist church next Sunday night at eight o'clock. The exercises will be in charge of Mrs. M. L. Davis, local superintendent of that branch of the work and the following program will be rendered:

Selection, Gerlach orchestra.

"Onward, Christian Soldiers", congregation.

Scripture reading, Mrs. Mercer.

Prayer, Rev. Mahan.

Vocal solo, selected, Bert Rawlins.

Recitation, "Flower Mission," Nannie Ervin Little.

Instrumental duet, Misses Linn and Flowers.

Vocal quartette, Misses Beryl, Velma and Gladys Regnier and Grace Stephenson.

Reading, "Mother O' Mine," Mrs. Earl Hanson.

Exercise by five children.

Vocal quartette, Mesdames Davis and Clark, Messrs Mahan and Lowry.

Selection, Gerlach orchestra.

"Why a Flower Mission," Mrs. A. Moore.

Report of local superintendent.

Collection talk, Rev. Sellards.

"America," congregation.

Dismissal prayer, Rev. Givan.

The large picture of Bryan Mudgett, enlarged for the American Legion, is on exhibition at the Moss Studio and is attracting a great deal of favorable comment from friends of the dead soldier and others. The work seems perfect from an artistic point of view and looking at it one can hardly realize that we shall never see the bright, genial soldier boy again, until that day when the armies of the earth are met for their final review. The picture will be hung in the club rooms of the American Legion and it is hoped to add to it pictures of the other Carlsbad boys who "went west" in the great struggle.

F. G. Tracy, Vice-Pres.

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The fastest baseball game of the present season was doomed to go to Lake Arthur by the narrow margin of 2 to 0. Pitcher Brown, of the local team, held the team from the upper valley to one lone single but lost game through his teammates' inability to connect for a single safety with the puzzling assortment of benders served up by one James Flock.

Flock allowed only one hit in the entire nine innings, a feat so marvelous that it is an honor coveted by all pitchers in preference to any other. However, spectacular fielding, in two instances, saved Flock the coveted no-hit honor, when Reeves' Texas leaguer over shortstop failed to be a hit only because of H. Eitz's great running catch, and again when G. Fesler's hard drive far over center field, was pulled down by Moots, for probably the greatest catch ever seen on the local diamond.

Both Brown and Flock pitched wonderful ball, the former's marvelous speed ball working to perfection, while the locals were absolutely unable to solve Flock's delivery.

CARLSBAD	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
F. Fesler, 3 base	4	0	0	1	1	0
G. Fesler, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Reeves, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Rowe, catcher	3	0	0	8	2	0
Brown, pitcher	3	0	0	0	5	0
Moore, 2nd. b.	3	0	0	3	5	1
Farrel, short stop	3	0	0	1	1	1
Montgomery 1st b.	3	0	0	14	1	0
Spencer, l. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total	30	0	0	27	15	3

LAKE ARTHUR	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
N. Eitz, 2nd. base	4	0	1	0	1	0
Knox, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Frances, 3rd base	4	1	0	1	3	0
H. Eitz, short stop	4	1	0	1	2	0
G. Eitz, catcher	4	0	0	6	3	2
B. Eitz, 1st base	4	0	0	16	0	0
Moots, c. f.	3	0	0	2	0	1
Freedenberg, l. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Flock, pitcher	3	0	0	1	4	0
Total	33	2	1	27	13	4

Left on bases, Lake Arthur, 4; by Carlsbad 4; bases on balls, off Brown, 1; off Flock, 1. Hit by pitched ball, by Brown, 2; by Flock 1. Struck out by Brown, 8; by Flock, 6. Earned runs, Lake Arthur, 1; Carlsbad, 0.

A meeting of the executive board of the Red Cross was held yesterday afternoon and it was decided in view of the fact that the funds of the organization are getting low and no more funds are available, the civilian relief will have to be dropped. Should an organization for the relief of the indigent be instituted every member stands ready to assist and the money now on hand will be given for that purpose.

Mrs. Charles J. Wigton left Thursday of last week for Alliance, Nebraska, where she will be joined by her husband and together they will journey to their new home at Seattle, Washington. Mrs. Higgins accompanied her daughter as far as Clovis, where she remained until Sunday night.

Tom Runyan and son, Bryan, spent the latter part of last week on a business trip to Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Forehand were in from their ranch on Black river this week and tell of good conditions at their home place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hynum and son, Cecil, left last week for an extended trip through Northern Texas and Oklahoma and will likely be absent until the early fall.

T. J. Pickens and family left Wednesday for their ranch west of town expecting to remain most of the summer, although Mr. Pickens will be likely to come in to town once in a while.

Judge C. R. Brice is hearing a number of cases at the court room this morning. The majority of the cases occupying his attention are tax titles.

I. M. Henderson and family are newcomers to the valley from Matagorda, Texas, and have been working on a farm in the southern part of the county. Mr. Henderson is a practical well driller and has been at work in the Ranger field and thinks later he may do the same thing here. Being unable to find a house for his family, he left Monday for Artesia.

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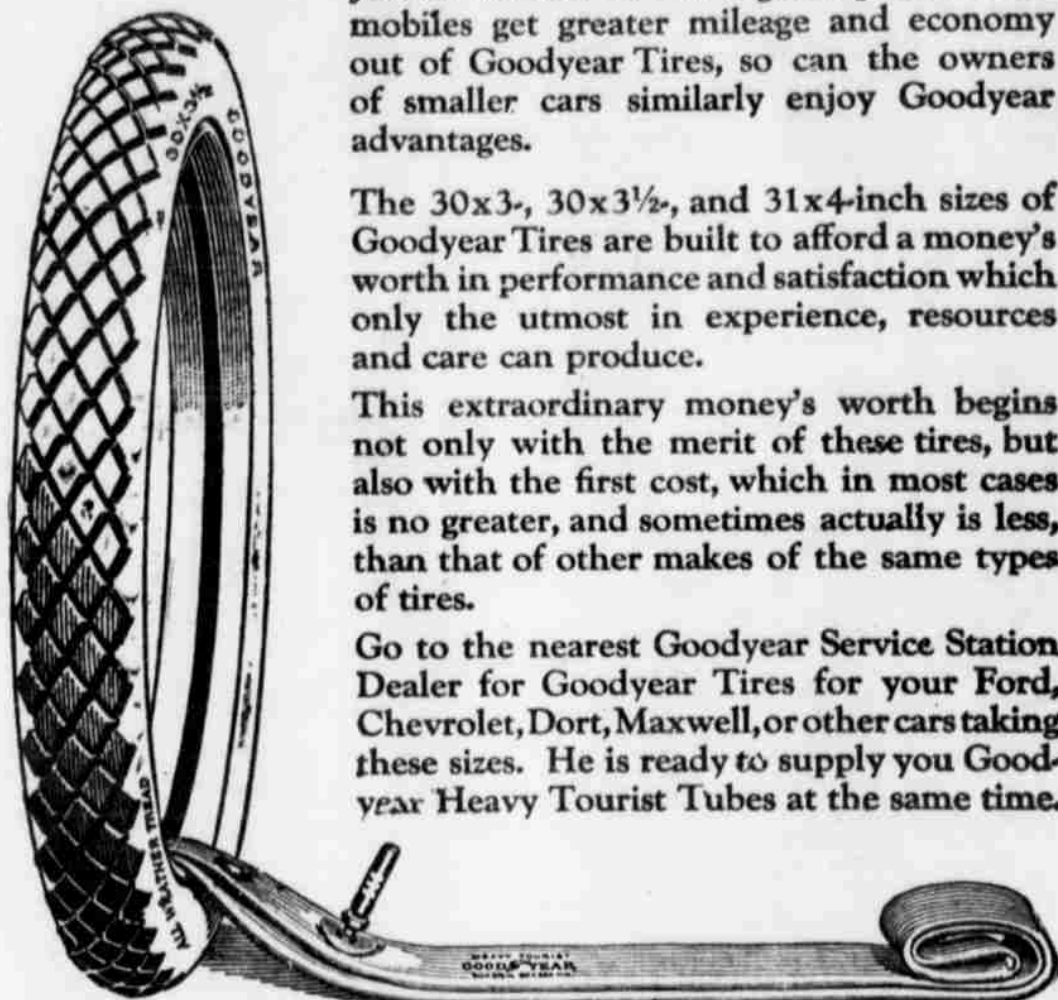
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REPORT FROM THE CARLSBAD RECLAMATION PROJECT

By L. E. Foster in Reclamation Record.

Operation and Maintenance.
Water was in the canal during the entire month of April, and was being used for the irrigation of alfalfa and in the preparation of land for cotton planting, which was in progress during the entire month. Owing to the large acreage of additional land being planted to crops, the demand for water was very large. The average diversion into the main canal was about 950 acre-feet per day. Two forces of men under the direction of the regular foreman and one subforeman completed the regular cleaning work and repairing of ditches and building and repairing small structures. About one week was spent in installing a gauging station on the Pecos River about 2 miles below the mouth of Black river; this station was installed under the cooperation of the state engineer's office.

The weather was cold and extremely windy during the entire month. Alfalfa made very little growth; some plantings of cotton which were in the ground early in April had to be replanted at the end of the month, it being too cold to germinate the seed. There was no precipitation during the month. The run-off of the Pecos river at the Dayton station averaged 312 acre-feet per day, or 9,660 acre-feet for the month. Owing to the heavy draft on the reservoir and the relatively small amount reaching the project, the storage was heavily drawn on during the month.

Good progress was made in preparing land and planting cotton; the planting was about 70 per cent completed at the end of the month. Although considerable land was prepared ready to plant early in the month, very little of the cotton crop was planted until after the 15th. The early plantings of cotton were just beginning to come up at the end of the month; prospects are for a good stand. More work was done on the farms in the preparation of land for planting and better methods employed than ever before in the history of the project. The acreage planted to cotton will be large. Alfalfa made a very poor growth during the month and in most cases will have to be irrigated the second time before harvesting. The first crop is likely to be light. Practically all of the cotton and alfalfa for sale had been shipped from the project, although there are a few lots of cotton still on the port markets unsold.

Clarence, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Montgomery had the bad luck to be thrown from his burro as he was riding in solitary state last Sunday evening. At first it was thought he was seriously injured, but later his hurts developed into a bruised shoulder and a knot on his head about the size of a hen egg. Clarence reconsidered his announced intention to immediately kill the cause of his wounds, with the coming of the morning.

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MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kindel, west of Carlsbad, Sunday night, Miss Janie Kindel and Sam Batton were united in the bonds of matrimony, Rev. H. W. Lowry, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiating. The wedding announcement comes as a surprise, for while their engagement was known to their friends it was not thought that the wedding would occur before fall.

Miss Janie was born in this city, has lived all her life among us, and counts her friends by the number of her acquaintances. After leaving school, she entered business life, clerking first at the Corner Drug Store, and for over a year past working as saleswoman in the T. C. Horne dry goods establishment. Industrious, energetic and always anxious to please, she was an ideal clerk and made a success along that line; versed as well in the arts of home making, she possesses the characteristics that make the successful wife, and her friends unite in predicting her happiness and prosperity with the man of her choice.

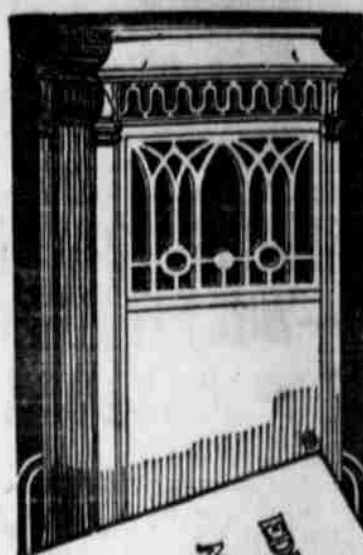
Mr. Batton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Batton, an automobile mechanic and a young man of excellent habits and principles, well worthy the bride he has chosen. He served with the U. S. Navy overseas during the recent war.

Immediately after the marriage ceremony the young couple left via automobile for the upper valley, where they spent a few days, returning the middle of the week. They expect to go to housekeeping as soon as a suitable house can be found.

Present at the wedding were besides the bride's immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. George Batton, Miss Dorothy Batton and William Reed. The Current wishes to offer its felicitations to all parties to the happy event.

Last Monday was "Flag Day" but no public observance of the event was held in Carlsbad. A number of homes had a display of flags, however, and thus the day was recognized to some extent at least in this city.

Mrs. Ed. James left Tuesday morning for Chattanooga, Tennessee, the home of her father and a sister. Word from the latter regarding the serious illness of the father, was the cause of Mrs. James' visit at this time.



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STAR PHARMACY

The Carlsbad baseball team has ordered new suits, sending in their order last Monday night. The suits were ordered through a local firm and we may expect soon to see them in their new finery, which is expected to arrive between now and the Fourth of next month.

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Carlsbad, N. M., June 11, 1920.
Mr. A. E. Lusk, County Treasurer of Eddy county, N. M.

From the general school fund now on hand, upon the basis of their estimates allowed for the present school year, please transfer to the various school districts of Eddy county, four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) and place the respective amounts to the credit of the districts as follows:

District	No.	Pr. Cl. of Est.	Amount
Otis	1	4,901	196.04
L. Black River	3	819	32.76
Up. Black	4	592	39.68
Queen	5	1,801	72.04
Rocky Arroyo	6	2,280	91.20
Lakewood	7	6,969	278.76
Hope	8	12,073	482.92
Loving	10	4,618	184.72
Madaga	11	3,251	130.04
Dayton	12	4,055	162.20
Artesia	16	23,014	920.56
Atoka	17	3,079	123.16
Cottonwood	27	4,358	174.32
Carlsbad Indepdt	27,790		1111.60

Total \$4,000.00
Very respectfully yours,
GEO. M. BRINTON,
County Superintendent of Schools.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

There will be an examination for teachers' certificates held in the office of the County Superintendent at Carlsbad, beginning at 8 o'clock A. M. on June 25th and 26th and July 23rd and 24th, 1920. Teachers intending to write at either of these examinations should notify the Superintendent at an early date and designate the grade of certificate desired.

GEO. M. BRINTON,
County Superintendent,
Eddy County.

FIVE MILLION BUSHELS WHEAT FOR NEW MEXICO

Las Cruces, N. M., June—Five million bushels of wheat is forecast for New Mexico this year by R. F. Hare of the bureau of crop estimates of the United States department of agriculture. The report follows:

Winter Wheat—The winter wheat production is forecasted from acreage and condition figures at 2,864,000 bushels. Rains have insured a fair crop over most of the state, but the dry, windy, days of April and part of May reduced the yield to 80 per cent of normal.

The crop condition of the United States has a condition of 78.2 per cent, as compared to 79.1 per cent for last month, and a ten-year average of 80.5 per cent. Of this crop there are 34,165,000 acres to be harvested compared to 49,905,000 acres harvested last year, and a four-year average of 34,196,000 acres. The production is forecasted at 503,990,000 bushels compared to 731,636,000 bushels harvested last year, and a four-year average of 555,190,000 bushels.

Spring Wheat—One hundred five thousand acres were planted in the state, compared to 110,000 acres last year. A condition of 90 per cent forecasts a production of 2,221,750 bushels. For the United States there is a condition of 89.1 per cent against 91.2 per cent on June 1, 1919, and a ten-year average for June 1 of 93.7 per cent. There are 19,487,000 acres planted, compared to 23,335,000 acres planted last year. The production is forecasted at 276,547,000 bushels, compared to 209,351,000 bushels estimated for last year.

Oats—The 65,000 acres of oats estimated for the state has a condition June 1 of 90 per cent which forecasts a production of 2,047,500 bushels, compared to 2,345,000 bushels estimated production in 1919.

The production forecast for the United States is 1,315,476,000 bushels, compared to an estimated

this year the condition June 1 of 10 per cent forecasts a production act to exceed 20,000 bushels.

Condition of other crops June 1	N. M.	U. S.
Clover	100	87.5
Alfalfa	85	92.7
Pastures	90	88.8
Peas	90	83.0
Beans	90	86.4
Cabbages	90	86.8
Onions	90	89.3
Pears	40	73.4
Berries	80	88.1
Watermelons	80	77.4
Cantaloupes	85	79.8
Sugar Beets	90	92.8
Rye	80	88.4

R. F. HARE,
Field Agent.

WOMEN ANXIOUS FOR 36TH STATE TO GET IN LINE.

(By Adelina Otero-Warren)

Chicago, June 12.—Harding was nominated amid great cheers, Coolidge also had splendid support in his nomination for vice president. Everyone is relieved. Harmony prevailed throughout the nomination. New Mexico stood for Wood from first to last ballot.

H. O. Bursum is remaining over for organization of the national committee. The women's council of 100 endorsed Mrs. Medill McCormick as vice chairman of the national committee. No other suggestions were made, but as a whole there seems to be a decided feeling that effective work can only be done by the women of the country when one more state adopts the nineteenth or national suffrage amendment, thereby enfranchising the twenty million women voters.

A delegation of women representing every state now represented at this convention will wait on Senator Harding soon as an audience can be obtained, asking that he take definite action to get the thirty-sixth state in order that the women may take an active part in the coming campaign.

Mrs. Sam Davis and son, Frank, will leave tonight for Omaha, Nebraska, where she will put her son in the hospital for treatment for some affection of his eyes, with which he has been troubled for a long time.

Mrs. R. M. Thorne, her sister, Miss Wallace, and little daughter, Agnes, are visiting in Roswell this week.

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yield last year of 1,248,310,000 bushels. The condition of the crop on June 1 was 14.5 points below the condition June 1, 1919.

Barley—The 20,000 acres planted in the state had a condition of 22 per cent forecasting a production of 607,200 bushels, compared to 680,000 estimated production last year.

The crop for the United States had a condition of 87.6 per cent, with a production forecast of 155,125,000 bushels, compared to last year's estimated yield of 165,719,000 bushels.

Apples—The condition of the apple crop on June 1, was only 45 per cent, due to freezes in April resulting in a heavy loss at that time in Chaves county where the greater part of the state's apples are grown. The estimated production last year was 1,325,000 bushels. This year's production is forecasted at 688,000 bushels.

A condition in the United States of 79.3 per cent forecasts a production of 198,788,000 bushels, compared to an estimated yield last year of 147,457,000 bushels.

Hay (tame).—The condition June 1 of 85 per cent for tame hay forecasts a production of 496,290 tons, compared to last year's estimated yield of 646,000; 111,790,000 tons are forecasted for the United States, against last year's estimated production of 91,326,000 tons.

Peaches—Practically the entire crop of the state was lost from freezes. Last year's estimated yield was 145,000 bushels. For

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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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.

May 21 June 18

NOTICE OF SUIT.

The State of New Mexico to The Upper Pecos Land Company, a Corporation, E. F. Draper as agent for the Upper Pecos Land Company, a Corporation, James J. Hagerman, J. J. Hagerman and Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Adverse to Plaintiff:

You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by J. M. Pardue and W. A. Moore as plaintiffs, and you as defendants in Cause No. 3208, has been instituted by said plaintiffs and is now pending in the District Court within and for Eddy county, New Mexico, to quiet the title of plaintiffs to the W 1-2 of the SW 1-4 and the SE 1-4 of the SW 1-4 of Section 25; and the E 1-2 of the SE 1-4 and the SW 1-4 of the SE 1-4 and the SE 1-4 of the NE 1-4 of Section 26, all in Township 21 South, Range 27 East, N. M. P. M., Eddy County, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 2nd day of August, 1920, judgment in said cause will be rendered against you by default.

Armstrong & Wilson of Carlsbad, New Mexico, are the attorneys for plaintiff.

Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said County this 10th day of June, 1920.

D. M. JACKSON,
County Clerk.

11 June 1920 [SEAL]

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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

More than ever before in periods of doubt and difficulty, the business future depends upon the views and purposes entertained by the people. If great masses of the population keep on spending money in riotous extravagance as they have in the past two years, and if production should maintain a low level, below the needs of the country, it would seem possible that there might be some violent smash.

The federal reserve system supplies protection against a very serious emergency. This was proved by its ability to withstand the tremendous strain of war conditions. But if prices keep on going up, and if the people persist in spending money faster than they earn it and in consuming more than they produce, prices will keep mounting upward. This will make it necessary to borrow more and more money to keep business going at the inflated level.

Then by and by a lot of people would get scared all at once. They would see that the financial structure was topheavy. There might be such a widespread calling of loans as to produce a wave of bankruptcies and consequent shut downs of industry.

There is a great deal to make one believe that no such thing will happen. The people have already gone far to prevent it by the strike they have inaugurated against high prices. The liquidation of many loans following the action of the banks in demanding a contraction of credit, have had a most wholesome effect. Now if every center of influence in the country, every bank, every newspaper, every employer of labor, every labor union, will only urge the people under its influence to work and produce and save, the dangerous aspects of the situation will pass away.

Roy Cox, the little son of Mrs. H. C. Penikett, of Malaga, recently returned from Odessa, Texas, and on Friday came up to Carlsbad for an over Sunday visit with friends in this city, and remained until Monday. Roy has been spending the winter in Odessa, where he attended school and made his home with his grandmother. He will enter school in Carlsbad next fall, being a junior at that time.

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notified that a suit is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, numbered 3218 on the Civil Docket thereof, wherein C. W. Beeman is plaintiff and you and each of you are named as defendants; that the general objects of said suit are to establish the plaintiff's estate against you and each of you who are alleged to make some claim adverse to the estate of plaintiff in and to the following land and real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Tract 1252 being W½ NE SW NE Section 9, Twp. 24 S. R. 28 E.,

Tract 1253 being E½ NE SW NE Section 9, Twp. 24 S. R. 28 E.,

Tract 1254 being SE NW NE Section 9, Twp. 24 S. R. 28 E.,

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van, Chas. Garten, Allison and Tanelli, The Pecos Irrigation and Improvement Company, The Malaga Land and Improvement Company, Unknown Centui Que Trusts claiming through W. W. Hutto, D. Black and R. O. McGee, Trustees, under deed from The Malaga Land and Improvement Company, a corporation, and Unknown claimants of interest in the herein described premises, adverse to the plaintiff.

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

Mary Celeste, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lusk was quite seriously hurt in some unexplainable manner at the Lusk home Monday night. The little girl had been absent from her mother's side but a few moments when she was found unconscious in the yard with a deep cut over her forehead. It is thought that a heavy gate may have blown against her and caused the injury. The baby was brought to town as soon as possible and the wound dressed and she is getting on all right at this time.

Lee Middleton and two sons arrived from Stanton, Texas, where he was engaged in farming, getting in about dark Wednesday. They came overland called home by the critical illness of Mrs. Middleton, who was taken to the Sisters hospital the day previous.

Mrs. Tom Runyan and sons left for Stanton, Texas, last Tuesday and attended Commencement exercises at the school there her daughter being one of the graduates. Miss Runyan will accompany her mother and brothers on their return to Carlsbad.

Madam Minter has so far recovered from her recent illness that she was taken to the home of Lowenbruck Brothers last Sunday and while not entirely well is improving rapidly.

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LOST.—Three inch slide, calliper rule, and a white handled pocket knife.—Leave at Current, or at A. W. Rennick's Garage.

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Sunday, June 20

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(By N. O. Shanks)

Years ago, when Carlsbad was
 blatus and the beneficiary of the
 cow-man, when little was thought
 of the potential possibilities in an
 agricultural and horticultural line;
 before the rolling tide of immigra-
 tion turned to the southwest, the
 First National Bank of Carlsbad,
 was established.

And all through the years of the
 days of indigo, as well as the days
 of varied prosperity, the First Na-
 tional Bank has stood as a rock
 of Gibraltar in the financial world,
 doing probably more than any other
 agency in the assisting of the
 development of the county, and
 surrounding country, and even to-
 day, directly and indirectly have
 more than a million dollars loan-
 out, locally.

And since the days when the
 bank was first organized, banking
 has assumed new functions. In-
 stead of existing solely for the
 purpose of loaning money for
 short times, the modern bank is
 coming more and more to function
 as the clearing house of business.
 With this new function the banker
 is becoming not only the agent,
 but the adviser and the promoter
 of what promises to be a desirable
 enterprise, and per contract, the
 detriment influence when finan-
 cial breakers ahead can be de-
 tected by the experienced eye.

And in this new function, the
 First National Bank has, and is
 keeping pace. It's guiding spirits,
 its officers and directors, are men
 of seasoned experience in all lines
 of industry in this county; they
 are men who have made successes
 through reverses, too.

J. Frank Joyce is probably one
 of the best men of finance and
 business, not only in Eddy county,
 but New Mexico. He is the presi-
 dent of this bank.

F. G. Tracy, for years "the
 peach orchard" man, but now giv-
 ing his time to the production of
 cotton, is the vice president. It
 is said that Mr. Tracy, and it is
 not disputed is the liveliest public
 spirited man in the county. He
 is at the head of all movements
 for progress and development, and
 betterment.

Chas. F. Joyce, an uncle of
 Frank Joyce, is vice president.

The cashier is a man of long
 and vast experience in financial
 circles, as well as business circles,
 in the county. Clarence Bell is
 considered one of the most accom-
 modating, yet conservative bank-
 ers in the southwest. Mr. Bell
 came with the bank eighteen years
 ago, but eight years of that time
 was spent as cashier and assistant
 manager of the Joyce-Fruit Mer-
 cantile house. Four years ago he
 again went back to the bank.

The assistant cashier, F. G.
 Snow, has been with the bank for
 the past ten years. Before coming
 to Carlsbad, he held a responsible
 position with the Mechanics Amer-
 ican National Bank of St. Louis,
 Mo.

Besides the officers above nam-
 ed, the other directors are: L. S.
 Crawford, a retired sheep man,
 and J. G. Lucas a retired cowman.

An interesting feature of the
 bank, which not only shows its
 popularity, but the financial condi-
 tion of its patrons, is that within
 the past year the deposits have in-
 creased sixty per cent; at their
 last statement in May, the
 deposits showed \$749,690.87.

This bank has the largest num-
 ber of depositors of any in the
 city, numbered among them being
 farmers, cow men, sheep men, pro-
 fessional men, and satisfied people.

Mrs. H. E. Wood, a sister of
 Mrs. W. C. Bates, is in town from
 her home at Lovington, coming
 with her daughter, Miss Wardie, in
 order that the young lady might
 receive expert medical attention at
 the Eddy County Hospital. The
 young lady underwent a serious
 operation at the above institution
 last week from which she is con-
 valescing at this time.

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NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND PENDING SUIT.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
To:

The Pecos Irrigation and Improvement Company, a corporation, The Malaga Land and Improvement Company, a corporation, Alonzo Lucky, C. C. Atkinson, Margaret A. Adkinson, Alward White, Catherine P. White, Kate P. White, Edgar B. Bronson, E. B. Bronson, Grace V. Bronson, W. H. Austin, Benjamin H. Fisher, L. H. Lee, Joseph C. Achtermann, Jos. C. Achtermann, Rose L. Achtermann, Frank B. Terriberry, Frank B. Terriberry, Fannie M. Terriberry, J. W. Ludlam, Reuben Ludlam, Hatlie Ludlam, Harriet Ludlam, H. P. Brown, Harold P. Brown, Carrie N. Brown, C. M. Howe, Josephine E. Young, George E. Sigler, Geo. E. Sigler, Frances Sigler, William R. Anderson, W. W. Hutto, Trustee, D. Black, Trustee, R. O. McGee, Trustee, A. W. Billings, R. A. Hewitt, Jr., P. Jensen, E. M. Brown, Jessie Brown, Andrew Madsen, Mary Madsen, W. E. Thompson, Sherman Reid, Frank Coffey, Geo. A. Huffer, Lydia Buechel, Chas. Crum, R. P. Sims, Maud M. Whitacre, W. C. Thrilled, W. N. Cunningham, R. L. Bohls, Chas. H. Forb, J. J. Henderson, R. A. Hewitt, G. A. Huffer, J. Jensen, J. Mac Kelbery, W. M. McClay, Oscar C. Nelson, Sherman Reed, Chas. Segerman, R. P. Sims, Lydia Buechel, Howard C. Kerr, Trustee, The Pool Oil and Gas Company, a corporation, Unknown Heirs of J. W. Hays, deceased, Unknown Causal Que Trusts claiming through W. W. Hutto, D. Black and R. O. McGee, Trustees, under deed from the Malaga Land and Improvement Company, a corporation, and Unknown Claimants of interest in the herein described premises, adverse to the 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 3205 on the Civil Docket thereof, wherein Ben G. Gerlach, is plaintiff and you and each of you are named as defendants; that the general objects of said suit are to establish the plaintiff's estate against you and each of you who are alleged to make some claim adverse to the estate of plaintiff in and to the following land and real estate situated in Eddy county, New Mexico, to-wit:

S 1-2 NW 1-4 SW 1-4 NW 1-4 Section 5, Township 23 S, Range 28 E., N. M. P. M.

S 1-2 NW 1-4 NW 1-4 SW 1-4 Section 8, Township 23 S, Range 28 E., N. M. P. M.

W 1-2 SE 1-4 SW 1-4 SW 1-4 Section 8, Township 23 S, Range 28 E., N. M. P. M.

E 1-2 SE 1-4 NE 1-4 Section 15, Township 23 S, Range 28 E., N. M. P. M.

E 1-2 NE 1-4 SE 1-4 NE 1-4 Section 19, Township 23 S, Range 28 E., N. M. P. M.

N 1-2 NE 1-4 NE 1-4 SE 1-4 Section 23, Township 23 S, Range 28 E., N. M. P. M.

NW 1-4 NE 1-4 NE 1-4 Section 27, Township 23 S, Range 28 E., N. M. P. M.

W 1-2 NW 1-4 NW 1-4 NE 1-4 Section 30, Township 23 S, Range 28 E., N. M. P. M.

W 1-2 SW 1-4 NE 1-4 SE 1-4 Section 32, Township 23 S, Range 28 E., N. M. P. M.

E 1-2 SW 1-4 NE 1-4 SE 1-4 Section 32, Township 23 S, Range 28 E., N. M. P. M.

E 1-2 SE 1-4 SE 1-4 NW 1-4 Section 34, Township 23 S, Range 28 E., N. M. P. M.

N 1-2 SE 1-4 NW 1-4 NW 1-4 Section 35, Township 23 S, Range 28 E., N. M. P. M.

W 1-2 NE 1-4 NW 1-4 NW 1-4 Section 35, Township 23 S, Range 28 E., N. M. P. M.

W 1-2 NW 1-4 SE 1-4 NW 1-4 Section 2, Township 24 S, Range 28 E., N. M. P. M.

E 1-2 NW 1-4 SE 1-4 NW 1-4 Section 2, Township 24 S, Range 28 E., N. M. P. M.

E 1-2 SW 1-4 NW 1-4 SE 1-4 Section 13, Township 24 S, Range 28 E., N. M. P. M.

and to bar and forever estop you and each of you from having or claiming any right or title to the said premises adverse to the plaintiff and to forever quiet plaintiff's title thereto.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 31st day of July, 1920, Judgment will be rendered against you by Default; that Dover Phillips whose post office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

Witness my hand as clerk of said court and the seal of said court, on this 9th day of June, 1920.

D. M. JACKSON,
(SEAL) County Clerk.
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The "Sunshine Class" of the Methodist Sunday school, had a picnic at the home of their teacher, Mrs. M. L. Davis, Tuesday of last week, that for a genuine good time, eclipsed all former efforts of the class and their teacher. Nine of the young ladies went out to the Davis home in the morning and at the noon hour came in after the girls who work and took them out to dinner. The same process was repeated at the evening meal, and the young ladies had a delightful day at the pleasant suburban home, where they are always welcome. Those present were Misses Louise Tinnally, Gladys and Velma Regnier, Ida Heals, Mildred Pate, Pauline Johnson, Ova Butcher, Jewelle Moore, Mary Lee Pond, Zelpha Small, Irene Booker, and Durant Grogan.

What have you to sell? What do you want to buy? Don't do without anything or keep anything you don't need. Current want ads make quick trades.

PUBLIC SALE

Owing to lack of pasture, we will on the
23rd day of June, 1920
at our ranch 1 1/2 miles west and 3 miles south of Hagerman, N. M., sell to the highest bidder our entire herd (32 head) of registered Hereford cattle, being cows, heifers, calves and bulls, (8 head one and two years old). Pedigrees furnished with every animal.

Terms of sale: Six month's time on bankable note with 10 per cent interest, 5 per cent off for cash.

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McKinstry & Holloman, Auctioneers
W. A. Looney, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, that a special tax of three mills on each dollar of the valuation of all property in said county subject to taxation for state and county purposes is hereby levied and imposed for the purpose of providing funds for the construction and improvement of public highways, and to enable the State and counties to meet the provisions of the Federal Aid Road Act, being the tax authorized and directed to be made by said Board by the Act of the Legislature of said state entitled, "An Act authorizing and directing Board of County Commissioners to levy taxes for each of the years 1919, 1920 and 1921 for construction and improvement of Public highways and to meet dollar for dollar allotment to the State of Federal Funds under the Federal Aid Road Act, and for other purposes approved March 17, 1919."

The County Assessor of said county is hereby authorized and directed to extend said levy on the tax roll for said county for the year 1920, and the County Treasurer of said County is hereby authorized and directed to collect said tax and remit the same to the State Treasurer to be placed to the credit of the State Road Board.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.
C. E. MANN,
Attest: Chairman.
D. M. JACKSON,
Clerk.
Dated June 7, 1920.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on June 7th, 1920, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, made the following changes in the numbers of the Precincts of Eddy County:

Loving Precinct changed from No. 11 to No. 5.
Otis Precinct changed from No. 14 to No. 9.
Cottonwood Precinct changed from No. 16 to No. 10.
The following are the permanent Precinct Numbers:
Carlsbad Precinct No. 1.
Malaga, Precinct No. 2.
Hope, Precinct No. 3.
Lakewood, Precinct No. 4.
Loving, Precinct No. 5.
Artesia, Precinct No. 6.
Dayton, Precinct No. 7.
Queen, Precinct No. 8.
Otis, Precinct No. 9.
Cottonwood, Precinct No. 10.
D. M. JACKSON,
County Clerk.
18June21

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
to

Robert Percy McCaw.

GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Burnia McCaw is plaintiff and you, Robert Percy McCaw are defendant, numbered 3191 on the Civil Docket of said court; that the general objects of said suit are to obtain a decree of divorce in favor of the plaintiff and against you, the defendant on the grounds of abandonment and neglect on your part to support the plaintiff according to your means, station in life and ability, for alimony, expense of suit and the division of the community property, and disposition of the children of you and plaintiff.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 31st day of July, 1920, Judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by Default; that Dover Phillips, whose post office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

Witness my hand and seal of office as Clerk of said court on this 9th day of June, 1920.

D. M. JACKSON,
County Clerk.

By INEZ E. JONES,
(SEAL) Deputy.
11June2July

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 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 18, N 1/4 SW 1/4; SE 1/4 SW 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,
June4-July2 Register.

NOTICE OF PENDING SUIT.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
TO:

Wilma Wilder, Oliver H. Smith, Bettie Smith, Anthony T. Thorn, Executor and Trustee of the Estate of William T. Holt, Deceased, Anthony T. Thorn and Henry M. Rodgers, Executors of the Estate of William T. Holt, Deceased, Henry M. Rodgers and Augustus F. Libby, Trustees of the Estate of William T. Holt, Deceased, William T. Holt,

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Leland Wallace Holt, Mary M. Holt, Eleanor Libby Holt, Harrison Jewel Holt, William Leland Holt, L. Wallace Holt, Myron W. Jones, Anthony T. Thorn, Unknown heirs of William T. Holt, Deceased, Unknown owners or proprietors and unknown claimants of interest in and to Lot 6 Block 45, Lakewood, New Mexico, adverse to the estate of 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 3211 on the civil docket thereof, wherein Leslie Wilder King is plaintiff and you and each of you are named as defendants; that the general objects of said suit are to have the court ascertain and declare the right, title and interest of each of the parties hereto in and to the following described land with the improvements thereon, to-wit:

Lot 5, block 45 Lakewood, Eddy County, New Mexico, and to have the court render such decree as may be required by the rights of the parties, barring the claims that are not valid and quieting title to said land and improvements in those found to be the owners thereof; to have said land with improvements thereon divided and partitioned according to the respective rights of the parties found by the court to be interested therein, and for a sale thereof, if it appears that partition cannot be made without great prejudice to the owners.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 31st day of July, 1920, Judgment will be rendered against you by Default; that Dover Phillips, whose post office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.

Witness my hand as clerk of said court and the seal of said court, on this 14th day of June, 1920.

D. M. JACKSON,
County Clerk.
By INEZ E. JONES,
(SEAL) Deputy.
15June9July

Attractions at Crawford Theatre NEXT WEEK

MON.—	ELSIE FERGUSON IN "WITNESS FOR DEFENSE"
TUES.—	JESS WILLARD IN "THE CHALLENGE OF CHANCE"
WED.—	SHIRLEY MASON IN RESCUING ANGEL
THUR.—	PAULANE FREDERICK IN BONDS OF LOVE
FRI.—	WM. S. HART —in— WAGON TRACKS
SAT.—	WALLACE REID IN VALLEY OF GIANTS

LOCAL NEWS.

Brakema Phillips, formerly having the run between here and Clovis, is taking the place of Jesse Wheeler, during the latter's indisposition.

Walter Craft was a passenger south Monday, his destination being Pecos, where he went on a business trip.

Frank W. Ross was a visitor on business to Carlsbad this week, Wednesday, coming from his home at Loving.

Mrs. L. S. Whitcomb and sister, Miss Ward, were visitors from Artesia Wednesday.

The beautiful ritualistic service of the Woodmen of the World and Woodman Circle will be rendered at the unveiling of the four monuments of the members of the orders named, who have not yet received that honor.

The public is cordially invited to be present at the unveiling ceremonies of the W. O. W. and Woodman Circle, which will occur at the cemetery next Sunday afternoon.

Judge C. R. Brice, Mrs. Brice and two daughters, Misses Gladys and Evelyn, came down from their home at Roswell and were in attendance at the wedding of Miss Mildred Cooke and G. C. Mann, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Will Lucas and two children, of Roswell, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Dickson this week.

Mrs. Dilley Entertains in Honor of Mrs. Hugh Gage, of Hope.

At the H. C. Dilley home on North Canal street, a pleasant party was given to honor Mrs. Hugh Gage, of Hope, sixteen ladies being present and indulging in their favorite game of bridge throughout the afternoon.

In the games the prize for high score was given Mrs. Bujac, and consisted of a set of sherbet glasses; the honor guest, Mrs. Gage, was given a beautiful photograph frame as a guest prize. Refreshments of cake, coffee and ice cream were served the players who were Mesdames Gage, the honor guest, Holley Benson, Braden, Bujac, Jackson, Rawlins, Hardy, W. S. Moore, McAdoo, Sikes, Lang, George Roberts, Rickman, Ervin, Christian and Hudgins.

Mrs. M. Searle and her sister, Miss Giloy, of Minneapolis, arrived in Carlsbad Wednesday afternoon. They are the lessees of the Palace hotel dining room and have already taken charge. The ladies are experienced hotel people and will sustain the already enviable reputation enjoyed by that popular house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kindel arrived on schedule time last Friday night, from their honeymoon trip to Denver for which place they left after their marriage three weeks ago. They are now at home to their friends in Mrs. Earl Hanson's cottage.

Richard Westaway is spending a part of the week in the city from his ranch in the foothills a few miles west of town.

REBEKAHS ELECT OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of Carlsbad Rebekah Lodge No. 13, held last Monday night, the following were elected officers for the ensuing term:

Noble grand, Mrs. Belle K. McCord; vice grand, Mrs. Ethel Brinton; secretary, Mrs. Maggie R. Kirkpatrick; treasurer, Miss Pauline Johnson; Mrs. J. B. Leck was elected delegate to the Assembly which convenes at Gallup, the second week in October; Mrs. Kirkpatrick was chosen as alternate to the same meeting.

At the next regular meeting, the 28th, instant, initiation will be held and the appointive officers named. This is one of the oldest fraternal orders in the city and has been making a rapid growth the last few months.

Pipe threading up to 4 inch 75c. per cut. Lathe work \$2.00. Acetylene Welding done right. WEAVER'S GARAGE.

T. C. Brown, of Socorro, New Mexico, is spending the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hubbard, west of the city.

The patronage accorded the Catholic people at their dinner last night, was liberal in the extreme. A splendid chicken dinner was served, with new potatoes, buttered peas, and all kinds of good things, topped off with ice cream and cake, and the receipts were above \$300.00, certainly a gratifying showing for their work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kane, and son, Arthur, of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, friends of Dick Hays and wife, of this city, came in yesterday, and expect to spend at least two months here.

Jack Hines came in from El Paso Wednesday and spent a couple of days with old friends in the beautiful Jack is always welcome in Carlsbad.

Mrs. T. J. Hines and daughter, Miss Rosa, of Hollis, Oklahoma, arrived Wednesday for a visit to relatives in the city. Mrs. Hines is the mother of Mrs. A. H. Barron and Mrs. Hartley of Carlsbad, and Mrs. J. O. Todd, of Dog Canyon.

Mrs. Annie V. Livingston returned Tuesday night from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Trav Humphreys, at the home of the latter in the mountains beyond El Paso Gap.

Miss Nettie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Smith, returned the first of the week from Albuquerque, where she has been attending the State University since last fall.

Miss Awalt and Miss Burns, of Artesia, are house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dow west of town this week.

W. A. Finlay returned from a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Williams, near Lovington, getting in Wednesday night.

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"CARLSBAD'S BEST STORE"

The warm weather of the last few days has given an impetus to cotton culture, and the farmers have taken advantage of it to be at work with a full force in their fields chopping the plant and getting everything started in good shape for a big harvest. Despite the fact that some fields had to be replanted twice, everything now points to a bountiful yield.

Mrs. Jim Baker sustained quite a serious scald at her home last week, by the plug coming out of her washing machine and letting the scalding water out badly scalding both her limbs. "We are glad to announce that while the injury is very painful, the burns are healing, and she hopes soon be able to be about as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Buie, of Longview, Texas, arrived in the city last Saturday and have rooms at the Crawford, for the time being. They were married the 8th of June at Longview and will receive a hearty welcome from the many friends of the bridegroom made during his year's residence in Carlsbad, where he is employed at the Joyce-Fruit company's store.

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Miss Leona Allinger was in town from Loving, Wednesday. She tells us that they are much pleased with their new location and feel very much at home with the good people of Loving.

The Woodmen of the World appreciate the kindness shown them by the management of the baseball team in postponing their game until after the ceremonies at the cemetery are complete. By calling the game at 4 o'clock, plenty of time will be allowed any who may wish to attend the game to do so.

George Lucas who has been visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas, returned to his headquarters at Rock Springs, Wyoming, Wednesday night. George is now representing an oil company at that place.

Mrs. Cook, wife of the pumper at the six mile dam, below town, is preparing for a visit to her old home near Chattanooga, Tennessee. She will probably leave the first of July and remain away until early fall.

Remember the beautiful unveiling services at the City cemetery under the auspices of the local W. O. W. and Woodman's Circle. The exercises are timed so as to allow everyone who desires an opportunity to attend and be at home in time to attend the ball game which is scheduled for four o'clock sharp.

Mrs. J. S. Johnston left yesterday morning for Barstow, Texas, to visit a grandson of very tender years, the young man arriving last Monday. This is the first son in the family of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Kirkley, and is receiving a warm welcome from kinfolk and friends. The Current joins in best wishes.

T. A. Ezell came in Monday from Sweetwater, Texas, and left on the return trip yesterday. Mrs. Ezell, who has been in town at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jack Horne, accompanied her husband to their home. Mr. Ezell is well pleased with their location at Sweetwater, which he thinks is the coming town in that part of the country. An oil refinery is building there and there are several factories about to be located which will add greatly to the population of the little city. A well in process of drilling has reached a depth of 3,500 feet with strong indications of oil.

Mrs. Lee Middleton was taken to the Sister's hospital, last Wednesday, for treatment, she having been ill for some time. Mr. Middleton is farming at Stanton, Texas, and a wire apprising him of his wife's condition was sent at once.

Miss Rubena Summerfield did not return from Missouri, with her father as was expected, but went from there to Silver City, and later will teach one of the grades in the school at San Jose.

Mrs. Ben Dickson and children, were up Wednesday from their home in Loving and spent the day.

Paul Area was in from the big Area' ranch in the mountains the middle of the week.

Madam Middleton and daughter, Miss Bessie, and the Shattuck family, came down from Artesia last Saturday. The Shattucks continued on their way to the ranch and Madam Middleton and daughter stopped in town with friends.

Buford Horton, of Clovis, was down from there this week a short time on business.

POULTRY PROFITS DEPEND ON HEALTHY CHICKS

Mr. Williams, a very successful Oklahoma Poultry Raiser, recently said to Dr. LeGear: "Since I have been using your Poultry Prescription, not only have I cut down Chick loss, but I find that my pullets lay a month or two earlier." A few pennies wisely spent in feeding Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription to Baby Chicks insures rapid development and early fall and winter laying. Get a package from your dealer. Satisfaction or money back. —Dr. L. D. LeGear Med., Co., St. Louis, Mo.

R. N. Miller, head consul of the Woodman of the World for the Ari-Mex jurisdiction, will be here next Sunday to take part in the unveiling ceremonies which will occur at that time. An invitation has been extended to the Artesia lodge to be present and it is thought a large number will be here from the upper valley. Monuments to be unveiled are those of J. M. Halbert, Bert Alewine, Alvin Wood, George Bell, and Earl Hanson; those to be unveiled by the Woodman Circle are those of Mrs. Mary Fessler Wright, Mrs. Grace Daugherty Bumback and Mrs. Daisy Brady. Conveyances will be furnished for all who wish to attend these services.

Robert Leck, of Kermit, Texas, was in town the first of the week, bringing with him his little daughter, Marybelle and his niece, Wardie, who had been visiting at the Leck home.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
State Corporation Commission
of New Mexico.CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON
United States of America, vs.
State of New Mexico.IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED,
that the annexed is a full, true
and complete transcript of the
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
ofMALAGA GIN CO.
(No Stockholders' Liability)

No. 10590

with the endorsements thereon, as
same appears on file and of
record in the office of the State
Corporation Commission.IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the
State Corporation Commission of
the State of New Mexico has caused
this certificate to be signed by
its Chairman and the seal of said
Commission, to be affixed at the
City of Santa Fe on this first day
of June A. D. 1920.HUGH H. WILLIAMS,
Chairman.
A. L. MORRISON,
Clerk.CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
ofMALAGA GIN CO.
(No Stockholders' Liability)We, the undersigned, in order
to form a corporation for the purposes
hereinafter stated under and
pursuant to the Laws of the State
of New Mexico, do hereby certify
as follows:

FIRST

The corporate name is Malaga
Gin Co. (No Stockholders' Liability)

SECOND

The registered office of the corporation
is located at Malaga,
New Mexico, and Chester S. Burtch
is designated as the statutory
agent therein in charge thereof,
and upon whom process against
the corporation may be served.

THIRD

The objects for which this corporation
is established are:(a) Building, maintaining, conducting
and operating a cotton gin.(b) The buying and selling of
cotton.(c) The buying and selling of
cottonseed.

FOURTH

The corporation is authorized
to issue Capital Stock to the ex-

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PECOS, TEXAS.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Marynet Reed is spending
a short time in Dallas and Fort
Worth, Texas, with relatives.Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dick and
daughter, Miss Dorothy, are spending
a short vacation with kin-
folk at Forney, Texas.David Clements, from the Queen
section, made one of his very in-
frequent visits to the city, after
ranch supplies, Monday of this
week.Lawrence Bristow, of Clovis,
came down from there last Fri-
day for a short visit with his sis-
ter, Mrs. Alma Taylor, who con-
tinues quite ill at St. Francis Hos-
pital.A member of the firm of Pearce
Brothers, of Pecos, was in town
last Saturday. The firm makes a
specialty of oil rigs, irons, timbers
and in fact everything needful in
that line. Should business war-
rant they will put in a yard in
this city.Miss Kernodle made a trip to
California, leaving here Tuesday
night. Miss Mary will remain in
Carlsbad during her sister's ab-
sence and as soon as she can ad-
just her business in Pasadena,
Miss Kernodle will return to
this city and they will again, take
up their abode with us.Rev. F. W. Pratt expects to
leave the latter part of this week
for Los Angeles, California, where
he will teach in the summer school
of the Harvard University, of that
city, returning to take up his work
as rector of Grace church with
the coming of early fall.seals, this the 20 day of May,
1920.J. L. WILLIAMS,
JNO. R. PLOWMAN,
JESS N. PLOWMAN,
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PAUL W. PLOWMAN,

STATE OF NEW MEXICO

County of Eddy

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Chester S. Burtch, Harry I. Walk-
er, Anna E. Williams, Paul W.
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persons described in and who
executed the above and foregoing
instrument, and they acknowledged
they executed the same as their
free act and deed.IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my official seal in the day
and year in this certificate first
above written.FRANCIS H. RYAN,
Notary Public, Eddy Co. N. M.
My Commission Expires Oct. 4,
1921.

(SEAL)

ENDORSED

No. 10596
Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 7, Page 20.
Certificate of Incorporation
ofMALAGA GIN CO.
No Stockholders' LiabilityFiled in Office of
STATE CORPORATION COM-
MISSION

of New Mexico

Jun 1 1920 — 11:30 A. M.

A. L. MORRISON
Clerk.Compared:
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The new home of Mr. and Mrs.
C. C. Sikes in North Carlsbad is
nearing completion and they ex-
pect to occupy the same the first
of the month at the latest.Miss Pearl Smith, sister to Carl
Smith and Mrs. Allen Tipton, after
an extended stay with relatives in
and near Carlsbad, left for her
home in Los Angeles last week.
Miss Smith's health was greatly
improved during her stay.Bishop Frederick B. Howden
came down from the north Sun-
day afternoon and spent the night
in Carlsbad, going on to Pecos
Monday morning. He returned to
this city Tuesday afternoon and
administered the rite of confirma-
tion at Grace church the same
evening. Wednesday night he officiated
at the marriage of Profes-
sor Mann and Miss Mildred Cooke
and left the same night for his
home at Albuquerque.The Current is grieved to learn
of the death of Miss Nan Beers,
sister of William Beers, deceased,
at one time a business man in
Carlsbad. Miss Beers visited here
during the time her brother lived
in Carlsbad, coming with her moth-
er from their home at Emporia, Kan-
sas. Her death occurred at Tuc-
son, Arizona, where she was teach-
ing school, and the remains were
shipped to the old home at Empo-
ria. The Current awaits further
particulars.Mrs. W. C. Bates and her two
daughters, Misses Wardie and
Tura, who have been spending
some weeks at the ranch, at Pan-
ama, came in from there Tuesday
morning. They report heavy and
beneficial rains in that locality,
which detained them longer than
they expected. Miss Wardie drove
the car on the journey home.signed, being all the original in-
corporators, who have filed a cer-
tificate of incorporation of the
above named corporation, thereby
associating themselves together un-
der the provisions of the Laws of
the State of New Mexico govern-
ing corporations, for and on the
behalf of themselves and all the
other stockholders who may be-
come associated with them and said
corporation, do hereby declare that
there shall be no stockholders'
liability on account of any stock
issued by said corporation and that
all of the stockholders of said
corporation shall be exempt from
all liabilities on account of any
stock issued or held by them ex-
cept such liability for the amount
of the Capital Stock certified to as
having been paid in property or
cash at the time of the commence-
ment of the business. Chester S.
Burtch is the statutory agent of
said corporation and Malaga, New
Mexico, is the registered office of
said corporation.IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we,
the said incorporators have here-
unto set our hands and seals this
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recommendation from them. While
in the army he was expert electrical
trouble "shooter" for the govern-
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plane corps. We guarantee him to
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RALPH, THE CLEANER

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. M. L. Davis was hostess to a number of friends Tuesday noon to one of her incomparable chicken dinners. The menu was delightful but the hospitality accorded the fortunate guests was more charming still.

The families of Richard and William Smith and Miss Carrie Harrison, picnicked at Rocky Arroya last Sunday and brought home a bucket of fish on their return to the city, Sunday evening.

Miss Vernie Mae Taylor is spending the week with some of her young friends in Carlsbad, from her home in the mountains west of town.

Mrs. George Bell, of Buffalo Gap, Texas, is a visitor to the "City Beautiful", coming in yesterday for a stay at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. C. Bates.

J. H. James and wife expect to leave the last of the week for El Paso, going from there to Hot Wells and from there to Los Angeles for the summer. They plan to be gone until the first of September and are anticipating a fine time with friends on the west coast.

E. H. Hemenway and Henry Beck are preparing to occupy the new building east of the Masonic building. There are two store rooms, each 25x60 feet. J. E. Wallace erected the buildings and is the owner of the same.

Charles Crozier, of El Paso, came in from there Monday night and is registered at the Palace hotel.

Miss Dorothy Swigart, who has been attending the Girl's Collegiate school at Los Angeles, will return from there this afternoon. With her coming the list of girls who have been absent and returned from school is complete.

The truck recently purchased by city for use in various lines of work, is to be put to work at once, hauling the sprinkling tanks, and in a very short time we will be sprinkling by truck instead of in the old way, by wagon, an improvement very desirable to say the least.

Mrs. Oscar Mercer returned the first of this week from Agra, Kansas. During her absence, Mrs. Mercer made a visit to relatives at Lincoln, Nebraska.

D. J. Clowe, Dow Woods, Aaa B. Morton and sister, Miss Martha Lee Morton, all of Lovington, were in town Monday, and remained until Tuesday morning. Mr. Morton came in for the purpose of taking the Knights Templar degree, and Miss Morton was enthusiastic over a swimming party gotten up in her honor.

There will be morning worship next Sabbath at the Presbyterian church and the subject of the sermon will be "Late Terminal". There will be Bible school at ten o'clock.

CROZIER SIGNS FOR TWO MATCHES.

Charley (Dutch) Crozier, crack El Paso lightweight, reported Wednesday that he had signed for two boxing matches which are to take place in New Mexico within the next three weeks. First, on the night of June 19, he is to go in a 10-rounder against Battling Shapiro, also of El Paso, at Carlsbad. The conditions call for catch weights. Jimmie Dunn is promoting the card. Middleweights, welters and bantams are to go in a big array of preliminaries. Crozier's second go is scheduled for Roswell against Johnny Connolly. This match is to take place Saturday night, July 3, or Monday night, July 5. While boxing on the coast, Crozier met the best of the Pacific fleet of lightweights. He drew with Young France and Phil Salvadore; lost a decision to Chet Neff and won a decision over Mike Galindo. Crozier had many other fights and there earned the reputation of being a hard hitter.

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FOR A BAND IN CARLSBAD.

An effort is again being made to revive the Carlsbad Band, which is a very worthy movement, especially at this time, with summer evenings coming on, when a Concert by the Band would be greatly enjoyed.

A meeting was held Thursday night of last week, June 10th, at the Armory and there are about twenty-five musicians who can be counted on for the organization, which will make a very good start. It has always been conceded that a Band was or would be, one of Carlsbad's big assets and there is no reason why a good band cannot be maintained here.

A monthly subscription paper will be circulated to raise funds for the purchase of music and for paying a leader of the band, the latter expense really being the most essential. It had repeatedly tried out for a local member of the band to do the directing, arrange for concerts, etc., and without much success. It takes the entire time of one man to keep such an organization together.

Kilbert Teuford has been chosen as director of the organization, and being a Carlsbad product, we know that he has the ability to handle the band successfully.

If each business man in Carlsbad and the private citizens as well, will contribute a small amount each month, a good band can be maintained in Carlsbad as a permanent organization. The weekly rehearsals began Monday night, June 14th at the Armory, at 8:00 o'clock, sharp. Everyone who are interested in this matter are urged to come to these rehearsals and play or listen. We have done a lot of talking and made a few feeble efforts to get a band in Carlsbad. Now we have the director, the musicians and the proper spirit—let's add a little push and have a real band—something we will be proud of and it will offer a means of pleasant amusement for the citizenry, especially during the summer.

The E. V. Albritton family are nicely located in their own home on North Halagueno street, arriving in town overland from Abilene, Texas, last Friday night about dark. The Current voices the wish of all who know this excellent family that they may be so well satisfied in their Carlsbad home, they will not want to leave us again.

J. F. Joyce came in last week from his trip to his old home in Tennessee.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at Current office.

S. P. Page, Mrs. Page and Bill Hudgins left Tuesday morning, their destination being White Mountain Inn, in the mountains northwest of Roswell. They have made plans for an extended outing in this fisherman's paradise, and have ordered the Current sent to their vacation address.

Mrs. Hugh Gage, of Hope, after a pleasant visit in Carlsbad over Sunday, left Monday for her home in that little city.

The Metropolitan hotel is putting on airs lately, having received a new coat of paint outside and inside which adds greatly to its already attractive appearance. The grounds are always kept in first class shape and flowers and vines are among the very pleasing features of this popular house.

J. R. Bonine, of El Paso Gap, was in town part of the week on a business visit.

\$500.00 Reward

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

RAY WAGONER, President.
PRAGER MILLER, Secretary.

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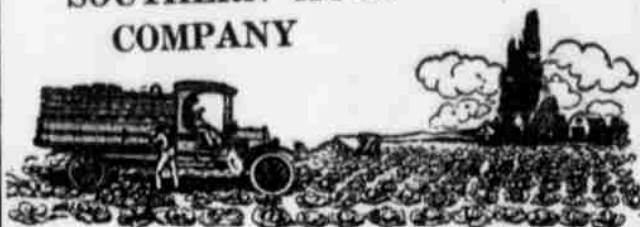
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"WHERE THINGS ARE NEW"

TEXAS WATER USERS TO CARRY NEW MEXICO FIGHT TO U. S. SUPREME COURT.

Water users in the Pecos river valley in Texas intend to enter suit in the United States supreme court against the state of New Mexico in the determined effort to obtain flow of waters in the Pecos and other streams, which, they allege, is being held back in New Mexico for irrigation purposes.

This is the word brought from Barstow, Texas, by George Eames Barstow, who, with Mrs. Barstow, was a visitor at the chamber of commerce in El Paso. The visitor said that in his home town there is much new building since the oil development period began, new structures under way being a theater to cost \$15,000 and a \$40,000 hotel.

Rev. R. D. DeWeese, wife and two children, Reed and Ruth, left this week for Ballinger, Texas, to remain. Mrs. DeWeese was one of the efficient teachers in our Grammar schools last year, but the altitude here was a little high for her and a change was deemed necessary, hence the removal to the Texas town.

J. Fred Bush, express messenger on the Santa Fe south, left Monday night for a visit with his son, Willis and wife, at Houston, Texas, and expects to spend ten days or two weeks there.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS AND PENDING SUIT.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
To:

Mary D. Howe, C. M. Howe, Charles W. Howe, Charles M. Howe, William R. Allison, Salvatore Rini, Carl Johnson, Anna Maria Johnson, Lillie Ladd Church, H. S. Church, Harry S. Church, Kent Campbell, I. L. Askin, S. L. Breckenridge, F. A. Salmon, Jas. Wm. Ralston, J. M. Campbell, Effie Campbell, Geo. Bellman, J. R. Wonder, William R. Gray, John L. Ralston, Montie Ralston, N. E. Stone, L. B. Jordan, R. E. Dobbins, Sr., Oscar G. Bauman, W. A. Cramer, Ella F. Cramer, Arthur Johnson, John Windrow, E. W. Elrding, J. D. Crays, Philip G. Hewitt, J. Mac Kelbery, A. W. Criddle, W. W. Hurto, Trustee, D. Black, Trustee, R. O. McGee, Trustee, The Pecos Irrigation and Improvement Company, a corporation, The Malaga Land and Improvement Company, a corporation, Unknown Cestui Que Trusts claiming through W. W. Hurto, D. Black and R. O. McGee, Trustees, under deed from The Malaga Land and Improvement Company, a corporation and Unknown Claimants of Interest in the herein described premises adverse to the 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 3216 on the Civil Docket thereof, wherein C. W. Beeman is plaintiff and you and each of you are named as defendants; that the general objects of said suit are to establish the plaintiff's estate against you and each of you who are alleged to make some claim adverse to the estate of plaintiff in and to the following land and real estate situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

Tract 583 being NW SW NE Section 34, Twp. 23 S. R. 28 E. N. M. P. M.
Tract 586 being E½ NW SE NE Section 34, Twp. 23 S. R. 28 E. N. M. P. M.
Tract 587 being W½ NE SE NE Section 34, Twp. 23 S. R. 28 E. N. M. P. M.
Tract 588 being E½ NE SE NE Section 34, Twp. 23 S. R. 28 E. N. M. P. M.
Tract 591 being E½ SE SE NW Section 34, Twp. 23 S. R. 28 E. N. M. P. M.
Tract 615 being W½ SW NW SE Section 34, Twp. 23 S. R. 28 E. N. M. P. M.
Tract 640 being SW SW SE NE Section 34, Twp. 23 S. R. 28 E. N. M. P. M.
Tract 648 being E½ NW NW NW Section 35, Twp. 23 S. R. 28 E. N. M. P. M.
Tract 650 being E½ NE NW NW Section 35, Twp. 23 S. R. 28 E. N. M. P. M.
Tract 651 being W½ NW NE NW Section 35, Twp. 23 S. R. 28 E. N. M. P. M.
Tract 652 being E½ NW NE NW Section 35, Twp. 23 S. R. 28 E. N. M. P. M.
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Tract 656 being E½ SE SW NE Section 35, Twp. 23 S. R. 28 E. N. M. P. M.
Tract 658 being W½ NW SE NE Section 35, Twp. 23 S. R. 28 E. N. M. P. M.
Tract 662 being N½ NW SW NW Section 35, Twp. 23 S. R. 28 E. N. M. P. M.
Tract 663 being S½ NW SW NW Section 35, Twp. 23 S. R. 28 E. N. M. P. M.
Tract 666 being N½ NW SW SW Section 35, Twp. 23 S. R. 28 E. N. M. P. M.
Tract 668 being N½ SW NW SW Section 35, Twp. 23 S. R. 28 E. N. M. P. M.
Tract 669 being S½ SW NW SW Section 35, Twp. 23 S. R. 28 E. N. M. P. M.
Tract 670 being N½ NW SW

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Small Liberty Washing Powder, per package	11c.
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and to bar and forever estop you and each of you from having or claiming any right or title to the said premises adverse to the plaintiff, and to forever quiet plaintiff's title thereto.
You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 31st day of July, 1920, judgment will be rendered against you by default; that Dover Phillips, whose post office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.
Witness my hand as Clerk of said Court and the seal of said Court, on this the 17th day of June, 1920.
D. M. JACKSON,
County Clerk.
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