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STATE BUDGET CALLS FOR FIVE MILLION DOLLARS

More figures are not often interesting—except when they have to do directly with one's immediate personal affairs. The figures contained in the executive's budget submitted to the legislature by Governor M. C. Mechem, have to do intimately with the personal affairs of every citizen, via the tax receipt, making those figures of paramount interest to all.

These executive budget figures, moreover, have a paramount interest for members of the legislature, for they place before that body what appears to be the problem of accomplishing the impossible: 40 per cent of the legislature is asked to appropriate almost double the amount of revenue for use during the next two fiscal years that the state is likely to have from all available sources known at the present time.

Briefly, the summary of the budget shows that for all state, educational and institutional purposes the legislature is asked to appropriate for the tenth fiscal year the total sum of \$2,887,194.37; and for the eleventh fiscal year the total sum of \$1,862,241.41; or a total for the two fiscal years for which this legislature must make provision of \$4,749,435.78.

To meet this call for nearly five million dollars during the tenth and eleventh fiscal years, there is at the disposal of the legislature revenues to be counted upon with reasonable certainty, as listed by the budget committee in its report, of \$1,275,000 annually, or \$2,550,000 for the two years.

Assuming that the total of appropriations asked for the two fiscal years are imperative the legislature is confronted with a reasonably certain deficit during the two fiscal years of \$2,199,435.78.

Of the total appropriations requested for the two fiscal years, however, \$1,429,390 is asked for buildings, principally by the educational institutions; \$1,223,600 in the tenth fiscal year and \$205,700 in the eleventh fiscal year.

If the buildings are eliminated, as now seems likely to occur, as one of the first steps toward meeting the increased budget demands, there remains a total of appropriations asked for the two years of \$3,320,135.78. Unless the state can find some way to increase its revenues over the \$2,550,000 now authorized, or can find some way to reduce the estimates submitted, this means that there will still be a deficit to be provided for of \$770,135.78, or approximately three-quarters of a million dollars more of outlay than there is income in sight.

This briefly, is the knotty problem in state finance which has been submitted to the legislature for solution, as the prelude to its determination of what new revenue law is required. No one undertakes to minimize the seriousness of the problem. Nearly every one in the legislature expresses firm resolution to stand behind Governor Mechem in his demand for reduced tax levies; and the slogans most often heard today in the comment upon the budget has been, "Economy is our watchword; appropriations must be trimmed."

Various suggestions have been made for bond issues of various kinds to meet the demands of the various educational and other institutions for new buildings, the need for which is admitted. Several bonding bills have been submitted in the house. These are phases of the problem that will be worked out later. The first objective sought by finance committees of both houses, as they have outlined the situation, is to find ways and means to make ends meet on the basis of actual, economical state operation, which on the face of the budget, indicates a deficit of \$770,000 as shown above.

Governor Mechem transmitted

LEGISLATION CUTS N.M. CATTLEMEN'S 1921 TAX BURDEN

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 3.—The livestock industry is getting substantial aid from the state of New Mexico, in its critical situation this year. It is estimated that a bill backed by the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association and recommended by the governor will cut \$3,000,000 from stockmen's taxes in addition to the \$15,000,000 reduction in assessed valuation already granted the industry by the state tax commission. The bill is the one that stops the practice of assessing lands held under contract of purchase from the state land department at 40 per cent of their value and provides for assessment of these lands at the actual value of the interest held by the purchaser—the amount of the payments made by him to the department.

Senator T. E. Mitchell of Union county, head of the association asking relief, stated the bill postponing the payment of rents on grazing leases would not cause loss to the schools of the state—even temporarily—of anything like \$500,000 as alleged. He said 50 per cent of the rentals for the year beginning October 1, 1920, already had been paid in advance and that the schools would not lose more than \$50,000 and that only temporarily. Officials at the land department corroborated his statement that 50 per cent already had been paid. The bill also provides for postponement of the payment of rentals for the year beginning October 1, 1921, but according to Senator Mitchell, few lessors probably will ask for enforcement of the relief, provided Congress grants them the relief now sought from it. The bill, however, makes provision for the continuance of the subject to the discretion of the head of the land department.

Cattle rustling will become a less popular out-door sport, if bills are passed proposed by the house live stock committee. One raises the penalty for stock thievery from one to ten years in prison. Another requires meat peddlers to submit hides of cattle butchered by them to the cattle sanitary board inspectors, the latter to publish descriptions of these hides. Others tighten the restrictions on buying of hides, shipping hides out of the state and requiring butchers to file surety bonds.

The budget to the legislature with its customary brevity. He says in the letter of transmittal:

"The requests of the various departments, institutions and boards of the state for appropriations for the tenth and eleventh fiscal years, and for additional appropriations for the ninth fiscal year, have been compiled in accordance with Chapter 174 of the laws of 1919. They are presented herewith for your careful consideration."

"In submitting the state budget as provided in chapter 174, laws of 1919, let me call attention to the fact that I have made no specific recommendations for reasons stated in my first message to the legislature."

At the close of the meeting at the Christian church last night a Christian Endeavor society was organized with the following officers: President, Mrs. Billard; vice president, Paul West; secretary, Catherine Purdy and treasurer, Elizabeth Purdy. A number of helpful talks were made by different ones and at the close of the meeting refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. The organization starts off with about thirty members.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kerr and Harold Erickson spent a couple of days in Roswell this week, going up Monday.

YOU Are Keeping Them Warm!



Photo International.

In the mile square of former Russian barracks in Alexandropol, Republic of Armenia, are housed 5,347 little Armenian orphans under care of the Near East Relief. Every bite they eat, every stitch they wear, is the gift of the people of the United States, through the Near East Relief. In addition, the Near East Relief hospital has a daily average of 1,211 children patients, while 1,049 others are given medical treatment which does not require confinement to hospital beds. Over 54,000 little Armenian children are housed, clothed and fed by the Near East Relief in Armenia and Syria.

In all over 110,000 little children are being kept alive by American aid. YOU are doing it! KEEP IT UP!

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W. O. W. HEAD CONSUL VISITS LOCAL LODGE

The local camp—Eddy Grove Lodge No. 5, W. O. W., which now boasts of 196 members, had a big time last night in the hall when two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the order and Head Consul R. N. Miller, of Hagerman, who presides over the Ari-Mex jurisdiction of that order, was present and delivered an eloquent address to the camp.

And E. Lusk, county treasurer, and O. E. Reese, local tailor, were taken into the order in the most approved style and the wholesome lessons they learned will not soon be forgotten. The degree team was picked from both old and young members of the order and it was complimented by the head consul in a splendid showing.

After the initiation Head Consul Miller addressed the lodge with a lengthy and inspiring message which made every member proud of his order as well as the gifted man who is at the helm in New Mexico and Arizona. The history of fraternal societies was recited from its origin to the present day and the splendid progress being made in New Mexico and Arizona. The number of members dropped on account of the readjustment of insurance rates in this jurisdiction was 200 and the number added to the membership of the order was over 2000. Insurance rates of the Woodmen of the World are now cheaper than can be secured elsewhere, besides there has been reduction to the members during the past few weeks over one and a quarter million dollars. The rates are so fixed now that they will never have to be raised again.

After the lecture representatives to the head camp meeting for New Mexico and Arizona to be held in Mesa, Arizona, next month, were elected, and they are as follows: E. S. Kirkpatrick, L. S. Myers and Wilmer White, regular delegates; D. M. Jackson, Homer King, and W. N. Bloom, alternates. These representatives were selected as a reward for their faithful services to the order and are deserving of the honor bestowed.

After the lodge closed refreshments were served and a social time spent which was greatly enjoyed by all. Two weeks hence February 17th, initiation of candidates will again take place and it is expected there will be a large number present as was the case last night.

CHANGE VENUE TO CURRY FOR BEN C. DAVISSON.

The special session of court, called for the trial of Ben C. Davison, former county treasurer, charged with embezzlement, has been engaged all day today with preliminaries, and with hearing of motions. The motion, made yesterday, that a change of venue be made, was granted today, and the case was transferred to Curry county and set for 9 o'clock the morning of March 21st.

The motion made yesterday, too, to quash the indictment, was overruled by Judge Sam G. Bratton, who has been holding this session of court, in the absence of Judge Chas. R. Brice, who is in Santa Fe on legal business.—Roswell News.

R. C. Bennett, of Chicago, a cement contractor, was in town this week on a business trip and stopped at the Crawford hotel.

PASSAGE OF JURY BILL MAKES BRICE PANEL LEGAL

NOW TEN PER CENT OF ELECTORS FOR JURY SERVICE IS OLD—TWENTY PER CENT SINCE THE WOMEN VOTE.

The passage under forced draft of the Carter jury bill by the house and closely upon its heels, by the senate this week, saved Judge Charles R. Brice of the fifth judicial district, the trouble of drawing another panel for the Curry county term. He discovered the panel illegal and, supported by Chief Justice C. J. Roberts of the supreme court, appealed to the legislature. The hurriedly passed bill followed.

The jury commission, in loading the jury wheel, forgot the enfranchisement of women had doubled the number of electors, and as the result dropped slips for only 10 per cent of the electors into the wheel. The law, now effective, prescribes 20 per cent which, however, since the enfranchisement of the women means 40 per cent of the male electors. The jury commission didn't think of that, so Judge Brice found he didn't have a legal panel with the court term opening Monday.

The Carter bill makes 10 per cent the minimum requirement which, Senator Phillips explained, means virtually 20 per cent of the male voters since the women, although they have practically doubled the poll lists, can not be accepted for jury service. He pointed out that continuing the provision now in effect would mean placing the names of not less than 40 per cent of the male voters in the wheel.

The bill carries the emergency clause and as soon as Governor Mechem signs it, Judge Brice's panel will be legal. The governor was expected to do that before Monday when the court term for which the panel was drawn opens.

FIREMEN HAVE FEED.

The Carlsbad Fire Department had a fine time at their meeting Wednesday night with a lunch at the close. The boys were honored by the presence of the Mayor and other city and county officials. Mayor Hudgins expressed his hope that before his term as mayor expired the city would be able to secure the money for putting up a respectable building for the convenience of the fire department and the city. The present building is getting dangerous as well as being unsightly and a city the size of Carlsbad should be able to afford a nice municipal building. Bonds for that purpose have already been voted but it is impossible at this time to sell them for anything like their real value.

Sheriff Batton made the boys a nice little talk and thanked them for the splendid supper they had provided as well as expressing his appreciation of them as firemen. The fire department has a bunch of experts at getting up a feed and the one Wednesday night was headed by Matt Ohmura who procured a large cat fish from the Pecos river, and together with chicken, dressing, potatoes, cold meat, cheese, bread, butter, pie and coffee, was more than the boys could dispose of as some of them had eaten a hearty supper before coming to the meeting.

Among others registered at the Crawford hotel this week are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lamb, who are in from their ranch near Artesia.

Paul R. Mahan, P. C.

CORPORATION BODY DUE FOR SUDDEN DEATH IF MINORITY PLAN PASSES.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 3.—Quick application of the ax to the corporation commission instead of the lingering death asked by the republicans is suggested in a senate resolution by A. L. Zinn, democrat of Quay county. The republican resolution proposed to amend the state constitution by reducing the corporation commission as rapidly as the terms of present members expire. This would have first retired Bonifacio Montoya, democrat, then J. M. Luna, republican, leaving Hugh H. Williams, republican, the full six years of his new term.

The democratic suggestion is to abolish the commission now and cancel the terms of its commissioners at once, establishing in its place a single public utilities commissioner appointed by the governor and paid an annual salary of \$5,000 a year. This would mean a saving of \$6,000 to the state at the end of the six year period and would enable New Mexico to have an expert directing its public utilities and corporation business during the period.

MARRIED. Westaway—Vaughn.

At the residence of Mrs. Annie V. Livingston Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock occurred the marriage of her sister, Miss Mary E. Vaughn and Richard H. Westaway. The young couple were attended by Miss Inez Jones and J. D. McClellan who were the only persons present except the officiating minister, Rev. Geo. H. Glynn and his wife and the two sisters of the bride.

The little bride was very beautiful in her wedding gown of brown tulle with harmonizing gloves, hat and shoes. A dainty, winsome girl, full of fun and merriment, the happiness that springs from a loved and loving heart, she carries her charm about in her face and manner. She has occupied a responsible position in the city office of one of the principal railroads of El Paso, resigning a few days ago to become, we trust, a happy wife.

Mr. Westaway, the fortunate bridegroom, is an easterner by birth but has been here so long that he claims this as home. He is a successful ranchman and has a charming little home ready for his bride at the ranch about twenty-five miles west of town. His many true and tried friends only wait an opportunity to congratulate him and wish for both a peaceful and happy journey over the Sea of Life. The current force, which has known these worthy young folk ever since they first came among us, extends heartiest felicitations. They will make their home on the ranch for which place they left Tuesday afternoon.

INSPECTION LAST THURSDAY.

Colonel Boniface, of the First Cavalry, United States Army, who conducted the inspection of Troop B last Thursday was pleased to say some very nice and flattering things to the officers and men of the troop.

He spoke in highest terms of the personnel of the men and their equipment which he praised highly. The horses and their care also came in for his approval, he stating that the animals were kept in splendid condition, and no fault could be found with the stables and the various paraphernalia in use.

Captain Fred West has furnished us with a revised roster of the troop which we take pleasure in giving below:

Captain: Fred M. West.
First Lieutenant: Robert W. Finlay.

Second Lieutenant: James A. Campbell.

First Sergeant: Paul A. Collier.
Mess Sgt.: Charles W. Raley.
Sgt. Sgt.: William R. Anderson.
Stable Sgt.: William G. Campbell.
Sgt.: Dwight M. Lee; Robert C. Dow.

Corporals: Robert A. Toff-Laire, Charles C. Culpepper, Elmore E. Jones, Vernon L. Roberts, Edward C. Elam.

Horseholder: William S. Ward.
Saddler: Thomas R. McLaughlin.
Cooks: Roy L. Fry, Roy M. Forehand.

Ruglers: Oliver L. Bloom, Wilson S. Jones.
Privates, first class No. 1: Frank G. Barnett, Charles R. Blocker, Granville A. Hardy, Frederick L. Reames.

Privates: Evert L. Beach, August F. Beeglin, Robert F. Boyd, Floyd O. Brown, Bernard E. Brown, Robert B. Culpepper, Edwin W. Deppie, Clyde A. Duncan, Claude A. Enker, Roscoe R. Etter, Earl E. Greenwood, Fred W. Hedlund, Robert R. House, William N. Hudgins, Dallas B. Jones, Henry M. Kennedy, Edward H. Lappe, Clifford E. Lewis, Lytton H. Lewis, Zack M. Martin, Ruben H. Nelson, Ted H. Pate, Edward Purdy, Guy A. Reed, William C. Reed, Alton L. Roberts, Raymond A. Shafer, Milton R. Smith, Edward C. Walterscheid, Richard H. Ward, Lloyd L. Watkins, Lyman S. White, Ralph N. White, Wilmer R. White.

AMERICAN LEGION.

A special meeting will be held Monday, February 7th at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of completing the election of officers and submitting a financial statement for the past year. All members are especially urged to be present at the meeting.

PAUL R. MAHAN, P. C.

REVENUE REFORM PLAN PRESENTED N. M. LAWMAKERS

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 1.—The job of revising the taxation and revenue system of New Mexico, of putting the state on a sound financial basis, the chief task of the present legislature, is now placed definitely before that body. Gov. M. C. Mechem today transmitted to the lawmakers the special revenue commission's taxation and assessment code. An outline of suggestions prepared for the commission by Prof. J. F. Chamberlin of Columbia University and George S. Downer, attorney of Albuquerque. The governor expressed the hope that it would serve as a basis for taxation legislation. The recommendations, provide for a flat income tax of 2 per cent; proper expert assessment and efficient collections; elimination of all exemptions save \$200 for the head of a family and religious and charitable institutions; valuation of state lands sold under 30 year contracts on the basis of the equity held by the purchaser; assessment of property "on the ground" and after personal inspection by the assessor; assessment of livestock April 1; make taxes a personal obligation, collectable when in arrears on any property of the owner; prohibit moving personal property out of the state without paying taxes due. Cuts redemption period from three to 18 months; discontinues publication of delinquent taxes; limits tax rate and requires counties, cities and school districts to have budgets approved by tax commissioner. The rate limitation corresponds to that now in force except as to the levy for county unit schools, which is cut from 18 mills to 8 mills. The minimum for the other levying units is state, 3 mills; county 3 mills; city, 5 mills; special school districts, 5 mills. Abolition of elective assessors to be replaced by five districts and 28 county supervisors appointed by the tax commissioner under civil service. Present assessors to serve out their terms. Assessment of mine property by the tax commissioner on the ad valorem basis, appropriating \$12,500 to pay experts for initial valuation. The sum of \$85,000 is appropriated for the 19th and 11th fiscal years to pay salaries of the tax commissioners and supervisors. Imposing flat rate income tax of 2 per cent.

Senator Wright of Santa Fe county introduced in the senate today a resolution to amend the constitution and provide a bi-partisan board of three, not over two from one party, to administer the state lands instead of one commissioner, and receive \$3,000 per year each. This would carry out one of the recommendations of Governor Mechem in his initial message.

A new gasoline tax bill was introduced into the house today by Representative Otero of Santa Fe county, drawn to meet objections to the present law under fire in the course of its practical application. The original act, which is defective, with the idea of having to the state the \$200,000 collected under the old law and held in banks pending final decision in the courts. It provides for a 2 cent tax on gas sold in "broken containers" to avoid taxing interstate commerce in the form of unbroken containers shipped into the state. The gasoline inspectors are abolished and it is provided that of the \$200,000 collected \$20,000 shall go to the establishment of a fish hatchery and the rest into the road fund.

The governor today appointed Dr. Henry Rolfe Brown of Albuquerque adjutant general to succeed James E. Baca. This is a personal appointment and does not require confirmation. Dr. Brown served in the medical corps during the war, first at Camp Cody, N. M., and afterward in France, and now is a member of the medical reserve corps.

STATE GRAND MASTER OF ODD FELLOWS TO VISIT HERE.

Word has been received that L. E. Byrne, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the state, will pay an official visit to the local lodge on Friday evening, next, February 11th.

The Grand Master will visit with the lodge at Artesia on Wednesday evening, next, and a number of local members may journey to that place to be present at the meeting. On Friday evening, the 11th, it is planned to have the Artesia Odd Fellows visit with Eddy Lodge No. 21 upon the visit here of the Grand Master.

Our readers will notice in another part of the Current of this benefit to be given by the manager of the Crawford theatre for the benefit of the Near East Relief Monday night. This is being done by every motion picture house in the United States and hundreds of dollars are being raised for that work. Carlsbad people, always ready to heed the call of distress, will not be found wanting in this case. This is something that every one can help either in a small or large amount. Remember that every cent taken in Monday night will go for that purpose, with the exception of the war tax, and be as liberal as possible.

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Ray V. Davis

Photographer

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AND SOMETIMES BETTER.

PORTALES OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE FOR CAP- TURE OF CAR OF BOOZE.

The car shot at by Sheriff McCormack and Deputy Beasley on the night of January 4th, was not the supposed stolen Essex but a Jordan car loaded with booze.

Warning was sent all over the country to all officers to be on the lookout for a car with bullet marks on the hood, and as this car pulled into the garage at Matador, Texas, two bullet marks were noticed on the hood and officers were notified. The driver was arrested and the car, on examination was found to be loaded with booze, and proved to be the same car shot at in Portales. It also contained a bullet hole in the back of the body of the car. The car was driven by a man by the name of Cooper. Portales News.

MILLIONS IN OIL.

Opportunity is knocking at your door. Why not take a chance? Others are chancing and making thousands. Are you going to wait until it is too late? If you want to get into the oil game, see

J. M. PARDEE,
at the James Bldg., headquarters
for oil and gas leases.
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A BRIDGE PARTY.

Mrs. S. P. Hunter and her daughter, Mrs. G. L. McAdoo, were joint hostesses entertaining a number of their friends at the McAdoo home Tuesday afternoon. The ladies played their favorite game of bridge at which Mrs. Halley made highest score and was given a handsome hand made luncheon set as a prize, while Mrs. Dilley was consoled with a guest towel, she making low score. The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Lee Hanson, served a delicious salad course to the following guests: Mesdames Jackson, Glasier, M. R. Smith, Will Ed Carter, Rickman, Howard Moore, Halley, Albright, Rawlins, Dilley, Joyce Lang, White, Kindel, Christian, W. S. Moore, John Wells, McKim, Pence, Hudgins, A. Z. Smith, Holley Benson, W. A. Moore, Hardy, Ashcraft, Wertheim and Lee Hanson, Miss Wright.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Jan. 26, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910 and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

List No. 8682, Serial No. 048645, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 27, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 28, T. 25-S. R. 25-E., N. M. Mer. 320 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate.

EMMETT PATTON,
4Feb4March Register.

AMERICAN LEGION ATTENTION!

Comrades:—You veterans of the big war who stood together in that great cause for humanity and the sake of Christian civilization, the fight is as yet unfinished; we must stick together now and in the future to realize the fullest achievement of our efforts. The proper channel for your efforts and co-operation is through the organization that is YOURS. The American Legion. Do you believe that our efforts last year were worth while? Did you find it of benefit to you and your buddies? Do you believe that the efforts and intentions of the American Legion are for the best interest of good government?

Of course you do. There is only one answer to that question. The man who failed to respond to the call of his country was branded by you as a slacker. The American Legion is NOW calling you for this year's enlistment. Which will you be, a loyal supporter or will you allow yourself to remain in the class that you branded as a slacker? Your local Post the Bryan Mudgett Post of the A. L. needs your support and earnestly asks you to line up with us in this great undertaking.

Have you paid your state and national dues for the ensuing year? There is no assessment due for the upkeep of the club rooms at the present time. The state and national dues are \$2.00. This includes your subscription to the American Legion Weekly.

The Bryan Mudgett Post of the American Legion with a membership of 150 has only about 50 paid up members. To which class do you belong? Do you wish to be known as a slacker—we know you do not—and the Legion wants you as a paid-up member. A membership drive is now on for 100 per cent paid up memberships. You can pay your dues to any of the following: Sam J. Lusk, at the National Bank of Carlsbad; Wilmer R. White, at the State National Bank; Paul R. Mahan, at the Joyce Fruit store; Fred M. West, at the Thorne furniture store.

Legion club rooms in the Armory basement are open at all hours to all members. Pass keys will be issued upon request. Regular meeting nights are the first and third Monday of each month. All members are requested to be present at the special meeting Feb. 21st when Mr. Wardwell, state director of the Federal Board of Vocational Education will address the Legion upon the advantages offered the ex-serviceman by this board.

PAUL R. MAHAN,
Post Commander.
BRUCE M. WALLACE,
Post Adjutant.

Success comes in cause, failure comes in can't.

INTERESTING HISTORY OF OLD FAMILY.

There recently passed on the last but one of the original members of a family that links the old world with the new, one whose ninety years of life antedated in part and spans Texas statehood history—Robert Thompson Barber.

Running the years backward: Colonel William James Barber was born and died in Edinburgh, Scotland. He married Eliza Hutcheson, a Scotch lady, and there were born to them two daughters, and in 1895 a son, William James, Jr. William James, the younger, when but 18 years of age, married Jane Mooney an Irish girl, and for the love of her he was disinherited. In the Emerald Isle was born to them their first child, James.

They came to America in 1827. The New World was a far cry then and seemed to them full of hazard; so, when setting sail, the baby was for a time left behind in a sister's care. The parting was followed by shipwreck, two months afloat, with a final safe landing in Charleston, South Carolina.

There, on September 25, 1828, was born to them their first daughter, Sallie Ann. Divided, the years 1828-1838 between Charleston, South Carolina, and Georgia and Tennessee, during which period were born to them William, John Hutcheson, Robert Thompson, Hugh Smith, Benjamin Franklin.

The family moved to Texas and in May, 1838, in Bastrop county, was born Martha Elizabeth. In a two room log house, seven miles from the nearest neighbors—Tom McChes and his wife, a "noble lady."—But the Indians came down the trail so near they could be heard shooting game. Men in the night moved all into a settlement—an improvised block house. Included were several negro servants—slaves—who were treated and considered as members of the family. Into this unsettled country came Henry Edward, born June 16, 1841; then the last baby Nannie James, so called for the beloved oldest son who had given his life for the flag of the Republic.

Mexico had but recently revolted from Spain, Texas throwing her young strength with the Republic, but soon thereafter herself revolting from Mexico's oppressive congress. In the war that followed the Barber family, like many other loyal Texans, had to offer its sacrifice.

The father, William James Barber, died in camp on January 21, '48 and lies at Fredericksburg near San Antonio, in an unknown and unmarked grave. The mother, strong of spirit, faithful to every trust and always loyal to her religion, completed her 78 years and sleeps under a Catholic cross at Cherokee, Texas.

There was no age limit either way, and in tender years, James rode with defensive parties after the Indians. At the age of 16, under Colonel Fisher, he entered Old Mexico, and on Christmas day '41, was wounded in the battle of Meyer, taken prisoner, and but for his wounds would have been in the Black-bean Drawing—that fearful hazard when life or death hung on the chance of the white or the black bean. He was sent to the hospital at Matamoros, finally strapped down to a two wheeled cart and thus shipped, after a Mexican practice of that day, into the Great Beyond.

William, after serving two years under McCulloch in the Army of the Texas Republic, died from exposure at Laredo, Texas. His body was never sent home.

John, fourteen years old, joined Colonel High Smith's command, served three years with a Ranger company defending the border and died of fever in the winter of 1847 at Post Hamilton Valley.

Sallie Ann Barber, married to J. L. Jobe, likewise lost to the Republic's cause her young husband—but two days after the death of her father, both lying before her at the same time in an army tent at Fredericksburg. She lost her second husband near the close of the Civil war, later marrying Capt. L. D. Carrington, of Austin, Texas.

Following the Mexican war, a few years of peace, and then the Civil war. Again the men were called and the four remaining brothers were sent with Texas' ninety thousand, to fight for the Confederacy—the Lost Cause.

Tom and Hugh were members of Command; Ben was a member of Colonel Woods' regiment of the San Marcos vicinity; and Henry went through the war under Colonel Duff.

Three returned safely: Ben was wounded at the Battle of Blair's Landing. He was captured, put on a gunboat, taken to New Orleans to a hospital and today sleeps at the old Spanish Fort.

TEMPERANCE LECTURER HERE.

Mrs. Eva C. Wheeler, one of the seventy-five lecturers sent out by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, spoke in Carlsbad at the Methodist church Monday night at 8:30 o'clock under the auspices of the local temperance organization.

While the lecture was given under difficulties, owing to the hour which was set so as not to interfere with the revival now going on at the Christian church, about seventy-five people were present and all unite in pronouncing it one of the best ever given in Carlsbad on that or any other subject.

The lady is very fluent and uses some convincing arguments why the prohibition law should be enforced, she having just returned from a year's stay in New Zealand and Australia and the Society Islands of the Pacific, where she went to help them in their efforts to obtain laws along the line of prohibition. Mrs. Wheeler described in a very interesting manner the different customs, language, schools, churches and people of these countries in the "lands beneath the Southern cross".

She also told of misleading information that was cabled to those countries from the United States in regard to the effect that prohibition had and is having upon the people. She said that upon her correcting such statements in her lectures she was frequently called a "liar", and at one time a rowdy threatened to tear the American flag that she was holding in her hands, but she pluckily held on to it until she could quiet the half drunken fellow who had been hired to create a disturbance. Her remark that "I would have fought until now before I should have touched my flag," brought forth hearty applause from her audience.

In the course of her talk Mrs. Wheeler pointed out that we do not take as good care of our girls as is done in Australia and New Zealand. And although there are 3,000 barnmaids in those countries, there is a greater number in this country who are lost beyond recall. This condition, she W. C. T. U. which has been defined as "organized mother love," is endeavoring to correct—to save the girls and educate them and train them to be self supporting. The new school at Belen, this state, is one

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Hugh died at his home near San Saba, Texas, many years ago.

Henry Edward, the youngest of the seven brothers, died at his home in San Marcos, Texas, April 5, 1887. (His daughter, Annie Lee, married William James Barber, the son of Robert Thompson, both residing until Mr. Barber's recent death, in Carlsbad.)

Martha Barber Jackson, born in May, 1837, the sole remaining member of the original Texas family, now lives at Bonham, Texas.

Nannie James, was married to Kelso Williams and later to George Markley, living and dying at Cherokee, Texas.

Robert Thompson Barber married Miss Nancy Vaughn in 1852, near Lockhart, Texas, and moved to Cherokee, San Saba county, 1856, shortly after the birth of William James, (W. J. Barber, of Carlsbad), their oldest son. The oldest daughter, Sallie Ann, (Mrs. Meyers, of Cherokee), was also born in Caldwell county. In San Saba county the remaining sons and daughters were born: Hugh, Belle (Mrs. Tom Grey of Carlsbad), Henry Edward, (Tod Barber, of Reserve, New Mexico), Ben, who died years ago, Ruby, (Mrs. H. W. Thaxton, of Delin, Oklahoma), Ida, (Mrs. Hollinger, of Dallas, Texas), Alice, (Mrs. Oliver Allister, of Cherokee, Texas), and Eugene, who died and is buried at Cherokee, Texas. R. T. Barber affiliated with the Christian church and gave to it his best endeavor.

Grandchildren living in this vicinity are: Mrs. Jack Heard, Knowles; Mrs. C. D. Rickman, Carlsbad; Mrs. J. R. Holt, Carlsbad and J. T. Barber, Carlsbad.

His last years were spent alone having lost the companion he had chosen in youth, on October 18, 1916, and immediately near the end he had to give up his two splendid sons, William J. and Hugh.

His life was blameless and full of good deeds. His influence in the little community in which he went his simple way, was far reaching. His gentle, unobtrusive manner, so marked in each son and daughter, made him friends from the sun-up to the sun-down of his long career. Though loved and lost awhile, his life throws a perpetual light down the way for his children.

(Note:—This was done by request, and is incomplete, having been largely made up from an original manuscript written by Sallie Ann Jackson Carrington, under date of 1906 and bearing at its conclusion, and added after a light stroke of paralysis: "If I die suddenly, give this to Annie Lee Thomas (Barber) and tell her that I was not able to write any more."

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of the great institutions that is attracting praise from all over the country and even from far off Australia. A \$25,000 building is to be erected at Belen, and will be begun as soon as funds can be secured or rather pledged. Adobes have been made and are on the ground for the building, the ground for which has already been given. So great has the call been that a cottage has been rented and twelve girls are now receiving instruction there and 103 more are on the waiting list.

At the close of her talk, the local Union pledged \$100 for the work and individuals pledged as much more. Mrs. Wheeler was entertained at the J. R. Stockwell home during her stay in town and a number of the ladies of the Union called upon her. A charming woman, full of valuable information along the line of temperance work, she made a fine impression on our people who regret exceedingly that her stay among us was so short and indulge the hope that some time in the future she may make us a return visit. She had on exhibition a beautiful flag of Australia and one of New Zealand which were presented to her during her travels in those countries. She left Tuesday morning on her tour through the Rio Grande valley, stopping first at Columbus, N. M.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

You are hereby notified that the Tax Assessor of Eddy county, New Mexico, will be at the following places, for the purpose of assessing taxes, on the dates hereinafter mentioned, for the year 1921:

Lakewood, February 7th, 8th, 9th
Dayton, February 10th, 11th, 12th
Hope, February 14th to 19th,
both inclusive.

Artesia, February 21st to 26th,
both inclusive.

If you fail to render your property for taxes, a 25 per cent penalty will be added.

JOE JOHNS,
Tax Assessor, Eddy County,
7Jan28 New Mexico.

CHAVES COUNTY JAIL IS WITH- OUT INMATES; FIRST TIME IN YEARS.

Roswell, N. M.,—The local jail is empty for the first time in many years, the last inmate being taken to El Paso during the past week. The sheriff and other officials in the city and county are unable to give any reason except that prohibition has something to do with it. J. J. Day, the last inmate of the institution, had been confined here for some time, charged with the theft of an automobile, and was taken to the Paso City to answer to the theft.

Mrs. Tom Gray came in from her ranch home last Friday and is spending the week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Rickman, to the great pleasure of that lady and her little son and daughter. Mrs. Gray's visits never being long enough to suit them.

Tomorrow being the ninth birthday anniversary of the birth of Miss Mary Mullane, a party has been planned in her honor at the home of her parents west of town. A chicken dinner will be served the little girls who have been bidden.

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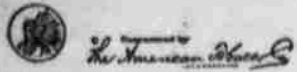
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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Major is in town from Artesia, taking medical treatment and will likely remain here for some days.

Frank Pitchford, a former resident of this city, is again among us, coming from Mineral Wells, where he has been making his home since leaving here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Penkett, of Malaga, are in town this week and hope to rent their place in the lower valley in which case they will become permanent residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover and daughter, Mary Idelle, spent a part of the week in town from the ranch going back Wednesday.

Jack Horne, from the point of the mountains, was a business visitor to the county seat the first of the week, stopping at the Palace.

L. S. O'Neal and son were guests at the Palace this week from their home in the Upper valley near Hope. They were guests of the Palace while here.

E. H. Pettigrove is a new employee of the United States Reclamation Service office, coming from El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Forehand, one of the pleasant and capable salesladies of the Joyce-Fruit dry goods company, has been absent from her work for three days and is having a tussle with a gripe at her home in West Carlsbad but is improving.

The W. C. T. U. has planned for a Silver Tea to be given at the chapel of the Presbyterian church next Wednesday afternoon. Music has been arranged for during the afternoon and a silver offering will be received. The ladies intend to serve chicken salad and wafers, cake and coffee and will be glad to see all their friends. The Union is in need of funds to carry on its work and takes this method to replenish its depleted treasury.

Dr. R. J. Boatman is confined to his room by an infection on his foot which has been troubling him for about a week and is very painful. The doctor's many friends in and near Carlsbad are solicitous for his early recovery.

W. T. Reed spent Tuesday in Roswell on business.

David Sellards came down from Roswell Saturday and spent Sunday with home folk and friends in Carlsbad, returning to his school at New Mexico Military Institute Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moskin and little baby, Jane, spent Sunday with relatives in Roswell, returning Monday accompanied by Miss Mamie Keith who is spending the week at the Moskin home.

Art Moritz came down from Roswell the first of the week, looking after the business of the Three M Advertising Co. That firm has closed down temporarily in Carlsbad, expecting to open a branch shop again in the spring with an increase of business. The main place of business will be in Roswell, however. Tom McLenathan, one of the firm, will leave at once for points in Texas, expecting to return when spring work starts.

THE OBSERVATIONS OF A TAX-PAYER.

Credit Where Credit is Due, Thus, To A Deserving Institution in Our Midst.

By Major E. P. Bujac.

It was said, "Render, therefore, unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things which are God's". Thus in recognition of the work done and charity bestowed, we write this article in sincere appreciation of those responsible for the same.

The Saviour said: "For the poor always ye have with you". That statement has remained true thru all the changing conditions of the centuries intervening, and today a paragraph can be added saying truthfully, not only are the poor with us always, but likewise the charitable and good of heart abound; and those filled with the milk of human kindness are ever standing ready to alleviate suffering and beneath the Cross of Christ bear not alone their burdens but relieve the burdens of afflicted mankind; and this absolutely without money and without price, to them.

Thus the St. Francis Hospital of Carlsbad, New Mexico, conducted by that noble band of saintly women, "The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood", during the days and weeks and months covering the years of 1919 and 1920 has taken care of as charity patients the following number of persons:

Totally charity patients..... 70

Partially charity patients..... 47

Total charity patients..... 117

The patients thus cared for aggregated the following number of days:

Totally charity patients..... 1173

Partially charity patients..... 861

Total number of days..... 2034

Considering the high cost of living during the years of 1919 and 1920, one is appalled at the magnitude of the charity rendered by these noble Sisters, devoting and consecrating their lives to Almighty God and the relief of suffering humanity. How wonderfully grand, yet how humble they are in their personalities; how meek and long suffering; and they never draw their cloaks about them in a manner assuming a "more holy than thou" attitude, but their arms and hearts are ever open to any and all of God's children, Protestants and Catholics alike, without discrimination; ever ready and willing to render first aid and ask questions later, if questions are asked at all.

These "partially charity" patients simply means the medicine was furnished by others than the hospital, and in some instances a small amount of money paid after the patient was discharged. The "totally charity" patients were cared for in every detail by these noble Sisters. Think of that, and covering 2034 days at three meals a day, 6102 meals served. Consider the amount of cooking, the amount of dishes washed, the amount of food purchased, the number of sheets, blankets, pillow cases and towels washed. Think of the tremendous amount of work all this necessitated, and still that is what these Sisters have been quietly doing all these days; and will continue to do until it may please God to call them.

This teaches a most wonderful lesson and if more of us would only go occasionally and see the self sacrifices and self abnegations that are daily made by the "Sisters of the Most Precious Blood" in conducting the St. Francis Hospital at Carlsbad, we would, all of us, get a new inspiration and be more filled with the milk of human kindness, and the burdens of caring for the poor and needy that shall always be with us, could be more equally distributed, and not fall so heavily upon those who are now so quietly discharging these duties with never a murmur.

Let us now take the new year is only starting, make a resolve to assist these Sisters, and God will smile a benediction upon us, and we will in turn find our bread returning ten-fold; we devoutly believe.

Miss Lucy Jones, sister of Mrs. Marvin Livingston, left Tuesday night for her home in Globe, Ariz., after a very pleasant stay in this city where she was honor guest at a great number of social affairs given by friends of her sister and herself.

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 6

THE MARRIAGE FEAST. (May Be Used With Missionary Applications).

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 22:1-14. GOLDEN TEXT—Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in.—Luke 14:23.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Isa. 55:1-11; Matt. 11:28-30; Luke 14:23-24; Rev. 22:17.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Wedding Party.

JUNIOR TOPIC—An Invitation to a Wedding.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Accepting and Extending the Great Invitation.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Great Invitation.

In the previous parable the responsibilities of the subjects of the kingdom were before us for consideration in the light of the obligation to render to the householder the fruits of his vineyard. In this one the ethic is changed, and the privileges and blessings of the kingdom are placed on exhibition. This parable lifts the conception of the kingdom and places it on a high plane. It is much more than paying rent to a king; it is feasting at the King's table on fat things which He has prepared with great expense to Himself.

I. The King's Feast Despised (vv. 1-7).

The previous parable exhibits the attitude of the Jewish people toward the king up to the crucifixion of Christ. This one carries us beyond the cross, even through the present age of the Gentiles. The marriage feast which the king made for his son and to which he invited guests represents the gracious offer of God to give joy and blessing to certain of His creatures. This feast has been made in honor of his Son and is an exceedingly rich one. His oxen and fattings are ready. His repeated invitations show God's earnestness in seeking to bless men. God does more than simply invite men once; He presses His invitation again and again most earnestly. How many times from our childhood has He not pressed His invitation upon us! The attitude of those invited, toward the invitation and toward the king is passing strange and exceeding sinful. To treat the king's invitation with such contempt after he had made such costly preparation deserves the severest punishment. They not only neglected it but made light of it and hurried on to their worldly business, showing that they regarded it as of more importance than the salvation of their poor lost souls. Some went forth and even did violence to the messengers of the king, killing them.

While this is a picture of this attitude of the Jews toward Christ's crucifixion to the destruction of Jerusalem, it has its counterpart in the day in which we live. Some today are indifferent to God's invitation; some are making light of God's way of salvation, and others are hostile to the messengers of Christ. Their attitude and behavior incited the anger of the king and he exempted vengeance upon them, burning up their city. This was historically fulfilled in the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in 70 A. D., and is typical of what He will do to those that neglect or reject His invitation at the close of this dispensation.

II. The King's Invitation Accepted (vv. 8-10).

When those who were first invited refused, the king sent his servants to others; for his table must be provided for the guests. He has prepared this feast at an infinite cost, and most urgently invites to the acceptance of it. Though He urgently invites, He will not compel any one to accept. Those that were shut out were shut out because they refused to accept, not because the king was unwilling. When this was done he sent his servants among the Gentiles, which is shown in His going into the highways and hedges.

III. The King Inspecting the Guests (vv. 11-14).

As he made this inspection the king found one among the guests who had not on a wedding garment—had not conformed to the regulations of the feast. The custom in the East was for the king to furnish the guests with a suitable garment. There could thus be no excuse for not having one on. Therefore, this act of the man showed that he only accepted the invitation for selfish ends, not desiring to conform to the regulations of the king. The wedding garment which the King provided in this case is the righteousness of Christ, which alone will entitle one to the place at the King's marriage feast. This righteousness is obtained by faith in the atoning blood of Jesus Christ.

Tuning Them.

Men think God is destroying them because he is tuning them. The violinist screws up the key till the tense cord sounds the concert pitch; but it is not to break it, but to use it tunelessly, that he stretches the string upon the musical rack.—Beecher.

Difficulties. Difficulties are God's errands; and when we are sent upon them we should esteem it a proof of God's confidence—as a compliment from God.—Beecher.

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Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been duly appointed by said court administrator of the estate of Henry T. Boyd, deceased, and that I have qualified as such administrator by taking the oath of office and in all things as required by law.

Notice is further given that all persons having claims against said estate must present such claims in the manner prescribed by law and within the time fixed by law.

Dated: Carlsbad, New Mexico,

this 28th day of January, 1921.

J. D. BOYD, Administrator.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES ENTERTAINED.

The young men's class of the Methodist Sunday school taught by Mr. Ellsworth, entertained the young ladies' class of the same school at the residence of Mr. Ellsworth, in the Otis section last Saturday night. The trip to the home was made in automobiles, the teachers of the young ladies, Mrs. M. L. Davis, chaperoning.

After arriving at their destination the young people made merry at various games, the house being turned over to them for their pleasure. Refreshments of cocoa and cake and delicious candy were served by the young men. Those present were Misses Zena Willis, Mary Lee Pond, Mary and Virginia Thayer, Mollie Culpepper, Ruth Farrell, Ida Heale, Eupa Cooper, Zelpha Small, Erylla Dawson, Ella Spratt and sister; Messrs. Stewart and John Armstrong, F. E. Little, Alvetta Vaughn, Wathan McCollum, and Kenneth Davis.

The Carlsbad boys' basketball team of the High school were defeated at the game played Friday night at the High school auditorium in Roswell by a score of 14 to 9. A large crowd witnessed the play. A number of High school girls and boys attended from here. Miss Cheney chaperoning the girls and Professor Bruce Wallace going with the team.

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Artesia, New Mexico, December 28, 1920.

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REPUBLICANS EVEN WANT CORE OF GAME MEASURE.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 3.—The republican platform last fall promised the creation of a game commission for the protection and conservation of game. The game protective association expected a nice, juicy apple when the legislature met. But it quickly found that the republicans were going to devour most of the apple by the appointment of a politician as game warden.

Political expediency induced the association to agree to a suggestion that the governor might go on the commission and thereby virtually name a political favorite for game warden.

The game association decided to give up the meat of the apple this year and accept the core—the placing of the warden under the commission.

But Game Warden Tom Gable, republican county chairman for Colfax county, thought otherwise. He has had introduced a bill which follows the Game Protective Association measure except that the warden is appointed directly by the governor and the commission has no control over him.

The sportsmen are beginning to see that the nice apple they thought they had when the republicans adopted their plank will be devoured by others, and that the apple isn't going to have any core!

One of the worst drawbacks to the growth and development of Carlsbad is the mail order evil. Each month from \$5,000 to \$10,000 is sent from here to the mail order houses. This money is badly needed here, especially during the strenuous days of reconstruction and rehabilitation made necessary by the war. In most instances the warden for out of town goods gets an inferior grade of merchandise and if the home dealer would try to put such stuff off on his customers he would not keep enough trade to stay in business. If anyone doubts that large amounts of money is being sent away each month, let them examine the express orders or ascertain the amount of money orders written at the post office each month.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Dr. John B. Andrews will open a revival campaign Sunday morning at eleven which will continue about three weeks. Until further notice meetings will be held at ten each morning and seven each evening. By courtesy of the Organ-Steander party, Dr. Andrews will be introduced for a ten minutes talk at the Crawford theatre Sunday night. All persons of all the churches who will take part in the song service are invited to meet the evangelist party at the church Saturday evening at six thirty for introduction and a short song service.

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TWENTY JOBS FOR ONE—AIM
OF NEW ROAD BILL.

Twenty political jobs for one is the modest proposal of the Mitchell road bill, introduced by the senator from Union county. The bill would abolish the twenty-nine county road superintendents condemned by both parties and by Governor Mechem, and substitute 650 precinct road superintendents, each permitted to draw county road money.

The measure conflicts sharply with the highway bill introduced at the request of the state highway commission and supported by the state engineer, the commission bill reducing the road payroll from 29 county superintendents to six district supervisors.

The republicans, foreseeing the abolition of the mounted police and other political plums, decided to make one bold stroke which would ease for party workers in every county of the state. As in the 1919 legislature, they decided to exploit the road funds and the proposal to create the position of precinct road superintendents is the result of their efforts to care for the needy.

MINORITY FORCES OUT NEW
TAXATION BILLS.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 2.—Faced by a democratic threat to act promptly in the introduction of revenue measures if the majority continued their tactics of delay, the republicans have finally presented to the legislature the taxation code prepared by the revenue commission. A week ago, Colonel D. K. H. Sellers, senate minority floor leader announced for the democratic party that the democrats would introduce a revenue code the first of this week if the republicans had failed to do so at that time. He insisted that the public should have a chance to know the contents of pending legislation in time to prevent the passage of objectionable bills.

The threat worked and the republicans abandoned their plan of delay. The democrats now expect to push the consideration of the matters involved in order that they may be thoroughly aired before the people of the state.

SOAKING THE NEWSPAPERS

Owing to their knowledge of law-making, it is natural and proper that lawyers should comprise a considerable proportion of state legislatures and congress, but because they are lawyers is no reason why they should vent their displeasure upon the poor newspaper publisher.

The New Mexico legislature had been in session but a few days when not less than three bills were introduced for the repeal of the act requiring the publication of articles of incorporation. One of these measures has already passed the senate.

The publication of articles of incorporation is not, as our lawyer friends seem to think, a species of graft. It is for the purpose of informing the public of the objects and purposes for which the corporation is formed, the amount of its capital stock, the par value of its shares, the personnel of its incorporators, and other facts. It is information which the public is entitled to know, especially in New Mexico, where we have no "Blue Sky Law." It is a protection to the investor.

The cost of such publication is negligible and is in no sense a burden upon the corporation.

It is true that such publications are a small source of revenue to the newspapers of the state and it is equally true that the newspapers are deserving of all the patronage which can be legitimately accorded to them, especially under existing conditions. Newspaper publishing in New Mexico is anything but a profitable business and in no other line can the brains, ability and knowledge necessary to newspaper work be had for anything like similar compensation. But most of all, every newspaper, daily or weekly, large or small, is working in season and out of season for the benefit of the community in which it is published and for the advancement of the interests of the state. The press is deserving of encouragement in every way it can be consistently extended.

Other states require the publication of articles of incorporation and so far as The Independent is informed, it is not the practice of every legislature which goes together to try to repeal such legislation. This "indoor sport" seems to be confined to New Mexico. All that The Independent asks is for the members of the present legislature to carefully consider the proposition and to understand that it is far from being a one-sided matter.—Silver City Independent.

F. A. Wright was thrown from his horse Tuesday of last week and sustained painful although not necessarily serious injuries. Two ribs were broken and besides he received some minor bruises that did not make him feel any better. Mrs. Wright was summoned from her school on the Upper Cottonwood and reached here in about four hours after the accident occurred, her school having been dismissed as soon as news of the accident became known. It is thought unless something unforeseen occurs that he will convalesce rapidly.

A pleasant party was that given last Saturday afternoon by Messrs. C. D. Rickman and Fred E. Wilson at the home of the latter on North Canal street. Twelve tables played whist and ten or twelve others came in at the close of the games for refreshments and to spend a short time in pleasant conversation. At the games Mrs. Lang proved her skill and made high score and received a bonbon dish as a prize, while Mrs. John Wells was given the consolation prize, a fancy apron.

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for the pessimists."

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Carlsbad, N. M. ————— Loving, N. M.

Deming Hospital Loses Suit.

The jury at Santa Fe in the case of Mrs. Beatrice H. Price, in the federal court, this week awarded her damages of \$6,500 against the Deming Ladies' hospital on account of burns received from metal hot water bottles placed next to her feet and limbs while she was under an anaesthetic following an operation for appendicitis. She sued for \$20,000 damages.

Program of Woman's Club for
February 8th.

Taxation, Mrs. Christian.
Music, Miss Linn.
Henry Adams: Hay's Diplomacy;
Adams and Hay, Mrs. Bell.
Roll Call, Current Events.

The present congress has done absolutely nothing for the relief of the benefit of the people or the farmer and stockmen, yet many promises were made during the recent campaign for measures of relief by the republican party. Less than six weeks remain of the present session and it is not reasonable to expect action on any matter of importance to the rank and file in so short a period.

The state health department's weekly summary, showing 226 cases of measles reported during the last week throughout New Mexico, sets a new high mark for the state. The figures fulfill the state health department's forecast of a month ago that a statewide measles outbreak was coming.

L. F. Ruthford, left Tuesday night for Roswell where he expects to spend a week or ten days.

Robert Hurrell is building an addition to his summer cottage in the western part of town. He is doing the work himself at his leisure and when completed he will have a nice little home with the minimum outlay.

C. C. Sikes and M. K. Clark returned from Phoenix, Arizona, Saturday evening, they having been on a business trip to that part of the country.

Nothing equals the 1921 Studebaker automobiles. See them at the Ohnemus Shops and let us give you a demonstration.

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MEETINGS TO BEGIN NEXT
SUNDAY AT THE METH-
ODIST CHURCH.

Our citizens, and especially the members of the Methodist church, are looking forward with much interest to the coming of the evangelist who will begin a meeting here next Sunday morning.

In the party are four persons: Rev. John B. Andrews, a regular evangelist of the Methodist church, whose home is in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, but who comes here from Marfa, Texas, where he has just concluded a very successful meeting. With Mr. Andrews is his daughter, Miss Anne, whose specialty is work among high school girls and children, and who is also a soloist. She has taken Bible training in the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, and has had special training in voice under the best teachers of Chicago and elsewhere. Mr. Phillips, the singer, who accompanies Reverend Andrews in his work, is well remembered by many of our people, he having been engaged in revival services with Rev. Neal, some years ago. A good singer himself, he has the happy faculty of getting others to sing, which is a great help in a meeting of this kind. The fourth member of the party is Rev. B. L. Nance, who needs no introduction to Carlsbad people, he being the conference secretary of Sunday school work for this conference. He is a splendid Sunday school man and personal worker and will remain during the entire meeting.

The evangelist is one of the best in the work of the church; a safe and sane man, who preaches the Gospel without any sensational methods, or clap-trap. As said before, expectations are high, and everything points to a successful meeting. The first sermon will be preached next Sunday morning at the regular preaching hour and the meetings will continue for three weeks.

Willoughby Hegler was in town this week from his ranch at Friole. He came in to receive a fine angora buck which he traded one of his animals for recently. The animal was shipped to Mr. Hegler from Sabinol, Texas, and is a beauty. He says he believes in having the very best blooded stock obtainable and has found that it pays handsomely to keep his flock bred up.

An unusually large number of parents and friends were in attendance at the meeting of the Home and School Association at the High school auditorium last Friday afternoon at which a varied program was rendered. Reverend Givan presiding. All taking part acquitted themselves well and the program committee is encouraged to greater efforts for the future by a number of flattering remarks in regard to its interest.

If you are in the market for a used car, it will pay you to stop and see the fine lot for sale or trade at the OHNEMUS SHOPS. "Can Fix It."

WANT ADS

Save your calves from Blackleg by using the Vaccine that immunizes for life. 20 cents per dose. See

W. H. MERCHANT,
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WANTED.—Young laying hens. Address Box 813. 11D

HIGH GRADE DRESSMAKING.—All work guaranteed. Dresses cut and fitted or finished entirely. Also corsetiere. MRS. HOFFMAN.

FOR RENT.—The small house in the rear of our dwelling is well furnished and will be rented cheap to party without children. Apply to DR. R. J. BOATMAN.

FOR SALE.—20 tons of dry mesquite wood for sale. Delivered if preferred. See

L. D. POTEET,
p21311Feb or Phone 36A.

I have a few choice full blood Hereford bulls for sale. W. H. MERCHANT, Office James Building.

FOR RENT.—Sanitary cottage furnished. Kitchen, one large, comfortable room, sleeping porch. \$15.00 per month. Water free. Wm. H. MULLANE. Phone 329.

PROFESSIONAL PIANO TUNING. Done on short notice. More than 20 years experience tuning for factories, music houses and the public. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave orders for me at the Crawford hotel. 11p F. M. DENTON.

If you want to buy or sell oil and gas leases, see J. M. PARDUE, office at the James building. Headquarters for oil speculators. 4Feb25

FOR SALE.—Baled Alfalfa Hay. W. W. GALTON, Phone 71 O.

FOR SALE.—New furniture for four rooms; this includes cooking utensils and dishes; will not be sold separately; owners leaving town. Inquire this office. 11p

NOTICE.

To Eddy County Taxpayers.

A 25 per cent penalty will be added if you fail to render your property for taxation before March 1st, 1921. JOE JOHNS, Tax Assessor, Eddy County.

28Jan21 New Mexico.

FOR RENT.—One two room furnished apartment in the Dishman home and one two room cottage. MRS. C. H. DISHMAN, Phone 224.

LOST.—A brown stocking cap. Will the finder please bring same to Current office?

FOR SALE.—A lot of one year old trees, "Carolina Poplar" and Wild or Russian Olives. Phone 45A. 28Jan18Pp E. R. POTEET.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A good 1918 model Dodge touring car. Phone 103K, or see 25Feb W. F. O'CHESKEY.

WANTED.—Any kind of team or single hand work. Phone 95B. 25Febp G. R. SPENCER.

FOR SALE.—Part or all of 40 acre tract in La Huerta. Water and oil rights go with land. Good four room house and well. Address: BOX 86, Carlsbad, New Mexico. 25Febp

The
Little White Hat Shop

on Main street

is open daily from 9 until 5 o'clock

Bring your work in early
LOTS OF PRETTY THINGS

The Pool Oil and Gas company of this city, filed an amendment to its articles of incorporation with the state corporation commission in Santa Fe this week, increasing its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$400,000.

Mrs. Myron K. Clark and son returned Friday afternoon from a visit to relatives at Oklahoma City.

Did It Ever
Occur to You

That price is not the first thing to be considered in a job of printing! Throwing type together in a haphazard way does not require any knowledge of the printing art. That isn't the kind of work you want. But artistic typographic in stationery and advertising reflects credit to any concern. Our knowledge of printing gained by long experience enables us to produce

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Attractions at Crawford Theatre NEXT WEEK

MON.—

CHARLES RAY IN
"PARIS GREEN"
Benefit European Relief Fund

TUES.—

NORMA TALMADGE

WED.—

—in—
THE WOMAN GIVES

THUR.—

MADGE KENNEDY IN
"DOLLARS & SENSE"

FRI.—

SYLVIA BREMER IN
"RESPECTABLE BY PROXY"
AND BILL DUNCAN

SAT.—

Marion Davies and Conway Tearle
in a Cosmopolitan Production
"APRIL FOLLY"

LOCAL NEWS

J. T. Barnett and C. F. Geyer, prominent business men from the upper valley, were guests of the Crawford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, of Lovin, spent the day in town yesterday.

Rev. T. C. Mahan, pastor of the local Baptist church, has been selected as a member of the state mission board, which convened at Albuquerque Wednesday.

A. C. Williams and wife, of Denver, were registered at the Crawford this week.

Walter Ralph has rented a part of the room occupied by J. S. Oliver and expects to conduct his clothes cleaning and tailoring establishment there in the future. He was formerly located in the James building. We understand the room he vacates will be used as an office for the Carlsbad Light & Power company.

Mrs. Fred Rhomer was operated on at Sisters hospital the first of the week for appendicitis, but is improving rapidly at this time and will soon be about again.

Mrs. W. A. Chumley and little son, Howard, are visiting in Carlsbad, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hutchinson, the lady being a sister of Mrs. Hutchinson. She spent part of the summer here last year and met a number of ladies with whom she is renewing her acquaintance. Mr. Chumley is expected in tomorrow and the family will locate at Roswell after a short visit here. They come from Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dr. Swearingin, of El Paso, was a guest of the Crawford hotel this week, coming on professional business.

County Assessor Joe Johns is in the lower valley this week for the purpose of receiving renditions of property for taxation. Next week he will visit Lakewood and the upper part of the county. Deputy Assessor Kearney is in charge of the office here and tells us that renditions are being returned rapidly much more so than in other years.

We use Whitman's very best powdered cocoa in making our Hot Chocolate. Its delicious.

THE SWEET SHOP.

Miss Alice Walter is on the sick list this week and had to miss school to her great grief.

CARLSBAD LADIES ENTERTAINED IN ROSWELL HOME.

Mrs. Charles Shepherd and Mrs. Allison Russ entertained yesterday at the Shepherd home with a beautifully appointed tea complimentary to Mrs. C. C. Sikes and Miss Frankie Howell of Carlsbad. The Shepherd home was lovely and inviting in its wealth of white blossoms and green foliage which expressed a dainty color scheme about the living room. Mrs. M. S. Williams welcomed the callers at the door and receiving with the hostesses in the sunny music room, were Mrs. Sikes, Mrs. J. D. Hudgins, and Miss Howell. Mrs. W. L. Hill was at the entrance to the dining room and Mrs. W. W. Ogle, and Mrs. R. E. Morris presided at the prettily appointed tea table which was exquisitely laid in ebony lace and silver, and centered with a great bowl of pink sweet peas and fern. Silver candleabra held tall pink candles to complete the pretty effect. Delicious chicken sandwiches, pickles, mints and salt almonds were served by Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Wilburn Hodges, Mrs. Virgil Gillespie and Miss Sadie Cooper. Mrs. Jacobson in the living room assisted in a charming manner in entertaining. Music was furnished from the Edison throughout the hours and altogether this delightful courtesy was much enjoyed. About two hundred friends called during the afternoon to meet the hostesses in interesting guests, and enjoyed their hospitality. —Roswell News, 25th.

A drill and equipment was taken to the Boyd place three miles west and one fourth mile north of town last Sunday and a deep well test will be sunk in that locality as soon as necessary preliminaries are completed. A water well will be sunk first and after that the other well will be spudded in. Preparations are making to go to the depth of 2,000 feet if necessary. The well is under the control of the same parties as are drilling the "Bluebird, No. 1" below town.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, held an all day meeting at the church yesterday which was well attended and most interesting. In the morning the regular Mission Study was taken up and at noon a fine dinner was served. In the afternoon the regular business and devotional meeting was held. Mrs. Mudgett in the chair, in the absence of the president, Mrs. D. G. Grantham. Business of interest to the society was transacted and preparations for the coming revival meeting were taken up.

CHILD SAVING WORK IN ARMENIA TOLD BY AN AMERICAN

Charles V. Vickrey Gives Facts of Near East Relief Program for Orphans.

Charles V. Vickrey, general secretary of the Near East Relief, has returned from a trip of inspection throughout Central Europe and the Near East, and made a report to the trustees of the Near East Relief in which he covers in detail the actual work of child saving now being conducted by the great American relief organization in the Near East. Mr. Vickrey believes that "a few millions of dollars wisely expended at this time in the education of the children of the Near East, in character building and in moulding these young lives, will be worth vastly more to the world



CHARLES V. VICKREY.

than billions of dollars spent later in suppressing international warfare and strife."

Mr. Vickrey considers the need in the Near East and especially in Armenia greater than anywhere else in the world, because, as he says, "In the countries of Central Europe there are going governments which have merely been temporarily impoverished by war. In the Near East, on the other hand, there is no such thing as stable government. The whole fabric of the state has to be created from the beginning, and the innocent and helpless children have to be trained to the responsibilities of future citizenship. Peace in the Near East and, in great measure, throughout the world, will depend very largely on the character of the citizenship of the peoples of the Near East."

Irresistible Appeal of Orphans.

Describing the orphanage work of the Near East Relief in the Armenian Republic, Mr. Vickrey said:

"We have at Alexandropol in the Caucasus, one orphanage where there are approximately 10,000 homeless children, fatherless or motherless, many of them having no known living relatives. Some of them do not even know their own names, or the place of their birth. They have shown wonderful recuperative powers, and to see them play their kindergarten or other games under the direction of our American relief workers, one could never believe that they had passed through the years of suffering that most of them have experienced since they, or their parents, were driven from their homes in Central Turkey five years ago."

"For the accommodation of these orphans there are sixty splendid stone buildings, erected as barracks for the Russian army. These buildings are now given to us by the Armenian government for a period of ten years and lend themselves admirably to relief purposes."

"This orphanage at Alexandropol is but one of the 229 orphanages that the Near East Relief is now operating in various parts of the Caucasus, Anatolia, Cilicia, Syria and the Constantinople-Straits area. "Thirty miles from Alexandropol, at Kars, there is another group of Russian army barracks, which were given us by the Armenian government for relief purposes. I was going through the dormitories of this orphanage at Kars when the young Armenian college girl in charge turned to me and said: 'Mr. Vickrey, it sometimes makes me feel just a little sadder than Mother' by 6,000 of those Armenian children. And that is exactly what she was—the only mother that these 6,000 Armenian children have, except as she avails herself of the organized assistance of native Armenian women, in caring for this large family."

"In the hospital at Kars I found 1,150 beds, which, the day I was there, were occupied by 1,208 patients. It frequently being necessary to put two or more children in a single bed. At Alexandropol we have in one hospital, or group of hospital buildings, 1,560 trachoma patients. At Karaklis, forty miles east of Alexandropol we have an orphanage devoted exclusively to the care and training of the blind children. At Deiljan we have another orphanage, located on a mountain side, for the care of tubercular children, this segregation being as much for the welfare of the healthy children in the orphanages as for the care of the unfortunate consumptives. At Erivan we formerly had twenty-six distinct orphanages, though they have now been reduced and consolidated to seven in number. There are something more than 6,000 orphans in the region of Harput."

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"SAVE THE LIFE OF A STARVING CHILD"

is the slogan at Crawford Theatre and on next Monday night the entire proceeds of the big show will be sent to the starving children of Europe. It is hoped by the management that every one who has not already contributed will attend this benefit and help this worthy cause.

The price to all is 25c. up allowing you to loosen up if you desire. Let every one help Mr. Lane in this only drive to put Carlsbad over the top.

Draw your check payable to Franklin K. Lane, chairman European Relief Committee, leave it at the box office and save a starving baby.

Mrs. N. L. Randolph entertained a few of her friends at a one o'clock luncheon on Tuesday and another group on Wednesday at the same hour. The guests speak highly of the entertainment received at the hands of this very clever hostess.

Albert Maurer, who has been visiting here for some time at the home of his sister, Mrs. Chris Walter, left Tuesday with Charley Walter for the ranch where he spent a few days attending a roundup and enjoying the ranch life. He expects to leave soon for his home in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Reinhold, write from their home in Terre Haute, Indiana, that they have sold their home and business in that city and are looking for a new location somewhere in the west, either in New Mexico or California. Mrs. Reinhold is a sister of Mrs. Chris Walter and visited here last summer and was much pleased with the country. Mrs. Walter is doing her best to induce them to locate here and here's hoping her efforts may be successful.

C. C. Harbert came down from Roswell last Saturday and spent the fore part of the week in this city on business.

H. J. Eads, a business man of Roswell, was down from there Tuesday and spent a few days in the city.

Mrs. A. Z. Smith left this morning for her home in Mesa, Arizona, after a seven week's visit in Carlsbad at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Owen.

Five short years ago I traded for a farm just two miles out. All new comers then were graded rich or poor men, lean or stout. I was lean, that much is certain, and my wealth won't be a hurtin' till these oil wells get to squirtin' and remove suspense or doubt. — W. R. Hornbaker in Artesia Advocate.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school promptly at 9:45 a. m.; "On Time, What a Blessing" preaching by pastor at 11 a. m. A brief conference following, every member who possibly can should be present; Sunbeams at 2:30 p. m., both senior and junior B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:30 p. m.; no preaching at evening hour because of revival services. B. Y. P. U. study class Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.; the ladies begin their study in "Stewardship and Missions" Thursday at 2:30 p. m. The leader desires all to be present at the first meeting. We extend a hearty invitation to all who desire to worship with us.

T. C. MAHAN, Pastor.

Our Hot Chocolate is topped with delicious whipped cream—try it.

THE SWEET SHOP.

Wilson Prowell and wife are happy this morning over the birth of a bouncing boy baby, born today. He has already received the name of Wilson, Junior, and has received a warm welcome from little Mary Frances as well as from many friends of the family in this city. Wilson, Senior, has been complaining of his back for some time, but when seen this morning he was all smiles and feeling fine. Here's congratulations to his parents and good wishes to the boy.

Judge S. I. Roberts is spending the week in Clovis, going up last Sunday night.

OTIS ITEMS.

Mrs. Roy Worley is enjoying a visit from her mother and sister, Mrs. Filson and Miss Moffy, from town.

The Ray V. Davis family moved to town Saturday. Otis is sorry to lose them. Mr. Davis wanted to be nearer his work.

Dr. and Mrs. Ervin and Howard Moore and wife were entertained at the Lang home Sunday night.

Mrs. Ellsworth and daughter were calling on friends in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Thorne and Mrs. Adams spent Friday at the W. B. Wilson home.

Vera Prewitt spent Friday night with Mildred Alexander.

Mrs. Ray Davis spent one day last week at the Roy Potest home. In the afternoon they called on Mrs. Allen Tipton.

Mr. Ellsworth entertained his Sunday school class at his home Saturday night.

W. C. Bates, well known cattleman and rancher, of this county, was at the Montezuma hotel in Santa Fe last Tuesday.

Miss Grace Thomas, operator at the Western Union telegraph downtown office, left for her home in Artesia last night. She was substituting here temporarily while the regular operator was sick.

J. W. Harrison was in from his ranch on Black River transacting business the first of the week.

SUNDAY DINNER

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Roast Young Turkey, Oyster Dressing
Four Course Dinner

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LOCAL NEWS.

Messrs. Randolph, Hodgins and Sikes went to Roswell Tuesday morning in order to bring down some Ford cars of various styles for the Southern Auto company.

Ed. Burleson came down from his ranch at the mouth of Dark Canyon Tuesday and attended to business before the land commissioner while here.

Madam Clarke had a few friends to dinner at her home last Tuesday. As usual with this hospitable lady, she gave her friends a fine dinner and all enjoyed a social time together. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Hunt, Mrs. Eliza Swickard, and Mrs. Sarah Crawford.

An interested party of sightseers visited the Caves west of town Monday, going out in cars and spending the day exploring these wonders of nature. In the party were Rev. Organ and wife, Rev. Stender and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mercer, and Harvey Fisher. The minister, who had never before visited these caves, was delighted. An excellent lunch had been prepared and this added very materially to the pleasure of the day.

Carlsbad society folk are very busy these days giving parties of various kinds, anticipating the advent of Lent which begins Wednesday of next week, that being Ash Wednesday and a day of humiliation in the Episcopal and Catholic churches. Easter falls this year on the 27th of March and according to the old superstition, an early Easter presages an early spring.

The revival services at the Christian church will close next Sunday night. Sixteen persons received baptism at the service held last Saturday afternoon on the east bank of the river just above the dam. A quiet, sunshiny day, it was ideal for that service and many townspeople attended. Rev. Organ and Stender and their wives have greatly endeared themselves to the people of Carlsbad during the three weeks spent among us and much good has been accomplished by and through their ministry. Their next meeting will be held at Oklahoma City.

Rev. B. L. Nance, Sunday school secretary for this conference of the Methodist church, came in Wednesday and will remain here most, if not all, of the next three weeks, assisting in the meeting at the Methodist church.

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Carlsbad, New Mexico

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No short staple cotton will be ginned at the CARLSBAD GIN during the season 1921 to 1922 until after all the Durango cotton has been run for the season.

This is to protect our Durango cotton industry which can not be done under present practice of promiscuous planting and ginning of different varieties as has been proven by the disastrous results of the past season.

Our Durango cotton is now selling at a premium of thirty-five per cent over short cotton on the New Orleans market.

Stick to Durango cotton and be sure of a profit even on a low market. Don't be deceived by the low yield from mixed or poor seed. Good Durango seed will out yield any other variety in this locality. This has been proven repeatedly by the La Huerta growers and by others who have had the pure seed.

Buy your planting seed at home from heavy yielding crops grading not less than an inch and one eighth full to inch and three sixteenths, insuring on seeing the grades and proving the yield. If you don't know where to go, come to us and we will see that you get proper seed for planting. They will cost you four cents per pound.

By order of the Board of Directors, CARLSBAD MILLING & GIN CO.
By HENRY F. CHRISTIAN, Manager.

HAY TRADE CONDITIONS OF THE WEEK.

Trade is slow and markets weak. Arrivals are moderate, but ample for requirements. Eastern producers are still holding hoping for higher values, but in other sections they are willing to sell. Shippers however are not operating due to the uncertainty of prices. City haulage is slow and consumption is at a minimum both from this cause and in consequence of the mild winter. High freight rates are tending to localize distribution and will have a decided effect on the hay trade if continued.—Hay Trade Journal.

OLDEST WOMAN IN THE STATE DIES AT SANTA FE.

Mrs. Thomas H. Parsons, colored, died at her home Sunday morning, in Santa Fe at the age of 88 years. At the time of her death she was the oldest resident in the state. She was born at Platts City, Missouri, and came to Santa Fe in an old stage coach in 1858 stopping at the old Ponda hotel. During the civil war she served as a nurse. In 1863 she was married to Thomas H. Parsons, and they were the parents of nineteen children, four of whom are still living, also eight grand children and one great grandchild. Mrs. Parsons voted for the first time in the election last Nov.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
Jan. 6th, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Elmer J. Hamilton, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on August 14th, 1916, made homestead entry No. 035199 for SE 1/4 Sec. 25 T. 23—S. R. 22—E. W 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 29, S 1/4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 30, Township 23—S, Range 23—E, N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dover Phillips, U. S. Commissioner at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 16th day of February, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Albert E. Arce, Fred Arce, these of Queen, N. M. Torello Calvani, Henry Hamilton, these of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,

Jan. 14—Feb. 11 Register.

PRESIDENT GETS LETTER FROM HEAD OF ARMENIAN CHURCH

Washington.—Archbishop Khoren, whose archiepiscopal see is Erivan, capital of the Armenian Republic, journeyed seven thousand miles to present President Wilson one of the quaintest and most touching documents in the archives of the State Department. It is illuminated by the monks of Etchmiadzin, the seat of the Armenian church since its separation from the Greek church, after the Council of Chalcedon in the year 451.

The Encyclical Letter, which the Archbishop presented to the President, reads:

"GEORGE, Servant of Jesus Christ and by the Omnipotent Will of God, Arch-Priest and CATHOLICOS OF ALL THE ARMENIANS, Supreme Patriarch of the highest Armenian See of Ararat and of the Apostolic Mother Church at Etchmiadzin the Holy."

"To the NOBLE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

"AFFECTIONATE GREETINGS AND BLESSINGS from the CATHOLICOS OF ALL ARMENIANS and Apostolic Chief of the Holy Church of Armenia."

"With placid, profound feelings of devotion, we desire, through this En-



ARCHBISHOP KHOREN.

cytical Letter of Ours, to place before you and to make known to you the expression of our deep gratitude for the liberal help which, inspired by a spirit of philanthropy, you have extended to us both by individual personal donations and through the sustaining assistance and alleviating instrumentality of the Near East Relief Organization. Individually and Collectively, combined in one body as it were, you gave and you brought to us the fruits of your offerings, to the salvation and protection of Our Flock during the most bitter days of their suffering—sufferings which we attribute to the rigors of the War of Liberation, and to the cruelty of Our implacable Oppressors.

"In expressing Our thanks for your generosity and for your evangelical commendation, we, as the recognized Head of Our Spiritual Children, comprising the entire Armenian Nation, would be glad to view your acts of mercy as tokens of your continued assistance in the future, and that it is your purpose to continue to assist us in Our regeneration and complete liberation, in the habilitation of a self-governing Nation. With these things in mind, we appeal to you all; to the Prelates of your Churches; to your devout Bishops, Our Brethren and beloved in Our Lord Jesus Christ; to men endowed with political and civil acumen; to those who have been called upon by the Lord in the Conduct of Public thought; and to every soul in which the spirit of Christian philanthropy glows. Come to our defense and to the cause of the Freedom of Our Flock. Come from the pulpits of your Churches; from the seats of your Council Chambers; from the platforms of Public Associations; from the sacrum of your Journals. Raise the mighty voices of your Nation and of your sympathetic people, as those of unfailing and unfaltering friends. We need them for the salvation of Our Flock, tortured in body and soul through centuries of suffering. And Our people will forever stand in history as witnesses that a Great Nation, profile of welfare, stretched its helping hand and mighty arm, to raise them up.

"The Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and Our thankful Blessings be with you all, evermore, Amen."

"GEORGE V., Catholicos and Supreme Patriarch of All Armenians." During the VIII. year of Our Patriarchate at the Mother See of Ararat, Etchmiadzin the Holy.

MAJOR GENERAL HARBORD SUPPORTS ARMENIA

New York.—At a mass meeting recently held here to consider the need of Armenia in the appalling disaster that has overtaken that unhappy land the following telegram was received from the commander of the Second Division:

"True to their religion, language and race through a thousand years of persecution, the Armenians must not be permitted to perish. Americans should aid them with moral, financial and political support."

"J. G. HARBORD."

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Uncle Ed Wilson, although crippled and somewhat advanced in years, puts many a younger man to shame by his industry. He has lately built an addition to his little home on West Canal street, to be used as a workshop, doing most of the work himself. The rooms will be finished and painted to harmonize with his dwelling and will be quite an improvement on the looks of things.

Looking up, or ahead, never made a man dizzy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 032783

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., December 10th, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ivan Thurman, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on November 25th, 1916, made Additional Homestead Entry No. 032783, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 8, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, W 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 9, Township 25-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 8th day of February, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: David Clements, Dave Gage, Walter Horne, Arthur Mayes, all of Carlsbad, N. M.
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SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. No. 3310.

Garret F. Jones, Plaintiff,

vs.

Glenn Jones, Defendant.

TO GLENN JONES, DEFENDANT, GREETING:—

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein Garret F. Jones is plaintiff and, you, Glenn Jones is defendant, said suit being styled and numbered as above set forth.

The general objects of said suit are to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and to have awarded to plaintiff the care, custody, control and management of the minor child of plaintiff and defendant during its minority.

You are further notified that Grantham & Reed are attorneys for plaintiff and that their business address is Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, and that unless you enter your appearance or plead in said cause on or before the 14th day of March, A. D., 1921, judgment by default will be rendered against you.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and have affixed the seal of said Court on this 26th day of January, A. D., 1921.

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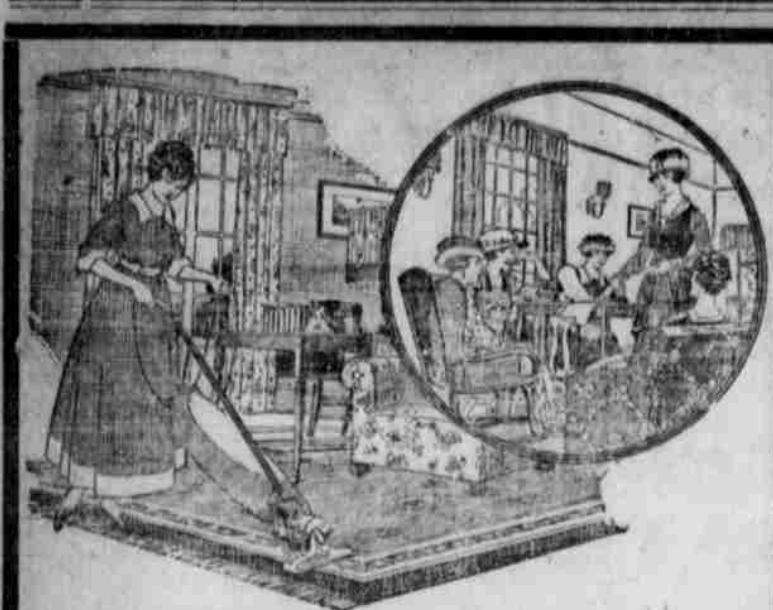
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LETTER FROM AN OLD TIMER.

Natchitoches, La., Jan. 29, 1921.
Mrs. L. Anderson, Carlsbad, N.M.

My dear Mrs. Anderson:—

I notice from the dear old home paper, the Current, that you have a painting at Mr. Thorne's for sale for the benefit of the Carlsbad cemetery. I am certainly sorry that my finances will not permit of me purchasing that painting or I will assure you that it would not be sold for a cent less than \$500.00, but talk is cheap and it is easy to say what we would do if we were able, and yet I think you know me well enough to know that I mean it from the bottom of my heart and I will assure you that as poor as I am and as badly as I need money there is no money that could purchase the beautiful painting that you made for us. I often look at it and think of the dear hands that painted it and wonder if I shall ever clasp them again before we meet in that great beyond.

I certainly hope that the people of Carlsbad will show their appreciation for the greatest and most noble character that has ever lived in their dear old town and pay a good, big price for the painting and place it in some public building so that the name of the giver and painter may not be forgotten for many years to come.

I hope my children's children will know "Nana Anderson" by the painting that now hangs on our wall many years after I have been forgotten. I am enclosing a very small insignificant donation for the worthy cause for which you donated the painting. I feel my poverty so keenly when I want to do something worth while for something of the kind, but I hope you will accept it not for the good that it will do but from the spirit in which it is given.

I have so many good old friends lived in the Carlsbad cemetery that I feel as though I want to do something to help to keep their last March.

resting place looking as pretty as possible.

Mrs. O'Quinn, Arthur and Grace join me with love to you and dear Mr. Anderson and all of our old friends. Permit me to remain as of old, one of "Your boys".

ARTHUR R. O'QUINN.

ADVERTISING AND BUSINESS FAILURES.

Eighty-four per cent of the business failures of the past year occurred among firms which did not advertise, says the Worcester Telegram.

This is the assertion made by Bradstreet's Commercial Agency, which is an unbiased authority as can be found in the business world today. Bradstreet's compiled its information from statistics, not guesswork.

The importance of advertising as a business element must have been regarded as vital by this great commercial agency, else it would not have wasted the time of hundreds of trained men throughout the nation collecting and tabulating this information. Bradstreet's thus points the way to one of the elements of business success.

The lesson to be learned from the statistics regarding the advertising merchants is obvious.

Word received from Mrs. Whitney, sister of Mesdames M. L. and Sam Davis and Oscar Mercer, is to the effect that she arrived safely at her destination at Colorado Springs, Colorado, and that they are experiencing the usual winter weather at that place, which will go rather hard with her after the fine weather we have been having in this section.

A number of social affairs have been planned for next week and it looks now as though society folk will be pretty busy from now until Lent with social diversions. Lent begins this year on the 9th of February and Easter Sunday will, therefore, fall on the 27th day of March.

The importance of a man's appearing at his best at all times is given particular emphasis in the business and social world of the present day, and by no means may this be attained so thoroughly as having your Suits Cleaned, Pressed and Repaired by

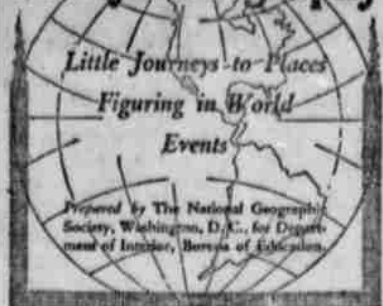
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Today's Geography



CORK: MOST IRISH CITY IN IRELAND

Cork, third city of Ireland, a considerable part of which was recently destroyed by fire, bears a very superficial resemblance to our own New York in that its nucleus is situated on an island enfolded by two arms of a river where its waters meet a bay. The comparison soon becomes a contrast, however, for Cork is a city of less than 80,000 souls, has few public buildings of thoroughness of importance, and was built on a low, swampy site instead of on the rocky ribs of Mother Earth.

The stream that enfolded Cork before it grew across its watery barriers is the River Lee which rises in a little lake to the north. From a tiny island in the lake came the pious hermit, St. Fin Barre, who established a monastery on the island at the mouth of the river in the seventh century, and from this start the present city has grown. Both the Catholic and Protestant cathedrals of Cork are dedicated to this early Irish saint.

At the head of one of the finest harbors in Ireland—a land-locked cove whose waters are as placid as those of a lake—Cork has been subject since its establishment to attacks by sea marauders. Invading Danes burned the city in 821 and again in 1012, and after the second destruction founded on the site a Danish trading post. The Irish, again in control of the city, submitted to the English in 1172, who for many years maintained a precarious foothold.

The Irish eventually regained Cork not by force of arms but by "infiltration," for before a great while the one-time English post was the most Irish city in Ireland, its government entirely in the hands of the people of Erin.

A tragedy overtook Cork the year Columbus discovered America, and was visited most heavily on its lord mayor. During that year the city received and assisted Perkin Warbeck, pretender to the English throne. The mayor lost his head and the city its charter.

Cork's wonderful harbor has given it a maritime importance since early days. Recognition of this fact is seen in the title of admiral of the port bestowed on the lord mayor of Cork by Edward IV and held by the lords mayor to the present day.

Queenstown, at the head of the outer harbor, and practically a part of Cork, is the port of call and departure for trans-Atlantic liners. This fact has made Cork a city of sadness to many, for perhaps a million or more men and women, in largest part mere boys and girls forced by economic pressure to emigrate, have there bidden good-by with wet faces and streaming eyes to the land they love so well.

While there are practically no points of great interest in Cork, close by is one of the best known and most frequently visited spots in Ireland. It is the ruined tower of Blarney castle, stronghold of Cormac McCarthy, who, legend has it, instructed by an old hag he had rescued to kiss one of the stones of the tower—the famous "blarney stone"—became irresistibly eloquent.

SYRIA: UNDER FRENCH AND ZIONIST RULE

Syria, for the control of the northern part of which the Turkish Nationalists are threatening to fight the French mandate-holders, and the southern part of which is settling quietly under Zionist and British control, is another name for "the Holy Land," for under Turkey it comprised the region extending from the Taurus mountains to Egypt, and from the desert to "the Great Sea."

Its population numbers about three and a half millions, of Semite origin, speaking the Arabic language, and yet with so many races intermingled through the centuries of the various conquests and occupations that the people cannot claim any one race as their own.

Greek, Roman and European crusader have all blended with the ancient Semite stock to produce the Syrians of today, whom Lord Cromer, in his memoirs, termed "the cream of the East."

In Syria was the one green spot of Turkey—the Lebanon mountains. In ancient times the mountains were everywhere covered with forests. The cedars of Lebanon not only furnished timber for the building of Solomon's temple in Jerusalem, but the kings of Egypt annually floated large rafts of logs from the Syrian coast to supply the demands of the cities of the Nile. This constant demand from foreign lands, together with the lack of any system of reforestation, has practically denuded the mountains of the whole land.

Once more to cover the mountains and hills with pine and cedar and oak would be a simple task if carried on systematically, and under the new control this work is now being undertaken. The chief enemies, in the last few years, of reforestation by nature were the herds of goats, which every spring roamed over the whole country and devoured every green thing. The

little seedling trees suffered especially.

In 1860, because of massacres, the European powers insisted that these mountains be made autonomous. And following that date this little district became a living demonstration of what good government will produce and of what the people of the land are capable of becoming.

The steep mountain sides were terraced to a height of 4,000 feet and planted to olives, figs and vines. Taxes were low, safety to persons and property secured, good roads built and kept in repair. The people constructed more comfortable homes and sent their sons to schools and college.

RESOURCES OF ALBANIA

Now that the Italo-Serbian agreement between Italy and Yugoslavia has cleared up the status of the northern part of the eastern coast of the Adriatic, Albania is the only country bordering on those historic waters about whose boundaries there is still some doubt. As one of the countries whose confines will probably be fixed in the near future Albania takes on an added interest. The resources of this portion of the Balkan peninsula are dealt with in the following communication to the National Geographic society from Brig. Gen. George P. Seriven, U. S. A., who made a tour of the country shortly after the Austrians had been driven out in 1918.

"The Albanians are probably neither so good nor so bad as they have been painted; but certainly they are worth the effort necessary to manage their own affairs and to work their little farms in the fertile valleys, to herd their sheep and weave their garments of wool, if only they are let alone. They do not submit easily to government; have no love for chance strangers, and are slow to accept change in the manner of living or of cultivating the fields.

"The mountains of Albania are practically unexplored. Mineral pitch, or asphaltum, has been known since the time of the Romans, and near Vauogri I have seen specimens, clean, black and hard, which promise well. Traces of petroleum, too, have been found by the Italians, and I am told boring is, or is about to be, undertaken. Copper and iron are believed to exist in the hills about the Malak valley, and coal silver and lead are said to be present elsewhere in the mountains. Gold mines were worked in ancient times and Albanian silver was known to the Venetians, but the whole mountain country has lain neglected for ages.

"The climate of Albania is considered healthful in the uplands, though subject to violent changes, which are trying to the stranger, at certain seasons, even if he is confined to one locality. But when a traveler, moving rapidly about the country in a motor—the only practicable way of traveling in these days—rushes several thousand feet from a mountain height, cold and windy and probably snow-covered, into a warm, sunshiny valley and back again in the fraction of an hour, it is well to have a care.

"May is the pleasantest month of the year and the valleys then look their best. Snow, of course, lies in the mountains until well into the spring, but seldom lasts throughout the summer, as the tallest peaks do not attain an elevation of more than 8,000 feet. "The fever of the Balkans is persistent, but is not especially fatal. Still it is to be dreaded for its lingering effects and the great debility it causes. The usual specific is quinine, a supply of which is placed on the mess table or carried about in the pocket."

TURKESTAN: RUGS AND WOMAN PROBLEMS

Turkestan has been figuring in the world's news lately because of the activities of the Bolsheviks in the central Asian borderland of the old Russian empire, but it is known best to Americans by its wonderful rugs. How the rug industry has affected the people of Turkestan is told in the fol-



In the Bazaar at Merv.

lowing communication to the National Geographic society:

"If some one asserted that the American love for Oriental rugs had changed the marriage customs of a nomadic people, had brought forth on this globe a comparatively homely race of human beings, and had built up a complex system of morals in the heart of Asia, it would seem like a sensational story. Yet that statement seems well founded, and love for beauty in America has reacted on the facial features of a princely race in Turkestan with deplorable result. Truly it is a small world when an artistic recluse in a New York studio fathers a homely son in a distant desert. Yet the rising generation of Turkmen are distinctly homelier than their princely sires. And the conquest

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"The Tekkintal rug, more commonly known by the less distinctive name of Bekhara, is the loveliest product of the desert loom. Its charm lies not in intricacy of design, manifold detail, or symbolic meaning. It is not a picture in wool. Brilliance of coloring it does not have. But in richness of tone the Tekkintal wins its rightful place as queen of rugs.

"Years of care in selecting the long-fibered, spotless wool, in dyeing it in rich, solid colors, blues from Afghanistan, or blacks from Merv, with a touch of orange or yellow now and then, and in weaving it beneath the hot sun of the dry desert, give the Tekkintal a character which more hurried methods cannot give. It reveals no trace of foreign accent, for its language of lasting beauty is bred in the blood.

"For centuries, possibly extending back to the Iranian peoples whom Alexander found here on his way to India, the Tekke madden had been taught to dye and weave. When she was married to her Mohammedan husband, the young bride took with her to her master's but the rugs her patient toil had formed, and he in turn paid a corresponding price to her parents. Her dowry was her skill and its product. She was a mendicant, but with the soul of an artist. Her toil was long, but it was not drudgery. She was not a slave, for her work demanded the inspiration of a soul, and she had an enviable position compared with that of many of her Oriental sisters in polygamy.

"Gradually these masterpieces in mahogany, deep chocolate, terra-cotta, old rose, burnt orange and black found their way to America, where their appeal was irresistible. Buyers raced one another across Europe into the Transcaspian home of history to secure the priceless treasures of a conquered race. The skill of the Tekke woman began to win its reward. Her genius had caused the art world to wear a path to her hut and her open-air loom. But there was the unhappy side.

"Only the rich young Turkomans could afford to buy a wife at the exorbitant price her skill made possible. Parents raised the price of their daughters, consoling themselves with the fact that if they could not produce offspring they could at least produce valuable rugs. The age of marriage became higher. Caught in a trap which skillful women had woven, the young men revolted from the exaggerated demands of the avaricious and unromantic parents and sought cheaper wives elsewhere, while Tekke women, robbed of love and enmeshed in their own skeins of fine wool, dragged out busy lives of hated spinsterhood."

WHY SALTON SEA IS SALT
Reports that plans are under way to develop water power from the Col-

orado river—which gives ample proof of the power it can exert in the carrying of the Grand Canyon—are said to have aroused apprehension in the minds of the operators of irrigated farms in the Imperial valley of California, near the shores of the Salton sea. The Imperial valley depends on the Colorado for its irrigation waters.

The Salton sea is really a part of the Gulf of California with a great dyke of silt separating it from the greater body of water.

"Many centuries ago the Gulf of California extended to a point about 150 miles northward from its present head," says a communication to the National Geographic society from Arthur P. Davis.

"It also extended up the present valley of the Colorado river at least to Yuma and probably somewhat above. The Colorado river, rising in the Wind River mountains of Wyoming and the Rocky mountains of Colorado, carved the rocks along its course and brought the resulting sands and mud down in its swift current, discharging them into the arm of the gulf near Yuma.

"As this process went on, without cessation century after century, the valley was gradually filled, a delta built up, over which the river flowed far out into the gulf. It encroached progressively on the shores of the gulf until it built up a delta entirely across, joining the foothills of the Colorado mountains on the western shore. This cut off the head of the gulf, and the arid climate rapidly evaporated the waters thus separated and left an inland depression, which at its lowest point was nearly 300 feet below sea-level. It is estimated that the amount of silt carried by the Lower Colorado river is sufficient to cover 53 square miles one foot deep with dry alluvial soil each year.

"The river continued to bring down its load of sediment and to build its delta higher and force it farther into the gulf. Like all such delta streams, the channel on the top of the delta is constantly shifting, cutting one bank, building up the other, overflowing both banks, and during high water sometimes entirely abandoning an old channel for a new one. In this way the river has from time to time flowed into the Salton sea for some years or centuries, and anon has shifted to the eastward and discharged again into the gulf. This is the general course the river has followed ever since its discovery by the Spaniards in the sixteenth century.

"At high water the river normally overflows its banks in the valley regions all the way from the Grand Canyon to the Gulf of California. In unusually high water, such as occurred in 1891, the overflow running into the Salton sea has been sufficient to materially raise the level of the lake and overflow the tracks of the Southern Pacific railway, which are built along its shores."

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A GREAT DAY. (Continued)

The Organ-Songster revival closes Sunday night. Do not fail to be present at every service. Bible school at 10 A. M. At 11 A. M. will be the "Great Home Coming Service." Let all the new members and all the old ones and friends be present at this service. This will be a service of great helpfulness and true enjoyment.

Sister Eudora will be held in the church at 8 P. M.

In the Crawford Theatre at 8 P. M., sharp, Evangelist Organ will deliver his sermon on the Modern Dance. Many have asked for this sermon. Do not fail to hear it. You will receive the same courteous treatment that has characterized all his services. The closing service will be in the theatre at 7:30 P. M. This will be the climax of the meetings. While the music has been a very delightful feature of this re-

vival, there will be extra special musical features at this closing service. The farewell sermon by Evangelist Organ will be "Our Heavenly Home." Are you ready for this beautiful home?

Saturday afternoon there will be another baptismal service. Thirty-seven have taken their stand for Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. James left yesterday morning for a week in the mountains at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer, and not the least of the pleasure anticipated is the visit with the two grandsons.

Miss Hattie Baker left for her work on the Texas and Pacific railroad at a point near Fort Worth, Texas, the first of the week. Miss Hattie had just returned from a visit to California and is enthusiastic in her praise of that state.

MUST GET 1921 TAGS.

While there has been some delay on the part of the secretary of state at Santa Fe in sending out the 1921 automobile and truck license tags, there are many people who have neglected to send in their auto license fees for this year. Those who have not paid the 1921 motor tax are warned to get busy at once, for a state law provides a stiff fine for failure to secure a new license. Also, non-residents who remain for any stated period in the community, must also secure a New Mexico motor car license, the license of their home state not being recognized, even if they are only temporarily living here.

We are very sorry to learn that our friend Judge Charles H. Jones of this city was sentenced last Monday by United States District Judge Nebeker to remain in the Santa Fe county jail until he shall file a report as trustee in bankruptcy in the matter of Lewis Winford Knowles, as required by a federal court order dated August 12th, 1920. The newspapers published at Santa Fe state that repeated efforts made since June, 1919, to get Mr. Jones to file the report have failed, it was stated to the court. Deputy Marshal Fred Delgado came to Carlsbad and returned with him to Santa Fe to answer the above charge. As far as is known at this time the report has not as yet been filed. Mr. Jones is a prominent attorney of this city and enjoys the confidence of the people generally and it is confidently expected by his friends here that he will soon be free from the legal entanglement which now holds him in Santa Fe.

Later, since the above was set up we learn that Judge Jones returned to this city yesterday afternoon.

The Current has been furnished with a list of the members of the executive committee of the Red Cross, together with the officers chosen for the various departments for the coming year and which are as follows: President, H. M. Thorne; vice-president, Mrs. Hemmaway; secretary, Mrs. Frank A. Kindel; treasurer, W. A. Craig; Mrs. A. A. Kaiser, chairman of the Junior Red Cross; Mrs. Walter Craft, chairman of Home Service work. Members of the executive committee are: Messrs. F. G. Tracy, W. A. Craig, Joseph Wertheim, Geo. V. Price, Messdames Braden, Bell, Hemmaway, Hakey, Craft and Dilley.

Major E. P. Bujac returned Wednesday night from a business trip to El Paso.

Messrs. Stedman and Bynum were visitors to the county seat last Friday from their home in Lakewood.

GOVERNOR CURRY IS SHOT THROUGH FOOT.

Innocent Bystander in Gun Play in Socorro Hotel.

Socorro, N. M., Feb. 2.—Former Governor George Curry was shot through the right foot in the Chamberlain hotel last night when a revolver that had been knocked from the hand of C. L. Talmadge of Elmadra, by Al Wood, was discharged.

The wound gave the former governor considerable pain last night, but he was resting easier today. Dr. W. A. Parviz said today he hoped it would not be necessary to amputate the foot, but that the wound was a serious one.

Curry was the innocent bystander to a little gun play in a room at the hotel which was just at its height when he entered the room. Talmadge, it is said, was pressing his revolver into the ribs of Al Wood when the latter knocked it out of his hand and it was discharged, the bullet passing through the instep of Curry's foot.

The assistant district attorney said today that warrants would be sworn out for the arrest of Talmadge.

Curry was to have left Socorro tonight for Washington, where he expected to accept a government position that had been offered him.

NOTICE TO MILK DEALERS.

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Carlsbad people are rejoicing with C. T. Adams and wife, who have just received the news of the birth of their grandson, Charles Elsworth, born to Mr. and Mrs. George Adams, at their home in Chicago, January 31st. Our people are unusually interested in this event, the parents of the baby being well known in this city, where both attended school and grew up. Here's hoping the baby may grow to be as beautiful as his mother and as manly as his father, than which no better wishes could be offered. Grandfather and Grandmother Adams are bearing their honors meekly but have their trunk packed for an early trip to the Windy City.

Mrs. Robert Breeding has received a letter containing the particulars of the death of her grandson, little Jack Stevenson, which occurred at Pocatello, Idaho, from an injury received while coasting. It seems that the little boy ran into an automobile and received severe bruises and internal injuries which caused an abscess. He was recovering nicely from the hurt, however, when he took measles and this in his weakened condition proved too much and death ensued. He was the only son and eldest child of Jack, Senior, and Clarence Breeding Stevenson and was a manly little fellow of about seven years of age. He spent the summer here with his mother and little sister, Mary Louise, two years ago, and made friends of every one he met. The loss falls heavily on the young parents and Carlsbad people mourn with them. Burial took place at Pocatello.

Wednesday was Ground Hog Day and, according to the old superstition, that hibernating animal came out from his winter quarters at that time and if he failed to see his shadow he remained outside, and spring came in at once. Should the sun be out his hogship would see his shadow and become frightened and return to his den to remain for six weeks longer. According to the old superstition we will have six weeks more of winter weather and may as well prepare for it.

With morning worship Sunday at the Presbyterian church the sermon will deal with "Adventurous Faith." Wednesday evening at seven o'clock there will be the study of Paul's letter to the Romans.

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