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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1921.

NUMBER 12.

NEW MEXICO NATIONAL GUARD

ENCAMPMENT TO BE HELD AT FORT SAM HOUSTON, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

Outline of a plan of organization of national guard units in New Mexico that will establish military outfits in the state with a possible strength of 10,000 men within the next four-year period, was explained by Adjutant General Henry Rolf Brown, of Albuquerque, in an interview given to the Journal.

Within a few months it is expected to have units established in the state on the minimum strength basis, including 600 men, General Brown said. This will be increased to 1,200 men at the end of the year, he expects.

At present there are two established units in the national guard in New Mexico, the cavalry troops here and in Carlsbad. Santa Fe is now recruiting a third troop of cavalry. It has practically decided, General Brown stated, to place a company of engineers at Las Cruces, an artillery unit at Roswell, signal corps at Gallup and the fourth cavalry troop at Las Vegas. Albuquerque will be made the squadron headquarters for the cavalry units and the quartermaster corps and truck company are likely to be located at Santa Fe, General Brown said.

Immediate plans contemplate establishment of a medical corps and a machine gun company, but locations for these units have not yet been considered. There is no limit to the number of units that may be created under the National Defense act creating the federalized national guard, General Brown explained. The ability of the state to recruit is the only thing that can prevent national guard units with a strength of 10,000 men in four years, he said. Funds have been appropriated by the federal government for initial expenses of equipping the various outfits and \$150,000 a year is appropriated for maintenance.

"This means approximately \$20,000 a year that the federal government will spend on every unit in the national guard in New Mexico," General Brown said. "This should arouse the interest of the communities in the state, large enough to support a company. This outfit will be made annually for an indefinite period and on a purely commercial basis, should warrant the backing of every community for its national guard unit."

While the federal government has appropriated a huge sum for the maintenance of the national guard in the state, General Brown said, it does not finance the organization of the various units nor does it provide armory, stable or other buildings needed. It supplies the equipment and maintains it and pays the salaries of the officers and men.

The other expenses must be borne by the state. For this purpose about \$25,000 must be appropriated by the legislature, General Brown said. An appropriation was included in the budget before the legislature but the sum in the provisional budget is not sufficient for the needs, he said.

Under the National Defense act, General Brown explained, New Mexico is in the eighth army corps comprising New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona and Oklahoma. New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona are a division of this corps and the division headquarters will probably be located at Santa Fe. Sergeant instructors from the regular army will be assigned to the division and a colonel inspector for the division will have headquarters, probably at Santa Fe, with the adjutant general of New Mexico.

One of the features of the new federalized national guard is in the more flexible terms of enlistment, General Brown said. Enlistments are taken for one or three years, with a restriction that for every one-year enlistment there be two

MOHAIR GROWERS MEET AND ELECT OFFICERS

The second annual meeting of the Mohair Growers of this county was held last night at the courthouse and proved very interesting to all who were present. There are twelve members of the association in this county that, being the number of Mohair growers, and of these, ten were present at the association meeting last night.

The annual election of officers was held resulting in the selection of Dave McCollum as president; Charley Grammer, vice-president and J. C. DeMoss secretary and treasurer.

President Dave McCollum gave a short talk on "Kidding", which was well received and interesting and was followed by a general discussion.

The matter of doing something to prevent the stealing that has occurred in the last year was brought up and the association unanimously decided to stand together and work for one another's interest in this matter. Liberal rewards are to be offered for the arrest and still more liberal ones for the conviction of the thieves. The association is bound to put a stop to the stealing and parties who have been guilty of thefts in the past will find it mighty unhealthy business in the future.

R. E. Taylor, president of the National Mohair Growers' Association, who has but recently returned from Washington, where he was called to appear before the Ways and Means committee of congress was present and told of his reception, which he said was very pleasant and kindly and the prospect good for an increased tariff on mohair.

The association is very much encouraged over the reception which Mr. Taylor received in Washington and the members think that relief is in sight. All members of the association left for their respective homes this morning.

three-year enlistments. However, it is also provided that any member of the guard can be discharged upon moving to another town. In cases where it is desired, a member of a troop in one town may be transferred to a unit in the town to which he is moving.

An amendment to the defense act now pending in congress would permit enlistments of boys 17 years old on permit of the parents. The present enlistment ages are from 18 to 45 with consent of parents for boys under 21, not required. If this amendment passes, it will greatly stimulate recruiting, General Brown believes.

A minimum of forty-eight drills a year must be held by the guard units. These are customarily held on Sundays, holidays and evenings so as not to interfere with the business of the members. In addition to drills, schools for non-commissioned officers and enlisted men will be established but the details have not yet been worked out. A rifle range is to be established in the state on a site yet to be selected. The federal government will provide ammunition not only for the guard units but for civilian teams, to be organized under the direction of the adjutant general's office. There may also be a number of indoor ranges similar to the one in the basement of the armory here, General Brown indicated.

Another attractive feature of the new national guard will be the annual encampments. This summer the encampment for troops in this corps will be held at Fort Sam Houston, at San Antonio, Texas. Transportation and rations for a 15-day encampment with regular cavalry units at the Texas regular army post will be provided. Later, when the strength of the guard in the state permits, state encampments will be held annually, General Brown said.

LINCOLN THE MAN



ographers because of his high place, is the most fully recorded of them all—although there is no single book about him that seems so sure to persist as the "Life of Scott," by Scott's son-in-law, Lockhart.

It is in the very variety and extent of the studies of Lincoln's character that the strength of his hold on the imagination of the world is shown. Fifty-six years have passed since he met his tragic death. Through all that period the interpretations of his character—historical, analytical, poetical—have steadily increased in number. The bare facts of his unique, yet strangely typical and significant career, arranged themselves in perspective like the acts of a great uplifting tragedy. If he had lived in the days when myths were made, it is easy to imagine that in the process of time he would have grown into a great mythical figure, a King Arthur of the New World, a half-divine hero like those that we associate with the most distant antiquity.

But he belonged to no such period. His age is one of the most amply recorded in all history, and the records of his life are so intertwined with those of men and events quite without poetic or heroic suggestion, that his feet can never be wholly removed from the earth. Indeed, it is much better that no such possibility exists. We need to know that out of our common life can spring so extraordinary an example of the development of which our human nature is capable.

When all is said and done, when his wisdom, his patience, his sacrifice are fully remembered, we shall delight pre-eminently to recall him as the friendly, humorous, accessible lover of mankind.—Youth's Companion.

HAY TRADE CONDITIONS OF THE WEEK

Trade continues very slow and markets are weak and unsettled. Values are falling in sympathy with other products, and in consequence of the lack of business which effects hauling operations. There is less than a normal flow of hay to market but under existing circumstances it is more than can be absorbed. Markets have not yet become stabilized and further adjustments can be looked for.

AVERAGE PRICES.

Average price per ton for top grades of hay in the leading markets:

Eastern Group	
This week	\$29.61
Last week	29.41
Year ago	26.92

Central, Western and Southern Group.

This week	\$25.14
Last week	25.33
Year ago	33.58

Receipts of Hay in Southwest Light in Comparison to Heavy Yield.

Despite the fact that the country reported the heaviest crop of all kinds of hay ever harvested in this country, receipts coming to the Kansas City market have been dwindling heavily since the beginning of the crop year, says the Kansas City Drovers' Telegram. The great surprise has been the heavy falling off of alfalfa receipts. This class of hay was reported in large quantities from all territory patronizing the Kansas City market and was expected to make up the big per cent of the year's offerings. Receipts of prairie hay since the first of July have been disappointingly light in the face of a big crop reported. While total receipts for the calendar year show an increase of nearly 8,000 cars over the supply received at this time last year, arrivals since the first of July show an enormous decrease. The same period of 1919, there were better than 19,000 cars disposed of here. Since July this year, only a little more than 5,200 cars have arrived or a decrease of nearly 14,000 cars. The heavy gain for the calendar year was recorded for the early months of the year, or between January and July. Receipts will have to be excessive during the next few months if anything like a fair per cent of the 1920 crop reaches a market before the new crop is harvested.

DEMOCRATS ASSIST FARMERS OF THE STATE.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 10.—Relief to the New Mexico farmer is sure to result from the resolution introduced in the house of representatives by C. Howard, democrat of Roosevelt county, and in the senate by Hull of Curry and also a democrat.

The resolution calls upon the state corporation commission to reduce rates upon hay and grain shipped within the state in order that New Mexico farmers may meet competition from Arizona and Colorado. At present, interstate rates are so low that grain may be shipped in from other states cheaper than from the Pecos valley and the east side. The resolution aims to have the intra-state rates brought down to a level with rates from surrounding states in order that the surplus grain and produce crops of farmers of the state may be quickly moved.

RECORD FIRE LOSSES IN 1920.

The destruction of property by fire in the United States and Canada during the year 1920 establishes a record exceeded only once in the history of the country and that was in 1906, the year of the San Francisco conflagration. The fire losses of the past year as compiled by the Journal of Commerce, reached the total of \$330,853,925, which compares with \$269,607,775 for the previous year and \$317,014,385 in 1918, when many of the losses were incident to war activities.

PASTURES, RANGES AND STOCK

Mild weather was favorable for five stock and they are wintering well in practically all sections of the country. Stock are mostly grazing on winter ranges in the west, and are largely feeding on pastures and ranges in the Great Plains states as far north as South Dakota. Rain is generally needed in southern New Mexico where ranges are becoming poor in many localities and some feeding is necessary. The water supply is deficient in a few sections in Montana.

Hear Evangelist Andrews discuss the "American Home" next Sunday afternoon at the Armory. Special musical numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tulk and Miss Essie Perry will leave tomorrow for the Tulk ranch near Lovington for a two week's stay.

ANTI - GAMBLING ACT ADOPTED BY SENATE

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 4.—The state senate passed, by a vote of 20 to 2, the anti-gambling bill, providing stringent penalties for persons convicted of running or participating in games of chance for gain, making exception only of private homes unless "commonly used for gambling". The two adverse votes were cast by Abeseta and Rivera, the former declaring that licensed gambling was a great benefit to the education in the revenues it supplied for the schools.

He also stated that if a real anti-gambling bill was to be passed, it should provide punishment for everyone selling a pack of playing cards.

The senate finally passed, by unanimous vote, the bill abolishing the office of county road superintendent with an amendment by Wright that county commissioners shall succeed to all the powers of the road superintendents and that all property in the superintendent's hands be turned over to the counties in 15 days after the passage of the act.

The house concurred in the senate amendments to the anti-road superintendent bill, which now goes to the governor.

The house passed the amended Carter-Baca game commission bill, 20 to 16. It leaves the appointment for the state game warden to the governor, and eliminates the governor from membership on the commission. An attempt to cut the warden's salary in half failed.

The house killed a bill by Dickman exempting members of the state corporation commission from constitutional provision, forbidding acceptance of railroad passes by state officials.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The Carlsbad schools completed the first half year on January 31st, and the new semester began with an increased attendance of twenty-seven. The total enrollment to date in all schools is 770. The number now on the rolls is 662, and the average attendance for the past month was 589.

The children under Miss Whit and Mrs. Rogers are quite busy after school practicing a cantata to be given at the Crawford Theatre as a matinee on Saturday, Feb. 26. Young people of Carlsbad High School are enthusiastic over the basketball games to be played with Hagerman at the Armory tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 7:30. There will be two games; the boys taking the floor immediately at the conclusion of the girls' game.

The local boys met Hagerman a month ago and have not forgotten the 34 to 14 beating they got on the Hagerman court. Hard practice and the experience of several games have helped the Carlsbad squad to develop a faster, more aggressive style of play than they used when they invaded Hagerman early in the season.

Captain Albert Miller is back in the game after a siege of the mumps and will start the game at center.

A dozen machines made the trip to Artesia last Friday and the spectators who saw Carlsbad play there are anxious to see tomorrow's game, which should be even better than the one at Artesia.

The girls' team has played but one game this year and has no information on the strength of the Hagerman girls.

OIL, AT LAKE ARTHUR.

J. G. Wade who operates the stage line between here and Roswell, informs us that the National Exploration company's well at Lake Arthur is showing some very promising signs of becoming a good producer when the artesian water is cased off so as to give the oil a chance to be saved.

Day before yesterday at three o'clock, the water, sand and oil was coming to the surface with a pressure of at least 700 pounds and the large volume of water was showing the oil in the form of rainbows. The drillers encountered and penetrated 20 feet of pure Pennsylvania sand when this oil was discovered and they are now busy trying to case off the water. It is said it will take about three weeks for this to be accomplished and no one knows just how much oil has been found until the water has been cased off. This well is 2 miles north east of Lake Arthur.

Wm. G. Woerner is in town from Knowles and tells us he may decide to again locate here and go into business. He has many friends here among the business men of the city as well as a wide circle throughout the valley and will be welcomed by all in any undertaking he may turn his talent and attention to.

RIGHT TO HOLD OFFICE TO BE GIVEN WOMEN

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 10.—The first constitutional amendment resolution has passed the New Mexico legislature, ready for the governor's signature. It is that one permitting women to hold public office and was passed by the senate today, following similar action by the house.

New Mexico also makes a bid for national fame as the first state to propose a county named after the president-elect. A bill was introduced in the house today to abolish Mora county and create the counties of Harding and Aguilar out of Mora and parts of Union and Colfax counties.

A house bill governing the division of precincts and specifying the vote necessary was passed by a party vote, the democrats alleging it was aimed to prevent division of the precinct of Old Albuquerque.

The senate passed the bill for a \$10,000 flood protection drainage and irrigation survey of the Rio Grande and also the four bills modifying land office restrictions for the relief of the cattle industry.

Following the news from Washington of the passage by the house of a bill establishing five hospitals for the disabled service men, one to be located in the Rocky Mountain states, a joint memorial was introduced in the house asking congress to locate one of the hospitals in New Mexico.

Provision is made for the consolidation of the state's educational institutions, if the following legislature sees fit, in a resolution introduced in the senate by Hedgecock and Brickley. The resolution proposed a constitutional amendment which gives the legislature the power of changing the location of any of the institutions.

The hearing of the naming interests by the senate and house finance committees first scheduled for today, will not be held until next Tuesday.

To enable druggists to secure alcoholic stocks for filling prescriptions, Representative E. Griego and Robinson introduced in the house a resolution to amend the bone dry section of the state constitution. The Sellers resolution in the senate also aims at permission of sale of liquor on physician's prescriptions and purports to embody the Volstead act in the state statutes in order, as set forth by its author, to enable the state to afford prosecution of bootleggers, by assessing the heavy fines provided by the federal act. Senator Sellers points out that limited federal appropriations will make it necessary for the state to handle the bootlegging evil. He believes permitting sale for medicinal purposes under strict regulation will decrease substantially the demand for bootleg booze.

Secretary John Joerns, of the state tax commission, estimates that the bill introduced in the house to tax mortgages and bank deposits will yield a revenue of \$150,000 a year.

Chiefly to prevent speeding on the El Paso-Las Cruces highway, where he said seven deaths had resulted, Representative Navarro, of Dona Ana, introduced a bill to make the speed limit of automobiles on state highways 25 miles an hour and 10 miles when passing another car.

A bill was introduced in the senate for a bi-partisan state land commission, the bill being similar to that of Judge Wright's save that the commissioner's "salaries are to be fixed by the legislature."

The passage of the blue sky law by the senate was featured by remarks by Wright of Santa Fe, who declared that if such a law had been passed four years ago, New Mexico oil investors would have been saved in the meanwhile a million dollars.

ROAD BOSSES NEAR END OF SOFT SHAP.

Santa Fe, N. M.—Aided by five independent republicans, the democratic minority in the senate nearly wedged a monkey wrench into the republican machine. Standpat republican senators attempted to modify the bill abolishing the road superintendents so that the present republican incumbents might hold office until the middle of June. The democrats and independent republicans beat three of their proposals in rapid fire style.

The democrats were not able to force the passage of the bill with the emergency clause, but effected a compromise which will transfer the powers of the road superintendents to the county commissioners and eventually force republicans a way from the pie counter in democratic counties.

Postmaster John Wells will be home tomorrow from Rochester, Minnesota, where he has been at the Mayo Brothers Hospital for the past month. During his stay at that noted place, he underwent a very serious operation from which he has recovered and by such recovery has broken the record for rapid convalescence. The entire city has been anxiously watching this case and join his family in congratulations over the happy outcome.



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3. Weather (What is the weather)
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4. What kind of music did you feel like hearing? (Check all that apply)
Tender ☐ Mellow ☐ Sweet ☐ Soft ☐ Soothing ☐ Lulling ☐ Relaxing ☐ Calming ☐ Comforting ☐ Refreshing ☐ Invigorating ☐ Stimulating ☐ Uplifting ☐ Inspiring ☐ Encouraging ☐ Energizing ☐ Revivifying ☐ Refreshing ☐ Invigorating ☐ Stimulating ☐ Uplifting ☐ Inspiring ☐ Encouraging ☐ Energizing ☐ Revivifying ☐

5. What was your mood immediately preceding test?
(Check all that apply)
Serious ☐ Worried ☐ Gay ☐ Carefree ☐ Depressed ☐ Nervous ☐ Excited ☐ Composed ☐ Focused ☐ Scattered ☐ Unfocused ☐ Joyful ☐ Discouraged ☐ Optimistic ☐ Pessimistic ☐

6. As a result of the test, what were your most noticeable mood changes?
(Check all that apply)
Mood Change: From *serious* to *carefree*
From *worried* to *joyful*
From *depressed* to *uplifting*
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LOCAL NEWS.

E. D. Sisk, a New York life insurance man from Albuquerque, was in town the first of the week on a business trip, leaving on the return to the Duke City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamrick are in town, coming from Los Angeles Friday, where they spent the holidays with relatives and are now enroute to their home at Texarkana. Mrs. Hamrick was formerly Miss Lucia Rule, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Anderson and enjoys a wide acquaintance with Carlsbad people where much of her life was spent. They will be at "Grandma" Anderson's about a week.

The reception given for the members of the legislature by Governor and Mrs. Mechem at the executive mansion at Santa Fe, was attended by over 300 persons. Carlsbad ladies will be interested to learn that one of the others who assisted in receiving were Mrs. F. G. Hartell, of Artesia; Mrs. A. C. Heard, of Lovington; and Mrs. D. G. Grantham, of Carlsbad. The affair is said to have been the largest since the state was admitted into the Union.

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GAME BILL GIVES SPORTSMEN ONLY THE SQUEAL.

Santa Fe, N. M.—The Republican majority lived up to its threats and took the whole hog in the game protective dispute, leaving the sportsmen of the state nothing but the squeal. The house of representatives has passed the Gable bill for the protection of game, this measure squarely opposing the desires of the state game protective association and of sportsmen not affiliated with that body.

The game protective association asked for the creation of a commission with absolute power to open and close localities to hunters and fishers. They received in the Gable bill a commission with powers to suggest such closings, but the governor has the absolute power in his ability to veto any suggestion.

They asked the appointment of the game warden through the commission. The Gable bill provides for the appointment by the governor with neither the advice nor consent of the commission. In other words, the sportsmen of the state received through the Gable bill, a powerless commission and the double cross.

P. H. Woems is a new comer to Carlsbad, having leased the steam laundry and will continue the business under his own management. The young man is a practical laundry man and will make a success of the business which means so much to Carlsbad, especially the women. His home is in Quincy, Illinois, but he comes here from the new oil fields of Arkansas where he installed a large laundry and started it off right. Mr. Woems has been following the laundry business for many years although he is a young man and says he has devoted his entire time in the past to that work which makes him very proficient. He says he is delighted with the town, this being his first visit here and expects to continue with us to the mutual benefit of himself and his patrons.

The city is having a lot of trees trimmed and some are being removed entirely which will make a great improvement in the looks of the different streets and is necessary at this time as the trees are beginning to bud and will soon leaf out. While we think of it, there is an ordinance which prohibits hitching animals to the trees in the corporate limits of the city. The fine, large trees on the north side of Greene street have been used for hitch racks so long that it is doubtful if any thing can be done now for their restoration. A tree in this country is a valuable asset from many standpoints and parties who thoughtlessly or carelessly destroy a tree that it took many years to mature, should be warned to discontinue such practices.

The Hague is one of the hand-somest cities in Holland.

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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 SE¼ SE¼ Sec. 25 T. 23—S. R. 22—E. W¼ SW¼ Sec. 23, S¼ S¼ NW¼ SW¼, 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. Ares, Fred Ares, these of Queen, N. M. Torello Calvani, Henry Hamilton, these of Carlsbad, N. M.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF LOCAL POST OF AMERICAN LEGION.

Minutes of regular meeting of American Legion Post February 7, 1921:

Meeting called to order by Post Commander Mahan. The resignation of Post Adjutant Bruce M. Wallace was accepted and Chas. W. Raley was reelected to that office. The following officers were then elected:

Finance officer, Sam Lusk. Chaplain, Rev. T. C. Mahan. Historian, Major E. P. Bujac.

The following motions were carried:

Moved that the Post Commander act as an employment officer, that keys be furnished all members and that members endeavor to keep all outsiders out of club rooms unless invited by special request; that the Post Commander appoint an entertainment committee empowered to act with reference to all proposed entertainments exclusive of dancing and the following were appointed to form that committee: Aud E. Lusk, vice chairman; Robt. A. Toffelmire, Wilmer White, and Fred M. West.

The question of a ladies' auxiliary and "ladies' night" was discussed and referred to the entertainment committee.

The question of gambling by both outsiders and Legion members in the club rooms was discussed and drastic action will be taken to eliminate this form of evil.

That a vote of thanks be tendered all retiring officers for services rendered.

BRUCE M. WALLACE,
Post Adjutant.

SUMMONS.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 3370.
Garnet 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 Garnet 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 20th day of January, A. D., 1921.

D. M. JACKSON,
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LOCAL NEWS.

Presiding Elder Jones, of Roswell, was in attendance at the revival meeting at the Methodist church, last Tuesday night.

Lee Bloxom and Dink Matheson were visitors to Roswell the first of the week, spending a few days there.

Judge S. I. Roberts returned from a week spent in Clovis where his firm has a branch establishment and where the judge has a new grandson.

Mrs. R. M. Thorne entertained about a dozen ladies last Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Thomas, a cousin of Mrs. T. E. Williams and a visitor to the city. A pleasant time is reported.

Messrs. F. E. Hubert and H. I. Braden spent Wednesday in Roswell, going up on business in the Hubert car.

Rev. L. D. Terry, of Dayton, is in town attending the services now being held at the Methodist church, and is the guest of Mrs. Olive Thayer and family who are old friends of his and are always happy to have him with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Coley Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Gragg and children made a trip to Roswell last Sunday morning. Other members of the party returned the same day, but Mrs. Gragg and children spent a few days in Roswell, it being too cold to bring the babies home.

J. C. Elam and wife left Tuesday morning for their old home at Houston, Texas. Mr. Elam has been in charge of the Carlsbad Steam Laundry for the past year and we understand will take up a similar business in Houston.

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Today's Geography



LOWER CALIFORNIA

Communication makes for civilization. The airplane promises to make accessible many hitherto obscure regions, not along main lines of steamer or railway travel.

For example, the average American had little reason heretofore to go to Lower California. Recently, however, this peninsula has been the resting place for airplanes in flights from the Pacific coast of the United States to the Panama Canal.

Frederick Simplick writes to the National Geographic society as follows: "The long, boot-shaped peninsula that swings down off the left-hand corner of the United States belongs to Mexico and is known on Mexican maps as 'Baja,' or Lower California. Early Spanish maps of America showed California as an island, due, no doubt, to limited explorations of this peninsula.

"Scarcely known as it is to the average American, this 800-mile-long strip of rocks, peaks, brush-grown mesas, and rare, fertile little valleys is a favorite haunt for many Yankee naturalists, fishermen, and big-game hunters; and here and there, in the more-favored, well-watered, grassy spots of the higher ranges, hardy American gentlemen have built their adobe homes, where they enjoy the limitless freedom of vast unfenced acres. The Circle Bar company of Ojos Negros Ranch runs cattle over a leased territory of two and a half million acres, and a British corporation holds title to something like fifteen million acres.

"Away down at peaceful, picturesque La Paz, where Cortez repaired his schooners and where, centuries later, Walker, the Yankee filibuster, raised his flag, another Yankee today runs a busy little tannery, turning out 600 sides of good leather every day, for an American shoe factory. Here and there, in hill and valley, Americans are delving for metals or growing the staple frijole.

"But the country as a whole, owing to its many desert, waterless areas, is but sparsely settled, and, as one writer says, 'In all its turbulent, romantic history, since the halcyon days when Sir Francis Drake dropped his pirate anchor in Magdalena Bay, no wheeled vehicle has traversed its rough and tortuous length.'

"Rich as are its mines and fat as are its herds of cattle, its chief source of wealth lies in the cotton-growing regions around Mexicali.

"At the Colorado delta, at the head of the Gulf of California, which separates the Lower California peninsula from Sonora, more than at any other point on the whole border, the interests of the United States and of Mexico are closely joined. This is due to the singular topography of that region (part of it is below sea-level) and to the diversion of water from the Colorado river. In the opinion of many irrigation engineers and political students, this peculiarly delicate problem of irrigation and water rights, as between planters on the American and Mexican sides of the line, respectively, can be solved satisfactorily only by some joint treaty between the two republics, involving either the fixing of a neutral zone or the sale of a small strip of territory."

WILL ELEPHANTS GO THE WAY OF BUFFALOES?

Will the African elephants soon have to be protected, as are buffaloes in the United States, lest they become extinct?

The peaceful progress of farming is the menace which the elephant faces. Already the South African Cape council has decided to exterminate the elephants because they despoil crops and sometimes kill agricultural laborers.

Sir Harry Johnston, famous African authority, tells of his experience with African elephants in a communication to the National Geographic society:

"If, after many years of trials, the African elephant is pronounced to be hopeless as a domestic animal (and it should be remembered that most male African elephants in captivity have shown themselves to be hopelessly savage), then at least for its magnificent ivory the creature is worth preserving as an asset to the state. If the Indian elephant shows himself to be more docile than the African elephant, it must be remembered, on the other hand, that he is of very little value for his ivory.

"One day a baby elephant was presented to me by an Uganda chief. It is a sad thing to relate, but three men were killed in attempting to capture the first elephant. I had expressed a wish one day for some elephants to experiment with in domestication, and the natives, with their usual desire to please me, were so ardent in their determination to gratify my wish and so determined in their pursuit of the young elephant that the mother elephant knocked over and killed three of them. But finally they succeeded in their object, capturing the calf, and to my great surprise it trotted into camp behind one of the men.

"This little-creature was at the time only four feet high. In two days it had become perfectly tame, and would follow a human being as readily as his own mother. It was easy enough to feed him with milk, because all that was required was a bottle with a long neck. This bottle was filled with cow's milk diluted with water, and poured down the elephant's throat. Soon all that one had to do was to place the neck of the bottle in the elephant's mouth, and the intelligent creature would its trunk around the neck of the bottle, tilted it up, and absorbed the contents. For several weeks the elephant thrived and became a most delightful pet. It would allow any one to ride on its back, and seemed to take pleasure and amusement in this exercise. It would find its way through diverse passages into my sitting room, not upsetting or injuring anything, but deftly smelling and examining objects of curiosity with its trunk.

"At the same time we had in captivity a young zebra, which was also to be the pioneer of a domesticated striped horse. These two orphans, the elephant and the zebra, became greatly attached to each other, though perhaps there was more enthusiastic affection on the part of the elephant, the zebra, at times, getting a little bored with constant embraces. Alas and alack! both elephant and zebra died eventually from the unwholesomeness, to them, of cow's milk."

MALMEDY: WALLOON ISLE RELINQUISHED BY PRUSSIA

In patching together the picture puzzle of European nations to fit more nearly racial and historical units the peace conference commission on Belgian claims approved Belgium's demand for Malmédy.

Malmédy long formed one of those alien racial clusters that seem to cling like barnacles to many a European boundary line.

In the case of Malmédy and the region about that town a group of Walloons was left in Rhinish Prussia when the historic Benedictine Abbey of Stavelot-Malmédy was cut in two in 1815. Malmédy fell to Prussia, while six miles to the west, across the pre-war Belgian border, is Stavelot.

The latter town was the seat of the abbey which was independent until the Lunéville peace of 1801. The abbey fell to France until its partition 14 years later. The abbey was founded in the seventh century and later its abbots ranked as princes. They ruled many small villages along the Ambleve, on which Stavelot is situated, and along the Warche, which flows through Malmédy.

Charles Martel, grandfather of Charlemagne, who ruled the Franks while he let their kings reign on, won a decisive victory over Neustria at Stavelot 1200 years ago.

Malmédy lies in a pretty valley of the afore-mentioned river, 20 miles south of Aix-la-Chapelle. The town had less than 5,000 population before the war. Dyeing, paper-making and tanning were its industries.

The term Walloon is used to designate those Belgians who speak either French or a French dialect. The Walloons of Belgium desired Malmédy's restoration for linguistic as well as for sentimental reasons. In Liège and Namur a movement for the revival of Walloon as a literary language—for it had been so used until about the fifteenth century—was well under way when the war began. In the midst of German speaking neighbors Malmédy and its environs preserved the old Walloon dialect, whereas among many Belgian Walloons it has been supplanted by pure French.

THE STRAITS OF MESSINA

Between the rocky masses of Sicily and the "toe" of the Italian peninsula, there is but a narrow lane of sea, known as the Straits of Messina. Yet this ribbon of water might be ocean-wide, judged by the diverse civilizations of Italy and its island neighbor.

The Sicilian and Italian banks, which border the Straits of Messina for nearly 25 miles to the east and west, are among the most luxuriant to be found in a cruise of the Mediterranean. Magnificent golden groves of lemon and orange, and orchards of pomegranate, with their brilliant red fruit, contrast wonderfully with the flowers of the almond trees which perfume the whole region.

The straits are entered from the Tyrrhenian sea, on the north, at the narrowest point, the distance between Punta del Faro on the Sicilian shore and the mainland lighthouse on Punta Pezzo being not more than two miles. The whole of the Calabrian coast is thickly sown with villages, some clinging to the beach, while others clamber up the sides of the well-wooded hills which culminate in the towering Montalto, rising to an elevation of more than a mile above the sea. Beyond the straits to the southwest, looms ever-threatening Etna, the highest volcano in Europe.

The most important city situated on the straits is the once magnificent seaport of Messina, which boasted a population of 150,000 inhabitants before "the world's most cruel earthquake" of December, 28, 1908, tossed nearly a hundred thousand lives away.

The harbor of Messina is the largest and safest in the kingdom of Italy with a depth of more than 30 fathoms. Before the great calamity it was visited annually by more than 3,000 vessels which brought cargoes

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Homer did not accord a definite habitation for his terrible sea-creatures, Scylla and Charybdis, but mariners familiar with the perils of the rocks on the Italian side of the straits and with the strong eddies near the harbor of Messina, saw in the mythical monsters an explanation of such dangers. Scylla was supposed to be a horrible creature with six heads and a dozen feet, who barked like a dog. She dwelt in a lofty cave from which she rushed whenever a ship tried to pass beneath, and she would snatch the unlucky seamen from the rigging or as they stood at the helm endeavoring to guide their vessels through the perilous passage. Charybdis dwelt under a rock only a bowshot away, on the opposite shore. The second creature sucked in and blew out seawater three times a day, and woe to the ship caught in the maelstrom of its mouth!

NEW REBELLION IN GARDEN OF EDEN

"Mesopotamia, Upper and Lower, vies with Egypt in claiming the honor of being the home of ancient civilization," says a bulletin of the National Geographic society, quoting from several communications concerning the land of Adam and Eve where the British recently sent more troops because of native uprisings.

"Mesopotamia comprises the valleys of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. Here flourished the Chaldean, Babylonian, and Assyrian empires. The city of Bagdad, with all its glamor of mystery and magic, is in the heart of Mesopotamia.

"This was the richest land in the world, the granary of the ancients; yet, in spite of all that it has been, it today lies largely waste, the desert sands have encroached upon the fertile fields, while the clogged canals have turned other portions into swamps and marshes.

"What population there is—not more than one million—is of Arab origin and the Arabic language is spoken throughout. There is, in fact, a very distinct dividing line between the Arabic and the Turkish-speaking portions of the former Ottoman empire. This boundary corresponds with the line of the Bagdad railway from the Mediterranean to the Persian Gulf. It is for the exploitation of this rich land of Mesopotamia that the famous Bagdad line was built.

"Syria closes the east end of the Mediterranean and is bounded on the north by the Taurus mountains. The Syrian and Arabian deserts limit further settlement to the east and south. But in connection with world commerce it (Syria) has always been closely related to the fertile valleys of the Nile and the twin Mesopotamian rivers, and its commercial life of tomorrow cannot be divorced from that of Mesopotamia.

"Mesopotamia is as fertile today as when it was the birthplace of human history and when the civilization that developed there had only the Nile valley as a competitive field. Various factors delayed the inevitable reopening of the historic trade route across Syria and Mesopotamia in modern times.

"Nowhere, however, did trade follow the railway to a greater extent than along the Bagdad line, and in the spring of 1914 Aleppo was a thriving commercial center of German trade. At the hotels engineers and merchants crowded the dining rooms and talked of a mighty future in Mesopotamia. That summer, war came, and the burning question of styles was rapidly succeeded by one of food enough to keep body and soul together.

"Fifty miles west of Bagdad, along the Euphrates, lies the region now commonly regarded as the Garden of Eden. To irrigate this Eden and to reclaim millions of fertile acres around Bagdad was the stupendous task to which the Turkish government addressed itself.

"At Musseyeh, on the Euphrates, a pre-war traveler saw 4,000 Arabs digging like moles in the Babylonian plain, making a new channel for the river. In the dry bed of this artificial channel an enormous dam was built. 'Nebuchadnezzar's vast irrigation system, which once watered all Babylon, can still be easily traced for miles about Bagdad. One giant canal, the Narawu, runs parallel with the Tigris for nearly 300 miles; it is 350 feet wide, and all about it the take-off and laterals may still be identified. Herodotus said he found a 'great of verdure from end to end' when he visited Mesopotamia."

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ONLY SIX COMMERCIAL FAILURES RECORDED IN NEW MEXICO LAST YEAR.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 8.—Dun's Review for the past year records a record of failures in New Mexico during 1920, the lowest by far of any state in the union. These six failures involved liabilities of less than \$100,000, also by far the best showing made by any state. The assets to offset these liabilities were \$71,630. The next state in amount of liabilities was Arizona, with \$146,071 and assets of \$104,520, but the number of failures was eighteen or three times those in New Mexico. Nevada was third with sixteen failures but these involved liabilities of \$206,872 with assets of only \$60,996. Proportionately, therefore, New Mexico was less hurt by untoward business conditions in 1920 than any other state. In 1919, New Mexico had nine failures with liabilities of \$197,921.

MINORITY PLACED ON SHEEP BOARD.

Santa Fe, N. M.—There will be democratic representation on the sheep sanitary board if a senate amendment by Hull, democrat of Curry, passes the house as it did the senate. The republican bill for the creation of a sanitary board provided for five members, all of whom might be from the same political party.

Hull introduced an amendment stipulating that not more than three members should be of the same political faith. The republican bill had planned on a solid board, but saw the wisdom of permitting minority representation and passed the bill with the Hull amendment.

ZINN MEMORIAL HELPS SOLDIERS.

Santa Fe.—The senate has passed a joint memorial by Zinn, democrat of Quay, asking congress that eighteen million acres of public domain, unsurveyed and unappropriated within the state of New Mexico, be donated to the state for division among the ex-service men and nurses in lots of 640 acres without other restriction than proof of honorable service in the army, navy or marine corps, or as a governmental or Red Cross nurse. The maining balance would be sold in tracts of four sections and receipts going to the common school fund.

The turn of the year has witnessed a decided change in business sentiment, reports to the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Ohio, being almost to a unit in declaring signs point to improvement in the business situation, according to the January review issued by the bank. The review says when business again becomes active it will be upon a more sound and stable basis and offer a much better hope for lasting prosperity. Lower prices for commodities mean lowered costs of doing business with a consequent release of additional credit, it is declared.

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J. R. Linn realized \$64.00 from his benefit given for the Near East relief last Monday at the Theater. Other friends contributed sufficient to raise the amount to \$85.00. Since forwarding the money to headquarters, Mr. Linn has been asked to take money from several different persons, but has advised them to wait until a drive is put on for that purpose, which will be done in the near future. The county drive will be under the direction of Mrs. Dilley and plans will be formulated very soon and then every one can have a chance to contribute, for the need continues great, and "he who gives quickly gives twice."

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TEN YEARS IN LEAVENWORTH SENTENCE FOR C. A. ROBERSON

Santa Fe, N. M.—Ten years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth and payment of the costs in the case—\$7,800. That was the sentence imposed on C. A. Roberson by U. S. District Judge Colin Neblett last week following the conviction of Roberson in one case of obtaining money under false pretenses in the sale of stock in the Cannonball Motor company, and in the other by using the U. S. mails to defraud by mailing out letters, circulars and other literature to boost the sale of stock in the motor company.

Judge Neblett sentenced Roberson to five years in each case and states the sentences will not run concurrently. This will make a total of ten years in Leavenworth, but with good behavior the prisoner may get the sentence cut down one-sixth, or twenty months, leaving eight years and four months to serve. The defendant must pay the costs which are big.

The judge asked Roberson if he had anything to say and Roberson answered in a firm voice: "Nothing."

Then Judge Neblett imposed sentence. As he reached the word "NOT" and added "run concurrently," Roberson turned pale—as pale as when he heard the verdict of "Guilty" after the jury came into the court room following the hard fought case.

While assisting to install some extra lights in the Methodist church building last Wednesday afternoon, John Prickett received a serious blow on the head which would have put a common man out of commission, and which resulted in a serious cut on the head for Mr. Prickett. He was holding a ladder which led to a trap in the ceiling of the entrance of the church when the trap door became loosened in some manner, either by the jar or otherwise, and fell, striking Mr. Prickett such a blow that a physician had to be called. It is a great wonder that he was not fatally injured, but he says that is the result and benefit of being hard headed. Well, maybe so!

The Gorley place of 37 acres was sold yesterday. Port Brown, who recently moved his family here from Weatherford, Texas, becoming the purchaser. The farm, though small, is one of the best in the valley and has the added advantage of a new five room house with bath room and pantry. The Gorleys will give possession next week and have taken furnished rooms in town for the present, later going north for a visit and may decide to locate in Iowa where they have relatives.

The Model Market was sold by the owners to Lindsay Hobbs, who was formerly one of the proprietors of the Cash Grocery here. Mr. Hobbs will take possession the first of the week and will put in a stock of groceries in connection with the meat market. He is familiar with both branches of the business and no doubt will make a success and the many friends of himself and his estimable family are glad they have decided to remain in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. James returned to their home from a week's visit to the mountains, getting in Wednesday night. They report a little snow in the vicinity of Queen last Sunday but not enough to be of any value in producing moisture. Everything is very dry in that part of the country at this time and moisture is much needed. While they were in the mountains they attended a pleasant dance at Queen which was greatly enjoyed by the mountain people and was largely attended. The dance was held in an empty house at Queen and residents from miles around came, bringing with them cakes and coffee, and other refreshments which were served and enjoyed.

Mrs. Allen Stewart is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Brown, at Santa Rosa, this state, and writes that she is having a fine time in the latter's cozy home.

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Jim Cunningham, railroad agent at Portales, came down Sunday and visited with friends between trains. Mr. Cunningham has many friends here as he was Santa Fe agent at Lakewood when the station was first established, and remained here until 1918, when he was transferred to Portales.

George McDonald and a crew of hands consisting of W. T. Scott, J. J. Butler, Forest Lee, George Dauron, Miles Choate and Elmer Baker, is doing assessment work for some plaster company east of Avalon this week.

Nick Weber, of Nebraska, came in last Friday to visit with old friends and to look after his tract of land situated near the Lakewood oil well.

H. E. Garber and family, who recently came here from St. Joseph, Mo., have moved out of their homestead three miles west of town.

Tax assessor Joe Johns was here this week finding out just how wealthy our citizens are.

Taylor Ross has been putting in his time improving his farm west of town for the past week.

Mrs. M. C. Lee has been quite sick during the week, but is reported better at this writing.

Prof. R. D. Pulliam went to Artesia Tuesday to prove up on his homestead. Miss Cora Rogers, very efficiently filled his place in the school room during his absence.

D. E. Webb and family and Walter Anson were business visitors to Carlsbad Thursday.

Don F. Lyman and H. E. Stedman were business visitors to Roswell Sunday returning Monday afternoon.

Miles Choate, who went to Roswell some days ago to consult an oculist, returned Tuesday.

Mrs. John Murray went to Carlsbad Monday to consult a physician regarding her health, which, we are sorry to say, has not been very good lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howell came in from their ranch southwest of town Wednesday to visit with relatives and to take out some supplies.

A. C. Crozier spent some days of this week transacting business in Roswell.

Mrs. E. E. Bales was visiting in Carlsbad Saturday.

M. C. Lee, one of our most progressive farmers, was a business visitor to Artesia Wednesday.

Grant Kepple is drilling an oil well for the Chavez-Eddy Oil Company four miles southwest of town. They are down something more than one hundred feet.

W. M. Howell and wife visited with relatives here Tuesday returning to their home near Roswell Thursday.

H. C. Holcomb, Judge J. W. Dauron, R. L. McDonald and Bertram Wood visited the Dayton oil well Thursday afternoon and found them drilling deeper into mother earth.

Charles Barber recently bought the Lakewood garage and is now prepared to repair, and supply parts to the suffering public.

THE REVIVAL IN CARLSBAD.

To the People of Carlsbad: In taking the church census and doing personal work in the homes of your town, I have certainly been treated with much courtesy for which I am profoundly grateful. God bless the people of Carlsbad.

But the battle is on and we call upon every citizen in town and up and down this great valley to rally under the banner of Christ and be good soldiers. Let every one say, "If I am not a good soldier, I will become one."

The revival is on to make this town better morally and religiously. People are in sin and many are lost and on the road to destruction.

We do not pass this way but once—nothing is more important just now than this meeting. The Bible says: "Prepare to meet thy God." You and I will soon be called up before the judgment bar of God in that great and awful day to give an account. Reader, God grant that you may live to that you may have these words spoken to you: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." I trust you will not hear these words: "Depart from me into everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels."

Oh you people of Carlsbad, stop and think. Do your part. The meeting is great. Attend all you can; pray all you can; do all the personal work you can. Lost soul of all people, you should not be indifferent. Come out and hear the gospel in sermon and song.

It will be terrible, if we miss Heaven and lose our souls. Do your best. Don't fail.

H. L. NANCE,

Personal Worker.

Ash Wednesday services were held at the local Episcopal church last Wednesday morning at ten o'clock, Francis G. Tracy, lay leader in charge. We learn that the congregation of Grace church has secured a rector, who will arrive in Carlsbad the latter part of March or the first of April. The gentleman comes from Connecticut, and we have not yet learned his name.

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A most delightful musicale was given by Miss Johnston's music pupils last Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. F. Flowers. A number of the parents of the young musicians were present and all enjoyed the afternoon's exercises.

Program.

The First Party, William Purdy. Messages, Francis Tracy. Evening, Thelma Gunter. Festival March, Mary Mullane. A Song for Baby, Lena Dickson. Three Field and Forest, Marguerite and Agnes Mae Rehmer. En Route March, Evelyn Kireher. Persian March, Gertrude Bell and Virginia Yates. Barcarolle, Mae Wright Dixon. Golden Stars Waltz, Margaret Hinton. Four Leaf Clover Mazurka, Helen Benson. Taps, Aurelia Sellers, Mildred Hutchinson, and Marjorie Snow. At Village Blacksmiths, Evelyn McIntosh and Evelyn McFarlane. The Wandering Minstrel, Isabel Smith. Twilight on the Mountains, Mary Francis Joyce. Reverie, Eleanor Flowers. From Uncle Remus and The Meadow Brook, Elizabeth Albritton. March of the Night, Elizabeth Purdy and Elizabeth Albritton.

NOTICE

THE 1920 TAX ROLLS FOR EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, WERE RECEIVED AND RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED FOR SAME ON JANUARY 3, 1921, BY THE TREASURER.

Aud E. Lusk,

COUNTY TREASURER,

Eddy County, New Mexico.

Attractions at Crawford Theatre NEXT WEEK

MON.—

DOROTHY DALTON IN
THE DARK MIRROR

TUES.—

THE MYSTERY OF
THE YELLOW ROOM

WED.—

THUR.—

JACK PICKFORD IN
THE MAN WHO HAD EVERY-
THING

FRI.—

JUNE CRAPRICE IN
A DAMSEL IN DISTRESS
BILL DUNCAN in More Distress

SAT.—

WALLACE REED IN
THE DANCING FOOL
AND BRAY COMIC

LOCAL NEWS

Fred Sprout, the oil man, from El Dorado, Kansas, is at the Crawford hotel this week.

Omer Kersey, an oil man from Lebanon, Indiana, accompanied by his wife, are at the Crawford.

The Masonic Lodge will confer the Fellowcraft degree upon two candidates at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. S. I. Roberts left Wednesday for Clovis to spend a few days getting acquainted with the new son of Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts.

A. E. Roberts, manager of the Public Utilities company, will leave tonight for Albuquerque to attend the annual meeting of the electrical workers of the state which will be held there Monday.

M. Collier, of Plainview, Texas, was in town the first of the week and while here subscribed for the Current in order to keep posted on the further developments of the valley. Mr. Collier is one of the firm of the Plainview Monument Co.

Rev. D. F. Sellards returned last night from Roswell where he spent most of the week attending a meeting of the New Mexico - West Texas board of Christian Missions. The annual conference of that body will be held in Roswell in April.

Arthur Skeats, well known geologist, was in town this week several days on business from his home at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Westaway were in town the middle of the week from their ranch home some twenty-five miles out.

W. W. Lane and wife, the gentleman manager of the Harroun farm in the lower valley, spent part of the week in town.

P. W. Dent, District Counsel of the Reclamation Service with offices at El Paso, arrived last evening in connection with project affairs.

R. F. Madera returned this week from his visit to points in Texas and continued on to his ranch home seventy-five miles southwest in Culberson county, Texas, yesterday.

There will be morning worship Sunday at the Presbyterian church and the sermon will treat "A Man's Terminal". Wednesday evening there will be study of the epistle to the Romans and specially of its contents.

John Dearborne, of Queen, was called to Haskell, Texas, last Tuesday, by the serious illness of his mother who resides there. No word has been received from him since he left, so the condition of his mother, who has been an invalid for some time, is not yet known. Mr. Dearborne has only recently buried his father.

A SUCCESSFUL TEA.

The "Silver Tea" given at the Presbyterian chapel Wednesday by the local W. C. T. U. was successful from the social point of view as well as financially. The decorating committee had been at much pains to render the chapel, where the tea was served, as attractive as possible by the use of pot plants and greenery, vines being festooned from one side of the room to the other and surmounted by the symbol of the union, a bow of white. Rugs and a dainty lace covered table in the center of the room added still more to its home-like appearance. A large number of our ladies called during the hours devoted to the tea and enjoyed the music furnished by Misses Elizabeth Purdy, Dorothy Dick and Elizabeth Albritton at the piano. Excellent refreshments were served and the free will offering of friends of the Union amounted to about \$28.00 which will be put to good use in their work. Two new members were received.

FOUND.—A purse containing some money; owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

Ed Owens, a relative of the Filson family, came in Wednesday from his home in Kansas City and will visit here awhile.

Mrs. Albert Ares and son, Paul, left for the Ares ranch Tuesday noon and will remain there for a few days before returning to this city.

W. C. Bates returned Wednesday night from a business trip to Santa Fe where he says that it snowed every day he was there and that on Tuesday night they experienced the coldest night of the year. Life in the Pecos valley has its compensations, surely.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McClure are in Tyler, Texas, where both have entered the Tyler Business College and will take a business course. They are among our industrious and ambitious young folk and are sure to succeed in their undertaking.

L. E. Byrne, Grand Master of the Odd Fellows Lodge of the state will arrive in Carlsbad this afternoon and a special meeting of the local lodge has been called for the purpose of meeting with and entertaining this Grand Lodge officer. All members are urged to be present and visitors will be welcomed. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

A thriving business in oil leases has been put over in the last week, according to one of our prominent real estate men. These leases are mostly south of town, although there have been several pieces of property in the city, mostly vacant lots, that have changed hands in the past few days. Indications are that still more changes will take place in the near future.

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Go to the Armory next Sunday afternoon and night and hear the evangelist preach and also hear some fine singing.

Albert Mauer, who has been visiting with relatives here for some weeks, left for his home at Palmyra, Illinois, Wednesday night.

Charley Roney came in yesterday from Fort Riley, Kansas, where he has been for some weeks and will likely remain at home for the future.

A. C. Geer is on the sick list this week and has been very ill but is resting easier at this time with prospects good for an early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Coley Jones left Wednesday for the Frank Jones' ranch on Rocky Arroya, where they will remain for some time assisting with the spring work.

Paul Ares and wife came down from the mountains the first of the week. Mr. Ares returned after a day or two but Mrs. Ares is in town for a brief visit at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bearup.

Messrs. Hegler, Jim De Moss, Bearup, Chas. Grammer, R. E. Taylor, McCollum Brothers and other mohair growers were in the city this week from their various ranches in the mountains, all leaving for their homes this morning.

The little son of Tom Parker was brought up from Malaga Wednesday morning for treatment of burns which were inflicted by hot grease popping on him at the home of his parents the day previous. The baby was taken to the Sisters hospital where his burns were dressed by a physician and he is now recovering.

The down town office of the Western Union telegraph company has again changed its hours of opening and closing. The office will be open during week days from 8:15 to 11:45 A. M., and from 1:15 to 5:25 in the afternoon, and from 7 to 8 at night. Sunday hours are from 9 to 10 A. M., and from 5 to 6 P. M.

Ed. Burtson came down from his ranch at the foot of the mountains Wednesday night, bringing with him his little daughter, Pearl, who had the misfortune to break off a machine needle in her hand about a week ago. The needle point remained and healed over in the hand which began to give her much pain and a visit to a physician was imperative. After the hand was lanced relief was almost immediate.

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REVIVAL SERVICES AT METH-
ODIST CHURCH.

The evangelistic party who were expected to arrive last week in time to begin services here Sunday, came in from the south on Friday evening and are conducting meetings twice a day in the Methodist church at 19 in the morning and at 7:30 at night. In the party are Rev. John Andrews and Rev. Ed. Phillips, and Miss Anne Andrews, daughter of the first mentioned minister. The singer, Mr. Phillips, is known to many of our people he having been engaged here at a previous meeting some four years ago. Both singer and speaker are splendid men, deeply consecrated, and the little church has been entirely too small to contain the crowds who attend the services every night. Miss Andrews is a Bible student and teacher and is conducting a Bible school at the church each morning at nine thirty, for the ladies. She is also an excellent singer and worker among the children and young ladies. The meetings are increasing in interest and numbers and will likely be moved to the Armory next Sunday in order to accommodate the crowds that are kept from attending by the lack of room. Another member of the party is Rev. B. L. Nance, conference secretary of Sunday school work. He is a splendid personal worker and has been making a house-to-house canvass of the city, looking after the children and urging attendance at the meetings and at the various Sunday schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKim left Wednesday of last week for Fort Worth, called there by news of the serious illness of Mr. McKim's mother, and a subsequent telegram was received announcing her death last Sunday. Mrs. McKim was visiting a married daughter in Fort Worth and an operation was performed for the removal of gall stones from which she did not recover. The family formerly lived in Roswell and have many friends there who will be sorry to learn of the death of the mother. They moved from Roswell a few years ago, going to Texas and afterward to Ashtown, Arkansas, which is their present home. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, the Sweet Shop here being closed at that hour; the burial was at Fort Worth. The deepest sympathy of our people is being extended to Mr. McKim in the loss of a man's best friend—his mother.

The origin of Damascus is older than history.

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. PARDUE, at the James Bldg., headquarters for oil and gas leases. 4Feb25

The regular fortnightly meeting of Carlsbad Woman's Club was held Tuesday afternoon, the program as printed in last week's Current being carried out in detail. The concluding paper on "The Education of Henry Adams" was read by Mrs. Bell, and is pronounced very interesting. Current Events brought forth many items of interest which show that our ladies are alert and informed on the topics of the day. Mrs. Christian read a very carefully prepared paper on "Taxation" which showed that even this subject may be handled in an instructive manner and Miss Linn furnished music. The president of the club, Mrs. Hemenway, brought up the subject of the club doing something for the Frances E. Willard Home at Helen and after a discussion, the ladies voted to donate \$25 to this very worthy object, which is foremost in the minds and hearts of so many of our women. The gift will be received with much appreciation by the managers of the home.

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Rev. Allison, of Roswell, was down from there last Monday and attended the meetings at the Methodist church which are being conducted by the Andrews Evangelistic party, returning to Roswell Tuesday night.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Sunbeams at 2:30 P. M. and B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. only on account of the revival meetings. There will be a brief conference following the service. A cordial invitation to one and all.

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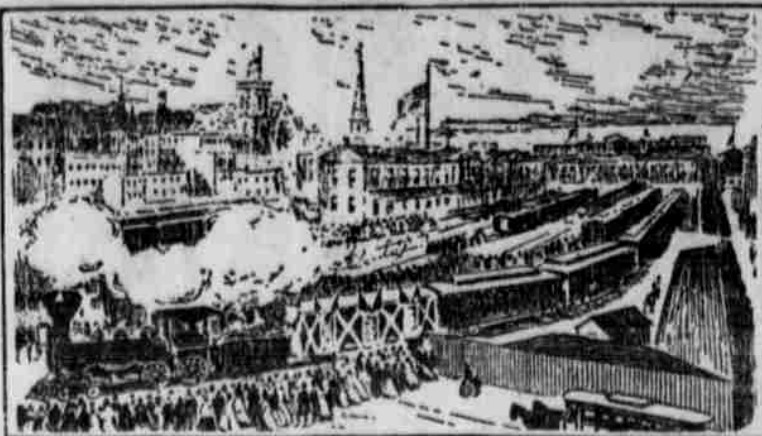
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With a Nation's Tribute



Funeral Train of the Martyred President Leaving Washington Under Escort.
[From an Old Print.]

The splendor of the ceremonials which aggrandize living royalty as much as they glorify dead heroism was wholly wanting in the obsequies of Mr. Lincoln. No part was taken by the government except the provision of a suitable military escort. All beyond was the spontaneous movement of the people. For seventeen hundred miles, through eight great states of the Union whose population was not less than 15 million, an almost continuous procession of mourners attended the remains of the beloved President. There was no pagentry save their presence. There was no tribute but their tears. They bowed before the bier of him who had been prophet, priest and king to his people, who had struck the shackle from the slave, who had taught a higher sense of duty to the free man, who had raised the nation to a loftier conception of faith and hope and charity.

Why Lincoln Helped a Bug.
President Lincoln was walking with a friend about Washington and turned back for some distance to assist a beetle that had got on its back and lay on the walk, legs sprawling, in a vainly trying to turn itself over. The friend expressed surprise that the President, burdened with the cares of a warring nation, should find time to spare in assisting a bug.

CUPID'S OWN DAY

Fourteenth of February Belongs
to Him Alone.

Anniversary Brightens the Drab Month
With Memories of the Past and
Joy of the Present.

Brightening the dull, drab month of February and doing their very best to cheer up and bring love into our hearts, the valentines—the valentines smile at us with their lace-and-forget-me-not daintiness from the shop windows.

There are elaborate "millionaire" valentines of celluloid and blue ribbons that come in big lace boxes, like French dolls; there are valentines that when pulled out like an accordion become Cinderella coaches of cardboard, laden with Loves and Venuses and Cupids. Others resolve themselves into airy pink-and-blue palaces—you never know—peopled with delightful goddesses and doves.

But the best and most sincere, perhaps, are the old-fashioned valentines—vistas of foamy paper lace, through which you look upon hearts redder than lovers' lips, in a prospect of violets and forget-me-nots. And hidden away, like a billet doux in a bouquet, a little verse:

This heart, sweet love, I send to you,
Together with these violets blue.
And if you like this heart of mine,
I pray you be my Valentine.

Could anything be more simple or direct to the point? As unerringly as Cupid's darts or a bean's rapier, the verse carries its message home. It may be that the Elizabethan lyrics, the love songs of Herrick and Lovelace and Suckling, survive today only in the valentine.

And, ah, what memories these harbingers of love bring with them! They lead us back along the columbine-bordered road to yesterday, over the asphodel meadows of Youth and First Love and Childhood Fancies, and we meet and kiss our first sweethearts again—alas, they have gone out of our lives these many years.

And so, dear little Valentine, accept these violets and forget-me-nots, and hug this message close to your heart—for surely a sweetheart is the sweeter for a valentine, and, as all wise men know, 'tis love that makes the world go round.

GOOD OLD SAINT IN TROUBLE

Embarrassed by Shower of Hearts,
Though It Would Seem He
Should Be Used to It.



St. Valentine stily
Put up his umbrella.
"This shower of hearts
Would embarrass a fellow."

"I'm glad that I manage it
Once in a year.
Exercise is the thing
Hearts are needing, I fear."

"While many are beating,
They're all out of tune,
And cold as December
Instead of warm June."

"So I'll mix 'em and change 'em
And warm 'em up, too."
I wonder if he'll fix
Your heart up for you?

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Cut Lincoln Off His List.
General Huidekoper in 1862 detailed two companies of his regiment to guard President Lincoln's summer residence. He saw the President constantly and they became real friends.

The first time the general met the President, Lincoln, who had heard that the Huidekopers came from Holland, inquired: "What is the difference between an Amsterdam Dutchman and any other damn Dutchman?"

And the general, who admired Lincoln above all other Americans, adds: "If I had had any awe of the President it was then and there forever gone."—Girard, in Philadelphia Ledger.

Lincoln and Sumner.

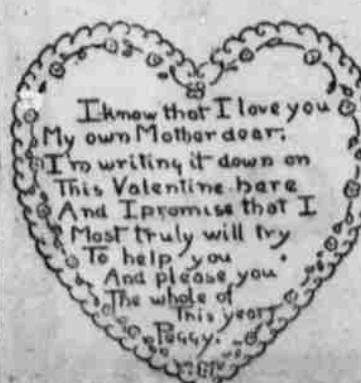
Lincoln was modestly proud of his stature and of the effect of the physical man, especially when actuated by noble sentiments. He used to speak of his height to every tall man he met, and to propose measuring—another guileless habit of self-gratification. The only refusal he is known to have received was from Charles Sumner, who was also tall and proud of his height. Sumner was worrying the President, as he often did, about some perplexing matter, when Lincoln abruptly challenged him to measure. "Sumner declined," said Lincoln, "making a fine speech about this being the time for uniting our fronts against the enemy, and not our backs. But I guess he was afraid, though he is a good piece of a man. I have never had much to do with bishops where I live, but, do you know, Sumner is my idea of a bishop."—Harper's Weekly.

As Lincoln is Remembered.
The work he did, the sum of his deeds and their great fruitage, may inspire the chronicler of our national life and the recorder of God's handwriting in the annals of His world; but to the rank and file, who know but vaguely the details of his heroic achievements, the memory of Lincoln takes the form of a warming, loving, saddening personal presence, a latter-day reflection of the everlasting Man of Sorrows.

Valentine Challenge.
One form which the observance of Valentine's day took in England was that of a person's valentine being the first young man or woman that person saw on Valentine's day. This developed into the custom of challenging one's valentine by saying, "Good morning, 'tis St. Valentine's day." The one who said it first upon meeting a person of the opposite sex received a gift.

Interesting Valentine Reading.
Interesting reading for Valentine's day is Dickens' account of Samuel Weller's laborious writing of a valentine to his housemaid love, signed "Your lovesick Pickwick."

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TEACHERS' PENSIONS ASKED
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Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 8.—Teachers who have served twenty years in the public schools of New Mexico, will be pensioned in the future if the legislature acts favorably upon the bill proposed in the house of representatives by Puryear, democrat of Chavez.

Under provisions of the bill, any teacher with twenty years work in New Mexico schools would be eligible to retirement on a pension of \$500 a year, the sum to be paid out of the general school funds of the year.

At present thirty-three states of the union and virtually all the leading European countries have pension laws for teachers on their statute books. The democratic proposal is based upon experience which shows that the pension system promotes efficiency of workers.

Mrs. Alice Halbert accompanied the J. P. Childress family from Roswell last Sunday, they coming down from there to spend the day with old neighbors and friends in this city.

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:

Hope, February 14th to 18th, 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,
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SUNDAY SCHOOL
LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 13LESSONS ON CITIZENSHIP. (May
Be Used With Temperance
Applications).LESSON TEXT.—Matt. 22:37-39.
GOLDEN TEXT.—Thou shalt love the
Lord thy God with all thy heart, and
with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.
This is the first and great commandment.
And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt
love thy neighbor as thyself.—Matt. 22:
37-39.REFERENCE MATERIAL.—Matt. 22:
37-39; Mark 12:30-34; Luke 10:27-28;
Rom. 13:9-10; Phil. 2:3-4.
PRIMARY TOPIC.—The Land We Love.
JUNIOR TOPIC.—Our Country.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC.—
Citizenship.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC.—
Christian Standard of Citizenship.I. The Tribute Money (vv. 15-22).
The Pharisees and Herodians pur-
posed to entrap Jesus and bring Him
into conflict with the Roman govern-
ment, so they came to Him with the
subtle question, "Is it lawful to give
tribute to Caesar or not?" At this
time the Jews were galling under the
yoke of the Roman government. Some
even denied the right to pay tribute
to the government. To have answered
this question by "yes" or "no" would
have involved difficulties. To have an-
swered "yes" would have conveyed the
impression of endorsement of all that
the Roman government did. To have
answered "no" would have at once
brought Him into conflict with the gov-
ernment. It is not an easy matter for
a Christian always to determine his
right relation to civil government. Many
a minister has made a failure of
his work because he tried to solve
the problem. Christ's reply to this
question, properly understood and ap-
plied, is the final word on the sub-
ject. Until the civil authorities de-
mand of us that which is a violation
of God's law, we are bound to render
unto them obedience. "Render unto
Caesar the things that are Caesar's,"
means the highest obligation. Since
enjoying His protection and care it is
our duty to owe all allegiance to Him,
to yield our lives to Him in service,
worship and praise. Every one who
enjoys the benefits of civil government
is obliged to pay the taxes which
are necessary for the support of that
government, and every one who re-
ceives God's favor is placed under a
like obligation unto Him.II. The Great Commandment in the
Law (vv. 34-40).
For the third time in one day the
Lord is tried by hard questions. While
these questioners were actuated by
wrong motives, we may be forever glad
that they put these questions to Him
because of the invaluable truth which
His answers set forth.1. The first commandment (vv. 34-
38). "Thou shalt love the Lord thy
God with all thy heart, with all thy
soul, and with all thy mind." This
means that supreme and undivided
love to God is the first and great com-
mandment. This at once shows that
man's supreme obligation is to God.
It is wrong to evaluate man's char-
acter on the basis of his morality as
expressed in his relation to his fellow
man.2. The second commandment (vv.
39-40). The second commandment is
like unto the first in that it centers
in love. It is not said that it is equal
unto the first; that would not be true.
A man may love himself, but not su-
premely. One's love for his neighbor
may be either too much or too little.
The measure set is love for self. We
should love God better than ourselves.
He is worthy of all our affections and
demands all. Love is not more emo-
tion, but a supreme desire for the wel-
fare of another and a willingness to
do everything possible to secure that
end. The command to love our neigh-
bor is involved in the command to love
God. To pretend to love God is folly
if we do not love our neighbor. No
one does really love his neighbor who
does not love God. To attempt to
establish a brotherhood among men
without the recognition of the Father-
hood of God is utter nonsense. Men
become children of God by faith in
Jesus Christ. It is true that in the
sense of being God's creatures all men
are God's children, but in the New
Testament sense men are only God's
children as they are in Christ. Beware
of the man who is constantly crying
for the brotherhood of man and is at
the same time rejecting Jesus Christ.
The only real way to bring in the
brotherhood of man is to preach Jesus
Christ unto the race and secure their
acceptance of Him. We thus become
brothers in the real sense of the term,
when we have God as our Father. All
obligations resting upon man are em-
braced in these two commandments.
Those who conform their lives to them
are God's children and are the very
best citizens.

OLD LOVE TOKENS

Years Ago All Valentines Had a
Personal Touch.Much of the Romance of the Day Has
Passed. Though Sentiment Is
the Same as Ever.Three hundred years ago young men
and women wrote their own valen-
tines, which consisted then only of
love mottoes, or declarations of affec-
tion, written in verse from a very full
heart and on plain paper. Many of
our great-grandmothers saved these
old missives.Perhaps our parents came across
such valentines, old and yellow and
decaying, packed away in lavender in
the bottom of a dusty trunk up in the
attic. Yet when these valentines were
first penned and put in her hand how
grandma's heart did palpitate and the
blushes rise to her cheeks! No mat-
ter how halting the sonnet, or an-
agram or triquet, it was the music of
love to her. "Heart," "dare" and "art"
did rhyme sweetly!The machine-made valentines that
we buy nowadays have lost this per-
sonal touch, though perhaps some of
them have gained from an artistic
point of view. Today it is only the
school children and a few open-hearted
interested grown-ups who find the cus-
tom of valentine making and valen-
tine giving the fascination that it used
to be. Why, even Charles Lamb wrote
valentines, and loved to.Now the modern young man drops
in a confectioner's or florist's shop and
orders candy or flowers sent to her.
He scorns the valentine sonnet—
whereby the girls of today are missing
a heap of romance.This was the day when a young man
might accuse some young woman he
admired of being a coquette without
insulting her. In those days "co-
quette" had just such a naughty
meaning as "vamp" has today. It
meant a heartless trifle.If she thereupon sent him a hand-
made valentine on which were two
bleeding hearts made as one, it was
her answer to his accusation. It meant
that conquering the hearts of other
men than he, meant nothing to her;
that only his heart and hers in all
the world counted, that her heart was
bleeding for him just as much as his
was suffering for her.The comic valentine is an outgrowth
or burlesque of the super-sentimental
valentine and has almost died out. In-
stead of pointing out the recipient's
perfections and charms it dwells vividly
and uncomplimentarily on his man-
nerisms, clothes and appearance, in
colored caricature. Red hair, large
noses, blotched complexions, remark-
able skinniness or avoirdupois are usu-
ally the focal themes. Because
valentines are sent anonymously, it is
possible with impunity to remark
scathingly on the physical character-
istics or disposition of one's friends or
foes.

NOT AS IN DAYS OF OLD

Valentine Day Missives Somehow Dif-
fer From Those of One's Gay
and Festive Youth.When we were
yet a young-
ster small,
And sweet-
hearted true
swapped
valentines.
What joy was
ours! How
we recall
Their mushy
lines!Then when to
man's im-
portance
grown,
Those dread-
ful com-
ics were
our bane;
Their hits at
faults we
thought
unknown
Gave us a
pain.But February 14
moves us no
more
Although the
day brings
missives
still;
We get a dun-
ning letter,
or
Perchance a
bill.No old time
token greets
our eye,
To make us
either gay
or mad;
Both love and
malice pass
us by—
It's very sad.Make Sure of Valentine Kiss.
If you have no sweetheart to come
to kiss you early on St. Valentine's
morning, go out and sweep the nearest
well with a broom. Once the cobwebs
are gone he will come flying.NOTICE
TO
Milk Customers
15c. Per QuartFor the month of February, we will sell milk at 15c. per
quart, two qts. for 27c. If conditions continue to be-
come normal, a further reduction in the price of Milk
will be made March 1st.We are aware of the fact that one of our competitors who has recently
started in the milk business is selling milk cheaper than we are, but at
the present price of feed, labor and material necessary for the main-
tenance of a dairy, milk cannot be sold for less than 15c. per quart
and any profit made on the production.Our customers should appreciate the fact that during the past two
years, when production costs were much higher, we stood by them
and sold milk at the same old price, at the same time keeping the
quality of the milk up to the standard, when dairies in other localities
were getting from 5 to 10c. a quart more for their product.When you stop to consider the matter, milk is a cheap
food at 15c. a quart, and when produced under strictly
sanitary conditions, as is our milk, you are assured of
a first-class product.From the time the milk is taken from the cow until it reaches the
bottle, it is untouched by human hands.

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"I was weak and run-down,"
relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of
Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and
just felt tired, all the time.
I didn't rest well. I wasn't
ever hungry. I knew, by
this, I needed a tonic, and
as there is none better than—CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic... I began using Cardui,"
continues Mrs. Burnett.
"After my first bottle, I slept
better and ate better. I took
four bottles. Now I'm well,
feel just fine, eat and sleep,
my skin is clear and I have
gained and sure feel that
Cardui is the best tonic ever
made."Thousands of other women
have found Cardui just as
Mrs. Burnett did. It should
help you.
At all druggists.Ray V. Davis has rented his
farm below town to Will Morgan,
who will farm it the coming sea-
son.NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF
ADMINISTRATOR.In the Probate Court:
No. 438
Eddy County, New Mex.
In the Matter of the Estate of
Henry T. Boyd, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that I,
the undersigned, have been duly
appointed by said court adminis-
trator 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.Mrs. Hattie Mercer was a pleas-
ant chaperone to a party of young
people who went to Artesia last
Friday and were on hand to "root"
for the home basket ball team,
which despite encouragement, suf-
fered a heavy defeat at the hands
of the Artesia team.R. E. Dick is at present at Abi-
lene, Texas, where he went last
week and will likely accept a posi-
tion in a drug store, he having the
acceptance of such a position under
consideration. He made the trip
overland.The Bridge Luncheon given at
her home by Mrs. J. D. Hudgins,
last Saturday, was attended by
twenty-eight ladies, and is pro-
nounced one of the very nicest af-
fairs of the entire season in Carls-
bad. Three prizes were given for
those making high score at the
games, Mrs. Lee Hanson claiming
the first, a lunch cloth; the second,
a bunch of flowers, was given to
Mrs. D. Jackson. The consolation
prize went to Mrs. Holt, and was
a deck of cards in a leather case.
The luncheon was elaborate and
delicious.The Bridge Club was entertained
last Friday afternoon at the home
of Mrs. Rom Holt, on Alameda
street. The regular members, six-
teen in number, were present. Mrs.
R. L. Halley made high score and
received a piece of lingerie for a
prize. Delightful refreshments
were served and a pleasant social
afternoon resulted.

FORFEITURE NOTICE.

Artesia, New Mexico, December
28, 1920.
To Allen King, L. H. Owens,
Carl Cunningham, James Montgom-
ery, J. C. Floore, Fred Linnell.
You are hereby notified that I
have expended \$100.00 upon each
of the following Placer Mining
claims, during the year 1920, to-
wit:Rupert No. 2 embracing the
North-half of the North-east quar-
ter of Sec. 21; and the North-west
quarter of the North-west quarter;A boy baby was born to Mr. and
Mrs. Alston at their home on
West Fox street January 31st and
the Current apologizes for not men-
tioning the matter sooner. Our at-
tention was called to the omission
by the oldest son of the family
and we wish the little one much
success in his life's journey. He
has been named "R. T."of Section 22. And Rupert No. 3
embracing the West-half of the
South-west quarter of Section 17,
and the East-half of the South-east
quarter of Section 18; and Rupert
No. 5 embracing the North-half of
the North-west quarter of Section
14 and Rupert No. 6, embracing
the South-west quarter of Section
11, all in township 19 South, Range
25 East, N. M. P. M., and that
unless within 90 days from this
service hereof you pay your portion
of said sum, your interest therein
will be forfeited to me under
section 2324 Revised Statutes of
the United States, no notice of a
desire to hold said claim having
been filed as provided under revo-
lution of Congress suspending the
provisions of said section 2324.

Q. M. RUPERT.

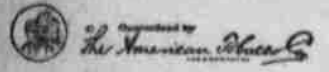
Department of the Interior, Unit-
ed States Land Office, Roswell,
New Mexico, Jan. 26, 1921.NOTICE is hereby given that the
State of New Mexico, under the
provisions of the Act of Congress
approved June 21, 1898 and June
20, 1910 and acts supplementary
and amendatory thereto, has filed
in this office 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 pe-
riod of publication hereof, or at any
time before final certification.
EMMETT PATTON,
4Feb4March Register.

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EIGHTY-FOUR YEARS OLD.

Sunday being the eighty-fourth
birthday of "Grandpa" Callen, a
dinner was planned in his honor
by the members of the Methodist
church of which he is a member
and other friends and was held
immediately after the morning ser-
vice, in the Sunday school room
west of the church.Old time hymns, "O, How Happy
Are They, Who Their Saviour
Obey," and kindred songs were
sung to the old tunes and prayer
was offered, after which an excel-
lent dinner was served. At the
table of the honored guest were
seated Mr. Callen, his son, Mes-
dames Clarke, Stanford, Crawford,
Evangelist Organ and wife and
B. F. Ellsworth. Another large
table seated a number of friends
of the aged gentleman who had
come to do him honor, in all about
75 persons were present. After
dinner had been served several of
the ministers made appropriate re-
marks and an informal social time
was spent.A beautiful decorated cake with
84 yellow and white candles was a
feature of the dinner and besides
this the honor guest was shown
special attention in many ways, all
delighting to honor one who has
lived so long, for as the Bible tells
us "A hoary head is a crown of
glory if it be found in the way
of righteousness."

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs.
W. H. Mullane last Saturday their
only daughter, Mary Elizabeth,
celebrated her ninth birthday an-
niversary, with the assistance of a
number of her little friends. The
children were taken out to the
home in cars about ten o'clock and
after games of various kinds, were
treated to a fine picnic dinner to
which all did ample justice, the
ride in the morning air giving
them a fine appetite. After lunch
they were taken to the hills and
had fun exploring them and bring-
ing home with them greenery of
different kinds. Mary received
some nice presents from her friends
and has the best wishes of old and
young for many happy returns of
the day. Two of her friends, Mes-
dames William Hannah and Henry
Dickson, each gave her a large
birthday cake which the guests pre-
sented delicious. Those present
were Margaret Hannah, Gertrude
Quinn, Gladys and Opal Middleton,
Evelyn Kircher, Lena, Alleen and
Belva Dickson, Catherine Hoese,
Lenora Kearney, Agnes Carter, Jim
Baker, Ellen Hitchcock, Sadie Mar-
garet Wheeler and Lucille Vivian.
Mesdames Hitchcock, Hannah, Mid-
dleton, and Henry Dickson; Miss
Danner.The last meetings of the Organ-
ist party on Sunday were well
attended and successful. The audi-
torium at the Crawford Theatre
was well filled in the afternoon to
hear the sermon-lecture on the
evils of the modern dance and a-
gain at night to hear the evan-
gelist discourse on "Our Heavenly
Home, Where and What Is It?" At
his last service nine persons un-
ited with the church. As a result
of the meetings about fifty have
been added to the Christian church
and the church members have been
greatly revived and united. The
party left Monday morning for Ok-
lahoma City, where they began a
meeting next Sunday. They made
the trip overland and as they were
well prepared for camping, they ex-
pect to camp out unless the severe
weather should prevent. Many
friends both out of the church and
in it, gave them a hearty send-off
at the meeting last Sunday night.BUY IT IN LOVING AND
HELP YOUR HOME TOWNThe FORD will be given away June 25th
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later. One Chance given with each
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LUTHERAN SERVICES.

Lutheran services will be held Sunday evening, February 13th, at 7:30 P. M., at the home of Henry A. Book, 610 Canyon street. Rev. Erwin Umbach of Roswell will preach. Lutherans living in or near Carlsbad are invited to attend. Anyone who is interested will be welcomed.

Sunday morning, Evangelist Andrews will preach at the Methodist church and in the afternoon at 3 P. M. at the Armory and also in the evening at the same place. The subject for the afternoon sermon will be "The American Home". This will be dealt with from three standpoints: Home Government, Home Training and Home Religion. The evening service will have for its subject: "Clearing the Way." Special music on both occasions.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church met at Silver City during the annual convocation. Delegates were present from parishes and missions throughout the diocese. Mrs. George Miller, Jr., of New York, a national officer, being among those in attendance. The Woman's Auxiliary elected officers as follows: Mrs. F. B. Howden, Albuquerque, honorary president; Mrs. F. P. Doepf, Carlsbad, president; Mrs. Winifred H. Ziegler, Albuquerque, first vice president; Mrs. A. I. Murray, Silver City, second vice president; Mrs. H. P. Christian, Carlsbad, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Frederic Winn, Silver City, recording secretary; Miss Eleanor Porcher, El Paso, educational secretary, and Mrs. Frank W. Parker, Santa Fe, treasurer.

Hear Mr. Phillips and Miss Andrews at the Armory next Sunday at 3 P. M. and 7 P. M.

MALAGA LOCALS.

J. R. Plowman and family were visiting at Mrs. Plowman's father's, J. R. Means, at Hope, Saturday and Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Johnson went up with them to see her mother who has been ill but found her much better when she got home.

Miss Mary Doss, one of the teachers, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Doss, in Artesia.

The Santa Fe has its painting crew at Malaga this week painting the depot and other buildings. We are glad somebody is able to paint, but we certainly think the railroads would be if any one was, at the rate of 42 cents per hundred from Carlsbad to Malaga.

J. H. Reid and H. F. Walker were business visitors at Artesia Wednesday, the 9th.

J. Gerlach was visiting his brother, W. F. Gerlach, at Malaga, this week.

We wonder what has become of the conservative, far-sighted business men who were always shaking their heads and saying: "I told you so." But I guess they are rocking in the same boat with the rest of us and it is financially stranded.

The little year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parker, was burned very badly yesterday morning by the spilling of hot grease on its head and face. The doctor was called immediately and they took it to the hospital at Carlsbad. We last report it was resting well. We certainly hope that the burn is not as serious as it is thought to be.

The Malaga Gin Company expects to close their ginning season Saturday.

H. N. White has moved from Red Bluff to the C. K. Egbert place which was vacated by Austin Stuart who has rented land of J. R. Plowman.

Howard Prater and the representative of the southern division of the Continental Oil Company, was in Malaga this week.

We are reliably informed that C. W. Beeman received a notification of the sale of forty bales of cotton ranging from sixteen to twenty-three cents per pound, so that doesn't seem so bad. The trouble is we always look on the dark side of things instead of the bright.

Everybody is busy plowing and getting their fields ready for the spring crops which will be mostly cotton. The farmers realize that the place you lose a thing is the place to go to find it.

Rev. Cox, of Artesia, passed thru Malaga yesterday on his way to J. R. Plowman's.

The Henderson family has removed to their place at Malaga, going the first of the week. Miss Jeannette remaining at the home of Mrs. Walter Craft where she will board until school closes.

UNION MISSIONARY MEETING.

A meeting of the various Missionary societies of this city will be held at the Presbyterian chapel Friday, February 18th, at 3 P. M. with the following very interesting program.

Music.
Opening, Mrs. R. M. Thorne.
Importance of Prayer, Mrs. T. C. Mahan.
Music.
Africa, Madam Thorne.
Cuba, Mrs. J. J. Kircher.
Prayer, Mrs. Platt.
Japan and India, Mrs. Sikes.
Prayer, Mrs. H. W. Lowry.
Music.
Mexico, Miss Henderson.
Thibet, Mrs. Beard.
Prayer, Mrs. Mudgett.
Korea, Mrs. Hemenway.
Prayer, Mrs. Dillard.
China, Mrs. A. C. Barrows.
South America, Mrs. Nellie White.
Prayer, Mrs. F. G. Tracy.
Home Missions, Mrs. D. F. Sellards.
Sentence Prayers.
MRS. R. M. THORNE, Chairman.
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DEATH OF A BABE.

Clarence Lee, the three months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKinney, died at the family home on Main street and was laid to rest in City cemetery yesterday evening at four o'clock. The cause of death is given as pneumonia. Rev. Sellards conducted brief services over the remains. The young parents are heart broken over the loss of their only child, but the little one has been tenderly gathered to the bosom of One who loves little children and who has said: "Suffer the little ones to come unto Me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." May He comfort the parents in their sorrow.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES.

Let us be present at the Bible school session at 10 A. M. Communion and preaching service at 11 A. M. Subject, "The Bible Heart." Junior Endeavor at 2:30 P. M. Senior Endeavor at 6 P. M. There will be no preaching service at night on account of the revival. We will welcome you to any and all of these services and will try to do you good. "Come let us reason together" is the admonition of the prophet. These are vital times and we surely should heed the prophet's instruction. D. F. SELLARDS, Pastor.

The ladies of the Christian church announce a market to be held tomorrow at the Purdy furniture store, beginning at 2:30 and continuing until everything is sold.

Arthur Hoose was shaking hands with old friends in Carlsbad the first of the week, coming from Roswell where his family resides and where he has a responsible position with the firm of Joyce-Fruit company.

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Festival Apricots, 2½ lb. size ..	30 C.
S. B. S. Blackberries, gallon size ..	\$1.40
Armour's Loganberries, gallon size ..	\$1.40
One lot small sized Prunes, per lb.	15 C.
Bob White Laundry Soap, 20 Bars for	\$1.00

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