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The Carlshad Current

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR.

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

NUMBER 16.

HARDING HITS AT A WORLD LEAGUE

Inaugural Address Declares for
Absolute Independence of
Action by America.

WANTS UNION FOR COUNSEL

Our Supreme Task, Says New President, is Resumption of Our Onward, Normal Way, Recognizing the Changed Economic Order—
Much Help to Be Expected From the Women.

SALIENT POINTS IN THE INAUGURAL

The recorded progress of our republic, materially and spiritually, in itself proves the wisdom of the inherited policy of non-involvement in old world affairs. We do not mean to be entangled. We will accept no responsibility except as our own conscience and judgment, in each instance, may determine.

We want to do our part in making offensive warfare so hateful that governments and peoples who resort to it must prove the righteousness of their cause or stand as outlaws before the bar of civilization.

We are ready to associate ourselves with the nations of the world, great and small, for conference, for counsel.

If war is again forced upon us, I earnestly hope a way may be found which will unify our individual and collective strength and consecrate all America, materially and spiritually, body and soul, to national defense.

We can reduce the abnormal expenditures, and we will. We can strike at war taxation, and we must.

Washington, March 4.—President Harding's inaugural address was as follows:

My countrymen—When one surveys the world about him after the great storm, noting the marks of destruction and yet rejoicing in the ruggedness of the things which withstood it, if he is an American he breathes the clarified atmosphere with a strange mingling of regret and new hope. We have seen a world passion spend its fury, but we contemplate our republic unshaken, and hold our civilization secure. Liberty—liberty within the law—and civilization are inseparable, and though both were threatened, we find them now secure, and there comes to Americans the profound assurance that our representative government is the highest expression and surest guaranty of both.

Standing in this presence, mindful of the solemnity of this occasion, feeling the emotions which no one may know until he senses the great weight of responsibility for himself, I must utter my belief in the divine inspiration of the founding fathers. Surely there must have been God's intent in the making of this new world republic. Ours is an organic law which had but one ambiguity and we saw that effaced in a baptism of sacrifice and blood, with union maintained, the nation supreme and its concord inspiring. We have seen the world rivet its hopeful gaze on the great truths on which the founders wrought. We have seen civil, human and religious liberty verified and glorified. In the beginning, the world scoffed at our experiment,

today our foundations of political and social belief stand unshaken, a precious inheritance to ourselves, an inspiring example of freedom and civilization to all mankind. Let us express renewed and strengthened devotion, in grateful reverence for the immortal beginning, and utter our confidence in the supreme fulfillment.

Progress Proves Wisdom.

The recorded progress of our republic, materially and spiritually, in itself proves the wisdom of the inherited policy of non-involvement in old world affairs. Confident of our ability to work out our own destiny, and jealously guarding our right to do so, we seek no part in directing the destinies of the old world. We do not mean to be entangled. We will accept no responsibility except as our own conscience and judgment, in each instance, may determine.

Our eyes never will be blind to a developing menace, our ears never deaf to the call of civilization. We recognize the new order in the world, with the closer contacts which progress has wrought. We sense the call of the human heart for fellowship, fraternity and co-operation. We crave fellowship, and harbor no hate. But America, our America, the America built on the foundation laid by the inspired fathers, can be a party to no permanent military alliance. It can enter into no political commitments nor assume any economic obligations which will subject our decisions to any other than our own authority.

I am sure our own people will not misunderstand, nor the world misconstrue. We have no thought to impede the paths to closer understanding. We wish to promote understanding. We want to do our part in making offensive warfare so hateful that governments and peoples who resort to it must prove the righteousness of their cause or stand as outlaws before the bar of civilization.

Association for Counsel.

We are ready to associate ourselves with the nations of the world, great and small, for conference, for counsel, to seek the expressed views of world opinion, to recommend a way to approximate a disarmament and relieve the crushing burdens of military and naval establishments. We elect to participate in suggesting plans for mediation, conciliation and arbitration, and would gladly join in that expressed confidence of progress which seeks to clarify and write the laws of international relationship, and establish a world court, for the disposition of such justiciable questions as nations are agreed to submit thereto. In expressing aspirations, in seeking practical plans, in translating humanity's new concept of righteousness and justice and its hatred of war into recommended action, we are ready most heartily to unite, but every commitment must be made in the exercise of our national sovereignty. Since freedom impelled, and independence inspired, and nationality exalted, a world super-government is contrary to everything we cherish, and can have no sanction by our republic. This is not selfishness, it is sanctity. It is not aloofness, it is security. It is not suspicion of others, it is patriotic adherence to the things which made us what we are.

Today better than ever before we know the aspirations of human kind, and share them. We have come to a new realization of our place in the world and a new appraisal of our nation by the world. The selfishness of these United States is a thing proven. Our devotion to peace for ourselves and for the world is well established. Our concern for preserved civilization has had its impassioned and heroic expression. There was no American failure to resist the attempted reversion of civilization. There will be no failure today or tomorrow.

Rests on Popular Will.

The success of our popular government rests wholly upon the correct interpretation of the deliberate, intelligent

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PINK BOLL WORM FOUND ON FARMS IN PECOS VALLEY

Specimens of the pink boll worm which were dead, and evidences that they are on the Carlshad project have been found by representatives of the Federal Horticultural Board, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The dead worms were found on the farm of J. R. Stockwell near Otis which was farmed last year by J. A. Pruitt. Signs were also discovered on the Howard Prater farm north of the cotton gin west of Carlshad and at Loving and Malaga, which goes to prove that the pest is now pretty well scattered on the project.

A meeting was called of the cotton growers of the project which was held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Commercial club rooms. A large crowd of farmers and citizens lined the room and listened to the address by Sidney D. Smith, of El Paso, of the Federal Horticultural Board, who also answered many questions after finishing his speech, which was in part as follows:

Infestation has been found in the field of J. R. Stockwell and farmed during 1920 by J. A. Pruitt, who planted seed saved from the 1919 crop in 1920. Three specimens of the pink bollworm were found by Messrs. Moore and Aviation between the 6th and 26th of January, 1921, and were all dead when found. These three specimens were all sent to Washington for identification and were determined as true larval specimens of *Pectinophora gossypiella*.

It was not possible at that time to start a cleanup campaign owing to lack of funds and the large sums of money already spent in the states of Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico, however, more funds are now available for cleanup purposes but unfortunately the infested field has been plowed up and a considerable quantity of land planted to cotton in 1920 in the immediate vicinity of the Pruitt field.

I had a conference with Dr. W. D. Hunter, who is a member of the horticultural board, in Houston, Texas, on the 5th of March in reference to the infestation at Otis and it was decided to call a meeting of all men interested in the cotton business of the project to discuss measures of taking care of the 1921 cotton crop, more especially with regard to preventing as far as possible the spread of the pest to other parts in the cotton belt thru the exporting of seed from the Carlshad project and at the same time to make such arrangements as would have a tendency to work the least possible hardships on growers of the 1921 crop here.

Infestation of the pink boll worm is almost invariably brought about by planting infested seed, so it is essential to safeguard the transportation of infested or even suspicious seed from one district to another in the United States hence the regulations and restrictions I am going to ask you to consider with a view of having them carried out on the project are:

First. You do not plant any seed raised on the project in 1920.

Second. That you export all cotton from the 1921 crop through ports which shall be named later.

Third. That you either erect a sterilizer or an oil mill to take care of your 1921 seed.

Fourth. That you do not plant any seed from the 1921 crop in 1922 unless sterilized.

Fifth. That if you cannot erect a sterilizer or oil mill in this district, you ship all seed gained from the 1921 crop to one mill only, which shall be designated later.

Owing to the very light infestation existing on your project at the present time it may seem that these measures are somewhat drastic but I must ask you to bear in mind that in all probability this infestation may be of much further extent than at present revealed.

The Board would have wished for a much more extensive inspection but this has been absolutely impossible, owing to the enormous amount we have had to cover in a short space of time with a very few men.

After much discussion by the ones present it was decided the best thing to do this year is to sterilize all seed before it is planted which will kill any infestation it might

MUCH PROPERTY NOT ON TAX ROLLS IN EDDY COUNTY

An effort is being made by the committee appointed by the taxpayers meeting held recently in this city to secure more property for taxation in Eddy county which is now off the rolls, and it is stated by Francis G. Tracy, one of the members of the committee, that there is at least a million dollars worth of property now off the rolls in Eddy county.

A court order was secured from Judge C. R. Brice extending the date of the payment of tax penalties until April 1st on the ground that the 1920 rolls were incomplete. The committee and taxpayers want the time extended until July 1st and appealed to the state legislature for relief but it seems the legislature will not pass a law to that effect and if they were to do so, there is some question as to whether it would be constitutional. The only course now open to the taxpayers committee is to put into operation some kind of organization in Eddy county which will seek to secure all the untaxable property in the county for taxation on the 1920 rolls, then they could no longer be taxed again and secure the extension of the time of payment of penalties until July 1st, which would give the farmer time to realize on his cotton and the stockman a chance to dispose of some of his livestock so they could be able to pay their taxes.

At the meeting of farmers and business men as well as a few cattlemen in the Commercial club rooms at the Armory Wednesday evening a vote of thanks was extended the county commissioners in their efforts to secure lower valuations for next year and also to the taxation committee for their faithful services.

The county commissioners place valuations first, but they are subject to review and alteration by the state tax commission, therefore the people should give the commissioners solid backing in their efforts to reduce taxes in Eddy county.

Owing to the lateness of the season it would be impossible to erect a plant for sterilizing seed, so they will be treated in some tight building under the supervision of the horticultural board. The only expense to the farmers will be the chemicals which are used in the process. L. E. Foster was appointed as a committee of one to act with the board in carrying this out.

Any one refusing to be governed by the regulations of the board cannot be molested so long as their product is in the state, but when it is shipped out of New Mexico by anyone it will be seized by the horticultural board for disposition as they see fit. So anyone refusing to comply with the regulations will find they are unable to dispose of their cotton or cottonseed. However, no such trouble is anticipated as the board is only working for the best interests of the farmers here and they will give it their hearty co-operation in every way.

Representatives of the board will remain permanently on the project conducting this work and the ones here now are: J. B. Moore, J. W. Patterson, and Messrs. Albrecht and Wilde.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF COMMERCIAL CLUB.

The annual banquet of the Carlshad Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday, next, March 14th, at 6:30 p. m., at the Armory and one hundred and forty invitations have been sent out. Owing to the fact that the Hospital Board will furnish the menu any person receiving an invitation who may be unable to attend, is requested to communicate that fact at once to the committee. A great time is anticipated and expected and a large attendance is desirable. The banquet is given to its members and friends by the Chamber of Commerce and is free.

OIL AND GAS LEASES BOUGHT AND SOLD IN "THE CARLSBAD-PECOS VALLEY FIELD".

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Hay Trade Conditions of the Week.

Western markets this week are showing a little more strength on account of lighter receipts and a consequent steadying of the market, but Eastern markets are weak under increased receipts. Permits are easy to obtain and hay is coming forward in large quantities so that concessions are asked and obtained in order to move stock. Until this surplus is cleaned up little improvement in market conditions can be expected.—Hay Trade Journal.

AVERAGE PRICES

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

Eastern Group.	
This week	\$28.25
Last week	27.58
Year ago	47.16

Central, Western and Southern Group.	
This week	\$24.00
Last week	23.83
Year ago	34.33

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

Lighter receipts this week have tended to strengthen the market. Trade on the best grades was active and values were steady to higher. Lower grades in all classes were slow and values of some of those were weaker. Alfalfa was in moderate supply and the better grades were easily moved but lower grades are slow. The receipts of hay for the week were 7,381 tons, against 10,219 tons last week.

Choice Alfalfa	\$20.50@21.50
No. 1	19.00@20.00
Standard	15.50@18.50
No. 2	11.50@15.00
No. 3	7.50@11.00

"Snowball" at Crawford Last Night.

The play given by local talent at the Crawford theatre last night was one of the best ever given in this city and the merit of the performers and the cause for which it was given, brought out a large crowd of interested people whose approval was manifested in hearty applause many times during the evening. Bert Rawlins was responsible for the play, he coaching the players and having the star part in the comedy of the evening. Should Bert ever wish to quit the mercantile business, he is assured of a success on the stage. Miss Osborn made her first appearance before a Carlshad audience, as Mrs. Featherstone, and took her place at once as a favorite with Carlshad people. The lady has a fine stage presence and entered heartily into the spirit of her part. Miss Vera Nordhauser and Miss Elizabeth Hoag did some clever acting as did the gentlemen in the cast, Wilmer White, Elmer Forehand and Luman White.

Specialties between the acts were a chorus by the company, "Nobody Cares"; a reading by Laura Louise Barnett, Miss Angelina Johnson and a hearty encore to which she graciously responded by another selection. Miss Purdy sang "Sunbeams" with Miss Linn accompanying at the piano and received an encore and little Emily Hardy sang "Lindy" in a sweet, childish voice that pleased all.

We are glad to learn that the Cemetery association and the Boy Scouts Library Fund will each receive in the neighborhood of \$200. The company will play at Artesia tonight.

THE HOMELIKE CHURCH.

Sunday, March 13th: Bible school at 10 a. m. Communion and preaching service at 11 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 2:15 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning service "The Lord's Supper." Subject of night service: "Hear ye Him." We would be delighted to meet you at these services, and a cordial welcome awaits you at "The Homelike Church."

D. F. SELLARDS, Pastor.

H. B. Johnson, of Roswell, formerly of Carlshad, was in town Tuesday, coming down from his home in a car and returning the same day. Mr. Johnston still has property in the beautiful and his errand down here at this time was to look after the painting and repairing of some summer cottages he owns on West Fox street.

STATE NATIONAL BANK CLOSES DOORS

The State National Bank of this city closed its doors yesterday at about 11:00 o'clock, Thursday, March 10th, and is still closed to the public. No statement was given out by its president or cashier that we have been able to get and it is unknown at this time whether it is a temporary closing or whether it will be permanent.

This action came as a distinct surprise to the citizens of Eddy county as this bank was considered one of the strong institutions of this part of the country and it is believed by a majority of the people that everything will be straightened out in a short time and none of the depositors will be losers.

This comes at a time when everyone should feel confidence in the future prosperity of the country and our business institutions and if a scared or panicky sensation is allowed by the public to get the better of their best judgment, the consequences to Carlshad in particular will be worse than it otherwise should be. The man with a cool head and good judgment will not become alarmed but will wait a short time when everything will be adjusted to the satisfaction of all.

Confidence is felt in the officials who have been conducting the affairs of this bank and they are men who have a high sense of the responsibility they assume for handling the people's money. The one sure thing is that there is no crooked work about the closing and it was caused by heavy loans when market conditions were at a high point. The notes were sent to the federal reserve bank and money secured on them. Then the notes became due after the market had dropped to a surprisingly low level. The federal reserve bank called on the local bank for additional security on the notes before they would be renewed and as it is impossible at this time with conditions as they are to comply with such a demand the bank officials decided it best to close until the bank's affairs could be placed on a solid foundation.

The bank at Loving, which was a branch of the bank in Carlshad, has also been closed. The bank examiner is here now going over the bank's books to determine what is best to be done and by next week it is probable the public will be informed as to the decision reached.

A MOCK TRIAL.

The regular meeting of the Carlshad Woman's Club last Tuesday afternoon was featured by a mock trial, which created no end of fun for those who participated as well as those who were there as spectators. The personnel of the court officials was as follows:

District judge, Mrs. F. G. Tracy; district attorney, Miss Van Wile, clerk of the court, Mrs. Delbert M. Jackson; bailiff, Mrs. Richard Jenkins; city marshal, Mrs. Myron K. Clark. The particular case to engage the attention of the club was that of the state of New Mexico vs. one of the club ladies, who was charged with grand larceny, in the stealing of a car. She was most ably defended by Mrs. J. M. Dillard. Witnesses were examined and their testimony impeached as in "sure enough" trials, and many amusing instances and much irrelevant testimony was brought out. The jury, twelve good women and true, brot in a verdict of "not guilty" as they could hardly fail to do after the eloquent speech of the attorney for the defense. The judge summed up the evidence in a fair and impartial manner and at some length, citing the law in the case quite as any lawyer might do. The accused received the hearty congratulations of her friends on her acquittal.

Mrs. C. C. Sikes and son, her mother and sister, Mrs. Howell and Miss Howell, accompanied their guest, Mrs. Russ, to Roswell, Monday, going overland where they met Mr. Sikes and returned home in his company on the train Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Sikes had been on a business trip to Las Cruces and Deming and had been away from home about a month.

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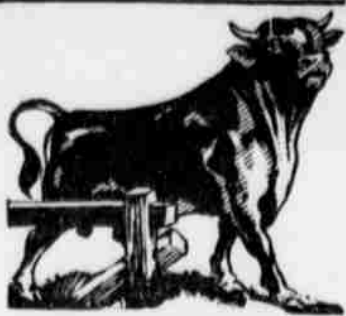
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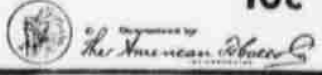
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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Allison Rums came down from Roswell last Thursday and spent a few days here the guest of Mrs. Claude Sikes.

Mrs. James Talk and son, Junior, and their aunt, Miss Essie Perry, came in from the Talk ranch near Lovington, last Saturday.

Tom Gray was in town from his ranch in the mountains and like all the other ranchmen is enthusiastic over the recent rain.

A well attended meeting of the Cemetery Association was held at the court house Friday afternoon, all the members being present with one exception. Plans were laid looking to the systematic collection of funds to put the association on its feet financially.

The family of J. S. Oliver seems to be having a little more than its share of sickness at this time. Mrs. Oliver and two of the children, Preston and Louise, are quite ill although improving slightly at this time. The little boy is suffering from typhoid fever.

J. J. Rodden and family left for El Paso, Texas, to make that city their home, going Saturday and making the trip overland in their automobile. Mr. Rodden has purchased a studio in the Paso City, hence their determination to leave us. During their short residence among us they have made many true friends who wish them all sorts of success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Day and four children are newcomers to the city, from Artesia. Mr. Day is employed at one of the barber shops of the city, and the family has rented rooms at the Anderson Sanitarium. Their twin daughters, Velma and Vesta, have already entered school and are in the Fourth A grade.

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RECORD ALFALFA YEAR.

The growing popularity of alfalfa served to place total receipts of hay in Kansas City at a new high record for all time. The great bulk of daily arrivals was at all times in this class of cured grass. Total receipts for the year will amount to more than 6,800 cars in excess of the supply yarded here the year 1919 and at that time the heaviest year's supply ever marketed through the local hay dealers association. The earlier months of the year found a very stable market at all times and values held close to those paid at the close of the previous year. Corn and feed prices were high and the manufacturers of prepared feeds using alfalfa did a big business. Mills were running full blast at the early harvest, but with the heavy drop in corn and other natural feeds, prices of alfalfa failed to decline in proportion and this practically eliminated the millers from the buying. This was one of the strongest factors in high values the previous year and had it not been for sudden slump in supplies the year would have, perhaps, closed with some very disappointing quotations on this class of hay. However, with the new high freight rate in effect, prevailing values at the close of the year were hardly high enough to insure any great amount of profit to the shipper.—Drovers' Telegram.

District Attorney Dillard Wyatt and wife of Roswell, and Assistant District Attorney Fred Wilson and wife, of Carlsbad and Robt. Dow, are in Lovington for the week-end for the purpose of arranging the docket for the coming term of district court. —Lovington Leader.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 12th, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Dora Burleson, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on March 20th, 1919, made Homestead entry No. 038497, for All of Section 14, Township 23-S, Range 22-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 3-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dover Phillips, U. S. Commissioner at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 24th day of March, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Albert E. Ares, William H. Birchell, Robert T. Birchell, Richard E. Smith, all of Carlsbad, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M., February 17, 1921.

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

List No. 7864. Serial No. 040045. SW 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 W 1/2, W 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 26 T. 21-S. R. 25-E, N. M. Mer. 320 acres.

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

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By REV. J. B. FETTER, D. D.,
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LESSON FOR MARCH 13

THE LAST PASSOVER.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 24:39.
GOLDEN TEXT—As often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come.—1 Cor. 11:26.
REFERENCE MATERIAL.—Mark 14:17-26; Luke 22:14-20; John 13:1-20; 1 Cor. 10:16, 17; 11:23-24.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus at Supper With His Friends.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Remembering Our Lord Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Lord's Supper and Its Meaning.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Communion With Christ.

1. The Bargain of Betrayal (vv. 14-16).

This is a dark picture. Satan had so completely gained the mastery over Judas that he sold his Lord for the price of a slave (Ex. 21:32). Judas' sin was not of a sort that one would suddenly be overtaken with, but one of deliberate purpose.

2. The Passover Prepared (vv. 17-19).

1. The disciples' inquiry (v. 17). They inquired of Jesus as to where they should prepare for the Passover. They were no doubt anxious to be of service to him. We should be not only ready to do our Lord's bidding, but should inquire of him as to what He would have us do.

2. The Master's strange directions (v. 18). They were to go into the city where they would meet a man bearing a pitcher of water. It was usual for the women to carry the water. This unusual occurrence would make it easier for them to find the man. To him they were to say, "Where is the guest-chamber where I shall eat the Passover with my disciples?" And he will show you a large upper room furnished and prepared, there make ready for us" (Mark 14:14, 15).

3. The obedience of the disciples. They did as Jesus had appointed them. They did not stop to question the sanity of the command, but like true disciples obeyed. Christ is omniscient. He knew just how the matter would turn out.

4. The Betrayal Announced (vv. 20-25).

1. The time of (vv. 20, 21). It was while they were eating the last passover that Jesus made this announcement. Perhaps the reason why this feast should be disturbed by such a sad announcement was that Judas might be given an opportunity at this last moment to repent. God does not will that any should perish, but holds out to the most wicked man to the last moment an opportunity to repent.

2. The sorrowful question (v. 22). They did not seem to suspect one another, but directed personal attention to themselves. We should always examine ourselves rather than others.

3. The darkness of the crime (v. 23). "He that dipeth his hand with me—the dish, the same shall betray me." does not point out the traitor, but indicates the greatness of the crime.

4. The betrayal of Jesus was by the deliberate counsel and foreknowledge of God (v. 24; Acts 2:23). Nothing takes place by chance. "Woe unto the man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed; it had been good for that man if he had not been born." To have been born in the world and lived for a while, leaving an impression upon it for good is a great privilege but to be face to face with such a great privilege as Judas' betrayal, and to make such a miserable failure of it is worse than nonexistence.

5. Judas' evil determination unshaken (v. 25). In the face of all that Christ had said he went forward and tried to cover up his purpose by saying, "Master, is it I?"

IV. The Feast of the New Covenant Instituted (vv. 25-30).

This took place at the close of the passover supper.

1. The bread a symbol of Christ's body (v. 26). This is a fitting emblem of Christ's body. As bread nourishes and strengthens our bodies, so Christ is food to our spiritual lives. Unless we feed upon Him we shall perish.

2. The cup a symbol of Christ's blood (vv. 27, 28). This was symbolic of the atonement which was made by the shedding of His blood on the cross.

3. Drinking anew in the kingdom (v. 29). This does not mean that in heaven this service will be renewed but that this was symbolic of the heavenly reality.

4. Going to the cross with a song (v. 30). With all the sorrows and the burdens of the world upon Him He pressed forward with cheerfulness. Those who have come under the shadow of His blood can go forward bearing their cross with a song of joy.

Religion

Religion is not a lot of things that a man does, but a new life that he lives; not a thing for weak souls, but a thing for the manliest soul.—Phillips Brooks.

Watch Our Beginnings.

Let us watch well our beginnings; and results will manage themselves.—Alix Clark.

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Every man's task is his life preserver.—Emerson.



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STAR PHARMACY

A delightful afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wallace last Friday, by a few of that lady's many elderly friends. They had their knitting and fancy work of various kinds and with that and cheerful conversation, the afternoon sped rapidly by. The hostess, assisted by her neighbor and personal friend, Mrs. V. O. McCallum, served toothsome refreshments in two courses to the guests who were Mrs. Dibble Clark, Mrs. Stanford, Mrs. J. E. Laverly, Mrs. Ida Minter, Mrs. H. S. Barr, Mrs. M. B. Wilson, Mrs. Sarah Crawford, Mrs. Mary Thorne and Mrs. Asbury Moore and Mrs. Swickard.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson were up from their home at Loving to spend Sunday at the home of their mother and sister, Mrs. M. B. Wilson and Mrs. Annie Moore, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth James and son, Buster, came in Monday from their ranch at Cap Rock, on a hurried business trip, returning to their home after a stay of a day or two in the city.

Wells Benson had an addition built onto his back porch at his home on North Canal street this week. This improvement will make for greater convenience and the work was in charge of C. O. Morrill.

Little Annie Prickett, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Prickett, underwent an emergency operation at Sisters' Hospital Saturday with excellent results. The probabilities are that she will soon be able to be about again.

Sunday was a great day at the local Methodist church, at that time those persons who had given their names to the pastor for church membership during the recent revival were received into the church, fifty-three in all. A number were also received by letter from other places. A similar report has been received from the Baptist church where a large number of accessions were received and where baptism was administered to seven recent converts by the minister, in the evening.

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Today's Geography



TSARIBROD: A REGION OF RUMORS AND AROMAS

Serbian forces were reported a few weeks ago to have entered Tsaribrod, hitherto on the Bulgarian side of the border, preparatory to occupation of a strip of territory detached from Bulgaria by the treaty of Neuilly which followed the World war.

One traveler has described the roadbed along this segment over which the luxurious Orient Express used to make its semi-weekly trip from Paris to Constantinople, as the worst in the world; and the mountain scenery as the finest. Probably both statements were exaggerated. But the ravines, boulders and torrential streams of the Nishava River region, just before the railway crosses the Bulgarian frontier, are comparable with the Alps and sometimes suggest our own Grand Canyon region in miniature.

Tsaribrod is inconspicuous. It shelters a population of only a few thousand. It has the inevitable castle, which still seems to keep a frowning guard over red-roofed houses. Significantly, in view of the economic life of Bulgaria, and the recent marked preponderance of agrarian representation in the government, each house has its garden.

After the Orient Express passes the border line it traverses the Slavutza battlefield, the Bunker Hill of Bulgaria; and the first important city after Sofia is Philippopolis, in the vicinity of which one of the world's most esthetic industries is established—that of cultivating rose gardens to distill attar of roses.

At Philippopolis, under pressure of expected attacks from Turkey, Prince Alexander was installed as the head of the newly united Bulgarian states in 1885. Unexpectantly it was Serbia, not Turkey, which made the move in protest against the union with eastern Rumania. The Serbian forces mobilized in the Nishava valley; the Bulgarian army was far away. Hence a famous order, which resulted in the making of military history, in commanders of Bulgarian units to hasten to Slavutza. The speed with which the troops were moved, in this bitter-sweet, fiercest, was remarkable. Their movement was accelerated by orders to citizens to furnish supplies as they passed. The advance held the Serbian forces, which were hunted for Sofia, or Slavutza. When reinforcements arrived the enemy was defeated. The Serbian ambuscade, prepared as it was at Tsaribrod. This incident gave Bulgaria a sense of national unity and prowess which may be compared to that which Japan obtained by her defeat of the Russians.

WHY LIGHTHOUSES WON'T "STAY PUT"

Long agitation to save Barnegat Light from removal, and announcement that jetties will be built to preserve the historic beacon, gave a hint of the extreme variability of coast lines and conditions.

A survey of the coast of New Jersey shows strikingly the results that are wrought upon a shoreline by the wind and the waves," writes John Oliver Lawrence to the National Geographic Society.

"The beaches for the most part are being driven back by the sea, but the harbors, which were accessible to coasters quite within the memory of men now living, are being closed by the traveling drift, just as most of the mouths of the streams emptying into the ocean have been closed.

"In a description of the Jersey coast, published in 1879, it was stated that, prior to the war of 1812, Old Cranberry Inlet was one of the best anchorages on the coast, and it afforded a safe harbor for American privateers on the lookout for British ships during the Revolution. It opened one night by the angry sea breaking across the beach, and during the last year of its existence as a harbor the whole channel drifted nearly a mile to the northward. Its closure, about 1812, caused so much inconvenience that, in 1821, one Michael Ortleby attempted to cut a new inlet near the head of Barnegat Bay. With the assistance of others, it was finally finished; but the following morning, to the amazement of the voluntary workers, it had closed up again. Later another effort was made to effect the same thing lower down the bay. The cut was completed July 4, 1847, the work being done by several hundred men under Anthony Ivens, Jr. The water was let in, but it filled up almost as quickly as the Ortleby cut, so relentlessly was the sea's war carried on.

"A survey at Atlantic City, in 1893, revealed the fact that in the course of but a few years the shore at Maline avenue had lost 75 acres. True, most of this material was deposited in the lee of the point extending from New Jersey to Ohio avenues, causing an advance of the beach lines at Pennsylvania avenue of about 1,000 feet and adding to this part of the plat some 50 acres, all in the brief space of a decade. This transfer of prop-

erty from one riparian owner to another without consideration is not provided for in the statutes, but might properly be regarded as inequitable, especially to the original owner. However, no one has yet gone into court for an injunction against the sea for thus robbing Peter to pay Paul.

"When the lighthouse at Atlantic City was threatened, in 1878, the United States challenged the sea by the construction of a jetty at the head of Atlantic avenue. This was inaugurated a series of defensive works, which have been continued from time to time by individuals, so that 82 additional acres have been reclaimed from the sea to the great benefit of the city, as well as to that of the riparian owners; but they had to fight hard for every inch."

SAVING THE ELK

A check-up of the elk in Yellowstone National park, last stronghold of these largest members of the deer family, shows a discouragingly small number there, and it is now feared that many more have perished than had been thought. The elk's existence depends upon his freedom to wander from the highland snows to the shelter and forage of the valleys below. Early blizzards drive him outside the protection of the national reservation into the midst of the open season for hunting in the two adjacent states.

The southern herds follow the rivers, which flow out of Yellowstone in all directions, to the famous Jackson Hole country, once the haunt of bandits and cattle thieves, where human life now is safe but where the influx of civilization spells death for the elk. The northern herds when driven by snowstorms usually descend into the Montana borderlands where settlements have flung a barrier for wild animals across the edge of the park.

Wholesale shooting of the elk has been the first consequence in the past. Much of this shooting, according to reports received in Washington, does little credit to sportsmanship. Some marksmen have not troubled to follow and capture animals they have wounded. Their sheltered life in the national reservation has made the elk tame; and they wander into untried a backyard to find unexpected enemies.

But this shooting does not mark the climax of the tragedy. As noted, the settlements have cut off the grazing lands. There is some provision for the southern herds, though woefully inadequate, but practically none for the northern herds.

The protection afforded the elk which stray into Wyoming is that of the state game preserves, known as the Hoodoo, Shoshone and Teton. Further protection is that afforded in a limited way by the winter-off refuge at Jackson, Wyo., founded by the biological survey. There hay is raised for feeding the elk, but some seasons far from enough has been on hand for the feeding of the thousands forced out of the park, and even out of the reservations, by the early winter.

In ordinary and mild winters such as the present one the animals remain in the park; in more severe winters, when the cold and snows come late, the preserves and the refuge have taken care of many of them.

SPANISH MOROCCO

Spanish troops, according to recent newspaper dispatches, have carried out important operations in the Spanish zone in northern Morocco, in strengthening its military hold and extending its civil government in northern Morocco. Spain is turning the tables of history squarely about. For it was from this country that the Moors and Arabs swarmed across the Straits of Gibraltar in the year 711 and placed Spain under a Mohammedan domination, the last vestiges of which were finally removed only in the year in which Columbus discovered America.

This Spanish Moroccan zone is the pedestal of the southern of the two



A Moroccan Type.

"Pillars of Hercules," which for long centuries were the western portals of the known world. It is part of the Mauretania of the Romans, one of their granaries when the empire was at its greatest. It was the country of the Barbary pirates who harassed the shipping of the world for centuries, collecting tribute from many governments, and in whose suppression the infant United States navy cut its first post-revolutionary war teeth in the early part of the Nineteenth century. It is now part of Morocco, which in many ways preserves more truly than any other Mohammedan country the flavor of the "Arabian Nights."

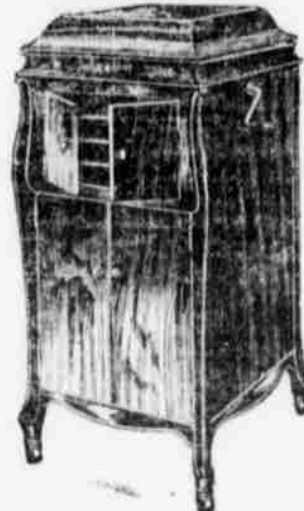
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Spain, lying only a few miles north of the northern shores of Morocco was naturally one of the first of the modern nations of Europe to gain a foothold in that country. Melilla, a seaport town near the northeastern corner of Morocco, came into the possession of Spain in 1497, and other Mediterranean coast towns have been captured at various times since. Though a definite zone of Spanish influence has been recognized since an agreement between France and Spain in 1912, Spain has done little more at any time than to hold the parts and a small area of the hinterland about each. Spanish authority farther inland has been more or less nominal and has never been exercised at all in the more remote sections of the zone. Bands of whom the chief was the notorious Raisuli, have operated in the Spanish territory in recent years with little molestation. One of their favorite activities has been the kidnapping of Europeans and Americans for ransom.

The Spanish Moroccan zone is a relatively narrow strip of territory with an area about equal to that of Belgium, or slightly greater than that of Vermont, extending across the entire northern part of Morocco. It has a frontage of about 200 miles on the Mediterranean sea and of about 30 miles on the Atlantic. It does not include the city of Tangier on the northwestern point of Africa, that city with a surrounding territory of 140 square miles having been under international control since 1912. The country is mountainous but contains considerable agricultural land. This portion of Africa is free from desert conditions. The Spanish zone, like the portion of Morocco under a French protectorate to the south, probably contains valuable mineral deposits, but the disorders prevailing heretofore prevented adequate prospecting. In recent years Spain has spent much more on the zone than has been received from it in revenues.

RHODESIA: A 1921 LAND OF OPHIR

Suggestions by archeologists that Rhodesia may be the land of Ophir, mentioned in the Bible as a source of Solomon's riches, lends added interest to a region already attracting attention for its present-day resources. The act creating the important Union of South Africa to the south reserves the right to add Rhodesia to that dominion of the British empire. R. D. Parsons, writing to the National Geographic Society, describes some phases of Rhodesian life as follows:

"The wet season in Rhodesia begins in November and lasts until the first of June. All kinds of garden seeds and cereals are in the ground by Christmas and in January the first crop of millet is harvested. Great ceremonies attend both sowing and

reaping. The dry season begins in June and lasts until the end of October. It is occupied with threshing, boarding grain, storing wood and burning brush on seed beds for the sake of the wood ashes.

"No matter how hot the days are, the nights are cool and comfortable are needed. On the elevated tablelands or plateaus the nights are very cold.

"Taxes are not assessed in Rhodesia, as each hut pays only three shillings a year, which is 72 cents, or a rate of 6 cents per month.

"The Zambezi river, which forms the southern boundary of North Rhodesia, is spanned at Livingstone, just below the Victoria falls, by an American-made cantilever bridge bearing the Cape to Cairo railroad. As the water plunges 80 feet, the electrical energy to be developed is incalculable. It is proposed to carry the wires on steel 'poles' fashioned like oil derricks, to the Khambya mines, Johannesburg, Pretoria and around to Cape Town, on the one hand, and up through Karman and the Nile valley. Even the pyramids may be decorated with lights made to glow by current from these mighty falls.

"In a country like Rhodesia where there are no roads either good, bad or indifferent, getting about is no fun. All the British officials have 'bikes,' but they are more ornamental than useful, or they use the 'moralla,' which, to quote them, is an invention of the devil. It consists of a long pole with two natives at each end and the 'moralla' hangs the human for the 'broom,' all the English victim, whose back is lacerated by bushes and stumps and his body more or less submerged when going across a river. The bearers keep up a chant that sounds like the wail of lost spirits, and it never occurs to them that the passenger is not as happy as if in a Pullman chair car.

"Some of these African tribes have alert, active minds. They can commit to memory page after page of a textbook, but the trouble is they do not comprehend the meaning. They learn telegraphy, typewriting, the manual of arms, etc., with wonderful rapidity and as nothing is more dear to the African heart than ceremony, they go into ecstasies over parades and the morning and evening flag tactics.

"In most of the tribes are to be found skilful artificers. Show them a piece of imported furniture and they will exactly duplicate it. They weave bark fabrics of every kind and manufacture musical instruments, keyed, string, wind and percussion.

Wherever suitable clay is found, they make pottery, tiles and brick. Almost every English official has a picturesque residence of brick with the roof, surrounded by beautiful gardens.

"When Rhodesia gets proper transportation facilities, it will supply the British empire with cereals, cotton, tobacco, rubber, cattle, nuts and fruits."

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Mrs. Davis, a sister of J. F. Paden, of Lovins, and an old time resident in Carlsbad, is here on a visit but expects soon to return to her own home at Burton, Kansas. She has been welcomed by a host of friends in this city and suburbs and has had a most enjoyable visit.

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T. J. Reeves was a passenger to Elida last Sunday where he went to deliver his steers which he had sold some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron K. Clarke will leave next week for Las Cruces to make their home there if conditions prove satisfactory.

R. D. Buile returned from Lovins, Texas, Tuesday and has again taken up his work in the men's department of Joyce-Fruit's store.

Turkey Dinner at the Palace Cafe Sunday, 75 cents.

The Girls' Guild of the Presbyterian church will give an entertainment at the church parlors on Friday evening, Feb. 18, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a short musical program and a playlet in which all parts will be taken by members of the Guild. The play illustrates life among the mountain people of the South and the work of missions in that locality. An admission of 25c. will be charged, the money to go to one of the Fanni relief funds.

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Period for which examined: Jan. 1, 1920 to Dec. 31, 1920.

Examiner: F. G. Snow.

Copy furnished March 1, 1921 to L. S. Myers, Secretary.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that I have examined the books and found them to be correct and in balance, and the following is a true and correct statement of the Pecos Water Users' Association on December 31, 1920. Carlsbad, New Mexico, March 1, 1921.

F. G. SNOW, Examiner.

I—COLLECTION BY MONTHS

1920—January	\$14157.49
February	20554.45
March	15555.14
April	3455.83
May	863.31
June	1330.41
July	127.09
August	1945.26
September	2518.95
October	2187.11
November	6057.14
December	3319.50
	\$72182.74

II—COLLECTIONS BY SOURCE.

1920—Assessments	\$58479.78
Loan from Mrs. C. A. Kerr	10000.00
Refund from Oliver Typewriter Co.	3.85
Refund U. S. R. S. lining Black River canal	1770.19
Hi-Line Irrigation Dist. investigation of Third Reservoir	833.33
Pecos Irrigation Co., investigation of Third Reservoir	833.34
Refund U. S. R. S. on cement sacks	249.75
Refund State Engineer in Throup Project	12.50
	\$72182.74

III—PAYMENTS BY MONTHS.

1920—January	\$19936.60
February	20390.13
March	15005.54
April	4949.66
May	1531.39
June	1351.75
July	457.93
August	330.07
September	2972.48
October	2972.48
November	5885.57
December	2970.82
	\$78725.34

IV—PAYMENTS BY PURPOSE.

By Which Made.

ET01920—January	\$14668.62 U. S. Reclamation Service
5000.00 U. S. R. S. (Canal lining Black River)	
142.98 General Expenses	
125.00 Salaries	\$19936.60
February	20360.91 U. S. Reclamation Service
29.22 General Expenses	20390.13
March	8953.75 U. S. Reclamation Service
5000.00 U. S. R. S. (Canal lining Black River)	
160.05 General Expenses	
325.00 Salaries	
45.21 Refund	
521.53 Note and Int. (State National Bank)	15005.54
April	4721.96 U. S. Reclamation Service
77.70 General Expenses	
150.00 Salaries	4949.66
May	1289.65 U. S. Reclamation Service
91.65 General Expenses	
150.00 Salaries	1531.39
June	1335.00 U. S. Reclamation Service
16.75 General Expenses	
July	109.90 U. S. Reclamation Service
50.55 General Expenses	
300.00 Salaries	
17.38 Refund	457.93
August	171.07 U. S. Reclamation Service
9.00 General Expenses	
150.00 Salaries	330.07
September	119.34 U. S. Reclamation Service
2500.00 U. S. R. S. investigation reservoir site (Rocky Arroyo)	
174.15 General Expenses	
150.00 Salaries	2943.49
October	523.26 U. S. Reclamation Service
5.36 General Expenses	
150.00 Salaries	
1.60 Refund	
2292.26 Interest and payment on note to Mrs. Kerr	2972.48
November	5543.93 U. S. Reclamation Service
185.35 General Expenses	
150.00 Salaries	
6.29 Refund	5885.57
December	2783.72 U. S. Reclamation Service
37.10 General Expenses	
150.00 Salaries	2970.82
	\$78725.34

V—VERIFICATION OF CASH.

Balance on hand January 1, 1920, as per books, is sum of	\$7712.20
Collections for period of examination total sum of	72182.74
TOTAL	\$79894.94
Payments for period of examination, total sum of	78725.34

Leaving balance that should be in bank or on hand in cash of sum of	1169.60
Balance on hand per examination	\$1169.60
Examination disclosed following statement of cash on December 31, 1920:	
Cash on hand in office	5.21
Cash in State National Bank of Carlsbad New Mexico	\$1617.38
Less outstanding checks:	
No. 3935	\$302.99
No. 3940	150.00
	452.99
Net balance in bank	\$1164.39
Net cash on hand and in bank	\$1169.60

VI—DISTRIBUTION OF CASH ON HAND AND IN BANK.

Cash on hand and in Bank	\$1169.60
Association	\$1169.60
In the above \$1169.60 due the Association is a balance of \$184.67 belonging to the Tax Fund.	

A new comer to the valley is W. T. Caviness, who recently purchased the DeLotte place below town and with his family, arrived last week at their new home in the Otis section. Mr. Caviness gave this office a pleasant call on Tuesday in company with his friend, Mr. McCall, and says both himself and his family are pleased with the country and also with their reception by the hospitable people of this coun-

ty. They come from Plainview, Arkansas, and expect to make their home in the valley. There are six children in the family.

Mrs. M. R. Smith left Tuesday morning for a three week's visit with her parents in Athens, Texas.

Fernand C. Ramuz, who has been absent from Carlsbad for over a year, at Burk Burnett, Texas, is in the city for a couple of weeks' visit.

Attractions at Crawford Theatre NEXT WEEK

MON.—

ROBT. WARWICK IN
"THOU ART THE MAN"

TUES.—

Constance Talmadge
in
"IN SEARCH OF A
SINNER"

WED.—

JACK PICKFORD

—in—
"JUST OUT OF COLLEGE"

THUR.—

A Robert Brunton Production
"THE DEVIL TO PAY" and
BILL DUNCAN

FRI.—

CHARLES RAY
"WHEN HOMER COMES HOME"
AND BRAY COMIC

SAT.—

LOCAL NEWS

Walter Pendleton was in from his ranch in the Lovington section this week attending to business.

Joe West and family came in Monday night from their home at Hurley, New Mexico, for a visit of a few weeks with relatives and friends in the old home.

Mrs. Keith, of Roswell, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Moskin, in this city, called here by the accident to little Jane, who is suffering from a fractured collar bone.

Mrs. Kindel arrived in the city from El Paso, the last of this week, where she has been for a couple of weeks in attendance at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. White, who has been quite ill at Hotel Dieu in the Pass City.

"Soul Expansion" will be the topic of the sermon Sabbath morning at the Presbyterian church, and the study Wednesday evening will deal with Paul's letter to the Corinthians.

OIL AND GAS LEASES BOUGHT AND SOLD IN "THE CARLSBAD-PECOS VALLEY FIELD".

W. H. MERCHANT,
Room 10, James Bldg.
Phones 329 and 56.

Basket ball teams from Hope were down from there last Saturday and played Carlsbad teams with rather disastrous results for the visitors. A fast, snappy game was played and the Carlsbad teams earned the victory by hard playing. The following players and their friends were present and registered for supper at the Victor Hotel, returning to Hope after the games: Fannie Cane, Mattie Buckner, Mary Lee Davis, Tennie Prude, Kate Smith, Juanita Smith, Marjorie Scott, Birdie Riley, Elma Watts, Lillie Carter, Bertha Scoggins, Naomi Medcalf, Lois Watts, Lillian Brownlie, Jim Bragg, Arrel Jernigan, Hanson Fite, Melville Hankins, Roy Trimble, Parker Gage, Robert Scoggins, Clyde Goodwine, Dick Carson, Henry Weddige, Mark Brewer, Floyd and Loyd Blakney, Floyd Shyrook, E. A. Hankins and Mrs. Watta.

The Current is glad to learn that George O'Conner, who has been suffering from some eye trouble in Roswell, is getting better rapidly and hopes of his early convalescence are felt. Mr. and Mrs. O'Conner are stopping at Hotel Glider in Roswell.

Mrs. Martha-Ward-Livingston returned from a lengthy stay in Mineral Wells, Texas, getting in Saturday night.

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Joe Lusk and family were in town from the ranch yesterday transacting business and visiting with friends while in the city.

At the last meeting of the council last Monday night, Tom Wood was selected by the city aldermen at the request and appointed by the mayor as City Marshal of Carlsbad to succeed W. C. Reid, who handed in his resignation at the meeting that night.

The J. J. Kircher home in West Carlsbad is undergoing some necessary repairs both inside and out, that will add very much to its desirability as a residence. A new foundation is being put in and the house painted and some of the rooms will be re-decorated.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stewart and son went up to Clovis last Friday, being called there by the serious illness of their son-in-law, Ed Nye. Word received from them yesterday states that Mr. Nye is some better and that they will remain in Clovis until he is able to be removed when they plan to bring him to their home in this city.

At the meeting of the Scout Troop Two in the Presbyterian chapel Friday evening Mr. Skeeters will give a talk to the boys on wireless telegraphy. He has an outfit of his own and will speak from practical experience. Any boys interested are encouraged to be present.

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"Where Things are New"

Mrs. Braun, of Chicago, an old friend of Mrs. J. R. Linn, is in town a visitor at the Linn home on North Halagueno street, where she plans to remain for an indefinite period.

Philip Weatherspoon left yesterday morning for Texas, called there by the news of the death of his father-in-law, who was accidentally shot and killed the previous day. Mrs. Weatherspoon was so prostrated by the news that she was unable to accompany her husband. No particulars have been received other than the mere announcement.

A telegram received here Monday by relatives announces the death in a sanitarium at Fresno, California, of Mrs. Minnie Cooper, daughter of Mr. Stanford, of this city. The cause of death is given as pleuro-pneumonia, with complications, and she was thirty-six years of age. Mrs. Cooper was for a time a resident of Carlsbad, coming here from Texas, when her parents came, but after remaining here a short time she went to California and married there. She leaves of her immediate family a husband and four sons to mourn her loss. The loss falls more keenly upon them, although her father, stepmother, half-brother and half-sisters in this city feel the death deeply. May God comfort the bereaved.

An interesting meeting was held Monday night at the Methodist Sunday school rooms, the officers of the church being the guests of the Woman's Missionary Society. About thirty persons were present and after a business meeting were served delicious cake and coffee. The main part of the evening and the reason for the meeting was that they might talk over the feasibility of building a new church or remodeling the old one. The consensus of opinion seemed to be that in the condition of the financial world it would be an impossibility to erect a new building at this time. After much discussion, it was agreed to make some minor repairs on the interior of the building and thoroughly clean the same, letting the matter of a new building rest until times become better.

Dr. F. E. Doepp made a hurried trip to Clovis last week, Thursday, being called there professionally and returning Friday afternoon.

Bert Gerrells returned from an extended stay at the home of his mother in Central Texas. Bert says he is glad to get back and will remain here in the future.

Henry Muldrow came in from his ranch in the mountains west of town the latter part of last week and is still here, a sudden indisposition preventing his return.

Rev. J. C. Jones, presiding elder of this district of the Methodist church, will be in Carlsbad next Sunday and will preach for that congregation at the morning hour. Quarterly conference will be held sometime during his presence in the city.

Tom Reeves, Junior, was operated on last Saturday at Sisters' Hospital for the removal of a gland in his neck that had been giving him trouble for a couple of years. The little fellow is getting along nicely at the home of his father in the north part of town.

J. M. Dillard has moved his law office from the Mercantile building to the James building, upstairs, where he now has a neat office.

Milo Rohmer is at home after a lengthy stay in Canyon City, where he attended school, and is visiting at the home of his parents in the north part of town.

Deputy Sheriff Sam Batton and Deputy W. C. Reid left for Lovington, Lea county, Tuesday with a warrant for the arrest of one Whiteley wanted in this county on a charge of stealing a car.

Miss Esdee Perry, who has been in Carlsbad for over a year past at the homes of her brother, S. L. Perry, and her sisters, Mesdames Fred and J. H. Zimmerman, left yesterday for the home of her parents in Big Springs, Texas.

Sheriff Batton has been making some pretty long trips in his car lately, going to Odessa, Texas, Sunday and returning Monday. He went to take Allen Heider, one of the men concerned in the theft of the Lamb automobile, to that place, he having a case in the court of that county.

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HARDING HITS AT A WORLD LEAGUE.

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gent, dependable popular will of America. In a deliberate questioning of a suggested change of national policy, where internationalism was to supersede nationalism, we turned to a referendum of the American people. There was simple discussion, and there is a resolute mandate in manifest understanding.

America is ready to encourage, eager to initiate, anxious to participate in any soundly planned policy to lessen the probability of war and promote that brotherhood of mankind which must be the highest conception of human relationship. Because we cherish ideas of justice and peace, because we appraise international conflicts and helpful relationship no less highly than any people of the world, we aspire to a high place in the moral leadership of civilization and we hold a maintained America, the proven republic, the modern temple of representative democracy, to be not only an inspiration and example, but the highest agency of strengthening good will and promoting accord on both continents.

Trade Ties Bind Closely.

We must understand the ties of trade bind nations in closest intimacy, and none may receive except as he gives. We have not strong national aims in accordance with our resources or our genius, notably on our own continent, where a galaxy of republics reflect the glory of new world democracy, but in the new order of finance and trade we mean to promote cultural activities and seek expanded confidence.

Perhaps we can make no more helpful contribution by exchange than a republic's capacity to emerge from the wreckage of war. While the world's shattered travail did not leave us devastated lands nor desolated cities, left no gaping wounds, to be healed with hate, it did involve us in the debris of expenditures, in expanded currency and credits, in unbalanced industry, in impossible waste and disturbed relationships. While it uncovered our nation of material selfishness at home, it also revealed the heart of America as sound and fearless and beating in confidence unflinching.

And it all we have riveted the gaze of all civilization to the insolence and the righteousness of representative democracy where our freedom never has made offensive warfare, never long

bought territorial aggrandizement through force, never has turned to the arbitrament of arms until reason has been exhausted. When the governments of the earth shall have established a freedom like our own and shall have sanctioned the pursuit of peace as we have practiced it, I believe the last sorrow and the final sacrifice of international warfare will have been written.

Our Supreme Task.

Our supreme task is the resumption of our onward, normal way. Reconstruction, readjustment, restoration—all these must follow. I would like to hasten them, to lighten the spirit and add to the resolution with which we take up the task. Let me repeat for our nation, we shall give no people just cause to make war upon us, we hold no national prejudices, we entertain no spirit of revenge, we do not hate, we do not covet, we dream of no conquest nor boast of armed prowess.

If, despite this attitude, war is again forced upon us, I earnestly hope a way may be found which will unify our individual and collective strength and conserve all American, materially and spiritually, body and soul, to national

NOTICE OF SUIT.

In the District Court,
No. 3342.
Eddy County, New Mexico,
Flavia Sosa de Aguirre,
vs.
Plaintiff
Severiano Aguirre, Defendant.
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
to
Severiano Aguirre, Greenings:—
You are hereby notified that an action has been started in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico in which your wife Flavia Sosa de Aguirre is plaintiff and you, Severiano Aguirre are defendant; that the purpose of said suit is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and yourself.

You are further notified that unless you appear or cause your appearance to be entered in said cause on or before the 2nd day of April, 1921, judgment by default will be rendered against you and the relief prayed for in plaintiff's complaint will be granted.

That the name and address of the attorney for plaintiff is D. A. Calderon, Roswell, Chaves County, New Mexico.

Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 15th day of February, 1921.
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defense. I can vision the ideal republic, where every man and woman is called under the flag, for assignment to duty, for whatever service, military or civic, the individual is best fitted; where we may call to universal service every plant, agency or facility; all in the sublime sacrifice for country, and not one penny of war profit shall inure to the benefit of private individual, corporation or combination, but all above the normal shall flow into the defense chest of the nation. There is something inherently wrong, something out of accord with the ideals of representative democracy, when one portion of our citizenship turns its activities to private gain amid defensive war while another is fighting, sacrificing or dying for national preservation.

Unity of Spirit and Purpose.

Out of such universal service will come a new unity of spirit and purpose, a new confidence and consecration, which would make our defense impregnable, our triumph assured. Then we should have little or no disorganization of our economic, industrial and commercial systems at home, no staggering war debts, no swollen fortunes to float the sacrifices of our soldiers, no excuse for sedition, no pitiable slackness, no outrage of treason. Envy and jealousy would have no soil for their menacing development, and revolution would be without the passion which engenders it.

A regret for the mistakes of yesterday must not, however, blind us to the tasks of today. War never left such an aftermath. There has been staggering loss of life, and measureless waste of materials. Nations are still groping for return to stable ways. Discouraging indebtedness confronts us like all the war-torn nations, and these obligations must be provided for. No civilization can survive repudiation. We can reduce the abnormal expenditures, and we will. We can strike at war taxation, and we must. We must face the grim necessity, with full knowledge that the task is to be solved, and we must proceed with a full realization that no statute enacted by man can repeal the inexorable laws of nature. Our most dangerous tendency is to expect too much of government, and at the same time do for it too little. We contemplate the immediate task of putting our public household in order. We need a rigid and yet sane economy, combined with fiscal justice, and it must be attended by individual prudence and thrift, which are so essential to this trying hour, and reinsurance for the future.

Reflection of War's Reaction.

The business world reflects the disturbance of war's reaction. Herein flows the life blood of material existence. The economic mechanism is intricate and its parts interdependent, and it has suffered the shocks and jars incident to abnormal demands, credit inflations and price upheavals. The normal channels have been impaired, the channels of distribution have been clogged, the relations of labor and management have been strained. We must seek the readjustment with care and courage. Our people must give and take. Prices must reflect the swelling fever of war activities. Perhaps we never shall know the old levels of wage again, because war invariably readjusts compensations and the necessities of life will show their inseparable relationship, but we must strive for normalcy to reach stability. All the penalties will not be light, nor evenly distributed. There is no way of making them so. There is no instant step from disorder to order. We must face a condition of grim reality, charge off our losses and start afresh. It is the oldest lesson of civilization.

From Destruction to Production.

The forward course of the business cycle is unmistakable. Peoples are turning from destruction to production. Industry has sensed the changed order and our own people are turning to resume their normal, onward way. The call is for productive America to go on. I know that congress and the administration will favor every wise government policy to aid the resumption and encourage continued progress. I speak for administrative efficiency, for lightening tax burdens, for sound commercial practices, for adequate credit facilities, for sympathetic concern for all agricultural problems, for the omission of unnecessary interference of government with business, for an end to government's experiment in business, and for more efficient business in government administration. With all of this must attend a mindfulness of the human side of all activities, so that social, industrial and economic justice will be squared with the purposes of a righteous people.

With the nation-wide induction of womanhood into our political life we may count upon her intuitions, her refinements, her intelligence and her influence to exalt the social order. We count upon her exercise of the full privileges and the performance of the duties of citizenship to speed the attainment of the highest state.

Prayer for Industrial Peace.

I wish for an America no less alert in guarding against dangers from within than it is watchful against enemies from without. Our fundamental law recognizes no class, no group, no section; there must be none in legislation or administration. The supreme inspiration is the common weal. Humanity hungers for international peace, and we crave it with all mankind. My most fervent prayer for America is for industrial peace, with its rewards widely and generally distributed, amid the inspirations of equal opportunity. No one justly may deny the equality of opportunity

which made us what we are. Due concern for making all citizens fit for participation will give added strength of citizenship and magnify our achievement.

If revolution insists upon overturning established order, let other peoples make the tragic experiment. There is no place for it in America. When World War threatened civilization we pledged our resources and our lives to its preservation, and when revolution threatens we unfurl the flag of law and order and renew our consecration. Ours is a constitutional freedom where the popular will is the law supreme and minorities are sacredly protected. Our revisions, reformations and evolutions reflect a deliberate judgment and an orderly progress, and we mean to cure our ills, but never destroy or permit destruction by force.

I had rather submit our industrial controversies to the conference table in advance than to a settlement table after conflict and suffering. The earth is thirsting for the cup of good will. Understanding is its fountain source. I would like to acclaim an era of good feeling amid dependable prosperity and all the blessings which attend.

Protection of Industries.

It has been proved again and again that we cannot, while throwing our markets open to the world, maintain American standards of living and opportunity, and hold our industrial eminence in such unequal competition. There is a lurking fallacy in the theory of banished barriers of trade, but preserved American standards require our higher production costs to be reflected in our tariffs on imports. Today, as never before, when peoples are seeking trade restoration and expansion, we must adjust our tariffs to the new order. We seek participation in the world's exchanges, because therein lies our way to widened influence and the triumph of peace. We know full well we cannot sell where we do not buy, and we cannot sell successfully where we do not carry. Opportunity is calling not alone for the restoration, but for a new era in production, transportation and trade. We shall answer it best by meeting the demand of a surpassing home market, by promoting self-reliance in production and by bidding enterprise, genius and efficiency to carry our cargoes in American bottoms to the markets of the world.

An America of Homes.

We should not have an America living within and for herself alone, but we would have her self-reliant, independent and ever nobler, stronger and richer. Believing in our higher standards, reared through constitutional liberty and maintained opportunity, we invite the world to the same heights. But pride in things wrought is no reflex of a completed task. Common welfare is the goal of our national endeavor. Wealth is not inimical to welfare. It ought to be its friendliest agency. There never can be equality of rewards or possessions so long as the human plan contains varied talents and differing degrees of industry and thrift, but ours ought to be a country free from great blotches of distressed poverty. We ought to find a way to guard against the perils and penalties of unemployment. We want an America of homes, illumined with hope and happiness, where mothers, freed from the necessity for long hours of toil beyond their own doors, may preside as befits the hearthstone of American citizenship. We want the cradle of American childhood rocked under conditions so wholesome and so hopeful that no blight may touch it in its development, and we want to provide that no selfish interest, no material necessity, no lack of opportunity shall prevent the gaining of that education so essential to best citizenship.

There is no short cut to the ranking of these ideals into glad realities. The world has witnessed, again and again, the futility and the mischief of ill considered remedies for social and economic disorders. But we are mindful today as never before of the friction of modern industrialism, and we must learn its causes and reduce its evil consequences by sober and tested methods. Where genius has made for great possibilities, justice and happiness must be reflected in a greater common welfare.

Service the Supreme Commitment.

Service is the supreme commitment of life. I would rejoice to acclaim the era of the Golden Rule and crown it with the autocracy of service. I pledge an administration wherein all the agencies of government are called to serve, and ever promote an understanding of government purely as an expression of the popular will.

One cannot stand in this presence and be unmindful of the tremendous responsibility. The world upheaval has added heavily to our tasks, but with the realization comes the surge of high resolve, and there is reassurance in belief in the God-given destiny of our republic. If I felt that there is to be sole responsibility in the executive for the America of tomorrow, I should shrink from the burden. But here are a hundred millions, with common concern and shared responsibility, answerable to God and country. The republic summons them to their duty and I invite co-operation.

I accept my part with single mindedness of purpose and humility of spirit and implore the favor and guidance of God in His Heaven. With these I am unafraid, and confidently face the future.

I have taken the solemn oath of office on that passage of holy writ wherein it is asked: "What doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God." This I pledge to God and country.

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J. S. PERRY LOCATES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perry and three sons arrived Thursday of last week from Coolidge, Texas, to make their home in this city. They have purchased one of the new bungalows on South Scurry street from the Big Springs Building Exchange and will move into their new home just as soon as their furniture reaches here.

Mr. Perry is an experienced newspaper man, having followed this profession for many years. He recently sold the Coolidge Ledger, which newspaper he has conducted for the past thirteen years. He will establish a commercial job printing office in this city as soon as he can secure a suitable location and purchase machinery and supplies.

Mr. Perry selected Big Springs as a place to make his home on account of the climate and healthfulness of this section. We extend to this estimable family a most cordial welcome to our city.—Big Springs Herald.

The above refers to the parents of the editor of the Current, who are well known in this city, having visited their children here at different times.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pennick spent Sunday in Carlsbad from their ranch west of Malaga.

If you are in need of a REAL BATTERY, you can get the Wilford Rubber Insulated Battery at the OHNEUS SHOPS. "Can Fix It."

Judge McGhee was a business visitor to Roswell a few days this week.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., Feb. 14, 1921.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1921, the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, made application at the United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, to select under the Act of April 28th, 1904, (33 Stat. 556) the following described land, to-wit:

The North one half of Northwest quarter (N 1/2 of NW 1/4) of section Twenty-three (23) in township Twenty-four (24) South of Range Thirty-One (31) East of the New Mexico Meridian, in the State of New Mexico, containing Eighty (80) acres.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objection to such location or selection with the local officers for the land district in which the land is situated, to-wit: at the land office aforesaid, and to establish their interest therein, or the mineral character thereof.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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DEATH OF A FORMER RESIDENT.

Word was received here last week of the death of J. F. McClure, a former resident of this city, who went from here to Hagerman and from there to Denver, where his death occurred. None of his children were with him when the end came. Mrs. McClure and his son-in-law were the only relatives present.

His youngest son, George, has been living here until recently but is at present attending business college at Tyler, Texas. The death of Mr. McClure took place the 23rd of February and the body was taken to Bloomingburg, Texas, for interment. Some of his children living there at this time. One of his sons, William, was the first soldier to be buried in City Cemetery, he dying at a camp somewhere in the south. Mr. McClure was an honest, upright man, a member of the Methodist church, and the Bible tells us that the end of a good man is peace.

Lucius Anderson has been putting in some days at work on the grounds of Grace Church rectory, on West Fox street, trimming the grape vines and the roses, and otherwise putting the grounds in good shape for the coming of the new rector, who is expected to arrive with his family about the first of April. We understand that the rectory building is also to receive some needed interior repairs and that the exterior is to be treated to a new dress of paint. This will be an improvement to the rectory and also to that part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Perry are rejoicing over the birth of their second son which interesting event occurred at their home in Longview, Texas, last week, the exact date not being known at this time. Their first son was born in this city, the parents residing here at the time and many friends here will congratulate them on this addition to their family.

Born:—To Mr. and Mrs. Oren Matney, Wednesday March 9th, a daughter. The parents and grandparents and all concerned are rejoicing over the arrival of the first girl and are making many plans for her future. May their ambitions for the little one be fulfilled.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, February 12th, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that James H. Pickett, of Queen, N. M., who, on July 26th, 1920, made Homestead entry (Forest) No. 047677, for 156.33 acres by metes and bounds in Forest H. E. Survey No. 209; List Nos. 1539, and 1637 in Sections 31 and 32; Township 24-S, Range 21-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 24th day of March, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: W. R. Shattuck, M. Iribarne, these of El Paso Gap, N. M.; Tom Middleton, Ralph Thayer, these of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried everything I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

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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 administrator of the estate of Henry T. Boyd, deceased, and that I have qualified as such administrator by taking the oath of office and in all things as required by law.

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

Dated: Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 28th day of January, 1921.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ayres are in town this week from their big ranch in the mountains.

Charles Whiteley and D. Y. Tomlinson, of Roswell, were in town on business the first of the week.

Miss Floy Taggart, who has been spending the winter with her friend, Mrs. J. F. Bush of Carlsbad, left for her home at Palmyra, Missouri, last Monday.

Dr. J. W. Lackey is in town coming from his present home at Ft. Worth, where his family is living, and has been busy greeting old friends since his arrival Thursday of last week.

R. E. Madera was in town the first of the week from his ranch home seventy-five miles southwest, in Culberson county, Texas. Mr. Madera came in in his wagon this time for a load of freight. The trip will take him two days each way, he camping along the road.

FORFEITURE NOTICE.

Artesia, New Mexico, December 28, 1920.

To Allen King, L. H. Owens, Carl Cunningham, James Montgomery, J. C. Flores, Fred Lunell. You are hereby notified that I have expended \$100.00 upon each of the following Placer Mining claim, during the year 1920, to-wit:

Rupert No. 2 embracing the North-half of the North-east quarter of Sec. 21; and the North-west quarter of the North-west quarter 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 11 and Rupert No. 6, embracing the South-west quarter of Sec. 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 2524 Revised Statutes of the United States, no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under reclamation of Congress suspending the provisions of said section 2524.

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The members of the Christian church with their families and friends spent a most delightful evening at the church house on Wednesday, March 3, especially honoring the new members of the congregation.

The program, beginning with "Bless be the Tie That Binds," by the congregation, and invocation by the pastor, Rev. Stedwards, was followed by two vocal numbers. "A Little Dear Home in the West" and "A Little Bit of Heaven" sung by Miss Marie Purdy in her most pleasing manner. She responded to the hearty cheers with "Kathleen, I'll Take You Back," and "A Little Bit of Honey."

Mrs. Beard gave four humorous readings about the "Ladies' Aid," and one "Specially Jim" each of

which received hearty applause. "Flying Jim's Last Leap," by Miss Clyde Pearce, gave a touch of pathos. A most enjoyable feature was the Ladies' quartet, Mesdames Will Purdy, W. S. Moore, Brantley and Miss Pearl Forehand, who sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Piano duets by little Misses Marjorie Snow and Mildred Hutcheson, Misses Elizabeth and Catherine Purdy and the closing one by Misses Mary Nett Reed and Elizabeth Purdy were greatly enjoyed by all. After the program, delicious refreshments were served in great abundance and all departed, hoping to be able to attend many more similar gatherings where the social side of life may be the chief feature.

Miss Vida Poe left Tuesday morning for the home of relatives in Arizona for a lengthy visit.

A. E. BUIE DEAD.

Our readers will remember A. E. Buie, a clerk in the Joyce-Fruit store, who came here with his bride last June and lived here some months, going to Fort Bayard the latter part of November. His death occurred at that place the 26th of February, from tuberculosis, which he contracted while in the service of his country, during the late war.

The body was taken to the old home at Plainview, Texas, for burial, accompanied by the widow and brother of the deceased, R. D. Buie of this city, where interment took place on the 3rd of March. The deceased was quite a young man, his marriage occurring the 8th of June in Longview. His wife, after he became too ill to hold his position, took up the work bravely and remained at her post of duty until it became known that his death was but a question of weeks, when she resigned her position and went to be near him in his last days. Our people have a warm place in their hearts for the brave little woman whose married life ended after such a brief space of time.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Musick, who was operated on at Sisters' Hospital last Saturday, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, and was laid to rest at 10 a. m. of the same day. Little Roberta was two years and seven months old and was a bright beautiful child and he sudden taking away is one of the mysteries that cannot be solved in this life. But there will come a time when all these things that seem so unexplainable to us now will be made plain and we will realize that all is for the best to those who love the Lord. May sad hearts be comforted by this fact.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have an Easter egg hunt in City Park, Saturday, the 26th, beginning at 3:30 o'clock to which all children of the town are invited. Ten cents will be charged for the privilege of hunting and each child will be given two eggs to take home. In addition to that, large gilded egg will be awarded to the lucky child who finds it. The children will surely have a lot of fun even if the ladies do not realize very much from their work. Remember the date, March 26th, at 3:30 p. m.

Ladies who have promised to donate articles for the banquet to be given at the Armory next Monday night by the Hospital Board, for the benefit of Eddy county hospital, are requested to have their articles at the Armory by five o'clock Monday afternoon.

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to K. S. Lykins and Mollie Lykins, You, K. S. Lykins and Mollie Lykins, are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico within and for Eddy county, wherein J. R. Jameson is plaintiff and you are made defendants, said suit being numbered 3350 on the civil docket of said court, the general objects of which are to obtain judgment against you, and each of you as follows: For \$1100.00 on a certain promissory note dated June 26, 1917, and made, executed and delivered by Roy Carroll to Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, a corporation, or bearer at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from December 1, 1920, until paid;

for \$4.00 on a certain interest coupon note attached to said promissory note and dated June 26, 1917, and made, executed and delivered by Roy Carroll to Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, a corporation, or bearer at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from June 1, 1920, until paid;

for \$244.00 on a certain interest coupon note attached to said promissory note and dated June 26, 1917, and made, executed and delivered by Roy Carroll to Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, a corporation, or bearer at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from December 1, 1920, until paid;

for the sum of \$824.15, same being the total of taxes and assessments due, delinquent and unpaid, and which plaintiff herein paid on February 8, 1921, on the land and real estate covered by and described in the mortgage deed hereinafter set out;

for costs of this suit, for One Hundred Ten Dollars as attorney's fees provided for in and in case of the foreclosure of the mortgage deed hereinafter described and for all costs and expenses of sale and proceedings relative to the foreclosure of the mortgage deed hereinafter described;

for personal deficiency judgment for the amount of deficiency with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum in event the land and real estate covered by and described in the mortgage deed hereinafter described shall not sell for enough on the foreclosure sale hereinafter described to satisfy all

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of said sums herein set out for

waiver plaintiff pays judgment. for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage deed dated June 26, 1917, and made, executed and delivered by said Roy Carroll to said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, a corporation, or bearer at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to secure the payment of the various sums of money and other items hereinabove set out upon the following described land and real estate situated in Eddy county, New Mexico, and described as follows: South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twelve (12), Township Twenty-three (23), South, Range Twenty-seven (27) East of N. M. P. M., containing 80 acres, according to the Government Survey thereof, together with all water rights thereto attached, or in anywise appurtenant, and all rights to stock in the Pecos Water Users' Association appurtenant to said land, which said mortgage deed was recorded in Book 18 at pages 192-193-194 of Records of

Mortgages of Eddy county, New Mexico.

You are notified that plaintiff alleges in his complaint filed herein that on September 7, 1917, for a good and valuable consideration, said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, a corporation, assigned and transferred to plaintiff herein all its right, title and interest in and to said land and real estate described in said mortgage deed and that the assignment and transfer of said mortgage to plaintiff herein was by written instrument duly acknowledged as required by law and is recorded in Book 18, page 300, of Mortgage Records of Eddy county, New Mexico, and that plaintiff herein is the owner and holder of said promissory note, said interest coupon notes and said mortgage deed.

You are further notified that plaintiff alleges in his complaint filed herein that after the said Roy Carroll made, executed and delivered the said promissory note, the

said interest coupon notes and the said mortgage deed to the said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, a corporation, and after the recording as aforesaid of said mortgage deed you purchased said land and real estate by warranty deed and assumed and agreed to pay said promissory note and said interest coupon notes and to comply with all terms, conditions, obligations and agreements contained in and as a part of said mortgage deed.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 23rd day of April, 1921, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

You are further notified that H. W. Harris, whose post office is Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and J. M. Dillard, whose post office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico, are attorneys for the plaintiff.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk.

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