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The Carlisbad Current

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO. FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1921.

NUMBER 17.

BANQUET GIVEN BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

No gathering in recent years in this city has been more enjoyed or the results accomplished more far reaching than the banquet given by the Chamber of Commerce to its members and business men as well as farmers from the lower valley.

Last Monday at 6:30 p. m. over a hundred men gathered at the Armory where they were served with a splendid dinner by ladies of this city who were working for the benefit of the Eddy County Hospital. Mrs. T. E. Williams being a leading spirit in making the banquet such a success. After justice had been done the beautiful spread, President F. E. Hubert, of the Chamber of Commerce placed the conduct of the gathering in the hands of Toastmaster Craig who stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of electing six additional directors of the Chamber of Commerce; for adopting a new constitution and by-laws and for securing new members as well as injecting new life into the club. He introduced Judge S. I. Roberts who is well known to almost everyone in this part of the county, as the keynote speaker of the evening. The Judge's address was to the point and very interesting as well as helpful and he held the rapt attention of his audience while it was being delivered. This address will be found in another column of the Current this week.

Next came Francis G. Tracy who put his usual pep and whole-hearted enthusiasm into his talk. He congratulated the Chamber of Commerce on the idea of a new club and this banquet and said he took off his hat to the ladies who had been so willing to give of their services for charitable purposes. He stressed the fact that this is the time to look forward and for cheerfulness, stating that the turning of the tide has already begun with a new business administration at Washington. He also said that the Carlisbad spirit was manifest which ever was to think of the other fellow and lend a helping hand; which was a spirit of co-operation and helpfulness and that Carlisbad was famed as being the best community on account of its spirit of comradeship and charity. Continuing Mr. Tracy asserted that no place stood together in hard times better than Carlisbad and recounted many days when the McMillan dam went out which was a much gloomier time than has ever since been experienced by this community. He said he had a feeling of confidence in the city and rural community to overcome every obstacle in spite of many setbacks it has experienced. Mr. Tracy then said in part: "The experience of these strenuous times is worth a million dollars to this community if we will all stand together. The trouble with our banks is that they have stood behind you when you needed most their help, and they have not tried to make a lot of money at the people's expense. Stand behind the other fellow. Get behind the Chamber of Commerce and don't spend your money foolishly. We are just now at the turning of the tide. Help each other get on your feet for the banks have gone as far as possible in this respect. Help the farmers in the valley with a little cash. Produce first; you must buy in order to sell what is produced. Now is the time to work and co-operate with the Chamber of Commerce in every way." Mr. Tracy ended his speech amid hearty applause.

Toastmaster Craig then stated that about a year ago Carlisbad needed a goat. After searching the town they found a man who was experienced in municipal affairs so they made him Mayor of the city which automatically made him the goat and introduced Mayor J. D. Huggins who made a short plea for the assistance of the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens of the city in the conduct of municipal business. He also advocated the idea of a banquet every two weeks when problems of finance would be discussed and will give all a chance to get together, which he thinks will be a wonderful help to the city. Next in order was the report of the directors on reorganization and the reading of the constitution and by-laws of the Chamber of Commerce by Secretary Toffelmire. A petition was then circulated for the signature of those who wished to subscribe to the laws and regulations of the club and it was stated the membership fee for this year will be \$1.00 per month. Practically every one present put down his name for membership. A motion was made by J. S. Oliver that the chair appoint a committee of three to retire and select the six additional directors of the Chamber of Commerce, and Howard Prater, H. I. Braden and J. R. Linn were chosen and retired to prepare their report. A guest keenly alive to the financial situation of the southwest, Mr. McCann, of the U. S. banking department was introduced and held his hearers rapt a short time by a beautiful display of oratory emphasizing mainly the wonderful spirit of helpfulness shown at the banquet table. Judge Lamb was then called on and said he came from the same state that the Mayor hails from (Arkansas) but that state denies it. The Judge then said: "There is no excuse for us going outside for help of any kind. It is up to us and we can do anything if we but make up our minds to do it. A long, strong pull all together with all strife and opposition eliminated will accomplish the desired result. Some men fight every enterprise undertaken by the city, but pressure brought to bear in the right way can overcome their objections. The city is just what we make it. Let none say this is not the kind of a town we want. If the city does not suit them the thing to do is get to work and make it suitable. The man who does nothing but cuss and criticize the city in which he lives is one who does nothing for its betterment and upbuilding. A worker is always a booster."

The report of the committee on the selection of additional directors was made and accepted and the following were chosen: J. B. Morris, H. H. Dilley, Joseph Wertheim, M. R. Smith, F. H. Ryan, L. R. Conarty.

W. T. McGhee made a motion that the club have dinners every two weeks for all its members which motion carried after some discussion. Major E. P. Bujae was then called on by the crowd and responded with a speech full of helpful suggestions. He thought many would be attracted here if golf links were constructed and reminded his hearers that there were some ideal places around the city for that purpose. He said the Santa Fe railroad has offered to park the ground east of the railroad—between the tracks and the river—if the city would only furnish the water, and closed his remarks by referring to by-gone days and a plea for a better and more beautiful city.

Judge C. R. Brice made a few appropriate remarks about what is expected of a live club and showed how important it is to the growth and development of any city. He said he was in Carlisbad 13 years ago and has always felt that this was his home. Judge S. D. Stennis then responded with a nice compliment to the citizens of the city, saying that they had been pulling together for the good of the city for over ten years, that being as far back as he was acquainted with the town.

Toastmaster Craig stated it was the purpose of the club to show no partiality between the business men of the city and the farmers and stockmen of the rural communities. He further said that there were present several who lived outside the city limits and called on J. A. Hardy, Jr., for a speech. Mr. Hardy responded in well chosen words, stating that anything that would benefit Carlisbad would undoubtedly benefit the rural community and the two should pull together. Many others spoke and it is impossible for us to attempt to give what was said by all. However, the following were among those who contributed to the pleasure and entertainment of the evening: John W. Armstrong, J. R. Linn, C. C. Sikes, Clarence Bell, Fred E. Wilson, Robt. C. Dow, W. G. Brown, Aud E. Lusk, Professor Wallace, Capt. West, Professor Donley, T. E. Williams, Y. R. Allen, J. S. Oliver, Sam Moskin, and Dr. Pate.

The tables, which were in the shape of an E were made beautiful and attractive looking by cut glass and silver, and decorations of New Mexico wild flowers, which had been brought from the mountains, and were used in tasteful profusion. Photographer Ray V. Davis took a flashlight picture of the banquet table and the ladies surrounding it with the ladies standing in the rear. M. B. Morfeld, of the Joyce-Pruit dry goods department, is in Roswell this week going up Wednesday night. A vote of thanks was extended Mrs. T. E. Williams and the hospital board for the splendid banquet furnished after which adjournment was taken.

The address of Judge S. I. Roberts, of the Roberts-Debarber hardware company, was very much enjoyed and applauded and was very appropriate. It was as follows: Mr. President, Gentlemen: Several days ago our genial secretary, Mr. McMillan, breezed into my office with his perennial smile and one glance was enough to convince me that I was in for trouble. As I always believe that a straight line is the shortest distance between two fixed points, I immediately asked him what his visit portended. He said he wanted me to attend this meeting and make a talk of some kind. I refused, protested, objected and finally agreed to come and that is the reason for my being here. I trust that you will bear with me and view my lapses and awkwardness with all the leniency you may, knowing that I am not a public speaker. I feel that every resident of Carlisbad, and especially every business and professional man, should be interested in the proposed object of this meeting; we are now holding and should do his share, either small or great, as his abilities may be, to make it a success. As I understand the plan under consideration it is proposed to, in a sense, reorganize our Commercial club; to conduct it along new lines somewhat; making it co-ordinate more nearly with other organizations of like character throughout the country. I am in hearty accord with this and propose to give it all the aid in my power; and here let me say parenthetically, that I believe there are few present members of this club that have belonged to it as long as I have or paid as much in fees and dues. I have paid two or three initiation fees and have paid dues for about twenty-eight years; but let that pass! What we now desire is a live, up-to-date club, whose officers and members shall truly and fully represent the business, professional and other interests of Carlisbad and the immediate surrounding country. We can have it and that easily, if a good proportion—the more the better, of course—of our people will lend their support and boost for the Club and all it stands for. I understand that it has been proposed to model the new or re-

A SONG OF EASTER

White lily, abloom in the sweet, warm light
Of the Easter dawn, today,
With thy sweet, warm breath, like a drift exhaled
From a seraph's mouth, ah, say,
Art thou only a flower, though thou build'st a bridge
O'er the awful cleft of the grave,
That Reason may cross upon, surely, and Grief,
Seeing this, may look up and be brave?

Christ's lilies, abloom in far, overseas lands,
O'er the graves of young heroes, today,
How your message of life's immortality thrills
As you spring from the grave's icy clay;
Oh, lilies of Easter, shine out and shine on,
"Life from death" for your message and sign,
Till the red of the poppies of Flanders field fades,
Quenched by radiant light, all divine!

HELEN CHASE

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Promptly at one o'clock the session is over and all return to their usual vocations unless there is some special business to be looked after by the board of directors in which case a fifteen minute session is held, and the matter disposed of in one, two, three or four.

One suggestion that I have to make is that we all take a more active interest in club and municipal affairs. We elect our club directors and then go off and leave them to run things as they think best. This is entirely proper to a certain extent, but I am sure they would welcome any suggestion or assistance at any time if proffered in the proper spirit of helpfulness. The same applies to our mayor and city council. Very little interest is taken in the election by the average citizen, and after the election practically none in public affairs of the city. We are fortunate in having good men handling our affairs, both in the club and city, but I am sure they would welcome friendly criticism and advice if given, as I have said, in the proper spirit. They are our neighbors and good fellows, and no doubt would be glad to have us suggest things to be done and ways to do them, but oftener than not we say nothing until after the work is done or plans completed and then possibly only to criticize. Let us change this indifferent attitude and with no disposition to interfere, but a sincere desire to help constructively, consult with these gentlemen whom we have selected to handle our business for us, and at every opportunity offer such suggestions or advice as may seem proper. They will act on it or not as they see fit, but many times a good idea will be brought forth that can be used for the benefit of the community.

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STATE TAX RATE HIGHER THIS YEAR

Santa Fe, N. M.—The appropriation bill passed by the legislature and signed by the governor carries \$1,350,000 each for the tenth and eleventh fiscal years, with a deficiency appropriation of \$175,000. The tax levy is limited to three and a half mills and the full levy will be necessary. The state tax rate of five and a half mills will be a quarter of a mill higher than this year. The average annual increase over the eighth and ninth fiscal year appropriations is \$125,000. The only appropriation for new buildings is \$1,500 for a building for the child welfare department. There are some increases in salaries. The state university appropriation is increased to \$92,500. School of Mines to \$24,000, state museum to \$25,000, state prison to \$85,000, and an appropriation of \$6,000 is made for a heating plant at the capitol.

A conspicuous exception of platform promises unkept by the republican majority in the last legislature which closed last Sunday morning, is the direct primary pledge. Another is their failure because of the influence of the mining interests, to enact into law any sweeping revision of the taxation and revenue system. The session fell short of the governor's urgent recommendation for tax reduction and it is believed taxes will be actually increased.

The session utterly failed to provide a direct primary law, the pet aversion of Republican Old Guard leaders, despite the specific platform plank in that regard.

Broadly speaking the fifth legislature brought about little change in the financial difficulties of the state of New Mexico, failed to get at the root of the big problems facing the commonwealth and did nothing to remedy the conditions whereby political convention manipulators have been able to control the selection of men for public office and enforce minority rule in the state.

NOTICE TO COTTON GROWERS. W. H. McCormick, Federal Horticultural Board representative, U. S. Department of Agriculture, is in Carlisbad to fumigate cotton seed to be used for planting purposes by cotton growers. It is necessary that all cotton seed used for such purposes be fumigated. Cotton growers will please make immediate arrangements with Mr. McCormick to have their seed fumigated.

Fumigation will be carried on in the following towns on days which will be announced in the next issue of the Current: Otis, Loving, and Malaga.

Francis G. Tracy, president of the Pecos Water Users' Association received the following letter from Governor Mechem, which assures the necessary money will be forthcoming to properly carry on the quarantine work in the Pecos valley against pink boll worm:

State of New Mexico, M. C. Mechem, Governor, Santa Fe, March 14, 1921.

Dear Mr. Tracy: At the last minute in the session, \$25,000 was added to the appropriation bill for the enforcement of the quarantine laws against the pink boll worm, and Saturday I issued quarantine orders sent me by the Agricultural College authorities.

Very truly yours, M. C. MECHEM, Governor

Mr. Francis G. Tracy, Carlisbad, New Mexico.

Judge Grantham has men at work building on to his house on Greene Heights, a cook room and other additions and will then have a two-family residence, the north part of which is already occupied by the Rowse family.

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A good road from Clovis through Lovington to Carlisbad and on to El Paso would bring a world of tourists through here. A large part of this road is already constructed; it only needs looking after and some extra effort to swing the travel this way. It saves at least forty miles on the route. On a recent trip from Clovis to Roswell I met or passed nearly thirty automobiles, mostly tourists hailing from all parts of the country, and all of them leaving some cash in every town of any size through which they pass.

There are many other matters to be taken up by this gathering and I will not impose upon you further except to say: "Plan for more than you can do. Then do it. Bite off more than you can chew. Then chew it. Hitch your wagon to a star. Keep your seat, and there you are."

I thank you.

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OIL DERRICK NEAR CITY BURNS

Last Monday night about twelve o'clock the oil derrick of Blue Bird No. 1 about a mile south of Carlisbad caught fire and was burned. It seems it caught from the furnace used for sharpening and repairing tools by the drillers which was built of brick at the east side of the derrick and resting upon the wood floor. In the afternoon these brick were melted by the intense heat and the floor of the structure caught fire then but was easily extinguished. Before leaving for the night the drillers put water all over the wood work and thought there was no possible chance of it reviving. But it seems the heat caused the wood to again catch fire and it was not discovered until too late to save the derrick. A watchman stays there at nights and was there Monday night but the fire had got considerable headway before he was aware of it.

Work has already begun on clearing away the debris preparatory to erecting another derrick and resuming drilling which is very encouraging to all concerned and shows that the people doing this work have confidence in finding oil and are satisfied with the log of the well so far. We understand it has been drilled to a depth of over 2,500 feet and if the prospects were not good the hole would have been abandoned after the fire.

It is estimated that the loss of the derrick will amount to between two and three thousand dollars and as no insurance can be carried in this state on oil well derricks the fire loss is total.

Resumption of work and rebuilding the derrick will put a crimp in the line of talk being peddled by the knuckers of this concern as they seem to be doing all in their power to bring in a real oil well in this field. They are at least risking a large amount of money in making a real test.

Hay Trade Conditions of the Week.

Trade in the East is slow and markets continue lifeless, with stocks ample for all requirements. Western cities report light receipts and a stronger feeling generally. Country roads are in bad shape and Western deliveries are lighter. The low prices together with high freight rates, has stopped country selling also. Markets are reacting from this influence and prices show some gain. Hay Trade Journal.

AVERAGE PRICES

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

This week \$28.00
Last week 28.25
Year ago 46.53

Central, Western and Southern Group.

This week \$24.00
Last week 24.00
Year ago 34.16

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

Continued lighter receipts of hay has had a strengthening effect on the market and values of alfalfa are firm and higher. T. rate has been active and offerings are quickly absorbed. The extremely low prices prevailing have reduced shipments to the lowest point in many years and the market has reacted in consequence. The receipts of hay for the week were 5247 tons, against 7381 tons last week.

Choice Alfalfa 22.00@23.00
No. 1 20.00@21.50
Standard 16.50@19.50
No. 2 13.00@16.50
No. 3 8.50@12.50

MARRIED.

May—Means.

Miss Julia Joe Means, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Means, of Hope, and Howard F. May, of the same place, were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Olie Thayer in Carlisbad Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock. The young people were attended by Robert Means, a brother of the bride and Miss Nora Prude, and were also accompanied by Mrs. Tobe May, Mrs. Medcalf and Hardin Means, a younger brother of the bride. Rev. Geo. H. Givan officiated at the ceremony which united the hearts and lives of these worthy young folk.

Mrs. May was born and reared at Queen, only leaving there a few years ago when her parents bought property at Hope and moved there. She is of our best and all who know her will agree with us in that estimate of her character.

Mr. May is not widely known in this part of the country, but those who know him speak of him as a young man of good character, industrious and deserving.

The wedding party returned to Hope after the ceremony, where they will take up the duties and responsibilities of married life. The Current wishes them the greatest success.

Miss Frances Moore has been quite ill this week at her home in this city, but is improving at this time although slowly.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Hoag, of Malaga, were in town Monday, visiting and shopping. Mrs. Hoag anticipates a visit to her daughter at Yaso, the early part of April.

T. J. Pickens and family were in from their ranch home on Last Chance last Saturday visiting with friends and doing necessary trading.

Sam Montgomery, one of the proprietors of the Service Transfer Company, spent the first of the week in Roswell on business for the company.

The teachers of the city were pleasantly entertained at the Joyce home last Saturday. Mrs. Joyce and Mrs. R. M. Thorne being the joint hostesses. A delightful luncheon was served at 1:30 and afterward piano music was enjoyed, different ones furnishing the musical numbers. Most of the teachers were present, some few having to send regrets and all enjoyed the afternoon with these gracious ladies, who are ever alive to the importance of everything connected with our schools and needless to say all the teachers appreciated to the fullest extent the entertainment shown them.

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How to Treat Your Home Town

(From the Mill Whistle)

PRAISE IT. IMPROVE IT. When strangers come to town use them well.
TALK ABOUT IT IN THE RIGHT WAY. Don't call our best citizens frauds and imposters.
TRADE AT HOME. Support your local institutions that benefit your town.
BE PUBLIC SPIRITED. Look ahead of self when all the town is to be considered.
TAKE A HOME PRIDE in it and tell of its natural advantages. **REMEMBER,** it is your home. Help the public officers to do the most for the most people.

Throw Away Your Hammer
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, J. D.
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LESSON FOR MARCH 20

JESUS ON THE CROSS.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 27:32-50.
GOLDEN TEXT—God commendeth His love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.—Rom. 5:8.
REFERENCE MATERIAL.—Matt. 26:31, 27:32; John 12:24-25; 1 Cor. 1:18-25; Gal. 3:13.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Dying for Us.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Crucified.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Supreme Sacrifice.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Cross and Its Meaning Today.

The grand climax of the six months' lesson is reached in this one. If one miss the significance of the crucifixion, all the preceding lessons are valueless. It is not a matter of learning the lessons taught by a great teacher, or imitating the examples of a great and good man, but of apprehending the atonement made by the world's Redeemer.

I.—The Place of Crucifixion (vv. 33, 34).

They led him away to Golgotha, a hill north of Jerusalem resembling a skull. He was not crucified within the city, for he was to suffer without the gate (Heb. 13:12). At first they compelled him to bear his own cross, but when physical weakness made it necessary that some other should bear it for him, they compelled Simon the Cyrenian to bear it. In order that He might not succumb to death before He was nailed to the cross, the soldiers offered him a stimulant of vinegar mixed with gall. He refused this, as He would consciously drink the cup of sin to his bitter dregs.

II. Gambling for the Clothing of the Lord (vv. 35-36).

It was the custom for the soldiers who had charge of the crucifixion to receive the garments of the one crucified. Here we have the fulfillment of Psalm 22:18. "They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture they did cast lots." If they had but eyes to see they could have beheld a robe of righteousness being provided in His death to cover their sinful nakedness.

III. The Accusation (v. 37).

It was customary to place over the victim of the cross the name and crime of the offender. This superscription was placed over Jesus by Pilate to vex the Jews. He was their King. They had long looked for him, and now when he had come this is the kind of treatment they gave him.

IV. Two Thieves Crucified With Him (v. 38).

This was another fulfillment of Scripture (Isa. 53:12). "He was numbered with the transgressors." In these three crosses we have set forth a spiritual history of the whole world.

V. The Dying Savior Reviled (vv. 39-44).

This reviling was engaged in by the passerby, the chief priests, scribes and elders, and the thieves who were crucified with him. In their mockery they unwittingly spoke great truths.

1. "He saved others, himself he cannot save" (v. 42). This jest was meant to show the absurdity of Jesus' claims, but it demonstrated them and showed the reason for His sufferings. He could not save Himself and others. He chose to give Himself to save others.

2. "If he be the king of Israel, let him now come down from the cross" (v. 42). His refusal to abandon the cross established His royal claims. The very fact that He did not abandon the cross proves that He was what He claimed to be for it was unto the cross that He came.

3. "He trusted in God, let him deliver him now" (v. 43). His refusal to abandon the cross proved God's full delight and satisfaction in His Son. His obedience unto death was the sacrifice which met God's full approval.

VI. The Death of Christ (vv. 45-50).

So shocking was this crime that nature threw around the Son of God a shroud that the Godless company could not gaze upon Him. Darkness was upon the land at noon-day. Upon the termination of the darkness He cried with a loud voice, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" This darkness was the outer sign of that which hung over the Lord. He became sin for the world, and the sin hid God's face from Him. God forsok Him; turned from Him who had taken the sinner's place.

When the price was paid He cried out with a loud voice showing that He still had vitality—that His death was not from exhaustion, but by His sovereign will. He yielded up the ghost, went His spirit away. He died of this sovereign will. He died like no other man in all the world's history. He did not die of a broken heart.

God Sends Love to You.
"For new and new, and ever new,
The golden bud within the blue;
And every morning seems to say,
'There's something happy on the way
And God sends love to you!'"

Mothers Mold the Life.
If you would reform the world from
its errors and vices, begin by enlisting
the mothers.—C. Shumans.

As Good as It Seems.
Nothing is as good as it seems to
be.—George Eliot.

TO SAY FAREWELL.

Mrs. M. K. Clark was hostess to a number of her friends at her home last Tuesday afternoon at a tea given prior to her leaving in the near future for Silver City, where they expect to go in the early part of next week. A large number of ladies called and all expressed regret at their leaving, while wishing them abundant success in their new home. The Clarks have resided here continuously since their marriage, their son was born here, and they have the respect and esteem of a large circle of friends in this city, who join in wishing them well.

Elizabeth Albritton entertained a bunch of young people at her home in North Carlsbad last Saturday night. Twenty-five were present and this list does not embrace nearly all of Miss Elizabeth's many friends, but was about all that could be accommodated at one time. The young folk had a delightful time at games of various kinds and were later treated to dainty refreshments. The affair was given in honor of Miss Elizabeth's fifteenth birthday which occurred Wednesday of this week.

The pretty concrete house nearing completion on South Canal street, is the property of John Wake, and is one of the prettiest and most convenient houses in the city. It will be equipped with bath room and all the necessary improvements and will be a home for his family that they can be proud of for many years.

Mrs. Flora Loving, a former resident of Carlsbad, is a business visitor here this week from her home in Big Springs, Texas. Mrs. Loving reports little Ruth as doing nicely in school and is in excellent health since leaving Carlsbad.

W. H. Merchant returned Saturday from a ten days stay at Abilene and Fort Worth, Texas, where he went on business.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION 036406 048631

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 12th, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Hardin S. Ross, of Pecos, Texas, who, on December 22nd, 1916, made Orig. H. E. No. 036406 for W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1, T. 26-S. R. 31-E. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; Sec. 6, T. 26-S. R. 32-E., and on February 7, 1921 made Add. Hd. No. 048631, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1, T. 26-S. R. 31-E. Lot 4 (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; Section 6, Township 26-S., Range 32-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 20th day of April, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: William S. Johnson, Sid Kyle, Bob Sanders, these of Pecos, Texas; Charley Hepler, of Lovins, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, March 8, 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 thereto, has filed in this office selections lists for the following described lands:
List No. 666, Serial No. 048753, N. Mex. Mer. 1628.75 acres.
R. R. B. F. S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 13; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14; E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 21; all Sec. 22; N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 23; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24; N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 27 T. 21-S. R. 30-E., N. Mex. Mer. before final certificate.
List No. 668, Serial No. 048755, 18Mar15April

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LOCAL NEWS.

W. R. and Ned Shattuck were in from their home in the mountains the first of the week. Mr. Dolph has regained his strength after his recent operation and is about as well as before it was performed.

The home of George Price on West Fox street, is being improved in various ways, notably by the glassing of the sleeping porch in the rear of the dwelling. This will be one of the most convenient spots in the home when the contemplated improvements are carried out.

Mrs. Beckwith, the grandmother of little Annie Prickett, who was recently operated upon at Sisters' Hospital for a bad case of appendicitis, came in last week for a visit with the little girl and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Prickett. In this connection it is pleasing to announce that Annie is getting along nicely and will soon be able to be taken home. Her recovery has been necessarily slow. Mrs. Beckwith comes from Wamego, Kansas.

W. G. McCombs was in from his ranch fifty miles from town last Monday. Mr. McCombs had a rather bulky load of freight to take home with him on the rear of his car. This consisted of a large blackboard about 6x6 feet, which he had ordered for his two children who are in charge of a governess. The blackboard was shipped from a school supply company, at Morrison, Illinois. No doubt the pupils will appreciate it to the full in their arithmetic and other studies.

Phone 49 for anything in the printing line.

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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, (32 Stat. 556) the following described land, to-wit:

The North one half of Northwest quarter (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,

25Feb-25Mar. Register.

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and face back in the valley again, but we would certainly have thought he would not have come unless something called him back here, but it might have been to escape the bachelors tax in Kansas.

Mr. H. C. Pennikett and wife have returned to their ranch on the Pecos after spending a few days in Carlsbad.

R. D. Bruce informs us he has found no trace of the robbers that broke into his store last Saturday night, a week ago. They took ten pairs of shoes besides overalls, shirts, socks, and dry goods. He figures his loss between \$15.00 and \$175.00.

Mrs. L. B. James is in El Paso visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Mulchky. She also sends back news of the arrival of a new grand daughter, being the first in the James family. And L. B. was in town this morning, raked back with his thumbs stuck in his vest, notifying people to address him as grandpa now, and we actually believe if you had gotten in his way he would have walked right over you. Bob says he don't see that it makes any difference, people don't look up to him any more than they did, even if he is uncle.

It has been reported by some of the local cotton growers that the Malaga Gin cut cotton, the latter part of the ginning season this year, and the "Malaga Gin Co." has taken this plan to report the result of its investigations to find out whether there was anything to it or not.

Malaga Gin Co.
Malaga, N. Mex.
Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of the 17th inst, beg to advise that the cotton shipped from the various points in New Mexico seems to be very well ginned, and the difference in staple is not caused by the ginning but is caused either by planting different varieties of cotton seed or the different characters of the soil, the difference in grade is caused principally by the weather although the picking and ginning sometimes has something to do with it.

Should we notice any cotton which has been gin-cut and shipped from Malaga we will be glad to advise you the gin numbers or marks carried on the bale, and are

Yours truly,
JNO. M. PARKER CO.
John M. Parker Jr. V.-Pres.

Sam Scott and wife, of Artesia, were in town the first of the week, later going up to Queen for a short stay. In hopes that Mrs. Scott's health might be improved by the change.

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Carlsbad, ——— New Mexico

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

047677

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 30th, 1920, made Homestead entry (Forest) No. 047677, for 155.33 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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Thousands of other women have found Cardui just as Mrs. Burnett did. It should help you.

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E. F.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 12th, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Barney Beach, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on January 5th, 1916, made Original Hd. entry No. 032302 for NW 1/4 SE 1/4; S 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 4, and who on March 10th, 1917 made additional homestead entry No. 034701, for W 1/4 SW 1/4; NE 1/4 SW 1/4; Section 3, NW 1/4 NW 1/4; Section 10, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 3-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above

FORFEITURE NOTICE.

Artesia, New Mexico, December 28, 1920.

To Allen King, L. H. Owens, Carl Cunningham, James Montgomery, J. C. Floore, Fred Linnell.

You are hereby notified that I have expended \$100.00 upon each of the following Placer Mining claims, during the year 1920, to-wit:

Rupert No. 2 embracing the North-half of the North-east 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 14 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 30 days from this service hereof you pay your portion of said sum, your interest therein will be forfeited to me under section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provisions of said section 2324.

Q. M. RUPERT.

28Jan-21April

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., March 12th, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles S. Grammer, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on March 3rd, 1916, made Orig. H. E. No. 034470 for NW 1/4 SW 1/4; NE 1/4 SE 1/4; NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 34, and who on Oct. 25th, 1916 made additional Homestead entry No. 035871, for W 1/2 SE 1/4; NE 1/4 SE 1/4; Section 33, Township 24-S, Range 24-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 20th day of April, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Fred Montgomery, of Queen, N. M.; Boone Beach, Barney Beach, Jesse Grammer, these of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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THRIFT TALKS FAIL TO BRING RESULTS.

Santa Fe, N. M.—Although the republicans talked thrift in state expenditures and a reduction of taxes during the last campaign, they drew and carried into law an appropriation bill which not only failed to be economical, but which is the greatest appropriation a legislature has ever made. For the coming fiscal year the total is over \$2,800,000, more than a quarter of a million of dollars more than the appropriation bill of two years ago carried.

With the slump in values of livestock and mining properties, the tax rate for state purposes will need to be curtailed substantially. The republicans sought to cover their tracks by passing a tax limitation bill which is designed to reduce expenses in county and city so that the state lavishments will not be noticed.

REPUBLICANS BREAK PRIMARY LAW PLEDGE.

Santa Fe, N. M.—The fifth legislative assembly closed with one of the most important platform pledges of the republican party unfulfilled—that for a primary law. The platform specified primaries to select county officers and delegates to state and district conventions. The governor asked for a state-wide primary law.

Several primary bills, following the platform pledge and the governor's personal promise to the people, were before the legislature. Each house passed a state-wide primary bill, but the republican majorities refused to concur in either bill, although their provisions were almost identical.

USELESS OFFICE EASILY CREATED.

Santa Fe, N. M.—The republican party showed how much respect it had for its party pledge to abolish useless offices by creating the office of state archeologist. There are no duties to be performed and for the present no appropriation is provided. That is to be taken care of by the next legislature. The present job was merely to create another useless office.

Paul Morfeld had a birthday last Sunday, he being five years old on that date. A beautiful cake, with its five tiny candles, graced the family table and the usual ceremony of blowing out the tapers was indulged in. A number of close family friends were honored guests and from them and all the little boy is receiving best wishes for his future prosperity and for many pleasant returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Slesne and Mrs. E. R. Poteet, of the lower valley, spent Monday in Roswell.

Tod Barber came in from his home at Reserve, N. M., Wednesday, and will remain here for several days on business.

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

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MECHEM NAMES H. O. BURSUM U. S. SENATOR.

Santa Fe, March 11.—Governor M. C. Mechem announced this afternoon that he had appointed H. O. Bursum of Socorro a United States senator from New Mexico to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. B. Fall.

W. F. McIlvaine received a wire last Sunday announcing the fact that his mother, who lived in Denver, had suffered a stroke of paralysis and that her condition was critical. Mr. McIlvaine made preparation to leave on the first train, but before leaving received word that death had ensued. He left for Denver Sunday night and accompanied by his brother, went on to Michigan to lay the body to rest by the remains of her husband. Mr. McIlvaine's friends here sympathize with him on his long and journey.

Mildred Harris Chaplin's favorite jewel is the pearl. She says it has always been one of her chief ambitions to own a rope of pearls, but up to the present time she has found the prices too high. However, she wears one remarkable pearl ring from which she says she would not part under any circumstances. She does not share in the superstition that pearls bring tears, although she admits she has had her share of them. Mrs. Chaplin will be seen in her latest screen success, "Old Dad", at the Crawford Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week.

MYRTLE STEDMAN IS A SINGER.

In support of Mildred Harris Chaplin in "Old Dad," Myrtle Stedman plays the part of a noted singer. It is interesting to note that Miss Stedman is really a very fine singer, who in recent times has divided her time between the concert stage and the movies. She is as much in demand as a singer as she is as a photoplayer. "Old Dad" will be shown at the Crawford Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday nights of next week.



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A LOT IS THE FOUNDATION. W. H. MERCHANT, Room 10, James Bldg. Phone 326 and 56.

John Hartshorn and Otto Holwell came in Wednesday night from their home at El Paso and will be here for several days. Mr. Hartshorn is seemingly in much better health than when he was in Carlsbad, although not a well man yet.

SCHOOL ELECTION CARLSBAD DIST.

OFFICIAL CALL OF THE REGULAR BIENNIAL SCHOOL ELECTION OF CARLSBAD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION.

The Regular Biennial School Election for the purpose of electing three (3) members of the Board of Education for the Carlsbad Independent School District to serve for a full term of four (4) years is hereby called and will be held on the first Tuesday in April, the 5th day of April, A. D., 1921, as required by law.

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have been appointed by the City Council of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, to act as Judges and Clerks to conduct the Regular, Biennial School Election within and for said District:

J. B. Quirey, Judge; C. D. Rickman, Judge; Mrs. Asbury Moore, Judge; E. V. Albritton, Clerk; Mrs. Helen C. Hemenway, Clerk.

Said election as called will be held on the date hereinbefore specified at the Court House in Carlsbad, Eddy county, New Mexico.

Notice is further given that the polls for the holding of said election will be open at 9 o'clock A. M. and close at 6 o'clock P. M. on said 5th day of April, A. D., 1921. Each member of the Board of Education shall be a qualified citizen of the State of New Mexico, shall have resided in said school district at least two years next preceding the election and shall be a tax payer. Women who possess other legal qualifications under the law are electors and are qualified to vote in said election and to be elected members of said school board.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 7th day of March, A. D., 1921.

J. D. HUDGINS, Mayor.

(SEAL) Attest: R. A. TOFFELMIRE, Clerk.

I, J. D. Hudgins, Mayor of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, hereby issue the official call for the Regular Biennial School Election of Carlsbad Independent School District in compliance with the above Resolution.

J. D. HUDGINS, Mayor. Attest: R. A. TOFFELMIRE, Clerk. (SEAL) 18 March 25

FARMERS' NEEDS

Maybe it's a little medicine for a sick horse or cow, a little poultry powder or disinfectant, a can of oil for Sewing Machine or separator, a cake of toilet soap, or maybe a supply of drugs to replenish the family medicine chest. It makes

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Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Sunday school offering next Sunday will go to the Orphan's Home. Work will probably begin on the new Sunday school rooms next week. We are near the goal on subscriptions and hope to have enough by Sunday. A cordial invitation to all.

T. C. MAHAN, Pastor.

Misses Kathryn and Christine Walterscheid leave tonight for Taylorville, Illinois, where Miss Kathryn will have charge of a department in the St. Vincent hospital of that city. Miss Kathryn is a capable nurse and a fine young woman and her appointment to this responsible position is a large hospital is but another instance of a Carlsbad girl going to the front. We wish her success, while deploring the fact that she is leaving Carlsbad.

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When your clock profanes the morning with a splitting, blithing clang.

And you waken to the consciousness of woe;

And you punctuate the darkness with a piffle, dern and dang.

And things you really hadn't ought to know;

When your wife, out in the kitchen, thinks she must have been insane.

When she thought she'd like to live with you for years—

As you dash the aqua pu a on your palpitating brain,

There comes a sound that's heaven to your ears—

It's the tinkle, tinkle, tinkle

Of the tiny little sprinkle

That emerges from the percolator top!

What a perky, perky, perky,

Kind 'o cute and kind 'o jerky

Little jiggle, little wiggle, little hop!

And when you sit you down

To a cup of coffee brown,

And feel as if your soul had been reborn,

You know there can't be found

Another such a sound

As the percolator perking in the morn!

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THE HOMELIKE CHURCH.

Sunday services, March 20th: Bible school at 10 A. M. Preaching and communion at 11 A. M. Subject: "The Holy Spirit." Junior Endeavor at 2:15 P. M. Senior Endeavor at 4:30 P. M. Preaching service at 7:30 P. M. Subject: "Restoration". There were three accessions to the church last Lords day. We would be pleased to meet you at these services. A cordial welcome awaits you. Can we not say with the Psalmist of old: "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go up to the House of the Lord." D. F. SELLARDS, Pastor.

The examining trial of Barney Hopkins, charged with complicity in the theft of the Lamb automobile, was tried last Friday and dismissed without prejudice by the state.

Mrs. Henry Bulman and sons, left for their ranch home after a week spent in this city, accompanied by Miss Starr.

As an illustration of the remarkable facilities being taken advantage of by the farmers of the Carlsbad Project for keeping their farm machinery in good working order, one day recently a team belonging to C. C. Lewis ran away with his fertilizer and broke it up badly. The pieces were brot to Weavers Garage and welded besides making some of them over altogether and the next morning the fertilizer machine was put to work, thus effecting a wonderful saving in time as well as 50 per cent over the cost of new pieces. It is only recently that such quick and satisfactory service could be had without sending out of town and the farmers should take advantage of Mr. Weaver's efforts to help them keep their farm machinery in the best of condition.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Black, of Pecos, were in town last Saturday, coming from a trip to Hope where they had been earlier in the week. They are uncle and aunt of our old townsman, A. R. O'Quinn, and when that became known, H. Ohnemus showed his regard for his old friend by taking the couple to dinner and otherwise showing them a good time while in town. They were contemplating purchasing property in this section and feasting somewhere in the valley and expressed themselves as well pleased with Carlsbad and its surroundings and expect to return later on.

Mrs. Grubaugh came down from her home at Clovis last Saturday and spent several days among old friends in this city where she formerly lived. "Dad" who has held forth as head blacksmith at the Lone Star blacksmith shop, is contemplating a return to Clovis, near where he has a farm and other property. He has been in the employ of Mr. Brown for eleven years.

John Harris, a friend of long standing of Mrs. Joyce and Mrs. W. S. Moore, was a visitor at the J. F. Joyce home this week. Mr. Harris has been touring the west and left this morning for a visit in Fort Worth with Mr. Burk Burnett, the oil magnate, he being a cousin of that gentleman. Mr. Harris may decide to locate in this section of the country.

The Railroad Men's class, of the Christian Sunday school, had a delightful meeting and banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant, in North Carlsbad last Saturday night. About twenty years in attendance and the affair was very informal and pleasant.

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MON.—

BRYANT WASHBURN

—in—
"TOO MUCH JOHNSON"

TUES.—

MILDRED CHAPLIN

WED.—

in
"OLD DAD"

THUR.—

MAHEL NORMAND IN
"WHAT HAPPENED TO ROSA"

FRI.—

A Big Brunton Production
"MY HUSBAND'S OTHER WIFE"

SAT.—

Robt. W. Chambers'
"FIGHTING CHANCE"
with Anna Q. Nilsson, Conrad Nagel
and a strong cast—also
BRAY COMIC

LOCAL NEWS

Turkey Dinner, 75 cents at the PALACE CAFE Sunday.
Mrs. F. E. Little and Edwin went to Roswell last Friday night to consult a specialist for the little boy's eyes. We are glad to note that he is improving. They returned Monday afternoon.

Judge Brice came down from Roswell last Sunday and has been hearing civil cases since then, but the jury will not be called upon to report until April 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moskin and daughter, Little Jane, spent Sunday in Roswell, accompanying Mrs. Keith's mother to her home in that city. An aunt, Miss Keith, returned with them.

Mrs. Henry Jones, the nurse, accompanied Sam Harrison, who has been ill at the Jones home in Carlsbad, to Lakewood, where he has a sister, and hopes to remain there awhile, until he gets better when he will continue on to Dayton, the home of his family.

We are gratified to announce that Grandma Fanning, of Lakewood who has been so seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Larrimore, is better again and able to be about. Grandma's advanced age always alarms her friends when she gets sick, she being in her 94th year.

Misses Mary Mize and Helen McIlvain, who have been at the State University at Albuquerque, since the beginning of school in the fall, returned to their homes in this city last Tuesday night.

For first class battery and electric work, call at THE OHNEMUS SHOPS—"Can Fix It". Been here always and are here to stay.

Word received from the officers of the California Oil company which has extensive holdings in the Red Bluff country, is to the effect that development work on their leases has been unavoidably delayed, but the men in charge will arrive here inside of the next ten days and then the work will be pushed rapidly to make up for the delays.

Marriage licenses issued since last issue of the Current are as follows: J. C. Wyman, of Loving, to Miss Bertie Beeman, of Malaga; Harold A. Keinath, to Miss Julia Runyan, both of Artesia; and H. F. May to Miss Julia Joe Means, both of Hope.

A number of civil and divorce cases have been heard before Judge C. R. Brice, sitting in chambers here this week, among them the case of the National Bank of Carlsbad vs. R. E. Dick. Homer A. Gragg was made permanent receiver with authority to collect outstanding bills.

Messrs. Cunningham and Hadley left for the ranch of the former near Lovington and will remain there several days. Mr. Hadley is a health seeker from Michigan and may decide to locate somewhere in this section of the country. He has been stopping at the Crawford.

Presiding Elder Jones, who resides in Roswell, came down from there last Saturday and preached his first sermon as elder of this district last Sunday at the Methodist church. He also held quarterly conference at the church Monday night. Large congregations greeted him at the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Benson and little Claire spent part of the week at their ranch.

CLASS SUPPER.

The Philathea class of the Methodist Sunday school met at the home of one of its members, Mrs. Annie Moore, last night for the purpose of honoring Mrs. Robert Gorley, who will leave soon and who is a charter member of the class and has always been interested in its progress.

The menu consisted of sandwiches, salads, coffee, followed by cake and ice cream, and was delightfully served by Little Misses Louise Moore and Laura Louise Barnett. A program was rendered consisting of a reading by the teacher, another by Miss Barnett, and a number of Bible questions asked by Mrs. Wilson, which were designed to test the guests' knowledge of the Bible—and did so! This was one of the most instructive features of the evening and interesting as well.

At the close of the evening, the teacher, on behalf of the class, presented Mrs. Gorley with a beautiful hand mirror, as a token of their esteem and appreciation, admonishing her to "think not of herself when she looked into it, but to remember the givers" which she faithfully promised to do. At a late hour the class left for their homes and another class meeting of Philathea class passed into history. Those present were: Mrs. Gorley, Mrs. Ray Davis, Mrs. Annie Moore, Mrs. Georgia Pond, Mrs. Saladay, Mrs. Richard Smith, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Walter Moss, Mrs. Annie V. Livingston, Mrs. Carl Herling, Mrs. Belle McCord, Mrs. M. B. Wilson, Mrs. A. Moore, Misses Mudgett, Vaughn, Stanford, Fleming and perhaps others whose names we failed to remember. Messrs. Davis and Gorley lent dignity to the affair by their presence and appreciation.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The sermon with morning worship Sabbath at the Presbyterian church will have for its subject "The Attractive Christ". In the evening at seven-thirty a series of meetings will begin and continue evenings at the same hour till Saturday. They will be conducted with a view to the observance of Easter the Sabbath following, and they will include talks on the sayings of Christ on the cross. Attendance with people generally is encouraged. The course of subjects in their order is as follows:

Christ's Sayings on the Cross—Series.

Sabbath—A Merciful Pica, Luke 22:34.

Monday—A Gracious Promise, Luke 23:43.

Tuesday—A Sacred Charge, John 19:26, 27.

Wednesday—A Cry of Desolation, Mark 15:34.

Thursday—A Word of Craving, John 19:28.

Friday—A Blessed Trust, Luke 23:46.

Sabbath—A Note of Triumph, John 19:30.

Dr. Munger, the well known osteopath physician, is at the Slater hospital suffering from pneumonia.

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HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Home and School Association will be held today, March 18th at 8:15. A full attendance of parents and patrons of the school as well as others:

The program for the day being as follows:
Invocation.
Vocal Solo, Miss Smith.
Piano solo, Wardle Leck.
Prayer, "Mother's Problems" Mrs. J. F. Joyce.

Discussion led by Mrs. Clarence Bell.
Recitation, "Grandmothers" Harold Dickson.

Vocal Duet, Nadine Hughes and Tura Bates.
Paper "Teacher's Problems", Miss Cheney.

Discussion led by Mrs. F. G. Snow.
Talk by Dr. Pate, "Children's Diseases and Their Remedies".

Unfinished and new Business.
Song, "America", by Audience.

The Ohnemus Shops sold the largest and best tire ever sold in Carlsbad this week—The Miller 40XS.

Walter Glover was in from his ranch Tuesday of this week on a business trip.

G. C. Mann is spending a few days at the Geo. M. Cooke home coming from his home in Boulder, Colorado. He will be accompanied on the return by Miss Frances Cooke, who goes for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mann.

S. W. Sherman, a banker from Hereford, Texas, is a guest of the Crawford this week.

F. H. Benuchamp, Pecos business man, is registered at the Crawford while in the city.

R. R. Gilbert, connected with the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas came in from there Tuesday.

Our people generally are interested in the coming of the colored preacher and singers who are to occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church next Monday night. Old time Southerners have always known of the melody in the voices of Negroes and the singing alone will bring a large crowd of white people to the church, who for once, will have to take back seats.

Low Thomas with his airplane came in Wednesday night and landed on the field east of the city. He has been taking up passengers on trial flights, but for various reasons not as many have gone up as on former occasions.

Ben J. Williams and wife came in Monday and Mr. Williams left Wednesday on a business trip to El Paso, leaving his wife here with her relatives until his return.

Edgar Attwater and wife have returned from their visit to California where they spent the winter.

WOULD DENY PEOPLE VOTE FOR SENATOR.

Sen. Fe. N. M.—One of the special republican bills introduced in the closing hours of the legislature was house bill No. 308, to allow the successor of Senator A. B. Fall in the United States Senate to hold office until 1925, instead of having him elected immediately.

The bill was fostered by friends of Hobbs O. Bursum. Realizing that he would be named and that he had been twice defeated for governor in the state, they decided to make it possible for him to hold office for four years without running the risk of defeat in a popular election.

The bill passed the house before it was discovered that the federal constitution provided for an election. As it is, Senator Bursum will be forced to go before the people soon, possibly during the special election this fall.

Our young people composing the Dramatic troupe which recently presented the "Snowball" for the benefit of the Cemetery and the Boy Scouts, went to Artesia last Friday night and gave the same play in a good house. They report a most appreciative audience and numerous curtain calls. After all expenses were paid the play netted \$45.00. This will be applied to the Scouts Library fund. Specialties between the acts were a solo by little Miss Hardy and a piano solo by Miss Osborn.

CHAMBERS ON SCREEN.

"The Fighting Chance" A Story of the Smart Set.

Whether or not you are interested in the problem of heredity advanced by Robert W. Chambers in "The Fighting Chance", you will be entertained by the lavish screen version of the popular novel which is coming to the Crawford Theatre next Saturday.

The story centers around the efforts of Stephen Steward and Sylvia Landis, both youthful members of New York society, to fight off the weaknesses in their characters inherited from their erring ancestors. The man has an insatiable craving for alcohol, and the girl has a perverted sense of moral and ethical standards. Craving the luxury that money brings, she has become engaged to a multi-millionaire. Then Stephen comes along. The dramatic events that follow form the main plot of the photoplay.

All the brilliant society atmosphere that has made Mr. Chambers a favorite American author has been retained, it is said, in the photoplay "The Fighting Chance". Anna Q. Nilsson and Conrad Nagel have the leading roles. The picture which is a Paramount-Artcraft, was directed by Charles Maline.

Rev. J. A. Phillips, of Roswell, will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday morning at the regular hour.

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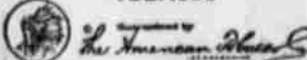
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LOCAL NEWS.

Dave Clements, from the head of Black River, was in town the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Price left for Lovington and Seagraves, Texas, where the Mercantile Company has business interests, last Wednesday morning.

Claude Brown left last week for Abilene, Texas, and expects to remain there during the coming baseball season. Mrs. Brown will also go to Abilene to join her husband as soon as arrangements can be made to that end.

At the meeting of the quarterly conference held Monday night at the Methodist church, the following were elected to attend the District conference as delegates: J. F. Joyce, J. F. Flowers, J. W. Armstrong and Mrs. V. O. McCollum. The conference will convene next Wednesday at Texico and it is likely others than the above delegates will attend, among them Reverend Gilvan, the pastor.

D. G. Grantham, wife and daughter, Irma Linn, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heard, arrived Monday night from Santa Fe, where the gentlemen have been attending the sessions of the state legislature from Eddy and Lea counties, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Heard stayed in town until yesterday, when they left for the Hi-Lonesome ranch, near Lovington. Mr. Heard being anxious to get back to the old home and see to his interests there.

"Daddy" Heard tells us that in spite of them being in the minority, they were treated with the utmost consideration and courtesy on the part of their political enemies, many of whom were personal friends. He is wearing a badge which marks his twenty-fifth year membership in the "Woodmen of the World". He tells us there were only three persons in Santa Fe who were entitled to wear the badge and he is very proud of the fact that his ranch had an inch and a half of rain about ten days ago.

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L. S. MYERS, Clerk

J. L. PENNY, Consul

Commander



WYMAN—BEEMAN.

At the home of the bride's parents, in the Malaga section, occurred the marriage, last Saturday evening, at 7:30, of James Clayton Wyman and Miss Bertie Beeman. The ceremony was performed by their pastor, Rev. J. E. Nicholson, of Loving, and the couple were attended by a brother of the groom, Mahan Wyman, and Miss Ingalls, a close friend.

The bride was dressed in white satin while the bridegroom wore the suit prescribed for such happy occasions.

After the words had been spoken which bound them in the holy bonds of matrimony "until death them do part", a wedding supper was served to the friends and relatives present.

The bridegroom has a farm within a half mile of the Beeman place and there the young folks will make their home. They are receiving the best wishes and congratulations of their many friends, made such by their real worth and nobility of character.

Mr. Wyman served in the late war and came out with the rank of lieutenant. He is a son of T. C. Wyman, one of the substantial farmers of the lower valley and is worthy of his bride, which means a great deal.

Mrs. Wyman is the only daughter of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beeman, of Malaga, who enjoy a wide acquaintance among the entire citizenship of Eddy county. Mrs. Wyman has been teaching school in that section ever since her graduation from Carlsbad High School and will continue her school work until the close of the Spring term.

The Current wishes these excellent young people a successful and happy life together.

We are indebted to the seven-year-old son of Ross Mitchell, for information of his baby brother, who was born the 1st of March and whose arrival should have been announced some time ago. He has been named Herbert and is already making himself at home in the family. However, the big brother says that he is not old enough or big enough yet to play marbles.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

038497

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 1/4, W 1/4 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.

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For Sale by ROBERTS-DEARBORNE HARDWARE COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Conner are at home from their lengthy stay in Roswell and the Current is pleased to be able to announce that Mr. O'Conner's eyes are improving rapidly.

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 25, 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 \$44.00 on a certain interest coupon note attached to said promissory note and dated June 25, 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 \$44.00 on a certain interest coupon note attached to said promissory note and dated June 25, 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 \$224.15, 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 of said sums herein set out for which plaintiff prays judgment;

for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage deed dated June 25, 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. T. 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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At a recent election of the P. E. O. the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Mona Heard Wilson.

Vice president, Miss Jennie Linn.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Maria White Kindel.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mary Wallace Thorne.

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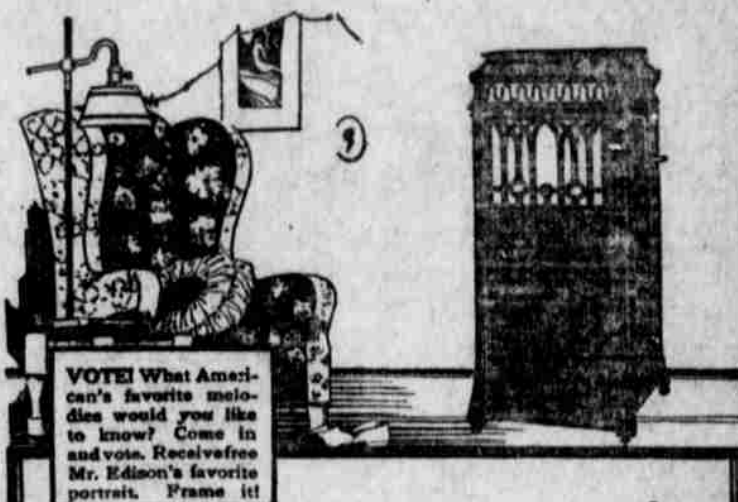
Chaplain, Mrs. Grace Elder Lewis.

"THANK YOU!"

The Eddy County Hospital Association wishes to thank the citizens who donated so liberally to the Chamber of Commerce banquet last Monday night and also to the ladies who volunteered their assistance for the preparation and serving of the food. The association is very grateful for all the help given by every one thus making the occasion a success, and securing quite a nice sum of money for the care of the indigent in the hospital.

Messrs. Chilcoat, R. H. King, William Bloxom, and J. B. Leck left Saturday night for Mesa, Ariz., to be in attendance at the annual meeting of the Woodmen of the World, Ari-Mex jurisdiction. Mr. Leck is an officer of the head camp, being banker of the jurisdiction; the other gentlemen substituted for the regularly elected delegates, none of whom were able to leave at this time and who were Messrs. L. S. Myers, E. S. Kirkpatrick, and Wilmer White. They are expected to return Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gorley are closing up their affairs here preparatory to leaving about the first of the month for Lincoln, Nebraska. Later they will go to Iowa, where they may decide to locate, Mrs. Gorley having a sister in that state who is anxious to have them near her. "Bob and Lucille" as they are known to their host of friends, are receiving so many attentions from their friends this week that they may wish they had decided to leave a long time ago!



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THE TAILOR

LOCAL NEWS.

J. L. Kennebrev, who ranches about twenty-five miles northwest of town, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. C. R. Brice, of Roswell, spent a couple of days in the city this week visiting with friends here.

D. R. Harkey and Will Purdy were business visitors to Roswell last week.

R. N. Morrison, of Roswell, is in town looking after the books at the Purdy furniture establishment, during the absence of Mr. Purdy in Roswell.

Roy Waller, after some days spent in Roswell on business, returned to his home in this city last Friday.

Mrs. Jack Green, of Hope, came down from there last Sunday to assist in caring for Mrs. Charity Green during her painful and critical illness.

Reverend Moon, the new Methodist preacher whose charge includes Loving and Hope, was in town last Saturday, on the way to his appointment at Loving.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. E. Barrington, of North Carlsbad, Monday night, a baby daughter. Little Miss Allen is said to be making herself wonderfully at home for such a recent arrival and friends of her parents are joining the Current in wishing her a successful journey through life.

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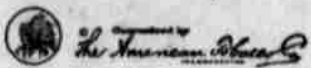
Mrs. R. B. Sleane, of Otis, entertained the Coterie Club, of that community, at her home last week, Thursday. Most of the club members were present and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent, after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

For first class Automobile work and Acetylene Welding call at the OHNEMUS SHOPS—"Can Fix It". Have been here always and are here to stay.



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No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.



Mr. and Mrs. Kirkley and daughter, Alice, and baby son, Charles, spent Sunday in Carlsbad, at the home of Mrs. Kirkley's mother, Mrs. J. S. Johnson. The boy is eight months old and weighs thirty lbs. The family is now living at Barstow and left for that place Tuesday.

DIRECT PRIMARY BENTEN IN HOUSE.

Santa Fe, New Mexico. — The state-wide primary bill of Hartell, democrat of Eddy, met with a cold reception when an attempt was made to bring it from the judiciary committee and secure its consideration by the committee of the whole house of representatives. The democrats and five republicans voted for such a consideration but the republican majority ruled and defeated the proposal.

The bill was finally drawn from committee for the purpose of killing it. When it was before the house Hartell moved final passage, but Carter, majority floor leader, prevented that by sending the bill to the law revision committee where it is expected to remain for the rest of the session.

Santa Fe, New Mexico. — Senator Zinn, democrat of Quay, is co-author with Hedgecock of San Miguel, of a bill to correct many of the present practices of the state land office.

The Zinn bill would require the filing of applications for the purchase or lease of land by serial number and would make it necessary to write on the application the time and reason for rejection. Changes in rules of the office would have to be posted for ten days before they could become effective.

PANHANDLE ASSOCIATION TO MERGE WITH TEXAS CATTLE RAISERS, IS PLAN.

El Paso, Texas, March — With the selection of a committee to take steps to have the association merge with the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, the twenty-second annual convention of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's association came to a close in El Paso. The committee is composed of H. L. Johnson of Wilcox, Ariz., Luke Brittle, Maria; J. H. Nations, El Paso; Henry Reynolds, Marfa; J. S. Dorsey, Canadian; W. P. Fisher, Marfa; W. F. Scarborough, Midland; E. W. McKenzie, El Paso, and L. W. Anderson, Pecos.

The merger will not be made, however, unless a branch office is maintained in El Paso and conventions are held some place west of the Pecos river. The officials of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's association for next year, in case the merger is not made, will be H. L. Johnson, president; E. W. McKenzie, vice president; H. L. Kokernot, San Antonio, second vice president; Tom D. Love, Sierra Blanca, treasurer, and J. N. Sanborn, El Paso, secretary.

BLACK-WALNUT TREES AS MEMORIALS.

Planting of black-walnut trees as memorials to soldiers is recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture. It is pointed out that the black-walnut played a valiant part in the World War. The wood was used for gunstocks and aeroplane propellers, and the nutshells contributed carbon for gas masks, while the kernels were used in many delicacies for the boys in the trenches. Demand for the wood for war purposes depleted the number of fine old trees, and this method is suggested for filling their places.—Weekly News Letter.

—One of the important factors in the restricted demand for hay from the Southwest, including Texas, is the enormous supply of sorghum grains available in that territory. Thousands of acres of kafir and milo in Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and other Southwestern States remain uncut, cattle being merely allowed to run into the fields. The price of the sorghum grains on markets, about 80c per hundredweight in Kansas City, is not sufficient to cover the cost of production after freight and other expenses are deducted. This price it is significant to note, is far below the level at which alfalfa and tame hay are selling in Kansas City. Many feeders are buying the sorghum grains.—Hay Trade Journal.

Mrs. Carl Wilkinson, proprietor of the Victor hotel, on Canyon street, is making sundry improvements that will add greatly to the looks of the already homelike place. She has had a number of window boxes made and has been busy this week filling them with flowers of different kinds, mostly geraniums and verbenas. Ornamental vines have been planted in front of the house and when they get so growing well, will furnish shade in the afternoons. Mrs. Wilkinson is a great lover of flowers, and her flower garden at her home in the north part of town was always admired by passers-by.

RETROSPECTION

I stood on the alpine rugged height
Of Guadalupe tall and rugged peak.
And viewed the plains that shimmered white
Where the gray of earth and
Heavens meet.

In awe and wonder here I stood;
Where grandeur seems to swell
and roll.
And felt the magic hand of God
Which stirs the passions of the soul.

Like a stealthy snake in quest of prey,
The Pecos steals through the hazy land.
On its Southern course, like a thread of gray
Till it empties into the Rio Grande

And looking South o'er border land
A mirage rose like banks of snow
Where Diaz ruled with iron hand;
The giant king of Mexico.

In far Southwest El Paso gleamed,
Like burnished steel or polished brass;
A sentinel o'er the sleepy stream;
Which marks the ancient noted pass.

While standing on those rugged heights,
My fancy here a picture drew;
The Utes engaged in deadly strife,
Against the bold and daring Sioux.

The pioneer in search of gold,
Came rolling West in wagon trains.

The Buffalo in millions stroked,
From North to South o'er stretching plains.

The Continental High Divide;
With snow capped peaks so calm
and still,
Was marked by trails on either side;
O'er wooded slopes, thru gorge and rift.

The stage coach of an early day;
With polished sides and doors of glass;
Is silent now, and old and gray;
A relic of the day that's passed.

Where once the war cry of the Sioux;
Has rent the air, now Carlsbad stands.

With spire and dome of golden hue
With stately grace she decks the land.

—HILLMAN QUEEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Puckett, of Muskogee, Okla., are announcing the arrival of a daughter, who came to their home the 19th of February. She is something of a heavy weight, tipping the scales at 11 pounds, and has received the name of Jewell Margaret. This is the first girl in the family and the Current wishes her all sort of good luck. Mrs. Puckett will be remembered as Miss Opal Riley, daughter of M. E. Riley, of Carlsbad.

A dainty announcement on the editor's desk recently announces the birth of a baby girl to our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Godby, of Greeley, Colorado, the happy event occurring the 26th of February. The young lady bears the name of Mary Eleanor, and the happy young parents are receiving the best wishes for their baby from a host of Carlsbad friends, where Mrs. Godby was brought up and lived until her marriage, she being Miss Lucile Farrell, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Farrell. The Current joins heartily in the good wishes extended.

CHAMPION COW RAISES FOUR CALVES IN YEAR.

Cimarron, New Mexico.—O. W. McCuiston claims to have the champion cow of New Mexico. She is a thoroughbred short horn and since January 15, 1920, has given birth to four calves, two sets of twins. All four were of the average size and were perfect specimens. The cow is four years old and for the past two years, has furnished all the milk and butter for the family. Although he has had many offers for the animal, Mr. McCuiston refuses to sell at any price.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of March, 1921, the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, entered its judgment by default and final decree in a suit pending therein styled Justus Gerlach, plaintiff, vs. Robert B. Terry and Chester N. Harness, defendants, and numbered 3294 on the Civil Docket of said Court, wherein the court foreclosed a certain mortgage on the property hereinafter described, and ordered the same to be sold in payment of a certain indebtedness amounting to the sum of \$1019.15 as principal and interest, and the sum of \$101.91, together with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum on the former amount and 6 per cent per annum on the latter amount from March 4th, 1921, until paid, and also for costs of said suit and this proceeding to sell said property, and:

WHEREAS, the undersigned by virtue of said decree was appointed Special Master with instructions to sell said property, in accordance with said decree:

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June, 1921, proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public vendue the following described premises and real estate in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section 32, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, N. M. P. M., together with all water rights of every kind and description appurtenant thereto and improvements of every kind thereupon including the pumping plant installed on said described lands and premises. That said sale shall be held at public vendue as aforesaid at the front door of the Court House (old building) in the city of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., of said date.

WITNESS my hand at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 15th day of March, 1921.

JAS. D. McCLELLAND,
18Mar8April Special Master.

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

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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 Ros-

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well, New Mexico, to select under the Act of April 28th, 1904, (33 Stat. 556) the following described land, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter (SE 1/4 of NE 1/4) of Section One (1) in Township Twenty five (25) South, of Range Thirty (30) East of the New Mexico Meridian, in the State of New Mexico, containing Forty (40) 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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A ST. PATRICK TEA.

The St. Patrick tea given by the Ladies of the Methodist Missionary society at the home of Mrs. L. E. Ervin was an elaborate and successful affair. The house was decorated in colors appropriate to the day, and shamrocks everywhere abounded. The guests were met by the elderly ladies of the church, who formed the reception committee and after registering in a green book with a green pencil, were invited to the dining room where delicious refreshments of chicken salad, wafers, cake and refreshing drinks were served. Mrs. Lamb presided over

the coffee urn and Mrs. Howard Moore performed a like service for those who preferred the "cup that cheers but not inebriates". A program of music, both vocal and instrumental, was given—Miss Purdy, Miss Linn, Miss Albritton and Mrs. A. A. Davis and others giving the different numbers. The tea netted quite a good sum for use in the ladies' work and promoted sociability as well, which is one of the things of great benefit in an occasion like that.

L. E. Foster spent some days in Roswell the first of the week on business.

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MECHEM SLASHES NEW. MEX. A. & M. APPROPRIATIONS

Governor Mechem signed appropriation bill allowing the measure to stand as passed with the exception of two items of \$20,000, deficit appropriations for the A. & M. college for the tenth and eleventh fiscal years. The appropriation of \$20,000 for the ninth year was allowed to remain.

Resolutions calling for constitutional amendments, to be voted on next September, have been signed by the governor. The proposed amendments are for the following: Exclusion of Japanese from land ownership. To create a state land commission of three members. To limit the tax levy to permit special taxes, including a franchise tax and graduated income tax. For a state budget, and providing that the governor assume office December 1 and the legislature convene on the second Tuesday of February. To give women the right to hold office in the state on an equality with men. To permit the state school superintendent to serve more than two terms. To permit cities to vote on bond proposals at city elections. Giving increased powers to state corporation commission and placing burden of proof in rate matters on carrier. Permitting county school superintendents to serve more than two terms. Making constitutional the \$2,000 tax exemption for ex-service men.

The meeting of the state board of education adjourned Tuesday after fixing the following as dates for teachers' examinations throughout the state: First, June 10 and 11; second, June 23 and 24; third, July 8 and 9; fourth, July 22 and 23. On October examination was abolished.

MALAGA LOCALS.

Miss Bertie Beeman and Mr. J. C. Wyman were married at the home of the bride last Saturday the 14th instant. The young couple are among the popular young people of Malaga and Loving. We extend to them congratulations and a wish for a happy voyage over life's journey.

G. W. Dyches, his mother, Mrs. Geo. Dyches and his sister, Zella, left this week for their new home in Seminole, Texas.

B. H. Black, of Pecos, Texas, was in Malaga and the upper neighborhood on a business trip. He had the misfortune to have a breakdown. Tied up about thirty-six hours, but finally got his repairs and went on his way rejoicing.

J. R. Plowman has a force of men and teams moving a house from the J. R. Mean's ranch about twenty-five miles west of Lakewood to his farm southwest of Malaga.

H. P. Walker received a letter from his mother, who lives at Seilun, Kansas, and she tells him their peach trees are all in bloom as well as ours.

We see by the El Paso paper, the account of a man who don't know who he is and has asked them to find out, but we have about come to the conclusion that if we were in El Paso, or any other city and we didn't know who we were, we wouldn't be asking anybody to try to find out and then the fellow we owe would not know where to look for us.

H. Black and his son, Perlie Ray, have gone to the plains for some feed. They expected to get back today. Mr. Black informs us he could make good wages by going over and buying direct from the farmers.

The Kansas and Carlsbad Oil Co. received a carload of oil yesterday.

Mr. Brown, of Ballinger, Texas, with his family, arrived here last Sunday. He is a friend and former tenant of L. B. James. We did not learn Mr. Brown's initials, but he informs us he is here to stay and also says we are not the only community that is seeing hard times.

Mrs. K. C. Leonard and her daughter, Willie, were in Carlsbad Sunday to see Mr. Leonard, who is in the hospital there.

Miss Mary Doss and Miss Pearl Henderson spent the week-end in Artesia with their parents. They both report a good time and ready for work when school opened Monday morning.

We notice from the Artesia Advocate of the explosion of the Brown well and that they were driving in oil hub deep to their autos. We just wanted to suggest to those Artesia gentlemen that oil would not casings.

GOOD TIME TO BUY.

"It's an ill wind that blows no one good." On account of the general financial depression we are in a position to offer some real bargains in farms, ranches, city property and oil leases. Our lists are very large and we are confident that we have just about what you are looking for and perhaps have been waiting for, for several months past. Our advice is to buy now, as upon resumption of drilling activities in this immediate locality, we expect to see property of every description move very rapidly. Again we say: "better buy now". Call and see us at our office in the east room of the James Bldg. BEDDINGFIELD & DENTON, Props. "Carlsbad Oil and Real Estate Exchange".

D. G. Grantham expects to leave the first of the week for Pecos, where he has a case in Federal court. After that, he may extend his trip into Texas, and spend some time looking around in that state.

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A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Taking advantage of the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Gorley expect to leave next week, or early in the week after, for Nebraska, a number of their friends conspired to give them a surprise at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray V. Davis, on Alameda street, Wednesday night. The affair was very successful and cleverly carried out, the honored guests being kept in the dark until the people had gathered. A large light on top of the house made the grounds as light almost as day, and the young people utilized the time by playing Rook on tables outdoors while others remained in the house and enjoyed the beautiful piano music which was furnished by Ray Soladay, one of the guests, and a close friend of "Bob and Lucile". At ten o'clock refreshments of home-

made ice cream and cake were served and shortly thereafter all sought their homes after expressing their pleasure at being again with these worthy people and regrets that we are soon to lose them from our midst. Fifty-seven persons were present.

One of our leading citizens, Major E. P. Bujac, brought three pair of roller bearing skates to this office, that his children had discarded and requested the reported of the Current to give the same to some children who might know who would enjoy them. The said reporter is always delighted to do anything of that nature and the skates have been put where they will bring pleasure to some little folk. A very beautiful and thoughtful act and one which we would like to see repeated.

Wednesday being the Thirteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hutchinson, the occasion was celebrated by a small dinner party at their home in North Carlsbad. Covers were laid for nine and besides the family those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oliver and son, Preston, and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Snow and daughter, Marjorie, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. Frances Davidson, of Dallas, is in the city this week, a guest at the home of her brother, E. M. Kearney. This is the first time the brother and sister have met for eighteen years and the lady is receiving a most hearty welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Livingston and baby came in from the ranch yesterday for a short stay in town, expecting to return this afternoon.



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