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The Carlshad Current

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR.

THE CARLSHAD CURRENT, FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1921

NUMBER 19.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE CHARGES SAME AS LAST YEAR

Word just received here from the new Secretary of the Interior, A. B. Fall, brings the pleasing information that the operation and maintenance charges for 1921 on the Carlshad project will not be raised, but will remain the same as in 1920 although they have been recently raised on other Federal irrigation projects.

This action was taken on account of the low markets prevailing this year for farm products and is an effort on the part of the government officials to help farmers under this project in a substantial way which will meet with their hearty approval.

The letter to Mr. Tracy from the Secretary of the Interior is as follows:

Mr. Francis G. Tracy, President, Pecos Water Users Association, Carlshad, New Mexico.

Dear Mr. Tracy:

The estimates of operation and maintenance costs for the season of 1921 on the Carlshad Irrigation Project have been submitted, and from a careful examination thereof a question has arisen as to whether the existing charges, if continued in effect for the current season, would return the full operation and maintenance cost of the project.

It has been found necessary to authorize increased rates on a number of other Federal Irrigation Projects, but on account of the poor markets for agricultural products and the resultant financial stringency, experienced so keenly to my knowledge, by the farmers of the Carlshad project, I am resolving the doubt about these rates in favor of the water users, and have decided to continue the charges in effect in 1920, during the irrigation season of 1921.

This may possibly result in a deficit for the year, in which event the water users will, of course, be required to pay a future increased charge, so that the total cost will be fully met as required by Section 5 of the Extension Act of Aug. 13, 1914 (38 Stat. 686).

I am hopeful the coming season will bring more prosperous conditions to the farmers of your project.

Respectfully,
(Signed) ALBERT B. FALL,
Secretary.

ANOTHER EGG HUNT.

Misses Matney were hostesses last Sunday to a number of little folk at their home east of the river. The interest of the afternoon centered in an Easter egg hunt and a delightful time was enjoyed by all present. The guests were Roy Reeves, Joe Wheeler, Bobbie and William Glasier, Duran Foster, Alfred and Vernon Howeth, Carl Weldon, Alton Baker, Gladys Carder, Martin Grosan, Alice Nichols, Johnnie Howeth, Bertha Lee Foster, Emily Hardy, Annie Ellen Dillahunty, Evelyn Eaker, Sherwood and Oliver Lee Matney.

An informal reception, honoring Mrs. George Eddy, of Aberdeen, Maryland, was given Tuesday afternoon at the Tracy home in La Huerta. Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. F. G. Tracy and Mrs. Stone were in the receiving line, welcoming their guests in the large reception hall. Mesdames John Merchant and H. F. Christian assisted in looking after the afternoon and Mrs. C. C. Sikes and Mrs. Holly Benson presided at the tea table. About seventy-five ladies called during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ares are in town from their ranch in the mountains.

Case of Smallpox in Carlshad.

A case of smallpox, the first to appear in the county for a long time, is reported this week. Miss Shields, a teacher in the schools of Otis being the victim. She was brought to Eddy County Hospital and put under quarantine, and is settling on well. Extra precautions have been taken to prevent a spread of the disease and it is not thought at all likely that other cases will develop from this one.

MOTHER OF MRS. PARR DEAD.

The following clipping refers to the death of Mrs. Hitchcock, mother of our beloved Mrs. H. F. Parr, and a lady who had visited here and enjoyed a wide acquaintance among her daughter's friends in Carlshad. All who know Mrs. Parr will remember the deep attachment existing between her and her mother, and will mourn with her over her loss. The clipping, from a Long Beach paper, follows:

Short Sickness is Fatal to Prominent Ebell Club Member.

After an illness of a week's duration, Mrs. Eva M. Hitchcock, wife of C. E. Hitchcock, died at 5 o'clock yesterday at the age of 65 years. Mrs. Hitchcock apparently was in the best of health last Monday when she attended a meeting of the Ebell club, and was stricken with the fatal illness shortly after returning home. She is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. Maude Parr of this city, and Mrs. George W. Ward and Roy W. Hitchcock, both of Wellington, Kansas. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon by the Rev. H. K. Booth and interment will be at sunnyside cemetery.

W. C. T. U. MEDAL CONTEST.

The "Medal Contest" is to be given under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the Methodist church tomorrow night beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the judges being V. L. Minter, Mrs. John Barber, and Mrs. Horace Hutchinson. The contest is under the supervision of Mrs. C. H. Dishman, superintendent of that part of the work. All the contestants are pupils of the Sixth grade in the Grammar school. The program is as follows:

Crusade hymn, choir and congregation.

Prayer, Rev. Sellards.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. C. H. Dishman.

Declaration, "Why I Went Out of the Cider Business," Rex Vest.

Declaration, "Rebellion of Front (No. 3)," Raymond Hilson.

Vocal duet, Mesdames Clark and Brantley.

Declaration, "Let us Make Woman," Anna Belle Witherspoon.

Declaration, "What Have You Done Today?" Nannie Ervin Little.

Solo and Chorus, "Flag of the Free."

Declaration, "The Goose Tale," Joe Wheeler.

Declaration, "Wanted—A Boy," Jay Small.

Song, "Work for Enforcement Where You Are."

Declaration, "Samantha Allen," Lella Dillard.

Instrumental Duet, Violin and Piano.

Decision of Judges.

Presentation of Medal, Rev. Geo. H. Gilson.

Doxology and Benediction.

Admission free and a cordial invitation to all.

MRS. C. H. DISHMAN,
Superintendent Medal Contest.

The Woman's Club is expecting to give the people of Carlshad an unusual treat on Tuesday evening, April 12th, by bringing here a very talented reader, Miss Mary Frances Hays, who has been the leader of the drama section of the El Paso Woman's Club. Miss Hays will read Barrie's "Quality Street," and the press notices she has received are an assurance that an evening of unusual pleasure is in store for our city.

APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL FUNDS.

Carlshad, N. M., Mar. 16, 1921. Mr. A. E. Lusk, county treasurer, Eddy county, Carlshad, N. M. Dear Sir: On March 15, 1921, the State Superintendent apportioned to the general school fund of Eddy county, upon the census enumeration of 3490 at 95 cents per capita, \$3,315.70. Please credit the various school districts of the county with the following amounts upon the basis of the enumeration of each district:

District	Enumeration	Amount
No. 1 Otis	369	\$349.17
No. 2 L. Black River	29	26.97
No. 3 U. Black River	24	22.82
No. 4 Queen	55	51.15
No. 5 Rocky Arroya	54	50.22
No. 6 Lakewood	130	122.90
No. 10 Loving	381	354.33
No. 11 Malaga	213	198.09
No. 17 Atoka	61	56.73
No. 27 Cottonwood	111	103.33

TOTAL, Rural Maintenance fund

No. 8 Hope

No. 12 Dayton

No. 16 Artesia

Carlshad Independ.

TOTAL

From the general school fund

now on hand, upon the basis of

their estimates for the school year

1920-1921, please transfer to the

various school districts of Eddy

county, twelve thousand dollars

(\$12,000.00) and place the respective

amounts to the credit of the

districts as follows:

District	Enumeration	Amount
Otis	3,671	440.52
Lower Black River	718	86.16
Upper Black River	746	89.52
Queen	1,673	200.76
Rocky Arroya	972	116.54
Lakewood	4,359	522.08
Loving	7,589	910.68
Malaga	5,133	615.96
Atoka	1,288	152.16
Cottonwood	4,492	539.04

TOTAL, Rural Maintenance fund

Hope

Dayton

Artesia

Carlshad Independ.

TOTAL

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. M. BRINTON,
County Supt. of Schools.

ARIZONA BANK CLOSES AS CASHIER SUICIDES; NO SHORTAGE IS FOUND.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 28.—Examination of the books of the Sonoran State Bank at Somerton, which closed its doors this morning, following the suicide of T. H. Dick, cashier, has failed to disclose any discrepancies in accounts, E. N. Bradford, state bank examiner, announced from Somerton tonight.

Bradford, together with W. J. Galbraith, attorney general, will return to Phoenix tomorrow.

Action in closing the bank was voluntary with the bank officials, it was announced.

Dick committed suicide this morning at 6:30 o'clock by putting a quantity of poison in his coffee.

Weaver declared, following the instant. Death was practically instantaneous.

The T. H. Dick referred to above, is the brother of R. E. Dick, of Abilene, formerly of Carlshad. Dispatches to the papers disclose no known motive for the rash deed.

SCHOOL ELECTION APRIL 5TH.

The general school election for choosing members of the school board will be held on Tuesday, April 5th. Three members of the local board to serve a term of four years are to be elected. The members whose terms are expiring are Clarence Bell and Mesdames Sarah Snow and Helen Homenway. At the last meeting of the Home and School Association it was learned that Mrs. Homenway refuses to allow her name to be used again and the names of Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Lelietta Hanson and Clarence Bell were suggested as candidates.

WANTS TICKET NAMED.

Carlshad, N. M., April 1, 1921.

Editor Current:—Understanding that an election of a school board takes place in the near future and thinking that it would be to the interest of the public if those responsible were to call a public meeting for the purpose of selecting a ticket and not leaving the matter in the hands of a few directly interested.

Edwin Stephenson came in from Big Springs, Texas, Monday night, joining Mrs. Stephenson who had preceded him to this place some days. They came from Phoenix, Arizona, where they have been with the family of their son, Clyde for some months. We are glad to learn that the son's health has improved somewhat and that he can now get around by the use of crutches. He had been helpless for some time when they left Carlshad. They are now running a chicken ranch near Phoenix and are doing very well. Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson expect to remain here for some months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Day and children spent Sunday with friends at their old home at Artesia.

REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN ODD FELLOWS

The members of Rebekah Lodge, No. 13, were hostesses to the members of the local lodge of Odd Fellows at their hall last Tuesday night. The affair was mainly in honor of three members who will soon be leaving Carlshad to make their homes in another state. They were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gorley and Joseph Paden. At the close of the Odd Fellow meeting, the ladies were invited into the hall the Odd Fellows rising to receive them and giving them a hearty welcome. A short program had been prepared by the Rebekas consisting of piano music, by Mrs. Martin, a member of the order who has recently come to Carlshad from Denver, and readings from Mrs. Beard and Mrs. A. Moore. After these numbers had been rendered, Professor Brinton acting as toastmaster, called on various persons to make talks "on the good of the order". Mr. and Mrs. Gorley, Mr. Paden, Judge Grantham, V. L. Minter, W. A. Craig and others responded. After the speeches had been made, hot coffee and delicious cake was served in abundance to the fifty or more present and a social hour was spent, the young people gathering around the piano and singing popular songs until the time came when all left for their homes, parting regretfully from each other, and hoping for an early meeting. Visitors from the lower valley were J. B. Stamp and wife, Tom Ball and wife, Roy Dickson and wife and J. S. Ogden.

RAIN IN MOUNTAINS.

Persons in from the mountains tell of a fine rain which fell in that section of the country about a week ago. On the Ned Shattuck ranch a large tank which was almost dry received about twenty-five feet of water. Mr. Shattuck was making preparations to move his cattle because of scarcity of water when the welcome rain occurred. As the rainfall was general all over the mountains, spring grass is assured for that locality and the ranchmen of the Guadalupe feel in better spirits.

TENNIS AT PECOS.

The Boy Scout Tennis Tournament will be held at Pecos, Friday and Saturday of this week and a number of our players will attend and compete for the prizes offered. If a Carlshad boy wins first place in the singles J. B. Morris and S. L. Perry have put up a good racket as a prize. Also, if our home boys win first place in the doubles each will be given a racket as a prize. This will be given by Joyce-Pruit Company and Peoples Mercantile Company. Carlshad has some good players among her Boy Scouts as well as among older persons, and much interest is being shown in the coming games which are to be pulled off today and tomorrow.

Frank Smith, Elmer Forehand, Cassius Taylor, George Thomas and John Owen Eaken representatives of the Boy Scouts of this city left this morning for Pecos, where they go to participate in a meeting of the Athletic Associations of Boy Scouts from various towns. Some nice prizes have been put up by interested parties in this city in the event of the local boys winning.

Boys of Scout Troop No. 1 have had a most interesting Tennis Tournament this week battling for honors, the winners to enter the Tri County High School meet at Pecos Friday and Saturday. Cassius Taylor won the singles and George Thomas and Elmer Forehand won the doubles after a hard fought contest. Frank Smith will enter the broad jump and John Owen Eaker will enter the 50 and 100 yard dash. Following is the score of games played:

First Match: Akin-Hilton vs. Forehand-Thomas. Winners: Forehand-Thomas. Sets, 6-2, 6-3.

Second Match: Smith-Carter vs. Culpepper-Ussery. Winners: Culpepper-Ussery. Sets 6-3, 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

Third Match: Culpepper-Ussery vs. Forehand-Thomas. Winners: Forehand-Thomas. Sets 6-3, 11-9, 6-2, 6-4.

Fourth Match: Forehand-Thomas vs. Pate-Hardy. Winners: Forehand-Thomas. Sets 6-4, 6-3, 8-10, 6-0.

Winners of tournament, Forehand and Thomas.

AN ENJOYABLE OCCASION.

Mrs. L. E. Ervin and Mrs. Howard Moore were joint hostesses at the home of the former lady on North Canyon street, Wednesday afternoon to a very pleasant party honoring Mrs. Harry McKim, eighteen of that lady's most intimate friends being present. Bridge was the game of the afternoon, Mrs. Christian making high score and being rewarded with a cut glass oil cruet; Mrs. Jackson receiving the prize for low score, a hand-made handkerchief. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Moving Day is on again. Joe Johns will move to his claim below town; his house will be occupied by Aud Lusk and wife. Tureman Marquis has also taken up a claim to which he will move at the close of school and other moves are contemplated.

Hay Trade Conditions of the Week.

AVERAGE PRICES

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

Eastern Group.

This week \$28.33
Last week 28.41
Year ago 45.16

Central, Western and Southern Group.

This week 24.25
Last week 23.75
Year ago 35.58

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

Trade continues slow and arrivals are heavier. Offerings are largely of inferior quality and buyers are not interested in this class of stock. Trading is free on upper grades but so little of this is arriving that it does not establish a market. This condition is true of both the prairie and alfalfa sections. The receipts of hay for the week were 3905 tons against 5423 tons last week. Choice Alfalfa \$22.00@23.00
No. 1 20.00@21.50
Standard 17.00@19.50
No. 2 13.00@16.50
No. 3 8.00@12.50

LAKEWOOD LOCALS.

Samuel H. Harrison, of Dayton, died at the home of J. H. Baker in this city, at midnight, Monday the 28th inst., aged about 62 years. Solemn and impressive funeral services were held at the residence Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. White of Dayton, in the presence of a large number of relatives and sympathizing friends, after which the remains were taken to the McDonald burying ground ten miles west of town and laid to rest. He leaves a heart-broken wife and seven sorrowing children, five girls and two boys; one brother, J. J. Harrison, of Pecos, Texas, two sisters, Mrs. J. K. Deaton of Juno, Texas, and Mrs. J. H. Baker of this city, to mourn his departure.

Mr. Harrison had lived in the Pecos Valley for about 18 years, nearly half of which time he had been in the mercantile business at Dayton. He was an honest, upright man, a kind and indulgent husband and father, a generous hearted neighbor, always ready and willing to lend what aid he could to those who were in need, and to any enterprise which gave promise of general good. His life was lived in such a manner as to win him the friendship of nearly all with whom he had dealings, and he had few, if any, enemies.

The sympathies of all go out to the heart-broken widow and bereaved children.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Josephine Camp, who lives alone in the southeast part of town placed a small box on a chair and set upon it to arrange some pictures on the wall. In some way she lost her balance and fell to the floor seriously injuring the upper part of her right limb or hip. She managed to crawl over the floor to the bed and called for help, but the wind was blowing hard, and no one happened to be near enough to hear her, and so she lay there alone from about two o'clock Saturday afternoon until about ten o'clock Sunday morning, when Oliver Crocker, a neighbor's son, happened to see that she was in trouble and called for help. She was taken to a hospital at Carlshad that afternoon, where, at last reports, she was getting along quite well.

Miss Letha Kroeger went to Carlshad Wednesday afternoon where she will visit for a week before going to El Paso where she holds a position.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method to extend to the good people of Lakewood and Dayton our heartfelt thanks for their kindness and assistance during the sickness and at the death of our husband, father and brother. No people on earth could have done more to lighten our burdens, and relieve our suffering and sorrow, and may God's richest blessings be with them through life, and may they, each and every one, receive their reward on the Bright Golden Shores of Eternal Bliss.

Mrs. S. R. Harrison and children,
J. H. Baker and family.

(Fred Dearborne, of the Dearborne Hardware Co., of Carlshad, was in the city a few hours yesterday and this morning, being on his return from a visit to the Clovis branch of his firm. Mr. Dearborne is also the Pecos Valley representative of the Holt caterpillar people and interviewed road officers while here.—Roswell News, Monday.)

A. L. Allinger, the Loving Furniture man, was up from there yesterday on a business visit.

BEN DAVISSON FOUND GUILTY EMBEZZLEMENT

Clovis, N. M., March 25.—Ben C. Davison, former treasurer of Chaves county, was found guilty by a jury here last night on the charge of embezzlement of Chaves county funds in the sum of \$49,446.70. The verdict was returned at exactly 10:20 o'clock last night, one juror standing out for acquittal for seven hours.

Immediately after the verdict was returned Attorney L. O. Fullen for the defense, asked that the record might show an exception to the verdict and gave notice that a motion for a new trial would be filed immediately.

Such a motion was filed this morning at the opening of Curry county court, but no action on the motion was taken by Judge Sam G. Bratton, presiding. Ben Davison's bond was extended in force by an order of the court this morning until next week when Judge Bratton will impose sentence.

It is regarded as certain that Judge Bratton will overrule the motion for a new trial. After this the procedure will be to pass sentence on Davison, which in all probability will be the maximum under the law; three years in the state penitentiary, and then Davison probably will appeal from this action to the supreme court of the state.

Following the filing of the appeal his bond will be set. The amount of this bond is in the discretion of the court.

The state dismissed as to all the counts in the indictment except the one charging embezzlement of county funds in the sum of \$49,446.70.

This case in many respects has been one of the most remarkable ever tried in Curry county or coming from Chaves county. The shortage represents the largest amount recorded in the history of the state.

OTIS NEWS.

Miss Mary Mize is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Tipton who is on the sick list.

The school children are all having to be vaccinated against smallpox.

Mrs. Johnson is visiting in Otis from her home at Roswell.

The frost Sunday night caught what peaches the previous frost had not caught—one less worry this year, that of canning fruit.

The cotton growers are having their cotton fumigated against the weevils at Grand's this week.

Miss Bessie Shields one of the teachers of the Otis schools, was taken sick recently with what is thought to be smallpox, and is in Eddy County Hospital at this time, where she is getting along nicely.

NOTICE.

The Colored Methodist church is asking their white friends to help them in their efforts to build up their Mission church. They will give a dinner at the Armory April 9th, for which 75 cents a plate will be charged and turkey and all the good things that go with it will be served. This spread is for white folks, only. The affair has been placed in charge of "Ola" and she says she has been serving the people so long that she thinks she knows how to serve and what will please you, and respectfully asks the patronage of the white people on that occasion.

Woman's Club Program.

"The Cabinet and the Executive Department," Mrs. O'Connell.
Music, Miss Dorothy McIntosh.
Review, "The Great Desire," by Alexander Black, Mrs. Stone.
Roll Call, Current Events, The Club.

Among the many pleasant Easter parties was one given by Lucille Vivian, at the Public Utilities stand-pipe west of town, Sunday afternoon. The little girls enjoying the affair were all residents of that part of the city and were the four Clark girls, two Reals girls, Dickson girls, Lucille Vivian and Mary Elizabeth Mullane. Any person doubting the enjoyment of the party may ask the last named young lady who will give them full particulars.

Rev. J. B. Terry, of Dayton, held services at the school house on Rocky Arroya last Sunday. A good crowd from that neighborhood was in attendance as well as many from town. A dinner, such as the Joneses know so well how to prepare was served at the noon hour and there was preaching both morning and afternoon.

Mrs. Josephine Camp, of Lakewood, while standing on a chair attending to some household duties slipped and fell, sustaining serious injuries, a broken hip being the worst. She was brought to the Sisters' Hospital the first of the week where she is being cared for at this time, but her age is against a very early recovery.

Walter Glover is in from his ranch west of town this week on ranch business.



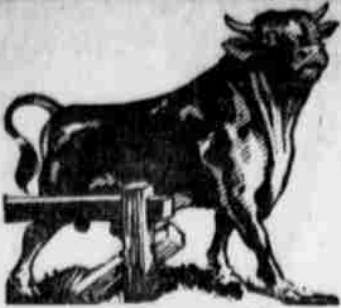
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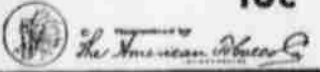
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REPORT OF STATE BANK EXAMINER.

The annual report of the state bank examiner has been sent in to Governor McChesney and is in compliance with a law passed by the 1915 state legislature.

This report is on state banks only, there being but two such banks in this county, the Citizens State Bank at Artesia and the Loving State Bank at Loving. The report is as follows:

The banks of the state have during the year faced many difficult problems and it is to the credit of the managements that these problems have been so well met. During the war the banks have liberally of their time and money in making the various war drives for funds successful, and supporting the production of food stuffs. At the same time the state experienced a very severe season of drought and unusual winter conditions which crippled the livestock growers most disastrously in many instances.

The year 1920 has been most favorable to growers, and their stock and various crops bid fair to bring good returns later on which could be used to relieve the banks which had stood behind them during unfavorable seasons. The present disturbed market conditions make it impossible for them to realize on their holdings as anticipated. The result has been that practically no new money has come into the state in return for its usually marketable products. In turn banks have been compelled to supply the funds to cover incoming commodities necessary to the continuing of business, thus requiring the banks to rediscount heavily. As a consequence the banks have been hard pressed to keep up and maintain legal reserves. It is to be hoped that the near future will see a satisfactory movement of our wool, cotton, cattle, sheep and other products of this state. Thus avoiding the serious financial situation threatened. It is during such times the banking department can be of the utmost service, if not cramped in the operation of its work.

This department was created by the legislature of 1915. On November 10, 1915, there were 47 state banks with total resources amounting to \$19,429,969.94. Today there are 78 state banks doing business showing a net increase of 31 banks after allowing for failures, voluntary liquidations and consolidations.

The total resources of New Mexico state banks on November 17, 1920, were \$27,295,395.58, showing an increase during the five years of \$16,865,425.64.

The number of examinations made the first year by the banking department was 48 and during the year 1920, 142 examinations were made.

PLEASANTLY ENTERTAINED AT LOVING.

A number of Sophomores of our High School, who were members of the Sunday school class taught by Mrs. A. L. Allinger, during her residence in this city, accepted invitations from that lady to spend the week end at her home in Loving. Accordingly six young ladies boarded the school auto last Friday bound for the hospitable Allinger home.

On arriving there the party was increased by a number of Loving young people and an egg roast was enjoyed on the banks of the canal near that place, after which the young folks returned to the home and spent the early hours of the night in games of different kinds. Saturday all enjoyed a breakfast at the Allinger home and spent the day playing tennis and various other outdoor games. The girls returned to town on the evening train tired but happy, and deeply appreciative of Mrs. Allinger's hospitality. Those going from town were Misses Elinor Flowers, Gladys Sumnerfield, Barber Nell Thomas, Pearl Butcher, Ida Pearl Morris, and Eunice Herring.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

S. S., 9:45 A. M.; Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m.; Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

The morning hour will be given over to the S. S. Missionary Program which was postponed from last Sunday because of the coming of our W. M. U. and S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Secretaries.

Last Sunday was a great day with our Church—45 diplomas were presented to three Study Courses, and a large number of seals were added as well. No Church in the State has turned out so many at any one time as indeed any other has so many.

The entire day was crowded full of good things and our people will look forward to a return visit, both from Brother Russell and Miss May. Rev. J. E. Nicholson of Loving and Rev. S. M. Edwards of Hagerman added much to the interest of the program.

Let every member be present next Sunday, both of Church and Sunday School.

A cordial invitation is extended the general public.

T. C. Mahan, Pastor.

**If you want
what you
want when you
want it—in the
printing line—
WE HAVE IT!**

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 $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 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,
4Mar18Apr15 Register.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS OFFICERS FOR NEW COUNTY OF CATRON.

Officers for the new county of Catron, created from the western end of Socorro county by the Fifth Legislature have been appointed by Governor McChesney. They are as follows: Probate Judge, Florencio Jiron; County Clerk, Antonio Chavez; Sheriff, Leandro Baca; Assessor, Frank A. Emmett; Treasurer, August Kiehne; Superintendent of schools, Miss Deatron Campbell; commissioners, Anastacio Baca, W. J. Jones and S. J. Kidder. All are residents of Socorro county.

The young lady mentioned above as the recently appointed county superintendent of Catron county, Miss Campbell, is a graduate of Carlsbad High School, and is well known here, her parents residing in this county for years and Miss Campbell teaching in this county after her graduation later moving with her parents to Socorro county. Her appointment to the position of county superintendent is a deserved tribute to a worthy young lady.

"PAVLOVA OF THE WEST" TO BE HERE SHORTLY.

Miss Dorothy Volkey, the gifted toe and ballet dancer who will appear here on April 6th at Crawford Theater, with the Ladies Columbia Symphony Orchestra, is said to be a very beautiful dancer.

This delightful little dancer has made many appearances thru U. S. and Canada and has won a host of friends and admirers by the youthful spirit and grace which characterize her interpretative dances. All of her dances will be given with orchestral accompaniment, and her dances will all be portrayed in handsome costumes; in fact Miss Volkey's wardrobe will be one of the features of the program.

Interest will unquestionably center on her toe dance "The Spirit of the Rose" although her Russian ballet is more spectacular.

Miss Volkey is known in many western cities as "The Pavlova of the West" and in speaking of her dance before the Manufacturer's Association in Seattle, Mr. E. G. Hear stated: "The beauty and grace of your dances were praised most highly by all those who had the great pleasure of seeing you."

A prominent newspaper critic has said: "Your work is a beautiful example of that most exquisite art 'dancing'."

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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 NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 4, and who on March 10th, 1917 made additional homestead entry No. 034701, for W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; Section 3, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; Section 10, Township 25 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to establish claim to the land above described, before D. M. Jackson, clerk of the Probate Court, of Eddy County, N. M., at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 20th day of April, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ernest L. Harrison, John F. Forehand, Cecil C. Cass, Justice Beach, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON,
Mar18Apr15 Register.

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT

The State of New Mexico to K. S. Lykins and Mollie Lykins.

You, K. S. Lykins and Mollie Lykins, are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico within and for Eddy county, wherein J. R. Jameson is plaintiff and you are made defendants, said suit being numbered 3350 on the civil docket of said court, the general objects of which are to obtain judgment against you, and each of you, as follows: for \$1100.00 on a certain promissory note dated June 26, 1917, and made, executed and delivered by Roy Carroll to Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, a corporation, or bearer at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from December 1, 1920, until paid; for \$14.00 on a certain interest coupon note attached to said promissory note and dated June 26, 1917, and made, executed and delivered by Roy Carroll to Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, a corporation, or bearer at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from December 1, 1920, until paid; for \$14.00 on a certain interest coupon note attached to said promissory note and dated June 26, 1917, and made, executed and delivered by Roy Carroll to Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, a corporation, or bearer at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, together with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from December 1, 1920, until paid; for the sum of \$524.15, same being the total of taxes and assess-

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ments 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 26, 1917, and made, executed and delivered by said Roy Carroll to said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, a corporation, or bearer at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to secure the payment of the various sums of money and other items hereinafter 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 Twenty-two (22), Township Twenty-three (23) South, Range Twenty-seven (27) East of N. M. P. M., containing 80 acres, according to the Government Survey thereof, together with all water rights thereto attached, or in anywise appurtenant, and all rights to stock in the Pecos Water Users' Association appurtenant to said land, which said mortgage deed was recorded in Book 18 at pages 192-193-194 of Records of Mortgages of Eddy county, New Mexico.

You are notified that plaintiff alleges in his complaint filed herein that on September 7, 1917, for a good and valuable consideration, said Oklahoma Farm Mortgage Company, a corporation, assigned and transferred to plaintiff herein all its right, title and interest in and to said land and real estate described in said mortgage deed and that the assignment and transfer of said mortgage to plaintiff herein was by written instrument duly acknowledged as required by law and is recorded in Book 18, page 390, of Mortgage Records of Eddy county, New Mexico, and that plaintiff herein is the owner and holder of said promissory note, and 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,
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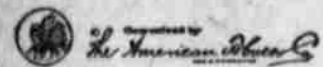
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It is given to very few women to attain the direction of a Symphony Orchestra, in fact there are but two or three of them in the country. In the forefront is Mme. Frances Knight, gifted conductor of the Ladies Columbia Symphony Orchestra, which appears here on April 6th. Mme. Knight has a most vivacious and vibrant personality. Rather than being of a masculine type as one might suppose in view of her position as organizer and director of this famous orchestra, Frances Knight is one of the most retiring and sweetest dispositioned women that have appeared before the public on the concert platform. Local committees and managers everywhere constantly refer to her most gracious personality and the modest way in which she conducts; and yet it is noted from the instant she steps on the platform the orchestra is under her direct supervision and subservient to her every wish, immediately responsive to her bidding.

The recent movement of "women to the forefront" in the public affairs of the nation has brought many women into national and political life, but it has remained for Frances Knight, a western woman, to be the first to successfully organize and direct a Symphony Orchestra and to take it across the country for an international tour. Leaders in social and civic life in this community will unquestionably be interested in hearing Mme. Knight's Orchestra and will be given an opportunity of meeting this gifted woman at the close of the concert.

SANTA FE ANNOUNCES A CUT IN GRAIN RATE.

Santa Fe, March 23.—The state corporation commission today received word from T. B. Gallagher, general freight agent for the Santa Fe railroad at Amarillo, Texas, that the rate on grain from Clovis, Elida, Portales and points between Phoenix, Los Angeles and other California points would be reduced ten cents per hundred pounds. At the present time the rate from Clovis and surrounding towns is the same as that from Kansas City. The reduction will put New Mexico farmers in a preferential position as far as the California business is concerned.

Mr. Gallagher also informed the commission that the reduced rates from New Mexico to Texas points would go into effect on March 25. The Santa Fe road is now considering the reduction of rates on interstate shipments of hay and grain.

HOLD-UPS MURDER RATON TAXI DRIVER.

Raton, N. M., March 23.—Raton and vicinity have been terrorized the past week by daring holdups and last night a murder resulted from the holdup of Charlie Swick, one of the best known taxi drivers in the city. It is known that he left the city early in the evening with a couple of men to take them to a nearby camp. About 8 o'clock his lifeless body was discovered by a Mexican who made a trip out to the Gardiner camp. He at once notified the officers who went out to the place of the murder about one and one-half miles west of the city on the brilliant road. His body with one bullet in it was found lying beside the car and had been robbed of his watch and about \$50.00 in money. The officers have rounded up about thirty suspicious characters and are determined to put a stop to lawlessness in Colfax county. Swick had evidently resisted the robbers and had been shot during a struggle.

GOV. MEEHEM SIGNS BILL IMPOSING TAX ON GASOLINE SALES.

Santa Fe.—Gov. Meehem, the latter part of last week signed the last of the measures passed by the fifth New Mexico legislature, the gasoline tax bill. The bill bears the emergency clause and is effective at once. This act imposes a tax of 2 cents a gallon on gasoline sold in New Mexico since March 17, 1919, and requires distributors and retail dealers of gasoline to render a statement to the state auditor within 30 days after the sale of gasoline, accompanying the statement with the tax at the rate of 2 cents a gallon. The bill is retroactive and a sum estimated at \$209,000 collected since March 17, 1919 will go to state highways, with \$15,000 designated to defray cost of building a fish hatchery.

The railroad passenger rate in New Mexico of 4.8 cents a mile is expected to continue as a result of the report submitted to the interstate commerce commission by Examiner Henry C. Keene, a copy of which was made public by the state corporation commission here today. The examiner signs up his findings thus:

"The commission should find that the rates assessed are not unreasonable, unjust, discriminatory or unduly prejudicial. The complaint should be dismissed."

It is declared that the complainants, the states of Arizona, Nevada and New Mexico, have failed to prove their case. As to the railroads, the examiner presents their contentions as follows:

"According to the railroads there are greater difficulties of operation in these states. Water is scarce, expensive to obtain, and in some cases must be hauled considerable distances. No fuel is procured in Arizona and Nevada, and must be brought long distances from adjacent states to points of consumption. (The distance from Gallup's coal mines to Arizona points is not given by the railroad attorneys). Labor must be imported into the complaining states of Nevada, New Mexico and Arizona. It is difficult to hold labor at desert points owing to the heat, hard living conditions and lack of amusements. With minor exceptions, there is little agricultural development in

TAX MEASURE PASSED BY LEGISLATURE.

The only measure asked of the recent state legislature by the citizens of this section of the state was the one deferring until August first the payment of taxes without having penalties added. This measure was rushed through the legislature but it is understood that there is some question as to its legality but until this is raised in court the law will have the desired effect. As a last resort an order from the district judge can be secured to defer the payment of taxes until that time if it can be shown that an emergency exists and the tax committee, headed by Francis G. Tracy, is now at work trying to secure this order from Judge Brice.

DATES FOR HOLDING FEDERAL COURT IN NEW MEXICO CHANGED.

Santa Fe, March 23.—By a recent act of congress the terms of the federal court in the New Mexico districts have been changed from the first Monday in April and October to the first Monday in March and September. This is a change which local court officials have been attempting to secure for some time.

—The hired men who worked on farms during "the good old days" were willing to accept a very modest wage. Government records show that the hired man of 1879 received an average monthly wage of \$10.43. Last year the average farm wage in the United States was \$64.95.

mile, while other states had 3 cents a mile under government control. Then came the general order, exparte 74, causing a raise of 20 per cent on all rates. Those states which formerly had two and a half cents a mile rates found themselves raised to 3 cents under federal control, while we in New Mexico were left along with a 4 cent rate. That was before the 20 percent increase. After this increase the other states had to pay 3.6 cents a mile, or \$1.20 a hundred miles more than the other states."

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These states and the volume of interstate traffic to and from them is relatively small. Severe grades, periodical storms and frequent washouts and floods on lines operating in the territory of the basic 4 cent fare are adverse to economical operation."

Hugh H. Williams, chairman of the state commission, said today:

"If the findings are adopted by the interstate commerce commission it means we will have to put up with the higher passenger rates and the restrictions about the use of through trains, but the fight will go for lower rates and better service. In our complaint it was shown by our commission how ticket agents in Chicago would not even give information about the California limited trains to passengers desiring to travel from Chicago to New Mexico points. We cited what we considered unfair discriminations from Pacific coast points, too, in regard to the use of No. 4. The passenger rates were assailed. Our rate was 4 cents a

Mrs. Ray Wilson of El Paso, came in Monday night, to be with her sister, Mrs. Mahel Kincaid during the operation which the latter underwent at Sister's Hospital, Tuesday morning.

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 and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selections lists for the following described lands:

List No. 666, Serial No. 048753, R. R. B. F. S. 1/2 Sec. 13; SE 1/4 NE 1/4, S. 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 Sec. 14; E 1/2 Sec. 21; all Sec. 22; N 1/2 Sec. 23; NW 1/4 Sec. 24; N 1/2 Sec. 27 T. 21-S. R. 30-E., N. Mex. Mer. 2360 acres.

List No. 668, Serial No. 048755, R. R. B. F. S. 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 5; T. 22-S. R. 26-E., Lots 3, 4, S. 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 7; SE 1/4 Sec. 8; NW 1/4

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

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 for a decree in a suit pending therein, styled James G. Glick, plaintiff, vs. Robert H. Perry and Chester N. Jarnes, defendants, and numbered 1294 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 14th, 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:

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I, Jas. D. McClelland, Special Master, appointed by the Court, will on the 20th day of 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 22, Township 24 South, Range 29 East, T. 24, R. 29, E., together with all water rights of every kind and description appurtenant thereto and improvements of every kind thereon 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, Special Master.

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SECRETARY WALLACE AND THE FARMER.

In his first formal statement Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture has issued an appeal to "every good citizen" to do what is possible to aid the farmer in his present distress. Such action is urged not only for the sake of the farmer but for the general good. Improvement in the present situation should be effected through increased prices of farm products and further decrease in other prices. Just how these changes are to be brought about the Secretary does not state. To be sure, the proposed tariff on imports of products of which we have a surplus for export is not likely to achieve the desired end. Credit to enable farmers unduly to withhold their crops from the market would be certain to prove a costly failure.

There is no disposition to minimize the difficulty of the position in which the farmer finds himself. He has on hand a large volume of goods which have been produced at high cost and which now bring comparatively low prices. The fact that the farmer—particularly the small farmer—operates so largely on credit renders his position the more difficult. There is also no doubt that prices of farm products have fallen faster than have retail prices generally.

However, just as the farmer's position is in no essential respect different from that of other producers, agricultural recovery must be achieved just as recovery in other lines is to be attained. There is no sound and effective method of maintaining farm prices in defiance of the law of supply and demand any more than there is in the case of manufactured goods. In both cases there must be a liquidation of stocks and a new beginning made on a basis of lower costs. Retail prices in many lines should be further reduced. In fact, such a reduction will sooner or later be forced by market conditions. But enhancement of farm prices will come only by a change in the relation of demand to supply.

IRELAND AGAIN.

In another column will be found an article from the pen of William Mackey on the question of Irish Independence. Mr. Mackey takes us to task for our attitude on the present Irish question. We gladly give space to his views.

In the face of their record for good citizenship in America, no one would wish to cast any aspersions upon those of Irish extraction. The part they have played in our history has been glorious.

Our whole contention is that nothing must be done in America which will jeopardize our good relations with England. As individuals, we may disapprove Great Britain's course in the Irish matter; as a nation, we can safely do no such thing. Nor can we permit things to be done for which responsibility can be placed upon our government.

Within these bounds there is no room for criticism. But those bounds are not always easily defined and care must be shown.

The wisdom or lack of wisdom; the right or wrong of Ireland's contention, is not an issue in what we have been saying from time to time. If we undertake to right all the wrongs of the world, we will be eternally at war.—Albuquerque Morning Journal.

If I had nothin' else to do but set around like folks I've know, who, somehow fail to do their bit, an' spend their time in killin' it—the e's several things that I'd put through, if I had nothin' else to do. * * * I'd bresh away my usky frown an' cultivate my half-ripe smile * * * I'd keep my worries swallowed down, until they'd vanish after while * * * I know some fledglings here an' there, that's needin' bread as well as prayer * * * I'd scatter tovin', friendly deeds, an' practice acts instead of creeds * * * I'd purge my everlastin' soul and loom up like a totem pole * * * I'd generate immortal rhyme—but what's the use? I ain't got time Uncle John in the Excelsior Springs Standard.

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Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick came home last Tuesday night from a lengthy stay at Mineral Wells, Texas, and we are glad to announce to her host of friends that she returns with her health much improved.

W. G. Howell is spending the best part of the week in the northern part of the valley on business, going up Sunday.

Mrs. Clem Spetter and two children, of Amarillo, are visiting at the home of Richard Smith, in Carlsbad, Mrs. Spetter being a sister of Mrs. Smith. The two ladies and their children left for a few day's stay at the Smith ranch west of town this week.

The Campfire girls, under the management of Mrs. Ira Stockwell, guardian, will hold a candy sale at the A. G. Shelby grocery tomorrow afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock and ask your patronage.

Charles Boatman and wife of Davenport, Iowa, are in town, visitors at the residence of Dr. R. J. Boatman, the gentleman's father. He has visited here before but this is the first visit of his wife to our little city.

Attention is called to the Turkey dinner given by Mrs. Chaytor at the Palace Hotel every Sunday. Mrs. Chaytor has again taken over the dining room and her dinners are beyond criticism. Her old friends know this and new ones are invited to give her a trial.

The children of St. Edwards Parochial school had an egg rolling Tuesday at the close of school on the school grounds. This was followed by a basket supper, the baskets being prepared and sold for the benefit of the school and from which quite a nice sum was realized.

Sam Moskin left for New Orleans the first of last week and is expected home some time this week.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL PROPERTY OF STATE WORTH FIVE MILLIONS; ENROLLMENT EXCEEDS 80,000.

Santa Fe, Jan. 18.—School property in the state of New Mexico, excluding private schools and higher educational institutions, has a total value of \$5,432,501.98 on June 30, 1920, according to statistical studies prepared by George Lougee, chief clerk in the state department of education.

There are 1,430 school houses in the state with a total seating capacity of 90,464. There were in 1920 2,752 teachers employed. In the grades, the average monthly salary for male teachers was \$124.92 and for females \$86.36. In the high schools, the average monthly salary for teachers was \$180.10 for men, and \$140.40 for women.

In the high schools of the state, there were 95 men and 162 women teaching. There were 1,567 boys and 2,302 girls enrolled, making a total of 3,870. Of these, 1,988 were enrolled in thirty-six incorporated towns and 1,882 in eight cities. There were no high school graduates in rural communities last year.

There were 225 from the eight cities and 228 from the thirty-six towns. Of the total of 452, there were 174 boys and 279 girls. From the rural schools of the state, 1,535 children were graduated from the eighth grade during the spring of 1920. Of these, 695 were boys and 840 were girls. In the city schools, 205 boys and 28 girls were graduated from the eighth grade. In the town schools 73 boys and 102 girls were graduated from the eighth grade.

In the entire state, the school census from five to twenty-one years showed 60,924 boys and 58,910 girls, a total of 121,834. This indicated that one out of every three people in this state was of school age. However, only 36,306 boys and 45,093 girls were enrolled in schools, a total of 81,399, or two out of every three shown by the census. Of this number, the average daily attendance being 59,443 out of 81,399 enrolled, about three out of every four. The aggregate number of days attended by both boys and girls was 5,733,987.

There were on June 30, 1920, 1,298 rural school houses in the state with a seating capacity of 63,532. Of these school houses 441 were frame buildings, seventy were made of brick, 216 of stone or cement and 468 of adobe. They were valued at \$2,080,821, the total value of all rural school equipment being \$2,652,137.30.

The rural school census showed 45,559 boys and 40,380 girls were enrolled in school. The average daily attendance of boys was 19,210 or forty per cent of the enrollment. The average daily attendance of girls was 19,125. The total days attended in rural schools by both boys and girls was 5,725,427.

More than half the rural teachers held first-grade certificates the exact number being 1,074 out of 1,364 who were certificated. Sixty-five held life certificates and 186 had five-year professional certificates. The rest were below first grade.

The eight incorporated cities had school property valued at \$1,514,524.68. The school census for the eight showed 8,610 boys and 9,177 girls. There were 5,500 boys enrolled and 5,732 girls. The average daily attendance was boys, 2,682; girls, 4,070. The cities had thirty-nine school buildings with a total seating capacity of 12,100. Nine were frame buildings, twenty-three are brick, six were stone or cement and one was adobe.

The thirty-six incorporated towns had school property worth \$1,264,843, of which \$965,565 was in school buildings proper. The census showed, on June 30, 8755 boys and 9,060 girls were enrolled in school. The average daily attendance of boys was 6,662; of girls 6,093. A total of 1,595,263 was the aggregate number of days attended.

In the towns, there were 101 school buildings, of which forty-four were brick, twenty-four frame, fourteen stone or cement and nineteen adobe.

The expenditures in rural schools towns and cities were as follows: Female teachers, \$1,742,177.71; male teachers, \$847,761.55; fuel, water and supplies, \$116,829.81; indigents, library etc., \$96,108.24; census, janitor wages, \$131,827.77; truancy and transportation, \$136,881.26; insurance and miscellaneous, \$605,125.98; total expenditures, \$3,301,742.42.

The indebtedness of the schools totaled \$3,107,757.31. The statistics will be included in the annual report of the department of education.

NEBRASKA NOW IN FIRST PLACE AS ALFALFA STATE.

Crop statistics for 1920 show that Nebraska has stepped into first place in alfalfa grown. This applies to acreage, acre yield and tonnage. For many years, or ever since comparative alfalfa records first were compiled in 1909, Nebraska state has been second in the production of this forage, Kansas leading. But in 1920 the order was reversed and Nebraska now is on top while Kansas takes second place.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Cooke left the first of the week for points in California, going overland.

The Coterie Club of Otis, met with M. C. Grandi yesterday afternoon, all the members being present except three. The club carried out its original plans and worked for their hostess, and quite a bit of sewing was done. Mrs. Grandi served refreshments at the close of the afternoon and a pleasant time is reported.

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O. C. Hobbs and family came in from Tucumcari last Saturday night and will become residents of our city. Mr. Hobbs is one of the Hobbs Brothers, who have the Model Market & Grocery on Fox street. They are stopping temporarily with the Lindsay Hobbs family in the western part of town until other arrangements can be made.

Mrs. T. C. Horne and daughter, Addalee, and Mrs. Lee Hanson, and child moved to Roswell this morning and will remain there over Sunday.

The Misses Spratt left Wednesday night for their home in Hodgenville, Kentucky, after a pleasant visit with their father in Carlsbad. Mr. Spratt will remain here at least until later in the season.

The Lord's Supper will be observed at the Presbyterian church with morning worship, and the annual congregational meeting will be held Tuesday evening.

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SAT.—

DOROTHY DALTON
in
"GUILTY OF LOVE"
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LOCAL NEWS

W. P. Moss returned Saturday from a week spent in Roswell and the upper valley on business.

R. F. Madera is in from his ranch southwest of town and is transacting business of various kinds in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Knowles motored down to the city from their home near Artesia, Wednesday morning, and spent a while in town on business.

H. C. Holsomb, caretaker at McMillan Dam for many years and one of our esteemed subscribers spent part of the week in this city looking after business.

Miss Bernice Lee, one of the efficient teachers in our school, is teaching at Dayton this week in place of her brother, who is sick. Miss Nellie Morrison is ably filling her place in our school.

Will Bloxom, who has been ill ever since his return from Mesa, Arizona, where he went as a delegate from the local Woodmen organization, is improving rapidly this week and will soon be about again, barring complications.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Clark and son, Houston, have arrived in Silver City from Carlsbad, and will make their home here. Mr. Clark will be district agent in Grant county for the New York Life Insurance Company, maintaining an office here—Silver City Independent.

Mrs. Lelietta Hanson is having the interior of her house repaired and remodeled to some extent, a sleeping porch being added and other alterations made. The work is being done by that veteran carpenter and builder, C. O. Merrifield, whose name is a synonym for excellence in his line.

Mrs. Fern Albright slipped quietly away Saturday night, bidding only her most intimate friends good-bye. Mrs. Joyce and daughter accompanied her and her little son, Sterling, to the train. She went to California to be married to Rev. J. Frank Jones, a Baptist minister. A more extended notice will be given next week.

Repairs and improvements on the rectory of Grace church have been completed and the new pastor, Reverend Killers, was expected to arrive in Carlsbad this week, to take up the work. However, a telegram received states that his wife is ill and that he will be unable to come until the early part of next month. Their present residence is in Connecticut.

Dave McCollum was in town yesterday morning about one o'clock from his ranch home in Dark Canyon about fifteen miles beyond Queen. He came for a physician to attend the little child of Joe Weldy which is seriously ill at their home in the mountains. The family physician was unable to attend but sent medicine and Mr. McCollum left after a very short stay in town.

The frost and freeze of Sunday and Monday nights greatly damaged the fruit crop in the state according to reports from the different sections. The temperature registered 29 degrees and water was frozen. Fruit growers report that there is still a chance for a partial crop of apples, and for other fruit that has not yet blossomed and where it has been protected, but the early varieties, plums and peaches are killed.

Mrs. Charles H. Thayer and daughter, Dorothy, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Olive Thayer, coming Monday night from their home at Globe, Arizona. The ladies rather expect to make a lengthy visit with their relatives in Carlsbad and also intend to go to the Thayer ranch before returning to their home. This is their first visit to this part of the country and naturally they wish to visit the various points of interest in the valley while here.

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LOCAL NEWS.

L. A. Swigart was a business visitor to Roswell Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. G. H. Givan is again able to be about after several day's sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts, of Lovington, were in from there Tuesday, stopping at the Palace Hotel while in town.

White Wyandottes, Hatching Eggs and Baby Chicks. Write for catalog, Blanco Poultry Yards, Box 1600, El Paso, Texas.

Johnny Boeglin is in town for a short stay with homefolks, coming from El Paso where he has been staying for some time.

Mrs. M. R. Smith, who has been on a visit to her home folks at Athens, Texas, for three weeks past, is expected to return home tomorrow.

Mrs. J. H. Hewitt and her sister, Miss Smith, motored to the Chalk Bluff ranch east of Artesia, Wednesday afternoon and spent the night with their friend, Mrs. James Simpson, returning yesterday.

Mrs. I. J. Stockwell recently took the "Camp-fire" girls on a bike to the Wildcat Bluff, west of town. About fifteen were in the merry crowd and had a fine time and a lunch at the end of their journey.

H. B. Johnson, of Roswell, spent several days in town last week, looking after the repairing of his property on West Fox street, this city. His three summer cottages have each received a coat of paint which adds much to their appearance.

Messrs. Beeman, Fisher, Middleton and perhaps others from the lower valley sold their alfalfa seed the past week, Lang Brothers becoming the purchasers and 9 1/2 cents per pound being the price received. A car load of the seed was shipped to Denver.

The ad of the U. S. Market will be found elsewhere in the Current and offers an attractive line of specialties for the week-end shoppers which only shows this up-to-date meat market is always striving to give the public the best in the way of service at the very lowest price.

Friends in Carlsbad are in receipt of dainty hand-painted Easter cards the work of Mrs. Walter Ralph, who has been spending the winter in San Diego, California, for health purposes. The cards will be valued for their artistic beauty as well as for the kindly thought which dictated the gifts.

A picnic "to say farewell" to the Gorley family will be held by their numerous friends at the Dark Canyon Wells next Sunday. Automobiles will carry the friends out to their destination, where a picnic dinner will be spread; the place is ideal for such a gathering and all who attend may be sure of a hearty welcome from Mr. and Mrs. Hart.

The Easter music at St. Edwards church has been receiving much praise from all who heard it last Sunday. Sister Frances, the school teacher, had trained a large choir of children and young people and their voices, sympathetic as children's voices always are, were heard to good advantage in the lovely selections given at the services on Sunday.

Hay markets generally are governed by weather and road conditions. Where it has been possible to deliver hay, the market is usually over supplied with a consequent weakening in values, and where bad roads have hindered deliveries to shipping points, markets are steady to firm. As a whole, markets are unsettled and report slow buying, although all complain of a scarcity of the better grades.

R. C. Gorley and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Paden and daughter of Loving, will start in the Gorley car next Tuesday morning on an extended trip, the Gorleys going to Nebraska and the Paden family to the western part of Kansas. Both families expect to remain at their respective new homes. Much regret is expressed at their leaving us while many good wishes are being extended for their health and prosperity.

A cold wave which struck the city and surrounding country last Sunday about noon was rather disastrous or at least disconcerting to the Easter bonnets and toys which are usually prepared for that day. Notwithstanding the change in the weather the churches had good congregations to listen to the Easter messages delivered by the different pastors. The various churches had decorations in keeping with the day, cut flowers and pot plants in abundance being used.

A private letter to Mrs. Helen Cooke, from the family of A. K. Lennau, now residents of Lima, Ohio, but formerly living in this county, tells of a serious accident which befell Mrs. Lennau recently at her home. The letter states that the lady fell on the ice and sustained painful injuries, about two weeks ago and as her friends here have heard nothing since then grave fears are entertained of her condition. Mrs. Lennau has had trouble with her sight for several years and that may have been the cause of her fall. All who know this worthy woman are anxious to learn more of her condition and await further news with interest.

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Who Knows Him?

Mrs. H. F. Canham, of Richmond Va., has written the police of Albuquerque, asking for information about C. A. Adecock who is believed to have come to a hospital in that city within the last two years. Mr. Adecock is said to have gone to Carlsbad two years ago, later going to Albuquerque. He is said to be a machinist by trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Trav Humphreys and son, Ned, came in from their ranch at Orange, New Mexico, for a visit with Mrs. Humphreys' sisters, Mrs. Livingston and Miss Carrie Vaughn. Mr. Humphreys had to return after a short stay in town, but Mrs. Humphreys and son are still in the city.

Mrs. Annie Moore and little daughter, Louise, spent Sunday on Rocky Arroyo, visiting friends there and attending Divine services at the schoolhouse.

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CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES.

Campaign costs of electing a president of the United States in 1920 were \$10,338,509, as estimated by the special senate investigating committee which last week filed its report with congress. Of this amount, Republican campaign organizations spent \$8,100,739, while Democratic expenditures were \$2,237,770. The compilation also took into account the expenditures made by or in behalf of all Republican and Democratic presidential candidates and of national, state, congressional and senatorial committees of both parties.

Senators Kenyon, Iowa; Edge, New Jersey, and Spencer, Missouri, Republicans; and Pomerene, Ohio, and Reed, Missouri, Democrats, signed the report, which was unanimous. While stating their conclusions that "the expenditure of these vast sums is a present and growing menace to the nation," no recommendations for congressional action were made except that the suggestion was made that election committees of the next congress should consider the question. Constitutional difficulties may intervene to prevent legislation on the subject, the report said, but con-

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(By REV. F. D. FITZWATER, D. D.,
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LESSON FOR APRIL 3**THE IDEAL CHRISTIAN.**

LESSON TEXT—Rom. 12:2, 3-21.
GOLDEN TEXT—As ye would that men should do unto you, do ye also to them likewise.—Luke 6:31.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 5:1-16; 6:33, Phil. 4:5, Col. 3:12-18, 1 Pet. 3:4-7.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Making Others Happy.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Living Happily With Others.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Marks of a True Christian.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Christian's Standard of Character.

1. In His Relation to God (vv. 1, 2).
He is dedicated to God. He conscientiously presents his entire being to God.

1. The basis of this dedication (v. 1). "The mercies of God." The grand reason for the dedication of ourselves to God is because we are recipients of the mercies of God.

2. The nature of the dedication (v. 2).
(1) An act of the free will. Those who voluntarily present themselves to God, He consecrates to His service. (2) It embraces the whole man (v. 1). By "bodies" is meant the entire personality—body, soul and spirit (1 Thess. 5:23). The inner life expresses itself through the body. (3) It is a living sacrifice (v. 1). In the Old Testament the victim was slain before being placed upon the altar, but in our case God wants our bodies as living instruments of service. (4) It is for rational service (v. 1). The logical outcome of our union with Christ is an intelligent service for Him.

3. The obligation of the one dedicated to the Lord (v. 2). It is non-conformity to this world. The one who has handed himself over to the Lord will not be fashioned by this evil, devil-governed age (1 John 5:19).

II. In His Relation to His Fellow Christians (vv. 9-13).

1. Love without hypocrisy (v. 9). We should not merely pretend to love people while hating them in our hearts.

2. Abhor the evil and cleave to the good (v. 9). God's children must be like him. God hates wickedness of all sorts, so His children will have the same attitude towards sin that He has.

3. Be kindly affectioned one to another (v. 10). This is to be a brotherly love, namely, that which passes between those who are of one blood—members of the same family.

4. In honor preferring one another (v. 10). This is most difficult. It is natural to claim the best places for ourselves. Christ pleased not Himself.

5. Be not slothful in business (v. 11). This hardly refers to secular affairs but rather to the church life which was to be characterized by zeal—energy and warmth, being regarded as service to the Lord.

6. Rejoicing in hope (v. 12). Affliction shall surely come to the Christian. In all trials the Christian should be filled with hope of future glory.

7. Patient in tribulation (v. 12). This blessed hope will make possible a life of patience.

8. Continuing in prayer (v. 12). Only by constant and persistent prayer shall we be able to rise above our circumstances and fix our hope upon Him whose coming shall bring deliverance from all our trials and transform us into His glorious likeness.

9. Distributing to the necessity of saints—given to hospitality (v. 13). It is obligatory to Christians to divide their wages with fellow Christians who are destitute (Eph. 4:28).

III. In His Relation to Unbelievers (vv. 14-21).

1. Do good for evil (v. 14). We are to bless those who persecute us. The natural man pays back in the same coin, but the renewed man responds in kindness and good deeds.

2. Be sympathetic (v. 15). We should rejoice with those who rejoice and weep with those who weep. Christ entered into the joys of the wedding at Cana, and wept with Mary and Martha.

3. Find points of agreement (v. 16). We should seek for points of agreement in all things, instead of being vain in our own conceits.

4. Live honestly before all men (v. 17). We should so live that our characters may attract others to Christ.

5. Live in peace (v. 18). We should exhaust every means to bring about reconciliation. If the other party will not yield, we should see to it that it is not our fault.

6. Be not vindictive (vv. 19-21). Instead of rendering eye for eye and tooth for tooth, we should heap coals of fire upon our enemies by deeds of kindness.

Mothers Lead the Way.

Children are what the mothers are; no fondest father's fondest care can so fashion the infant's heart, or so shape the life.—Lander.

They That Bow Heads.

They that bow their heads before God may hold them erect before the world.—A. S. Wilshire.

Mothers.

The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother.—Napoleon.

ANOTHER REPUBLICAN POLITICIAN REWARDED.

George R. Craig, of Albuquerque, chairman of the republican state central committee, took the oath of office Saturday morning as United States district attorney in the federal court. Mr. Craig was appointed Wednesday by Judge Nebbitt to serve until President Harding names a successor to U. S. District attorney Summers Burkhardt of Albuquerque, who resigned March 4. It is generally believed in New Mexico that Mr. Craig will be named the successor of Mr. Burkhardt soon after Mr. Bursum arrives in Washington, which will be about March 29.

As Secretary of the Interior Fall, being of New Mexico, will undoubtedly have the say as to the dozen \$3,000 New Mexico land office jobs. It is thought more than likely the new U. S. Senator, Mr. Bursum, will be consulted about the appointment of the two assistant U. S. district attorneys.

It is generally admitted by attorneys, including republicans of prominence, that Mr. Craig will have to appoint capable assistants to maintain the high record made by Mr. Burkhardt and his assistants.

The departure of Mr. Burkhardt removes a cross-examiner whose sarcasm puzzled many a witness and tickled many a spectator in federal court. Mr. Seth has also resigned as assistant and his departure removes a lawyer whose brilliancy aroused state-wide attention in the famous Cannon Hall case which he conducted successfully single handed against seven lawyers from three states.

ORCHARD PARK WELL IS SHOT OUTLOOK GOOD.

Roswell, March 19.—The National Exploration company's oil well at Orchard Park, south of here, was shot with 100 quarts of nitro-glycerine early Thursday morning and according to the drillers the outlook for its being a producer is good. In placing the shot it slipped down below the sands and it was impossible to fish it out, the only way to dispose of it was to fire the shot, so that the effect is not as good as if the shot had been exactly at the bottom of the sands. The officials of the company are highly elated over the results as several slush buckets of oil have been brought up, and another shot will be placed in the sands at once, from which it is expected that better results will be obtained. Should the second shot fail to produce oil in paying quantities the drilling will be resumed and the hole sunk several hundred feet deeper to give it a thorough test.—New Mexican.

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SW₁/4, E₁/2 NW₁/4, SE₁/4 SE₁/4 Sec. 1, T. 26-S. R. 31-E. Lot 4 (SW₁/4 SW₁/4, 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 Loving, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Conner were in Roswell a part of the week, business visitors to that city from their home here.

Ural Boyd, salesman in the Mercantile Company Grocery returned from his vacation trip to El Paso, getting in Friday evening.

Sixty children attended the Egg hunt given by the Baptist ladies in City Park last Saturday afternoon. About twenty dozen eggs were distributed among the children.

J. W. Armstrong, F. E. Wilson, and S. D. Stennis, were all here from Carlsbad the past week. They were attending court. Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Wilson have returned but Mr. Stennis is still visiting Lovington. We are always glad to have any visitors. Lovington Leader.

J. U. Falke is receiving the sympathy of many friends on the death of his mother, which occurred at Kansas City, her home, for many years. Her death was the result of stomach trouble from which she had been a sufferer for a long time. Mr. Falke was with his mother four days before the end came.

Mrs. Georgia Lusk, her sons, and Miss Eliza Graham, of Lovington, spent the day in this city last Friday. Mrs. Lusk, who has been living with her parents, Boston WWitt and wife, during the winter months, will move to her own home one mile west of Lovington, the first of the coming month.

Mrs. Braun, of Chicago, who has been a house guest at the J. R. Linn home in this city, for some weeks, left for her home in Chicago Sunday night, after a very pleasant visit. Mrs. Braun and Mrs. Linn have been friends for a number of years.

J. R. Huffman, of the Artesia Advocate, was in town last Saturday and made this office a pleasant call.

Judge Fred E. Wilson having resigned as police judge of this city, Judge D. G. Grantham was appointed in his place last Friday.

Muri Nornhauser and his sister, Miss Vera Marjorie, and her friend, Miss Pauline Johnson, who had been spending a few days in El Paso, returned to their homes in this city last Sunday.

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SENATOR H. O. BURSUM ADDRESSES WOOL MEN AT CLOSING SESSION.

Albuquerque, N. M., March 26.—An address by U. S. Senator H. O. Bursum of Socorro, N. M., was the outstanding feature of the closing session of the New Mexico Wool Growers' association convention here today.

"The wool industry is in a bad condition, but it will not perish," said Senator Bursum. "Our lesson has been an expensive, but a valuable one. The situation shows that the sheep growers are not in control of the markets and the disposition of their products. The free importation of wool which is partly the cause of this, can be stopped by legislation."

By way of helping themselves in the future, Senator Bursum suggested that the sheep men do a little farming in addition to their range business in order to provide feed for their flocks.

Officers were elected this afternoon as follows: Prager Miller Roswell, president; Manuel B. Otero, Albuquerque, vice-president; Miss Bertha Benson, Albuquerque, secretary-treasurer.

It was voted to hold the 1922 convention in Roswell.

FOUR YEARS OLD!

At the home of her parents last Saturday was celebrated the fourth anniversary of the birth of little June Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carter. Its nearness to Easter made it an Easter party as well and the little folk had a fine time hunting Easter eggs, which were hidden at various places in the yard, and playing games. After they had tired of play they entered the home where they found the delight of all children, the large white birthday cake, with its adornment of four tiny candles, and were treated to ice cream and cake. Souvenirs appropriate to the occasion were given the little ones as they sat at table and each child had also some gay Easter eggs for their very own. The guests were Helen Wells, Harriet West, Philip Jackson, Doris and Lois Perry, Genevieve Gragg, Alice and Albert Carter, Kathryn Livingston, William and Earl Hanson, and Francis Ryan. After refreshments, pictures of the children were taken in various poses and will serve as mementoes of the happy occasion for years to come.

Mrs. Elbert Smith, who was taken to Roswell late Friday suffering from an injury to her eye caused by breaking the lens from one of her glasses, is getting along as well as could be expected and is under the care of a specialist stopping at the home of a friend, Mrs. Curtis Bell. It is not thought that the sight of the eye will be seriously impaired, although three cuts were made in the ball and a piece of glass was taken out. Mr. Smith and Miss Isabel and Frank returned Sunday.

Will Purdy left for Roswell the first of the week to undergo another operation for the removal of a polypus from his nose. His host of friends here, both business and social, hope that his health may be greatly improved by the process.

Judge C. R. Brice came down from Roswell last Monday afternoon and has been preparing for the regular session of court, the time for which has been set for April 5th.

FORFEITURE NOTICE.

Artesia, New Mexico, December 28, 1920.
To Allen King, L. H. Owens, Carl Cunningham, James Montgomery, J. C. Moore, Fred Linnell.
You are hereby notified that I have expended \$100.00 upon each of the following Placer Mining claim, during the year 1920, to-wit:

Rupert No. 2 embracing the North-half of the North-east quarter of Sec. 21; and the North-west quarter of the North-west quarter of Section 22. And Rupert No. 3 embracing the West-half of the South-west quarter of Section 17, and the East-half of the South-east quarter of Section 18; and Rupert No. 5 embracing the North-half of the North-west quarter of Section 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 90 days from this service hereof you pay your portion of said sum, your interest therein will be forfeited to me under section 2324 Revised Statutes of the United States, no notice of a desire to hold said claim having been filed as provided under resolution of Congress suspending the provisions of said section 2324.
Q. M. RUPERT.

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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. 034170 for N $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; N $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 34, and who on Oct. 25th, 1916 made additional Homestead entry No. 035871, for W $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; 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, Mar18Apr15 Register.

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Ona Millman went to Carlsbad Tuesday afternoon to stay with her grandmother at the sisters hospital.

Mrs. W. T. Nelson, who has been visiting here for some time, returned to her home at Portales Saturday. Her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Webb and little son "Pete," went with her for a weeks visit.

Miss Emily Howell, who has been at home for some time recovering from an operation for appendicitis, returned to Carlsbad Sunday afternoon.

Dwight Lee, who is teaching the Dayton school, went to Carlsbad Saturday and had his tonsils removed Sunday. He returned to his home near here Wednesday night.

We regret to learn that Grandma Fanning, who but recently recovered from a severe spell of sickness has taken suddenly worse, and is now quite sick.

Mrs. John Merchant and Mrs. H. F. Christian returned Monday night from a two weeks stay at the San Simon ranch.

The four Primary grades of the Methodist Sunday School taught by Mrs. J. J. Kircher, Mrs. L. E. Regnier, and Misses Zetta Willis and Eups Cooper, respectively, met at the Regnier home for an old fashion egg hunt Saturday afternoon. Each little child was given eggs to take home with them and every thing passed off pleasantly.

NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

No. 397
In the Matter of the Estate of

J. H. Houser, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Rose Stocker, Executrix of the Estate of J. H. Houser, Deceased, has filed her Final Report as Executrix of said estate, together with her Petition praying for her discharge; and the Hon. Fred E. Wilson, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico, has set the 2nd day of May, 1921, at the hour of 10 A. M., at the court room of said court in

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the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the day, time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said Report and Petition.

Therefore any person or persons wishing to object are hereby notified to file their objections with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, on or before the date set for said hearing.

D. M. JACKSON,
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25 inch Prints, per yard	9c.
36 inch Bleached Muslin, yard	10c.
8-4 Sheeting, per yard.....	39c.
42 inch Wool Poplin, per yard.....	\$1.45
36 inch Wool Batiste, per yard.....	89c.
One lot Wash Goods, per yard	19c.

WOMEN'S SHOES

One lot Oxfords on the table at per pair	\$3.95
Field Mouse high heel Dress Shoes, per pair	\$3.95
Special values Brown and Black Patent Oxfords, all sizes, per pair	\$7.40
Patent Pumps, special, per pair..	\$6.95

MEN'S SHOES

Brown English Walkers Cross-sett make, per pair	\$6.85
Boy's Mahogany English Dress Shoes, per pair	\$3.50
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