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CARGILL FOUND NOT GUILTY BY JURY

Last Wednesday afternoon about four o'clock the jury in the Cargill case informed the judge that they were ready to announce their verdict which had been reached after a short deliberation. There was breathless suspense in the courtroom after the twelve jurors had filed into their places and after the verdict of "Not Guilty" had been pronounced it was some minutes before those who heard could fully realize what the decision was. It even seemed to surprise the judge and Mr. Cargill seemed unable to fully realize that he was a free man.

This case has attracted more attention and drew a larger crowd than any case tried here for some time and was a hard fought, long-drawn battle full of legal complications. The state sought to prove that Butcher was wanted out of the way by the Cargills and Hays brothers so they could use his water and graze his range. It was claimed there was a conspiracy to kill Butcher and Claude Hays was to be present so he could be an eye witness for the defense.

After the state had examined a long list of witnesses they rested and turned the case over to the defense, who started with their witnesses Friday and ended their case Tuesday. Then the arguments of the lawyers began which were very lengthy and interesting. Judge Fred E. Wilson led off for the state with a statement of facts which he presented with such force and clearness as to be a distinct surprise to his many friends. He was followed Tuesday night by the first argument for the defense presented by Judge Lamb to a crowd which literally packed the court room and overflowed into the halls. This was Judge Lamb's initial speech on an important murder case in the courts of Eddy county and he surely measured up to all expectations and presented his arguments in a convincing manner. After Judge Lamb's speech, the jury informed the judge they would rather hear the other arguments next day, so they were allowed to retire for the night.

Wednesday the balance of the arguments were finished by two of Carlsbad's most gifted orators, Major E. P. Bujac for the defense and Robt. C. Dow for the state. The case was left up to the jurors for their consideration about 12:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The latter part of the trial Judge Lamb questioned the witnesses, relieving Major Bujac who examined them the first few days.

The jury was composed of men from the northern part of Eddy county who were not familiar with the case in any way and were mostly young men. While their decision is a surprise to many it should be accepted by all as what they thought was right and proper under the circumstances and the decision accepted as final. There is no way of going back of such a verdict and all the loyal citizens will be content with it.

The defense was insanity, self-defense and the unwritten law. Much expert testimony was given by various doctors as to the insanity of the defendant and only one seemed to think he was insane. Mr. Cargill's family history was reviewed and it was brought out that his grandmother became insane from the loss of 6 children in a few days and an uncle was violently insane besides others who were affected with insanity. The lawyers claimed defendant was suffering from syphilis caused from having what used to be commonly called "dropsy," but which was cretinism.

The plea of the defense when they invoked the unwritten law and the protection of the home was not strengthened by much evidence that there was any improper conduct on Mr. Butcher's part toward Mrs. Cargill except what defendant testified to in his story below. It is said that Mrs. Cargill denies that there is any truth in the story told by the jury defendant, but the law in such cases is that she could not testify unless defendant gave his

consent and this he refused to do. Because the jury decided on their verdict of not guilty by reason of the story told by Cargill we publish the same in full. The plea of self-defense was what caused the verdict to be rendered as it was and was based on that part of the story where it was alleged Butcher reached in his pocket and started toward defendant.

The following is the exact testimony as given by the defendant, W. C. Cargill:

I am W. C. Cargill, 62 years old. I was born in Milam county, Tex., and lived there about 45 years. I don't remember my physical condition when I was ten years old. I was not a healthy child but can't say what was the matter with me but my mother said I was treated for dropsy. My mother carried me with her whenever she went anywhere, but would leave the others at home. I had brothers and sisters older than I, and one sister older than me but she died.

I suppose I was about 15 years old when I started to school, as near as I can remember. My brothers and sisters started earlier than I. After that, after I started to school, I recall that my physical condition was better, that I got along pretty well, after I started to school as well as I remember. When I was 21 years old I was a pretty good man.

I was constable and deputy sheriff in Milam county for 16 years. I moved from Milam county to Toyah, Texas. I have been married three times, and had two children by my first wife, but none of them are living. They were both girls and died when they were just babies. I had two children by my second wife, a boy and girl. The boy is living, Louis Cargill, who testified here. The girl died in August. She was always a great, big, stout looking girl but she never had any color, kind of swarthy. She was large, fleshy, very heavy. I had two children by my last wife, a boy and girl. The girl is living.

I lived at Toyah about 13 or 14 years. I don't know just how long. I moved from there to New Mexico, about 22 miles south from Black River, to my son's ranch. I know N. B. Butcher in his lifetime, had known him ever since I came to this country. He lived beyond me about 7 or 8 miles. I saw him frequently.

My boy by my last wife died when he was about 5 or 6 years old. He was always weakly and not in good shape. He began to walk when he was about three years old and his mental condition was pretty bad. He got so he could talk a little but not very plain and the doctors said what was the matter with him was cretinism. He died in August, I believe, 1919, there at the ranch, and was buried here at Carlsbad. He was as affectionate as I ever saw a child in my life and it hurt me pretty bad when he died. I felt a great deal different after I lost him than I did before. Judge. The boy was affectionate and everything of that kind and I don't think I have ever been so mentally sick before. I can't remember as well and in fact it just seems to me like it has ruined my life.

I had seen Mr. Butcher frequently up to the day he was killed and I had seen him Friday or Saturday before the killing. It was the next day week, I believe. It was the 9th or 8th of May but before that time I had seen him sometime the last of April, about the 27th or 28th. I saw him then at my house at the ranch when my wife was there that day, and I was at home. He came in a car and when he went away Mr. McFarland went with him and his little boy. The boy is about 4 or 5 years old. I suppose, and he had gone out there with us during that week, with my wife and little girl. During that winter, part of the time my wife was in town and part of the time we were at the ranch. My children were going to school in Carlsbad that winter. I can't say how often

I came to town, I was here a good deal and at the ranch a good deal, but I reckon I was in town the day before the last time before Butcher was killed. I came in that day but before that I believe I left town on Monday. I had been in town the Saturday before when I left town the Monday. Mr. Butcher and I had been friends up to that time and I had never had any trouble or any quarrel with him. I never owed him a dollar and I never owed him a dollar and our families were friends, so far as I know. My recollection is I came in town on the Saturday before he was killed and had seen my wife that day at the house. I came in with Mr. Nymeyer. We had been doing some surveying out there and we brought in some milk and eggs and went up to the house. She (my wife) was washing and I went on to help her wash like I always did. I mentioned meeting Mr. Butcher and his little boy and she said: "It looks like Mr. Butcher thinks more of his youngest and oldest children than he does of the other. Did you notice he didn't kiss the little boy the other day?" I said: "No, it looked like he didn't want to see anybody but you that day." She got mad and turned all colors and spots. She said if that was my way of thinking, to get my duds and get away from there. I tried to make her see I didn't mean any harm by what I said but I couldn't do it. She said that I didn't have anything there but a pair of boots, and I could get them and get away, and: "I want you to write the block ranch. You can get \$80 a month up there and I believe you can get a hundred if you went up there."

I said it would be foolish, going up there. I have got this road job up here paying me \$5 a day, and I want you to go to the ranch with me. I am going back there and I want you. Then she said: "I will not do it. I am not going out there any more." I said: "Well, why?" and she said: "Well, because I am not going. If you want to go up there get your duds and get out." So I did.

I think I saw her again that day. I carried Mr. Merchant up there to get her to sign a power of attorney to handle some oil leases with him but I did not have any further discussion with reference to Mr. Butcher that day. We didn't discuss the question as to Mr. Butcher having been at the house any other time. I went back to the ranch the next morning, Sunday morning and I came back in here the same day.

I next came to town the next Saturday and I saw my wife that day, but didn't have any other conversation with her. I stayed in town Saturday night, at my son's room at the Metropolitan. When I got up Sunday morning I went to breakfast the first thing. I ate dinner at Mr. Moss' house. I came back to town about 2 or 2:30, I think, and went up to the house where my wife was. She was there, but I don't think there was anyone else there. I had a conversation with her at that time. When I first went in, she had just started out of the room, and I told her, I said: "I want to talk to you a little bit." She said: "All right, when I come back." She was gone several minutes and I lay down on the side of the bed and when she came in, she went to the closet and began to get some clothes out, and I said: "Come here, I want to talk to you." She came and sat down over on the trunk about 6 feet from me. I suppose it was. And I said: "You never have told me why it was you won't go back to the ranch with me and I would like to have you tell me. I would like for you to go out there with me." She said: "No, I never have told you but if you will come over here, I will tell you." So I moved over there, because I wanted to hear, then she told me: "Mr. Butcher has treated me wrong, and I am going to tell it." I said: "Well, what has he done?" She said: "Well, he asked me to kiss him, let him kiss me, and he caught me one day and hugged me and kissed me in spite of me." And he asked me if he could come to my room. I told him no and that I intended to tell you when I saw you." She said in April or May he came up to my house one day and asked her to let him kiss her and then she said: "You remember the day you were on top of the windmill?" and I said: "Yes." And she said: "The time Mr. Butcher was there and I was in the garden?" I said: "Yes." She said: "He came out in the garden where I was and told me that day he would help me gather the vegetables and take them to the house if I would do what he asked me to let him do. I said, what was it. He said, let him kiss me." She rounded him up pretty sharp and he left right away, immediately. In July or about the first of August, I suppose it was in July, along toward the last of July, she was there at the house and he came there one day and said something to her about kissing him, and grabbed her anyway. She told him she intended to tell me and she went off in the room and he came to the door and told her he wanted to talk to her. He said: "You know you have got too much sense to tell Bud, you are too smart a woman." She told him she didn't want to cause any trouble and would not do it if he

TWO PROMINENT MEN.

The two most prominent men in the agricultural world today are Luther Burbank and Robert Lansing. Their SPECIALTIES are: Burbank potatoes; Lansing, sugar grapes.

promised her never to say anything else to her. The next time was, she didn't tell me this day, it was after he was at the ranch, she said a few days ago, when she washed and lift a few of the heavy things on the line because they wasn't getting dry, she was going out after supper and she went out there to get them and he was out there just as if she was coming to meet him.

This was at the house. He asked her: "Mrs. Cargill, Mr. Cargill is out of town a whole lot, can I come to your room sometime when he is out?" She said: "No, you can't come, and I am going to tell him. I told you I would tell him." He said: "All right, tell him; I will be ready. You are fixing to get your old man killed, as I told you several times before." That is the way she gave it to me.

I started down town about five o'clock. Louis had told me he would leave town about 6 o'clock and I told her I would go down and see Louis and would go back to the ranch. She asked me if I would be back for supper and I told her I didn't know what time I would find the boy and if I found him we would be back up to the house.

I came down to the corner of the First National bank on the other side of this street, just the other side of the courthouse here and also down about the Sweet Shop and about the Star Pharmacy, and I turned across on the other side and came down to the corner of Dearborne's hardware store and looked through the crowd and didn't see Louis and thought he might be around the filling station. Dinty Moore's, and looked around there. I came on east from there. I didn't see his car there and went down to the Metropolitan, thought he might be changing his clothes. I went down there and found it wasn't his car and I went up to his room to see if he had changed his clothes. I stayed there a few minutes. I met Jim Latham before I got down to the hotel, between Roberts-Deardorff's and the Corner Drug Store. Jim asked me: "Where's Louis and Claude?" I said: "I don't know, I am looking for Louis myself." He said: "I saw Butcher this evening and he asked me had I seen them. I told him no, I had seen you. He said: 'I don't want to see him. Hell will pop whenever we meet.' When I got up to the hotel, I went on up to the room and saw that Louis had changed his clothes and I started back to town. And as I got out the door, I remembered what my wife had told me that he said he was going to kill me and what Jim Latham had told me, and I didn't know whether he had seen me come or leave there and I knew there was a couple of pistols in the drawer, because I had seen them that day when I was up there. For the protection of my life and my family, I put one of them down in my breeches. I came on down town and met Will Frost. I couldn't tell you how long I was with him. I was with him until I got up there to a crowd at the Sweet Shop, as well as I remember. I ate supper that night at that Filling Station. I suppose I ate with Mr. Gray. They were asking me to eat supper with them. Mr. Gray and Mr. Will both. I had been with them up until that time. After supper I came on out and came down the street toward the Peoples' Mercantile with Will Frost. I crossed the street toward the Roberts-Deardorff's corner. I don't remember where I went from there. I just remember that Will was with me when I met up with Claude Hays. I don't know where I met Claude Hays, near the Star Pharmacy or Sweet Shop. I hadn't seen Claude Hays before since dinner. It was dark. I don't know what time it was but it was after I had supper. Claude Hays and I walked on up to the corner of the First National bank. As well as I remember, we stayed there. I came up there and as well as I remember, Claude was going to see his girl, so he walked off and left me. Gentlemen, there was just to say what attracted my attention, I cannot. Somebody walked up behind me and I turned around and it was this man, gentlemen, that was trying to ruin my home. And I said to him: "Butcher, your conduct towards my wife is running me crazy." He said: "You are a liar," and started toward his pocket. Gentlemen, I shot him as quick as I could pull my gun and do it.

I don't know where I was standing, whether it was on the walk or on the curb. I don't know. When I first looked around, he was between 4 and 6 feet from me. I don't know how many shots I fired, I fired more than once. I don't know how many. I shot him because he was trying to ruin my home and I thought he was going to kill me.

On cross examination the defense could not shake him in his story, so they excused him after a short examination.

HARDING BACKS VERSAILLES PACT

BID ON BONDS FOR MUNICIPAL BUILDING ACCEPTED BY CITY COUNCIL.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, that

WHEREAS on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1921, at the hour of 7:30 P. M. at an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council and in pursuance to the advertisement calling for bids for the sale of the \$40,000.00 Municipal Building Bonds and in the presence of the Mayor and City Council the City Clerk did proceed to open the bids received. There were received the following bids:

Bosworth, Chanute & Co., Denver, Colo., offer Nine Hundred twenty seven dollars and fourteen cents per thousand dollar bond, plus accrued interest.

Antonides & Co., Denver, Colo., offer, upon delivery of said bonds to them in Denver, free of exchange or collection charges, the par value and accrued interest from date of issue to date of delivery. Bid further recites: "For and in consideration of our acting as your fiscal agents in the disposition of this issue; for the preparing of the necessary legal proceedings and attorney's fees and for the blank bonds ready for execution, you agree to allow us the sum of \$1,959 which sum or fee is to be paid us at the time of delivery to and payment for said bonds by us in the form of cash or certified check or is to be deducted from the aforesaid purchase price under the conditions above stated."

NOW therefore, after due consideration, the City Council is of the opinion that the bid received from Antonides & Co. is the highest and best bid.

It is further resolved, that said bid received from Antonides & Co. be, and the same hereby is accepted and the Mayor and Clerk be and are hereby instructed and authorized to sign the contract of acceptance.

It is further resolved that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to return to Bosworth Chanute & Co., Denver, Colo., their certified check and thank them for their interest in making a proposal.

It was moved by Alderman Thorne, seconded by Alderman Snow that this resolution be passed and adopted. Motion was unanimously carried, and the Mayor declared the resolution duly passed and adopted.

PROCLAMATION BY MAYOR.

The coming of Springtime suggests in itself cleanliness. I believe the citizenship of Carlsbad to be the average regarding civility and cleanliness. With all this our city must have its annual CLEAN-UP WEEK.

Now therefore, I, J. D. Hudgins, Mayor of the City of Carlsbad by authority vested in me by the ordinance of said city do hereby proclaim, set apart, fix and designate the week beginning April 18th, 1921 as

CLEAN-UP WEEK.

You will, therefore, in conformity herewith, cut and remove all weeds, pick, either or rake up all refuse, deposit same in the alley adjacent to your property where it will be hauled away by the City Truck without charge; the city having made special arrangements to have this done on Saturday, April 23rd.

I desire especially to call the attention of the business men to the condition of the main streets in front of their places of business.

I desire to call the attention of everyone to the following Articles of our compiled ordinances:

Art. 138. No person shall throw into any street, alley or vacant lot, or in any public place in the said town, any wrapping paper, waste paper, old clothes, hats, boots, shoes, bottles, cans, broken glass, slops or other filth or refuse stuff, or shall sweep from their place of business or dwelling place, into any street or alley or other public place, any straw or paper, filth, litter or other refuse stuff; but the same shall be deposited in a barrel, box or other receptacle placed in some convenient and accessible point from which it may be easily removed, to be thence removed by the town scavenger, as provided for by the ordinance of said town. Any person offending against this article shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

Art. 142. Any person offending against any of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance shall be punished for each offense by a fine not less than \$5 nor more than \$50, or by imprisonment in the county jail or town prison for a term not less than five days, nor exceeding sixty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

The above ordinance will hereafter be rigidly enforced.

Done at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 14th day of April, A. D. 1921.

J. D. HUDGINS,

Mayor.

Miss Hays, the reader brought here by Carlsbad Woman's Club, as a guest of Mrs. D. Jackson, during her stay in the city.

Washington, April 12.—President Harding confirmed his leadership today. On vast issues, foreign and domestic, he gave sharply defined opinions, and they by no means followed the lines of least resistance.

On foreign affairs he left no doubt. He scrapped the existing covenant of the League of Nations entirely. His inaugural had already made that policy perfectly clear, but today he took away the last vestige of an excuse for anybody's misunderstanding him.

He treated the creation of an association of nations as a solemn pledge of the campaign that he meant to carry out. He drove in his conviction that the working out such a plan was the executive's business, though when it was worked out he would come to the senate for their advice and he expected their co-operation. The purpose of this new "international association for permanent peace" is to prevent wars, preserve peace and promote civilization.

It is for the purpose of "binding us in conference and co-operation for the prevention of war." "We pledged ourselves toward such association and the pledge will be faithfully kept."

But the limitations of this association are put emphatically and exactly in line with the inaugural although with amplifications. "We can have no part in a commitment to any agency of force in unknown contingencies." Moreover the association cannot be "an organ of any particular treaty." It cannot be committed to the "special aims of any nation or group of nations." It is to be "unassociated with the passions of yesterday."

The president finds the treaty of Versailles unscrappable. It represents the present facts and many rights we claim are based on clauses in that treaty.

A SAD DEATH.

The death of a young man is always sad, and especially is this the case when it occurs away from home and loved ones, and many instances surrounding the death of Jesse Hughes are particularly sad and deserving of the deepest sympathy to the surviving relatives and friends. The young boy was brought to Eddy County Hospital last Sunday from his home at Avis, New Mexico, suffering from a wound inflicted by the accidental discharge of a pistol several days previous. He was herding goats for his brother, near Avis, and was carrying the pistol as a protection to his flock from the wolves which infest that region. In some way the weapon was discharged, the bullet penetrating the body from the groin and lodging near the spinal column. The length of time that had elapsed before he reached medical attention and the fact that he had just recently recovered from a long sick spell, rendered the efforts of physician and nurse of no avail and he expired suddenly about 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The brother of the dead boy had started for home to bring back their mother, and had gone as far as Globe, when he was stopped by telephone, and returned to this city. The mother, who is in poor health, was not sent for, and the body of her son was laid away in City Cemetery yesterday afternoon, after appropriate and touching services conducted at the graveside by Rev. H. W. Lowry. Stranger hands, with hearts full of sympathy for the absent mother, brought beautiful flowers to adorn the casket, and minister in their speechless way to the sorrow of the father and son so cruelly bereft of a promising son and brother.

Jesse Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hughes was fifteen years, seven months and two days old at the time of his death.

The nurse, Mrs. Slaughter, who attended the lad, speaks in highest terms of his affectionate disposition and appreciation of everything that was done for him while at the hospital, he calling her "Mamma" and thanking her for all the kindnesses she so willingly and gladly bestowed upon him.

The father and his other son left this morning for their home carrying the sad news to the mother who has not yet learned of the death and burial of her boy.

"Leaves have their time to fall and flowers to wither at the cold wind's breath."

But all—thou hast all seasons for thine own, Oh, Death."

BORN:—Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, to Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, a boy baby, weight nine pounds. "Sergeant Bill" is very proud of his first born son, as are the other relatives and a hearty welcome has been shown him. The young man has been called "Rex" and although he doesn't answer to his name yet, his proud daddy is sure the boy knows it. May he live many years to be a comfort to his parents and a blessing to the world.

Chris Walter is putting extensive repairs on the interior of his home on West Fox Street this city, in the shape of plastering and kalsomining, the entire downstairs. A cement walk from the house to the sidewalk is part of the proposed improvement, and when all their plans are completed they will have a very desirable home.



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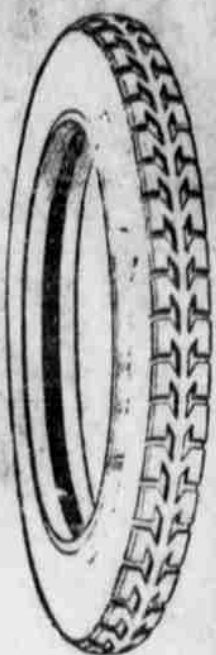
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GOVERNOR MECHEM APPOINTS CAPITOL ADDITION BOARD

Santa Fe, N. M., April 12. Charles Springer of Cimarron, Dan T. Kelly and James L. Seligman of Santa Fe, were appointed by the governor today as a capitol addition commission to supervise the erection of the \$250,000 addition to the state capitol, provided for by the fifth legislature. The bill provides for the issuance of debentures secured by the income from lands granted the state by congress for the capitol, and does not place any additional cost on the taxpayers. The commission will issue the debentures and also have charge of the building. The bill also provides that the addition be as nearly as possible a replica of what is now called the main building—"the oldest part of the capitol"—by the new wing, will be fire-proof.

The engineers' department and the land office probably will be housed in the new building so that their records, which are irreplaceable and highly valuable, will be protected against fire. The addition will be placed to the east of the wing now occupied on the first floor by the engineers' department and a

land office, and on the second by the state library. The capitol then will have the shape of a letter "H."

Gov. Robert D. Carey of Wyoming has been selected president of the league of public land states by the executive committee as former Governor Larrazolo's successor. Edward Everett Young, secretary, received the news of his election today. Mr. Young was continued as secretary. Mr. Young was informed that the league planned an aggressive campaign for the cessation of the unreserved and unappropriated federal lands to the states and will raise funds for the fight. The league expects to accomplish the cessation at the end of two years. Governor Larrazolo, who was first president of the league, resigned as president when he retired as governor of New Mexico.

Governor Mechem today appointed Mrs. Jean F. Reider of Santa Fe as a member of the board of regents of the New Mexico Normal University at Las Vegas, succeeding George M. Brinton of Carlsbad, resigned.

The corporation commission today received a wire from G. W. Luce, San Francisco freight traffic

MARRIED.

Williams-McIntosh. Miss Dorothy McIntosh and Lee Roy Williams of Tucson, Arizona, were united in marriage last Tuesday night at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. M. Cunningham, in La Huerta, by Rev. Lowry of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of only the immediate relatives and a few friends.

Miss Dorothy is well known in Carlsbad having lived here much of her life and attended school here, afterward spending a year at the State University. She was employed for quite a while in the assessor's office and enjoys a wide acquaintance in this town and county and has many friends to wish her joy in her new life.

Mr. Williams is not a stranger here having visited in Carlsbad a number of times, and is well acquainted in the business and social circles of the city, his home being in Tucson, Arizona. He spent two years in the service of his country during the world war being in the Naval Aviation branch of the service, and took part in several engagements in France during that time.

The young folk are spending the first days of their honeymoon at the home of the bride's parents in La Huerta, holding down the place while Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham are spending a few days at their ranch. They expect to make their home at Tucson, Arizona, for which place they will leave the middle of next week. May all joy and happiness attend them.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that a clerk, post office examination will be held on May 14, 1921 for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the position of clerk in the post office service at Carlsbad, N. M.

Application blanks and further information may be obtained from the Local Secretary, Board of Civil Service Examiners, at the U. S. Reclamation Service.

manager of the Southern Pacific, saying that road would follow the example set by the Santa Fe and El Paso and Southwestern, and grant emergency rates for the shipment of cattle from the drought stricken districts in southern New Mexico and the ranges in the northern part of the state.

The taxable valuation of the El Paso & Southwestern railroad property in New Mexico will be reduced \$2,800,000 under section 502 of the revenue bill passed by the fifth legislature, it was stated at the state tax commission offices today, unless the section be found unconstitutional. It provides that the valuation of railroads shall be that set by the interstate commerce commission. The section was not in the original revenue measure, but was inserted when the substitute was drawn. It is said that several smaller railroads will have to pay greatly increased taxes under the provision.

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OIL INDUSTRY IS PROMOTED NOW BY LEASES OF LAND.

Leases of land form the foundation upon which the oil industry is built, according to Western Oil Derrick, which says that no oil company would consider drilling a test well unless a lease on the land be first obtained. Many people think that oil companies own land on which wells are drilled. Such is not the case. Occasionally a company drills a well on its own land, but when 1,000 wells are drilled, probably 999 of them are drilled on land owned by others than the drilling company.

Hence, the leasing of land for oil purposes has developed into the greatest factor of the oil industry. Millions of acres are being leased all over the southwest. This land is to be drilled for oil, although in many cases investors are buying the leases on account of extended drilling operations by the big companies.

The leasing business is now firmly established and is a stable industry or profession. Thousands of men and women are engaged in it. Their clients live all over the world. Recently inquiries have been received about oil leases from England, Canada, France and other countries and also from various parts of the United States.

All this means a tremendous industry in the leasing of land for oil purposes. The industry was not well understood a few years ago, and the big companies reaped the enormous gains. But individuals now are familiar with the simple process of leasing land for oil and these investors are selecting leases in many parts of the southwest. A lot of those people are going to make millions of dollars. That is the history of the petroleum leasing industry. The lease is the foundation of oil wealth.

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BUILDING MATERIALS FOR CASTLES IN SPAIN HAVE NOT ADVANCED AT ALL.

By Bruce Barton.

I hope I may never be guilty of writing anything intended to make poor people contented with their lot.

I would rather be known as one who sought to inspire his readers with a divine discontent.

To make men and women discontented with bad health, and to show them how, by hard work, they can have better health.

To make them discontented with their intelligence, and to stimulate them to continued study.

To urge them on to better jobs, better homes, more money in the bank.

But it does no harm, in our striving after these worth-while things, to pause once in a while and count your blessings.

Prominent among my blessings I count the joys of anticipation—the delights of erecting Castles in Spain.

"There would be few enterprises of great labor or hazard undertaken," says Dr. Johnson, "if we did not have the power of magnifying the advantages which we persuade ourselves to expect from them."

Divine power! Blessed gift of the gods! How largely are they to be pitied who have it not.

Aladdin did not have it. Nero did not have it. Anything he wanted he could have at the instant he wanted it. And far from finding joy in life, he found insanity and the detestation of mankind.

If you would discover the really happy man of history, look for those who have striven forward from one achievement to another, drawn by the power of their own anticipations.

They have made every day yield a double pleasure—the joy of the present, and the different but no less satisfying joys provided by a wise imagination.

I believe in day-dreams. I am strong for Castles in Spain. I have a whole group of them myself, and am constantly building improvements and making alterations.

I do not let my work upon them interfere with my regular job. Rather, it reinforces the job. My castles are an incentive to efficiency; they give added reason and purpose to the business of being alive.

I trust that before I am ready to stop I may have considerably more money than I now have.

But I trust also that I may never have too much money. I should not, for instance, like to have as much as Mr. Rockefeller.

Indeed, I feel an almost snobbish sense of superiority when I think of Mr. Rockefeller and Cecil Rhodes and Croesus and all others of that ilk.

For I have everything that they have—a roof over my head, and three meals a day, and work that I like, and the love of good friends.

And I have something else that they do not have and can not know.

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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. 022302 for N 1/4 SE 1/4; S 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 4., and who on March 10th, 1917 made additional homestead entry No. 024701, 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 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, Registrar.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Catherine Corley had tonsils and adenoids removed at a local hospital last Saturday and is getting on nicely at the present time.

Water Glover came in from the ranch Tuesday and Mrs. Glover and little Mary Adelle accompanied him home yesterday.

J. G. Ussery was in town from his ranch southwest this week, a witness in the case of the state vs. W. C. Cargill.

Miss Wardie Wood of Lovington, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bates, to this city from her home last week, and made a short visit with relatives and friends in Carlsbad.

A son was born last Friday night to J. T. Beach and wife of Black River, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hannah, in this city. The young man is not very large only weighing six pounds, but he is a healthy fellow and bids fair to grow and prosper. His name is Lawrence Ray and his proud parents are receiving all kinds of good wishes for the well being of their first-born.

M. B. Wise, who had been a resident of Carlsbad for over a year, having a room in the rear of the Anderson Sanitarium, was adjudged insane last week and was later taken to Eddy County Hospital, where he died, Friday. He was about 45 years of age and had no relatives in this state. After his death a search of his room revealed letters which led to the location of his relatives at Bonham, Texas. A telegram was sent to a brother, Philip Wise, of that city, and the remains were ordered embalmed and shipped to that address, which was accordingly done Saturday night. The cause of death was tubercular meningitis.

Mrs. Wightman, of Roswell, was honor guest at a party given at the home of Carl Livingston, last Monday Mrs. George Lucas being the clever hostess and the guests mainly friends of Mrs. Wightman. After an afternoon of pleasant conversation, refreshments were served. These consisted of hot buttered rolls, potato chips, and delicious fruit salad with whipped cream, and tea, followed by brick ice cream and cake. Those present were Mesdames H. I. Draden, J. F. Joyce, W. S. Moore, Sellie Slaughter, Lewis Leftwich, Will Lucas, John Dickson, George Williams, John Lucas, Emma Willie Lucas, and A. Moore.

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UNIVERSITY GIRL WHO WON POPULARITY CONTEST WEDS.

Miss Mary Mize Is Bride of 'Tubby' Mann; to Live in El Paso.

Word was received on the University campus today of the marriage of Miss Mary Mize, a former student at the State University, to 'Tubby' Mann of El Paso, son of the late Judge Edward Mann of Albuquerque. The marriage took place in the First Presbyterian church of Carlsbad last Monday evening at 7:30.

Miss Helen McIlvain of Carlsbad acted as bridesmaid, and Dwight McClure, El Paso, as groom's man. The groom and his party motored from El Paso to Carlsbad, the bride's home, Monday afternoon, and the ceremony took place in the evening. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mann motored to El Paso, where they will make their home.

Both young people attended the State University until the beginning of the present semester, and have a host of friends among the students. In a popularity contest held the first of the year to determine the young lady of the University who should be given the place of honor in the Mirror, the College Annual, Miss Mize was selected as the most popular co-ed in the University. Miss Mize is a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

Mr. Mann was captain of the 1920 football team, and was very popular among the members of the student body. He is a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity.—Albuquerque Herald.

THE HOME GARDEN.

The average American family can grow one-eighth of its food and save at least \$100 a year by planting a home garden, according to O. S. Morgan, Professor of Agriculture at Columbia University, who has just completed a survey of agricultural conditions which led him to urge the resumption of war garden work. Twenty-two thousand five hundred and forty farms have been abandoned in New York state in ten years, he says and predicts that with growing unemployment in cities, the more energetic of the city's surplus population will be forced back to the farm.

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PRESIDENT HARDING CARRYING OUT MANY OF WILSON'S PLANS.

(Texas News Service.)

Washington, D. C. March 30.—In the United States both democrats and republicans are regarding with surprise which is fast turning to amazement, the fact that President Harding is making no revolutionary changes in the policies of the much abused Wilson administration. In foreign countries the surprise is no less profound.

Waiving for the moment the broad question of how the new administration will finally dispose of the Versailles treaty and the league of nations, it is possible to call attention to a number of the policies of the former administration which President Harding, by his continuance, has pronounced good.

The Department of Justice will continue its friendly attitude towards the reds. Attorney General Daugherty has upheld the ruling of A. Mitchell Palmer, the former Attorney General, on the liberal interpretation of the Volstead Act.

The conservative course of the federal reserve system will be continued and the new Secretary of the Treasury will continue funding war loans by foreign governments and his department will adhere to the plan of raising money for emergency use by the issuance of short term notes. The threat which a hostile congress made to Wilson to abolish the position of comptroller of the currency will not be carried out, though the republicans are now strong enough to do so if they wished. The position will remain as it was, and it will be filled by a democrat.

The Navy Department under Denby will carry out the building program mapped out by Josephus Daniels. Both President Harding and Secretary Denby heartily endorse the program. Mr. Denby has also approved his predecessor's order against the navy wine mess, and

to keep them there forever.

The policy of Wilson and Colby in regard to Japanese claims in the Pacific has been followed faithfully by Harding and Hughes. Great Britain did not accord America equal treatment with nations which are league members, in the Mesopotamian oil fields, until she found out that Harding and Hughes were insisting just as firmly on those rights as the Wilson-Colby administration had done.

There is no visible difference in the policies of the two administrations toward Mexico and the other Latin-American republics. Wilson repeatedly requested ratification of the treaty with Columbia; Harding's first message to the Senate was a request for the same thing to be done, and he made it plain that he wanted no undue loss of time about it, either.

Wilson, through Colby, told the world that the United States could have no dealings with Russia while it was governed by a pack of murderers and robbers and the country was "bathed in blood." Secretary Hughes declared after a Cabinet meeting the other day, that if the United States could not consider trade relations with Russia until the right of citizens of that country to live and to own property was established, and that until that condition was consummated (not promised), there would be no use for Lenin to make further requests for recognition and trade with this country. This response was made to a communication from the bolsheviks which complained bitterly of Wilson's injustice in refusing to deal with them.

Finally, it can be pointed out that the two administrations have followed identically the same policy with regard to non-interference in the Irish troubles. The only real reversal of policy that can as yet be pointed out is in President Harding's request for the re-passing of the Fordney Tariff Bill.

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he will continue the Daniels practice of making frequent trips on warships for the purpose of seeing how things are done in actual practice.

Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover will expand and enlarge upon the policies of former Secretary Redfield, but there is no indication of radical change in policy. Hoover, like the man he succeeded, will endeavor to promote the enlargement of the U. S. Commerce, both domestic and foreign. There is no evidence as yet of any change whatever in the policies of the Interior Department, and if Secretary Wallace has any revolutionary changes in view of the Agricultural Department he has not made them public. He has stated that he intends to encourage and assist the farmers. Every preceding Secretary of Agriculture has said the same thing.

Harding has not yet kept his campaign promise to bring home the American troops from the Rhine, and there is no prospect that he will do so immediately. He will bring them home ultimately, of course, but it is not recorded that Wilson ever gave notice of his intention

which Wilson vetoed.

And yet, despite the fact that the policies of the two administrations are so remarkably similar, things are running much more smoothly under Harding than they were under Wilson. The reason lies in the fact that the disposition of Congress was to antagonize the former and that the present mood of the legislative department is to work for Harding, and co-operate with him in every way possible.

Woodrow Wilson was right in nearly all of his contentions. It is difficult to pick out more than two or three occasions where the position he took was fundamentally un sound. He was a remarkably clear-thinking executive, with the highest ideals as to good government and the conduct of nations toward each other. His intolerance toward the more dubious workings of the minds of other men, and their lower ideals, aroused instant antagonism. That was unfortunate for the United States, for the world at large, and for Wilson himself. —Lubbock Avalanche.

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KINDNESS TO ANIMALS.

This week is being observed as "Be-Kind-to-Animals" week throughout the United States.

The movement is worthy of support. Few things coarsen the moral fiber of a person so much as the disregard for the rights of the lower animals. Children, especially should be encouraged in kindness toward their animal pets. Nothing is more appealing than to see a tot romping with a dog or straddling a pony both having a good time, yet each respecting the rights of the other.

Consideration for the dumb brutes during one's childhood leads to a general kindness when maturity is reached.

Word was received last week of the death of Uncle Ed Lyon, formerly of Eddy county, but at the time of his death living with a son in Brawley, California. The deceased was a familiar figure on the streets of Carlsbad, for a number of years prior to which time he lived at Queen. He was an uncle of Mrs. Olive Thayer, of this city, and a brother of the late Mrs. Julia Sattuck and Miss Lyon. The deceased was 71 years old and is survived by three children, Mrs. Dick Bass, of Hachita, New Mexico, Mrs. Cobb of Colorado and Randolph, of Brawley, California, where the remains were interred the day following his decease.

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. 1 E. S. 34 Sec. 13; SE 1/4 NE 1/4, S. 34 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. 1 E. S. 34 SW 1/4 Sec. 5; Lots 3, 4, S. 34 NE 1/4 Sec. 7; SE 1/4 Sec. 8; NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 9; N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 26; N 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 27; S 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec. 28; T. 22 S. R. 26 E. NW 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 18, T. 21 S. R. 29 E. NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 8; NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 20, T. 21 S. R. 30 E. SW 1/4 NE 1/4; SW 1/4 Sec. 17; NE 1/4 Sec. 19; NW 1/4 Sec. 20; W 1/2 Sec. 34, T. 21 S. R. 31 E. N. Mex. Mer. 1628.75 acres.

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

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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MALAGA LOCALS.

A number of our people were in town yesterday to hear the pleadings in the Cargill case. Among them were Mrs. J. H. Reid, her son Otto and daughter Flora and Dud Welch, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Welch, H. F. Walker and several others whose names we do not recall at present.

Rev. Nicholson filled his appointment Sunday morning and evening at the regular hour.

E. J. Shouse is driving the Malaga school truck since Lester Welch got his arm broke. Lester's arm is doing fine, he took it out of the sling for the first time yesterday. Lester says he is not superstitious, the first time they told him he could take it out he did so even if it was the 13th.

Mrs. Ida Goff and family arrived here Monday from Texas. Mrs. Goff is a sister of Mrs. C. W. Beeman and we understand they are going to make their home here. Her son, Lester, has been with his uncle and aunt for the past two years. She has three other boys and a daughter, Miss Willie who is not a stranger to our community by any means for she spent two years here going to school and any community is glad to welcome as pleasant girls as Miss Willie back into its midst.

Ha! Ha! you talk about your oil booms; the people of Malaga were all excited one day last week for the water in the canal was all covered with black crude oil and began to wonder if they had struck oil in the Harkley well and for an hour or two you could have exchanged real estate for most any old price. When the people learned the secret of the mystery, they found out the big oil truck that was unloading oil from the car here on the side track and hauling it out to the well for fuel had broken through the bridge that covered the canal out west about three miles and split about half of their tank of oil into the canal.

Dr. Hostman was down this week vaccinating the school children.

T. W. Lane loaded a car load of hay out this week for Lane City, Texas. Mr. Lane is interested in a large rice plantation at that city. He says that it begins to look like to him that the proper thing to do was to send them fellows some hay and let them send us their rice.

Mr. James moved onto the old E. R. Thomas place this week. We understand H. F. Walker has been trying to trade for same but we have not heard whether the deal went through or not.

Sometimes you can see a smile on H. F. Walker's face. Sometimes he looks crabbed and cross and other times his face is as long as a fence post and as a rule he is not puffed to along phrases but he says the confounded pancakes stick to the griddle or else the dogged potatoes burn or play take it he takes the biscuits out before they get done. He says he is just about willing to admit that his boys know more about batching than he does and it looks as though they might have gotten along without their mother on the farm until school was out anyway.

John Tatum has been in our village the past two or three days. Although John is quite a rider he is willing to admit that some of those bronk mules of Smoke Boats are pretty rank.

Mrs. R. D. Bruce entertained both young and old people with a tacky party at the school house last Saturday night. Served ice cream and cake and everybody reports an enjoyable time.

Master Ben Gerlach Jr., is three years old today and he received a brand new suit of clothes from his aunt Tillie in Carlsbad. His aunt, Mrs. Williams, made him a cake with three candles on it and I expect by the time he devours the cake it will be pretty hard to make the new suit fit him.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson received a letter from her mother who lives at Hope. She said they had snow there last Sunday and practically all the fruit was killed except the apples.

G. A. Rowse has taken a position as manager of the Mercantile company's store at Seargraves, Texas, and has already left for that place. At the close of school Mr. Rowse will move his family to Seargraves.

NEEDS OF THE SITUATION

It is properly said that the world cannot sit helpless because the machinery of its own civilization has ceased properly to function. If the world's commerce is to go on and expand, distribution must be restored. People anxious to work must be freed from obstructions imposed by their temporary inability to pay for raw materials, and nations afflicted with raw material must likewise be freed from the obstructions that prevent them from selling those materials to countries which need them.

Thus it comes to be suggested that the delicate system of international exchange that required more than a century to put together to facilitate trade be discarded and that barter take its place. It would seem, after all, that the human family, in spite of the complicated appliances that civilization has built up for its progress, has not got so very far away from its primitive habits. It is instinctive to barter; a boy will "swap" a top for a knife, a knife for an apple, an apple for a kite. It is precisely this example that is now suggested for the promotion of international trade. But turning back the clock of time and conducting twentieth century affairs in the manner of the tenth century hardly would maintain America's export and import trade in a volume sufficient to promote the welfare and prosperity of the millions of our producers. —Mechanics and Metals National Bank circular.



Of course, it's the comet that does it. The I couldn't expect you to know. It's the comet they call the "Live Model" And it's other name's K-A-B-O.

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"GOOD FELLOWSHIP" DINNER.

A new departure in the way of church entertainments will be the "Good Fellowship" dinner at the Methodist church, next Friday night April 22nd, at 7:30 o'clock. The dinner, which is to be prepared by the ladies of the Missionary society, will be served by the men of the church and no women will be in evidence. The men are supposed to wait on the table and clear away and wash the dishes at the close of the meal, and a dinner, beginning with chicken and ending with pie, is promised. The affair has been planned for the men of the Methodist church, and men whose families are Methodists, and there will be speeches and toasts on various subjects and a good time is confidently expected. There will be no charges for the dinner and no collection taken, it being as the name implies, strictly a dinner for the promotion of good fellowship among the men. No formal invitations have been sent out but all members of the church, or men whose families are Methodists are invited to be present and will receive a cordial welcome.

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PASSED BAD CHECKS.

Charles Butler, who has been representing the Curtis Publishing Company in this city for some weeks, was arrested at Portales, Wednesday on the charge of passing worthless checks. The charge was made by a number of Carlsbad people, the Sweet Shop, Jim Baker, Johnnie Hewitt, Mrs. Blevins, the Filling Station, and other business houses being among those victimized. Butler has been in jail since his arrest at Portales, but will be brought to this city this afternoon and held to answer the charges against him. The checks were all given on the First National Bank of Roswell.

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PROGRAM FOR WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING.

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The National Congress, Mrs. Dishman.
Organization and Procedure of Congress, Mrs. Lucas.
Music, Mrs. Frank Kindel.
Review of "Jeremy" by Hugh Walpole, Madam Thorne.
Roll Call. Quotations from Current Literature.

Mrs. Otto Engle and son left for their home in Pecos this morning after several days stay in Carlsbad.

Barney Beach has returned home from Hot Wells where he went for relief from rheumatism and is much improved.

Hon. R. C. Dow is in Santa Fe, going there on legal business, and will remain until Monday when he is due at Roswell in a murder trial in court there.

J. F. Bush returned last night from his trip to Houston, where he says he ran into some ugly weather, with rain and cold—colder than we are having it in the Pecos Valley.

Miss Cheney, principal of the High school, expects to leave for El Paso today to spend two or three days in that city.

Mrs. J. H. Jones accompanied Mr. Hughes and his son to their home at Avis, in the Sacramento Mountains this morning.

The Campfire girls will hold a candy sale at the A. G. Shelby grocery tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. These girls have to make their own expenses, as according to the rules of the order, they are forbidden to ask their parents for money, but must make their own way.

HIGH WIND THURSDAY.

The wind storm of yesterday was the worst experienced here in years and did considerable damage in the way of blowing down outbuildings and tree limbs etc. The roof on the Crawford Hotel was lifted and some slight damage done to it, but no one was hurt in town so far as we can learn. However, in the lower valley they were not so fortunate, as a Mexican family whose name we were unable to learn, had their house blown down over their heads and several members of the family received painful injuries. One little girl was brought to Eddy County hospital this morning with some bad cuts about the head and face, and another child is said to have suffered a broken arm and the mother was also cut about the head and face, although not seriously.

CHILD RESCUES INFANT FROM FLAMES FRIDAY.

Maud Miles, ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Miles, proved herself a real heroine Friday afternoon by rescuing the six months old child of Mrs. Arrie Palmer when the Miles home on South Edwards street burned to the ground.

Mrs. Miles and her daughter, Mrs. Parker, were down town and the baby was asleep in the house. The children were playing in the neighborhood when the flames were discovered, and little Maud Miles rushed into the house, and saved the baby.

The house was a frame structure and burned down within a few minutes. A few of the household goods were saved. The house was too far out of the water range for the fire department to do any effective work but the chemical wagon prevented houses in the neighborhood from burning.—Clovis News.

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AMOUNT OF HAY BACK

The amount of hay that can be considered as yet to be delivered is food for speculation. If the government report is correct there is no more hay to be shipped at the present time than last year at the same period.

The reason of this is quite apparent, last year no cars could be had, and shipments were slow, also a large part of the hay was in dealers' hands, but remember none was shipped. This year there are plenty of cars, and dealers have practically none in storage nor none bought ahead.

W. G. Brown is planning to take a few days off next week and go to El Paso, on a short vacation.

Miss Marie Purdy will sing in connection with the morning worship at the Methodist church, Sunday.

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THUR.—

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FRI.—

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"HER UNWILLING HUSBAND"
AND BILL DUNCAN

SAT.—

BRYANT WASHBURN IN
"WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES"

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Alice Baber, of Artesia, was a visitor to her friends, Misses Alice Walter and Eva Thomas.

William Reed was a visitor to Roswell last Friday going up to consult with Dr. Horwitz, the specialist.

Ben J. Williams, salesman for the Goodyear Tire Company, is in town accompanied by his wife, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Less Bates.

With morning worship Sunday at the Presbyterian Church the sermon will take the subject of "Key Men." Church school will be held at ten o'clock and Endeavor meeting at seven.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heard and Messrs. Lee and Woods, came in from the Plains country yesterday. Enroute they took dinner at the Barber ranch where Mrs. Barber is staying at the present time.

The Sam R. Carter home has been added to very materially by the building of a commodious sleeping porch on the rear and other improvements. Mrs. Carter's shop has also been improved in various ways and is even prettier and more attractive than before.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rose were up from the lower valley Wednesday. Miss Harriet, their daughter, who is a graduate of Carlsbad schools, and is at present a student at Berkeley, California, expects to be at home in about three weeks, to the great joy of her parents and friends.

Dolph Shattuck was in town much of the week, from his ranch in the mountains.

P. D. Marshall, a civil engineer from North Carolina, came in this week, and is occupying one of the Dishman cottages in West Carlsbad.

Mrs. Ray Wilson, of El Paso left for her home Wednesday after a three weeks stay in Carlsbad, at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Mabel Kincaid, who has been very ill at Sisters Sanitarium in this city, but who is now improving rapidly in health and strength.

James Tuik came in from his ranch the first of the week and will remain here several days, taking a load of experienced men back to the ranch with him where they will be employed for the lambing season, which will soon occur.

J. B. McGhee and wife expect to leave in the next few days for Clovis, where they will make their home, Judge McGhee having formed a partnership with a lawyer at that place. They are good citizens and we regret to have them leave us, while wishing them every success in the Magic City.

Madam Campbell, of Rocky Arroya, left yesterday morning for Oklahoma, where at Chickasha and Oklahoma City she will visit with her children until after harvest. They have a fine prospect for wheat in that part of the country and barring a hail storm or something of that nature will have a fine crop. Mr. Beddingfield, whose family left for their home five weeks ago, will accompany Mrs. Campbell.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. T. O. Wyman will appreciate orders for Dressmaking and Embroidery. Phone 71W.

Mrs. Woods, of Abilene, Texas, a sister of Mrs. Lige Merchant, of this place, is visiting at the home of the latter in La Huerta. Mrs. Woods enjoys a wide acquaintance among Carlsbad ladies she having been a frequent visitor to relatives here.

Mrs. Ivan Thurman this week received the sad news of the death of her father, Dr. J. L. Gross, who passed away in Macon County Missouri, near Callao. The news, altho a great shock to his daughter, was not entirely unexpected, as he had been an invalid for over two years. He had reached the ripe old age of 79 years and had therefore lived out the allotted span of man's life. The Current wishes to express sympathy to the sorrowing survivors.

S. J. Redman, an old newspaper man from the southern part of the state was in town this week and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Redman has been in the business for many years, at Alamogordo and lately at Columbus, New Mexico, but this is his first visit to this part of the state. He is delighted with our town and says it is a paradise compared to some other places he has visited recently. He is looking for a location in some part of New Mexico.

Of the 50,000,000 girls and women living in the United States one-half are married, and for a great majority of these home making is their chief occupation. Millions of other girls and women, though they may have found employment in the business or industrial world, are still more or less occupied with and responsible for home making. No fair estimate can be put upon the economic and social value of 20,000,000 home makers trained for efficiency in their job.

A delightful party at the Lige Merchant home in La Huerta, was one of the leading society affairs of the week and was held Tuesday afternoon at which time ten tables of ladies played whist and spent the afternoon most pleasantly.

The party was given to honor Mrs. Woods, a sister of the hostess, who is visiting in Carlsbad. Mrs. George Eddy also a summer visitor here and Miss Dorothy McIntosh, a prospective bride.

At the games Mrs. Hardy made high score and was given a traveling bag as a prize. Miss Howell made low score and was also given a suitable prize and prizes were also given each of the honor guests. Mrs. Eddy received a sterling silver tomato server, Miss McIntosh a jelly server, and Mrs. Wood a tea ball.

Luncheon in two courses was served the guests. Misses Eleanor Flowers, Mary Frances Joyce and Barber Nell Thomas assisted the hostess in serving the party.

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Sambo Pan Cake Flour, 2 packages 25c.
Excelo Ready Mixed Cake Flour, Reg. 40c. pkg. 25c.
Quaker Corn Puffs, Reg. 15c. Pkg., 3 for 25c.
Jiffy Jell, Regular 15c. Pkg. 10c.
Kellogg's Peanut Butter, regular 20c. Jar 10c.
Pecan Valley Peanut Butter, Regular 25c. jar 12½c.
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"QUALITY STREET."

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Women's Club at the Presbyterian church, Tuesday night, was one of the most excellent that Carlsbad has listened to for some time. There were three unusual numbers, a piano duet, by Messrs. Elizabeth Purdy and Elizabeth Albritton, a piano solo, by Mrs. Howard Moore and a vocal solo, by Miss Marie Purdy. These were all of a very high order and were enthusiastically applauded by the audience.

The reading of Barrie's play, "Quality Street" by Miss Mary Frances Hays, was the main feature of the evening. It would be hard to praise too highly the artistic ability of Miss Hays. Her fine training which was received in the Boston School of Expression, has developed her natural talent to such a degree as to make her character interpretations really wonderful. The quaint simplicity of the dwellers in Quality Street, the tender humor of the situations and the sturdy manliness of the hero were well portrayed.

Miss Hays is at present living in Roswell and it is hoped that she may visit Carlsbad again soon.

The members of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, are a jolly bunch, and are always ready to have a good time whenever circumstances come their way. The lodge had an outing Wednesday night that added one more to the many good times they have had heretofore. About thirty persons, old, young and middle aged, took a trip to Lake Avalon and spent the evening at that place where they had a fine supper and where after supper they fished and enjoyed themselves in various ways until time to return to their respective homes in this city.

THE HOMELIKE CHURCH.

Services for Sunday Apr. 17.
Bible School at 10 a. m.
Communion and Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject "The Great Handicap."
Junior C. E. at 2:15 p. m.
Senior C. E. at 7 p. m.
Preaching Service at 8 p. m. "The Conclusion of the Whole Matter."
You will receive a cordial welcome at any and all of these services.

There was one more confession at the night service last Lord's day. True Christianity is the only solution to the vexing problems of these troublous times. Are you ready to line up and discharge your obligation? If not, why not?
Come, let us reason together that we may know the truth, and the truth may make us free indeed.
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ROSSELL POSTPONES BIG BOXING CARD UNTIL APRIL 19.

The boxing matches to be given by the American Legion have been postponed from April 11 until April 19 in order to give the contestants more time to prepare for the bouts. All the boxers are undergoing a course of rigorous training, and a fast card is expected. The following bouts have been arranged:

Freddie Hill vs. John Connolly, 10 rounds for the lightweight championship of the southwest.
Sailor Rainbolt vs. Soldier Roberts, 10 rounds for the welterweight

championship of the southwest.
Young Terry McGovern vs. Sweet Corn, four rounds, weights 125 pounds.

Kid Knight vs. Buck Williams, four rounds, weights 142 pounds. A number of local sports have signified their intention of attending the event.

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---Ray V. Davis

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Dillard Wyatt came down from her home in Roswell the latter part of last week and spent a few days in town visiting friends.

Mrs. Sam Luak was in Roswell the latter part of last week on a visit to her parents and with many other friends.

A private picnic last Saturday at City Park was the occasion of much pleasure to the little folk who got up the affair.

Elliott Hendricks, Carl Livingston and others, spent Sunday at the big cave forty-five miles west of town. This is in the neighborhood of the burial place of Captain Ned Shattuck and his wife, and her sister, Miss Lyon.

Friday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Slease, of Otis, entertained the following guests at their home: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Poter, Mrs. Rawel, Mr. and Mrs. C. Grandi, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Worley, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Mr. Enea Grandi, and the Misses Elisa and Ermini Grandi. Progressive Rook furnished diversion, after which dainty refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

For First Class Battery and Electric Work call at the OHNEMUS SHOPS. "Can Fix It."

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Westaway have spent the week in town from their ranch home. Mr. Westaway being a witness in the Carlsbad case and Mrs. Westaway embracing the opportunity to visit at the home of her sisters, Mrs. Annie V. Livingston and Miss Carrie Vaughn.

Arthur Horton, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Horton, who live about four miles below town, accidentally shot himself last Sunday while fooling with an old revolver at home. The weapon was discharged and struck the little fellow in the leg about six inches above the knee. Fortunately the ball did not strike the bone and Arthur, it is hoped, will soon be able to be around again. He was brought to the Eddy County Hospital immediately after the accident and is being cared for at that place.

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

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., March 19, 1921. Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The State National Bank of Carlsbad," New Mexico, that the same must be presented to C. C. Osmont, Receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed.

D. R. CRISSINGER,
Comptroller of the Currency.

Willoughby Hegler came into town this week from his ranch and while he did not say that his errand was to purchase a new Ford, the fact that he made the return trip in a vehicle of that kind, makes one think that such was the occasion for his visit at this time.

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

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

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SUNDAY SCHOOL
LESSON

(By REV. F. H. STAWATER, D. D.,
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody
Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR APRIL 17

BIBLE TEACHINGS ABOUT WORK.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 4:1-3; John 4:17; II Thess. 3:6-12.

GOLDEN TEXT—Not slothful in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord.—Rom. 12:11.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Ex. 20:9-11; Prov. 22:29; 23:1-3; Eph. 4:28.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Child Who Helped.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Art and the Sluggard.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Workers and Builders.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Labor Problems.

Work in relation to God has a different meaning than in relation to man. In relation to God it means continued activity directed to some purpose or end. In relation to man it means manual labor.

I. Mighty Works Wrought by Jesus (Mark 4:1-3).

As God's obedient servant, Jesus energetically gave himself up to His work.

1. Teaching in the synagogue (v. 2). This He did on the Sabbath day. He could let no opportunity to do good pass.

2. The result of His teaching (vv. 2, 3). (1) The people were astonished. In their astonishment they asked questions: (a) From whence hath this man these things? (b) What wisdom is given unto Him? (c) Is not this the carpenter? (d) Are not His sisters with us? That His wisdom and power were supernatural, they could not doubt. The only answer to their questions is Christ's absolute Deity.

(2) The people were offended (v. 3). Not being able to answer their own questions and to believe their own eyes and ears, they rejected Him. This rejection was not because they knew Him too well, but because they knew Him not at all. His countrymen judged Him by His brothers, sisters, and father, and therefore failed to know Him.

II. "My Father Worketh Hitherto, and I Work" (John 5:17).

Jesus had on the Sabbath day healed an impotent man. They sought to kill Him for this good deed, and when He linked himself with God in this they more earnestly sought to kill Him. They tried to kill Him because He made himself equal with God. The special points of equality with God were:

1. Giving life to the dead. No human being has ever been able to raise another from the dead. The Jews rightly interpreted His claim to being able to raise the dead as a claim to Deity.

2. Judging mankind. No human being is wise enough to judge his fellow being. Christ's claim to be the Judge of mankind they interpreted to be His claim to Deity, and they were correct.

III. The Man Who Will Not Work Should Not Eat (II Thess. 3:6-13).

There had developed among the Christians at Thessalonica a tendency to idleness. Some were neglecting their lawful earthly callings—even to the extent that they were becoming a charge to the church. From the context of the Thessalonian epistles it would seem that this serious condition was the result of wrong views concerning the second coming of Christ. Such as this is wholly wrong and absolutely contrary to the significance of "the blessed hope." The attitude of those possessing an intelligent view of the Lord's coming as taught by Christ and the apostles, is earnest attention to the present duty. "Occupy, till I come," is Christ's charge. Speculative stargazers have brought this precious doctrine into disrepute. Unceasing fidelity to all the responsibilities of the present is the correct attitude of those who are waiting for the Son from heaven. To correct this wrong, Paul—

1. Asserts his authority to command (v. 6). This authority was given him by Christ.

2. Commands them to withdraw from those who thus walk disorderly (v. 9).

3. Paul's example (vv. 7-9). Paul pressed with great earnestness the doctrine of the Lord's return, and yet consistently continued in his lawful calling. In order to not be chargeable unto them he labored with great earnestness night and day.

4. Those who will not work should not eat (v. 10). This is the right principle upon which to base all works of charity. It is the efficient cure for pauperism. The right economic order has as its foundation principle: Work in order to eat. This should apply to all classes, rich and poor.

5. Busybodies exhorted (vv. 11, 12). Idle men and women always become busybodies. Paul's exhortation is that they with quietness work and eat their own bread.

Man's Glory.

Man's glory lies in his striving after the best; his shame, in contentment with the second rate. The banner under which the true man marches bears the word "Excellence," but the goal upon which he fixes his eye bears the inscription, "The Best."—Church Missionary.

All-Seeing One Will Discover.

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REAL ESTATE FOR BURSUM
TOGA.

Santa Fe, N. M., April 6.—The latest report in political circles as to the senatorship situation is that Secretary of the Interior Fall will carry his opposition to H. C. Bursum into the convention next August to nominate a candidate for the senatorial job now held temporarily by appointment, by Mr. Bursum, and will ask Capt. B. C. Mossman of Roswell to become a candidate for the nomination. The election is expected to be called for the third Tuesday in September, when the constitutional amendments will be voted on.

Governor Mechem left last night for Washington. It was said he went partly on official business and partly for a rest, after the strenuous 60 days of the legislative session, and that his trip has no political significance. The governor will be absent a week, at least, but Lieutenant Governor Duckworth will not be called from his home at Glavis unless some emergency arises.

EARTHQUAKE SHAKES GALLUP
CRACKS WALLS OF
HOUSES.

Gallup, April 8.—An earthquake which lasted about five seconds was felt in this locality yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the disturbance being severe enough to crack some of the walls of the houses and business houses. The tremor lasted for about five seconds and came in four or five waves. Plaster was broken from the ceilings of several homes in the city and some of the window sills in the court house cracked. Great excitement prevailed for a time and one girl fainted from fright.

Phone 49 for anything in the printing line.

NOTICE.

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

No. 397
In the Matter of the Estate of

J. H. Hueser, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Rose Stocker, Executrix of the Estate of J. H. Hueser, 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 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,
County Clerk.

1Apr29
FORECLOSURE NOTICE.
Artesia, New Mexico, December 28, 1920.
To Allen King, L. H. Owens,

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Carl Cunningham, James Montgomery, J. C. Fleure, 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 26 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
28Jan-21Apr1

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, of Baffoy Beach, Jesse Grammer, these of Carlsbad, N. M.; EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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S. S., 9:45 A. M.; Sunbeams, 2:30 P. M.; Senior and Junior B. Y. P. U., 6:30 P. M.; Frothing, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Communion will follow the morning message.

We were greatly delighted and edified by the splendid program rendered Sunday evening by the Loving B. Y. P. U. We trust they may visit us again soon. We expect to be able to use the new S. S. rooms next Sunday. They will supply room for six classes, and will greatly relieve our congested condition. Let everyone come, and let's fill them up from the very first.

We are greatly indebted to the carpenters of Carlsbad who have so generously contributed time and judgment to the building of our rooms. The Father's blessing be upon them. We could not have built as we have without their aid.

Let our members not forget that this is rounding up time on the 75-Million-Campaign—Let's all pay in the second year's pledges by May first, so as to enable Montezuma College to open in September.

Hundreds of students have already expressed the intention to attend this school this Fall, and it would be a tragedy not to be ready for them—PAY YOUR PLEDGE NOW!!

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NOTICE.

All colored trimmed hats will be sold at a uniform price of \$3.00 each, next Monday and lasting through the following Saturday, inclusive.

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LAKEWOOD LOCALS.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to burglarize the postoffice here sometime Tuesday night. The would-be-burglar ripped the wire screen from the window on the west side of the building, and endeavored to pry up the window, which was fastened down by a horizontal bar across the top. He managed to force it up about four inches which wedged the bar on top of the frame so tightly that it required several blows with a hand axe to release it. This was as far as his efforts carried him, but he left a gunny sack under the window—which he evidently intended to fill with stamps and stamped envelopes—which will be returned to him if he will call during office hours and prove his ownership.

We are sorry to report that grandma Fanning is again quite sick, and small hope is entertained for her recovery. Her son, Joseph T. Fanning, and daughter, Mrs. Joe Wood, of Hope, are with her. Mrs. J. H. Baker visited with Mrs. S. H. Harrison and family at Dayton Wednesday night, returning Thursday.

A. C. Crozier, Judge Dauron, Silas Hogg and J. H. Baker went to Artesia on business Tuesday.

H. C. Holcomb, of McMillan Dam, spent Monday and Tuesday in Carlsbad hearing the argument in the murder trial in progress there.

Choate brothers, Miles and Bill, motored to Carlsbad on business Wednesday.

Miss Ona Millman, who has been caring for her grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Camp, in a hospital in Carlsbad recovering from the effects of a fall, returned the latter part of last week, and her sister, Miss Ora, has taken her place this week. We are glad to know that grandma is getting along nicely.

Miss Mabel Kepple, primary teacher in our school, visited with homefolks and friends at Artesia Friday returning Sunday afternoon.

The high wind Tuesday blew down a sign at the Home Bakery and smashed two of the big windows in front of the building.

George Savole has moved with his family to Artesia where they will in the future reside.

Taylor Ross has completed a good tank or reservoir on his place west of town and is now patiently waiting for the summer rains.

CARD OF THANKS.

At a recent meeting of the members of the Colored Methodist church of Carlsbad, resolutions of thanks were extended to the white people of the city and especially to the ministers for their kindness shown to that body as a whole; to those who have charge of the Armory; to the Crawford Cafe and the Palace Hotel for the cakes donated for their recent dinner, and to the papers for free advertising space; and finally resolve that thanks be extended to all who have aided them in any way in their hard struggle and who feel burdened for the betterment of the Negro race. These resolutions were signed by the presiding elder, D. C. Carter, and Ola Wilks and M. A. Penn.

A private picnic last Saturday at City Park was the occasion of much pleasure to the little folk who got up the affair.

A lunch was spread and the morning spent at play. At the noon hour a friend of the girls sent up ice cream to finish the feast and another friend, Mrs. Beals, sent over fresh popcorn. After the picnic was over the girls went to the big swing in the west end of town where they continued their festivities until the shades of evening fell. In the happy bunch were Alice and Erna Jean Quirey, Laverna and Dorothy Hiler, Evelyn and Mary Kathryn Kircher, Ruth Craft, Eunice Regnier, and Willie Bonbright.

NOTICE.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

In the Matter of the Estate

of

C. F. Reynolds, Deceased.

No. 439.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, were on the 23rd day of February, 1921, appointed Administratrixes of the estate of C. F. Reynolds, deceased, by Hon. Fred E. Wilson, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy county, within one year from date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

Essie L. Reynolds,
Mabel A. Miller.
Administratrixes.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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036546
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., April 11, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Myrtle Ward, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on May 22nd, 1916, made Orig. Hd. entry 034687 for SE¼ NE¼ NW¼ SE¼ W¼ NE¼ NE¼ NW¼ Section 14, S½ NE¼ Sec. 15, and who on April 10th, 1919, made Add'l. Hd. entry No. 036546 for NE¼ NE¼ Section 14, E¼ E¼ SW¼ NE¼ W¼ SE¼ Sec. 11, Twp. 23-S., R. 23-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dover Phillips, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on May 18, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Richard Smith, Percy Carter, Buford Polk, Vance Polk, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., April 11, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that John R. Tidwell, of El Paso Gap, N. M., who, on February 23rd, 1916

made Homestead Entry No. 033847 for S½ SW¼ SW¼ SE¼ Section 30, N½ NE¼ N½ NW¼ Section 31, Township 25-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 May 18, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walter R. Shattuck, Sam Hughes, Michael Iribarne, J. C. Todd, all of El Paso Gap, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

April 15-May 15

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