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The Carlshad Current

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR.

THE CARLSHAD CURRENT, FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1921.

NUMBER 21.

SCENIC HIGHWAY MAY BE BUILT IN EDDY COUNTY

The regular semi-monthly noon-day lunch of the Chamber of Commerce of Carlshad was held yesterday at the Crawford Hotel, commencing at twelve o'clock sharp and ending promptly at one o'clock.

As it was expected these meetings are gradually becoming more practical and beneficial to the town and surrounding country. Yesterday the urgent need of a scenic highway out of Carlshad was discussed more than any other subject and it was shown that nature has made it possible for Eddy county to have a scenic highway which will rival any in the United States if the Chamber of Commerce will only get busy and grasp the opportunity presented.

Mayor Hudgins acted as toastmaster for President Robert, who was unavailably absent, and Tom Middleton, of Queen, was called on first to state the condition of the road from here to Queen. Mr. Middleton responded with a comprehensive and interesting statement as to what has been done in that locality. He stated that there is now no money in the forest reserve road fund, but that last year they expended \$1,398 on the road out of that fund. He stated that the road between Carlshad and Queen had been worked after the summer rains so it would be good until the rains the next summer and that it was at least 75 per cent better now than at the first of the year.

There is now a very fair road to El Paso. Mr. Middleton said the people in the Queen section think they are entitled to some aid from the county on their road and he stated that they paid their taxes the same as others in the county.

Mr. Arthur, who is connected with the forest service, was next called on for an expression on road matters.

He stated that the federal government had an appropriation of 2 million dollars for forest reserve roads in the United States and an appropriation of 1 million dollars for New Mexico and Arizona but at this time all that money had either been expended or was promised. He said that Eddy county had not made application for any of this money therefore did not receive any of it for her roads in the forest reserve. Only a small per cent of the money coming into the forest reserve treasury is now available for road work.

He suggested that the Chamber of Commerce get behind federal legislation which carries appropriation for roads and get it passed. He also said the shorter route to El Paso would be a big benefit to the stockmen as well as attract a large tourist travel through this county and elicit other towns in New Mexico who are looking after their tourists. A municipal camping ground for the general public was also suggested.

The speaker then said the thing to do at this time is to make application for federal aid and let it wait until the money is forthcoming or until legislation is enacted to meet the demand.

A. M. Edwards, of Santa Fe, was introduced and spoke briefly. He is representing a New York company and looking up titles to a large tract of gypsum deposits in Eddy county. He said his company contemplates erecting a large plant here for manufacturing a high grade alabaster. The plant will cost at least 250 thousand dollars and a large force of men will be employed. This will be a direct benefit to Carlshad and Eddy county.

The next speaker was County Commissioner Howard, of Loving, who reminded the Chamber of Commerce of the financial condition of Eddy county at the present time, but stated that the county commissioners as a body was heartily in favor of good roads and if the people of the county think the Queen road is the best place to spend the

county's road money and will stay behind the commissioners, they are ready to build the road as soon as the money is available.

W. P. Melvina was called on next and he stated that Carlshad and Eddy county was sadly neglecting her playgrounds while neighboring towns were alive to the situation and offering every inducement possible to the tourist. Nature has done its part for this county and it is high time that we get busy and do ours. Continuing he said the county commissioners were ready to do their part and the forest officials would do theirs, so it is up to the Chamber of Commerce to put the proposition over. He stated further that this road would shorten the distance to El Paso by at least 100 miles, that this would be a real attraction to the tourist, whose trade amounts to many thousands of dollars during a year's time. It is figured in Roswell that they have 25 tourist cars each day and that each car spends \$25 per day. He thought an application for road money should be sent in to the forest reserve so as to find out just what could be done. The first step will be to ascertain what the cost of constructing a road to the Texas line will be. Mr. Melvina called attention to the fact that Federal aid was available for Post Highways to the amount of 50 per cent for the government, 25 per cent to be borne by the state and 25 per cent paid by the county. This would apply on the road from Carlshad to the forest reserve line, as the forest reserve would build the road through the forest. This will make a very cheap highway for Eddy county.

Robert C. Dow then announced the speaking by the Salvation Army at the Army next Monday night and closed his remarks by stating that only 3 or 4 miles off the Carlshad-Queen road is the Sitting Bull Falls which are 40 feet higher than those of Niagara Falls and above them is a canyon equal to the Grand Canyon of Arizona, which, if properly advertised after a road had been built to them, would attract tourists from all over the United States.

Francis G. Tracy was asked to state what was being done on the high line canal and third reservoir proposition. He said this was a favorable time to make an announcement which would convince all that this is the time to get busy and elicit the enlargement of the Carlshad irrigation project and the addition of farming acreage. The Water Users Association appealed to Secretary of the Interior Fall to grant \$5,000.00 for a preliminary investigation of the Pecos river water shed with the understanding that Carlshad and Fort Sumner would put up \$5,000.00 together. The interior department has now allowed this money for that purpose and showed their faith in the project for after the investigation the \$5,000 will be charged to construction after the project has been built. If construction does not take place, the government will be out the \$5,000.00. Carlshad's \$2,500.00 is wanted within 30 days and an assessment of 10c an acre on land in the district has been levied which will raise that amount. After this project is built it will add 28 thousand acres of irrigated land to the Carlshad project which will be about double what it is now and there is ample water supply for all requirements. Mr. Tracy said there is now about 10,000 acres of state land which will be in the irrigation district which should be advertised and sold by the state before going further as they are now subject to state bonds. This has been taken up with the state land office at Santa Fe and quick action is expected.

Mayor Hudgins informed the Chamber of Commerce that the city had sold the bonds for building a municipal building. That they were sold for par less \$1,950 for expenses of the transaction which was an extra good bid for the bonds at this time. Then he announced that the next dinner would be held at the Palace hotel.

J. H. Linn called the attention of

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS OF EDDY COUNTY NEW MEXICO.

Owing to the fact that there has arisen a great deal of misunderstanding in regard to the penalty and interest date, pertaining to the 1920 tax, I am taking this opportunity of explaining the status with reference thereto, as per instructions from the State Tax Commission.

The prevailing opinion in some parts of the county seems to be that all penalties and interest pertaining to the 1920 tax have been postponed until August 1st, 1921. This belief is based upon the action of the recent State Legislature in passing committee substitute for House Bill No. 100 (our new tax law) which provides among other things that "no penalty shall become due upon taxes assessed and levied for the year 1920, in the event such taxes shall be paid on or before the first day of Aug. 1921." This according to our instructions is to apply as far as it goes, but House Bill No. 100 embodies two separate and distinct sections, covering interest and penalty.

Section 415 of said bill provides for interest at the rate of 1 per cent per month, to be collected on delinquent taxes.

Section 416, of the bill provides for a penalty of 5 per cent to be added fifteen days after any tax shall become delinquent.

Therefore, it is the ruling of the State Tax Commission, that since Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 100, above referred to, made no mention of the interest being postponed along with the penalty, it is the duty of the County Treasurer to collect this interest as heretofore, but the 5 per cent penalty is not to attach till after August 1st, 1921.

Because of this general misunderstanding, the District Court, upon the advice of the Attorney General of the State, signed a recent court order extending the date till May 1st, 1921, in which to pay the first half 1920 tax without interest. In order that steps could be taken, giving Tax Payers the correct information with reference thereto.

For the benefit of all concerned will state that after May 1st, 1921 interest at the rate of 1 per cent per month, dating from Jan. 1st, 1921, which according to law is the delinquent date designated for the first half taxes, must be collected. This will aggregate a 5 per cent interest due on the first half 1920 tax after May 1st, 1921.

Signed: A. E. LUSK, Treasurer and Collector, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The toastmaster to the fact that the Boy Scouts of Carlshad were present and interested in the welfare of the city as well as the older men. So one of their members was asked to speak. Virgil McCollum responded with a few well chosen words of appreciation and pledging the cooperation of the Boy Scouts of Carlshad in helping in any way they could for the betterment and upbuilding of Carlshad. Mr. Tracy then said they would try and keep the Scouts busy.

George V. Price then addressed the gathering with facts and figures concerning the present high freight rates on alfalfa shipped out of the Pecos valley. He said that the amount of the increase over that of last year would amount to about \$15,000, that there had been concessions made to live stock men and he believed there should be concessions made to the farmers also. Mr. Melvina let it be known that there had already been a committee appointed to see after that very thing and that Santa Fe officials were in the city at that time to take the matter up. The freight rate last year on alfalfa was \$35 a car. This year it is \$47.50, an increase of \$12.50 per ton. Last year there was shipped out of the valley from Carlshad, Otis, Loving and Malaga 600 cars and it is estimated that there will be shipped 25 cars more this season.

The Mayor announced that it was one o'clock, so the meeting adjourned.

Boy Scouts of Troop No. 1 were

in attendance at the semi-monthly luncheon given by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon at Crawford Cafe. This was following up a suggestion sent out from Scout headquarters that the older boys of the town be brought in closer touch with the active life of the community and it is likely that these boys will become honorary members of the Chamber of Commerce and thus be "geared" into the community life and community service of Carlshad. Scout Executive G. C. Everman in a letter to Bert Rowlands, scoutmaster, says: "To my mind this is the proper way to use the greatest asset which any community has and at the same time the greatest piece of service that can be rendered the boyhood of the community. It shows the community their responsibility to the boys and at the same time shows the boys their responsibility to the community."

Fred Nymeyer was in the first of the week from Eunice, New Mexico, and visited with relatives for a short time.

GOVERNMENT ALLOWS \$5000 FOR SURVEY OF WATER SUPPLY ON PECOS RIVER.

Pursuant to request of the Pecos Water Users Association to the Secretary of the Interior, dated March 22d, 1921, and recommended by the Chief Engineer's office, the Secretary has approved an allotment of \$5,000 for investigation of water supply and irrigation of lands in the Pecos Valley at Carlshad and near Ft. Sumner, and for lands under the Carlshad extension covered by contract dated September 22, 1920, conditioned upon the land owners increasing the advance of funds provided under said contract to \$5000, making a total of \$10,000.

HIGH-LINE CANAL LAND OWNERS, TAKE NOTICE.

An assessment of ten cents (10¢) per acre has been made against your land to complete the investigation by the Reclamation Department with the view of securing water for the lands under the High Line Canal.

It is imperative to pay this assessment by May 10th, 1921, as the Reclamation Department will not make \$5000.00 on this expense, provided we raise \$2500.00 more and the ten cents per acre assessment will raise the required amount.

Send your remittance to F. H. Ryan, Treasurer without delay.

HIGH LINE CANAL COMMITTEE.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Friday morning at 10:15, the following program was rendered by the Sophomores to celebrate their class day:

Sophomore Class Song.
Recitation, Ralph Mahan.
Piano solo, Eleanor Flowers.
Vocal solo, Mary Nette Reed.
Recitation, Haurita Dilley.
Song, Sophomore Girls.
Recitation, Leona Allinger.
Piano solo, Mary Frances Joyce.
Selection from "Madam Butterfly," by Eukulele Chorus.

Miss Chaney returned from El Paso, Tuesday night. She reports a very fine trip, having the good fortune of hearing, among other things, The Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, of New York.

A few of the boys of C. H. S., who are under the direction of Mr. Wallace, the athletic teacher, left this afternoon for Roswell, where they will attend the Track Meet, which will be held the next day, with preliminaries in the morning. It is thought that about twelve schools will enter the contest. The N. M. Institute boys will entertain them while they are there.

The Juniors are practicing hard this week for the two one-act comedies to be given Thursday, April 28, at the Crawford theatre. Look for the announcement in another part of the paper.

Grammar School Notes.

The second "A" and the third "B" under the able supervision of Miss Mahan and Miss Mudgett are preparing an interesting little play to be given in the near future.

Very interesting work is being done now in the various rooms in furial display. Among those of interest is the story of the "Three Bears" wrought by the pupils under the supervision of Miss Wright, and the "Process in Manufacture of Cocoa" by Miss Buie.

The boys are earnestly practicing to be able to compete with Otis in a match at baseball to be played if possible Friday.

Grammar School is enjoying another branch of athletics for they are now trying their skill at tennis and croquet.

ATHLETIC MEET LAST SATURDAY AT ARTESIA.

A practice meet was held at Artesia last Saturday. Professor Bruce Wallace and six of the boys from the High School of this city attending. The boys were John Owen Eakin, Marvin Gordon, Allen Hardy, Albert Miller, John Lewis and Charles Baker.

In the 220 yard dash, John Eakin made 1st in 25 4-5 seconds and also made second in the 100 yard dash. Eakin was behind until almost the very last when he rushed in and won. Marvin Gordon was first in the broad jump making 19 feet; he was also first in the high jump, 5 feet, and second in quarter mile dash and third in pole vault.

Allen Hardy was second in mile run being beaten by a boy from Artesia.

Albert Miller took first place in discus throwing, 77 feet and 2 inches.

John Lewis took second in high hurdle and second in shot put.

Charles Baker made third in half mile run.

Professor Wallace informs us that this was a practice meet and that he will probably take the same boys to the Eastern New Mexico meet at Roswell tomorrow, at which all the schools from the eastern part of the state will have representatives.

Frank Davis left for Ft. Worth last Saturday on a short business trip and after a few days stay there expects to go to Kansas City, for a lengthy stay.

ODDFELLOWS, ATTENTION!!

The Eleventh annual meeting of the Pecos Valley Oddfellow's Association will be held at Hagerman next Tuesday, April 26, 1921, to observe the One Hundred and Second Anniversary of the Order.

A program has been arranged for the occasion, as follows:

10 A. M. Registration at New Mexico building.
12 M. dinner at New Mexico building, served by Church Ladies.
1:30 P. M. Parade, assemble at N. M. building.
2 P. M. at N. M. Bldg. Music.
Invocation, Rev. Mathes.

Reading, John Henry Slater.

2:15 P. M., address of welcome, Hon. A. M. Brown, Mayor of Hagerman.

Response, C. C. Hill, P. G. M., of Roswell.

2:30 P. M., Speaker of the Day, Music.

3 P. M., Invocation, Rev. W. P. West.

3:10 P. M., Annual Business Meeting.

4:30 P. M., Baseball, Roswell vs. Hagerman.

6:30 P. M., Supper, by Church ladies, N. M. Building.

8 P. M., Rebekah Degree Work, 1. O. O. F. Hall, by Sunrise Rebekah Lodge No. 9, Artesia, N. M.

8 P. M., 1. O. O. F. First Degree Work, by Eddy Lodge No. 21, Carlshad, N. M., in New Mexico Bldg.

9:30 P. M., lunch, Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at N. M. Bldg.

10 P. M., Good of the Order.

11 P. M., Homeward Ho!

The Pecos Valley Oddfellow's Association is composed of all Oddfellows and Rebekah lodges between Carlshad and Hope and Roswell and Lovington, and meets each year to celebrate with appropriate exercises the institution of the order in America. Such meetings are general throughout the United States and next Tuesday evening in Washington City the celebration will be attended by the Grand Sirs of the Order and the President of the United States together with members from the various states who may be sojourning in that city.

It is expected that a number of Carlshad Oddfellows and Rebekahs will attend the meeting at Hagerman, going via automobile early Tuesday morning. The focal lodge has been invited to confer the First Degree upon candidates of the Hagerman lodge. Those desiring to attend the meeting should confer with the Nobles Grand of the Oddfellows and Rebekah lodges that necessary arrangements may be made in advance for proper automobile accommodations.

FIRE AT LOVING.

The store of Morrison & Fardue in Loving, burned Wednesday night with all contents, nothing, whatever being saved. The blaze was discovered by Roy Dickson, who had been on a fishing trip and was returning about 10:30. Mr. Dickson smelt the fire and investigating, discovered the source and kicked the door in, when he was driven back by the intense heat and nothing could be done as the fire had gained such headway. The building was a long frame structure, and seemed to have caught from the middle of the building. No theory is advanced to account for the conflagration, unless it may be the result of careless handling of a cigarette, no fire having been in the store for several days. Some insurance was carried on the goods and some on the building, but at this time the amount is not known.

ARCHBISHOP VISITS CARLSHAD.

Archbishop Daeger of Santa Fe made St. Edward's church of this city a social visit, coming Monday afternoon from Roswell by auto accompanied by the pastor of that place, Rev. Roman. The archbishop was for a time in 1909 pastor of St. Edward's church and is now on a confirmation tour of his diocese which does not extend to Carlshad, this city being in the El Paso diocese. The archbishop, despite his peculiar name, is a native of Indiana as were also his parents who are of Irish extraction. His trip this time includes all towns north of Carlshad in Eastern New Mexico and is very strenuous on account of high winds and storms being the rule. However, he is a very vigorous man and a mixer of more than ordinary for a bishop. He has visited more than a score of towns and confirmed many hundreds in the past twenty-one days, having left Santa Fe about the first of the month. He left for Roswell yesterday.

Francis G. Tracy has been appointed assistant secretary of the local Chamber of Commerce to represent it at the meeting to be held in Albuquerque for the purpose of getting together for the welfare of the state. No better representative could have been selected than Mr. Tracy and he will make an effort to have the state organization get behind and boost the Western Irrigation Association. The fact that Mr. Tracy has been largely responsible in securing the \$5,000.00 appropriation from the federal government for investigation of the Pecos river watershed with a view to enlarging the Carlshad project, proves conclusively that he can do things and has influence with the officials at Washington.

BOOTLEGGERS CAUGHT WITH \$8,400 WORTH OF FINE BOOZE

Monday of this week Prohibition Officer Carl Gordon got information from El Paso that three cars loaded with whiskey were headed this way and for him to be on the lookout for them. Two of the cars, a Dodge and Cadillac got as far as the point of the mountains near the D ranch when the Cadillac broke down and they were forced to come to Carlshad for gas and an auto mechanic. They got the gas and took "Red" Hall back with them to fix the car.

Officers Carl Gordon, George Batten, Sam Batton and Clifford Reid, together with Charley Tucker who acted as chauffeur, went out to apprehend the bootleggers. When they first sighted them they were nearly out of gas so passed them up until their supply was replenished. They then went to the Blue Springs ranch and waited for the two cars to start for Carlshad. As the bootleggers approached Carl Gordon waved for them to halt. The driver of the Cadillac slowed down as if he was going to stop but just as he got opposite the officers stepped on the gas and tried to get away. Gordon then opened up on the car and when "Red" Hall heard the shot he turned off the switch and set the emergency brakes which brought the car to a stop. The bootleggers then gave up without further trouble. They were brought to town together with the booze and will have their preliminary trial before U. S. Commissioner Dover Phillips.

In the two cars was found 35 cases of fine Canadian whiskey, worth \$20 a quart and there was 420 quarts in all. This would make the whiskey alone worth \$8,400 besides the two cars which brings the total to at least \$10,000.

There was three cars and three bootleggers but one managed to get through here without being apprehended, but two of them are now in jail waiting to be taken to Santa Fe for trial. This is the biggest amount of booze taken by an officer in this section and credit should be given Carl Gordon who was ably assisted by the sheriff of Eddy county and his deputies. Gordon is making bootlegging a dangerous business in this section and at the same time building a reputation for himself as a prohibition officer second to none in the state.

What seems to be worrying some of the citizens of our city is the fact that all of this good whiskey is to be destroyed and it seems to hurt them to think that it is so close at hand and they not even allowed to get one bottle.

The prompt action of Mr. Hall probably saved a fight from taking place which would have resulted in somebody getting hurt.

RIG GAS WELL AT BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

S. L. Perry and family and Mrs. J. H. Zimmerman and baby left Friday noon for Big Springs, Texas, where they spent a few days with the parents of Mr. Perry and Mrs. Zimmerman, returning Tuesday. The trip was made in the Perry Oldsmobile, and they were accompanied on the return trip by Miss Nell Perry, a sister, who comes for a visit.

While in Big Springs they visited the oil well 4 miles south of that city which has been flowing gas or air for the past 15 days without any signs of weakening. The flow is accompanied by a loud roar to be heard about a block away and there is no smell whatever to the escaping air or gas. Oil men say this is a very unusual occurrence and the well is being watched by that fraternity to see what the outcome will be.

Grass and stock seemed to be in good condition at the present time all along the route which was thru the plains country, but if it does not rain within the next few months range conditions in Eddy county will be poor. The highway in Lea county was the best road encountered on the entire trip. Most of the highway in Eddy county is freshly graded and the dirt is soft with sand in some places. A good rain will make a fine road out of this. The road through the big sands just this side of the cap rock is in fine condition.

A trio of railroad men were in town yesterday. General Superintendent Myers and General Manager F. A. Lehman, both of Amarillo, and Smiley, Division Superintendent of Clovis, composed the party. The gentlemen were taken to the farms in the lower valley in the afternoon and were also shown over the different points of interest under the project and left for the north last night. The matter of a lower rate on alfalfa hay shipped out of the valley was taken up with the railroad officials.



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PECOS OIL NEWS.

With the casing set in the Bell well the possibilities of that well will probably be known within a few days. Unavoidable delays, or rather delays unavoidable, on the part of the management, have served to prevent the setting of the casing at 1707 feet until Thursday evening, but this work was completed at that time and drilling operations were to be resumed late Friday or early Saturday.

The length of time required to drill through the hard lime rock will depend on its thickness, and there is an old saying among oil men that "the thicker the cap rock the larger the production." The showing of this well has been such as to justify the belief that oil in some quantities will be found under the gas rock, and there is much speculation as to the size of the expected well. Photographs of the gas flow from the well show a flame five feet in thickness extending from twelve to fifteen feet into the air. The flow was from a two-inch pipe.

A four foot sand with some oil was found in the Troxel well at just below 1800 feet, according to reliable information. This is believed to be the same as was found in the old Texas company well and no attempt has as yet been made to determine the possible production. This well is northwest of Toyah on section 8, block 59, school lands.

In the Ward county area the River No. 2, has been pushed to a depth of more than 600 feet along side the No. 1 well, and rapid progress is being made. This well was spudded in about 17 days ago and the hole made has been entirely satisfactory. At the Soda Lake well after two fishing jobs in which the tools were successfully recovered has resumed operation with the six inch casing set. The field men express the belief that the water has been shut off. The Valley well is temporarily shut down.

The Trans-Pecos in which an excellent showing was had several weeks ago has had their Clark gasoline engine overhauled by a factory representative and new parts installed, increasing the power and bringing the engine entirely up to date. C. A. Wilson of the Texoil and syndicate announces that the casing for his well has been shipped from

Fort Worth and that immediately after its installation down to 330 feet two crews would be put to work on this well working day and night.

Difficulties with the water, which have affected practically all of the wells drilling to the shallow sand near the Bell, has delayed progress at the Los Pecos, and the crew is now endeavoring to shut off a flow of sulphur water at about 670 feet. The Helen E. has had no difficulty with water and is down more than 725 feet and making good progress with ten inch casing.

The Ranger-Hudson officials are expecting to drill through the cap rock of the old Bell-Reeves well into this week, and were hauling a new supply of oil and water to this well Thursday. This cement bridge is set above an oil sand found at 1425 feet.

Operations have been resumed on the Monroe Slack well near the El Paso-Sarasota south of Pecos and one crew is at work making about five feet a day through the hard formation that marks that section. The hole is down about 120 feet.

John A. Lee has contracted to start operations with a shallow drill by April 8, of setting the standard rig of the El Paso-Sarasota which passed up a shallow sand at 438 feet.

Mumma Reed, who was a partner with C. W. Ellsworth in drilling two wells on section 12, block 55, township 5, is here from Willets, California, and it is understood that he plans to finish the wells started by Mr. Ellsworth. It is also understood that the two have dissolved partnership. An eight foot sand showing very little oil was found at 213 feet in one well, but the rig was moved off to start a new hole in the hope that this sand would provide sufficient seepage if left alone to justify attempts to make it a producer. The second well found a good gas flow at a slightly deeper formation and has been drilled to 290 feet.

The Laura now has a complete shut off of all water and was drilling steadily until yesterday when the Carlsbad water failed to arrive and they had to shut down until today, when work was resumed. Each baler is bringing up pure oil of sufficient quantity to justify the owners in their belief that they may strike a gusher at any stroke of the bit.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR APRIL 24

POVERTY AND WEALTH.

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 5:8-10; Amos 5:4-7; Luke 16:19-21.

GOLDEN TEXT—For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.—Luke 12:34.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Prov. 30: 8, 9; Matt. 6:19-24; 12:22; Luke 9:24; 12:13-24; 1 Tim. 6:10; 17-19.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Kind Woman.—It Kings 4:1-11.

JUNIOR TOPIC—What Two Men Did With Their Money.—Luke 12:15-21; Acts 4:36, 37.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Earning and Using Money.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Problems of Poverty and Wealth.

I. Wealth in the Hands of the Few (Isa. 5:8).

1. "Join house to house" (v. 8).

2. "Lay field to field" (v. 8).

The avaricious greed of these men caused them to enlarge their estates at the expense of their neighbors. In agricultural districts it took the form of land-grabbing and the eviction of the small proprietor, and in the commercial centers the crowding out of the small concerns by the large corporations. God hates the spirit of avarice.

II. Methods Employed in the Acquisition of Wealth (Amos 5:4-6).

1. "Swallowed up the needy" (v. 4).

"Swallowed up" literally means to put after, like a beast after its prey with eagerness to devour. Many today get rich by swallowing up the needy.

2. "To make the poor of the land to fall" (v. 4). They were grasping after the houses and lands of the poor, and in order to accomplish this they impoverished them in every way possible so as to root them out of the land. This they doubtless did by withholding from them their lawful wages, an example of which we find in James 5:4, and placing exorbitant taxes upon them and cheating them in the courts.

3. Begrudged the loss of holy days (v. 5). They were restlessly impatient because of the restrictions of those days. Though outwardly conforming to the Sabbath they were seeking all the while to commercialize it. Many today go to church for the sake of respectability while impatiently waiting for the day to pass in order to pursue their business.

4. Dishonesty in business dealings (v. 5). (1) They made the ephah small. Their measures were less than the price paid for. (2) They made the shekel great. The shekel being the coin used to pay bills, the merchants put into circulation overweight shekels thus getting a higher price for their grain. The purchaser was thus cut on both sides. (3) Falsified their balances. Even the scales by which the gold and silver were weighed had been tampered with, making them guilty of cheating in three ways.

5. They bought the poor for silver (v. 6). The poor were reduced to such poverty by the above means of cheating that they were obliged to sell themselves into slavery, even for a pair of shoes.

6. They sold the refuse of the wheat (v. 6). In time of famine they even sold to the people that part of the wheat which was intended for the cattle.

III. God's Judgment Upon Them (Amos 5:7; cf. Isa. 5:9, 10).

God says "I will never forget." Not one act of greed and oppression will escape God's notice.

1. Many houses shall be desolate.

2. The land unproductive (v. 10).

IV. A Picture of a Rich Man and a Beggar (Luke 16:19-25).

1. Their lives. (1) The rich man. He had much goods. He operated in the highest society. (2) The beggar. He not only was poor, but helpless. He had no place in the social order.

2. Their deaths. (1) The rich man was taken by death. He seems to have had a great burial. (2) The beggar. There is nothing told as to what was done with his body when he died. Perhaps the very dogs who licked his sores fed upon it.

3. Their destinies. (1) The rich man lifted up his eyes in hell. The beggar was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom. (2) What determined them. The future life grows out of the present. The rich man was interested in the things of this life, so selfish that even when the poor beggar was laid at his gate he gave him no attention. He not only lacked the kindness of seeking opportunity to do good, but refused the one opportunity that was thrust before him. (3) Their fixedness. Their destinies were determined by their actions while alive, and after death there was no possibility of a change.

Lesson From Singing Birds.

In the deepest night of sorrow God gives us so much to be thankful for that we need never cease our singing. With all our wisdom and foresight, we can take a lesson in gladness and gratitude from the happy bird that sings all night as if the day were not long enough to tell its joy.—S. T. Coleridge.

Best to Trust.

It is better to suffer wrong than to do it, and happier to be sometimes cheated than not to trust.—Johnson.

FEDERAL HOSPITAL TO RECEIVE LEPROS FROM NEW MEXICO.

Santa Fe, N. M., April —One of the two lepers in New Mexico—a man and a girl—both of whom live in Grant county, will be sent by the public health bureau to the United States public health service hospital for the treatment of leprosy at Carville, La., if the parents are willing to go. The health bureau was advised that the institution is ready to take one of the New Mexico sufferers.

By consent of the surgeon general of the United States on application of Governor Mechem, the detail of Dr. C. E. Waller of the United States public health service as head of the New Mexico public health bureau will be continued until the end of this year. Dr. Waller was "loaned" to the state by the federal service.

Plans for a large Catholic colonization scheme in New Mexico crystallized today when the St. Francis Colony company of Santa Fe filed incorporation papers. C. B. Stubblefield, one of the incorporators, said the company was negotiating for the purchase of 7,000 acres of irrigated land upon which it planned to settle Catholic colonists. He said however, the deal had not been closed, and until it was he could not give the location of the colony. The company's authorized capitalization is given as \$100,000, of which \$5,000 has been paid in. The incorporators, besides Mr. Stubblefield, are J. B. Read, state bank examiner and J. B. Wood, member of the Wood-Davis Hardware company. According to Mr. Stubblefield, the concern has strong backing by New Mexico capitalists and has the approval of Archbishop Daeger.

Traveling Auditor A. G. Whittier will be reappointed as traveling auditor by Governor Mechem when the traveling auditor act of the fifth legislature goes into effect on June 15, it was stated at the capitol today.

Miss Annie Porter, bookkeeper in the state engineer's department, today was appointed as an assistant traveling auditor by State Auditor Edward L. Stafford. She is the first woman to hold the position.

The Roswell laundry was incorporated today at \$500,000 with \$25,700 subscribed by J. W. Woolsey, M. S. Woolsey and C. D. A.

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Chapman of Roswell.
Jack Phillips, an inmate of the state reformatory at Springer, was pardoned by the governor today on condition that he return to his parents at Lubbock, Texas.

EYESIGHT NEARLY LOST BY TWO LOVINGTON MEN.

A simple little act that almost came to be a tragedy to two of Lovington's prominent men, happened recently to Frank Vosburg and Ed Love, who were engaged in drilling a well on the Ed Love place

a couple miles southwest of town.

When washing up after the day's work, they used some water that had been setting in an iron pail, which seemed to contain some injurious substance of some kind or other. Some time afterward they experienced trouble with their eyes which resulted in almost total blindness, caused presumably by the use of the water in that pail. They are both somewhat better at this time, although their eyes are still badly affected. It is hoped that after a few days rest their eyesight will become normal again.—Lovington Leader.

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LOCAL NEWS.

R. F. Madera was in from his ranch this week a couple of days.

George M. Brinton left Tuesday night to be in attendance at the meeting of the School Superintendents, both county and city, of the State, which convenes today and tomorrow at Santa Fe.

BORN:—April 15th at the home of the parents west of town, a baby daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Freeman. This is the fifth child in the family, but she received a hearty welcome from her parents and the other children. The Current wishes her abundant success in life.

Arthur Hoose came down from Roswell Monday and was in the city until yesterday looking after business matters and greeting old friends. Mr. Hoose says they are pleasantly located in Roswell, but still have warm hearts toward Carlsbad and people.

Nat Hiler, the concrete man, left Wednesday morning for Orla, Texas, where he has taken a job of cement work that will keep him busy for the next week or ten days. He is an expert in his line of business, and prides himself on doing well any job he undertakes, big or little.

Y. O. McCollum left Wednesday morning to attend the meeting of Shriners, which is holding in El Paso this week. He has solemnly promised to remain on the American side of the river during his presence in the Pass City.

J. E. Stephens, from near Lovington, spent part of the week in town on business. Mr. Stephens says his range is getting very dry and if they do not get rain in a few months stock will suffer from want of grass. He also said the 1920 wool crop is yet unsold and shearing time is here, but he expects to dispose of last year's clip shortly.

M. A. Chase, a health seeker who has been living in one of the Dishman cottages for about a year, left this week for Breckenridge, Texas, where his wife and daughter and his mother have been for some time, and expects to remain there for a visit and later go to Clovis, for a short time.

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. Ozment, Receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed.

D. R. CRISSINGER,
Comptroller of the Currency.

David Sellards, son of Rev. D. F. and Mrs. Sellards, who is attending the New Mexico Military Institute, accompanied the dramatic club of that institution to Carlsbad last Monday and made a short visit at the home of his parents.

Tired

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Enla Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—

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Many Carlsbad people will remember the family of John L. Wells who came here about a year ago with a sick daughter and remained several months. As the daughter did not seem to improve they returned in the late summer to their home at Summershade, Kentucky, where the daughter Alice, died March 18th. She was about 18 years of age and was a lovely girl. The body was laid to rest in the family cemetery at Summershade. The family made many friends during their residence here who will condole with them on the passing of one so young and fair.

Mrs. Lora Garrett, formerly proprietor of the Owl Cafe, now running the Roswell Hotel in Roswell, was a business visitor to Carlsbad Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

DAVIS TO SPEAK HERE.

Colonel George H. Davis of Denver who commands the activities of the Salvation Army throughout the territory between Canada and Old Mexico in the Rocky Mountain district will speak at the Armory here next Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Colonel Davis was formerly stationed with the American expeditionary forces in France and Belgium. The topic of his lecture will be "The world-wide activities of the Salvation Army." The Colonel will be supported by prominent citizens of Carlsbad and he will be introduced by Major E. de P. Bujae who will represent the local Post of the American Legion under whose auspices the Colonel comes to Carlsbad.

Captain A. Krantz, secretary to Colonel Davis, and Captain Richard G. Guest who commands the work of the Army in Chaves county, will accompany the Colonel.

With a brilliant career as a successful Salvation Army officer behind him, Colonel Davis surely will be an interesting and pleasing speaker. There will be no charge to this lecture and the public is cordially invited.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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 S $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 30, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; 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, April 15-May 13 Register.

NOTICE.

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

No. 387
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 B. 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.

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FORFEITURE NOTICE.

Artesia, New Mexico, December 28, 1920.
To Allen King, L. H. Owens, Carl Cunningham, James Montgomery, J. C. Floore, Fred Linnett.

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

Rupert No. 2 embracing the North-half of the North-east quarter of Sec. 21; and the North-west quarter of the North-west quarter of Section 22. And Rupert No. 3 embracing the West-half of the South-west quarter of Section 17, and the East-half of the South-east quarter of Section 18; and Rupert No. 5 embracing the North-half of the North-west quarter of Section 14 and Rupert No. 6, embracing the South-west quarter of Sec. 11, all in township 19 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., and that unless within 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.

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THE CHAUTAUQUA.

Interest and enthusiasm are intense regarding the coming Chautauqua, which will open in this city May 17th and continue for seven days. The program is more varied and complete than that of other years, and many who have looked the program over say it is the best that will be offered this season anywhere.

The Chautauqua opens the afternoon of the 17th with Vierra's Hawaiian Singers, something new in this country; also the Musical Grenadiers, and many other musical organizations.

In the lectures the whole range of current thought in America is covered. Charles H. Plattenburg, who lectures on "Town Building," Dr. Ng Poon Chew, a native of China, and who has been called the Chinese Mark Twain of the lecture platform; Frank Dixon, Dr. D. L. Robinson, Henry Adrian and the famous John Temple Graves. Madame Sellnova, a Russian lady of rank, will tell of affairs in that unhappy country.

The children of the town will be entertained and instructed each morning. As we said before, in spite of hard times and the scarcity of money, the Chautauqua of 1921,

will have a large patronage. Prices for season tickets has been placed at \$3.00 and war tax for adults and \$1.50 and tax for children twelve years of age and under.

Eddy Grove No. 5 W. O. W. held a very interesting meeting last night and initiated one candidate. A good crowd was present and all took an interest in the work. The orchestra rendered some splendid music. Plans were laid for the next regular meeting night which will be on April 5th when about 12 candidates will be initiated. Refreshments will be served and the committee was appointed last night which is as follows: Sheriff Geo. Patton, Deputies Sam Patton and W. C. Reid, Prohibition Officer Carl Gordon, and "Red" Hall. Sheriff Patton says he is head of the refreshments committee and will guarantee the boys will have plenty to eat and drink. In view of recent developments the sheriff is in a position to make good his promise and the largest crowd is expected which has ever attended a Woodman meeting in this city for years.

BIG YEARLING SALE.

Mr. Snyder, cattle buyer from Lubbock, was in the Lovington community several days last week and bought yearlings from Joe Cunningham, Boston Witt, John and Bill Lusk. Price \$27.50 per head.—Lovington Leader.

White Wyandottes, Hatching Eggs and Baby Chicks. Write for catalog. Blanco Poultry Yards, Box 1699, El Paso, Texas.

EL PASO GAP ITEMS.

Mr. Old Weather Man has been very severe on us mountaineers for some time past. First he tried to blow us away but he failed. Then he said he would fix us in some way, so he started his cold storage machine and tried to freeze us out. But at this writing we are still holding the job down. For the last ten days the wind has blown a terrible gale, moving everything that was loose and we have had ice every morning. On the morning of the 16th we had three tenths of an inch of ice, full measure. That is some ice for so late in April as this. If Clara Bug man was located at the Gap hunting bugs for the government, he sure would be out of a job, for all of the bugs have been froze to death.

Charlie Elliott and Alfred Daugherty, who have rented J. F. and C. E. Thomas' farms at the Gap, have 70 acres of corn planted and they will plant 20 acres of cane and several acres of beans. They had four teams running and the men had to wear their overcoats to keep warm.

W. R. Shattuck spent several days in the city on the Pecos, returning home Friday. He said: "O, gee, it was a cold ride!"

J. R. Bonine and wife returned home last Friday from Tucuman.

CONNOLEY LOSES A FIGHT.

John Connelly, of Roswell, was defeated by Freddie Hill of Ft. Worth, champion of his weight and class in the southwest in a ten round bout for the lightweight championship of the southwest, at the Armory here last night. The bout, staged under the auspices of the American Legion's local post, drew a large crowd of enthusiastic fans, and they are unanimous in their opinion that last night's event was the best little carnival ever staged in Roswell.

Rounds one and three of the Hill-Connelly fight were in favor of Connelly by a small margin; rounds two and four and eight could be easily called a draw, and rounds five, six, and seven, nine and ten, going to Hill without doubt. This event saw some heavy punishment dealt Connelly.—Roswell News.

REVISES IDEAS OF HAWAIIAN MUSIC

Do you think a ukulele constitutes Hawaiian music? Forget it. In its place, the ukulele serves its purpose but it has to be used with a master hand.

Revise your ideas of Hawaiian music and come and hear the real thing. So much imitation junk has been peddled under the name Hawaiian that people do not realize what real Hawaiian music is.

Redpath-Horner has succeeded in securing George Vierra's original Hawaiian company for the entire season. Vierra's Hawaiians are no more like the ordinary company than a grind organ is like a concert grand piano. There is a great steel guitar player, the greatest singer of ballads the islands have ever produced, and the finest ensemble work ever produced by an Hawaiian company in this country.

J. R. Teagarden, of Lincoln, Nebraska, was in the city in the interest of the coming Redpath-Horner Chautauqua, and attended a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, Monday morning, to complete arrangements for the entertainment. The Chautauqua this year will be a seven day attraction and the program is said to be one of the best. The Chautauqua will open the afternoon of the 17th of May and in spite of hard times and other hindrances, will no doubt be well attended as in former and more prosperous years.

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N. M., where they had been attending court. They came out on the mail car.

Mrs. Ora Ables returned home from Carlsbad where she had been visiting for the past ten days. She came out on the mail car.

J. C. Todd gave a farewell dance for the season at his home in West Dog Canyon. Jess Magaby and Mrs. Ella Magaby of Carlsbad came out to attend the dance. They all danced until broad daylight, and went home with their girls bright and early in the morning. Brother Joe had to have old Soap Suds played again. Joe sure likes that old Arkansas hymn.

Sam T. Lewis of Crow Flat, will move his family back to his ranch in Crow Flat tomorrow (Thursday). He moved his family to the El Paso Gap last fall, so his children could attend the Gap school.

Jim Etcheverry came out from Carlsbad the first of last week to his ranch north of the Gap and returned to the City Beautiful on Friday.

Seibay Cox and Fred Cox left the valley Sunday morning for Carlsbad. They took down two loads of mohair. The high winds of the past week blew about half of their goat sheds down.

Bautista Barberia came out from Carlsbad last week to his ranch west of the Gap. He came out to get everything ready for the lambing season.

Alfred Daugherty and Stoner Hinch left the Gap this morning for Carlsbad with two teams. They will bring out freight for Ralph Thayer of Queen.

Lee Bonell, the forest ranger, and John McCollum, of Queen, made a pleasant call at the Gap yesterday (Sunday) returning the same day. W. R. Shattuck, Joe Plowman and John Clark were callers at the Gap Sunday morning.

There was a singing school at Effendale ranch Sunday afternoon. A very large crowd attended singing and they all were well entertained by Mr. W. R. and Mrs. Susie Shattuck.

Men will start to put up a telephone line from El Paso Gap to Queen, N. M. All arrangements have been made and material is on the ground and we hope it will not be long until the line will be continued on to Carlsbad. We worked to get the mail route extended from Queen to the Gap and we were successful, and we always have been to see a telephone in operation between El Paso Gap and Carlsbad.

Phone 49 for anything in the printing line.



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A Pretty Birthday Party.
Miss Edith Middleton celebrated in grand style her birthday Monday, April 18th, at 4:30 in the afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Middleton. A large number of her little friends were present to celebrate the occasion by playing games and partaking of the delicious refreshments and admire the lovely birthday cake which bore nine lighted candles.

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Holy Communion 8 A. M.
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Prayer and sermon 11 A. M.
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THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Some special readings and songs will be rendered in connection with the Sunday school which opens at nine forty-five. Our Sunday school is constantly growing and we hope to have all that should belong to it with us regularly in the near future. Preaching by the pastor at both the morning and evening worship. Special music by the choir at each service. The pastor desires to see all the Methodist people and friends of the church who are not members at all the services. Strangers and visitors will receive a most cordial welcome. GEORGE H. GIVAN, Pastor.

Tonight, Friday, the men of the Baptist church and those whose wives are members will meet in the new Sunday school building to organize a Men's Club of the church. A suitable name will be selected, a constitution and by-laws drawn and adopted, the times of meeting determined, a program committee appointed, etc. Refreshments will be served, and no collection will be taken! Let every one included in the above come at 7:30—we'll show you a good time. COME. T. C. MAHAN, Pastor.

THE HOMELIKE CHURCH.
Services Sunday, April 24th.
Bible School at 10 a. m.
Communion and Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "That in Which We Glory."
Junior C. E. at 2:15 p. m.
Senior C. E. at 7 p. m.
Preaching service at 8 p. m. Subject, "A Lesson From Acts of the Apostles."
Wednesday night song practice and Bible Study.
We would be delighted to meet you at any and all of these services. The N. M. W. T. convention meets in Roswell April 25-28. A fine program has been arranged. Make it a point to attend this convention. D. F. SELLARDS, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; Sunbeams 2:30 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.; and preaching at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The new organization of the Sunday School will be effected Sunday, placing the primary and juniors in the new Sunday school rooms. Let everybody be on hand, and let's make a great day of it. A cordial invitation is extended the general public. T. C. MAHAN, Pastor.

"An Overall Party" is the way it is described by the girls of Miss Ethelyn Ellsworth's class of the Methodist Sunday school. The girls started to walk to the home of their teacher last Saturday, said home being at Otis, and the girls always being welcome guests at that place. Their teacher, hearing that they were on the road met them in the car and shortened the way considerably. A pleasant day was spent in the spacious grounds that surround the Ellsworth home and the girls remained until late in the evening. Perhaps their visit had nothing to do with it, but Miss Ellsworth has been confined to her room ever since.

Charles Butler, who was recently put under arrest at Portales, and brought to this city charged with uttering bogus checks on the First National Bank of Roswell, was turned loose by the officers the first of the week. Mr. Butler proved to the satisfaction of all concerned that he had no criminal intent in passing the checks referred to. It is said that his wife had made several drafts on the bank after he left Roswell, and he was not aware of that fact when he gave the checks. Under these circumstances, and after he had made good, he was acquitted.

WANT ADS

Want to hear from owner having farm for sale, state cash price and full description. John J. Black, New Mexico Street, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. 1tp.

BACK ON THE JOB.

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For button covering, hemstitching and picoting, be sure to stop at the Hemstitch Shop. Phone 120. MRS. ANNIE V. LIVINGSTON.

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WELL DRILLING.—See Dameron brothers for water well drilling. Address General Delivery, Carlsbad, New Mexico. 8Apr29p.

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The Coterie Club of Otis, experienced some difficulty in meeting for their weekly club gathering, which was held at the home of Mrs. Carl Smith last Thursday. That being the day of the big sandstorm, a number of the ladies started to the meeting but had to turn around and return to their homes on that account. However, those who braved the storm, were amply repaid for their trouble by a pleasant and profitable meeting at the home of this accomplished hostess. Delicious ice cream and cake were served for refreshments.

Don't expect to spend a nice quiet evening the night Frank Dixon is at Chautauqua. If you are not in condition to have some of your set convictions and pet theories man-handled—if you cannot stand the thought turned on some of our machine made laws—better stay away. The Indispensable Tools of Democracy is Dixon's subject. There will be no paragon discussion neither will there be any useless harping over of questions that are already settled. Dixon doesn't waste time in post mortems. Dixon does believe in treating raw wounds with the proper kind of medicine and while that hurts it also saves.

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THUR.—

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FRI.—

CHARLES RAY IN
"THE VILLAGE SLEUTH" and
COMEDY ART

SAT.—

LOCAL NEWS

Major E. P. Bujac spent Wednesday in Roswell on legal business.

Mrs. T. H. Craig came down from Roswell Tuesday to spend a few days with friends in this city.

T. F. Wood, wife and baby, have recently returned from a trip to California, where they spent a couple of weeks on a vacation visit.

Messrs. Dillon and Davis have erected a new garage and workshop combined at their place of residence in West Carlsbad near the Green Heights section.

Mrs. Bob Morrison and children, who have been visiting at the home of relatives in the Pecos neighborhood for some weeks, are expected to arrive this week, at their home in Loving.

J. P. Burns, two sons and a daughter, composed a fishing party that was chasing the finny tribe in the Pecos the first of the week. They came from Roswell, where Mr. Burns is employed by the Santa Fe railroad.

The rector of Grace church, Rev. Eller, was a visitor to Roswell, going up Sunday night and remaining to conduct the marriage ceremony uniting Miss Maude Radney and George R. Anderman, of Albuquerque. The wedding took place Monday night at St. Andrews church in Roswell and was a very brilliant affair, largely attended by friends of the young couple.

The new Sunday school building at the Baptist church is now completed and will furnish room for six classes. They will be used Sunday for the first time. With this convenience in room the Sunday school now goes to the A-1 standard and its efficiency is greatly improved in many ways. They will now be able to care for all who come, and they extend a cordial invitation to one and all.

Dr. Evans and Mr. Norfleet were down from Roswell, business visitors for a couple of days in town.

W. M. Atkinson, whose home is in Roswell, left for that place the latter part of the week after several weeks in Carlsbad on business.

M. Lewis, of the 5K ranch, southwest, was in town Wednesday on business. He says everything is needing rain badly in that part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mahan spent a few days visiting Mrs. Mahan's parents and other friends in Roswell, going up Sunday night and returning Wednesday afternoon.

Tom Middleton and wife are down from the mountains and are visitors at the home of Mrs. M. C. Middleton, south of town. Mrs. M. C. Middleton has been ill for several weeks.

Reuben Peoples, a colored man living in San Jose, died last Saturday and was buried Sunday afternoon, from the Thorne Undertaking parlors. He was 26 years old, came here from Oklahoma and was a victim of tuberculosis, and had only been a resident of Carlsbad about a month. A mother survives.

Mrs. Beckwith, mother of Mrs. John Prickett, of this city, after spending six weeks at the home of her daughter, left yesterday for her own home at Wameka, Kansas. Mrs. Beckwith was called to Carlsbad by the serious illness of her granddaughter, little Annie Prickett, who, we are glad to state, is about well again.

Mumps, whooping cough and contagious conjunctivitis is prevalent in the city. These as well as all other communicable diseases are reportable to the Health Officer by the patient, householder or physician in attendance if there be one. You will greatly assist in the prevention of such diseases by reporting promptly to the municipal Health Officer.

M. L. Davis is confined to his bed this week at his home west of the city.

Forest Ranger Lee Beall, is in town this week from the mountains west of town.

Judge Reed Hoffmann, of Santa Fe, is expected to arrive in Carlsbad Sunday and will open the adjourned term of court Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bindle have returned from Muenster, Texas, with Mr. Bindle some improved in health after his residence in a lower altitude.

Dave McCollum, one of the McCollum brothers, contractors, was in town this week from his ranch in the Guadalupe, transacting business of various kinds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Williams left yesterday for Tucson, Arizona, where they expect to reside and where the good wishes of their many friends will follow them.

Twenty-two young folk from the Roswell Military Institute, came down Monday to be in attendance and take part in the play given Monday night. The young folk were chaperoned by Mrs. J. P. Childress.

John Kircher and a friend, Carl Schmidt, arrived in the city last night, coming from Ranger, Texas, overland. They report a pleasant trip with only the minimum amount of discomfort attendant on a trip overland this time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McKinney are newlyweds who spent the fore part of the week in town making preparations to go to housekeeping which they did this week at Globe. Mr. McKinney being an employee of the Globe Plaster & Mining Company of that place.

Word was received yesterday that the bank at Knowles had burned the previous day. The building belonged to W. G. Woerner, of Carlsbad, and he left yesterday to look into the matter. He carried some insurance but not enough to cover the loss which is reported as being total. No particulars as to the cause of the fire have been received here.

In response to a letter from Helen May King of Lebanon, N. J., asking for specimens of natural woods, plants and rocks native to this country, the pupils of the 6th Grade collected and sent more than thirty specimens of different kinds. The compositions describing each plant, its use and habits proved extremely interesting and was very beneficial to the class itself. They hope to have a return of the favor from the New Jersey school.

A telegram received this morning by American Legion officials in this city from state headquarters conveys the information that national headquarters of the American Legion is asking every Post in the United States to contribute at least ten cents per member and not less than \$5 per Post to defray the expenses of decorating the graves of all fallen comrades resting in foreign lands on Decoration Day. Contributions from the public will also be gladly accepted and the local Legion Post plans to respond readily to the call from national headquarters.

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At Sisters Hospital, April 19th, occurred the death of Clyde Hale, a sufferer from tuberculosis, who had been at the hospital over a year, making a losing fight for his life and gradually becoming worse until death relieved him. The young man's parents live at Humboldt, Tennessee, and there was none of his blood with him in his last moments, but he was tenderly cared for and his every want gratified by kind friends, Mrs. H. I. Braden, Dr. Lowry and others, being constant in their attendance and service.

Some days before his passing he united with the Presbyterian church and was baptized by the pastor. From that time his experience was wonderful and his death a triumphant testimony of the power of Christ to save.

The remains were laid to rest in City cemetery Thursday morning with funeral services at the Presbyterian church, conducted by Rev. H. W. Lowry. Though far from his home and kindred he sleeps, it will be long ere his life and beautiful death will be forgotten among us. Sympathy is felt by many Carlsbad mothers for the bereaved mother in far off Tennessee.

Cecil Batton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Batton, who has been at work in an automobile shop in Roswell, has returned to his home in this city.

Henry Hamilton and T. S. Pickens were in from their homes on Last Chance, last Saturday transacting business of various kinds while in town.

The vacant lot south of the Purdy residence, which is owned by the Christian church, is to be leveled and graded and put in condition for a tennis court for the members of the Christian Sunday school, and workmen are now busy at the work. This school never misses a chance to provide healthful entertainment for its pupils.

A very pleasant evening party was given at the Tracy home in La Huerta last Friday evening. The guests being the members of the Whist Club and their husbands, eight tables in all, and the joint hostesses being Mrs. Tracy and her sister, Mrs. Stone. At the games Mr. Sikes received the prize for high score among the men, and Mrs. Rickman among the ladies, the men's prize being four decks of cards and the ladies prize consisting of an electric boudoir lamp. Mrs. Wood and Miss Howell were guests in addition to the club members. The hostesses served a delightful supper at the close of the games.

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Attorneys Robt. C. Dow and Fred E. Wilson were in Roswell the week attending city Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Hoy Crockett and baby, Betty, returned to his home in Carlsbad Wednesday at this city guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farris, on Alameda street.

The sermon with morning worship Sunday at the Presbyterian church will deal with "Christ's Christianity." Wednesday evening at seven-thirty the course of studies in the four piano all the attention it re-life and letters of Paul will bear quires, upon his later ministry.
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EDDY COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER MAKES AN APPEAL

To Whom This Appeal Shall Come Greeting:—It becomes my duty, as County Health Officer to call the attention of the citizens of Eddy county to such facts as I am able to command concerning the agencies that influence the health of the public at large, to call your attention to some of the things that so intimately concern the health of the people, to quicken your sanitary conscience and make you, if possible, more efficient workers in this great field of public health advancement, and especially to solicit your fullest cooperation.

During recent years there has been a great forward movement in all the civilized nations of the earth, having for its object the betterment of the conditions that influence public health. Onward in this move are found some of the most enlightened men and women the world has ever known. Many organizations both religious and secular, have been lending willing hands in helping forward this great cause. The International Congress and Dermography; The Committee of One Hundred; The American Medical Association and the National Association for the study and prevention of contagious diseases are organizations that are bending every effort for the physical welfare of the American people.

It is estimated that three hundred and fifty thousand Americans die every year from degenerative diseases, a large per cent of one-half of the deaths are due to faulty living, neglect or ignorance or bad habits and a large per cent of the other half by diseases that were preventable. Therefore, there is no more righteous field of action for noble men and noble women in the world today than that offered along the lines of disease prevention—teaching the lesson of right living, of personal hygiene and of household sanitation. The bacilli or germs find their way from the hut of the poor to the palace of the

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CARLSBAD, ———— LOVING

LOCAL NEWS.

John Hiseck has purchased the W. C. Reid home on Main street and will move to his new residence as soon as the present occupants have found a suitable location.

Mrs. Rayroux, mother of Mrs. C. H. McLanathan, was taken to Eddy County hospital last Saturday suffering from something like pneumonia. She is improving at this time.

Rev. Eller, the new pastor of Grace church, arrived last Friday with his family coming from Thompsonville, Connecticut. He preached his first sermon in Carlsbad, last Sunday. The reverend gentleman and his family will be made very welcome in Carlsbad.

OIL AND GAS LEASES BOUGHT AND SOLD IN "THE CARLSBAD-PECOS VALLEY FIELD". W. H. MERCHANT,

J. B. McGhee and wife left Saturday night for their new home in Clovis. In their residence of over a year in this city they have made a host of friends who part from them regretfully while wishing them prosperity in their new home.

Mrs. C. H. McLanathan and son, William, returned from their visit to California points, where they spent the winter among relatives. Her many friends here are glad to again have her with them.

Mrs. R. B. Knowles and her daughter-in-law, the latter of Globe and the former of Artesia, shopped in Carlsbad last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allinger, of Loving, spent Monday in the city transacting business and visiting friends.

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rich, and vice versa. They come in water, in milk, in food, and in dust. They are carried into our homes by pet dogs and cats. They are brought by the flies, mosquito or other insects. We meet them in the streets, we brush against them in the street car and in the Pullman. They come to our homes and our places of business. We sit by them in restaurants, or hotels, and travel with them over land and over sea. These facts demonstrate the close relationship of all classes and conditions of men, and demand the cooperation of all mankind in stamping them out.

Among all diseases tuberculosis easily heads the list in being at once the most common, the most communicable, the most preventable and the most fatal of them all. Out of every one hundred who die from all causes in the United States between the ages of 15 and 45, thirty die of tuberculosis. The death rate from this disease has been reduced 48 per cent during the past few years and there still remains an extensive field for active work along preventive lines to stamp out a condition that demands so much of human sacrifice.

As a purely commercial proposition, not taking into account the tears and suffering, the sorrow and the distress that follow in its baneful way, tuberculosis cost the United States seven hundred and fifty million dollars every year. This sum is a conservative, business estimate of the actual loss, in time, in value of usefulness and constructive power of those dying thus about us every year. Surely this matter should receive the most careful attention of all who hold in their hearts a tender place for the suffering and the distressed. Should receive the most careful attention of every intelligent citizen, not only of Eddy county, but of the nation, if, for no other reason than from the standpoint of human conservation and national economics. We may meet with rebuffs and disappointments but remember that a life seriously lived in any direction is full of disappointments, sorrows and heartaches. These are the chastening fires that bring out the sterling stuff that is in us.

Now, a word about "Carlsbad the Beautiful," which will apply to all of the towns in the county as well. Work in conjunction with your city health officer and give him your loyal support. See that there are no places in your town for the breeding of disease germs. Clean up! There is an obvious need for a movement in this direction. Grow grass on your lawns not weeds. Raise flowers not flies. Promote health not sickness. Create joy not sorrow. Imitate nature. We all know how in the forest the hideous rock, and the fallen tree trunk are covered over with the most delicate, most exquisitely colored lichen and mosses and clinging vines. The most unsightly place can be made beautiful about our premises by

the vigorous use of the garden rake, the scattering out of a few flower seeds. Some of our Mexican people are to be complimented for work along this line. An unclean place is never beautiful. It is hideous. Let us clean up, use a little whitewash, a little paint, let our own premises proclaim that if we will do these things, if we will enlist our services in this work we will be following hard and fast in the footsteps of Him who walked the earth now nearly two thousand years ago. The greatest of all teachers, who went about the world doing good teaching lessons of right living, proclaiming that "cleanliness is next to Godliness."

R. J. BOATMAN.

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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.

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

W. H. MERCHANT, Room 10, James Bldg. 'Phones 320 and 56.

THE WHIRLPOOL.

The above named comedy-drama was presented by a cast from the New Mexico Military Institute Monday night and was greeted with a very appreciative audience. The different characters were all fine—in fact one could hardly detect that the show was being put on by amateurs and each one of the cast deserves special mention. Music was furnished by the Institute Orchestra which ranks first among the musical organizations of the west. They rendered pretty overtures and snappy jazz both during the play and at the dance following. Carlsbad thoroughly enjoyed the visit of these young folk and it was a pleasure for Scout Troop No. 1 to entertain them. Lieutenant Hemenway was in charge of the cadets and Mrs. J. P. Childress chaperoned the young ladies. Come again, young people.

C. T. Adams and wife left for Chicago last week and expect to spend the summer in that city. During their absence Judge Frank A. Richards and Mrs. Richards will occupy the Adams home, having already taken possession.

Mrs. Mary Wright and daughter have returned from a lengthy stay in California and are again at home at their residence on Canyon street.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. 034687 036546

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., April 12, 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; S¼ NW¼ Section 14. S¼ 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, April 15-May 13 Register.

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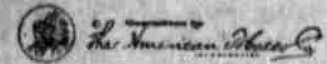
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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luak, and baby "Sammy" came in from their ranch home Wednesday and spent the day with friends.

Hubert F. Ryan, of the National Bank of Carlsbad, is taking a much needed vacation this week and is speeding it out of town.

Although not fully recovered from her recent indisposition, we are glad to see Miss Nellie Linn able to be on the streets again.

Madam Thorne is anticipating a visit from her granddaughter, Miss Villetta Fisher, of Topeka, Kansas. The young lady will arrive this afternoon on the train from the north.

Jacob Kircher arrived in the city yesterday from Ranger, Texas, where he has been employed for over a year, and will make a visit with his family, intending later to go to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morris and daughter, Miss Helene, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Helmick, coming from their home at Roswell.

The men of "Troop B" have planned a hike for tomorrow going to Black River where they will spend the night and be ready for maneuvering the next morning. At noon a dinner will be served the principal item of which will be a barbecued beef. A full attendance of the members of the troop is expected to be on hand.

Mrs. C. C. Sikes entertained the second in her series of parties Saturday afternoon. Twenty ladies were present and played bridge throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Will Ed Carter making high and was rewarded for her skill by a silver thimble in a case, and Mrs. Marvin Livingston receiving a vanity case for low score. The hostess served a salad course at the close of the afternoon.

A movement is on foot to raise the amount of indebtedness due on the Eddy County Hospital which is in the neighborhood of five thousand dollars. Already over two thousand dollars have been promised, and a committee from the different churches is at work to raise the remainder. The hospital board has been handicapped by having to pay the interest on this amount each year and it is hoped and believed that it can be done away with if each will help a little.

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IMPORTANT EDUCATIONAL MEETING AT SANTA FE.

Prof. W. G. Donley left Wednesday night for Santa Fe, to be in attendance at the meeting of County and City school superintendents, which convened there today and tomorrow. This is expected to be one of the most important meetings ever held in this state, as many things of vital importance are to be brought up at this time.

The interest in scholastic progress is increasing in our state, and the Department of Education feels more and more encouraged, as letters are received from every section of New Mexico, evidencing a growing spirit in favor of progress and uplift.

State Superintendent Conway is putting forth every endeavor to instill into the rural and city schools alike that spirit of patriotic progression which means unyielding advancement along school lines. In carrying out these plans, the question of economy to the state and interest in its financial welfare will not be forgotten nor overlooked.

Questions of pressing educational problems will be taken up involving modern methods; channels for informing the public of our educational needs will be traversed in an effort to stimulate public interest in education; methods will be discussed for giving real professional service to communities in special need of such service.

An excellent and attractive program touching important problems has been prepared.

The suite of offices in the Bearup building on Canal street has been put in fine shape, with the walls enameled in white, and the ceilings kalsomined a light canary color. Dr. Bearup has spared neither labor nor expense to make these nice light, airy rooms attractive, and has succeeded admirably. Dr. Munger still retains his rooms on the south side of the building, as he expects to return here and take up his work again when he has recovered his health, which will likely be in the late summer or early fall.

THIRD DISTRICT FEDERATION OF WOMENS CLUBS AT ARTESIA WELL ATTENDED.

The Third District Federation of Womens Clubs, which convened in Artesia last Wednesday, was attended by thirteen ladies from the womens club of this city, they going up in two cars driven by Meadames Bell and Lowenbruck. The following program was rendered:

MORNING SESSION
10:00 A. M. Business hour.
11:00 A. M. Report of Clubs.
Discussion Club Work
Luncheon.

AFTERNOON SESSION 2:00 P.M.
Ladies Quartette, Artesia.
Address Welcome, Artesia.
Response, Mrs. Clarence Bell of Carlsbad.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. Yates, Artesia.
Address, Mrs. Donohoo, Albuquerque.
President State Federation of Womens Clubs.
Short Talks, State Departmental chairman:

Fine Arts, Mrs. F. S. Hinds, Tucumcari.
Music, Mrs. Earl George, Tucumcari.

Publicity, Mrs. R. A. Dodson, Tucumcari.
Thrift, Mrs. Grace T. Bear, Roswell.

Public Welfare, Mrs. Rose B. McDowell, Portales.
Home Economics, Mrs. Frank Seaverson, Roswell.

Vocal solo, Mrs. Gates, Artesia.
Round Table Americanization, Mrs. C. E. Mason, Roswell.

Piano Solo, Mrs. G. U. McCrary, Artesia.

Carlsbad ladies attending were Meadames Randolph, Hemenway, Lucas, Snow, Williams, Stone, John Lewis, Lowenbruck, Attwater, Noel, Beard, Dishman and Clarence Bell. The next session of the District Federation will be held in this city.

Mrs. L. L. Cook, who with her husband are on the Livingston ranch east of town, was called to the home of her mother at Lubbock, Texas, Wednesday of this week, by the news of the serious and it is feared, fatal illness of her mother.

WHO TOOK STICKERS OFF CACTUS?

HEAR
HENRY ADRIAN
AT
CHAUTAUQUA
DESCRIBE THE MIRACLES OF
BURBANK

Judge and Mrs. S. I. Roberts made a trip to Clovis, the first of the week going up in their car. They are expecting to return about Sunday and will bring with them their son's wife and baby and Miss Linn, who has been a house guest at the Roberts home in Clovis for a couple of weeks.

The Methodist church is to be renovated and repaired to some extent, the congregation having abandoned the idea of building a new church for the present, owing to the financial stringency, and the building being in such a state that it is hardly a respectable place to hold Divine services. The plastering will be patched up and the entire walls will be kalsomined in a light color, the window frames painted and the chairs repaired. When these plans are carried out, the interior of the church will present a much better appearance than at present. Nothing will be done to the outside of the church building, it being the opinion of the board of trustees that it would hardly pay considering the condition of the building.

Mrs. C. C. Sikes entertained last Thursday at her home in North Carlsbad, five tables of her friends being present and playing their favorite game of Bridge Whist. Mrs. Dille made high score and was given a silver call bell; the prize for low score was given to Mrs. W. S. Moore, a pair of hand painted candles. A salad course was served for refreshments and the afternoon was very enjoyably spent.

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TRACK MEET AT ROSWELL.

The Second Annual Inter-scholastic Track Meet will be held at the New Mexico Military Institute on Saturday, April 23. No little enthusiasm has been aroused among the High Schools of this section of the State. Ample provision has been made for the entertainment of all contestants.

The following High Schools have announced their intention of entering teams in the Meet: Roswell, Clovis, Fort Sumner, Elida, Fort Totten, Dexter, Hagerman, Artesia, Carlsbad, Carrizozo and Captain. It is hoped that every school in

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. Sec. 13; SE 1/4 NE 1/4, S 1/4 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. Sec. 5; Lots 3, 4, S 1/4 SE 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 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 28; T. 22-S. R. 26 E. NW 1/4 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 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 of 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.

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this section of the State will be represented.

It will be necessary for all schools entering the Meet to send in their lists of contestants by April 15. If a school cannot enter a full team, it is hoped that they will at least enter a few men for a few events. Cups will be offered for the school winning the highest number of points and for the winning relay team.

Capt. J. B. Wonseller of New Mexico Military Institute is in charge of the Meet. A moving picture show, boxing and wrestling contests, and other forms of amusement will be offered for the entertainment of the visitors. Come and help make this Meet a success.

(Signed) Capt. J. B. Wonseller, Director of Athletics, N. M. M. I.

A. W. Beardon and wife left last Saturday night for Wellington, Kansas, where they have relatives and where they contemplate making their home in the future. They are the kind of citizens that the county dislikes to lose, and at the same time extends best wishes for their prosperity in their new home, whither the Current will follow them.

WOODMEN CIRCLE CONVENTION

More than 75 delegates from over the state will attend the state convention of the Woodmen Circle which will be held in Clovis on Monday and Tuesday, April 25th and 26.

Mrs. Joe Alexander and Mrs. Katy Ferguson, national officers, will be among the delegates and officers of organizations in Albuquerque, Las Vegas, Santa Fe, Haton, Roswell, Alamogordo and other towns will be there.

A tentative program has been formed, which includes installation and memorial services by the Grand Officers and the Albuquerque drill team, a public installation also by the Albuquerque team, besides the business sessions and the social meetings.

Mrs. Dock Vest and Mrs. J. H. Hewitt are the accredited representatives from the local Circle, and will leave for Clovis Sunday night.

Mrs. T. J. Kindel has rented her home place and dairy for the summer to L. E. Regnier, he taking possession on the first of May. Mrs. Kindel will probably spend the summer with friends, either in the mountains or in Texas, returning to Carlsbad in the fall.

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MALAGA LOCALS.

This week will see practically all of our cotton planted at this place. The acreage will be larger, if there is any difference, than it was last year.

J. N. Plowman and wife are in Carlsbad this afternoon to visit Mrs. Plowman's mother, Mrs. Josie Camp who is at Slater's Hospital. We are told that she is getting along as well as could be expected for a lady of her age.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams were over-Sunday visitors at Barnstow at W. J. Black's home. Mr. Black informed them that the quarantine officers down there didn't let them haul their cotton seed home for cow

feed. They had to buy all their seed for planting.

We are trying to decide who has the hardest job, President Harding trying to please the people and foreign nations, or Jiggs trying to please Maggie.

Mr. Moritzky and sons are driving a new Oakland car. Mr. Edgar Bowers left this week for Kansas City and other points in the north.

Our agent, G. W. Comer, was on the war path the other morning as the people from the Harkey well had carried off the key to his cistern. Brother Moon, of Hope, will hold services at three o'clock Sunday afternoon in this place at the school house.

Those who build no castles in the air build no castles anywhere. Cotton with your fleece of snow. Why have you fooled us so?

When we are expecting wealth and fame You brought us down to grief and shame.

Eleven million bales unsold Yet cotton we must raise, we are told.

For all the world needs it so Protect it from its vital woe.

Cotton from the foreign shores All come gliding to our open doors. So close the door and seal it tight With a protective tariff tax. Now Mr. Cotton King, we pray, Please explain the reason why all this fray.

And we this year will be content To raise twelve million bales of cotton lent.

—I thank you.

Melvin Bearup is in town this week from his ranch in the mountains west, coming for ranch supplies and looking after various matters of business while here. Melvin says that he has a fine prospect for a big bunch of kids this season as he has been grading up his flock until he now has a fine bunch of Angoras, about 1300 in number. Last year he bought five fine bucks paying \$85.00 each. The goat industry in Eddy County is receiving merited recognition from the National Angora raisers, as witness the fact that two of our goatmen, Messrs. Taylor and Hegler have been elected to the highest offices in the gift of the association, that of president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

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LAKEWOOD LOCALS.

Tony Walton, the only "cullud gemmen" in these parts, was up before Judge Dauron Wednesday charged with opening gates and leaving them open. Tony asked for a jury, and the following men were summoned and sworn in to try the case: L. V. Howell, Grant Knepple, J. H. Baker, Taylor Ross, J. J. Butler and D. E. Webb. Judge J. D. Atwood, of Roswell, conducted the prosecution, R. B. Knowles and son William the defense. The jury found Tony guilty and assessed his fine at \$5.00 and costs.

Mrs. J. E. Howell and Mrs. O. S. Gossett came in from their ranch 35 miles southwest of town Tuesday to visit with relatives and do some shopping.

J. E. Wood, a cadet at N. M. M. I. paid a brief visit to his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood here Tuesday. Ed is a member of the military orchestra and was returning from the show at Carlsbad.

Fifteen cars of cattle were shipped from here Monday to Canadian, Texas, for pasturage. W. T. Arnold, John Fanning, G. H. Sellmeyer and Wheeler Angel accompanied the shipment.

Bill Choate departed Wednesday night for Flagstaff, Arizona, where he will remain indefinitely.

Bert Wood departed Sunday afternoon for a protracted visit with relatives and friends at Graham, Texas, his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Owens and little son Rex, of El Paso, Texas, are visiting with relatives and old friends near Lakewood.

Taylor Ross, J. J. Butler and J. M. Wood were visitors to Artesia Saturday.

Prof. R. D. Pulliam was a business visitor to Carlsbad Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Wood, who has been staying with her mother, Grandma Fanning, returned to her home at Hope Sunday.

Lewis Howell and Miles Choate went to Artesia on business Thursday.

Grant Knepple and Alex. McGonagill were in Artesia Wednesday.

H. C. Holcomb, Judge Dauron, D. E. Webb, and J. J. Butler were transacting business in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Mrs. DeAutremont and son, Hugh, were looking after business in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Grandma Fanning is still quite low, and is gradually growing weaker day by day. Mrs. M. W. Fanning, of near Dayton, is with her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Murrah and little daughter, Thelma, of near

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Hope, were visiting in town this week.

George Dauron made a business trip to Roswell this week, returning Wednesday.

OTIS NEWS.

The girls of Miss Ethelyn Ellsworth's Sunday school class will have a sale of cooked food at Shelby's grocery beginning at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. This sale is for the benefit of their class, they having decided to build a room for their use, the Sunday school being crowded.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Redfield, who moved from here to Burley, Idaho, are the proud parents of a little daughter, born March 1. Friends here are in receipt of announcements to that effect, this is the second child born to them since leaving Carlsbad.

Geo. Dusen and wife spent Sunday at the Moberley home.

Saturday we saw a bunch of boys (?) walking south and next we saw them in a wagon with Ethelyn Ellsworth. So guess she was entertaining her Sunday school class again and the boys (?) walked most of the way out to her home. Hope they had a fun time.

Georgiana Galton is going to school this week after her several week's illness.

There are several cases of mumps in this neighborhood.

The McCall family have received word of the cyclone that destroyed homes and injured friends in Arkansas at their old home.

Mr. and Mrs. McCall and Mr. and Mrs. Mercer spent Wednesday at the Simpson ranch.

David Horton is doing as well as possible from his gun wound. He was threatened with blood poison awhile.

MALAGA BOY INJURED.

The following letter from the American Red Cross hospital at Honolulu, was received by George Cleveland, of Malaga, recently. The injured man who is about 26 years of age, was a member of the United States Navy, during the war and was stationed on a training ship on the west coast. About a year ago he enlisted in the army and was sent to Honolulu. He is the only son of Mr. Cleveland and the blow falls heavily on the family, to whom the deepest sympathy of all will be extended. The letter follows:

"American Red Cross Recreation Room, Department Hospital, Fort Shafter,

Honolulu, T. H. April 6, 1921.

"Mr. George Cleveland,

Malaga, N. M.,

My Dear Sir:—

I have been asked by the authorities of the hospital to tell you of the condition of your son, Robert, who was injured at Grey's Beach, Waikiki, on March 15, 1921.

He was diving and struck his neck, fracturing it so severely that he is completely paralyzed below the shoulder. There is practically no hope of recovery. From present indications it may be a matter of a few weeks or of a month or so. His condition is such that it would not be possible to send him back to the States. Everything possible is being done for him here.

I am in charge of Red Cross work here and visit him every day. He is so patient and brave and good. He thinks he is going to get well and wants me to tell you that he "expects to be about in a few weeks," and for you not to worry."

With deep sympathy, I am sincerely, CAROLYN W. CASTLE. (Mrs. J. H. Kastle.)

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HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The last meeting of the Home and School Association for the year will be held at the High School Auditorium next Friday, April 29th at 3:15 P. M. A varied program has been prepared by the committee assisted by the different teachers of the Grades, and as the program is lengthy, parents and others interested are requested to be on time. Children of the lower grades may retire as soon as they have given their numbers if they so desire. The program, subject to additions and changes, is as follows:

Opening Song, Selected.

Flag Drill, by the First Grade.

Piano Duet, Mary Belle Leck and Effie May Cowden.

Folk Dance, Second B Grade.

"Little Wee Duck" dramatized by the Second A Grade.

Reading, "The Freckled Faced Little Girl" Hazel McCord.

Vocal Solo, "The Cat and the Mouse" Gertrude Bell.

Recitation, "A Lazy Lad" William Purdy.

Recitation, "The Lion and the Glove" Edwin Little.

Piano Duet, Miss Mollie Filson and Miss Madge Brown.

Reading "Don't" Evelyn Kitcher.

Talk by Dr. Pate on health topics.

Piano Solo, Irene Regnier.

Reading, "A Schoolboy's Heroism" Winifred Hubert.

Reading, "A Mysterious Guest" Barbara Smith.

Instrumental Music, Selected.

Reading, May Middleton.

Address, "The Relation of the Teeth to Disease," Dr. A. A. Bearup.

Announcement of Third Grade Pupils.

Unfinished business.

Adjournment for the summer.

MARY'S LITTLE MAN

Mary had a little man.

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John H. Mason, president of the Commercial Trust Company, Philadelphia, recently made the statement that \$500,000,000 or more is "invested" each year in worthless stocks, and pointed out the immense advantages that would result if this enormous sum were put into life insurance instead.

He tells the story of a man whose arms were always full of bundles, groceries for the house, a new dress for the wife and toys for the children. He was good to his family while he lived. When he died his wife had to sell the little home, move into a small room, and go to work. He was prodigal with the present, but he left his wife to face the future alone and helpless.

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