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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR.

THE CARLSBAD CURRENT, FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 1921.

NUMBER 23.

PROSPECT FOR OIL GOOD IN POOL WELL

THE BLUEBIRD NO. 1.

The Bluebird sets on the anticline above the deep oil flow. Plunging her heavy grinding drills Three thousand feet below.

Down through the rock gypsum and salt. She drives the biting steel. Singing the song of wealth's content In the hum of her cable's reel.

Sing on, oh Bluebird No. 1. Give us a good, square deal And backed by Carlsbad No. 2 Bring in the CARLSBAD FIELD —"K".

The article below was furnished us by a friend and we quote from the California Oil World of April 7th, which is the first authentic information given out in this city as to the formations encountered by the New Mexico Petroleum and Refining Co., who are drilling the well south of Carlsbad located on leases owned by the Pool. The fact that the derrick was rebuilt so quickly after it burned down, shows the company has faith in this well.

The article is as follows: Carlsbad, N. M., April 6.—The New Mexico petroleum and refining company has just completed its new rig on its well on section 13, 22-27, which was burned down mysteriously several weeks ago. On the night previous to the day during which the well was expected to be brought in, the well is about one mile south of the Carlsbad courthouse, Eddy county. It is said that four oil sands have been penetrated in drilling through the 2117 feet, the present depth of the well. At 230 feet about four feet of oil sand was encountered; at 900 feet another showing of oil; at 1750 feet an appreciable oil sand, just above the black lime, 285 feet thick, below which there is a stratum of 25 feet of salt water sand. When only five feet in the last oil sand, so much oil and gas pressure developed that 1,350 feet of salt water was sent up the hole.

The artesian water belt which is causing so much trouble to operators several miles north of here, is not to be found in this section, which shows that there is no abundance of natural water supplies here. The water for irrigation is taken from the Pecos river which runs through Carlsbad.

The New Mexico Petroleum & Refining Company has about 7,000 acres under lease, taking in sections 7, 8, 18, 17, 20, 21, 15, 23, 22-27, also sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25, 26 and several small tracts in 22-26. At the annual stockholders' meeting the old board of directors was re-elected. R. H. Nix, from Oklahoma, is the organizer and secretary of the company.

The Hackberry Drilling Syndicate is drilling a shallow well on section 3, 22-26, one mile west and one-fourth mile north of Carlsbad, known as the Carlsbad dome. The well, 295 feet deep, is now in the second sand.

The Eddy Oil Company is down 900 feet in its well some 9 miles south of the New Mexico company.

Willis Wright, of Los Angeles, and Hart of Spokane, have contracted to drill several wells on section 29 and 30, 22-27.

The Pool Oil Company, of Carlsbad, the original lessee of 23,000 acres of land, will develop some of its field as soon as results of the New Mexico company's deep well are definitely established. — California Oil World, April 7th.

Jacob Trujillo, of Roswell, pleaded guilty to the charge of passing forged checks before Judge Brice and was given a suspended sentence of three and one half to four years in the penitentiary and required to pay costs of the prosecution.

OBITUARY.

In Memory of "Grandma Fanning" Who Died at Lakewood, Monday April 26, 1921.

Mrs. Mary Fanning died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Larremore, at Lakewood, Monday, April 26th, 1921. She was born in Illinois, June 24th 1827, and at the time of her death was 93 years, 10 months and 1 day old. She was married to George W. McDonald, September 1st, 1848, and to them were born seven children; three sons and four daughters; two of the sons, preceded her and one daughter is now living in Texas. Mr. McDonald died in that state in 1861.

"Grandma Fanning" as she was best known, moved to Texas in 1859 and came from there to New Mexico twelve years ago, and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Larremore. She united with the Christian church and was baptized by Rev. End Durst, in the year, '80. Several years later she united with the Baptist church because of church surroundings. She was a devoted Christian, a loving, affectionate mother, a good neighbor, and a faithful friend, and lived a true, Christian life, and died the death of a Christian without fear or worry.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Cox, of Hope, who delivered a beautiful and impressive sermon and prayers of comfort to the bereaved ones. Her living children are Mrs. R. A. Larremore, of Lakewood; Mrs. Will Nelson, of Portales; Mrs. Joe Woods, of Hope; Mrs. Joe Stevens, of Texas; Joe Fanning, of Hope.

A large number of grandchildren and great grandchildren also remain. A large crowd of relatives and friends followed the remains to the McDonald Cemetery, Tuesday afternoon, where songs and prayers were offered, and all that was mortal of this good woman was laid to rest to await the Resurrection morning when she will shine forth in all her glory.

"The days of our years are three score and ten, and if by reason of strength they be four score years, yet is their strength labor and sorrow; it is soon cut off and we fly away. So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

A FRIEND.

Attending the funeral from this city were W. G. Woerner and Mrs. Henry Jones, old friends of the deceased and of her family.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the people of Lakewood and vicinity for their kindness shown us during the sickness and at the death of our dear mother, and for the beautiful flowers. May God's blessings be upon each of you is our prayer.

Mrs. R. A. Larremore

Mrs. Belle Nelson

Mrs. Joe Woods

Mrs. Mart Fanning

Mrs. Joe Stevens

Joe Fanning

A LETTER FROM DR. MUNGER.

Under date of April 29, the Current has a communication from Dr. Munger as follows: "My brother, Edward, who went to me during my severe illness, and I left Carlsbad Monday night of last week. We came by way of Kansas City and Chicago to Dayton, Ohio, where we arrived Thursday at 7:10 A. M. We stood the trip fine and can see daily signs of improvement. We had a genuine snowstorm last Sabbath. The big flakes pelting down looked like old time winter. I expect to be back in my office later on when I have gotten to be something like my old self. Wishing you much success. I remain,

Yours truly,

DR. W. R. MUNGER.

Dr. Miller of Loving, accompanied his two sons and the two Rose boys of the same community, to the Athletic Meet at Roswell, last Saturday.

MIL. AND MRS. WILLIAM LECK OF THIS CITY CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING AT THEIR HOME WEDNESDAY.

1871-1921.

To live in happy married life for half a century, to see one's children grow to maturity, and to have all one's children and grandchildren present to help celebrate the occasion, is something that falls to the lot of very few couples, in this world of change. Such good fortune was given to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leck, two of our most esteemed citizens, last Wednesday, April 27th.

William Leck and Mary Clark were married in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 27th, 1871. They moved to Johnston county, Nebraska, where they made their home for twenty years, coming from there to Carlsbad thirty years ago, since which time they have been residents in our midst. They celebrated their Golden Wedding by having all their children and grandchildren with them for the day, thirty-three in all being present and partaking of a splendid dinner at the home from which the daughters have gone to become brides in their turn and the sons have gone to establish new homes for themselves. A long table was spread, reaching the full length of the dining room and the parlor loaded with tables, which the Lecks know so well how to prepare. One son brought in a young pig and this was roasted whole and flanked on each side by chickens, cooked to perfection; vegetables of all kinds were in evidence and the daughters and daughters-in-law made salads of various kinds, as well as delicious pies and cakes, which were served with ice cream. In fact, nothing was left undone that would add to the pleasure of the dinner, which was a veritable feast.

At the table was seated the father of the happy family who surrounded it, at the head, the partner of his joys and sorrows at the extreme end, and their children and grandchildren according to their age. Robert Leck, wife and two children, Mary Belle and Brad, of Eunice, N. M.; J. Bert Leck, wife and two children, Jay B. and Wardie, of Carlsbad; Fred Leck, wife and three children, Fromona, Elzine and W. F. of Kermit, Texas; Mrs. Effa Cowden Shotwell, and husband, of Abilene, Texas, and five children, Leck, Wayne, Maurice, and Effa May Cowden, and Zena Shotwell; Mrs. Zena Nymer, and husband and two sons, B. A. and Robert Bert, of Eunice, New Mexico; Mrs. Alice Hezler, husband and three daughters, Katherine, Maude and Estha, of Frijoles, Texas; Brown Collins and husband, of Carlsbad. There are seventeen grandchildren, the oldest twenty-four and the youngest, six years of age and none married.

The table was decorated by a handsome gold flower basket engraved as follows: "To Papa and Mama on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary, from their children, April 27, 1921." This was filled with cut flowers and placed in the middle of the table. It is a lovely gift and will be kept in the family as a remembrance of the day as long as any of the children or grandchildren are living.

In the afternoon Ray Davis took a picture of the group and also a picture of Mr. and Mrs. Leck and their children. Any community is blessed that has such persons among its citizens as Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leck. Always on the right side of any great moral issue that comes before the people; active in church life, supporting everything that is for the betterment of Carlsbad and her citizens, their lives have been a blessing to all with whom they have been associated, and many are the kindnesses the sick and afflicted have received at their hands. Mr. Leck has been in the grocery business continuously with the exception of one year, ever since he came to this city. Thirty years ago the town was just in its infancy, there being no churches, no public buildings, with the exception of the government building, and the Smith block was built soon after their arrival.

They can look back on fifty years of happy married life blessed by the love and companionship of their children and friends and are now spending their declining years happily and in peace with the world. Mr. Leck is a veteran of the Civil War and with his wife attends the reunions each year; being a member of Post 47, G. A. R. at Tecumseh, Nebraska. The Current joins their host of others friends in wishing them many more pleasant anniversaries and when the time of parting comes, as it must come to all, may they have a glad reunion on the other shore.

PROGRAM FOR THE WOMAN'S CLUB.

May 3, 1921.

Report from the District Federation meeting.

The Regulation of Commerce.

Other Powers of Congress, Mrs. Glaser.

Musie, Russell Skeeters.

William Dean Howells, Mrs. C. C. Lewis.

Roll Call, Quotations from Howells.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Donley returned this week from a business trip to Santa Fe.

The Freshies are preparing to give a program on Friday, May 6, at 7:15. Everyone is cordially invited. The program rendered by the Sophomores Friday morning was enjoyed by the pupils and visitors.

Thursday night the Juniors gave two one-act comedies. In "The Obstinate Family" three couples had numerous fallings out. "A Case of Suspicion" was a college play causing the audience to hold their sides with laughter. They were both simply screams.

Between the two comedies the Junior girls and boys sang two songs, the girls wearing white blouses and skirts and yellow ties, the boys wearing white trousers and blue coats.

Five Sophomore girls dressed in white blouses and skirts and yellow ties ushered and three Sophomore girls dressed the same way passed the programs. All in all the program was quite a success.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES.

An interesting flower project is being worked up by the pupils in the 2B Grade. The spring flowers, particularly of New Mexico, are being made an object of special interest.

GRADE 1.

The teacher's desk looks like a lovely flower garden, thanks to the beautiful roses, poppies, honeysuckles, etc., daily brought by the little people.

A Flower Flag Program and May Pole Dance will be given by the pupils of Miss Mudgett's and Miss Mahan's rooms next Saturday P. M. at 3 o'clock at the Crawford Theatre. The Military Boys and Girls will also aid in the program. Admission 15 and 25c. The proceeds are to be used to increase the libraries of the two rooms putting on the play.

Borders of May baskets filled with free hand-cut flowers and posters of "Spring" are being made by pupils of Mrs. Rogers grade.

Grade 1.

Great interest shown in bird study. Children notice any bird they see during the day, come to school and try to find their bird in the collection of bird pictures, then all learn several facts about that bird. Also collect old bird nests and far as possible classify them. At present they have more than a dozen classified nests, making charts of mounted nests and bird pictures.

The sermon to the graduating class of the Carlsbad High School will be delivered by Rev. Geo. H. Givan, May 22nd at 11 A. M., at the Crawford Theatre. The final graduating exercises for the Senior class will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 P. M., May 24th, at the Crawford Theatre. The address will be delivered by Hon. Zach Lamar Cobb of El Paso, Texas. The graduating exercises of the eighth grade will be held at 10:00 A. M., May 24th in the High School auditorium.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Evelyn Kircher entertained her Sunday school class and teacher, Mrs. John Prickett, at her home last Saturday afternoon. The children played games in the yard, initiated her new croquet set, and also enjoyed the big swing in front of the house which has always been a source of delight and pleasure to the children of the entire neighborhood. That being Evelyn's ninth birthday ice cream and cake were served, the birthday cake with its nine candles occupying the center of the refreshment table. A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the refreshments and also in the souvenirs, which were the ever popular "Snappers." After refreshments had been served the children spent a half hour gathered around the piano and first one and then another trying her skill on that instrument. Those present were Mrs. Prickett, Miss Geer, Misses Elsie Ruth Craft, Irma Jean Quiry, Hattie Hazel Herring, Gladys Seavey, Louale Zimmerman, Ola Mae Montgomery, Myrdell Jordan, Annie Prickett, Eunice Regnier, Veta and Velma Day, Ursula Kircher, Emily Geer Moore, Mary Kathryn Kircher and the hostess Evelyn Kircher.

Troop No. 1, of the Boy Scouts has had a very busy week at their club rooms. New lockers have been built, book shelves have been put in, a new typewriter has been installed, also a new graphophone and the boys have been busy at Scout exams. Preparations are being made for the coming Chautauque at which time the troop will sell cushions and cold drinks. George Thomas has been appointed secretary, Frank Smith, treasurer, Pat Higgins, librarian, and an executive committee constituted to take care of all important matters, consisting of the following: Dick Culpepper, John Owen Eakin, Glenwood Jackson, Bert Hittson, Lewis Gordon and John Lewis. John Eakin has been placed in charge of the military division of the Troop. The following new members are being installed this week: Wesley Newman, Walter Newman and C. Farris.

Mrs. "Boob" Windham is visiting her father, J. H. Garrett, at his home at Lovington.

OF INTEREST TO SCHOOL DIRECTORS AND PATRONS.

County Superintendent Geo. M. Brinton and Professor W. C. Donley city superintendent, returned from the Educational Conference at Santa Fe last Saturday and report some matters of importance to the schools of the state.

One important feature of the meeting was the matter of certification of teachers. The State Board of Education, with the co-operation of the representatives of the schools of the state, have planned an entire revision of the New Mexico Plan for certification of teachers. The meeting voted to have appointed a committee from the various educational institutions of the state and from the number of county superintendents, to meet with the State Board of Education to consider the new plan for certification.

The general trend of school events point to a careful administration of school finances. The general sentiment of the meeting was to place the schools of the state, both municipal and rural, upon a business basis to the elimination of useless expense. The sense of the meeting was that no business institution could last any length of time under as loose business methods as have been exemplified in many school districts of the state this year.

The meeting took action during the defeat of the amendment of the constitution reducing the maximum tax levy below the eighteen mills now possible. The reduction in assessments, if followed by a reduction in the tax levy, will seriously cripple the schools of the state.

The greatest surprise to the school people of the state comes in the new law creating the State Educational Auditor who has the sole power to pass upon all school budgets, rural and municipal districts alike, before the commissioners can levy any taxes for school purposes, and the auditor's figures for each district cannot be modified, unless by appeal to the State Tax Commission.

The maximum salary that can be paid under the new law for a second grade teacher is nine hundred dollars, for a third grade teacher, five hundred and forty dollars. The old law fixing the maximum for first grade teachers at \$110 per month for the scholastic year was left as it was, which is for teacher's salary and school expenses. Discussions in regard to these laws occupied a brief portion of the time of the conference. The main feature of the meeting was for better schools and careful administration of finances.

The sessions were held in the Supreme court room in the state house, John V. Conway, state superintendent, presiding. The state educational institutions were represented by Dr. Roberts, of the Las Vegas Normal and by Dr. Hill, president of the State University, C. C. Hill and D. N. Pope of Roswell, and Mr. Cunningham, county superintendent of Lea county, went from this part of the state. About fifty in all were present.

The meeting deplored the fact that the changes in the text books had to be made at this time of financial depression, the general sentiment being in favor of as few changes as possible at this time. The persons in attendance at the meeting decided that all the schools of the state should use the same basal readers each county and city superintendent to vote on the preferred list sending their votes to the state superintendent, and the majority deciding. The readers for the lower grades will probably remain as they are now.

A Spanish supper was given the visitors by State Superintendent Conway and Mrs. Conway Thursday evening.

RUNAWAY COUPLE FOUND.

Last Friday F. B. Laney, of Plainview, N. M., and his son, Frank, went to Brownfield, Texas, where they secured a license for the son age 17 and Edith Woodward, age 12. Both Edith and Frank go to school, Edith being in the sixth grade and Frank in the eighth. The father and son brought back the license and went to the school house, got the girl and drove to Plains, Texas, where they were married by Justice of the Peace, Judge Moreland. Sheriff Love wired to Charlie Collum of Tatum to go after the couple to head them off, but after reaching Plains, Texas, the Judge would not listen to him and married the couple anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. Laney then went to Brownfield, and then to Plainview, Texas, where Deputy Sheriff Dow Wood found them. The boy was arrested for abduction and placed in jail, but upon making \$500 appearance bond he gained his freedom. The girl was brought back to her parents. — Lovington Leader.

ENTERTAINMENT AT LOVING.

The Sunbeam Band of Loving, will present "Conville Ristrocat Club" a negro play, at the schoolhouse May 6th, beginning at 8 o'clock. The proceeds will be applied to the Missionary work undertaken by the band. The play is something new in Loving and is said to be a "scream." Some special numbers will be introduced between the acts, and all who may attend will get the worth of their money. Admission has been placed at 25 cents, and the ladies having it in charge bespeak your patronage.

NEW LAW HITS THE HOOCHMEN

Booze smugglers will cache their guns before they enter the borders of New Mexico or take chances on penalties much stiffer than are contemplated under the Volstead act.

County sheriffs of New Mexico, co-operating with prohibition agents out of the El Paso office, place charges there under a state law against four men charged with violation of the Volstead act. The state charge is made under the Clancy statute passed at the recent session of the New Mexico legislature, making it a felony to carry firearms in the illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor.

Under the New Mexico statute, rum runners, captured with firearms in their possession, upon conviction in the state courts are subject to sentence in the penitentiary for from two to fifteen years.

At Carlsbad, N. M., Fish Amato and George Debeder were arraigned before United States Commissioner Dover Phillips for violation of the prohibition act. They waived preliminary hearing and each was held in \$4,000 bond for appearance in United States district court.

Following this action, Sheriff Geo. Batton of Carlsbad, who had captured Amato and Debeder in automobiles with 35 cases of whiskey, filed charges against both men under the new law, which makes it a felony to illegally transport liquor with firearms. It is alleged that each man had firearms in his automobile when arrested.

In Alamogordo similar action was taken in the cases of C. A. Wilmering and Walter Fincher. These two were arraigned before United States Commissioner A. W. Menger on charges of violation of the prohibition act. An automobile and 100 quarts of liquor were seized at the time of their arrest. They were held in \$2,000 bond, each, which they failed to give.

Sheriff Stevens, following the disposal of the cases by the commissioner, filed charges for the state under the transportation with firearms law.

"This action by the New Mexico officials is highly appreciated by this department," stated John Toomey, acting director of prohibition for the border district at El Paso, when told that the sheriffs had filed charges under the state law.

"When this element learns that the carrying of firearms in the transportation of liquor places them in jeopardy of a 15 years' term in the penitentiary, it should have a deterrent effect upon them. Most bootleggers when they leave El Paso, carry firearms with them."

"After a long have been given sentences in the state courts and sent to prison for a period of years, the bootleggers will probably disarm."

PECOS VALLEY ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS HOLD MEETING AT HAGERMAN.

Perhaps two hundred and fifty persons, Odd Fellows and Rebekahs were present at the Eleventh Annual meeting of the Pecos Valley Association which convened at Hagerman on Tuesday the twenty-sixth instant, that being also the 102nd anniversary of the founding of the order in the United States.

A very interesting meeting resulted, although the attendance for obvious reasons was not as large as in former years. The floor work was put on for the Odd Fellows by the Roswell team and for the Rebekahs by the team from Artesia. Splendid work was given by both teams.

At the open meeting in the evening, addresses were made by Messrs. C. Bert Smith ("Mrs. Smith's husband") of Artesia, Ed. Carmichael, of Roswell, E. A. Hannah, of Artesia, V. L. Minter, of this city, and Rev. Mathias, of Artesia; the unique Robert N. Miller, of Hagerman, introducing the different speakers in his witty manner.

Ed. Carmichael, of Roswell, was elected president of the local organization, and the place of the next year's meeting was fixed at Roswell.

The good folk of Hagerman were hospitable in the extreme to the visitors and spared no pains to make them comfortable during their stay. A parade was given in the morning led by the Juvenile band of Roswell, thirty strong—and those youngsters can surely make music. They made a pretty appearance, the little boys in white sailor suits, and the girls in white middie blouses and black pleated skirts. They played like veterans, and some of them seem to be not over six years old. Their director, Mr. McNally, looked after the welfare of his charges constantly. The ladies of the Methodist and Baptist churches served dinner and supper to those present, serving about 250 at the noon hour and about 300 in the evening.

Those going from here were V. L. Minter, John Prickett, J. B. Leck, C. O. Merrifield, M. N. Cunningham and Mesdames Cunningham and A. Moore. Most of them returned the same night.



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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Frances Davidson, who spent a month or more in Carlsbad at the home of her brother, E. M. Kearney and family, left for her home at Fort Worth, Saturday.

Mrs. Maud Branch, after a visit of several weeks in this city with her relatives, left last week for her home in Houston, Texas.

Judge Reed Holloman, of Santa Fe arrived in Carlsbad last Saturday and is holding court here this week.

Mrs. Frank Tracy was a visitor to Roswell this week, going there Tuesday.

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

Judge Reed Holloman of Santa Fe accompanied Major Bujac to the Blue Springs Ranch last Sunday, where the Cavalry Troop "B" had bivouacked for the day. The gentlemen inspected the troop and Judge Holloman expressed himself as more than pleased with their personnel and training. He was pleased to make some very flattering statements as to the soldierly appearance of the men, which greatly gratified them and their officers.

Judge F. E. Wilson returned Saturday afternoon from Roswell, where he had spent several days on business. Accompanying Judge Wilson was a sister-in-law, Mrs. W. M. Wilson, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who is visiting at the Wilson home.

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GIANT NITRO-GLYCERIN SHOT CONFIRMS BELIEF TROXEL WELL NEAR TOYAH SURE PRODUCER

Toyah, Texas, April 1.—The Troxel well, the pioneer test of the oil possibilities of the Toyah basin, is an oil well. That is the consensus of opinion of the men who shot the well as well as an army of experienced oil men who gathered from all sections of Texas and Oklahoma for the purpose of witnessing the shooting of the well with 250 quarts of nitro-glycerin this afternoon.

Owing to the great amount of explosive used the well was not loaded until after five o'clock. At 5:20 the manager of the shooting crew notified the newspaper men and others armed with cameras that he was about to shoot and to get their cameras ready. At 5:24 he dropped the exploding charge of dynamite with its percussion cap and a short length of lighted fuse and slowly walked away from the derrick. At 5:27 a dull report was heard.

Fifteen seconds later the oil and gas began to pour through the casing with a roar which could be heard a mile away and covered the derrick. The air was filled with spraying oil for a few seconds. Then came a second impulse which sent showers of stones high into the air. Some of them were as big as a man's head, so large as to cause surprise that they could come through an eight-inch pipe. The flood of oil, gas and stone continued till 5:33, when the flow weakened for a few seconds. The well was followed by another impulse caused by the gas breaking through the bridge, which was evidently being formed in the hole by the mass of loosened rocks.

Business in Toyah and Pecos was suspended during the afternoon in order that the people might witness the shooting of the well, and they were on hand by thousands. Many came from Alpine and Fort Stockton, as well as from far away points like El Paso and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weaver, of Loving, were in town last Saturday shopping and visiting. They contemplate removing to the Otis community as soon as possible, in order to be nearer to Mr. Weaver's work.

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CARLSBAD, — — — — — LOVING

CARLSBAD PROJECT, N. M. From Reclamation Record

February weather was warm and pleasant; no low temperature was recorded. There was 0.58 of an inch precipitation on the last two days of the month, which was very welcome to the project in general and the ranch country around it. The total run-off of the Pecos River amounted to 12,878 acre-feet, or an average of 468 acre-feet per day. The maximum flow was 558 acre-feet and the minimum 350 acre-feet.

Labor was plentiful for all classes of work. There has been a great improvement in efficiency in labor since it became more plentiful and wages lower.

Maintenance work consisted of continuance of the regular winter repairing and cleaning work in the canal and lateral system. Work was commenced on the relief lateral for the Black River supply ditch. The supply ditch was originally constructed to take care of the land across Black River. Subsequently 800 acres of second unit land were admitted under public notice. Since this land has all come under irrigation, the supply ditch has been inadequate to supply both the Black River demand and the demand for the new land. The supply ditch for about two miles is constructed of concrete. It was not possible to enlarge this section without great expense. A relief lateral built in earth is therefore necessary. This work is about 50 per cent completed. Several culverts and farm turn-outs to take care of new lands were built during the month. The repair job on the east embankment of Lake McMillan was commenced late in the month. This work was made necessary by the dropping of the embankment at one point where water from the reservoir was finding its way through the gypsum underlying the embankment. Water was turned into the canal for winter irrigation of grain and young alfalfa on February 8. Cleaning of the B Drain in the Otis District was started early in February. This work is being done with the new Austin drag line recently purchased for the project.

There were 927 bales of cotton shipped to New Orleans markets during the month. Other shipments consisted of two carloads of cotton seed and three carloads of hay. From 400 to 500 bales of cotton were sold for project farmers on the New Orleans markets during the month. Prices obtained ranged from about 12 cents per pound to 21 cents, depending on grade and date of sale. The cotton market was on the decline during the entire month. These sales were all made at a loss to the grower. Based on the average production of cotton for the project during the past year the cost of production amounted to about 25 to 28 cents per pound. The last of the cotton was picked

and ginned before the 10th of February. The total amount of cotton ginned during the year amounted to 5,500 bales. There has been considerable activity in repairing land for 1921 crops during the entire month. The usual preparations for planting annual crops were well advanced for this time of the year. There is every evidence pointing to a smaller acreage in crops during the season of 1921, owing principally to financial stringency. Collections on account of operation and maintenance and construction charges amounted to \$7,083 for the month.

Official visitors during the month were F. W. Best, district counsel, on the 10th and 11th, and A. Lincoln Fellows, engineer, Bureau of Irrigation Investigations, Department of Agriculture, on the 21st.—L. E. Foster.

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

W. H. MERCHANT,
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The ceremonies incident to the inauguration of the Cuban service took place in the Pan-American union under the auspices of the National Press club.

A distinguished audience including the president and vice president, the cabinet, General Pershing, high government officials, and the entire diplomatic corps were in attendance.

Word received here Monday told of the serious condition of Mrs. Anna Hoag Jones, of Yesso, and a later telegram told of her removal to a hospital at Clovis. Her father, L. N. Hoag of Malaga, left on the night train to be at his daughter's bedside, her mother being already with her.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that 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. 034646 for NE¼ NE¼ Section 14, E¼ E¼; SW¼ NE¼; W¼ NE¼; 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 15, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: Richard Smith, Percy Carter, Buford Polk, Vance Polk, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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NOTICE.

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.

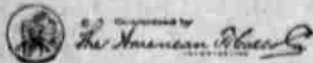
Therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy county, within one year from date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

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DAVID F. HOUSTON, ANALYZING FIDELITY AND DEPOSIT CO. REVIEW, SAYS "BUSINESS FEELS WORST HAS PASSED".

The following financial survey was furnished the Current by Runyan & Hutchison, insurance agents of Carlsbad, and is interesting in that it shows the feeling of big business toward the future financial outlook:

Baltimore, April 21. — David F. Houston, commenting today on the second survey of national conditions just completed by the Fidelity and Deposit Company said: "The survey indicates that the business world is still feeling its way, but with increasing confidence and with the conviction that the worst has passed. The country has successfully borne the strain caused by a most notable drop in prices, particularly of a vast volume of raw materials, and has weathered a trying period of liquidation."

The demand for finished products has not developed to the point where our factories feel justified in taking the requisite quantity of our surplus raw materials to furnish the necessary relief to their producers; but there are some indications of a change in this direction. Business men realize that forced action based on artificial optimism may lead to unwise action, and produce further embarrassment. The foreign situation has not shown the expected improvement, and continued difficulties are experienced in discovering an effective European market for our commodities.

"This survey does point to certain favorable domestic conditions. The cost of living has appreciably diminished. Building operations in a number of districts tend to increase. There have recently been no strikes of consequence, greater production of labor per man is reported from all districts, raw materials plentiful."

Raw materials are plentiful and physical transportation conditions are good. There have been no business failures of moment, the crop outlook is satisfactory and the banking situation has improved.

It is believed that confidence in business circles is slowly spreading and that while there is hesitancy, the business men of the country are feeling their way with sound business caution and the country is working back toward a more stable condition.

What the survey discloses should be an encouragement to us all to go forward with confidence, though not with recklessness. More than 1,000 representatives of the company gathered the information con-

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tained in the survey. They obtained from bankers, manufacturers, business men and others, answers to a questionnaire covering economic, agricultural, industrial and general conditions. The replies were telegraphed to Baltimore, where they were analyzed and tabulated. The review was made in the same fashion as the company's first survey, published last September. In preparing the questionnaire, lawyers and many men in public life were consulted to make it as complete and comprehensible as possible. Among those who suggested questions were: Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, Senator Reed Smoot, Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace, his predecessor, E. T. Meredith, and Albert B. Fall, secretary of the interior.

Mr. Houston, formerly secretary of agriculture, and more recently secretary of the treasury, made his comment after a careful study of the survey chart prepared from the telegraphic replies. His statement in part follows:

"This survey is suggestive and will be helpful. At all times information of the sort here gathered is valuable. It is particularly so now when there is still uncertainty in the business world and leaders are debating the details of their industrial programs and policies."

"While the survey shows that no section of the country reports a marked increase in industrial activity and that manufacturers, distributors and consumers still are proceeding on a short time basis, this does not mean that the general industrial situation has not improved. The country is better off today than it was three months ago, and manufacturers in growing numbers are planning definite production schedules."

"But the public is still restricting its buying and probably will continue to purchase cautiously until retail price reductions become more nearly equal to the reduction in manufacturers' and wholesalers' prices. The maintenance by retailers of a relatively high price level has been perhaps the chief stumbling block to quickened industrial activity."

The attitude of the public has prevented retailers from stocking up for spring business, but as retailers more generally reduce their prices consumers will come more heavily into the market. Larger orders will result and manufacturers can plan production schedules with reasonable assurance that prices will not fall lower. It is apparent that we are approaching the point where many manufacturers can get materials at prices they can afford to pay, and, with lower wages and more efficient labor they can furnish goods at a cost within the consumers' reach. Meanwhile producers, distributors and consumers are operating for immediate needs, with a tendency to take large chances and to go forward. An appreciable reduction in wages is noted in every kind of industry. The fact that savings accounts have increased in the industrial sections, however, would seem to indicate that in such district wage and salary reductions

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have not been as great as the reductions in the prices of commodities, and that therefore, fortunately the decrease in wages has not necessitated a lowering of the standard of living. Except in New England and the Rocky Mountain States building operations are increasing. This increase, however, is not near sufficient to meet the demand and in every part of the country there is a need for low-priced dwellings. But sentiment is not favorable to building at present prices and until costs fall to materially lower levels, the unfavorable attitude toward building operations on a wider scale will continue.

"The credit situation is improved. Interest rates range from 6 to 8 per cent for the country as a whole. But banking funds are reported available by every section except the South and Rocky Mountain regions. It should be noted in this connection that federal reserve banks in the South and West have practically ceased rediscounting with banks in the Northeast. Corporate balances everywhere are reported to have decreased and this is one of the unfavorable aspects of the present situation. Yet it can be partly explained by the fact that the growing purchasing power of the dollar permits a reduction in the size of such accounts."

"The crop outlook is stated to be good everywhere except in the Central West and on the Pacific coast. Farmers are reported to be reducing their acreage. But this must be taken with reservations. Such statements are always common at this time and frequently turn out to be incorrect. It may be too, that in certain areas farmers are shifting their operations and working back to a more balanced agriculture."

"The reports from some agricultural sections, of farm labor shortage also may need interpretation. In not a few cases a report of a shortage may mean that the employers cannot get labor at their own price; and it is significant that outside of the farming communities in the industrial section, the reasons assigned for the reported acreage reductions are low prices on farm products, rather than shortage of money."

"A demand for farms by renters is observed in Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and in the South Atlantic and Pacific states. Western and southern farmers are reported to be withholding payment of bills and the condition of the cattle and sheep raisers in Kansas, Nebraska and the Rocky Moun-

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE
III.—NEW JERSEY



NEW JERSEY became the third state just six days after Pennsylvania had formally adopted the Constitution. This territory, which covers 8,224 square miles, originally was a part of the province of New Netherlands. In 1664, after the English conquest of New Netherlands, the duke of York sold the southern portion to Lord Berkeley and Sir George Carteret. The latter had won some distinction as governor of the little island of Jersey in the English channel, and it was in his honor that the new province came to be called New Jersey. The eastern portion, that about Newark, was settled by Carteret and the territory to the southwest, where Burlington and Trenton now stand, fell to Berkeley. After a few years Berkeley sold his share to a party of Quakers and two distinct provinces were formed, called East and West Jersey. They were reunited, however, in 1702, and became a single province under the direct rule of the English crown.

New Jersey casts fourteen electoral votes for president. (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

tain districts, where there is a congestion in wool, is reported to be poor.

"Nowhere is there a noticeable movement of men to the farms from the industrial centers. But this is not abnormal or necessarily undesirable. After all, farming must pay and in the long run there will be as many engaged in farming as will produce the commodities which the consuming public will buy at a profitable price."

"The housing shortage leads as the most important local question in the hundreds of communities covered by reports. Unemployment is second and taxation third. Sections which report a noticeable increase in crime since last September are the Middle West, Rocky mountain and Pacific coast states."

"The big national question, according to the survey, is taxation and peace settlement and international trade conditions next. Taxation is uppermost in the minds of the average man. The country is opposed to the present tax system and is becoming increasingly impatient for change."

"In its reflection of the attitude of business men generally toward the highly technical questions of tariff and other forms of raising revenue, the survey has perhaps its greatest significance to me. It indicates that as a whole we are talking of legislation and other means of stimulating the return to normal conditions without clearly understanding the fundamental economic questions involved—without accurately defining the terms used. It may be doubted whether those who answered the questions concerning tariff and domestic taxation had an opportunity to give the subjects the requisite investigation and consideration."

"According to the survey many business men and the western farming interests desire a higher tariff on European commodities. Yet it is difficult to see how, now that we have a large surplus to export and are seeking foreign markets now that Europe is indebted to us for large and increasing sums, this taxation can profit from a higher tariff or desire it, especially when its chief competitor, Europe, is sadly stricken and will take years to recover."

"In the field of domestic taxation, the survey reports that the country is unanimously in favor of the repeal of the excess profits tax. This tax should be repealed. It is difficult of administration, it is cluttering up the administration of the government's tax laws, it does not work equitably as among businesses, and its yield is decreasing."

"Obviously a sales tax, reported by the survey to be universally recommended, would be no substitute for an excess profits tax. The excess profits tax falls on corporations. The sales taxes would, without much question, be paid by consumers. If it is proposed to abolish all profits taxes, and to raise the revenue needed through sales taxes, then we should run into this equally great difficulty, that whereas now about 21 per cent of our federal taxes are consumption taxes, then perhaps 50 per cent would be consumption taxes. No student of taxation could or would defend making consumption, the basis for such a percentage of our federal revenue."

"It is astonishing that there should have been a unanimous expression in this survey in favor of a rebate on the federal income and other taxes. I do not believe that any authority on taxation or public finance would for a moment countenance this proposition. The relief sought can and should be secured along the lines of economy in expenditure and reform on taxation under the most expert guidance that can be obtained, coupled with a genuine and thorough going budget system."

61,000 U. S. SOLDIERS LIE IN POPPIES

Indianapolis.—More than 61,000 American soldiers who died during the World war still sleep on foreign soil. Shall the graves of our fallen be forgotten on this, the third Memorial Day since the Armistice? reads a bulletin issued by National headquarters of the American Legion.

A report to the Legion from Quartermaster General of the Army Rogers shows that there are 61,429 American graves in seven foreign countries. In France 59,927 men of the A. E. F. still are buried, in England there are 517, in Belgium 751, in Russia 97, in Italy 76, in Germany 43, and in Luxembourg 8. The Legion's records show that the organization, decorated 75,000 graves overseas last year with a fund of 1,000,000 francs raised in America and France.

The bulletin, which the Legion forwarded to each of its 11,000 posts, emphasizes the individual obligation of the Legionnaires and their prompt action.

OKLAHOMA WINS SUIT

More than 29,000 acres of Red River bottom land, valued at \$150,000,000 was awarded to Oklahoma in the suit against Texas, by a supreme court decision, as a result of the famous Red River boundary squabble that has been in the court for more than two years. The land in question takes in a large part of the Burkburnett oil field, and Oklahoma's claim was based on an old treaty which was forgotten when the river changed its course.

NEW MEXICO WHEAT CROP

The New Mexico crop report, just released for publication by the Bureau of Crop Statistics, through the office of R. F. Hare, agricultural statistician, states that the crop of winter wheat in the state has a condition of 90 per cent, which forecasts a production for this year of 4,600,000 bushels, if no unfavorable conditions prevail to harvest. This will exceed all previous records of the state. Last year's record crop was estimated at 4,000,000 bushels.

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. 668. Serial No. 048753, R. R. B. F. S $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14; E $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 21; all Sec. 22; N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 23; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24; N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 27. T. 21-S. R. 30-E., N. Mex. Mer. 2360 acres.

List No. 668. Serial No. 048755, R. R. B. F. S $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5; Lots 3, 4, S $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27; S $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 28; T. 22 S., R. 26 E. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 18, T. 21-S., R. 29-E. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20, T. 21 S., R. 30 E. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20; W $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 34, T. 21 S., R. 31 E. N. Mex. Mer. 1628.75 acres.

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

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ilton's Kings of Harmony Orchestra. No. 2044.
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Premier Quartet. No. 2041.

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STAR PHARMACY

Mr. Wisdom, the depot agent at Loving, who has been in a sanitarium at Las Vegas, taking treatment for about three months, has returned to Loving and is reported very much improved in health. He will not undertake to work for another month yet, feeling that he needs that length of time to further rest and recuperate.

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Despite the fact that 28.9 per cent of the world's savings are in this country, and that the average depositor in the United States has a greater sum to his credit than his European neighbor, but 8 per cent of the total number of the world's savers are Americans, according to a statement issued by the Savings Banks Association of the State of New York recently. In proportion to the population, says this authority, a number of foreign countries exceed the United States in numbers of depositors. "European people through centuries of struggle for mere existence," says Dr. H. H. Wheaton, Executive Manager of the Association "have been trained to the most rigid economy, while Americans have found life a comparatively easy matter. The average American family, until quite recently, made its expenditures on the plan, 'what expenses first, and save what is left—if there is anything.'"

He states that in France one out of every five inhabitants has a savings account. In his opinion, the economy of the French people has been their protection against the death throes of centuries. Figures for 1921 in New York state show a gain of eleven per cent in the amount due savings banks depositors over last year. From January 1, 1920 to January of this year, the gain totalled \$265,256,712.75. A big gain in the number of depositors is likewise reported.

Among other eastern states, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Hampshire show great progress in economy. It is said that two persons out of every three in Massachusetts are "savers," while in Connecticut and New Hampshire, one-half of the entire population have savings accounts.

Ron Holt and a Mr. Barber, cattlemen, of Carlsbad, N. M., were here this week, shaking hands with old friends. They were guests of the Llano. Midland Reporter.

Roy Waller returned to the John Barber ranch the first of the week having to make this move because of his hay fever, which has returned.

OTIS ITEMS.

School will soon be out and the children are all busy learning their "speeches".

Mr. Walker, the Raleigh man, is in the neighborhood. He soon will be to see you.

Help is liable to be scarce as so many of our Mexicans are going to Mexico where they can live so much cheaper.

Marjorie Middleton and mother have been calling on friends. Marjorie likes to go visiting.

It seems summer has arrived and it is time for cutting hay. Dell Poteet is cutting his alfalfa south of our city and Will Morgan is helping him with the work.

Georgiana Galton is out of school again with sore eyes.

The Coterie Club met with Mrs. Hayes Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Oscar Weaver is staying at the ditch camp now.

Mrs. Pruitt was having dental work done the last of the week.

David Horton is still improving.

TRAIN SCHEDULE CHANGES MAY FIRST.

Owing to the change in schedule of trains, beginning May 1st, mail for the north train will be closed at 7:00 P. M. instead of at 7:30 P. M., as heretofore.

The co-operation of the public in regard to mailing letters at as early hour as possible, is earnestly requested, in order that the dispatch of all mail deposited in the office be assured, which will be impossible at times, if the practice of mailing after five o'clock be continued.

It is the desire of this office to serve, and with your co-operation, good service is assured.

JOHN W. WELLS, Postmaster.

Wm. Woerner returned the first of this week from Knowles, where he went to look into the burning of his business block which occurred Wednesday night of last week about midnight. The building which was a two-story structure, cost \$4,000 to erect some years ago. It could not be built now for less than \$6,000. He carried an insurance of \$2,000. The downstairs room had been occupied by the Knowles bank, and the upper story was used as a lodge room for the Red Men, and contained lockers filled with the paraphernalia and uniforms of that order. No theory is advanced for the blaze. Mr. Woerner tells us he will not rebuild.

The clever man is the one who does not advertise his cleverness, he's too busy.

ELECTION TO BE HELD IN FALL FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Governor Mechem is going to call an election next fall for United States senator.

H. O. Bursum, of Socorro, Herbert Bartlett Holt of Las Cruces, Burton C. Mossman of Roswell, are already picked for republican entries in the senatorial race.

Colonel Manuel B. Otero of Bernalillo county and Secundino Romero of San Miguel county are running neck and neck for U. S. Marshal; Fall favors Otero; Bursum wants (or needs) Romero; the attorney general of the United States, when he gets a breathing spell from his arduous new duties, is going to call a conference of Fall and Bursum to try and get harmony.

New Mexicans will be permitted to vote for a United States senator this fall, to succeed Holm O. Bursum, republican, now sitting in the seat left vacant by Albert B. Fall when he resigned a short time ago to enter President Harding's cabinet.

This is the program, at all events, according to George R. Craig, chairman of the republican state central committee of New Mexico, who has returned from Washington, D. C., where he spent a week conferring with the "big fellows" in the G. O. P. It is up to Governor Mechem to decide whether to issue the call for an election. Governor Mechem is in Washington and no statement, as far as can be ascertained now, has been issued yet by him about the election in the fall. But Mr. Craig has heard the call will be issued, unless there is a decided change in programs.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

W. H. Merchant, L. E. Foster, J. A. Hardy, and Francis G. Tracy returned from a trip Wednesday night to Fort Sumner, New Mexico, in the interest of the extension work of the Carlsbad project. Fort Sumner joins in on the cost of the investigation, subscribing \$1,000.00 and will, of course, share in the benefits. This is good news to the Hi-Line Canal interests and a more extended statement may be expected next week. Francis G. Tracy did not return to Carlsbad from this meeting but went to Albuquerque and Santa Fe.

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Henry A. Adrian knows Burbank's work up, down and sidewise for he worked with him for years. His lecture is an excursion into a wonderland of fact which sounds like wild imagery. It is all immensely interesting and practically valuable.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stunt, of Miami, Arizona, March 29, a boy baby. The mother is a sister of Mrs. Marvin Livingston, and is one of the Jones girls, (Linnie) famous for their beauty and charm, and the current wishes the boy a full measure of both characteristics. The news was a little late to be of interest to the many friends of the young mother, who lived in Carlsbad for many years.

The thing to avoid in a letter is the wrong impression.

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At the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock a joint program will be rendered by the Epworth League of the Methodist church, and the R. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church. The subject to be discussed is "With Jesus on the Mountain". Mountain-top experiences are always wonderful. We are sure you will miss a treat if you are not present at this meeting. The program follows:

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Discussion, Joseph Wersell.

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Discussion, Miss Mary Lee Pond.

Discussion, "Practical Application of the Lesson", Stewart Armstrong.

Reading, Miss Laura Louise Barnett.

Benediction.

All are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.; B. Y. P. U. 7 P. M.; Sunbeams 2:30 P. M.; preaching 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The Senior B. Y. P. U. will have the Epworth League as visitors and all should be present to receive them.

Our Sunday School has gone to the A-1 standard now, and last Sunday was the largest attendance in the present pastorate. Let everybody come and be on time. Our new rooms enable us to have the Primary and Juniors separate and rapid growth is expected. A cordial invitation is extended the general public to all our services.

T. C. MAHAN, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday school at 9:45; preaching at 11:00 and 7:30; sacramental services in connection with the morning worship; Junior and intermediate leagues at 4 and 5:30 o'clock; senior league will worship with the B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30, to be led by Rev. John Zimmerman, subject: "Service". Bible study every Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to any or all of these services.

GEO. H. GIVAT, Pastor.

Mrs. Dan Lowenbruck has been quite ill the first part of the week but is getting along very well at this time.

Miss Willie Lovett will start on a two week's visit to her sister in Corsicana, Texas, leaving Tuesday.



And what is her secret of conquest?
'Tis not that her face is so fair
Nor yet that her skin is like velvet
Nor even the sheen of her hair.

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Her movements so supple and free
The delicate curves of her sinuous form
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HARD ON THE POETS

"I'M SCHEDULED to recite 'Annabel Lee' at an entertainment tonight," confessed the retired merchant. "I've been repeating the poem to myself almost constantly for several days, and know every comma in it, but I'm afraid that when I stand up to recite, I'll have forgotten every word of it."



"I hope so," said the hotelkeeper. "Such a poem as 'Annabel Lee' deserves better treatment than you are qualified to give it. You have a voice, like a guinea hen, and you telescope your words, and you don't know any more about poetry than a porcupine knows about Paradise. If you'd stand up and recite a few pages from a mail-order catalogue I have no doubt you'd put the proper feeling into it, and move your audience to tears, but it's a crime for a man like you to mangle a beautiful poem, full of sentiment and melody."

"There ought to be a law against that sort of thing. Some of the best poems in the country have been ruined by common or garden elocutionists. Nowadays people smile when you mention 'Curfew Must Not Ring Tonight.' It has been recited so much by people with cracked voices that it has become a joke. Yet if you examine the poem calmly and impartially you will find that it has a great deal of merit."

"In the schools the pupils are permitted to recite some of our best poems, and the poems aren't fit for anything after it. The school authorities should prohibit this sort of thing, and prepare a volume of cheap asbestos poetry that is fool proof, that can't be injured, no matter what you do to it. There is plenty of punk poetry in the world, and a collection of this stuff would serve the schoolboy elocutionists just as well as the high class poetry that is so easily spoiled."

"When I went to school, about a hundred years ago, there was a tall, freckled, gangling boy, who talked through his nose, with a sort of whine that sounded like filing a saw. There was to be a school entertainment, and this boy was down for a recitation. The teacher never asked him what he was going to recite, but gave him the right of way. Teachers continue to make the same mistake, even as we go to press. They should choose the poems which are to be butchered to make a Roman holiday and select something that won't rip, ravel or run down at the heel."

"This boy stood up before the school and droned through Gray's 'Elegy.' Now, that's one of the best rhymes ever composed. It was written by a journeyman poet who put in seven years at it, in the time when they had ten-hour days. He wanted to leave behind him a poem that would stand the severest tests of the government inspectors, and he did. In my opinion there is nothing better in any language. It is rather melancholy, but it has a sort of doggone soothing quality that is a balm to the bruised spirit of a landlord when he finds that the receipts of his hotel don't equal the expenses."

"Time and again, when discouraged and pined out, I have started to read that poem, and as soon as I get fairly into it, I seem to see that blamed gangling schoolboy, in his high-water garments, and hear him droning through those verses, making a noise like a sawmill on a wet day. It's more than forty years since he made a violent assault upon the Elegy, but it seems like yesterday. It's the same way with Hamlet's 'Soliloquy.' Every time I hear or see that gem I think of a fat youth who recited it in our school, and then I burst into tears."

"There's no sense in such a business, and congress ought to do something, doggone it."

Freak of Acoustics.

In the whispering gallery of St. Paul's cathedral in London the faintest sound is faithfully conveyed from one side of the dome to the other, but can not be heard at any intermediate point.

Accounting for the Blue.

Mrs. Bacon—They do say that a single grain of indigo will color a ton of water.

Mr. Bacon—Do you suppose that is why the milk is so blue this morning, dear?

Cigarette Smoking.

Cigarette smoking is on the increase all over the world, according to a census of the industry. In 1919 39,000,000 "cotton nalls" were smoked in the United States and more than 16,000,000,000 were exported.

Just Fancy.

"Whatcher figuring out, Jimmie?" "I'm thinking what a fortune it would be for someone it I could figure out how to harness the energy that is wasted in shimmy dances."—Florida Times-Union.

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WED.—	CONSTANCE TALMADGE in "LOVE EXPERT"
THUR.—	WILL ROGERS IN "BOYS WILL BE BOYS"
FRI.—	PARAMOUNT PROGRAM
SAT.—	ELSIE FERGUSON IN "LADY ROSE'S DAUGHTER"

LOCAL NEWS

Ed. Burleson is in town from his ranch at the foot of the mountains this week.

Miss Nell Perry, who had spent a few days with relatives in this city, left for her home in Big Springs, Texas, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Dudley Farmer, after a few days visit with friends here, left last night for a short stay in Roswell where Mr. Farmer is engaged in his duties as court stenographer.

M. Lewis and Rufus Madera were in from their respective ranch homes southwest, this week transacting business while in town and looking after ranch supplies of various kinds.

Mrs. Snow's class of young people of the Christian church Bible school will hold a picnic supper at Avalon tomorrow night, should the weather prove favorable. There are thirty-two members in the class.

N. T. Daugherty and wife, and granddaughter, Lisle Lee Bumback, Mrs. Wester, Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. M. Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Beard, Reverend and Mrs. Sellards, Mr. and Mrs. Will Purdy and others, went up to Roswell Tuesday morning to attend the conference of the Christian church which convened there this week. Others going up the day following were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fisher, and son, Albert, and Mrs. Mercer.

Walter Glover, ranchman, was in town from the ranch Tuesday and Wednesday.

P. H. Adams and C. R. Carr were business visitors from Roswell the last of last week and the first of this.

Dr. L. E. Fite is attending the State Medical Convention, at Albuquerque, this week, leaving here Tuesday.

R. D. Bruce, the merchant of Malaga, was up from his home the first of the week, transacting business in the county seat.

Walter Moss has taken a position in a jewelry store in Oklahoma City, leaving for that place last night. Mrs. Moss and children will not go for a few weeks.

The Eddy County hospital has been a busy place for the past week and now has ten patients. Several major operations have been performed the last few days, among others, Mrs. George McCollum of Queen, who underwent an operation last Monday and is doing nicely at this time; Mrs. J. R. Reams was operated upon Tuesday morning, a major operation, with good success; Bert Hubb, of Queen, has been very ill at that institution, but was able to be moved and yesterday was taken to his mother's home in Texas, that lady arriving Monday, and accompanying her son, Mrs. C. C. Green ("Grandma") is receiving the care of Mrs. Slaughter and her young assistant, she going to the hospital last Saturday.

FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON A SUCCESS.

The luncheon given at the Methodist Sunday school rooms last Friday by the ladies of that church, was attended by upwards of sixty men and has been pronounced the most enjoyable and successful affair of the kind given in Carlsbad for years. The luncheon was prepared by the Missionary Society of the church, with Mrs. D. G. Grant-ham, assisted by others, in charge of its preparation. The menu consisted of chicken, dressing, gravy, creamed potatoes, and peas, pickles, deviled eggs, lettuce salad, pie and coffee.

After the tables had been set the ladies left for their homes, leaving the minor affairs, such as serving, washing dishes and so on, to the men of the church, who attended to their duties nobly. John Prickett had charge of the dining room and L. E. Regnier the kitchen and a quartet of young boys assisted in caring for the guests.

A program had been prepared and was carried out at the close of the dinner. Rev. George H. Glvan was toastmaster and toasts were responded to as follows:

"How far should a Fellow Enjoy a Scrap?" Judge Lamb.

"Relation of the Press to Society and the Church." S. L. Perry.

"Should a Man Cook His own Breakfast and wash Dishes?" Rev. Moon, of Loving.

"How Elevate the Moral Standards of Carlsbad?" Judge Grant-ham.

"Sanitation" A Religious Duty" Dr. L. H. Fite.

"How Far Should a Man's 'Funny Bone' be Developed?" Judge Armstrong.

"Why I love the Church and all its Services." W. P. Mudgett.

In the debate between Bert Rawlins and Robt. C. Dow "Resolved: That the Dish Rag is More Essential to the Housekeeper than the Broom," Bert Rawlins had the affirmative and Mr. Dow the negative. The judges were Messrs. Ellsworth, Flowers and McCall, and the affirmative won.

Music by a quartette of men, Messrs. E. V. Allbritton, John Prickett, J. W. Armstrong and J. K. McCall, added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Before leaving the rooms those present passed a resolution thanking the ladies for their entertainment, and the very pleasant, informal affair was over—with the exception of washing the dishes.

THE HOMELIKE CHURCH.

Services Sunday May 1.
Bible School at 11 a. m.
Communion Preaching at 11 a. m.
Junior C. E. at 2:15 p. m.
Senior C. E. at 7 p. m.
Echoes from the Convention at 8 p. m.

Come out and hear these people. They will have some good things for you. We had a great convention and you can get good from it at this service.

D. F. SELLARDS, Pastor.

DEATH OF AN OLD RESIDENT

Mrs. Mary James, mother of J. H. and Ed James and Mrs. Elliott Hendricks departed this life last Wednesday night at 11:35, after a long illness. Although her frail body had been racked with pain for many years, her passing was like that of a tired child, sinking quietly upon its mother's breast.

Her confinement to her bed for the last time was only one week.

Mary Scanlan was born in Bally-burton, Lerry County, Ireland, June 1833. She came to America, landing in Green Bay, Wisconsin, in 1849. She was married to Horace James, December 29, 1855, at Green Bay. Mr. James dying in Carlsbad 20 years ago. Ten children were born of the union, all of whom are dead except three, Joseph, Edward and Jennie, all of whom reside in this county, and are among our best and most highly respected citizens.

Mrs. James came with her family from Green Bay to Midland, Texas, where they lived fourteen years, coming to Eddy county in 1898.

A devoted Catholic, the deceased brought up her family strictly in accordance with the rules of that faith and died in the full hope of a glorious home in a better world. For years she had made preparations for her burial, and in accordance with her oft expressed wish, her remains were taken to the old home in Wisconsin, to be laid to rest beside her mother, father and seven children. Her mother made the request before her death that she, "Aunt Mary", would ask to be brought back to Green Bay and be laid beside her and she has ever held sacred this request. For this reason her devoted children, J. H. and Edward James and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Hendricks and Miss Irene Truitt, who has assisted in caring for her, accompanied the remains to their last resting place leaving here Thursday night. All her relatives with the exception of one brother and one sister who are buried in Ireland are buried in Green Bay and her remains will rest with theirs. One brother is living in that city.

Requiem High mass was celebrated at St. Edwards church, and a fine sermon by the priest, Reverend Father Gilbert, was delivered Thursday morning. The pall bearers were W. M. Walterscheid, William H. Mullane, J. E. Lavery, Matt Ohnemus, Ed Toner and T. C. Horne.

"After Life's fitful fever, may her rest be sweet."

CARD OF THANKS.

To all who ministered in any way to us and to our beloved mother during her long illness and at her death we return our grateful thanks and hope in time of trouble, which comes sooner or later to every one, they may find as true and loving

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GRACE CHURCH SERVICES.

Services at Grace church next Sunday as follows: Church school at 9:45, morning prayer and sermon at 11:00. Holy Baptism during morning service. All will be welcome at these services.
F. A. THOROLD ELLER, Rector.

COTERIE CLUB.

The above club of ladies met at the home of Mrs. Frank Hays, in the Otis neighborhood yesterday afternoon. There were present Mrs. Raymond Potteet, Mrs. Roy Worley, Mrs. E. B. Slease, Mrs. C. Grandi, Mrs. Rawls, Mrs. Dell Potteet, Mrs. Allen Tipton, Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. Bales and Miss Grandi. Besides these were Mrs. Dick Hays and Mrs. E. T. Carter, guests from Carlsbad. The ladies sewed during the afternoon and were served with a luncheon at the close. An interesting feature of the occasion was the reading of a letter written by a former member of the club, Mrs. Mary Potteet, now living in California, which was greatly enjoyed by her old neighbors and friends.

Frank Clark, cattle inspector of the state, while in Albuquerque, stated that the shipments for the month of April would be much larger than those of March, and indications are that it will be the biggest month in the history of the state.

Judge and Mrs. S. I. Roberts returned from a visit to Clovis, getting in Monday. They were accompanied by their son, George, and his wife and son, George Junior, and by Miss Linn, who has been visiting at the George Roberts home for some weeks.

Members of the Sunday school class taught by Mrs. F. E. Little, fourteen strong, were invited to the home of their teacher, last Saturday night for a class party. The boys are all of the "short pants" age and each one was told to take a girl. Because of this a number of amusing incidents occurred but the boys were game, though small, and carried out the agreement faithfully. The little girls were in their dainty party dresses and presented a lovely appearance and the hours passed merrily. Cake and cocoa were served the young gentlemen waiting on their ladies with the ease and grace of courtiers. Mesdames Kindel and George Williams assisted Mrs. Little in her preparations and the entire evening, spent at indoor games, was a decided success.

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LESSON FOR MAY 1

BIBLE TEACHINGS ABOUT EDUCATION

LESSON TEXT—Deut. 6:4-9; Prov. 1:1-6; Luke 2:46.

GOLDEN TEXT—Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom.—Prov. 4:7.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Prov. 1:7-9; 4:1-13; Col. 3:12; Jas. 1:5; 1 Pet. 1:15.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Boy Jesus With the Teachers.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Pleasing God in School.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Value of an Education.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Making Education Christian.

I. The Excellency of Wisdom (Prov. 1:1-6; Luke 2:46).

Let no man confuse this "wisdom" with the so-called wisdom resulting from an education in the arts, sciences and philosophy taught in the modern colleges and universities. The way to have this in its true sense is to get it from the Bible, God's revealed Word (Psa. 119:98-100). Wisdom personified means Christ (Prov. 8). All real wisdom leads to Christ, who is made unto us wisdom, righteousness, and sanctification (1 Cor. 1:30). Wisdom is desirable because:

1. Of its inherent qualities (vv. 13-15). (1) "Better than the merchandise of silver and the gain of gold" (v. 14). Men set great value upon these, but they are corruptible and shall soon pass away. (2) "More precious than rubies" (v. 15). Though among the most valuable among the precious stones, the ruby is of secondary value when compared with the wisdom of God. (3) Of immeasurable value (v. 15). The best things that the human heart can desire are not worthy to compare in value unto wisdom.

2. It ministers to our earthly welfare (vv. 16-18). (1) "Length of days is in her right hand" (v. 16). Godliness tends to long life. (2) "In her left hand riches and honor" (v. 16). "Riches and honor" may not always be according to the world's standard. (3) "Her ways are ways of pleasantness" (v. 17). The notion that the life of the Christian is hard and that pleasure does not enter into his experience is all wrong. The way of the transgressor is hard (Prov. 13:15). Godliness is profitable unto all things, having the promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come (1 Tim. 4:8). (4) "All her paths are peace" (v. 17). There is no peace to the wicked. "The wicked are like the troubled sea when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt" (Isa. 57:20, 21). (5) "She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her" (v. 18). Those who eat of the tree of life, Christ, have eternal life (Gen. 3:22; ch. John 6:33). (6) "Happy is everyone that retaineth her" (v. 18). The only true happiness that can be had is in laying hold on wisdom in God's Word.

II. Israel's Responsibility With Reference to the Statutes of the Lord (Deut. 6:4-9).

1. Central truths to be taught (vv. 4, 5). (1) Unity of God. "The Lord our God is one Lord." This was a testimony against the polytheism of that day. He is God alone, therefore to worship another is sin. (2) Man's supreme obligation (v. 5). God should be loved with all the heart, soul, and might, because He is God alone.

2. How these truths are to be kept alive (vv. 6-9). The place for God's Word is in the heart. In order that it may be in the heart (1) "teach diligently to thy children" (v. 7). The most important part of a child's education is that given in the Word of God. (2) Talk of them in the home (v. 7). How blessed is that home where God's Word is the topic of conversation. (3) Talk of them when walking with our children and friends (v. 7). (4) Talk of them when retiring for the night (v. 7). The last thing upon which the mind should rest before going to sleep should be God and His truth. (5) Talk of them when rising in the morning (v. 7). How fitting that God should speak to us as the first thing when we awake. (6) Bind them upon thine hand (v. 8). This was literally done by the Jews. (7) Write them upon the posts of the house and on the gates (v. 8).

III. The Growth of Jesus (Luke 2:46).

1. Bodily stature. Being really human, His bodily size and strength increased.

2. Increased in wisdom. His mental equipment enlarged as any normal human being. His fountain of knowledge increased as He came in contact with men and the world.

3. In favor with God and man. His innate perfection and beauty more and more expressed itself as His human nature expanded.

The Detractor's Work.

The detractor may, and often does, pull down others, but by so doing he never, as he seems to suppose, elevates himself to their position—the most he can do is maliciously tear from them the blessings which he cannot enjoy himself.—Selected.

Eternity.

Eternity stands always pointing God: a stern colossal image, with blazed eyes, and grand dim lips, that murmur evermore, "God—God—God!"—K. B. Browning.

COMET IS COMING VERY NEAR EARTH IN JUNE, HARVARD STAR GAZER SAYS.

Cambridge, Mass., April 28.—Winneke's comet, which approaches the earth every five years and eight months and which will come "very near" the earth in June according to prediction of Dr. Cromelin, the English astronomer, has been sighted by Prof. E. E. Barnard, of the Yerkes observatory at Williams Bay, Wis. Word to this effect has just been received at the Harvard college observatory.

How near it will approach this time astronomers probably soon will be able to compute.

Reid's comet, which was discovered at Cape Town South Africa, March 13, and is increasing in brightness will make its nearest approach to the sun May 19, according to word received at Harvard from Dr. Leuschner, of the University of California.

The orbit of Reid's comet has been computed by Messrs. Einarsson and Meyer, of the Students' observatory at the University of California, says Dr. Leuschner. On April 16 it will be four and a quarter times brighter than when it was discovered and on April 28th about seven and a half times brighter.

If Reid's comet keeps on increasing in brightness the Harvard astronomers predict that it will soon be visible to the naked eye.

CLASS ENTERTAINS.

The "Ever Ready" class of young girls who are being taught by Mrs. Walter Craft at the Methodist Sunday school were hosts to a merry crowd of boys and girls members of the "Cmrade" class of the Sunday School at Loving, last Saturday.

Both classes going to the picnic near town and enjoying themselves in various ways, principally in partaking of the delightful picnic supper which was spread at the close of the afternoon. The teachers, Mesdames Allinger, of Loving, and Craft, of this city, were the chaperones of the party at which there were twenty-four present, nine from the class at Loving and the remainder from Carlsbad. The "Ever Ready" class proved themselves to have the right name as they are ever ready for a good time, when and where the occasion presents itself.

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Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Simms, Saturday morning a baby boy. All parties to the affair are doing well and best wishes and congratulations are now in order.

Mr. and Mrs. Heard came in from the ranch near Lovington last week and after spending a couple of days here guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Wilson, returned to their home accompanied by Mrs. Frank Miser and her three children, of Mineral Wells, who expect to spend about six weeks at the ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heard.

The Armstrong boys and Misses Elizabeth Albritton and Novella Dawson, chaperoned by Mrs. Armstrong made the trip to Roswell in the Armstrong automobile last Saturday to attend the Eastern New Mexico Athletic meet held at that time.

Roswell was visited all day Sunday by a severe wind and sandstorm and many fine trees were injured by having large limbs broken off and in some instances the trees were blown down. Carlsbad was also a sufferer from the same cause, but not to the same extent as Roswell.

LOCAL NEWS.

Ed. Lamb was a Saturday visitor to Roswell.

H. B. Tullis and Mrs. Tullis were in Roswell last week on a business and pleasure trip combined.

Willard Keen, roadmaster of the Santa Fe for this division, was a business visitor to Roswell last Saturday.

Mr. Leonard, father of Mrs. W. M. Martin, of La Huerta, left Wednesday for Denver, Colorado, where he will visit awhile with friends.

Tom Gray and C. D. Rickman shipped two cars of cattle and J. G. Usery shipped one car to Kansas City, last Friday. Mr. Gray and Mr. Usery accompanied their shipments.

Mrs. W. K. Jones, news of whose serious illness reached the city Monday is said to be improving at the hospital in Clovis, and barring complications will recover. Her parents and husband are with her.

The next Chamber of Commerce 50c luncheon will be held at the Palace Hotel on Thursday, May 12. It is important that all members expecting to be present should notify Mrs. Chaytor in advance and prior to that time.

W. E. Smith went up to Roswell last Sunday and accompanied Mrs. Smith to her home in this city. Mrs. Smith has been taking treatment from an eye specialist for an injury to one of her eyes which she received some weeks ago and which we are glad to state is improving at this time.

We are advised that the personnel of the Chamber of Commerce committee on free camp ground for tourists is as follows: R. M. Thorne chairman, F. L. Dearborne, E. H. Weaver, F. E. Hubert, W. F. McVain. Any one having any suggestions to offer along the line of free camp ground for tourists would do well to consult some of the above members.

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D. R. Harkey spent the greater part of the week in Roswell last week on business of various kinds.

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"Multiply this one night by 365 nights and add year after year to the total and spread the disaster over the entire city. Think of it. No street lights, no house lights, appliances—irons, fans, lamps, heaters, stoves, cleaners, washing machines, ironers—all useless, no 'phone service, no elevators, no car service, no power, no manufacturing and therefore no business.

"Picture it, your home, your office lighted by oil lamps, nothing to sell because there is no power with which to manufacture—you can't sell and you can't buy and neither can anyone else and so business comes to a standstill. FANCY THE RESULT OF TAKING POWER AND LIGHT AWAY FROM A CITY THAT HAS COME TO DEPEND UPON IT.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Linn Mudgett is in town from Seagraves, Texas, and may remain here permanently.

Misses Nellie and Florence Morrison, of Lakewood, spent Sunday at the Mullane home west of town.

There will be morning worship Sunday at the Presbyterian church, and the pastor will preach on "A Goodly Heritage". The subject Wednesday will be First Timothy.

Carlsbad Lodge of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday night and after the business of the evening had been transacted, indulged in coffee and pie and a social time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shotwell and children, of Abilene, Texas, were in town this week coming for the purpose of being present at the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mrs. Shotwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leek, which was celebrated Wednesday. They left for Abilene this morning.

Ray Davis and family left Monday morning for the upper valley where Mr. Davis went to take some pictures of various interesting scenes in and around Hagerman, and especially of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at the meeting held there on Tuesday. He also made a number of photographs during the Christian Convention at Roswell.

Friends here are in receipt of dainty announcements containing news of the birth of a daughter, (who has been named Florence Elizabeth), to Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Jones, of Yaso, New Mexico. Mrs. Jones will be better remembered as Miss Anna Hoag, daughter of L. N. Hoag and wife, of Maingia, and good wishes in abundance are being extended the parents and grandparents for the future welfare and success of their baby.

Reverend Kuhn, who is pastor of one of the Christian churches of El Paso, was in the city Monday en route to attend the Convention of the Arizona and New Mexico Sunday schools which was held there this week. Reverend Kuhn being a practical Sunday school man, gave an interesting talk on different phases of the work at the Christian church in this city Monday evening.

If you are in need of a REAL BATTERY, you can get the Willard Rubber Insulated Battery at the OHNEBUS 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. Oament, Receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed.

D. R. CRISSINGER,
Comptroller of the Currency.

Mrs. Dudley Parmer, nee Miss Gladys Neyenger, arrived in the city Sunday coming from her home at Clovis, for a visit with friends and relatives. This is her first visit since her marriage and she is being warmly received and welcomed by old friends in Carlsbad and vicinity.

SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION

**Thedford's Black-Draught Highly
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East Nashville, Tenn.—The efficiency of Thedford's Black-Draught, the genuine, herb, liver medicine, is vouched for by Mr. W. N. Parsons, a grocer of this city. "It is without doubt the best liver medicine, and I don't believe I could get along without it. I take it for sour stomach, headache, bad liver, indigestion, and all other troubles that are the result of a torpid liver.

"I have known and used it for years, and can and do highly recommend it to every one. I won't go to bed without it in the house. It will do all it claims to do. I can't say enough for it."

Many other men and women throughout the country have found Black-Draught just as Mr. Parsons describes—valuable in regulating the liver to its normal functions, and in cleansing the bowels of impurities.

Thedford's Black-Draught liver medicine is the original and only genuine. Accept no imitations or substitutes. Always ask for Thedford's.

To the motorist who has quit guessing about tires—

A LONG about this time of year a man finds his motor-
ing neighbors getting anxious about their tires. With folks expecting old tires to "pop" any minute, there comes the question of what kind of new ones to buy.

U. S. Tires are answering a lot of questions like this nowadays.

The U. S. Tire following embraces two kinds of tire buyers.

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The most essential man for you to know today is the local U. S. Tire dealer who is *concentrating* on a full, completely sized line of U. S. Tires.

He gets his U. S. Tires straight from his neighboring U. S. Tire Factory Branch—one of 92 such Branches established and maintained all over the country by the U. S. Tire makers.

He is the man who can give you fresh, live tires—not stuff shipped to him from some point where it did not sell, but *new tires* of current production.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Roswell, New Mexico,
April 18, 1921.

Notice is hereby given that there have been received in this office, for filing the approved plats of the survey of Township 24 S. Range 14 E. Township 18 S. Range 17 E. Township 19 S. Range 17 E. Township 20 S. Range 17 E. Township 18 S. Range 18 E.

Said plats will be officially filed at 9 o'clock a. m., May 21, 1921. The lands therein, not subject to prior adverse claim, will be subject to entry by officers, soldiers, sailors, marines, nurses, and persons who by enlistment or otherwise were regularly enrolled and served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the war with Germany and have been honorably separated or discharged therefrom or placed in the

Regular Army or Naval Reserve, until 4:30 o'clock p. m., July 22, 1921; and thereafter such parts of said land as have not been taken by the class of applicants above described will become subject to disposal under all of the public land law applicable thereto.

Persons claiming the preferential right to enter any of said lands by reason of settlement thereon prior to the survey thereof, or otherwise, may file their applications on and after May 1, 1921.

Applications to enter land in said townships, when offered by persons claiming military service as above, when accompanied by the regular fees and commissions will be received by this office on and after 9 o'clock a. m., May 1, 1921. Applications by persons other than those claiming military service, when accompanied by the required fees and commissions, will be received by this office on and after 9 o'clock, July 2, 1921 but will be treated as filed simultaneously with those received at 9 o'clock, a. m., July 23, 1921.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.
W. G. COWAN, Receiver.

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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. 023847 for 8 1/4 SW 1/4; SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 30, N 1/2 NE 1/4; N 1/2 NW 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, Register.
April 15-May 13

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

No. 397
In the Matter of the Estate
of

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

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

D. M. JACKSON,
County Clerk.

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

Rupert No. 2 embracing the North-half of the North-east quarter of Sec. 21; and the North-west quarter of the North-west quarter of Section 22. And Rupert No. 3 embracing the West-half of the South-west quarter of Section 17, and the East-half of the South-east quarter of Section 18; and Rupert No. 5 embracing the North-half of the North-west quarter of Section 14 and Rupert No. 6, embracing the South-west quarter of Sec. 11, all in township 19 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. M., and that unless within 90 days from this service hereof you pay your portion of said sum, your interest therein will be forfeiture 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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SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT COTTON.

Marlboro County, South Carolina, claims the distinction of averaging production of more cotton to the acre than any other county in the United States.

Ellis County, Texas, in total numbers of bales produced is the banner cotton growing county of the United States.

The per acre yield, average for the United States, has varied from 145 pounds of lint in 1871 to 224 pounds in 1914. The ten year average is 182 pounds.

Egyptian yield of cotton averages 390 pounds about to the acre. Cotton production in Egypt is limited to irrigated acres along the Nile.

The area under cotton in India, about 25,000,000 acres covers such a wide climatic range that at many seasons of the year planting and picking are going on in different parts of the country at the same time.

Cotton is grown in Asia as far north as the latitude of Chicago.

There is now enough cotton in one world, unspun, to last nearly two years.

The Civil War was fought in the cotton fields of the South, destroying temporarily the means of supply. The recent war was fought in the great factory districts of the world.

There is now more cotton in the stocks of any one of half a dozen cotton markets in the South than was produced in all of the United States a hundred years ago.

More than three bales of cotton, averaging 500 pounds in weight, have been grown on a single acre in South Carolina.

The estimated number of working cotton spindles in the United States is about 35,000,000 of which 15,000,000 are in cotton growing states.

The largest cotton crop ever planted in the United States was 37,458,000 acres in 1912, which yielded 14,156,486 bales, 500 pound equivalents.

America's greatest crop of cotton, 16,134,920 bales, was grown on 36,832,000 acres.

The knowledge of cotton growing wild in islands of the West Indies is as old as the history of their discovery by the Spaniards in 1492.

Arkwright, Hargreaves and Crompton, are the great names connected with invention of cotton spinning machinery. They were Englishmen.

Elit Whitney, an American, invented the saw-gin. The original patent was March 14, 1794.

On account of the labor involved in separating the lint from the seed by hand, cotton was of unknown commercial importance prior to the invention of the Whitney gin.

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"Don't overlook the prosperity that is practically with you always, and don't fail to preach it," is the advice of a Chicago business firm to its patrons and the people generally.

And the very best reasons are given for its faith in ever-abiding prosperity, as in the following:

"We have—
"Forty-eight states with limitless possibilities. One hundred and five million people with money—much money."

"They must eat. They must be housed. They must drink. They must be amused. They must wear clothes and shoes."

"All this takes money. Many billions. Prosperity depends on money circulation. Keep your head cool, your feet warm and your money in circulation."

"Nothing matters but cold feet. Don't bet against the United States. "Pessimism never wins. Times will be good."

"That's the word to the country's workers everywhere."

Is there anything in the world really worse than "cold feet"? Is there anything worse in the world than being afraid of life in business or anything else—in fearing the result of going ahead with things when it is not so easy to go ahead as it has been? Is there anything finer than the true gameness which carries a man or a country through the hard times as successfully as those which are easy.

The U. S. A. is your one best bet. Betting against it is a losing proposition.

ANOTHER "HOME TOWN" TALK —SOAK IT UP.

They tell the story—illustrating lack of VISION—of a man who returned from his first visit to New York, and remark: "I couldn't see the city on account of the high buildings."

And the inference was drawn that he had looked upon the city and didn't know it, when he looked upon those "buildings."

But he didn't. Buildings DON'T make the city, or the TOWN. It's the PEOPLE who live there who do THAT. Remove the people and leave the buildings and the town is gone.

A TOWN can be nothing more or less than the REFLECTION OF ITS CITIZENSHIP.

And when they say a town is "dead", they are simply declaring that the business men of that town lack nothing but decent burial.

That is the thought that should be pounded into the heads of the business men everywhere. Houses, stores, churches, theaters, etc., do NOT make a town.

Found that thought eternally home, and the business man will be slow to say—"My town is dead,"—because he won't feel like admitting that he is ready for the embalmer.

When you see a big rock rolling ponderously UP a steep hill, you know, without going back of it to look, that there is some force back there that is pushing to beat the band.

And when you see a town that is

going forward steadily and surely, overcoming the obstacles that every growing community has to encounter, riding down its little old-time, good-enough-for-father-good-enough-for-me obstructionists, you will know beyond the question of a doubt that good men and true are behind THAT movement, and that they have their shoulders to the job.

Because towns and cities can only be what their citizens make them.

You say: "That town has great possibilities," and it's all bosh. Human possibilities are man-made; nothing else. They say: "you can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear,"—but the fact is that a skillful workman can make a purse out of a sow's ear that has a silk purse skinned to death.

Half a loaf, to a wise man, is better than a whole bakery to the fellow who does not realize the value of his possessions.

You say: "My town is dead," and you immediately contribute toward its burial ceremonies. Your town is what you and the other business men of your town think it is, and work to make it.

Remember—it isn't your town,—it's YOUR!

Make your town what you would like to see it.

If you are in the market for a used car, it will pay you to stop and see the fine lot for sale or trade at the OHNEMUS SHOPS. "Can Fix It."

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