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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR.

THE CARLSBAD CURRENT, FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1921.

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MURRAH POISONED

STRYCHNINE PLACED IN WATER AT RANCH HOUSE. BROTHER IN JAIL ACCUSED OF CRIME

Word was received here Monday evening of a terrible tragedy which occurred in the afternoon of that day in the vicinity of Lakewood. John Murrah, an old resident of that section of the county being poisoned, his death occurring at about one o'clock. Details of the horrible affair are about as follows:

John Murrah was riding about his ranch and going to the ranch house for a drink, about noon or shortly after, he secured the same from a pail which stood in the house. Immediately after swallowing the water, Mr. Murrah realized that he had been poisoned, and from appearances took some salt for an emetic, but realizing evidently that such action was futile, mounted his horse and rode to the Shafer ranch, about a mile and a half distant.

Calling Mrs. Shafer to the door, he told her of his predicament and asked her for something to make him throw up, and she gave him some grease, as he said he was poisoned. He was unable to dismount without assistance, but was helped into the porch where he gave the details of the affair, telling Mr. Shafer to send down to the ranch and get the water before any one else got it. He died shortly after in great agony.

Dr. Boatman, county health officer, and Dr. William Glazier, were called and responded immediately and held a post mortem when it developed that death was caused by strychnine poison. The stomach was almost empty, showing that the deceased had not eaten any dinner. The water from which he drank, together with the stomach, was sent to a toxicologist, Dr. Clarke, at Albuquerque, for an analysis. The deceased was about fifty years old and left a wife and two children, who live in Lakewood.

A coroner's inquest was held before Judge Dauron, justice of the peace for that precinct, and a verdict was rendered in accordance with the above facts.

The whole affair is one of the most dastardly and atrocious in the history of the county which already has a bloody record, and people are justly incensed over it. A fatality seems to follow the family, the father and three sons having fallen by the assassin's bullets. But one brother survives, Will Murrah, who resides on a ranch near Lakewood, and whose wife is a daughter of Mrs. John Murrah.

Since the above was written, we learn that the brother, Will Murrah, was arrested and brought to jail, where he now is, charged with the crime. The date for the examining trial has not been set.

The funeral of John Murrah was held Tuesday morning, with burial in the graveyard at Lakewood, where others of the family are interred.

The crime is one of the most horrible ever committed in this county and people are regarding it as such. A gentleman and his family, passing the ranch the day previous to Mr. Murrah's death, stopped there a few moments and regarded it as providential that the little girl did not ask for a drink as was her custom whenever the car stopped.

We were reliably informed that some of the water from the pail from which Mr. Murrah is supposed to have drunk, was tested on a dog and one ounce which was injected into the animal produced death in less than five minutes, the dog dying with every symptom of typical strychnine convulsions.

Carlsbad's Booster Parade

The Booster Parade put on Monday by our citizens, to get the people interested in the Chautauqua, was a splendid idea and succeeded even better than the most sanguine friends of the organization had dared hope for. Nearly every business house in town was represented in addition to the civic and fraternal societies had floats and cars in the line which would have done credit to a city many times the size of Carlsbad.

The parade, which formed at the Armory, was headed by the Carlsbad band, an aggregation which while not large as regards numbers, is composed of first class musicians, who have the good of the town at heart and are willing to go to some trouble and inconvenience to help out on an occasion like this. They were followed by the members of "Troop B" which made a fine appearance and were the observed of all observers. Then followed members of the Bryan Mudgett Post, American Legion, on a large float decorated with the National colors.

The W. C. T. U. had a beautiful and artistically decorated float, in shape of a life boat, which symbolized the rescue work of the Union and was one of the prettiest exhibits in the entire parade. The car was done in yellow and white, the former color representing suffrage in the campaign for which, the women of the White Ribbon Army took such a prominent part. The boat was filled with little girls dressed in white and attracted a great deal of admiring attention.

The Chamber of Commerce had a beautifully decorated car in yellow and the Woman's Club one in white and lavender which secured the prize. The occupants of this car, were the officers of the club and were dressed in the club colors, and carried white parasols, with lavender stripes around the edge. The colors were worked out in minutest detail in this lovely creation. Another car which displayed honors with the prize winning car was that put on by John Wells of the local post office. This car was lavishly, although tastefully, trimmed with flowers and greenery, and contained thirteen babies of tender age, who made a beautiful picture of themselves in their pretty white dresses and with their smiling faces. This car bore the inscription, "Save for the Babies" "Buy War Savings Stamps."

The city was represented by the Fire Truck properly decorated, and the county and city officials were also present in a specially decorated conveyance.

A new truck, used the first time on that occasion, was a proper vehicle for the representation of the Carlsbad Light & Power Company, which had a fine display of electrical goods fans, percolators, irons, lights and all the varied accessories that belong to that business. On the truck which was tastefully decorated, rode the children of Manager Hubert, and those of his chief electrician, Mr. Patterson. Two mammoth cakes of ice advertised that part of the business of this company.

"We Don't Knock—Too Busy Selling Goods" was the inscription on the Peoples Mercantile display, thus carrying out their maxim on the car. R. M. Thorne displayed his famous white cabinet which he makes a specialty of in his store.

The Woodmen Circle had a float which was much admired although it was hurriedly prepared, the ladies only making up their minds to enter at the last hour. They presented an imposing appearance in their regalia.

The Sweet Shop was very unique

MILITARY MAN HERE.

Adjutant General Henry Rolfe Browne, of Albuquerque, was in town last night and a meeting of the business men of the city was called to meet him at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the Armory. The distinguished visitor made a speech to those present, almost every branch of business in the city being represented. His talk was really to urge the business men of the town to get behind Troop B and assist it in every respect and help it along. He told of some of the benefits that will accrue to a town with a well trained troop of cavalry such as Troop B is sure to become under its present efficient officers. F. E. Hubert, president of the Chamber of Commerce, made a response on behalf of the business men, and promised the utmost cooperation on their part, assuring the general that everything possible that could be done for the Troop, would gladly be taken up by our people. General Browne left this morning by automobile for Roswell where he is assisting in organizing two batteries. The meeting last night although hurriedly gotten up was well attended and harmonious throughout.

ly represented by a boat manned by one of the proprietors, Frank Kindel, in full sailor costume. This was one of the best displays in the parade.

The Elks car in Elk colors, was also beautiful and artistic and was occupied by some of the "Best people" occupied by some of the "Best People." Some fun "has to be mixed in with the artistic part of the pageant to show the ancient adage "a little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men" and this was provided by the float of the Sanitary Barber Shop with Claude Farris, one of the proprietors working industriously on a customer. This brought out more laughs from the crowd than almost any other exhibit. The little children were there also waiting to have their hair cut.

Another comic exhibit was Mr. Brown, the cobbler, who worked industriously at his cobbler's bench. Will Purdy Furniture had an excellent display of furniture and rugs the float representing a drawing room, while his daughter, Miss Purdy, was seated at a piano and played during the entire line of march. Both hardware stores were represented and made fine displays and came in for a liberal share of applause from the crowd.

Guarantee Abstract Company informed the public that "we want a real oil well and industries," and one of the partners of that enterprising firm was seated with her typewriter in front of her, ready for business.

The firm of Nelson & Montgomery transfer men, came in for a share of notice. They had their float fitted up like a moving van, with all kinds of small household goods such as doll beds, chairs, tables etc. They also showed a load of sand true to their practice of hauling anything and everything.

The different automobile establishments had decorated floats in line and a large finely decorated conveyance marked the display of the Joyce Fruit people.

E. H. Hemenway advertised his soft drinks by a wagon full of boys and this was one of the most popular features of the parade, as the youngsters were all drinking "Sody Pop" provided through the generosity of the proprietor.

The Public Utilities Company had a fine float showing their wares and stressing the excellence of the Mazda Lamp and other electric appliances.

The Kerr car covered with cotton, was a fine example of artistic effort and called forth much admiration from all. Other cars belonging to individuals were those of C. C. Sikes who represents the New York Life Insurance Company and whose car was covered with red crepe paper and showed the result of a great deal of hard work on the part of the decorators. Dr. Boatman's sedan in purple and white was much admired.

Messrs. McIlvain and Christian each had floats representing their business as did the National Bank of Carlsbad, the U. S. Market, Quality Bakery, Beckett Barber Shop, the Argus and the Star Pharmacy. "In business for Your Health" and displaying their slogan to good advantage in a nicely decorated float.

The prize awarded to the best decorated car was three season tickets to the Chautauqua, and as stated above, was given to the Woman's Club.

The response to the idea was very gratifying to those having the matter in charge, and very few persons in the city expected such a display as was made at the parade, this being the first thing of the kind ever given in Carlsbad. The enthusiasm speaks well for the success of the Chautauqua and all parties concerned are feeling encouraged. It now needs only a determined effort on the part of the various committees and a spirit of cooperation on the part of the citizens to assure success.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held last Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M. in the club rooms with a good attendance. The regular routine of business was dispensed with after which the resignation of J. B. McGhee, who has moved to Clovis, as a member of the board of directors, was read and accepted. A new director will have to be selected to fill this vacancy. The Universal Film Co. of Calif., has requested pictures of the city and surrounding country with a view to using the natural scenery around Carlsbad for the manufacture of motion picture films. Mr. McIlvain stated that he had inside information about the manufacture of films in this country and it is a fact that we are so far removed and railroad rates are so high that it is impracticable for a company of this kind to establish headquarters in this section. However, it was decided to grant the request of the film company which may decide to make use of our scenery for some special picture. The matter was referred to the Publicity Committee.

It was brought to the attention of the club by Secretary Toffelmire that information was being requested from various parts of the country as to what Carlsbad and surrounding country has to offer of interest to tourists. Mr. McIlvain asked for the appointment of an Auto Committee to take charge of these requests and furnish the desired information. The president was empowered to appoint such a committee which he has named as follows:

The matter of delinquent members of the old Commercial club was brought up and it was made known that there are about fifteen who are in arrears with their club dues. As the old Commercial club has been reorganized and a new organization formed known as the Chamber of Commerce it was decided that back dues would not be attempted to be collected but every one would be solicited by the membership committee to become members of the Chamber of Commerce and sign for payment of dues for the coming year.

Chairman Morris of the Traffic committee was present together with Francis G. Tracy and J. A. Hardy, who represented the Pecos Water Users' Association and the matter of securing lower freight rates on alfalfa hay shipped out of the valley was taken up with a view of sending two representatives to Amarillo to confer with railroad officials. Chairman Morris stated that he had information that such a reduction had been secured for hay growers in Colorado which amounted to \$4.00 per ton. Mr. Conarty, the Santa Fe station agent here told the directors that he had information from Mr. Gallagher that an application for reduction of rates on hay of \$1.50 per ton had already been made to the commerce commission by the railroad and they were now waiting to see if it would be granted. The rate if secured will only be on account of an emergency and will be in effect until next December. The advance of hay rates amounts to \$2.50 per ton so if this reduction is secured it will not put the rate as low as that in force last year. However the directors thought this is probably as much of a reduction as they will be able to secure and the Traffic committee was authorized to keep in touch with Santa Fe officials and if this reduction is not granted they have full power to send a representative to Amarillo together with one from the Water Users' Association to take the matter up.

The chairman of the various committees next made their reports. Mr. M. R. Smith of the Civic committee said they were planning to recommend a fly campaign to be started before the flies get bad. A stated amount will be paid for dead flies and that amount will be high enough to be an incentive to the boys of the town to kill flies. He also called attention to the fact that some of the trees of the town are dying and that they should be cleared away and young trees planted to take their place. Old residents of Carlsbad more fully appreciate the value of trees to the city and every effort should be made to keep them growing over the entire city. Mr. Smith further said there are vacant lots in the city which grow grass and weeds which are very inflammable and become a menace to adjoining property. His committee will recommend that they be cleaned up.

One of the most interesting reports was that of the free camp grounds committee headed by R. M. Thorne. He said the various sites suggested had been gone over and the ones east of the river were objectionable because there was little shade, no water and much sand. A site just south of the government building was considered and found to be unsuitable because it was so close to town and on account of poor shade. The committee has its

FINLAY—HUGHES.

Robert Finlay and Miss Julia Hughes stole a march on their friends Tuesday night and were married, the ceremony being performed at the wedding hour of midnight at the Episcopal rectory, Rev. F. A. Thorold Eller, officiating.

The young people had decided to marry at the close of school and had already engaged the John Barber home for their future residence but concluding all at once that there was no use in waiting, slipped quietly away from the party at the Barber home, and were not missed for quite a while. Despite their inexperience in such matters they realized that a license was a necessary adjunct to a marriage ceremony and a hurried trip was made to the residence of County Clerk Jackson, who sleeping the sleep of the man with a good conscience, was a little hard to arouse, but when once awakened, gladly accompanied them to the court house where a marriage license was soon secured. While that necessary document was being prepared, the night watchman made an unceremonious call, thinking that burglars were effecting an entrance to the treasure of the county.

Arriving at Grace Church rectory, the minister at first thought a runaway couple were before him but finally yielded to their entreaties, and backed by Mr. Jackson's assertions that they were all right, proceeded with the ceremony. "Rob" had forgotten a ring and the marriage was celebrated with a ring furnished by the little bride.

After the ceremony the newlyweds, accompanied by Miss Roberts and Mr. Jackson, returned to the party, and were properly introduced and were given a rousing reception. Mr. Jackson then called for silence and announced to the crowd that if any of the rest of the bunch were intending to marry that night they would please come forward as he did not propose to be robbed of his rest again that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Finlay are receiving the congratulations and best wishes of all who know them for a happy married life. Mr. Finlay is a Carlsbad product and is of our best; he was overseas during the war and served with distinction in that great conflict. In all the relations of life as son, brother and friend, he has not been found wanting and in his new relation we are sure he will fulfill his obligations to the letter. The bride, although not long a resident of our city, has made a place in the hearts of all who have been associated with her, and all are glad to know that she will continue to be a resident of Carlsbad. May theirs be a happy home and their lives full of the joy that comes from loving service to others.

What the Judges Thought of the Parade.

When we were selected as judges in the auto parade held Monday afternoon, we felt highly honored and expected to be able to select one auto far superior to all others as the one worthy of the prize. We soon discovered that the people had entered into the spirit of this parade to such an extent, and so many of them were entitled to the prize because of the splendid efforts they made, that it was almost impossible for us to determine to whom the prize belonged.

Those especially worthy of honorable mention were the cars decorated by the W. C. T. U., American Legion, Chamber of Commerce, Boy Scouts, Woodmen Circle, also the beautifully decorated car advertising War Savings Stamps, driven by John Wells; for originality alone, the Sweet Shop motorcycle was unique; and for utility, the cars of Pratt-Smith, both Barber Shops, the Service Car, and those of the Furniture Stores showed commendable effort.

After mature consideration, however, the judges were of the opinion that the cars decorated by the Woman's Club and the Chamber of Commerce were equally superior, and the vote was a tie, but in view of the fact that most of the judges were members of the Chamber of Commerce, it was decided to give the prize to the Woman's Club for distribution.

W. J. LAMB,
FRANK H. RICHARDS,
W. A. CRAIG,
DOVER PHILLIPS,
DR. F. F. DOEPP,
DR. L. H. PATE.

eye on the city park as the proper site but realizes that there will probably be some objection to that. They think a camp house could be erected and all cooking done in it thereby eliminating fires on the grounds. No site has been definitely decided on yet and the committee is to meet again this week and go over the matter thoroughly. M. R. Smith suggested that it be placed on the city park at the well where the city gets its water. This park has 1 acre of ground, good water and is far enough out to be an ideal location as most people object to camping in town. The only objection is lack of shade, but this could be provided in time, he thought.

After discussing other matters of minor importance the directors adjourned.

John R. Means is down from Hope this morning.

UNITED CHARITIES ASSOCIATION FORMED.

Invitations were sent out by R. M. Thorne, who is especially interested in charity in Carlsbad, to every organization in Carlsbad—church and fraternal—to have a representative attend a meeting to be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last Monday night at 7:30 o'clock. As a result fifteen organizations of the city were represented on that date at the meeting which was held for the purpose of organizing an association of United Charities for Carlsbad.

R. M. Thorne was elected chairman of the meeting and Mrs. Roy Waller secretary. The chair then stated that the Red Cross has found that it cannot take care of all the needy ones in Carlsbad and vicinity at this time and asked that an organization be effected to carry on charitable work as it should be done to meet the demands now being made for assistance. The purpose of such an organization is to furnish financial assistance to those who are in destitute circumstances and the plan as tentatively outlined provides for an organization of Associated Charities with one representative from each of the churches and lodges of the city on the executive committee. Each organization will be asked to pay as much as they feel able into the association or drives will be put on as money is needed and assistance will be asked from the entire community. Chairman Thorne stated that the Chamber of Commerce would include in its budget a certain amount for charity and he believed other organizations of the city would follow suit. The business men of the city would much rather have such an organization to refer people to asking for help when their cases will be investigated and aid given if they are found worthy.

President Hubert of the Chamber of Commerce told the gathering he was heartily in favor of such an organization and that the organization of which he was president would help in every way possible to make it a success.

Rev. Geo. H. Givan advocated the idea of making drives to secure the necessary money for charity and some discussion followed on this point which was straightened out by Mrs. H. H. Dilley who reminded the meeting that they were getting too far ahead; that the proper thing to do would be to organize and then decide on ways to raise the money. Francis G. Tracy then asked that the constitution of a similar organization be read so as to give an idea of what was expected of it. The secretary, Mrs. Waller, read the constitution and Mr. Tracy moved that a committee be appointed to draw up a constitution and report at the next meeting which motion was later withdrawn in favor of one offered by Judge Armstrong to the effect "that we now organize an association of United Charities." Carried. Mr. Tracy moved that the chair appoint a committee of 5 to draw up a constitution and report back on next Monday night at 7:30, which motion unanimously carried and the chair appointed the following:

Francis G. Tracy, chairman; Rev. Geo. H. Givan, Roy Father Gilbert, Mrs. H. H. Dilley and Mrs. Walter Craft.

After several had spoken in favor of an early working organization to take care of needy cases now requiring attention, Mrs. Hemenway stated that the main trouble at present was the men couldn't get work and consequently their families were suffering and in some cases going hungry. One case was cited where Mexican children were unable to walk to school because they were hungry. She advanced the idea of putting idle men on idle land and letting them raise crops, but was discouraged because it seems impossible to finance such an undertaking this year. Mr. Tracy suggested that the city vote bonds for graveling all the streets of the city thereby furnishing considerable work for those out of employment.

Chairman Thorne was of the opinion that the organization would be able to work out some plan whereby those unable to obtain work would have a chance to work.

It was moved by Rev. Lowry that those present commit themselves to be at the meeting next Monday night. The motion carried.

About \$1,200.00 was spent in Carlsbad last year for charity by the Red Cross besides what was spent by other organizations. Carlsbad has people who come here sick and without means of support who must be taken care of and when they have families it amounts to quite a sum in a year. A splendid start has been made toward organizing an association of United Charities and it will eliminate the different churches and organizations from coming in conflict or doubling up on any one case as well as making it possible for concerted efforts to be put forth which will be more effective than the plan followed heretofore.



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LOCAL NEWS.

R. E. Taylor, president of the National Mohair Growers Association, was in from his ranch the fore part of the week on business.

The Benson Cattle Company shipped fifteen cars of cattle to points near Kansas City, last Saturday, where they were put on pasture.

Morning worship will be held Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church, and the topic of the sermon will be "A Peace Trinity." Church school will be held at ten o'clock, and Endeavor meeting at seven.

Wilmer White is the new Scoutmaster for Troop Two, and as the troop year begins with May he is in the midst of registration. Boys of twelve or over, desiring to join, will do well to act at once. Friday the troop will take an all-night hike.

Bob Richards, of La Huerta, left several days ago for Mayo Brothers hospital at Rochester, Minnesota, where he went for examination and treatment. No definite news of his condition had been received up to this week.

Dudley Parmer and wife visited here over Sunday, coming from Roswell, where Mr. Parmer had been engaged in business for the court, he being a stenographer. He returned to Roswell Sunday night, and Mrs. Parmer left the night following going first to Lovington, where she was wanted as a witness in a case on trial and going from there to Roswell.

J. D. Walker is a business visitor from his ranch near Encinosa, New Mexico, coming the first of the week. Mr. Walker probably enjoys a wider acquaintance among old timers than almost any other man in this part of the country, he having been a county officer for many years, prior to his leaving and taking up ranch life at Encinosa.

The local Lodge of Rebekahs had a fine time at their regular meeting last Monday night, four new members being initiated at that time. The lodge is growing rapidly in numbers and interest, and the members are taking a more active work among the sick in our midst. Recently two ladies distributed twenty-five bouquets among the sick in the hospitals and other shut-ins of the community. After the business session Monday night, a committee served cake and fruit salad with whipped cream to the thirty-two members in attendance. Plans are making for a "Children's Night" early in June, due notice of which will be given. At the meeting Monday night Mrs. J. B. Leek, a former Noble Grand of the order, was present much to the pleasure of her friends in the fraternity. This was her first visit to the lodge for several months she having been dangerously ill during that time.

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SUPPER AT LOVING SATURDAY

The good folk of our neighboring village on the south, are famous for making a success of everything they undertake, and the supper given at that place last Saturday was no exception to the general rule. The supper was attended by over two hundred persons and was designed as a farewell to one of the best loved and most highly respected families of Loving, who are soon to leave Eddy County, for a home at one of the college towns in the central part of the state. Dr. Miller, has been one of the representative citizens of the little village, and Mrs. Miller one of the teachers in the public schools, and immediately on learning of their intention to make their home in another town, the idea of honoring them in some way was spoken of and the supper Saturday was the result. Talks and readings appropriate to the occasion were given and songs were sung, and a spirit of goodwill pervaded the entire gathering. Several were present from Carlsbad, Reverend Givan and wife, Mesdames Hatfield, Bates, Kaiser, Miss Hatfield, and Reverend Phillips, and all speak in high terms of the hospitality shown them.

There was but one drawback to the general happiness, and that was the absence of Reverend Moon, pastor in charge of the Loving congregation, who resides at Hope, and was unable to be present because of an attack of pleurisy.

Dr. Miller and his most excellent family will have no doubt as to the esteem in which they are held by the people of Loving, and the surrounding country, after the manifestation of Saturday night.

Mrs. Oscar Mercer has a host of relatives and friends at her home west of the city for dinner last Sunday. These family gatherings are always very enjoyable and the Mercer family is hospitable to the limit. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davis and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Vaughn and son, Alvetta, and Albert Fisher. Mrs. Mercer, the aged mother of Oscar Mercer, and of Mesdames Sam and M. L. Davis was also an honored guest.

Fred Phelan was in from the ranch where he is working, about forty miles from town, last Saturday, and made this office a pleasant call while in town. Mr. Phelan says that the country around the ranch is needing rain badly but the prospects look good for an early rainfall, and that the spring crop of calves is the finest and most promising for several years.



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CROSBY PLEADS GUILTY.

Roswell—Stephen Crosby, on trial in Chaves county district court on a charge of having killed a neighbor of having killed Julian Shaffer, a neighboring ranchman, and who had twice been tried without a verdict having been secured, unexpectedly entered a plea of guilty to a charge of manslaughter last week. He was sentenced for 1 year to 18 months in the state penitentiary by Judge C. R. Brice.

A letter from Mrs. Jack Heard, of Lovington, tells us that their family is expecting to leave Lovington for Seminole, Texas, near which place is their ranch and where they expect to go to spend the summer. She says the grass at the ranch is still green but that it is dry at Lovington and north and west of there as well. The letter also contains the good news that the little girl whose leg was broken five weeks ago in Carlsbad is recovering rapidly and will be able to walk in a few more days. The little thing has been very patient and crawls all over the place in coveralls.

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You and each of you are hereby notified that the sum of money set after the hereinafter described property is unpaid, past due, and delinquent:

Mrs. C. W. Mercer, lot 4, block 1, Original Addition, Amount \$6.00.
H. E. James, S 1/4 lot 9, block 2, Original Addition, Amount \$3.00.
W. J. Ralph, lot 7 and N 1/4 lot 9, block 2, Orig. addition, Amt. \$9.00.
W. A. Moore, lots 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, block 4, Original addition, Amount, \$21.00.
W. A. Moore, lots 18 and center one-third lot 1, block 8, Original Addition, Amount \$4.50.
W. A. Moore, lot 16, block 9, Original addition, Amount \$3.00.
W. A. Moore, lots 1 and 3, block 28, Stevens addition, Amt. \$16.50.
W. H. Mullane, E 2-3 lot 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, block 5, Original addition, Amount \$18.00.
W. H. Mullane, lot 10 and N 2-3 lot 12, block 8, Original addition, Amount \$4.00.
Mrs. Genevieve Blevins, 15 ft. of E 1/4 lot 21, block 5, Original addition, Amount \$1.80.
Mrs. Genevieve Blevins, E 1/4 lot 23, 25, 27, block 5, Original addition, Amount, \$11.25.
W. H. Merchant, W 1-3 lots 2, 4, 6, 8, block 6, Original addition, Amount \$13.50.
Mrs. Orrie Ervin, lot 24, block 5, Original addition, Amount \$3.00.
Mrs. Orrie Ervin, lots 19 and 21, block 6, Original addition, Amount \$6.00.
Mrs. Orrie Ervin, lots 4, 6, 8, 10, block 26, First addition, Amt \$24.00.
Mrs. Orrie Ervin, lot 14, block 57, Lowe addition, Amount \$10.50.
R. L. Causey, lot 9, block 8, Original, Amount \$3.00.
R. L. Causey, lot 8, block 25, First addition, Amount \$6.00.
I. S. Osborne, lots 21, 23, 25, 27, block 9, Original, Amount \$16.50.
I. S. Osborne, lots 17 and N 1/2 lot 19, block 12, Original, Amt. \$4.50.
Mrs. Fannie Osborne, lots 6, 8, 10, 12, block 76, Lowe addition, Amount \$24.00.
Jose Yturralde, lots 23 and 25, block 12, Original, Amount \$6.00.
M. C. Stewart, lots 1 and 3, block 21, First addition, Amount \$16.50.
Y. R. Allen, lots 2 and 4, block 27, First addition, Amount \$16.50.
R. W. Benson, lots 11 and 13, block 28, Stevens add., Amt \$8.25.
Mrs. Annie Brown W 2-3 lots 12, 14, block 31, Stevens addition, Amount \$15.00.
Mrs. B. A. Carder, lot 7, block 31, Stevens addition, Amount \$6.00.
E. V. Albritton, lot 6, block 31, Stevens addition, Amount \$6.00.
Mrs. Julia Atwater, lots 8 and 10, block 37, Stevens add., Amt. \$12.00.
First Baptist Church, lot 1, block 38, Stevens addition, Amt. \$6.00.
Boyd Baker, lot 3, block 38, Stevens addition, Amount \$6.00.
H. M. Chilcoat, lot 7, block 38, Stevens addition, Amount \$3.00.
Unknown Owner, lot 17, block 45, Stevens addition, Amount \$3.00.
Mrs. Mary Renick, lot 1, block 58, Lowe addition, Amount \$6.00.
A. W. Renick, lots 3 and 5, block 58, Lowe addition, Amount \$12.00.
A. C. Beard, lots 12 and 14, block 65, Lowe addition, Amount \$12.00.
J. G. Usary, lots 11 and 13, block 66, Lowe addition, Amount \$16.50.
W. R. Owen, lot 14, block 67, Lowe addition, Amount \$4.50.
J. M. Dillard, lot 2, block 74, Lowe addition, Amount \$6.00.
R. E. Platt, lots 6, 8, 10, block 74, Lowe addition, Amount \$18.00.
F. H. Weaver, lots 2 and 4, block 76, Lowe addition, Amount \$8.25.
O. A. Beckett, lot 3, block 77, Lowe addition, Amount \$6.00.
L. C. Leftwich, lots 6 and 8, block

57, Lowe addition, Amount \$12.00.
J. W. Lewis, lots 10 and 12, block 57, Lowe addition, Amount \$12.00.
C. C. Lewis, lots 6 and N 1/2 lot 8, block 65, Lowe add., Amt. \$4.50.
Dan Lowenbruck, lot 6, block 25, First Addition, Amount \$6.00.

You are further notified that unless said amounts are paid before the 31st day of May, 1921, claim of lien will be filed for record in the office of the county clerk of Eddy county, New Mexico, by the City of Carlsbad.

You are further notified that the City Attorney will immediately thereafter file suit to foreclose said lien on behalf of the City of Carlsbad as required by law.

Payments of the above specified amounts may be made to the City Treasurer of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, up to and including May 30th, 1921.

R. A. TOFFELMIRE,
(SEAL) City Clerk.

J. H. James, and his brother Ed James, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Hendricks, and Miss Truitt returned from their trip to Green Bay Wisconsin, where they went to lay the body of Mrs. Mary James, beside those of kindred and friends who have gone before. The body of the mother was laid to rest the 2nd of the month and they left the Friday following, arriving here on Sunday. They met many old friends of theirs and their mother's while they were gone.

COLLECTING DELINQUENT TAXES.

A vigorous drive for the collection of delinquent taxes is in progress in Santa Fe County. As the result of a survey made by the Tax-payers' association of New Mexico at the request of the Board of County Commissioners, Mr. Alexander Read, the district attorney, and his assistant, Mr. Edwards, have initiated proceedings to collect as much as possible of more than \$200,000.00 appearing as delinquent taxes. A special clerk has been employed by the State Tax Commission to supply the district attorney's office with the information necessary for instituting suits for judgment. The immediate necessity for recovering the amounts due from delinquents was found in the discovery that the county owes over \$30,000.00 in floating indebtedness which, under the Bateman Act, can be paid only out of taxes for past years. The action of the county authorities in receiving general approval on the part of those citizens of the city and county who recognize and fulfill their civic obligations to support the government, its schools and other functions.

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

W. H. MERCHANT,
Room 10, James Bldg.
Phone 329 and 56.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

034687
036546
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., April 11, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Myrtle Ward, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on May 22nd, 1916, made Orig. Hd. entry 034687 for SE 1/4 NE 1/4; NW 1/4 SE 1/4; W 1/4 NE 1/4; S 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 14, S 1/4 NE 1/4; Sec. 15, and who on April 10th, 1919, made Add'l. Hd. entry No. 036546 for NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 14, E 1/4 E 1/4; SW 1/4 NE 1/4; W 1/4 SE 1/4; Sec. 11, Twp. 23-S., R. 23-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dover Phillips, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on May 18, 1921.

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

EMMETT PATTON,
April 15-May 13
Register.

Loving Hotel

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We Serve Family Style
Meals 50c.

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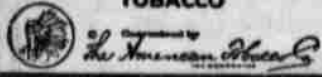
EDDY GROVE CAMP, NO. 6.

W. O. W.
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L. S. MYERS, Clerk.
J. I. PENNY, Consul Commander.

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you can roll
50 good
cigarettes for
10cts from
one bag of



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"BULL" DURHAM
TOBACCO



LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Scott left last week for Alice, Texas, near which place they expect to make their future home. Mrs. Scott is a sister of Mrs. Lewis Means, and their home has been at Queen where Mrs. Scott has taught school.

Fred Steig, section foreman for one division of the Santa Fe, was in town the first of the week, on his way to Kenna, he having been recently transferred to that part of the road. Mr. Steig was married recently Miss Anthony, of Elida, being the fortunate lady, and their home will be in Kenna. May it be a happy one.

Mrs. Stella Miller, who with her daughter, Bessie, lived in Carlsbad for some months and until the death of the latter, came in from Coleman, Texas last week and continued her trip to Roswell. Mrs. Miller has very great appreciation of the many kindnesses shown her at the time of the death of her daughter, and during the long illness previous to that, and may decide to again locate among us, the grave in City Cemetery making this place seem like home to her.

Nichols & Riley have moved their plumbing establishment across the street from their former location, and are now located in the room formerly occupied by the "Three M" Advertising Company.

Mrs. N. T. Daugherty is the possessor of one of the most beautiful roses we have ever seen and which is attracting the admiring attention of a great many flower lovers in the city. The blossom is a creamy white in color, with a dainty shade of pink in the center and edging the leaves. The plant was ordered from a rose culturist in Atlanta, Georgia, and is of the monthly type. Any one who loves flowers will be more than paid by a visit to the Daugherty gardens.

Paul Ares and wife and Mrs. Fred Ares came in from the ranch last week. Mr. Ares returned at once but the ladies will remain a week or ten days until the men come in from the ranch with their steers, which they have sold and contracted for early delivery.

Mrs. Sallie Slaughter received a telegram last Friday stating that Mexicans had raided the ranch of her uncle, 18 miles from Douglas and known as the San Bernardino ranch, and that her cousin, Jeff Fisher, foreman of the ranch, a man of about forty years of age had been killed. The Slaughter ranch is one of the largest in Arizona, and the owner, John Slaughter, is very wealthy. Details of the affair appear in the El Paso papers.

The family of Jess Wheeler has been rather anxious because of not hearing from their son, William, who is a member of the United States Naval Air Service, and stationed at Long Island at the present time. William has had a mangled hand which prevented his writing, but otherwise is getting along splendidly and has had two promotions the past year. Carlsbad people are always interested in the boys who have gone from among them and are glad to hear of them doing well.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Edith Doris Perry, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Perry entertained her little friends at a party given at her home on Canal St. Saturday, April 30th, from 3:30 to 5:30. The children played games of different kinds and were then taken into the house for refreshments. The birthday cake with its seven tiny candles gave the little folk the usual thrill and all present tried their luck at blowing them out and at the same time wishing a good wish for their little friend. Cake and ice cream were served and the children went to their homes happy. Doris received some nice presents from her little schoolmates and others who were present and has the best wishes of all for "Many pleasant returns of the day." Snappers were given as souvenirs.

Those present were: June Carter, Mary Craig, Virginia McAdoo, Genevieve Gragg, Gertrude Bell, Ola Mae Montgomery, Kathryn Riley, Elizabeth Noel, Margaret and Julia Rodgers, Geraldine Hart, Mary Frances Dow, Lenora Kearney, Emily Geer Moore, Helen and Claire Benson, Jack Martin, Loudale and Ruth Zimmerman, Louise Hubert, Jeanette McFarland, Margaret Hannah, Helen Minter, Louise and Hazel Oliver, Misses Evelyn McIntosh, Evelyn McFarland and Thelma Newcomer assisted Mrs. Perry in looking after the children.

Gifts for Graduation Birthdays Party Favors Weddings and Anniversaries



For HER

Diamond Ring or
Lavalliere
Birth Stone, Friendship
or Dinner Ring
a Jeweled Brooch or
Bar Pin
String of Pearls,
or Bracelet Watch
Toilet Set or
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or Waldemar Chain
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or Cigarette Case
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Our stock of gift things is made up of carefully selected articles of charming character and lasting values that will express YOUR kind of best wishes to the graduate.

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The first thing you would do, would be RUSH to the nearest phone and give the alarm to the fire department. The time for alarm is BEFORE this actually happens. Why not RUSH to the Insurance Office of W. F. Milvain and get this Protection against loss of your household goods, personal effects or your business stock? WE OFFER PROTECTION AT A MODERATE COST, and TODAY is the opportune time to secure Adequate Insurance.

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MOST MEN REALIZE, without being told, the definite advantages of having clothes made-to-order. This spring we have 350 superior patterns to show you and every one is PURE WOOL. The prices are reasonable for these high class Tailored garments.

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How you can measure tire value in 1921 —



"Any U. S. Tire is a universal full-money's worth."

OFTEN it's surprising the number of different tire views that come out in a chance talk at the curb or in the leisure of a friend's garage.

Almost every day you come across the man human enough to believe he can outguess the cut-price tag on "job-lots," "discontinued lines" and "surplus stocks."

His opposite is the hard-pan car owner who sticks year in and year out to a standard brand as the only rational economy.

Many will remember the scarcity of U. S. Tires last year.

A hardship at the time, but a benefit now. There are no U. S. Tires to be worked off—no accumulations—no forced selling of any U. S. brand—no shipping of tires from one part of the

country to another to "find a market."

There are 92 U. S. Factory Branches. Each one gets its share of U. S. Tires. There is a broad, constant, even distribution of U. S. Tires always going on from these Branches to the dealer.

Buy a U. S. Tire anywhere—in a community of 500 people or even less—and you get a fresh, live tire of current production—with all the original service and mileage the factory put into it.

The owner of a medium or light-weight car stands on equal ground with every other car owner.

Any United States Tire is a universal full money's worth—backed up with a leadership policy of equal quality, buying convenience and price for everybody.



"The different tire views that come out in a chance talk."

United States Tires
United States Rubber Company
STOCKWELL AUTO SERVICE STATION

James Walker Brady.

"Mr. and Mrs. Will P. Brady announce the birth of their son, James Walker, born the 20th day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-one." The Enterprise family extends congratulations and hopes the young gentleman may become illustrious and ever a blessing to his parents.—Pecos Enterprise.

The Current joins the Pecos paper in good wishes, the mother of the aforesaid young gentleman being until her marriage, a resident of this city, and still remembered by many friends here where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ravey, reside.

W. W. Smith and wife were in town Monday from their ranch southwest of Carlsbad. They came after ranch supplies and from the looks of their car when they started far home they got what they came for.

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

Mrs. R. D. Bruce recently made one of her very infrequent visits to this city from her home at Malaga, where she and her husband, "Uncle Bob" are conducting a mercantile business. Mrs. Bruce is one of the most confirmed optimists we know of anywhere. She refuses to become discouraged even in the most discouraging conditions, but is ever expecting things to turn out "for the best." Mrs. Bruce tells us that their school in Malaga, is one of the best in the county the teachers and principal doing all in their power for the benefit of this most important institution.

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

MOVING TO TEXAS.
L. E. Callan and family will leave in a few days for Roston, Texas, where Mr. Callan has recently purchased a half interest in a newspaper.—Clovis News.

Phone 49 for anything in the printing line.

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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 Ad-

ministratrixes of the estate of C. F. Reynolds, deceased, by Hon. Fred E. Wilson, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

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

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

THE STUDEBAKER LIGHT SIX SMASHES RECORDS

CARRYING U. S. MAIL, A STUDEBAKER LIGHT SIX has established four speed records between San Francisco and Los Angeles—traveling faster than any automobile or train ever made the trips before—and proving LIGHT SIX stamina. Here is what the LIGHT SIX did:

Made the round trip from Los Angeles 864.8 miles in 21 hours 23 minutes elapsed time—A NEW RECORD.

Boat "The Lark" fastest express train between San Francisco and Los Angeles by 3 hours 47 minutes, and 36 seconds — A NEW RECORD.

This car was duly deputized upon orders from Washington, to carry U. S. mail.

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You can increase production; you can save irrigation; you can make more money by use of a

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FOR ITSELF IN ONE SEASON'S USE.

Let us tell you more about it.

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CARLSBAD ————— LOVING

BOY SCOUT NEWS.

Troop No. 1 Boy Scouts, held a special session last Sunday afternoon and the assembly was addressed by Mr. Wildman, of the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua company and W. F. Melvain, of the Chamber of Commerce. The first address was on "Character Building" and the other on the "Best Interests of Boys and Our City." Some fifty boys were in attendance and the talks of these gentlemen will be of lasting benefit to the boys.

Tuesday night found a full attendance of boys at scout meeting. City Marshal Tom Woods made the boys a talk and appointed Allan Hardy, Walter Beach, Elmore Forehand and Stanley Blocker as special police for next week. The whole troop stands behind our marshal in seeing that law and order is carried out. Seven scouts were given a thorough initiation into Troop 1, and they proved themselves equal to the occasion. They were F. E. Little, Harold Toffelmire, Albert Pearce, Emmet Tebbitts, Jim Beale, Elliott Reed and John Armstrong. The troop has adopted a boy in France and will contribute to his support.

Scouts Dick Culpepper, John Lewis, Dobbrell Pate, and Virgil McCollum were appointed by the Chamber of Commerce as members of the Membership Committee. The other committees have not yet reported. Scout Troop 1 has issued a challenge to all tennis players under 18 years of age in Western Texas and New Mexico. Perhaps the kids will over match themselves.

Troop No. 1 was well represented at the meeting for the organization of an associated Charities, last Monday evening. Our Club rooms are always open to visitors, both ladies and gentlemen. Visit us and see what your boys are doing.

Mrs. F. G. Snow will take her Sunday School class of young people to Avalon Dam tomorrow evening, for a swim and luncheon. The class will separate next week some of the girls going away for the summer and this will likely be the last time they will be together until fall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hudgens and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sikes were visitors to Roswell the middle of the week motoring up on business and spending the day there.

W. G. Woerner has been quite ill the past week but we are glad to learn that he is better at this time. Ernest Harrison was brought to Eddy County Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received while breaking a brace at his home on Black river.

The Ares Brothers, Albert, Louie, Fred and Calvin have been in town much of the week coming with the steers which they delivered to the purchaser.

Project Manager L. E. Foster left Wednesday evening for Washington to represent the Carlsbad project at the conference called by the Secretary of Agriculture to discuss radical measures to destroy the pink boll worm in the cotton growing states of the south and southwest.

The banquet of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday at the Palace Hotel and was well attended by a large number of business men and Boy Scouts. A full account will be given in the Current next week as it was crowded out of this issue.

BANQUET.

A Banquet will be given by the Colored Church of the city May 21st at the Armory. There will be served chicken, barbecue, cake, ice cream and other refreshments following. Plates 75c. Guarantee good service.

MRS. J. R. RANDALL,
MRS. M. A. PENN,
Managers.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

047031
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., April 30th, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rudolph A. Wilcox, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on March 22nd, 1920, made Homestead Entry No. 047031, for Lots 1, 2, E 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 31, Township 19-S, Range 26-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dover Phillips, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 15th day of June, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Dennis E. Webb, Harry E. Garber, Thomas G. Low, Joe H. Baker, all of Lakewood, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.
May 13 June 10

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Our entire stock of RUGS and ARTSQUARES going at One-Half Price.
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Entire Stock of MATTRESSES One Third Off

Royal Felt Mattresses, \$25, now \$16.50

Green Label Mattresses, regular \$15.00 value, now only \$10.00

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54 inch Table 6 Cane Back Leather Seat Chairs.

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Other suits at One Half Price

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Entire Stock of LEONARD CLEAN- ABLE REFRIGERATORS at One Fourth Off

\$100.00 Porcelain Lined Refrigerators for \$75.00

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35.00 Porcelain Lined Refrigerators for \$27.50

Smaller Refrigerators at same discounts.

Electric Goods

Electric Cook Stoves, Washing Machines, Electric Sewing Machines and Western Electric Vacuum Cleaners going at COST.

Our entire stock of FURNITURE will be on sale at a discount ranging from 25 per cent to 50 per cent during this Sale.

SALE STARTS MONDAY, MAY 16th AND LASTS ONE WEEK ONLY.

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Purdy's Furniture Store

WANT ADS

WANTED—to sell tomato plants. Good size and used to sunshine. Phone 1021 or see Mrs. W. W. Ward.

FOR RENT:—A six room, modern cottage, close in. Inquire of Major E. P. Bujac.

THE LAST WORD

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"FAULTLESS" goods are sold on a guarantee of absolute satisfaction to the customer. As a matter of fact, he's not supposed to use the

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If you want your stove taken down or stored during the summer phone 1221.

Service Transfer.
NELSON & MONTGOMERY.

Drs. Swearingin & Von Almen, eye, ear, nose and throat and fitting glasses, El Paso, Texas. Dr. Von Almen will be at Drs. Pate & Culpepper's office, Carlsbad, N. M., on May 25th and 26th.

WANTED.—To make hats, wire frames, hand made flowers, etc.
LITTLE WHITE HAT SHOP.
Phone 321.

The "Little White Hat Shop" is still for sale.

NOTICE.—Anyone wishing to sell cream please see Baskin Culpepper or telephone No. 288 as he is starting in the cream business for the Nisley Cream Co. of Amarillo, Tex., and will also buy Poultry and Eggs. Cream accepted only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week.

For button covering, hemstitching and picotting, be sure to stop at the Hemstitch Shop. Phone 210
MRS. ANNIE V. LIVINGSTON.

WANTED.
Hay baling, mowing and raking. Power press. By contract, ton or acre. Phone 95B
G. R. SPENCER.

Hemstitching and picotting attachment works on any sewing machine, easily adjusted. Price \$2.50 with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas.

FOR SALE:—A few choice high grade young Hereford males. See, or phone J. N. NEVINGER, N. M. Sec. 28, T. 21 S., R. 30
Phone 43 N.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, April 26, 1921. Serial No. 019311.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of July, 1909, Rogeau Brugner Dubois made application at the United States Land Office at Roswell, N. M., to select under the Act of July 17, 1854 (10 Stat.,

204), the following described land, to wit:
N. M. Sec. 28, T. 21 S., R. 30
E., N. M. P. M.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objection to such location or selection with the local officers for the land district in which the land is situated, to wit: at the land office aforesaid, and to establish their interests therein, or the mineral character thereof.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

SOUND ADVICE

TO THE

AMERICAN PEOPLE
by Theodore Roosevelt

LIFE INSURANCE increases the stability of the business world, raises its moral tone and puts a premium upon those habits of thrift and saving which are so essential to the welfare of the people as a body.

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C. C. SIKES,
District Mgr.

CRAWFORD THEATRE

MONDAY, THOMAS MEIGHAN

IN

"Civilian Clothes"

Mr. Meighan is the man who helped make "The Miracle Man", "Male and Female", now in this brilliant stage comedy success.

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GRAND OPENING

AIRDOME TUESDAY, MAY 24

WITH

CHARLES RAY

IN

"PEACEFUL VALLEY"

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray came in Wednesday from their ranch and yesterday morning Mrs. Gray took the train for Midland, Texas, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Cowden. Mr. Gray says that things are getting pretty dry on the ranch but they hope for rain soon.

A special communication of Eddy Lodge No. 21, A. F. & A. M., was held Wednesday evening for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason degree upon Dover Phillips. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

The recently organized Mens' Club of the First Baptist Church will hold its regular semi-monthly meeting in the new Sunday School room Friday evening, the 13th, at 8 o'clock. A program has been arranged for the occasion and all men of the church are cordially invited to be present.

Little June Joyce is entertaining at her home this afternoon in honor of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fenton and Mrs. Joe Lusk and baby daughter, Sammie, the most important member of the little family, are in town today from their ranch home.

Rev. T. C. Mahan, of the Baptist church, is in Chattanooga, this week attending a convention of his church, going as a delegate from the congregation here.

Dr. T. B. Quirey and nephew left Wednesday for El Paso going overland on a business errand.

Fresh California Chocolates 80c the pound.

SWEET SHOP

Mrs. J. H. Jones returned from her visit to the Hughes family at Avis, New Mexico, getting in about 10 o'clock Monday night. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson, and Ocie and Ed Hughes. Elizabeth Tarr, a nine-year-old girl was operated on Monday at Eddy County Hospital for appendicitis. The little girl's home is in the lower valley.


Frank Davis left the latter part of last week for Kansas City, where he intends to complete his course in automobile mechanics, begun some time ago, but discontinued because of trouble with his eyes.

Baxter Culp, of Monument, was in town Tuesday of this week, coming for supplies. Mr. Culp gives a very encouraging report of conditions in and around his home town. While they have not had any general rain in that part of the country, stock is not suffering, because of frequent showers which fell in that vicinity, while east of there in the Seminole country good rains have fallen. They have just closed an eight months term of school at Monument, successfully taught by Miss Mead.

Officers came from Santa Fe last Saturday and were accompanied by Sheriff Batton, in charge of the two alleged bootleggers, who were taken to the Ancient City for trial in the Federal court there.

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Mrs. V. L. Chester, one of the accommodating clerks of the Joyce-Fruit dry goods store, left the first of the week to take up her residence on a claim which she and her husband have entered near Lakewood.

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A party of officials of the Western Union Telegraph Co. were in Carlsbad yesterday inspecting the local office. They came down in their private car over the Santa Fe and in the party were A. B. Cowan, General Manager; E. E. McClinton, Division Superintendent; R. Van Tine, Division Auditor; W. C. Tiley, Plant Supt.; C. H. Finley, Traffic Supt.; F. H. Horton, Plant Dep't. and Dr. Herman Macdonald of the Lincoln Memorial Hospital Laramie, Wyo. The officials were very well pleased with conditions here and were generous in their praises of the "City Beautiful." They left last night enroute for El Paso, Texas, and will take in the sights of Juarez before returning to Denver.

J. F. Joyce left this morning with his father, for Nashville, Tennessee, the home of the elder Mr. Joyce. He will only remain long enough to see his father safely at home before he returns, as business here requires his attention.

J. E. Quaid of El Paso, was in town this week accompanied by his brother-in-law, Ed Young, of Lampasas, Texas. Mr. Quaid is the owner of the 9K ranch 47 miles from town, he having married Mrs. Huling, widow of the late "Tad" Huling, one of the old timers of this county. He says that the little Huling girls are now young women and in good health, which all of their friends will be glad to know.

Among the other cattlemen who are down from the mountains this morning, we see the familiar face of Tom Middleton from the Queen country.

Mrs. Duggan Rickman is entertaining the members of the Whist club and a few other friends at her home this afternoon.

Joe Lusk and Rom Holt left last night for Canadian, Texas, to look after pasture for their cattle, their range becoming so short and dry that it will be necessary to find pasture unless an immediate rain falls.

Mrs. Nellie White left Sunday night for Chattanooga, Tennessee, where she is attending the meeting of prominent Baptists at their National convention. She will be joined on the way by her daughter, Miss Oma, who goes as a delegate from Albuquerque, where she is employed in denominational work.

Born May 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lige Mitchell, a girl baby. A strange coincidence is that the parents have three children born on the 12th of the same month. It won't be very hard to celebrate their various birthdays as all can be celebrated at one time. Here's to the little girl and may she grow up to be a blessing to her parents and to the world.

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LOCAL NEWS

John Lowenbruck spent the day in Roswell last Wednesday and says business is the same there as it is here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chumley, of Little Rock, Arkansas, returning from spending the winter in El Paso are guests of Mrs. Horace Hutchinson this week en route to their home. Mrs. Chumley is a sister of Mrs. Hutchinson.

Mrs. Little and Helwig gave their Sunday school classes of boys of the Methodist Sunday school a fine outing Saturday May 7th, and a fine dinner as well. They took along fishing poles, but we have not learned whether they made a heavy catch or not, but they certainly had a fine time. Mr. Prickett drove the truck.

Art Moritz came down from his home at Roswell last Friday, and remained over Sunday, with old friends in Carlsbad. Art looks as though the city in the upper valley had agreed with him and his many friends here have been giving him a hearty welcome.

The Brotherhood of American Yeoman held their regular monthly social meeting with Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Cunningham in La Huerta, Wednesday night. A very pleasant evening resulted with games of various kinds, music and last but not least, delicious ice cream and cake served by the hostess. About twenty-five members of the order were present.

Mention should have been made last week of the party and pre-nuptial shower given for Miss Lillian Crawford at the home of her cousin, Miss Nellie Linn, on Tuesday night. The affair was very enjoyable and is the first of a number of such parties to be given by the friends of Miss Crawford who will be a summer bride. Sixteen young girls were present on this occasion and a miscellaneous shower of pretty things for the bride-to-be were in evidence.

Mrs. Fred E. Wilson is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heard at the Hi Lo some ranch, near Lovington.

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PARTY AT SUBURBAN HOME.

A delightful gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bates was given Friday night, to honor the brother of Mrs. Bates, Henry Pendleton, who is attending school here.

The young folk met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johns, who chaperoned the crowd and were taken to their destination, the pretty country home where everything possible had been done to help them have a good time and cause them to forget the cares incident to High school for one evening. They danced and played games and otherwise disposed themselves in a manner familiar to young people who have been released from their studies and given the freedom of the home.

Refreshments were served the hostess being assisted in serving by her house guest, Mrs. Ben J. Williams and Mrs. Joe Johns.

Favors were given consisting of noise producers in the shape of horns etc. which they used to good advantage. Music for the dances was furnished by different members of the party at the piano and also by selections on the Victor.

Everyone present enjoyed the fancy dancing given by Evelyn McIntosh and Emily Hardy, which was a feature of the evening. Everything passed off smoothly, with one exception, B. A. Nymeyer "fainted" when some one "accidentally" turned off the light, but he promptly regained consciousness as the lights were turned on. Those enjoying the happy affair were Henry Pendleton, Evelyn McIntosh, Thelma Novinger, Emily Hardy, Evelyn McFarland, Effie Mae Cowden, Retta Reed, Josephine Williams, Vera and Sybil Pruitt, Mary Thayer, Sue Katherine Usery, Ruth Farrell, Vance and Emmett Tibbitts, Francis Weaver, Preston Oliver, Wallace Vest, B. A. Nymeyer, Audie Richards, Frank Runyan, Edgar Richards, Howard Johns.

A letter from an old and esteemed subscriber, and a former resident of this city, tells us that the writer, C. S. Dannelly, has moved from Hurley to La Mesa, New Mexico. Mr. Dannelly has been employed in the copper mines at Hurley for years, but when the mines closed down he in company with many others, were forced to seek employment in other places.

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LESSON FOR MAY 15

WORKING WITH OTHERS.

LESSON TEXT—1 Cor. 12:4-27.

GOLDEN TEXT—Ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.—1 Cor. 12:27.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—1 Kings 8:1-10; Heb. 2:1-22; 4:15-24.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Helping One Another.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Team Work.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Co-operation or Competition.

This Scripture pictures the church, the body of Christ, under the figure of the human body. The topic "Working With Others" can only have application to Christians working with each other; for it is as members of the body of Christ that this relationship and obligation are set forth. The church is an organism, not merely an organization. As such it is:

I. One Body (vv. 12-20).

As a body it has many members, each with a definite ministry or function. Many members are essential to a body or organism. So it is with the church. Each member has its own gift and office. The proof of this oneness is that by the sovereign act of the Holy Spirit all believers are constituted one body (v. 13). A multiplicity of organisms does not make a body, but a multiplicity of members with their separate functions. There is no room for jealousy or discontentment among them (vv. 15, 16). It would be as reasonable for the foot to complain of its lot and refuse to function as a foot, as for one member of a church to envy the place of another. A deacon who is such by the appointment of God should not complain that he is not a minister. The church needs its foot-members, that is, those who are swift to run on its errands; it needs its eye-members, who are quick to perceive opportunities for service; it needs its ear-members, who are quick to hear the call to duty; it needs its tongue-members, who can speak forth the message of truth; it needs its hand-members to perform its many deeds of kindness. Each member of the church has its place by the sovereign will of God (v. 18). If this were realized there would be the most efficient co-operation among the members of the church. The pastor would faithfully do the work of a pastor; the minister, the work of a minister; the teacher, the work of a teacher, etc.

II. The Mutual Dependence of the Members of the Body (v. 21).

They must co-operate for the life and service of the body. As the foot cannot dispense with the hand, the eye with the hand, etc., so in the church, even the most highly gifted are dependent upon those of the lower order. Self-conceit and pride are as much out of place on the part of the highest in ability as of the lowest. In fact, a sober realization of this will do away with selfish pride.

III. The Least Attractive Members Are the Most Necessary (vv. 22, 23).

In the human body the heart is of more vital importance than the tongue. So in the church prayer is of much more importance than the gift of eloquence. Many examples could be given of those who wrestled with God in the closet, doing more for the cause of Christ than those who shone forth most conspicuously in the public eye. The lungs are never seen or heard, yet without them the tongue could not utter a sound.

IV. The Different Members Have Been Adjusted by God (vv. 24, 25).

So perfectly has this been done that if each performs its own function there will be harmony in the body. All schism in the church is due to failure of one member to perform its duty because of envy of the position of another. By considering Christ the head and obeying Him all strife and division in the church will be eliminated.

V. Members Are Sympathetically Related (vv. 25-27).

One member should have the same care for the other as for himself. The eye has the same concern for the foot as it has for itself; so the most eloquent has the same solicitude for the humblest member as for himself. This is true because the suffering of the one is the suffering of the other; the honor of the one is the honor of the other; the sorrow of the one is the sorrow of the other; the property of the one is the property of the other; the shame and disgrace of the one is the shame and disgrace of the other. This is true because there is a common life which is derived from and directed by its head, Jesus Christ (Eph. 5:23).

Doing Things.

God made us to do things, and there is no tonic like that which comes from doing things worth while. A clear conscience and a clean life are far more to be desired than money. Real happiness without the achievement of some aim is unthinkable.

More Valuable Than Gold.

A good disposition is more valuable than gold; for the latter is the gift of fortune, but the former is the power of nature.—Addison.

LAST MEETING OF WOMAN'S
CLUB FOR THE SUMMER
MONTHS.

About fifty members of the Carlsbad Woman's Club met at the Library building Tuesday afternoon and held the last meeting for the season, the club adjourning as is its custom, for the summer months. The officers for the coming year were installed, the president asking each one to rise, while they told briefly their aims and desires for the betterment of their branch of service. Mrs. L. G. Ryan gave a review of the book, "The Rise of Silas Latham", and Mrs. J. I. Penny read a paper on the "Federal Judiciary" which had been prepared by Mrs. Little, who was unable to be present. Musical numbers were rendered by Miss Elizabeth Purdy and Mrs. Howard Moore, and a social hour followed, the ladies serving light refreshments. The club meetings have been well attended during the past year and the eighty members have received great benefit from the meetings and all are enthusiastic over the coming year's work a tentative program for which was read by the chairman of the program committee, Mrs. John Lewis.

American Art will be studied and also different phases of New Mexico history. There will also be an "Americanization Day" and a "Thrill" day during the year, each to be properly celebrated. The first meeting day of each month is to be devoted to a review of some piece of current fiction. Altogether the plans for the coming year's work are very attractive and should result in a large increase in membership for the club.

Mrs. George Dow, of Beeville, Bell county, Texas, is visiting at the home of Mrs. William Ward, expecting to leave about the 16th of this month for California.

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A very successful term of school closed in Loving this week, with an excellent program rendered Wednesday night. This consisted of a playlet by the pupils of the seventh grade, and "Crowning the May Queen" by the lower grades.

The eighth grade graduating class each gave a number on the program. Cecil Hartly was the salutarian and spoke on the "Development of Transportation". John Craft spoke on "The Early History of Cotton". Miss Margaret Nymeyer gave a

piano solo; Mrs. Foster and Earl Donaldson sang beautiful solos which were much enjoyed. The teachers and pupils wish to thank all who in any way contributed to the success of the program. The following pupils have neither been tardy or absent the entire term: Cecil Hartly, John Craft, Chester Stamp, Link Stamp, Hershel Hartly, Harry Wisdom and Lorraine Craft.

Mrs. George Batton received a telegram Sunday morning from her father's home at Brownwood, Texas, stating that the gentleman was seriously ill and she left Sunday night for that city.

Some FACTS About
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Here are authentic figures from the Ford factory at Detroit. They show you just how many Ford cars and trucks have been built each month since January 1, 1921 and how many have been sold to retail customers, in the United States.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Hillman Queen was in town yesterday from his home in the mountains west near Queen.

Mrs. Dibble Clarke left Wednesday night for Los Angeles, California, where she will spend a couple of months with old friends and relatives.

Mrs. Sadie C. Greene came in from Pecos Saturday night and will visit for a short time with relatives in this city, and possibly may decide to locate here permanently.

Mrs. W. C. McComb, of Sonora, Texas, who has been here for some time at the bedside of her brother, Barney Beach, who has been and continues so seriously ill, left for her home Wednesday morning.

Miss Harriet Rose, a student at Berkeley the past year, has returned to her home at Loving, and according to her friends and former school mates she is the same kindly and thoughtful girl she always was.

Mrs. Ben J. Williams after a week spent here at the home of her sister Mrs. Bea Bates, left the first of the week for Roswell, where they will take up housekeeping.

An operation was performed on Corbett Harkey at the Sisters Hospital last Wednesday morning for appendicitis, from which he is recovering and will soon be about again.

Mrs. Sallie Slaughter, the beloved "Aunt Sallie" of the sick and suffering of the town, left yesterday for El Paso, where she went to accompany a patient Mrs. Holloman, who has been taking treatment in Carlsbad and now wishes to continue the same in the Paso City.

The girls Guild of the Presbyterian church, had their annual picnic yesterday evening at Dark Canyon Wells and a splendid time is reported. The Guild has a membership of twenty-five and most of these were present at the picnic. Mesdames Richard Thorne, E. H. Hemenway, and H. W. Lowry are patronesses of the Guild from the Ladies Auxiliary of the church and accompanied the girls yesterday.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting Wednesday at the Baptist church which was very well attended and quite interesting. The president, Mrs. Bush, presided and several interesting reports were given by the different committees appointed at a previous meeting for that purpose. The various departments of the union are working hard and everything is in good condition altho the organization must feel the financial depression as well as others.

CARD OF THANKS.

Through the columns of the Current, we desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the good people of Lakewood and elsewhere for their sympathy, kindness and help during our bereavement caused by the untimely death of our husband and father. May God bless everyone of them, and spare them from similar heartbreaking trouble. Especially do we thank the good-hearted ladies of Lakewood for the beautiful floral offerings.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Friday morning at 10:10 the Freshman Class, to celebrate Freshman Day, gave the following program:

Vocal Duet, Josephine Williams, and Loverna Hiler.
Reading, Evelyn Melkosh.
Piano Duet, Margaret Nymeyer, and Frieda Holts.

Reading, Lena Boes.
Hat Song, Ten Girls.
Reading, Margaret Hiltson.
Class Songs, Class.

Debate—Resolved: That it Ain't no Crime to Steal a Chicken.
John Armstrong, Presiding.
Affirmative—H. A. Nymeyer, Russell Crawford. Negative—Elmer Forehand, Donald Rose.

Plantation Songs, Ten Boys.
Wednesday morning there was a great deal of excitement at the school for on Tuesday night Miss Julia B. Hughes became the bride of Mr. Robert Flislay. On her arrival at school she received much cheering and was asked to speak. After her speech, the pupils showered her with rice.

This is the last week of school and we are all working hard to get out of exams, and be sure to pass our grades.

The "Echo", our annual, was on sale Monday and the students have been busy all week getting the autographs of their classmates and friends.

The Junior-Senior banquet will be given tonight at the Palace hotel. The second year Spanish class supervised by Mrs. Ragadale, gave a Spanish play, Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock. It was a love story staged.

Mr. Wildman addressed the assembly Friday morning, and also the 7th and 8th grades in the afternoon. We would all like to have him visit us again.

Dr. Roberts, former president of the Normal University of New Mexico, visited C. H. S., and gave us a very interesting talk on "The Inside Itch" or "Ambition".

Mr. Larkem, representative of Grinnell & Co., Chicago, followed Dr. Roberts' speech. These men visit the school often, and we all enjoy their interesting speeches.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES.

Grammar school pupils are studying hard and preparing for examinations. A few of the children are out of school on account of whooping cough.

Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, ex-president of New Mexico Normal University, of Las Vegas, paid a short visit to the school Wednesday.

Special attention is being given to the study and care of the teeth. Samples of tooth paste have been given to the children in the grades above the first, and children given instructions on the care of the teeth. In order to increase the interest, a contest in essay writing is being carried on in the various rooms. The one having the best essay on teeth hygiene is to be given a tube of tooth paste. Much interest is being manifested in the subject. Drawings of healthy and unhealthy teeth, and a record on the subject add much to the interest.

Essays on the "Cause and Prevention of Fire" are being written in the various grades above, and including the fourth. The child winning in this contest is given a ticket to the moving picture show.

Miss Cooke is supervising some very interesting things in her department. The 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades have finished a very interesting course in picture study. The 3rd and 4th grades, also have recently finished a very pretty and fascinating study of Japanese art as with paper writings and crayons.

Miss Bule and her second grade pupils have done some very effective work in charting and illustrating the various poems that they had studied during the year for instance Robert Louis Stevenson.

SERVICES AT GRACE CHURCH.

Whitsun Day, May 15.
Holy Communion at 8 a. m.
Sunday School at 9:45.
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BIG IRRIGATION PROJECTS FOR STATE: FALL APPROVES SURVEY FOR TWO RESERVOIRS ON PECOS.

An increase of 35,000 acres of irrigated land in New Mexico is in sight, it was announced by F. G. Tracy of Carlsbad, N. M., who was in the city to attend the conference of secretaries of the chambers of commerce of New Mexico.

With the approval of Secretary of Interior Fall, the Reclamation service has appropriated \$5,000 and Carlsbad and Ft. Sumner have matched the appropriation with \$5,000, the entire sum to be used in preliminary survey work, etc., to the establishing of two reservoirs on the Pecos river for irrigation, one to be north of Ft. Sumner and the other at Avalon, north of Carlsbad.

The towns of Carlsbad and Ft. Sumner joined hands in getting this irrigation project started. Carlsbad will put up \$4,000 of the fund of \$5,000 and Ft. Sumner citizens at a meeting at Ft. Sumner on Tuesday raised the balance of the fund.

The Pecos Water Users association commonly known as the Carlsbad project, now has 25,000 acres under its project supplied by the McMillan reservoir. This new project will practically double the acreage there as well as start development at Ft. Sumner which city has long been trying to get an irrigation project through.

L. E. Foster project manager, W. L. Merchant, F. H. Hardy and Mr. Tracy attended the meeting at Ft. Sumner when the citizens there voted to go in with Carlsbad on the project.

The government, it is understood, is ready to go ahead with its investigations immediately, but it is not expected that the final report can be made before next fall when Carlsbad and Ft. Sumner will be given a chance to approve the government's plans for use of the Pecos river water.

Mr. Tracy is very much enthused over the culmination of this movement. He believes that now is the proper time to push irrigation projects on all three of the main streams of the state—the Pecos, the Rio Grande and the San Juan. He is to address the secretaries of the Chamber of Commerce along these lines. Albuquerque Herald.

Miss Maudie Usary, who has been attending school at Berkeley, California, the past winter, returned to her home in this city Friday of last week. Miss Wardle Bates will not return until later in the summer and Miss Modene Bates will remain in Berkeley for an indefinite time she having a lucrative position as stenographer with one of the large firms of Berkeley.

FIRST WOMAN JUROR DISCHARGED.

RATON—New Mexico's first woman to be called for jury service, was not permitted to serve. The court held she was not qualified under existing law; although women will be qualified for jury duty in this state if the proposed constitutional amendment to be voted on in September is approved by the people. Lucy M. Brunelli of Bloomburg, is the woman who was summoned for jury duty. Her name went into the jury box as L. M. Brunelli. Jury commissioners thought the name that of a man.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that John R. Tidwell, of El Paso Gap, N. M., who, on February 23rd, 1916 made Homestead Entry No. 033847 for S½ SW¼; SW¼ SE¼ Section 30, N¼ NE¼; N¼ NW¼; Section 31, Township 25-S, Range 21-E N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dover Phillips, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on May 18, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Walter R. Shattuck, Sam Hughes, Michael Iribarne, J. C. Todd, all of El Paso Gap, N. M.
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ORDINANCE NO. 154.

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A PERMIT TO ERECT, ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A MONUMENT AT THE INTERSECTION OF CANON AND FOX STREETS IN THE CITY OF CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico: WHEREAS, it is proposed by the citizens of this city to build a monument or pyramid in the middle of the intersection of Canon and Fox streets in this city and to turn same over to the Ozark Trails Association to belong to it, be lettered and maintained by it, placing on the shaft thereof the name "OZARK TRAILS" and names of other towns, and distances thereto; and on the four sides of the pedestal the one

word CARLSBAD. AND WHEREAS, the said Ozark Trails association has expressed its intention to accept said monument if placed in its exclusive control, so that it may protect its integrity and make it sacred to the exalted purpose for which it is intended; and covenants and agrees that no advertisements shall go thereon or anything other than heretofore mentioned.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, that said citizens are granted the privilege of erecting said pyramid or monument and when erected it shall be the property of the Ozark Trails Association with the promise and understanding aforesaid; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the City of Carlsbad will exercise its police power in protecting the integrity of said monument. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after five days after its publication as required by law.

Finally passed on this the 2nd day of May, A. D., 1921.

J. D. HUDGINS, Mayor.

Attest: R. A. TOFFELMIRE, Clerk.

(SEAL) Approved by me this 2nd day of May, A. D., 1921.

J. D. HUDGINS, Mayor.

Attest: R. A. TOFFELMIRE, Clerk.

(SEAL) Judge C. R. Brice returned to Roswell the middle of the week.

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