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The Carlshad Current

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THE CARLSBAD CURRENT, FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1921.

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CHAUTAUQUA OPENS

The Redpath-Horner Chautauqua opened their engagement here Tuesday afternoon, and were greeted with a large audience on the opening day. It was decided by the committee in charge to hold the Chautauqua in the Armory instead of having it in the tent, as heretofore, and the policy has been followed, and seems to be meeting with the approval of the patrons of the Chautauqua.

The committee in charge of selling season tickets report that they have sold something like a hundred dollars over the amount pledged by the committee to the Redpath-Horner people on contract, and they are to be congratulated on achieving this success, for it was thought for a while that it would be impossible to raise this amount, but the committee consisted of a bunch of Carlshad boosters, and when a bunch of that kind of fellows start out after anything they always bring it in.

In addition to the money derived from the sale of season tickets, the committee gets twenty-five per cent of the single admission tickets that are sold each night, and they hope to have a neat little balance when the engagement closes.

The Chautauqua has so far been very fine, and some have been heard to remark that it was even better than former engagements filled here by that company, but in any event the entertainment is worth the money and the people of Carlshad are proud that it has been possible to have them here again.

A special police force has been keeping order around the Armory, and the entertainments are being thoroughly enjoyed, without any disturbances or interruptions.

The Boy Scouts have the booth leased for the selling of cold drinks and pop corn, and are netting a neat little sum daily out of it.

Monday night will be the last night of the engagement, and it is not decided yet whether a contract will be signed for a return engagement or not, but Carlshad people will always be glad to witness a Redpath-Horner entertainment any time the opportunity is given.

FARMERS TO ORGANIZE A CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the farmers and all others interested under the Carlshad Project will be held at 2:00 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, May 26th, 1921, in the Carlshad Commercial Club rooms, for the purpose of organizing a co-operative marketing association which will have for its object the finding of advantageous markets and sale of alfalfa.

Matters of vital importance to alfalfa growers will be discussed, and it is urged that every live alfalfa farmer in the valley be present.

FRANCIS G. TRACY, President.
Pecos Water Users' Association.

BOLL WORM ZONE MAY BE ESTABLISHED IN NEW MEXICO.

Washington, May 18.—Establishment of non-cotton zones in pink boll worm infested areas in West Texas and New Mexico was recommended today to Secretary Wallace by the conference of representatives from the cotton growing states meeting here to devise the best methods of stamping out the menace to the cotton crop. It also was recommended that Mexico be asked to co-operate in the campaign by establishing similar zones on the Mexican side of the International border.

Establishment of technical commissions in the states to have charge of the zone work was also suggested.

SUPERINTENDENT BRINTON'S OFFICE BUSY PLACE

A visit to the office of County Superintendent Brinton found him force busy arranging and collecting data and statistics, preparatory to submitting same to State School Auditor, John Joerns, who will be in Carlshad May 30 and 31. At that time the matter of school budget and statistics will be taken up by the State Auditor, and several other matters of importance will be considered at that time.

Mr. Brinton reports all the rural schools in the county closed, and that his office is in receipt of numbers of applications for teachers positions. He estimates he has at least two applications for every position in the county, and thinks it will be some easier this year for the different boards to make their selections.

Superintendent Brinton says they are also quite busy compiling the statistics of the different teachers of the county for the State statistical reports to the Superintendent at Santa Fe.

The County Board of Education will meet in the office of the County Superintendent tomorrow (Saturday) at 10 a. m., to discuss plans for the next year's school work and to pass on bills and accounts, etc.

SCHOOL NOTES.

The final examinations for the second semester of the city schools began Tuesday and were completed on Friday of this week. Many of the students were exempt from attendance during this time because of their excellent work in daily recitation.

On Sunday at 11 a. m. the sermon to the Graduating class of the High School will be delivered at the Crawford Theatre by Rev. Geo. H. Givan, Pastor of the Methodist church.

On Tuesday morning at 8:30 all students will report to school for their report cards. The grammar school students will wind the May pole at their building after receiving their cards.

At 10 A. M. on Tuesday the graduating exercises of the eighth grade will be held at the High School Auditorium and the address will be delivered by Rev. D. F. Sellards.

The final graduating exercises of the High School will be held Tuesday at 8 P. M. at the Crawford Theatre. Judge Sam G. Bratton has accepted the invitation to deliver the address on this occasion.

STATE NATIONAL BANK GETTING SHAPED UP.

A Current reporter interviewed one of the officials of the State National Bank yesterday, and in answer to the question as to when he thought the bank would be ready to open he stated that it was impossible at this time to set a definite date, but that everything was shaping up nicely, and that possibly by the time the Current is printed next week that he would be able to give out some encouraging news to the public.

BOOTLEGGERS FINED AT SANTA FE.

Sheriff Batton returned Friday from Santa Fe, where he had been to take the "bootleggers" who were captured by himself and other officers near Carlshad several days ago, and who had been in jail here since. The offenders were fined \$500 each and subjected to quite a lecture from Judge Collin Neblett of the United States district court. The names of the offenders were George Depeder and S. F. Amatax and they were from El Paso, and on their way to Dallas when arrested near here by the officers.



HON. JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES.
Orator, Journalist, statesman, national figure at Chautauqua.

WILL LECTURE HERE MONDAY AFTERNOON

RATES ON ALFALFA HAY AND MEAL REDUCED A DOLLAR AND A HALF.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce the matter of trying to get a reduction in the freight rates on alfalfa hay shipped out of the Pecos Valley was taken up, and Mr. Conarty, the local Santa Fe agent stated that he understood that an application had already been made for a reduction of a dollar and a half a ton, and it was thought best to wait till this application was acted upon before doing anything further.

The following telegram, while not satisfactory, is encouraging, and will mean quite a little sum saved to shippers of hay out of the valley.

"Amarillo, Texas, May 16, 1921.
"Commercial Club,
"Carlshad, New Mexico.

"Alfalfa Meal and Hay emergency rates reduction one dollar fifty cents per ton from New Mexico points to Missouri river and East also Memphis and New Orleans etc. Authority granted and publication will be made effective May twenty-fifth expiring September thirtieth. Stop supplements will be mailed to the agents as quickly as possible and further details can be obtained from them.

T. B. GALLAHER.

The rates advanced two dollars and a half last year, but it seems that it will be impossible at this time to get a further reduction, and the alfalfa shippers will possibly have to be satisfied with this reduction at present.

It is hoped that the matter will be carried on by the traffic committees until a more satisfactory arrangement can be made.

CHECK CASHER TAKES ALL OF COLLECTION.

Riverside, Calif. —The pastor of a local church was taking a special collection. Eighteen dollars in small change had been received but \$2 more was needed. After repeated pleadings by the minister a stranger arose and said:

"If you will cash my check I'll make it \$20."

The offer was accepted and the stranger departed with the entire collection.

That was last Sunday evening. The pastor now reports to the police that the check had been returned marked "no funds". The stranger had disappeared.

TO FURNISH WATER TO THOSE IN ARREARS

The local Reclamation office has received notice of the President's approval on May 17, of House Joint Resolution 52, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion, to furnish water during the irrigating season of 1921, to applicants and entrymen in arrears for more than one calendar year in the payment of construction and operation and maintenance charges, as provided by Reclamation law. The resolution provides, also, that the payment of such charges must ultimately be made as required by statute.

HAY TRADE CONDITIONS OF THE WEEK.

The receipts of hay show some increase this week and as the demand still shows weakness some markets are reporting supplies more than equal to the requirements. Values show little change with strength reported only where receipts are light. The average of prices in the East show no change, while in the West there is a little more strength shown with a consequent firmness to values.



DR. N. G. POOR CHEW.
Chinese Mark Twain, statesman, Journalist, humorist at Chautauqua.

PROSPECTS FOR DISCOVERY OF OIL BETTER NOW THAN EVER, OPINION OF HAGERMAN.

Following up its inquiry into the oil development situation in the Pecos valley, the Roswell Record has published an interview with Herbert J. Hagerman in which the former governor announces the closing of a contract by a lessee of one of his ranch properties near Roswell, to drill to 4,000 feet. Mr. Hagerman recalls the interesting history of the Canfield well, sunk on the Hagerman ranch in 1907, and in which oil was found at a depth of 2,100 feet.

"At this depth," said Governor Hagerman, "I personally sat by the drill and saw them bale out several barrels of oil, but you will remember that in those days oil was worth only 40 cents a barrel in Oklahoma, and we were after a 'gusher' or nothing; so that after this good showing of oil was made, we went on down to a depth of about 2,900 feet, striking another good sand at about 2,800 feet. With the antiquated rig that we were operating with, we encountered at a depth of 2,900 feet a very hard blue shale that we were unable to drill through. At 450 feet, we encountered gas which recorded 65 pounds pressure. It is very doubtful if that well was drilled upon an oil structure. In those days there was not attention given to oil geology. We believe that there is much better chance of being on structure and getting oil in commercial quantities at the locations where the Trinidad Oil company is now making a deep test. I visited this location yesterday and found a splendid equipment and experienced drillers in charge of the work. The drilling in this vicinity is not difficult. There is no great amount of water to interfere with the work and it ought not to take many days to reach the 2,100 foot level where oil was encountered in the old well. Those who are in charge of this operation are very confident that there is a good chance of getting oil in paying quantities. We propose to see to it that either here or elsewhere on this property there shall be a thorough test of the situation, and are confident that before we get through that somewhere in that vicinity oil in paying quantities will be encountered. There are good structures within the property and contiguous to it on the west between our west line and the river, and the Buffalo-Roswell Oil company is now about to commence operations on one of these structures. There is every reason to believe that with these two first class outfits that others will probably come in here within a short time, and that a thorough test of the country east of the river will be promptly brought about.

"Mr. Bayless, our lessee who is

STRYCHNINE IN MURRAH'S STOMACH.

The stomach of John Murrah, who was poisoned at his ranch from drinking water placed on a table in the kitchen, was sent to Dr. Clark, at Albuquerque, and Dr. Clark found upon investigating that the stomach contained strychnine in a large quantity.

A few drops of the water from which Murrah drank was given to a frog and the frog stiffened out immediately. This is the usual test in cases of this kind.

Dr. Clark only recently made an examination of the stomach of a dog which had been poisoned, and the stomach contained much less strychnine than did the stomach of Murrah.

The analysis of Murrah's stomach also showed that he had been eating of corned beef, and that the fat on the beef is believed to have retarded for a time the action of the poison and enabled him to live as long as he did.

Will Murrah, brother of the deceased, is still being held in jail here, and his examining trial will possibly be held next week, or at least some disposition of the matter will be made at that time.

John Murrah's stomach contained enough strychnine to have killed several men," Dr. John D. Clark, chemist at the State university, declared last night after completing his examination of the stomach of Murrah, the rancher from near Lakewood, who died shortly after drinking water from a bucket at his ranch Wednesday of last week.

A post mortem examination was conducted by physicians near Lakewood following the tragic death. Following their opinion that Mr. Murrah had died from strychnine, the stomach was sent to Dr. Clark for expert analysis.

Murrah returned to his ranch Wednesday noon after a hard ride on horseback over his range land. There were two buckets of water in the ranch house kitchen, where he had placed them after boiling the water earlier in the morning. Being very hot and thirsty, he drank a great deal of the water before he realized its rankish taste. Feeling that he had been poisoned, he rode to a neighbor's house about a mile away where every effort was made to rid his system of the poison. He died before this was accomplished.

Dr. Clark expressed the belief yesterday that Murrah's death was inevitable, due to the heavy dose of strychnine, unless he had been able to get rid of it almost instantly.

William Murrah, a brother of the deceased, is being held in connection with the case. It is possible that a charge of murder will be placed against him by the district attorney at Carlshad.—Albuquerque Journal.

City Marshal T. A. Wood accompanied Assistant District Attorney Fred E. Wilson up to the John Murrah ranch last week, and they made an investigation of the poisoning of John Murrah which occurred at the old Sequest horse camp last week. We did not learn of their findings, but understand that the case is going to be thoroughly investigated.

digging the well I referred to on our place, has made a definite contract with us to go at least 4,000 feet within a specified time, and his equipment is such as to warrant his being able to carry out this contract with promptness and dispatch. The well is being sunk under the direction of Mr. Bob Adams, who has had long experience in well drilling.

"Personally I am very confident, after having been vitally interested in the oil situation ever since the opening of the Brown well at Dayton, that the prospects of real oil development in southeastern New Mexico are far better at the present time than they ever were before, and that the companies and individuals who have been spending money in this section as far from being discouraged at the outlook. In fact, I know that all students of the subject are more encouraged now than they ever were, and that it is only a question of staying with the game. To my knowledge, one of the large companies now operating in the oil field west of the river has been seriously considering starting a well east of the river. They have had geologists on the ground making a survey of the situation, and think very well of it."

Senator and Mrs. A. C. Heard came in from the Plains Saturday and have been visiting with the family of Fred E. Wilson. Mrs. Heard left on the train Monday morning in response to a telegram that her mother, who lives at Midland, was very sick. We hope that she may find her better when she arrives. Many friends of her mother will remember her as she has visited in Carlshad several times.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES ORGANIZED

In response to invitations and solicitations, on the part of R. M. Thorne, that a good representation of the organizations of our town—both church and fraternal—be present at a meeting Monday night at the Club rooms, eighteen churches, lodges and organizations were represented, and as a result of the meeting The Associated Charities of Carlshad was organized.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Thorne, who explained that the purpose of the same was to arrive at the quickest way of organization and appointment of committees in order that the Association might begin its labors as soon as possible.

The minutes of the former meeting were read and approved. The constitution and by-laws as drawn up by the committee appointed for that purpose, were read and adopted.

It was found that eighteen different churches and organizations were represented for the purpose of organizing and the election of officers and of the members of the soliciting and advisory committees one member of each organization present at this meeting were selected to act as member of the executive committee until the permanent member shall be selected by the organization which this temporary number represents.

Following is a list of organizations with the names of the parties present who represented them, and who will form the temporary executive committee:

Methodist Church—Rev. Geo. H. Givan.
Baptist Church—Victor L. Minter.
Christian Church—Mrs. D. F. Sellards.
Presbyterian Church—Mrs. A. A. Davis.
Episcopal Church—Mrs. Francis G. Tracy.
Catholic Church—Mrs. J. P. Wangler.
Masonic Lodge—Joseph Wertheim.
Odd Fellows—Victor L. Minter.
Woodmen of the World—J. I. Penney.
Chamber of Commerce—W. F. McElvain.
Woman's Club—Mrs. E. H. Hemmaway.
W. C. T. U.—Mrs. F. E. Little.
Scout Troop No. 1—George Thompson.

Scout Troop No. 2—Preston Oliver.

Modern Woodmen—D. Jackson.
P. E. O.—Mrs. T. E. Williams.
Red Cross—Mrs. Walter Craft.
The American Legion and Stray Elks neither had a representative present, but will each name one to represent them on this committee. After adjournment this temporary committee met and appointed Francis G. Tracy, Chairman; W. F. McElvain, Vice-Chairman; Joseph Wertheim, Treasurer and Mrs. Roy Waller, Secretary.

Chairman Tracy was authorized to select an advisory and investigating committee and a soliciting committee, to act until a permanent organization may be effected and the following is the selection made by him: Soliciting Committee: Mr. Will Parry, Chairman, Mr. Hubert Ryan, Mr. G. A. Beckett.

Advisory and Investigating Committee: Mr. F. E. Hubert, Chairman; Mr. W. E. Smith, Mrs. J. P. Wangler, Mrs. J. F. Flowers, Mrs. H. H. Dilley.

It was moved and carried that the local press be asked to publish the constitution of the new association, so that the citizens of Carlshad may thoroughly understand the nature and purpose of the organization, and it is hoped that they will respond heartily to this movement, as it is certainly a deserving one, and will be truly the best means of dispensing of the many problems of a charitable nature that come up in a town of any size almost daily.

Instead of being solicited repeatedly by transient as well as local people, those matters will all be left to the discretion and disposition of the committees appointed for that purpose.

Following is the constitution in full which was adopted at the meeting last night:

CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO.

ARTICLE I.
Sec. 1.—The name of this organization shall be the Associated Charities of Carlshad, New Mexico.

ARTICLE II.
Sec. 1.—The object of this association shall be:

(1) To investigate thoroughly all cases where relief may be needed, to give such relief as seems best suited to each case and to discourage public begging.
(2) To detect and guard against imposters, and to prevent, as far as possible, indiscriminate and duplicate giving.
(3) To reduce and prevent, as far



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LOCAL NEWS.

A fish fry for the entire neighborhood was held at the Lewis Carlin ranch last Saturday night. Nine big Pecos river catfish were on the menu and a pleasant time resulted among those neighbors and friends.

Miss Della Gist, a niece and namesake of Mrs. William Mulhane, came in Saturday from her home in Skull Valley, Arizona, and will spend a month or six weeks visiting at the home of her kinfolk. Miss Gist has many friends in this city made while she was attending school here some years ago and all will unite in giving her a cordial welcome during her visit.

Miss Charlee Rosson gave a fish fry to the members of the senior class of the Carlsbad High school, at her home in Loving, Saturday night. It was at first thought that the fry would be given at the river, but the weather was so threatening that the fish were brought to the house and the young people enjoyed one of the best times that have been afforded them in a great while. Plenty of fine fried fish, ice cream and cake was served and the young people all report it a most enjoyable occasion. Miss Bess Chaney principal of the Carlsbad High School, chaperoned the crowd of Carlsbad young people who went down and added much to the merriment of the crowd.

Mrs. M. C. Stewart and son Hugh went up to Clovis last week to be at the bedside of Ed Nye, who has been sick for some time. He seemed to be better after they got up there, and they brought him down with them, thinking the change in altitude might benefit him. If he continues to improve they will keep him here in the Stewart home until he gets able to go back to his work as engineer on the Santa Fe out of Clovis.

Miss Mary Usery returned Sunday afternoon from a visit to relatives at Elida. She was accompanied by her half sister, Miss Kathryn McBryde, who will spend a while visiting at the Usery home in La Huerta.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lusk and the boy have been spending a few days at the C. N. Jones home across the canal. Grandpa Nib says the boy is as fat and fine as you please, and has begun to resemble his grandfather quite a bit.

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H. A. Gragg

RIG OF THE LAURA WELL NEAR PECOS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The rig of the Laura well of the Sunshine Oil Corporation was consumed by fire last night about 12 M. and the estimated loss is about \$42,000, with no insurance. Since there had been no fire nearer than the cook house in two weeks and no possible chance for an accidental fire at that hour it is believed to be of incendiary origin.

Measars. Finally, of the Sunshine and Deutch of the Federal Service Systems, inform the Enterprises that the rig and machinery will be replaced in the shortest possible time and work resumed. At the limit it will not be more than two or three weeks before the bit will again be working. In spite of all opposition and adversities these gentlemen are facing the situation bravely and are more than ever determined to bring in the Laura as a real gusher—both companies now working hand in hand to enable them to do so. This is one of the worst catastrophes that ever visited this town, were it not for the fact that the Sunshine have men back of it who have the money and the nerve to face any adversity. However, they are heavy losers in this fire.

The Laura was the pioneer well to be started in the Pecos oil field, had standard rig and tools and now have every indication of a real oil well and that at possibly a few feet deeper. —Pecos Times.

SUNSHINE CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. M. L. Davis entertained her Sunday school class at her home on Monday evening, about thirty-two of the young folks being present. In addition to a general good time in the way of entertainment, a handkerchief shower was given to four of the class who are graduating from the High school at this term, namely, Eupha Cooper, Mollie Cupepper, Mary Lee Pond and Mae Middleton. Delicious strawberry cream and cake was served and although it rained during the evening's entertainment, the young party went away assuring their faithful teacher and hostess that they had the best time ever.

Four automobile casings were taken from the Oliver garage Wednesday morning early, and as yet no clue has been obtained as to how they were removed. They were seen in the office of the garage the evening before when the garage was locked up, but on opening the front door Wednesday morning the tires were missing. It is thought that they were probably taken after the shop was unlocked at 6:30 to let the Joyce-Fruit boys get their trucks out, as the garage was not locked from then until time for the mechanics to go to work. This is quite a loss to Mr. Oliver, and we hope some clue may be had to recover them and to punish the offenders.

J. J. Bealls was operated on at the Eddy county hospital Wednesday morning and at present is doing as well as could be expected. The operation was a very serious one, and it will be several days before any definite conclusion may be arrived at as to the result, but the friends of the family are hoping that everything will turn out all right, and that the patient may be greatly benefited by the operation. He has been suffering for several months and at last decided to have the operation.

A telegram received today by G. E. McDonald, state manager of the W. O. W., will be of interest to members of that order. It comes from W. A. Fraser, of Quanah, Neb., and reads thus: "Supreme court of Nebraska has just affirmed in every particular finding of the lower court sustaining our 1919 readjustments. Let this be known through the press and in every other way possible so our membership may have the information. The judgment is final."

S. W. Gilbert, of Artesia, was a visitor to Carlsbad Thursday.

Henry Pond, of Colorado City, will be in tomorrow and will visit with the family of Mrs. J. A. Pond, remaining over to witness the graduating exercises in which his niece, Mary Lee Pond, will take a prominent part.

The Roswell base ball team will play our local team here Saturday and Sunday. The games will be called promptly at two o'clock each day, and will be finished in time for the crowd to attend the cantauqua in the afternoon.

J. F. Joyce, who accompanied his father to Tennessee, will return on the train from the north tomorrow.

Lewis and John Angel, both prominent cattlemen from the Lakewood country, were in Carlsbad Saturday.

Miss Anna B. Berrier, a teacher in the Lovington schools, was in town one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Perry spent Saturday and Sunday in Roswell. Mr. Perry taking part in the tennis meet there on Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Fisher left Tuesday evening in response to a telegram that her father in Lawrence, Kansas, was very low.

Earl Matheson and wife were down from Roswell Saturday and Sunday, visiting home folks and friends.

The young folk had a very enjoyable dance at the Victor hotel Saturday evening.



PLEASURE OF GIVING

"SKIMBACK, the banker, is acquiring quite a reputation as a philanthropist," observed the druggist. "He's always giving to somebody or something, and I notice that the sickening details always get into print. He believes in keeping his left hand posted as to what his right hand is doing, and nobody ever will see him concealing any of his lights under a bushel."



"I'm sorry to hear you refer to that great and good man in sarcastic terms," said the village patriarch. "Every day I hear similar remarks concerning him, and I think it a poor appreciation of his generosity. As you say, he's always giving, and it's a small business to look a gift horse in the mouth, as the psalmist says. If he hires a man with a megaphone to announce his benefactions, he isn't hurting anybody."

"Cautious things are said of every philanthropist who manages to get some advertising out of his liberality, but it's my opinion that you'll have to hunt a long time, with a searchlight and a pair of gumshoes, before you find the man who enjoys doing good by stealth. If you do find him, he will prove to be a freak, and it will be your duty to see him returned to the asylum from which he escaped."

"We are all more or less hungry for the approbation of our friends and fellow citizens. And I am glad it's so. If we didn't care three whoops what our friends thought of us, we wouldn't paint our houses, or mow our lawns, or trim our whiskers. We wouldn't spend any money for flowers or bolled shirts or any of the things which make life beautiful and attractive. If a man spends a lot of money for a gorgeous lawn, with real trees and expensive flowers, and all sorts of ornaments, he's doing it because he wants to be praised by the people who see it all. You don't see any such lawns in lonesome rural districts. There the front yard always is a calf pasture."

"The farmer reasons that it's no use having a pretty lawn, for there's nobody to admire it. Nobody ever goes just the place except an occasional lightning rod agent or a man who is taking orders for fruit-trees."

"Why don't you sneer at the town man who puts so much money into beautiful grounds? It's all a grandstand play. He expects to get advertising out of it, and he does, and he deserves it. We shouldn't criticize any man who is doing good, even if we don't like his methods."

"Some people say that Skimback is trying to atone for all the sinfulness of his past career. It is argued that until recent years he never gave away anything, but was after the dollars by day and night, and didn't care who got hurt so he overtook and captured them. They tell of mortgages he foreclosed, causing unspeakable suffering here and there. He is accused of resorting to every dark trick to increase his hoard. Most of the stories probably are bunk, but what if they are true? Now that he shows signs of repentance in his old age we should encourage him in every possible way, and if he gives a photograph to the high school, or puts up a public drinking fountain in the public square, we should tell him he's everybody's darling, and not dig up a lot of ancient history for his confusion."

"I haven't much money to give away, but when I do loosen up to the extent of a dollar or two I like to have an audience. I like to imagine that people are saying, 'What a great-hearted, benevolent old geezer he is!' The other morning a man approached me and asked me to contribute something toward putting a new steeple on the church, and I began to explain that church steeples are out of date, when he interrupted to say that the names of all contributors would be printed in the paper, and then I dug up \$5 without further words. And we're all tarred with the same stick, my friends."

Not What She Meant.
Miss De Vere—Yes, he actually said your cheeks were like roses.

Miss Vane (delightedly)—That's laying it on pretty thick.

Miss De Vere—Yes; he remarked about that, too.

Hard to Blend.
Mr. Peavish says that although he would be the last man on earth to criticize any lady of his acquaintance, nevertheless he has never met one who could successfully combine the high-school giggle with the middle-aged sputter.—Dallas News.

An Expert.
"Are you a skilled chauffeur?"
"Yes, sir! Why, I've been in nine collisions and run over five persons, and every time I got away before anybody could get my number!"



"Turn on
the light!"

IN halls of science; in little homes; in great industrial buildings; along city streets; in colleges; on battle-ships; in parks; in offices; in hospitals; in palaces; up and down the roadways of the country; in the rooms of rich man or poor man—turn on the light!

It all seems so simple! A button pressed—a switch turned—and then: dark corners gone, hours utilized, beauty enjoyed, fortunes made, lives saved!

"Turn on the light!"

Did your thoughts ever go behind those words? Did they ever go back to the huge dams and water turbines, where water power is used, or the stupendous steam boilers? Or back to the turbines, engines and generators, wires of high-tension transmission lines and the innumerable smaller wires, all of which, in a sort of endless chain, link up with your reading lamp?

Electricity could not be the efficient public servant it is were it not for the foresight of some 1,450,000 thrifty American citizens who put their savings into the securities of the electric light and power industry.

There are still millions of homes in the United States without electric service, and which eventually will have it. It is authentically stated that the United States needs 1,500,000 additional homes, 500,000 additional factories, 5,000 public schools, 5,000 churches, 60,000 apartment buildings and 15,000 theaters. These, too, mean electric service. There are 150,000 pending applications for power by existing or new industrial plants desirous of utilizing electricity.

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LOCAL NEWS.

J. F. Forehand was in town Wednesday and reported a good rain between Hay Hollow and Black River on the Forehand range.

"Cuter" Hewitt was among the Carlsbad people who attended the dance and barbecue at the Ralph Thayer ranch Tuesday night.

John R. Means was in Saturday from the Hope country. He reported the country as being "bone dry."

Sheriff Hutton and District Attorney Wilson, spent Saturday in Artesia on legal business, returning Sunday in time to get stuck in the mud during the rain near town.

The next Chamber of Commerce lunch will be held at the Palace Hotel on May 26th. Reports will be made by some of the most important committees.

Don't forget the Chamber of Commerce Lunch at the Palace Hotel May 26.

E. H. Bynum and two sons, Dan and Dick, came over from Snyder this week and are shaking hands with friends and attending to business. They report good rains over the Snyder country.

State Bank Examiner J. B. Read, was here this week looking after business matters.

Miss Grace Cooke will leave on tonight's train for Boulder, Colorado, where she will visit for a while with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Mann.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKim are rejoicing with them over the arrival of a fine eight-pound baby boy, which came Tuesday morning to gladden the hearts of this excellent young couple. The current joins the host of friends of the family in wishing for the young man a happy and successful career.

Miss Annie Carter entertained at a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening. The table was artistically decorated, yellow being the color motif. A three-course dinner was served. Music and games were indulged in as a diversion of the evening. Covers were laid for the Misses Buie, Mrs. Ed. L. Nowels, Miss Annie Carter, little Miss June Carter and Mr. Russell Skeeters.

George Beckett was among the Carlsbad people who attended the dance and barbecue at Ralph Thayer's ranch Tuesday night, and he reports the best time ever, with plenty of fine barbecued calf and all the other good things that are supplied in abundance at these old-fashioned country gatherings.

Messrs. J. B. Morris, S. L. Perry H. A. Gragg, and Professor Wallace represented Carlsbad in a tennis tournament on the 15th at Roswell playing the champions of our neighbor city and C. Taylor and Elmer Forehand represented the younger set in a match with the Institute. The morning games were disastrous to all our forces but in the afternoon our men and boys turned the tables on their opponents and won readily. The Roswell contestants will be down Saturday and Sunday in return events.

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SILVER WEDDING.

Last Sunday being the 25th year since Mrs. and Mr. T. Calvani were "Bride and Groom", their relatives and friends decided to celebrate the occasion.

Seven cars met at the home of Pete Calvani at about 3:30 and went through the rain to the T. Calvani home.

Mrs. Calvani was very much surprised when she saw the cars coming to the house but thought they were coming in out of the rain.

Supper was served which consisted every kind of sandwich imaginable, cakes of every kind and ice cream. There was one beautiful decorated cake made especially for the occasion.

The evening was greatly enjoyed by all and those who returned home at midnight wishing Mr. and Mrs. T. Calvani 25 more happy married years were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Grandi, C. Grandi and family, Pete Calvani, Tom Martin and family, Andrew Bindel and wife, Will Bindel Jr. and wife, Will Bindel and family, H. Brockman and family, Joe Fessler and family, and Ben Boes and family.

A letter from Mrs. Mary Gilson, who is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Hoagland, at Long Beach, California, states that she will return to Carlsbad in a few weeks, and will make this her home again. This will be good news to her many friends here.

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TROOP B FIRING INSTRUCTIONS

The following scores were made by men of Troop B 1st Cavalry, N. M. N. G., at firing instruction on May 15th, 1921, at the 200 and 300 yard ranges, slow fire, on the Troop B Range:

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| Possible score | 100 |
| Pvt. M. R. Smith | 90 |
| Sgt. R. A. Toffelmire | 85 |
| Pvt. A. E. Stevenson | 84 |
| Cook, R. M. Forehand | 82 |
| Pvt. Hall | 82 |
| Pvt. Clarence Collins | 81 |
| Pvt. G. A. Reed | 80 |
| Corp. Edward Purdy | 79 |
| Pvt. Otto B. Matheson | 79 |
| Pvt. 1/c W. N. Hudgins | 78 |
| Sup. Sgt. W. R. Anderson | 78 |
| 1st Sgt. P. L. Collier | 77 |
| Pvt. Wilkinson | 77 |
| 1st Lt. W. R. Miller | 77 |
| Corp. V. C. Roberts | 75 |
| Pvt. L. H. Jones | 76 |
| Pvt. Lappe | 74 |
| Corp. W. B. McCollum | 70 |
| Capt. F. M. West | 69 |
| 2nd Lt. J. A. Campbell | 70 |
| Pvt. 1-c R. Blocker | 67 |
| Pvt. 1-c C. A. Duncan | 67 |
| Pvt. 1-c Edward Walterscheid | 67 |
| Hugler O. L. Bloxom | 65 |
| Corp. Wm. Howeth | 63 |
| Stab. Sgt. W. G. Campbell | 62 |
| Cook Roy Fry | 62 |
| Pvt. A. L. Roberts | 61 |
| Pvt. Kenneth Jones | 57 |
| Possible | 50 |
| 200 yard range only. | |
| Pvt. 1/c R. Etter | 42 |

Pvt. Lyman White 24
300 yard range only.
Sgt. E. E. Jones 57
Pvt. H. Kennedy 30
FRED M. WEST,
Capt. 1st Cav. N. M. N. G. Comdg.

OTIS NEWS.

Quite a company of friends and relatives spent Sunday evening at the T. Calvani home helping celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Enea, Eliza and Emma Grandi spent Saturday evening at the McCall home.

Mildred Alexander spent the week end with Vera Pruett.

Otis is well represented at the chautauqua.

Mrs. Martin and baby, Tommy, are visiting at her parent's home. Mrs. Martin is recovering from a sick spell.

Mrs. Harriett Brainard, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred West, left on the morning train Thursday for her home in El Paso.

T. C. Horde, who was hurt pretty badly about two weeks ago, is able to sit up out on the veranda at his home and moves about the house with the aid of crutches, but will not be able to come down town to his place of business for several days yet. His injuries have been very painful, and his many friends hope that he may soon get out and about.

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AMERICAN LEGION MEETING BRYAN MUDGETT POST.

Carlsbad, New Mexico, May 16th. Meeting called to order by Post Commander Paul Mahan at 8 p. m., a good attendance being present.

A. Talk by Post Commander on Charitable work being carried on by the Red Cross and other societies in aiding the Associated Charities of Carlsbad. Motions by Chas. Montgomery seconded by Sam Lusk, that Paul Mahan be appointed to represent the Legion at their meetings.

B. Talk by Capt. West on Finances of Armory and also the Adj. General's visit to Carlsbad.

C. Talk by Sam Lusk on Financial Condition of the Post Treasury.

The following suggestion being presented by Capt. West and unanimously accepted.

A. That the Troop and American Legion form at Court house at 2 p. m. on Monday May 20th to march to Cemetery for Memorial services and decorating of the graves of our fallen comrades.

B. Services at Cemetery to be composed of addresses and devotional service.

C. Motion by Sam Lusk and seconded by Robt. Finlay that Maj. Bujac and Robt. Dow be selected to make the addresses and if neither Maj. Bujac or Mr. Dow could respond to select Fred E. Wilson to act as alternate.

D. That Rev. Nicholson be in charge of devotional service, he being our Post Chaplain.

That all members wear their uniforms on that afternoon, also would be appropriate for them to wear the poppy on the lapel of their blouse. The poppy being the Legion National flower, also wear the flowers of "Flanders Field."

The following Committee being appointed to arrange the program for the Decoration Day service.

And Lusk, Fred West, D. Jackson, Paul Mahan.

Transportation Committee: John Hewitt, Jr., Jim Farrell, Edward Purdy.

Committee on Flowers to be appointed by Mrs. A. Moore.

A motion by Chas. Montgomery and seconded by Sam Lusk that all delinquent members be credited with their 1920 dues and all members be assessed the sum of one dollar each month beginning with the first of June and to continue until such a time that the Post Finances are in shape that will take care of the expenses of the Post without the assessment.

B. That the Post Adjutant be authorized to make this collection and the sum of ten per cent be allowed him for his time.

C. Motion by D. Jackson and seconded by John Hewitt, that the sum of fifteen dollars be paid each month to the Armory for the purpose of keeping Club Rooms and building in good condition.

Motion to adjourn until next regular meeting on Monday June 6th.

CHAS. W. RAREY, Post Adjutant.

NINETY DAYS RESIDENCE FOR SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES.

The following bill has been introduced in the Senate, and has been read twice and referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys and will be of interest to scores of individuals in this country:

A BILL

Granting homesteads to soldiers, sailors, and marines upon proof of ninety days' residence.

1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That every private soldier and officer who has served in the Army of the United States, and every seaman, marine, and officer who has served in the Navy of the United States or in the Marine Corps during any of the wars in which the United States has been engaged, or during the suppression of the Philippine insurrection, and who has or shall be honorably discharged, shall be entitled to enter upon and receive patents for public lands not otherwise reserved or appropriated under the provisions of existing Acts of Congress relating to the entry of public lands as homesteads, making proof of settlement thereon and residence of not less than ninety days.

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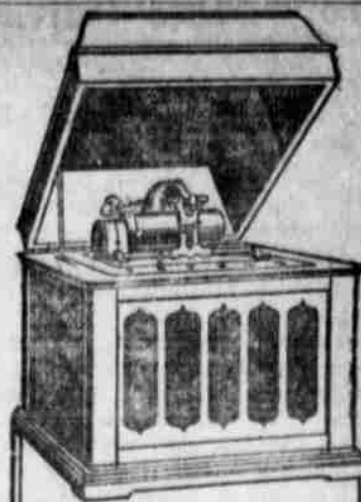
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LITTLE IMPROVEMENT IN CLEVELAND'S CONDITION.

Post Adjutant Charlie Rarey is in receipt of another letter from the American Red Cross hospital in Honolulu, relative to the condition of George Cleveland, of Malaga, who is in that hospital, and the letter holds out no hope for his permanent recovery, though he has recovered sufficiently to be removed to Letterman General Hospital at San Francisco on the transport Logan which sailed about May 6 or 7th. The letter goes on to state that everything possible is being done for him, and that his table is always covered with flowers, fruits, cakes, etc. He still insists that he will get well, and it is largely on account of this fact that he has rallied this far.

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BANKS SHOULD BE COM-
MENED.

Various agricultural organizations and certain politicians who would buy votes with vain promises, regardless of consequences, have been accusing the banks of the nation of refusing to finance the farmers in holding their crops, and thereby forcing great loss on the agricultural interests.

As a matter of fact, the banks in every locality have financed the farmers long past the time when many crops should have been sold. Banks have crippled their own resources in extending these loans month after month, and in many localities, refusal of farmers to sell crops has caused a serious condition in banking circles.

The Federal Reserve Bank will not re-discount wheat paper, and a local bank has no recourse open but to insist on payment. Any fair minded man can see that a bank which is the guardian of thousands of individual deposits has no right to speculate on any crop and extend loans for an indefinite period while the producer holds for a high price which may never come. The banks are not to blame for present market conditions, and they are to be commended for carrying the load to the extent they have, while at the same time protecting the interests of the depositors and stockholders.

THE POSTMASTERSHIP.

There seems to be a general expectation that the new administration will lift the executive order protecting postmasters in their jobs, thus opening the way for the appointment of Republicans to these positions. Adherents of the last administration are endeavoring to make it appear that this would be a violation of the spirit of the civil service rule and would be retrogressive in its effect. But the facts do not warrant this construction.

The truth is that Mr. Hurlison filed the 63,000 postmasterships with men of his own choosing before President Wilson issued the executive order which protected them in their places. The Democrats were practical enough to get the jobs before throwing the blanket of the President's order over them. It is true they left a few Republicans in office—just enough to give color to the claim of impartiality, but only a tinge of color at best. The few Republican postmasters to continue in office under Wilson are not sufficient to make a basis for the claim that postmasterships were filled on the merit system.

It is probable that some plan will be devised to give the Postoffice Department the best service and at the same time permit of the postoffice being filled by men of the dominant party. This will be a merit system based upon merit, not upon mere possession of the jobs. It will make the offices open to Republicans and yet remove them from the old spoils system which prevailed even up into the last administration, when the jobs were filled by "deserving Democrats."

A plan of this kind will be welcomed by the country, for the people were not fooled by the former President. It was one of the projects engineered by the astute Postmaster General of the last administration.

tration and was intended to tie the hands of the present administration. But it deceived no one.—Washington Post.

The Post is only in part correct in the above. As a matter of fact the republicans have always found a way when in power to fill practically all offices with republicans. The only alternative left was for the democrats to follow suit. The democrats have failed in this absolutely when compared to the republicans. But on the other hand all who are at all wise in politics know that both the dominant parties have always used the appointive power to further their political interests regardless of the service rendered. In other words the one who could control the greater number of votes was either put in office or named his friend for the position and he has gone there regardless of fitness for the office or ability.—Pecos Enterprise.

THE NEWSPAPER MAN.

Who's brought you the news of this world that we're in,
Since time first began?
Who's told the fat people how they may get thin,
And join the thin clan?
Who put out an extra, long ages ago,
A-tellin' 'bout Adam and Eve, don't you know,
And who is the fellow who never moves now?
The Newspaper Man.
Who tells the whole world of the things that are new,
From Beersheba to Dan?
Who puts Europe's news on your front porch for you,
As no one else can?
Who brings you the gossip of Washington folks,
And shows you some bargains in bonnets or cloaks?
And who makes you smile with his verses and jokes?
The Newspaper Man.
Who writes up the stories of fashions and things
For Alice and Nan?
Who writes several thousands of items by jinks,
Of Susie and Fan?
Who brings you the pictures to look at each day?
Who makes some mistakes now and then, so they say?
But who is a pretty good guy, anyway?
The Newspaper Man.
—Chl Gamble in Peoria Journal.

THE TWO EXTREMES.

We have two extremes in human nature; they do not belong to any particular creed, political party or section of the country.

One extreme terms himself conservative. He is against change, advancement or progress. He is opposed to spending money.

The other extreme is radical. He has no use for precedent, he has no regard for cost or actual requirements. He has no permanent policy. It is these two types of men who hinder and delay progress. The conservative is a doubting Thomas and does not believe. The radical does not care and there you are.

DETECTING CATTLE
TUBERCULOSIS WAS
DEVELOPED IN 1882.

The means of detecting "T. B." in cattle was devised in 1882 by the eminent scientist, Dr. Robert Koch. As early as 1876 Koch isolated the bacillus of anthrax and some years later, prepared a method of preventive inoculation against that disease. Then in 1882 he demonstrated the bacillus of tubercle which bears his name, and in the following year in Egypt and India the common bacillus identified the cause of cholera. The tuberculin test, therefore, has been known for more than a third of a century. The percentage of tuberculosis in the cattle population varies from five to thirty per cent. The tuberculin test is harmless and only diseased cows react to it—a good warning to the persons who are drinking milk from such cows. New Mexico has a statute regard-

ing tuberculin tests which states that "the cattle of every person or firm or corporation engaged in the dairy business or selling milk in incorporated cities and towns and in unincorporated cities containing 500 inhabitants in this state shall be examined and tested with tuberculin by a qualified veterinarian and such animals as are found to be infected shall be at once reported to the board."

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There will be a called meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the Baptist church at 3:30 P. M., to consider several important subjects.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

047031
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., April 30th, 1931.

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, E½ NW¼, 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, 1931.

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

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, April 26, 1931.
Serial No. 019311.

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ENTRANCE ROADS FOR FARMS

Engineers of Bureau of Public Roads Recommend Use of Bituminous Material.

Owners of large farms and rural estates seeking a more satisfactory type of entrance roads have applied to the bureau of public roads of the United States department of agriculture for advice regarding the application of bituminous material on main entrance and much-traveled farm lanes.

The bureau's engineers point out that such applications may be made successfully on any farm road which has already been constructed of stone, gravel, or other similar material and is in a thoroughly compacted and reasonably smooth condition. A coal-tar preparation applied cold, or an asphaltic oil, can be used, and if applied by the farm employees, the cost should not exceed 7 or 8 cents a square yard for materials. The compacted gravel or stone road should be thoroughly cleaned of dust and the bitumen applied with ordinary sprinkling pots from which the perforated nozzle has been removed and the spout carefully flattened into a symmetrical rectangular opening about one-quarter of an inch wide, so that the material may be poured in a broad, flat stream.

If a large amount of work is to be done, a specially designed pouring can may be purchased of dealers in road equipment. Care should be taken to have an even distribution, and the quantity, applied should be approximately one-half gallon to a square yard of road surface. After applying the bituminous material, clean gravel or stone chips should be spread evenly over the surface, and, if possible, rolled with a lawn or field roller. Where gravel or chips are not available, clean, coarse sand will serve as covering material. It should be spread in sufficient quantity to prevent the bituminous material from adhering to tires of passing vehicles. Attention is called to the fact that this treatment should not be made where drainage



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from the stables or barns will flow over it. Where mudholes are likely to form around hitching posts or at stable entrances, if a more durable pavement is desired, a section of concrete slab should be laid.

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If grass or weeds cover the shoulders or ditches remove them by cutting them away from the edge of the road with a good sharp grader blade, cutting just deep enough to remove the crown of the grass and weeds and, if possible, use them at some point on the road to prevent the side banks of fills from washing.

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A Banquet will be given by the Colored Church of the City June 4th 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.

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LOCAL NEWS

Wallace Merchant, the oil man from Artesia, was in town today shaking hands with friends.

J. H. Gee was a passenger north to Elida this morning on the local.

Will Bloxom moved this week from his Main street location out to the old Will Justice home north of Will Craig.

Charlie Ward was in from Rocky Monday and reported showers over part of his range.

Sam B. Smith was in town the first of the week and reports several good showers, with some hail. Says the strip of country covered by the showers was narrow, but it helps a whole lot.

Mrs. Add Owen, nee Miss Nannie Farrell, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Farrell, returned to her home in Pecos last Monday.

"Dad" Eaves was over from Lovington Monday, shaking hands with his friends in Carlsbad.

Corbett Harkey, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Sisters hospital several days ago, is getting along fine and his friends hope he may soon be up and about again.

Mrs. Jennie Wright, who has been teaching the Cottonwood school up near Artesia has finished the term up there and is at home in Carlsbad again.

H. C. Holcomb was down from Lake McMillan Wednesday and reports that the lake has been filling a little from the recent rains, about five thousand acre feet of water having been accumulated in the lake recently.

Mrs. F. G. Snow's Sunday School class, about twenty-five in number went up to Avalon Saturday night, and enjoyed a nice picnic supper. They left town at 4:30 and returned about nine. Had a nice trip going and coming on a float, and roasted weiners and ate them along with a nicely prepared lunch. The boys all went in swimming and the girls enjoyed themselves in different ways making the evening one of great pleasure to the entire party.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Sunbeam, 2:30 p. m.
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No morning service but the regular evening service will be at 8 p. m.

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TROOP B PAY ROLL DISBURSED

The pay roll for Troop B, amounting to \$552.58 was distributed Tuesday evening among the Troop by Captain Fred West.

While this looks like a small amount, it is a little bit added to the funds of the local community and helps just that much.

The Troop is working at the request of State Adjutant General, on the matter of organizing a second Troop at Carlsbad. If this can be done it will mean that additional money will be spent by the government for building and equipment, and the pay roll would be greatly increased.

We are afraid that some of our citizens fail to appreciate the importance of maintaining these troops here, but when one thoroughly understands the good features of having these organizations here, they will be more liberal in their appreciation of the efforts of the boys to keep up a good organization.

Troop B is now entitled to a Polo equipment, and a move is on foot to requisition the same as soon as arrangements can be effected. The next pay roll will amount to considerably more than the one just disbursed, as the boys held only eight drills during the last six months.

Walter Glover was in this week, coming after his wife and baby, who have been in Carlsbad for some time on account of the sickness of the child. Little Mary is sufficiently improved now that the parents think it safe to take her back to the ranch, and they left Wednesday with her. She was dangerously ill for a while after they brought her in, and the many friends of the family are rejoicing with them that she is out of danger and getting along nicely.

Mrs. Sallie Slaughter returned Monday from a trip to El Paso, whither she went with Mrs. Holman, a patient in the Eddy County hospital, and who thought the change in climate would be better for her. She was placed in the Clayton Home in El Paso, and last reports were that she was much improved.

Miss Melvin Harris, who has been teaching out at Frijoles, Texas, was at the Palace this week on her way to Alamogordo, where she will visit for a while before returning to her home in Brownwood, Texas.

Rev. T. C. Mahan and Mrs. Nellie White, returned yesterday from their trip to Chattanooga, Tennessee, whither they had been as delegates to the National Convention of Baptists.

J. M. Pardue is in Big Springs, Texas, this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schafer, were in town Tuesday from the ranch.

B. B. Polk was a business visitor to Roswell, returning on the train Monday afternoon.

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE DEAD

The local Reclamation office is in receipt of a telegram from the department at Washington, ordering all flags displayed at half staff today and tomorrow on account of the death of Chief Justice White, who passed away in a Washington hospital Thursday morning at two o'clock.

Edward D. White was Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court and a very popular and prominent character, and this recognition by the department at Washington is a very fitting display of the esteem in which he was held by the country at large.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL EXERCISES.

The Catholic school will have their closing exercises at the Armory Thursday evening. The proceeds of this entertainment will be appropriated to the fund being raised to build an addition to the Catholic school building, and a large attendance is requested.

E. V. Albritton is very ably holding down the position of city editor on the Current force this week in the absence of Mrs. A. Moore who was called suddenly to Dallas.

Only church school will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday, and the hour will be ten o'clock, and the school will be dismissed in plenty time to reach the Crawford theatre for the high school worship.

J. F. Rarey returned Wednesday from Kansas, whither he went with a shipment of cattle for the Benson brothers. These cattle have been put on pasture with a view of fattening them for the market.

The two Misses Wallies, sisters of Mrs. Dr. Culpepper, came in on the afternoon train Wednesday, from Dayton, and will attend the Chautauqua.

Miss Verna Mae Taylor, who has been teaching the upper black river school, was in Carlsbad this week, visiting with friends.

District Attorney Dillard Wyatt was down from Roswell Tuesday on matters connected with his official work. He returned to Roswell Wednesday.

Dolph Shattuck was in with his "Bain" Wednesday after a load of supplies. He reports several good showers over the greater part of his range, and a fine rain on his corn patch.

Miss Marynette Reed entertained a number of her young friends at her home on Guadalupe street, Saturday evening with an informal dance, and all report a delightful evening.

Uncle George Jernegan and son, Wiley, were down from their ranch in the Sacramento mountains, Monday, and report a lot of fine showers over most of their ranges.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleghon, of Elida, were here between trains Sunday, visiting Mrs. Cleghon's sister, Mrs. Tom Reeves. Mr. Cleghon is telegraph operator at Elida.

Frank James left Saturday for California, where he will spend the winter.

HOME TOWN ORGANIZATIONS

There used to be a hoary joke with infinite variations, about the days when mother was attending the Mother's Club, while the children were raising rats at home.

The first women clubs met with a torrent of criticism, as an escape by women out of their proper sphere. But as early as thirty years ago, the woman's club movement was becoming a notable influence. Its first tendencies were along the line of literary study. Women who were fretted by the drudgery and routine of housework, longed for broader visions. They had lectures and readings and went through Browning and Tennyson and Ruskin and other great masters of thought.

This did not teach them to cook any more efficiently, but it gave a nobler conception of life. It inspired a fine strain of idealism, and developed a great number of women who were impatient of social activities and the mad grab for money. A multitude of women who had fed their souls on these great masters of inspiration, trained up a generation of young men who could fight with self sacrificing devotion for the democratic ideal.

Today the women's organizations, have gone on to somewhat different objectives. They are going more into practical subjects, are looking into the best ways to run a home, are considering civic problems, political interests, they help conduct hospitals and churches and provide nursing for the poor and they keep alive the charities. The community could be a cold and heartless place without them.

Carlsbad has had a great deal of splendid work along these lines. Its women have read and thought and studied the great books of wisdom. They have done much to lead this community into conformity with noble ideals. At the same time they have taken hold of all practical causes with tireless hands and enthusiastic hearts.

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BERT RAWLINS, Scoutmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jones, Miss Nettie Smith, Miss Laura Smith and Messrs. Johnnie Hewitt and Babe Campbell were among the Carlsbad people to attend the dance and barbecue at the Ralph Thayer ranch Tuesday night.

The attention of local automobile drivers is called to the notice in this week's paper from the city marshal with regard to the enforcement of the traffic ordinances of our city. Of late these ordinances have been disregarded, but at the request of the city officials, as well as numbers of citizens, the marshal will begin to enforce these ordinances, beginning the first of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Green McCombs were in from their ranch near the point of the mountains yesterday and report two fine rains within the past few days and that cattle are mending fast and looking good.

The many friends of Bob Richards, who left here several weeks since for Rochester, Minnesota, to be operated on at the famous Mayo Bros. Hospital, will be pleased to learn that he stood the operation fine, and that he will be out of the Hospital in a few days. He was operated on the 19th and a letter from him dated the 18th states that he expects to be out of the hospital in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Knowles were in town today from their ranch west of Lakewood.

J. A. Wood and son, from on the plains, near Monument, were in town today and loaded out with ranch supplies at our local stores.

Rom Holt made a trip to Canadian, Texas this week in search of grass, expecting to ship a string of cattle up there later if conditions remain as they have been for some time.

W. B. Burchard was in this week from the Six Bar ranch near the point of the Guadalupe, and reports fine rains all over his country.

Uncle Green Usery was in town Tuesday from his ranch near the state line and reported some pretty good showers over part of his range.

A FEW THINGS YOU MIGHT TRY.

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Make a ten dollar-a-day jobless job pay your grocery bill.

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Tell the world how to cure its ills.

Talk political sense to a socialist without getting angry.

Convince a hen the garden is not being grown especially for her pleasure of crawl and claw.

Marry a school ma'am and not become addicted to the use of dyspepsia tablets.

Tell the preacher how much you enjoyed the Sunday sermon, while your lacerated feelings and toes are on the way to the hospital.

—F. M. H.

Manager Linn of the Crawford theatre has his force busy this week moving his picture machine into the Aldrome, and will open up in that location next Wednesday evening.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of W. J. Barber, Deceased.
No. 3119.

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Annie L. Barber, Administratrix of the Estate of W. J. Barber has filed her Final Account as Administratrix of said estate, together with her Petition praying for her discharge as such Administratrix, and that the 18th day of June, 1931 at the hour of ten o'clock A. M. at the Court room of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico is the day, time and place set for hearing objections, if any there be, to said Account and Petition.

THEREFORE any person or persons wishing to object to such Final Account and the settlement thereof are hereby notified to file their objections with the Clerk of said Court on or before the date set for said hearing.

(Seal) D. M. JACKSON,
County Clerk.

The young son of Bee Hardin who was brought in from their ranch on the plains is said to be in a dying condition at the Eddy county hospital, and very little hopes are entertained for his recovery. He was injured by falling over a lead pipe out at the ranch, and has suffered intensely.

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LOCAL NEWS

Messrs. Howard Kerr, L. A. Swigart and C. O. Ozment, accompanied by Dr. Quirey, made a business trip to El Paso Saturday in the Quirey car.

Rude Wilcox spent Saturday and Sunday in Lakewood and on his claim near that place.

A. C. Kimbrough and wife were over from Lovington the first of the week. Mr. Kimbrough is manager of the Peoples Mercantile company store at Lovington.

Messrs. Nat and "Skillet" Huston, of Lovington, were in town the first of the week, but at that time had had none of the showers that were falling over the country, and reported their ranches dry.

Attorney Atkinson was down from Artesia Wednesday attending to legal matters.

Mrs. Ewing Lusk came down from Roswell Tuesday afternoon, and visited with the family of J. J. Bealla.

Our efficient city street force were busy the first of the week with graders and drags scraping off the high places and filling in the low places on our streets. They were taking advantage of the after effect of the showers we have been having this week, and the streets were put in first class shape.

Willard Bates shipped eight hundred steers from Lakewood Wednesday to pasture near Canadian, Texas. Mr. Bates secured this pasture some time ago, and the good rains that have fallen there recently will make the grass fine, and he hopes to realize a profit on his steers this fall.

Mrs. Blanche Watson, of Mineral Wells, was in the city this week, attending to business.

H. A. Gragg and family motored up to Roswell Saturday and returned Sunday night. Mr. Gragg took part in the tennis meet, and played with some of his old "college chums."

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Sunday School Lesson

By Rev. F. B. FLETCHER, D. D.,
Teacher of English in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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LESSON FOR MAY 22

THE CHRISTIAN VIEW OF THE FAMILY.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 10:28-42; 2:51, 42.
II Tim. 3:14, 15.

GOLDEN TEXT—Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord. Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged.—Col. 3:20, 21.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Col. 3:18-24; II Tim. 3:14-15; THE 23rd.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Helping to Make Home Happy.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Making Home Happy.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Being a Christian at Home.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Christian Ideal of Family Life.

The Lesson Committee has made an infelicitous choice of title for this lesson. The teacher would better ignore it and give himself to the explanation of the passages of Scripture selected, as they are of immense importance.

1. The Behavior of Martha and Mary When Jesus Was in the Home (Luke 10:38-42).

The attitude of Martha and Mary toward Jesus was the same; they both loved Him sincerely.

1. Jesus welcomed into Martha's home (v. 38). Though Jesus had no home of His own, into this home He could come at any time and throw off the restraints incident to a public ministry. How pleasant it is to enter a home where one can feel "at home"! In Martha's home Jesus was welcomed for what He was, not for what He might appear to be. This home was His special retreat in the last days of His life on earth.

2. Mary sitting at Jesus' feet (v. 39). Though this was Martha's home, her sister Mary lived with her. Mary had a peculiar spiritual insight which prompted her to sit at Jesus' feet and listen to His words. The real place to hear Jesus' word is at His feet. Let no one imagine that Mary did not render any service. The little word "also" implies that she had taken her turn at service.

3. Martha's complaint (v. 40). She was desirous of preparing the very best possible meal for Jesus because she loved Him. She was mistaken as to what pleased Jesus. He much prefers the love which concerns itself with Him than for His. Because of her failure to perceive this she was "cumbered about much serving." Her serving got on her nerves; she became distracted. In her distraction she not only found fault with Mary, but even censured Jesus for allowing Mary to sit at His feet while the dinner was not finished. In order to serve Jesus without distraction one must first sit at His feet and listen to His words. This gives personal peace.

4. Jesus' reply (vv. 41, 42). (1) He rebuked Martha, telling her that she was careful and troubled about many things. Those who are concerned with the Master are anxious for nothing (Phil. 4:6). The one thing needful for every life is to sit at Jesus' feet. The time to choose this place is in the day of sunshine. (2) He commends Mary. "Mary hath chosen that good part which shall not be taken away." Those who choose this good part cannot be robbed of it by circumstances, friends, or foes.

II. Jesus, the Obedient Son (Luke 2:51, 52).

Although Jesus was conscious of His deity and divine mission, He rendered due obedience as a faithful son. Since He was known as the carpenter's son (Matt. 13:55), and the carpenter (Mark 6:3), it is reasonable to suppose that He assisted Joseph in his work as a carpenter, and after Joseph's death He, as the eldest son of the family, continued with the trade to support the family. Indeed, tradition has it that soon after they found Him in the temple at the age of twelve, Joseph died leaving the care of the family upon Him. The obedient child is really about his father's business when running errands for mother in loving obedience to her request.

III. Timothy's Home Training (II Tim. 3:14, 15).

This is a picture of a real Christian home. From a child, that is, a babe, Timothy was taught the Holy Scriptures (v. 15). This teaching was not done in the Sunday school, but in the home of his mother (II Tim. 1:5). The Sunday school can never take the place of home teaching. Timothy had a godly ancestry. His mother had the good sense to fill his mind with the word of God before it became preoccupied with other things. The reason this is so important is because the Scriptures are God-breathed, and able to make one wise. The wisdom which is obtained from the Scriptures leads to Christ, the only Savior, in whom alone is salvation (Acts 4:12).

Those Without Fault.

And I looked, and lo, a Lamb stood on the Mount Zion, and with him an hundred and forty and four thousand, having the Father's name written in their foreheads. And in their mouths was found no guile: for they are without fault before the throne of God.—Revelation 14:1, 5.

Peace.

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee; because he trusteth in Thee.—Isaiah 26:3.

THE JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET.

The Junior-Senior banquet at the Palace Hotel May 13th, was one of the most successful affairs of the season. The Juniors elaborately decorated the dining room in the Senior colors, purple and gold. The color scheme in place cards, napkins, flowers, etc., as well as in the menu was most tastefully carried out.

Besides the Juniors and Seniors of High school were the High school faculty and members of the School Board, their wives and husbands.

After the serving of the fine menu, the guests participated in a grand march led by Miss Chaney and Virgil McCollum. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Following is the menu and program:

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET, May 13, 1921, Toast-Master, Virgil McCollum.

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Toast to the Seniors, Virgil McCollum.

Response, President of Senior Class, R. L. Collins.

Music by Miss Elizabeth Purdy, Selected.

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Toast to the Faculty, Jed Howard.

Response by, Mr. Donley.

Song by Miss Smith, Selected.

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Response, Mrs. F. G. Snow.

Music by Miss Dorothy Dick and Elizabeth Albritton, Selected.

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Song, Till We Meet Again, by all.

Miss Chaney, Junior Class Sponsor.

Richard Westaway and wife were in from the ranch in the foothills the first of the week, and reported everything pretty dry in their section, although showers were falling every day in sight of their ranch, and they were hoping to get some rain before this "spell" is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Hod James were among the Carlsbad people who attended the dance and supper given at the Ralph Thayer ranch near Queen Thursday night.

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SUNDAY MOVING PICTURES

CAUSE OF ROW IN ROSWELL

Roswell, N. M.—Attempts on the part of the local moving picture managers, to secure a city ordinance legalizing Sunday moving picture shows has been met with a storm of protest by several large organizations here. The result of this agitation for and against Sunday moving pictures has caused considerable turmoil and the matter may yet be referred to the people for a decision.

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MAKING THE SHORTAGE GOOD.

The U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty company and American Surety company, sureties, have sent in checks for \$26,057.68 and \$30,604.12 respectively, covering the shortage of ex-Treasurer and Collector Ben C. Davison of Chaves county, according to State Traveling Auditor A. G. Whittier. It is understood this total of \$56,661.80 reimburses the county for every cent of the defalcation. Davison following his conviction in March, was sent to the penitentiary for three years for embezzlement.

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| MARCH | 61,886 | 87,221 |

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Boyd Eaker returned Saturday from Lovington, where she had been nursing a patient.

Miss Vaude Kroeger visited with her mother, Mrs. John Murrah, at Lakewood, this week, going up Monday.

W. R. Hegler made a flying trip to the city from his ranch last Saturday coming and going the same day.

Sam Moskin and wife and little Jane were visitors to Roswell last Saturday and Sunday, going up in the new car.

Thomas Pickens and J. W. Hamilton, his father-in-law, spent the day in the city last Saturday from their homes on Last Chance where they have a claim. Mr. Pickens will close a very successful term of school today, he being the teacher. They plan to have some exercises and a picnic dinner in honor of the occasion.

Twenty-five children, of various ages, were invited to the J. F. Joyce home last Friday, that being the day in the city last Saturday from their homes on Last Chance where they have a claim. Mr. Joyce who desired her little schoolmates and friends to make merry with her. They played games on the lawn and were afterward lined up and marched into the spacious dining room where they were treated to cake and grape juice. All join in wishing June many more years as care free and happy as the first ten years have been.

A pleasant session of the Bridge Club was held at the home of Mrs. C. D. Rickman last Friday afternoon. Four tables of ladies played Mesdames Pearson, Eddy, George Roberts and Miss Howell substituting for absentees. Miss Howell made high and received a luncheon set as a prize. Light refreshments were served.

J. S. Brook, a government man, connected with the United States Department of Agriculture, arrived in the city last Saturday. Mr. Brook comes from Robertson County, Texas, and has a wife and two children. He is engaged in the work of exterminating the pink boll worm and expects to remain here throughout the summer.

The school at Lovington having closed the spring and summer term last Friday, two of the teachers, Mrs. Mabel E. Polk and Miss Berrier came to Carlebad Saturday. Miss Berrier is from Las Cruces and has been the Home Economics teacher in the Lovington schools the past year, and Mrs. Polk has been teaching the Primary grade in the same school. She will be in Carlebad about two weeks before taking up her plans for the summer, a welcome visitor at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Fosmark and other friends.

Mrs. A. Moore, who has been reporting for the Current for some years, was called to Dallas, to the sick bed of her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Spence, who is critically ill. She left Monday for that place, the date of her return being very indefinite.

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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 Carlebad," New Mexico, that the same must be presented to C. C. Osmont, Receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed.

D. R. CRISSINGER,
Comptroller of the Currency.

POPULAR GIRL CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Miss Alice Quirey, with the help of a number of her little friends, celebrated her 13th birthday anniversary at her home on Alameda St. Wednesday May 11th, at the close of school. The children had a fine time playing games indoors and out and rendering selections on the piano, there being some promising musicians among the guests. Birthday cake and ice cream were served for refreshments, the table being prettily decorated with green and white. Alice received some nice tokens of love from her little friends present who were Dorothy Hudgins, Dorothy Flowers, Nannie Ervin Little, Irma Linn Grantham, Mildred Mahan, Aurelia Sellards, Wardie Leck, Agnes Thorne, Lovernia Hiller, Isabel Smith, Evelyn Farrell, Katherine Martin, Dorothy Hiller, Jeanne Stennis and Erma Jean Quirey. Mrs. Sellars and Mrs. Martin assisted Mrs. Quirey in serving.

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."

CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

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

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

"I began to eat and sleep, began to gain my strength and am now well and strong. I haven't had any trouble since. I sure can testify to the good that Cardui did me. I don't think there is a better tonic made and I believe it saved my life."

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If you suffer as these women did, take Cardui. It may help you, too. At all druggists. B 85

CAN CHARGE 6 CENT 'GAS' TAX UNDER NEW ACT.

Lawyers Say 1921 Measure Can Be Interpreted So State Can Exceed Legislative Intent.

The state can collect 6 cents a gallon for gasoline sold between July 1, 1919, and March 12, 1921, under one interpretation of the 1921 gasoline tax act. Lawyers believe this possible although of course, not the intent of the fifth legislature which passed the act. The intent was that only two cents be collected between these dates.

The act contains a retroactive provision—added in the fear that the 1919 act would be held invalid by the United States Supreme court—which provides that 2 cents shall be collected for the period during which the 1919 act was in force—and a little bit longer.

The 1919 act did not go into effect until July 1, 1919, but the retroactive provision of the 1921 act provides that the 2 cents shall be collected from March 17, 1919, the date of approval of the 1919 act. The act, however, did not become operative on the date of approval—not for more than three months later.

The purpose of the retroactive provision, of course, was saving for the state the nearly \$300,000 already collected under the 1919 act. That was the intent, but, in the opinion of lawyers, it did even better if the state's mean enough to take advantage of it.

The provision is that the state shall collect 2 cents for sales from the date the 1919 act was approved until the date the 1921 act went into effect and then make first the distributor and then the retailer responsible. Lawyers say under one possible interpretation of the wording the state can first "soak" the distributor and the retailer for the 2 cents.

That would give the state 4 cents which added to the 2 cents collected already under the 1919 act would bring the total to 6 cents.

The 1921 act provides that after March 12, 1921, the date when it supplanted the previous act, the tax should be one cent, but again makes both the distributor and the retailer responsible so, following the "2 cent" construction, the state collect 2 cents—one cent from the distributor and one cent from the retailer.

Since it was the obvious intent of the legislature, however, that gasoline sales should be taxed only 1 cent the state probably will not attempt to collect more than that.

Distributors have been collecting only one cent since March 12, 1921, having decided to accept the "one cent" interpretation of the 1921 act.

Before the 1919 act was repealed the distributors had collected nearly \$300,000. It was intended that retroactive clause of the 1921 act save this for the state in the event that the United States supreme court held the 1919 act invalid, but it was believed that the gasoline companies would fight this part of the new act provided they won their fight against the 1919 act now pending in the court.

It is said however, that they probably would not attack the one cent tax from March 12, this year.

The distributors get the nearly \$300,000 if the 1919 act is not upheld, but they are under contract to return the collections to the retailers. What becomes of the tax then is a debatable question. The retailers are not under contract to return a penny to the consumers although they made them pay the tax.

If the retailers wished it's doubtful if they could return more than a small part of the taxes collected under the now repealed act. Generally that's believed an impracticable and impossible undertaking.

About 900 cattle were shipped from Avalon stockpens last week they being the combined property of Paul Aves, Jones Brothers, Buford Polk and others, who had sold their crop to a Mr. Beeler, who put the animals on feed near Kansas City. The animals were mostly yearlings with some twos and threes and the price is said to have been ridiculously low.

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"KEEP GRINNING"

It was daybreak in the oil field. Not a derrick was in sight. The moon was shining brightly. And it rained all day that night. It was morning and the setting sun was rising in the west. And the little burros in the trees were cuddled in their nest. The oil was gushing madly.

Not a well was flowing yet; and the league opposed to gambling. Was trying hard to lay a bet. That the field would be a fiver. Yet the oil was on the ground. And the steam and gas was popping. Yet you couldn't hear a sound. The oil was making millions. And the gas was filling tanks. Much money was on deposit. Yet there wasn't any banks.

The organ peeled bananas. Lord was rendered by the choir. Someone tried to ring the bell well. And they set the ring on fire. "Holy smoke," the Major shouted. While he stood there still and spoke. And all the wealthy oil men. Declared that they were broke. Now of course, this didn't happen. And it's all a flock of bunk; I stole it from a blotter. That I found among our junk.

The above was sent to Ira J. Bell from Chicago and the real author is not known but is supposed to be either K. M. Reagan or F. C. Gehle. —Peens Enterprise.

WORSE THAN FOOLISH.

The great Post Office Department of the United States of America, is supposed to be managed and controlled by the greatest business minds in the world, yet it does some things that even an insignificant country editor can see are worse than foolish.

For instance, a patron on Rural Route 4 gives an order for fifty sale bills on light cardboard, to be mailed to him. You tie them up in the usual way and offer them at the postoffice window. They weigh 52 ounces and Uncle Sam requires 25 cents for delivering them. But we are informed that by using a piece of board, or tin, or some other junk, as part of the packing, so as to make the package weigh 13 ounces more, it will be carried for 7 cents. The same kind of figuring is applied to other printed matter, so that in the course of a year, the printer pays a good many extra dollars, unless he does make his packages weigh four pounds.

We have even been instructed by patrons to wrap into the package an old brick bat or stone. We never obeyed such instructions, but we claim it is worse than foolish—it is almost criminal to subject a poor printer to such temptation.

Charlie Watson, one of the old timers of this community, and whose health has been rapidly failing, left on the train Sunday night for Temple, Texas, where he has a sister and other relatives and hopes that the change in climate will benefit him. He disposed of his ranch and cattle to the State National Bank, who in turn sold them to Tim Murray.

Phone 49 for anything in the printing line.

ANOTHER CASE SLEEPING SICKNESS IN CLOVIS; NINE YEAR OLD BOY VICTIM

Clovis, May —Floyd Linn, the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Linn has entered the fourth week of a semi-conscious condition which the physician has pronounced sleeping sickness. Over three weeks ago the boy was taken ill and since that time has been unconscious about half of the time, and answers all questions by merely a nod of the head. About once a day the boy is able to take nourishment but as soon as he is through eating he falls asleep again. The first case in the city was Miss Erpal Holloway, the trouble lasting nearly two months, but she has fully recovered.

A dance was given at the John Barber home Tuesday night May 19, ten couples being invited and all enjoying the evening with their gracious hostess. The party was given especially in honor of Miss Marie Purdy who has spent the winter here and Miss Lillian Crawford, who will go to another home in a few weeks. A substantial collation was served consisting of sandwiches and leaf tea, olives, pickles, cake and cream and other dainties appropriate and seasonable. The young people made merry until a late or rather early, hour, and all present sought their homes regretting that this will probably be the last gathering of the kind for some time at this hospitable home, the family expecting to leave for the summer as soon as school closes, going to their ranch at Portfield, Texas.

GOOD ADVERTISING.

In an address before the convention of Associated Dress Industries J. J. Floherty of the firm of J. A. Miguel, silk manufacturers, says: "Good advertising is no gamble, it is in a strong statement of facts. Properly done it is the greatest influence for good that a sales department can have." Mr. Floherty advises all manufacturers to advertise. The Dry Goods Reporter, in printing his address advised all retail merchants to do likewise.

The secret of good advertising according to Mr. Floherty, would seem to be to tell the exact facts about goods, giving emphasis to the ideals and methods of the store. If the ad writer picks out the lines that seem to him to have specially good value, and tells why he thinks so, just as he would tell anyone to whom he was talking, the public will be interested.

The local lodge, W. O. W. is making arrangements to purchase new regalia for their degree team, and a subscription list is being circulated among the members for that purpose. The 6 are eighteen members of the team and it is estimated that the regalia will cost in the neighborhood of twenty dollars each.

Mrs. Hattie Mercer chaperoned a party of Grammar school girls and boys Saturday going to the flume where they spent the morning hours very pleasantly returning to their homes early in the afternoon. The party went out in cars and there were sixteen in the "bunch."

Loving Hotel

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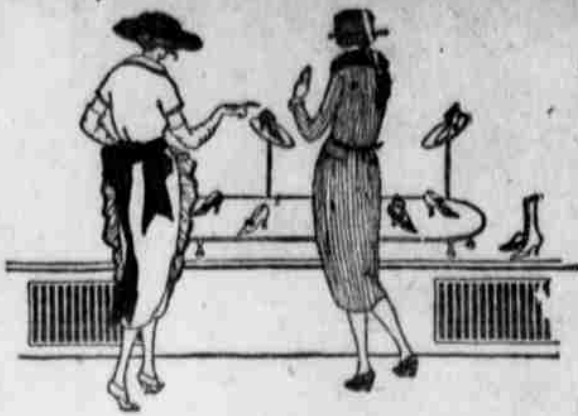
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JORDAN WOOTEN FOUND GUILTY.

The case of the State of New Mexico against Jordan Wooten for the killing of Norwood near Lovington, came up for trial at Lovington last week, and resulted in the conviction of Wooten. The State was represented by former District Attorney Robert C. Dow and District Attorney Dillard Wyatt, and Judge J. F. Cunningham, of Abilene, Texas, and the defendant by Major E. P. Bujac and Garrard & Baker of Midland, Texas. Wooten was found guilty of second degree murder, and was sentenced to from nine to ten years in the state penitentiary.

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SPEEDING AND MUFFLER ORDINANCE TO BE ENFORCED.

This is to notify the public that on and after June 1st, I will begin the enforcement of the Ordinances of the city relative to speeding and running cars within the city limits with open mufflers.

T. A. WOOD, City Marshal.

Barney Beach, who has been ill for some time with what is known in the medical profession as progressive pernicious anemia, is very low and is not expected to last very much longer. He is out at the home of Arthur Forehand, and is receiving every attention that kind hands can give him, but it is evident that the end is very near.

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ARTICLE III.
Membership

There shall be two classes of members:

Class A: Any person who shall contribute annually the sum of five dollars or more shall be an active member of this association, and shall be entitled to one vote.

Class B: Class B shall be composed of those churches, lodges, firms and corporations contributing not less than twenty-five dollars annually and each such organization shall have one vote.

ARTICLE IV.
Meetings of the Association.

Sec. 1. An annual meeting of this association shall be held on the first Monday in May of each year, or as soon thereafter as practical. Notice of such meeting shall be given by the Chairman of the Executive committee by publication in the local papers for not less than ten days before such meeting. Reports of all officers shall be received at such meetings, and all necessary matters pertaining to the work of the association shall be transacted.

Sec. 2. Ten members of this association shall constitute a quorum at each annual meeting, as well as at all special meetings.

Sec. 3. The chairman of the Executive committee may and upon the written request of ten members, shall call a special meeting of this association at any time, after giving notice as required for annual meetings.

ARTICLE V.
Executive Committee.

Sec. 1. There shall be an Executive Committee of this association, which shall consist of the Mayor of the city of Carlsbad and his successors in office and one representative chosen by each of the Class B members, and three chosen by Class A.

Sec. 2. The executive committee shall have full control and management of the affairs of this association. It shall elect its own officers and shall have full power to appoint and remove committees as may seem best and apportion the work.

Sec. 3. The executive committee shall meet at such times and places as the presiding officer or a majority of the members shall see fit.

Sec. 4. Seven members of the executive committee shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 5. The executive committee shall manage and control all property and money belonging to this organization, and shall cause all funds to be paid out on recommendation of the advisory and investigating committee.

Sec. 6. The chairman of the executive committee shall be the chairman of this Association.

ARTICLE VI.
Advisory and Investigating Committee.

Sec. 1. The executive committee shall appoint from among its members or the members of this association an advisory and investigating committee composed of five persons.

Sec. 2. Three of the members of said advisory and investigating committee shall be women and two shall be men.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of said advisory and investigating committee to make careful and diligent investigation of all applications for relief, and upon the recommendation of this committee all accounts shall be paid by the treasurer from the funds of the association.

Sec. 4. All applications for relief must be endorsed by a majority of the advisory and investigating committee.

ARTICLE VII.

Sec. 1. The executive committee shall appoint from among the members of this Association a committee of three who shall be known as the soliciting committee.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of said soliciting committee to solicit and collect all funds for this association and they may appoint one or more members, as they shall see fit, to aid them in this work.

Sec. 3. All funds collected by the soliciting committee shall be turned over to the treasurer of this association.

ARTICLE VIII.

Secretary and Treasurer.
Sec. 1. There shall be appointed by the executive committee a secretary and a treasurer, or these offices may be combined as the executive committee sees fit.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all funds of this association, and to pay the same out upon order of the proper authorities, the Advisory and Investigating Committee.

ARTICLE IX.

Vacancies.
Sec. 1. All vacancies upon committees for any cause whatever shall be filled by appointment of some member of the association to said vacancy by the executive committee.

ARTICLE X.

By-Laws.
Sec. 1. The executive committee shall have the power to adopt such rules and regulations for the government of this association as are not in conflict with the provisions of this constitution.

ARTICLE XI.

Amendments.
Sec. 1. The constitution of this association may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regularly called meeting of the association.

Sec. 2. Each member of the executive committee shall be served with a written copy of the proposed amendment at least ten days before it is to be voted upon, and they shall cause the same to be published at once in some local paper.

Reduced Prices on IHC Farm Machines

REDUCED prices recently announced by the International Harvester Company of America on its entire line of farm machinery, places us in a position where we can offer corresponding reductions on IHC farm operating equipment.

We believe our customers will see the wisdom of placing orders now at the reduced prices for such machines as they will need in the near future. The reduced prices, coming at this particular time, enable you to secure planters, cultivators, haying and harvesting machinery at prices that we could not quote earlier in the year.

We know that it is a serious problem for the farmer as to whether he should buy new and modern machinery, either of the same or greater capacity than that which he is now using, or whether he should make another attempt to put in as good repair as he possibly can his old machinery.

To those in doubt, we offer the following suggestion: List all the repairs which you need for old machines, keeping the list for each machine separate, then bring the lists to us. We will give you an estimate of the cost of these repairs, and you can then determine the best course to pursue.

Look at this subject from different angles—

1st. Will the repairs which you may buy now actually put your machines in good order, and will these repaired perform their work in a satisfactory manner?

2nd. Will the cost of repairs which may add only a year's additional life to an old machine be justified? If you will need a new machine next season, perhaps the cost of the repairs now will be out of proportion to the service or life which they will add to the machine.

3rd. Will it pay to patch up an old machine now when you really need a similar machine of more modern construction, or of greater capacity?

4th. Maximum yield per acre is your salvation this year. Your expenses for plowing, seeding, cultivating and harvesting as well as all-overhead expenses, are the same whether you eventually harvest a large or small yield. Up to a certain point your yield per acre goes to paying the expenses of raising the crop. The profits must come from what is produced of the amount required to pay the cost of production. And the amount of your profits depends upon the size of this excess.

5th. If you use a planter with a defective dropping mechanism, the loss of corn may not only out-balance the cost of a new planter but the loss may seriously affect your profits. If you use a mower or a harvester that is not delivering full efficiency you are also taking chances with your profits.

6th. Seed corn that is not planted and cut grain that is scattered pays no dividends.

And finally, if you contemplate the purchase of new farm-operating equipment, we want to impress two important thoughts upon your mind: The quality, efficiency and capacity of the International Harvester lines, and the value to you of IHC Repair Service, which is prompt, dependable and continuous.

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CARLSBAD, — — — NEW MEXICO — — — — — LOVING

LAKEWOOD LOCALS.

Our school closed last week with a splendid program rendered by the pupils Thursday night to a full house, and this was followed Friday by a sumptuous dinner served in the school building which was much enjoyed by all who attended. Prof. Pulliam and his refined assistants have given us a good term of school of which we all feel justly proud.

The Santa Fe employees here and elsewhere are making donations with which to erect a suitable monument to the memory of General Manager R. J. Parker, who recently died at Topeka, Kansas.

Miss Mabel Kepple, who has taught the primary grades in our school for the past two terms, and to which position she has been re-employed for the coming term, returned to her home at Artesia one day this week.

Miss Vaude Kroeger came over from El Paso, Texas, Thursday night and visited with her mother, Mrs. John Murrah, and family until Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. L. McAleer and daughter, Miss Mabel Robinson, have returned to their home here, Miss Mabel's school near Loving having closed for the term.

Miles Choate, Lewis Howell and J. J. Butler, went to Artesia Wednesday to make final proof on Mr. Choate's homestead near Lakewood. Tom Howell, who has been visiting with relatives and friends here for some time, returned to the home of his parents near Roswell Wednesday.

Willard Bates shipped 17 cars, 802 head of steers from the pens here to grass at Mendota, Texas Wednesday.

Fred Kroeger, who has been working on a ranch near Hachita, New Mexico, is here visiting with his mother, Mrs. John Murrah and family.

J. J. Butler, becoming tired of city life, has moved out on his claim seven miles west of town, where there is plenty of fresh air and beautiful desert scenery.

Miles Choate has been employed to take charge of the John Murrah ranch west of town, and went out Wednesday to begin his duties.

E. A. Roberts and H. A. Gragg of Carlsbad were here Wednesday. Mr. Roberts was looking over the P. U. business at this place.

Mrs. J. T. Pruitt and daughter, Miss Carrie, were visitors to Carlsbad Monday.

Mrs. W. L. McDonald and daughters, Mrs. John Murrah and Mrs. W. E. Knowles, were visitors to Artesia Friday.

Mrs. M. C. Lee and daughter, Miss Bernice, were visiting in Carlsbad Saturday.

Alfred LeVelle and Willard Shafer of the P. U. Company were here Wednesday and Thursday repairing the damage done to the telephone lines by the electrical storm Monday.

Miles Choate, Tom Howell, Ernest McGonagill and Dwight Lee attended the dance at Hope Friday night. H. C. Holcomb and George Daron attended the chautauqua at Carlsbad Thursday.

Tom Runyan, of Carlsbad, was visiting with friends here Wednesday. Sheriff Patton, of Carlsbad, was here on business Thursday.

NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMITTEES

A Military Affairs Committee was appointed this week by the Chamber of Commerce, and they will serve along with the other committees appointed by that body recently: W. A. Craig, chairman; Sam Lusk, E. A. Roberts, Guy A. Reed, E. P. Bujac, A. E. Lusk, R. C. Dow, and Herbert Hiltson, of the Boy Scouts.

Also the following Boy Scouts were added to the different committees, so that that organization may have a representation on each of same: Traffic, Allen Hardy; Publicity, Frank Smith; Good Roads, George Thomas; Membership, Dibrrell Pate; New Enterprises, John Owen Eakin; Agriculture, Wallace Vest; House, Walter Beach; Cities, Herbert Hiltson; Social, Stewart Armstrong; Budget, Lewis Gordon; Recreation and Camp Ground, Glenwood Jackson.



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