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The Carlshad Current

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR.

THE CARLSHAD CURRENT, FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 1921.

NUMBER 29.

ARTESIA ROAD TO BE GRAVELED

One of the most important subjects brought up for discussion yesterday noon at the Chamber of Commerce lunch at the Crawford hotel, was that of the proposed graveling of the road between Lakewood and Artesia at a cost of something like \$80,000 to be paid from money raised by Eddy county supplemented by state and Federal road money.

Ex-County Commissioner L. A. Swigart brought it to the attention of the Chamber of Commerce that plans for the surfacing of this road with gravel had already been sent to the board of county commissioners of Eddy county by Engineer Davidson, and the county commissioners had approved the plan and returned the same to Santa Fe. It was the opinion of Mr. Swigart that the majority of the citizens of the county were opposed to this money being spent on the road between Lakewood and Artesia for the reason that the road is now one of the best in the county and that there are other roads needing this money much more than that strip of highway. He said that if something was not done at once to halt or change the present plans the project will be completed without giving the citizens of the county a chance to express their wishes.

Mr. McIlvain explained that the county commissioners had it put up to them to approve this work being done on the road between Lakewood and Artesia or having the money spent in other parts of the state, leaving Eddy county out of the road building program, but Mr. Swigart was of the opinion that this county has a right to say where they want the money spent, the commissioners have repeatedly been promised they could say what road they wanted fixed and he believed the state engineer's office could not afford to go back of that promise. It was moved by Robt. C. Dow that a committee be appointed to investigate this matter and report what can be done to get Eddy county's share of the money spent where a majority of the citizens want it spent and where it will do the most good. This motion carried and President Hubert announced he would appoint the committee at the next meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce to be held tonight.

Each county of the state is supposed to get their pro rata of road money according to the valuation of property in the county and it is thought the state officials will be willing to do the square thing by Eddy county if it is properly called to their attention.

Major Bujac told the Chamber of Commerce that El Paso was now considering building a road to the Pecos valley and had the money and enthusiasm to put it over, but that Roswell was trying to get the road built to that point. He pointed out that Carlshad has a much shorter route which will be practically free from snow the year round and affording tourists scenery unsurpassed by any other route. The club seemed to think that something should be done about getting this road to El Paso built and action probably will be taken shortly looking to that end.

The first speaker was H. H. Dilley chairman of the membership committee, who said he was scared and had been scared ever since he found out he was to make a talk. He said there are now 170 registered members of the Chamber of Commerce and suggested that each one secure a new member for the club, which would bring the total up to about 400. He also suggested sending out questionnaires for information as to what each one thinks could be done toward beautifying and making Carlshad more attractive, then have the answers printed in the local paper.

C. F. Montgomery, manager for Joyce-Fruit company made a short

WANT THREE THOUSAND STEERS

Messrs T. J. Donahue, of Omaha, Nebraska and J. L. Driskill, of Moorcroft, Wyoming, have been in our vicinity for the past week looking at steers on the different ranches around Carlshad. They are in the market for about five thousand steers and three, and have looked at several bunches, though we know of no deals that have been made yet, or that they have made any offers on any of the bunches that they have looked at.

The Forehands had them out looking at their cattle Monday and they went out to the Plains country Monday afternoon, in company with J. F. Joyce, where they bought about eight hundred head, mostly twos and threes up, at \$20, \$30 and \$40. These cattle were bought from Amos Reeves, Henry Record, the Huston boys and Wil Fenton.

NATIONAL COMMANDER DIES.

Santa Fe, N. M., June 9, 1921. Chas. W. Rarey, Adjutant American Legion, I am sorry to have to announce to you the untimely death of the National Commander Galbraith which occurred yesterday. Please give widest publicity.

HERMAN G. BACA.

talk on the evil of patronizing the mail order house. He said \$100.00 a day is now being sent out of town for goods which may be bought in Carlshad for the same price when quality is taken into consideration, that the mail order customer gets skinned as a rule and generally are dissatisfied with their purchases. He closed by stating that what helps the merchants of Carlshad benefits everyone living in the city and that a continuation of the practice of buying out of town will kill any community.

Mr. Sherman of the State National Bank, spoke at length and made many suggestions for the improvement of the city and rural community. First he believes a real, live secretary for the Chamber of Commerce should be employed to devote all his time to the work. Then every family in the city should strive to get one family to come to Carlshad to live. He said it would work for he had seen it tried at other places. He then said the streets of the city should be paved regardless of the cost or difficulties to be overcome. He likes the farmer who raises alfalfa and hogs and thinks grapes should be raised on a large scale on the project, stating that if a large quantity were grown a market could easily be found, and closed by admonishing the Chamber of Commerce to make a loud noise if they hoped for the outside world to recognize their efforts towards building a city.

The next speaker was Dr. Bearup who said Carlshad must furnish amusement for the people if they hoped to attract new comers and when that was done tourists would be glad to come here. He also gave an illustration of the shortage of houses in Carlshad by stating that last winter he had one hundred applications to rent two houses.

Rev. Mr. Sellards gave the club his views about making the park in the west part of town a beauty spot and playground. He suggested that a walk be put around the park so the children of the city might use it for skating and that two tennis courts be built of concrete as well as building other playgrounds. He suggested that each citizen be asked for \$10.00 to pay for this work.

W. F. McIlvain told of the trip to Sitting Bull Falls and said that place was so out of the ordinary was what made it so attractive. The committee will ask the board of directors for \$100 for building a road to this place. The road will not be the best but it will be made so any car may make the trip. He said there was swimming holes and shade trees and suggested that Carlshad go there to spend the Fourth of July instead of trying to pull off a celebration in Carlshad.

BOY SCOUTS GET AWAY ON THEIR BIG CAMPING TRIP

The Scouts of both troops left Monday morning in cars and trucks bound for Black river, and they intend pitching their camp near the old Blue Springs ranch.

They were well equipped with a fine camping outfit and a fine supply of "chuck," and we see no reason why they should not enjoy the week.

They were in charge of Scoutmasters Hawkins and White, and took along a fine camp cook from Roswell, and it goes without saying that they will enjoy themselves.

The roads were very muddy on the trip out and the boys stuck both the big trucks several times, but with the assistance of Dick Thorne, Gene Little, Wilson Prowell and a few others, they managed to get the outfit to the location selected, and reports from there are to the effect that they are having a fine time.

A few of the Scouts from Pecos came up and went out with the boys and seemed to be feeling right at home when they left there Monday morning.

About thirty Scouts came down from Clovis on the train Monday and were taken out in cars to the Camp on Black river, so that they might enjoy the week with our boys who are camped at that place. It was rather amusing to watch those kids around and looking up at our big cottonwood trees and to see them standing on the banks of the Rio Pecos admiring the large heads of water coming down the river. It goes without saying that they will take our Scouts selected down on Black river.

SCOUT NEWS FROM BLUE SPRINGS CAMP

Well, if you have never seen a real camp you had better come down Friday on visitor's day and watch the workings of the happiest bunch of Real Scouts you have ever seen. The camp is beautifully located in the big lane near the Blue Springs ranch house and the drill ground is just what is needed for the work the boys have to do. Nine large Cavalry tents are used to house the lads and if you don't think they are straggled to Camp West for this favor you mention his name to them.

Thirty great Scouts from Clovis under direction of Scout Master Posten and Mr. Atwood arrived at Camp Tuesday morning and like true Scouts, fell right into camp and are truly one of the company.

Don't mention the fact that the trucks were stuck coming out. The hours but Scouts don't mind little things like that and not a word of complaint was heard from anyone.

Camp Captain Howth is getting the boys in fine shape and it is the intention to have the best drill Friday ever witnessed in these parts. Several officers have been appointed among from among the boys and the work of regular drill will be kept up after the lads come back to town and a competitive drill with the Cavalry drill company is being figured on. Virgil McCollom, Frank Smith, Bill Hardy, Preston Oliver, of Carlshad and Chas. Taylor and Louis Lalande of Clovis are among the new officers appointed in Military circles, with Pat Higgins as Color Sergeant.

The boys enjoyed a splendid talk from Mr. Posten of Clovis Wednesday evening and the presence of this gentleman in Camp is having an excellent influence. Mr. Posten is a man devoting his life to work among boys and men and if you do not have an opportunity to hear him speak you are going to miss a treat.

Jim Harrison and Heard Reynolds, two fine scouts from Pecos are adding much to the Camp. Sorry the bridges played us bad and more of the Pecos boys could not come.

Eat, no the boys can't eat. Our old reliable cook, Dutch, surely has his hands full preparing enough for seventy tummies, but however, they all get filled.

Quite a number of the boys are taking special scout work and many merit badges will be issued to the fellows taking special work.

A special squad of life savers has been formed and no boys are allowed in the river without some member of the crew along.

We are expecting the people of Carlshad out in great numbers Friday and the boys hope they will not forget to bring cakes, pies and sweets for its hard to make enough for the crew out here.

Arrangements are being made for a ball game with Loving BBB Friday afternoon. Carlshad and Clovis Scouts will be arrayed against the Loving forces.

MASONS, ATTENTION!

A special communication of Eddy Lodge No. 21, A. F. & A. M., has been called for Friday evening, June 10, at eight o'clock for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason Degree.

The feature of the meeting will be the exemplification of the degree by Past Masters of Eddy Lodge.

Refreshments will be served and a social hour will follow the close of the meeting.

All visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

800 MILLION POWER PLANT ON COLORADO RIVER, SCHEME

Edison Project Will Send Current To Eight Southwest States, Including New Mexico.

Phoenix, Ariz., June 2.—State Water Commissioner Norviel shortly after noon today accepted for filing the application of the Southern California Edison Company to develop hydro-electric energy from the Colorado river. The promoters of the project say it involves an ultimate expenditure of about \$800,000,000 or twice as much as the sum spent on the Panama canal.

The application asked permission to impound the Colorado river at Glen canyon and Diamond creek. The company seeks to acquire water rights in Arizona for the development of two and a half million horse power of hydro-electric energy for distribution in Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, California, Texas and Wyoming.

The application was given to Commissioner Norviel today by Edwin O. Edgerton, formerly president of the California state railroad commission, acting as special counsel for the Edison company, which has just completed the legal requirements qualifying it to operate in this state.

Mr. Edgerton stated that the ultimate development contemplated by the Edison application would cost between six hundred and twenty-five million and eight hundred million, most of which would be invested in Arizona. The cost will depend on the area covered by transmission lines and fluctuation in the cost of labor and material.

Reasonable provision is made for physical and engineering obstacles, he said.

He said the work would cost approximately twice the sum required for building the Panama canal and would rank as one of the greatest engineering feats on this continent.

John B. Miller of Los Angeles is president of the Edison company.

WHEN YOU BORROW A CAR DON'T KEEP IT TOO LONG

John Tatum was arrested by City Marshall Tom Wood Monday, and a complaint filed against him, charging him with unlawfully using a car belonging to Ron Holt.

Tatum was brought before Judge Richards, and after the complaint was read to him, explained to the court that he borrowed the car from Mr. Granger. That himself and another young fellow started out with the car and was to use it ten or fifteen minutes. That on the rounds they met two young ladies and asked them if they didn't want them to take them home, and receiving an affirmative answer proceeded to do so. After riding around for a while it seems that they all decided to take a little joy ride and while proceeding along the highway south of town, the car bogged down with them, and made it necessary for Mr. Tatum to go to the nearest farm house and borrow a shovel and dig until about four o'clock in the morning, when he secured the services of a good strong mule team and a log chain and pulled the car out, bringing it to town.

He took it to the Ohnemus shops and had it washed, but it seemed that the washing was charged to Mr. Granger, and that about five gallons of gas had been consumed, in the rounds.

After listening to the young man's tale of woe, Judge Richards informed him that upon his own statement he would be warranted in holding him over to await the action of the grand jury in October, but that if he would pay the costs in the case—\$10.95, and pay Mr. Granger for washing the car and for the gas he had used, that he would let him off.

The court quoted the law relative to this particular offense, and suggested to him that he be more careful in future along these lines.

The law is very specific regarding this offense, and it might be well for us to reprint it for the benefit of those who are not familiar with it, and it follows:

"Any person who shall, without the permission of the owner thereof, take any automobile, bicycle, motorcycle, or any other vehicle, for the purpose of temporarily using or operating the same, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, in the county jail, nor more than three years in the penitentiary, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Houston, Texas, May 27.—Curate, a natural poison growing in quantities and a hitherto unknown tropical weed, is believed to have caused the death of thousands of cattle in the Gulf coast country, according to city bacteriologist Lotz. Examinations of the stomachs of the dead cattle revealed the poison.

A little piece of news which will interest many of our readers is the fact that the state highway commission has approved the completion of the unfinished road on the Cap Rock Lovington road, which will close up the gap on that highway and make it fine for the traveling public.

A woman might be willing to try to live on love, but a man does not love her who would let her try it.

GENERAL RAIN FALLS THROUGHOUT PECOS VALLEY

Carlshad and vicinity has been blessed with a generous supply of rainfall during the past week, and the country is getting in mighty fine shape. Although the local weather bureau reports only an inch and 45-190 of rainfall for the past week in Carlshad, the fall was much heavier all around, and all the creeks, rivers and canyons were running into the Pecos. The rise in the Pecos at this point never got beyond ten feet at the highest, and the dams and canals were not damaged in the least by the flood waters.

The government report on the rainfall for the past month was 2.71 inches, and for this year 5.04.

For a while it was thought that the Pecos would get much higher than it did, but the water was banded at both of the lakes above in a way that the flood waters were well taken care of, and no damage resulted.

The Delaware bridge below town was washed out, and we have had no Santa Fe train south since Monday. A work train and crew have been busy all the week trying to replace the bridge and repair the track, but have been working at a great disadvantage, on account of so much flood water.

The Delaware river was thirty feet high and old timers say that is higher than it has been for years. It is thought, however, that trains will be running south in a day or two—possibly by Monday morning.

The connection and service from the north have been very bad, and on account of the many washouts on the Santa Fe in different locations north of us, it has made it very difficult to have a train even from that direction. The express and mail both have been badly bailed up, and it will take several days to get things straightened out at that end of the line.

Over on the Texas and Pacific between Toyah and Pecos the track was washed out for 1,200 feet, and the trains were detoured from Sweetwater around on the Southern Pacific to Sierra Blanca and on to El Paso. We understand that that road has repaired the damage done by the flood and is again running on regular schedule.

Reports from all parts of the country around Carlshad are to the effect that the rains were general, and our cattlemen all have a smile on, as well as our business men and bankers.

The rain caught quite a quantity of hay down among the valley farms and a large amount was damaged, but on the other hand great benefit resulted for the cotton farmers, and it will save them irrigation, besides making the cotton grow so much faster than an irrigation would have done.

The rain gauge at the Reclamation office recorded 1.43 inches precipitation during the recent storms. The total rainfall for the month of May amounted to 2.71 inches, bringing the total precipitation for the year up to 5.04 inches.

DOWN THE PECOS IN A BOAT.

Notwithstanding the fact that we are having about the hardest times ever, and that people in general are given more or less to being a bit gloomy over the situation, there are still a few persons in the world who are adventurous and curious.

One of these said adventurous persons was the fellow who came down the Pecos in a boat this week.

His name was E. E. Vaughn, and he had been a mechanic in the Texas oil fields. He arrived at Santa Rosa a few days ago, and as things didn't suit him he decided to come south, and choose as a means of transportation the muddy waters of the Rio Pecos.

He procured lumber and built himself a boat, and with one paddle plunged into the river and started south. Everything went well with him until the river got out of banks up above Roswell, and he had to lay up several hours when he proceeded on down till he got a little ways above Lake McMillan, when he got lost in the salt cedars and had to camp out one night.

Coming on down to McMillan he took a look at the water running through the spillway, and compared it with the Niagara river, and decided that it would be unsafe to proceed further in the boat, so he abandoned the boat and went on south on the train.

His next stop was to be Pecos, Texas, where he expects to put in quite a while looking for pearls in the mussel shells which he has been informed are plentiful in the shallow waters of the Pecos river near that place.

He left Santa Rosa on the morning of the 7th and arrived at McMillan on the morning of the 9th, which was doing pretty well, considering the layover, for the water to get low enough for him to stay in the river channel. It is about 150 miles from Santa Rosa to Carlshad.

The Red Cross adheres to the estimate that there will be at least 500 lives lost in the Pueblo flood, and the real estate board estimates that the property loss will run between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000. The debris and mud is so vast that it will take several days to make any impression on it.

CITY FINANCES IN GOOD CONDITION

At a regular meeting of the Aldermen of the City of Carlshad held last Monday evening in the city offices, it was announced that the city now has all its old bills paid up to date and has a balance in the general fund of something like \$2,000. The city data are to be congratulated upon their sagacious management of the affairs of the city which is generally "broke". Recently the county turned over to the city treasurer \$5,100.00 which had been collected from taxable property in Carlshad.

Besides the general routine of business transacted a contract was made with the Carlshad Light & Power Company to furnish electric energy to operate the irrigation plant of the city for 5c. per kilowatt hour.

City Attorney Guy A. Reed told the aldermen that the \$40,000.00 bond issue for the municipal building had been rejected by a bond company on the ground that the statute of limitations in New Mexico limited the City of Carlshad to a \$27,000.00 bond issue for that purpose. It seems that right now there is not much prospect for having the municipal bonds, but it is hoped they will be sold later on as the present fire hall is a disgrace to the city as well as being dangerous.

There is some hopes of getting the paving movement in full swing again and a contract may now be entered into with a paving company without further expense if their bid comes within the original estimate of the engineer employed last year to get this work started. The City Attorney seemed to think the aldermen might be called upon any day to consider bids from paving contractors. This led to a discussion of the proposition of graveling the streets of the city and some of the council thought that if the curb and gutter were built just like they would be it would be laid that the graveling idea would be the best for Carlshad on account of having the material close by. However, no action was taken one way or the other.

The subject of franchises of both utility companies was brought up and it seemed that past city officials have been very careless about keeping the ordinances passed together and in order so that the validity of any law could be questioned and in this connection it was apparent that the compiling and printing of the city ordinances is a necessity which should be done in the near future. As to the franchises in question the records concerning same will have to be completed and can be arranged without any trouble.

The spring crop report showing the acreage planted to the several crops has just been completed by the Reclamation force and is as follows:

SPRING CROP REPORT OF CARLSHAD PROJECT.

The spring crop report showing the acreage planted to the several crops has just been completed by the Reclamation force and is as follows:

Alfalfa	8318 acres
Beans	18 "
Cane & Kafir Corn	526 "
Corn	2183 "
Cotton	9378 "
Orchard	35 "
Oats	891 "
Sweet Potatoes	3 "
Truck	29 "
Wheat	539 "

TOTAL

The total acreage irrigated during 1920, according to the Reclamation Service reports, amounted to 22,172 acres or 242 acres in excess of the spring report for the current year. It is expected, however, that late plantings of feed crops will place the total cropped area slightly in excess of 22,000 acres.

The acreage in cotton has decreased from 13,153 acres in 1920 to 9,378 acres in 1921, while alfalfa has increased from 6,250 acres in 1920 to 8,318 acres in 1921. The various corn crops also show an increase of 2547 acres over the acreage reported in 1920.

RANCHER KILLS SELF AS FLOOD RUINS HIS CROP.

East Las Vegas, N. M. June 4.—Coming from his house this morning to find that a nearby river was flowing through his ranch, spelling ruin to his crop prospects, J. C. Egger, aged 60, well-to-do ranchman near Watrous, N. M., returned to his house and immediately a revolver shot was heard.

Mr. Egger was found dead in his room.

He had recently suffered other financial reverses through hail and rain.

L. C. Leftwich reports several feet of water in Spencer Dam, which will make it possible for him to raise another cotton crop out there. This is the first water that has been caught there this season.

Sheriff Batton and daughter, Miss Dorothy, returned Wednesday from an overland trip to Santa Ana, Texas where they went after Mrs. Batton, who had been down there several weeks visiting her parents at that place.



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**IT PAYS TO GROW LONG
 STAPLE RANGO COTTON**

Below we publish some correspondence relative to the cotton market as regards the products of the Pecos Valley and it is self-explanatory, and we take pleasure in giving it room in the Current:

The Current,
 Carlsbad, N. M.
 Sir:—We are enclosing you copies of some recent correspondence between the Carlsbad, Milling and Gin Company and the Bureau of Markets of both New Orleans and Washington.

Since this correspondence was begun we have sold some of the cotton referred to at 18½ cents and had an offer by wire for 300 bales at 15 cents running in values all the way from 12½ to 19½ cents.

As there has been considerable difference of opinion in regard to the advisability of growing Durango cotton and why prices have been unsatisfactory in many cases it seems to us that this correspondence is very important in that it shows conclusively the impossibility of maintaining prices without careful seed selection and that it also shows that upon the present market provided one has produced really Durango cotton inch and 3-16 that it is worth upon the market easily 50 per cent more than ordinary cotton and 75 per cent more than mixed cotton of any grade.

If cotton growers will only stop to figure that when they put the seed in the ground of 11½ cent cotton instead of planting 18½ cent cotton that they are putting a handicap upon their whole season's effort to produce that crop amounting to six cents per pound on everything that will be produced, it would certainly seem the height of folly to continue such farming in the hope of making a profit.

The unfortunate result of the careless planting for the season of 1920 has been that the entire Pecos Valley is now classed with the Imperial Valley as a grower of wasty and mixed cotton. This is not only a serious calamity for every cotton grower in the valley but it makes it very difficult for those farmers who have really tried to maintain the purity of their seed to obtain the value for the crop to which they are entitled as they share in the reputation of the valley crop. We hope you will give this correspondence the prominence in your paper to which it is entitled as being one of our most serious community problems.

Yours very truly,
 CARLSBAD MILLING & GIN CO.
 By H. F. CHRISTIAN, Manager.

Carlsbad Milling and Gin Company,
 Carlsbad, New Mexico, April 22, 1921.

Mr. H. J. Cassidy,
 207 Abraham Cotton Building,
 New Orleans, La.

My dear Mr. Cassidy:
 I still receive your bulletins on cotton and find them very interesting and valuable but there is one thing that I would like to have you explain to me and that is, you say in your last bulletin: on a basis of 11.38c for middling short staple cotton the premiums average about as follows: 1 and 1-16 100 pts. on, land 1-8 300 pts. on, 1 and 3-16 550 pts. on, but when you report sales it never shows where the premiums were received.

We are having lots of offers on our cotton that is now in the hands of John M. Parker Company and these offers never come up to the prices shown by you in your report under staple cotton. We have done business with Parker and Company for a number of years and have always found them square. I would appreciate it if you would write me confidentially, just what you think of the cotton factors in New Orleans. Thanking you very much in advance, I am,

Yours very truly,
 H. F. CHRISTIAN.

United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Markets,
 207 Abraham Cotton Building,
 New Orleans, La., April 25, 1921.

Mr. H. F. Christian, Manager Carlsbad Milling Company,
 Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:
 Referring to your letter of April 22, we wish to advise you that premiums quoted in our bulletin were for Delta cotton of good hard character. By referring to our bulletin you will note that California cotton

does not bring the same premiums as Delta cotton.

Referring to the last paragraph of your letter, to the best of my knowledge and belief the firm of John M. Parker Company is thoroughly reliable one and is highly respected. We do not know of a dishonest factor in New Orleans. They all bear excellent reputations.

Respectfully,
 H. J. CASSIDY,
 Chairman, Board of Cotton
 Examiners.

Carlsbad Milling and Gin Company,
 Carlsbad, New Mexico, May 9, 1921.

Mr. H. J. Cassidy, Board of Cotton
 Examiners, 207 Abraham Cotton
 Building, New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:
 Replying to your letter of April 25 will say that we do not understand that we are growing California cotton.

We are growing Durango cotton

by the advice of the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture and from seed originally furnished by it.

If the Delta cotton to which you refer is of the same length staple as ours is, and is of better quality because of the "good hard character" we do not care to continue growing an inferior Durango. Carlsbad cotton of the same varieties as grown in the rain belt anywhere else has always outsold the same variety in the open market owing largely to color and grade.

As we do not intend to take a back seat to any district in the growing of cotton, we will greatly appreciate it if you will have shipped to us C. O. D. 25 pounds of cotton seed of the best variety and staple of Delta cotton and we will give it a test alongside of Durango and see if we cannot produce as good quality as the Delta.

If it is the experience of the Bureau of Markets that the Delta cotton is superior quality to the Durango we would certainly like to be assured of that fact in order to make a change. Some cotton from here has been selling recently at 18½ cents which is entirely in line with the premiums you quote but thus far we have not had any such offers upon the cotton we have consigned to John M. Parker Company although our grades and staples are fully equal to this other cotton which has been sold through them. We did not intend you to understand our letter as reflecting in any way upon the reputation of this firm with which we have been doing business for a number of years. Our letter was in search of information as to why offers of 12½ cents and no better should be made for our cotton when your quotations from our view point indicated that the value was 18½ cents. We are still in search of this information and all the more so because of the few sales which have been made recently at

MOTORISTS ATTENTION: Take a can of WITE KAT SOAP with you or keep it in your Garage. It takes off Dirt and Grease without water or with water if you prefer. Handy on the road. Works like magic. We sell it. 35 cents per can.
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An electric button is a pretty small thing. By it we make elevators rise and fall for us, we summon employees, we give orders, we start big machinery whirring, we turn the light on and off, and—we could go on indefinitely. But remember, it is not the half-inch button that does all this.

There is the tremendous power behind the button; the huge dams and water turbines (in case of water power) or the enormous boilers, turbines, engines and generators (in steam plants); the wires of high-tension transmission lines, and the innumerable smaller wires stretching like a web from your very bedside out over the whole country.

1,400,000 people have invested their earnings in the securities of the electric light and power industry. Besides these foresighted citizens there are the investments of insurance companies and the loans made by banks.

They make possible "the button" that your finger presses morning, noon and night. Thirty-five million others enjoy the same instantaneous service.

There are still 14,000,000 homes in the United States remaining to be wired. 14,000,000 unwired homes mean that millions of people are without the benefit of electric light and power in their residences.

Gradually most of these residents will demand electric service, and the electrical industry with the support of the public, will find the means to extend this service to these prospective patrons, so they, too, will be able to press that half-inch button.

**NATIONAL ELECTRIC
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**They never made a cigarette
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 CARLSBAD MILLING AND GIN
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 By H. F. CHRISTIAN, Manager.

United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Markets,
 Washington, D. C. May 19, 1921.

Mr. H. F. Christian, Manager,
 Carlsbad Milling and Gin Company,
 Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

Your recent correspondence with Mr. H. J. Cassidy, Chairman of the Board of Cotton Examiners at New Orleans has been referred to this office for further reply. It is true as Mr. Cassidy says that California cotton is discriminated against on the New Orleans market. The reason of this is quite a long story. In the beginning of the cotton industry of the Imperial Valley of California the cotton grown there was of a somewhat strange and unusual character in the opinion of the trade at New Orleans, and it was some little time before their natural prejudice against it were overcome. About the time this prejudice began to be relieved, the long staple seed supply of the Imperial Valley began to deteriorate rapidly, through the introduction of short staple varieties, the neglect of the necessary precautions surrounding the production of

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the local seed supply such as isolation, roguing, and ginning on cleanings. The result was that the California long staple cotton soon became irregular and wasty, and the report went out from the mills that the California cotton was of poor quality. It is unfortunate that the markets at New Orleans and some other points are unable to differentiate between the staple cotton of the Imperial Valley of California and that produced in other irrigated valleys of the southwest where precautions have been continuously taken to preserve the purity of the seed supply and the consequent uniformity in the length of staple. We will appreciate from this that we believe that it is not a question of variety in your case.

I might suggest that from all reports there are possibly a greater number of foreign buyers of staple cotton in Memphis than in New Orleans, so that you might secure better results by making connections in Memphis. However, Mr. Parker of New Orleans has always evidenced a very keen interest in the development of the cotton industry in the southwest, and we believe that it would be unfortunate to sever connections with him.

Very truly yours,
 G. L. MELOY, Investigator in Cotton Marketing.

Miss Allie Atkinson is visiting with the family of her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Joyce.

One way to save your face is not to stick it into other people's business.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 22, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Author L. Woodley, of Breckenridge, Texas, who, on June 16th, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 034493, for E½ Section 15, Township 25-S, Range 34-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 28th day of June, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: William D. Hudson, Ira Bell, these of Pecos, Texas, Wingate H. Woodley, of Malaga, N. M., Buck Gholson, of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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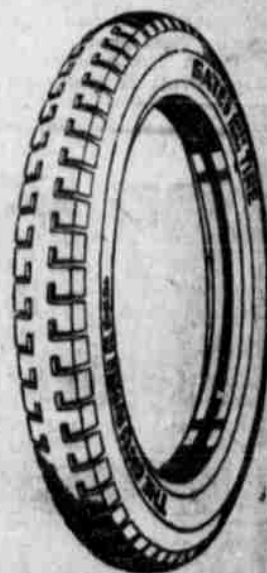
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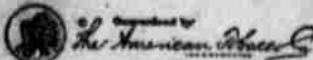
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EL PASO GAP ITEMS.

Everything is very lively around the Gap just now for we are having plenty of rain. All tanks are full of water and the grass is growing fine.

On last Saturday afternoon one of the worst hail storms struck the Gap and vicinity that the old timers ever saw. The hail stones were as large as hen eggs (not Banta eggs). It broke five large window glasses at the Gap and did lots of other damage. It made large skylights in W. R. Shattuck's house; beat the shingles to pieces like they were being hit with a hammer. It is reported that it killed 8 cows and two work horses for D. Boatright over in Dark canyon and at this writing there are hail drifts just north of the Gap two feet deep. It sounds very big but it is true. All stock that was in the path of the storm sure was well beaten up, and there was a regular water spout which flooded everything with water and hail.

H. C. Muldrow came out from Carlsbad the first of last week to his homestead north of the Gap.

B. B. Polk moved all of his horses from Dog Canyon the early part of last week to his ranch on Last Chance.

Mike Iribarne left his ranch near the Gap for Carlsbad to rest up for a few days on last Thursday.

Jess Magsby and family went down to the beautiful city on the Pecos to visit for a few days.

Barberia and Arreguza are sure making the wool fly. They have 12 or 18 men shearing their sheep, but the heavy rains for the past few days has given them lots of trouble.

Misses Maile and Sue Kathryn Ussery and Kathryn McBride came in Monday evening in the Ford from the XT ranch and reported a very muddy trip all the way, and lots of rain both on the XT ranch of Uncle Green Ussery and over at the Castle ranch also.

E. L. Tinnin, who took the steer buyers out on the Plains as far as Monument the first of the week, reports fine rains all along, and all the lakes full of water. Says the highway is all right except along in the Red Lake country where you have to jump a few ditches to get by.

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J. E. Hogue, representing the Kelly-Springfield Tire Co., out of El Paso, was in town this week, and while here closed a contract with T. A. Wood giving him a nice territory as salesman for the Kelly-Springfield people, and Mr. Wood immediately tendered his resignation as city marshal and left with Mr. Hogue Tuesday morning for El Paso, to enter upon his duties as salesman. This is quite a nice position, and we congratulate Mr. Wood in securing it, and feel sure that he will make good at it.

Col. Williams was brought in on the train Saturday afternoon from his ranch near Artesia, suffering with a very bad sprained ankle. He was at the home of Tom Runyan and received the attention of a good physician, and left Monday for Artesia. He was loping a horse, bringing some ponies into the roundup when the horse he was riding stumbled and fell, rolling over on the Colonel, spraining his ankle pretty badly.

C. B. Goodell, representing the Drovers' Cattle Loan Co., of Kansas City, was in Carlsbad this week attending to matters connected with the company he represents.

Leland S. Hart and wife were up from Orla this week. Mr. Hart is manager for the Sulphur Co. at Sulphur, near Orla.



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U. S. Shipping Board
WASHINGTON, D. C.

There was no show at the Airdome Monday or Tuesday nights on account of the films failing to arrive in time. This was due to the fact that the express is pretty badly balked up at Clovis on account of the many washouts in north of us, but is expected that they will soon get things straightened out up there.

LETTER FROM MRS. HEMENWAY

The following extract from a letter received from Mrs. E. H. Hemenway, who is in Washington, going there to be present at the burial of the remains of her son, George, which took place at Arlington Cemetery last Thursday will be read with interest by the many friends of the family in Carlsbad:

The friends of the soldier dead who went to Washington to be present at the burial services were instructed to go to the representative of the Travelers' Aid Society in the Union Station for information as to means of reaching Arlington. The Red Cross had charge of all arrangements and took the relatives to their headquarters on Jackson Place for lunch at noon and then furnished motor busses to transport them to the Arlington Cemetery.

All relatives registered at Red Cross headquarters. There were about forty who availed themselves of this hospitality. On reaching the cemetery we found two small temporary tents pitched close to the double row of open graves. Visitors could rest on benches under these tents if they wished. The Superintendent who was serving under the Graves Registration Service stood at the head of the line of graves with a book in his hand in which was recorded the name of every soldier whose body was to be buried at this service, with the number of his grave. The relatives went to this man and got their soldiers number and found his grave by looking at the numbers written on little wooden slabs at the head of each grave.

The boxes were already lowered and the friends could only look down and see them each one entirely covered with a beautiful flag and a handful of freshly cut flowers lying on top of each. If friends wished to be sure that no mistake had been made as to the number of the grave, the janitor bent down and gently drew the flag away far enough to show the printed ticket bearing the name and necessary information which was tacked to the head of each box.

A platoon of soldiers headed by a military band took their places in a line along the farther side of the graves. At a signal from the chaplain who stood at the head of the line, the band played "Rock of Ages." There were three chaplains who assisted at the service. First a Catholic priest in uniform read the ritual for his denomination, as there was at least one soldier of that faith; then the protestant chaplain read his form of service and offered prayer closing with the Lord's prayer in which the assembly joined. The benediction was pronounced by a chaplain from the navy, a salute was fired and then the bugler came over and stood at the head of the line and sounded taps, so beautifully that as the last sustained note finally died away it seemed like the good bye voice of those who will not speak again to us.

The motor busses returned their passengers to the city, each group of friends carrying with them the flag from their own boy's coffin, the gift of the government. We felt that we had left the earthly remains of our dear one in a beautiful spot, in the care of a grateful and appreciative country.

R. E. Platt, who carries the mail to Queen and Frijoles, has been having some real hard trips during the recent rains, and has experienced some difficulty in making his regular trips. Wednesday, he had to be pulled in from the mouth of the canyon, his car going to the had on him and being knocked out for the time being. If anyone knows how really bad our roads are it is the mail carrier who makes his regular trips, and if our road overseers would consult with these fellows occasionally it would be easy to locate all the bad spots in the roads.

Uncle John Lowenbruck left on the train Wednesday evening for Los Angeles, where he will spend the summer with his sons who are in business in that city. Uncle John has formed the habit of spending his summers in California, and seems to enjoy the water and the climate at the beaches, and we hope that he may have a most pleasant season. His son John has a market both at Los Angeles and Santa Barbara, and his youngest son, Bill, is a meat cutter in one of the best markets in the big city.

Miss Lillie Mae Nelson is assisting with the work in County Clerk Jackson's office, and seems to be getting along fine. Miss Lillie Mae graduated from our high school with highest honors, and we predict for her success in anything she undertakes.

R. E. Taylor is home from Fort Worth where he went as a delegate to the Tariff Association meeting in that city last week. Mr. Taylor is president of the National Wool and Mohair Growers Association, and represented them at this meeting.

Mrs. Annie Livingston moved this week to the house recently purchased from Judge McGhee, and has made some very substantial improvements, including a nice sleeping porch, which adds to the convenience of her newly acquired home.

J. P. Smith, engineer for the power plant at Big Springs, Texas, has been in Carlsbad this week on a vacation, intending to hunt and fish quite a little while here, but was prevented on account of the rain.

H. G. Eggleston, the hardware man was in Carlsbad this week calling on our local merchants and shaking hands with his many friends here.

J. R. Yates of the local reclamation service, was in Roswell the first of the week on business connected with his branch of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Godby came in on the train Sunday afternoon and are visiting at the J. F. Farrell home. They started from Colorado in their car but found so much rain and mud along the road that they were forced to leave their car at Vaughn and come in on the train. Mr. Godby reports all the country north of here under water, and that the rains were much heavier than at this place.

Mrs. J. H. Summerfield, daughter Gladys and son "Ruster," left last night for California to spend the summer. They will go to Los Angeles and from there to Pomona, where they will remain for several months. We hope they may have a pleasant trip and enjoy the Southern California climate.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Rudolph A. Wilcox, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on March 22nd, 1920, made Homestead Entry No. 047031, for Lots 1; 2; 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, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Dennis E. Webb, Harry E. Garber, Thomas G. Low, Joe H. Baker, all of Lakewood, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.
May 13 June 10

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

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 21st day of July, 1909, Roseau Brugner Dubois made application at the United States Land Office at Roswell, N. M., to select under the Act of July 17, 1864 (10 Stat., 204), the following described land, to wit:

NW¼ SE¼ Sec. 28, T.21 S., R. 30 E., N. M. P. M.

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

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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Made from Pure Syrup, Pure Flavors and in Clean Bottles

Every Bottle is sterilized by soaking in hot caustic soda solution, brushed on the inside and rinsed twice in pure water, making them absolutely sanitary. Our Soda Water is nutritious and health giving. Ask your physician. We bottle the following every day:

Orange Julep, Cherry Blossom, Strawberry, Cream and Lemon Soda, Root Beer, Ginger Ale and Coca Cola.

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We are Prepared to Deliver the Carlsbad Spring Water to Any Part of the City at

10c a Gallon

Yours to Serve,

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E. H. HEMENWAY

PROPRIETOR

FLOYD CHILDLESS HOME

Floyd Childress has returned from Enid, Oklahoma where he has been attending Phillips University during the past year. He will spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Childress in this city.—Roswell Record.

Harold Hurd was down from Roswell this week attending to legal matters.

Woody Tullis was in from his ranch up near Dexter this week, and reported that country all under water, and that the only way people were getting around was on horseback.

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

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We are offering to you good merchandise — at prices that are unbelievable. Read the prices below and see what we are offering you. Maybe you have been waiting for REAL BARGAINS in merchandise, and now the time has come when you can get that real bargain, so don't put it off any longer. Just come on and make your selection, then go home pleased that you visited our Sale. For those who failed to get here for our Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Sale, we are going to continue our sale prices in Ready-to-Wear and Millinery during this Sale.



Candler System Clothing

MEN'S SUITS

Men's Wool 3-piece Suits 1-4 off:	
\$52.00 Suit, Sale price	\$39.00
\$48.00 Suit, Sale price	\$36.00
\$45.00 Suit, Sale price	\$33.75
\$39.00 Suit, Sale price	\$29.25
\$37.50 Suit, Sale price	\$28.13
\$35.00 Suit, Sale price	\$26.25
\$29.50 Suit, Sale price	\$22.13
\$25.00 Suit, Sale price	\$18.75
\$14.50 Suit, Sale price	\$10.88

PALM BEACH SUITS

\$25.00 Suit, Sale price	\$18.75
\$21.50 Suit, Sale price	\$16.13
\$19.50 Suit, Sale price	\$14.63
\$12.50 Suit, Sale price	\$ 9.38
\$ 9.50 Suit, Sale price	\$ 7.13

BOYS' CLOTHING

\$18.50 Suit, Sale price	\$13.88
\$14.50 Suit, Sale price	\$10.88
\$12.50 Suit, Sale price	\$ 9.38
\$10.95 Suit, Sale price	\$ 8.22
\$ 7.95 Suit, Sale price	\$ 5.96

HAND BAGS

\$39.00 Bag, Sale price	\$30.25
\$27.50 Bag, Sale price	\$20.63
\$17.50 Bag, Sale price	\$13.13
\$14.95 Bag, Sale price	\$11.21
\$ 9.00 Bag, Sale price	\$ 6.75

SHEETING

7-4 Sheeting, bleached, 45c. for	38c.
8-4 Sheeting, Bleached, 47c. for	40c.
9-4 Sheeting, Brown, 49c. for	43c.
10-4 Sheeting, Brown, 75c. for	65c.

TABLE DAMASK

\$8.75 Linen at	\$5.75
\$6.50 Linen at	\$4.50
\$4.00 Linen at	\$2.50
\$2.50 Linen at	\$1.75
\$3.50 Linen at	\$2.25

VOILES

One lot of \$1.50 and \$1.85 at per yard	\$1.00
One lot of 90c. and 95c. Voiles at, per yard	65c.
One lot of 45c. Voiles at per yard	35c.
One lot of 59c. Voiles at per yard	45c.

DOTTED SWISS

Dotted Swiss in dark and light colors, \$1.95 yard, at..... \$1.60

TISSUE GINGHAMS

Tissue Gingham, 85c. yard at	60c.
Tissue Gingham, 95c. yard at	65c.
Tissue Gingham, \$1.25 yard at	80c.
85c., 75c., and 65c. Tissue Gingham at, per yard	48c.

All draperies at One Third Off.

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 35c. to 45c. at	28c.
Maderia Handkerchiefs, \$1.25 Handkerchiefs for	80c.
Maderia Handkerchiefs, \$1.75 Handkerchiefs for	\$1.35
85c. to \$1.00 Handkerchiefs for	70c.
75c. Handkerchiefs for	60c.
50c. to 65c. Handkerchiefs for	45c.



DRESS SHIRTS

One Fourth Off

\$10.00 Silk Shirt, Sale price	\$7.50
\$8.00 Silk Shirt, Sale price	\$6.00
\$5.50 Shirt, Sale price	\$4.13
\$4.50 Shirt, Sale price	\$3.38
\$3.75 Shirt, Sale price	\$2.81
\$2.95 Shirt, Sale price	\$2.21
\$2.45 Shirt, Sale price	\$1.84

Munsingwear — Men's Summer Union Suits

\$3.95 Union Suit, Sale price	\$3.16
\$2.50 Suit, Sale price	\$2.00
\$2.25 Suit, Sale price	\$1.80
\$1.95 Suit, Sale price	\$1.55
\$1.50 Suit, Sale price	\$1.20
75c. Suit, Sale price	60c.

MEN'S HOSIERY

\$1.50 Silk Hose, per pair	\$1.25
\$1.25 Silk Hose, per pair	95c.
50c. Mergerized Hose, pr. pr.	42c.
25c. Cotton Hose, per pair	19c.

WORK GLOVES 20 per cent off.

Men's Handkerchiefs

\$1.00 Linen, Sale price	79c.
75c. Linen, Sale price	59c.
65c. Linen, Sale price	49c.
Initial Handkerchiefs, 4 for	\$1.00
45c. Handkerchiefs, 3 for	\$1.00

HARTMAN TRUNKS

\$85.00 Trunk, Sale price	\$69.50
\$65.00 Trunk, Sale price	\$49.50
\$17.50 Trunk, Sale price	\$13.13
\$16.50 Trunk, Sale price	\$12.38
\$13.50 Trunk, Sale price	\$10.13
\$12.00 Trunk, Sale price	\$ 9.00

SUIT CASES

\$35.00 Suit Case, Sale price	\$26.25
\$27.50 Suit Case, Sale price	\$20.63
\$17.95 Suit Case, Sale price	\$13.46
\$12.50 Suit Case, Sale price	\$ 9.38
\$ 5.25 Suit Case, Sale price	\$ 3.94
\$ 2.00 Suit Case, Sale price	\$ 1.50

MEN'S HATS

20 per cent off on STETSON DRESS HATS.

20 per cent off on KEITH DRESS HATS.

One lot of \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 values at	\$2.95
One lot of \$8.20, and \$10.50 values at	\$6.95

MEN'S TWO-PIECE UNDERWEAR

75c. Balbriggan-Shirts, Sale price	60c.
75c. Balbriggan Drawers, Sale price	60c.
65c. Balbriggan Shirts, Sale price	52c.
65c. Balbriggan Drawers, Sale price	52c.

MEN'S STRAW HATS

\$9.50 Hats, Sale price	\$7.13
\$8.50 Hats, Sale price	\$6.38
\$7.50 Hats, Sale price	\$5.63
\$6.50 Hats, Sale price	\$4.88
\$5.45 Hats, Sale price	\$4.00
\$4.95 Hats, Sale price	\$3.72
\$3.95 Hats, Sale price	\$2.95

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One lot \$11.50 and \$12.50 values, per pair	\$6.45
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One lot \$12.50 values, per pair

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One lot Boys' Shoes, per pair

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LADIES' SUITS

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\$65.00 Suits now	\$39.50
\$55.00 Suits now	\$35.00
\$59.00 Suits now	\$42.50
\$55.00 Suits now	\$39.50
\$39.50 Suits now	\$25.00
Ladies' Suits at \$5.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$17.50	

Lot of SILK DRESSES and SERGE DRESSES, ranging in values from \$25.00 up, your pick for \$14.95



TAFFETA DRESSES

\$15.50 now	\$10.00
\$39.50 now	\$25.00
\$28.50 now	\$15.00
\$35.00 now	\$22.50
\$32.50 now	\$15.00
\$25.00 now	\$15.00

Entire stock of Jersey and Taffeta Petticoats at HALF PRICE.

Lot of Whitesport Skirts, original price \$10.00 and \$12.50 for

MILLINERY

\$22.00 Hat for	\$12.50
\$12.50 Hat for	\$ 7.50
\$ 7.50 Hat for	\$ 3.50
\$18.50 Hat for	\$ 7.50
\$12.50 Hat for	\$ 4.00

Ladies' and Children's Gingham Dresses

\$7.25 Dress, Sale price	\$3.50
\$5.95 Dress, Sale price	\$3.50
\$2.45 Dress, Sale price	\$1.75
\$1.95 Dress, Sale price	\$1.50

LINEN DRESSES

\$19.50 Linen Dress, Sale price	\$6.50
\$18.00 Linen Dress, Sale price	\$5.00

Children's Dresses

\$2.25 Child's Dress Sale price	\$1.25
\$1.95 Child's Dress Sale price	95c.

AXMINSTER RUGS

Axminster Rugs, 9x12, \$59.00 Sale price	\$37.50
Axminster Rugs, 9x12, \$65.00 Sale price	\$39.50
Axminster Rugs, 9x12, \$69.00 Sale price	\$42.50
These Rugs are of good quality and come in nice patterns.	

DRESS SILKS

Fancy Taffeta, \$3.50 per yard Sale price yard	\$1.95
Fancy Georgettes, \$3.75 per yard, Sale price	\$1.95

WOMEN'S SHOES

One lot Women's Black and Brown Patent Leather Oxfords and Pumps, high heels values \$8.95 to \$12.50, Sale price	\$3.95
Ladies' White Canvas Pumps and Oxfords, ties, at	\$1.95

CHILDREN'S SHOES

One lot Children's Low Shoes, straps, per pair	\$1.95
One lot Children's Oxfords, straps, in brown and patent leather, \$3.95 values at	\$2.95
Sizes 8½ to 11.	
One lot Children's Oxfords, strap, sizes 11½ to 2, brown and patent leather, \$4.95 values at	\$3.45

LADIES' UNION SUITS

\$1.75 Union Suits, Sale price	\$1.49
\$2.50 Suits, Sale price	\$1.95
\$1.50 Suits, Sale price	\$1.20

LADIES' VESTS

90c. value, Sale price	70c.
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Teddies, Vests, Gowns and Bloomers at One Third Off

LADIES' HOSE

3 pair for	\$1.00
Ladies black and brown Silk Hose, \$5.00 values at	\$3.95
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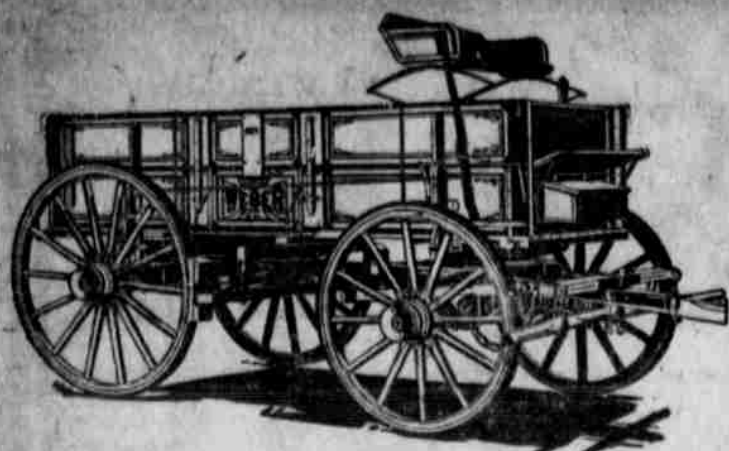
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CARLSBAD - LOVING

LOCAL NEWS.

Judge B. Frank Rule has arrived home after an extended business trip to Canyon, Texas.

Mrs. C. D. Rickman and the children are out on the Plains visiting with the family of Jack Heard.

Jim Simpson was in from his Chalk Bluff ranch yesterday and says he has had fine rains, and cattle are mending fast.

Lester Nelson came in from Clovis yesterday, and says the Santa Fe repair shops are closed and all the men laid off, including himself.

W. E. Cass and family were in this week from their ranch west of Lakewood. They tell the same tale that the rest do—lots of rain and green grass.

The R. E. Dick stock of drugs was sold under the hammer at the court house door Saturday and only two bids were made, one for \$2,000 and one for \$2,200. Hollis G. Watson made the high bid, but it is not yet certain that the court will accept it, as it is left entirely to his honor to accept or reject the bids as he sees fit.

FARMERS!
We have plenty of Binder Twine on hand. Send us your orders.
ROBERTS-DEARBORNE HDW. CO.

H. L. Nutt, a former Carlsbad boy, was over from his home in Lovington this week.

E. L. Humphries was down from Dayton the first of the week attending to business matters.

T. A. Gray was in town Thursday and says he got his share of the fine rains though not as heavy as elsewhere.

A. M. Bearden, a former resident of Carlsbad but who moved recently to Wellington, Kansas, was a visitor in town this week.

Green McCombs was in town this morning and says he knows he has had the best grass rain that a human ever saw. Rained every day for ten days, and made the mountain side look like Virginia to him.

J. M. Pardue and W. A. Moore have returned from their trip to Mineral Wells, and report a very pleasant sojourn in the health city. They made the trip overland and enjoyed it immensely.

Hollis G. Watson left last night with his wife, who has been very low at the Sister's Hospital, and is taking her to a lower altitude with the hope that her health may improve. They will have quite a strenuous trip as they will have to go around via Amarillo and Kansas City, on account of the washouts.

Mrs. Francis G. Tracy entertained the bridge club at her home in La Huerta Tuesday evening.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a market tomorrow afternoon at the Purdy furniture store.

FOR RENT—5-room house close in. Rent \$15.00 month. For further information call Current office. 11

Mrs. S. I. Roberts left Friday evening for Los Angeles, California, where she will visit with two sisters and spend the summer months.

Mrs. Tom Parker and little Tom Jr. are visiting relatives on Black river. Mrs. H. Harrison, Mrs. Barney Beach and Mrs. Claude Hays.

Project Manager L. E. Foster, of the Carlsbad project, spent Thursday and Friday in Roswell with District Counsel P. W. Dent in connection with Reclamation matters.

Will Howell, foreman for the TX outfit was in yesterday and says the TX's have at last had a fine rain, and everything is getting green as a wheat field. This is the first rain of any consequence to fall on this range in some time.

Rufus Madera was in today and says that while they were drilling in the creek above his ranch last week, they struck an artesian flow of water at thirty feet, and it is still flowing over the top and promises to be a fine watering place.

Mrs. A. N. Seaton, who was brought in from Pearl last Friday for an operation, was taken to the Sister's Hospital and the operation performed, but she died Sunday morning and the body was taken to Pearl Tuesday, where the burial will take place.

S. D. Granger, of Granger & Holt, returned Monday from Canadian whither he had been with a shipment of cattle from the company's ranch on the plains. The cattle were left on fine grass in the Canadian country, and Mr. Granger thinks they will put on flesh pretty fast now.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beard, who have been visiting with the family of Rev. D. F. Sellards, in our city, for the past eight months, left Wednesday evening for points in Colorado, Wyoming and Iowa, where they will visit with others of their children who live in those different states.

Willard Bates was in yesterday and reports the finest rains ever. Says for the first time he has every one of his tanks full of water and that Box Canyon has turned itself into a running creek and has been running for over a week now. "Grass as green as a wheat field and cattle bound to get fat," says Mr. Bates.

Y. R. Yates, Assistant Engineer of local reclamation office was in Port Sumner during the week to meet Engineer C. T. Reedy of Denver who will make the topographic survey of the proposed Alamogordo reservoir site. Funds for this work and a preliminary investigation of water supply on the Pecos watershed have been raised by the water users at Carlsbad and at Port Sumner and the amount has been supplemented by an appropriation from the Reclamation Fund. Engineer Reedy was delayed in Denver due to washouts and was unable to reach Port Sumner at this time. Engineer Yates returned to Carlsbad Wednesday.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Subject for the morning service at the Methodist church next Sunday, June 12th will be, "The Model Church". Miss Marie Purdy will sing for the congregation. Other services as usual.

The colored people take this method of thanking the people of Carlsbad for \$100. On account of the washouts it was impossible for us to go to conference.

SARAH RANDALL.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Sunbeam, 2:00 p. m.
B. Y. P. U's, 7 p. m.
Fellowship, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
The Men's Loyalty Club will meet next Friday evening, May 17th, at 8 p. m. Be sure to come.
A cordial invitation to the general public.

T. C. MAHAN, Pastor.

JACK HINES MARRIED.

"Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Goggin announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Tommie Louise Glisson to Jack Ray Hines, June 2, at 8:30 p. m., Trinity Methodist Church, El Paso, Texas."

The above announcement refers to no other person than our former citizen and college chum, Mr. Jack Hines, and the Current joins the many friends of that fine young fellow in wishing for him much joy, happiness and prosperity.

LOST—Gold pencil, slightly dented. Reward for return to T. C. MAHAN.

If the old man who induces a girl to marry him for his money had always shown as poor judgment in his investments, he wouldn't have accumulated enough wealth to have induced the girl to have married him.

Flattery often wins out where truth wouldn't get a look-in.

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FIRESTONE TIRE PRICES ON NEW LOW LEVEL.

Local Dealer Says Figures are at Lowest Point in History.

Commenting on Secretary of Commerce Hoover's recent speech appealing to the retailers of the country that they reduce their prices in accord with recessions made by the manufacturer, Ira J. Stockwell, Manager of the Stockwell Auto Service Station, local agent for the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, pointed out that Firestone tire prices were now at the lowest point in tire history.

"Back in 1913," Mr. Stockwell continued, "car owners figured they were doing pretty well to obtain 4000 miles, or even 3000 from their tires. Now with manufacturing processes at such a high degree of perfection, as prevailing in the Firestone plants, 10,000 miles, or more, is nothing out of the ordinary."

Referring again to Mr. Hoover's speech, Mr. Stockwell pointed out that he, and he felt sure all Firestone dealers, had reduced their prices at once. As a matter of fact he was now selling a 30 x 3 1/2 Firestone Non-Skid for the sensational low price of \$13.95.

According to Mr. Stockwell there are good grounds for the claim that Firestone Tires are lower than many other necessities, and that their prices have been lowered faster, for a comparison of 50 other everyday needs show that in the majority of cases the percent of price recessions is very considerably in favor of tires.

Frozen Fruit Punch for Sunday. Phone us your order. **THE SWEET SHOP.**

INDUSTRY AND BANKING.

Banking problems are largely industrial problems. If the community prospers, the banker prospers. To have community prosperity, industrial activity is necessary to keep up a constant circulation of money.

To help stabilize business conditions, some prominent bankers are urging merchants and others engaged in business to adopt a plan of cash reserve, or surplus to tide them over emergency situations and furnish protection against temporary trade dullness.

Larger business firms have long followed this practice. A reserve of this kind would increase bank credit and be a valuable asset for industrial stability in any community.

For sweltering hot weather try our Frozen Fruit Punch for Sunday. **THE SWEET SHOP.**

CANNERIES CANNOT GET ORDERS.

Canneries are in a quandary and are not bidding on fruit, as they still hold large quantities of last year's pack. Wholesalers are not placing orders for the 1921 pack for the simple reason that they cannot get money to finance orders. The situation is very uncertain and the canning industries are trying to make plans to can the fruit and pay growers picking money. The fruit growers are to take the rest of their pay when the goods in bins are placed on the market, less cost of the pack.

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TIRE ABUSE COSTLY

There are two ways of mistreating a tire, one neglect and the other downright misuse. To get proper mileage on the investment involved it is necessary to give a tire occasional attention, especially important being the requirement that the inflation be kept up to the prescribed figure.

"But it is equally important," says STOCKWELL, FILLING STATION, "that abuse be avoided. How can a tire give a good account of itself if it is bumped and scraped and hampered? Even the best tires will look like poor ones under such treatment, for they simply cannot stand up under it."

People who pretend to be happy at least save a whole lot of unhappiness for others.

Envy is an indication of inferiority.

Majorities may not always be right but they get the benefit of the doubt.

A plant always shows in its growth and form the kind of soil it is grown in and the kind of care it receives. Children are human plants and subject to the same influences.

Mother would be willing that little feet should muddy her freshly scrubbed floor if that were any assurance that the same feet when larger would not wander into forbidden paths.



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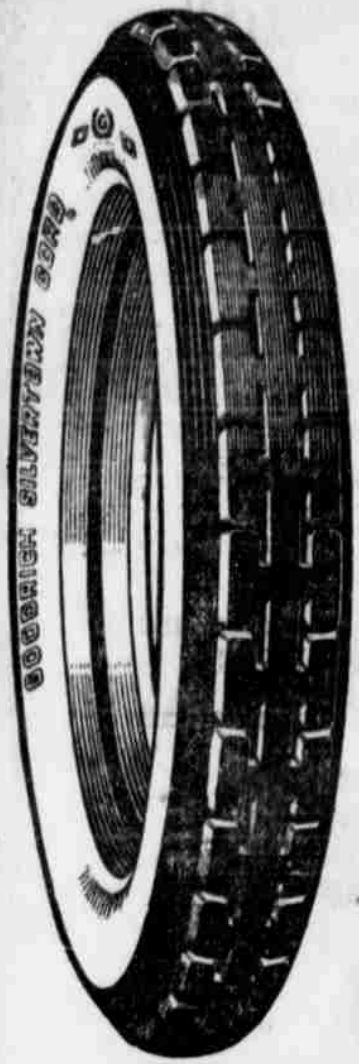
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32x3½	\$32.90	\$2.90
32x4	\$41.85	\$3.55
33x4	\$43.10	\$3.70
32x4½	\$47.30	\$4.50
33x4½	\$48.40	\$4.65
34x4½	\$49.65	\$4.75
33x5	\$58.90	\$5.55
35x5	\$61.90	\$5.80

Fabric Tires

Smooth	30x3	\$12.00	Safety	32x4	\$26.90
Safety	30x3	\$13.45	Safety	33x4	\$28.30
Safety	30x3½	\$16.00	Safety	33x4½	\$37.15

THE B.F. GOODRICH RUBBER COMPANY
Akron, Ohio

LOCAL NEWS.

Ivan Thurman was in Tuesday and says he got his share of the fine rains which have fallen all over the country.

W. A. Simmons and son, Roy, were in town the first of the week, and report fine rains all over their country. Mr. Simmons says his cattle are getting in good shape, and looks for another fine calf crop.

Joseph Wertheim will leave tomorrow for a trip to Houston and New Orleans, where he will look into the cotton situation with a view to getting lined up on market conditions for the coming season, and to freshen up the on the cotton business in general.

Bob Walker and Henry Derrick, both ranchmen from the country down near Toyah, were in Carlsbad this week on their return trip from Oklahoma where they had accompanied a shipment of cattle. They caught a car out of here and went out to the 9K ranch, expecting to get from there over to their respective ranches. The train to Pecos was not operating on account of the high water and the Delaware bridge being out.

Robt. Leek was in from his ranch near Kermit, one day this week, and reports the finest rain that he has had in many months.

Special prices on Builder's Hardware this week.
ROBERTS-DEARBORNE HDW. CO.

Mrs. Julia Mays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Means, passed away at the Means home in Hope Sunday morning. Dr. Pate was summoned Saturday, but on account of the high water in Rocky, could not go up, but went up Sunday, finding the patient had died before he arrived. She had been afflicted for several months, and death came as no surprise. The Current joins the many friends of this fine old couple in extending sympathy to them in the loss of this daughter, whom they loved so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rayroux are the proud parents of a fine baby boy who was born Sunday morning. Charlie Shepherd, the Ford man, was down from Roswell Saturday. He was accompanied by his daughter and Misses Boelner and Boel, and C. C. Cagle, who is with the Ford people in Roswell. They were water bound here over Saturday on account of Rocky Arroya being so high, and were compelled to return on the train.

Red Howell was out on this side of Rocky Sunday looking after his cattle and while on this side of the creek a big rise came down, and cut him off from home, and he had to come on into Carlsbad and take the train to Lakewood that night and wade water out of Lakewood for three miles in order to reach home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Plowman went up to Hope Sunday evening, going to Artesia on the train, and from there to Hope in a car, to be present at the funeral of Mrs. Julia Mays, sister of Mrs. Plowman, and who died Sunday morning.

The County Commissioners are setting a board of equalization this week, and have been pretty busy with the adjustment of tax matters which have come up before them.

Phil Witherspoon has moved into the Boatman house on Halaguena St., formerly occupied by T. E. Rodgers and family.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School 'Lesson'

(By Rev. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody
Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR JUNE 12

MAKING THE WORLD CHRISTIAN.
LESSON TEXT—Isa. 11:1-10; Acts 1:6-5.
GOLDEN TEXT—The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.—Isa. 11:9.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Esther 4:13-16; Isa. 52:12; Prov. 14:34.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus' Love for the World.
JUNIOR TOPIC—What Jesus Did for the World.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Helping to Make a Better World.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian Patriotism.

If by "Making the World Christian" the lesson committee means the conversion of the world in this dispensation by the preaching of the gospel, then we submit that they are in error, leading the people into false hopes. The main text chosen for our study pictures are the glorious coming age when Christ shall reign over the whole earth. Before this will take place Christ shall come in person and destroy the works of the devil and blind him and cast him into the pit (Rev. 19:11-21; II Thess. 2:3-10).

1. The Reign of Messiah the King (Isa. 11:1-12).

1. Messiah's lineage (v. 1). It was to be of David's line—royal stock. A rod or twig was to come out of Jesse, which indicates that the royal house was in a depressed state.

2. Messiah's qualification (v. 2). (1) The Spirit of the Lord, that is, a divine person proceeding from the Father and Son. (2) Spirit of wisdom, giving insight into all things human and divine. (3) Spirit of understanding, that is, to choose that which is highest and best. (4) Spirit of counsel, that is, the ability to make plans. (5) Spirit of might, that is, the ability to execute His plans. (6) Spirit of knowledge, that is, the ability to perceive the will of God in all things. (7) The fear of the Lord, that is, reverential and obedient fear.

3. The character of Messiah (vv. 3-5). (1) Quick to understand goodness (v. 3). (2) He shall not judge after external appearances (v. 3). (3) Shall not decide upon hearsay (v. 3). Each case shall be decided upon on the basis of absolute and perfect knowledge. (4) He shall defend and avenge the poor and meek of the earth (v. 4). The meek shall inherit the earth when Messiah reigns (Matt. 5:5). (5) Shall smite the earth (v. 4). Those whom He smites are the ungodly inhabitants who are then in federation against Christ. The head of this federation is the Antichrist (2 Thess. 2:8). (6) He shall have a zeal for justice and truth (v. 5).

4. Universal peace (vv. 6-9). This is a picture of the glorious golden age of which poets have sung and for which the wise men of all ages have longed and looked. There will then be peace not only between men, but between animals. This peace and harmony is shown in that in each change suggested each animal is coupled with its natural prey. (1) The wolf shall dwell with the lamb (v. 6). "Dwell" means intimacy, as if the lamb should receive the wolf into its home. The only place and circumstance at present in which the wolf and lamb dwell together is when the lamb is inside the wolf. (2) The leopard shall lie down with the kid (v. 6). (3) The calf, young lion, and fatted shall be together (v. 6). They are so gentle and peaceable that a little child can lead them. (4) The cow and the bear shall feed together (v. 7). (5) The lion shall eat straw (v. 7), no longer flesh. (6) The sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp (v. 8). The most venomous serpent shall not burn little children. This blessed condition shall prevail over the whole earth (v. 9).

5. All nations shall gather unto him (vv. 10-12). The glorious reign of Christ shall attract the Gentile nations. This is the full purpose of the kingdom, namely, to attract the nations of the earth to Jesus Christ.

II. The Supreme Obligation of Believers in This Age (Acts 1:6-9). While we are not responsible for bringing in the kingdom, we are under solemn obligation to witness of the salvation which is graciously provided for all who will believe on Christ.

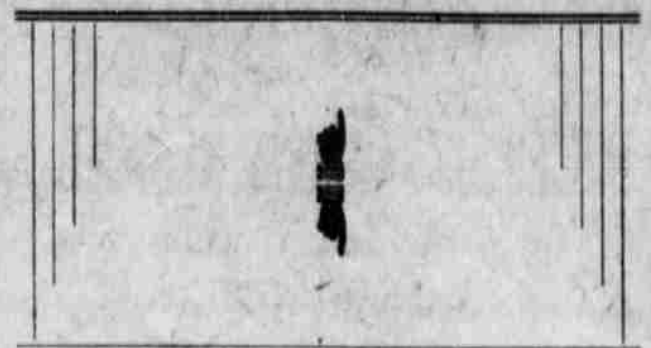
1. The disciples' question (v. 6). They were perplexed as to the time of the kingdom's establishment. They were right in the expectation of the kingdom, but were still in darkness as to the real purpose of God in calling the church.

2. Christ's answer (vv. 7, 8). He turned their attention from the desire to know times and seasons, which belong to God, to their supreme duty. They were to be witnesses of Christ to the uttermost parts of the earth, beginning at Jerusalem.

The Gleanings.
When ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not wholly reap the corners of thy field, neither shalt thou gather the gleanings of thy harvest. Thou shalt leave them for the poor, and stranger. I am the Lord, your God.—Leviticus 19:9, 10.

Walketh in Darkness.
He that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes.—1 John 2:11.

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Miss Marguerite Shattuck and Mr. Cecil Brownlee were married in Artesia last Saturday. Miss Shattuck is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Shattuck and the groom is an energetic young business man being now in the employ of the Kemp Lumber Co. at Artesia. The Current joins the many friends of this young couple in wishing them success and happiness.

COUNTY TEACHERS' EXAMS
Examinations for teachers' certificates for 1921 will be held in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools, on June 10th and 11th and on July 8th and 9th, beginning at 8:00 A. M.

Teachers who do not attend summer school, and desiring to certificate, should arrange to take one of these examinations.

Before teachers can enter into contract for schools, they must give positive evidence of certification by September 1st, 1921.

There will be no October examinations this year.

Very respectfully,
GEO. M. BRINTON, Co. Supt.
Eddy Co.

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Charlie Grammar, the goat man from the Gaudalupe foothills, was in town the first of the week, and says things are looking fine all over his country.

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, 1921 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,
20 May 10 June County Clerk

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Howard Edmondson and little daughter, Martha Drake, and Miss Neblett, all of Clarksville, Tennessee, and sisters and niece of Mrs. J. F. Flowers, came in last night and will be the summer guests of the Flowers family this summer. Miss Neblett will be remembered as having visited here about six years ago, and her many friends will remember her and will welcome her return visit.

Miss Gertrude Runyan, who has been in Eureka Springs, Arkansas for the past school term, attending Crescent College, came in Friday evening and is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyan.

J. B. Runyan, who has been attending college in Oklahoma City, returned home this week, and reports a very successful term of school, making some very creditable grades, and expects to finish there next year.

Miss Inez Hatfield left Saturday evening for Indianapolis, Indiana, where she will spend the summer visiting relatives, and will possibly take vocal in some of the institutions in Indiana.

Miss Avis Ingle, who has been teaching in the Loving schools left Saturday night for her home in Kansas.

Rube Nelson left Saturday morning for Globe, Arizona, where he will visit with his father G. F. (Wad Cutter) Nelson, who has been living near there for some time. Pete Smith left Saturday morning for Tijuana, California, hoping to find some kind of employment, and will probably remain out there, as he has some friends at that place.

Miss Lois Barrington left Wednesday night for Waco, Texas, where she will join her father who has been down there for some time. She has been working in the office of the Service Transfer Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. James and Miss Truitt motored out to the Ed James ranch Friday, in the Hendricks Franklin, and report a fine trip and the roads good. They made fine time going and returning and enjoyed the trip immensely.

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."

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

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

D. R. CRISSINGER, Comptroller of the Currency.

Ned Shattuck and family were in Carlsbad the first of the week on their way from Artesia to the ranch. They had been up to Artesia at the wedding of their daughter Miss Marguerite, which took place last Saturday in Artesia.

A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Eastley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

"I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray. "I took eight bottles in all. I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my housework and a lot outdoors. I can sure recommend Cardui."

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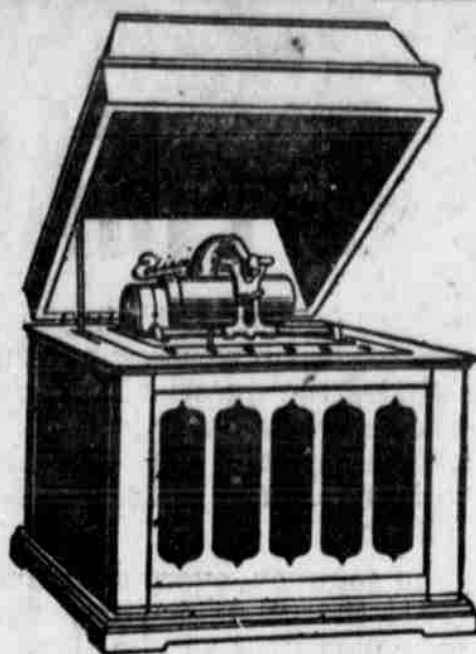
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DR. BLACK ATTENDING MEDICAL SESSION.

Between 4000 and 6000 physicians will invade Boston Monday to attend the 72nd annual session of the American Medical Association which begins a five-day convention. The house of delegates will convene Monday morning and the meetings of 16 scientific sections will take place during Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. For the accommodation of these meetings and section headquarters more than 20 halls and buildings are utilized.

With invited guests, families and exhibitors the attendance will be brought up to 10,000 persons.

Among the special features of the session will be the scientific exhibit, showing the newer advances in medicine and surgery, a motion picture theatre devoted to demonstration of scientific work, and the commercial exhibit in which several hundred firms dealing in medical supplies will take part. Preceding the session special clinics will be given for visitors by the Boston physicians and nurses.

A scientific program includes 315 papers covering all of the fields of medical science.

Dr. H. A. Miller, of Roswell, is the State Delegate for New Mexico to this assembly, and Dr. L. Black, of Carlsbad left Saturday night to be present at the session.

DEARDUFF--DILLARD WEDDING

On May 17th at Dallas, Texas, Dr. A. A. Dearduff and Mrs. Gussie M. Dillard, of Palo Pinto, Texas were quietly married.

This comes as quite a surprise to their many friends. Dr. Dearduff needs no introduction to the people of Lovington, as she is the daughter of Mrs. S. J. Styles, and is well known here.

The Leader joins their many friends in congratulating them and wishing them a long and happy married life.—Lovington Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Guinn of Lubbock, Texas, drove over in their Cole Eight and have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sherman of our city. Mr. Guinn is a brother of Mrs. Sherman. They left Wednesday morning in their car for Lubbock.

P. V. Hollobeck and son Dawey, were in this week from their ranch on the Delaware, and report the river as being higher than they have ever seen it. They figure the rise as a thirty-foot rise, and that it came within two feet of taking out the highway bridge on the river up above the Hollobeck ranch. Mr. Hollobeck is looking for a good, cheap bunch of cows and intends to stock up his pasture since he is getting so much rain.

Don't burn your bridges ahead of you.

SLAUGHTER IS CONVICTED IN MANN ACT CASE.

Dallas.—Robert L. Slaughter, Jr., son of a prominent cattleman and ranch owner, of Texas, has been given a sentence of thirty days in the county jail and also fined \$500. He entered a plea of guilty to violation of the Mann Act, the charge

being made in federal court. The woman in the case, from New York City, testified against Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cautley were in town the first of the week, coming down and going back on the train, on account of the high water on the Highway between here and the ranch.

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Regardless of where you summer, everyone summers, and it is nice to have pretty clothes. For parties, for picnics, whatever the need, your pleasures will be largely determined by your wardrobe.

There are so many lovely things here, and at prices that are so reasonable, you should be overjoyed at the prospect of your holiday shopping.

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LAKEWOOD LOCALS.

John D. Dedman, who has been here visiting his sister, Mrs. G. P. Baker and family since last September, departed Tuesday night for his home in Georgia.

W. E. Knowles and family departed Monday for Optima, Oklahoma, near which place Mr. Knowles has a position as engineer in a manufacturing plant.

Floyd Cottrill who has been holding down his claim west of town departed one day last week for his old home at Emporia, Kansas.

Lester Lindsay left one day this week for a visit with relatives near Amarillo, Texas.

Misses Emily and Tennie Howell spent the first part of the week visiting with relatives and friends near Daayton.

Marion Butler departed with Floyd Cottrill for Emporia, Kansas to seek his fortune in the Jay-hawker state.

A. V. (Butch) Lindsay has accepted a position with the Globe Plaster and Mining company at Globe, and entered upon his duties Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cass and children were in from their ranch Thursday, and report an abundance of rain and grass getting fine.

Prof. and Mrs. R. D. Pulliam are attending the State Normal at Silver City.

A. C. Crozier and family and C. W. Barber went to Artesia Thursday on land business.

Byron Butler and Lewis Lindsay are doing barber work for the sheep out at Cauley's ranch.

Mrs. M. A. Donald came up from Carlsbad Friday and spent the day with Mrs. L. W. Howell and family.

M. C. Lee lost about 25 tons of fine alfalfa hay which was cut and on the ground when the rains came but he says it will make his next cutting much better.

The gates at Lake McMillan are open and the water is flowing through both spillways so that a car cannot cross at this writing.

Section Foreman Smart has been kept quite busy for the past week watching the big water in both directions.

R. J. Tordiff and Hod James were here from Carlsbad Sunday to bid on some repair work on our school building.

Lakewood has not been getting her usual supply of mail for some days on account of washouts, late trains and misconnections.

G. H. Sellmeyer and family have moved back to their home here since the closing of the school term at Carlsbad.

Doc McAleer is away from home now, being employed on a well rig near Hagerman.

Lloyd Adams visited with relatives and friends in Carlsbad Wednesday.

Why don't everybody subscribe for the Current? We know some who cannot be induced to subscribe for it, and yet they are always anxious to read it, and hustle around to borrow one when it comes out.

"Uncle" Bill Arnold and Miss Flora were in town Wednesday and report lots and lots of rain at their ranch west of town.

Carl Gordon, prohibition officer, and Deputy Sheriff Batton were here a short time Tuesday. They were on official business somewhere to the northwest of Lakewood.

Mrs. B. L. McAleer, daughter, Miss Mabel, and Miss Bernice Lee went to Carlsbad Thursday to take the teachers examination before the County Board.

Nat Hiller came in last Friday from the sulphur mine near Oyla, where he had been doing some concrete work.

Dr. A. D. Logback, the efficient prescription clerk at the Star Pharmacy, left Friday night for Amarillo where he will meet his brother who had driven through from Kansas, and together they will go to southern Colorado on an outing and vacation of about a month.

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S. L. Perry, Editor and Mgr.

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In attempting to spend the road money for Eddy county on the highway between Lakewood and Artesia, the state engineer's office is attempting to benefit Chaves county and Roswell at the expense of the taxpayers of this county, and the county commissioners are wise to what they want to do, but cannot do much in the way of changing the present plans unless backed by the citizens of this part of the county and assisted by the Chamber of Commerce. It is an outrage to spend \$70,000.00 on a road which is at present the best in the county and a large majority of our citizens want the money put on the road west to the county line so a good highway may be built to El Paso. The county commissioners will do everything in their power to get this money spent on the west road and want the cooperation of the entire county in registering a kick to the engineers office about graveling the road in the northern end of the county. The state engineer is expected to be in Carlsbad in a few days for a conference with the commissioners at which time it is hoped Eddy county road matters may be adjusted to the satisfaction of all.

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

When married people begin picking from under some other vine and fig tree than their own, the devil puts a couple extra stokers on the job.

The man who refuses to trust anyone else has made everybody suspicious of him.

The more deserving a man is of adverse criticism the easier he is insulted.

It takes all kinds of people to make a world—and yet the one we live on was made in six days by one person.

There are other wise people—and otherwise.

OTIS NEWS

Eliza and Emmenia Grandt ate supper and spent Saturday night at the Hubbard home.

J. W. Walterscheid and wife are the proud parents of a boy born the first of the week.

Miss Helen Wright spent the week end at the C. C. Lewis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook moved to Otis this week from Carlsbad.

The hay makers have been enjoying this last week. They just get their hay spread to dry when we get another rain. Lots of ruined hay.

There have been some new telephones in Otis lately.

It causes some people a heap of worry because so many of their expected troubles never happen.

Easter seems to be a peculiarly appropriate time for a woman to wear a hat that looks like a hen's nest.

There are some compensations for the little man. For one thing he doesn't look so funny when he falls down on a slippery sidewalk.

Don't growl about the things that don't go right—but don't be satisfied with something that can be done better.

It is better to be dumb and tongue tied than to have the split tongue of the adder and be unable to control it.

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

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NOTICE.—Anyone wishing to sell cream please see Baikin Cuipepper or telephone No. 285 as he is starting in the cream business for the Nisley Cream Co. of Amarillo, Tex., and will also buy Poultry and Eggs. Cream accepted only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week.

Mrs. George G. Eddy, who has been visiting her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Francis G. Tracy, for several weeks, left last night for her home in Aberdeen, Maryland.

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