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# The Carlsbad Current

SEVENTY-NINTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY JULY 8, 1921.

NUMBER 32.

## MINUTES OF MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, held July 7th, 1921, at 4 o'clock P. M.

The following were present: D. Huggins, Mayor; M. R. Smith, G. Snow; R. M. Thorne, Alderman; G. A. Reed, City Attorney; A. Stewart, City Marshal; R. A. Melmore, Clerk. Alderman Willaby, absent.

Unapproved minutes of previous meetings were read and approved. Treasurer's report for month ending June 30th, 1921, read, approved and ordered filed.

The following bills were read, approved and warrants ordered drawn for same:

D. A. Reed, sewerage investigation \$50.00  
Mitchell, labor and truck 11.00  
The Ohnemus Shops, account 8.00  
Roberts-Dearborne Hdw. Co., account 27.66  
B. Morris Lumber Co., account 23.05  
G. Thomas, labor on grade 74.00  
Public Utilities Co., account 228.91  
Carlsbad Light & Power Co., account 48.00  
F. McMillan, insurance on equipment 26.75  
Western Metal Mfg. Co., two invents 100.45  
Western Metal Mfg. Co., road 108.10  
S. R. S., office rent 12.00  
Ohnemus, salary 15.00  
O. Radick, salary and laundry 6.00  
A. Ohnemus, wear readings 24.00  
E. Little, service road 7.00  
M. Thorne, account 3.75  
G. Brown, account 3.35  
Carlsbad Auto Co., account 186.79  
R. Yates, sewerage investigation 50.00  
Wm. Warren, salary 70.00  
O. Warren, salary 112.00  
Wright, salary 80.00  
Harry Samples, salary 110.00  
Levellien, salary 100.00  
E. Smith, salary 25.00  
E. Laverty, salary and commission 94.33  
A. Tonnemire, salary and postage 41.00  
Lige Mitchell, freight on culverts 17.59  
Pratt-Smith Hdw. Co., account 5.00

The street commissioner stated to the council that there was evidence of caterpillars on several trees in the city, and asked for authority to act in the eradication of this pest. It was moved by Alderman Thorne, seconded by Alderman Snow that the street commissioner, Alderman M. R. Smith, employ such labor and materials necessary for the eradication of the caterpillars. Motion carried.

The mayor stated to the Council that he had appointed Mr. C. A. Stewart as city marshal and chief of police to succeed Mr. T. A. Wood on July 1st and requested the Council to ratify such appointment. It was moved by Alderman Thorne, seconded by Alderman Snow that the appointment of Mr. C. A. Stewart as city marshal and chief of police by the mayor be ratified. Motion carried. It was moved by Alderman Snow that the bond of the city marshal in the sum of \$1000.00 as is required by the ordinances of the City of Carlsbad be approved. Motion carried.

The following resolution was introduced by Alderman Snow with the motion that it be passed and adopted, seconded by Alderman Smith:

Resolution Authorizing Revision of Ordinances.

Be It Resolved by the city council of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico that the city attorney be and he is hereby authorized to prepare and make a complete revision of the ordinances of the City of Carlsbad and that, in the preparing of such revision said city attorney is authorized to call to his aid and counsel other city officials at such times as they may have leisure from their other duties.

Be It Further Resolved, that the city attorney be allowed such reasonable compensation for the preparing of such revision and compensation as may be determined after the completion of the work.

Upon roll call all the aldermen voted yea.

There being a majority record vote the mayor declared the resolution finally passed and adopted.

## SPECIAL PROGRAM AT THE CARLSBAD LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY DAM.

Tuesday evening, starting at five o'clock, a program of water sports is planned under the direction of the Boy Scouts of Troop 1. There will be races for young and old, expert divers will give exhibitions, and one of the most important events will be the mile race, by several good swimmers. Matheson, Bujac, Collins and Bloxom are among the contestants and every one knows their skill at swimming. A small prize will be offered for each event. Scouts will serve sandwiches and coffee at a reasonable price. Every one is invited to come. All entries free.

## REPUBLICANS MEETING OPPOSITION.

Washington, July 8.—Opposition of republican newspapers to republican extravagance in appropriations and expenditures is beginning to develop, although the administration has been in office less than four months.

A conspicuous instance of revolt is found in the editorial columns of the Akron, Ohio Beacon Journal.

Referring to the passage of the French naval budget just passed which carries only \$113,000,000, as against our appropriation of nearly a half billion dollars, the Beacon Journal says:

"This should be enough to cause us to pause for thought. But we are not going to do it. We are going to load the people down with useless taxes, we are going to spend a billion and a quarter for war (nearly a billion) when the people need bread and apparently we do not care what they think about it. Such madness is almost inconceivable and if the party now in power thinks it is going to escape an accounting at the hands of the people it is sadly mistaken. It can serve the interests of the ship builders, the powder makers, the armor plate manufacturers back of the measure if it must but as sure as God reigns the people will not stand for it. They will not always consent to have their faces ground down on the stone of confederate taxation, and the glib gentlemen now in Congress who are all for economy in their speeches and yet vote for this thing will have to face a day of reckoning, for the people must put an end to this thing before there can be a hope of lower taxes in this country."

"The issue is perfectly plain. The Beacon Journal is a republican news paper, but it wants to say here and now that it will follow no party and no man in a cause so plainly bad. On the other hand it proposes to oppose to the utmost of its power even the republican party on this program and from now on it will make war unceasingly upon any man and any party that seeks to follow this policy which means inevitable ruin to the people of this country if it is carried out as now intended."

Attendants at the Methodist Sunday school were delighted by a little reading given by Nellie Isabel Mudgett, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mudgett. The baby, who is not yet able to speak plainly, recited her lines in a sweet childish manner which captivated all who heard her. Truly of such as Nellie Isabel is "the Kingdom of Heaven."

A number of girls belonging to Miss Ethelyn Ellsworth's Sunday school class decided to surprise her last Friday. Accordingly they walked out to the Ellsworth home and spent the day with their beloved teacher who enjoyed the visit as much as the girls.

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## LAKEWOOD LOCALS

The Fourth was celebrated here with one of the best picnics ever held in this community. The place selected was the Starr farm, one mile northwest of town where there is an abundance of shade and fine artesian water. Here a majority of the families of the community gathered bringing baskets, boxes, tubs and other receptacles filled with everything good to eat. The forenoon was spent in pleasant social conversation; and at the noon hour dinner was announced, and then it was found that long tables which had been set under the shade of the friendly cottonwood trees was simply groaning beneath their loads of the best things to satisfy the cravings of the inner man that the noble women of Lakewood could devise. There were meats of various kinds, and chicken cooked in all of the approved styles, pickles of all kinds, and cakes and pies of every description and variety with all of the approved flavors and fillings, satads of every known kind, and coffee, ice cold lemonade, ice water in abundance. Nothing in New Mexico could pass that magnificent dinner, and there are no women in the state—or in the whole world—that can excel the good women of Lakewood in preparing such a dinner, and the goodly number of people present appreciated it and did ample justice to it. Soon after the dinner was cleared rain began to fall, and continued throughout the remainder of the day which prevented the goat roping, bronc busting and ball game that was set for the afternoon, but it takes something worse than rain to keep the people of Lakewood from dancing and a majority of the picnickers gathered at Hotel Lakewood and enjoyed one of the best dances of the season that night.

A number of families on South Seven Rivers enjoyed a picnic and social gathering at the old Sassen place on the Fourth. It is said that all present had a jolly good time.

Miss Irene Truitt came up from Carlsbad Sunday night and visited with homefolks and friends, attending the picnic on the Fourth, until Tuesday afternoon.

G. H. Sellmeyer and family, A. C. Crozier and family, H. C. Holcomb and Judge Dauron celebrated the Fourth in Lake Arthur.

Little Miss Mary Kroeger has been spending sometime visiting with relatives and friends at Carlsbad.

Tom Howell came down from Roswell and visited with relatives and friends until after the Fourth.

Ralph, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sellmeyer, was taken sick with appendicitis this week, and Dr. Pat was called Wednesday and found that an operation was necessary, and the little boy was taken to the Sisters Hospital that night and was successfully operated on Thursday morning, and at last report was doing nicely.

Tom Runyan and son, Bryan, were visiting in Lakewood one day during the past week.

Horace D. Cass, uncle of W. E. Cass, departed Tuesday for a visit to points in Texas.

Mrs. J. H. Baker, who has been quite sick, we are glad to say, is now improving.

Fred Kroeger departed Tuesday night for Clovis where he will seek employment.

Judge J. W. Dauron is giving his office and living rooms new canvassing and paper, which adds much to their appearance as well as to their comfort.

C. O. Merrifield and his helper are here and have begun work on the repairs of our school building. It will take some two or three weeks to complete the work.

W. M. Howell and wife of Roswell, W. G. Howell and family, of the T. X. ranch and Mrs. L. W. Howell and daughter, Miss Tenie of Lakewood, will start in a few days for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Texas.

Somebody has asked if the fine rains we are having in New Mexico is a result of the great wave of Republican prosperity which is now sweeping over the country.

Perhaps when the Republican congress gets through carrying out all their campaign promises (?) it will adjourn and quit spending the people's money.

## A VERY SUDDEN DEATH

Charles Leo Campbell was born in Waukegan, Illinois, October 12, 1892. Came to New Mexico about seven years ago and has made his home with the Pearson Brothers most of the time since.

He spent a year in the U. S. Army and came out without a scratch. While hauling hay the other day he stopped to talk with some men at the well rig near the Pearson home after chatting for a few minutes, he gave the team the word to go and aimed to climb on the rear end of the first wagon, when he fell and was run over by the trailer wagon which was also loaded with hay.

When the men reached him he was dead. Some think that his heart failed him and that he was dead before the wagon went over him. He died Monday June 27. He leaves a father and one sister to mourn and a host of friends in the Cottonwood community. The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church and the remains tenderly laid to rest in the cemetery at Artesia. —Artesia Advocate.

## CARLSBAD-ROSWELL BASE BALL GAMES.

Last Sunday at Fireman's park in this city W. O. W. baseball teams of Roswell and Carlsbad played an interesting game—interesting to Carlsbad fans because the home team batted the ball to all corners of the park and scored runs to the number of 11 while the Roswell team only got one score and that was very questionable. Although in the first inning a Roswell runner was on third base, good pitching by Morris prevented any scoring. The six innings that Pitcher Morris hurled for the locals he fanned nine batters and prevented any effective hitting by the opposing team, retiring in the sixth after it was certain the game was won and being replaced by Second Baseman Thomas who pitched well for a boy of his age.

Monday July 4th, these same teams played a game in the morning and afternoon, Carlsbad winning the first game by a large margin and Roswell taking the second after both teams went on a hitting spree which was aided by loose fielding by both teams. Stewart pitched for Carlsbad in the morning game and was effective in tight places. The star player in the afternoon was Geo. Fessler at second and he also outbatted his teammates.

No game has been scheduled for next Sunday so far and it is doubtful if the weather would permit playing if there was.

## NEW POISON IS FOUND FOR EXTERMINATION OF PRAIRIE DOGS IN STATE

Albuquerque, June 25.—H. E. Williams, in charge of the laboratory of the biological survey here, has found a new poison which will come nearer killing the prairie dogs of the state than any used heretofore. The new poison is said to be much cheaper than strychnine and is readily eaten by the gopher family when it is mixed with grains and other foods of these animals. Experiments are now being made both in the laboratory and Socorro county, where the dogs are now doing much damage. As yet the effect on stock animals and game birds is not known and further experiments will be made to determine this before it can be put into general use.

## OTIS NEWS.

The Fourth of July was celebrated in a very quiet manner around Otis. Many of our people stayed at home and worked while others picnicked on Black river and other nearby points. We had a rain in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. Allen Hardy has been suffering greatly from an injured eye. Otis people were all grieved to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. A. L. Nichols on the Vineyard Stock Farm and sympathize deeply with the bereft family.

The rain caught a lot of hay down as usual. Hay is very low in price for the very best.

A number of Otisites have been on the sick list, among them Mrs. Galton, Vernon Middleton, Lytton Lewis and H. H. Ellsworth.

E. B. Lang would be glad to receive any information about his own which disappeared rather mysteriously a week ago.

Mr. Watson has sold his farm interests and is moving back to Carlsbad.

## MED.

Mrs. Alice Nichols, wife of A. L. Nichols, died last Monday morning at 12:30 o'clock on the Vineyard Stock Farm below town, after only a few hours illness, aged 48 years, 10 months and 22 days. She was the mother of seven children some of whom are grown, and married and others just approaching the age when they will most need a mother's care. The remains were held in the mortuary here until yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, waiting news from a son who is in the Navy, but failing to locate him the interment occurred at City Cemetery. Mr. Nichols and family came here about two years ago from Arkansas, and have made the Vineyard Farm their home since that time. The funeral was conducted by Rev. George Givan, pastor of the Methodist church of this city, after which the remains of a loving wife, mother and friend, were tenderly consigned to Mother Earth. The terrible state of the roads made it impossible for many Carlsbad friends to attend the funeral, but a large attendance of neighbors followed the remains to the grave. The current extends deepest sympathies to the surviving family and friends.

The pall bearers were chosen from the neighbors and were Messrs. Pate Fisher, Lang, Calvani, Pruitt and Walterscheid.

The stock of drugs formerly owned by R. E. Dick, were sold Tuesday of this week, by the assignee, H. A. Gragg. Owen and McAdoo, of Butler, Missouri, were the purchasers, and the price paid was \$3180. The junior member of the firm making the purchase, is a brother of our G. L. McAdoo, and it is expected that he will take over the business at once, moving his family to this city.

## RED BLUFF SURVEY TO BE COMMENCED

Moved that the President of the Pecos Valley Water Users Association of Texas be instructed to notify the United States Reclamation Service that the association now has on deposit in the Pecos Valley State Bank of Pecos, Texas, the sum of \$5,000.00 which the association is prepared to turn over to the Reclamation Service for use in making a geological survey of the Red Bluff Reservoir site, and for such other purposes as may be necessary to determine the feasibility of the site as a location for a storage reservoir.

The above resolution was passed at a meeting of the officers and executive committeemen of the Pecos Valley Water Users' Association of Texas at the Orient Hotel on Thursday afternoon, and is expected to mark the beginning of actual progress on the reservoir site.

The proposition on which the resolution was based was secured by the Pecos Chamber of Commerce from Secretary Fall of the Department of Interior through Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth and it met with practically unanimous consent of all the delegates present.

The action is the outgrowth of the original proposition made by the Reclamation Service to the association which was that the sum of \$10,000 be raised for the purpose of making a thorough survey to determine the feasibility of the site. In this survey, it was anticipated that a sufficient number of diamond drill borings would be made to reveal the exact condition of the strata under the basin.

Those who have corresponded and talked with government officials in this matter are of the opinion that the use of the \$5,000 will cause the government to take a more active interest in the project, and that with the big fund which Congress is now considering under the McNary bill, that the government will later see fit to carry on what ever other investigations are necessary with their own funds and take whatever action is necessary to insure the success of the plans.

Secretary Fall, Senators Sheppard and Culberson and Mr. Hudspeth have been notified of the decision of the association, and from the word that had been received before the meeting an early start of actual operations is expected.

The McNary bill which has received a favorable report from the Arid Lands Committee of the Senate provides a fund of \$250,000,000 for reclamation purposes, and due to the action of Pecos Valley associations in keeping the matter constantly before the government, it is understood that the Red Bluff project stands well up on the list of projects to be aided from this fund. —Pecos Times.

## NEW LAW CUTS DOWN NEW MEXICO'S SHARE FOR FEDERAL HIGHWAYS

Santa Fe N. M., June 27.—New Mexico with other western states has won the fight to have federal highway aid apportioned to the states in proportion to the area of federal lands, in each, according to a telegram received by State Highway Engineer Gillette today from Congressman Montoya advising of the passage by both houses of the Doh highway bill. In New Mexico instead of matching federal appropriations fifty-fifty, under the new measure the proportion will be 28 72 or 35 to 65, depending on whether or not the national forests and Indian reservations are included in the basis for the New Mexico apportionment.

## COWS' CAPERS DUE TO MOONSHINE MASH.

Hot Springs, Ark., June 27.—Wierd antics performed by milk cows on their way home from pasture and the subsequent death of several of them led dairymen here to start an investigation, which developed the fact that they had been eating mash from which moonshine whiskey was made. An analysis of the mash showed concentrated lye had been mixed with the grain, apparently to hasten fermentation.

A well planned and executed program was given at the Community Service last Sunday night at the Airdome. The program had been prepared by the Ministerial alliance of the city, and the nearness of the Fourth of July made a patriotic meeting very appropriate. The program as printed in last week's Current was carried out, with the exception that owing to illness in his family Hon. R. C. Dow, who was to have spoken on "Patriotism and the American Citizen" was compelled to decline and his place was capably filled by Judge Lamb, who spoke on that subject. The W. O. W. Orchestra gave several pleasing numbers and the other addresses were interspersed by congregational singing. Everyone present seemed satisfied and benefited. This is the fourth year that Mr. Linn has given the use of the Airdome for the community service.

Miss Alice Baber, of Artesia who has been visiting at the home of Miss Eva Thomas, left Wednesday night for her own home.

## PECOS VALLEY SHEEP MEN FIX WAGES OF HERDERS AT \$25.

At a meeting of the Pecos Valley Wool Growers' association held at Roswell an agreement was made fixing the maximum wage for herders, cooks, etc., after July 1st at \$25 a month. It was also agreed that no sheepman would give any herder more than \$25 advance money at any one time. In order to prevent one herder's securing advance money from more than one sheepman at a time the Association made arrangements with the Chamber of Commerce whereby a register will be kept at the Chamber of Commerce in which the sheepman will register his name, the name of the herder to whom the money is advanced, the amount advanced, and the date.

## HAY TRADE CONDITIONS OF THE WEEK.

A stronger tone is shown in the markets this week due to continued reports of the dry weather curtailing the tonnage per acre of hay. The lack of moisture in May caused considerable reduction in the indicated production, and the June weather has caused a further lowering of the prospect. Farmers are holding their hay, anticipating higher prices, and market receipts are smaller in consequence. The average of values is a little higher than a week ago and most markets are steady to firm. —Hay Trade Journal.

## CHAVES COUNTY APPLE CROP TO BE 400 TO 500 CARS

The apple crop of Chaves county is variously estimated at from 400 to 500 cars, which is considerably more than the most optimistic hoped for after the series of freezes swept the entire United States. More than that—the quality of the fruit will be excellent as far as can be foretold. There was a splendid set of blossoms and while the trees in past years have been more heavily loaded with apples, the trees now have all they can well mature in reasonable protection.

The outstanding feature of the apple with spring freezes is the fact that smudging has once and for all been proved excellent insurance.

The picking and shipping of Jonathans, the first red apple which goes out of the Roswell district will begin between the tenth and fifteenth of August. The Jonathan crop which was protected will be heavy. Then will come the Delicious, Staymen, Winesap, York Imperials, Ganos, Black Twig and Arkansas Blacks. —Roswell Way.

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

The sugar situation continues in an unsettled state. The course of prices of sugar stocks on the exchanges in recent weeks have been but a reflex of the unstable conditions prevailing in the trade. If anything conditions have of late been becoming more aggravated rather than improving in this line.

The basic difficulty in the sugar situation is the large stock on hand at the present time. The indications point to an extremely heavy carry-over. Especially in the case of Cuban sugar does the surplus threaten to assume huge proportions. The production of sugar in Cuba is expected to exceed 35,000,000 tons. One plant after another on the island is closing down. Exports from Cuba this year have amounted to 1,569,000 tons, whereas during the same period of last year, 2,361,000 tons were shipped abroad.

At the latest date available it was shown that stocks on hand were more than double what they were a year ago. The adoption of the tariff has had effects contrary to those expected. It has resulted in a lower price for refined and raw sugars. The demand for sugar continues to be of a hard to mouth character with little prospect of any change on the part of consumers in the near future. This is quite natural, however.

## USED POOR JUDGMENT.

J. L. Yateman, a farmer living on the James Gregory farm 6 miles east of Arnett, was bitten on the right leg by a rattlesnake Sunday. Mr. Yateman, had been working in the field when he saw the rattlesnake. Stopping his team he obtained a stick, with which he attempted to hold the snake on the ground, while he cut off its head with a pair of wirepliers. The snake wiggled out from under the stick, striking his right hand with its fangs. Dr. Beam, attending physician reports that Mr. Yateman was very sick for a few hours, but soon recovered and is beyond all danger at present. —Arnett (Okla.) Capital.

A new departure has been made in Carlsbad by the Campfire Girls which is that of caring for young children during the temporary absence of their mothers. They will care for any child during an afternoon for the very small sum of 25 cents. Any one wishing to avail themselves of this offer may call Lucille Morris at Phone 133.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Henry Schmarke of Belen, came in Thursday of last week for a short stay at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mudgett, in La Huerta.

Dan Lucas was brought to Eddy County Hospital from his ranch east of Roswell last Saturday, suffering from typhoid fever, which he had had for eleven days prior to that time. While still a very sick man his condition is reported as improving.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Hedgpeth and son of Pomona, California and Mrs. Hedgpeth, mother of Rev. Joe of Phoenix, Arizona, arrived Thursday via automobile for a visit to Mrs. Hedgpeth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pruitt and family. Bro. Joe was once pastor of the Methodist church here and was very much loved, not only by the membership of his church, but by the people generally and the return visits of Rev. and Mrs. Hedgpeth are looked forward to by their friends and the friends of the Pruitt family with many happy anticipations of renewed acquaintance. —Pecos Times.

A Fourth of July picnic had been planned for the neighbors in the block where the L. A. Swigarts reside, and preparations had been made to spread the lunch on the lawn, but the rain coming up just at that time, forced an adjournment to the porch where several readings and music appropriate to the day were rendered. Thirty-two persons in all were present and a happy time resulted, despite the weather, a most delicious and satisfying lunch being one of the pleasant features of the gathering.

Sam Moskin took his wife and baby and sister-in-law to Roswell where they spent the Fourth. Returning Monday in his car, Sam encountered the heaviest rain he ever heard of between Artesia and Lakewood and as everything was a lake of water, he could not see the road and ran his car into a ditch where he was compelled to spend the night coming on down Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace, daughter Miss Georgia and son, James, left in their car for a month's vacation which they will spend in Colorado. They expect to stay at Trinidad until the middle of the month when they will go to Denver for a visit at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Snow and get acquainted with their new grandson. Upon their return to Carlsbad Mrs. Snow and baby will accompany them for a visit.

A number of congenial friends from Loving and this city spent the Glorious Fourth of July on Rocky Arroyo beyond the Bill Jones place. In the crowd were the families of A. L. Allinger, T. O. Wyman, two families of Rossons, Frank Ross and wife J. C. Wilson and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. White all of Loving, and George V. Price and family of Carlsbad. The party was equipped with everything necessary to the proper observance of the day, and fished and swam to their hearts' content. A bountiful picnic dinner was enjoyed by all. Returning to this city, the party was compelled to wait on the banks of the Arroyo until the water ran down, a heavy rain coming up just before they left for their respective homes.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed by the Spanish-American children at their mission last Saturday. Their instructors had drilled them in a patriotic program of songs and recitations which was given with a vim and afterwards a treat of ice cream was served to about one hundred pupils. The ladies felt under obligations to Mr. Hubert, of the Carlsbad Light & Power Co. for a donation of all the ice needed to freeze the cream. Mr. Hubert has always been liberal in everything of this nature, and this public acknowledgment is due him.

Mrs. H. D. Hubbard and Allen Stewart, and Martin and Dethert Hubbard, left Friday for Balmorhea, Texas, where they spent the Fourth with friends, expecting to return the last of the week. Allen Stewart accompanied them as far as Pecos returning on the train the same evening.

## MILITARY FUNERAL IS HELD AT ARTESIA FOR A HERO OF WORLD WAR

Artesia, N. M., July 3.—All business houses of Artesia were closed, while the Clarence Kepple Post of the American Legion conducted the military funeral of Clarence Kepple, who fell in action on the battlefields of France. One of the largest crowds ever assembled in Artesia attended the services, held at the Catholic church, to pay honor and tribute to this brave son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Kepple of this place.

Clarence Kepple entered the army at the beginning of the war and saw much active service on the front. He fell on the 23rd day of September, 1918. He was a mechanic in the 35th Infantry of Eighty-ninth division.

The body arrived in Artesia on Thursday evening and was met by the local legion post. A mounted escort accompanied the body to the home of his parents, where a military guard was placed over the casket.

The funeral services were held in the Catholic church at 9 o'clock Friday morning. The coffin was draped in the national colors and rested amidst high floral tributes furnished by the legion posts of Artesia, Roswell and Carlsbad, the state of New Mexico and the many friends of the family.

The procession was led by the color guard and firing squad from the Bryan Mudgett Legion post of Carlsbad and Troop B of the New Mexico cavalry. A mounted escort accompanied the body. The body was followed by a riderless horse, the favorite saddle horse of the deceased. Besides many automobiles, a large detachment of ex-service men marched to music furnished by the Artesia band. A large detail was present from the Charles de Bremond post of Roswell.

Besides the military part of the services at the cemetery, the Rev. Father Raymond made an address.

Mr. A. E. Lusk, County Treasurer of Eddy Co., Carlsbad, N. M.

Dear Sir:—From the General School Fund now on hand, upon the basis of their estimates for the school year 1920-1921, please transfer to the various school districts of Eddy County, Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$17,500.00) and place the respective amounts to the credit of the districts as follows:

District	Per cent of est.	Amount
Lower Black River	3.671	\$642.42
Upper Black River	7.18	125.66
Queen	1.673	292.78
Rocky Arroyo	.972	170.10
Lakewood	4.359	762.82
Loving	7.589	1328.68
Malaga	5.133	898.28
Atoka	1.268	221.90
Cottonwood	4.492	786.10
Total Rural Maintenance Fund	30.621	\$5358.68
Hope	13.197	2309.47
Dayton	13.875	2503.13
Artesia	24.399	4269.82
Carlsbad Ind.	25.908	5053.90
Total	100.000	\$17500.00

Very respectfully Yours,  
GEORGE M. BRINTON,  
County Superintendent of Schools.

## R. M. THORNE

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## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

A Preliminary Discussion by the Director of the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico.

On the third Monday of September 1921, the people will have an opportunity to vote on eleven (11) proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico as follows:

1. To permit women to hold public office.
2. To prevent aliens who are ineligible to citizenship from owning real estate.
3. To remove the limitations as to the number of terms for which the State Superintendent of Public Instruction may be elected.
4. To permit an exemption of \$2,000.00 worth of property belonging to a soldier, sailor, marine or army nurse who has served in the armed forces of the United States in time of war.
5. To permit the legislature to change the powers and duties of the Corporation Commission, to make binding any order of the Commission as to rates until otherwise provided by legislation, and to throw the burden of proving unreasonableness of rate.
6. To provide for a State Budget.
7. To provide for a "State Land Commission."
8. To establish maximum limitations upon tax levies.
9. To permit cities, towns and villages to vote upon bond issues at regular as well as at special elections.
10. To remove limitations upon number of terms for which a county superintendent of schools may be elected.
11. To make possible the early issue of a bond issue of \$2,000,000 and to validate certificates of indebtedness and debentures authorized by the Fifth Legislature.

Proposed Amendment No. 8 changes Section 2, Article VIII of the Constitution so as to place a maximum limitation of

1. Six (6) mills for all state purposes and uses on each dollar of the assessed valuation of all property subject to taxation in the state. Other limitations are also established as follows:

2. Five (5) mills for all county purposes and uses excepting special school levies, special levies for health, and special levies in specific classes of property.

3. Two (2) mills levied on all property in the state outside the foregoing limitations for State highways.

4. Fifteen (15) mills for general county school purposes, of which the levy in excess of ten (10) mills requires the approval of the county commissioners and the State Tax Commission.

5. Five (5) mills for city, town or village purposes and uses.

6. One-half (1/2) mill for health purposes.

7. Five (5) mills for special school district purposes.

8. Levies for payment of interest and principal of public debt are not included in any limitations.

9. Special exemptions from statutory limitations as provided by the Fifth Legislature will not be affected by the ratification of the Eighth Amendment.

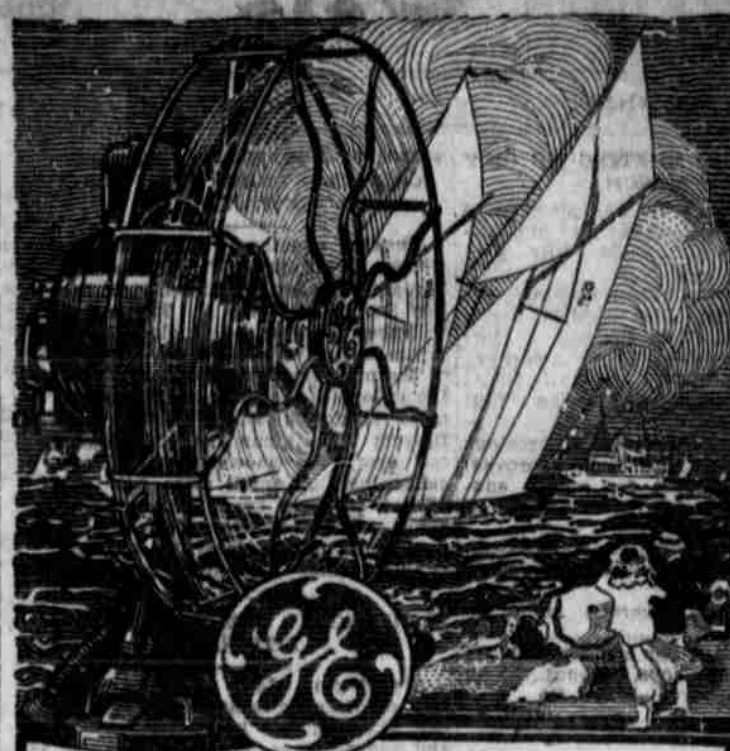
The necessity for the adoption of maximum limitations upon tax levies is found in the rapid increase of tax rates during the last five years. If the combined state and county tax rates be considered it will be found that the increase is startling. In only three counties has the increase been less than fifty (50) per cent. In eight counties it has been more than one hundred per cent. In the various county seats, the tax rate for all purposes increased from 32 to 170 per cent, the total tax rate amounting to nearly five per cent in several municipalities.

It must be kept in mind that physical property bears practically the whole burden of taxation in New Mexico. When this class of property pays the high rates at present prevailing, it is hardly to be expected that money will be attracted for investment in real estate, buildings, machinery, merchandise, livestock, etc. Any thinking citizen of the state will appreciate the fact that a payment of three or four per cent of the capital invested will naturally drive money into intangible forms of wealth not so easily reached by the tax collector. If, therefore, we want to encourage development of our resources, let us limit the tax rate that may be imposed on homes, farms, ranches, livestock and commercial and industrial establishments.

A maximum limit on tax rates is desirable because its effect is to bring about a full and equitable assessment. With no limit, there is no incentive to careful and accurate valuation of property. Nor is there as great a necessity for the full collection of taxes imposed. The result of laxness in the assessment and collection of taxes is unfairness and dissatisfaction as to valuations and extravagance in public expenditures.

The limits proposed in the amendment are liberal and allow for all reasonable expansion of governmental activities. They are as high as levies at present prevailing except in a very few cases. It is difficult to see, therefore, why the amendment should be opposed in any quarter. Within the limits set, ample funds are possible not only to provide for natural expansion, but to meet every emergency. This, it is believed, can be fully demonstrated. But while the limits are liberal, the taxpayer owning tangible property will know what those limits are and that they will not change every two years if fixed by a provision in the Constitution.

These two proposed amendments providing for an adequate budget and for a tax limitation, are, we hold, broadly constructive and their ratification by the people absolutely necessary for an efficient business-like administration of public affairs.



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## "WAIT" and "HUSH"

The Philadelphia Public Ledger (Rep.) continues to chide the present administration for its policy of "drifting." Under the caption "Nobody Knows," it says editorially:

"In Washington nobody knows just what the inner circles of the Administration are doing about the three greatest of our foreign problems. There is silence, a silence that may mean anything or nothing."

"This is June 20. The Harding Administration came into power March 4. More than a hundred days have come and gone since. We are in the fourth month of a new Administration pledged to action on peace, the limitation of armament and a world association of nations."

"What has been done? Just what are the accomplishments in these pledged matters?"

"The House and Senate are having a tug-of-war over the form and scope of a 'declaratory peace resolution.' The White House, to all appearances, is untroubled over that deadlock."

"The foreign policies of the Harding Administration retain their wrappings of uncertainty and their mists of vagueness. There is a wall of silence around them. Cryptic utterances are the rule. The oracle when it speaks speaks as did the oracle of Delphi."

"The passwords are two: 'wait' and 'hush.' But what of peace? Of the limitations of armament? Of the association of nations? Outside of the inner circle nobody knows."

"Is it possible the Administration inner circle itself does not know?"

The new bath house erected by the Chamber of Commerce above the Carlsbad Light and Power Company dam, east of the river, has been completed and is being made use of by the many bathers who frequent that place and is filling a long felt want. The house contains ten rooms, each 4x6 feet separated by an eight foot hall, and each containing a seat for the convenience of the occupant. A six foot porch runs along the front of the structure. The building is 48 x 12 feet. We predict that it will be one of the most popular places during the hot weather. J. E. Wallace was the contractor and builder and the cost was \$465.00, which was paid by the Chamber of Commerce.

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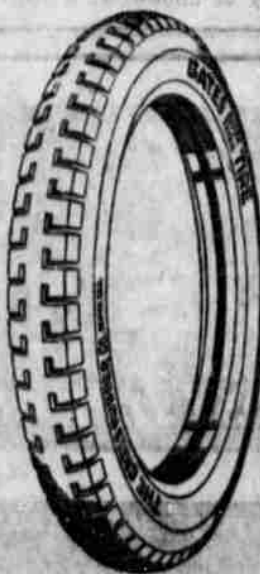
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It's toasted.



#### PICACHO WELL ABANDONED

The Picacho well has been abandoned by the National Exploration Company and the rig, casing and machinery is now being moved to this city where it will be stored in the company warehouse. This well was the first started by the National company and was known as well No. 1. Actual drilling started in October 1919. The depth of the well was 2,200 feet, the last 500 feet being a very hard formation. Samples of the formation were taken from the bottom of the well and sent to the University of California and Columbia University in New York. Reports made from these samples showed it would be unprofitable to drill further.—Roswell Record.

#### RADIUM ORE ADVERTISED

The retrosavure section of the Washington Star of Sunday June 13, contained a three-column photograph of Senator Bursum of New Mexico, showing him seated at his desk with the radium ore from the Radium Treatment and Sanitarium Co., of Silver City which he presented to Mme. Curie, lying on the top of the desk. The underlines of the cut which will help advertise New Mexico throughout the country, say: Senator Holm O. Bursum of New Mexico, and radium ore presented to Mme. Curie. There are billions of tons of this ore, called torbenite, near Silver City, N. M. and it is believed that less than a thousand tons will produce a gram of radium worth \$100,000.

One year hence, two years hence, ten years hence, where will you be? Will you be one of those who hug to himself the story of his failure and says: "I never had much luck"—who live and toil and become reckless wastage of the cunning schemes of those around you?

#### TIME TO TRIM LAWNS

Those who spend a few minutes tonight and tomorrow night in trimming their lawns and chopping the weeds that have sprung up since the rains will have the satisfaction of sitting on their porches Sunday and enjoying the contentment that comes from a sense of work well done. A half hour tonight and another half hour tomorrow night will work a wonderful change in the appearance of the average yard. The improvement will pay for the effort expended many times over.—Exchange.

Hachita, N. M., —William Brown, aged 48, known to old timers as "Broncho Bill," a native of Texas, but a resident of this state for many years, an employee of the Victoria Land and Cattle Company fell from the tower of a windmill at old Hachita, seven miles from this place last Thursday, and died four hours later.

He was the last surviving member of the famous "Black Jack" gang of outlaws who operated in New Mexico 25 years ago and added many chapters to New Mexico's history.

Brown was with this gang when the Southern Pacific train robbery was committed at Gage, New Mexico, about 26 years ago, and killed the sheriff of Socorro county in a battle with the posse pursuing the gang. For this crime he was later tried, convicted and sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary, serving the full term.

It was thought that he had cached the loot from the Gage robbery in this vicinity and he was "shadowed" many months after his release. His most intimate friends declare that the \$30,000 the gang got was given to the widow of one of the gang who was killed by a Socorro county posse.

#### THINGS YOU MAY MISS

(Rev. George H. Gleah)

You may get through the world and miss all its friendships.  
You may get through the world and miss all its goodness.  
You may get through the world and miss all its sunshine.  
You may get through the world and miss all its joys.  
You may get through the world and miss all its pleasures.  
You may get through the world and miss all its happiness.  
You may get through the world and miss all its education.  
You may get through the world and miss all its culture.  
You may get through the world and miss all its refinement.  
You may get through the world and miss all its sense of modesty.  
You may get through the world and miss all its poetry.  
You may get through the world and miss all its sweet music.  
You may get through the world and miss all its mountain peaks.  
You may get through the world and miss all its great experiences.  
You may get through the world and miss all its struggle.  
You may get through the world and miss all its tragedy.  
You may get through the world and miss all its crucial hours.  
You may get through the world and miss all its aspirations.  
You may get through the world and miss all its ambitions.  
You may get through the world and miss all its beauty.  
You may get through the world and miss all its sweetness.  
You may get through the world and miss all its affections.  
You may get through the world and miss all its kindness.  
You may get through the world and never read the Bible.  
You may get through the world and miss its faith in Christ.  
You may get through the world and miss its Christian sentiments.  
You may get through the world and miss its life in the Holy Spirit.  
You may get through the world and miss its trust in God.  
You may get through the world and never think about heaven.  
You may get through the world and die as the beast of the field.  
But all these things that you miss are the very things that will make your life worth while.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Kindel and Mrs. T. J. Kindel left Friday night for a Sunday in the mountains at the Thayer ranch. The party returned Sunday afternoon.

#### AIR AND CARE ONLY CURE OF T. B. YET FOUND.

"No cure for tuberculosis has been discovered yet," declared Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, managing director of the National Tuberculosis association in a report received recently by the New Mexico Public Health association, dealing with the widespread interest which has been caused by the repeated reports of so-called tuberculosis "cures," which have been coming from various European cities, such as Paris, London, Rome and Geneva.

"Ever since 1882," Dr. Hatfield stated in his report, "when Robert Koch discovered the tubercle bacilli as a specific cause of tuberculosis, men and women all over the world have been endeavoring to find a cure for the disease."

"So far as I know, no specific remedy or cure for the disease has been found," Dr. Hatfield emphatically declared.

"There have been many honest investigators who have spent their lives in search of this remedy. There have been others who, mistaken in their judgment, have thought they have found or discovered a cure for tuberculosis. There have been others who have deliberately set out to play upon the victims of tuberculosis by offering them a 'cure' which is in no sense a specific remedy for the disease. In condemnation of this last group, too much cannot be said. They not only cheat the consumptive out of his money but in most instances they cheat him out of a chance to live."

"The only cure known for the disease at the present time consists in hygienic living, that is, rest, fresh air, good food, combined with good medical treatment and a proper mental attitude on the part of the patient. Thousands of men and women are today walking the streets and doing their normal work in life who have been cured of tuberculosis by this method."

"To cure tuberculosis by any other requires first of all, that the tubercle bacilli embedded in the tissues of the body be killed in the body, or that they be made innocuous; and second, that in accomplishing this end, the tissues of the body must remain uninjured and the lesions caused by the tubercle bacilli be healed."

"No serum, vaccine, drug, gas inhalant, electrical or other method of treatment has yet been devised that will accomplish these ends. I sincerely hope that some day such specific method may be found."

#### A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of Carlsbad and especially the men and women who helped in the raising of funds for the Salvation Army Home Service Fund, for 1921.

This work was done without sufficient preparation and organization. Without the willing help of those who got right out in the sun and heat and worked it would surely have failed.

It is a pleasure to work for and with the people of our town in a good cause and Carlsbad has no reason but to feel proud of the success attained in this campaign, put on as it was during a period of depression in financial matters.

We appreciate your help and thank you.

FOR THE ADVISORY BOARD.  
JOHN WELLS,  
WILL PURDY,  
E. A. ROBERTS.

If you work for a man, in heaven's name work for him. If he pays you wages that supply you your bread and butter, work for him, speak well of him, think well of him, stand by him, and stand by the institution he represents. I think if I worked for a man I would work for him. I would not work for him a part of his time, but all of his time. I would give an undivided service or none. If put to a pinch, an ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness. If you must vilify, condemn and eternally disparage, why resign your position, and when you are outside, damn to your heart's content. But I pray you, so long as you are a part of an institution, do not condemn it. Not that you will injure the institution—not that—but when you disparage the concern of which you are a part, you disparage yourself.—Elbert Hubbard.

A trustful wife is one who doesn't inquire too closely into hubby's doings, because she knows if she did she would lose faith in him.

Few women have the stamina to keep from crying for something that can be gotten from hubby by a few judiciously shed tears.

After paying the bills for his son's graduation, the "old man" wouldn't write as optimistic a graduation address as he did when a kid.

There should be some method devised for conserving the energy wasted by some people in keeping away from work.

It's sometimes laughable how a person will study the outside of the envelope to try to guess what's inside.

# STATEMENT

OF THE  
CONDITION OF

## The State National Bank

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

June 20, 1921

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$408,507.94
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,289.55
Cash and Sight Exchange	108,388.48
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$528,185.97</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$75,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,949.34
Bills Payable	20,636.81
Rediscounts Federal Reserve Bank	250,628.45
Cashier's Checks	23,053.99
Time Deposits	72,033.69
Deposits Subject to Check	80,883.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$528,185.97</b>

#### STOCKHOLDERS of the STATE NATIONAL BANK, CARLSBAD, N. M.

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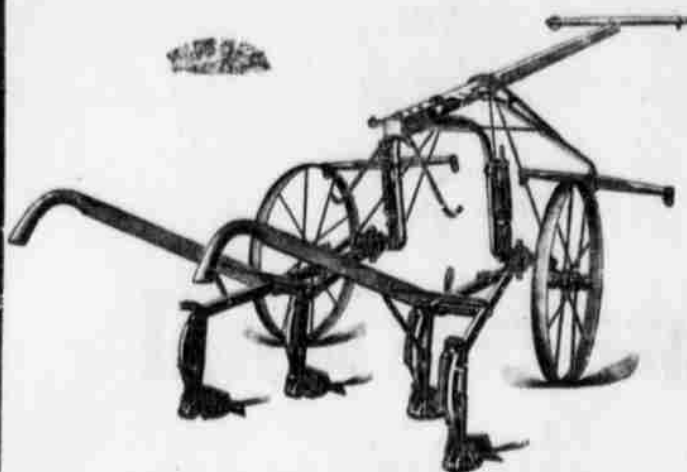
The first thing you would do, would be RUSH to the nearest phone and give the alarm to the fire department. The time for alarm is BEFORE this actually happens. Why not RUSH to the Insurance Office of W. F. Milvain and get this Protection against loss of your household goods, personal effects or your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

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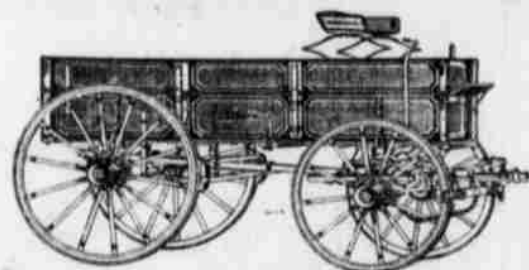


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Gentlemen:  
You have doubtless received some  
information in regard to the prob-  
able shortage of coal the coming win-  
ter.

I am enclosing herewith an article  
in regard to this, and from indi-  
cations the matter is not exaggerated  
in this article. It is a fact that,  
at least locally, there is less coal  
going into storage than for some  
years past, this possibly due to sev-  
eral reasons among others the fact  
that we had an open winter last year  
enough coal was available. This has  
led our people to forget the short-  
ages of preceding years. There is  
little possibility of a reduction in  
rates or miners pay, and if we have  
a cold winter this season the car-  
riers are not going to be able to fur-  
nish the necessary equipment to  
keep the coal moving to the consum-  
er, even though the mines are able  
to supply the coal which appears  
doubtful.

I believe that the publication of  
this article would be of benefit to  
your readers, should it cause them  
to put in their supply of coal this  
summer.

Will coal be cheaper in the fall?  
Misled by rumors not based on fact,  
the consumer is delaying his coal  
purchases in the hope of buying for  
less later in the season. These rum-  
ors are based on the assumption  
that coal freight rates will be reduced,  
that the cost of producing coal  
will be less, and that the coal mines  
can run to capacity during the sum-  
mer and pile up vast stores of coal.

Chairman Clark of the Interstate  
Commerce Commission has informed  
J. D. A. Morrow, Vice-President of  
the National Coal Association at  
Washington, that no program of  
general reduction of coal freight  
rates is before the Commission nor  
does he know of any such proposal  
which is to come before the Com-  
mission. All the information the  
National Coal Association has is to  
the effect that coal consumers must  
expect to buy their coal this summer  
and fall on existing basis of coal  
freight rates from the mines.

The cost of producing coal will  
not be less, say the operators. They  
say the present contract with the  
miners has yet another year to  
run. It expires in 1922. The present  
wage scale of miners, in other words

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will continue another year.  
Nor have the miners storage capac-  
ity great enough to keep the mines  
running to capacity, if the consum-  
ers of coal delay buying till fall. The  
normal production of coal, accord-  
ing to the Association, is about el-  
even million tons a week. But the  
demand has fallen off until the pro-  
duction during the last few months  
has dropped to about seven and one-  
half million tons a week. The un-  
derproduction is already more than  
45,000,000 tons because of lack of  
demand and storage facilities.  
A serious coal shortage is indicat-

ed in the fall unless retailers and  
consumers buy and store coal with-  
out delay. It is economy to buy coal  
now. The dealers have plenty of time  
to make deliveries. The railroads  
are in position to move coal from  
the mines promptly, equipment be-  
ing plentiful. In the fall crops will  
be moving to market and coal will  
have to take its turn.

The wild scramble for coal in 1919  
has evidently been forgotten, but it  
will be repeated in the fall of 1921  
unless dealers and consumers ar-  
range for their coal supply without  
further delay.

#### WEATHER CROP CONDITIONS IN NEW MEXICO, FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 5, 1921

The week was mostly warm and  
dry, with highly favorable growing  
weather, but closed much cooler,  
with good showers over east and  
north counties. The harvest of win-  
ter wheat, oats and barley continue  
in southern and eastern counties,  
being well along in the southern dis-  
tricts. Second cutting of alfalfa is  
also well along, while the first is  
being completed in northern. Range  
and stock are generally reported in  
good condition except in southwest  
counties, where rains are still ur-  
gently needed, range poor and stock  
thin, with losses continuing. Spring  
wheat, oats, corn, beans, cotton, sor-  
ghums, kafir, milo and fodder crops  
are doing well, with cultivation gen-  
eral. Garden truck is plentiful.

#### THE WEALTH OF A SMILING FACE.

Did you ever think of the magic  
that lurks in the "pleasin' smile"?  
Hain't you seen it disguise the trag-  
ic—that comes to us once in a  
while? \*\*\* Why, it even disarms  
suspicion,—it comforts an' reassures  
an' there's many a painful condi-  
tion, that we know it speedily cures.  
\*\*\* the baby smiles at her kitten.  
—in a minute it starts to purr. The  
feller is seldom bitten that smiles at  
the angry cur. I don't know how to  
explain it, this joy in life's stern  
chase—but it's worth a world to ob-  
tain it,—the wealth of a smilin'  
face. \*\*\*

I a'pose there's some that ignore  
it, an' some that's inclined to scoff—  
these fellers that never have wore it.  
—the smile that can never come off.  
\*\*\* But I know I'm right far in-  
sistin', which I've knowed for a  
long, long while,—that there simply  
ain't no redistin' the melting power  
of a smile.

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**FOR SALE**—Household furni-  
ture practically new, also coal range.  
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**NOTICE**—Anyone wishing to sell  
cream please see Baskin Culpepper  
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ing in the cream business for the  
Nissley Cream Co. of Amarillo, Tex.,  
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price, full particulars.

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Minneapolis, Minn.

6tp.

Earl Matheson and wife of Ros-  
well were down from there to spend  
the Fourth with Earl's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. W. M. Matheson.

The body of the Frenchman who  
was murdered in Dog Canyon last  
week, was brought to town and in-  
terred in the Mexican cemetery  
Saturday morning, after services at  
the church in San Jose.

Mrs. Blocker and sons, Ray and  
Stanley, are spending a vacation in  
and near El Paso, expecting to visit  
at Cloudcroft before returning home.  
They left Monday morning and will  
be gone two weeks.

H. N. Stone and three compan-  
ions, of Seminole, Texas, were in  
town yesterday. The gentlemen had  
been on a fishing trip to the Pecos  
below town, but the hard rains drove  
them in. Mr. Stone is publisher of  
the Seminole Sentinel and made this  
office a call while in town.

J. R. Bonine, Scibey Cox and his  
father, William Cox, were in town  
yesterday from Dog Canyon. Wil-  
liam Cox is an old timer in Eddy  
county, although he has been living  
near Alamogordo of late years. He  
had the honor of hauling the first  
load of lumber that was ever hauled  
to Carlsbad, then Eddy.

Mrs. H. I. Braden entertained the  
Bridge Club at her home last Friday  
afternoon.

Tom Calloway, after a lengthy  
stay in Texas at different places, re-  
turned to Carlsbad last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hays are enjoy-  
ing the company of their two daugh-  
ters, and a granddaughter, who  
came in from Kansas City, Missouri,  
arriving the Fourth of July. Mrs.  
Glennie Hays and daughter expect  
to remain here and make their home  
among us. They have taken rooms  
in the Jacob Smith house on Canal  
street and Miss Mildred will attend  
High school here this fall. Miss  
Beatrice the other daughter, will  
only remain a month. Anticipating  
their arrival Mrs. Hays had the  
house decorated in the National col-  
ors and the Hays automobile was  
also resplendent in flags and bunt-  
ing. The Fourth of July being the  
birthday of Miss Beatrice, a sumptu-  
ous birthday supper was spread to  
which all did ample justice and also  
to the big birthday cake and ice  
cream which proved a fitting finale  
to the happy affair. The family of  
E. T. Carter, old time friends of the  
Hays family, were also present.

Dona Anna county republicans at  
Las Cruces have announced through  
their central committee their inten-  
tion of supporting the candidacy of  
Herbert B. Holt for United States  
senator from New Mexico to occupy  
the place now being filled by Sena-  
tor Bursum who was appointed by  
Governor Mechem to fill the unex-  
pired term of Senator A. B. Fall.

Miss Lorene Powell went up to  
Roswell yesterday where she will be  
a guest in the family of her cousin,  
Ewing Lusk, and may make a  
lengthy visit.

"Red" Smith is in town after an  
absence of several weeks near Van  
Horn, Texas, where he has been do-  
ing tanking. He got in just ahead  
of the big rains.

Walter Pendleton and wife left  
for their ranch home Tuesday even-  
ing after spending several days in  
town.

Ned White came in Saturday night  
from Monrovia, California, where  
he has been at school since last fall.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Willis and Robert House of Nadine are in town this morning from their homes.

BORN:—At Eddy County Hospital last night, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogden, of Loving, a ten pound baby boy. Good luck to the boy and his parents.

Mr and Mrs. Richard Westaway are in town from their ranch some twenty-five miles from town.

Nat Hiler came in from Orla where he is at work and spent Sunday with home folks returning to his work Monday morning.

F. V. Stutzman, wife and child, enroute to Phoenix, Arizona, from Houston, Texas, came in last night. Mr. Stutzman is an ex-service man and his wife is the youngest sister of Pete Hoover, at whose home they are visiting.

Howard Beachem sheriff of Otero county came in the last of last week after the Mexican who was in jail, and who had confessed to the murder of the Frenchman as noted in last week's Current. As the crime was committed across the line in Otero county he was taken to Alamogordo and put in jail and will have a trial later.

Mrs. John Draper and two children came in last week from Hebbronville, Texas, coming overland and spending five days on the road. Her many friends here will give her a warm welcome on her visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Nymeyer. Mrs. Anna Draper, a sister-in-law, accompanied her as far as Monahans, where she stopped over to visit her people.

Edward Purdy underwent an operation for appendicitis yesterday morning and is thought to be getting along well at this time.

The nine-year-old son of Dillard Campbell is among the sick this week at the home of his parents.

Mrs. S. Lynch came down from Roswell, yesterday afternoon and spent the night at the home of the Baptist minister and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Mahan, leaving this morning for El Paso.

The Christian church ladies will hold a market tomorrow afternoon at Purdy's Furniture Store and solicit your patronage.

Visitors to the city last Sunday from Roswell, were Mrs. S. Lynch and son, Mrs. Curtis Bell, and Mr. Babcock who motored down from there and spent the day with friends.

### SIX YEARS OLD.

Despite the rain which fell in torrents during the afternoon Wednesday, the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Perry, given to honor the sixth birthday of their daughter, Lois Lorene, was well attended. The little girls and boys went between showers and the only change in the program as planned was play in the house instead of on the lawn. Lois received some dainty remembrances from her little friends that will serve to keep her sixth birthday in mind for a long time. The children were treated to an abundance of cake and cream and when the hours of play were ended and the time to leave for their homes had come, each little girl was given a set of the ever popular "jacks" and balls, while the little boys received larger balls as souvenirs. The following is the list of invited guests most of whom were present, although the children from La Huerta were unable to come owing to a very heavy rain which occurred at the hours set for the party:

Mary Frances Dow, Geraldine Hart, Marie and Elizabeth Benson, June Joyce, Laurice Zimmerman, Emily Geer Moore, Helen and Claire Benson, Elizabeth Noel, Lenora Kearney, Jack Stephenson, Louisa and Ruth Zimmerman, Gertrude Bell, June Carter, Thelma Vaughn, Mary Craig, Louise Hubert, Virginia Yates, Virginia McAdoo, Patrie Louise Morris, Lee Morris, Jr., D. C. and Marybelle Rickman, Victor and Helen Minter, Kathryn Riley, Ola Mae Montgomery Genevieve Gragg, Margaret and Julia Rodgers, Louise and Lucille McCord, William and Earl Hanson, Lewis Foster, Jimmie and Ralph Zimmerman, Howard Johns and William Glasier.

Misses Emily Hardy and Thelma Neveger assisted in serving.

The Atmory was appropriately and lavishly decorated for the dance which was given last Monday night. The orchestra from Roswell started down in cars but on arriving at Seven Rivers, found the road so heavy that they had to abandon their cars and caught the train. The music was a feature of the evening and all enjoyed it hugely only regretting that a larger number was not present.

The young ladies of this city have organized a Sewing Club and hold meetings each week on Thursday afternoons, at the homes of different members. The meeting this week was held at the home of Mrs. Annie V. Livingston, and was a very pleasant affair.

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A letter from E. J. Sweeney, of the famous automobile school at Kansas City Missouri, has the following in regard to one of Carlsbad's boys who is attending there. The letter bears the date of June 30 and is written to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, parents of the young man. Extracts follow:

"Your son has just recently completed his work but he is now exercising his privilege to return to any department and specialize or review in them.

"I predict success for him, for he is ambitious and is doing his part in school. I believe he intends to specialize in one or two departments of the work in which he is especially interested. 'I am sure that your community will be interested in learning of Frank's success at the Sweeney Automobile School.'"

Miss Louise Oliver delightfully entertained fifteen of her many boy and girl friends at a swimming party at the pool on the river Tuesday evening. The young folks were taken to their destination on a float and after indulging in a swim were treated to ice cream in abundance and altogether had a most happy afternoon.

A large number of our citizens spent the Fourth of July under the big trees on Rocky Arroyo. Among many others who went to the beautiful spots along that stream, were N. T. Daugherty, wife and granddaughter, Lissie Lee Bumback, Mrs. Dwight Stephenson and Dwight Junior, of Big Springs, Miss Graco Stephenson, Mrs. Georgia Pond and son, Mrs. Kindel and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Stetson, Mr. and Mrs. Hod James, and Mrs. A. Moore. The Gerlach and Regnier families spent the day on Black river, fishing and all had fine times and came back rested and refreshed ready to again take up their various duties. Victor Minter and family and Mrs. Sarah Crawford started for the Bill Jones ranch but were forced to return because of the heavy rain which came up.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ward, who live on the old Delk place on Rocky Arroyo, was brought to town Wednesday suffering from burns on his leg caused by carbolic acid. The little one found a bottle containing a weak solution of the acid and spilled it on his leg with the result that he has a painful though not serious burn.

Rev. Gilbert Schulte, priest at St. Edwards, this city, enjoyed a visit from his sister-in-law, and niece, last week and the fore part of this week. The ladies are from Cincinnati, and this is their first visit to New Mexico.

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A baby girl of about two years of age, tightly holding a kitten in her arms was the center of attraction on Canyon street, Tuesday morning. The little one could only tell that she was looking for her "bubba" and that her mamma was going to get her candy. The bright little thing would have probably wandered entirely away but for the intervention of R. M. Thorne and others. After a good deal of telephoning the identity of the little thing was established, she being a granddaughter of Mrs. Weldon, who lives in the extreme northern part of the city, and the baby was restored to the arms of her mother.

Mesdames Arlie Nichols and daughter and A. B. Carder and children, are visiting relatives and friends at Raton, New Mexico, expecting to spend most of the month in that place.

Boone Kindel Frank Runyan and Tom Marshall made a trip up to the Thayer ranch and over to Sitting Bull Falls going Saturday night after the picture show and returning Monday evening. The boys report a terrific downpour of rain this side of the Thayer ranch, but otherwise their trip was very enjoyable. They are enthusiastic over the natural beauties of the Falls and say that since the road has been worked it is quite passable.

Dr. R. J. Boatman, county health officer, reports the presence of diphtheria in Malaga, two cases in one family and one in another. He made a trip down there yesterday and used the anti-toxin and now has the disease under control.

Brakeman Phillips is in town this week from the other end of the road and is spending a few days with friends here where he formerly resided.

Rev. T. C. Mahan is out of town, holding a meeting at Elida, and consequently there will be no preaching at the Baptist church either morning or evening Sunday. Sunday school will be held at 9:45 and 11. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock.

Five candidates were initiated at the local Woodmen lodge last night. The work was put on in a very interesting and impressive manner and a good number were present.

Remember the Community service to be held at the Aldome next Sunday night beginning at 8 o'clock. Reverend Sellards will preach at that time and there will be special music.

W. C. Bates is in from his ranch this week.



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### LOCAL NEWS.

Major Bujac has been appointed to receive the applications of any men who may wish to join the Citizens Training Camp, and any one who may wish to attend a camp of that sort are advised to call on him for instructions. The camp in Texas will open the 15th of this month and the one near Denver will open the 15th of August. Any one interested can learn particulars of Major Bujac, who has the necessary application blanks.

Carroll Hamilton left for his home at Sipe Springs, Texas, Tuesday after spending a few days here on business.

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Sixteen boys and girls friends of William Mercer and Henry Brown gathered at the Oscar Mercer home west of town, Tuesday night, for an old time play party. They played the games that their fathers and mothers played in their young days and added to them such modern games as "rhook" and similar diversions. After all had made merry to their hearts content, delicious angel food cake and ice cream were served. All unite in pronouncing it one of the best and most enjoyable parties that they have attended this summer.

Mrs. Lige Mitchell and children expect to leave Sunday morning for Pecos where they will visit relatives and return via Toyah to visit with her twin brother, expecting to be gone in all about four weeks, and making the trip overland.

Miss Alva Loyd returned from a week's visit at Last Chance, where she has been a guest of Miss Margaret Pickens, Tuesday afternoon.

### MORNING BIRTHDAY PARTY

A beautiful morning party celebrating the sixth birthday of little Miss Martha Drake Edmundson, who is a summer visitor with her mother, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Flowers, was given Monday morning from nine to ten-thirty at the Flowers home.

Games were played on the lawn. Miss Nablett instructing the children assisted by Misses Eleanor Flowers and Mary Frances Joyce. Those enjoying the plays with Martha Drake were the following: Helen and Claire Bonson, June Joyce, Annie Lee Thomas, Mary Frances Dow, Elizabeth and Marie Benson, Alice Eller, Mary Craig, June Carter, Helen Wells, Attie Lee Horne, Gertrude Bell, Emily Geer Moore, Jeannette Wertheim, Margaret and Julia Rodgers, Helen and Virginia Minter, Virginia McAdoo and Dorothy Flowers.

Ice cream cones were served the little girls and patriotic hats were given as souvenirs. Martha Drake was very happy on her sixth birthday spent with her little cousins and very much pleased to know so many charming little Carlsbad girls.

To C. C. Sikos, J. R. Linn and W. F. McIlvain will belong the credit of the bi the biggest celebration Carlsbad or New Mexico has ever seen. This trio of live starters have already inaugurated a big plan for the next Fourth of July which will in magnitude and novel entertainment surpass any similar event ever attempted in the southwest.

Wednesday of next week being the regular meeting day for the local W. C. T. U. a meeting will be held at the Baptist Sunday school room at 3 o'clock. The meeting will be in charge of Mrs. J. R. Stockwell and a full attendance is requested. The union will have representatives at the National Convention which is to be held at San Francisco in August. Mrs. C. H. Dishman and Mrs. Dibble Clark, who are both summering on the coast, will probably attend in that capacity, that to be settled at the meeting next Wednesday.

A postcard from W. H. Mullane, now enroute overland to Skull Valley, Arizona, dated June 20, finds the party at Glendale, Arizona, at that time with good prospects of reaching their destination that night. The weather is reported by him as being hot and dry and no rain in that section for over a year. Cattle dying or nearly all dead that had not been shipped to grass. However, we learn that the drought has been broken by a heavy rain over much of the state, which fell the night of the 2nd.

Sam Moskin is having a concrete sidewalk put down in front of his place of business on South Canyon street which makes a complete concrete sidewalk all along the street, with the exception of a little strip in front of the Current office, which is still of stone covered with concrete badly cracked up and very unsightly.

### IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## Sunday School Lesson

(By Rev. F. D. Farnham, D. D.,  
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody  
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### LESSON FOR JULY 10

#### SAUL THE PHARISEE.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 7:54-55; 22:3, 4; 26:4, 5, 9, 10.

GOLDEN TEXT—Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.—1 Tim. 1:15.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—1 Cor. 5:9; Gal. 1:12; Phil. 3:4-6; 1 Tim. 1:13.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Going to School in Jerusalem.—Acts 22:3, 4, 5, 34.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Saul Persecuting Christians.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Young Pharisee.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Saul Persecuting the Church.

1. Saul's Training as a Pharisee (Acts 22:3, 4; 26:4, 5).

1. Taught to love his own nation. "I am a Jew." The Pharisees were the nationalists of their day. Those who are intelligently loyal to their own nation can more effectively help others.

2. Taught to love God's law. "Taught according to the perfect manner of the law of the fathers." Love for the Holy Scriptures is a valuable asset in life. One may misinterpret it and dangerously misapply it; but if he has love in his heart for it there is hope of getting him to come into right relationship to it.

3. Was "zealous toward God." The root of the word "zealous" signifies "to boil." It means a passion for God and His work. It was zeal for God that made Saul think of and plan for his work. This zeal for God expressed itself in persecution of the Christians whom he regarded as doing that which was contrary to God's law and purpose. He spared neither age nor sex, even to imprisonment and death (Acts 22:4).

II. Saul Thoroughly Conscientious (26:9, 10).

In his conscientiousness he opposed Jesus, for he regarded Him as an impostor. Saul is to be commended in that he responded to his conscience, but he is to be condemned for his attitude toward Jesus; for there was overwhelming evidence that Jesus was God's Son and came in fulfillment of the Scriptures. The resurrection of Christ was such an outstanding miracle—a proof of the Deity of Christ, that there was no room left for doubt.

III. Stephen's Martyrdom (Acts 7:54; 8:3).

In order to understand the significance of his martyrdom we must obtain a synthetic view of his life.

1. Who Stephen was (6:1-7). He was one of the seven who were appointed to look after the temporalities of the church.

2. Why Stephen was opposed (6:8-15). In his work he testified of Christ and by the Holy Spirit wrought miracles. These mighty works aroused the people. The following features characterized him: (1) Wisdom, which means common sense; (2) grace, which means beauty of character; (3) power. He had the ability to do wonders and great signs and speak the truth effectively. The men of the opposing synagogues were not able to "withstand the wisdom and the Spirit by which he spake." They arrested and brought him before the great council. Even here they could not silence him by argument, so they decided to do it by violence.

3. Stephen stoned (7:54-60). Before the council he made a magnificent defense. This he did by tracing the history of Israel from the call of Abraham to the crucifixion of Christ. His aim in this review was to show that God never had been localized and that the temple was but a small part of God's plan. In his address he did not speak against the temple, but showed that God did not in the fullest sense dwell in it at any time. He proved this from Scripture (Isa. 61:1, 2; 1 Kings 8:27). In his conclusion he declared that the Jews had always been a stiff-necked people, resisting the Holy Spirit, and now their stubbornness had reached its culmination in the betrayal, rejection and murder of the Son of God. This charge cut to the heart. His arguments were unanswerable. Being unwilling to answer him and at the same time to accept the truth presented, their anger was stirred to its highest pitch; so their only answer was stones. They grasped upon him as a mad dog. In this hour of trial God gave him a wonderful vision. He was permitted to see into heaven itself, and there he got sight of the glorified Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.

4. Stephen's burial (8:1-3). His death is described as a falling asleep. This is really all that death is to the Christian. Devout men buried him, making great lamentation over him.

#### Power of Prayer.

"There are five outlets of power—through our life, our lips, our service, our money, our prayer. And by all odds the greatest of these is the outlet through prayer. . . . The greatest thing anyone can do for God and for man is to pray."—S. D. Gordon.

#### How to Serve God.

Serve the Lord with gladness. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him and bless His name. For the Lord is good.—Psalms 100:2, 4, 5.

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### "No Early Action on Disarmament"

At this writing there is some hope and prospect that the House will adopt the Borah three-nations plan for a conference on armaments instead of the Porter Resolution for an all nations land and sea plan. While this resolution authorizes the President to call such a conference there has been no assurance that President Harding will call such a

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conference promptly or will call it at all. On the contrary, the New York Tribune's Washington correspondent who says he is in a position to state "the views of President Harding at the moment," asserts there will be no early action. Mr. Carter Field, the correspondent says under date of June 21:

"President Harding will not call a disarmament conference for Great Britain, Japan and the United States in the immediate future. There will be no such call until there has been a thorough understanding and a very definite agreement made in secret between representatives of the three countries. . . ."

"The Tribune correspondent is in a position to state flatly that this is the view of President Harding at the moment, and that therefore, despite the obvious satisfaction which the administration has taken in the statement by Premier Lloyd-George printed today (favoring the conference) and in other indications that something may be worked out with a view to saving the tremendous armament taxation burden, no immediate move will be made in public. . . ."

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ed Carter have taken one of the Church cottages, in the northern part of town, and moved there last week.

The Barrington family left Monday morning for Waco, Texas where Mr. Barrington and the young ladies are employed and where they expect to make their home again, they coming here about two years ago from that place.

Mrs. H. R. Webb, of Rowell, came down from there Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Webb of this city.

Colonel Merchant, of Abilene, Texas, came in from there the latter part of last week for a visit at the home of his sons, in La Huerta. Later he in company with a number of other citizens, went out to the San Simon ranch, to spend the Fourth of July, a barbecue and dance being among the attractions at that popular place on the Plains.

Chris Walter, wife and daughters, Misses Mildred and Alice, were in attendance at the Fourth of July celebration at Las Vegas leaving here on Saturday in their car for that purpose.

Edwin Stephenson had made all arrangements to leave last week for his trip to Canada, when he decided to purchase a car and drive through. Accordingly he bought one of the fine Studebaker Sixes, brought in by R. Ohnemus, but owing to the heavy rainfall was compelled to abandon the idea of going overland and left Monday night on the train.

Messrs. L. G. and Francis H. Ryan returned from their trip to Albuquerque, getting home Saturday night. They had a pleasant trip and found the roads in excellent condition until this side of Vaughn, when the bad roads began.

The Stray Elks, of Carlsbad, had a meeting Monday afternoon and organized a committee in order that they may more effectively cooperate in local charitable and benevolent work, acting under authority of the Lodge at Rowell. At the meeting J. D. Hudkins was elected chairman and Frank A. Kindel secretary and treasurer. About fifteen Elks were present.

Mrs. Ella Davidson, of Rowell, spent the Fourth of July a welcome guest at the home of her brother, J. T. Bolton. Mrs. Davidson was a resident in Carlsbad years ago, and has many friends here who are always glad to see her.

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Business Depression and Lack of Demand the Real Trouble.

Washington, D. C.—In testifying before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, which is conducting an inquiry into the railroad situation, Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of the Southern Pacific company, went into great detail as to the effect of freight rates on produce shipments, foreign and domestic. The main points he made in this part of his testimony were:

First—That business depression is not the result of high freight rates.

Second—That the real cause of stagnation in produce shipments is lack of market or profiteering.

He said in part:

A widespread propaganda is being carried on to arouse public sentiment against existing freight rates, whereas the fact is that even since the rates have been advanced the cost of transporting commodities is far less than the toll taken by the commission merchant and the retailer for buying and selling them.

Public Misled as to Situation

People are misled and conclude that high rates have stopped the movement of a large amount of freight and that the railways would make more money if they would reduce the rates and thereby revive the traffic.

There is the strongest reason to believe that the very great reduction in traffic has been due almost entirely to general business conditions that are world-wide in their effect, and that it would have come if there had been no advance in freight rates.

Prices of commodities reached their maximum in the first half of the year 1920 and thereafter fell with great rapidity in France, the United States and the United Kingdom. The fall in the United States began in May, and was rapidly on its way downward in September, when the advanced rates took effect. Nevertheless traffic did not drop for at least four months. Slump Not Caused by Higher Rates

It was a general deflation and fall in prices from the heights to which they had been driven by war conditions that has caused a stagnation of business throughout the world.

That it is not caused by the cost of transportation is convincingly shown by the fact that stoppage of buying has caused an oversupply of ships, hence ocean tonnage rates have been recently at the lowest points in their history.

Notwithstanding these low rates, ocean traffic shows a great stagnation as rail traffic, and millions of tons of shipping here and abroad are rusting away in idleness. Many commodities would not move even if the freight charges on them were abolished entirely, because producers can find no market.

That the decline in business is not due to prohibitive freight rates is shown by the following examples:

In January of this year the total tonnage of lines west of El Paso and Ogden operated by the Southern Pacific Company fell off 41 per cent. The combined interstate freight tonnage in Arizona and Nevada declined 50 per cent although no increase in the interstate freight rates in those States has been as yet authorized or made effective. This decrease embraced grain, hay and livestock, as well as ores and other commodities.

OF MARKETS

Of a Texas cotton crop of over four million bales, 40 per cent remains unmarketed. The average cost of rail and water shipment from producing point to Liverpool has been reduced about \$1.25 per 100 pounds, in the face of which about one-half million bales of cotton less than normal have been exported to Liverpool. Obviously the freight rate is not responsible for the restricted movement.

During September, October, and November, 1920, 45 per cent less rice, 50 per cent less canned salmon and 77 per cent less dried fruit were exported than during the same months of the previous year, although the reduction in ocean rates was substantially more than the increase in inland rail rates, so that the material decline in the exports of these commodities was in the face of a less aggregate cost of transportation.

The Case of the Fruit Growers

The troubles of the California lemon grower have attracted much attention. He claims he is unable to ship his product because of the increased freight rates. A removal of all the recent increase of the rate on lemons would not help him. He has a rate by sea through the Panama Canal of less than half—48 per cent—of the rail rate, yet his lemons are not marketed. The average price of a cantaloupe laid down in New York in the season of 1920 was not quite 11 cents. As they were retailed at about 25 cents, there is a further profit to somebody of 14 cents per cantaloupe.

The managers of the propaganda for a general reduction of freight rates have lost sight of the fact that in October, 1920, 1,193,321 carloads of coal were moved, being the maximum moved in any month in the preceding two years, although it was handled at the advanced freight rates, and we have heard nothing as to coal being produced at a loss or of the coal mine owners going out of business because of existing freight rates.

The percentage of freight charges to value in the early part of 1921 is almost exactly the same as it was in 1914.

## BAPTISTS COLLECT \$25,000,000 CASH

REDEMPTION OF PLEDGES ENCOURAGING—SOUTHWIDE PROGRAM IS LAUNCHED.

### COMPLETE GREATEST YEAR

Reports to Southern Baptist Convention at Chattanooga Show Marked Progress Along Every Line of Organized Work.



DR. J. H. RUSHBROOKE  
Baptist Commissioner for Europe.

Collections in cash totaling \$25,103,424.64 have been made for general causes fostered by the Baptist 75 Million Campaign since the campaign was launched in 1919, according to a report to the Southern Baptist Convention, which has just adjourned its Chattanooga session, by Dr. L. R. Scarborough, general director of the campaign, and chairman of the Conservation Commission. The fact that \$12,924,943.60 of this amount was collected during the past year, under the most depressing conditions known in years, is very encouraging to the denominational leaders, they say.

Will Seek the Unsaved.

Feeling the need of conserving the spiritual interests of the people as well as the financial aspects of the campaign, the convention asked the Conservation Commission to seek to enlist, through the state and associational organizations, all the 27,000 local Baptist churches in the South in a larger evangelistic effort during the next twelve months, the aim being to induce as many individual members of the churches as possible to win at least one soul to Christ during the new year. Reports to the convention showed that there were 173,595 persons received into the local Baptist churches by baptism during the past year, and a much larger number will be sought during the year ahead.

Would Evangelize Europe.

One of the interesting actions of the convention was the decision to back up fully the Foreign Mission Board in its program for the evangelization of the new European territory of Spain, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Roumania, the Ukraine and Southern Russia. Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke, of London, Baptist Commissioner for Europe, addressed the convention, telling how he had distributed the relief funds contributed by Baptists for the needy families of those countries and how the giving of this relief had opened wide the door of missionary opportunity.

Work on the older foreign fields during the past year was unusually successful, the board reporting receipts of \$2,404,988 for its missionary operations and \$278,000 for relief work, as well as \$100,000 worth of clothing; 6,998 baptisms on the foreign fields; 187 of the 611 churches self-supporting, with a total of 401 foreign missionaries and 978 native workers employed.

Home Mission Board Active.

The Home Mission Board reported 77,072 additions to the churches through its instrumentalities, church extension operations of \$1,248,000, and 266 patients treated at the Tubercular Sanatorium at El Paso.

During the year the receipts of the Sunday School Board reached \$1,147,721.73, and the board turned back into general work of the denomination the sum of \$189,000.

Although only three years of age, the Relief and Annuity Board, which seeks to supply the needs of aged, dependent ministers and their families, has doubled the number of beneficiaries receiving aid from the denomination as well as the amount of relief given. It now has permanent resources in excess of \$900,000.

There are 119 Baptist educational institutions in the South, with a total enrollment of 40,000 pupils, the report of the Education Board showed, and 2,185 of these pupils are preparing for special Christian service, such as the ministry, missionary and other special religious work.

The Woman's Missionary Union, representing the organized women of the South, reports a total of 19,485 organized societies of women and young people, while the cash contributions by the women to the various causes fostered by the denomination during the year amounted to \$3,116.

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### SHOO FLY.

The Civic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has taken up the Herculean task of ridding the city of those menaces to health and comfort, the common house flies, but so far have not received very much encouragement from our citizens generally, and this despite the importance of the work which is known and understood by almost everyone. The pests have been more numerous this year than usual, which is ascribed to the rank growth of vegetation caused by the heavy rains.

The committee of the C. of C., consisting of Messrs. John Wells, M. R. Smith and S. L. Perry, realizing the importance of eliminating the fly have set in motion an intensive campaign looking toward their destruction and the making of the beautiful a flyless town. Only a few boys however, are taking advantage of the offer of ten cents a quart for all dead flies taken to the corner drug store, but we hope with the renewed publicity given the project, many more boys will embrace the opportunity to make some money for themselves and assist the C. of C. in its laudable effort; thus far, the only boys engaging in the work are the Wester boys and Edwin Little. To still further stimulate the movement a prize of five dollars will be given in addition to the regular price, to the boy who brings in the most flies during the summer. When one considers that one fly if left to propagate, will be responsible for an increase of 32,000,000 in a single season, and when their danger is considered in carrying germs of disease, such as typhoid fever, and kindred diseases, it looks as though a person who gets rid of the pests, in any number, will be entitled to be hailed as a public benefactor. So swat the fly!

We have seen some men who might be termed bachelor girls.

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### Editor Calls for Harding's Plan.

In a most respectful but earnest letter to President Harding, Hamilton Holt, editor of The Independent (New York), calls upon him to disclose his plans for world peace, declaring that the time has come for him to redeem his promises in this respect. After recalling Mr. Harding's campaign promise to seek to establish an Association of Nations, Mr. Holt says: "You have not yet given the American people the slightest inkling of the terms of this Harding Association that you propose shall supplant the Wilson League. . . . you cannot hope to get public opinion behind your association without taking your countrymen into your confidence."

Pointing out that Democratic support is necessary to the ratification of the covenant of such an association because the democrats control more than one-third of the Senate, Mr. Holt continues:

"Mr. President the time has come for you to redeem your promises. The country and the world have waited long enough to know just what kind of an association of nations you have in mind. If you delay much further people everywhere will inevitably conclude that either you have no concrete plan at all or else that you propose to put party harmony above world welfare."

Jim Dublin and wife left for their home on the Plains Wednesday morning after spending several days in the city on business.

Sam Moskin returned Friday night from a business trip to the mountains in the vicinity of the Paul Ares ranch. He says that while the trip is hard it is worth while, because of the beautiful scenery one sees on the way and after arriving at the top. The country is especially beautiful at this time because of the abundant rain fall experienced recently.

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### NAIL-REEVES.

A quiet ceremony at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. D. F. Sellards of the Christian church, united in marriage M. L. Nail, whose home is in Arkansas, and Mrs. Clara Reeves, of Carlsbad. The ceremony occurred Friday night of last week and was strictly private only the necessary witnesses being present; the full ring ceremony was used.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sprong, old and respected residents of Carlsbad, and has spent much of her life in this city. The bridegroom is not so well known, he being an employe of the Santa Fe and only residing here for the past few months. Both have many friends to wish them a happy journey over the Sea of Life and a safe harbor at the end. May bright Romance which presided over their meeting and courtship ever shed her rays over their married life and may they be happy and useful.

They are now at home to their friends at the Missouri Hotel and will later spend a month on the west coast.

G. B. Moritzky was up from his big farm in the Malaga section Saturday. Mr. Moritzky thinks of selling his farm and going back to the old states.

H. C. Holcomb, caretaker at McMillan Dam north of the city, spent the later part of the week in town.

Don't take a chance on a Scalpers' Ticket, see my ad.

C. C. SIKES

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth James and young son, Buster, were down from their ranch at Cap Rock this week.

Ralph, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sellmeyer, of Lakewood, was operated on at Sisters Hospital the first of the week for a case of appendicitis and is doing well at this time.

### I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION

The semi-annual ceremony of installation of officers of Eddy Lodge No. 21, I. O. O. F., was held Tuesday evening, July 5, and the following officers were installed by Past Noble Grand J. E. Laverty:

Noble Grand, George M. Briston; Vice Grand, R. H. King; Secretary, Victor L. Minter; Treasurer, William A. Craig; Warden, J. Bert Leck; Conductor, L. E. Regnier; Chaplain, J. F. Flowers; Outside Guardian, Edw. S. Kirkpatrick; Inside Guardian, John P. Prickett; R. S. S., T. C. Horne; L. S. S., Milton R. Smith; Right Supporter to Noble Grand, Marvin Livingston; Left Supporter to Noble Grand, S. L. Perry; Right Supporter to Vice Grand, Jacob J. Grubaugh; Left Supporter to Vice Grand, Ray V. Davis.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served at the close of the meeting and humorous speeches furnished the program for the remainder of the evening.

Total rainfall since Friday, July 1, .88 inch.

Mrs. Dan Lucas and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Douthitt, and Little Virginia, are in town coming from their ranch with Mr. Lucas, who is in the Eddy County hospital sick with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bock have returned from a trip to Palomas Hot Springs, where they went for a rest.

Philip and Ferand Ramuz, who were in the city to attend the funeral of their mother, the late Mrs. Barbara Ramuz, left for Thrift, Texas, Tuesday night.

C. C. Sikes returned the first of the week from a business trip to Clovis.

Frank Davis who is attending an automobile school in Kansas City met with an accident some days ago that alarmed his friends very much. He in some unknown manner got some sulphuric acid in his eyes, and was blinded for a time. However, at last accounts his sight was improving altho still impaired.

Mrs. A. J. Crawford was hostess to a party of friends at dinner at Hotel Crawford, Saturday night. The guests were Mrs. J. F. Flowers, Mrs. Edmundson, Miss Neblett and Miss Linn.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

047708

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., July 5th, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that William C. Hamilton, of Sipe Springs, Texas, who on May 19th, 1921, made Additional Homestead entry No. 047795, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ : SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Sec. 1, T.24-S. R. 22-E., N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Section 31, Twp. 23-S. Range 23-E., SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 6, Township 24-S. Range 23-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dover Phillips, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 10th day of August, 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas S. Pickens, Albert S. Knott, Albert Ares, Paul Ares, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

047266

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., July 5th, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Charles Everett Foster, of Loving, N. M., who on April 14th, 1920 made homestead entry No. 047266 for Lots 3 and 4; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Section 31, Township 23-S. Range 23-E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dover Phillips, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 10th day of August 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: John R. Plozman, of Malaga, N. M.; Charles L. White, Sam D. Orser, Earl E. Donaldson, these of Loving, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

046695

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., July 5th, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Samuel D. Orser, Sr., of Loving, N. M. who on February 17th, 1920, made homestead entry No. 046695, for Lots 1 and 2; E $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; Section 31, Township 23-S. Range 23-E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dover Phillips, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M. on the 11th day of August 1921.

Claimant names as witnesses: Elmer Yarbrough, Earl Donaldson, Eugene Donaldson, Charlie White, all of Loving, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

### SCOUT NEWS.

Troop 1 has charge of the bath house under direction of the Chamber of Commerce. Fatsy Higgins is in charge and he has put things in order.

Stanley Blocker is spending the week at Cloudercroft.

The new Scout home is almost an assured thing, we are working to that end.

All Scouts are notified that they must attend meeting on Tuesday nights or a dismissal card will be issued to them after four consecutive times being absent without an excuse.

The plans are materializing rapidly for a state camp next year. Only first class scouts will be eligible. Better get busy on those exams.

Ned White is among the scouts now welcomed home. He has been in California for the past year.

A meeting of the Advisory Board of the Associated Charities was held yesterday and an organization of that committee effected and other business transacted. Mrs. H. C. Dille was elected secretary of the board.

Scouts of Troop 1 had a fine time Wednesday night at the Scout rooms on Fox street. Fifteen couples were present chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Rawlins and danced the hours away, after suitable refreshments.

### NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in Cause No. 3350 on the civil docket of the District Court of Eddy county New Mexico, wherein J. R. Jameson is plaintiff and K. S. Lykins and Mollie Lykins are defendants which is a foreclosure of a certain mortgage upon the land and real estate hereinafter mentioned and described, judgment was rendered and entered on April 30, 1921, in said court in favor of the plaintiff as follows:

(a). For the sum of \$1145.83 principal and interest on promissory note No. 8372;

(b). For the sum of \$48.02 principal and interest on interest coupon note No. 61;

(c). For the sum of \$45.83 principal and interest on interest coupon note No. 7;

(d). For the sum of \$824.15, same being the total sum of taxes and assessments paid by the plaintiff, J. R. Jameson, on the land and real estate hereinafter mentioned and described;

(e). For all costs of this suit

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and for all costs and expenses of sale in connection with the foreclosure of said mortgage and the proceedings relative thereto and for the sum of \$110.00 as and for attorney's fees;

(f). That said mortgage be foreclosed against and upon said land and real estate according to law and the rules and practice of said Court and that said land and real estate be sold to satisfy said judgment and for costs and general relief;

(g). That in event said land and real estate shall sell for more than enough to satisfy said judgment, costs and fees, the surplus shall be paid over to defendants K. S. Lykins and Mollie Lykins.

That the amount due (exclusive of the costs and expenses of sale) with interest as provided in said judgment to August 2, 1921, the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned is \$2195.17.

That the undersigned Charles H. Jones was in said judgment appointed Special Master to sell the following described land and real estate situated in Eddy county, State of New Mexico, and described in and covered by said mortgage to-wit:

South Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twelve (12), Town-

ship Twenty-three (23) South, range Twenty-seven (27) East of N. M. P. M., containing 80 acres, according to the Government Survey thereof, together with all water and water rights thereto attached, or in any-wise appurtenant, and all rights to stock in the Pecos Water Users' Association appurtenant to said land.

Therefore, the undersigned will on August 2, 1921, at ten o'clock A. M., at the South Front Door of the Court House (old building) in Carlsbad, Eddy county, New Mexico, offer for sale the above described property to pay off and discharge said judgment and all costs of said suit and of this sale actually accrued and to accrue to the highest and best bidder for cash, and any surplus received over and above money sufficient to pay said judgment and costs will be paid over to the Clerk of the above named District Court to be by him held subject to the order of said court. The terms and conditions of said sale are that the purchase price at such sale shall be paid in cash.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Carlsbad, Eddy county, New Mexico, on this 7th day of July, 1921.

CHARLES H. JONES  
Special Master.

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Medium Bucket Cottolene	85c.
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