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The Carlsbad Current

FOURTIETH YEAR

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1922.

NUMBER 8.

GENERAL BROWN TO SPEND THREE DAYS IN CITY

MOTION PICTURES OF NATIONAL GUARD AND WORLD WAR TO BE FEATURE OF THE VISIT

Adjutant General Henry Ralph Brown of the New Mexico National Guard and staff, including Captain Wilkerson of the regular army, will come to Carlsbad, February 28, for a three day inspection of the local troop. This inspection is held each year and consists of a rigid examination of officers and men, a review of the year's work and a careful checking of the entire equipment and the condition of horses and buildings. Colonel Boniface, who has made the previous inspections is this year assigned to other duties and Captain Wilkerson will conduct the army review. A feature of the visit is the moving pictures of the Guard and the World War that is to be shown at the Crawford Theatre on March 1, the second evening of the visit. The World War films are scenes of troops overseas, many exclusive signal corps views taken in action, and are considered especially excellent scenes of the late war. The pictures of the National Guard were taken when the regiment was on the encampment in Fort Bliss, Texas, last October. In connection with this feature a musical program will be given. A small admission will be charged, the proceeds going to the local troop.

Troop B has worked hard for the past year and are confident of adding another record when this inspection takes place. Their activities are noticed everywhere and daily are becoming recognized as a decided beneficial element of the city.

A brief survey of 1921, holds a hint of the power of such an order and points an approving hand toward the future, based on constructive accomplishments as its foundation.

On January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, Troop B consisted of three officers and sixty men. Now the enlisted personnel of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-two shows an enlistment of seventy-two men. In this brief space of time the organization has risen from a formal National Guard Unit to a recognized and fundamental component of the city. A business and a social institution, drawing its membership from the young blood of the community, the athletic, the student and the young man of business; bound in a typical brotherhood and fellowship; a request of the comradeship of the late war.

No one man can claim the honors for the troop as it is. The spirit of "Pull Together" has turned the wheels of progression. True it is though the special endeavor of some in their special lines is not to be forgotten. Every branch has its leaders but each and every accomplishment points to the one goal: "a greater troop."

The first steps toward progression was the founding of the Cavalry Club. Acting upon the suggestions of General Brown it was organized as an athletic and socially club and has served as a base of all activities. Its officers are: James A. Campbell, President; William N. Hudgins, Secretary; Elmore E. Jones, Treasurer; Wallace B. McCollum, Publicity Manager. The club has taken over the rooms formerly occupied by the American Legion and has added a complete gymnasium.

Last spring the Club organized the first Polo team of Carlsbad. Bryan Runyan of the University of Oklahoma was the first coach, and through the matchmaker and manager, Blythe McCollum. Regular games have been played with the New Mexico Military Institute on the home field and in Roswell. The Chamber of Commerce is now laying plans for a new field for the Fourth of July games with the Eighth Cavalry of Fort Bliss.

Basketball holds the center of the stage in the winter months. The

Cavalry Colors have met no defeats and have a standing challenge to all valley clubs.

The entire Troop enter the contest for the Rifle Team. Every member of the unit shot the range and indoor course and the top scorers of these preliminaries were chosen to attend the National Rifle Shoot, held in Camp Perry, Ohio. At this shoot every member qualified as experts. The members of the team were: Capt. West, Sgt. Elmore Jones, Corp. Forehand, Priv. Hall and Duncan.

Among the social activities have been dances, smokers in the club rooms and riding parties. An overnight hike for the entire troop and a picnic dinner for visitors, on Black River. A successful comedy, produced under the direction of cavalry members and with the exception of a few characters composed entirely of members of the organization.

At Fort Bliss encampment the troop set a proud record. Classed with the leaders in all events and personally mentioned by the commanding General Robert E. Howse as the best appearing troop and composed of athletic men.

The troop is now subdivided into groups with a prize for drill attendance. This is creating considerable competition and proving very effective.

The Chamber of Commerce is the right hand of the troop. They keep behind the firms who have members of the troop in their employ and insist that they attend drills. And through the chairman of the Military affairs committee, Will Craig, the troop is constantly before that body.

BELL NO. 1 PRODUCES 25 BARRELS UNDER TEST—TOYAH-BELL FLOWING DAILY

Thorough tests made of the Bell No. 1, this week revealed that the very hard lime formation in which the drill has penetrated about 150 feet is yielding about 25 barrels of high grade oil per day. This yield being obtained without the drill touching sand formation, and the drill has again been put at work drilling at the rate of two and three feet per day into this formation in the hope of picking up a sand under the lime.

This test was made by a two and one-half days bailing tests just a little less than a barrel of oil, and after the bottom is reached the oil rises at a rate that would fill the 5 3-16 inch casing to the 1850 foot level, in about two days time. The casing filled to that level, holds nearly fifty barrels of oil.

Geological investigations indicate that a sand might be expected to be picked up under the lime, but if this does not prove to be the case the condition of the well is such that a shot of nitroglycerin could be placed in the oil saturated formation, with the expectation of gaining a good flow as a result. The gas flow continues strong from this well. A new cable was installed at the well late this week in order to avoid any possible danger of a fishing job.

Small heads of oil continue to strike the crown blocks of the Toyah-Bell almost daily, and on Thursday five of these heads were made, every one of them drenching the derrick and the vicinity. The drill has penetrated about ten feet deeper into the sand rock during the past ten days, with a light increase in the amount of oil which now stands within 400 feet of the top of the 4400 foot casing. The greater part of the time at this well is spent in bailing sand and some water from the hole, this water coming from seepage which made its way into the sand during the long delay while pipe lines and storage tanks were being installed, and considerable time is required to reclaim the said from the water.

Work has been resumed during the past week on the Pecos Angeles Oil Company's well in the Bell and Toyah-Bell neighborhood, this hole being down better than 900 feet. Considerable delay has been occasioned at the Los Pecos Syndicate's well waiting for engine parts, but actual drilling should be started during the next few days.

Miss Freda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heise, who has been under the care of an eye specialist in Roswell for some months, is much improved and is able to spend a short time with her folks, coming Monday.

GEESSE HUNTERS GET LOST IN SWAMP'S EAST OF DAYTON.

You wouldn't hardly believe it, but three geese and duck hunters, one a jeweler, one a county clerk and one a young cowman, all banded together the first part of this week for a big hunt in the swamps above McMillan dam and expected to get by without getting lost. So sure were they of their sense of direction that they didn't even take a guide or compass along to keep them from becoming mixed up as to directions and the result was that they all three got completely turned around and lost and each wanted to go in a different direction. But the worst part of it was night had come on and it was cloudy and dark, besides the rain was pattering down on a trio of cold tenderfoots, who were frantically searching for a dear old tin flaxie they had left on the edge of a thick growth of salt cedar towering above their heads.

But to be more explicit, County Clerk D. M. Jackson, H. A. Gragg and Coley Jones went for a two day's goose hunt supposedly under the safe leadership of Mr. Jackson, who told them he had gamboled over those happy hunting grounds before and knew every inch in that vicinity. They drove their car as far over the dried and cracked surface as they could without going out of sight in the large cracks and decided it best to abandon the car and make the rest of the way on foot. They finally reached the river after taking a circuitous route and saw two large geese calmly feeding on a small sand bar not far from the thick growth of salt cedars. They stalked Mr. Gragg out to watch the geese from the front while they slipped around and came up from behind so as to get close enough to take a shot at their game. Mr. Jackson took the lead and Coley followed and the latter says he guesses he would be following Jack yet if he had not voiced his protest in being piloted so far and his suspicion that they had not turned quick enough to the left. After traveling for several miles through mud and water over their knees, darkness overtook them and it was not long until they realized they were lost so commenced to fire their guns at intervals, signals which Mr. Gragg ignored thinking they were having a world of fun shooting geese. As it got darker and darker Mr. Gragg realized they were lost so he commenced to answer their shots until they came in speaking distance, and before he had a chance to say anything they accused him of being lost. After some argument Mr. Gragg convinced them they were turned around and offered to lead the party to the car. This he did finally but only after getting lost and wandering around for hours before coming across the car tracks discovered by the aid of a flash light and then Mr. Jackson wanted to follow the tracks which led to Carlsbad instead of the car.

After setting up the rest of the night in order to keep warm and dry they continued to hunt next morning and were successful in killing three geese and all the large Mallard ducks they wanted.

C. E. THOMAS DIES AT HOSPITAL. C. E. Thomas, a man who enjoyed a wide acquaintance with Carlsbad people and also the people in the mountains west of the city, was brought to Eddy county hospital about a week ago suffering from what was at first thought to be tin poisoning, but later pneumonia set in, and he being in a bad state of health for some years, the attack proved fatal in the afternoon of Wednesday, January 31st.

Mr. Thomas was born in Terre Haute, Indiana, in 1846, and at the time of his death was 75 years old. He had been postmaster at El Paso Gap for the past four years, and ran a little store in connection with the office. His little room in the rear of the office was always kept scrupulously clean and sanitary and this, despite the fact that he was crippled badly from rheumatism.

He leaves a son and daughter to mourn a father's death, the son, Leo, arriving a few hours after his passing, from his home at Springfield, Missouri. The daughter, Mrs. Mabel Lauch, also resides at Springfield. A brother, Frank Thomas, of Oklahoma, survives and was present at the funeral.

The people of his community speak of him as a good man, a desirable citizen and prompt in business matters which is a great tribute to a man in these days. In his early manhood he united with the Christian church but was deprived of its services by distance and poor health. The neighbors who were so kind and attentive in his last illness say: "We will miss him—we will miss him greatly."

At the funeral which was held at 9 A. M. today, a quartette of singers rendered some of the old hymns in a touching manner, Messrs. James Purdy, Vest, McCollum and Hatfield composed the quartette. The pall bearers were Messrs. Hamlin, Iribarne, Beckett, Daugherty, Platt and Queen. Interment was in City cemetery.

R. F. Madera and John Zimmerman, who is teaching at the Madera school, spent Sunday in town from the ranch seventy-five miles southwest.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

MISS INEZ E. JONES.

I wish to announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries when called. I earnestly solicit your support.

LEILEATTA C. HANSON.

I wish to place my name before the voters as a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools of Eddy County, N. M., subject to the will of the Democratic Primary.

MRS. A. A. KAISER.

I hereby place my name before the voters of Eddy County for reelection to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the Democratic Primaries.

AUD E. LUSK.

I announce my candidacy for reelection to the office of County Assessor of Eddy County, subject to the will of the voters as expressed in the Democratic Primaries.

JOE JOHNS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries when held.

E. M. KEARNEY.

I hereby announce my candidacy for reelection to the office of county commissioner from district number 3, Eddy County, New Mexico, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

G. R. HOWARD.

Loving, N. M.

I wish to inform the voters of Eddy County that I am a candidate for reelection to the office of County Commissioner from District Number Two, subject to the will of the voters as expressed in the Democratic Primaries.

HOLLIS G. WATSON.

Hope, New Mexico.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I wish to place my name before the voters of this county as a candidate for County Commissioner from District No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

SAMUEL HUGHES.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Eddy county, N. M., from district number one, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

SCOTT ETTER.

Carlsbad, New Mexico.

FOR SHERIFF.

I wish to announce to the voters of Eddy county that I am in the race for the office of Sheriff and will appreciate your support and vote.

Subject to the will as expressed in the Democratic primaries.

ROY S. WALLER.

Carlsbad, N. M.

The concert given under the auspices of the Woman's Club, by Miss Sparks, assisted by members of the Club and other home talent, Wednesday night, was deserving of a much larger patronage than it received, although the hall was comfortably filled with an appreciative audience. Every number on the program received a hearty encore and most of the artists responded graciously. Although not as much money was realized as might have been expected and desired, the Woman's Club is gratified that it was instrumental in securing such a high class attraction for our people.

The proceeds from the concert are to be divided equally between the fund to furnish the New Mexico room in the beautiful Club House of the National Woman's Party at Washington, D. C., and the American School Mission of Carlsbad. The Carlsbad Woman's Club is deeply interested in both the New Mexico room and the Mission.

DELAWARE CROSSING FIXED.

Road Supervisor Little announces that the Delaware crossing between here and Pecos has been put in good condition for traffic. The approaches have been graveled and a crossing built which will make it easy for any kind of car to negotiate that crossing. The new crossing has been built further up the river near the Coal ranch and signs put up to direct travel that way. This has been needed badly for some time and the traveling public will be pleased to know that this crossing has been put in shape.

Messrs. Hartell, Hoffman, and Ferriman, nabobs from Artesia, were in the beautiful yesterday.

Two used Dodge Touring Cars for sale very cheap. Terms if desired.

J. S. OLIVER.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET A SUCCESS

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF PAST YEAR REVIEWED BY THE SPEAKERS.

One hundred and twenty-two men, citizens of Carlsbad and the lower valley, together with several visitors, formally opened the second annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce in the Armory Thursday evening, marking the successful beginning of the new year and the second mile stone in the career of this promising body of city and community boosters in their efforts to promote the interests of all concerned by getting together around the banquet table and discussing future plans of action.

Rev. A. C. Douglas offered a prayer of thanks over the bountiful feast. And truly a feast it was of all the richness of home-cooked foods. The ladies of the Cemetery Association were this year's donors, with the assistance of a score of girls who served in banquet style; closing the excellent repast with cigars and cigarettes, thereby realizing a nice sum to carry on the work of beautifying the cemetery.

The program was well selected and held the interest throughout. Music was intermingled with the speeches and a reading by Little Miss June Joyce, the opening number, was very cleverly executed, infusing a spirit of joyousness into all present.

President Hubert gave the first talk. Thanking the ladies of the Cemetery Association for the excellent banquet, he followed with a few side-lights on his recent trip in the northern part of the state, comparing the Chamber of Commerce of Carlsbad to the organizations in larger towns. Albuquerque with a population of 30,000 boasts of a Chamber of Commerce with a membership of 400. Other towns of a large population in the northern part of the state have the same ratio. The Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce has a membership of 155 out of a population of 2,200. The budget for 1921 was \$3,000. Additional expenses for the coming year will mean a larger budget and a strong membership drive. The road signs that have been erected by the Chamber of Commerce are being mutilated and destroyed by unknown persons. These signs are a necessity and have been stationed at all cross roads for the guidance of tourists and those unfamiliar with the roads. The directors of the organization will take action to eliminate this trouble in the near future by offering rewards for those caught bothering the signs.

The male quartette composed of J. S. Oliver, John W. Wells, Blythe McCollum and Bill Hudgins was the next number with a song that brot loud applause.

The Carlsbad Municipal Orchestra rendered a pleasing selection and at the close President Hubert introduced W. F. McIlvain as the next speaker. Mr. McIlvain gave a very interesting talk on the past accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce and closed with an eloquent appeal to the business men for their hearty assistance in the finances for the coming year, to complete the excellent work that is being started. He gave some very surprising data on the growth of the town in the year 1921. Twenty new homes have been added. Fifty-two additional families and business firms combined have installed electric lights over the number taken last year. Twenty-eight have installed city water. Thirty-eight new telephones with additional requests which the Public Utilities company was unable to supply because of lack of switchboard room and telephone instruments. A new City Hall to be immediately erected. The Sisters Hospital now past the foundation stage and the paving well advanced, all unmistakable signs of growth and prosperity now enjoyed by Carlsbad. He strenuously advocated the improving of the Bath house and beach in order to accommodate the crowds at the coming Fourth of July celebration this year. The state highway commission has designated the road to El Paso via Van Horn as a federal highway and the blue prints are now made and bids will be let at once. It is expected work will commence on that road within sixty days. The Chamber of Commerce has been working to get this highway so as to have an outlet for tourists coming here from the northern part of the state and are now bending their efforts toward the All-Year National Park and Hi-Line Canal. The new \$70,000 cotton seed oil mill will prove a great benefit, in the opinion of Mr. McIlvain, to the stockman as well as the farmer. The Globe Plaster & Mining company are to double their capacity and are to add a block and board mill, which will increase their already large payroll.

J. R. Linn, chairman of the publicity committee, gave the Fourth of July celebration for the Fourth of July celebration, stating that it was to be the largest celebration that the southwest has ever produced, and with the spirit displayed by Mr. Linn there can be no doubt of its colossal success.

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DODGE BROTHERS

ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING PRICES, F. O. B. DETROIT EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1st, 1922:

Touring Car	\$ 880.00
Roadster	\$ 835.00
Sedan	\$1410.00
Coupe	\$1280.00
Screen Body Delivery Car	\$ 880.00
Panel Body Delivery Car	\$ 980.00
No. 1 and 8 Chassis	\$ 730.00
No. 7 Chassis	\$ 580.00
1 Ton Truck	\$1265.00
1 1/2 Ton Truck	\$1325.00

J. S. OLIVER

Mesquite Wood

I am furnishing Mesquite Wood "Ready Cut" for the Stove at 50 cents a hundred pounds in lots of 500 lbs. or more.
Small quantities 60c. a hundred.

Phone 227.

E.H. Hemenway
THE COAL AND WOOD MAN

LOCAL NEWS.

The family of Charles Watson, are contemplating a return to this city to make their home here as they did some years ago. Their present residence is in Pecos.

Miss Inez Jones returned the first of the week from a short stay in the northern part of the county, mainly at Hope and Artesia. Miss Inez was looking after her political fences and pronounces everything favorable.

Muri Norahausser, who has been absent on business in the northern part of the state and southern Colorado for a month past, came in this week and went to Artesia this morning on a business trip.

Miss Davis, of Lansing, Michigan, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Montgomery, in this city. Miss Davis arrived from her northern home last week and is having a good time with her sister, Mrs. Montgomery.

Judge Fred E. Wilson spent a few days in Albuquerque on business this week, leaving for the Duke City Monday night.

Boyd Baker, the well known carpenter and contractor, returned Sunday from a trip up the road.

Miss Flossie Kincaid, and her guest, Mrs. Ingalls, of El Paso, spent the week-end in Roswell last week.

Tom Calloway has the contract for the wiring of the new cottonseed mill now under process of construction at Loving, and which will be completed and ready for business inside of two weeks according to present indications.

W. C. Sellers accompanied his son, Dr. Harry Sellers, to the home of the latter at Ottumwa, Iowa, this week, where it is hoped a complete rest and change will restore the father to his usual health.

In talking with Mr. Ramsey this morning regarding the activity of the Toyah Bell yesterday, he said that a depth of 4460 feet had been reached, the formation being a blue shale and sand. This gentleman further stated that it was his belief that the drill would not have to go more than ten or fifteen feet deeper before bringing in the well that will make the world sit up and take notice of the Pecos oil field. The hole stands about 4000 feet in oil. Pecos Enterprise.

Uhlans were introduced first into Poland by Tartar colonists.
Quartz constitutes the larger part of virtually all mineral veins.

MEN'S TAILORING FOR FALL

You are invited to inspect our FINE TAILORING FABRICS from Hard Worsted to Soft Surfaced Tweed. OVERCOATING, TOO, IS THE BEST. And the price is less than you expect to pay for Clothes of such exceptional value. COME AND BE MEASURED SOON. Altering, Repairing, Cleaning and Pressing at Reasonable Charges.

Jacob J. Smith
THE TAILOR

Suppose Your House Burned Tonight

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.

W. F. MILVAIN
Fire and Automobile Insurance
Surety Bonds

Better Roads

BETTER TO BUILD UP ROADS

Continuous Care Has Been Largely Responsible for Improved Highways in Maryland.

It is better to build a cheap road and keep it in good condition by adequate maintenance than to build the most expensive highway and permit it to deteriorate for want of care, say officials of the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Maryland, which has one of the finest systems of improved highways in the United States, is not the best.



Patching a Macadamized Road in Maryland.

has consistently followed this practice. The originally improved roads in Maryland were comparatively inexpensive, costing only what the taxpayers were willing to pay for. The first few years the average cost was less than \$10,000 a mile. In some cases the work entailed considerable grading and drainage, but in others it amounted simply to resurfacing the old turnpikes, which had already been graded and drained.

Generally the roads built at that time were macadam, 12 feet wide and six inches thick. Soon the width was increased to 14 feet. Later many were widened still farther, some very successfully, by adding concrete shoulders on each side of the existing macadam. This method of improving roads makes it possible for traffic to continue unimpeded on the road while the work is going on.

The macadam roads in Maryland have given very good satisfaction, but continuous care has been largely responsible for their success. The roads are constantly patrolled and no hole of any size is allowed to go unrepaid. Material for patching is kept at convenient points along the road for the use of the patrolman. From a relatively small investment in an admittedly low-type road it builds up a better one from year to year, always conserving the bulk of the previous investment.

KEEP ROADS OPEN IN WINTER

Federal Highway Commission Suggests That Special Efforts Be Made by State Officials.

It is suggested by the federal highway council that state and county highway departments make a special effort to keep the roads clear of snow during the winter months and thus permit of uninterrupted traffic. The transportation of certain commodities is really more important during the winter than in summer and it is then that the roads are more difficult to pass over. Then, too, the rural mail must be carried whether roads are good or bad, and when the snow drifts several feet deep over the roads the life of the rural mail carrier is anything but pleasant. As the snow melts it transforms many roads into a mire that is almost impassable. On any road, no matter how good, there is a tendency for the melting snow to soften the subgrade and loosen the base under the wearing surface, thus causing great damage to the road.

Road officials could do nothing better than to keep their equipment busy in the winter removing the snow from the road surfaces. It is one form of maintenance work that is very essential in lengthening the life and usefulness of the highways.

BENEFIT TO SUBURBAN LAND

One Advantage of Road Improvement Would Be to Open Up Territory for Homesteads.

Another change in the use of land which may result from road improvement, especially near towns and cities, is to make it available for suburban development. This might better be termed increasing the home value of the land, and it will be found to apply where the land is retained for its original uses as well as where, following road improvement, it is utilized so as to yield a higher return on agricultural products. The home value of land is one to be given consideration.

Roadside Tree Planting. Roadside tree planting had best not be in formal rows, but in groups or as a specimen tree at irregular intervals. Street trees should be in straight rows of the same species for ten or twelve blocks.

Profit in Winter Eggs. The profit is made on winter eggs. Almost any hen will lay in the spring, but prices are usually lowest then, and it requires a good many eggs to pay a hen's keep in these days of the high cost of living.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1922, the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, made application at the United States Land-Office at Roswell, New Mexico, to select under the Act of April 28th, 1904, (33 Stat. 556) the following described land, to-wit: The Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of section Seven (7), in township twenty-four (24) south, of range thirty-one (31) east of the New Mexico Meridian in the State of New Mexico containing forty (40) acres.

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

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

13 Jan., 3 Feb.

EDDY GROVE CAMP, NO. 6.
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Meets regularly every 1st and 3rd Thursday in each month at 8 P. M. Visitors welcome.
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We are prepared to do you satisfactory and reasonable work. All kinds of machine work, blacksmithing and wood work done by expert mechanics. At the
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January 4, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that William R. Fenton, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on October 5, 1916, made

Addl. Hd. act 2-19-09, No. 035754, for Lots 14, 15, 16, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 4, Township 21 S, Range 28 E N. M. P. Meridian, has filed Notice of intention to make 3-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dover Phillips U. S. Commr., at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 15 day of Feb. 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Bob Richards, Joe Lusk, Marvin Livingston John N. Hewitt, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, December 16, 1921.

NOTICE is hereby given that Harry E. Garber, of Lakewood, N. M., who, on January 31, 1920, made Homestead entry No. 046417, for Lots 3, 4, E 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 31, Township 19 S, Range 26 E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dover Phillips, U. S. Commissioner at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 24th day of January, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses: Dennis E. Webb Grant Knopple, Joe Baker, Lewis Howell all of Lakewood, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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GOOD OLD TIMES

"PROF. WINDYSPIEL delivered a fine lecture last evening," said Mrs. Jamesworthy. "He held up to scorn the pessimist who says the world isn't getting better, and described conditions as they were a hundred years ago. Then people traveled on foot or on horseback, and a short journey was a serious matter; there were no telephones, no electric lights, and none of the conveniences we are used to."



"It is true there were no alleged conveniences in those days," replied Jamesworthy, "and for that reason I think the old times were better than the present. I only wish the old conditions could be restored. A hundred years ago the married man had no reason to dread the poorhouse. It was practically impossible for women to be extravagant then. If they wanted to blow themselves they had to go to town, and in order to get to town they had to ride in old coaches which weren't as comfortable as a modern hayrack."

"The woman of a hundred years ago couldn't lean back in an easy chair and order a hundred dollars' worth of junk by phone. If she ordered by letter, it took the letter three weeks to get anywhere, and by the time the goods arrived they were out of date, and she had to send them back. It would be a great blessing if things were that way now."

"But the modern married woman has the softest snuff ever invented," Mrs. Jamesworthy. "If she happens to be too lazy to put on her brass-mounted harness and go downtown to do her shopping, she has that great modern convenience at her elbow. It isn't necessary to make herself presentable to do her shopping. She sits down with an old wrapper on, and her top-knot askew, and her mouth full of hairpins, and calls up the butcher and baker and candlestick maker, and orders everything they have in their joints, and has it charged to her husband."

"As your sway-backed professor said, a short journey was a serious business in the old days, and as a result people stayed home and attended to their knitting. If a woman journeyed nine miles in one of the old-time coaches she had a headache for three weeks, and so the idea of going away from home didn't fill her with enthusiasm. But nowadays traveling is a luxury. All a woman has to do is to hold up her husband for the fare, and then the urbane railway people do the rest, and make everything so comfortable for her that she hates the idea of ever returning home. And because of this luxury, women are forever hunting up excuses for a trip somewhere. Kersmith told me the other day that his wife traveled three hundred miles and back to match a ribbon, the local stores not having the exact shade she wanted. Kersmith is just about three cubits ahead of the sheriff, and his wife knows it, but she wouldn't let a small matter like that interfere with her trip."

"In the halcyon days people used to tallow candles and were all the better for it. There was no satisfaction in reading by a candle, so men didn't blow in their substance for fool books and magazines. The candles kicked up such a snarl that they were extinguished as early as possible, and so no money was wasted. Now we have the electric light, which is a great convenience. It is such a thundering convenience, Mrs. Jamesworthy, that it is greasing the road to the poorhouse for innumerable heartless husbands. The average citizen finds it impossible to convince his wife and daughters and other female relatives that the electric juice costs money, and so his home is illuminated from basement to garret every night. Few women remember to turn off the light after having it turned on. If I drop dead of heart failure one of these days, it will be when looking over the electric light bill. In the old days—"

"Oh, bother the old days, and the young days, and the middle-aged days!" cried Mrs. Jamesworthy.

That Depends.

"You know, my dear fellow, we really gain by our trials in life."

"That depends on the kind of lawyer you employ."

He Started Early.

Mozart began composing at an earlier age than anybody else on record. At four he was exhibited as an infant prodigy, and at five he composed concertos. When he was eleven he wrote an opera bouffe.

Co-ed at the Start.

Of the three oldest universities in western Europe—Salerno, Bologna and Paris—two were open from the first to women. Those were Salerno and Bologna.

Notice To Taxpayers

THE 1921 TAX ROLL WAS RECEIVED ON JANUARY 10, 1922, TO COMMENCE COLLECTIONS.

A. E. LUSK.

Treasurer and Collector.

Eddy County, New Mexico.

Washington, D. C.

—The big express companies have naturally been greatly displeased at the growth of the parcels post system. Friends of the parcels post see in the bill recently reported favorable to the House by Mr. Steienson of Minnesota a blow at this great institution. This bill (House Bill 5441) authorizes the Postmaster General to restrict the use of the special delivery stamp and service to letter mail only. This means that no package can be sent through the mail with special delivery service added. The most important function of the special delivery stamp is to cause the prompt delivery of the farmer's package of perishable merchandise which he is sending to his town customer. If the farmer ships a turkey, some chickens, or a pound or two of real butter to his customer in the city, to allow that package to lie next to the steam radiator in the city postoffice all night means a disaster and the loss of a customer. Some members of the House from agricultural districts are already opposing this innocent-looking little four-line, claiming it is the entering wedge that seeks to break down the parcels post system, built up at such labor and expense under the Democratic administration.

While the President hectoring the Southern white people by saying at Birmingham: "Whether you like it or not, you have to give the negro political and economic equality," he does not seem to be practicing what he preached. He has appointed but one negro to an office of sufficient importance to require confirmation by the Senate, and that confirmation has been refused on account of the character of the appointee. Henry Lincoln Johnson was Republican national committeeman from Georgia and was given the place as Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia in order to get rid of him in Georgia. About twenty white women—mostly widows—are employed as clerks in the Recorder's office.

The President's speech has had a serious effect among the higher educated negroes scattered thru the Northern States. Through their race organs they are condemning the President for not also demanding social equality for their people. In Missouri they are reported to be quietly working on the Republican State leaders to bring about the abolishment of the separate school system. Under laws of that state the directors of each school district which contains any negro children of school age are required to provide a colored teacher for such district. The teachers are trained at Lincoln Institute, created and supported by this Democratic Southern State for this purpose. The people of Missouri feel that they solved this problem in the best possible way and they are already getting interested in the question which threatens to become the greatest issue in next fall's election, when several state offices have to be

filled, including the Superintendent of Education. A new State House of Representatives will be chosen, also a part of the Senate. Democratic victory will mean, of course, the continuation of the present system of separate schools. It is known that the negroes are not confining their attention to the situation in Missouri but also mean to make the effort in several other states that were carried by the Republicans last year.

While this question is of interest now chiefly in those States which have separate schools, the day is rapidly approaching when it will be an issue in the Northern States. In most of them there are few districts where more than two or three negro children are found, and these are of the better class of negroes, and little objection or difficulty is experienced, but the negroes are steadily moving northward and it is a matter of a very few years until every urban school district in the Northern states will have its colored pupils. The Northern people will soon discover that mixed schools for the children will mean social equality when those children grow up. That discovery will mean agitation to the point of a serious issue.

Melville E. Stone has recently published his biography in a book entitled "Fifty Years a Journalist." In it he tells many interesting things coming under his observation as head of the great Associated Press. In writing of the gold standard platform on which Mr. McKinley was elected, Mr. Stone gives credit for his election to the fact that the word "gold" was used in referring to the sort of monetary standard demanded by the Republicans, and credits Herman H. Kohlsaat, then proprietor of the Chicago Times-Herald, with having, by his insisting forced the inclusion of the word. Now comes the Honorable Edward Hoterbaek of New York, one of the big-wigs of McKinley days, and says he wrote the plank, though not denying that Mr. Kohlsaat may have forced in the word mentioned. In writing to Addison B. Colvin he says: "I then presented to the meeting a plank for the consideration of those assembled which had, after many revisions (CONFIDENTIALLY WITH J. P. MORGAN AND OTHERS) been approved." It is rather late coming, but it is an old saying that "murder will come out." Thomas B. Reed's friends always asserted that McKinley was willing to be directed by the big interests and Reed was not.

Portugal's climate is much milder than that of Spain.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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

Notice is hereby given that I, Henry Hamilton, who, on December 5, 1916, made HE. 036200, Oct. 2, 1909, N $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17; N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 20, October 8, 1918, add'l grazing, 044619, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 18; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 17, Township 23 S., Range 23, E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five and three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before D. M. Jackson, Clerk of District Court, Eddy County N. M., at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 4th day of February, 1922, by two of the following witnesses:

Claimant names as witnesses:
T. S. Pickens, of Carlsbad, N. M.
A. S. Knott, of Carlsbad, N. M.
A. McCollum, of Carlsbad, N. M.
Ed Burleson, of Carlsbad, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
Dec. 30 Feb. 3. Register.

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SURETY BONDS

ONLY ONE BID RECEIVED FOR CORE DRILLING

Several local citizens were in Carlsbad the latter part of last week to obtain the results of the calling for bids by the reclamation department for the core drilling of the Red Bluff and other proposed irrigation projects in the Pecos section.

As only one bid was received, it being for \$7.50 per foot, it was declared rejected by the department. Another call for bids for the drilling will be issued by the department, it is said.—Pecos Enterprise.

Our South Window Full of Candy
30 cents a pound. Saturday only.
THE SWEET SHOP.

The Zambezi is the largest river flowing into the Indian Ocean.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January 12, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jesse L. Truett, of Artesia, N. M., who, on July 23, 1920, and August 6, 1920, made Hd. act 2-15-09 and Add'l. Grazing entry, No. 047848 and 047849, for all, section 15, Township 20 S., Range 24 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3-year soldiers Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before S. W. Gilbert, U. S. Comr., at Artesia, N. M., on the 26 day of February, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses:
William J. Gushwa, James N. Foster, both of Lakewood, N. M. Isaac W. Flord, of Dayton, N. M., Robert K. Caraway of Artesia, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON,
Register.

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NOTICE

TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS OF CARLSBAD

You are hereby notified that March 1, 1922, is the last day which property may be rendered for assessment for taxes. Therefore you are requested to come to the Assessor's office and give in your property for taxation before that time.

Respectfully,

JOE JOHNS.

Tax Assessor, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The Carlsbad Current

S. L. PERRY, Editor

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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The citizens of Lea county have been holding indignation meetings recently to protest against high taxation, the way the state affairs are being conducted by Republican rule and to express their disgust at the laws thrust upon them by the last legislature. While there has been no mass meetings held in Eddy county, there is widespread dissatisfaction the same as exists in Lea county. Taxation is high and it is apparent to all that if conditions are not changed New Mexico will be retarded in its growth and development. High taxation is driving capital out of the state and preventing new capital from coming in. Republican bosses have ruled so long in New Mexico it seems the people are unable to shake them off, but conditions are approaching that stage where the last straw may at any time be added which will break the camel's back. In the face of this some of the members of the last legislature are asking the newspapers to announce them for \$2.50 notwithstanding laws were passed at the last session which crippled the newspapers of the state and took away some of their sources of revenue.

The graves of all soldiers buried in Carlsbad cemetery should by all means be marked in a manner befitting the services rendered by them for their country. The government will furnish free of charge marble markers for these graves if the name, rank and organization is furnished. The American Legion or Boy Scouts or both organizations would not doubt be glad to place these markers at the soldiers' graves thereby eliminating all expense. This would go a long way toward beautifying our cemetery and someone should take the initiative and secure these markers.

CARD OF THANKS.

The thanks of the Cemetery Association are due all those who donated so willingly and liberally to the Chamber of Commerce banquet, and also to those who assisted in any way to make it the success it was.

MRS. J. FRANK JOYCE,
Chairman of Committee.

Mrs. Nelson and Miss Manzer Brown are among others who attended the Fifth Sunday meeting of Pecos Valley Baptists at Artesia last Sunday.

For Saturday only, our South Window full of home made candy at 30c. per pound.

THE SWEET SHOP.

The Current is a little late in announcing the birth of a baby daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bindel of near Otis. The birth occurred January 21st and little Dorothy May is already making her presence felt in the home. Congratulations and best wishes.

J. W. Dudley, a real estate man from Roswell, was down from stopping at the Crawford while in town.

The ladies of the Baptist church are planning to give a Valentine tea at the Toffelmire home and will have full particulars in next week's Current.

Two used Dodge Touring Cars for sale very cheap. Terms if desired.

J. S. OLIVER.

HAY TRADE CONDITIONS OF THE WEEK.

Arrivals this week have been more liberal at most markets and while trading has been reported brisk in some markets, as a general rule the tone lacks strength. The offerings of desirable hay are fairly well cleaned up from day to day, but poor hay has accumulated in many terminals, and this is a drag on the market. A continuance of the present winter weather should improve the demand.—Hay Trade Journal.

GEO. W. BATTON CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION TO SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

In the announcement column may be found the name of Geo. W. Batton as a candidate for re-election to the sheriff's office. Mr. Batton is Eddy county's popular sheriff at the present time, having held that office for almost two years and before being elected sheriff he was a deputy under John N. Hewitt. Mr. Batton came to Carlsbad from Artesia and has many close friends in the northern end of the county as well as at the county seat and the southern half of Eddy county. He has demonstrated that he is capable of performing well all the duties of the sheriff's office, having remarkable success in apprehending criminals and keeping down crime. The business of the sheriff's office is conducted in an orderly, business-like manner which meets with the approval of the taxpayers. Mr. Batton is an enthusiastic democrat and in every campaign does all he can for his party. Having made a good peace officer for Eddy county, Mr. Batton believes that he is entitled to the second term and it is a certainty that those who are satisfied with the way in which the sheriff's office has been conducted in the past two years will cast their vote as an endorsement of the administration of Sheriff Batton.

SCOTT ETTER FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER FROM DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

The announcement of Scott Etter, of this city, for the office of county commissioner from district number one, was carried in the Current last week for the first time.

Mr. Etter is probably better known to the citizens of Eddy county than any other one man. He has been actively engaged in different projects of public interest ever since coming to this county. For several years he was secretary of the Pecos Water Users Association and while holding that position was constantly working for the interests of the farmers under the Carlsbad project. Since resigning that position he has been interested in the oil development of this section, bringing in outside capital which has been spent in the county in an effort to bring in a real oil well. These drilling operations are now going forward. Mr. Etter has also been connected with the Eddy National Farm Loan Association as secretary-treasurer and has been instrumental in securing loans from the government to aid ranchmen and farmers not under the irrigation project.

Mr. Etter believes that taxes are too high in this county and if elected commissioner will do everything in his power to reduce taxation in this county. He also believes in encouraging outside capital in coming here and turning loose new money in any line in which they may be interested that is for the advancement of Eddy county's industrial interests. Mr. Etter is a fair minded man and has good judgment and business ability as well as having a thorough knowledge of law as he prepared himself for a lawyer before making his residence in this county. He possesses those qualifications which make a good county commissioner and if elected we believe will discharge the duties of that office to the satisfaction of a large majority of the citizens of Eddy county.

UNCLE TOM COOPER TO ENTER SHERIFF'S RACE.

Eddy county is to have another candidate for the office of sheriff in the person of Uncle Tom Cooper of this city, who informs us that his friends are so insistent that he deems it almost an impossibility to stay out of the race if he wants any peace during the next four months. Mr. Cooper has not announced yet but we understand that he will get in the race at an early date.

ENCINO STATE BANK IS CLOSED.

The Encino State Bank at Encino, New Mexico, was closed and placed in the hands of the state bank examiner. Too heavy loans are given as the cause. The bank had capital and surplus \$27,500, deposits of \$37,839 and loans of \$80,000. This is the eighth bank to close in New Mexico the past year.

ROY S. WALLER CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF OF EDDY COUNTY.

Roy S. Waller, of Carlsbad, N. M., has entered the race for the office of sheriff of Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries when held. Mr. Waller was for four years the very popular tax assessor of this county and has made many close personal friends throughout the county by his efficient and accommodating conduct of the affairs of the assessor's office during that time. Before being county assessor Roy was well known in this section of the country as a deputy sheriff under M. C. Stewart, and together they made outlaws think the second time before they committed crimes, for the reputation built then for apprehending criminals reached far and wide. During his services as deputy sheriff Roy became familiar with all the duties of the sheriff's office and it is reasonable that if he made a good deputy he will make a good sheriff if elected. The knowledge gained of county affairs while being assessor also makes him better qualified to fill the sheriff's office. He is very fortunate in having that friendly disposition which makes and retains friends wherever he is known besides being a good politician. He promises, if elected, that if conditions are brot to his attention by anyone anywhere in the county he will either investigate them personally or send a good deputy to do the work. All will be treated alike and the duties of the office discharged without fear or favor. Judging by the number of votes he received the last time he made the race for a county office, Mr. Waller is confident he will be the next sheriff of Eddy county and no better qualified person could be placed in that office.

VALLEY SPORTS

The Cavalry Quintette will make their initial bow to the Basket Ball fans tonight at 5:15 P. M. in the Armory. This is a new line up and composed of the season's stars. They are meeting the Dexter All-Stars, who have their banner up as the fastest team in the valley and it may be so; they have a great record.

The Cavalry coach is very extremely optimistic and appears final in his one statement that his aggregation will take this match and all that follows. With his spirit behind the Horsemens the fans will not be disappointed in backing this snappy bunch to the limit.

Here is the new line-up:
Forwards, Matheson Bloxom; center, Barnett; guards, Collins, and Etter.

Subs: White, Farrell and Culpepper.

The valley papers are all boosting this Dexter All-Star bunch. They have been winning all High School games and their name 'ALL STARS' seems to be a very excellent title.

Carlsbad High is coming back into the light Saturday night. They have a double-header match with their old rivals from Hope. The boy's team has been greatly handicapped the entire season because of their coaching strength. They have been without any coach for a large part of the year and have only been able to have temporary instruction at the best. They deserve credit for the showing they have made in all games and it is easily observed that their weak points are all such as could have been eliminated by careful and experienced coaching.

The girls line-up is in the best possible shape. They are working every afternoon in the Armory and are out for revenge in Saturday night's game.

Dudley Usery, star of the High bunch is able to be back on the floor again. "Dud" has been out with a bad leg since the last Artesia game.

The N. M. M. I. are half way to the championship of the southwest in basket ball this year. They defeated the New Mexico Aggies in Roswell with a score of 17 to 16. Their deciding game will be with the University of Arizona. This game will also be played in Roswell.

Roswell High School has a fast gang this season. They defeated Clovis on the same night of the Aggie game and the following night sent the Lovington team home to the tune of 59 to 19.

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

Thursday night at the High School building the following new members of the Honor Club were received. Henrita Dilley, Leona Allinger, Preston Oliver, Harold Kersey, Josephine Williams, Lola Cavness, Majorie Snow, Myrtle Cofer, Georgiana Galton, Mary Frances Joyce, Katherine Simmons, Ida Pearl Morris, Margaret Hiltson, Lucille Pond, Eleanor Flowers, Frances Joy Foster.

Virgil McCollum, as president of the Honor Club, made the opening address, which was followed by a piano duet by Misses Purdy and Allbritton, who had chosen a funeral march in accord with the general solemnity of the occasion. Then the new members were blind folded and put through a series of "stunts" to help them appreciate their new responsibilities. It is not thought that they will soon forget them. As the silver "C" had not arrived, they were presented with small bows of blue and white ribbon in lieu of the pin.

Howard Prater is entertaining his brother, G. W. Prater, from Memphis, Tennessee, who will be here for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Winters, of Kansas City, were in town guests at the Crawford Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

LOVING NEWS

Wm. Reynolds had the misfortune last Saturday, while getting a load of wood on his ranch south of Loving, to severely bruise his left eye. He was tugging at a dead branch on a tree, when suddenly the limb gave way and struck him in the corner of the eye. Had the blow landed a little more to the center he would have lost the eyeball.

A jolly crowd gathered at the Jay Ogden home Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson. The evening was spent in playing rook, until a late hour, when bountiful refreshments were served and the guests wishing Mr. and Mrs. Wilson joy and success in their new home took their departure. All those present pronounce Mr. and Mrs. Ogden royal entertainers.

The W. C. T. U. Declaration Contest will be held at the M. E. Church Friday night.

The Cotton Seed Oil Mill is nearing completion and will soon be ready for real work.

Mr. W. W. Snyder recently traded some cows to the Hollowbeaks for some calves for butchering.

Mr. Wesley left last week for California to spend the winter.

Mrs. Ben Dickson and children have been sick with colds all week. The children have been unable to attend school.

Kathryn Martin is on the sick list this week.

Mr. M. C. Scarborough has started building a new house on the Wesley place north of Loving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson left Thursday for Pecos where they are to make their future home. We are sorry to lose such good neighbors.

Wednesday night some one visited the home of Mr. M. A. Scarborough and stole a set of borrowed harness.

Robert Holcomb left for the Plains Sunday morning with a load of honey to sell for Mr. Holcomb.

Buford Yarbrow, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Yarbrow, was slightly injured and severely shocked last Wednesday at school. While playing on the giant stride he was thrown to the ground, receiving slight cuts on the lips and under the chin.

The local school basket ball team will meet the grammar grade boys of Carlsbad Friday afternoon. The local line-up consists of Stamp, Center, Howard and Ledbetter, forwards Stamp and Stamp, guards and Ball and Reed subs. Our first venture but not the last—watch us grow!

OTIS NEWS

Mr. Watson and family are new comers to our community from Texas. They have the Moore place northwest of Otis. Mr. and Mrs. Mathers are also new people here from Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Schager left for Sioux Falls, South Dakota, after a visit with Mrs. Schagers sister, Mrs. Lang. Helen Lang accompanied them. This climate does not seem to agree with her and she is so much better in Dakota.

Henry Tipton made a business visit to Artesia Tuesday.

Mr. Cooke and family have moved to the old Sylvester place south of Otis.

Miss Laura Breeding is staying with Mrs. C. C. Lewis. Mr. Boyd's folks, where she has been staying, are moving. Mr. Crauly has rented where Mr. Boyd was.

Willie Bindel and wife are happy over the arrival of their first child—a girl, at the W. C. Bindel home. Sunday School at 2 P. M. and preaching by Rev. Mahan at 3 P. M. at Otis school house.

Mrs. Moberly left Saturday night for a lengthy visit with relatives and friends in Illinois.

SCOUT NEWS

Starting February 8th, will be Boy Scout week in America. It is the birthday of the great movement. A special program is planned for next Sunday at the Armory at 6:45, and to this all scouts, parents and in fact, every one interested in Boy's life is invited. Roswell scouts and scoutmasters have announced definitely that they will attend the camp in Carlsbad in July. This will add about 250 more to the camp list. This is going to be the biggest camp in the history of New Mexico.

THE SCOUT OATH

On my honor I will do my best—

1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law.
2. To help other people at all times.
3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

THE SCOUT LAW

1. A scout is trustworthy.
2. A scout is loyal.
3. A scout is helpful.
4. A scout is friendly.
5. A scout is courteous.
6. A scout is kind.
7. A scout is obedient.
8. A scout is cheerful.
9. A scout is thrifty.
10. A scout is brave.
11. A scout is clean.
12. A scout is reverent.

THE HOMELIKE CHURCH

Services at the Christian church Sunday, February 5.

Bible School at 10 A. M.

Communion and preaching service at 11 A. M.

Junior Christian Endeavor at 2:30 P. M.

Senior Christian Endeavor at 8:00 P. M.

Preaching at 8:00 P. M. Subject "Go-A's Mail Bag."

There is doubtless a letter for you. Will you not be present to receive it?

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W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of Carlsbad Union will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. R. Stockwell, beginning at 3 o'clock, and members are specially requested to be on time. Mrs. Stockwell has charge of the program which is as follows:

Transaction of Business.

A Quiz on Various Phases of the Work by Members.

Reading, "Where did you get that Information," Mrs. Hubbard.

Vocal Music, "Read, Oh Read the Union Signal," Mrs. Hatfield.

A study in Government by Mrs. Stockwell.

Discussion, "Why Lillian Stevens Legislation."

Discussion, "Why Frances E. Willard Memorial Fund."

Refreshments.

Socrates paid but little heed to the scolding of his wife Xantippe.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of Mabel E. Wilson, deceased.

In the Probate Court;

No. 431;

Eddy County, New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed herein my Final Account, Report and Settlement as administrator of the estate of Mabel E. Wilson, deceased, and have procured the Order and Judgment of the Court setting March 6, 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Judge's office at Carlsbad, New Mexico, as the time and place for the purpose of hearing and considering said final account and for the purpose of discharging administrator as such herein. All persons interested in said estate will, therefore, take notice that at said time and place I will call said Final Account up before said Court for final hearing and will ask for my discharge thereupon as administrator.

Dated: Carlsbad, New Mexico, February 3, 1922.

(Signed)

W. B. WILSON,
Administrator.

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DOROTHY DALTON IN
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TUES.—

Katherine McDonald
in

WED.—

"My Lady's Latchkey"

THUR.—

IRENE HUGH and HOUSE PETERS
in the Special Production
"THE INVISIBLE POWER"

FRI.—

"SUNSET JONES"
"AVENGING ARROW"
Episode 8.

SAT.—

Big Cosmopolitan Production
"THE WOMAN GOD CHANGED"

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Otto Engel left for her home in Toyah, Texas, yesterday, after a pleasant visit with friends in Carlsbad.

J. M. Pardue returned to Carlsbad Wednesday night after a two months stay in California cities, mainly at Los Angeles and San Diego.

John Eaken was in from the ranch visiting with his son and daughter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reno are moving this week into a new home, their second purchase of homestead property from Mrs. Annie L. Barber.

R. B. Knowles and son have recently been putting into shape the telephone line running from Carlsbad to the Plains country direct.

Mrs. J. D. Walker, a former resident of Carlsbad, and a lady known and loved by all old timers, spent a few days in the city the first of the week from her home near Encino, this state. Accompanying her was her eldest grandson, Charles James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Walker, of San Francisco, California, who has been spending some months with his grandparents on the ranch and is a fine, handsome lad of five years. Mrs. Walker's visits are always too brief to suit her many friends.

Representative Barchfield and his daughter, Miss Helen, whose names head the list of those meeting death in the awful Knickerbocker Theatre disaster were former friends of Mrs. Annie L. Barber. The acquaintance began on a luxurious complimentary cruise of some days on the Ohio river, given by the city of Pittsburgh to certain official people connected with the River and Harbors Committee. Mrs. Barber and her children, with the representative Mrs. Barchfield, Miss Helen and the son formed one of the table parties throughout the cruise.

Morning worship will be held Sunday at the Presbyterian church, and the sermon will bear upon an exposition of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse." Church school will meet at ten o'clock, and young people's meeting will be held at seven. There will be prayer meeting Wednesday at seven-thirty in the evening, and the special interest will be studies in the seventh chapter of Revelation.

M. E. Riley moved the latter part of last week to the house belonging to Tom McLenathan in West Carlsbad. The house left vacant by the Riley family was taken by Mr. and Mrs. Brockman, who have moved to town from their home in the lower valley. Other changes are the moving of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Henderson to one of the Bujae residences in North Carlsbad, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hackett taking their place and newcomers from Roswell taking the place left vacant by the removal of the Hacketts.

H. E. James and wife are anticipating a removal to Long Beach, California, where so many ex-Carlsbadites are already living. They plan to either rent or sell some very valuable residence property, and will also dispose of the household goods. They have been residents of Carlsbad for years and all regret that they think it necessary to leave us.

A systematic campaign to rid the country of that pest to farmer and townsman alike, the gopher, is being conducted in North Carlsbad, with Dock Vest in charge. The results are very satisfactory, large numbers of the pests being killed by poison and those who do not die in that manner are caught in a specially constructed trap. The poison used is that recommended by the government, and is ordered from the biological survey. Initial work is first done and later follow up work, and it is hoped and expected that when the work has been completed, the damage from the little burrowers will be practically overcome.

We learn with pleasure that Mrs. R. J. Boatman has this week assumed the management of the Crawford Hotel dining room and will have full control of that popular eating place. Mrs. Boatman is no stranger to the business, having run a large hotel in Kansas City for twenty years, with great success to herself and to the gratification of her many patrons. She will surely enjoy the same success in Carlsbad, and Carlsbad people and the traveling public are fortunate in her taking the position. The hotel is the finest and best to be found anywhere in the west, and with a capable woman like Mrs. Boatman in charge of the cuisine will prove even more popular than ever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones received word from their son, Clarence, who has been a member of Uncle Sam's navy for some years, saying that his term of enlistment having expired, he has engaged in other business and will remain where he was mustered out, in California, for the present, at least. The letter also contained the pleasing intelligence that his health which had been impaired for some time, was steadily improving.

Mrs. C. H. Jones was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Brownfield, by a telegram announcing the serious illness of that lady and requesting her mother's immediate presence. She left Wednesday night for Clovis and will remain there until some change occurs in her daughter's condition.

Z. B. Moon, of Hope, was in town the first of the week on a business trip. Mr. Moon represents Eddy county in the Park Commission, being a member of the executive committee and his visit here was in connection with that organization.

DEATH OF AN AGED MOTHER.

The death of Mrs. M. J. Queen, known as "Grandma Queen", occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Queen Montgomery, January 28, 1922, at Queen New Mexico, a settlement in the mountains. Her death occurred from heart failure from which she had been a sufferer for years, she falling rapidly since she was taken sick in the latter part of November.

"Grandma" Queen had just passed her 76th birthday. She was born in Arkansas, but spent most of her life in Texas and on the frontier. She was married to Mr. Queen September 3, 1865, and was the mother of five children two of whom have been laid to rest in the family lot at Queen, with their father, and the other three are residents of this county at the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Queen moved to this country in the early days and Mrs. Queen is the last of the early settlers to be called to the Great Beyond. She had the many hardships to encounter which come to the earlier settlers but stood the test bravely and made or helped to make the settlement which goes by her name in the Guadalupe.

She was a home lover, a consistent Christian belonging to the Christian church for over fifty years. She had a cheerful disposition and a sunny smile for everyone and her many kind deeds in case of sickness, sorrow and trouble endeared her to everyone with whom she came in contact and it will be many years ere her beautiful life of loving service to those around her will be forgotten.

At the funeral, which was conducted at the home in the presence of a large number of sympathizing friends, by Reverend Sellards, several old-time hymns were sung, expressive of faith and hope, and then the loved body was tenderly laid to rest to await the Master's call.

The last memory her daughter has of her mother is especially significant of a mother's love and watchfulness, as she stood at the window looking after her, and who shall say that the same watchfulness may not be manifested on the part of the mother now that she has passed beyond mortal ken?

May her many prayers be answered and may they all join her around the Father's throne in the "Sweet By and By".

At a joint meeting of members of the Carlsbad Band and Orchestra and a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, Monday night, the proposition of maintaining such an organization was taken up and thoroughly gone over. Messrs. Chilcoat, Beck, Trowbridge, Leck, and Soladay represented the interests of the Band and Orchestra, and Messrs. Hubert, Morris and Wertheim were appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to assist in this movement.

The following officers for the band were elected: I. F. Beck, Business Manager; Miss M. Gerlach, President; Miss Osborne, Vice-President; Miss H. Walterscheid, Secretary; Treasurer: Messrs. Soladay, (Chairman) Wells and Chilcoat, Soliciting and Collection committee.

Prof. Trowbridge, in charge of both Band and Orchestra has been directing his efforts toward the perfection of an orchestra during the past three months and has met with decided success. During the holidays it has been a hard matter to do much with the band as so many of the members were either out of town or so busy that they were unable to attend rehearsals. However, this organization will begin regular weekly rehearsals next Monday night in the court room, at 7:30 P. M., and all members of the band as well as those interested in the success of a Band are requested and urged to be present.

Following is the possible instrumentation of the Band:
Cornets: Soladay, Pate, Chilcoat, Gerlach, Ervin, Fessler.
Clarinets: Trowbridge, Herzog, Lappe, Armstrong.
Saxophones: Hudgins, Miss Purdy, Miss Walterscheid.
Flute and Piccolo: Miss Gerlach.
A.P.C.: Wells, Mueller, Beck.
Baritone: Wester.
Trombone: Leck, Cunningham, Walterscheid.
Bass: Rawlins, Cunningham.
Drums: Matheson, Bloxom.

Dr. R. J. Boatman is rushing the work on his new home opposite the park, and will have one of the nicest six-room houses in the city when completed. The entire house will be plastered and painted over, and a spacious bath room and veranda added. Everything will be done in the doctor's well known style, who spares no pains or expense to accomplish what he has in view. The location is on one of the very choicest lots in the city, and the doctor can visualize himself enjoying the wide veranda in his few moments of leisure.

Mrs. Sam R. Carter left Tuesday night for the eastern markets, where she went to purchase her stock of spring and summer millinery and fancy goods. She took the baby with her as far as Galveston, where she was met by her sister, Mrs. Fly, who will have charge of the young man during his mother's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wyman, of Loving, were among the attendants at the Baptist meeting last Sunday at Artesia. They report an interesting and profitable meeting.

Two used Dodge Touring Cars for sale very cheap. Terms if desired.
J. S. OLIVER.

Mrs. Muri Nornhauser is expected to arrive in Carlsbad from Kansas, this afternoon, after several weeks absence at the bedside of her mother who has been dangerously ill.

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For Rent Cheap—A good new piano.
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LOST.—The first of December, 1 iron Grey Horse, weight 1,000 lbs., color mark, main cut, age 9 yrs. shed all around. Reward of \$10.00.
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FOR SALE.—A good work team. Cheap. See J. N. NEVINGER or Phone 43N.

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Dressers, Kitchen Cabinet, Rocker Dining Chairs, Oil Cook Stove, Beds, Mattresses and Springs, Coal Heater.
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METHODIST MINISTERS MEET IN MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

Rev. J. C. Jones, presiding elder of the Roswell district, New Mexico conference, of the Methodist church, South, left his home in Clovis Sunday in company with Rev. J. B. Cochran, of the Albuquerque district, for the important meeting of prominent ministers and elders which was held in Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday of this week. Over 500 leaders of the church were present and the meeting accomplished great things along the line of missionary work, especially. At the meeting, Tuesday, besides the ministers present, were a number of missionaries, both home and foreign, who gave encouraging reports of the work accomplished in the various fields.

MRS. HUNT RETURNS FROM VISIT TO OKLAHOMA.

Mrs. Hunt, mother of Mrs. Lou Tullius, returned Sunday from a six months stay in Okla. with another daughter. It will be remembered that about six months ago Mrs. Hunt sustained a fall and broke her right arm and suffered greatly from the accident. The current is glad to know, however, that she is getting over it nicely although the injured member is not yet strong.

The barbecue given at the William Jones' ranch on Rocky Arroya last Friday night was as successful as all affairs given at this hospitable home have ever been. About thirty couples of young and old folks from this city attended and enjoyed the barbecue and dance which followed. The affair was along the line of open and free hospitality for which this family is famous.

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2 P. M. Sunday schools, Mrs. Smith, Superintendent.

3 P. M. Junior sermon.

7 P. M. Sermon in Spanish, special music.

7 P. M. Wednesday night, prayer meeting.

(Members will conduct the service.)

7 P. M. Friday night, social for all.

Saturday, Boy Scouts, John Wells, leader.

All are cordially invited to these services. "I will place no value on anything I have or may possess, except in relation to the kingdom of Christ."—David Livingston.

MUSICAL PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlins were the charming host and hostess at an informal musical entertainment in their home Monday evening.

The hours passed quickly from song to chorus with the "Darktown String Band" and the "Harmony Quartette" features of the evening.

Mrs. John Wells assisted Mrs. Rawlins in serving delightful refreshments. Those present were, Misses Jewel Shepard, Hanson, Essie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, Messrs. Bill Hudgins, Blythe McCollum, Fulton, Bunch and Bob Monroe.

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

To Margaret C. Skelton and Hatlie L. Whitman,

GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico in and for Eddy County, wherein J. A. Price, James T. Hancock and Leland Rice Skelton, administrators of the estate of L. S. Skelton, deceased, are plaintiffs, and Ella R. Clapsadle, formerly Ella R. Skelton, Margaret C. Skelton, formerly Margaret C. Skelton, Irene Skelton Hancock, Leland Rice Skelton, Leslie Marion Skelton, a minor, and J. A. Price, guardian of the said Leslie Marion Skelton, are defendants, said cause being numbered 3495 on the Civil Docket of said court.

The general objects of said action are as follows: The above named plaintiffs as administrators of the estate of L. S. Skelton, deceased, have filed their petition in the above styled cause against the above named defendants, alleging that the personal estate of the said L. S. Skelton, deceased, is insufficient to discharge the just debts allowed against said estate and the legacies charged thereon, and that it is necessary to resort to a sale of the real estate belonging to the estate of the said L. S. Skelton, deceased, for the purpose of discharging the debts and legacies against said estate; and the plaintiffs pray an order and decree of the court for a sale of the following described real estate located in Eddy County, New Mexico, for the purpose of obtaining funds to pay off and discharge the just debts and legacies against said estate, to-wit:

The north half of Section eleven, and north half of southeast quarter and north half of southwest quarter of Section eleven, and west half of southwest quarter of Section two, and east half of southeast quarter of Section three, Township sixteen south, Range twenty-four east, containing 640 acres more or less.

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You are further notified that unless you appear and plead or answer in said cause on or before the 20th day of March, 1922, judgement by default will be taken against you and the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

You are further notified that George L. Reese is attorney for the plaintiffs and that his business address is Portales, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this the 24th day of January, 1922.

D. M. JACKSON, Clerk.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., January 4, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ralph Thayer, who, on March 11, 1916, made Homestead Entry, Act June 1, 1906, No. 033914, for S 1/2 SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, N 1/2 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, E 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 23, Township 24S, Range 21E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before D. M. Jackson, Clerk of District Court, Eddy County, N. M., at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 15th day of February, 1922.

Claimant names as witnesses:

W. R. Shattuck, of El Paso Gap, N. M., J. W. Dearborn, of Carlsbad, N. M., C. G. Gerralls, of Carlsbad, N. M., Tom Middleton, of Carlsbad, N. M.,

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

13 Jan. 3 Feb.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Bert Rawlins and H. P. Christian spent Friday in Roswell on Boy Scout business.

Judge and Mrs. S. I. Roberts came in this week from Clovis where they had been visiting for some time at the home of their son, George.

Walter Glover and family were in town from their ranch the first of the week and transacted business here before returning.

Reverend Sellards went up to the mountain settlement of Queen last Sunday and officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Queen who was laid to rest on that day in the cemetery donated to the mountain people by the Queen family.

Tom Runyan is following the example of several other Carlsbad citizens, having bought a house at Lakewood which he is having moved to Carlsbad and will rent. The Service Transfer company is doing the work Sam Montgomery being in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pierce, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Claud Nelson and other friends in this city for a month past, left Thursday for their home in Pomona, California. The family formerly lived in this city and have a great number of friends here who prize them for their real worth and kindness. Mrs. Pierce was honored by a number of social affairs given during her stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mayes, of the Black River country, came in from there on Monday and Mr. Mayes took the opportunity to call at the Current office and renew his subscription to the paper, he having been a valued subscriber for many years.

Mrs. Keith, mother of Mrs. Sam Moskin, came down from her home in Roswell Sunday and made a short stay at the home of her daughter in this city. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, little Jane Moskin, who has been at the home of her grandparents since last fall.

Tired

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 5

ELIJAH TAKEN UP INTO HEAVEN

LESSON TEXT—11 Kings, 2:1-18.
GOLDEN TEXT—Use thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.—Rev. 2:10.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Mark 9:2-8; II Tim. 4:1-3.
PRIMARY TOPIC—God Takes Elijah to Heaven.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Elijah Taken Up Into Heaven.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jehovah's Champion Exalted.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Divine Approval of Faithful Service.

I. God Reveals to Elijah His Approaching Rapture (v. 1).

It was made known to Elijah that he was to go to heaven by a whirlwind. There is a striking correspondence between his life and his home-going. Much of his life was characterized with the rush of the storm, so God chose to take him home to himself in the whirlwind. As a reward for his faithfulness, God lifted the prophet over death into heaven. Elijah did not choose the time of his home-going, but was ready.

II. Elijah's Closing Ministry (vv. 2-8).

Knowing that the time of his home-going was near, he did not change his manner or method of life, but thoughtfully and calmly pursued his customary duties.

1. Visits the schools of the prophets (vv. 2-8). At the Lord's direction he went to give his farewell counsels to the young students whom he had been training and upon whom the future of the nation politically and religiously so largely depended. He made regular rounds in visitation and instruction. Schools were located at Gilgal, Bethel and Jericho. His educational work shows him to have been not merely an iconoclast, but a statesman of a high order.

2. Trains Elisha to be his successor (vv. 2-8). There was a real friendship between Elijah and Elisha, though the one was old and the other young. Elisha came into the life of Elijah in the field when Elijah called him from the plow (I Kings 19:19-21). Elisha clung to his master to the very last in spite of three urgent requests for him to remain behind. These tests were somewhat like those of the Master with Peter (John 21:15-17). The great object was to get him ready to take up the work which Elijah was to lay down. The order of progress of the journey indicates, says Scofield, "the experience of every child of God who enters into a vital experience of God's best. That walk began at Gilgal. The typical significance of Gilgal cannot be mistaken by any reader of Joshua. Gilgal was the place where a redeemed people rolled away the reproach of Egypt (Josh. 5:1-11)."

"The next stage was Bethel—house of God—the place of vision, of spiritual insight, for Bethel was the place where Jehovah gave Jacob the great ladder vision (Gen. 28:1-19). He must go on from Bethel to Jordan. Jordan stands for the New Testament truth, crucified with Christ. There, on the resurrection side of Jordan, the gift of power awaited the prophet."

III. Elijah's Rapture (vv. 9-11).

1. Elijah's request (v. 9). The walk of Elisha with Elijah from Gilgal to Jordan has prepared him for the final question of Elijah before his rapture. Elijah now knew that it was safe to allow Elisha to choose for himself. Elisha made a noble request—did not ask for riches, honor or position. He supremely desired the qualifications which would enable him to worthily succeed Elijah. Curiously enough, however, Elisha performed twice as many miracles as Elijah.

2. The condition of receiving was steadfastness and perseverance (v. 10). He must have faith in the invisible life in order to have power for public ministry.

3. Elijah's rapture (v. 11). It seems that he went to heaven in a chariot of fire enveloped by the whirlwind. Elijah underwent that change which all believers shall experience at the appearing of Christ (I Cor. 15:51, 52).

IV. The Spirit of Elijah Upon Elisha (vv. 12-15).

1. Elisha's cry (v. 12). He cried after Elijah, "The chariot of Israel and the horsemen thereof." This shows the value of a godly man to his country. It implies that Elijah was the true national defense. Godliness and character are more important than armies and navies.

2. Elisha uses the power (vv. 13, 14). He had faith to put the power to test.

3. The spirit of Elijah on Elisha (v. 15). This was confirmed by the sons of the prophets.

A Prophecy of Christ.

And the angel of the Lord protested unto Joshua, saying, Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, thou, and thy fellows that sit before thee: for, behold, I will bring forth my servant the branch. In that day, saith the Lord of hosts, shall ye call every man his neighbor under the vine and under the fig tree.—Zechariah 3:8-10.

Suffering.

There is no suffering in the world but ultimately comes to be endured by God.—A. T. Quiller Couch.

Washington, D. C.—As I stood the other day on Pennsylvania Avenue, that great thoroughfare of the Capital City, and watched, as it moved slowly before me, the grandest funeral that has ever taken place in the world since the angels of God took the body of Moses, and, with "the stars of Heaven for tapers tall," buried that great leader in "a valley in the land of Moab, over against Beth-peor." As I stood there I recalled some of the magnificent funerals of history—of Caesar, of Peter the Great, of Louis the Magnificent, Darius Hystaspes and Cyrus, the Pharaohs and the Great Khan, but all faded into nothingness before the tremendous significance of this procession passing before me, with the highest and greatest of all civilized lands moving humbly, reverently and sadly along in the wake of the dead body of the simple unknown soldier who had given his life—all he had to give—in order that we, his countrymen, might win the war that meant, if we do our duty, the end of all wars for us and those who come after us.

One could not escape the reflection that no other hero, since the awakening mind of man first began to appreciate the higher actions of the individual had ever received honor equal to this. Here one beheld the greatest nation of this greatest age conferring the highest and most sacred honors the human mind could devise, while joining with us the nations of the world had sent their chosen heroes, called from the highest stations, to cross the seas and lay their ancient honors and decorations at the feet of this soldier selected to typify all of our heroic dead.

In thinking of these things it was impossible to keep the mind from turning to the possible identity of this one. Once he had an individuality, a name, a local habitation, but today they are gone. He is our dead, our young men that we lost in the great and cruel war; he is John, our neighbor's son; he is George, who lived in a nearby town; he is Henry, who played ball on the town lot—he is all of these—he is our own personal sacrifice in the cause of liberty and civilization. And we love to think of him as he went cheerfully and earnestly to do battle for the loved ones at home; we can see him doing his simple duties in the camps and battlefields of the army—and then the heroic end, with his face to the implacable foe, dying as he had lived, clean, brave, courageous and with his simple faith in his God. And he has fitting sepulchre, in a great white tomb crowning a beautiful hill, looking down on the placid and historic Potomac flowing broad and free to the ocean; back of him the great white amphitheatre where, in the springtime of each year, the people gather to do honor to the dead who have died in the service of their country; below and across the river the Capitol City, lying white and green in the afternoon sunshine.

The cortege passed, with President, cabinet ministers, envoys and plenipotentiaries, field marshals, generals, admirals, following silently, reverently, as the coffin was borne onward to the tomb. It is now far ahead, but there comes a stirring in the deep crowds, bareheaded, that through the pavements along the great avenue, a murmur, "Here he comes—the War President." Handkerchiefs are out—hats are in air, low restrained cheers, and yet the simple, horse-drawn open Victoria is almost a block away. Cheering a funeral? What can it mean?

To me it meant a complete reaction from the ignoble cruelties that drove from the White House in seeming repudiation the War President who had guided the country thru one of the most perilous periods in all its history. The political lies, the slanders, the personal vilification, such as were suffered by Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, and Lincoln during their lives, are being forgotten. The great crowd saw in him our living casualties of the war, and these he typified, pale, ill, lame, a wreck of his former self. They thought of his efforts to avoid war, of his resolute courage in going in when it could no longer be avoided, of his calm, of his unflinching insistence on the principles of real democracy in fighting the war and making the peace. They remembered the great treaty which was spurned for political purposes by some of those now riding in the places of honor ahead; they remembered Article 8, providing for the calling of a Conference for the Reduction of Armaments—such Conference now in session, called by an antagonist of that same treaty and without reference to its provisions or the provisions of the legislation of Mr. Wilson's party which authorized it. To me it meant that the tide of hatred, lying and vilification had rolled back, had reacted, and left its pale victim on the pinnacle of honor from which no set politicians can ever take him down.



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10,393
Department of the Interior,
United States Land Office
Contest No. 10,393.

Roswell, New Mexico,
January 7, 1922.

To Joshua M. Conn, of Artesia, New Mexico, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Albert S. Foster, who gives Lakewood, N. M., as his post-office address, did on December 23rd, 1921, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry Serial No. 038981 made December 27, 1919, for all of Sec. 17, T. 20-S, Range 25-E, N. M. P. Meridian, as grounds for his contest he alleges that entryman has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past; has never established and maintained a bona fide residence thereon, and that said abandonment was not due to entryman's service in the Army or Navy of the United States, or the Marine Corps of the U. S., or in the National Guard of the Several States while in the service of the United States, or

any military Service rendered in connection with operations in Mexico, or along the border thereof, or in mobilization camps elsewhere.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

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SMALL FIRE DAMAGES THE ARTESIA CITIZENS BANK
Artesia, February 1.—Quick work on the part of several of the nearby residents, saved what might have been a bad blaze in the building occupied by the Citizens State Bank of this city. The blaze started from a bucket of hot ashes which had been left standing on the balcony of the second floor of the building and were fanned into a flame by the wind. The flames were extinguished before any great damage was done, but part of the balcony was burned off and a hole burned thru the floor of the top of the banking room.

MARRIED

Wednesday afternoon at the courthouse, by Reverend Sellards, the marriage of Miss Nola Jones and T. I. Phillips was solemnized in the presence of the necessary witnesses. Mr. Phillips is an employee of the Santa Fe and formerly resided in this city, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones. They expect to make their home in Clovis leaving for that place in a few days. Best wishes are theirs for a happy home in the Magic City.

T. J. Foster and J. W. Weatherford, of Lubbock, Texas, are in the city on a business trip.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF NEW MEXICO,
COUNTY OF EDDY,
IN THE DISTRICT COURT.
NO. 3247
AMANDA M. JOHN, Plaintiff,
vs.
ANNA M. HARLAN, ZULA MEYERS, GEORGE C. HARLAN, MARIAN JEAN HARLAN and ANNA M. HARLAN, as Administratrix of the Estate of GEORGE F. HARLAN, Deceased, Defendants.

WHEREAS, On the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1921 in the District Court sitting in and for the County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, a Decree was entered in that certain cause wherein Amanda M. John was plaintiff and Anna M. Harlan, Zula Meyers, George C. Harlan, Marian Jean Harlan and Anna M. Harlan as Administratrix of the estate of George F. Harlan, deceased, were defendants; and,

WHEREAS, Judgment and Decree was entered against defendants, Anna M. Harlan, Zula Meyers, George C. Harlan and Marian Jean Harlan, adjudging and decreeing said defendants to be indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$1437.36, together with \$125.00 attorney's fees and costs of suit and foreclosing a certain mortgage held by the plaintiff on the lands hereinafter described; and,

WHEREAS, Judgment and Decree was entered against Anna M. Harlan, Zula Meyers and George C. Harlan, adjudging and decreeing said defendants to be indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$1417.38, together with the sum of \$125.00 attorney's fees and costs of suit and foreclosing the interest of each of said defendants in and to the lands as described in a mortgage given to secure the aforesaid indebtedness; said lands being hereinafter more particularly described; and,

WHEREAS, It was ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that Geo. Batton, Sheriff of Eddy County, advertise and sell said lands as provided by law for the purpose of paying said indebtedness.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Geo. Batton, the duly elected, qualified and acting Sheriff of Eddy County do hereby give notice that on Monday the 6th day of March, A. D. 1922 at the hour of two o'clock P. M. I will offer for sale and sell at the front door of the Court House in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, to the highest and best bidder for cash, all of the following described lands for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, to-wit: \$1562.36 and costs, together with interest thereon to the date of sale in the sum of \$53.11, said land being described as follows, to-wit:

All of Block One, Six and Seven, and an undivided three-sixteenths interest in and to Block 10 of Sunny Slope Tracts, situate in Section 32, Township 19, South Range 26 East, containing 20 acres more or less as shown by the plat of said tracts, filed and recorded in the office of the probate clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of said Eddy County, State of New Mexico, together with all improvements, all in Eddy County, New Mexico.

I will also offer for sale and sell at the time and place aforesaid and on the same terms all of the right, title and interest of said defendants, Annet M. Harlan, Zula Meyers, and George C. Harlan, in and to the following described lands, said interest being as follows: Anna M. Harlan $\frac{1}{4}$, Zula Meyers $\frac{1}{4}$, and George C. Harlan $\frac{1}{4}$, said lands being sold for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, to-wit: Judgment, \$1542.38 and costs, together with interest thereon to the date of sale in the sum of \$52.43, said lands being described as follows, to-wit:

Block 8; also an undivided one-fourth interest in and to Block 10 of Sunny Slope Tracts in Section 32, Township 19, South Range 26 East of the 6th Principal Meridian, containing 40 acres more or less as shown by the plat of said tract, filed and recorded in the office of the probate clerk and Ex-officio recorder of said Eddy County, State of New Mexico, all in Eddy County, New Mexico.

I will execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers certificate or certificates of purchase for the same.

GEO. W. BATTON,
3Feb5Mar. Sheriff, Eddy county.

REVELATION

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STUDY CLUB

At the home of Mrs. J. F. Flowers, Friday afternoon, a number of young ladies of the Methodist church held an interesting meeting. The object of the gathering was to organize a Study Club. The new society will be known as the Young Ladies Study Class. The members are greatly enthused over the prospective work and are creating extensive plans for the coming year. A committee is arranging the work which will be discussed at the next meeting, which is set for February 16. Following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:
President, Miss Cooper.
Secretary, Miss Shepard.
Treasurer, Miss Martha Williams.

W. H. Mullane is engaged in rebuilding fences on the pasture which he purchased about a week ago, some six miles from his present residence. The tract embraces about twelve sections, and is considered a valuable piece of land, some of it being deeded and some school sections.

R. E. Taylor, the prominent racer of Angoras, was in from his ranch southwest of the city the first of the week.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
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9:45 A. M.—Sunday school conducted by Mr. John Wells, superintendent.

10:35 A. M.—Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor. You will enjoy the good music and derive a blessing from the service. Come on time and get the benefit of the entire worship.

3:00 P. M.—Junior Epworth League conducted under the direction of Mrs. L. E. Regnier.

6:30 P. M.—Senior Epworth League devotional meeting with an interesting program. Miss Wardie Bates, president.

7:30 P. M.—Evening worship consisting of songs, and a gospel message of vital truth.

The general public is invited to attend any and all our services. You will not only find profit from doing so, but will enjoy the fellowship of the people of God. Why not go to church this Sunday? You will want to come again if you do.

Mrs. George Batton received word last Sunday of the serious illness of her mother, at the family home in Brownwood, Texas, and left for that place in company with her son, Sam, the same evening, taking the family automobile and making the trip overland. Word was received from them at different points along the way and they reached their destination in much less time than would have been required to make the trip by railroad. A wire was received by Mr. Batton on Wednesday saying that they had reached their destination and that Mrs. Volentine, mother of Mrs. Batton, was very low and also conveying the news of the probable fatal illness of Mr. Batton's mother, who also resides in Brownwood and is over ninety years of age.

The wedding of Charles James and Miss Lenna Osborn will take place tomorrow at the house of the priest who will officiate at the wedding, Father Gilbert. Only a few intimate friends and the two families of the contracting parties will be present. The ceremony will be performed at seven o'clock in the morning and the happy couple will leave on the south bound train for old Mexico where they will spend their honeymoon. A fuller notice will be given next week.

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Uncle Sam Helmick and wife and Marvin Livingston returned from a trip in the neighborhood of Lakewood, Monday, where they had been on a goose hunt. They were successful and secured a number of geese, although they are not as plentiful this year as in other seasons.

Candy Sale Saturday, only 30c. per pound.

THE SWEET SHOP.

R. M. Turner, of Lincoln, Nebraska, is spending a few days in the city and is looking after the purchase of some sheep but has not found any up to this time.

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