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The Carlsbad Current

THIRTIETH YEAR

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1922.

NUMBER 9.

CITY'S BOOSTERS HOLD MEETING

A goodly number in attendance, a fine luncheon and an optimistic crowd marked the semi-monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the Palace Hotel, yesterday. President F. E. Hubert presided and spoke first of the signs that had been put up at the south part of town, and which had been treated so roughly by some person, and said he would ask for suggestions to prevent a recurrence of such actions.

Col. A. J. Muxxy being called on said he had been asked there to eat dinner and not to speak. However, he said it always made him feel comfortable to be called "Colonel," which title he always received when away from home. He also said that the luncheons of the Chamber of Commerce seemed a good thing as they enabled the members to get together socially. In his home town they have a large number of members and have the association divided into three divisions, viz., merchants, manufacturers and civic divisions.

Mr. Muxxy, in the course of his talk said that conditions in the east were gradually improving, but like a man sick from Typhoid fever, could not be expected to improve all at once. That we in the United States, depend on each other; the east gets corn and cotton and other things from the west and the west in turn depends on the east for manufactured articles. The United States is one great unit. We can not get over the World War in a minute, but will be like a sick man who is convalescing, get better slowly.

Captain West on being called upon announced that Troop B will be inspected by Adj. Gen. Brown and Captain Wilkinson, of the regular army, who will arrive here the 25th of this month and remain three days to inspect property, mounted inspection, etc. There are seventy-five men now in the troop and all are getting along fine. He urged all employers to see that their men get off for inspection. If they do not show up, they will be sent after and if that is not sufficient to bring them out, they will be tried by court-martial. He also urged the attendance of those present and everybody else, at the picture show which is to be put on at the Crawford Theatre the night of March 1st, as a benefit to Troop B.

W. C. Bates the well known cattleman, was asked to speak and said that he thought the getting together of the merchants, cattleman and the various business men of the city, could not help but be of benefit to every one no matter what his business or occupation. J. U. Falke, while not prepared to make a speech was glad to be there. He had just returned from a rather lengthy trip over the country and from his own observations had concluded that Carlsbad has not been properly advertised along the roads; that while Roswell and other towns have markers telling of the distance from different places to their towns, some little difficulties might be encountered in coming to this city by a person who is not familiar with the road. He characterized the people of the upper country as very progressive, along that line.

H. I. Braden thinks we have much to be thankful for as a community, our splendid cotton crop helped out wonderfully and our fine climate is still with us, many residences have been built recently, and there are fewer unemployed men here than for years past. Now is a fine time to boost and a good opportunity for our publicity committee to get busy. Ira Stockwell was called on and said that he was pleased with the work the Chamber of Commerce is doing and if every one felt as he does the organization is bound to prosper.

Reverend Lowery urged all parents to attend the Boy Scout meeting at the Methodist Church Sunday night. The exercises will be semi-patriotic, that being the birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

V. L. Minter spoke of the commodities that are consumed by the west and said the idea obtains that the

west consumes more from the east than is really the case. He is engaged now in preparing statistics to show where the balance of trade goes. Keeping an account of the shipments of flour, coal and other commodities shipped out and the amount shipped from the east. A great deal of the latter is consumed by the cattle industry. The statistics are not completed as yet, when that is done, those interested are invited to come around to the office and study them, as the reclamation service desires to be of real service to the people.

W. A. Craig, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs in Carlsbad, said that as he had brought Captain West to the dinner, and the captain had given them information "hot off the griddle" he himself had very little more to add. He urged however, that a large attendance be given at the picture show and spoke of the fact that the Chamber of Commerce would entertain the visitors while they are in town, it only being right to extend this courtesy to the inspecting officers.

The meeting was thrown open at this juncture, and J. S. Oliver spoke on the feasibility of having some uniform system in regard to planting grass along the curbing. He also spoke on the feasibility of offering a reward to any one apprehending any vandals who were destroying the advertising signs at the cross roads.

W. S. Moore confirmed the speakers remarks and offered to assist in paying such reward.

Replying to Mr. Oliver, the president said that in his opinion nothing can be done at present toward planting the grass as that would have to be torn up when the system of ornamental lighting is installed.

There remained one minute and E. H. Hemenway occupied the time in telling a funny story, which pleased his hearers and the meeting adjourned.

WEDDING BELLS.

James — Osborn.

In the wedding of Charles H. James and Miss Lenna May Osborn which occurred last Saturday morning at dawn, two of our most popular young folks have entered the responsible path of matrimony and by so doing have agreed to double life's joys and share its sorrows. The ceremony was performed according to the impressive rites of the Catholic church, by Reverend Father Gilbert, the groom being an adherent of that faith, in the parlors of the parsonage of St. Edwards, only the immediate relatives being present, the early hour at which the ceremony was performed preventing a larger attendance, although the host of friends of the young folk would like to have witnessed the rites.

The beautiful bride wore an exquisite and expensive going away gown of navy blue, which set off her loveliness to perfection, and as she gave her responses in a firm voice, made a lovely picture of young womanhood.

After the vows had been spoken, the bride party, sixteen in all, were given a wedding breakfast at the Crawford, the bride's mother, Mrs. R. J. Boatman, being the hostess.

Everybody in Carlsbad knows Charles H. James, the youngest of the well known and wealthy cattlemen, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. James, and a popular young man who is well worthy of the bride he has chosen for a life companion.

The bride has only been a resident of Carlsbad for a year past, coming from Kansas City, where she had lived and received her education. A charming young woman, cultured in every way, with an especial talent for music, she was received into the affections of Carlsbad people and loved from the first. She will adorn her lovely home which is now being put in readiness for her occupancy on the ranch at Cap Rock, where on their return from their honeymoon, which they are spending in Old Mexico, they will begin their married life together.

They received a number of costly wedding presents from their relatives and friends, among others, several substantial checks, a beautiful piano and silverware and cut glass in abundance. But better than these material things are the good wishes and blessings that are theirs from those who know and love them.



MASONS, ATTENTION!

Eddy Lodge No. 21, A. F. & A. M., announces that another big meeting along the lines of the Masonic educational program will be held at the Temple on Wednesday evening, February 15, 1922, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time Capt. Jason W. James, of Roswell Lodge No. 18, A. F. & A. M., will address the members upon the subject: "The Application of Masonic Principles." Captain James has been a member of Roswell Lodge for some thirty years and has been a consistent student of Masonic history, and assurance can be given that his lecture will be instructive, interesting and educational. A member of the local lodge will discuss a Masonic subject of his own choosing which will be announced the evening of the meeting. The committee in charge of arrangements hopes to have a male quartette to render several selections and there will be an informal discussion by the members present after the main program. Entered Apprentices and Fellowcraft Masons will be invited to the big meeting, and invitations have been extended to the lodges at Roswell, Lake Arthur, Hope and Artesia to be represented at the session. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

LOVING NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Wm. Reynolds arrived in Loving last Friday from Denver, for an extended stay. Mrs. Reynolds is Mrs. Roy Martin's mother.

Last Tuesday Mrs. H. A. Wisdom and children were suddenly called to the bedside of Mr. Wisdom, who has been at the A. T. and Santa Fe hospital in Clovis for several months. Word was received Sunday that he was worse and that his brother from Amarillo was expecting to take him to El Paso. However, later messages stated that he was not in a condition to be moved. Sympathy from the entire community is extended and everyone is hoping that a turn for the better will be the outcome of the crisis.

Roy Dickson went to Roswell Wednesday morning on business.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will hold a Valentine Social at the church next Tuesday night. We urge every reader of the Current to come for if you're very fond of loving, and your heart a mate has found, or if you're yearning for your loving and searching the whole world round, you'll find a love as loving, as a Loving love can love, and you'll thank the stars that led you to the loving Loving love.

The Parent Teachers' Association of Loving held a very interesting call meeting Wednesday afternoon in the interest of the piano fund. This organization known as the P. T. A. of Loving are to hold a very interesting colonial program and social at the school building Wednesday night, February 22nd.

The program will include a dramatization of the Revolutionary War by the grammar grades. Plenty of spicy, old fashioned music and folk-dancing by both old and young. A good supper including pies, cakes, pickles, sandwiches, coffee and cocoa and fruit salad will be served. Everybody come!

The local basketball team met the Carlsbad grammar grade boys on the court at Carlsbad last Friday afternoon, losing the game with a score of 13 to 9. The Carlsbad team will meet us here Friday. Come along and administer first aid treatment. It will be a real battle considering of course that they belong to the Bantam class.

L. W. Arthur is entertaining his sister and brother this week. As yet we have not become acquainted with their names or where they are from. With our apologies we promise to state those facts later.

The W. C. T. U. Declamatory contest held here last Friday went off very successfully. All of the contestants showed remarkable talent, but the judges, who were Mrs. Lane and Mr. Williams, of Malaga, and Rev. Mewborn, from Carlsbad, awarded the decision to Reginald Howard.

Mrs. Morris and children left Loving Thursday for an indefinite stay with home folks in Texas. The cotton seed oil mill is practically completed and will be ready for the various cotton seed products by the first of the week.

ENTERTAINED AT BRIDGE

Mrs. John D. Brown entertained with two tables of bridge at her home on Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Roberts of Carlsbad who is here visiting at the home of her son, Geo. O. and Mrs. Roberts.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Brown's hospitality were the guest of honor, Mrs. Roberts of Carlsbad, Mrs. Geo. Roberts, Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. E. R. Cassel, Mrs. Roscoe Pigeon, Mrs. Walter W. Mayes, Mrs. Roy Smith, and Mrs. Woods. —Clovis News.

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 re-election to the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the Democratic Primaries.

AUD E. LUNK.

I announce my candidacy for re-election 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 re-election 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 re-election 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.

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.

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.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Eddy county, New Mexico, from District No. 1, subject to the will of the voters as expressed in the democratic primaries.

C. D. RICKMAN.

Carlsbad, New Mexico.

From the San Marcos Record, we learn of the kidnapping of Henry Barber, the fifteen-year-old son of Judge W. G. Barber of that city, who was on a trip to Austin at the time. The affair is of local interest because of the fact that the young boy visited Mrs. Annie Barber, of this city, last summer and made the acquaintance of many of our people, young folk especially. The facts of the case are about as follows: 'A man, who was escaping from the officers at Austin, jumped on the running board of the Ford Coupe, which young Barber was driving and forced him to drive him out of the city. The boy was forced to obey the man's commands, and for six hours was hunted by the police and sheriff, and was finally located at Juling, where the man abandoned the Ford and took a passing freight train. A heavy reward is offered for his capture, as it is thought he is one of a gang of bootleggers who are busy in that part of the country. Young Barber was unharmed.

A number of Carlsbad high school boys deciding that the weather was warm enough and the water fine, concluded to take a swim in the river Wednesday which they accomplished without any difficulty. This is the first swim of the season in this locality and we doubt if any where in the state the same condition exists — water warm enough for a swim in February.

Twenty thousand priests serve in the temples of Bangkok, Siam.

JURIES FOR MARCH TERM OF DISTRICT COURT DRAWN.

Summons to appear for jury duty at the coming term of the District Court for the Fifth Judicial District to be held in March were mailed to the members of the grand and petit juries this week. Members of the Grand Jury must report on March 15th for duty and members of the petit jury will report on the 20th of March. Twenty-seven names constitute the grand jury and thirty-six names are required for the petit jury, and they are as follows:

GRAND JURY.

Albert Johnson, precinct No. 1. S. H. Daugherty, precinct No. 3. W. E. Cass, precinct No. 4. E. L. Wright, precinct No. 5. Dan Lowenbruck, precinct No. 1. A. C. Crozier, precinct No. 4. J. P. Bates, precinct No. 6. Sam Vorenburg, precinct No. 1. H. A. Gragg, precinct No. 1. Charlie Rogers, precinct No. 7. F. A. Manda, precinct No. 6. Lewis Howell, precinct No. 4. J. M. Jackson, precinct No. 6. John T. Barber, precinct No. 1. J. W. Berry, precinct No. 7. Frank Kindel, precinct No. 1. Joseph Wertheim, precinct No. 1. Homer Dunagan, precinct No. 6. B. B. Dickson, precinct No. 5. W. M. Linnell, precinct No. 6. W. J. Glascock, precinct No. 1. Wells Benson, precinct No. 1. R. U. Boyd, precinct No. 1. S. L. Perry, precinct No. 1. W. C. Bates, precinct No. 1. C. C. Sikes, precinct No. 1. Henry F. Bock, precinct No. 1.

PETIT JURY.

E. S. Wynn, precinct No. 1. George Walton, precinct No. 2. Earnest McGonagill, precinct No. 4. R. B. Kishbough, precinct No. 6. Ed. Hooser, precinct No. 9. M. B. Sutton, precinct No. 5. C. L. White, precinct No. 5. Richard Westaway, precinct No. 1. D. L. McAdoo, precinct No. 1. G. E. Webb, precinct No. 4. R. G. Adams, precinct No. 4. W. R. Shattuck, precinct No. 8. T. O. Wymann, precinct No. 5. C. T. Harkey, precinct No. 2. J. C. Floore, precinct No. 6. W. F. Jinks, precinct No. 6. R. A. Toffelmire, precinct No. 1. R. W. Dunn, precinct No. 6. H. D. Hubbard, precinct No. 1. L. S. Crawford, precinct No. 1. H. P. Benson, precinct No. 1. John Meyer, precinct No. 1. W. R. Atkinson, precinct No. 6. Clint Cole, precinct No. 6. M. R. Smith, precinct No. 1. E. V. Watson, precinct No. 3. Virgil Albritton, precinct No. 1. Scott Etter, precinct No. 1. John W. Dearborne, precinct No. 8. M. A. Brown, precinct No. 6. J. N. Foster, precinct No. 4. C. B. McCree, precinct No. 6. Lawrence Blakeney, precinct No. 3. Fred Nelson, precinct No. 10. Fred A. Linnell, precinct No. 6. Lyle Henderson, precinct No. 1.

HAY TRADE CONDITIONS OF THE WEEK.

Hay markets show little variation this week. Receipts at all terminals have been sufficient to satisfy all demands and in some instances accumulations of the poorer grades are beginning to get cleaned up because of the lack of better sorts. The demand is for good grades of all descriptions and these have moved very readily at the prevailing quotations. —Hay Trade Journal.

CRAWFORD CAFE UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weatherford, of Post City, Texas, arrived in the city this week and have already taken over the Crawford Cafe. They have been until recently proprietors of a large hotel at Post City, and are experienced hotel people. The Crawford hotel property is of the best and the dining and kitchen equipment unsurpassed, and with their experience they will be able to give the townspeople and traveling public excellent service.

TRACEYS IN TOWN

Francis G. Traceys, father and son, of Carlsbad, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Tracey is a pioneer of the project and a national authority on irrigation. —Thursday Roswell News.

At the Joyce home Tuesday evening, the teachers of the Joyce girls, Misses Mary Frances and June, were pleasantly entertained at a six o'clock dinner. The hospitality extended by her guests who spent the evening at the home and were entertained by music and reading, by different members of the party. Those present besides the family were Mrs. Kaiser, and Mrs. Dillard, Misses Higgins, Chaney, Van Wier and Jewell.

Daddy Heard and wife were in town this week from Lovington, visitors at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Wilson. They are obliged to come often to look after the welfare of their grandson.

CARLSBAD'S 4TH. OF JULY CELEBRATION

"Christmas comes but once a year, but the Fourth of July comes every year," is a right noble quotation and was first inscribed by a would be wit who signed himself Kabbible, for want of a better, or worse handle, evidently. Little did this illustrious quill-bender realize the significance of this parable, neither could he peer into the future and understand what the mention of this slogan would recall to the minds of every man, woman and child out of jail in the southwest who had attended the memorial celebration of 1922 in a little city of trees and pavement, bordering on a river of heaven's own blue and placid lakes of crystal clearness, a prosperous community populated by a people whose sole object in life appeared to be dedicated to the enjoyment of their visitors.

And such is to be the impression of the visitors attending the coming Fourth of July celebration. To create this impression is your job. A job to be performed by your hearty support of the men upon whose shoulders the actual work of the occasion is thrown. In the Chamber of Commerce there are eleven committees for this celebration alone. They will soon be among you for advice and assistance. Each and every citizen has a duty he can perform towards the success of this undertaking. You can share your duty or fulfill it. If you are one of the broad-minded boosters of this most promising center of the southwest then you need not be told that anything towards the betterment and general prosperity of Carlsbad will directly or indirectly benefit you. If you are not of this class, then you are a member of the royal order of kill-joys, gloom-spreaders and crepe-hangers and can only continue your miserable existence until science has taken steps to direct the activities of the boll weevil to your cankerous interpretation of life.

The optimistic boosting Carlsbad has received the past year has pointed it to a definite position among the leaders. The Fourth of July celebration will be the final step in its standing in the ranks of the great southwest. No longer will the tourist ask: "Where is this Carlsbad?" It will be the common knowledge and goal of every traveler and homeseeker who is searching for something different in a playground and home for the ambitious.

There are one hundred and forty-two days left to think, talk, act and boost the Fourth of July, and the days will continue to be the regulation length — twenty-four hours each. Begin early!

The various committees, the members of which will be appointed next week by President Hubert of the Chamber of Commerce are as follows:

Publicity and advertising. Military. Baseball. Music and Dancing. Barbecue. Fish fry. Water sports. Sleeping accommodations. Concessions. Cowboy sports. Finance and auditing. Transportation. Boy Scouts. Police.

J. R. Linn is chairman of all committees and will have active charge of the celebration, which is assurance that the affair will be the biggest ever pulled off in the Pecos valley.

SCOUT ANNIVERSARY WEEK.

Among the interests with celebration of Scout Anniversary week is church night, and this year it will be observed with a union meeting of churches in the Methodist church at eight o'clock next Sunday evening. The date coincides with the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth, and Mr. Fred Wilson will deliver a short memorial address. Other main items in the order of arrangement is the sermon by the Rev. D. F. Sellards, and a song by Miss Higgins. All together the evening promises an enjoyable and profitable time.

The Scouts will meet at seven-thirty in the chapel of the Presbyterian church and prepare their special part. The three troops will be seated in a body in the Methodist church. The members of the Scout Council and the fathers of the boys are especially invited to be present and to occupy separate seats.

There will be morning worship Sunday at the Presbyterian church, and the sermon will deal with "The Area of Church Influence." Church school will be held at ten o'clock. Young men's meeting will be omitted. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening. Seven-thirty studies in the Revelation will be continued.

Don't miss the Valentine Tea next Tuesday afternoon.

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

DODGE BROTHERS

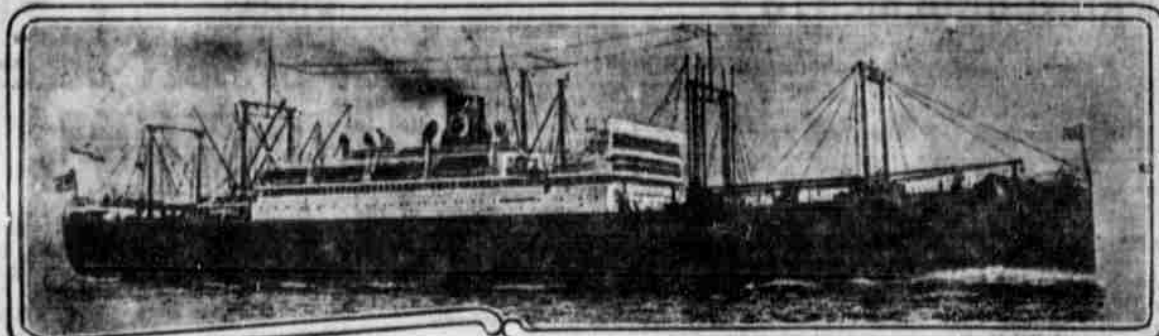
ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING PRICES, F. O. B. DETROIT

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1st, 1922:

Touring Car	\$ 880.00
Roadster	\$ 835.00
Sedan	\$1440.00
Coupe	\$1280.00
Screen Body Delivery Car	\$ 880.00
Panel Body Delivery Car	\$ 980.00
No. 1 and 3 Chassis	\$ 730.00
No. 7 Chassis	\$ 580.00
1 Ton Truck	\$1265.00
1 1/2 Ton Truck	\$1325.00

J. S. OLIVER

Southern Baptists Send Missionaries To Practically Every Side of the World



S. S. HAWKEYE STATE



From the larger proceeds of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has been enabled to send out more than 160 new missionaries since that movement was launched. It is announced, and of that number sixty young men and women, representing fourteen states, have just sailed for China, Japan, Africa, Brazil, Argentina and Chile. In addition to these, Dr. and Mrs. Everett Gill of Kansas City will sail September 14 to become representatives of the Board in Europe, while Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamlett of Austin, Texas, have just sailed for Jerusalem, where they will maintain headquarters in acting as the Near East representatives of the Board.

The new missionaries to China and Japan sailed from Seattle, Saturday, August 27, on the Hawkeye State of the Admiral Line, while those for Brazil, Argentina, Chile and Africa sailed from New York on the Anselm August 17. They will be engaged chiefly in evangelistic, educational, medical and agricultural work and will be stationed at various points in these fields. While a large number of new workers have been sent out by the Board since the beginning of the Campaign, at least 160 other capable young men and women could be employed to advantage if they were available, Secretary J. F. Love advises.

Mission Money Gets Results.
Of the more than \$25,000,000 that has been collected in cash on the 75 Million Campaign to date, about \$5,000,000 has gone to foreign missions. This has made it possible not only to strengthen the old work on all fields and employ a large number of new

missionaries, but to do much other work, including building or making substantial additions to 15 boys' schools, 17 girls' schools, 37 mission residences, five hospitals and dispensaries, four light and power plants for mission compounds, 26 church buildings, four colleges, seven theological seminaries. In addition, assistance has been given seven church building loan associations, six new stations have been opened and equipped, land has been bought for the enlargement of several mission compounds, a home for orphan in Italy has been established, and a block of ground has been purchased in the heart of Rome for headquarters for the work in Italy, a theological seminary, publishing house, church and mission residence being provided on this property.

Enlarge European Field.
As a result of the Campaign, Southern Baptists have been enabled to greatly enlarge their work in Europe. They have carried on mission work in Italy since 1870, but now they have opened up new work in Yugoslavia, Hungary and Roumania, and have made a beginning, through the distribution of Bibles, in the Ukraine and Southern Russia and Siberia. To act as the European representatives of the Board in this enlarged program, Dr. and Mrs. Everett Gill of Kansas City were recently named. They will probably make their headquarters in Switzerland.

The first work Southern Baptists have ever done looking to the evangelization of Mohammedan lands has just been undertaken in Palestine and Syria, and Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamlett of Austin, Texas, have gone to Jerusalem, where they will superintend

the work of the native evangelists. It is planned to establish a church, theological seminary and college, hospital and orphanage at Jerusalem as soon as practicable and thus seek to reach other points in Palestine and Syria from this center.

Minister to 900,000,000 People.

With the enlarged foreign mission program of Southern Baptists that denomination is now operating in 18 countries on every side of the globe, and has in its employ practically 500 foreign missionaries and twice that number of native workers trained in the mission schools. Through its present missionary operations the Board is seeking to minister to 475,000,000 yellow people, 4,000,000 brown people, 200,000,000 black people and 225,000,000 white people, making a total of 900,000,000 people, or more than half the population of the globe. Numbered among its workers already on the field are 21 foreign physicians and 8 foreign mission nurses who last year gave 154,970 treatments. There are now 611 mission churches on the foreign fields and of this number 184 are self-supporting. The average contributions of these mission churches last year to denominational causes was \$5 per member, the Christians on the foreign fields responding more liberally as a result of the 75 Million Campaign.

The new missionaries sailing at this time were contributed by the following states: Alabama two, Arkansas one, Georgia five, Kentucky six, Louisiana two, Mississippi four, Missouri four, North Carolina three, South Carolina five, Tennessee five, Texas fifteen, Virginia six, Iowa one and Pennsylvania one.

COTTON ACREAGE IN THE PECOS VALLEY WILL BE THE LARGEST IN HISTORY

Roswell, N. M., Feb. 10.—While the exact figures are not yet available, it is said that the cotton acreage for this part of the state during the coming year will be the largest in the history of the valley. As the farmers have spent much time in the study of the cotton industry it is certain that the acreage in the immediate vicinity will be much larger than last year. Another thing which has done much to stimulate the raising of cotton here is the es-

tablishing of the gin in this city which saves the long haul for the growers, which has meant added cost in the past. It is likely that before the end of the year a cotton meal, oil and cake mill will be built in this city.

J. Floyd Hart came in from Willard, this state, last Saturday and spent the week here on business. He expects to return tomorrow night to his work and has been so busy since his coming here that friends have seen very little of him.

The first blast furnace was worked by William Penn in 1688.

Wherever an Enamel Finish is Wanted in Home Decoration

Sherwin-Williams Enamel, white and colors, will give the most satisfactory results for re-finishing bedsteads, chairs, chiffoniers, desks, wickerwork, pottery, velocipedes, and the many little things about the house. Also suitable for walls and woodwork.

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS ENAMEL

works freely, flows out perfectly, does not drag under the brush, and dries with a hard brilliant finish that is very durable. May be cleaned repeatedly with soap and water. Put up in convenient sized self-sealing cans.

For Sale by

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CARLSBAD — LOVING

WALLER FOR SHERIFF

A number of Roswell Elks have declared their intention of voting in the Eddy county primaries, because of the fact that Roy Waller of Carlsbad has announced for sheriff. The nearest box will be on the Cottonwood, and they figure that they can make it even if the Chaves primaries happens on the same day.—Roswell News.

John Eaken came in from his ranch Wednesday. Mr. Eaken says this will be his last trip into town for some time. He expects his long period of living alone on his ranch to be ended soon, by the return of his daughter, Miss Gladys, and his son, John Owen, at the end of school. John Owen graduates this year from High school.

Mount Ararat is a volcano, the last eruption having been in 1840.

Farmers, Stockmen, Businessmen

LET'S ALL STRIVE TO MAKE THIS A BANNER YEAR FOR CARLSBAD AND SOUTHEAST NEW MEXICO.

WITH A GOOD SEASON, ECONOMY AND THRIFT IT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED.

The First National Bank

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$200,000.00

Buster Brown and his dog, Tige, held forth to an admiring crowd of youngsters and their parents. In front of the Joyce-Fruit Store, Monday afternoon. Buster doesn't seem to get much older, and neither does Tige, a fact which delighted the little ones beyond measure. After putting the dog through his tricks, Buster distributed the usual souvenirs, and the town was made vocal by the squakers which were distributed liberally. Buster and Tige left on the evening train for the north.

Prices for grass in Kansas is said by the Livestock Reporter to be stiffening a little in anticipation of a slight advance in the livestock industry. The cattle prices on the market, however, continue drab.

Mr. Ryan and Vance Baier made a business trip last Sunday to the Buford Polk ranch looking for calves. They went from there to Lovington, returning Monday night. They report the last year's calves now held at \$25 to \$30 on the plains.

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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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SAM MOSKIN.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

To Margaret C. Skelton and Hattie 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. Panoast and Leland Rice Skelton, administrators of the estate of L. S. Skelton, deceased, are plaintiffs, and Ella R. Clapsdale, formerly Ella R. Skelton, Margaret C. Skelton, formerly Margaret C. Clark, Irene Skelton Panoast, 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 3499 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

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ed 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.

Southwest quarter of Section

twenty-eight, Township sixteen south Range twenty-five east, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Lots, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen, and south half of Section six, Township sixteen south, Range twenty-five east, containing 640 acres, more or less.

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 24th day of January, 1922.

D. M. JACKSON, Clerk.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Medley, the milliner employed by Joyce-Fruit company, arrived Monday night from St. Louis and has taken a room at the Dr. Boatman home.

Mrs. Earl Kendall, from Lovington, came up from her home last week, Monday, to the Hatfield home where she was cared for until Friday night when she was taken to Eddy county hospital, where she now remains. She is a very sick woman at this writing.

Mrs. Ross Middleton, who has been acting as assistant postmaster at El Paso Gap, will likely be appointed to take the place of Postmaster Thomas, recently deceased.

The executive committee of the Associated Charities held a meeting Monday morning and transacted a lot of routine business at that time, taking up their bills and attending to other matters that were brought up for their attention.

Dee Harkey left Monday night for Roswell on a business trip, remaining at the Pearl of the Pecos for a couple of days.

Mrs. Annie L. Barber, accompanied by her neighbor, John Eaken, made a visit last week to the Washington ranch where Mrs. Barber is pasturing 1,100 head of cattle. Mr. Eaken rode over the range and pronounced the cattle as a whole in good shape. A few cows with young calves will be taken to the home ranch for feed.

Sam Campbell and R. Martin left Tuesday for Mrs. Annie L. Barber with the chuck wagon outfit to bring home about fifty head of young cows, which have been on pasture on Black river, to put on feed at the Barber-Pen ranch.

L. W. Carlton, the minister recently appointed to the work in Lovington to take the place of Reverend Barton, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Carlton is from the White Mountains and will have charge of the churches at Dexter and Lovington.

SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION

Thedford's Black-Draught Highly Recommended by a Tennessee Grocer for Troubles Resulting from Torpid Liver.

East Nashville, Tenn.—The efficiency of Thedford's Black-Draught, the genuine, herb, liver medicine, is vouched for by Mr. W. N. Parsons, a grocer of this city. "It is without doubt the best liver medicine, and I don't believe I could get along without it. I take it for sour stomach, headache, bad liver, indigestion, and all other troubles that are the result of a torpid liver."

"I have known and used it for years, and can and do highly recommend it to every one. I won't go to bed without it in the house. It will do all it claims to do. I can't say enough for it."

Many other men and women throughout the country have found Black-Draught just as Mr. Parsons describes—valuable in regulating the liver to its normal functions, and in cleansing the bowels of impurities.

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THE MODEL GUEST

"MY COUSIN James is coming to spend a week," announced the landlady, "and I can't say I'm overjoyed. He's the most unsatisfactory visitor I ever saw. You can hardly get a word out of him. He isn't a bit like his brother Jeremiah, who is full of fun, and the best company imaginable."



"Your remarks show how little true greatness is appreciated in a moral family boarding house, where the damages are collected in advance," observed the star boarder. "In my opinion, James is the model visitor. If I had my own household, with a charming bride to pour the imitation coffee, and a vine and figtree in a jardiniere, I'd send a special delivery letter to James, asking him to come and stay for ten years or more."

"There's something restful and soothing about that gifted man. He never bothers anybody. No one has to waste precious moments entertaining him. It isn't necessary to discuss the weather predictions, or dig up a lot of statistics about the crops, in order to make James have a good time. You don't have to show him the old push photograph album, and describe the ancestry of the melancholy effigies whose pictures appear therein. Nearly all visitors are bores, my dear Mrs. Jiggers, because they have to be entertained. Somebody has to sit up with them and thrash out last year's gossip. They have no initiative or referendum. They have no resources of their own. In order to have a pleasant visit, they need help."

"Your cousin James is a man after my own heart. I remember his last visit quite well. He came in the evening, and after supper he took a chair on the porch. 'Knowing he was a guest, I felt it my duty to entertain him in the conventional way. I dragged my chair close up to his and remarked that it was a pleasant evening, but the presence of a cloud bank in the northwest almost convinced me that there would be rain within twelve hours, in which case, I proceeded, there would be much jubilation among the honest old farmers, whose crops were suffering for moisture.'

"James listened to my remarks and then looked at me, in a sad, reproachful way, as though he thought it a shameful thing that imbeciles should be at large, and then he took his chair to the opposite end of the porch without having said a word. I must confess that I felt like a counterfeit knock for a few minutes, but the more I considered the matter, the more I admired and respected that remarkable man."

"He used to go downtown every morning and buy a paper backed novel, or a fiction magazine, and then he'd read it all day, and when he was done with his literature he left it where the boarders could get it. I didn't hear him say ten words during his visit, yet you say, Mrs. Jiggers, that he is an unsatisfactory guest. Elderly inddidies, whose intellects have been warped by long years of parsimony, are hard to please."

"Jeremiah, whom you describe as jolly and agreeable, should be suppressed. He has collected all the old cheese stories ever manufactured, and insists upon telling them. He has a horrible habit of making puns, and considers himself a humorist, because of it. You couldn't bribe him to sit down with a book or magazine and behave himself. He has to be entertained every minute of his time, and the only way you can entertain him is by letting him do the entertaining."

"He is a genial old freak who thinks he is a privileged character, and everybody's pet. The last time he was here he went into my sumptuous apartment and used my razor to shave the southeast quarter section of his countenance. His whiskers are full of barbed wire, and the razor was ruined. When I spoke to him about it he thought it funny. Yet you refer to such a man as an agreeable visitor. I blush for you, Mrs. Jiggers."

In Moderation.
"Would you advise a candidate to stay on his front porch?"
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "but only part of the time; just long enough to take care of his voice and get together a good bunch of speeches for delivery on tour."

Just It.
"I thought you said you had a fine ending to your automobile trip." "So I had." "Your chauffeur told me you were arrested for speeding." "Well, wouldn't you call a windup in the police court a fine ending?"

Weighted With a Watch.
The watch of Charles V. which was one of the earliest of these time-pieces, weighed twenty-seven pounds. It was a good deal like a clock of the present day.

Five Minute Chats on Our Presidents

By JAMES MORGAN

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AN UNHAPPY PRESIDENT

1798—John Adams elected vice president.
1792—Re-elected vice president.
1796—Elected president.
1797—Inaugurated second president, aged 61.
1800—Concluded peace with France. Defeated for second term by Jefferson.
1820—Member of Massachusetts constitutional convention.
1826—July 4, died, aged 90.

PROBABLY John Adams was the unhappiest man who ever sat in the presidential chair. One of a dozen unwanted presidents, who were taken only because the men that were wanted could not be elected, this humble role embittered all the remaining days of the proudest man in the line of our chief magistrates.

It was hard enough for Adams to be the understudy even of George Washington, while serving as vice president. When he became president it was maddening to his ego that he should be expected to play second fiddle to Alexander Hamilton, the master spirit of the old governing class, left over from colonial times and which controlled the Federalist party. The president made the fatal mistake of keeping Washington's cabinet,



John Adams.

which really had passed under the control of Hamilton, who presumed to direct the new administration, very much as a Tammany boss puts a Tammany mayor through his paces. As Adams never had succeeded in ruling himself it was impossible for another to rule him.

Like aristocracies everywhere, the Federalists were thrown into a state of panic by the French revolution and by the rise of the Jeffersonian democracy in our yet aristocratic republic. In their alarm they frantically rushed through congress the alien and sedition acts, which became only millstones about their necks, sinking them forever. Not satisfied with shutting the revolution out of the New World, many of them were for joining the monarchical coalition against it in the Old World. In an uproarious quarrel with the absurd French directory, the militia was called out and Washington summoned to command it, after which the president astonished the jingoes by suddenly throwing them over and returning to a pacific policy.

As he had been the first minister to England, John Adams was also the first president to take up his residence in Washington. As Mrs. Adams had been the wife of the first American envoy in London she was also the first mistress of the White House, if for only a few months. On the way from Philadelphia she and the president lost their trail in the wilderness until a "straggling black" came to their assistance.

The capitol was yet unfinished, and out of a desolate bog, far off, the unfinished White House rose to view. There was neither a fence nor a tree about the structure, and the president's nearest neighbor dwelt half a mile away. Mrs. Adams had a hard time to get wood enough to keep her family warm in the big, bleak mansion, and she smiles at us still as her letters tell us of how she hung her washing to dry in the great east room.

After sitting at his desk until midnight lastly signing appointments, to forestall his successor, Adams drove out of Washington at the dawning of the day of Jefferson's inauguration. He had no smiles to bestow on the triumph of his rival, and few enough to light his own pathway, through his remaining years.

After his brave, good helpmeet had been taken from him, he lived on eight years more, lived to see what no other ex-president has seen, a son in the White House. At ninety, as he lay dying in the sunset of the fiftieth Fourth of July, we are told that his thoughts turned to the first and most glorious Fourth and that his lips murmured "Thomas Jefferson still survives." The author of the Declaration really had died a few hours before, and in their flight from earth the spirits of the two old patriots of '76 were strangely united again.

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WATCH FOR OUR ROSE SALE

SHERIFF BATTON TALKS TO W. C. T. U. WOMEN.

At the regular meeting of the Carlsbad W. C. T. U. held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. J. Stockwell, a number of interesting features were given to the more than twenty interested members who were present.

Sheriff Patton was present, in response to an invitation extended him and gave a talk and answered questions in regard to the enforcement of the prohibition law, which is occupying the attention of the Union at this time. The question of young boys and girls under age purchasing cigarettes was also brought up. Mr. Patton has notified every dealer in town and also in San Jose, of the penalty the law imposes on any person selling to minors, and all dealers, without exception, have promised to obey the law; but, as Mr. Patton says, the boys will frequently get an older person to buy for them and in that case it is difficult to catch them. He stands ready to take the proper steps whenever the matter is brought before him. Many questions were asked Mr. Patton about the enforcement of both the prohibition and anti-narcotic laws which he answered very kindly and to the satisfaction of all present.

Mary Mullane Celebrates Tenth Birthday Anniversary.

Twelve little folk helped Mary Elizabeth Mullane celebrate her tenth birthday anniversary at her home west of town last Saturday. Despite the wind the children had a fine time playing games and indulging in sports such as children are wont to do on occasions like this. After all had tired of play they were treated to jello and whipped cream, cake of various kinds and cocoa. A birthday cake occupied the place of honor on the table and was duly admired by the children. The guests present were Gladys, Opal and James Middleton, Jim Baker, Lenora and Beatrice Kearney, Lena, Aline and Belva Elmore Dickson, Sadie Margaret and Ethel Wheeler. Mesdames Middleton and Ohnemus assisted the hostess in serving. A grab bag containing a number of articles, one for each guest, each being wrapped in tissue paper and tied with pink ribbon, furnished the souvenirs.

CAID OF THANKS.

We wish in this public manner to thank all who were so kind to our father and brother, C. E. Thomas, during his illness and who ministered so kindly to us after his death. Especially do we thank his neighbors and friends, Dolph Shattuck, Mike Iribarne, and the Rev. D. F. Sellards, of Carlsbad. Their kindness will never be forgotten.

LEO THOMAS,
FRANK THOMAS.

THE HOMELIKE CHURCH.

Services Sunday, February 12th: Bible School at 10 A. M. Communion and preaching at 11. Junior C. E. at 2:30 P. M. Senior C. E. at 7 P. M.

This is church night for the Boy Scouts and the service will be held in the M. E. church at 8 P. M. A cordial welcome awaits you at any and all of these services.

D. F. SELLARDS, Pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Roswell, N. M., announces a free lecture on Christian Science by Chas. I. Ohenstein, C. S. B., of Syracuse, N. Y., member of the board of lecturership of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass., Thursday evening February 16th, at eight o'clock at the Masonic Temple, Pennsylvania Ave., and Fourth Street. The public is cordially invited to be present.

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S. L. PERRY, Editor

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Carlsbad citizens are very unfortunate in having a collector of internal revenue sent here who is disagreeable to those who have business before him and in some cases it is said he has been discourteous and too quick to show his authority. The business men of Carlsbad want a representative of the department who is mature in business judgment, if not in age, and one who will use common sense and reason. The laws of our land presume that a man is innocent until proven guilty and no one likes to be treated as if he was a thief and crook until there is some ground and proof for the accusation. Those who try to get out of paying their just income taxes should suffer the penalty of the law but because some evade the tax is no good reason for presuming that all men are equally guilty. Complaints have gone in against the methods now being pursued in this city and judging by the very unpleasant experience of a certain snobbish and unjust doctor sent here with the clean-up squad to pass on the claims of ex-soldiers of Eddy county, we expect there may be some change in the personnel of the department.

A SPLENDID MOVEMENT

The "Mother's Club" is a new organization undertaken among the Spanish-American mothers which is proving a great success and helpful to all. The ladies having it in charge are very grateful to the merchants of the city, who by their liberal donations of articles for equipment, have made it possible to carry on the work successfully.

The work is under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., assisted by others, and work has been taken up this year that had not been considered before. Each branch of the work is under the direct supervision of some lady and among other important departments is the one called "Americanization," which is in charge of Mrs. John Prickett, the Mother's Club being under the management of Mrs. Stockwell. About 75 boys and girls are enrolled in this department and as is the case with the other departments, all are anxious to learn. The work embraces children of kindergarten age on up to higher work. The girls are taught to sew and their advancement in that branch of industry is remarkable. The boys are taught history, geography, and citizenship. Many examples are taken from the lives of great men of both nations. And they are also taught patriotic and temperance songs, both boys and girls, and enjoy singing them.

Mrs. V. O. McCollum is superintendent of the department of Anti-Narcotics and her business is to see that the law is enforced in regard to selling cigarettes to boys under age.

Mrs. Mary W. Thorne is in charge of the legislative work and has sent a number of telegrams to prominent men in the interest of temperance legislation.

Mrs. C. H. Dishman superintendent of Medal Contest work, has done nobly. Two contests have been held among the English speaking girls in Carlsbad and one among the Spanish-Americans.

Mrs. F. M. Hatfield has the bureau of Scientific Temperance Instruction. An effort will be made to have the school children instructed in the bad effects of alcohol and tobacco on the human system and it is hoped they will write essays along that line demonstrating such evils.

Mrs. Nellie White is in charge of prison reform work. Mrs. M. L. Davis continues in the Flower Mission department and every one knows how faithful and efficient she is in her work among the sick and all in anxiety and distress. Her quiet ministrations have been productive of much good and the comfort she has brought into the hearts of those in sorrow and sickness will never all be known until "the books are opened."

The eighty members of the union are for the most part active working women who have the good of the community at heart, and are working to that end. They have been instrumental in organizing a Sunday School among the Spanish American people and in the Mother's

CONCERNING WILD ANIMAL BOUNTY CLAIMS.

County Clerk D. M. Jackson recently wrote to A. G. Whittier, state traveling auditor for an opinion regarding the applicability of the Bateman act to the payment of wild animal bounties and learned that the county clerk is required to issue receipts to persons presenting same, which are to be numbered and dated consecutively and the county commissioners shall issue bounty warrants and take up such receipts as fast as funds shall be paid into the "Wild Animal Bounty Fund" to meet the same.

The traveling auditor's opinion is as follows: In view of the provision that the receipts are to be taken up as fast as funds are available in the wild animal bounty fund, it would appear as if it was the intent that the bounty due should be paid in the order in which the receipts were issued, although the section quoted does not specifically require this method of procedure.

There could be no purpose, however, in the requirement that the receipts shall be dated and numbered consecutively as issued, if it were not intended that they should be paid in that order.

It is, therefore, my opinion, that the wild animal bounty must be paid in the order in which the receipts are issued regardless of the year in which the taxes are levied and collected which constitute the wild animal bounty fund, and wild animal bounty need not be distributed in the year in which the scalp or skin is presented.

Therefore it is our opinion, the Bateman Act does not apply to the distribution of wild animal bounty funds.

THE GOOD TURN THAT BROUGHT SCOUTING TO AMERICA

An American business man having temporarily lost his bearings in a London fog paused on a street corner. A newsy, seeing the gentleman's dilemma, asked if he could be of any assistance. The gentleman accepted the boy's guidance to his hotel and naturally offered the guide a substantial tip. The boy drew himself up with dignity and explained that he was a Boy Scout and Boy Scouts did not take pay for doing their good turns. The gentleman's interest was aroused to the extent that he sought out Baden Powell, the founder of Scouting and learned what this Scouting business really was. When the business man returned to America, he interested others in the Scout Movement. The result was that the Boy Scouts of America was incorporated February 8, 1910.

On June 15, 1916, Congress granted the organization a special Federal Charter, among other things, giving the Boy Scouts of America exclusive right to the name and adaptations thereof, insignia, and uniform.

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LAKEWOOD LOCALS.

H. E. Stedman visited with friends at Carlsbad from Friday of last week, until Wednesday of this. Mr. Stedman seldom visits away from home, and he returned from Carlsbad full of enthusiasm over the good time he had with his friends in the County Seat.

Richie Lyman, son of Don F. Lyman, spent a few days visiting with his father and friends near town during the past week. The young man was enroute from California to Illinois, and stopped off for a short visit with his father.

Jim Kehl came in from Valley Center, Kansas, about two weeks ago to visit with his brother, W. B. Kehl and family. The young man will probably spend the coming summer here.

Mrs. E. E. Bales, who has been spending about a month at their recently bought farm home near Emporia, Kansas, returned Monday. She is well pleased with the new home, and the whole family will move there in the near future.

A bonny little girl came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Standard Sunday morning and manifested an inclination to remain permanently, and now Lee is doing everything he can to keep her properly entertained.

Muriel Bales, who is a Santa Fe employee, took a thirty days lay off and visited the Kansas farm in company with his mother. He returned Saturday and left again Monday night to resume his duties with the company at Mountair.

Miss Cora Rogers spent some days of the past week visiting with friends at Carlsbad, returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Webb and children visited at Carlsbad Saturday.

Tom Runyan, of Carlsbad, has been looking after business matters here this week.

A. C. Crozier and family were visiting in Carlsbad Saturday.

Misses Mabel Robinson, Christine Kroeger, and Mr. R. G. Adams were visitors to Carlsbad Saturday.

H. D. Cass, proprietor of The Lakewood Mercantile company, was a business visitor to Carlsbad Saturday.

Walter Brazel and little son, our accommodating telephone operator, was a visitor to Carlsbad Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. McDonald and little daughter, Essie, went to Carlsbad Wednesday to consult with a physician as to the little girl's health, which has not been good for several days.

Mrs. Belle DeAutremont, proprietress of the DeAutremont and Grocery, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week visiting in Carlsbad.

W. E. Nelson and family, who have been living at Portales for a year or two, have returned to the Lakewood country to make their home.

Mrs. Josephine Camp, who has been at the Sisters Hospital for some time, has returned to her home in Lakewood.

A number of Lakewoodites have received pressing invitations to visit Judge Batton in Carlsbad in March and so far we have heard of none who will not accept.

We stop the press to announce the birth of a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCollum, of Queen. The happy event occurred Thursday morning at the family home and the Current and other friends extend best wishes.

A program and various other events are scheduled for next Tuesday night at Loving, at the Methodist church. Refreshments are to be served and a good time is anticipated and desired. The affair is to be in the nature of a "Penny Social", so we are informed, and whatever that may be, we hope the ladies will have abundant success.

Arrangements have been made by the ladies of the local Christian church for a bazaar and dinner in the near future. The exact date will be published in next week's paper.

Mrs. Annie L. Barber has sold her steer calves to the D. Cattle Co. for immediate delivery. Price not given out.

Mrs. Jim Burns and Mrs. Annie Lee Barber made a business trip to the Washington ranch on Black River yesterday.

Honoring the Federal Reserve bank officials who were in town last week, a banquet was given at the Crawford Friday night by the cashier of the First National bank of this city, Clarence Bell. The guests were seated at a long table and a splendid supper was served from 6:30 to 8:30. The gentlemen present were Messrs. W. C. Weiss, manager of the El Paso branch of the Federal Reserve; W. F. Ramsey, chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank, of Dallas; F. G. Tracy, Frank Snow, W. A. Craig, S. J. Williams, F. F. Doepf, H. C. Kerr, H. F. Ryan, Sellmeyer, S. D. Stennis, Jr. and Clarence Bell.

E. B. Kemp, of Artesia, died at that place Saturday morning at ten minutes to three o'clock. Mr. Kemp had been in the lumber business at that city for many years and was held in great esteem by all who knew him. Interment took place at Woodbine cemetery after services at the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon. He was a good man and will be greatly missed.

D. M. Jackson, county clerk, has been absent this week at Santa Fe on business, leaving the office in charge of his deputy, Miss Jones.

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Carlsbad, New Mexico

CAVALRY NOTES.

Plans and preparations are steadily advancing for the three day inspection which begins February 28. The interest of the entire troop is centered on this event and the general attitude is that of pleasure rather than dread, as in former visits of inspecting officers. This year complete plans for the program have been sent in advance and the men are aware of exactly what is expected of them and have ample time to prepare themselves along those lines.

Formerly it has been a rather haphazard affair. The first information was an order to report the next evening and never later than two evenings for the inspection. A mad scramble ensues for the locker rooms to recover a forgotten blouse that had been for months in seclusion beneath a pair of eight EE hob-nail shoes, horse brushes and saddle bags. Leggings have changed sizes and you now own a pair of number fours for a number one leg. Your hat has assumed the shape of Napoleon's St. Helena bonnet. The trousers that you had had carefully laundered and stored away have drawn themselves to a boy scout size. Shoe laces have disappeared, you have forgotten the number of your rifle and your general orders are hopelessly confused with a hootch formula. After tortuous hours you are arrayed in your complete make-up of a cavalryman, the arrangement of your scenery has transformed you into a burlesque combination of recruit, staff officer, Rip Van Winkle and tramp. And then when you come within range of the inspecting officer we do not wonder that his questioning border on the rules for insanity tests.

We are sure the Colonel will be greatly missed this year. The troop has reached a remarkable degree of efficiency in his monkey tests and the Edison questions would be easy as the Golden Rule which we are sure is his motto.

An interesting and instructive non com school was held Monday night. Interior guard duty was the subject discussed. This is an important topic and it will be one of the important questions at the inspection.

Rumors are afloat again regarding those long promised polo saddles. We cannot after all past disappointments, believe them for it was only at Christmas time we were informed that they were being shipped F. O. B. Santa Claus, but polo still continues to be played in McClellan saddles. From the number that was being used by sergeants at Fort Bliss we do not wonder at the shortage.

And speaking of shortcomings, the troop is without a second "louey". "Black Cat" Campbell has disappeared. An opening for a good "corporal".

The pictures that are being brot by General Brown will prove a rare treat to the motion picture fans of Carlsbad. They are to be shown at the Crawford March 1st in connection with a musical program. The following is an outline of some of the scenes in the films:

Gen. Pershing embarking for France. Leviathan, largest ship in the world. Destroyers throwing out smoke screens. Landing in France. On the front. 39th and 58th infantry advance under heavy machine gun fire near Meuse. Over top thru tangled barbed wire and burning shells. Red Cross in No Man's Land. Prisoners carrying wounded to dressing station. 139th infantry in front line trenches, Verdun, Oct. 1928.

A few hand grenades for the Boche. "Poppias" them in Alsace Woods, Germany. First mustard gas. German plane attacking balloon in the

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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. A. POMPA, Carlsbad, N. M.

FOR SALE.—Young laying hens, Barred Plymouth Rocks. 1tp Phone 354 K.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—A good cook stove—burn coal or wood, also a heavy bedstead. Would trade one or both for hay, chickens or pigs. J. S. PERRY, 703 Main street, Carlsbad, N. M.

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For that dainty finish to your garments have them hemstitched or picotted. Annie V. Morrison, Phone No. 210.

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FOR SALE—Corn in the ear or ground. HITCHCOCK FARM, Carlsbad, N. M. Feb. 10-2tc.

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FOR SIGNS, PAINTING AND DECORATING See H. F. AUSMUS Across street from Current office. 1tp

For Rent Cheap—A good new piano. See N. T. DAUGHTERY, 2tp

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METHODIST CHURCH.

A. C. Douglas, Pastor. 9:45 A. M.—Sunday school conducted by John W. Wells, superintendent. There were 173 present last Sunday. We hope to see the number increased to 200 very shortly. We invite you to join if you are not going elsewhere.

10:50 A. M.—Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject: "How to Follow Christ." Come in time for the sermonette for juniors.

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

6:30 P. M.—Senior Epworth League. An interesting program is being prepared and as the presiding elder will be present no doubt the league will be pleased that he give a 15 minute talk.

8:00 P. M.—The evening service will consist in a union meeting of the several churches in honor of Boy Scout Night, with a special sermon by Rev. Mr. Sellards. Every man and woman in the community interested in their boys should be present for this special service.

Valentine Tea next Tuesday.

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Valentine Tea February 14th.

Thursday of last week Mrs. Moore returned to her home in Carlsbad. N. M. Mrs. Moore has been visiting since Christmas a daughter, Mrs. J. J. Kirecher, 314 Seville, and a son, F. A. Moore, 507 Southgate avenue. —Huntington Park Tribune.

A "Stag Party" was given at the Marvin Livingston home last Monday night, twenty friends of Mr. Livingston being invited, to enjoy a wild goose feast. Eight of the fine birds were in evidence besides the usual accompaniment to a game dinner. Mrs. M. R. Smith assisted Mrs. Livingston in caring for the guests and after a bounteous dinner, cigars and cigarettes in abundance were furnished and the evening was spent in pleasant social conversation. The guests were: Messrs. M. R. Smith, Sikes, Less Bates, Jackson, W. W. McAdoo, Wells, Dow, Aud and Sam Lusk, Helmick, Hudgins, Wertheim, Hanson, Hardy, Bujac, Lang, Calloway, Dr. Glazier and Mr. Stedman of Artesia.



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LOCAL NEWS.

FOR SALE.—Mrs. H. D. Hubbard has for sale Rhode Island Red eggs at one dollar for fifteen.

Mrs. Sam R. Carter, proprietor of the Little White Hat Shop, who has been in the east for a fortnight past attending the markets, will return tomorrow.

The north window of the Sweet Shop is in gala array, waiting the advent of St. Valentine's Day. Over five hundred red hearts are used in the decoration, and its beauty must be seen to be appreciated.

Twenty friends of Mrs. Minnie Shafer, of Rocky Arroyo, gave her a shower at the Barney Hopkins' home last night. A pleasant time was spent and dainty refreshments were served at the close.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer King entertained at their home Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. King's birthday. Twenty guests enjoyed games and music until a late hour, when delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Willard Shafer and son passed through Carlsbad this week from Artesia, returning to their home at Las Cruces. Mrs. Shafer was accompanied by her sister, Miss Ella May Martin, who will make a visit with her. Mrs. Shafer gives an excellent report of their home in Las Cruces, where Mr. Shafer is taking vocational training and says they are getting along nicely. They made many friends while they lived here who are glad to hear of their welfare.

Judge W. J. Lamb spent a couple of days in Roswell this week on legal business.

W. W. Snider was up from Lovington and spent the night in town last night, returning to Lovington this morning.

Remember the Valentine Tea given by the Baptist ladies next Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Toffelmire's.

Wayne Riley will leave Saturday or the first of next week at the latest, to attend a school for vocational training at San Francisco. He will learn the baker's and cook's trade having already served some time at that work while in the service.

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MEDAL CONTESTS

From the beginning of time the idea of the contest has been popular to pit one's strength against another most of them friendly adversary was to satisfy and delight mortals.

Games requiring skill, strength or swiftness were the popular contests of the ancients.

Running was the most common form of strife in those earliest days and we read in the Book: "Press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling" run with patience the race. "Know ye not that they which run, run all, but one receive the prize." Later, the Olympian games of Greece, called for the contestants eager to win.

It is a lawful ambition to strive with others in friendly rivalry, whether it be athletics, aquatic, pedestrian in games, or in the gentler arts of reading, writing or speaking. As we have advanced along the lines of education and mental achievement, man has, in a measure, given place to brain, and it is in mental and educational contests we are most interested. The power to express thought and feeling in language distinguishes the man from the animal, the power of refined, precise scholarly and logical speech marks the person of culture, easy, correct, clear and impressive utterance is needed in every calling, in every business life. It is no disparagement of music, painting and sculpture to say that the art of public speech excels them all. Memory, judgment, quickness of response, fortunate are the young people who have been early inducted into this. They have received what would ordinarily be beyond their reach, namely:

1st. The oratorical technique. Proper use of the voice. Bodily expression and poise. Correct pronunciation and a taste for good English.

2nd. The self-mastery and courage that an appearance before an audience gives.

3rd. The inspiration which the eloquence of great orators must inspire as the contestant commits and repeats again and again their productions. Not only in eloquence, appearance and strength of memory, is the contestant a gainer.

The character building that comes with effort and defeat, defeat is not failure, no earnest effort ever is, is his also. To look calmly on and see the prize for which he strove handed to another, is good discipline for both young and old. The contestant must learn to analyze the thought and argument and master the meaning of the speech to be delivered. The soul must come in harmony and sympathy with the sentiment being spoken, that the audience may be brought under the impulse of the same feeling.

Everywhere righteousness is the crying need and reform is the demand of the hour. Every contest means a bureau of enlistment for the army of young warriors against evil. The Medal Contest means agitation and education. Thus the contestant aids in fundamental work. They help to create public sentiment. Educate the moral judgment and raise the public conscience of the community to such an altitude as to make it effective against evil.

Twenty-second State Superintendent of Public Instruction have endorsed the Woman's Christian Temperance Union plan of introducing oratorical contests into the public schools. We hope to have the cooperation of every superintendent, principal and teacher in our public schools. The results of these Medal contests will never be ascertained until the Books of Life shall be opened.

MRS. C. H. DISMAN,
State Supt. of Medal Contests.

Livingston Brothers came in Monday from a two week's stay at the M L ranch.

The Baptist ladies will have a Valentine Tea next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. J. Toffelmire from 3 to 6 o'clock. They will serve fruit salad, cake, coffee and minis. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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WEAVER'S GARAGE.

Mrs. Georgia Pond pleasantly celebrated her birthday anniversary last Sunday by serving a chicken dinner to the family of Rev. A. C. Douglas, and to Reverend Mewborn, beside her own family. Many friends in this city who are acquainted with Mrs. Pond and esteem her highly as a noble mother and a faithful friend, join in congratulations and best wishes for many more happy anniversaries.

Mrs. J. T. Garrett, of Lovington, N. M., was in Pecos the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Dean and family. —Pecos Enterprise.

MEXICAN METHODIST CHURCH.

Dorsey Mewborn, Pastor.

The following services are planned for next Sunday, and the week following:

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

7 P. M. Sermon in Spanish, by pastor.

7 P. M. Wednesday night, prayer meeting.

Friday evening, the 17th, special programme.

All are cordially invited to these services.

Read this by John R. Mott (a challenge). "That is a startling conception in the Old Testament which represents God as looking up and down the earth to find here and there a man whose heart is right, so that He might show himself strong toward that man."

Lange Brothers shipped four cars of hay purchased from Edwin Stephenson last Friday. The hay was shipped to Dallas and the price paid was \$14.00 per ton.

Roman history prior to 509 B. C. is based almost entirely on tradition.

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

NOTICE is here given that Ralph Thayer, who, on March 11, 1916, made Homestead Entry, Act June 11, 1906, No. 033314, for SW 1/4 NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, N 1/4 SW 1/4, E 1/4 NE 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 Co., N. M.; J. W. Dearborn, of Carlsbad, N. M.; C. G. Gerralls, of Carlsbad, N. M.; Tom Middleton, of Carlsbad, N. M.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Belle De Autremont of Lakewood, spent a few days in the city on a business errand, returning to her home Tuesday night.

Mrs. E. P. Bujac returned the middle of the week from El Paso, where she had been visiting her daughter, Miss Adele, who is a pupil at the School for Girls in the Pass City.

Mrs. Asbury Moore, society reporter for the Carlsbad Current, returned the first of the week from Los Angeles, having spent the past six weeks visiting her son and daughter, Frank Moore, and Mrs. Kirchner, at that place.—Albuquerque Journal.

Mrs. Patton and son, Sam, returned Tuesday afternoon from Brownwood, Texas, where they were called last week by a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Patton's mother, who expired last Friday morning and was laid to rest at Santa Ana, Sunday. The sympathy of many friends here is felt and expressed to the daughter, who mourns her mother's death.

House moving from the northern part of the valley to Carlsbad is still the order of the day. The last one to be moved is the old Tom Runyan home from Lakewood, a building so large that it had to be moved in two parts. Forty-eight feet of the building was moved last week and a similar amount was moved down this week, Sam Montgomery doing the work. Mr. Runyan will have the house remodeled and has already secured a renter for it at a good rent. The house has been placed on the lot just north of the home of Mrs. Leliaetta Cartwright.

H. E. Stedman, of Lakewood, came down from there Friday and remained in town visiting with friends until Tuesday evening of this week.

Twelve boys and girls of the Sophomore class in the High school, spent the day Saturday with their kodaks taking some of the many pretty views near the city. They were chaperoned by Miss Jewel, the Spanish teacher, and report a fine time and delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Leliaetta Hanson, candidate for the nomination of county clerk, is spending this week electioneering in the Otis and Loving sections of the county.

Absinthe, while most used in France is made principally in Switzerland.

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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 12

ELISHA AND THE SHUNAMMITE WOMAN

LESSON TEXT—II Kings 4:1-11.
GOLDEN TEXT—Verily, verily, I say unto you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God; and they that hear shall live.—John 5:25.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—John 11:1-4.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Elisha Brings a Boy to Life.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How Elisha Brought a Boy to Life.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Elisha Helping in a Home.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Our Ministry of Comfort and Help.

1. The Shunammite's Hospitality to Elisha (vv. 8-11).

1. Its occasion (v. 8). A wealthy woman of Shunem, observing that Elisha passed continually by her house in his journeys, was moved with compassion toward him. She determined according to her ability to supply his needs.

2. Its nature (vv. 8-11). "She constrained him to eat bread" (vv. 8-9). As a result of her earnest entreaty, as often as he passed by her house he turned in to eat bread. She received a prophet in the name of a prophet.

II. Elisha Endeavors to Repay Her Kindness (vv. 12-17).

1. He offers to ask a favor from the king or head of the army (v. 13). This offer implies that Elisha had influence at the royal court. The woman's reply shows her truly to be a great woman. She did not desire to change the calm and quiet of her home for a place even in the royal court. Her answer also shows that her motive in extending generosity to the prophet was entirely unselfish, purely because he was God's prophet.

2. Elisha announces the giving of a son to her (vv. 16, 17). Through inquiry of Gehazi it was discovered that this woman was childless. So the prophet made known to her that in about a year from that time she should experience the joy of a mother.

III. The Coming of Sorrow to the Shunammite's Home (vv. 18-21).

The child which brought joy to her home was suddenly taken away. How many homes are like this! Scarcely do we begin to enjoy life until death enters and snatches away some loved one. The cause of his death was probably sunstroke, for the heat of the sun at harvest time in this country is very intense. When the boy complained of his head, the father sent him home to his mother. By noon the child died and the mother laid him upon the bed of the man of God. Faith prompted her to do this. She did not make preparation for burial, but for restoration to life (Heb. 11:35).

IV. The Mother Goes to Elisha (vv. 22-28).

When one is in trouble or sorrow the best place to go is to the man of God who is able to give counsel and comfort. Happy is the one who in the days of prosperity and sunshine has so related himself to God and His prophets that he can have help and sympathy in time of trouble.

1. She took hold of Elisha's feet (v. 27). This was the eastern way of enforcing a petition. She passed by Gehazi. She would not be content with the servant when the master could be reached.

2. She chided the prophet (v. 28). "Did I desire a son?" This implies that it would have been better not to have had a child than to have lost him so soon.

V. The Child Restored (vv. 29-37).

1. Gehazi's fruitless errand (vv. 29-31). He hurried away and played the prophet's staff upon the child's face, but it did not revive. Perhaps the fault lay in Gehazi—his lack of faith. The woman seemed to perceive his lack; she would not trust him. She would not go until Elisha was willing to go along. This fruitless errand of Gehazi shows the worthlessness of the forms of religion when used by those who have no faith in them.

2. Elisha's efficient service (vv. 32-37). He went to the house where the dead child was. (1) He prayed (v. 38). He knew that no one but God could help, so he closed the door, shutting all others out. Our service to men should be preceded by prayer. (2) He stretched himself upon the child (v. 34). He brought his warm body into touch with the cold body of the child. God blesses and saves through the warm touch of those who are in touch with Him. After we pray we should get into actual touch with those dead in trespasses and sin. God's method of saving the world is through the ministry of saved men and women.

A Daily Prayer.

Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sin; let them not have dominion over me; then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression. Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my Redeemer.—Psalm 124:1-4.

Wickedness As a Fire.

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MEDAL CONTEST AT LOVING LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

The contest under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of this city, given at Loving last Friday night was most successful. The Methodist church, where the exercises were held was well filled with the parents and friends of the class who made their bow to the public at that time. The church was tastefully decorated in white and yellow, the white bow, the emblem of the Union, attesting the activities of that band who have for their motto, "For God and Home and Every Land."

The exercises were opened by devotional exercises conducted by Rev. T. C. Mahan, of Carlsbad, followed by a song by the school children and a welcoming address by Mrs. L. W. Arthur, after which the four boys and four girls who composed the class gave their speeches. The judges were Miss Lane, of the Harroun ranch; J. L. Williams, of Malaga; and Reverend Mewborn, of this city.

The medal was given to Reginald Howard an eighth grade pupil, his subject being "To the Men of America."

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Dishman, superintendent of Medal Contests for New Mexico, gave a short talk on the reason for holding the contests, which the Current has pleasure in reproducing for the benefit of its readers. Reverend Mahan and Mewborn, Mrs. J. F. Bush, Mrs. F. E. Little, Mrs. Leliaetta Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dishman, and Ralph Mahan, went down from this city to attend the entertainment.

J. N. Hewitt was in town this week coming from the northern part of the county where he has been taking contracts for plowing from the farmers in that part of the country. Mr. Hewitt has a tractor and is busy at his work most of the time.

Mrs. Huggins was hostess to the Bridge club at her home last Wednesday afternoon, the usual interesting time being reported.

Admiral Farragut served in the United States Navy for sixty years.

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VALLEY SPORTS

Carlsbad High and Hope split the honors in the double header on the Cavalry courts Saturday night. Carlsbad High girls took the first match with a score of 7 to 6 while the boys lost to Hope by a 13 to 11 margin. Both contests were excellent and rank with the best played this year but to the spectators were marred by the constant disputing of decisions of the referee on the part of the officials of the visiting teams. They appeared to be hard losers, the action of the games being stopped every few seconds while points in connection with fouls were discussed at length.

During the first few moments of the girls game, Hope did not have a look in on the honors. Sue Kathryn Usury, star for Carlsbad, began the hostilities by making a long, beautiful shot from a difficult angle. From this point on the game was a hard fought one on the part of both teams. Every point was well earned and the end of the period showed that Hope was beginning to come to the front but with Carlsbad still very much in the game with the score 6 to 4 in their favor.

The last period started with a rush. Hope had come back strong. The new spirit temporarily slowed Carlsbad down and in the interval Hope threw two baskets. The tie score held the rest of the period, interest becoming keener each moment as after the time was out the play would continue until one side threw a goal. It seemed as if the play might continue for some time until at last Hope in their too aggressiveness made a foul, giving a free goal to Carlsbad.

We feel safe in saying that the boys game was the best game from the standpoint of interest to the spectators, ever witnessed on the Armory courts. Every moment was full of breathless interest and at the end of the periods the fans leaned back apparently as exhausted as the players. Umpire Rawlins was taxed beyond endurance. As an umpire of long experience and noted among all athletic organizations for his fairness in decisions, he was exasperated in this match as each foul he called was met by a mad rush of officials from the sidelines, frantically waving rule books in the air and calling loudly for justice for a "Hope-less" cause. Thomas, Tinnin and Lewis were the stars of the game with Thomas a margin in the lead for honors, with his spectacular accurate shots from all parts of the court. Lewis was playing a star game in the first period when he was taken out by the coach for rushing a man. Ward, who substituted for Lewis, although very light, played an excellent game.

Following are the line-ups and the scoring:

C. H. S. Girls:
Forwards: Sue Kathryn Usury, 4 field goals, Zeta Willis, 1 free throw. Center: Ester Matkins. Running Center: Retta Reid, 2 technical fouls. Guards: Mary Thayer, Ruth Farrell, 1 personal foul. Mary Causey, substitute guard. 1 overhead field goal.

C. H. S. Boys:
Forwards: Thomas, 3 field goals, 3 free throws. Forehand, Center, Tinnin, 4 personal fouls. Guards: Lewis, 2 field goals. Hardy, 1 personal foul. Ward, substituted for Lewis and Nichols for Hardy.

Hope Boys:
Forwards: Brownlee, 1 personal foul. Trimble, 2 free goals, 3 field goals, 2 personal fouls. Center, Scoggin, 1 personal foul. Guards: Blakney, 2 field goals, 2 personal fouls. Davis, 1 field goal, 2 personal fouls.

The University of Arizona Basketball Shooters were easy winners over the New Mexico A. & M. for the southwest championship. Friday evening in El Paso. The University claimed the honors with a score of 35 to 6. The Arizona Wildcats have been on a long tiresome trip and a hard fought victory over the N. M. M. I. which undoubtedly accounts for the lack of action in this last game.

Pecos High School is reported to have an undefeated team. Rumors have it that they stand undisputed rulers of the alkali flat but we have heard of no game with Dexter.

George Thomas, the High star, is joining the Cavalry forces. He will be a big addition to the All-Stars. At present they have no equal on the team with his ability for accurate goal shooting.

Fans are well pleased with Frank Barnett as a reliable center but they admit he met his match in the Dexter game.

The Cavalry All-Stars met the far-famed Dexter sextette Friday evening and joined the ranks of the other clubs that have played this scrappy bunch of basketball shooters, adding to the Dexter laurels with a score of 31 to 16. The score-keeper failed to turn in the score board so we can not give all the "dope" on this match.

The All-Stars made a whirlwind start and for half of the first period it began to appear as if the Dexter bunch might as well begin their journey back to the land of the short alfalfa. Barnett was throwing baskets with a clock-like regularity but "Red Top" for Dexter was beginning a deadly work that was destined to soon tell on the endurance of the score-keeper. From the sidelines it seemed that Dexter took the lead very suddenly. Their star center caught the ball on the throw without a miss and it was only the work of a few seconds for a basket to be thrown. At the end of the period the score stood 21 to 11 against the Horsemen. They came back with the strength of the opening of the game and run five goals before the "Hay Burners" stopped the pace and held their opponents score while adding ten points to their own.

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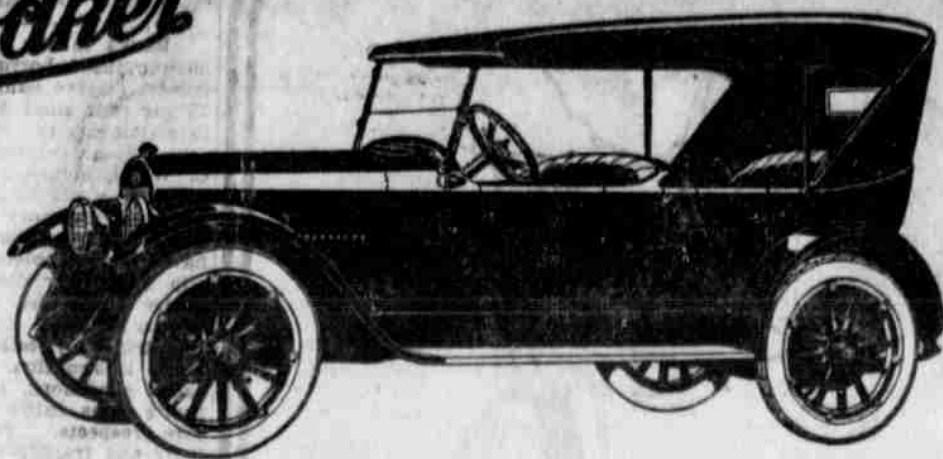
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Biographies Prepared to Show Futility of Crime.

The life of one of New Mexico's famous "bad men" will be used to show the world the futility of a life of crime. The sheriff's office this morning received a letter from E. P. Lamborn, of Leavenworth, Kan., requesting any information they could furnish of the escapades of Tom and Sam Ketchum in this state. The writer states that he is writing a life of these two noted bandits, who are now, according to the sheriff, behind bars. The purpose of this double biography, the writer states, will be to show how a life of crime leads to ultimate grief.

Sam Ketchum is especially noted for his work during the latter part of the last century, when he was known as "Black Jack," and was long pursued by officers of the state. At that time Fred Porroff, now under-sheriff of this county, is said to have taken an active part in his pursuit.—Abuquerque Herald.

It is an imperative duty of the Hindus to bathe in the Ganges or wash in its water.

Robert E. Lee graduated second in his class at West Point.

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 2-19-09 and Addl. 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. Floyd, of Dayton, N. M. Robert K. Caraway of Artesia, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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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 \$1417.35, 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 above said indebtedness; said lands being hereinafter more particularly described; and,

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, Geo. Patton, 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 30 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, Anna M. Harlan, Zula Meyers, and George C. Harlan, in and to the following described lands, said interest being as follows: Anna M. Harlan 1/4, Zula Meyers 1/4, and George C. Harlan 1/4, said lands being sold for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, to-wit: Judgement, \$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.

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**RAMSEY SEES GOOD TIMES
AHEAD FOR BANKING
DISTRICT**

Banks in the El Paso District have reduced borrowing from the federal reserve banks by more than 50 per cent since August, according to statements made by W. F. Ramsey, federal reserve agent, and W. C. Weiss, manager of the El Paso bank, at a dinner given by the bankers and directors in the Crawford Cafe, Friday evening. The two have just completed an inspection trip over their district, which includes the states of Arizona, New Mexico and Eastern Texas on this trip they collected general financial information. Farming and cattle conditions, records of last year's crops, cattle sales and the future prospects. They declared willingly and frankly that conditions in this district have taken a decided turn to the good.

"Passing through the hard years," Mr. Ramsey said, "had taught the lesson that it does not make as much difference what prices are received for what is sold as what one can get with the money."

"The country cannot be made rich by legislation, but it can be made so by practicing thrifty industry and economy. This may entail some hardship for a time, but it will be better to suffer for a time with the knowledge that ultimately one will be surrounded by plenty rather than trust to luck and depend on congress."

The reductions of loans, he stated, approximate \$3,000,000 and in the amount of loans paid off. In addition, about \$5,000,000 in loans have been approved by government

tal agencies and about one-half of these have been paid to the borrower. Most of the loans so far have been used to pay off notes held by eastern banks, but Mr. Weiss is of the opinion that most of the remaining amount will go to relieve the situation at local banks.

"This liquidation," Mr. Weiss declared, "was brought about in an orderly manner, not by forcing breeding herds on the market, but in such a manner that the basic industry of the territory has been saved. Too many calves, perhaps, have been sold for the good of the industry, but these sales have been necessary to tide over the trying period."

"The El Paso district has received great assistance during the past year from the sale of products of the irrigated district," Mr. Weiss continued. "These farmers dispensed with high priced labor, went into the fields with their sons and produced a crop at such a comparatively low cost that they were able to make a distinct decrease in their loan accounts."

"The district cannot expect to come out in a day, a month or year, but in my opinion we have reached bottom, and the next year, while it may not find us back to prosperity it will find us well on the road to recovery on a basis of common sense and hard work."

Local conditions were discussed and Mr. Ramsey spoke in complimentary terms of the paving and other improvements.

Besides the guests of honor, Mr. Ramsey and Mr. Weiss, those present were: Messrs. Tracy, Sellmeyer, Kerr, Ryan, Bell Stenness, Craig, Snow, S. J. Williams, and Dr. Doepp.

Mrs. Alice Patterson left Friday evening for her old home at Steubenville, Ohio, where her sister is dangerously ill. During Mrs. Patterson's absence, Mrs. Pearl Collins will have a position on the local telephone switchboard.

A wire has been received here by Mrs. Sellers, telling that the sister of Mrs. Patterson, had expired before her arrival. Mrs. Morrow, the sister, was here in Carlsbad at the time of the last illness and death of Ollie Patterson and made many friends who will grieve to learn of her passing. The attachment between the sisters was closer than in the case with many sisters and the friends of Mrs. Patterson are sympathizing with her in her great loss.

Mrs. Arthur A. Kellam pleasantly entertained a "Line Party" Thursday of last week, honoring Miss Sparks, the vocalist, who endeared herself to all Carlsbad people, by her charming personality, singing her way into the hearts of all who heard her. The courtesy was designed as a farewell tribute to the young lady who left for Pecos Friday morning. The guests were: Miss Sparks, Misses Helen Bule, Mine Shepherd, Marian Jewell, Ethel Taylor, Agnes Stanford, and Hanson; Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hemenway, Mrs. Mubelman, Mr. and Mrs. Wells Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Merchant.

Frank Muir, of Roswell, was a week end visitor to the Beautiful, the first of the week.

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WEAVER'S GARAGE

CHILD WELFARE DAY.

February 17th has been designated as Child Welfare Day by the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Associations. All Parent-Teachers Associations and Mothers Clubs in the state of New Mexico are expected to observe the day and arrange special programs for the occasion. The meeting next Friday will take the place of the regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, which is usually held on the last Friday afternoon of each month. The program, subject to change, is as follows:

Music by pupils of Grammar grades, boy soloists Rex Vest, Raymond Hiltson and Wilson Patterson. Recitation, Winifred Kubert. Review of "Two Girls and Too Much Temperament", (Kate Jordan) Mrs. Bell. "Personal Experience in Social Work", Mrs. Smith. Vocal Solo, Marynette Reed. Reading, "What's the Matter?" (Irving Bacheller) Mrs. Walter Craft. Music, piano duet, Mary Frances Joyce and Ella Flowers. Adjournment.

SCOUT NEWS.

The rally at the club rooms Tuesday night was well attended. Examinations in knot tying were held and followed by a series of games. Walter Beach was unanimously elected Senior Patrol Leader and regular patrols were organized.

Troop No. 2 held an outdoor session last Friday and Rev. A. C. Douglas gave the Scouts a good talk.

Next Sunday evening the regular "Church Night" service will be held. Every Scout is requested to be at the Presbyterian chapel at 7:30 P. M., and from there march to the Methodist church where the service will be held.

Captain John Owen Eaken is fast lining the Scouts up for the track meet in Roswell April 1st. Our boys are determined to carry off the honors. This is to be a great event.

Up to date about five hundred Scouts have announced their intention of attending the Carlsbad Scout camp in July and there are many more troops to hear from. Fort Stockton, Texas, is the last heard from and say their Scouts are doing good work and will be with us.

A few Scouts will go to Pecos some time soon to assist in the re-organization of Scouts in our neighboring city. Soon the Pecos Valley will be thoroughly organized in Scout work and have an executive, the territory being covered from Clovis, N. M., to Fort Stockton, Texas. The greatest organization of the west.

Parents of Scouts are requested to see that their boys attend the meeting Sunday evening at 7:30.

Scouts of Carlsbad have reason to be proud of their record. In Carlsbad there has been one boy in good standing in the Scouts who was accused of a misdemeanor out of one hundred boys and a ten year record. That sounds good.

This is the birthday of Scouting and every Scout should be careful to do his good turn, especially during this week.

George Thomas will be one of the new assistant Scout Masters. He has been a thorough Scout and will now take his place as leader in the great work.

Get your uniforms, boys, or you can't take part in the big summer camp. No use to put it off.

Several Scouts from Troop 1 are now entering the Cavalry and Captain West pays Scouting the great compliment of saying they are splendid material, understand discipline perfectly and their training counts wonderfully.

A pleasant gathering at the J. F. Joyce home Monday evening included "Buster Brown" who was in the city, and also observed the joint birthday anniversary of W. S. Moore and his son, Howard. Besides these were Mr. Eberley, an associate of Buster Brown, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Levin, and Mrs. Howard Moore, and the Joyce family. "Bugs" was also invited and Mrs. Joyce tells us he acted very nicely.

Unusual assortment this week. 50c per pound. Saturday only. SWEET SHOP.

**MECHEM NAMES BOARD TO
PROBE STATE FINANCES.**

Commission Asked to Investigate Workings of Public Monies Act and Official Conduct

Governor Mechem today appointed a commission to investigate the workings of the Public Monies act, "the acts of various finance boards and state treasurers under the same."

The commission, he said was appointed because, of "the very considerable discussion of the matter of deposits of state monies in the various banks of the state" and the enforcement of the act.

On the commission he named: John W. Poe, Roswell. Frank Bond, Espanola. Victor S. Culberson, Silver City. C. M. Botta, Albuquerque. Melvin T. Dunlavy, Socorro.

Explaining the purpose of the investigation, Governor Mechem sent the following letter to the men named:

"In view of the very considerable discussion of the matter of the deposits of the state monies in the various banks of the state, the enforcement of Chapter 57, Laws 1915 known as the 'Public Monies Depository Act' and the powers and duties of the state finance board created by that act, as well as the powers and duties it delegates to the state treasurer, I have decided to ask a committee of citizens of the state to investigate the workings of that law since its adoption and the acts of the various boards of finance and the state treasurer under the same, with a view of making such recommendations as the next legislature for its amendment if necessary, and such criticism of those charged with the carrying out of the provisions of said act, as may in the mind of the commission be deemed just."

The next paragraph contains the personnel of the commission. Botta, the Albuquerque member, is asked to call the first meeting of the commission.

Col. A. J. Muzzy came in from his home in the east, arriving Tuesday evening. Mr. Muzzy tells us that times are getting better in the east, although as a matter of course the return to normalcy must be slow. The Colonel says he is still mourning over the loss of trees caused by the paving, but thinks we will have a regular little city after the work is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Penay and little granddaughter, Helen Esther Wells, came in Wednesday night from a lengthy visit to points in Texas, their home for many years. They tell us of heavy rains there and a consequent change in their plans. Most any of us would be willing to change our plans for a good rain.

Arthur Breeding is at home in Carlsbad and will spend a week here with his relatives before returning to his work at Big Springs, Texas.



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