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# The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO. Friday, Jan. 17, 1919.

NO. 7.

### COURT CONVENES.

January Term of Fifth Judicial District Court in Session Now—Judge Sam Bratton Presiding.

The January term of court convened Monday, Judge Sam Bratton, of Clovis, presiding. His honor came down from the north Sunday afternoon, accompanied by Court Stenographer, H. A. Secrist, and court was organized by the selection of H. G. Muldrow, grand jury bailiff, Tom Reeves, Jules Baker and H. G. Muldrow court bailiffs. The grand jury, R. L. Halley, foreman, and R. H. Judkins, clerk, consists of the following members:

#### Grand Jury.

J. D. Millman.  
E. R. Thomas.  
R. H. Judkins.  
George McCollum.  
C. M. Cole.  
See Bates.  
E. G. Southworth.  
Ed. Kiesinger.  
R. B. Knowles.  
R. L. Halley.  
J. W. Reed.  
W. L. Ennefer.  
Arthur Forehand.  
A. C. Crossier.  
J. F. Forehand.  
D. M. Cogdel.  
T. Marquess.  
J. W. Hepler.  
Jasper Fanning.

The grand jury went into session Monday and on Wednesday morning reported as follows:

To the Honorable Sam G. Bratton, Judge of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico, in and for the county of Eddy:

We, the grand jury, impaneled at this January, 1919, term of the District Court in and for the county of Eddy, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have carefully investigated all violations of the law brought to our attention; we have examined 39 witnesses and found six True Bills and five No Bills.

We have, through our foreman and through committees appointed by him, examined all the county offices and in each and every instance found the offices in good condition and the records neat and well kept.

We especially commend the county treasurer, of 1917 and 1918, the efficient manner in which he conducted his office and for his efforts in the collection of delinquent taxes to the amount of \$131,668; as we find through his collection of these delinquent taxes the school fund is put in an excellent condition financially and the burden of taxation is more equally distributed among the people.

We wish to thank the sheriff's office for the prompt and efficient assistance given to this grand jury during its labors; also the court and the district attorney's office for their courteous treatment to us.

Having thus finished our labors, we respectfully ask the Court that we be discharged.

#### THE GRAND JURY.

By R. L. HALLEY, Foreman.  
Attest: R. H. JUDKINS, Clerk.

The first case taken up by the jury was that of the State of New Mexico vs. Jose Madrid; assaulting with intent to kill. The case was given to the jury Tuesday and a verdict of not guilty was returned Wednesday morning. This came up on a mistrial from the September term. The following "good men and true" composed the jury:

Wm. Keller, A. B. Cole, Claude Wright, E. R. Poteet, B. H. Ellsworth, S. S. Ward, Art Donaldson, Carl Smith, H. M. Bright, Bob

### BANK ELECTIONS.

The annual election of board of directors of the three banks in the city was held Tuesday.

In the First National Bank the old directors were all re-elected, the personnel of the bank being as follows:  
President—J. F. Joyce.  
Vice-Presidents—Chas. F. Joyce, and Francis G. Tracy.  
Cashier—Clarence Bell.  
Assistant Cashier—F. G. Snow.

The State National Bank also held an election which resulted in all the old officers being retained, as follows:  
President—G. M. Cooke.  
Vice-presidents—W. J. Barber, Tom Runyan.

Cashier—W. A. Craig.  
Assistant Cashier—George Roberts.

### THE NATIONAL BANK OF CARLSBAD HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION.

The stockholders of the National Bank of Carlsbad held their annual meeting January 14th, at which time the following board of directors was elected:

E. Hendricks, chairman of the board of directors; J. N. Livingston, L. E. Merchant, J. A. Lusk, T. C. Horne, Francis H. Ryan, Carl B. Livingston.

Following the stockholders election the directors elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: E. Hendricks, chairman of the board of directors; J. N. Livingston, president; J. A. Lusk, vice-president; T. C. Horne, vice-president; Francis H. Ryan, cashier.

Mr. Hendricks, the oldest stockholder in the bank, has served in the capacity of president of The National Bank of Carlsbad for eight years, and the promotion as chairman of the board of directors is a timely recognition of his valuable services as president during his occupancy of that office. Mr. Hendricks will continue active in the bank as he has in the past.

Mr. Livingston has been connected with the National Bank of Carlsbad for the past twelve years serving in the capacity of bookkeeper, assistant cashier and cashier, respectively, and his election to the presidency of this bank is a worthy recognition of his faithful and capable service to the bank.

Mr. Ryan has been associated with the bank for three years, acting as assistant cashier the past year, and his sterling qualities and business abilities well qualify him for the cashiership.

The management and policy of the bank will be the same as heretofore and its business will be conducted along the same broad and liberal lines as are consistent with good business principles.

Much repair work is being done on the old building of Eddy County Hospital this week. Practically new plumbing has been put in the entire addition, floors have been raised and a partition built. Some plastering has necessarily been done and other minor repairs attended to.

Richards, D. D. Noel, and H. L. Mnusey.

The state vs. Jack Beach, for larceny of cattle is now occupying the attention of the court. The defendant is being represented by Osburn & Robinson while R. C. Dow, prosecuting attorney, for this district and Assistant Prosecutor Mears, of Portales, appear for the state.

N. L. Randolph returned Thursday evening from a business trip to Lovington.

### SEDLILLO IS NAMED SPEAKER OF HOUSE AND JOHN S. CLARK WILL HEAD THE SENATE.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 14.—Antonio A. Sedillo today became speaker of the fourth assembly of the New Mexico house of representatives after a spirited contest in which Major W. H. H. Liwelyn of Las Cruces, former speaker of the house, was his principal opponent. Judge R. P. Barnea, of Albuquerque, will again be the republican floor leader. Lorenzo Delgado, of Las Vegas, former sheriff of San Miguel county, was indorsed for chief clerk of the house on the third ballot of the republican caucus this morning and his nomination was later ratified by the house.

The democratic members of the house held a caucus this morning and nominated T. J. Roberson of Union county, for speaker, Frank Vesely of Grant county, for floor leader, and Don Lusk, of Silver City, for chief clerk.

Senator J. E. Reinburg introduced Senate Resolution No. 1, making John S. Clark president pro tem of the senate. L. O. Mersfelder, democrat, asked that the resolution be amended to insert the name of Isaac Barth for that of Clark. His motion was defeated eleven to eight. Senator Mersfelder then moved that Clark's election be made unanimous, which was carried.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 14.—The New Mexico legislature convened today at the capitol for a session which will extend over a period of sixty days.

The first day's session was largely occupied with the organization of the house and the senate, the election of a speaker of the house being the center of attention among the lawmakers. The senate will be presided over by Lieutenant Governor Benjamin F. Pankey.

The legislature, always controlled by the Republicans, is this year dominated overwhelmingly by that party, the recent election having further reduced the usual Democratic minority in the house, while the filling of several vacancies in the senate caused by the death of members in the upper body, increased the Republican representation therein.

With a republican controlled legislature and a republican governor in office, interest centers in the doings of the legislature this year.

Efforts are being made to ride rough-shod over the minority, but the next few weeks will prove whether or not these rumors are true.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 15.—Governor O. A. Larrazolo read his message before a joint session of the fourth legislature, assembled in the hall of the house of representatives today. The floor and galleries were crowded with spectators anxious to hear the outline of the new governor's legislative program.

Reading of the message was frequently interrupted by applause, there being an enthusiastic outburst from the women present when the governor offered his recommendation for equal suffrage.

Summary of legislative measures proposed by Governor Larrazolo:

One and one-half mill levy for school maintenance; higher salaries for teachers; free text-books for elementary grades where needed; teachers to speak and write both English and Spanish in districts principally Spanish-speaking; compulsory education in Spanish in four high school grades and in higher educational institutions; compulsory night schools in plants and camps where more than 100 workmen are employed; fifty students to take special work in state normal schools in teacher training; raise compulsory education age from fourteen to fifteen years; liberal appropriations for state educational institutions.

Suffrage and industrial protection for women; eight-hour law for laborers; industrial arbitration to metal miners; consideration of proposals of bankers' and lawyers' associations; memorial for soldiers and sailors; increased equipment for insane asylum; reform school for girls; railroad to San Juan coal region; three salaried members for state tax commission, to be in continuous session.

Creation of child conservation board; establishment of state department of health.

Farmers' bureau in every county motor vehicle license money to go to state road fund, with collection by state highway commission; revised road law giving state highway commission more funds and more direct control over expenditures; co-operation by state in reclamation of Rio Grande valley by drainage; aid for returned soldiers in finding employment; protection against floods; use of unexpended balance of bond issue for public defense (\$500,000) appropriated by special session of third state legislature, for relief of stockmen and farmers hit by drought, under administration of governor and council of defense.

COMPLETE CASUALTIES SENT  
Washington, Jan. —Complete lists of casualties among the American expeditionary forces have been sent to Washington and one thousand additional clerks have been put to work in the adjutant general office to get them out as speedily as possible.

### JOBS FOR SOLDIERS BEING PREPARED BY CITIZEN OF STATE

When Johnny Comes Marching Home, He Will Find Place in Industrial Life of New Mexico Is Assurance.

When New Mexico's sons return from the battlefield they will find that their state can give a good account of its stewardship during their absence. For a place will be ready for them in the industrial life of the commonwealth.

Virtually all patriotic and economic agencies operating in the state, including the United States department of agriculture, the state council of defense, the Red Cross, the Young Men's Christian Association and the United States employment service, organized themselves into a "State Bureau for the Care of Returned Soldiers" at state labor exchange.

The state council of defense already has formed community councils in fourteen of the twenty-eight counties of the state, to promote employment opportunities and to furnish legal advice when called upon to do so by returned soldiers. The community labor board of Eddy county is a pioneer along this line, having recently completed a survey of the county with a view to ascertaining the present available openings for the labor of all kinds.

The farm bureau of the New Mexico college of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts are doing valuable work along the lines of developing the agricultural resources of the state in order to provide for soldiers. A single operation of the farm bureau in San Juan county netted the members \$40,000. In the same county the bureau bought \$21,000 worth of registered cattle, special seeds and high grade poultry. In Dona Ana county the bureau is performing the work of a half agricultural and cattle raising association. In Eddy county the farm bureau has had a cash value of \$32,000 a year. In San Miguel county savings of over \$100,000 have been effected. The operations conducted by the Union county farm bureau are valued at nearly \$200,000.

Road building is another activity in which extensive reconstruction plans are being made.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Installation of the Rio Pecos Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, occurred last evening with the following officers installed:

W. A. Craig, Em. Com.  
W. A. Poore, Gen.  
R. L. Halley, Capt. Gen.  
G. M. Cooke, Treasurer.  
J. T. Bolton, Recorder.  
F. W. Pratt, Prelate.  
E. Purdy, Sr. Warden.  
C. D. Rickman, Jr. Warden.  
H. I. Braden, Standard Bearer.  
L. S. Crawford, Sword Bearer.  
J. S. Oliver, Warden.  
W. G. Brown, Sentry.

These officers were installed by F. W. Pratt, Past Eminent Commander and R. M. Thorne, Marshal.

Signet Chapter No. 9, R. A. M., last night installed the following officers:

E. Purdy, High Priest.  
L. S. Crawford, King.  
W. A. Poore, Scribe.  
G. M. Cooke, Treasurer.  
J. T. Bolton, Secretary.  
C. D. Rickman, C. of H.  
W. A. Craig, P. S.  
J. S. Oliver, R. A. C.  
C. M. Richards, M. 3 V.  
H. I. Braden, M. 2 V.  
R. L. Halley, M. 1 V.  
W. G. Brown, Sentry.

These officers were installed by R. M. Thorne, Grand High Priest, and W. A. Craig, Marshal.

Anti-Prohibition Amendment Adopted by Lower House!

The following telegram to the Current from Hon. Carl B. Livingston is self-explanatory:

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 15.  
Carlsbad Current: Resolution to adopt anti-prohibition amendment passed lower house of legislature today.  
(Signed) CARL B. LIVINGSTON.

This week A. G. Shelby is having an extension built to their office which will make it at least twice as large as at present and furnish the necessary amount of room for the handling of their ever increasing business. The back end of this office will be of glass so that anyone making away with goods from the warehouse may be detected from the office which will put a stop to that practice. They are also building an upstairs floor to their store room which will extend about 40 feet down each side. This will furnish additional space in which to store their large stock of groceries, the space at present being insufficient to store the goods. This progressive firm has enjoyed such an increase in business they find it necessary to expand and make such improvements as will enable them to properly take care of the wants of their customers, and Mr. Shelby says this is just the beginning of changes which will make for convenience and efficient handling of the business of the company.

Eddy Lodge, No. 21, I. O. O. F., will confer the initiatory degree next Tuesday night, at 7:30. All Odd Fellows urged to be present.

### CONCERNING PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Next Monday the schools expect to start a campaign to promote the health of the pupils. It has been decided to use the system known as the "Modern Health Crusaders" published by the National Tuberculosis Association. The intention of this work will be to induce pupils to form correct health habits. They will be expected to eat, sleep, clean their teeth and bathe regularly. A record is to be kept by days showing just what each pupil is doing. Of course everyone realizes that health is of first consideration. The parents are respectfully urged to cooperate with the school in carrying out the work.

In planning for school improvement for the coming year, it has been suggested that the Carlsbad high school should have an up-to-date Agricultural Department under the Federal Law known as the Smith-Hughes Act. The regulations covering this kind of school would be as follows: All boys over fourteen years and under twenty-one would be eligible for admission. One half day would be given to actual agricultural experiment work and the other half to academic work. The teacher would be a graduate of some Agricultural and Mechanical College and his salary would be paid by the State and National government. The work would be continued throughout the year except possibly for a few weeks in the dead of winter. A plot of land in the neighborhood of the school building would have to be provided for experimental purposes.

In the summer the boys might work on farms under the supervision of the instructor and get credit on the regular course for the farm work done. If desired a night school for adult farmers could be had at State and government expense. The school authorities would be very glad to know just how many people are interested in such a school. We believe that it would be of great value to the farmers in the Carlsbad project, as it would provide agricultural education for the boys at home. And since courses in animal husbandry will be given the boys who intend to enter the stock business could receive training here in the school if they wanted it. The local Board of Education is willing to do its part and it is up to the farmers and boys interested in such a course to communicate with the City Superintendent of schools immediately and tell him so.

In case the school is established a building will have to be erected and it is desired that the work begin as soon as possible. What do you think about it?

EX-SENATOR ANDREWS DEAD.

Ex-Senator W. H. Andrews died at the Crawford hotel, Thursday morning at 1:39 o'clock, after an illness lasting five weeks. His death was caused from complications following an attack of influenza and owing to his advanced age, he being 80 years old.

The body was removed to the undertaking parlors where it now lies, awaiting final instructions from his relatives—his wife, Mrs. M. A. Andrews, residing in Titusville, Pennsylvania, and his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Whitworth, living in Erie, that state.

It is thought the body will be shipped to Titusville tonight or tomorrow for burial.

### JOHN BARLEYCORN BEATEN.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Legislatures of 35 states—one less than the required three-fourths—have ratified the prohibition constitutional amendment. Several state assemblies now in session are expected to take action at once, with a probable race between Nebraska, Missouri and New Mexico as to which will be the thirty-sixth on the list.

CALIFORNIA AND WASHINGTON RATIFY NATIONAL AMENDMENT  
Chicago, Jan. 13.—California and Washington to day ratified the national prohibition amendment to the constitution, making twenty-four states to act favorably on the basic law proposed. Colorado, which had been reported as ratifying, was discovered to have acted irregularly and the Colorado legislature will reconsider.

Twelve more states are needed to ratify the proper amendment to make it a part of the constitution. The house of the Arkansas legislature and the Indiana senate today voted for the amendment. The Illinois house will take up the question tomorrow. The senate has passed it.

FOUR MINUTE MEN RETIRE.

A banquet was given at the Crawford last night by the "Four Minute Men" of Eddy county, at which time the men doing that branch of war work all over the United States, were to receive their diplomas and be mustered out of the service. Diplomas are to be given them and these were supposed to reach here before this, but will be received later.

Two-minute talks were made by each of the men present last night and all enjoyed the fine menu which was served. Judge J. W. Armstrong, chairman of the "Four Minute Men", presided at the banquet. Honored guests of the evening were Hon. Sam Bratton, of Clovis, and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Mears, of Portales, both Four Minute Men in their home towns. The others present were Judge J. W. Armstrong, Judge D. G. Grantham, V. L. Minter, C. H. McLenathan, W. F. Melvain, F. G. Tracy, J. S. Oliver, W. A. Poore, J. R. Linn, W. A. Craig, George Adams, and Rev. F. W. Pratt.

NEW MEXICO'S PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERS MEET

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 16.—Officers of the New Mexico Public Health association elected in the annual meeting held in the parlors here of the chamber of commerce last night, were:

President, Holm O. Bursum, of Socorro.  
First vice president, Dr. Oliver T. Hyde, of Albuquerque.  
Second vice president, Capt. Bronson M. Cutting, of Santa Fe.  
Third vice president, W. D. Murray, of Silver City.

Secretary, Dr. Frank N. Carrier, of Santa Rita.  
Treasurer, Nathan Jaffa, of Roswell.

Assistant secretary and treasurer, Mrs. T. G. Rodgers, of East Las Vegas.

The association voted to endorse the child welfare program and discussed the proposed creation of a state department of health. Gov. O. A. Larrazolo was elected honorary vice president.

#### OFFICERS

J. N. LIVINGSTON, President  
FRANCIS H. RYAN, Cashier  
J. A. LUSK, Vice-President  
T. C. HORNE, Vice-President

## The National Bank of Carlsbad

WE PAY FOUR PER CENT INTEREST ON TIME OR SAVINGS DEPOSITS

#### DEPOSITS

Capital and Surplus.....	\$150,000.00
Capital Carlsbad Cattle Loan Company.....	25,000.00
Capital.....	\$175,000.00

#### DIRECTORS

E. HENDRICKS, Chairman of the Board.  
J. N. LIVINGSTON  
L. E. MERCHANT.  
J. A. LUSK.  
T. C. HORNE  
FRANCIS H. RYAN.  
CARL B. LIVINGSTON.

## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Carlsbad, New Mexico

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31, '18

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$878,796.87
LIBERTY BONDS.....	40,350.00
Other Bonds.....	40,000.00
War Savings Stamps.....	828.07
Banking House.....	7,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	4,500.00
Cash and Sight Exchange.....	116,018.84
	<b>\$1,087,993.78</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus (earned).....	100,000.00
Circulation.....	25,000.00
Redeemable with Federal Reserve Bank.....	249,125.00
Bills Payable.....	100,000.00
Deposits.....	513,868.78
	<b>\$1,087,993.78</b>

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.  
CLARENCE BELL, CASHIER

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 2nd day of December, 1918, the Board of County Commissioners met in special session and the following proceedings were had:

Present: L. A. Swigart, Chairman. C. E. Mann, Commissioner from District No. 2. J. N. Hewitt, Sheriff. D. M. Jackson, County Clerk.

WHEREAS, it having been shown to this Board that various sections of the County roads are in a poor condition, and that it would be possible to keep said roads in good condition provided that certain sums were expended for maintenance, the State agreeing to expend an equal sum as that furnished by the County for this maintenance:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following amounts be and are hereby set aside from the General Road Fund, and the Clerk is hereby instructed to issue a warrant in favor of the State Highway Engineer for the total of the following amounts, covering the maintenance of the following sections, also for the construction of a bridge across the canal two miles west of Carlsbad, to-wit:

Table listing road sections and amounts: Malaga to Texas line - Road No. 2, Section 5 \$1,000.00; Carlsbad to Lakewood - Road No. 2, Section 4 525.00; Dayton to Artesia, Road No. 2, Section 2 400.00; Lakewood to Dayton - Road No. 2, Section 3 450.00; Carlsbad to Queen, Road No. 24, Section 1 500.00; Canal Bridge 400.00.

Attest: L. A. SWIGART, Chairman. D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk.

WHEREAS it having been shown that the following section of roads in Eddy County should have a maintenance fund appropriated for the upkeep of these various sections, and

WHEREAS, the present amount of money in the road fund is not sufficient to cover this cost at the present time.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the applications and agreements between this County and the State Highway Commission, covering the following described sections of roads, are hereby approved by this Board, and the Clerk is instructed to forward the signed applications and agreements to the State Highway Commission, the money to be forwarded to the Highway Commission when the road funds are sufficient to cover this appropriation.

Table listing road sections and amounts: Artesia to county line north Road No. 2, Section 1 400.00; Artesia to Hope - Road No. 24, Section 1 1,050.00; Carlsbad to Loving - Road No. 2, Section 5 1,000.00; Carlsbad to Lovington - Road No. 15, Section 15 1,750.00.

WHEREAS the County, not having sufficient funds to the State Engineer to complete the Carlsbad-Lakewood road, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to issue a warrant for \$607.92 in favor of the State Engineer, this amount being the exact sum necessary for the completion of the road.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

By the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico.

WHEREAS, by the laws of the State of New Mexico, it is made the duty of the County Commissioners to proclaim the elections that are to be held in the respective counties for the purpose of voting for the candidates for the offices of Justice of the Peace, and Constable, in the various precincts of each county, and give public notice by publication of the same.

THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, in session held in Carlsbad, New Mexico, on the 2nd day of December, A. D., 1918, having ordered an election to be held Monday, January 13, 1919, in each precinct in Eddy County, for the purpose of electing a Justice of the Peace and Constable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the said election be held at the following voting precincts in said county of Eddy as follows, to-wit:

- 1-Carlsbad. 2-Malaga. 3-Hope. 4-Lakewood. 6-Artesia. 7-Dayton. 8-Queen. 11-Loving. 14-Otis. 16-Cottonwood.

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, on this the 2nd day of December, 1918.

Attest: L. A. SWIGART, Chairman. D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk.

It was moved and carried that the following persons be appointed as election Judges for the election to be held January 13th, 1919, for the purpose of electing a Justice of the Peace and Constable in each precinct: Carlsbad, Precinct No. 1 - J. E. Laverty, W. R. Owen, R. P. Hansen.

- Malaga, Precinct No. 2 - E. R. Thomas, C. W. Beagan, J. L. Williams. Hope, Precinct No. 3 - Noel Johnson, E. N. Teel, D. E. Brownlee. Lakewood, Precinct No. 4 - Walter McDonald, Andy Howell, G. H. Sellmeyer. Artesia, Precinct No. 6 - J. T. Collins, M. Mummert, M. B. Sutton. Dayton, Precinct No. 7 - J. H. Bouarden, Jake Kissinger, S. H. Harrison. Queen, Precinct No. 8 - Collin Gerrells, Tom Middleton, Ralph Thayer. Loving, Precinct No. 11 - C. Wallis, C. V. Rosson, T. O. Wyman. Otis, Precinct No. 14 - J. A. Hardy, Allen Tipton, H. H. Ellsworth. Cottonwood, Precinct No. 16 - S. P. Henry, Ralph Hersey, C. J. Buck.

The bond of B. A. Nymeyer having been presented, and WHEREAS, with a protest having been filed with this Board, objecting to Mr. Nymeyer holding the office of County Surveyor for the next term,

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by this Board that Mr. Nymeyer's bond be not approved at the present time.

Table listing county officers and their salaries: Lewis A. Swigart, Commissioner \$5,000.00; C. E. Mann, Commissioner 5,000.00; R. E. Tucker, Commissioner 5,000.00; D. M. Jackson, Clerk of District Court 5,000.00; D. M. Jackson, County Clerk 5,000.00; W. B. Robinson, Probate Judge 5,000.00; J. N. Hewitt, Sheriff 8,500.00; C. C. Sikes, Treasurer 93,500.00; George M. Brinton, County Superintendent Schools 2,000.00.

It was moved and carried that the following claims be allowed and that the Clerk be and he hereby is instructed to draw warrants to cover same, number 4498 to Inclusive.

Attest: L. A. SWIGART, Chairman. County Clerk.

CORPORAL CLYDE BASS SHOWS UP AFTER BEING REPORTED MISSING.

Walnut Wells, N. M. - The family of Corporal Clyde Bass are very happy to be able to announce (through the Current) to all sympathizing friends, that the report that he was missing was an error. As the Home Communication Service notified his parents that he had reported back to duty on the same day that he was reported missing. Corporal Clyde Bass had been in active service on the main firing line for four or five months before the close of the war, and while his family and friends keenly felt the danger of his position, we are proud of the willing and loyal service he has been able to render his country. He is at present located with the 89th Infantry, who have entered Germany. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bass have another son (Fred) in France. Thanking all friends for their interest in our boy,

A FRIEND. W. P. McLenathan, chairman of the local labor board, who has been on the sick list for two weeks past, is able to be on the streets again, much to the gratification of his many friends.

Advertisement for GATES HALF SOLE tires. Text: '\$ YOU ARE THROWING MONEY AWAY \$ WHEN YOU DISCARD THAT OLD TIRE It only requires 12 hours to put a GATES HALF SOLE On a Tire and they last from 3 to 5 thousand miles of hard service'. Includes an image of a tire and the text 'GUARANTEED PUNCTURE PROOF'. Address: Office first door west from Corner Drug Store. Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Eddy County Abstract Co.

Organized 1891. Francis G. Tracy, President. C. H. McLenathan, Vice-President. Lewis E. Alexander, Secretary. CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

TO TRAPPERS AND HUNTERS!

There seems to be some misunderstanding relative to the law governing the payment of predatory animal bounty and I take this means to correct this misunderstanding by publishing a part of the law. All scalps must be presented to this office by the party killing the animals within ninety days after they are killed and the scalp constitutes the ear and nose. Lobo scalps must not be detached from the skin, but the whole pelt must be presented to this office.

R. M. THORNE UNDERTAKER LICENSED EMBALMER Telephone 70

Advertisement for Rexall Remedies. Text: 'An Honest Guarantee You have no reason to doubt, no reason to hesitate in the face of this honest MONEY-BACK OFFER. No matter what your experience with any other remedies may have been - no matter whether we know you or not - you always have the assurance whenever you buy one of the famous REXALL REMEDIES that if it does not give you satisfaction, the money you paid for it will be paid back to you immediately upon your asking for it.'

The Star Pharmacy To Rexall Store IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Ole O. Strand and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff. You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by B. Rowan, plaintiff, and you as defendants in Cause No. 2892, has been instituted by said plaintiff and is now pending in the District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, to quiet title to Lots 5, 6 and 7 of Section 3, and Lot 8, of Section 4, all in Township 16 S., Range 26 E. in Eddy County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 22nd, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. John W. Armstrong, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said County, this 3rd day of January, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. (SEAL) 10-Jan-41

NOTICE OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to E. Beveridge Dill and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff. You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by B. Rowan, plaintiff, and you as defendants in Cause No. 2887, has been instituted by said plaintiff and is now pending in the District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, to quiet title to the E 1-2 of the NW 1-4 of Section 10, Township 16 S., Range 26 E. in Eddy County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 22nd, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. John W. Armstrong, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said County, this 3rd day of January, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. (SEAL) 3-Jan-41

NOTICE OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Nana A. Arnold and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff. You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by B. Rowan, plaintiff, and you as defendants in Cause No. 2890, has been instituted by said plaintiff and is now pending in the District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, to quiet title to the E 1-2 NW 1-4 and W 1-2 NE 1-4, of Section 12, Township 16 S., Range 25 E. in Eddy County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 25 day of February 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. You are further notified that Messrs. Stennis & Phillips are attorneys for the plaintiff and that their post office and business address is Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico. Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said County on this the 9th day of January, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. (SEAL) 10-Jan-41

NOTICE OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Edw. F. Phillips, Mary E. Yates, Martin Yates, Jr., and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff. You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by B. Rowan, plaintiff, and you as defendants in Cause No. 2893, has been instituted by said plaintiff and is now pending in the District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, to quiet title to the NE 1-4 SW 1-4 and S 1-2 S 1-2 NW 1-4, in Section 15, Township 17 S., Range 26 E. in Eddy County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 22nd, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. John W. Armstrong, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said County, this 3rd day of January, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. (SEAL) 3-Jan-41

NOTICE OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Dr. Kaynor, T. J. Terry, the Unknown Heirs of Emerett E. Kellogg, deceased, Guy A. Reed and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff. You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by B. Rowan, plaintiff, and you as defendants in Cause No. 2886, has been instituted by said plaintiff and is now pending in the District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, to quiet title to the SE 1-4 NE 1-4 and NE 1-4 SE 1-4 of Section 18 and NW 1-4 NW 1-4 SE 1-4 SW 1-4 NW 1-4 in Township 18 S., Range 26 E. in Eddy County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 22nd, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. John W. Armstrong, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said County, this 3rd day of January, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. (SEAL) 3-Jan-41

NOTICE OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to N. B. Bergstrom, O. M. Fairchild and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff. You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by B. Rowan, plaintiff, and you as defendants in Cause No. 2889, has been instituted by said plaintiff and is now pending in the District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, to quiet title to Tract 720, of Section 8, Tracts 160 and 161, of Section 20, and Tract 117, of Section 27, all in Township 19 S., Range 26 E. in Eddy County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 22nd, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. John W. Armstrong, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said County, this 3rd day of January, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. (SEAL) 3-Jan-41

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election and meeting of the Stockholders of the Pecos Water Users Association will be held at the office of the corporation in the city of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 3:00 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, January 21st, A. D., 1919. At said election there is to be elected by ballot as prescribed by the by-laws, two Directors in the Carlsbad District, one to take the place of Walter Craft, resigned, and one to take the place of Howard C. Kerr, term expired; one Director in the Otis District, to take the place of Henry Tipton, term expired; and one Director in the Loving District, to take the place of Wm. E. Rose, term expired. The Judges of said election, as appointed by the president of the Board, are: Roy B. Worley, Harry Walker, and C. D. Rickman. The Clerks of said election, as appointed by the President of the Board, are: J. R. Ogden and Claude Wright. This notice is given and published by me as required by the by-laws, and under the direction of the Board of Directors by resolution adopted by them.

L. S. MYERS, Secretary. PECOS WATER USERS ASS'N. 20dec31

NOTICE OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to W. A. Mount, E. C. Berger, and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff. You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by B. Rowan, plaintiff, and you as defendants in Cause No. 2891, has been instituted by said plaintiff and is now pending in the District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, to quiet title to the N 1-2 SW 1-4 of Section 17, Township 16 S., Range 26 E. in Eddy County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 22nd, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. John W. Armstrong, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said County, this 3rd day of January, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. (SEAL) 3-Jan-41

NOTICE OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to C. T. Shook, O. B. Shook and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff. You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by B. Rowan, plaintiff, and you as defendants in Cause No. 2888, has been instituted by said plaintiff and is now pending in the District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, to quiet title to the SE 1-4 of Section 25, Township 19 S., Range 25 E. in Eddy County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 22nd, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. John W. Armstrong, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said County, this 3rd day of January, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. (SEAL) 3-Jan-41

NOTICE OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to E. Beveridge Dill and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff. You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by B. Rowan, plaintiff, and you as defendants in Cause No. 2887, has been instituted by said plaintiff and is now pending in the District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, to quiet title to the E 1-2 of the NW 1-4 of Section 10, Township 16 S., Range 26 E. in Eddy County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 22nd, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. John W. Armstrong, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said County, this 3rd day of January, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. (SEAL) 10-Jan-41

NOTICE OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Nana A. Arnold and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff. You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by B. Rowan, plaintiff, and you as defendants in Cause No. 2890, has been instituted by said plaintiff and is now pending in the District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, to quiet title to the E 1-2 NW 1-4 and W 1-2 NE 1-4, of Section 12, Township 16 S., Range 25 E. in Eddy County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 25 day of February 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. You are further notified that Messrs. Stennis & Phillips are attorneys for the plaintiff and that their post office and business address is Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico. Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said County on this the 9th day of January, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. (SEAL) 10-Jan-41

**COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.**

**BE IT REMEMBERED,** that on Monday, November 11th, 1918, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met as a Canvassing Board in pursuance to Chapter 34 of the session laws of New Mexico as approved March 9th, 1915, for the purpose of canvassing the vote polled at the general election held on November 5th, 1918. At which the following proceedings were had:

**Present:**  
Mr. L. A. Swigart, chairman.  
Mr. C. E. Mann, Commissioner from District No. 2.  
Mr. R. D. Bruce, Commissioner from District No. 3.  
Mr. John N. Hewitt, sheriff.  
D. M. Jackson, county clerk.  
The Board proceeded to canvass the returns of the election held November 5th, in the presence of as many citizens as desired to be present, notice having been heretofore posted at the front door of the courthouse notifying the public of the time the Board would meet for the purpose of canvassing said returns:

It is moved and carried that the following certificates be issued:  
We, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, having duly canvassed the vote polled in the election held in this County on November 5th, 1918, as provided by law, do hereby certify that the following candidates have received the following number of votes:

**DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES:**

- W. B. Walton, for U. S. Senator 617
- G. A. Richardson, for representative in Congress 688
- Felix Garcia, for Governor 648
- Elmer E. Veeder, for Lieutenant Governor 650
- Juan J. Duran, for Secretary of State 654
- Marcos C. De Baca, for State Auditor 639
- T. W. Medley, for State Treasurer 653
- Thomas J. Mabry, for Attorney General 651
- J. S. Long, for superintendent of public instruction 645
- Geo. A. Davison, for commissioner of public lands 641
- Richard H. Hanna, for justice of state supreme court 664
- D. J. Finegan, for state corporation commissioner 674
- Carl B. Livingston, for state representative, 19th district 705
- Powhatan Carter, for state representative, 19th district 699
- Charles R. Brice, for district judge, fifth judicial district 712
- Sam G. Bratton, for district judge, fifth judicial district 706
- L. A. Swigart, for county commissioner, first district 728
- C. E. Mann, for county commissioner, second district 736
- R. E. Tucker, for county commissioner, third district 723
- W. B. Robinson, for probate judge 730
- Delbert M. Jackson, for county clerk 736
- John N. Hewitt, for sheriff 740
- Roy S. Waller, for Assessor 734
- C. C. Sikes, for treasurer 733
- Geo. M. Brinton, for county superintendent of schools 736
- B. A. Nymeyer, for county surveyor 728

**REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES**

- Albert Bacon Fall, for U. S. senator 284
- Benigno C. Hernandez, for representative in congress 230
- Octaviano A. Larrazola, for governor 255
- Benjamin F. Pankey, for lieutenant governor 271
- Manuel Martinez, for secretary of state 249
- Edward G. Sargent, for state auditor 278
- Charles U. Strong, for state treasurer 267
- O. O. Askren, for attorney general 263
- Jonathan H. Wagner, for superintendent of public instruction 275
- Nels Field, for commissioner of public lands 280
- Herbert F. Reynolds, for justice of state supreme court 252
- Jesus M. Luna, for state corporation commissioner 236
- R. E. Rowells, for district judge, 5th judicial district 191
- H. R. Parsons, for district judge, fifth judicial district 188

**SOCIALIST CANDIDATES.**

- W. P. Metcalf, for U. S. Senator 8
- Walter B. Dillon, for representative in congress 9
- Allan H. Moulton, for governor 15
- Augustin Lucero, for lieutenant governor 9
- S. Parks, for secretary of state 12
- Larkin L. Daniels, for state auditor 12

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Mrs. L. M. D. O'Neill, for superintendent of public instruction  
Tomas A. Medina, for commissioner of public lands  
A. Jas. McDonald, for Justice of State Supreme court  
Andrew Eggum, for state corporation commissioner

**OTHER CANDIDATES.**

- W. E. Lindsay, for Governor 2
- N. V. Cook, for county surveyor 1
- Tom Terry, for county surveyor 1

**BOND ISSUE:**

For .....	278
Against .....	458

L. A. SWIGART, Chairman.  
C. E. MANN, Commissioner.  
R. D. BRUCE, Commissioner.

Board of County Commissioners, Eddy County, N. M.  
Attest:  
D. M. JACKSON, Clerk.

And said Board further declares that one ballot was received through the mail from Roswell, New Mexico, said ballot having been cast by Charles T. Adams, who was a registered voter in Precinct No. 1, Eddy County, New Mexico, said ballot having been scratched erroneously same was rejected.

It is hereby made the order of the Board that in accordance with the provisions of the law we do hereby certify that the following county officers were duly and regularly elected to the respective offices of Eddy county at the general election held on November 5th, 1918, to-wit:  
County Commissioner, First District, L. A. Swigart.  
County Commissioner, Second District, C. E. Mann.  
County Commissioner, Third District, R. E. Tucker.  
Probate Judge, W. B. Robinson.  
County Clerk, Delbert M. Jackson.  
Sheriff, John N. Hewitt.  
Assessor, Roy S. Waller.  
Treasurer, C. C. Sikes.  
Superintendent of Schools, Geo. M. Brinton.  
Surveyor, B. A. Nymeyer.  
And now the clerk is hereby instructed to prepare certificates of election for said officers.

**BE IT REMEMBERED,** that on Monday, November 11th, 1918, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met in special session, at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

**Present:**  
Mr. L. A. Swigart, Chairman.  
Mr. C. E. Mann, Commissioner from District No. 2.  
Mr. R. D. Bruce, Commissioner from District No. 3.  
Mr. John N. Hewitt, Sheriff.  
D. M. Jackson, County Clerk.

**WHEREAS,** it having been shown that a new jail is necessary at Artesia, New Mexico, for the use of Eddy County, and it having been shown that \$175.00 is necessary to complete said jail, it is hereby moved and carried that \$175.00 be appropriated by this County for said purpose.

It was moved and carried that Mrs. Maude Jenkins be employed as Boys and Girls Club Leader and paid not to exceed \$66.67 monthly as specified by the State, for the term of one year from December 1st, 1918.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Clerk be and he hereby is instructed to draw a warrant in conformity to law, for each member of the Registration Board, each member serving in a Precinct where 100 or more votes were cast, to be paid the sum of \$5.00 each member serving in precincts where less than 100 votes were cast, to be paid the sum of \$3.00; as provided by law, also that the Clerk be and he hereby is instructed to draw warrants for the Election Judges and Clerks, each judge and each clerk to be paid the sum of \$2.00, as provided by law.

The resignation of B. A. Nymeyer, County Surveyor, having been read, it was moved and carried that said resignation be accepted.

It having been found that there was insufficient money in the General Fund to meet the claims against same, it is hereby ordered by this Board that the sum of \$1,000 be transferred from the Salary Fund and \$1,500 be transferred from the Court House Fund to the General Fund; and it is

hereby made the order of this Board that the County Treasurer be instructed to make these transfers.  
It was moved and carried that the Clerk be and he hereby is ordered to draw warrants Nos. 4363 to 4498, inclusive, in payment of claims this day approved

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Whereupon the Board adjourned.  
L. A. SWIGART, Chairman.  
D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk.

Whereupon the Canvassing Board adjourned.  
L. A. SWIGART, Chairman.  
D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET—	PRECINCTS										Total
	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	11	14	16	
W. B. Walton	257	29	81	25	137	22	11	34	17	29	617
G. A. Richardson	283	30	85	28	146	21	11	35	18	31	688
Felix Garcia	259	29	80	24	141	24	11	34	18	28	648
Elmer E. Veeder	257	31	80	24	139	25	11	34	17	32	659
Juan J. Duran	260	28	81	25	144	24	11	34	18	29	639
Marcos C. de Baca	251	29	79	24	141	23	11	34	18	29	629
T. W. Medley	258	31	80	24	142	24	11	34	18	31	653
Thomas J. Mabry	257	32	81	24	139	25	11	34	17	31	651
J. S. Long	254	32	81	24	139	21	11	34	18	31	645
Geo. A. Davison	253	30	81	24	137	23	11	34	17	31	641
Richard H. Hanna	263	31	83	24	143	26	11	34	18	31	664
D. J. Finegan	272	31	84	25	147	26	11	34	18	32	674
Carl B. Livingston	290	32	87	26	151	23	11	35	19	31	705
Charles R. Brice	290	30	84	25	150	22	11	35	20	32	699
Sam G. Bratton	288	32	90	26	152	26	11	35	18	34	712
L. A. Swigart	290	32	86	25	152	23	11	35	19	33	706
C. E. Mann	297	32	86	27	155	32	11	35	20	33	728
R. E. Tucker	295	32	87	27	153	33	11	35	20	33	736
W. B. Robinson	292	32	87	28	155	30	11	35	20	33	723
Delbert M. Jackson	295	33	86	28	155	32	11	35	21	34	730
John N. Hewitt	298	33	87	28	157	33	11	34	22	33	736
Roy S. Waller	298	34	86	28	160	33	11	35	22	32	740
C. C. Sikes	295	31	87	28	161	31	11	35	22	33	734
Geo. M. Brinton	297	33	87	28	157	32	11	35	20	33	733
B. A. Nymeyer	295	33	87	28	159	32	11	35	22	34	736
N. V. Cook	296	34	88	25	156	30	11	35	21	32	728
Tom Terry				1						1	1

REPUBLICAN TICKET—	PRECINCTS										Total
	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	11	14	16	
Albert Bacon Fall	88	9	18	14	88	19	1	8	22	17	284
Benigno C. Hernandez	65	6	12	11	79	14	1	7	20	15	230
Octaviano A. Larrazola	81	5	14	15	82	14	1	8	21	14	255
Benjamin F. Pankey	89	5	15	15	85	17	1	8	22	14	271
Manuel Martinez	80	5	13	14	79	15	1	8	21	13	249
Edward G. Sargent	94	7	17	15	84	16	1	8	21	15	278
Charles U. Strong	87	6	16	14	83	16	1	8	21	15	267
O. O. Askren	87	5	13	15	83	14	1	8	22	15	263
Jonathan H. Wagner	90	5	15	15	86	19	1	8	21	15	275
Nels Field	94	6	16	15	89	15	1	8	22	14	280
Herbert F. Reynolds	81	5	13	15	82	14	1	8	20	14	253
Jesus M. Luna	70	5	11	13	83	12	1	8	20	13	236
R. E. Rowells	55	4	9	12	70	6	1	7	16	11	191
H. R. Parsons	55	4	9	12	70	3	1	7	16	11	188
W. E. Lindsey										2	2

SOCIALIST TICKET—	PRECINCTS										Total
	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	11	14	16	
W. P. Metcalf	1	1	2		2					2	8
Walter B. Dillon	1	1	2		2					2	9
Allan H. Moulton	2	3	3		2					4	15
Augustin Lucero	1	1	3		2					2	9
S. Parks	1	4	3		2					2	12
Larkin L. Daniels	1	2	3		2					4	12
Walter Cook	1	1	3		2					2	9
E. R. Frost	1	1	3		2					2	9
Mrs. L. M. D. O'Neill	1	1	3		2					2	9
Tomas A. Medina	1	2	3		2					2	10
A. Jas. McDonald	1	1	3		2					2	9
Andrew Eggum	1	1	3		2					2	9

CAPITOL ADDITION BUILDING BONDS—	PRECINCTS										Total
	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	11	14	16	
For the Bond Issue	92	9	40	5	73	6		8	22	23	278
Against the Bond Issue	137	24	58	29	105	33	12	31	11	18	458

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Whereupon the Board adjourned.  
L. A. SWIGART, Chairman.  
D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk.

**BE IT REMEMBERED,** that on Monday, November 18th, 1918, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met in special session, at which meeting the following proceedings were had:  
**Present:**  
Mr. L. A. Swigart, Chairman.  
Mr. R. D. Bruce, Commissioner from District No. 2.  
Mr. John N. Hewitt, Sheriff.  
D. M. Jackson, County Clerk.

The following resolution was introduced and carried:  
**WHEREAS,** it has been called to the attention of the Board of County Commissioners that the Town of Artesia, in making their 1918 levy, for the Town of Artesia failed to provide a levy for the payment of the judgment of Albert Blake, and,  
**WHEREAS,** the Council of the Town of Artesia, met November 18th, 1918, and passed a resolution asking this board to add a special levy of two mills on all the taxable property of said Town to pay off said judgment.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** by this Board that said levy made by this Board for the Town of Artesia heretofore passed be and the same is hereby amended so as to include a special levy of two mills on the dollar to be levied on all the taxable property within the corporate limits of the Town of Artesia, New Mexico, for the purpose of raising funds with which to pay the judgment of Albert Blake, and the assessor is hereby instructed to place said levy on the tax rolls.

It having been found that there was insufficient money in the General Road Fund of said county to meet the claims against same, it is hereby ordered by this Board that the sum of \$1,347.90 be transferred from the Special Road Fund and \$3,000 be transferred from the Special Bridge Fund to the General Road Fund; and it is hereby made the order of this Board that the County Treasurer be instructed to make these transfers.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.  
L. A. SWIGART, Chairman.  
D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk.

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**FRANK J. EVANS**  
Frank J. Evans, superintendent of the Slaton Division, Panhandle and Santa Fe Railroad, died in the hospital at Lubbock at 1:15 o'clock Wednesday January 1st, after an illness of only a few days from influenza which induced an attack of double pneumonia.

The body was taken to Valley Falls, Kansas, Mr. Evans' old home for burial. Mr. Evans was one of the most popular of Santa Fe officials, and a host of friends all over the railroads will be in sorrow when they hear the news of his death. He had made many friends in Slaton since coming here from Clovis, where he was also superintendent for the Santa Fe. He was 56 years of age and leaves a wife and a son to mourn his death.

His son was a student in a medical college in St. Louis, Mo., and when he arrived in response to the message of his father's illness, Mr. Evans had been dead just thirty minutes. A brother-in-law, who is railroad agent at Las Vegas, N. M., joined the funeral party at Amarillo.

D. S. Farley, division superintendent at Amarillo, represented the railroad fraternity at the funeral. Mr. Evans had been in the employ of the Santa Fe for a number of years. He was chief dispatch at Emporia, Kans., agent at Wichita, Kans., train master and division from Clovis to the Slaton division. No appointment of a successor to Mr. Evans as superintendent of the Slaton Division has yet been announced. Slaton Slatonite

**GROUND COVERED FOR 21 DAYS.**  
Curry county has been under its heaviest snow covering in history for a period of twenty-four days, only during the past few days has a thawing temperature been prevalent. The greatest moderation has taken place in and around this city, from six to twelve inches of snow still remaining on the ground in the northern part of the county. In the latter region cattle have suffered heavily during the long storm period since it has been impossible to feed stock sufficiently to carry them through the losses though heavy in certain localities being fought hard by stockmen who are hauling cake and roughness. Greatest cattle losses from the extensive blizzards have occurred in the Panhandle. There some telling losses have been reported. Curry county has however, not been without its losses but the extent of them are yet unknown. Clovis News.

**The Carlsbad Current**

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**WHO REDUCES THE DEATH RATE?**

The death rate is being reduced in those states and localities where the matter is being given adequate attention. It is not just happening, it is being done by men and women who are trained and who know how. The following quotation from an address by Lee K. Frankel, Ph. D., third vice president of the Prudential life insurance company, sets forth graphically to what extent the death rate is being reduced and who is accomplishing it.

"In 1880, the mortality in the registration area from all causes of death was 19.8 per thousand persons. That death rate has been cut down. In 1916, it was just 14.9. The mortality from typhoid fever in the period from 1901 to 1905 was 32.9 per hundred thousand. In the year 1915, it had dropped to 12.3 per hundred thousand. Through the efforts of the fraternal orders? Through the efforts of the insurance companies? No. Malaria has gone down from 4.8 in the period 1891 to 1895 to 3.9 in 1916; smallpox, from 3.4 to 0.2. Smallpox is becoming a comparatively rare cause of death in the United States. The rate for diphtheria and croup fell from 29.6 to 14.5; and even the figure for tuberculosis of the lungs dropped from 176.7 to 119.4 per hundred thousand persons exposed."

"This has been done by trained men, sanitarians, health officers, bacteriologists, laboratory men and sanitary engineers.

New Mexico can reduce her death rate if she will make the effort and go about it in a scientific manner.

**Proposed Bill for Benefit of Stock-raising Homeowners.**

SENATOR JONES, of NEW MEXICO, has introduced in the senate a bill for the purpose of extending the right of stock-raising homeowners. Under this bill any person who has made a mortgage under the provisions of the act of Congress approved December 23rd, 1916, and who is complying with the act, may have additional sections, and who has received payment on his original bill, make application to purchase the land again, paying for the same in twenty annual installments, interest payments to draw interest at the rate of four per cent.

One-half of the proceeds from leases and sales of land under this act shall go to the state where the land is situated to be used for the construction of public highways or of irrigation and drainage works.

The passage of this act will mean much for New Mexico in the way of adding settlers under the original act, bringing in new settlers and no doubt many of our returned soldiers would be glad to take advantage of its provisions. Senator Jones will appreciate suggestions as to the number of sections that should be loaned to such homeowners.

Efforts will be made during the coming session of the New Mexico state legislature to submit a woman suffrage amendment to the state constitution, to obtain the immediate adoption of the national prohibition amendment and to revise the election laws. Other legislation which promises of passage includes stringent provisions for the enforcement of the state-wide prohibition amendment, which became effective October 1, 1918. The establishment of a state department of health, of agriculture and statistics. A blue sky law. And a \$5,000,000 road building plan.

The Federal Board for Vocational Education, Washington, D. C., is anxious to secure the name and address of every man who has been disabled in the military or naval service of the United States government. They want to help him and you have the chance of opening the door of opportunity for him. Address all communications to the Federal Board for Vocational Education, Washington, D. C.

**IF YOU SUNSHINE STATE**

Throwing out water pipes and causing the cold has been the usual thing the past week. The river is said to be frozen almost solid, something unusual at this place. It is so cold that rabbits are frozen hard and when they jump and hit the frozen ground they go to pieces like a bottle thrown against a rock. Fort Sumner Review.

**WATER MAIN FREEZES**

The Fort Sumner water works have been "slightly" if not wholly, under the weather. This past week, caused by the water mains freezing. The townfolk have resorted to the oldtime sport of totting water in a bucket when they could get it. Messrs. Baker and Allen have been right on the job, and have kept two or three wagons and teams at work trying to satisfy the needs of their customers. Fort Sumner Leader.

Sergeant Will Collins came in Wednesday night from camp John Wise, where he was a member of a balloon company, and has received his discharge. We are glad to know that Will contemplates remaining in Carlsbad, provided he secures employment, which he will no doubt do.

**ARC CALVES TO BE SOLD IN DENVER.**

One of the outstanding features of the Western Stock Show, which will be held in Denver the week of Jan. 18-25, will be the huge herd of heifer calves, each member of which proudly bears the brand—ARC—of the American Red Cross, for whose benefit they will be sold.

These heifers comprise an historic herd, which had its beginning last summer, at the height of the war. Each calf then donated, was dedicated to the great cause for which the Red Cross stands. The donors of the animals have been feeding and caring for them. Nearly every range in New Mexico, Wyoming, Colorado and Utah, which comprise the Mountain Division of the American Red Cross will have sturdy-roaming representatives at the big show.

The heifers will not be auctioned until after they have been judged in the competition that has been specially arranged for them. It is predicted by many of the stock men who have become interested in this unique exhibit that upwards of \$100,000 will be netted for the Red Cross.

There will be trophies for the best collection of heifers from each of the four states. The best individual heifer and the best carload of twenty heifers also will draw trophies.

All animals entered should be delivered to the Union stock yards, Denver, not later than Jan. 29.

**RED CROSS NEWS.**

The Refugee garments given out by the chapter have practically all been turned in and will likely be shipped this week. There were 500 in all and while this was a large allotment for a town the size of Carlsbad, our women rose to the occasion as they usually do, and completed them.

Knitted articles have about all been turned in. So far as the Current knows, Mrs. Tennessee Baker, or "Grandma" Baker, as she is lovingly called, is the champion sock knitter having knitted in all eighty-three pairs, Mrs. C. H. Dishman, supervisor of the knitting department, comes second with eighty-two pairs to her credit.

Twenty infants layettes have been received and given out to parties to complete. Each layette consists of two dresses two pair of booties, two caps, six napkins, two under-vests, and three bands.

The executive committee was favored by having with them Monday afternoon at their meeting a Home Service lady, Mrs. Kate Ferguson, of Albuquerque, who made a talk along her line of work, which was highly appreciated by all present.

At the adjournment of this term of court 2,000 ounce pads will be made, the material for which has been on hand for some time, but has been laid aside for other and more needed work.

At the meeting Monday Mrs. J. P. Flowers was elected chairman of production work.

**GOVERNOR AND BANKERS WILL MEET JANUARY 22**

Governor O. A. Larrazolo has issued a call for the legislature committee of the New Mexico Bankers' association to meet with him at his office on January 22, to discuss proposed legislation. The object of the governor in calling the meeting is to secure the advice of the bankers and to determine what legislation they have in mind.

**TO BUILD BORDER FENCE.**

Following a suggestion made a year ago by the Southwestern Cattlemen's association, appropriation has been made for the building of a substantial wire fence, 50 miles long, along the international border where it forms the southern side of the Papago Indian reservation in Pima county, Arizona.

Sergeant Harry McKim left yesterday morning on the southbound, for Sherman, Texas, where he rather expects to go into business. His future movements are undecided however. Carlsbad people are hoping he may return and locate here.

A dance held at the residence of Law Stamp, in the Loving neighborhood last Friday night was attended by a number of young folks from this city who report a very pleasant time.

Corporal Eugene Kindel, came in on a furlough from Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, Wednesday night. Corporal Kindel is a member of the Third infantry and is one of the boys who went from Lovington where his people reside and for which place he left yesterday morning.

J. W. Gamel is here from Carlsbad. Albuquerque Evening Herald, 14th.

Tom Gray and Ben Stetson came in from their respective ranch the first of the week for a short stay in town.

Mrs. Stevens and son, Virgil and Miss Viola Simpson, came in from the Guadalupe sheep company ranch, Thursday leaving Mrs. Simpson to look after culinary matters on the ranch.

Mrs. Moody is again in Carlsbad coming from Clovis from which place Mr. Moody makes his runs. She is storing her household goods preparatory to leaving for Clovis. The house has been leased to Reverend De Weese who will take possession immediately. Carlsbad is sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Moody but wishes them well in their new home.

J. E. Joyce will leave tonight on a business trip to Amarillo.

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**GENERAL CROWDER SAYS THE DRAFT PLAN IS SOUND POLICY.**

War Could Never Have Been Won by Volunteer System, He States in Chicago.

Chicago — Addressing approximately 700 members of local draft boards in the state, members of the Illinois selective draft service association, Major General Enoch H. Crowder declared that "after a year and a half of experience it is generally conceded that the plan of the selective service system was fundamentally sound."

"This war could never have been won by armies raised exclusively by the volunteer system," he said.

"The Germans knew that the free democracies of the world had not organized their economic and military resources on a national scale and for that reason meant to make this a life and death struggle. Germany completely misunderstood the capacities of our citizenship. Not only was our organized plan effective within six weeks from the day of the declaration of war, but the product of the selective service system showed equally well with the volunteers in their moral fiber to fight."

General Crowder explained it was the chance remark of a member of congress that suggested the draft plan as formally adopted. The con-

gressman remarked that the electoral machinery of the nation should be set to work to register the arms-bearing population, and it was this successful method that in June, 1917, enrolled 10,000,000 men for service and in September, 1918, added 13,000,000 more men of draft age.

An interesting disclosure made by the provost marshal was that 16 per cent of all persons in the draft were not American citizens.

**A TRUE INCIDENT.**

A novel case has come before an exemption board, that of a married man of draft age, who couldn't read and asked his wife to write a note to the board stating that his family was dependent upon him.

Here is the note his wife wrote, and the husband presented it to the board: "Dear United States: My husband ask me to write you a resignation that he supported his family. He can't read, so don't tell him, just take him! He ain't no good to me. He ain't done nothing but drink lemman assence and play a fiddle since I married him eight years ago, and I gotta feed seven kids of hisn. Maybe you can get him to carry a gun. He's good on squirrels and eatin'. Take him and welcome. I need the grub and his bed for two kids. Don't tell him this, but take him." — National Advocate.

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**J. P. ELECTION.**  
The election for justice of the peace which was held last Monday, passed off quietly. 54 votes were cast for Judge Frank H. Richards, the present incumbent, and no votes were polled against him.

For constable, George Batton received 16 votes; Dennis Duncon, 14 votes; W. R. Owen 9; J. U. Faulke 1; R. L. Halley 3; 10 blanks were cast and 1 defective ballot.

Harry Stephenson, who has been at Camp Pike, Arkansas, training camp, going with the last men who were sent from this country was discharged and arrived in Carlsbad Thursday night and is stopping at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ray Soliday. He is in fine condition, physically, and will remain here a couple of weeks before going to Raymondville, Texas, where his parents are visiting at this time and where he may decide to stop for awhile.

Three helmets, which have been sent to Mrs. W. W. Dean, from her soldier husband, Captain W. W. Dean, now in France, may be seen in the window of Star Pharmacy and are attracting great attention from passers-by. They are bonafide steel articles and such as were worn by British, French and German soldiers. A clean cut shrapnel hole through the German helmet shows where some Hun probably received his quietus.

The second troop, Boy Scouts, will meet Friday evening at seven o'clock in the Presbyterian chapel. Attendance is recovering from the lapse with the flu, and the call is for every boy on the roll to be present.

The appeal for recognition of the great interest on at Versailles will be honored at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, and the morning sermon will deal with "The Peace Conference".

**HOUSE FOR RENT.**—Four rooms north of Palace Hotel. Has front and back porches. Inquire at Palace Hotel.

**LETTER OF APPRECIATION.**

The family of Chris Walter, recently made up a purse among themselves for the Children's Home and Hospital at Albuquerque giving out of free hearts that those little ones might have a chance at securing homes and the love of fathers and mothers.

Miss Walters received the following letter in reply:

Albuquerque, New Mexico,  
Dear friend of children:  
I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your kind contribution, sent for the furtherance of the cause of helpless and homeless children, and to thank you.  
We wish to assure you of our great appreciation of this evidence of your sympathy and thoughtful kindness.  
If you could see the many little ones passing through the Receiving Home on their way through our rescue work, to individual homes, where they will be adopted and given the gentle ministry of loving foster parents, with the opportunity of education, you would be able to realize what kindness helps make possible. And if you could look into the blue eyes of a little baby girl, a dimpled tot of six months, now in the arms of a nurse, waiting for the home which she will soon get, with some loving mother, whose tender heart-strings her tiny fingers are just fashioned to play "Home Sweet Home" upon, you would be enthralled, as we who do this work are, with the greatness and blessing of this cause.

I count you, good friends, as one of those who love children, and a partner in this great good work. Thanking you again, I am  
Coursely,  
**DR. C. E. LUKENS**

**NOTICE.**

You are hereby notified that the Tax Assessor of Eddy County will be in the following places on the dates hereinafter mentioned:

- Malaga, Jan. 20th and 30th.
- Loving, Jan. 30th and Feb. 1st.
- Lakewood, Feb. 3rd and 16th.
- Dayton, Feb. 5th.
- Hope, Feb. 6th to 8th.
- Artesia, Feb. 10th to 22nd.

You are urged to render your property for taxes as failure so to do subjects same to a penalty of 25 per cent and many inconveniences and possible loss of same.

**ROY S. WALLER,**  
17-Jan-7Feb Assessor.

**NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO.  
In the Matter of James H. Dillahunty, Bankrupt—No. 306.  
To the Creditors of James H. Dillahunty of the Town of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt:  
Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1919, said James H. Dillahunty was duly adjudicated Bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Chas. B. Jones, Attorney at law, in the Town of Carlsbad, N. M., on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1919, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time and place said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.  
Dated at Roswell, N. M., this 10th day of January, A. D. 1919.  
**J. C. GILBERT,**  
Referee in Bankruptcy.

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**Baptist Services.**  
"What is a Christian?" will be the subject of the sermon Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:15 and preaching also at 11 a. m. Last Sunday evening the ushers were compelled to bring in chairs in order to accommodate the crowd. Our services are getting bigger and better each week. Come and be with us. **BUREN SPARKS, Pastor.**

Mrs. McAdoo requests all members of the Dancing Club who have not yet paid their dues, to call at Dick's drug store and pay same to Charles Patchen. This in order that there may be money on hand for the dance to be given Jan. 22.

Miss Donn Hitson returned from the mountains Sunday and is again pounding the keys on the intertype at the Current office.

W. H. Byrd, of Hope, is in town this week a member of the petit jury.

Lewis Means came down from his home at Artesia the first of the week and spent a few days with relatives in Malaga, and with friends in this city.

Mrs. Mary Gilson arrived Sunday night from Portales on a business visit and will remain here for several days. Carlsbad people claim Mrs. Gilson as one of us although she has not resided here for some years; she still calls Carlsbad home.

Colonel D. K. B. Sellers, of Albuquerque, and his friend, Mr. Anderson, of the well known job printers, Albright and Anderson, were in town the first of the week, and made the Current office a call. As has been mentioned in the Current, Colonel Sellers will start a new democratic daily paper in Albuquerque which will be issued about the 1st of next July. They will take over the job printing business of Albright and Anderson at that time.

Colonel Sellers is a very genial man and an interesting talker and his call was only too brief for our wishes. Come again, Colonel Sellers.

**SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.**

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 2916  
**C. O. Swickard, Plaintiff,**  
vs.  
**James Hibbert, Allen Tipton and all unknown claimants of interests in the premises adverse to plaintiff,**

Defendants.  
THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: To James Hibbert, Allen Tipton and all Unknown Claimants of interests in the premises adverse to the plaintiff.

**GREETING:** You and each of you are hereby notified that suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in cause No. 2916 on the Civil Docket of said Court, wherein C. O. Swickard is plaintiff and you and each of you are defendants; that the object of said suit is to quiet the title in favor of plaintiff and against you the said defendants in and to the following described real estate, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section Seventeen, Township Twenty-three South, Range Twenty-eight East, N. M. P. M.

You are further notified that unless you appear and answer or otherwise plead in said cause on or before the 12th day of March, 1919, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Osburn & Robinson are the attorneys for the plaintiff and their business address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 17th day of January, 1919.  
**D. M. JACKSON,**  
County Clerk.  
By **THELMA TOPPELMIRE,**  
17-Jan-7Feb Deputy.

**MONUMENTS**  
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## GOLDEN WEDDING. A Neighboring Celebration of An Unusual Affair.

Julius Shelley was born in Moscow, Ohio, Sept. 10th 1849. Mrs. Shelley, who was Miss Laura Harvett, was born in Halifax Nova Scotia, Apr. 2nd 1841 coming to Ohio in 1859. They were married in Moscow, O. Jan. 10th, 1869, and spent all of their married life there until they removed to New Mexico in the fall of 1914.

Three children were born to them, the eldest, a son, dying in infancy. The second a son, David, who with his family lives in Pittsburg, Pa. he having a responsible position there in the Westinghouse Electrical Works. The third a daughter, Mrs. Mary Hughes who resides with her parents here.

Mr. Shelley served in the 13th Ohio Cavalry during the entire period of the Civil war. He was taken prisoner in the battle of Gettysburg and has many interesting things to relate of his military service.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelley were given a real surprise last Friday afternoon, when their friends came in to offer congratulations to the aged couple who had reached their fiftieth mile stone of married life. The surprise had been talked of by their many friends for several weeks and had been carefully planned. A few days before the event, however, Mrs. Shelley decided to have a "party" herself; not being content for their Golden Wedding Anniversary to pass by unnoticed, so she accordingly invited in a half dozen neighbors to spend the afternoon.

This only helped to make the surprise more complete as some of the neighbors suggested they decorate the dining room which pleased that lady very much. The room was made beautiful with white and gold festooning coming from the ceiling to the corner of the table which was laid with a white and gold luncheon set, in the center of which was the "bride's" cake. It was white with gold embossing with Shelley in raised letters on the side and the figures "50" on top. It was made and presented to them by Mrs. W. E. Smith and was indeed the work of an artist. The table was made and presented to them by Mrs. and baskets of lovely sweet peas and carnations that had been sent by friends.

The day was a perfect one, such as New Mexico has, and about three o'clock the half dozen neighbors came in, but in a very short time other guests began to arrive, each of them saying they heard it was their anniversary and came by to congratulate them and it was some time before they realized they were really being surprised, and they surely stood the joke well.

The "bride and groom" looked quite as lovely as fifty years ago she in pure white with her snowy white tresses and he in the conventional black.

A program had been arranged and was opened with prayer by Rev. Sellards. A small organ had been brought into another room and as it pealed forth the strains of "Abide with Me" all joined in singing. Several of the old songs were sung.

Madam Thorne gave an excellent reading in her usual charming manner and responded to an encore.

Several of the old selections were played on the victrola, among others were "Silver Thread among the Gold" and "My Bonnie, My Lassie". Rev. Lowry in behalf of the assembled company congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Shelley on reaching the fiftieth anniversary of their wedded life and proceeded to address the happy pair in substance as follows: "It was a worthy celebration, covering a full half-century of wedded life, and it suggested a threefold survey. There was the early era of acquaintance and with dim lights of evening or none growing into intimacy, and it was brought to the climax with eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

And the bride and groom reappear with the present. The interval of life together over the years has not always been easy and bright, but with a wealth of Christian faith and good cheer they have survived and within our view have won the merit of honest, sincere and kindly souls.

And now the two sit in the shadow, marking sunset. There is the "little white" with waiting, and then the other home in the mansions the Lord hath prepared for their pilgrim feet, and entering, they shall go no more out but dwell eternally in the peace and joy of God.

The little address was closed with presenting a tiny gold bag of gold coins amounting to \$25.00 appropriate to the occasion and expressive of the love and esteem the people of our little city have for the venerable couple, although they are comparatively strangers in our midst.

It was pleasing to know what high regard the people of their old home town in Ohio, still held for them although they are far away. This was expressed by giving them a "shower" of letters of congratulations and good wishes, fifty-two letters being received the day of their anniversary; several substantial gifts were received from relatives and friends in distant states.

Refreshments of coffee, tea, and two kinds of cake and home made candy was served. After a prayer and a verse of "Hail Be the Tie" was sung the guests bade Mr. and Mrs. Shelley goodbye and wished them many more years of happiness together.

About forty guests were invited, most of whom were present. The Current joins in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Shelley many more years of happy wedded life.

## REBEKAHS INSTALL.

Monday night at the Odd Fellow's Hall, occurred the installation of the following officers for the ensuing term: Mrs. L. E. Hayes, deputy grand president, acting as the installing officer;

Noble Grand, Mrs. J. B. Leck.  
 Vice Grand, Miss Ferguson.  
 Secretary, Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick.  
 Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Armstrong.

W. S. N. G., Miss McKneeley.  
 L. S. N. G., Miss Ethel Smith.  
 Chaplain, Mrs. Stevenson.  
 Warden, Miss Thelma Lovelair.  
 Inside Guardian, E. S. Kirkpatrick.  
 Conductor, Miss Maude Jones.

After the installation ceremonies a social hour was enjoyed by those present, and refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee were served.

This order expects to greatly increase its membership in the near future in view of the fact that the centennial celebration of the founding of the I. O. O. F. in the United States, is to be held in Carlsbad in April. Many Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from all over the valley will be present at that time.

Sergeant Frank Kindel arrived in the city Friday night coming from Ft. Wayne, Detroit, Michigan. That as far as Frank ever got during the war. But he served Uncle Sam faithfully, driving one of the big motor trucks and in other capacities. His ten days furlough was all too short he leaving on the return trip Tuesday evening.

A. W. White, proprietor of the peanut and popcorn stand north of the postoffice, has torn down the building and removed it piecemeal to his home in north Carlsbad. W. H. Merchant is the owner of the lot but will probably leave it vacant for the present at least. Mr. White says he expects to go to California when he can arrange his affairs to that end.

Frank Moritz and family are expecting to return to Carlsbad about February 1st and again take up their residence in our midst. Mr. Moritz, it will be remembered, has been doing Y. M. C. A. work at San Antonio, Texas. They will be cordially welcomed on their return by their old friends in Carlsbad.

W. H. Morgan, of lower valley, left Saturday night for a few days visit at his old home at Hagerman. Mr. Morgan's mother died about Christmas time and his visit now is for the purpose of looking after her affairs.

Professor W. A. Poore returned Sunday from the meeting of educators held in Santa Fe, last week.

Mrs. J. E. Atkinson and little son J. E. Junior, left Sunday night for Amarillo their home, after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sprong, parents of Mrs. Atkinson.

The pretty bungalow erected in north Carlsbad by Warren Gossett and sold by him to T. J. Reeves, was again sold, Willard Bates becoming the purchaser. Mr. Bates has already moved his family into his purchase where they feel much at home, while Mr. Reeves and family are undecided in regards to their future residence, but will either buy in town or move to their ranch for the summer.

Hon. Carl Livingston left Sunday night for Santa Fe, to be in attendance at the session of the legislature now convening. Mr. Livingston went primed with instructions from his constituents in regard to their wishes on the subjects of prohibition, woman suffrage, the establishment of a State Health department and sundry and various other things of about a like importance which are likely to come up at this session.

Miss Nettie Tulk has the position of office attendant at the A. A. Bearup dental parlors.

Gunter McKeen from the Malaga section was in town Saturday, returning the same day.

F. M. Hatfield and wife were in town the last of the week from Malaga, where they say every thing is moving along in good shape.

W. T. Reed, of the Argus, was taken ill last Friday and has been under the care of a physician for several days.

J. W. Gamel left Sunday night for the eastern markets to buy goods for his firm the Joyce-Fruit Co. He expects to be gone about thirty days.

## FOR SALE CHEAP

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## A TAFFY PULL.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Etter was the scene of an old fashioned pop-corn and taffy pull last Friday night. The girls and boys enjoyed themselves at this informal entertainment more than at a more formal party and stayed until a late hour before leaving for their homes.

Those attending were: Elizabeth Albritton, Marynet Reed, Elizabeth and Katherine Purdy, Martha Williams, Mary Bert Perry, Henrita Dilley, and Frances Etter; John Owen Eaker, Ned White, Frank Smith, Lyman White, David Sellards, Clarence Horne, Virgil McCollum and Roscoe Etter.

J. F. McClure has had word from both of his soldier boys, Geo. who is a member of the mounted police, may be expected home very soon now, he being ready for embarkation when the word was sent. Wesley, the other son, is now in Paris, a letter coming from him this month. He is a baker and is in the quartermaster's department. Mr. McClure is the father of three soldier boys, the eldest, William, sleeps his last sleep in City-cemetery.

Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and son Henry have spent much of the week in town preparing their effects for removal to their ranch home about thirty-five miles southwest of town.

Miss Alice McClelland, teacher of the Otis schools, visited in Carlsbad over Sunday.

Lots of Grass and Water, for a thousand head of cattle. See J. N. CUNNINGHAM, Carlsbad, N. M.

Fred Weaver, from Loving, was in town a couple of days this week.

Nat Hiller was the victim of a surprise party, given by his wife, on his birthday anniversary last Friday. A nice supper was a feature of the occasion and Mr. Hiller received a number of presents from his friends.

Serjt. Harry Hubbard received his final discharge Saturday from Fort Sill, Oklahoma. Harry had been selected as assistant military instructor at the camp at that place only a few days before the armistice was signed.

Mrs. Carl Livingston left Monday for an extended visit to different points in Texas where she has relatives; Waco, Dallas, and other cities being on her list, and she planning to be gone for some months.

About twenty-five men met at the Methodist church Monday night at 7:30 to assist in arranging for the entertainment to be given by that denomination the middle of next month. Plans were formulated and a good start was made at that time. Another meeting is scheduled for the same time and place this evening and all who will assist will be assigned parts. The affair promises to be highly entertaining.

R. E. Tucker, commissioner from the Third district, was up from Loving the middle of the week.

G. E. McDonald, state officer of the W. O. W. who had attended the installation ceremonies of that order here last week, left Friday for the northern part of the valley, and from there went to his home at Roswell.

Mrs. Kate Ferguson, State manager of the Woodman Circle left on Friday night's train for her home at Albuquerque.

Mrs. R. C. Dow and baby daughter, Mary Frances, left Saturday morning for Miami, Arizona, where they will visit a while with Mr. Dow's mother.

## A DOUBLE BEREAVEMENT.

The family of Ed. Burleson, notice of whose sickness was in last issue of the Current, are passing through the valley of bereavement. Sunday, two of his daughters, Letha, aged about seventeen years, and Amy, twenty years old, died within a short time of each other at the home on Last Chance. The entire family has had the influenza, only Mr. Burleson himself escaping and being able to wait on the sick. A son, J. D. is reported as in a critical condition and others of the family are very ill. Vance Polk came in Monday morning after caskets and the burial was Monday or Tuesday in the mountain cemetery. The family is well known here and expressions of sympathy are heard on every hand.

## MR. AND MRS. HEWITT RETURN

Sheriff and Mrs. Hewitt returned Monday night from Merton, Texas, where they were called the 14th inst. to the sick bed of Mr. Hewitt's sister. They found on their arrival at Merton that the lady Mrs. Lee Wilson, had expired the 6th inst. from pneumonia. She was 44 years old and left four children ranging in age from six to eighteen years, who, with her husband and other relatives mourn her departure. Mrs. Hewitt says everybody seemed to be sick in that community.

Mrs. John Emerson and John L. are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lavery, from their home at Knowles, New Mexico, arriving Monday evening. They came just one day too late to see Mrs. Emerson's brother, Frank Lavery, and her sister, Mrs. H. L. Perry who left Sunday night for Spur, Texas.

Professor Brinton spent last week visiting some of the schools in the northern part of the county, and is now looking after various matters of interest in his office schools. Superintendent Brinton says everything is last getting back to normal conditions in the schools he visited, after the epidemic, but in many schools the attendance is not up to the enrollment because of so much flu. This, however, will be remedied as time goes on and a good year is anticipated.

Miss Mary Collins, of Artesia, came down from there Saturday, for a visit with her friend, Miss Ferguson.

Melvin Bearup came in from his coat ranch in the mountains, Monday after a wagon load of supplies. He had expected to start back Tuesday but the bad weather prevented and he was obliged to remain until late in the week.

County Agent A. Z. Smith spent the latter part of last week in Artesia on county business.

Harry Woodman shipped a car of cattle to Cox & McAdams, commission men, at Kansas City, Tuesday.

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### Home Butchering Reduces Meat Bills KILL AND PRESERVE YOUR OWN MEAT.

Tried and satisfactory methods of curing pork on the farm, as well as detailed instructions on hog killing, are given in Farmers' Bulletin 913, "Killing Hogs and Curing Pork," which has recently been revised by the United States Department of Agriculture. Choice hams and breakfast bacon can be produced by the farmer for much less than the cost of purchased meat, says the bulletin, and home-cured pork of the right kind always has a ready market. In some cases it will prove the best way to market hogs.

#### Brine Cure for Hams, Shoulders and Bacon.

The bulletin gives the following methods of curing hams, shoulders and bacon: They have been thoroughly tried and proved satisfactory:

For a good brine pickle, use for each 100 pounds of meat 5 gallons of water, 10 pounds of salt, 2 ounces of saltpeter, and 3 pounds of sugar. Slowly dissolve all ingredients in warm water and allow to cool. Sprinkle a little salt over the bottom of the container, then place the meat in it very snugly, put a board or earthen cover on meat, weighting it with something that will not rust (use stones; don't use iron), then pour the brine in.

Leave the meat in the brine 4 days to each pound, that is 40 days for a 10 pound ham. Every week take all the meat out of the barrel, then the brine. Place the meat back with that on the top which was on the bottom, then put the brine back. When the meat has been long enough in the pickle, take the meat out of the brine and soak it in water for an hour, then wash it in warm water and hang it in the smokehouse over not too hot a fire (120 temperature in room) until the required color is obtained; 48 to 60 hours is usually adequate.

Watch the pickle and if it becomesropy take out all the meat and wash it in warm water. Boil the pickle or make new, wash the container, and put the meat and brine back.

#### Brine Cure for Hams, Shoulders and Bacon.

A very good cure for meat has been used for years in Maryland and Virginia.

Meat cured with this formula has been found palatable and sweet after several years.

To each 100 pounds of meat, use 8 pounds of salt, 3 pounds of warm

strup (any good sirup can be used, or homemade sugar sirup may be substituted), 2 ounces of saltpeter, 3 ounces of black pepper, and 3 ounces of red pepper.

All the above ingredients should be mixed together thoroughly. It will first lump up and darken. When the lumps are smoothed out, the ingredients are ready to rub in the meat and should make a coating over it. The sirup causes it to stick.

The meat can be put into a barrel or box or piled on the floor or table, which should be clean. There will be a drainage which is better taken care of in a barrel or tight box.

Leave the meat 6 weeks in the cure and the extra heavy pieces a week longer. If any pieces are to be smoked, take them out of the pile and hang in the smokehouse, without washing, and smoke until of the required color. Be careful not to have the smokehouse too hot, not over 120 degrees.

#### Pure Pork Sausage.

A good formula for pure pork sausage, which has been tried and has given very good satisfaction, is as follows:

To each 100 pounds of meat, preferably 60 to 65 per cent lean and 35 to 40 per cent fat, ground through the finest plate, use 1 1-2 pepper, 2 ounces of sage, and 1 pound of salt, 4 ounces of black ounce of nutmeg. Mix all together well, sprinkle over the meat, and mix thoroughly.

If the sausage is to be kept for several months, it should have 2 pounds of salt instead of 1 1-2 pounds. It should also be stuffed in casings or packed in jars and covered with lard. For convenience and to insure keeping it can be made into cakes, fried, packed in containers, and covered with lard.

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### LET US GET THAT PINK BOLL WORM BEFORE HE GETS US

It is reported by the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture, that the Pink Bollworm, the most dangerous enemy of the cotton industry, has been found in certain fields near Barstow, Texas.

The Pink Bollworm invaded Texas cotton fields from Mexican territory in the summer of 1916, and since that time has caused a great deal of damage to the cotton industry in that state.

Immediately after the discovery of the presence of this destructive insect a quarantine was established prohibiting the further entry into the United States of cotton seed from Mexico. A border control service was organized to prevent the accidental entry of such products by mail; a disinfection service as to cars and freight from Mexico was made effective, and research work in relation to the life history and habits and means of control of the pink bollworm was conducted in cooperation with Mexico near San Pedro, in the Laguna district, Mexico.

In the absence of any quarantine law here, and further in the absence of time sufficient to take the necessary steps for such a law, it will have to be up to each one to place strict quarantine law over their own property.

The Bureau, further reports that some of the Mexican farmers of

the Barstow District are planning on moving into the Carlsbad Project for the coming season. They will very likely bring seed and feed and the like with them, and with it, the Pink Bollworm.

If we can form a quarantine here, by not allowing any prospective renter to use seed he has brought in from these infested areas, or by not allowing any renters to use seed that has been secured from infested areas.

We may aid greatly in keeping the insect away from us. There is very little use to try to treat the infested seed, for the worm attacks and destroys the inside of the seed, leaving nothing but the hull, not unlike the weevil of wheat, pea, or beans. The best remedy for infested seed is to burn it, this making sure that all weevils are destroyed.

Furthermore, if you are shipping in any seed this year, be careful of seed coming from near these infested areas. If you have already cotton seed from there, let us try to make some disposal of it, but if you have ordered seed but have not yet received it, try to cancel the order. Let's not take any chance of getting the Pink Bollworm in the Pecos Valley. Just to show what it might mean. The quarantine law of Texas, calls for the discontinuing of cotton growing inside of the quarantined areas, for a number of years, sometimes three and sometimes ten, depending on the degree of infestation. Areas larger than our valley, are sometimes quarantined at one time, so should the insect get in here, the

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cotton industry might have to be entirely suspended.

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### NEW PUBLICATIONS

The following publications were issued by the United States Department of Agriculture during the week ended December 14, 1918.

The Manufacture of Neufchatel and Cream Cheese in the Factory, Department Bulletin No. 669.

Smyrna Fig Culture (revised edition), Department Bulletin No. 732.

Labor Requirements and Cost of Growing Sugar Beets in the Billings Region of Montana, Department Bulletin No. 735.

Culture and Uses of Okra (revised edition), Farmers' Bulletin No. 232.

Killing Hogs and Curing Pork (revised), Farmers' Bulletin No. 913.

Water Systems for Farm Houses, Farmers' Bulletin No. 841.

The Spotted Garden Slug, Farmers' Bulletin No. 959.

The Spinose Ear Tick, Farmers' Bulletin No. 980.

Remarks of D. F. Houston, Secretary of Agriculture, at conference of editors of agricultural journals, pamphlet, secretary's office.

Copies of these publications may be obtained on application to the Division of Publications, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Don't forget the sale of government horses and mules to be held at Camp Cody, Deming, N. Mex., on the 7th and 21st of January. There may be something in that bunch that you want.

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#### NEW MEXICO CROP ESTIMATES FOR 1918.

The Bureau of Crop Estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture has issued the following preliminary estimates of acreage, production and values of the crops listed below, grown in New Mexico during the year 1918.

Dallas Jones and Frank Fessler came in Tuesday morning from Lovington bringing in fifty-two head of sheep which Dallas had sold to R. Ohnemus. They are of the large mutton variety and brought \$12.50 a head. Mr. Ohnemus has them at his place in town this week but later on will drive them to his farm below Carlsbad.

CROP	Acres	Production (bu)	Total Value
Corn	170,000	4,250,000	\$7,650,000
Oats	45,000	1,260,000	1,121,000
Barley	14,000	392,000	431,000
Winter Wheat	127,000	1,270,000	2,667,000
Spring Wheat	86,000	2,064,000	4,334,000
Potatoes	10,000	1,000,000	1,600,000
Sweet Potatoes	2,000	250,000	625,000
Hay (tame)	164,000	361,000 (tons)	7,220,000
Hay (wild)	29,000	20,000 (tons)	410,000
Kaffir (milo, etc.)	199,000	3,582,000 (bu)	15,373,000
Apples (Agr.)		683,000	806,000
Peaches		85,000	200,000
Beans	149,000	596,000	2,563,000
<b>TOTAL VALUE</b>			<b>\$35,000,000</b>

The total value of the 1918 crop is \$1,219,000 less than that of the same crop in 1917.

The corn crop is valued at \$1,258,000 more than the 1917 crop.

The oat crop is about the same value.

The winter wheat crop is valued at \$124,000 less than the 1917 crop.

The spring wheat crop is valued at \$1,661,000 more than the 1917 crop.

The potato crop at \$505,000 less than the 1917 crop.

The sweet potato crop at \$141,000 more than the 1917 crop.

The hay crop is valued at \$955,000 less than the 1917 crop.

The kaffir (milo, etc.) is valued at \$945,000 less than the 1917 crop.

The apple crop at \$449,000 less, and the bean crop at \$1,159,000 less than the 1917 crop.

—Ranch and Farm Exchange.

**THE LAPSE OF TIME.**

Oh the pleasing dreadful thought,  
Of a hundred thousand years;  
Shall man appear like a summer's morn  
Pass on, and disappear?

The granite wall whose stately cliffs  
Appear in grandeur and sublime  
Doth tumble down with a roaring sound  
By the solemn hand of time.

Have ceaseless epochs come and gone,  
And wrought their chance on stone and wood;  
No more to mark the hand of time  
All solitude, no loving God?

Shall all the wonderful lapse of time  
Chase on like the waves on a river beautiful,  
And the moon in its beauty and glory shine,  
Like the stars forever and forever?

Shall passing time make nature's laws  
And law the solemn truth unfold  
Shall time roll on from the first grand cause  
To nature's prize the real goal?

The rainbow's beauty will never fade  
When time her mission fills;  
And the dust of eternity like a shining blade,  
Bids to man's heart PEACE, be still.  
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Where are the hands that will fall in its service?  
Where are the feet that will lag? Over the world and on to the end of it,  
This is our Flag!

This is our Land, and we promise to live for it,  
Cleanly and honestly, doing our best;  
Keeping its laws, upholding its government,  
Trusting to God for the rest!  
Happen what may—come joy or come sorrow—  
Steadfast and firm we shall stand Over the world and on to the end of it,  
This is our Land!

**LETTER FROM ROBERT MEANS.**

December, 9, 1918.

Dear Ones at Home:—Well this is Monday night, I didn't get to write you yesterday but it is the only Sunday I have missed writing home since I have been in France. I just didn't have time to write as I had to work in the morning and I got a pass and went horse back riding in the afternoon and didn't get back until 6 P. M. and by the time I eat supper and put my horse up the show at the Y. M. C. A. had started and when the show was over it was time for the lights to go out. That is a pretty good excuse isn't it?

Well, we boys can write as much as we please now and almost any thing we want to, so here goes until I give out, I am tired to start with.

The life of a soldier is grand. We landed in France August 6th, we were eleven days on the water but we had a very good trip—didn't have any trouble at all.

We landed at Brest and stayed there six days in tents and mud, then we left there and they put us in box cars, like we ship horses and cows, only they crowded us up more. We didn't have room enough to sit down only half of us at a time. We rode that way three days and nights and didn't get out of the cars. We unloaded at Claye Sully and then walked three miles with fifty pounds on our backs to Claye, eighteen miles northeast of Paris, and have been here ever since. Then it wasn't very long until we began to take the flu. Fred Phelan was the first to take it, and I staid with him two days and nights then I took it and we were together three days and they took him to the hospital. Then they took them every day for two weeks. I never did go to the hospital. They say some of them surely did suffer, one of them was a horse shoer, and a fine fellow too. But that is all of the sickness we have had but I think eighteen out of three hundred in one month is enough.

We never did get to see the front lines before the war was over, but when we first came here we were in hearing of the guns, and were only eighteen miles from the front lines.

We saw several air fights and we had one real air fight here. One night the Germans broke over and bombed from here to Paris. They dropped three bombs in three hundred yards of our camp, and it shook the window lights out. It sounded like all the guns in France were in this town shooting at the same time. We brought down two German air planes. I don't have any idea when we will get to start home as we have 1400 horses with the mangle to cure up and get on their feet and turn them over to the French government and that will take at least two months. Papa, six of us slipped the shoes off of three hundred horses in one after noon, that was slipping some shoes wasn't it? Peck is here with me we are both writing to our home folks. Well, I hope you are all well. I must ring off. Lots of love to all. Your loving son and brother.

**BOBBIE**

**DISNER AT THE DAVIS HOME.**

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davis, west of town, has been open many times for the pleasure and entertainment of their many friends, always with happy results. Last Friday another was added to the list when the members of Mrs. Davis Sunday school class and a few other friends were invited to dinner.

Those who wished walked out, others were taken out in the Davis car. A delightful dinner was served, of every thing seasonable, topped off with "sure enough" pumpkin pie, with whipped cream and other dainties. All were made to feel at home and those who could do so, remained to spend the afternoon making pop corn balls and taffy, while those who were working and those whose presence was required at school, returned to town immediately after dinner. During dinner Mrs. Ray Davis rendered a number of patriotic airs on the piano.

The guests of the happy occasion were Misses Ova Butcher, Mildred Pate, Vera Vest, Mary Lee Pond, Elizabeth De Witz, Frankie Coker, Mae Middleton, Ruth Farrell, Pauline Johnston, Jayne Kindel, Gladys and Velma Rogner. Three of the class were not present, being out of town or otherwise unable to attend. Mrs. A. Moore was an especial guest of Mrs. Davis in addition to all the above and hereby expresses her pleasure.

APPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)  
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### LESSON FOR JANUARY 19

#### THE PASSEVER.

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 12:1-8.  
GOLDEN TEXT—For even Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us. 1 Corinthians 5:7.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Psalms 105: 26-28; Matthew 26:26-28; Hebrews 11:23.

##### I. The Passover Instituted (12:1-23).

1. The time set (v. 2). With the institution of the Passover came a change in the order of time. The common year was rolling on as usual, but with reference to his chosen people the order is interrupted and everything is made to date from this. This signifies that redemption is the first step in real life. "Old things have passed away, all things have become new." Before this the man was dead in trespass and sin; now he has arisen to walk in newness of life. All before redemption counts for naught. The world thinks that real life ends when one accepts Christ, but this is a grave mistake. It is the beginning of real life.

2. The lamb set apart (v. 3). This previous setting apart of the lamb typifies the foreordination of Christ to be our Saviour. Redemption was not an after thought of God (1 Peter 1:18-20). This lamb must be a male without blemish, indicating that it must be both representative and perfect.

3. The lamb was killed by the whole congregation (v. 6). This shows that it was not for the individual only, but for the entire assembly. The setting apart of the lamb was not sufficient, it must be killed, for "without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sins." The lamb might have been tied to the door of the Israelites that night, but there would have been no salvation, notwithstanding its perfection. Had Christ's spotless life continued till the present time and his matchless teaching gone on without interruption, "not a single soul would have been saved, for 'Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die it abideth alone.'" (John 12:24).

4. The blood of the slain lamb was to be placed upon the sideposts and lintels of the door (v. 7). It was not sprinkled upon the threshold, as it must not be trampled under foot (Hebrews 10:29). When the destroyer passed through the land he passed over the houses where the door posts were sprinkled with blood. This blood was the evidence that a substitute had been offered for them. They could rest absolutely secure, because the matter had been settled according to divine arrangement. The blood was the ground of peace. The assurance is not when you feel your sins are pardoned, but "when I see the blood I will pass over you."

5. Israel feeding upon the lamb (vv. 8-10). This denotes fellowship. Judgment must precede feasting. The eating of unleavened bread signifies that no sin is committed or allowed in fellowship with Christ. All who have entered into the power of the cross will put away sin.

6. They ate the Passover ready for action (v. 11). The loins being girt about, betokens separation from sin and preparation and readiness for service. The feet being shod indicates their willingness to leave the land. The staff in the hand indicates their nature as pilgrims leaning upon a support outside of themselves. They were to leave behind them the place of death and darkness and march toward the promised land.

7. The uncircumcised denied participation in the feast (vv. 43-49). Circumcision was typical of regeneration. The significance of the requirement is that only those who have become new creatures by the power of the cross have a right to sit at the Passover feast.

##### II. The Significance of the Passover (12:24-28).

It was a memorial institution, calling to mind the deliverance of the Israelites from Egyptian bondage—God's interposition on their behalf, freeing them from their oppression. This was to be taught to their children when they came into the land, from generation to generation.

##### III. The Awful Judgment (12:29, 30).

That night the destroyer passed through Egypt and slew the first born in every home where the blood was not found. An awful cry went up from Egypt that night.

##### IV. The Great Deliverance (12:31-36).

So mighty was this stroke that Pharaoh called for Moses in the night and requested him to be gone with his flocks and herds.

##### Inward Liberty.

No good action will hinder thee, if thou be inwardly free from inordinate affection. If thou intend and seek nothing else but the will of God and the good of thy neighbor, thou shalt thoroughly enjoy inward liberty.—Thomas a Kempis.

##### One Eternal Lesson.

The world is not a playground; it is a schoolroom. Life is not a holiday, but an education. And the one eternal lesson for us all is how better we can live.

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It is characteristic of folks after they pass the "bottled" "these seven years and ten" clock back over the days that are gone and thoughtfully live them over.

I feel myself, at seventy-one, frequently getting back a quarter of a century, when I am myself in the Latin drug store I owned at Botany, Mea, making and selling a "patent" compound to my friends and customers—what was then known only as "Lew's" Medicine for Stomach, Liver and Bowel Complaints.

My knowledge of medicine and the results of its use in my own family and among my friends, before I ever offered it for sale, caused me to have great faith in Nature's Remedy from that very day.

And now as I find my self nearing the age when I must bow to the inevitable and go to another life, my greatest pleasure is to get each day and read the letters that come mail brings from people as old as I, or than I, who tell of having used Nature's Remedy for ten, fifteen and twenty years, and how they and their children and grandchildren have been benefited by it.

It is a consoling thought, my friends, to see a man at my age to feel that while from his own success, one has done something for his fellow man. My greatest satisfaction, my greatest happiness today, is the knowledge that tonight more than one suffering people will take a Nature's Remedy tablet and will be better, healthier, happier people for it. I hope you will be one of them.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CARLSBAD

at Carlsbad, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1918

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	656,197.82	
Deduct: Notes and bills rediscounted	\$162,451.76	493,746.06
Overdrafts, unsecured, \$232.06		232.06
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		12,500.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4, and 4 1-5 per cent unpledged	10,000.00	
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1-2, 4, and 4 1-4 per cent pledged to secure State or other deposits or bills payable	9,950.00	19,950.00
Bonds (other than U. S. bonds) pledged to secure postal savings deposits	6,000.00	6,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		4,500.00
Furniture and fixtures		4,000.00
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		16,164.53
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		29,142.95
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	30,738.82	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		173.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		950.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned		326.44
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$589,281.16</b>

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	100,000.00	
Surplus fund	50,000.00	
Undivided profits	3,209.54	3,209.54
Amount reserved for taxes accrued		988.13
Circulating notes outstanding		12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check		214,594.32
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		43,856.26
Cashier's checks outstanding		5,921.23
Other demand deposits		22,500.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	286,911.81	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		94,819.16
Postal savings deposits		952.72
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve		95,771.88
U. S. bonds borrowed, including Liberty Loan and certificates of indebtedness, without furnishing collateral security for same	9,950.00	9,950.00
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts		20,000.00
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank		9,950.00
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$589,281.16</b>

Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank 162,451.76

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss: I, J. N. Livingston, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Jan. 1919.  
 MAUDE L. JONES, Notary Public.  
 My commission expires Sept. 3, 1922.  
 (SEAL)  
 Correct—Attest:  
 J. N. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.  
 E. HENDRICKS,  
 T. C. HORNE,  
 CARL B. LIVINGSTON, Directors.

MASS MEETING WELL ATTENDED

Quite a good sized crowd of interested citizens met at Commercial club rooms last Friday night in the interests of the Eddy county hospital. Mrs. T. E. Williams was chairman and Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick was made secretary of the meeting. The following board of directors was elected at that time: Mrs. B. P. Williams, of Artesia; Mrs. Hugh Gage, of Hope; C. M. Richards, Clarence Bell, Mrs. John Merchant, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. T. E. Williams.

Many things of interest to the hospital and consequently to the people of the town and country were discussed. The chairman was empowered to appoint a committee to see what can be done toward raising funds here and also go to Santa Fe during the coming session of the legislature to see what if anything, can be done, to secure a larger appropriation from the State. The amount due the hospital from the State was not all paid last year from lack of funds.

Such a large number of charity patients have been cared for that the hospital has hardly made expenses. 800 days in all of charity patients were cared for last year.

The matron, Mrs. John Lucas, has resigned her position and a new matron must take her place. The association has several in view but no selection has as yet been decided upon.

The executive board held a meeting Monday afternoon in the Red Cross rooms in the courthouse and proceeded to elect officers for the present year, which election resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. T. E. Williams.  
 Vice-president, Mrs. F. G. Snow.  
 Secretary—Mrs. Maggie K. Kirkpatrick.  
 Treasurer—Clarence Bell.

MARRIED.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Mabel Thayer, to Thomas Prather, at the home of the parents of the groom, near Alamogordo, Jan. 14. No particulars have been received except that a reception was tendered them by the bridegroom's mother.

They will make their home on a ranch near Alamogordo and their many friends in Carlsbad and other nearby towns, extend hearty congratulations and best wishes. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Ollie Thayer and is well and favorably known in this section of the state where she has grown up and received her education.

Mr. Prather has a wide acquaintance in Roswell, where he has attended the Institute for the past two years, and all who know him speak in the highest terms of him as a young man of exemplary character.

The Current extends heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to this young couple embarking so bravely on life's stormy sea. May they make the harbor safely at last.

MARRIED.

Thursday evening at Roswell, Miss Ruby Knowles became the happy bride of Glum O'Bannon, only the necessary witnesses, who were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson, of Lake Arthur, being present. The bride wore a traveling suit of broadcloth. A wedding dinner was served at the close of the ceremony at Hotel Gilkerson, after which the wedding party left for their new little home near Lake Arthur, where they will be at home to their friends. Both of these young people are from Artesia and are spoken of in the highest terms by all who are favored with their acquaintance. May all good be theirs in the wish of a host of friends in Carlsbad and wherever they are known.

AT SISTERS' HOSPITAL.

Jose Santori, who resides at Roswell, underwent an operation at Sisters' Hospital, last Saturday and is recovering nicely at this time.

Mrs. Earnest Piper, of the D. ranch was operated on at Sisters' hospital last Monday—major operation.

Mrs. Pete Calvani is improving from a major operation performed at Sisters' hospital last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. R. Lang was operated on yesterday morning at Sisters' hospital, and is reported as doing fine at this time.

A. C. La Velle has returned from Orla, where he has been working as manager of the sulphur mines, and will remain here in the future with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Gerrells and baby left Monday morning for their home on the Thayer ranch. They have been in town a couple of weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

The little brick house on North Canyon street, belonging to Mrs. S. T. Bittling is in the hands of the carpenters and is receiving a new roof and sundry other needed improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lamb, formerly of Carlsbad, but more recently of Ranger, Texas, have been in town this week.

Miss Mamie Pendleton left Monday for Dallas, Texas, where she will make an extended visit with friends.

U. S. Hamilton is again busy with contract work in Lovington, he having taken the contract to furnish the crushed rock for the new school house to be erected there.

A nice, new five room house is being erected on the old Kuykendall place on Rocky Arroyo. Dillard Campbell is the present owner and the house is for the use of his family.

A BARGAIN.—For \$200 cash, I will sell a 5-room house with one acre of land and a well on the place in La Huerta. C. A. NELSON.

LAKEWOOD LOCALS.

Local news is a scarce commodity this week.

The town is still out of coal, and the situation grows more serious every day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Snyder are at Lovington this week assisting to finance the Peoples store at that place.

A. C. Crozier, J. L. Fanning and J. D. Millman served on the grand jury at Carlsbad this week.

Dr. L. H. Pate was here Saturday, and vaccinated something more than fifty children and grownups against small pox.

Judge D. G. Grantham, of Carlsbad, was here Saturday, having a case in Judge Dannon's court.

A dance at Lakewood Inn Saturday night was well attended and much enjoyed by those who attended.

John Murray was in from the foothills this week. He reports stock doing well in that section.

Henry Laman has sold his ranch and cattle west of town to Lewis Howell, and now thinks of migrating to Arizona.

We learn that W. R. Scott and family will move to Carlsbad in a few days, where Mr. Scott has obtained employment.

F. E. Hubert, manager of the Globe Plaster & Mining Co., was up from Carlsbad Thursday, looking after business matters.

Mrs. Belle DeAntoni and little son, Lee, went to Carlsbad Monday, returning the same night.

The election for justice and constable passed off very quietly Monday. Few people knew there was an election, and as a consequence only nineteen votes were polled. There was no announced candidates, and every fellow voted as he pleased. The vote was as follows: For justice of the peace, Judge J. W. Dannon received 19 votes, and L. W. Howell 9. For constable, G. H. Sellmeyer received 12 votes, W. L. McDonald 6, and L. W. Howell 1.

Van S. Welch, of The Illinois Producing and Refining Company, departed one night this week for his home in Illinois.

Merle Bales, who is temporary station agent at Dayton, was down visiting homefolks Sunday.

J. E. Foster, of Globe, was transacting business in town Thursday.

Mrs. H. E. Hester, of Globe, was visiting friends in town Thursday.

Tom Runyan, of Artesia, paid a brief visit to friends here Thursday.

Carlsbad people are glad to learn of the convalescence of Bert Rawlins, who has been confined to his home with a stubborn attack of the flu. He hopes soon to be in his place of business again.

Mr. Croke, manager of the telephone system at Roswell, is in town instructing the local operators in the new system recently put in effect by the government.

HOPE ITEMS.

The Ketter and Mrs. Branch are visiting their sister, Mrs. Crozier, near Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Messrs. W. L. and Earl Whitaker were Roswell visitors Wednesday.

J. W. Reed is attending court at Carlsbad this week.

Bill Blakeney, Foy Riley and Eliza Swift were Roswell visitors Thursday and Friday.

Miss Evans, teacher at Pinon, was a Hope visitor Saturday.

Buck Ashburn, who has had a case of typhoid, is improving.

L. Glascock and family and Miss Mabel Cox were Artesia visitors Sunday.

Miss Nona Prude entertained a few of her friends with a dance Saturday night.

Frank Hardin was a Roswell visitor Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Riley, one of our local teachers, was out of school last week on account of sickness. School was in session Saturday. The teachers and pupils are working hard to catch up with their work after so much vacation on account of the flu.

We are glad to report all the flu patients improving.

Miss Fannie May Beckert is nursing the mumps this week.

D. E. Brownlee was an Artesia visitor Sunday.

Dr. Russell, of Artesia, was called to Hope Sunday to see Mrs. Foster, who has the flu.

Mrs. Ed. Neogrens entertained with a twelve o'clock dinner Sunday, honoring Mrs. G. W. Smith. The honored guests were: Mrs. J. W. Reed and daughter, Miss V. M. and Mrs. A. E. Hankins, and son, Melva, and Misses Julia Dunaway, Irene Smith and Elva Stokes.

Jack Cassabone was a Roswell visitor Sunday and Monday.

Miss Christine Green entertained a few of her friends with a party Saturday night.

Mrs. Hugh Gage spent the latter part of the week in Roswell.

Hope enjoyed a light snow Tuesday morning. Monday was the first day the ground had been entirely clear of snow since the middle of December.

Rev. L. S. Smith was called to Carrizozo to fill the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. Hugh Gage was a Roswell visitor Tuesday.

Travis Coates left Sunday for Lovington where he will work under Joe Clayton on the new school building.

Mrs. Dishman requests persons having knitted articles or yarn, belonging to the Red Cross, to bring same in the office of the county school superintendent, Prof. Geo. M. Brinton.

Ralph Arthur has been obliged to miss school owing to troublesome tonsils and will undergo an operation for their removal in a day or two.

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SOPHS.

The Juniors of the High school, were delightful hosts to the Sophomore class of that school last Friday night. The affair was pulled off in the science room and was attended by practically all the members of both classes. Games of various kinds were played and a "mock marriage" ceremony added to the general hilarity. The part of bride was taken by Miss Vera Marjorie Norshauer, while Lyman White officiated as the happy bridegroom. The happy couple were attended by Misses Blanche Barnett and Gladys Regnier, while David Sellards acted as best man. The affair was quite stylish and up to date in every particular, having a ring bearer, in the person of Fancher Bell and three flower girls: Misses Vera Vest, Harriet Rose and Catherine Chilcoat. Billy Merchant and Pearl Forehand filled the position of the bride's parents, while Luther Bell and Velma Regnier acted in a like capacity for the bridegroom. Clarence Horne was the dignified minister who officiated at the wedding. Much amusement was created and all formalities were banished. At the close of the evening's fun and frolic ice cream and assorted cakes were served. The young folk were chaperoned by several of the High school faculty.

L. E. Merchant, who was elected to the board of directors of The National Bank of Carlsbad at their annual meeting, is one of the most prominent and influential citizens in the state and is also one of the leading stockmen of the southwest.

Mrs. L. E. Ervin, shipping superintendent of the local Red Cross, last week shipped out the following articles: Box 72—170 pair socks, 44 sweaters, 1 pair wristlets, box 73—99 boy's shirts, 200 girl's dresses; box 74—100 boy's undershirts; box 75—125 quize bandages.

CHEAP IRRIGATED FARM. Have 80 acres, Carlsbad Project, for sale cheap, about 20 acres alfalfa, balance cotton or feed crop land. All leveled, ditched, fenced. Agents need not apply. SCOTT ETTER or R. B. Worley. 17Jan21

“Jumbo” Armstrong has taken the place of bookkeeper in the Carlsbad Auto Company.

Summons by Publication.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. No. 2915. C. O. Swickard, Plaintiff, vs. E. M. Kearney, who is bringing the books up to date in the Corner Drug Store.

GREETING: You and each of you are hereby notified that suit has been commenced against you in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in cause No. 2915 on the Civil Docket of said Court, wherein C. O. Swickard is plaintiff and you and each of you are defendants; that the object of said suit is to quiet the title in favor of plaintiff and against you the said defendants in and to the following described real estate, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The South East Quarter of Section Thirty Two, Twp. 22, S. Range 28, East, N. M. P. M.

You are further notified that unless you appear and answer or otherwise plead in said cause on or before the 12th day of March, 1919, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Osburn & Robinson are the attorneys for the plaintiff and their business address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this, the 17th day of January, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk.  
 By THELMA TOFFELMIRE, Deputy.

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Viola Simpson had the misfortune to upset a kettle of hot water on her foot, one day this week that a physician's care was necessary. She is recovering nicely, however, and will soon be in school again.

Joe Cunningham and wife left for their ranch Wednesday after several days in town.