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CARGILL DENIED BAIL BY JUSTICE F. H. RICHARDS

LARGE CROWD FILLS COURT ROOM AS PRELIMINARY HEARING TAKES PLACE.

Last Saturday the preliminary hearing of W. C. Cargill charged with the murder of N. B. Butcher on Sunday evening, May 16th, took place before Justice of the Peace Richards in the district court room in this city. A large crowd was present during the entire hearing and just before the close Justice Richards decided Cargill would have to remain in jail without bail to await the action of the next grand jury.

District Attorney Robert C. Dow put on the stand several of the state's witnesses and questioned them but the defense declined to put a witness on the stand and was very brief in questioning the state's witnesses. After the testimony was all in the attorneys argued the case from the evidence given and Attorney Lamb fore-shadowed his line of defense when he pleaded that Cargill be released because Mrs. Cargill's name had been brought into the case. He said that Cargill and Butcher were the best of friends until after they came to town the last time when Cargill found out something that drove him mad. He inferred that justice did not convict when the unwritten law was brought into a case and attacked Dow's record as a prosecutor. Dow ably defended his record and showed that Lamb's plea that Cargill was insane were without foundation and that Cargill acted with premeditation and aforethought and asked the court to deny him bail. Justice Richards ruled as was expected, binding Cargill over to await the action of the grand jury meeting on October 4th.

Butcher was a hard-working man and was very fond of his family, denying himself that they might enjoy the comforts of life and it is believed his good name will be cleared of the charge of violation of the unwritten law at the coming term of court.

The testimony as given by the state's witnesses was about as follows:

Dr. L. H. Pate was the first witness put upon the stand and said he was called to attend Butcher while at the Eddy county hospital and found him lying on the sidewalk in front of the First National bank, gasping for breath. He lived about ten minutes after the doctor reached him. Examination showed that he was wounded in three places, one shot entering the left side five inches above the nipple, and coming out through the spinal column, a second wound above the right ear, the bullet emerging from below the left ear, and a heavy confusion on the skull above the right ear. Dr. Pate testified that either of the two wounds would have been fatal. The county health officer saw no weapons about the body and learned when the dead man had been removed to the undertaker's parlors, that a search of the pockets revealed only a watch, a pocket knife, a small whetstone and a small sum in silver. Dr. Pate said also that Butcher's face showed powder stains upon the left side. Either shot would have caused Butcher to fall, according to the doctor, and he said about twenty people were there when he arrived.

The second witness was Joseph Powell, who testified that he was standing in the postoffice when he heard the first shot and ran out onto the sidewalk where he saw the flashes from the second and third shots. He saw a man lying on the sidewalk when the

last shot was fired but could not tell at what angle the gun was pointed. He recognized the body as that of Butcher.

Fred West was the third witness and said he took Butcher to the undertaker's parlors and undressed him, that he had on a blue-jersey sweater closely knitted, that his face was powder burned on practically all of left side of face and neck and that Jim Baker took the effects out of Butcher's pockets, they being the same as named by Dr. Pate.

Clarence Bell, cashier of the First National bank was the fourth witness and related that he was standing in front of the post office when the first shot was fired, that he ran to the Star Pharmacy to get a doctor and later went to the scene of the murder.

Night Watchman Dillahunt next testified that when he heard the shots he went on a dead run to the corner of the bank and inquired who did the shooting. Cargill answered that he did it and went with him to the Sweet Shop where he was disarmed and later turned over to Deputy Sheriff Batton. He also testified that he saw Butcher talking to Richard Merchant shortly before the shooting.

Geo. Batton was the sixth witness, testifying that he was at the jail at the time of the shooting, that after running to the scene he was informed that the man who did the shooting was at the Sweet Shop when he went there and found Cargill and Dillahunt waiting for him. He identified the gun and said he found 1 empty chamber, 2 loaded shells and 3 empty shells.

Earl Holcomb said that he saw the first flash, but that he got behind a car because he was scared and stayed there until the bombardment ceased. He said he heard someone cry for mercy.

The court then took a recess until after the noon hour and at 1:30 the court room was well filled with spectators when Joseph Powell was recalled and said he had seen Butcher immediately prior to going into the post office and that Butcher was in front of the Sweet Shop. He had not seen Cargill but had known him for about two years and had not seen him near Butcher.

Etienne Bucac was the next witness. He is a young boy, the son of Major E. P. Bucac and a cadet in the Roswell Military Institute. He said he was in town the night of the tragedy, that he knew Butcher and thought he saw him going north just before he went into the post office. He thought the first shot was a blow out of an auto tire but later heard Mr. Bell say someone had been killed. He went to where the shooting took place and saw Butcher lying on the sidewalk. He heard Cargill go up to Dillahunt and say: "Take me and do what you want to with me." There was another man with Cargill at the time.

Claude Hays was the next witness and is probably the most important as he was an eye witness to the shooting and walked around with Cargill prior to it. He was reluctant to answer questions and evaded all he could. The district attorney in his argument of the case said Hays was an accessory to the crime. He testified that he lived south of town below Black river and had lived there for two years, being engaged in the cattle business. That he knew both Cargill and Butcher, that the latter ranched about 7 miles from him and both he and Cargill were engaged in the cattle business and he had known him ever since coming to this country, living with him for about a year. He said he came to town Saturday with Lewis Cargill and his father, the defendant, that he and Cargill slept together in the Metropolitan hotel that night and ate breakfast together the next morning. After breakfast they walked about town for a time, later going with Cargill to Hays' father's home in Rio Vista where they ate dinner and he came to town after dinner and he



JAUREZ IN REVOLT AGAINST THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT.

A view of Juarez, Mexico, on the American border which has risen in revolt against the Carranza government, thereby giving the Revolutionists control of the strongest state in the Mexican Republic. To safeguard American lives troops of the 7th U. S. Cavalry have already been posted at the International Bridge leading to Juarez.

THE LIVE STOCK INDUSTRY

(By N. O. Shanks)

With the advance of scientific irrigation and the discovery of artesian supplies of water, many areas of land in this state, which not many years ago, were pronounced unutilizable and only "fit for grazing" are now of good value and some of them producing bountiful crops of cotton, alfalfa, sorghum, grains, wheat and other small grains and forage crops.

There are still, however, vast stretches of country in the mountainous regions and immense plateaus, whose subsoil will only support range grasses and other rank vegetation, which probably can never be brought under the plow and will be devoted to the raising of live stock.

And live stock is the backbone of the county of Eddy; the big taxes come from the ranges; the big bank deposits from the cowman and the sheepman and the woolman and the goatman. But Eddy county in line with other counties of the state, are sharing in the general progress of the west, its range stock being of far better blood than formerly and becoming widely known for its blooded stock. Year by year the raising of stock is left far less to chance and the number of animals ready for the market, or as the expression goes "finished", is continually increasing. The result is that the old time free ranges of such vast extent are giving place to the smaller individual holdings.

Experts in the cattle business insist that the Pecos valley, particularly its lower portions embracing substantially Eddy and Chavez counties, presents the greatest inducements to breeders of fine cattle and sheep of any one known district in the southwest. Throughout this section the raising of live stock was the first industry developed, as it is still one of the greatest in the capital invested and the value returned. Its mild climate, abundant water supply, and low, protected situation, early marked it as an admirable range country, and the same features, added to the splendid development of water supply through artesian and

left Cargill in front of Weaver's garage talking to Mr. Forehand. He next saw defendant when at supper. After supper he met Cargill in front of the Peoples Mercantile grocery store. There were no other people there when Hays walked up. They next went in front of the Sweet Shop and he did not recall that they walked around any after meeting just before the shooting. He said they did not walk to the Roberts-Deborne corner nor to the National Bank of Carlsbad corner, that it was just a short time after they met when the shooting took place. Hays said that just before the shooting he was walking westward and saw Butcher make a motion toward his pocket with his hand, but he could not tell which hand it was. He said he tried to stop Cargill after the shooting began.

Carl Gordon, an ex-peace officer, said that he saw Cargill and Hays moving about the streets, in direct contradiction to Hays, who said that they did not move away from in front of the Sweet shop. Gordon earlier in the evening had walked home with Butcher. This ended the testimony and the attorneys argued the case briefly. Much interest is manifested in the case by the public and Judge Richards' action met with the hearty approval of the people generally.

irrigation projects, now stamp it as a splendid country for the breeding of blooded cattle and sheep, which in turn are to improve the great herds of the range.

The altitude of Eddy county is 3,200 feet, the lowest in the state. From the foothills of the Guadalupe mountains, in the southwestern part of the county, extends a plain for a distance of 95 miles east and 65 miles north and south, the Pecos river flowing through its central portion. An abundance of water is found over this vast range at depths varying from 20 to 100 feet, and practically every available acre of grazing land is occupied by herds and flocks.

The Eddy county cattle are generally bred into Hereford grades, thus giving blood, bone and beef. The sheep are Merino and Shropshire thus covering a wool and mutton crop. The wool production normally runs into more than 2,000,000 pounds per annum.

The live stock industry of Eddy county has been placed upon a solid basis and upon scientific management; today it is the better grade cattle, the sheep and goat, the thoroughbreds. Thousands of steers are annually sent to the pens from this region; more than two-thirds of the county is still cow and sheep ranches.

But it is a different country than it was even only a few years ago, when the rolling tide of immigration began to move toward the southwest; those days when the man with the branding iron was greater than the bank president. Back in the eighties when Earls and Lords came to New Mexico and Texas and exchanged good English gold for the title of Cattle Baron and all the trimmings.

For many a year Eddy county will be a range country; but then it is a different range to what it was in the early days. To a great extent the ranchman makes his home in town; the automobile is responsible for this. The range today is stocked with a better grade animal—both sheep and cattle; more meat can be grown on the same amount of feed as in the olden days; the ranchman takes better care of his stock, and in "off-years" uses the silo as a sure saver along with the cheap forage crops that are in the irrigated and arid section, and feeds cotton seed and meal and cake. The animals of today are not allowed to roam at will a prey to the elements of nature; the loss is too great to lose a cow or sheep, a steer or a goat.

The range today is stocked with the best bulls and the best bucks obtainable. But the past three years have been bad ones for the stockman; the drought lasted too long; three-fourths of the range stock was shipped out owing to the dryness, but many stockmen who a year ago thought that he was "broke" today has come back strong. The range is about 50 per cent restocked and in another two years will again be normal.

From all indications this section will have one of the biggest calf and lamb crops ever recorded. It is estimated that the average will be above ninety-six per cent. Climatic conditions in Eddy county are in favor of the raising of live stock. Cattle and sheep and goats demand proper conditions under which to thrive the same as the human. The altitude is just right here for the proper raising of the animal, not too high to cause them to be of a nervous temperament; nor too low to cause them to be slow and sluggish. There is always ample water for the stock furnished by the numerous streams, artesian wells and from shallow wells over which are windmills; and in some cases small pumping plants.

It is hard to estimate what the returns are for sheep and goats and cattle from the county, but it runs into the millions, besides a million for the wool clip.

DEMOCRATS OF EDDY COUNTY IN CONVENTION TO ELECT DELEGATES

As we go to press the Democrats of Eddy county are in convention at the court room in this city with a fair representation from all over the county, for the purpose of electing the county's delegates to the state convention to be held in Roswell on June 3rd. As the state convention is close it is expected that many will go from here even though they are not regularly elected delegates.

Thursday evening at 7:30 an enthusiastic crowd of loyal supporters of the principles of democracy assembled in the court room for the purpose of nominating and electing delegates from precinct No. 1 to attend the county convention in session today. The meeting was called by Mayor J. D. Hudgins, J. S. Oliver, C. N. Jones, and Dover Phillips, who are precinct committeemen, and was called to order by Joe Johns, chairman. The following were elected delegates:

Joe Johns, Mrs. R. S. Waller, Mrs. E. Ohnemus, Mrs. C. D. Rickman, Geo. Batton, D. M. Jackson, Mrs. F. E. Wilson, J. B. McGhee, Geo. Beckett, Mrs. J. W. Stevenson, Mrs. J. M. Dillard, M. C. Stewart, J. W. Armstrong, S. D. Stennis, Jr., J. D. Hudgins, Dover Phillips, Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. L. E. Ervin, J. S. Oliver, Mrs. Geo. M. Brinton, Mrs. R. M. Thorne, Mrs. R. E. Dick, Mrs. J. B. Leek, Carl Gordon, Mrs. H. I. Braden, Mrs. H. F. Christian, Howard Prater, S. L. Perry, Mrs. Milton Smith, Mrs. G. V. Price, Mrs. W. E. Smith, D. G. Grantham.

HAY TRADE CONDITIONS OF THE WEEK.

Eastern markets are amply supplied with hay this week and values are easy. High prices have brought out supplies even under adverse traffic conditions and there is more medium and poor grade hay offering than can be absorbed. Western markets are higher as country loading is light and the car movement slow. The outlet is broad and all arrivals are taken up quickly. Reports from shipping points indicate an ample supply of hay on hand and that farmers are selling freely. A large portion of the hay is however in the hands of shippers and the movement is slow owing to traffic and terminal difficulties. Consumers are not free buyers at present prices and keep out of the market unless forced there by necessity. The prospects for new hay is good although backward. It is the only farm crop that will not fall far behind last years field.

POOL OIL & GAS CO. GETTING READY TO SPUD IN THEIR WELL NUMBER ONE

It has been known for some time that the organization commonly known as the "Pool" was getting ready to begin actual operations looking toward the development of the pool lands south of Carlsbad.

For the past week there has been a big car of rig timbers and another of big sixteen inch casing lying on the siding here awaiting their action.

It has also been known that John W. McGee, one of the very best geologists in the country was working out the structures for the New Mexico Petroleum and Refining Company to find the best spot for location of their well number one which at three o'clock last Monday afternoon in the presence of quite a number of invited guests was christened the "Bluebird No. 1". The delay of the Company has been caused by the fact that some local parties have held out on leases.

The officials of the Pool Oil and Gas Company have never courted publicity but, during the past year have steadfastly contended that they would be the ones to bring about the actual tests of this field when it finally came. Many obstacles have been encountered and overcome, but the ambitions and local pride of such men as Etter, Melvain, Kerr, Fakke, Dow, Pardue, Rosson, and Judge Lamb, when they connect up with men of capital, headed by R. H. Nix and his associates in the New Mexico Petroleum and Refining Company, of Los Angeles are bound to win.

At three o'clock Monday afternoon material was moving with two heavy dray wagons and the company truck to the location on the North East Quarter of Section Eighteen Township Twenty-two, South Range Twenty-seven which is in full view of Carlsbad on the south, being only about a mile south of the town.

To George M. Cooke of the State National Bank who is the Trustee for the farmers, went the honor of throwing the first shovel of dirt for the big cellar which goes under the California Derrick.

It is expected that the well will be ready to spud in record time as C. L. Rynd who is in charge of construction and will have charge of the drilling, has a good force of men at work, and is pushing things with all possible speed.

Mr. R. H. Nix of the New Mexico Petroleum and Refining, left for Los Angeles Monday night for a short stay, in the interests of the Company but will return before the well is ready to spud in. It is understood that all directors of the company, from Los Angeles and St. Louis, will be here when drilling starts.

What Our High School Graduates Will Do.

Inquiry among the graduates of this year's class of the high school elicits the fact that almost all of the fifteen who were graduated intend to pursue their education further, in one of the colleges or other educational institutions of the country. The Bell boys, Luther and Fancher, will enter Harvard Military school at Los Angeles; Robert Hemenway plans to finish his education at the University of Wisconsin, Clarence Horne will go to Staunton, Virginia, and enter the law school at that place, David Sellards and William Merchant will also go to Los Angeles; among the girls, Miss Forehand will take a post graduate course in commercial work, Miss Vest expects to enter the University of Arizona and others of the class have made plans to enter different schools. We are proud of all of them.

Oil at Hot Springs.
Drillers near Hot Springs, N. M. have oil in small quantity at depth of 200 feet.

Mrs. Oscar Mercer left Wednesday night for her old home at Agra, Kansas, called there by a telegram announcing the serious and perhaps fatal illness of her father, George Clark, of that place. Mr. Clark has been sick and lately in the hospital a long time but lately his disease has assumed a more serious form and his children have been summoned.

F. G. Tracy, Vice-Pres. Annie L. Dalton, 2nd Vice-Pres. Lewis E. Alexander, Secty.-Treas.

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NO AUTHORITY FOR TAXING LEASES, SAYS BOWMAN IN OPINION

There is no statutory or other authority granting the right to levy a tax upon a lease, H. S. Bowman, assistant attorney general, advises the state tax commission. The opinion is as follows:

Santa Fe, N. M., Gentlemen: Reply to your letter of the 15th instant, addressed to Mr. Askren, in regard to the authority of the commission to tax leaseholds, has been delayed, owing to the necessity of making a thorough investigation regarding the inquiry propounded and our desire to make a thorough search of any case that might be of value upon the subject.

We agree with you in your statement that the leasehold is property, as it is so held by all elementary textbook writers upon the subject of real and personal property, but we are at a loss to understand why a holder of a lease should be taxed upon the leasehold because he has an advantage over a person who has bought his land and owns it in fee. If the leasehold is taxable at all it must be so because of the fact that it is held to be property within the taxing laws of the state, and not because the person who leases has had business foresight enough to lease his land from the state, or some other person, at a nominal rental rather than to purchase it outright.

Again, if the owner of a lease from the state to state lands is subject to taxation upon his lease, then so is the owner of any other lease from owners of lands other than the state, as it would not be possible to discriminate in favor of the leaseholder from the state lands and not the leasee of lands owned by private individuals, firms or corporations.

Aside from the foregoing, however, we find no statutory or other authority granting the right to levy a tax upon a lease. Leases are intangible property and do not therefore fall within the provisions of the constitution which provides that "taxes levied upon tangible property shall be in proportion to the value thereof."

We believe, in order to tax leaseholds it will be necessary that there be direct legislative authority to do so. We find no states which levy such a tax.

Mrs. W. J. Ralph and two sons, left this morning for San Diego, California, where they plan to spend the summer, hoping for an improvement in Mrs. Ralph's health. They will be greatly missed, and good wishes follow them from a host of friends.

TRACTOR TEARS UP ROAD

Portales News: A giant steam tractor had its panting throat throated the first of the week by a court injunction which halted a house-mover in the midst of demolishing about \$10,000 worth of highway between Clovis and Portales.

The court injunction accrued through the indignation of the citizens of both cities. A big steam machine with giant lugs on them, had traversed the Portales highway for a distance of many miles before information of the destruction the machine was doing to the road. When the outfit started back to Portales trailing a house in its wake, wrath boiled over and the injunction restraining further damage to the road, was served on the owner. The machine was halted by court order and will not be permitted to follow the highway any further, it is understood.

"There is no way of estimating the damage done to the road," stated a highway man today. "It took thousands of dollars to surface that road, and the tractor has broken through the surface to the sand bed beneath." It is possible the state will take some action against the guilty party.

Mrs. Henry Adams, and two children, Elma and Charles Tucker, and Mrs. Tom Prather and baby, Frances, all of Gorman, Texas, are visiting relatives and friends in Carlsbad and vicinity, coming last week.

MARRIED IN CHICAGO.

Miss Wilma H. Nutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nutt of this place, who spent some time in Lovington last year and was employed in the treasurer's office here for some months, but who lately has been a stenographer in a Federal Loan Bank in Chicago, was married Saturday, May 1st to Mr. Floyd V. Filson of that place. They left immediately for Gary, Indiana, where they will spend the summer, returning to Chicago September 1st, where Mr. Filson will continue his study at the Seminary. Both are graduates of Park College, Mo., class of 1918.

Miss Nutt made many friends while in Lovington, who will wish them much success and happiness. Mr. Filson spent a year in France in the coast artillery.—Lovington Leader.

Misses Virginia and Mary Thayer left this week to enter the State Normal at Silver City, for the summer term.

Edward Purdy was a business visitor to Roswell over the week end last week.

PROMOTIONS FOR 1920.

The following is a list of the promotions from the various grades of the school into higher grades. This was prepared, and should have been printed last week, but was unavoidably crowded out:

1B to 1A.—Lorena Cunningham, Bobby Glazier, Elizabeth Kirby, Warren Lockhart, Tillman Mahan, Rachel Rawls, Rethal Rawls, Thomas Stone, Hennie Stennis, George Smith, Margaret Walters, Luther Laurice Zimmerman.

1A to 2B.—Astor Alston, Leone Broom, Robert Callan, Floyd Farrell, Durard Foster, Alva Ruth Hamblen, Attie Lea Horne, Dorothy Hiler, Isabel Judkins, John Leslie Kendal, Lula Belle King, Wanda Lackey, Rubie Watson, Ann Lawton Marquess, Opal Middleton, Stephen Pennington, Ollie May Small, Sam B. Smith, Eugene Stevenson, Guy Vest, Virginia Yates, Ralph Zimmerman, Ruth Zimmerman.

2B to 2A.—Earl Bynum, Rufus Bynum, Louise Chapman, Lynn Dillard, Winburn Dillahunt, Clarence Gentry, William Glazier, William McIntosh, Clarence Montgomery, Sam Montgomery, Jack Pope, Odie Rawls Delwin Smith, Buster Weldon, Nettie Clark, Vera Ione Cotten, Ruth Loving, Fern McCaw, Elizabeth Noel, Agnes Rohmer, Mildred Tinnin, May Taylor.

2A to 3B.—John Jr. Barber, Raymond Barrington, Loyd E. Connerley, Rex Dishman, Virgil Harrington, Gus Middleton, Eugene Miller, Russell Musick, Vernon Martin, George McCaw, Norman Riley, Howard Smith, R. B. Smith, Charles Walter, Raymond Zimmerman, Helen Benson, Margaret Beckett, Janie Campbell, Mary Thelma Gunter, Annie Lee Love, Margaret Marquess, Helen Matkins, Hazel McCord, Frances Musick, Dollie Rawls, Hattie Mae Richards, Marybelle Rickman, Cliff Whitehead.

3A to 4B.—Willie Boatwright, Evelyn Eaker, Mary Gee, Alice Gordon, Edna Hays, Gertrude Harris, Essie Hutto, Myrdell Jordan, June Joyce, Evelyn Moore Kircher, A. J. Loyd, Reed McCaw, Velma Musick, Thomas Pickens, Irma Jeane Quirey Betty Rawse, Josephine Yates, Loudale Zimmerman.

3B to 3A.—Erma Allen, Frank Andrews, Myrtle Barrows, Jack Barnett, J. T. Baker, W. C. Cotten, Willy Dillahunt, Mary Dishman, Horace Hubert, Ganson Lockhart, Homer Latham, William Mitchell, Gerolanna Stone, Hazel Stevenson, Leonard Taylor, Francis Tracy, Sue Catherine Williams, Cooper Watson, Dwight Williamson.

4A to 5B.—Loyd Acrey, Wayne Beckett, Adrian Campbell, Chas. Howard Johns, Billie Hot, Fred Heisig, Claude McDaniel, Perry O'Conner, Foster Pope, Marlin Sumnerfeld, Anna Beth Alexander, Jim Baker, Gladys Middleton, Annie Erickett, Marguerite Rohmer, Giady Seavey, Annie Lee Thomas, Amy Williams, Helen Barrington.

4B to 4A.—J. F. Farrell, Edgar Richards, Ursul Clark, Elsie Ruth Craft, Hattie Hazel Herring, Vine Hobbs, Hazel Oliver, Eunice Regnier, Genevieve Warwick, Lena Wake, Oda Fay Finley.

4A to 5B.—Jesse Wheeler, Willis Sifford, Howard Forehand, William Purdy, J. A. Pond, Arthur Harry Lewis, Elizabeth Bell, Mary Witherspoon, Louise Noel, Bertha Lee Peater.

5B to 5A.—Louise Weldon, Florence Thayer, Lola Taylor, May Polk, Bessie Pennington, Lorena Latham, Anna Lee Hutto, Winnifred Hubert, Frances Beach, Marian Wheeler, Katie May Stone, William Zimmerman, Beeman Smith, Wesley Pae, Herschel McCullough, Raymond Henson, Clyde Harrington, Charles Martin, Guy Martin, Joe Richardson, Helen Hitchcock.

5A to 6B.—Vernon Acre, Henry Foster, Homer Foster, Glen Hamblen, Martin Hubbard, Tom Kindel, Edwin Little, Robert Nymeyer, Leonard Price, Frank Small, Jay Small, Herbert Sutton, Charles Waskins, George Williams, John Paul Zimmerman, Tura Bates, Helen Clark, Lena Dickson, Leila Dillard, Cecil Gordon, Edith Herring, Nadine Hughes, Mary Bell Leck, Alvia Loyd, Daisy Mitchell, Lucille Myers, Louise Oliver, Margaret Pickens, Aline Reed, Hazel Oliver, Jennie Broom, Alma Hinch.

6B to 6A.—Harold Dickson, Lillima Watson, Dick Campbell, Pauline Campbell, James Craft, Barbara Smith, Jasper Jones, Ray Fry, Grantan Judkins, Nannie Little, Ferno Witham, Robert Bell, Leola Rogner, Oda Matkins, Annabel Witherspoon, Alice Witherspoon, McKinnis Tinnin, Gertrude Hartley, Stanton Barron, Elsie Parks.

6A to 7B.—Aurelia Sedlards, Walter Ralph, Clifford Hiler, Jesse Lockhart, Florence Seavey, Wardie Leck, Effie Mae Cowden, Homer Taylor, Wesley Wheeler, Fred Weldon, Evelyn Farrell, Alice Quirey, Thelma Jones, Julia Clark, John Baird, Emmette Barron, Wilbur Barrows, Thelma Boatwright, Douglas Duncan, Dorothy Flowers, Brantley Hamblen, Dorothy Hudgins, Mildred Mahan, Bernice Martin, Lucille Morris, Agnes Thorne, Joe Toffel, Buna Ward, Ruth Wood, Hobart Wright.

7B to 7A.—Laura Louise Barnett, Lura Ellen Bell, Dorothy Dillard, Elgie Eaker, Koss Farris, Francis Horne, Mildred Hutchinson, Viola LeVelle, Kate Love, Audrey Middleton, Edrie Miller, Lawler Nelson, Tom Pope, W. C. Stevenson, Leslie Ward.

7A to 8B.—Anna Bush, Ruth Callison, Sibyl Campbell, Gladys Carder, Nell Chifcoat, Catherine Corley, John Wallis Eaker, Martin Grogan, Carl Harrington, Ruby Hutto, Wathen McCollum, Louise Moore, Fred O'Cheskey, Robert Pond, Billy Ralph, Irene Regnier, James Wallace, Alice Walter, Inez Warren, Elizabeth Webb, Paul Wersell, Mary Whitehead, Gladys Marbell.

8B to 8A.—James Collins, Ken-



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\$10,000 SUBSCRIBED WILL BE REMITTED IN VERY FEW DAYS FOR RED BLUFF DAM SURVEY

After delays to give the Barstow Waru county, section time to collect its share of the \$10,000 necessary to get the U. S. reclamation service to make the preliminary surveys and examinations to test the feasibility of the Red Bluff dam project on the Pecos river just north of the New Mexico line, everything is being arranged now to remit the money. The delay on the Barstow side of the Pecos was because certain interests refused to come required by the federal government on this voluntary advance for the preliminary work expense. It is only a matter of a very few days now when the money, all subscribed, will be remitted and something can be expected from the government in the way of action promised.

This is the great irrigation project which this section of the Pecos valley has been striving to get the government interested in for several years as by impounding the waters of the Pecos, both normal flow and flood, it is estimated that something like 150,000 acres on the two sides of the river could be irrigated. If the dam and the lake which would be formed by such a dam is found feasible, it is considered certain the reclamation service can be gotten to take hold of the project and put it through.—Pecos Times.

PIANO TUNING \$6.

Many piano tuners are now charging from \$7 to \$10 for tuning. This is no greater increase in price than other classes of labor. For a short time I will do tuning for \$6 per tuning, with reasonable charges for extra work, such as repairing, regulating and adjusting. Will also do out of town tunings at a small advance above city prices. Having had more than 20 years experience tuning for factories, music houses, music teachers and the general public, I do not hesitate to guarantee perfect satisfaction with every tuning. Every piano should be tuned at least once a year. Many music teachers have their pianos tuned four and five times a year, some oftener. I refer you without permission to any music teacher in Carlsbad. I have tuned for most of them. Call me at the Carlsbad Oil Exchange. Phone 233.

F. M. DENTON.

Collin Gerrells, wife and baby, are spending the week in town with kinfolk.

A Dinner Party. Mrs. Oscar Mercer, who resides west of town, is one of the most hospitable of women, and delights in showing real Kansas hospitality. Sunday she had for her guests at a finely appointed dinner, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gorley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davis, and son, Kenneth, Frank Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn and son, Orville, Ray Davis, wife and two boys; quite a large gathering, for one woman to prepare a Sunday dinner for.

In the afternoon a number went out from town, and all received the hearty welcome always shown at this hospitable home. Friends in Carlsbad are in receipt of the following announcement: "Mr. and Mrs. George P. White announce the marriage of their daughter, Marion Louise, to Mr. Frank Armstrong Kindel, on Friday, May the Twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty Carlsbad, New Mexico. At home after June the first Carlsbad, New Mexico."

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MRS. FRANK WESLEY PASSES AWAY LAST SATURDAY MORNING AT EDDY COUNTY HOSPITAL

The death of Mrs. Frank Wesley at Eddy County Hospital last Saturday morning, brought sorrow to many hearts in Carlsbad and Loving where she had resided with her family for eleven years, and where she was universally loved.

Mrs. Wesley was born in Fort Dodge, Iowa, January 20, 1861. She is survived by her husband and nine children, five daughters and four sons: Mrs. E. B. Taylor, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, Mrs. R. D. Taylor, of Malden, North Carolina, Joe Wesley, of Boone, Iowa, Mary Wesley, of Chicago, Illinois, John, Irene, Edward, Orion and Alice, of Loving. Three sisters and three brothers also survive her. She had been a faithful member of the Baptist church for over twenty-five years, and was ever faithful to its ordinances, and manifested the keenest interest in all its undertakings, until a short time before her departure, when her mind became closed to things of earth.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Carlsbad, Sunday, afternoon, at 4:30 and the church was filled to overflowing with friends of the deceased, and her family. Comforting songs were sung and remarks made by Revs. Nicholson and Mahan, and after the services were concluded, the body was taken to the undertaking parlors where it remained until the evening train when it was shipped to Fort Dodge, Iowa, accompanied by members of the family, and where it will be interred.

Mrs. Wesley was preeminently a homemaker. Her home and her children occupied the most prominent place in her affections, but in spite of her busy life, she had always time to look after the sick and needy around her, none of whom ever applied to her in vain. Her sweet smile will long be remembered, and her cheery words to all she met.

Her casket was covered with flowers, mute expressions of love, from the donors, whose tears fell freely as they gazed on her face, cold in death.

The sympathy of all is with the bereaved.

A CORRECTION

The Current, in reporting the capitalizing of the Malaga Gin Company, last week, was in error when it stated that the company had capitalized at \$5,000 when it should have been \$50,000. The work contemplated by the company calls for a large outlay, and this company expects to have one of the largest and best equipped gins in the state. The directors are among the best and most substantial business men of the county, and with the large cotton acreage they have to draw from, the venture looks successful from the start.

George Frederick and wife, Mrs. Zerler, Mrs. Frederick's sister, and Miss Pearl Becker, a niece, will leave Monday for a four month's stay in the north, going first to points in Michigan and from there to Racine, Wisconsin, and nearby towns. Miss Becker who has spent the last two years attending school in Carlsbad, will not return but will remain at her home in Racine.

Miss Marguerite Roberts is enjoying her vacation from the duties of stenographer at the National Bank of Carlsbad, Miss Nichols having been employed temporarily during the absence of Miss Roberts.

Sidney Bearup is among many others in town this week in order to be present at the chautauqua. Sidney comes from his goat ranch in the mountains, west of Queen.

Miss Frankie Wallis is spending the week in Carlsbad, a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Culpepper, from her home at Dayton.

Boone Kindel has taken a position with the Public Utilities Company, for the summer, and is hard at work, and delighted with his new job.

Paul Golech, of Denver, Colorado is in town this week. Mr. Golech is the owner of some town property, in and near Lakewood, which he came down to look after.

Reverend Phillips, of Roswell, was in town the first of the week, on the way home, after visiting his work in the tower valley.

SPRING TIME CLEANING UP!

I WILL BUY ANY RAGS, OLD CLOTHES, SECOND HAND FURNITURE, STOVES, MAGAZINES, IN FACT ANY KIND OF JUNK. PHONE 64.

SAM MOSKIN

Joyce Family Taking Vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Joyce and daughters, Mary Frances and June, left Sunday night for a visit to various points east and north, and may be gone until fall.

Mr. Joyce goes as far as Kansas City with Mrs. Joyce and the girls, and from there will go to Tennessee to visit his father.

Mrs. Joyce and daughters go for a visit to a brother, Dr. Atkinson, a military man, who is stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; afterwards she visits friends in Kansas City, Mrs. Esther Jones, formerly of Carlsbad, among the number, going from there to Chicago for a few days stay with Mrs. De Lapp, better remembered as Miss Hakes.

Later they will go on to Manlius, New York, to be present at the commencement exercises of the military school at which John R. Joyce will graduate.

John R. finishes his high school work this year, but will take a post graduate course this summer. John R. was born in this city and spent all the early years of his life here, and his advancement is a matter of pleasure to his many friends in the old home town.

Judge S. D. Stennis is in receipt of a letter giving him information in regard to Warren Cooper, who was wanted in San Francisco, in connection with the Woodcock murder case, which occupied so much attention some months ago. Cooper was located in Carlsbad and an officer was sent here from San Francisco, in whose company he returned to that city. Now comes the word that Cooper was cleared of complicity in the case but Woodcock was indicted for perjury, made bond and skipped, his whereabouts being unknown. Mrs. Woodcock, also indicted for perjury, stood trial and was convicted.

Sam Moskin left last Sunday for El Paso where he spent several days on a business errand.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, of Clovis, are spending the week in town coming down from their home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ares and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ares are in town this week, in attendance at the Chautauqua.

Mrs. S. T. Bittling, formerly a resident of Carlsbad, and still owning property here, left Saturday on the return trip to her present home in Colorado Springs, Colorado, after a visit with friends here, of several weeks.

Dr. Joseph Lackey left Monday for Ft. Worth, and will probably locate in that city, Mrs. Lacey and children will follow the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Sophia Blocker is having her house on North Canal street painted, and in its new dress the building presents quite an attractive appearance.

Mrs. Claude Wright and children, Miss Avenal and Hobert, will leave to-morrow for Clovis, where they will spend a few days at the home of Mrs. Jeff Roberts, and will then go on to their home at Pawnee Rock, Kansas. Mr. Wright plans to join his family at Clovis, the first of the week.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 3rd, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Justus Gerlach, of Carlsbad, N. M., who on April 27th, 1910, made Desert Land Entry No. 022549, for NE 1/4, Sec. 32, Twp. 24-S, Range 29-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Desert Land Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Dan C. Savage, U. S. Commissioner, at Roswell, N. M., on the 16th day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: John C. Queen, Geo. Cleveland, these of Malaga, N. M., Charles Tucker, James D. McClelland, these of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.
May 7 June 4

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

040822
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 18th, 1920.

NOTICE is hereby given that Maude Cavender, of Orange, N. M., widow of James B. Cavender, deceased, who on June 6th, 1917, made Homestead Entry No. 040 822 for E 1-2, Section 28, Township 26-S, Range 18-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before A. F. Menger, U. S. Commissioner, at Alamogordo, N. M., on the 23rd day of June, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Denman F. Lewis, Thomas W. Jones, John F. Akers, David C. Lewis, all of Orange, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.
May 21 June 18

STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

TO: Charles M. Kidoo, if living and if dead his unknown heirs, James Kidoo, if living and if dead his unknown heirs, Ann Elizabeth Kidoo, wife of James Kidoo, if living and if dead her unknown heirs, Joseph O. Bridgeman, if living and if dead his unknown heirs, Rosa E. Bridgeman, wife of Joseph O. Bridgeman, if living and if dead her unknown heirs, John A. Fuller, if living and if dead his unknown heirs, Lydia Fuller, wife of John A. Fuller, if living and if dead her unknown heirs, and all unknown claimants of interest in and to the NE 1-4 of the NE 1-4 of Section 22, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M., adverse to plaintiff.

You and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit is now pending in the District Court of Eddy county, New Mexico, numbered 3197 on the civil docket thereof, wherein Harrison Mann is plaintiff and you, and each of you, are named as defendants.

That the general objects of said suit are to quiet the title of the plaintiff in and to the following described real estate situated in Eddy county, New Mexico, to-wit: The Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 22, Township 19 South, Range 26 East, N. M. P. M.

The above-named defendants are hereby notified that unless they appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff on or before the 3rd day of July, 1920, plaintiff will take judgment against them by default. That E. P. Bujac is Attorney for the plaintiff and his business and post office address is Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand as Clerk of said Court and the seal of said Court on this 21st day of May, 1920.

(SEAL) D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk.
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LOCAL NEWS

Dr. M. B. Culpepper returned from a business trip to El Paso, getting in Saturday night.

Mrs. Charles Wigton, of Omaha, Nebraska, better remembered here as, Miss Vallye Higgins, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thomas Higgins and her brothers, Patsy and little Tom.

Victor L. Minter, returned the latter part of last week from a visit to Pecos, where he conducted a civil service examination of a number of applicants for the position of postmaster at Toyah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thayer, and son, Ralph James, are in the city this week attending Chautauqua and visiting with friends.

Melvin Bearup came in from his ranch in the mountains, the first of the week, on the lookout for goat hands, that kind of help being scarce in his neighborhood.

Mrs. Olive Courtney and daughter, Mrs. William Bloxom returned Friday night from Kerrville, Texas, where they were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Courtney's father, who died the Tuesday before they arrived.

John Garrett came in from Lovington the first of the week to accompany Mrs. Garrett to their home, she having been in town for some days having interviews with local dentists.

Major E. P. Bujac left Friday night for Santa Fe, having legal business in the Ancient.

Alton and Walter Bodenhammer, brothers of Mrs. N. B. Butcher and Mrs. J. P. Farrell, are in the city, from their home in Cooperton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Fred Nymeyer, who has been on the working force of the central telephone office, will leave this week for her home in Eunice, New Mexico. Her place on the board will be taken by Mrs. Burnia McCarr.

Ellsworth James and family are in attendance on Chautauqua this week from their ranch home near the Cap rock.

Coy Crockett, of Roswell, spent Sunday in town, with relatives. Mrs. Crockett has been here for a fortnight past and will remain until after the Chautauqua.

William Yarbrough and wife came in from their home at Abilene, Texas, the Thursday of last week, and will make a visit with Mrs. Yarbrough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boyd.

U. S. Hamilton, of Abilene at present, but whom Carlsbad still claims, came in overland Monday,

and remained until yesterday, assisting Mrs. Hamilton in packing and preparing their household goods for shipping. Carlsbad parts from this excellent family with sincere regret. They left yesterday on their return trip to the Texas town.

A. E. Black and wife came in Sunday from Ozona, Texas, their home. Mr. Black is a practical oil well driller, and a son of Dr. Black, of Carlsbad. They may decide to remain in Carlsbad for a month or more.

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Will Hays' "we care more for the stomachs of the people of America than for the heart of the world" slogan, is met by the democrats with the retort, "we care both for the stomachs and hearts of mankind".

All roads will lead to the Prosperity convention which the democrats will hold in San Francisco next month.

FUTURE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

The National Memorial Day observance of May 30th have changed during recent years and seem likely to undergo further modification.

But their spirit must be preserved. Twenty and thirty years ago, when the Civil war soldiers were in their prime, they were a most impressive demonstration of vigorous patriotic spirit. Today when a remnant of elderly men are carried to the cemeteries to honor their fallen comrades, they convey pathetic as well as inspiring suggestions, and they need the cooperation of younger lives to preserve the occasion permanently as a national force.

The time will soon come when the soldiers of the world war are likely to take most of the responsibility for these occasions. In many localities the sons of veterans will carry on inspiring and enthusiastic exercises. But in the long run this tribute to heroism will probably be conducted largely by men who themselves have undergone the terrific experience of war, and who know from personal experience what heroism really is.

The National Memorial Day seems likely to become a day for honoring all the men who died in American wars. It should include both the Blue and the Grey of the Civil war, since both parties gave their lives with equal devotion to an unselfish ideal.

All the political and economic differences that created that tragic separation have fortunately passed. Such slight frictions as still remain are merely such as will always exist between different sections of every country, so long as men are selfish and grasping and Aliberal.

Thus Memorial Day will forever be the occasion when all men are asked to turn for a moment from their materialistic ideals, and honor those who have placed duty and love of humanity higher.

It is going to be difficult to forget, even after Chicago, some of those remarks that have been passing between supporters of Wood and Johnston.

THEORY AND PRACTICE.

While not many people seem to remember the fact it is none the less a fact, that New Mexico will vote in November upon an issue of \$2,000,000 of state highway bonds, the proceeds of which, if the issue is approved, will go to meet federal aid road funds available this year which will not be available next year, without further congressional action.

It is also a fact that as public sentiment now stands, these road bonds are likely to be defeated.

There are heavy tax-payers and conservative citizens who are not heavy tax-payers who hold that the state has about reached its limit in expenditures for roads and there is a limit to the public indebtedness that can be taken on with our present assessable values, which limit, they believe, has been reached.

There are other tax-payers and citizens who hold that we cannot afford to be without the roads; that to let the federal aids slip by unused is ruinous policy, and that road building is one of the certain means of increasing taxable property values and volume. Generally the advocates of heavy road expenditures are those who use the roads, those who oppose a large road building program usually do not travel extensively or use the highways for extensive shipping and hauling.

Our own view is that New Mexico can profitably go to the limit of its credit in building well constructed state roads which can be properly surfaced and drained, and for which adequate maintenance is provided.

The road bond issue should not be permitted to fail for lack of public knowledge of the proposition.

This suggestion is ventured to advocates of a large state road building program:

Organize in every county an automobile excursion into the next county, or a tour of the surrounding counties. This can be made as a trade excursion, a get-acquainted trip or a pleasure jaunt. Provide cars enough to take along as many of our more conservative citizens as can be induced to go. Choose roads that are natural trade routes. Put the more conservative citizens in the back seats of the cars. Nine out of ten of them will return from such a trip in favor of a larger road building program.—Exchange.

From the Mark Hanna party of twenty years ago, there has been evolved within the G. O. P. the "mark time" party of today.

Mrs. W. C. Sellers entertained the Friday afternoon club at her home on Alameda street, last Friday afternoon. This club meets every second Friday and is composed of a party of congenial friends and a pleasant time is always enjoyed.

MEMORIAL DAY

One of the practical uses of death is the refining influence it has upon life.

The blessed dead are the eternal priesthood. Life forces tend to coarsen. How easy power slips over into tyranny, thrift into greed, goodness into hypocrisy, religion into intolerance, and love into low desires.

If men lived on, the world would become a roaring hell, with the ferocious passions swollen to tornadoes of fury.

So, men die. After thirty years or so they are removed by thoughtful Nature, and their places filled by little children; and thus the race is kept from madness.

And from the dead come influence that lessens our crass animality.

When we go on Decoration Day, to place blossoms upon the graves of those we loved, our hearts gather, or the best of spiritual flowers. We give to the dead, lilies and forget-me-nots, roses, and rue; we get from them in return what wealth of invisible blooms, patience and gentleness, kindness and wisdom, loyalty, devotion and high motives to endeavor.

No amount of material fact, no floods of "the River of Doubt," can convince the world that it's dead; have ceased to be. No science can withstand the insistent argument of Love.

Whoever has truly and loyally loved has a logic in his instincts that persuades him the beloved ones live on.

This loyal love is the very noblest thing of which we are capable, and to it conviction of immortality is due.

When we honor the dead we honor ourselves. We show that to us eating and drinking, the crudeness of prosperity and health, are not all; but that the ethereal treasures of memory, the sacred fusing of souls, the human relationships of the past mean something more to us than the flesh pots of indulgence and the triumphs of pride.

Instead of making life gloomy, the Day of the Dead, a day of Spring hope and sunshine, makes life cheerier; for it kindles in us those qualities that make humanity more divine and less brutal.

Life is not a scordid tragedy nor a bitter jest, as the soured philosophers would have it. Life is beautiful and death is beautiful, for it is the goal of life.

We are strangers and pilgrims. We go toward the land of released and happy spirits.

In this faith we shall go forward. "Till the night is gone, And in the morn those angel faces smile, That we have loved long since And lost awhile." —Exchange.

AMERICA'S IMMORTALS

ASE L. ALLEN.

Corporal, Co. B, 28th Infantry. Corporal Allen won the Distinguished Service Cross for bravery in action near Cantigny, France, May 22, 1918. During a heavy bombardment of the front line, although severely injured by the explosion of a shell, which buried two comrades, he promptly and courageously dug them out with his hands and took them to shelter, being subjected all the time to severe fire of shell and shrapnel. Corporal Allen's home is in Leesville, La.

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With the democratic convention a little more than a month away, canvass on squabs continues up to now has received as many as 100 pledged delegates, while the unpledged delegates, thus far, chosen number 587.

There are 242 delegates yet to be elected.

Under the democratic convention rules a two thirds vote is required to nominate, or 728 out of the 1,092 votes which will be cast in the convention.

Of those candidates who have votes instructed for them, Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer is leading with the 76 votes given to him by his home state of Pennsylvania this week.

Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, is a close second with 74 votes the solid delegations of Ohio and Kentucky. The names of the three, "favorite sons," stand third, fourth, and fifth in the list; Governor Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey, receiving his state's 28 votes, Senator Carter H. Glass having Virginia's 24; and Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma being the choice of that state's 20 delegates.

James W. Gerard of New York, former ambassador to Germany, who filed a petition in South Dakota, will receive the state's ten votes.

BUJAC CASE RESUMED IN THE FEDERAL COURT.

The trial of Major Etienne de P. Bujac's suit against Madam Bertha Pauchet of Barcelona for attorney's fees which he alleges are owing to him from the estate of her mother, Madame Mathilde Cardoner, of Albuquerque, was resumed today in the federal court.

The trial was started early last month, after the beginning of the April term, but as it threatened to be lengthy while the jurors stood idle, Judge Neblett continued the hearing until today. The jury was waived at the start.—New Mexican

Weather and Crop Conditions in New Mexico

For the week ending May 25th, 1920, as issued by the weather bureau at Santa Fe, Charles E. Linney, meteorologist:

The week was warm and favorable. General showers occurred Friday and Saturday, heavy in many northern districts, causing considerable flood damage, washing roadways and fields and carrying out several Rio Grande bridges.

The planting of corn and beans continues, with early plantings coming up nicely, and cultivation beginning in southern valleys. Small grains are doing well, although some rye is heading low and a few winter wheat fields have been abandoned. Ranges are good to excellent, but needing heavier rains in southern districts; stock continues in good condition. Alfalfa a growing rapidly and first cutting is general in southern valleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Cowden, after a pleasant visit here and at the Tom Gray ranch, left for their home at Midland, Texas, this morning.

W. C. Doss, of Artesia, is in town this morning to inspect some milk cows belonging to Claude Wright, who expects to ship the animals to Kansas. Dr. Doss is state veterinary inspector.

The Chautauqua has been showing in Carlsbad since last Sunday afternoon and has been attended by splendid audiences ever since the opening number. All the lectures were of the best obtainable and were instructive as well as entertaining. Specially is this true of the lectures by H. I. Jones and Galling Gun Fogleman. Either of these lectures was worth many times the price of admission to the entire Chautauque. The play "Nothing But the Truth" was a scream from start to finish and as advertised, brought out a laugh a minute. But the big event of the week was Charles F. Horner Concert Company, which appeared last night. The company contains 20 singers and each of them an artist and the entire concert was beyond description. A splendid prelude is promised for this afternoon and the interesting Jess Pugh will close this year's program. The Current is glad to announce that the business men are unanimous in favor of a chautauque for next year.

NOW is the time to buy a home, a residence lot, a business site, or an irrigated farm. See W. H. MERCHANT.

Miss Maggie Kircher left Wednesday for points in Oklahoma, where she will visit with friends during the summer.

Professor and Mrs. Donley will leave the first of the week on their vacation, the former going to Sheperdstown, West Virginia, and Mrs. Donley to Lynchburg, Virginia.

WANT ADS

FOR RENT.—A modern six room residence to be vacant June 10th. Close in. See MRS. MAGGIE REED, At Metropolitan Hotel.

WANTED.—Buttons to make; from 1 to 2 cents each; see MRS. MARTIN, One door north of Catholic school. 5-1417

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Land for Sale in Oil Territory of Eddy County.

We own the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, the N 1/4 of the SE 1/4, sec. 8, Twp. 20, S. R. 26 East, N. M. P. M. Also part of the NE 1/4 Sec. 8, Twp. 20, S. Range 26 East N. M. P. M. lying south and north of Seven Rivers in Eddy county, N. M. about 3 1/2 miles southwest of Lakewood oil well No. 1.

We will either sell this land or we will lease it for oil. Anyone who is interested should write or wire their proposition to THE W. L. CLEMANS LAND CO. 7May28c Cedarville, Ohio.

If you want to save MONEY on your abstract work, see Security Abstract Company, office with County Surveyor.

If you are in the market for a new car, don't fail to see the 1920 series new model Studebaker at the Ohnemus Shops and Garage—"Can Fix It."

Dr. Swearingin, of the firm of Drs. Swearingin & Von Almen, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, of El Paso, Texas, will be in Carlsbad on the first of each month, at the office of Drs. Pate and Culpepper. 1f

PIANO TUNER.—Those wishing the services of a piano tuner may secure the same by calling for J. I. Penny at the Purdy Furniture store.

FOR RENT.—One single and one double room cottage. MRS. C. H. DISHMAN, Phone 224

NOW is the time to buy a home, a residence lot, a business site, or an irrigated farm. See W. H. MERCHANT, Room 10, James Bldg. Phone 320.

Conductor C. H. Shannon, of Clovis, was in the city while this week en route to his home.

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In addition to this five other mechanics of experience and skill are employed in our garage.

WE GUARANTEE you absolute satisfaction on your repair work at the lowest possible price.

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Rube Nelson, who works on the R. C. Dow ranch west of town, returned Tuesday night from a visit to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson, of Inspiration, Arizona. He brings the sad news of the death of his little sister, four years old, who was burned to death at the family home last week. Little Verda was born at Lakewood and will be remembered by many in that place, her parents residing there until about two years ago. The little child was playing in the yard and secured some matches and paper, making a fire which caught her clothes and burned her so badly that death resulted in a short time. The passing of the little one in this tragic manner is very sad and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are assured of the sympathy of their old friends and neighbors.

Vivian Martin in "Louisiana" will open the Airdome tomorrow night.

In case of inclement weather the picture show will be held tomorrow in the Crawford theatre as heretofore. Mr. Linn had intended to open the Airdome at that time but from the looks of things the opening may have to be postponed. Wherever the show may be given theatre goers have a fine week ahead of them as any one may see by a glance at the attractions offered in another column.

A friendly letter from Mrs. Wilhelmina Eiteljorge, a resident here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Koehler, for several years, gives the pleasant intelligence that after a winter spent in Washington the health of Mrs. Koehler is much improved. Mrs. Eiteljorge takes occasion to say some very nice things about Carlsbad and her people and the Current for which we are grateful.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. R. D. DeWeese will speak at the evening hour. A number of our people will attend the Pecos Valley Association B. Y. P. U. meeting at Roswell in the afternoon. The Sunbeams will meet Monday at 4 p. m. T. C. MAHAN, Pastor.

Miss Jewelle Hubbard returned Thursday from a visit to relatives and friends in Canton, and Dallas, Texas, having been absent two months.

A ball game between the teams of Loving and Carlsbad yesterday afternoon resulted in an addition of about \$140 to the fund for the contemplated new hospital, which the Sisters are planning to build. Miss Lula Anderson sold tickets amounting to \$54.50 and received the three pound box of candy offered to the young lady making the most sales. Miss Omega Timmen received the second prize her sales amounting to \$21. Both teams donated their services and the use of the ball park was donated also. The score was in favor of Carlsbad and was a funny farce. The receipts from the game added to the amount already on hand and pledged bring the total amount up to \$500. A dance is scheduled for next Friday night at the Armory for the same cause and a large crowd is expected at that time. The stores closed yesterday while the game was in progress.

J. R. Linn has been having his house painted this week, and while the inclement weather has interfered somewhat, it will probably be finished in a few days and will look mighty nice in its summer dress.

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(By N. O. Shanks)

City limits of today are not fixed by city ordinances, but by automobiles and trucks, and the Ford automobile is responsible for sixty per cent of the shortening of the distance; in other words a slight more than sixty per cent of the automobiles in Eddy county are Fords.

When Henry Ford wants to get into a town with an established exclusive, Ford genuine parts agency, and garage, he always picks out the best; and the Ford garage is always maintained the best in the city. To see that they are such, all Garages that are Authorized Ford Agencies are subject to a criticism and inspection of a Ford Inspector.

The honor of being the Authorized Agency for the Ford people in Carlsbad belongs to the Southern Auto Company, with J. D. Hudgins, and the Roswell Auto company, owner, and Mr. Hudgins, manager.

We want to tell you something of Mr. Hudgins, and his reputation. He became manager in 1915, and the business has grown by leaps and bounds ever since. For years Mr. Hudgins was superintendent of the Roswell water and sewer department; he tried to resign that position several times in as many years. The city would not accept his resignation, but always raised his salary. But he saw the great opportunities to be the Ford representative in Carlsbad, and an increase in salary at Roswell would not make him see it any other way.

The Southern Auto Company was organized and established in 1915. In October, 1918, the company bought the Carlsbad Auto Company, C. C. Sikes in the early days was the manager; in January last he sold his interests to Mr. Hudgins.

Besides the Ford cars, of course, the company sells the Fordson tractors, and ninety per cent of the tractors chugging in this district are Fordsons; eighteen are in use in this immediate vicinity; also the Ford one-ton trucks and again ninety per cent of the trucks are Fords. The past year the company sold two cars of hay presses.

The Southern Auto Company carries a full and complete \$15,000 stock of genuine Ford parts; they have one of the best equipped garage repair shops in this section of the country, under the supervision of S. M. Thomas, shop foreman, a young man of exceptional ability. He went to work for the company September 1919; after his return from over seas duty, where he was in a mechanical department of the service. He has eight assistants.

Tom Wood and L. C. Pence have charge of the sales department. George Fredericks, who has had a two years course in the Racine, Wis. Tire plant, is at the head of the vulcanizing and tire repairing department; Thomas Calloway, is the manager of the battery service station, which is fully equipped in every respect to handle all kinds of batteries. This company is the exclusive dealers and distributors for the famous Exide battery.

They are also distributors for the Kelley-Springfield and Federal tires and Michelin tubes. They carry a full and complete line of automobile accessories.

The floor space of this garage is 75 x 120 feet, and has a storage space for 125 cars.

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When one takes his car into an authorized Ford Agency he feels sure that he is going to get service on his car, or tractor, or truck by Ford experts, done in the best and quickest possible time with special authorized Ford machinery, and at regulation Ford prices. And in Carlsbad this is the Southern Auto company.

Miss Mae Middleton, who has been attending school in Uvalde, Texas, returned home Tuesday night. Like other ambitious girls, Miss Mae plans a course at one of the state normals the coming session.

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LIST OF CLAIMS

The following is a list of claims allowed and paid by the board of county commissioners of Eddy county:

(Continued from last week.)


William Herzog, services as janitor	92.00	W. N. Sifford, wild animal bounty ..	2.00
R. M. Thorne, coffin and repairs	16.50	C. W. Taylor, wild animal bounty ..	2.60
J. E. Wallace, repairs	8.80	Andy Baird, wild animal bounty ..	16.00
Christian & Co., premium on insurance	88.38	J. J. Schnoor, wild animal bounty ..	20.00
Joyce - Fruit Co., supplies ..	6.25	W. F. Gereach, wild animal bounty ..	4.00
Clarke & Courts, mining record ..	45.00	J. R. Plowman, wild animal bounty ..	2.00
Clarke & Courts, supplies and books ..	207.98	J. D. Burleson, wild animal bounty ..	10.00
Clarke & Courts, supplies and books ..	6.83	G. W. Adams, wild animal bounty ..	25.00
Willie Lovett, stenographer services ..	15.00	G. A. Threlkeld, wild animal bounty ..	4.00
The Star Pharmacy, supplies ..	10.58	J. W. Eakin, wild animal bounty ..	6.00
Geo. D. Barnard Stationery Co., supplies ..	61.71	D. B. Black, wild animal bounty ..	10.00
Frank Bazan, interpreter's fee ..	2.00	C. E. Mann, salary ..	150.00
David Bazan, interpreter's fee ..	2.00	State National Bank, salary ..	800.00
Remington Typewriter Co., typewriter brushes ..	.30	L. A. Swigant, salary ..	150.00
Bill Dionda, interpreter's fee ..	2.00	J. N. Hewitt, salary for sheriff ..	1,480.00
Public Utilities Co., lights, water and shones ..	125.00	C. C. Sikes, salary and deputy hire ..	800.00
H. G. Muldrow, caring for prisoner ..	24.00	D. M. Jackson, salary and deputy hire ..	1,025.00
Joyce-Fruit Co., supplies ..	.55	Thelma Toffelmire, salary ..	250.00
Henry F. Bock, repairs ..	4.00	Fred E. Wilson, salary ..	150.00
Arvesta Advocate, printing notice ..	7.00	Gilbert & Collins, premium on bond of C. E. Mann ..	12.50
St. Francis Hospital, caring for indigent patients ..	55.00	W. F. Melvain, premium on bond of W. E. Rose ..	2.50
Howard Prater, premium on policy ..	158.38	C. M. Richards, salary ..	500.00
Peoples Mercantile Company fuel ..	40.10	D. M. Jackson, extra salary ..	225.00
Floyd Kendall, witness fees and mileage ..	2.50	C. E. Mann, mileage and expenses ..	28.88
American Disinfecting Co., soap ..	188.00	Public Utilities Company, telephone, water, lights etc. ..	250.44
Roy S. Waller, express on schedules ..	11.25	Geo. M. Brinton, expenses ..	111.80
R. E. Tucker, salary ..	156.70	J. N. Hewitt, fee account of sheriff ..	395.00
W. F. Melvain, premium on county clerk's bond ..	35.00	Frank H. Richards, fees in justice of the peace court ..	149.25
Christian & Co., premium on bonds ..	25.00	S. H. Harrison, supplies furnished indigent ..	20.89
C. M. Richards, checking account ..	1,000.00	J. B. Cecil, salary ..	56.00
C. O. Swickard, assignee of Carlsbad Argus, printing ..	224.25	Boyd Baker, repairing jail ..	1.00
Ira Taylor, wild animal bounty ..	38.00	Pratt Smith Hardware Co., supplies ..	2.70
Howard Prater, assignee, wild animal bounty ..	794.00	Clarke & Courts, supplies for County Clerk ..	30.01
L. E. Warren, wild animal bounty ..	22.00	Willie Lovett, stenographer services ..	10.00
Vidal Ramirez, wild animal bounty ..	2.00	Eddy County Hospital, allowance for charity patients ..	150.00
Justice Beach, wild animal bounty ..	18.00	Geo. D. Barnard Stationery company, supplies ..	50.02
Dave McCollum, wild animal bounty ..	4.00	Joyce - Fruit Company, supplies ..	60.50
L. S. Crawford, assignee, wild animal bounty ..	76.00	R. M. Thorne, supplies and repairs ..	19.50
C. I. & F. Livestock Co., wild animal bounty ..	44.00	Henry F. Bock, repairs to court house and jail ..	8.00
R. H. Judkins, assignee, wild animal bounty ..	2.00	Wm. T. Reed, printing ..	19.00
A. H. Barron, assignee, wild animal bounty ..	96.00	City of Carlsbad, water for lawn for year 1920 ..	70.00
Mike Iribarne, wild animal bounty ..	6.00	Corner Drug Store, supplies furnished to indigent ..	34.06
Zack Taylor, wild animal bounty ..	18.00	B. A. Nymeyer, mays and surveying ..	37.50
Geo. O'Connor, assignee, wild animal bounty ..	20.00	Star Pharmacy, drugs and supplies ..	5.85
Ernest L. Harrison, wild animal bounty ..	2.00	J. N. Hewitt, justice of the peace costs ..	200.62
Joyce-Fruit Co., assignee, wild animal bounty ..	8.00	J. N. Hewitt, boarding prisoners ..	231.00
Randle Pipkin, wild animal bounty ..	4.00	J. N. Hewitt, expense and mileage ..	347.64
Geo. O'Connor, assignee, wild animal bounty ..	4.00	Treasurer Board of Regents club leader and county agent ..	500.00
Sam Thomas, wild animal bounty ..	4.00	C. M. Richards, checking account ..	5,194.59
L. F. Taylor, wild animal bounty ..	8.00	Star Pharmacy, drugs for indigent ..	2.65
A. E. Barron, wild animal bounty ..	20.00	Geo. M. Brinton, salary county superintendent ..	450.00
W. P. Mudgett, wild animal bounty ..	2.00	William Herzog, salary for janitor ..	113.00
Howard Prater, wild animal bounty ..	390.00	St. Francis Hospital, lodging and nursing for indigent ..	65.00
J. F. Forehand, wild animal bounty ..	10.00	J. H. Baker, constable fees ..	9.95
L. S. Crawford, wild animal bounty ..	276.00	L. R. Conarty, railroad ticket for indigent ..	14.58
J. B. Reed, wild animal bounty ..	2.00	Pedro Samranegro, charity ..	20.00
J. H. Welch, wild animal bounty ..	64.00	Wm. Herzog, salary as janitor ..	97.00
M. M. Inman, wild animal bounty ..	2.00	John Wells, stamps for clerks' office ..	60.00
Fred Fornal, wild animal bounty ..	8.80	L. S. Crawford, wild animal bounty ..	538.00
		H. O. Stohl, wild animal bounty ..	4.00
		Justice Beach, wild animal bounty ..	10.00
		C. I. & F. Livestock Co., wild animal bounty ..	8.00
		A. H. Barron, wild animal bounty ..	140.00
		Howard Prater, wild animal bounty ..	146.00
		F. C. Knowles, wild animal bounty ..	14.00
		Arthur B. Kaiser, wild animal bounty ..	8.00

D. A. McCollum, wild animal bounty ..	10.00	Aristeo Marquez, court interpreter ..	20.00
M. C. Allison, wild animal bounty ..	18.00	J. G. Oserern, attendance on court and mileage ..	72.98
Cage Jennings, wild animal bounty ..	2.00	Nanna Rice, washing linen for jury room ..	20.00
J. F. Hart, wild animal bounty ..	4.00	Willie Lovett, services as court reporter ..	30.00
J. D. Burleson, wild animal bounty ..	4.00	Sam G. Bratton, railroad fare and expenses ..	89.30
L. F. Taylor, wild animal bounty ..	10.00	R. B. Armstrong, court bailiff ..	31.50
M. M. Inman, wild animal bounty ..	42.00	H. G. Muldrow, court bailiff for one night ..	1.50
H. C. Holcomb, wild animal bounty ..	2.00	L. G. Ryan, services as jury bailiff ..	33.00
P. B. Scott, wild animal bounty ..	20.00	Annie Lane, services as stenographer ..	72.54
Carl Gordon, wild animal bounty ..	2.00	Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone call ..	.60
J. J. Arndall, wild animal bounty ..	16.00	G.S. Messie Rowell, stamps Lou Fletcher, service as jury commissioner ..	9.84
J. F. Forehand, wild animal bounty ..	16.00	H. F. Christian, services for one day as jury commissioner ..	3.00
The Clovis News Printing Co., pro-rata of printing ..	6.20	C. P. Pardue, jury commissioner service ..	4.68
Sam G. Bratton, mileage and expenses ..	21.50	Geo. D. Barnard Stationery Company, supplies ..	32.77
Carlsbad Argus, printing ..	14.00	Woodman & Boyd, drayage and balance of freight due ..	2.60
Clarke & Courts, supplies ..	2.74	Underwood Typewriter Co., cost of typewriter ..	14.02
R. C. Dow, to secure witnesses and evidence in cases ..	217.00	Geo. D. Barnard Stationery Co., steel filing case ..	689.40
Robt. W. Finlay, services as court stenographer ..	10.00	Hall Poarbaugh Press Co., typewriter paper furnished to district attorney ..	1.78
Chas. R. Brice, mileage and expenses ..	7.70	Russel & Cockrell, paper and envelopes ..	8.05
J. B. McGhee, services as court stenographer ..	20.52	Dennis G. Reynolds, attendance upon court and mileage ..	70.00
Carlsbad Argus, printing ..	32.50	Sam G. Bratton, railroad fare and hotel bill, etc. ..	40.00
Juanita Q. Lores, court interpreter ..	5.00	H. F. Puckett, stenographer services and mileage ..	50.20
HHL Printing and Stationery Co., court record book ..	29.41	Chas. R. Brice, railroad fare and expenses ..	8.52
Dennis G. Reynolds, official court reporter, etc. ..	205.40	Hon. Sam G. Bratton, railroad fares and expenses ..	28.00
Crawford Cafe, 233 meals served to jury ..	174.75	D. G. Reynolds, stenographic services and railroad fare ..	65.00

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

085617
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 3rd, 1920.
NOTICE is hereby given that John N. Nevenger, of Carlsbad, N. M., who on September 20th, 1916, made Homestead Entry No. 035617 for NE 1/4, Sec. 25, Twp. 22-S, Range 26-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to establish claim to the land above described, before Dover Phillips, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 8th day of June, 1920.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Will Ed Carter, Walter Craft, Luther R. Perry, Bob Hamblen, all of Carlsbad, N. M.
E. W. METT PATTON, Register.

Hon. Sam G. Bratton, railroad fares and expenses ..	28.00	Dr. Hugh Crouse, services as witness ..	747.15
D. G. Reynolds, stenographic services and railroad fare ..	65.00	Judson G. Osburn, expenses and mileage ..	59.00
Remington Typewriter Co., two ribbons ..	.61	H. F. Puckett, mileage of court stenographer ..	15.20
W. F. Melvain, premium on bond ..	15.00	Underwood Typewriter Co., cost of typewriter ..	7.95
Eddy county proportion, telephone calls ..	4.20	Willie Lovett, stenographic work ..	12.50
Geo. D. Barnard Stationery Co., one jury wheel ..	14.71	A. C. Bristler, wild animal bounty ..	6.90
W. R. Owen, services as grand jury bailiff ..	6.00	Brown Cafe, meals for jurors ..	194.25
Carlsbad Argus, printing ..	112.50	Levy's Cafe, meals for jurors ..	42.00
Clarke & Courts, supplies ..	2.57	Hardin Clark, bailiff to petit jury ..	51.00
Willie Lovett, salary of stenographer ..	90.00	R. B. Armstrong, bailiff to grand and petit jury ..	42.00
Dr. Willis W. Waite, services as witness ..	674.80	H. F. Puckett, court stenographer ..	266.75
		R. E. Dick, supplies ..	20.52
		D. A. Calderon, services as court interpreter ..	255.20
		Ell Houston, washing linen for jury room ..	15.00



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Sam G. Bratton, expenses and railroad fare ..	66.25
H. F. Puckett, attendance on court and mileage ..	40.29
G. S. Massie, stamp account ..	3.00
Palo S. Mendias, court interpreter ..	10.00
Dennis G. Reynolds, services as court stenographer ..	21.40
Clarke & Courts, supplies ..	13.40
Aristeo Marquez, court interpreter ..	5.00
H. F. Puckett, services and expenses ..	70.70
Chas. R. Brice, railroad fare and expenses ..	208.10
H. F. Puckett, salary ..	11.40
H. F. Puckett, services and expenses ..	55.70

(To be Continued.)

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GOOD YEAR

Attractions at Crawford Theatre NEXT WEEK

MON.—	MARGUERITE CLARK —in— "GIRLS"
TUES.—	DOROTHY GISH —in— "NUGGET NELL"
WED.—	DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS —in— "WHEN THE CLOUDS ROLL BY"
THUR.—	PAULINE FREDERICK —in— "FEAR WOMAN"
FRI.—	Paramount Aircraft Special "CAREER OF KATE BUSH"
SAT.—	ETHEL CLAYTON —in— "SPORTING CHANCE"

LOCAL NEWS

W. U. Dannelley, an old time resident in Carlsbad now living in Clovis, spent several days in town this week, leaving for the Magic City Wednesday night.

Andrew Joyner, of Boyce, Louisiana, is a guest at the Palace. Mr. Joyner is pleased with Carlsbad and its surroundings and while he expects soon to leave here he may decide to return later for a longer visit.

Mrs. W. E. Neill, James D. Neill, Mrs. La Ligon, Dorothy and Alfred Ligon, were in the city Tuesday en route to their home at Van Horn, Texas, from the north where they had spent some time.

Mrs. R. B. Knowles and two children came down from their ranch near Artesia Wednesday, in order to meet their son and brother, Walter, who is an attendant at the school for the blind at Alamogordo, and will spend his summer vacation at his home.

Mary Kathryn Kircher is the latest little victim of the prevailing disease among the children of the town, whooping cough. The baby is rather proud of her affliction, and announces very triumphantly that she has the "hookin' cough and sister hasn't."

Mr. and Mrs. McCaw, of Kansas City, Missouri, who were left in charge at the Dark Canyon Wells for a month past left in their car the first of the week for their home.

Mrs. James Beard, mother of Mrs. D. F. Sellards, left last Friday night in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of an only brother, at Rosedale, Indiana. A later telegram announced the death of her brother, Wednesday, a little more than twenty-four hours after her arrival there. Mrs. Beard's friends will sympathize with her in her sorrow, but were glad to know that her dear one recognized her and rejoiced at her presence before bidding her the long farewell. Mrs. Beard will not return to Carlsbad until fall, but will join Mr. Beard in Wyoming, when she thus attests their esteem and leaves Rosedale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Christian are happy over the birth of a little daughter, to their son, Monroe and wife, born May 23rd at Columbia, South Carolina, the home of Mrs. Monroe Christian's mother. The happy father is working at Houston, Texas, and as soon as practicable the mother and babe will join him there. May the best of luck attend the baby and the young parents.

Fred Ares was down from the ranch in the mountains this week and attended the Chautauqua while here.

Mrs. William Walterscheid and three children left Wednesday for Gainesville, Texas, where she will visit at the home of her father and several married sisters while away expecting to be gone a month or six weeks.

Vivian Martin in "Louisiana" will open the Airdome tomorrow night.

SAD DEATH OF A YOUNG WIFE.

This paper has seldom been called upon to chronicle so sad an event, or one which occasioned such general sorrow, in Carlsbad, as the death of Mrs. Carl Livingston, which occurred at a Dallas hospital last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Livingston had gone on a visit to Waco, Texas, where Mrs. Livingston's parents reside, about four weeks ago, hoping that the change would be of benefit to their health, neither of them being very well. After a short time at her home, physicians there and at Dallas decided that an operation was imperative, and she was accordingly taken to that city where an operation was performed the 15th instant. Physicians held out great hopes of her recovery, and the relatives were crushed by her death which occurred as stated.

Miss Jane Simpson came to Carlsbad on a visit to a friend from her home in Terrell, Texas, in 1916. While here she met Hon. Carl B. Livingston, and a mutual attachment was formed resulting in their marriage in November of the same year. To them were born two sons, Simpson, who died at birth, and Carl Jr., about five months old.

Mrs. Livingston was only 24 years of age and her taking away from so much that makes life pleasant, and worth while, is one of the mysteries only to be solved by the One who said, "what I do ye know not now, but ye shall know hereafter." Idolized by her husband and family and of a sweet, sincere, affectionate nature, and considerate of all with whom she came in contact, her place is vacant in many hearts.

The body was brought here from Pecos, by special conveyance arriving about midnight Wednesday, accompanied by the husband, and his mother, Mrs. Martha Ward-Livingston who has been with the deceased for some weeks, her father, Mr. Simpson, and J. H. Livingston, who left for Dallas immediately after news of the death was received. The mother of Mrs. Livingston was unable to make the trip. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon from the beautiful home she loved so dearly, in North Carlsbad, to the City Cemetery, where interment was made, in the Livingston plot. A large number of friends followed the beloved remains to their last resting place, thus attesting their esteem and respect for her and the bereft family. Many beautiful floral offerings were received from friends here and in other cities.

The pall bearers were Hon. Robert C. Dow, Holly Benson, Dr. Glazier, Sam and Aud Lusk and H. I. Braden and the services were in charge of Rev. H. W. Lowry.

Mr. Levy, lessee of the Palace Hotel dining room, expects soon to leave for San Diego, California, having already given up his lease the first of the week. Mrs. Levy is already in San Diego and they will likely remain there during the summer.

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"OVERCOMING LABOR SHORTAGE"

"The coming day farmers ability to produce will not be reckoned by his hired help or the number of acres he owns, but by the labor-saving machinery he possesses. * * * The greatest change in agriculture the world has ever known is right upon us and the quicker we grasp the situation in its true light the better off we will find ourselves. To meet conditions that are right now existing we must each of us do the work that two men formerly did.

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GROCERIES — AUTO TIRES

SHOWER FOR MRS. RALPH.

A gracious act was the miscellaneous shower given to Mrs. Ralph by a few of her friends, on the occasion of her leaving for California. Mrs. Ralph has been ill for some time and was unable to make the preparations for her journey, so a few of her most intimate friends planned the shower as a sort of testimonial of their regard for her.

In the gifts were beautiful lingerie, hose, and many things she would need on the journey, including a lunch for herself and the boys. The donors went to the home of Mrs. Ralph at the close of the Chautauqua, and presented the gifts. Mrs. Ralph was taken completely by surprise, but managed to convey her thanks to her friends for their thoughtful kindness.

The ladies taking part in the shower were: Mesdames Bujac, Rawlins, Holly Benson, Dick, Hudgins, Jackson, Hardy, Sikes, Lang Christian, John Merchant, Ervin, and Miss Christian.

J. Y. Harris, who lives near the Public Utilities Well, west of town has been so dangerously ill from hemorrhages that for several days his life was despaired of. We are glad to notice, however, that he is improving at this time, and it is hoped he may be about again. Mr. Harris and family have been residents of Carlsbad for over two years, coming for the benefit of the climate, and this is the first spell he has had since his arrival. His father and a brother have been wired, and are expected to arrive in Carlsbad Sunday night, coming from their home at Avon Park, Florida.

Mrs. Joe Klingersmith, who has been staying at the Dark Canyon Wells during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Hart in California, left the first of the week for her home in Kansas City.

Pat Morrison, of Lakewood, was the victim of a very serious accident Monday night near his home town. As he was driving the old family horse hitched to the buggy, he accidentally dropped the lines, the horse being so gentle, Mr. Morrison did not stop the animal, but jumped out while the buggy was in motion, and in so doing caught his foot in the wheel, and fractured his hip. He was brought to sisters hospital by Mr. Sellmeyer, in the latter's car, and the fracture was reduced, and is doing as well as the nature of his injuries will warrant.

PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY

To Be Held May 30th, at 3:00 P. M. on Court House Lawn

1. America, lead by choir.
2. Invocation, Rev. T. C. Mahan
3. Song, choir.
4. Address, by Major Bujac. (Presentation of Memorials.)
5. Song, choir.
6. Benediction, Rev. H. W. Lowry.

Everybody will then adjourn to the cemetery where the following will be carried out:

1. Decoration of graves, by everybody.
2. Song, by quartets.
3. Address, by Rev. Lowry.
4. Prayer, Rev. Givan.
5. Song, led by quartette.
6. Benediction, Rev. Sellards.
7. Taps, Elbert Tedford.

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Drilling to Commence by July 20.

In the contract for drilling for the Pecos River Oil and Gas Company, work has to commence by July 20th.

Mrs. William Hanna is desirous of having the utensils left at her home after the cemetery dinner, distributed to their owners, quite a number of vessels of different kinds, are still at her home, and she wishes the ladies to call and get them.

While in the city Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Hamilton sold their home sold their home on North Canal street, George Brantly being the purchaser.

In connection with the Memorial Day exercises to be held next Sunday, certificates will be presented to the next of kin to the following men who died in service: Bryan Mudgett, George Hemenway, Flenmull, Walter Mitchell, and William McClure. The certificates which have been sent out by the State Council of defense, are framed and gilded and will no doubt be prized by the recipients and valued more and more highly as the years go by.

Vivian Martin in "Louisiana" will open the Airdome tomorrow night.

Morning worship will be held next Sunday at the Presbyterian church, and the subject of the sermon will be, "The Popular Christ." Endeavor meetings are discontinued until fall. Sunday school will be held without interruption at ten o'clock.

Mrs. Allen Stewart is among others from Carlsbad who attended of the N. M. M. I., at Roswell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Runyon returned from Roswell Tuesday night. They attended the commencement exercises of the New Mexico Military Institute, at that city, their son, James B., being among the graduates of this year. James Runyon remained at his Alma Mater a few days after his parents left, but got in last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Hart, of Dark Canyon Wells, returned Tuesday night from a visit to various parts of California, where they spent a month. Their granddaughter visited in California with them and she as well as Mr. and Mrs. Hart, is delighted with their visit.

BROWN WELL IN PECOS VALLEY PRODUCING OIL.
Artesia, N. M.—The noted Brown well near this place is not only re-establishing its reputation, but is making itself valuable through its oil yield. The well has been running a small stream of oil all these years. It has also been subject to explosion fits that blew off the pipe connections above ground, but yesterday it was unplugged, and those present say it ran more than 1,000 barrels of oil. The oil was conducted to a tank into which was 200 barrels saved from former emissions, and the oil may be seen by anyone interested.

Charles S. Brown, who drilled the well which bears his name, as the first step toward the development of a farm, came to town a few days ago and is making preparations to pump the well. Mr. Brown says when the well was first drilled it yielded from twenty-five to fifty barrels of oil every twenty-four hours, and has been known to exceed 100 barrels. But at that time, oil was only worth \$1 a barrel and that amount, under existing conditions, did not pay. Now, the price of \$3 per barrel will be a paying proposition, on a basis of even twenty-five barrels per day. Mr. Brown feels certain that by pumping, the well will produce fifty barrels.

There are to be four wells drilled in the vicinity of the Brown well. The rigs are coming from Tulsa and some of them have arrived. The drillers of these wells have already made a contract with Mr. Brown for the total output of his well at current prices. The Brown well has in recent years been visited by thousands of people and examined by hundreds of geologists and oil operators, all of whom have viewed its operations with wonder. It is sufficient to show the presence of oil in this valley even were there no other indications.

94,299 FORD CARS TURNED OUT IN MARCH.

March broke all production records ever made by the Ford Motor company both for the number of cars produced in one day and one month. March 27th, 4,256 cars left the assembly lines at the home plant and branches, while the record for the month was 94,299 cars. These figures represent production in the United States only, and do not take into consideration the Canadian, or foreign plants.

Here's an illustration of the amount of railroad cars it would take to ship this vast swarm of Fords. Loaded six in a freight car with fifty freight cars to each train it would take 214 trains to carry them, and there would be enough left over to start a parade.

Notwithstanding the fact that production in April dropped to less than fifty per cent of normal, because of the strike, Ford officials say that for the fiscal year, which ends July 31st, they will have attained the million mark of production. During the strike, material was brought in by trucks, boats, electric freight and every other possible way, but it served mainly to keep Ford men at work, rather than to maintain any semblance of the regular output. Assembled cars were shipped by water where possible, but most of them were driven from Detroit to their destination. Many Ford trucks loaded each with a Fordson tractor started from Dearborn for Eastern, Southern and Mid-Western points.

A very pleasant pre-nuptial shower was given at the home of T. J. Kindel, west of the city Thursday of last week the honoree being Miss Marian White who Friday morning became the bride of Frank Kindel. The affair was planned and carried out by the members of the Methodist missionary society, and was a complete surprise to the honoree. Many useful gifts of aluminum were given her along with much good advice from the donors. Mrs. Kindel served cake and ice cream to the assembled guests, about 25 in number.

Mrs. Frank Marble and daughter, Gladys, left last Saturday for Roswell where they will make their future home. Mrs. Marble made many friends among us during her short residence here and good wishes will be hers from all she and daughter will go to the home of her parents where they will live.



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RED CROSS RESULTS

If there is any doubt in the minds of anyone that the Red Cross does not get results, let him listen to this tale of accomplishment of the Division Agent of the Mountain Division in Denver:

Vague word of a man, name and home number unknown, who was living in Denver, and who was very badly in need of hospital care, came to headquarters. With a slender clue of "a house south of a certain downtown address" to work on, a representative of the Division Agent's office found the man, made out his papers for compensation, had him examined by a physician of the U. S. Public Health, and had filed his application for admission into a sanatorium, within an hour after word of his condition was reported to the Red Cross.

When asked why he had let himself get into such a serious state with out asking for government medical assistance, the man said that he knew about compensation, but that his discharge showed that he was physically fit when he left the army, and he did not think he had any claim on the government.

Miss Wallace, sister of Mrs. R. M. Thorne, came in Saturday from Nashville, Tennessee, and will visit awhile with her sister, and with other friends in Carlsbad, made on the occasion of former visits.

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High Prices Cause Strangers to Wonder How People Manage to Live—Long Queues of Men, Women and Children Stand in Cold, Sleet and Snow Outside Food Relief Stations Waiting for Bread.

As a land of striking contrasts Poland with her new won freedom is without an equal today. On one hand is a display of wealth, midnight suppers and revelry; on the other hand is galling poverty, hunger and emaciated arms held out imploring for aid. There is a great scarcity of milk and the price of it is exorbitant, but there always is fresh whipped cream for your coffee, while a lad, weak of body and hunger-pinched face and clogs so worn that he slips on the ice covered pavement, pushes a handcart filled with milk in bottles from house to house seeking customers.

Fuel, too, is scarce and only the wealthy can buy coal, but the hot water in your apartment at a hotel may run to waste all day and no one will tell you to turn it off. In florists' windows exotic plants bloom, while outside the streets are slippery with their covering of ice and snow is banked high.

Sell American Cigarettes. Tobacco is scarce, but in every hotel lobby there are boys with packages of American Red Cross cigarettes, which they offer for sale at 18 shillings for a package of twenty.

Clothing is scarce and expensive, but one sees many well dressed men and handsomely gowned women, while waiters in cafes and restaurants have abolished "tips" and dress suits as a favoring of the bourgeois, and have purchased lounge suits at \$40 each. And while men and women of wealth dine and wine in these places, outside at the food relief stations there stand long queues of men, women and children in the cold and the sleet and snow waiting for bread.

How do they do it? How do the poor live? These are questions any stranger here would ask. The answer is not easy for a cabinet minister's salary is only £100 a month; a clerk gets \$4 a month. Bread costs two shillings a loaf, a pair of boots £20, a cup of chocolate 4s. 6d.; a sweater and a knitted skirt, £84; a table d'hote luncheon of soup, entree and an ice, £1 2s., with a la carte prices as follows: Hors d'oeuvres, 15s.; soup, 3s. 6d.; omelet, 9s.; cutlet, 10s.; slice of turkey, 15s.; spinach, 8s.; compote of fruit, 10s.; a bottle of claret, 70s.

Mark Worth Half a Penny. The Polish mark, nominally worth 1s. 6d., now is worth half a penny, and the Pole can only earn Polish marks. Therefore many Poles who returned here from America when the new Poland arose now are trying to return to the United States.

Meanwhile, the Pole is waiting for something to happen. He knows that present conditions cannot last always—that they cannot endure.

But while it lasts Warsaw presents curious sights, striking contrasts—bitter frosts, radiant sun, biting wind and dust storms; glorious sunsets and snow. It is a busy, constantly moving city, with rooms almost unobtainable at the hotels; with street cars packed like the subway trains at the rush hours in New York; with cafes filled with brilliant crowds, dining and wining, while the orchestras play wonderful music. Today this is a city of men of all nations; of handsome women in rich gowns and furs, and shambling, pinched faced beggars who beg a crumb of bread.

And yet, with all its contrasts, Warsaw, and all Poland, has a high consciousness of freedom and pride of patriotism. Enormous possibilities are here, and only a constructive statesmanship is needed to develop them, to weld the scattered ends of life together; to rehabilitate Poland, to make her a great productive unit of world production and commerce, and, if necessary, to make her an effective barrier between bolshevism and well ordered government.

MARINES SHOOT WELL

Make High Record in Range Course Work.

From a shooting standpoint, the year just passed was the most successful in marine corps history, according to advices from marine corps headquarters here. Over 87 per cent of the marines who fired the prescribed range course in 1919 qualified as marksmen or better.

Owing to the many new conditions brought out by the war, a standard course of instruction embodying the most modern methods of small-arms firing is being adopted for future use by the marine corps.

Crown Prince Income \$320,000. Decision has been reached by the Holland government that the former crown prince of Germany must pay taxes upon the basis of an annual income of 800,000 marks (normally \$320,000). This action was taken despite protest from the crown prince.

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The following interesting program was given at the schoolhouse to an audience that crowded the house, Wednesday night, May 19th, and was crowded out of last week's issue of the Current:

A Merry Song, Girls.
Trades, Boys
Fritzie, Steven Brown.
"Seeking A Servant":
Cast of characters:
Madame Grosbinet, Caroline Kircher.

Anastasio, her daughter, Ruth Hooser.
Marie, the servant, Jennie Wheeler.
Mary Ann Eliza Smith, from England, Marian Hooser.
Cleopatra Victoria Johnson, a negro, Edna Calvani.
Bridget Flanagan, from Ireland, Clotilda Brown.
Amanda Wridgery Fishook, from Maine, Madeline Brown.
Rat-in-The-Hole, an Indian squaw Margaret Bindel.
Carmencita, a Spanish dancer, Josephine Fessler.
O Fudge, from Japan, Catherine Hooser.
Hop Sing, from China, Robert Calvani.

Armina Benbouffe, a Turkish woman, Rena Genani.
Sports of Childhood, song, boys.
My Jump Rope, Marietta Brown.
Exercise Drill, Little Girls.
What Would You Take for me, Papa? Agnes Carter.
Going to Market, Josephine Boes.
An Orphan, Marian Hooser.
The Doll Show, Little Girls.
Starry Flag, Large Girls.
Jumbo Jum: Cast of characters: Gobbleton, Robert Calvani.
Cheatum, Frank Boeglin.
Jumbo Jum, Joe Wheeler.
Hannah Cucumber, Clotilda Brown.
Adelaide, Caroline Kircher.
Sally Ann, Marian Hooser.
America, The Grades.
Awarding of Diplomas, Rev. Fr. Gilbert Schulte.

Palmer Method, Palmer Students.
Palmer Certificates: Caroline Kircher, Edna Calvani, Clotilda Brown, Marian Hooser, Margaret Bindel.

Palmer Buttons: William Mul-lane, Frank Boeglin, Robert Calvani, Elmer Brockman, Edna Calvani, Marian Hooser, Caroline Kircher, Margaret Bindel, Jennie Wheeler, Ruth Hooser, Josephine Fessler, Delbert Hubbard, Douglas Jones, Madeline Brown.
Farewell, song, Graduates.
Graduates: Robert Calvani, and Clotilda Brown.

A baby daughter was born last Monday week to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cassingham, at their home in San Francisco, California. Mr. and Mrs. Cassingham are both kindly remembered here, and good wishes in abundance are theirs.

L. G. Ryan and wife left Monday night for San Francisco, California, having received word from their son-in-law, that Mrs. Cassingham is not getting along very well at this time. Her friends here hope for better news shortly.

Muri Nornhauser, of the Pecos Valley Hide and Fur Co., is on a business trip in the interest of his firm, going to Oklahoma and various parts of Kansas.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$1,017,781.77	Capital.....\$100,000.00
Other Bonds.....36,000.00	Surplus (earned).....100,000.00
War Savings Stamps.....881.95	Undivided Profits.....26,248.08
Banking House.....7,500.00	Circulation.....25,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....6,000.00	Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank.....232,945.00
Cash and Sight Exchange.....165,720.23	DEPOSITS.....749,690.87
\$1,233,883.95	\$1,233,883.95

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. F. H. FITZWATER, D. D.,
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody
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LESSON FOR MAY 30

JONATHAN AND HIS ARMOR-BEARER.

LESSON TEXT—1 Sam. 14:1-6.
GOLDEN TEXT—For the promise is unto you and your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call.—Acts 1:39.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—1 Sam. 13:1-3.
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Story of a Brave Prince.
JUNIOR TOPIC—How Two Men Put an Army to Flight.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Our Foes and How to Overcome Them.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Value of Initiative in Christian Work.

I. Israel's Reduced Condition (vv. 1-3).
The Philistine oppression had become so terrible that the king had only about 600 men, and they were completely disarmed, except that Saul and Jonathan had each a sword and spear. Lest the Israelites should make unto themselves swords and spears the Philistines took from them their smiths; they only left them a file to sharpen their instruments of husbandry. This left them under the necessity of going to the Philistines to have their tools sharpened. Saul himself was in hiding. Because he had presumptuously intruded into the priest's office God rejected him. While in this desperate condition God moved Jonathan to go against the Philistines.

II. Description of the Passageway Between Israel and the Philistines (vv. 4, 5).

Over against the way which Jonathan and his armorbearer had to traverse, on either side lay sharp rocks called Bozez and Seneh. The opposing camps were probably three miles apart. It required great effort to scale the cliff. The feat of Jonathan and his armorbearer was one of the most daring ever attempted.

III. Jonathan's Resolution to Go Against the Philistines (vv. 6-10.)

1. Jonathan's summons to the young man (v. 6). Here the thought of verse one is resumed, verses two to five being parenthetical. Jonathan did not doubt but that the Lord was leading him. He recognized his covenant relationship with God, and therefore his claim upon him as against the uncircumcised Philistines, asserting that "there is no restraint to the Lord to save by many or by few." God is all-powerful, so with him numbers cut no figure. Whatever he wills for us he can do. One with God is a majority. (Deut. 32:30).

2. The noble response of his armorbearer (v. 7). He was actuated by the same faith and courage as Jonathan and entered heartily into the undertaking. When two agree together as touching anything in the name of Christ it shall be done (Matt. 18:19, 20).

3. Watching for the will of God (vv. 8-10). Doubtless the same Spirit who had moved Jonathan to go had instructed him to watch for the Divine leading. The sign that God would deliver the Philistines into their hands was the invitation for Jonathan and his companion to come up to the Philistines. They did not go forward until the sign of divine leading was given.

IV. Jonathan's Marvelous Victory (vv. 11-16).

Being assured of the divine leading, Jonathan with his armorbearer sprang forward saying that the Lord had delivered the enemy into the hands of Israel. He did not say "into our hands," but "into the hands of Israel." This is a fine touch of humility; it shows that it was zeal for God, not selfish ambition that impelled him to go forth. God interposed by a great earthquake, causing consternation among the Philistines, moving them to destroy each other.

V. Saul's Foolish Behavior (vv. 17-40).

1. His carnal zeal (vv. 17-23). After the Lord had given the victory at the hands of Jonathan, Saul called for the ark of God to be brought, after which he went forth in pursuit of the enemy who had already been routed.

2. His foolish obligation imposed (vv. 24-30). It was that a curse would be upon any one of his soldiers who should stop to eat on that day. Fasting is proper at times, but it was the height of folly to demand strenuous service of his soldiers without the necessary nourishment.

3. His determination to kill Jonathan, Jonathan not having heard this rash oath, partook of the honey as he passed through the woods and was greatly refreshed. When this was reported to Saul he was about to take the life of his own son, who had so gloriously wrought in the deliverance of his people.

Evidence of Things Unseen.
No pure and simple life, true to itself, true to its maker, was ever lived on this earth that was not a voice on God's behalf, however still and small, and that did not, in its sincere and humble way, declare a hope and reveal a faith which might well be the evidence of things unseen.—Alexander Gordon.

Doing Evil: Deeds.
The disposition to do an evil deed is of itself a terrible punishment of the deed it does.—C. Mildmay.



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LOCAL NEWS.

Lee Middleton and son, Audrey, left Sunday morning for Stanton, Texas, where Mr. Middleton plans to take up cotton farming. The other boys of the family will probably join their father later on.

Mrs. Hoffler, of Artesia, spent the night in Carlsbad Tuesday enroute to Cloudercroft for a vacation visit.

Mrs. S. P. Hunter left Sunday night for a visit with relatives at Amarillo, Texas, and will also visit at Childress and other points in the Panhandle before she returns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball were in town last Saturday from their home in the lower valley and spent some time on business while here.

Grandpa Anderson left the first of last week, his destination being Los Angeles, California, where his daughter, Mrs. Edith Rule, and his two grandchildren, Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. Harry Yardley and their families are now living. Mr. Anderson expects to be gone most if not all of the summer or at least will remain there until he demonstrates the capability of California soil for the manufacture of adobe bricks, his trip being for the purpose of erecting a large house out of that material on land they own in Los Angeles.

Messrs. Ray and Rupert Dishman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dishman, of this city, arrived in Carlsbad from Miami, Arizona, last Saturday. Ray Dishman will visit for awhile with his parents and children, May and Rex, who have been attending school in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Mary Queen Montgomery and son, John, came down from Queen and will remain in town until after the chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. John Snider and family and Miss Snider, a niece with Mrs. Snider's mother, are now arrivals in Carlsbad, coming from Joplin, Missouri, getting in last Sunday. They made the trip overland a distance of almost a thousand miles and run into mud, bad roads and had rather a strenuous time on their journey. They have secured one of the Johnson cottages on West Fox street and announce their intention of becoming permanent residents of Carlsbad.

All kinds of legal blanks for sale at Current office.

The committee of ladies appointed to look after the wreaths for the soldiers' graves for Memorial Day, held a meeting at the Thorne furniture store last week. The entire committee being present. Details were arranged and plans made whereby each soldier's grave will receive a wreath and bouquet at that time. The full program for the day may be found in another column of the Current this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams came in last week from their ranch in the Lovington district and remained until Wednesday morning when they left for home, accompanied by W. A. Finlay, Mrs. Williams' father, who will make a visit to the ranch.

Miss Charlotte Harrison, supervisor of music in the schools of Carlsbad the past year, left for her home in Chicago last Thursday and will not return. Miss Harrison made friends of all with whom she came in contact and pupils and patrons alike regret to lose her from the faculty of our schools.

In accordance with his usual custom, D. Jackson has ordered several hundred Cape Jeggamine blossoms for parties who may wish to use them on Decoration Day. He still has a few that have not been engaged, and persons desiring some of the fragrant blossoms can secure a limited number from Mr. Jackson.

Charles Watson had the bad luck to have his collar bone broken last week by being thrown from his horse. The fracture was reduced by a local physician and the patient is doing as well as could be expected.

Miss Kindel had a birthday anniversary Wednesday of last week, and a few of her many friends celebrated it with her at the Sweet Shop. Delicious cake and cream were served and the young lady was surprised by receiving a number of useful presents.

The testimonials to the nearest surviving relatives of soldiers who died in the late war have been shipped to the American Legion chapters of the country by Walter Danberg. The presentation to the relatives will be made by the local post on Decoration Day.

Mrs. George Brantley and little son, Draper, returned from a stay of a month's duration in Mineral Wells, Texas, getting in Thursday night.

BOOKS BRING AID TO SOLDIER SICK

Hospital library service maintained by the American Library Association during the war was credited with great value in aiding in the recovery of many sick and disabled men.

There are still in our hospitals more than 10,000 former service men. Of these nearly 5,000 are in Public Health Service hospitals, the remainder in civilian hospitals. Books, magazines and newspapers are sent to these men from the American Library Association. In the larger hospitals, containing over 300 patients, special librarians are placed. To the smaller hospitals, through the co-operation of many public libraries, library visitors are sent to visit the wards once or twice a week and learn the book needs of the patients.

A special effort is made to supply to ex-service men in hospitals the books in demand as a result of the training given by the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

More Books for Blind.

The A. L. A., in co-operation with other agencies already interested in work for the blind, is printing books in the new Braille type. Because of the newness of the revised Braille adopted for teaching to the American war blind, literature printed in it is limited to fewer than 200 books. Though the total number of blinded soldiers is small, their need of books is great, and the "magic of print" can do much to restore hope and usefulness to them.

Not only for former service men who are sick or disabled is the association working. The value of books proved so great to men in camps that efforts are still being made to connect discharged soldiers and sailors with libraries wherever they may be. Hundreds of letters have reached A. L. A. headquarters from former service men telling of the lack of library facilities in particular localities to which those men have returned.

Direct Service Provided.

In many cases there is a state library commission or a nearby library to which a man can be referred for the books he needs, but if there is no such organization through which he can be served, books for almost any serious purpose may be borrowed directly from the A. L. A. War Service, 24 West Thirty-ninth street, New York city. The only expense in connection with these loans is prepayment of return postage on books borrowed.

The A. L. A. has published lists of books to help ex-service men who are studying to advance themselves in their work. "Five Hundred Business Books," "One Thousand Technical Books" and reading courses on practical subjects are now in preparation.

Other Work Being Done.

Other branches of work which the A. L. A. War Service is carrying on include service to the Merchant Marine, Coast Guard and lighthouses, service to industrial communities which are resultant from the war, service to United States forces overseas. This work is carried on with money received from the United War Work funds, the use of which is limited by the conditions of the gift to these specific purposes.

The service of the Merchant Marine department provides free library service to seamen on American merchant ships in the form of "crews' libraries," bookcase boxes, each containing about 80 books. These libraries are exchangeable at principal ports. Books and magazines are sent also to men in coast guard stations, in lighthouses and on lightships.

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WESLEY BIBLE CLASS ENTERTAINS.

As a good-bye to Mrs. Kircher, who expects to leave very soon for Texas, to spend the summer, the Wesley Class of the Methodist Sunday school entertained in her honor Tuesday morning at the church parlor. A nice program had been prepared by the president of the class, Mrs. Dishman, as follows: Appropriate hymns, Mrs. Bates accompanying at the piano. Prayer by the pastor. Short talk by Madame Thorne. Vocal Duet, "The Beginning and the End" by Leota and Irene Regnier. Reading, "Mother" by Mrs. Dishman. Recitation, by Madam Thorne. Talks by different ladies telling of their appreciation of their friend and offering good wishes and hopes for a pleasant summer. Song, "God Will Take Care of You."

After an earnest prayer by Mother Stanford, the guests were served ice cream and wafers before leaving for their homes. The guest list was as follows: Mesdames Henry Dickson, M. E. Riley, Willard Bates, J. S. Johnston, Mary Thorne, Heisie, Dishman, Kindel, Moore, King, Cunningham, Zimmerman, Stanford, Regnier, Prickett, Givan, Seavey, Singleton, Hiller, Miss Kate English and Rev. Givan.

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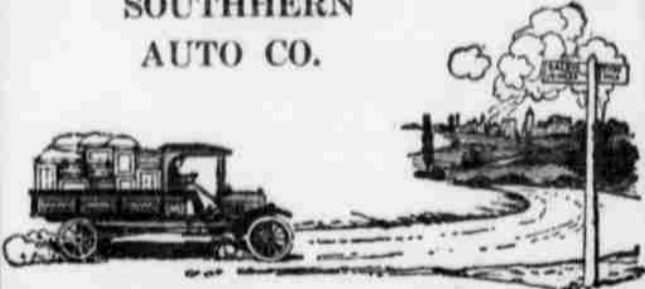
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LAKWOOD LOCALS.

The Illinois Producing & Refining Company have been at work on well No. 1 here all of this week—working day and night. It is reported that well No. 2 at Dayton is down to the sand with a good showing of oil, although not so much as is shown in well No. 1. If you want to get in on the ground floor, you had better come to Lakewood now.

While coming to town from his South Seven Rivers home Monday in a one horse buggy, Mr. P. Morrison alighted to open a gate; in getting back into the buggy one of the lines dropped to the ground and in attempting to recover it the horse started forward, catching one of Mr. Morrison's feet in the wheel which threw him to the ground, fracturing one of his hips and causing other painful hurts and bruises. He was taken to a hospital in Carlsbad where he will probably have to remain for some time before his injuries are healed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mitchell, of Amarillo, Texas, came down last Saturday and visited with the lady's sister, Mrs. A. C. Crozier, until Tuesday. Mrs. Crozier and her two sons, Oliver and Harold, accompanied them on their return and will spend two weeks visiting in the metropolis of the plains.

A. D. McHenry, a former citizen of Lakewood, now of St. Joseph, Mo., was here several days during the past week, looking after his fine irrigated farm near town and his oil interests.

J. B. Michener departed Saturday night for Joplin, Missouri, where he will remain for an indefinite time.

Agent E. E. Bales is off on a vacation—the first he has had since he has been agent here. He departed Sunday night accompanied by Mrs. Bales, for a month's visit to his father, who is in bad health, at some point in Colorado. Pete Craft, the Old Reliable, is now holding down the depot.

W. J. Gushwa, I. B. Floyd, A. C. Crozier and Judge Dauron were visitors and sight-seers in Carlsbad Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. McDonald and Mrs. J. M. Wood were business visitors to Carlsbad Monday.

A. J. Crawford and George V. Price, of the Peoples Mercantile company, Carlsbad, were here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Belle DeAutremont and little son, Lee, were visitors to Carlsbad Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Truitt and daughter, Miss Carrie, were visiting in Carlsbad Monday and Tuesday.

Little Misses Ethel and Essie McDonald visited with their father at Globe Monday.

Ernest McGonagill, who now lives at or near Artesia, was visiting homefolk and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Webb and Walter Anson were business visitors to Artesia Wednesday.

Ole Gossett, who has been working at Clovis for some time, came down the first of the week and visited with his family and friends a few days before returning to his railroad work at El Paso, Tex.

Mrs. W. T. Scott attended the chautauqua at Carlsbad Tuesday.

There was a dance at Hardware Hall Saturday night, and one again Tuesday night; the latter one given as a farewell to the young ladies who are going away to normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Gossett and children came in from their ranch Sunday and visited with relatives until Tuesday.

J. M. Stroud, proprietor of the Stroud Mercantile company, has not been well for some time, and went to Artesia Monday to consult a physician. His friends hope for him a speedy restoration to his wonted health.

A. B. Wood departed Wednesday night for a visit to his old home at Graham, Texas. He will be absent a month or longer.

Uncle Lufe McDonald left Wednesday night for Grayson county, Texas, where he will spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Cole.

Mrs. B. L. McTeer and daughter, Miss Mabel Robinson, and Miss Mildred Adams departed Wednesday by way of Pecos and El Paso for Silver City, where the young ladies will attend the summer normal school.

Two car loads of material for the Kansas-New Mexico Oil Co., arrived this week and are now on the siding here. There are two large boilers, drills, and drilling tools, derrick timbers, etc. This we understand is to be placed on the Kroeger tract, eight miles west of town, as soon as it can be unloaded and moved to the place selected, for the purpose of making a deep test for oil.

Master Lee DeAutremont left Wednesday night for Snyder, Texas, where he will visit with his little friends, the Heister boys, for a month.

Byron Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Butler, departed Monday in company of two of his young friends, for Haskell, Texas, where he expects to remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sellmeyer and Frank Dauron attended the chautauqua at Carlsbad Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. R. D. Pulliam and Miss Bernice Lee departed Thursday night for Silver City to attend the summer normal school.

A. C. Crozier came up town about ten o'clock Thursday morning in no very amiable frame of mind. He said he had just got through with his morning's work: milking, cooking breakfast, washing dishes, sweeping the floors, feeding the chickens, churning and taking care of the milk and but-

ter, and attending to the many other little details of housekeeping. He says it's the devil to be a teetotal widower.

So many people are gone away for the summer that Lakewood is getting to be rather lonesome, at least Pete Craft finds it so, but just wait until our oil is turned loose; then the sleepers will awake and come alive. Then the slothful and the negligent will wish that they had not been idle so long and will curse their folly when they see others come in and pick up the plums that are now lying all around us in great gobs.

OTIS ITEMS.

Friends here have received word of the marriage of Miss Effie Rudeen and Jeff Watkins in El Paso May 14th. They will live in the Pass City. Miss Rudeen was once a teacher in the Otis school where she was much loved by all. For the last few years she has been working for the government in El Paso.

Mrs. Andrew Bindle visited at the Grand home Monday afternoon of last week.

On Thursday, May 20th, Mrs. Claude Wright and family were surprised by being met by her Sunday school class at Mrs. Robert Gorley's home, they having been invited by Mrs. Gorley to take supper with them. The crowd had their suppers which they took to Dark Canyon Wells and there was an abundance of coffee, roasted weenies cooked over a campfire, salads, pickles, sandwiches, cake and ice cream. After supper all stopped at the Gorley home for a short business meeting, arriving home just before the rain. Those attending were Mrs. Wright, Avard and Hobert, Mr. and Mrs. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. John Prickett and Annie, Lowell and Mozella Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gorley, Miss Minerva Barr, Cora Smith, Mrs. Mabel Polk, Mrs. Cheatem, Mrs. Annie Moore, Tillie and Kate Gerlach, Mrs. Belle McCord, Jennie Shaw, Mrs. Bert Slease, Vaude and Letha Kroeger, Ethlyn and Charley Ellsworth. We are all very sorry indeed to lose our faithful teacher, Mrs. Wright. She has always been at Sunday school and on time with a well prepared lesson.

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One of the sets used in the tests was installed on Mount Hood, Oregon, where the problem of providing a satisfactory support for the antennae was a difficult one, since a mast was needed which would be strong enough to resist the 70 or 80 mile gales that sweep the mountains. At the same time the mast had to be light enough for the men to be able to raise and lower it before the steel storms. A 50-foot bamboo pole was finally selected as the support.

In the telephone conversations between the sets, some of which were ten miles apart, the voice carried very clearly and was about as loud as over a wire line. Telegraph signals from many stations scattered over the continent were picked up. On Mount Hood they often were so loud as to be audible in any part of the cabin.

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GIVES BANQUET.**

Members of the "Ever Ready" class of the Methodist Sunday school, have been having a membership contest for some time, the class being divided into two sections, the Reds and the Blues. The Victorious side was banqueted Thursday night, of last week, by the losers, at the Methodist Sunday school rooms. The rooms had been transformed by the use of Navajo rugs and other adornments, and beautified by the addition of lovely flowers, and a banquet was served, that did credit to the training received by the girls in the study of domestic science in the High School.

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