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OUR FLAG



Many compliments are being heard regarding the running of stock in the City cemetery. The fact is deplorable, but it seems almost impossible to prevent it. The animals get in from the north through the alfalfa field and the Cemetery Association hopes soon to have funds on hand to build a fence that will turn stock. No funds are available at present, however, but any person donating for that purpose will confer a great favor on the association and the public at large and have the consciousness beside of contributing to a very necessary improvement.

The registration for Eddy county totaled 1,107 men as eligible for the present call, between the ages of twenty-one and thirty-one. This exceeds by more than one hundred names the most reckless estimate made one week ago. Owing to the fact that Company B was recruited to its full strength, it was thought that it more than one thousand would respond between the fixed age limit set by our government. This is a remarkable showing which Eddy county can well be proud of, besides it can be said that without handling the truth carelessly that it is extremely doubtful whether a more fit body of men exists in the United States than answered the call in our home county. A glance at Company B more than confirms this statement. There were sixty-two aliens of various and sundry description included in the total registration.

According to an Associated Press dispatch England has been afflicted with flag days or tag days, as they are called in America, almost since the start of the war, but now the whole business has reached the proportion of an epidemic. In London, for instance, there were sixteen flag days during May. During June there will be twenty-three which is a record. In addition we might add this is a record to be proud of in any land still more than waving of banners and beating of drums and the inspiring notes of the bugle are required to win battles. If our great eastern newspaper reports be true, this form of patriotism is much in evidence throughout the eastern section of the United States and like in England this form of loyalty seems to be a great favorite and is very appropriate to the occasion. Still after all is said, there is only one thing that will avail in the end and that consists of individual action, like the spirit displayed in our Company B. We believe it was the first Company in the Southwest to fill the ranks, besides it is composed of men in every walk of life, thus showing to the world the commendable spirit of

OUR FURNITURE MUST BE SOLD

AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. COME TO THE BAPTIST PARSONAGE AND LOOK AT SOME REAL BARGAINS. BOOK CASE, DINING TABLE AND CHAIRS, LIBRARY TABLE, ROCKERS, ETC. ALL IN THAT DURABLE FUMED OAK THAT DON'T GROW OLD.

unity of purpose. Having had ample opportunity by daily and almost hourly contact with the officers and men composing the company to judge impartially, the Current desires to add its tribute of praise to our boys, by saying that the writer witnessed the organization of military companies before any member of Company B was born, and has yet to find a military organization where a greater spirit of loyalty and devotion was shown than in the ranks of our boys who honor us so richly who as one man rose up not by waving of banners, but by crying out with rapture "Send me! send me!" Every nation loves its flag, but the true test after all is deeds and not words, so we hold up our home company as examples, not only to our citizens, but to our nation as well, who with such unparalleled alacrity rallied around our flag and are ready to rally around it again where duty calls.

NOTICE.

To the Water Users under the Carlsbad Project, U. S. R. S.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned did appear before the County Board of Commissioners, sitting as a Board of Equalization, on last Tuesday, June 5th, 1917, and filed a formal protest against the assessment of taxes for this year in the Carlsbad project on account of the government lien. This protest has been filed in writing and should appear as a part of the minutes of the proceedings of said Board.

In justice to the present Board of County Commissioners, I deem it proper to say that I believe they have given every consideration that was within their power at this time without prejudice to the county in this matter and in this connection they have ruled that for the next ten days any farmer who has been assessed and believes that he has a just claim for reduction of taxes may appear at the Assessor's office and have the same corrected.

Without regard to the present litigation, I believe this to be a fair proposition on the part of the commissioners sitting as a Board of Equalization and every farmer who has any suggestion to make in this respect will be given a fair hearing if prompt attention is given to the matter. Many have already adjusted their assessments and it is the intention of the Water Users' Association and the Board of County Commis-

sioners acting in conjunction with the assessor at this time to make every adjustment that is proper outside of the contended question of total relief which is involved in the present suit in the United States Court.

Your commissioners and your assessor have done their part in this respect and it is up to you to make your complaint on or before June 13, 1917.

PECOS WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION.
 By Scott Etter, Secy-Treas.

WHILE IN TOWN VISIT OUR

Rest Room

EVERY COMFORT

R. E. Dick

DRUGGIST

PHONE 9

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OUR UNCLE GOT HIS DANDER UP.

Our Uncle's got his dander up.
 They tried him on too far;
 He's donned his fighting uniform
 And ready now for war.
 He studied long, he studied well,
 He did not want to fight,
 But when he has to do a thing
 He always does it right.

Our Uncle's got his dander up—
 The good old patient man.
 And we, the horny handed set,
 Must help him all we can;
 We may not sail his battleships
 Or man his submarines,
 But we can help him out a lot
 By raising pork and beans.

Our Uncle's got his dander up
 His flags are in the breeze
 His regiments are on the land—
 His fleets upon the seas;
 And if we can not join his ranks,
 The stubborn foe to meet,
 Let's try to help him out a lot
 By raising corn and wheat.

Then let the call ring far and near,
 And let the call ring true
 For fighting men and farming men—
 There's lots of work to do;
 Let's fill the cellar and the barn
 As full as they will jam.
 And then, you bet, he'll win the fight
 Our good old Uncle Sam.

REGARDING DELIVERY OF IRRIGATION WATER.

Department of the Interior, United States Reclamation Service, Carlsbad, New Mexico, June 8, 1917.

1. On account of the existing shortage of water, the following schedule of delivery will be effective after June 10, 1917, and will remain in effect until further notice:

For the purpose of more efficient delivery and to reduce waste to a minimum, the project will be divided into two divisions. The point of division will be Lateral 16. All land under water right application above Lateral 16 will be in Division No. 1, and all land under Lateral 16 and below, will be in Division No. 2. Beginning Monday, June 11, the en-

TAXES MAY BE ADJUSTED.

Carlsbad, New Mexico, June 7, 1917. Honorable L. A. Swigart, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, N. M., and Associate Members sitting as a Board of Equalization.

Gentlemen: For the purpose of protecting the record and without prejudice to pending litigation, the Pecos Water Users' Association on behalf of each and everyone of its shareholders who represent the land owners under the Carlsbad project, U. S. R. S., we now come and file the following protest in writing, the same protest having heretofore been filed before you in verbal manner by our legal representative:

1. We protest in each and every case on behalf of the individual represented by our association which is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New Mexico, the assessment of any real property under the Carlsbad Project which is now covered by a lien held by the United States government.

2. In the event that you should deem it proper to overrule the protest filed under Sec. 1, hereof, then and in that case, we desire to file a formal protest against your method of assessment wherein are designated certain districts, namely, La Huerta, Carlsbad, Otis, Loving and Malaga and wherein you have placed the value of land in the La Huerta District at \$100.00; the Carlsbad District at \$75.00; the Otis District at \$35.00; the Loving District at \$35.00 and the Malaga District at \$30.00. We contend that by fixing a district at a basis price that you have not taken into consideration the true value of the individual farms within each district for the purpose of taxation. That in many cases the man with a farm of small value is discriminated against by an assessment that is too high. That in many cases the man with a farm well improved is not paying his tax in proportion to the other.

3. We protest that in the fixing of districts that the amounts fixed for each district is an arbitrary amount and not based upon actual value or full value. That in the fixing of assessed values in each district is not properly fixed and that there is discrimination as between the districts.

4. That in fixing the amount of uncultivated watered land priced at a uniform price of \$20.00 per acre is not in conformity with the above schedule fixed for watered and cultivated lands in the various districts.

5. That in view of the fact that these taxes are now in litigation, that penalties should not be added in any event until this litigation is determined by the courts and that your Board is in error in not directing the proper officers to suspend such penalties until final decision is made.

6. That your Board sitting as a Board of Equalization fails to comply with the law as intended by statute unless you make an individual assessment upon each farm, thereby equalizing this farm with every other farm within the project.

7. Without prejudice to pending litigation, we ask that your Board make such ruling upon each of the foregoing complaints as will correct the conditions now maintained and mentioned thereunder.

Respectfully submitted,
 PECOS WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION.
 By Scott Etter, Secy-Treas.

Water supply diverted into the canal will be rotated to farms in Division No. 1. Beginning Thursday, June 15, water will be rotated to farms in Division No. 2 and will be delivered in periods of four days to each division in turn thereafter until further notice.

Water will be delivered to all crops on a basis of 48 hours to each 40 acres of water right lands, in heads not exceeding 7 second feet.

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HOME GUARD ORDERS.

Headquarters Home Guard Company, Carlsbad, New Mexico, June 8, 1917.

General Orders Number 1.

1. Drills and meetings of the Home Guard Company will be held only when specially called hereafter.
 2. Men enrolled in the Guard will hold themselves ready to report a any time, but will have no duty to perform unless notified.
 3. Bear in mind that the Guard is not disbanded and that you are still subject to orders therein if your name is on the roll.

E. A. ROBERTS, Captain.

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