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# The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1915.

NUMBER 27.

## BIG LINER TORPEDOED

DEAD AND DYING GO WITH SETTLING WRECK.

Passengers at Lunch Hurled in Every Direction by Two Tremendous Explosions Within the Vessel.

London, May 8.—The Cunard liner Lusitania, which sailed out of New York last Saturday with more than two thousand souls aboard, lies at the bottom of the ocean off the Irish coast. She was sunk by a German submarine which sent two torpedoes crashing into her side while the passengers, seemingly confident that the great, swift vessel could elude the German underwater craft, were having luncheon. How many of the Lusitania's passengers and crew were rescued cannot be told at present, but the official statements from the British Admiralty up to midnight accounted for not more than 500 or 600. A ship's steward, who landed with others at Queenstown gave it as his opinion that 900 persons were lost.

There were dead and wounded among those brought ashore; some since have died. But not a name of rescued or lost, of dead or injured has yet been listed.

The Lusitania was steaming along about ten miles off Old Head Kinsale on the last leg of her voyage to Liverpool when about 2 o'clock in the afternoon a submarine appeared suddenly and so far as all reports go fired two torpedoes without warning at the steamer. One struck her near the bow and the other in the engine room. The powerful agents of destruction tore through the vessel's side, causing terrific explosions. Almost immediately great volumes of water poured through the openings and the Lusitania listed.

Boats, which were already swung out on the davits, were dropped overboard and were speedily filled with passengers who had been appalled by the desperate attack. A wireless call for help was sent out and immediately rescue boats of all kinds were sent out both from the neighboring ports along the coast and Queenstown.

But within fifteen minutes, as one survivor estimated, and certainly within half an hour, the Lusitania had disappeared.

Where Great Britain's fastest merchant vessel went down—Old Head Kinsale—is a landmark that had brought joy to many travelers, as it always stood as the sign from shore that the perils of the voyage across the Atlantic were at an end. The line whose boat has been that it has never lost a passenger in the Atlantic service, has now lost the ship that dodged the lurking enemy off Nantucket Light the day after war was declared and later started the world by flying the Stars and Stripes.

**NOTICE!**  
TRAVELERS intending to embark on the Atlantic voyage are reminded that a state of war exists between Germany and her allies and Great Britain and her allies; that the zone of war includes the waters adjacent to the British Isles; that, in accordance with formal notice given by the Imperial Government, vessels flying the flag of Great Britain, or of any of her allies, are liable to destruction in those waters, and that travelers sailing in the war zone on ships of Great Britain or her allies do so at their own risk.

**IMPERIAL GERMAN EMBASSY.**  
Washington, D. C., April 22, 1915.

This advertisement appeared on those pages where the Cunard and other lines made announcement of sailings. In the majority of instances the warning was side by side with the advertisement of the Cunard line, which carried illustrations of the Lusitania and this line or two: "Fastest and Largest Steamer Now in the Atlantic Service."

The embassy's advertisement, the strange telegrams to voyagers and mysterious visitors to the dock apparently had no effect, for the Leviathan sailed away at noon, May 1, with the greatest passenger list booked since the beginning of the European war.

**GREAT STEAMER IS TWENTY-NINTH VICTIM IN MAY.**

German Sea Wrecks Have Been Extraordinarily Lucky in Destruction.

**NEW SUBMARINES USED**

London, May 7.—The Lusitania is the twenty-ninth vessel to be sunk or damaged in the first week of May in the German war zone about the British Isles.

Most of these vessels were torpedoed by German submarines, although in some cases it has not been determined whether the injury was inflicted by mines or under water boats.

During the last fortnight German submarines have carried on the most active campaign of any time since the war began.

Sixteen of the twenty-nine vessels were British trawlers. There were 4 British and one French merchantman in the list; the others were vessels of neutral nations. One of them was the American steamer, Gulf Light, which was torpedoed off Scilly Islands May 1, with the loss of three lives. There were three Norwegian, two Swedish, and one Danish merchant vessel in this number.

Establishment of the German zone was decreed February 4, to take effect February 18. The German government's decree defined the war zone as including "all the waters surrounding Great Britain and Ireland, including the entire English Channel," although stating specifically that shipping north of the Shetland Islands in the eastern area of the North Sea and in a strip thirty miles wide along the Netherlands coast would not be imperiled. The Lusitania, therefore, was in the war zone when sunk.

In the war zone decree the German government announced its intention to "endeavor to destroy every enemy merchant ship found in these areas of waters," stating that action had been made necessary by the conduct of Great Britain in carrying on a "mercantile warfare against Germany in a way that defies all the principles of international law."

The German Admiralty is reported to have sent newly constructed submarines of large size and high speed for the present campaign.

Few details are available as to the specifications of these vessels. It is said they are able to carry supplies for three months, enabling them to remain out for that length of time without putting into a port or having recourse to a parent ship.

The U-28 one of the powerful German submarines, which sank the Lusitania, was built at St. George's Channel March 28 with the loss of 111 lives, was equipped with four torpedo tubes, two 14-pound disappearing guns and two one-pounders. The Lusitania, with her speed of twenty-five knots, was probably several knots faster than the submarine which sank her.

Newport, and look after the new hotel in Newport.

Many of the first class and second cabin passengers—there being a big gathering of the latter owing to the \$50 rate—on reaching the pier were accosted by strangers, some of whom spoke English with a German accent, who advised them to remain ashore. Edward Mallen, chief of the steamship detective force, drove them away.

While there were no cancellations many of the voyagers, most of them British, lined up at the rail with white and anxious faces, trying to smile away their fears and cheer their tearful friends ashore. They imagined a German submarine, if not a German "escaped" cruiser, was waiting to waylay them.

## AUSTRIA MAKES CONCESSIONS TO KEEP ITALY OUT OF THE WAR.

Liberal Concessions Opens Way for Further Negotiations That May Keep Italy From Entering War at Present.

Rome, Italy, May 12.—Austria has replied to the Italian ultimatum that expired at midnight last night and it is understood that her reply contains more liberal concessions than were expected. It is expected that the Austrian reply will open the way for further negotiations between the two nations, and in any event will cause Italy to hold her attack for the present, at least.

The military preparations were being feverishly pushed by Italy during the last few days and it was confidently believed the question of war was only a few hours distant, but the Austrian reply checks this situation from developing and relieves the tension.

In some quarters it is believed that the Austrian reply, making the concessions it does, will pave the way for further concession by Austria that will keep Italy from entering the war at the present time and may, indeed, keep her out of the war entirely. This is the optimistic opinion.

On the other hand some believe that war by Italy is still as good as decided and that the Austrian concessions will merely tend to delay it for a time, the Italian demands being too great and numerous for Austria to concede them.

Jack Greenlee took Carey Thompson to the Hess ranch and returned yesterday. Mr. Thompson looking over the steers there, where they are gathering and holding the Thayer and Middleton steers. They will deliver them to Thompson at the John Cantrell place and Mr. Thompson wired for men to help drive the steers to the 9 K's.

**Christian & Co. INSURANCE**

The "Sugar Bowl", a candy factory that commenced business adjoining the Model Market, a couple of months ago, turned over its assets last Saturday to the creditors of the shop, not being able to meet expenses. Both the proprietors left town for parts unknown. The debts amounted to about \$500 of which the Joyce-Fruit Co. held about \$115. The others were smaller.

Miss Effie Rudeen entertained the C. S. E. class Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Stockwell, near Otis. Four or five couples went from here and forty or more of the Otis people were present. Several tables played various games. Those attending from town say they had a very pleasant time. Cake and ice cream was served at the individual tables.

G. W. Taylor from Austin, Texas, is at the Avalon dam today.

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## BACCALAUREATE SUNDAY.

The services at the High school auditorium last Sunday marked an epoch in the history of Carlsbad high school which will always be remembered as an especially appropriate and excellent service.

Miss Jim Penny played a beautiful voluntary, while the big chorus of forty-five persons, took their places on the stage, headed by the Reverends Pratt, Redmon and Beatty.

After the invocation by Rev. J. T. Redmon, a beautiful vocal duet was sung by Mrs. R. M. Fessenden and Mr. F. E. Butler: "Rejoice in the Lord" (Schnecker). Silver clear rang the voices, the vivacious duet being replete with the message of hope and love to all of the class of 1915, and seemed especially to say to the fathers and mothers: rejoice, that your boy or girl is here.

Rev. G. E. Beatty's reading of the Proverbs 9: 1-12, was closely followed by forty-five voices singing Gloria Patri.

The anthem, "I Waited for the Lord" by the Woman's chorus, was a fitting climax to the scripture verses read by Rev. F. W. Pratt. The ladies sang the master piece in a way which did themselves, as well as the directress, much credit. Undoubtedly this is the finest rendition of any choral piece ever sung in Carlsbad.

Rev. Pratt's sermon was short and right to the point, and in the few words he said, a thousand good thoughts manifested themselves. It was a lesson not only for the class, about to graduate, but also for all who were within the hearing of his voice, and his own personal elocution made the sermon very effective.

Mrs. Coffman's solo, "God Shall Wipe Away all Tears," was beautifully rendered. She is a fine vocalist and sang this difficult piece with even more feeling than seemed possible.

The high school anniversary hymn, was sung to the tune of Rotherburn by the chorus.

Much credit is due to Mrs. Fessenden for the beautiful and effective program and all citizens of Carlsbad hold her in esteem and admiration for her willingness to help.

**P. E. O'S ENTERTAINED.**

The home of Mrs. T. E. Williams was the scene of a merry gathering Thursday afternoon when the P. E. O's met with Miss Menclimer as hostess. The parlors were beautiful with roses and marguerites. The color scheme was yellow and white.

At the close of the afternoon the B. I. L's surprised the hostess by appearing laden down with mysterious packages, which proved to be delicious refreshments. This was planned in compliment to Miss Menclimer and Wilson who leave Carlsbad Saturday evening for the summer.

**Christian & Co. INSURANCE**

## WILSON ON OUR DUTY

**HOSPITAL NOTES.**

Miss Beattie Bennett was operated on the 8th and is doing well. Mrs. Minter was removed to her home the 12th and is convalescing. The little Truit child brought in from Pearl suffering from poison from eating matches, is not seriously ill. Fred Fox, the brakeman, who had a foot amputated, was around town yesterday and is fast healing from his bad accident.

Mrs. C. T. Adams and her mother, Mrs. Swigart, left last night for the east. Madam Swigart will visit in Ohio. Mrs. Adams, after a stopover or two along the route, will join her son, George Adams, in Chicago. George will attend summer school there and they have apartments. The ladies spoke of visiting Mrs. Parr while enroute.

**MRS. DEAN'S PARTY.**

In room made sweet and beautiful with American beauty roses, Mrs. W. Dean entertained a few of her many lady friends at her home Wednesday afternoon with a sewing party. The ladies spent the time in conversation and fancy work.

A five course luncheon was served. The place cards and favors were American beauty roses. Pink and yellow candles were in vogue. The ladies present pronounced the refreshments as beautiful and delicious, the cherry ice cream and two kinds of cake, being unanimously praised. Those enjoying the afternoon were: Mesdames Thorne, Dearborne, Crawford, Dusen, Flowers, Fessenden, Hamilton, O'Quinn, Breeding, Linn, Christian, Penny, Adams, Will Purdy, and John Lewis.

Trainmaster, J. B. Briscoe, was here Thursday attending the meeting of the Commercial club at the club rooms. The question of having the pullman cars lay over for fumigation was taken up between the club and Mr. Briscoe, who stated he would take the matter up with the pullman company.

Miss Minerva Barr who has been so ill at her home in La Huerta, was glad to state, is so much improved. She walks as far as the gate and we hope she may continue to improve.

Walter Wilson is registered at the Bates hotel this week. He has contracted for the Black river steers also, the Jones brothers steers which are to be delivered about the 20th.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Ollie Thayer Thursday afternoon of last week, which proved a very interesting and profitable meeting.

Mrs. G. V. Smith returned Friday evening from the home of her parents in Dacatur, Texas, where she was called by the sickness and death of her little sister.

"Cal" Miller has a job with the M. L. ranch going out last week. This job seems to be permanent, and we hope so for Cal should understand the work as he has been raised on a ranch.

Miss Mary Walker, sister of Mrs. Jack Moore, arrived last Friday and will spend her vacation here. Miss Walker has been teaching at the McFletcher ranch since September.

The boy scouts with Rev. Mr. Pratt and Lowry are arranging to spend most of the coming week camping on Black river. The boys are anticipating a fine time and we hope they do, for most of the boys have worked hard in school and need the change.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill of Lovins, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Sikes, her mother and sister, Miss Howell, and Ovie Reeves spent Saturday and Sunday at Blue Springs ranch picnicking and fishing. They caught plenty of fish and enjoyed the outing and returned Monday.

**Christian & Co. Insurance.**

Riley Dean brought his sister, Mrs. Lee Middleton, to town Wednesday as he came in with the mail, suffering with bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Middleton suffers with asthma and with the new trouble she is very ill. She is with Mrs. Anderson at the sanitarium. Reports are favorable today for her and we are glad she is better.

Ned Shattuck, who has been busy with his sheep near Hope, was here Thursday looking out for men to help shear them. He secured several helpers and will take them up with him today. He is figuring on using a machine to shear with, but many think he will find it hard work as the sheep have a heavy fleece.

Mr. Tomlinson, who has been doing the pumping for the city, is very ill this week, having another light stroke of the same trouble that he suffered from before. His friends hope, however, he will soon be himself again.

J. J. Beals sold seventy-five or more head of cattle belonging to Walter Glover to George Williams.

**Christian & Co. INSURANCE.**

**FORCE NOT NEEDED, WHEN ONE IS RIGHT, IN ORDER TO CONVINCE OTHERS, IS EMPHATIC DECLARATION.**

Mayor Blankenburg, Himself Emigrant From Germany, Presides at Meeting of Four Thousand Other Naturalized Americans and Urges Loyalty to U. S. Government is First Duty of All Who Claim Protection of Stars and Stripes

**PHILADELPHIANS ENTHUSIASTIC WHEN WOODROW WILSON SETS ANTI-WAR POLICY OUT CLEARLY.**

Secretary of Labor Wilson, Born Abroad, Asserts There Can Be No Divided Allegiance by Those Who Are Part of the Nation; Great Demonstration Greets Utterances Which End All Rumors That Washington Might Regard Lusitania Tragedy as Cause for Joining Allies Against the Kaiser.

Philadelphia, May 10.—President Wilson gave to a gathering of four thousand naturalized Americans tonight the first intimation of what course the United States will pursue in the situation arising out of the loss of more than a hundred American lives on the British liner Lusitania.

He spoke by implication but his hearers interpreted his remarks as meaning that while the United States would remain at peace it would seek to convince Germany of the injustice to mankind of the tragedy of last Friday.

"America," said the president, "must have the consciousness that on all sides it touches elbows and touches hearts with all nations of mankind. The example of America must be a special example and must be an example not merely of peace, because it will not fight, but because peace is a healing and elevating influence of the world and strife is not."

"There is such a thing as a man being too proud to fight. There is such a thing as a nation being so right that it does not need to convince others by force that it is right."

These remarks precipitated a tumult of applause and patriotic enthusiasm, attended by a waving of thousands of small American flags. The president made no direct reference to the Lusitania tragedy but the audience did not hesitate to read the application of his statement.

The sentiment expressed in the president's speech was epitomized later by one of his closest advisers as "humanity first." While it had not yet been determined, he said, exactly what steps would be taken by the United States, in the present crisis, the idea uppermost in the president's mind was to show that whatever course is adopted—no matter how vigorous—it will have as its objective the good of humanity.

**Plea for Single Allegiance.**  
Introduced by Mayor Blankenburg, who spoke with a distinctly German accent, a welcome and an appeal for a single allegiance, to the United States, the president carried forth the idea of the welding of foreign blood in the make-up of America by pointing out the true goal of American citizenship to be loyalty, not to the country of one's birth but to the land of one's adoption.

"While you bring," he said, "all countries with you, you come with a purpose of leaving all other countries behind you—bringing what is best of their spirit, but not looking over your shoulder or seeking to perpetuate what you leave in them. I would not certainly be one who would suggest that a man cease to love the place of his origin. It is one thing to love the place where you were born and another thing to dedicate yourself to the place where you go. You can't be an American if you think of yourself in groups. America does not consist of groups. A man who considers himself as belonging to a national group is not yet an American."

"My advice to you is to think first not only of America but to think first of humanity. You do not love humanity if you seek to divide humanity in jealous camps."

**Interrupted by Applause.**  
The president was constantly interrupted by spontaneous outbursts of applause. He spoke clearly and so quiet was his audience of 15,000 that he could be heard distinctly in all parts of the great hall. Everywhere the red, white and blue flag and bunting was displayed and a band during the evening played patriotic airs. Some of the passages in his speech which the crowd applauded most loudly were these:

"I am sorry for the man who seeks to make capital out of the passions of his fellow men. He has lost the touch and ideal of America, for America was created to unite mankind by the passions that lift and unite and

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# THE COUNTY SCHOOLS

## COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT POORE TO SCHOOLS

INTERESTING LETTERS FOR THE EDUCATORS.

Much Information for School Boards, Patrons and Teachers.

### LETTER TO SCHOOL BOARDS.

Carlsbad, N. M., May 5, 1915.—It is time to employ teachers, and I want to offer a few suggestions along that line. I do not consider that I have any legal right to interfere with your very important duty of securing a satisfactory person to teach your school, but I do think that it will do no harm for me to discuss it with you.

In the first place, you know that the recent law makes your school income depend largely upon the grade of certificate your teacher will have. If it is a first grade or higher, you can get \$90 per month to run your school. If it is a second grade you will get \$75 per month. There will be no third grade teachers, for I will not approve contracts with teachers who have only this grade of certificate. I want to suggest to you that you should have a teacher with a first grade certificate if possible. If you will tell your teacher that you make this a requirement, he or she will comply with it and it will mean that you will have a better qualified teacher. In fact, there is no reason why you should have a single teacher having less than a first grade certificate the coming year.

In employing a teacher, look to her past record and qualifications. What is the personal appearance of the teacher? Does he, or she, make grammatical errors in talking or writing to you? Is he, or she, deformed in any way? Can she hear and see well? Does she dress neatly? Does she have a recommendation from the place where she last taught? If you are employing a teacher who taught in the county the past year, you should ask me either by letter or otherwise what success she has had. Above all, has she a New Mexico certificate? You should remember that it is becoming more and more difficult to get a certificate, and that this year the teacher must have a certificate before she begins teaching. You can make a contract with her before the institute if you desire, even though she does not have a certificate, send them to me, and I will hold them without approval until the certificate is secured. Remember to tell your teacher that a health certificate, institute attendance certificate and a teacher's certificate must all be sent to this office for registration provided these were not sent during the previous year. If the teacher you had last term gave satisfaction, reemploy her. A teacher may usually be depended upon to do better work a second year than the first, and this is always more or less true in counting.

A great many boards have not reported on the election of a secretary and chairman. The following districts have reports in this office. All the others should fill out the enclosed blank AT ONCE and send it to me.

Districts reporting on the election of Board officers: Dist. 1, 4, 7, 8, 11, 13, 16, 17, 22, 26, 27, 28, 30.

The following districts have sent in certificate of estimate of funds: Dist. 1, 4, 7, 17, 27, 30.

All the others should get this report ready and send it at once. It was due the first day of this month.

We will send teachers' contract blanks in a few days. If you need more than we send, let me know and I will send as many as may be needed.

One word about reports. The law requires school boards to make certain reports to this office, and it is important that you be prompt in making them. When you get a blank from this office, fill it out and return it at once. When I ask for information of any kind, I expect you to be as prompt as possible in giving it. I promise you that I will give all your letters prompt attention.

If at any time you are in doubt as to the interpretation of a school law, I will be glad to explain it to you as best I can. Your clerk has a late copy of the school law and new members especially should study it carefully.

Some boards have not yet reported on the collection of poll tax. This should be attended to long ago. Remember that under the new law all these reports will be audited by the state auditor, and it is necessary that they be absolutely correct. No warrant for collecting can be approved until the full amount collected is turned in to the treasurer. I shall not mention the poll tax matter again, because I am convinced that you know your duty in the matter, and you are responsible to the state auditor and the Grand Jury for its performance.

This letter is being sent to one member of each school board. This person should see to it that it is read by all the members, and that all reports and information called for are sent at once. I shall expect to get these within five days.

Very truly yours,  
W. A. POORE,  
County Superintendent of Schools.

I am sending your board, also, account blanks to be filled out and attached to all warrants except those issued for teachers' and janitors' salaries. See that both front and back of the blank is filled out. When you are out of blanks, write for more.

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### CIRCULAR LETTER TO TEACHERS.

Carlsbad, N. M., May 5, 1915.—The first matter I want to bring to your attention is that of the effect of the county unit tax bill on the certification of teachers. You probably know that the income of a school district and consequently the salaries paid to teachers depend largely on the grade of certificate held by the teachers. In other words, a district under the new law can get ninety dollars per month for each first grade teacher it employs, seventy-five dollars for each second grade, and sixty dollars for each third grade. This amount will have to meet all expenses in schools employing less than four teachers. You can see that the effect of the law will eventually be that all teachers will practically be compelled to have first grade certificates or better.

This office will adopt the following rules in the approval of contracts for the coming term:

1. No contract of a teacher holding only a third grade certificate will be approved.

2. All teachers holding second grade certificates must begin building for a first grade the coming summer. This you may do by attending institute in this or some other county or by attending a Summer Normal School in this or some other state and taking and passing examinations in exclusively first grade subjects. This rule simply means that we do not want any teacher in this county, holding a lower grade certificate than a first, who is not ambitious and energetic enough to make an effort toward self improvement.

3. No teacher will be permitted to begin teaching any school until all the legal requirements are met. They are as follows: The teacher must file a teachers' certificate, an institute attendance certificate, and health certificate, in this office for registration. This does not apply to those who filed the above papers last year, except that all who do not attend institute in this county must file a certificate of attendance at some institute.

4. After this date, no second grade certificate will be renewed by this office.

Please keep this letter for reference as herein have been given the rules regarding certification to be followed the coming school year.

The results of eighth grade examinations have been mailed to teachers. We have also sent examination questions for the second examination. The same instructions govern the last examination that were given for the first. There have been some allegations of improper grading of papers. I will say that the papers are here and may be examined by any person interested. I know the grading, as done by Prof. Hatfield of the Carlsbad schools, was absolutely fair though, of course, there may have been errors. However, if your pupils made very low grades in any subject, you had better take it as an indication that it was the fault of the teaching in the subjects and not of the grading. Eighth grade certificates will be distributed as soon as they are received from Santa Fe. Institute announcements will be distributed about June 1st.

Now, let everybody have a good time during vacation and come back next fall resolved to teach the best school we have ever taught. With kindest personal regards, I remain,  
Yours for better schools,  
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we believe will be able to offer all work any teacher may need. However in view of the rules regarding certification hereinafter stated, the curriculum will be arranged primarily for applicants for a first grade certificate. Teachers who desire certificates are advised to prepare to take all or at least part of the examinations in subjects exclusively first grade. It is suggested, also, that too many subjects be not attempted. Better results will be secured by a close study of five or six subjects than by an attempt to take everything offered. However, no attendance certificate will be issued to anyone enrolling in less than five classes.

In addition to the subjects required for certificates, courses will be given in music for public schools, primary methods in arithmetic and reading and busy work for the lower grades. These courses are especially recommended to teachers who desire to prepare for more progressive teaching and who desire to perfect themselves in methods used by skilled teachers.

Finally, teachers should understand that the day of the "Don't care," unprogressive teacher in New Mexico has passed. Our curriculum will appeal to that class of teachers who are ready for a new era in public school work in our state. Particularly, let it be understood that we want none but the best in Eddy county. The recent county unit law will inevitably make obsolete all teachers who content themselves with anything short of a first grade certificate. It is our purpose just as soon as conditions will permit to exclude all but first grade teachers from positions in Eddy county. Our curriculum, then, will be intended for first grade teachers and those ambitious to become first grade teachers.

Full information in regard to requirements for professional certificates may be had from Alvan N. White, state superintendent of schools, Santa Fe, N. M.

The regular Institute fee of \$5.00, payable upon enrollment, will be charged. We have not yet been informed as to whether or not the state department will make a charge for institute manuals. Last year they were sold at 25 cents each.

No teacher can hope to succeed in institute without an adequate supply of text books. You should bring with you the state adopted books for all the subjects you mean to study.

Visitors to all Institute sessions are welcome. It is expected that State Supt. White, State Director of Industrial Education, Miss Myers, and others prominent in educational work in the state will lecture during the institute. We will be particularly fortunate in having with us Mr. J. W. Knorr the new county agricultural agent for Eddy County. He will be able to make valuable suggestions to the class in agriculture in regard to the teaching of this work in the schools of the county.

A mimeograph list of boarding and rooming places with prices will be ready for distribution about two weeks before the beginning date. All who desire a copy may obtain it at that time on request.

### THE SADDEST ARMY IN ALL EUROPE.

This is a little heart story of the suffering children of Europe, who need food and clothing and have no one to provide for them because their fathers are away at war. They ask the love and help of you and your children.

In Belgium there is a bread line of the homeless and hungry which would extend for full two thousand five hundred miles, or well nigh across our own favored continent.

There are children, too, in that army, countless thousands of them, little ones, like those dear to you and me; they do not understand, they do not know why, they just look mutely around in strange wonderment and suffer—hunger.

In Poland, Serbia, England, Germany, France and Russia there are thousands of little children in need. Many of them are orphans, whose mothers are helpless to providing for them.

In the face of the suffering of the children, let the fine neutrality of the soul sweep away all human prejudice and make us realize that all these fighting men are equally our brothers, brothers in the Divine Brotherhood of our common humanity.

Suppose that in some war-stricken land you could take some little child hand in yours and looking into child eyes that no longer smile, could just say: "I will take care of you, little one, for a whole week or for a month or even until the awful war shall end, and you won't have to go to bed hungry any more, for it will be joy for me to provide, and I'll help take care of your father and your mother, and that brother of yours who can't come out until this wound is healed. If you could do this you would feel the little smile that would come would be worth it all and you would know that the real joy and the greatest privilege of living is Service.

You can do this good work just as if you were in the War one in the body instead of merely in the spirit. One dollar, just a single dollar will keep a child alive for a whole week, perhaps longer, and bring life and courage and the warm sunshine of glad, new hope to some little heart.

If each War Child could be made the personal charge each week of some child in America, not in charity but in a big, broad spirit of love and of privilege. If each day-school and Sunday school could thus provide for a number of little ones, that they could feel were their own children at a distance, one of the awful sorrows of war would be transformed into gladness by the love of the children of America, and the hand that gives would be strengthened and helped as much as the hand that receives.

The need is urgent, instant, insistent, hunger fights at close range and



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never declares a truce. Money is needed today. The War Children's Relief Fund places its organization at your disposal to appropriate the little of individual giving into a larger fund by co-operation.

We have arranged for responsible Relief Committees to act without expense in Europe while the war lasts and until such time as normal conditions have been re-established. We will act as a clearing house for those who wish to contribute, whether the amount be large or small. Every penny will reach some needy child and relieve its distress.

It matters not what be our national sympathies or our personal prejudices as to the great struggle itself. The bitter cry of a great human need, echoing across the ocean, has nothing to do with our mere opinions. It is no time for post-mortems as to causes or for protest or blame to any nation—nothing is now needed but a dollar and as many of them as it may be your privilege to send.

It is not what we feel in our minds for these children, in our hearts or in our souls that will help them in the least, it is how we feel in our pockets that counts.

A dollar a week will save a life. How many lives will your dollars save?

WILLIAM GEORGE JORDAN.

### NOTICE.

To Sylvester Griego, Aurelia Griego, Francisco Griego, Salvador Griego, and unknown claimants of Interests adverse to plaintiff:—

You are hereby notified that suit against you, Cause No. 2147, in the District Court, within and for Eddy county, New Mexico, wherein J. D. Mackley is plaintiff and you are the defendants, has been instituted by said plaintiff and is now pending in said court to quiet plaintiff's title to the following described lot and premises: Lot 10 in San Jose, Eddy county, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before July 3, 1915, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. Armstrong & Dow, of Carlsbad, N. M., are attorneys for plaintiff.

Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said County this May 7, 1915.

(SEAL) A. R. O'QUINN,  
County Clerk.

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

In the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

No. 314.

In the Matter of the Estate of Walter E. Thayer, Deceased.

By order of the Probate Court of the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been duly appointed by said court administratrix of the estate of Walter E. Thayer, deceased, and that I have qualified as such administratrix by taking the oath of office and by filing in such court the duly approved bond as required by law.

Notice is further given that all persons having claims against said estate must present such claims in the manner prescribed by law and within a time fixed by law.

Dated: Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 12th day of May, 1915.

JULIA O. THAYER,  
Administratrix.

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Marshall Parker has been missing for several weeks from his home at Aztec, N. M. Suicide is feared.

The next annual convocation of the Episcopal church, for the New Mexico district, will be held in El Paso.

The Alamogordo and Otero county high schools will hold joint commencement exercises at Alamogordo on May 21st. Rev. T. L. Lallance of Albuquerque will deliver the benediction.

laureate sermon and Judge G. A. Richardson, of Roswell, the commencement address.

The case against B. D. Oldham, former head of the First National bank of Clovis, and now of Dallas, Texas, in which the charge was making a false return in a bank statement, was thrown out of court at Roswell last week, the case proving without foundation.

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### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

In the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

No. 315.

In the Matter of the Estate of N. Cunningham, Deceased.

By order of the Probate Court of the County of Eddy, State of New Mexico, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been duly appointed by said court administrator of the estate of N. Cunningham, deceased, and that I have qualified as such administrator by taking the oath of office and by filing in said court the duly approved bond as required by law.

Notice is further given that all persons having claims against said estate must present such claims in the manner prescribed by law and within the time fixed by law.

Dated, Carlsbad, New Mexico, May 7, 1915.

J. D. WALKER,  
Administrator.

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All of Sec. 25 T. 17 S. R. 33 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 4774. Serial No. 030310.

All of Sec. 26 T. 17 S. R. 33 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 4775. Serial No. 030311.

All of Sec. 35 T. 17 S. R. 33 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 4776. Serial No. 030312.

All of Sec. 21 T. 17 S. R. 34 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 4777. Serial No. 030313.

All of Sec. 22 T. 17 S. R. 34 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 4778. Serial No. 030314.

All of Sec. 23 T. 17 S. R. 34 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 4779. Serial No. 030315.

All of Sec. 24 T. 17 S. R. 34 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 4780. Serial No. 030316.

All of Sec. 25 T. 17 S. R. 34 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 4781. Serial No. 030317.

All of Sec. 26 T. 17 S. R. 34 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 4782. Serial No. 030318.

All of Sec. 27 T. 17 S. R. 34 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 4783. Serial No. 030319.

All of Sec. 28 T. 17 S. R. 34 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 4784. Serial No. 030320.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, NE 1-4, E 1-2 NW 1-2 Sec. 30 T. 17 S. R. 34 E., N. M. Mer. 459.56 acres.

List No. 4785. Serial No. 030321.

SE 1-4 Sec. 30; Lots 5, 4, E 2 SW 1-4, SE 1-4 Sec. 31; N 1-2 SW 1-4, SW 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 32 T. 17 S. R. 34 E., N. M. Mer. 500.69 acres.

List No. 4786. Serial No. 030322.

SE 1-4 SW 1-4, SE 1-4 Sec. 33; Lots 1, 2 Sec. 3 T. 17 S. R. 34 E., N. M. Mer. 282.66 acres.

List No. 4787. Serial No. 030323.

Lots 3, 4, S 1-2 NE 1-4, S 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec. 3; Lot 1 Sec. 4 T. 17 S. R. 34 E., N. M. Mer. 284.63 acres.

List No. 4788. Serial No. 030324.

Lots 2, 3, 4, S 1-2 N 1-2 Sec. 4 T. 17 S. R. 34 E., N. M. Mer. 284.91 acres.

List No. 4789. Serial No. 030325.

S 1-2 Sec. 3; S 1-2 Sec. 4 T. 17 S. R. 34 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 4790. Serial No. 030326.

All of Sec. 9 T. 17 S. R. 34 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 4791. Serial No. 030327.

All of Sec. 10 T. 17 S. R. 34 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 4792. Serial No. 030328.

All of Sec. 11 T. 17 S. R. 34 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 4793. Serial No. 030329.

N 1-2 N 1-2 S 1-2 Sec. 12; W 1-2 W 1-2 Sec. 15 T. 17 S. R. 34 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 4794. Serial No. 030330.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S 1-2 NE 1-4, S 1-2 NW 1-4, N 1-2 SW 1-4 Sec. 1 T. 18 S. R. 33 E., N. M. Mer. 400.28 acres



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## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

By Woodmen Circle.  
Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom  
has removed from our midst Robert  
Lee, a son of Sovereigns T. A. and  
Mary Ezell, and

Whereas, his family and friends and  
the community in which he lived has  
suffered a distinct loss by his untimely  
death, which loss we deeply deplore,  
therefore, be it

Resolved, That Carlsbad Grove No.  
9, Woodmen Circle, extend its heart-  
felt sympathy to the bereaved par-  
ents, brothers and sister, in this their  
sad hour, and further

Resolved, That a copy of these res-  
olutions be spread upon the minutes  
of the Grove, and that copies of the  
same be sent to the sorrowing family  
and to each of the Carlsbad papers.

NORA LECK,  
NELLIE VEST,  
EDNA TOPPELMIRE  
Committee.

Floyd Green and Clayton Wyman  
chartered a float and the debating  
club with some girl friends, about  
thirty from Carlsbad went to the  
Forsythe farm where they tripped the  
light fantastic toe for several hours.  
Three large rooms being brought into  
use. Punch was plentiful and enjoyed  
during the evening. Ice cream and  
cake was daintily served to the guests.  
Mrs. S. L. Crawford acted as chap-  
erone.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

Carlsbad Project, New Mexico.  
Department of the Interior, Wash-  
ington, April 10, 1915.

1. In pursuance of the provisions  
of section 4 of the Reclamation Act of  
June 17, 1902 (32 Stat., 388), and acts  
amendatory thereof and supplement-  
al thereto, and particularly the Re-  
clamation Extension Act of August 1,  
1914 (38 Stat., 686), notice is hereby  
given that water will be furnished  
from the Carlsbad Project, New Mex-  
ico, in the irrigation season of 1915,  
and thereafter upon the filing of prop-  
er water-right application, for the ir-  
rigable lands in the second unit shown  
on the following farm-plot plat, viz:  
New Mexico Principal Meridian.

T. 21 S., R. 26 E., T. 22 S., R. 26 E.  
T. 21 S., R. 27 E., T. 22 S., R. 27 E.  
T. 23 S., R. 27 E., T. 22 S., R. 28 E.  
T. 23 S., R. 28 E., T. 24 S., R. 28 E.  
T. 23 S., R. 29 E., T. 24 S., R. 29 E.  
approved February 16, 1915, by the  
Secretary of the Interior and on file  
in the office of the Project Manager,  
U. S. Reclamation Service, Carlsbad,  
N. Mex., and the local land office at  
Roswell, N. Mex.

2. The provisions of this public no-  
tice apply only to the irrigable areas  
shown within a square in each private  
land subdivision, this symbol being us-  
ed to distinguish the second unit lands,  
opened to irrigation in 1915, from  
those subject to previous public no-

tices.

3. Water-right applications for the  
lands in private ownership may be  
made to the Project Manager, U. S.  
Reclamation Service, Carlsbad, N. Mex.  
on and after the date of this notice.  
The limit of area for which water-  
right application may be made here-  
under shall be 40 acres of irrigable  
land for each land owner, and no ap-  
plication will be accepted from any  
land owner whose irrigable area,  
shown on these plats, plus any other  
land of the applicant irrigable from  
the said project, shall exceed 40 acres  
of irrigable land, unless payment in  
full of the construction charge has  
been made for such other irrigable  
lands.

4. The water-right charges for said  
lands shall be of two kinds: (a) A  
charge of \$30 per irrigable acre for  
the building of the irrigation system,  
termed the construction charge, the  
instalments being due and payable  
as herein provided; and (b) an an-  
nual charge for operation and mainte-  
nance due and payable March 1 of  
each year for the preceding irrigation  
season. The operation and mainte-  
nance charge for the irrigation season  
of 1915 shall be due on March 1, 1916,  
and the amount thereof shall be the  
same as announced for other lands  
under the Carlsbad Project.

5. For all of said lands which were,  
before August 13, 1914, subject to the  
terms and conditions of the Reclama-

tion Law and for which acceptance  
or water-right applications under the  
terms of the Reclamation Extension  
Act shall be duly made within six  
months from the date hereof, the  
same being by means of a water-right  
application of the form provided for  
use under said Reclamation Extension  
Act, the first instalment of the con-  
struction charge shall be due on De-  
cember 1, 1915, and subsequent instal-  
ments shall each be 2 per cent, the  
next two each 4 per cent, and the next  
fourteen each 6 per cent of the con-  
struction charge.

6. For any landholder described in  
paragraph 5 who elects not to file  
acceptance by means of application  
under the Reclamation Extension Act  
within the time limited by law, the  
first instalment shall be due December  
1, 1915, and the same shall consist of  
one-tenth of the construction charge,  
namely, \$3 per irrigable acre, and  
payment shall be made on account of  
operation and maintenance as provid-

J. M. DILLARD  
ATTORNEY and  
COUNSELOR-AT-LAW

Notary Public Carlsbad, N. M.

ed in paragraph 4 hereof. Additional  
instalments, each one-tenth of the con-  
struction charge, shall be due on De-  
cember 1 of each year thereafter for  
nine years. Persons coming under the  
terms of this paragraph shall file wa-  
ter-right application on the form in  
use prior to the passage of the Act of  
August 13, 1914.

7. For all lands which were not,  
prior to August 13, 1914, subject to  
the terms and conditions of the Re-  
clamation Law, a payment of \$3 per  
irrigable acre on account of the con-  
struction charge, called the initial  
payment, must be made at the time  
of making water-right application  
which shall be on the form provided  
for in paragraph five. The remainder  
of the construction charge, to wit, \$27  
per irrigable acre, must be paid in  
fifteen annual instalments, the first  
five of which shall be \$3 each, and the  
remaining instalments \$4.50 each per  
irrigable acre. The first annual in-  
stalment becomes due December 1 of  
the fifth calendar year after the year  
in which the initial payment is due.  
The subsequent annual instalments be-  
come due on December 1 of each year  
thereafter.

8. In all cases where water-right  
application for lands in private owner-  
ship, or for lands under entries not  
subject to said Reclamation Act, shall  
not be made within one year from date  
of this notice, the construction charge  
for such land shall be increased 5 per  
cent each year until water-right ap-  
plication and an initial payment are  
made.

9. The lands hereby opened to ir-  
rigation shall be subject, so far as ap-  
plicable and not in conflict herewith,  
to the public notices and orders hereto-  
fore issued for lands under the Car-  
lsbad Project.

10. Any water-right applicant may  
pay the whole or any part of the con-  
struction charge within a shorter pe-  
riod.

11. The method of determining the  
annual operation and maintenance  
charge, and the penalties for failure  
to pay the construction charge and  
operation and maintenance charges  
when due, and discount allowed for  
prepayment of operation and mainte-  
nance charges are prescribed by the  
Act of August 13, 1914, for lands sub-  
ject to that act; and for other lands  
such information will be duly an-  
nounced.

A. A. JONES,  
First Assistant Secretary.

MUZZY BELEIVES IN CIVIC  
BEAUTY.

Under date of May 4th, A. J. Muzzy  
writes from Bristol, Conn., to the Wo-  
man's Club as follows:

"The resolutions passed by you  
are received. I can assure you that  
I fully appreciate the sentiments ex-  
pressed and I am glad to be able to  
assist in making Carlsbad 'the City  
Beautiful'.

"If every one would not only 'sweep  
before their front doors' but the back  
doors as well, there would be a great  
change for the better in your city.

"If you will allow a non-resident  
to make suggestions, and I know you  
will as my interest in your community  
is such that I desire to see prosperity  
and improvement, I suggest that to  
get the full benefit of your good walks  
you need cross-walks. I also would  
suggest the improvement and beauti-  
fying of your park on Fox street by  
building walks on all sides. This  
would set off the beauty of this prop-  
erty like a suitable frame to a fine  
picture. If I am correctly informed,  
you have \$500.00 on deposit, donated  
two years ago for the improvement of  
this park.

"I thank the Woman's club for this  
kind remembrance and I assure you  
all that I am willing to co-operate  
with you for improving and beauti-  
fying Carlsbad."

## GET THE HABIT

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pure air. We test them and pump  
you out with the right pressure—a  
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## NOTICE STOCKMEN.

On account of hard times I am go-  
ing to price all of my young hicks at  
yard prices, and any one who  
will ever have any use for a jack in  
the next five years can get one cheaper  
in the next thirty days than ever be-  
fore or after, and, to clean up what  
I have on hand to make room for oth-  
ers that are coming on I will sell  
yearlings at \$100 up, and two year  
olds from \$150 up. Three year olds  
at \$250 up.

Also have a fine registered trotting  
stallion that will make some one a  
fine herd head, that I am going to  
turn at one half price. Also one two  
year old trotting bred stallion for sale.

Will trade any of this stock for good  
mares or cows or will take one-half  
price in horses or any thing that I  
can see a dollar in.

For information write or see  
J. K. HASTIE, Artesia, N. M.,  
Ranch 6 miles S. E. Artesia, or, 6  
miles N. E. Dayton.

## AT THE OHNEMUS SHOPS.

A special 15 per cent off on tires  
and tubes this month, as we have the  
largest stock in Eddy county. ....

Christian & Co., Insurance.

## A WORD ABOUT CLOTHING.

When you need a suit, wouldn't it be  
better to call on the HAT AND  
CLOTHES HOSPITAL and get a suit  
made strictly to your measure of best  
material, than to buy these hand-  
me-downs, when you can get them at  
same price. Just try it once and be  
convinced.

ALF C. WATSON,

## Livestock News and Notes

The Williamson-Oldham Cattle  
company at Portales last week re-  
ceived 11 cars of Herefords, 300 cows  
and 200 calves, which are to be sold  
to stock farmers in the Portales dis-  
trict. The stuff is high class and  
came from Snyder, Texas.

Matt Stanley, of Denver, in Deming  
last week bought between twelve and  
fifteen hundred head of yearlings  
steers from Luna county cattlemen  
which were to be shipped from Dem-  
ing today. The prices ranged be-  
tween \$30 and \$32.

Dr. J. H. Avery, chairman of the  
cattle sanitary board of Texas, was  
in Alamogordo, last week to receive  
2,000 head of cattle purchased from  
John Snyder of that place.

Cattle thieves have been operating  
busily in Sierra county during the  
past week, according to the Hillsboro  
Free Press, which reports the theft  
of seven head of saddle horses from  
Charley Lewis, 32 head of cattle from  
Benito Chavez, and a number of other  
smaller thefts.

W. H. Hittson, one of the extensive  
growers of sheep in Guadalupe coun-  
ty, reports some losses of lambs from  
cold on his lambing grounds east of  
the Pecos and south of Santa Rosa.

Hereford, Texas, cattle buyers last  
week bought 325 head of steers from  
Earl Edwin and Taylor Folk of Fort  
Sumner.

W. C. Krebaum, of Hachita, N. M.,  
last week bought \$10,000 worth of  
cattle in El Paso from Leavell and  
Carpenter, for immediate delivery to  
Hachita.

S. O. Baker, formerly of Silver City,  
and now living in Los Angeles, last  
week sold 1600 head of goats, closing  
out his Grant county goat interests.  
Howze and Lincoln of Bayard sta-  
tion were the buyers.

The C. H. Albert company of Fruit-  
land, San Juan county, thus far have  
shipped 200,000 pounds of wool from  
that station and other points in the  
county, at prices generally higher  
than last season.

This week C. S. Hart moved 1500  
head of steers to Running Water, the  
old Igo ranch, for summer pasture.  
Mr. Hart says that he never saw bet-  
ter grass and that his stuff is in  
prime condition. This move was  
made because he had his range over-  
stocked, not because there is any  
shortage of grass.—Portales Valley  
News.

Cattle can be branded at a rate of  
more than one a minute in the new  
branding and vaccinating chute  
erected at the Kohn ranch near Mon-  
toya, Quay county. During the last  
week more than 1,000 head of year-  
ling steers have been branded and  
one day 125 steers were branded in  
exactly one hour and twenty min-  
utes. There is what is called a  
"squeezer" at one end of the chute,  
and in this the animal is held for the  
time necessary for either branding or  
vaccinating.

The Lordsburg Liberal says: The  
past week has been one of much fi-  
nancial activity among the cattlemen  
of southern Grant county. Several  
buyers have been here making con-  
tracts for spring shipments and many  
more deals are expected to be closed  
within another week. B. M. Mc-  
Whorter, Dee and Kirk Rainbolt and  
J. W. Cureton contracted with Cook  
& Johnson, of Wilcox, Ariz., for \$31  
for mixed lots of yearlings steers and  
heifers, for delivery June 1. The  
cattle will be shipped to Colorado.  
A bunch of yearling was shipped  
Saturday by Foster & Day from the  
local yards. The XT outfit, the Box  
M outfit, Rufus Wamsel and others  
about deals here Thursday with J. W.  
Phillips of Deming for spring ship-  
ments of calves and steers at \$22.  
Other deals are under way here to-  
day.

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## The Carlsbad Current

Wm. H. Mullane, Editor and Manager

OFFICIAL PAPER EDDY COUNTY.

Carlsbad, N. M., Friday, May 14, 1915.

### TWADDLE.

The only appellation applicable to the mouthings of the papers and people who persist in styling every act of Germany as "murder" and all the devilish and heathenish acts of England as "war" is "twaddle". When England meets with a reverse all the Anglo maniacs of the United States raise a big howl but when Germany is blockaded and the women and children starved by England it is "one of the contingencies of war". The Lusitania was loaded to the guards with ammunition to kill Germans and to destroy this was the only effort of the submarine. Had the Cunard company been as solicitous of the lives of its patrons as it should have been not a life would have been lost and this is what the German government hoped for, as the following dispatch from Washington demonstrates:

At the German embassy here, while no comment was made as to whether it was known where the vessel was to be destroyed, it was said the embassy knew the Lusitania carried arms and ammunition and, being advised of the resolution of the German Admiralty to attack ships that carried such contraband, officials had believed she would be attacked.

At the embassy and among diplomats friendly to the German allies there was a general satisfaction almost amounting to relief when reports came that no lives were lost, for it was urged that the purpose of the German submarine campaign was only to destroy British commerce and ships but not lives.

As will be noted in the news dispatches the Lusitania was not properly equipped for any kind of a disaster, not having boats sufficient, and being only ten miles from a harbor all her passengers might have been saved had they been properly instructed and prepared as they should have been.

It would seem that Germany cares little whether or not the United States declares war against her. Were we to be so misguided by the Anglo maniacs as to declare war against Germany it would not only result in making matters worse but very much worse. The whole British coast would become alive with German submarines and no neutral vessel would be safe anywhere. This seems to be what Germany wants for then she would have no compunction in starving all the Belgian nation and blowing up every ship that headed for an English port. Germany cares nothing for life or anything else except what she is striving for and that is the right to sail the seas without hindrance. "Britannia Rules the Waves," will no longer be heard after this war and it was the sentiment carried in that slogan that has made the war. Those who think the United States would cut any greater figure than Japan does, would find how they were mistaken, for the landing of an army from this country on German soil would be the last thing thought of. What, then, could we do? We might take all the property of Germany on this side of the Atlantic, but that would be no damage to Germany at present for it is no use to her anyhow. The chances are, however, that we will witness a declaration of war with Germany for the Anglo maniacs have the floor at present. Germany will not recede from her position of blockading the English coast no matter what we do, and we might as well concede the probability of a declaration of war, in an effort to pull the British chestnut out of the fire. England has always succeeded in making others fight her battles and it will be no exception to the rule if we are "made monkeys of".

Former President Roosevelt is demonstrating to the American people how fortunate they are in not having him for president just now.—Albuquerque Journal.

That Germany may force England to allow provisions from this country to be parried to German ports is the hope of all who favor fair play and that every vessel carrying arms and ammunition to England may be blown out of the water is a consummation devoutly to be wished. Let Americans stay at home or ride on vessels that do not carry contraband of war.

Five new women's clubs have affiliated with the state federation since the first of the year, according to reports at the meeting of the executive board of the federation held last week in Santa Fe.

## SIX NEW SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN CHAVES COUNTY UNDER COUNTY UNIT SCHOOL LAW.

Roswell, N. M., May 5.—Six new school districts in the county will be created this week by C. C. Hill county superintendent of schools, under the new county unit bill. The "News" says:

"This new bill provides that no rural school district shall be entitled to more than one school room for each fifty children or fraction thereof or school age within the district. In order to meet this situation as well as possible, the new districts are being created. Even by doing this whenever it is possible, Superintendent Hill says that under the law there will be about 150 school children deprived of school advantages in this county who have been able to attend this year.

"The entire finances of the school system are also changed, and there will be considerable difference in the school tax rate in the city and country, as well as considerable difference in the amount of money available for the different schools.

"There are districts in the county which have had prosperous schools with a levy of only five mills. Under the new law, some of these schools will have much less money to operate on and the school tax rate will probably be raised at least ten mills.

"The law provides that the school directors shall submit to the county superintendent the amount of money needed to run a school for the year."

The above shows to what an extent the new school law will damage the country schools, which are the schools that give to the young of New Mexico the greatest benefits. Hundreds and thousands of people of the coming generations will never see the inside of a high school, in fact the high school of any county never graduates more than one per cent of the youth of the town in which it is located. This year our school graduates nine of which four were out of town students. The Fannings, Miss Elenor and John and Miss Ethel Ryan and Frank Howard, none of which received their first grades in Carlsbad. To devote all the funds of the state and counties to the infinitesimal education of less than one per cent of the growing generation seems to be the effort. This is what the people of the county outside the county seats receive for electing a solid legislature of lawyers, doctors and politicians from the business centers. The law concocted and planned out by Senator Hinkle, who proudly announces that this year Roswell will have about \$2,000 more to spend on her schools than formerly and we have the word of Rev. C. C. Hill, the county superintendent, that the country districts will be hampered and held down to more than that amount. It should be the aim of the voters of this and all other counties in New Mexico to send only farmers or others not engaged in business in the towns, to the legislature. This paper has commented on this before and has always held that the sending of lawyers specially, to make laws, is of the utmost detriment to the state, for to mix up, confuse and concoct ambiguous laws that are difficult to interpret seems to be the drift of the average country attorney and especially the railway attorney, who rides to state conventions on a pass.

Sidney P. Hostler, an extensive operator in wholesale of coal came in last week from Chicago, to take charge of his irrigated farm which he purchased last year from Mr. Hamill a few miles west of Malaga, on Black River. Mr. Hostler will develop the tract and make it a paying proposition, no doubt, for he is a business man and a successful one.

Frank Hardin, of Knowles, came in Wednesday, paid his taxes of \$280.00 and went home Thursday. Mr. Hardin has been a resident of this county for twelve years and this is his first trip to the county seat. He is one of the stock men who pay taxes and wants to know why the taxes assessed against several others are not collected. This is up to the collector of taxes and he might learn why taxes are not collected by getting posted on the law of collection.

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Miss Mancimer, first grade teacher, who has proven herself so worthy of the position and so tactful that she endears herself to the children and grown-ups alike, is planning to spend her vacation in Denver, Colorado, going Saturday night. We are very glad to state that Miss Mancimer will return in August and fill the same position for another year.

W. J. Wamel, a Mimbres valley farmer, lost 400 tons of hay, valued at \$3,500, by fire at his ranch last week.

Yet another important county bridge is to be built in Colfax county. It will be a 100-foot steel structure and will span Sugar Creek on the Des Moines road, seven miles from Raton.

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## Getting Out of It

By EUNICE BLAKE

David Edgerton, a young American, was spending some time in an Italian city.

One day Edgerton was sitting on a bench in the park sucking the ivory head of his cane when a girl passed him with an older woman. The young lady was a beauty. Nearly all Italians are brunettes, but this young lady was one of the few blonde ones seen in that country. It seemed to Edgerton that she had walked out of a painting of Titian's that he had seen at the Borghese palace in Rome. Her hair was light, tinged with gold; her eyes were the only feature in her face that were of the prevailing Italian kind, being a liquid brown.

It was evident from her appearance, from her dress and being attended by an older woman that the girl was of the higher class. There would be no such thing as scrapping an acquaintance. Edgerton followed her with his eyes till she passed out of sight; then a man who had been sitting on an opposite side of the walk arose and, advancing toward him, raised his hat politely and said:

"Would signor like to make the acquaintance of the young lady who has just passed?"

"Most assuredly."

"With a view to marriage?"

"Can I not make her acquaintance without marriage?"

"With what object? The young lady is of a marriageable age, her parents do not desire young men to be attentive to her except with a view to marriage. But we have a custom here by which you can be introduced to a lady with a view to marriage. If you do not care to complete the transaction you simply forfeit my fee—I am a marriage broker—and any other expenses that may accrue."

Edgerton was so desirous of seeing more of the beautiful Italian that he gave the broker an order to arrange a marriage between him and her at once. The man did not seem to hesitate at making the proposition, especially when Edgerton told him that he had an income of \$10,000 a year. The man was somewhat disappointed that his client had no family crest, but thought the income would make up for this deficiency.

The introduction took place. Edgerton spoke very little Italian and Signorina Conti spoke no English. But they managed to make themselves understood and Edgerton enjoyed a very pleasant visit. Later the American was informed that his proposition was accepted.

The question arose as to what should be Edgerton's next step. He had made the proposition for the purpose of meeting in a friendly way one whose beauty he so ardently admired, realizing on the fact that he could forfeit the commission and no harm be done. But now that his offer had been accepted it occurred to him that to back out would be a slight to the young lady. He did not consider such a marriage best for either her or him. Signorina Conti's connections were all Italian, while his were American. He would have to take her away from her native land, for which she would always pine and as to making Italy his home, it was not to be considered. But how with drew from the arrangement without appearing to put a slight upon the young lady?

Edgerton was nearsighted and wore glasses. Rather he wore a monocle, for he had lived in England, and at that time monocles were more common than they are now. He called on his marriage broker and said to him:

"Before completing this arrangement I have a confession to make to Signorina Conti."

"The signorina signor, has nothing to do with the matter. It is all in the hands of her parents."

This made Edgerton feel easier in his conscience. He had no special objection to the girl he was playing, provided no one was concerned except the old folk.

"Well, then," he continued, "I desire that you inform Signorina Conti that I am not a perfect man. I wear a glass eye."

"I do not think," said the broker meditatively, "that this will prevent the marriage so far as the parents are concerned. Signorina Conti may object to you on that account, but, after all, she must obey her parents."

"That will not suit me at all," replied Edgerton. "I wish a written statement from the signorina that she marries me because she loves me and with the knowledge that I wear a glass eye. Unless you will bring me a statement to that effect signed by her I will consider the matter off."

Edgerton convinced the broker that unless he followed his direction he would lose his fee. He therefore delivered the message to the young lady without her parents' knowledge.

The signorina had an aunt who had lost one of her eyes and wore a glass eye in its place. Seeing the article removed at times and replaced in its socket had been so repugnant to the girl that she could not stand the prospect of living with a man who was in a similar condition. She took the responsibility on herself of releasing the applicant for her hand.

Edgerton not only paid the broker's fee, but sent a handsome present to the young lady. He didn't reveal the fact, however, that his glass eye was worn outside a natural one.

## ONLY A SPAN FROM THE GRAVE.

Little Hazel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas, of Malaga, New Mexico, died last Saturday, May 1, at about ten A. M.

Although quite young, she went through a long and painful experience of suffering. She was only ten years, eight months and three days old when she died. Her life in this world was short, but she was the one precious flower that was the joy and happiness of the family, and although afflicted, she shed sunshine and joy in the home at all times, even when she was not able to walk.

When father and mother were caring for her and the tears of sympathy were rolling down their cheeks she would reach her little hand out and dry the falling tears and say "papa," or "mam, don't weep for me." But at last the messenger of death called for her and she answered the call with a happy and cheerful greeting and said, "Mam, I am dying."

While this little precious one has passed out and is now happy in the unknown world, it leaves home shrouded in gloom. Home without Hazel is not what it was with her.

The funeral was held from the family residence Sunday, Rev. Wilson, a local Methodist minister, officiating. A large attendance was present to pay the last sad respects to the dear, precious one that had spent all her days in suffering.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, with some friends who accompanied them, bro't the remains down Monday on the Santa Fe at about 2 P. M. The Peers Mercantile Company's undertaker, Mr. G. R. Martz, met the train at the station with the hearse and the body was taken to Fair View Cemetery and there laid to rest by the side of her grandmother.

The Times, with the people of Pecos, join in extending our sympathies to the bereaved in their sad affliction.—Pecos Times.

### ANDERSON SANITARIUM.

Mr. White, who was operated on for tumor on the back, is up and around.

M. H. X. White, who underwent an operation some few days before, is doing very well; not able to be out of bed yet.

The little Mexican girl that has typhoid is normal.

Mrs. Lee Middleton, of Queen, who was brought here Wednesday suffering with bronchial pneumonia, is some better.

Dean Smith, accompanied by Miss Mabel Hartshorn and her brother, Obart, made a visit to the D ranch to see her sister, Mrs. Skidmore, going Saturday and returning Monday. Miss Hartshorn can not say enough in praising the scenery at the ranch, the fruit trees, loaded with fruit, the beautiful water, the bluffs, sleek cattle, and the many conveniences the home is equipped with, and as we have been a guest at the ranch and have enjoyed the hospitality that one receives there we know all she says is true. This is a lovely place to visit.

George Williams is the kind of a man that counts. He bought a new Overland car this week and presented it to his wife for her own use. He will use the car they have been using.

Fred Gibson and wife of Hope also Mr. Getsweather, were here Thursday. They met Mrs. Charlie Brownlie from Fort Stockton, a sister of Mrs. Gibson, that came in from the south Thursday and returned to Hope today. Mr. Getsweather bought a new car while here and drove it home this morning.

### DIED AT SISTERS SANITARIUM.

Crawford Street, a young man of twenty-eight years of age, died at the Sisters' sanitarium Sunday evening at ten o'clock. He was a sufferer of the white plague and came here in the last stages. He had been here about three months, his father bringing him to the valley from Chicago.

The body was prepared and shipped from Thorne's undertaking parlors Monday.

Willburn Fessenden gave a chafing dish party last Saturday with Miss Mancimer and Miss Linn as guests of honor. Mrs. Fessenden presided at the chafing dish and Willburn served coffee from a beautiful silver coffee urn.

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ARTESIA, N. M.

The Eastern Star had a call meeting honoring the worthy matron, Mrs. Mabel Postwood, last night. The lady gave an interesting talk. Ice cream and cake were served in her honor. The meeting was held in I. O. O. F's hall as the Masonic hall was in use.

Dr. J. W. Kinsinger was down from Roswell last Sunday on his way to Texas points. While here he met many old friends of twenty years ago, he being one of the old time Eddy people.

About \$200 per acre was paid last week by W. C. Cox for the O. H. Scott ranch of 18 acres, about a mile and a half from Alamogordo.

Magoosh, one of the few surviving Apaches who participated in the raids of Geronimo, died last week at Elk Springs, on the Mesquero reservation, at an advanced age.

Clovis, has issued a municipal order preventing the running of pigs at large within the city limits.

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**FISH FRY.**  
T. C. Horne, wife and children and Marvin Livingston and wife, spent one day on Black River the last part of the week, fishing. They say they caught more fish than they could eat. The party returned the same day.

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When you get your copy of the telephone directory, please tie a string thru the hole in the upper left hand corner and hang the book on, or near, your phone. Then consult the directory when making a call, using the person's number rather than their name. If you don't look up the number the operator must.

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## CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

H. O. Martin came down from Clovis Wednesday night.

A. H. Barron from the San Simon range, was in yesterday.

T. J. Reeves, moved his family to the Bates cottage Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Campbell is visiting with Mrs. Frank Jones this week.

Mr. Shepherd of Lovington was here on legal business Thursday.

E. A. Dawson, from Shattuck, Oklahoma, is at the Bates hotel.

Rom Holt was in town Wednesday and will remain a few days.

Nice, clean newspapers 1c. a pound while they last. Current Office.

Frank Hardin and wife of Knowles spent a couple of days in town.

Dr. Friedman will spend today in Artesia on professional business.

Major E. P. Bujac left yesterday for Thermopolis, Wyoming, on business.

Dora Edna Ross of the state college of New Mexico has been here part of

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poore and Mr. and Mrs. Sikes left for Hope Thursday.

B. A. Nymeyer and Mr. Driggs drove in to town yesterday from a trip to the plains.

Mrs. W. H. Hixon left this week for a visit with her son, Bill, and family at Tiabon.

Wiley Frankling, a steer buyer from El Paso, Texas, is stopping at the Bates hotel this week.

M. Snyder of Pecos, W. L. Corn of Fort Worth, both cattle buyers, were in town Thursday.

Harry Sprong was a passenger to El Paso Wednesday. He may be there for quite a while.

Mrs. Ethel Ross has been a visitor in Loving for the last eight or ten days, returning Monday.

Tuesday Tom Runyan from Lakewood, was in town. He reports Rube Segrest very ill at his home.

S. D. Stennis, Jr., was a passenger to Roswell Tuesday and returned the same day, going up on business.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell mother of Mrs. "Bill" and Frank Jones has been ill this week but is reported better.

Mrs. Sam Stolaroff, of Roswell, sister of Frank Stolaroff, stopped over in Carlsbad Saturday enroute home.

Joe Owen is home from Berkeley, California, where he has been attending the university since last August.

Frank Stetson, the hustling cow man was in town Wednesday rushing things to get out where work counts.

Ted Cook was in from the Plains country yesterday, called for a Current at this office and got busy reading locals.

A friend of Mrs. L. E. Hays, from Elida, Miss Nila Harvey, is spending a week or so with her, arriving here Wednesday.

J. A. Klesner, superintendent of bridges and buildings, and J. W. Walters, division engineer, were in town Thursday night.

Mrs. Oliver Smith returned to her home Sunday night after an enjoyable stay in Carlsbad the guest of Mrs. Harry Christian.

Wesley Davis was in from the Thayer ranch Monday for supplies and took out a corn planter to be used putting in the crop.

Mrs. W. H. Moon visited in Carlsbad this week. Her home is in Arizona. She thinks she has been benefited by the change.

Mr. Obien, brother-in-law of Alf C. Watson, is here from Uvalde, Texas, coming in Wednesday evening and is spending the week.

Misses Minnie and Lucy Jones and Mrs. Stella Lamb, spent Monday with Mrs. Marvin Livingston at their ranch home east of Carlsbad.

Miss Lucy Jones returned last Friday evening from the Barber ranch where she has been teaching for the past six or eight months.

The local board of review have held meetings Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week in the Reclamation building.

Morris Farber, wife and the boys, are expected to arrive in Carlsbad tonight from an extended visit to El Paso and Douglas, Arizona.

Mrs. Archie Nelson is spending a few weeks in the Pass City. She has two sisters living in El Paso. Mrs. Nelson left Thursday morning.

E. Roberts, his son, James, and Miss May Roberts, spent Tuesday in town. They returned to their home ranch twenty miles west of Lovington.

Will Simmons and son, Roy, were in from Black river Tuesday for a load of lumber to be used in the new ranch they have recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stevens after visiting with Mrs. J. C. Barnes for a few days returned to their home near Lovington the first of the week.

J. N. Nevenger was here this week from the ranch returning Saturday accompanied by his daughter, Gladys, who has been attending school here.

D. Jones and wife from their ranch 100 miles east, have taken rooms with Mrs. Bob Osborn. They are here for medical treatment for Mrs. Jones.

L. A. Swigart is in from the Buckeye sheep ranch spending this week at home looking after various things among them the insurance business.

Mrs. J. S. Perry, of Coolidge, Texas, left last Monday morning for her home after spending several months here visiting with relatives and friends.

While Mrs. Jack Holbert is away, Mr. Holbert is planning a surprise for her, giving the floors a new coat of paint and papering two of the rooms.

Rev. D. N. Barb, of Lockwood, Mo., will be in Carlsbad and preach at the Baptist church May 23rd, both morning and evening. Everybody welcome.

Superintendent J. T. Hofer, for several years past superintendent of schools of Tucumcari, was unanimously re-elected to that position last week.

J. S. Thomas and brother, both of Dog Canyon, were in Carlsbad this week. They say everybody, even father, is busy with stock or planting in that vicinity.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins states they are now in San Francisco, California, and are stopping at Hotel St. Regis, while visiting the exposition.

John W. Poe, president of the Citizens' National Bank of Roswell and chairman of the state tax commission, is reported seriously ill at his home in Roswell.

George M. Brinton of Lakewood and principal of the Lakewood schools, is in Carlsbad today. Mr. Brinton has been elected superintendent of schools here for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tracy entertained with dancing at their pleasant home Tuesday evening. Twenty couples attended. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold their monthly market at Thorne's furniture store. Cakes, pies, and candy are the specialties. Good things for the Sunday dinner.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harkey Wednesday, May 12th, a baby girl. Mother and babe doing nicely, and the fond grandparents on both sides are very much elated.

A. L. Schneider, wife and baby, of Clovis, are here for two or three months. Mr. Schneider has the run that Johnnie Higgins had while they are touring California.

J. W. Hamilton, from the mountains, was here Tuesday looking after business interests. He says they will have one hundred per cent of kids, that they are doing fine and the range is good.

May and Marvin Middleton were passengers from Queen on the mail car Saturday, returning Tuesday, while here they visited with their grand mother, Mrs. M. C. Middleton, at Avalon.

There will be worship Sabbath morning and evening in the Presbyterian church. The evening hour is changed to eight o'clock. Sermon subjects will be "The Collection" and "The Promotion of Love".

Ray Soladay and his wife are well known and appreciated in Carlsbad and all are glad to know that Mr. Soladay has been chosen as director and feel he is worthy and competent to fill the position.

Wysong Grace, was in Carlsbad from his ranch on Black river Monday. He is a nephew of J. D. Baley. A man from Weatherford, Texas, went out with him to help with the cattle and work on the ranch.

Ray Davis was busy Saturday making photographs. He was in Otis photographing the car that crushed the foot of Mr. Fox. Ray has a new camera and expects to do any kind of photography now that's needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Christian are changing residences for the summer, moving from the Pardue cottage north of the Palace, two blocks farther north on the same street to the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

While Benton Gordon was working on a windmill at his ranch at Last Chance last Sunday, a rod slipped and bruised his hand severely. The old veteran (he was a Texas ranger) when having the wound dressed, said that it "hurt worse than lead or a knife," but that he was still in the ring.

Mrs. W. R. Hogler and children were in from their ranch at the point of the mountains Friday, and returned Monday accompanied by Mr. Hogler's mother, Mrs. Mary Hogler, who will spend a couple of weeks at the ranch.

Mrs. John Hewitt was here Monday making the trip in the car. She was accompanied to the ranch by Mrs. J. M. Halbert and the two children, where Mrs. Halbert will see the roundup and enjoy ranch life for a few days.

Guy Orr, one of the Joyce-Fruit Co. salesman for gent's furnishings, left Thursday for a six week's visit. He will stop over in Paris, Texas, and will visit his parents in Tennessee. R. A. McCollum will take his place while away.

Willard Bates, wife, sister of the Bates boys, Mrs. Lamb, and the children were in from the ranch Sunday attending Baccalaureate services, enjoyed dinner at the Bates hotel and returned in the afternoon, making the trip in the car.

Charles Hines, while working with an auto tire, last Friday, received a wound over the right eye that required five stitches to close. The air in the tire caused it to explode and the rim of it struck him above the eye, causing the trouble.

Mrs. S. D. Stennis, Jr., and baby have returned from a visit of two months with relatives in Louisiana and Mississippi. Mrs. Stennis' mother Mrs. M. E. McLees, of Ruston, La., returned with her and will spend some time in Carlsbad.

Mrs. M. F. Dublin, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. D. C. Grantham, for a few weeks past, departed last night, and will stop over in Plainview with her son for a few weeks before going to her home in Brownwood, Texas.

Mr. Taylor, wife and two children, who have made Carlsbad their home for the last eighteen months, have moved to Clovis, going Monday night. Mr. Taylor is in the employ of the Santa Fe railway. The family have made many friends here.

Dr. Russel, of Artesia, stopped over at the Bates hotel Tuesday night enroute to Pecos, Texas, where he expected to meet his wife and children Wednesday. Mrs. Russell and children have been visiting in Phoenix, Arizona, for an extended time.

Mrs. C. A. Harris, mother of E. Harris, came in from El Paso Tuesday evening where she has been visiting with a son. Mrs. Harris is eighty-three, but seems wonderfully agile and visits her sons when she decides a change is good for her. She may spend part of the summer here.

The Friday night dance club held its regular meeting Friday evening at the club room with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Smith as host and hostess. Miss Willie Matheson favored the dancers with several numbers which was a change from the Victrola and greatly enjoyed. About fifteen couples were present and a nice time reported.

Miss Grace Cooke entertained some fifteen or twenty couples at her beautiful home Wednesday evening with a delightful dancing party. Between the hours of eight and eleven the dancers recorded many dances to the tripping measures of fine victrola numbers. Brick cream, lady fingers, and macaroons was served during the evening to those who attended this most attractive and enjoyable affair.

Mrs. "Bill" Jones and Lenard have gathered up their broad brimmed hats and gone back to the good home place on Rocky for the summer, where the fruit trees are bending with fruit and milk and honey is plentiful. The home on Greene Heights is furnished and the family go and come when it suits their convenience. They have a fine car and its only a nice drive to their home on Rocky when the crossings are well kept.

Forty invitations were sent out for the guessing party at the pleasant home of Mrs. H. H. Dille Tuesday afternoon, and a merry social time followed. A berry contest had been arranged and proved very interesting and entertaining. A beautiful plate was awarded to Mrs. Hunsick for the nearest perfect answers. Delicious cream with the berry on top, macaroons, pink and white stick mints were served.

Friday night the sound of the fire bell brought terror to all that heard it, and when people learned the fire was at the opera house all rushed in that direction. A car owned by C. M. Richards, the banker, was on fire near the opera house and caused the alarm to be sounded. About \$100.00 worth of damage was done to the car and no insurance was carried. It seems the tube that led the gas was leaking match or cigar stubb near the gasoline so that it readily ignited and enveloped the car in flames. The car was pushed away from the oil on the ground and the flames extinguished. Some damage was done to the opera house, the small boys rushing to the windows and breaking two of them. It was a few minutes before quiet was restored.

BAPTIST LADIES AID ELECT OFFICERS. The Ladies of the Baptist Aid met with Mrs. Frank Ross Thursday of last week and the following officers were chosen for the coming year: Mrs. J. B. Leck, president. Mrs. C. S. Rule, vice-president. Mrs. Frank Ross, secretary. Mrs. J. R. Boyd, treasurer.

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### PHILLIS MARIE.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoose was baptized Monday at St. Edward's church by Father Gilbert, and christened Phillis Marie. Mrs. Wangler stood for the baby, being the only sponsor.

Mrs. A. Moore's Sunday school class of boys, "the King's Messengers," spent Saturday in picnic fashion. They were provided with a lunch and in company with Mrs. Moore went to the pleasant home of Mrs. M. L. Davis where they were allowed the pleasures that boys alone enjoy. They spread a picnic dinner under one of the beautiful shade trees that was greatly enjoyed after taking two or three strolls through the fields and other places, they returned to their homes, having spent a beautiful and pleasant day.

Ray Soladay Director of Band. The Fulton band met last night for the first rehearsal at the Odd Fellows' hall. The boys, twenty in number, all go at it with a vim which promises the Saturday night concerts during the summer. Ray Soladay has been chosen as director.—Fulton (North Dakota) Advocate.

MRS. J. CLUBB DIED. Mrs. J. Clubb, aged fifty-six years, died in Rio Vista at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Zerle. The family are strangers here so far as we can learn. The husband appears more aged than the wife. They have two grown sons and two daughters, one being married as stated. The family were working at Sam B. Smith's ranch and the lady being very ill, was brought to town for medical treatment. She died Wednesday morning at eight o'clock and the funeral was held at Carlsbad Cemetery at 10 o'clock Thursday. Rev. Beatty conducting the funeral services. The ladies of the Christian church sang two or three songs and the scripture reading and prayer brought comfort to the mourning family. The current extends sympathy to the husband and children.

A picnic party Sunday afternoon enjoyed supper at the crossing of Black river near Malaga. Two cars accompanied those going. The supper was all one could enjoy, consisting of fried chicken, ice cream, cake, and the good things that go with it, lemonade, soda water and grape juice. The occasion was to celebrate Mrs. Chas. Tucker's birthday. There were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tucker, Miss Eula Thayer, and Collins Gerrell.

Mrs. Will Kocher, her little daughter, Mary Louise, and Mrs. Kocher's mother, Mrs. Eiteljorge, are away for the summer months, going Tuesday night to their home in Green Castle, Indiana. Mr. Kocher will remain here until their return, or for a while at least. The ladies will be missed from here in many ways, and now that they are away we feel sure they will enjoy the change. They have property there and a furnished home, and no doubt scores of friends to welcome them to Green Castle.

The Sunnyside sanatorium, one of the well known health resorts near Silver City, has been acquired by the Methodist sanatorium, possession to be given on June 1. The sanatorium was founded six years ago by E. Woodhull. It has present accommodations for fifty patients.

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REV. A. A. DAVIS MOVES TO PECOS, TEXAS.

Rev. A. A. Davis has moved into the Manse, having come down from Carlsbad, and will make their home in the future here. Mrs. Davis is expected to arrive next week Wednesday.

We are sure glad to join in giving these good people a most hearty welcome among us, and trust that they may do us good and we assist them in many ways in the furtherance of the Master's cause.—Pecos Times.

Mrs. A. A. Davis is in Pecos this week, going Wednesday, but expects to return to Carlsbad the first of next week and will return to Pecos later at which time Rev. A. A. Davis and wife will make their home there.

The location of the armory was finally decided upon last Saturday night when Adjutant General Herring came to take the matter up with the other members of the armory board. The first ballot gave one vote to each of four sites and the second two votes to each of two sites. A compromise was arrived at by the selection of the site on the corner of Fox and Canal just north of the reclamation office. This location consists of three lots of each 25x150 or a space of 75x150. The lots are owned by Jos. Stevens, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and F. G. Tracy has the sale of them and the price is \$2,000 of which \$1,500 has been subscribed in cash. The balance will be forthcoming, no doubt, before the work of erection is commenced.

The Washington authorities have authorized a new sanitary dairy at the marine hospital service sanitarium at Port Stanton.

## An Indication Of Greatness

By OSCAR COX

My uncle, Dr. James Pulsifer, was a great scientist and an original thinker. He died a bachelor and left me all his property. After his death I examined every paper of his I could find, especially his scientific writings, thinking to publish them. Among an earlier batch written very soon after he graduated in medicine I found a narrative which as I read interested me intensely. Here it is:

"We all know that many things exist of which the human mind has not yet any conception. I go further than this. I believe that anything of which the mind can conceive, however improbable, may exist."

"Some years ago a certain noted author wrote a story—'The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde'—suggesting that two different personalities might exist in the same man. I believe that the day will come when it will be demonstrated to the world that some, if not all, of us are composed of more than one being. Indeed I not only believe it; I know it. If you ask me why I know it, this is my reply:

"There was something about Jennie Hatch that impressed me the first time I met her. She was what most persons would call odd. Perhaps one reason for my becoming interested in her was that I was a recent graduate of a medical college and had taken a post graduate course on the physiology of psychological conditions. It seemed to me that Miss Hatch was abnormal—not that her body was abnormal, but the spirit within it. For I am not so given to materialism as to believe that our spiritual and physical parts are one."

"Whether Jennie Hatch mistook my scientific interest in her for love I don't know, but she came to look upon me as a lover. I did not either encourage or discourage her in this. I permitted the relationship between us to drift on without dedication. One thing I noticed which I set down to a certain fickleness of apparent fickleness consequent upon the physical makeup of women. I would go to see her, say, on Saturday night, an evening I usually dodged my patients if I could do so without injury to them. She would receive me kindly and be a delightful companion. I would visit her the following Wednesday and she would look at me as though she wondered why I had called. During the first visit she would be a girl, during the second a woman. During the first I would seem to be a proper companion for her—that is, a person of about the same age. During the second she made me feel that I was a boy attempting to entertain a woman who had learned wisdom."

"My observations indicated to me that Jennie Hatch embodied two personalities. My deductions were not based alone on such differences as I have described. There was another and far more important symptom. I became convinced that Jennie sometimes loved me and sometimes did not love me. Not only this—I came to suspect that there were times when she loved some one else."

"On the theory that she embodied two persons it seemed to me that Jennie No. 1 might love me and that Jennie No. 2 might love another. It was not conducive to love, or rather, comfort to be interested in one whose other self loved some other person. Nevertheless, I found myself growing fond of Jennie. My theory did not admit of jealousy because I had no affection for Jennie No. 2. Yet, singularly enough, I was jealous of her lover. I suppose it was on account of the two spiritual personalities occupying the same body. Scientifically expressed, my jealousy should be represented by No. 1 Jennie of the flesh plus zero Jennie No. 2 to whom I was indifferent, the product being one-half."

"Nevertheless I was in love, and one evening while thinking the matter over it occurred to me that I could study the case better as Jennie's—I refer to Jennie No. 1—than as we were. On the impulse of the moment I went to her house for the purpose of making a declaration."

"I saw the moment she entered the room that she was her other self."

"I once heard a woman say that if a

man has made up his mind to a proposal nothing that she can say or do will stop him. I had gone to Jennie's house to propose to her, and somehow I could not resist the impelling force. I asked her to be my wife. She hesitated, then refused me, telling me that she loved another."

"I had begun this affair with purely scientific motives. Here was an end to it, based on human reasons. I left the house feeling that for me the bottom had dropped out of the universe."

Here the paper dropped abruptly. I was much disappointed, hoping to find some confirmation of my uncle's theory, based on his singular love affair. But not another word did I meet with on the subject. One day I was talking about him to a chum of his youth, whom I asked how the doctor came to be a bachelor. The reply was that when a very young man he had been in love with a Miss Hatch, who married an old fellow double her age."

This revelation gave a shock to my admiration for my uncle's scientific attainments until I remembered that when he mistook a girl's indelicacy between himself and another man for a duplex being he was very young. Nevertheless, the incident indicated his mental bent and foreshadowed his future remarkable career as a scientist."

### Plead For Tobacco.

Looming high above the tragedy and reckless humor in the letters which "Tommy Atkins" is writing home from the battlefields of Flanders is the constant cry for tobacco and cigarette papers. He may write from trenches filled with dead or dying comrades or from improvised hospitals where he and hundreds of more sturdy youngsters lie maimed and worn, but whatever he may say he is certain to mention sadly that cigarettes are scarce and pipes are few.

This mad desire of the British soldier for his tobacco is emphasized in a copy of the Weekly Press of Gurney, England, for Nov. 8, which has been received in New York by Henry Dider, counsel at the French consulate general, who was until recently consul at Gurney. The entire paper is devoted to letters from soldiers at the front or in the hospitals, and they are all incongruous tales of battle and terrible deaths and pleas for more "Johnny Bull" instead of the bitter French cigarettes they get occasionally.

One letter from a lance corporal in the Fourth Middlesex regiment is as follows:

"When I tell you that the last three weeks we could not even get a cigarette paper you can probably guess whether I was glad to get your cigarettes and tobacco." (They were sent him by his fiancée.) "I don't usually smoke a pipe, you know, but I certainly will smoke the one you sent me whenever I can get anything to fill it. For weeks we marched through villages cleaned of everything that looked like cigarette paper or tobacco. I could have sold any one of the cigarettes you sent me for three pence. English flags before French any day say I. Matter of taste, I suppose."

Then, having disposed of the important matter, he continues:

"The cigarettes are not up to much. Some are like fireworks, and set off a fire on a hill watching the night sky. It is some. It was some. I didn't care for it much. I tried to smoke it at home. A German shell hit behind me, and when I got home I found the hundred yards and drop another near by. I didn't like myself but I was over the record when I hit our dugout. The boys in the old trenches yell 'Mind the cherry bomb!' when the shells come, and some of 'em don't wait quick enough. Everybody takes things in good part. We get plenty to eat, but it is mighty cold of nights. I hope it won't be long, and I certainly long to be back to dear old England."

A corporal doing scout duty in Flanders on a German bicycle which he captured writes of the terrific slaughter after he thanks his cousin for the pipe and tobacco he received. "I tell you," he says, "there's nothing like a pull of tobacco from home."

Miss Jewel Hubbard is spending a few days with Mrs. Marvin Livingston at their ranch, going out with them last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover came in from the Glover ranch Monday. Mr. Glover returned Tuesday. Mrs. Glover will visit with her mother, Mrs. Felix Miller, for a few weeks.

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### COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

**ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE NEWS  
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RENT.**

#### KNOWLES DRIFTLETS.

J. C. Liston was in town this week, absorbing some real nice green U. S. treasury notes.

Bob Ledford, a real live traveler of wide experience, passed the day in Knowles last week, viewing conditions. R. R. Childs was among us for a day last week doing business according to his requirements.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brackon were in the burg during last week, doing some spring shopping.

C. K. Wilmet, from Nadine, was in town last week, bringing in a load of fine, fresh and crisp young vegetables.

Charles Musick the live young cow man from the Lovington country was among the visitors last Saturday.

C. J. Kyle from the Nadine section passed through town last Friday on his way to the Mac Fletcher ranch.

Miss Emma Thornton is preparing to make a trip to Abilene, Texas, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Barber, were in town last week, bringing in a load of fine, fresh and crisp young vegetables.

Nay (Yea) Stiles, went to Lovington last week on a matter of business.

J. H. Teague went to Midland last week, going after 12,000 pounds merchandise for the local merchants.

Jim Love is now a regular caller in Knowles, three times a week, angling for business, for his new venture, the Lovington-Seminole passenger auto line.

J. U. Garrett was in town last week, in his official capacity, attending to business in his line.

Bob Hart hooked up his boat last week, and conveyed a bunch of Knowlesites to Lovington, each going according to their own ideas.

Colonel Frank Hardin went to Midland last week getting in touch with the live stock market so as to keep posted with the stock market, and know whether to buy or sell.

W. J. Pruitt, of Lovington, was a visitor in town a few days ago, and incidentally brought in a bunch of native sons who were quite anxious to come and see somebody.

The big dance at the Hall last Friday night, was well attended, by a big delegation from the neighboring towns, and most every one in this

vicinity, that was at all inclined to reel off a few steps, until three o'clock next morning, but they were not quite satisfied, and forthwith announced another blow-out for the next night, when the same features were resumed until midnight.

Winters & Price the live life insurance men from Phoenix, Arizona have been in this vicinity for the past two weeks, and since they are live wires, and know their business, have a good thing, and know how to put it before a man, they no doubt will get the business.

As a rule: accommodate a man in the time of his need, and after that he has it in for you the balance of his life, because you failed to treat him right. No?

Thompson & Love have bought out the Martin freight train and added more horse power and this trip expect to bring back a full car load of gas and oil, to supply the numerous cars on the plains.

Joe McMeahan, from west of Lovington, decided it was a good time to visit Knowles last Friday night, and attend the dance.

Earl (Johnson) Huston, the expert cow man, was a visitor in this town last week, making a thorough investigation of conditions in his line.

Considerable railroad dope is being circulated on the plains at this time, and judging from the way the straws blow, at not a very distant day, there will be a streak of rust strung thru these parts somewhere, and it will be a trunk line, too.

Captain Wells returned from Roswell last week, and he reports that Chaves county now has a man on the graded road all the time, and he continues by saying: the man is a worker and does nothing but work, and in consequence the road is all that any one could desire. The Captain also states that the farms in the Roswell country are in the finest shape he has ever seen them.

The doctor who cures you by looking at you, has located at Lovington, and it seems that lots of folks are trying him out, and experimenting as to what benefits may be derived from a touch and a look.

Jim Williams, who was scarcely expected to recover last week, has taken a change for the better and the doctors report the chances for his recovery are encouraging.

Mr. Hamilton from north of us, the man with the largest family of any man on the plains, was a business visitor in town last week, preparing for his spring work.

Nat Roberts and family were in town last Friday and while here incidentally remained to partake of the dance during the night. Nat states he has been puny for some time, caused by hard work during the past several months, while so many cattle needed attention, and he is preparing at this time to take a trip to Mineral Wells, Texas, for a month's stay, in an effort to regain his lost strength.

J. C. Criswell the government inspector, who is in charge of the dipping operations at the Ross ranch in Gaines county, was a visitor in Knowles last week, taking a short lay-off in account of a very painful injury to his knee, which accident occurred while on duty.

Uncle Joe Graham was one of our visitors last week and he says everything is now lovely and the goose hangs high since the grass has taken on new life.

George Teague, went to Monument last week to take in the sights, before leaving for Bell county, Texas, where he was employed last year.

E. H. Price was at the dipping vat last week, receiving some young stuff which he had previously contracted for.

William and James Isaac, came out from Carlsbad last week and remained until last Monday. These young gentlemen are from Lexington, Ky., and are in this vicinity prospecting, with a view of going into the cow business. They come highly recommended, and it is to be hoped they will find something in this vicinity that will meet with their approval, and become permanent plainmen.

O. H. Greene, is building an addition to his home on his ranch just west of town—bully for you, Oscar.

C. G. Bell, one of the boys from the Nadine section, was a visitor in town last week, and states he enjoyed his informal visit very much indeed.

Bud Markley, one of Lovington's best ball players, was a caller in Knowles last week, supposedly arranging a "tilt" with the Knowles ball team.

Price Hamilton, who has been employed at the Quinn ranch across the line, returned to his home near Knowles last week. He says when the work played out he was hit in the face with a check.

Jim Sumerald, came to town last week from the Barber and Holt ranch where he has been holding down a job during the busy time. He says there was lots of hard work for the past several months, but everything now is fine as a fiddle.

When the clouds roll by, when Johnny gets his gun, when the man is found who hit Billy Patterson, when the step-mother-in-law's long visit, is thoroughly enjoyed, when the cow get through jumping over the moon, when the allies whip the Dutch, and the railroads cross over the sea, then mayhap some people will stand hitched, learn something, and attend to their own business. Yes, No?

A big, new well machine came thru town last week, from Midland, Texas, which we understand is to be used in the newly settled country, north-west of us.

Joe Pung is the man that put up the wind mill for Roy Pevler, at his ranch just west of town. Roy says he needs the water.

Quite a number of the folks in this vicinity are cudgeling their brains, as to why other school districts that are not in as good a shape financially as this one, can have a seven months school, while this one can scarce have a five months term. Not Al advertising dope, but the school is what we need, that's cert.

Printer Shaw was a visitor in town this week, but we failed to see him doing any printing while here, perhaps he wasn't looking for any, so no say.

The parties in this section that claim they get busy seven miles per hour out of their Ford, surely are a going piece of furniture. We can scarce chamber the assertion at the same time, we must decline an invitation of getting in and demonstrating the truth and veracity of any such claim.

The fish fry with which Doc Townsend treated his friends last Saturday, was attended by about sixty or seventy-five people, and they state they had the time of their lives.

According to the recent report of the fire boys of Carlsbad, they are quite a wealthy bunch, and it is perfectly right that they should be, for Carlsbad has had a smaller fire loss than probably any town of its size in the entire state, all due to the fact that they have a live, efficient and energetic bunch of fire boys, who are never afraid to take hold and do their duty at any time or place, at any hour of the night, for which they can not be too highly commended. Carlsbad should indeed feel proud of such a bunch of boys, boost them, and encourage, at every opportunity.

Tom Ross was in town the fore part of this week, looking after his interests in this section. Tom traded off his old car, and is now sporting a new Ford, of the latest model.

Lee Smith, an old resident of this section, who has been away for the past year, returned last Sunday, noting the changes during his absence.

Considerable of a man passed thru Knowles last Sunday, on a motorcycle, with a trailer, which contained a lynx, a mountain lion, a panther, and a large bob cat, which he caught in the mountains west of us, all about half grown, and he wasn't a bit skared to leave his machine anywhere, for the contents of his wagon demonstrated the fact in a vicious way, that they were fully able to take care of themselves, for they readily put any and all would-be close observers to flight, without a moment's warning.

The Reverend Crockett held services here last Sunday, and his sermons were very much appreciated by the congregation. Dinner served at the church by the ladies, to which all did ample justice, after dinner there was a splendid singing almost the entire evening, which was very much enjoyed by all who were so fortunate to be present. About one hundred were present, and all expressed themselves as being highly pleased and hoped the

same would be repeated at an early date.

E. H. Turner returned from Carlsbad last week where he purchased a Jackson trailer which he hooked on to his Ford, and the load he brought in was a wonder to behold.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robison returned to Bisbee, Arizona, after a visit of several weeks duration with their relatives here last Wednesday, via Midland.

Miss Sallie Caudell from Plainview, N. M., was in Knowles last Sunday, taking an active part in the singing bee.

Lee Stiles delivered 25 head of last fall calves at the Ross ranch in Gaines county, which he had previously sold there, at \$27.50 per head, last Monday.

Dean Click, who has been holding down a mechanic's job in Lovington garage, for a long time, passed thru Knowles last Tuesday, being on his way to Seminole, Texas, where he has been offered a job, in the way of taking charge of one of the big trucks which the Motor company proposes to put on the Lamesa-Seminole motor freight line.

Major Wilhelm O'Neal returned from Portales country last Monday, where he has been actively engaged attending to business matters pertaining to the association. The major proposes to remain at home a short while and just sorta get acquainted with his family.

McKinley Robison leaves for Arizona this week, where he proposes to try his hand at mining, and says he just knows that he will soon dig out a fortune.

Some may not be aware of the fact that a Ford will quit at times without notice, if you don't believe it, ask H. V.

Waggoner Hardin went over to the Ross dipping vat, last Monday, and will assist in the dipping until same is finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willcox went out to their claim, just west of town, last Monday, planning their new home to which they expect to move within a short time.

Bud Wells went over into Gaines county last Monday where he expects to work stock, for a spell.

It is barely possible that some men might handle certain checks—provided they had a whiskey-fit, otherwise, no.

The Lakewood Progress states the shot gun law was passed for the benefit of the vultures, but failed to state which vultures they had reference to.

Professor Rutherford, the singing-master (McDonald) was in Knowles last Sunday, and conducted a singing entertainment at the Baptist church the young folks were so well pleased that twenty-six of them were really enrolled, within a very few minutes, proving how well pleased they were with the musical part of the entertainment. They intend to take the entire course of lessons and absorb as much musical culture as their natures will accept.

#### MONUMENT NEWS.

Monument, N. M., May 12.—Never for years has there been such beautiful, green grass on the plains as now. Horses and cows that looked "drawn" a month ago are almost fat now.

Undoubtedly the old cows have an idea that there has been a great change in their food supply, while the innocent, ignorant calves that have come since grass started, think the country has been in this lovely condition always.

Andrew Frazier was in town Saturday to have his corn planter fixed. Mr. Frazier has one of the best peach orchards in this country and says he will have bushels of fruit this year.

Paul Dunbar was in town the other day and looks as if he was enjoying the best of health.

The farmers are keeping our blacksmith, Frank Dixon, on the jump these days, fixing plow points and other farming implements, besides numerous automobiles.

Sometimes when Frank is laboring with a greasy auto in the busy season, he looks as if he wished that they would take to building them on the "One Horse Shay" plan. Frank can make any thing but a pair of "shot gun license".

The majority of our farmers are through planting.

Our old friend, D. L. Laughlin was in town this week.

W. A. Wells and son, Oris, were in town Saturday.

W. Wier and sons sold their steers last week to Will Terry of Texas. The larger steers sold for \$32.50, smaller ones for \$27.50.

J. W. Campbell was in town Saturday.

Amos Reeves was on our streets Saturday.

Mrs. Bud Pruitt was in town Saturday from the Pearl community.

Winfred Knowles, the jolly cow puncher, was in town today.

"Cottolene" Trowbridge was in town this week shopping.

Fred Smith and family and Miss Edith Maxwell started for Arch and Portales, New Mexico, last week to spend a week or two with relatives and friends.

Earl Kornegay, while repairing his windmill wheel, last Saturday, fell off and landed across a lead pipe breaking one of his ribs.

There will be a big singing at the home of Rev. G. H. Barnett's Sunday night. Everybody invited.

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June Joyce reached her fourth milestone and lights the fifth candle, that the coming year may be bright and happy, and a host of little friends assemble Thursday from three-thirty until five-thirty to enjoy the fun and frolic on the grassy lawn and explore the mysteries of the beautiful rooms that are made more lovely by the sweet childish faces in party attire. Many beautiful presents found their way to her home through her chosen guests. The shades were drawn in the large dining room and pink and white candles lighted, which revealed the color scheme, pink and white, beautifully displayed. Pink ice cream and angel food cake was served at beautifully decorated tables, and favors of shelled nuts in small bon bon baskets were given. This was a very pretty party and June's little friends had heard that she had stumbled and in falling had cut an ugly wound on the forehead for which they were very sorry to hear, but some of her nearest friends really feared they could not have a party, but everything came out lovely and all enjoyed the party. The guests were: Dorothy and Mary Lorenne Merchant, Elizabeth and Orland Monroe, Eleanor and Dorothy Flowers, Adile Bujac, Betty Nichols, Jane and Katharine Dean, Evelyn Moore Kitcher, Helen Benson, Erma Linn Grantham, Francis Henry Foster, Mary Felle Rickman, C. D. Rickman, Marjorie Reed, Marjorie Snow, Florence Thayer, Gloria Jackson, Louise Moore, Agness Thorne, Atti Lea and Francis Horne, Florence May, Lucile and Ida Pearl Morris, Bobby Bell, Willburn Feasenden, Francis Tracy, Dick and Jim Moore, Archie Woodwell, Harold Sweetland, Judson Osburn, Cliff Webb, and also Mesdames Woodward, Caughman, Beatty, Gilson Rickman, and Horne.

Something special at the Sweet Shop every day.

Silver City has closed a contract for a motor fire truck.

If you call at the Sweet Shop you will find something special every day.

Today, tomorrow and every day you will find something special at the SWEET SHOP.

The Deming high school at its commencement on May 23 will present diplomas to twelve graduates.

Apache county, Arizona, has sold \$120,000 of county road bonds to a Chicago firm. The sale was at par.

The Colfax county grand jury last week returned an indictment against John Henry Tundrow, a wealthy ranchman, charging him with the murder of his wife. Application for change of venue has been made.

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## When You Begin Real Economy

You'll Find Our  
Ice Is A Great Help

When hot weather comes you'll find that a good refrigerator full of OUR ICE is a mighty economical thing to have in the house.

Dishes can be saved from one meal to another—a large steak, too much for one meal, can be divided and part kept for the next.

You can frequently buy in larger quantities than needed for one meal—save a bit on the price, and your refrigerator keeps the extra quantity until you need it.

Oh, a wondrous handy thing is a good refrigerator and a good supply of OUR ICE—most convenient and most economical.

## CARLSBAD ICE FACTORY

PHONE 38A.

## WILSON ON OUR DUTY

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not by the passions that separate and debate.

"The man who seeks to divide man from man, group from group, interest from interest in the United States, is striking at its very heart."

"I was born in America. You dreamed of what America was to be, and I hope you brought dreams with you. No man who does not see visions will ever realize any high hopes or undertake any great enterprise."

Aroused Enthusiasm.

In his peroration, the president aroused much enthusiasm when he said that he had felt that he ought not to be away from Washington and after coming he found the gathering renewed his "spirit as an American". "In Washington," he said, "men tell you so many things every day that are not so and I like to come and stand in the presence of my fellow-citizens and drink at the common fountain with them, feeling the sense of their support."

There was a tremendous ovation as the president finished his speech. Afterward he returned to the station and entered his private car. He is due to leave for Washington at midnight and will arrive in Washington early tomorrow.

Because of the present status of international affairs, extraordinary precautions had been taken to guard the president during his stay in Philadelphia. Seven hundred and fifty policemen had been detailed for this duty.

### MALAGA ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Helm drove to Carlsbad Saturday, returning the same day.

Miss Effie Crowder was an over Sunday visitor in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Howard and daughters Marian and Clara, drove to Carlsbad Sunday to attend the Baccalaureate services which were held at the high school auditorium.

L. N. Hoag of Hagerman, who has been here for some time, returned to his home the last of the week.

Little Alice Mayes accompanied Anna May and Jessie Donaldson to Red Bluff Saturday, returning Sunday.

Otto Holwell was a Carlsbad visitor Sunday, going up with his folks in the car.

Frank Howard is home this week, enjoying the beginning of the summer vacation.

Mrs. J. L. Williams kindly gave each lady a beautiful rose in honor of Mother's Day last Sunday. In the evening a program appropriate for the occasion was given.

We failed to mention last week, that Gerlach brothers had purchased of the Herroun Land Company, a new power baler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams and sister, Miss Bessie Felton, expect to leave the last of this week for a trip around the point of the mountains.

The alfalfa in this section is the best first cutting we have ever had. Everybody is busy. One car of new hay is to be shipped out this week. Peach trees are loaded and we are having beautiful weather.

A play is to be given here at the close of school. We look for something good as they are working hard at it.

J. L. Williams is in Carlsbad this week.

### NADINE.

A. M. Larkin returned from Carlsbad Monday.

J. W. Blackwell, of Knowles, was a passenger on the mail car Monday to Carlsbad.

Carol Wilmett has leased the Smith place for a year.

W. C. Grimes went to Midland, Texas, Sunday for a load of supplies.

Frank Glascock returned to his home at Red Rock, Oklahoma, one day last week after spending several months visiting his father.

The case of J. H. Hughes against W. R. Owen was put off from last Saturday until next Friday the 14th.

S. W. Cox made a trip to Midland, Texas, for J. T. Auburg the past week.

The Baptist preacher from Lovington will preach for us on Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in this month.

Carol Wilmett and wife returned Friday from the Lubbock, Texas, country.

J. H. Hughes and wife and Mrs. Mary Williams had business in Knowles Saturday. They went up in the Bilbrex car.

L. Daniels and family left Saturday for the country above Lovington to look out a location.

Mar. R. W. Houston has been on the sick list this week.

J. T. Auburg had business in Carlsbad Monday returning Wednesday.

Earl Kornegay fell from the windmill tower one day last week and was quite painfully hurt.

W. F. Olsen and wife came in from San Angelo, Texas, Saturday to visit the latter's father, S. W. Cox.

Mrs. W. R. Owen went to Monument Wednesday and made final proof on her land.

A petition to establish a tri-weekly star route mail service between Nadine and Seminole, Texas, is being circulated here. It is badly needed and will accommodate about thirty families.

The Alamogordo town board has inaugurated a fly catching campaign for boys and girls of the town. It offers 5 cents per ounce for the remains of all flies turned in to the official fly receiver.

James M. Harvey, well known lawyer, is the moving spirit behind the organization of a golf club at Roswell.

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### SUMMER PARTY.

Lillian Bearup's girl friends assembled at her home Friday evening with accessories necessary for slumber, but the question is, did they slumber? One girl declared she really closed her eyes when the girls screamed: "A ghost, in the back yard!" They enjoyed the freedom of the second story of the house, roamed through the yards, told stories, and enjoyed the best of music if they had time to listen, for the band boys also were there and were served supper by the hostess, Mrs. Dr. Bearup.

They enjoyed the kind of supper and breakfast that counts. For supper they enjoyed a salad course, sandwiches and tea, ice cream and cake, as much as you wished for Miss Bearup had prepared five or six kinds of cake. The band boys played several selections. After supper the girls went up stairs and enjoyed the evening as they chose, not taking time to sleep any.

At nine next morning they felt inclined to break their fast, and we surmise any one could, having oranges egg omulet, ham, bacon, hot biscuit, coffee or tea. After an enjoyable meal they felt like doing a few other memorable things, so joined the base ball nine in the park and had their pictures made, and seizing of one of the nine, he was dressed in a kimono, his face powdered and ribbons tied around his head and photographed. At eleven or about that time, the merry maids hid them home. They were: Althea Harris, Thelma Benson, Violet Gossett, Gladys Bush, Della Gist, Modine Bates, Sweetie Bunch, and they certainly did enjoy the novelty of the occasion and expressions are heard from one and all of a royal good time.

### HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER FOR DELIA GIST.

The Sunshine Friendship class with their loyal leader, Mrs. M. L. Davis, arranged to surprise Delia Gist with a handkerchief shower last Saturday evening.

The class assembled at Hotel Bates with one of the members of the class and went to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Wm. H. Mullane, where they found Delia alone, the rooms dressed in the class colors: black and gold, with bouquets of roses; youth's own flower, and bowls of sweet scented pitumas here and there. Delia was away at a neighbor's house, and while there Miss Janie Kindel arranged the tables and class colors. When the girls came Janie went over for Delia, who was trying to finish a dress and she and Janie had planned to go to the show, and when they entered the room Delia exclaimed: "What does this mean?" Next the girls were all around her showering her with loving words and neat packages.

All chatted for a few minutes and looked over the gifts, and here and there she found evidence in writing that she will enjoy as well as the gifts for Delia will be going to her home in Bluffdale, Texas, next week. Three tables played finch, Grace Jones making the highest score, won the prize; a Chinese bracelet.

Strawberry ice cream, two kinds of cake and lemonade was served to the players at the close of the game.

Those present were: Misses Grace Jones, Maudine Bates, Lois Little, Lillian Bearup, Wardie Bates, Nettie Mae Kindel, Hattie Smith, Violet Gossett, Thelma Benson, Ova Butcher, Marian Witt and the honoree, Delia Gist, her friend, Janie Kindel, and Mrs. M. L. Davis, who assisted in various ways in making the evening a success.

### REVELRY REIGNS AT DANCE.

The Hubbard barn was the scene on Tuesday night of a dance, which by the way, proved one of the gayest of the season. The affair was given by the Misses Mary and Jewelle Hubbard, two of Carlsbad's popular young ladies, and was largely attended by the young folks and others that enjoy dancing.

The barn mentioned is a spacious room equipped with a magnificent light and a good floor and fresh cut baled hay was arranged around the room for seating capacity.

All that attended were similarly attired, the men and boys in overalls and the ladies in aprons. The girls also brought a well-filled basket with the name of the owner inside, and numbered. When 12:30 o'clock was announced for lunch, the gentlemen selected a number the basket bearing that number was handed over to him, he finding his partner by the name inside. Bales of hay were placed side by side and several couples ate their lunch together and a merry good time was passed around with good cool water and plenty of it to drink. The dance lasted from 8:30 until 2. The music by the grapholona was all that could have been asked. Forty-five or fifty people enjoyed the occasion. They were Misses Minnie, Lucy, Grace and Barbara Jones, Hakes, Lois Little, Ruth Galton, Janie Kindel, Mary Adams, Camille Grantham, Willie Matheson, Bettie Rule, Mary and Jewel Hubbard; Messrs. Will Miller, Frank Kindel, John Merchant, Harry McKim, Jack Hines, Rex Freeman, Rex Smith, Bryan Mudgett, Arthur O'Quinn, Dallas Jones, Carl Livingston, Monroe Christian, Floyd Green, William Reed, Herbert Little, Allen Stewart, Bill Lusk, Guy Orr, Harry Hubbard, Babe Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Craddock Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patchin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Little.

### BRIDGE PARTY.

Among the pretty parties of last week was the bridge party given by Mrs. Harry Christian Saturday afternoon at her home, honoring Mrs. Oliver Smith.

Three tables playing. Two cut glass prizes were awarded, one to Mrs. Benson for high score and a guest prize to Mrs. Smith.

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It is understood that the contractor will be required to provide all material, labor, etc., required to complete building except that if the school board desires it may furnish whatever part of the labor citizens of the community may be willing to perform. It is further understood that the con-

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money.

## ROBERTS-DEARBORNE HDW. CO.

CARLSBAD, N. M.

A salad course with coffee was served at the individual tables. The guests including the guest of honor, were: Mrs. Oliver Smith, of Roswell, Mesdames Holly Benson, Dean, Church, Joyce, Hardy, Dusen, Dilly, Tracy, Milton Smith, Jackson, Sikes and Miss Howell.

### CAMP FIRE GIRLS.

The following was crowded out last week:

The Esperanza Camp Fire Girls went for a hike last Friday week in the afternoon. They took their blankets and baskets and spent the night and Saturday with their leader, Mrs. M. L. Davis, at their residence. The girls prepared and ate their meals, camp-fashion, and slept on their blankets in the hay wagon. They took a long tramp Saturday morning, and a horse back ride that was greatly enjoyed and walked home, carrying their blankets. Among those going on the tramp were: Modene Bates, Nettie Mae Kindel, Grace Jones, Ova Butcher, Sweetie Bunch, Della Gist, Lillian Bearup, Thelma Benson, Gladys Bush, Lois Little, and Pauline Johnson.

Mrs. Tom Kindel's Sunday school class of girls spent Friday night at her home. The girls had a very pleasant time. They built a camp-fire and told stories after supper, slept on the long porch and had breakfast there Saturday morning returning home about noon Saturday.

Miss Madie Lucas was a guest of Mrs. E. Hendricks Tuesday night. Madie is well known in Carlsbad having lived here with her parents for a number of years. She has been teaching in Roswell this last term of school and has proven herself well worthy of her chosen profession. She passed on through to Pecos, Texas, Wednesday where she was called by wire, her evidence being wanted there in a civil suit. Her father went to Pecos, as stated last week. Miss Lucas may be in that vicinity for two weeks or more visiting relatives.

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CARLSBAD PEOPLE PRAISE SIMPLE MIXTURE.

Many in Carlsbad praise the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This remedy is the most THOROUGH bowel cleanser ever sold being even used successfully in appendicitis. ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. Adler-i-ka cannot gripe and the INSTANT action is surprising. The Star Pharmacy.

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tractor will give credit on his contract for the market value of labor that may be thus provided.

It is also understood that the district reserves the right to furnish the necessary cement, to complete the building, at market prices.

The plans and specifications for this building are on file at the office of the county superintendent in the court house at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check representing 5 percent of the bid, and made payable to the board of directors of school district No. 4, Carlsbad, New Mexico, as a guarantee to furnish a builder's bond equal to one half of the contract price, and one that is acceptable to said board.

Each proposal must be sealed and marked "sealed bid" on the outside and addressed to W. A. Poore, Carlsbad, New Mexico. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. A. POORE,  
County Superintendent of Schools.

14-May-4

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No. 311.

In the matter of the partnership estate of Chas. M. Acree, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed administrators, of the property belonging to the partnership, composed of Chas. M. Acree, W. E. Acree and B. L. Acree, at the time of the death of the said Chas. M. Acree.

This is to notify all persons having claims against the partnership estate of the said Chas. M. Acree, to present same to, either of the undersigned, or leave same at the office of D. G. Grantham, in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Notice is further given that unless persons having claims against said partnership estate, present same, within one year from this date, the provision of the law in reference thereto will be claimed, and the claim will be held to be forever barred.

Dated at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this May 6th, 1915.

D. G. Grantham, Attorney for administrators.

W. B. ACREE,  
B. L. ACREE.

7-May-4

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