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TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1915.

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M'MILLAN DROWNING

Roy C. Crumpton Accidentally Falls in Below Headgates.

Roy C. Crumpton, of Lakewood, was drowned at the race way below the head gates at the McMillan dam last Monday at 8:45 p. m., the body being recovered at 6:30 next morning by a searching party.

Crumpton was a young man about twenty-five years of age and was married and with his wife, who will soon become a mother, resided in Lakewood. He was employed by the Reclamation Service as a laborer and was working wheeling rock from a point forty feet below the headgates to where it could be loaded on a wagon for use in facing the big dam. As he went to lift the handles of the barrow, which was very heavily loaded in some way became overbalanced and with the wheel barrow was precipitated into the swirling, foaming water about fifteen feet deep and was probably killed by being beaten against the rocks or, at least rendered senseless within a few minutes. The following is a statement that was prepared at the inquest held by Justice of the Peace J. W. Dauron, of Lakewood:

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss.

In the matter of inquest of the body of Roy Crumpton, deceased.

Being notified of the drowning of Roy Crumpton in the spillway near the head gates of the McMillan Dam, I appeared at said place this 25th day of May, 1915, and held an inquest on said deceased body.

The following jurors were summoned and sworn: M. H. Campbell, Silas Hogg, A. C. Crozier, G. H. Sellmeyer, L. A. Kemp, and L. B. Harshberger.

W. L. McDonald was sworn in as interpreter.

The following witnesses were duly sworn: Angel Hernandez, E. C. Koppen and F. P. Weaver.

Angel Hernandez made the following statement:

I was working within two feet of the deceased and he was lifting a wheel barrow full of rock and it was heavy and when lifting, the barrow rocked and had handle struck on the left leg and knocked him into the water. I saw the man come up within four feet of the bank and Meguel Guithewes tried to reach a shovel to him but could not reach him. The accident occurred May 24, 1915.

The deceased was working for the Government Reclamation Service at the Lake McMillan Dam. The current caught the man and I did not see him again. The accident occurred about forty feet below the head gates of the McMillan Dam, Eddy County, New Mexico.

E. C. Koppen testified as follows:

I am an engineer in the employ of the U. S. Reclamation Service. I did not see the accident and in about twenty-five minutes after the accident occurred the gates of the dam were shut down that we might find the body of the drowned man. The accident occurred about three-thirty-five P. M., May 24th, 1915. Body was found about six-thirty A. M., May 25th, 1915, about eighteen hundred feet down the river nearly west of the head gates.

F. P. Weaver testified as follows:

I am foreman in charge of work on McMillan Dam, U. S. Reclamation Service. I am acquainted with the deceased, Roy Crumpton. He has been working for the Government under me since April 19th, 1915. I was close to him and saw the wheel barrow handle strike him and knock him into the river. I saw him rise about four feet from the bank when the back current carried him towards the head gates then the current from two gates, open, threw him against some large boulders about seventy feet from where he fell in. The body was absolutely limp after striking these rocks. The accident and death of deceased occurred just below the head gates of the spillway of the McMillan Dam, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The following is the jurors verdict:

We, the within named jurors sitting on inquest on the body of Roy Crumpton, deceased, find after hearing all the evidence and after having examined the body of said Roy Crumpton, deceased, that said Roy Crumpton came to his death by accidental drowning in the spillway of the Pecos river below the head gates of the McMillan Dam, Eddy County, New Mexico.

M. H. CAMPBELL,
SILAS HOGG,
A. C. CROZIER,
G. H. SELLMAYER,
L. A. KEMP,
L. B. HARSHBERGER,
Jurors.

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss.

I, J. W. Dauron, Justice of the Peace, in and for Precinct No. 4, Eddy County, New Mexico, do hereby certify that I have on this 25th day of May, 1915, held an inquest over the body of Roy Crumpton, who drowned in the spillway below the head gates of the McMillan Dam; that I lawfully empaneled a jury and examined the witnesses mentioned herein and that

A Civil War Veteran Talks

See here, John and Mary, you and Sue and Will and Bessie come over here and let me talk to you. Yes, tell all the rest to come, too, if they like. There, now, stand around my chair and listen.

I saw the most of you at the camp fire last night. How you did laugh when Comrade Phil Check told some of his 'funny war stories! And then Sue and Bess both shed a few tears when David James told something of the story of his prison life—of his escape and recapture and of his coming home so weak and worn out with disease and starvation that his mother did not know him. The rest of you looked pretty sober, too, and no wonder. And I thought when the ex-governor talked about the meaning of our flag and the bravery of the men who fought for it in wartimes that John and Will and Harry almost wished for another war that they might show to the world that the boys of these days are just as true and brave as those of '61. I am of opinion, too, that when you were told of the life, character and hospital service of our good Mrs. Governor Harvey and other women like her you girls almost wished that you, like them, might go to war and care for sick and wounded soldiers.

While it does us old veterans good to get together now and then in such a campfire as we had last night, we do not at all wish to have you get from us a love for war. We do wish you to love your country as you love your homes, but we hope that as you grow into manhood and womanhood you will set a very high value on the blessings of peace. We hope that when our nation has hard questions to settle, whether at home or abroad, you and others like you will find some other way to do than fight over them. Don't fight unless it seems certain that great wrongs can be conquered and righted in no other way. Then fight for the right, and fight hard.

When we boys went to war in '61 we verily thought the only way to save our country from disunion and make it in truth the land of the free and the home of the brave was to obey President Lincoln's call for men to fight for the honor of our flag. Many of us were not much older than you, John and Harry. There are thousands of graves about the old battlefields of the south and along our lines of march where sixteen-year-old boys were wrapped in their blankets and laid away to rest, having given their lives for the many blessings of our free, united government of today.

I think, boys and girls, there is something better for you to do. There



IN THE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE.

is just as great need for real patriotism in times of peace as in war. Our country's welfare depends always upon honest, intelligent citizens, women as well as men, citizens who oppose all kinds of wrongdoing and who dare vote for things that are right and men that will do right. It takes bright, honest, industrious, intelligent boys and girls to become such citizens. The best thing you can do now is to fit yourselves for such citizenship. Be prompt at school and at work. Get every lesson well. Do your very best every day in study, in work and in play. Do right because it is right, not because your teacher, father or mother is watching you. Have a high respect for law. Obey the law as the safeguard of liberty. Don't even hum or fish contrary to law. Be respectful to your parents, to every one who is your superior, and especially so to the aged.

Domestic Repartee.

Mrs. Edgett: Are the stars shining, John? Mr. Edgett: Did you ever know the stars to do anything else than shine? Mr. Edgett (later): Is the rain still coming down, Bessie? Mrs. Edgett: Did you ever know it to do anything else than come down, John? Mr. Edgett: Yes, I have known it to hold up.

Miss Mary R. Graham, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graham, returned to her home last week from Albuquerque where she attended the state university.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY

On Memorial Day

THERE'S a thrill and a throb in the air today.
A throb and a thrill ever new,
For billows have broken o'er wall and town
Of red and of white and of blue.

The blood runs swift and a shrill huzza
Springs glad to the lips of youth,
While louder the silence speaks of those
Who fought, dear God, for thy truth.

It floats up the aisles of the village church;
It springs from the statehouse dome;
It kisses the breeze wherever it please,
Set firm in the heart of the home.



"UNTO THE CHILDREN WE TELL THE TALE."

And all through the hours the incense
Of flowers,
Of prayers and of praise is swung
From a canon of gold that the children
hold
While the storied past is sung.

The censor is memory's storied urn
That holdeth for love and rue
The ashes of those whom each heart
knows
Fought for the gray or the blue.

Fewer each year as the end draws near,
When none will be left, not one,
Who saw the sorrowful sights of war
Or shared in the brave deeds done.

But unto the children we tell the tale,
And once in each twelvemonth long
We honor the men who died for us
When the goodly land went wrong.
—Selected.

When the Band Played "Dixie."
One of the bands in a recent Memorial day parade in Chicago started up "Dixie." The tune didn't catch the ears of the crowd at first. A negro "mammy" who was selling hot tamales was the first to notice it. Snatching her handkerchief from a mysterious pocket, she began to cheer. The Philistine veterans in their khaki suits came marching by.

"Do you remember, Bill," asked "Fles," "how the Ritz orchestra used to play that down in the old Luzon cafe when we were just back from the provinces?"

"We used to stand up on the table, didn't we?" said Bill.

Then, with a shout, the khaki troops joined in the chorus. A group of Japanese boys caught the inspiration of the song and waved their handkerchiefs. The veterans down the long line began to cheer. The little southern boy in gray whose grandfather had been "also a veteran" tossed his cap into the air.

"That tune makes the north and south one, doesn't it, mother?" he asked.

And his mother bent down and kissed him on the forehead.

R. W. Coad, Miss Coad and Mrs. Scott were up from the Coad ranch last Saturday and spent Sunday in Carlsbad. Miss Coad left for her home in Omaha, Nebraska, Monday.

Tom Runyan, Bryant, Frank and Gertrude, were down from Lakewood Tuesday in their car. They returned Wednesday accompanied by Grace Jones.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Carlsbad Will Turn out Next Sunday to do Honor to Soldier Dead

Flowers for the Brave.
Here bring your purple and gold,
Glory of color and scent,
Scarlet of tulips bold,
Rude blue as the firmament.

Hushed as the sound of the life
And the hush of the clear,
The vivid and delicate life
In the soul of the youthful year.

We bring to the quiet dead,
With a gentle and tempered grief,
Over the mounds so mute we shed
The beauty of blossom and leaf.

The flashing swords that were drawn,
No rust shall their fame destroy,
Boughs rose as rifts of dawn,
Like the blush on the cheek of joy.

Rich trees of the gardens and meads
We kindle these hearts above
What splendor can match their deeds?
What sweetness can match our love?
—Celia Thaxter.

MEMORIAL DAY PROCLAMATION

It is befitting that all communities, proud of their standing and achievements and being appreciative of the fact that the possibilities of the present are but the outgrowth of a virtuous and energetic past, should set apart a day annually to pay honor and respect to those who made our present status possible, who have passed into the Great Beyond but whose memories we still cherish. It is fitting that the youth of our country should be taught to know and hold all such continuously in loving remembrance. I therefore, proclaim Sunday, May 30th, 1915, to be Memorial Day within and for the Town of Carlsbad and recommend that our people, so far as possible, devote themselves, on that day, to the matter of paying due respect to our soldier and other worthy dead.

Dated: Carlsbad, New Mexico, May 27, 1915.
(SEAL) JOHN W. ARMSTRONG,
Attest: Mayor.

JOS. C. BUNCH,
Recorder.

PROGRAM

At 3 p. m. procession will be formed at the Court House lawn and proceed to the cemetery.
Exercises at the cemetery.
Decoration of graves by Co. B N. M. N. G.

Prayer, Rev. Mr. Beatty.
Reading, A. N. Pratt.
From 7:30 to 8:00 p. m. band concert.

Service on Court House Lawn at eight o'clock p. m.

America, led by Ted Butler.
Reading of selection of scripture, by Rev. F. W. Pratt.

Prayer, Rev. Mr. Lowry.
Address, Capt. Robt. C. Dow.
Star Spangled Banner, Mrs. Fessen-den.

Chorus, everybody.
Benediction, Rev. J. T. Redmon.

The committee on transportation will be at the Court House lawn at three P. M. Sunday, and can accommodate 100 persons, and if more wish to go, a return trip can be made. Please be at the place mentioned at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Any person that has not been asked to help, are asked to kindly do so, and be at the court house lawn at 3 P. M.

Hay Ride to the Flume.

As a farewell to Miss Eula Thayer a number of boys and girls went for a hay ride Monday night, with Mrs. Penny and Mrs. Lauer, as chaperones. They carried lunch and on arriving at the spring built a big camp fire, had hot coffee or cold drinks just as they liked, sandwiches, salads, pickles, olives, a variety of sweets, cake included. Those enjoying the evening were Miss Mildred Lower, Jim Penny, Eula Thayer, Camille Grantham, Mabel Hartshorn, Mrs. Ray Davis, Messrs. Dean Smith, Collins Gerald, Arthur Linn, Jack Hines, John Wells, Ray Davis. The crowd left town about nine o'clock after church and sang songs, college and national hymns all the way out there and back. On their return they serenaded Mr. and Mrs. Myron Clark because they forgot to go.

QUIET WEDDING.

A quiet wedding was solemnized last Friday evening at the Court House, Judge Richards reading the service that united the lives of Mrs. Anna Scoggins of Van Horn, Texas, and Mr. Forrest Kelly, of Jayton, Texas, in the presence of the relatives of the bride. Mrs. Scoggins lives in Van Horn and arrived here Friday evening. She is a cousin of Mrs. O. J. Cudd. The happy couple left the same evening for Clovis and other points they expect to make Carlsbad their home.

A NICE

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Sometimes the shoe with the gladiest shine hides the stocking with the biggest hole.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

THE RETURN OF THE COLORS.

The return of Confederate flags captured by Union soldiers is another strand to bind together the north and the south in an unbroken union. There were some who thought that all the opposing regimental flags should have been buried with the honors of war at the close of the conflict, nevermore to have a resurrection. But they have been kept, and now the Union soldier thinks fondly of his own colors, rent and stained, hanging in shreds and patches, but still the royal emblems of glory and ultimate victory. Let him see them, and he will press them to his lips and rain tears of joy upon their tattered folds. His heart interprets the feelings of his Confederate comrade who fought so gallantly under the standards he had surrendered in battle.—Bliss-Fallows.

INJURED BY HORSE FALLING.

Last Saturday Jesse Reeves, horse wrangler for the Mountain pool, narrowly escaped death by his horse falling while in a run a couple of miles east of the Byrne arch near the mouth of Dark canyon. Dolph Shattuck saw the horse running and noticed him stumble and fall, throwing the rider. He went at once to the place, but on account of the brush and grass he was unable to find Reeves for some time. When he did find him apparently dead. He at once got on his horse and went to the road where he intercepted his brother, Ned, who was in an auto and who ran to the railway stand pipe and phoned a doctor, returning at once to the injured man whom he found still unconscious. Dolph and Ned put him in the auto and met the doctor at the stand pipe who resuscitated Reeves and who was able to again ride his horse Monday. He was injured about the head and neck but has fully recovered.

DO IT NOW.

Decision never becomes easier by postponement, while habit grows stronger every day. Common sense as well as conscience says, "Choose this day."

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Wm. H. Mullane, Editor and Manager.

OFFICIAL PAPER EDDY COUNTY.

Carlsbad, N. M., Friday, May 28, 1915.

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THE TRUTH IS GOOD ENOUGH.

The Current believes in Carlsbad and her Project!

The Current believes in Eddy county and its people!

The Current would not be working every day of the year to convince people that the town, project and county, from the snow-capped ridges of the mountains, on the west, to the fertile valley and plains, on the east, are good to live in if it did not believe in the future greatness of Eddy county as a whole!

Not only do we believe in the live stock possibilities, but we believe in fruit and irrigation development, and the chance to make a home in this country is better than in any other section of the whole western portion of the United States.

We do not believe that it is good policy or anything but a detriment to every honest, enterprising citizen to induce people here on glowing stories and sell them land at \$150 per acre.

Neither do we believe it is good policy to send out to the world the slogan: "God pity the water users on the Carlsbad Project". The facts concerning the project and the county as a whole are good enough and the facts do not bear out any such extremes as have been brought out by either the board of review or the land sharks who bring in people and sell them land at four times its worth. The country is the best to be found in the United States, but its value is in its low priced lands and fine opportunities for stock raising, fruit raising and all kinds of truck farming. Any man who will work can succeed in Eddy county, either in the arduous belt or under the government project, but neither the government or any others will feed people with a spoon just because they come to Eddy county.

Low priced lands are what is necessary to fill the country with good people and we have the low priced lands here, both for dry farming and irrigation.

When parties go to Kansas City and tell it that the lands under the project are worth \$200 per acre and then, just to get a reduction in building charge subscribe to statements that are far from the truth, then it is time to raise a voice for the country.

The fiftieth anniversary edition of the San Antonio, Texas, Express, consists of 100 pages and weighs two and a half pounds. Fifty years is a long time for a newspaper and this edition shows a lot of immense strides have been made in the fifty years in Southwest Texas. To describe the two pages would require all the space of the Current for an issue and then it would be impossible to do the matter justice. To see this great paper it is only necessary to send five cents in stamps to the Express, San Antonio, Texas.

TAX DODGERS' ATTENTION.

The following letter from Howell Earnest, secretary of the State Tax Commission, regarding one of a large state officials who was taking in and after three years who did not give the tax commission a stock list is interesting.

"State Tax Commission, Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 2, 1915.
"Hon. A. B. McQuinn, Clerk, Board of County Commissioners, Carlsbad, New Mexico.
"Dear Sir:

"I have been informed that you have employed a list of cattle owners in your county who are shippers, branders, agents, servicers, and others.

"This list is made up from the shipping records during the year 1914. By paying particular attention to the brands of steers shipped, you can, by proper computation, arrive approximately at the number of cattle in the various brands each owner ought to have had January 1, 1915.
"Any further information will be cheerfully furnished if available.
"Yours very truly,
"STATE TAX COMMISSION.
"HOWELL EARNEST,
"Secretary."

The above mentioned includes every head of live stock shipped during the year 1914 and there are some very startling revelations contained in the figures as compared with what some of the owners gave in last year. The county board sitting as a board of equalization will have no choice in the matter of making the investigations for if they do not the state board will and as the state board has much other data to work from the chances are that there will be some very interesting prosecutions. Each stock owner who questions any raise made by the county board will be compelled to file an affidavit swearing to the exact number of stock owned and then this affidavit will be held and compared with other affidavits secured and if some of the tax dodgers do not get prosecuted for perjury it will not be the fault of either the county or state boards.

LETTER FROM JUDGE CAMERON.

Victoria, B. C., May 20, 1915.

Mr. Wm. H. Mullane,
Carlsbad, N. M.

Dear Sir:—I have just noticed your editorial on the sinking of the Lusitania, wherein you belittle the occurrence and the tone of your article would indicate that the Current believes that the citizens of the United States who went down with that ship got about what they deserved for being on a British ship.

My reading of International law, which has been recognized by all civilized powers for the last century, as governing belligerents, absolutely forbids the sinking of unarmed ships whether sailing under the flag of the enemy or of a neutral, unless the lives of the passengers and crew can be preserved, and that too whether the ship carries contraband of war or not. Germany long ago subscribed to that agreement between nations. Now, however, on the excuse of her necessities, she flagrantly violates that agreement, and even goes so far as to assert that she will sink the ships of any nation, friendly or otherwise, armed or unarmed, found in certain waters, and that without regard to what loss of life may result.

Germany does not undertake to deny the rule of international law just announced, but claims the right to violate it, for the reason that her navy is not powerful enough to cope with the British navy. She does not dare to send her war vessels out to capture the merchant and passenger vessels in a lawful manner because the war vessels would probably be captured by the enemy, hence she must resort to the tactics of the assassin who lays in wait for his victim and shoots him down from cover.

Germany also excuses her conduct by asserting that England has declared a blockade of the ports of Germany and will not allow any ships of any nationality to reach her ports with food and munitions of war, that an effort is being made to starve her civilian population, her women and children, etc. Now this sounds very heroic and plausible, but the trouble about that being made an excuse for sinking ships and drowning all on board, is that the course which England is pursuing in that regard has always been recognized as a proper manner of conducting a war against an enemy. During the U. S. Civil war the United States maintained such a blockade against the Confederate States and by so doing prevented her people from getting any kind of supplies from the outside, which had as much to do with the crushing of the resistance of the Confederacy as the fighting of the armies in the battle fields. No report has yet come to my notice of where any English war vessel has sunk any unarmed ship flying a German flag, or caused the death of any passengers or members of the crew of any ship which has been captured. A great howl has been made in some quarters about British passenger ships hoisting the American flag as a blind. That course of conduct has never been considered a violation of International law, but on the contrary, perfectly admissible if deemed necessary to escape capture, and to protect the lives of those aboard.

To sum the whole matter up, Germany's course in the matter of resorting to torpedoing passenger ships, seems to me to be analogous to a case which has often happened in civil life, thus: A enters into a conflict with B after they have fought awhile it becomes evident that B has a slightly heavier reach than A and as a result is landing more blows than A is able to return. Rather than stay with the fight and take his real lumps, in a manly honorable manner, and try to win in the end by wearing B out, A slips out a dagger which he has hidden on his person and undertakes to stab his antagonist and does inflict only wounds upon his person. When brought to book for his treacherous conduct A tries to excuse himself with the plea that it was hitting him too fiercely, etc., so he decided to disregard the law and use an unlawful weapon to defend himself.

In such a case as I have described do you think that A would be excused either by law or by his fair minded neighbors?

If not why should Germany be excused and allowed to use the unlawful weapon against her adversary and while doing so not only do harm to the enemy but to neutrals as well?

You say in your editorial that Americans should not have gone traveling on the Lusitania, after being warned not to do so, etc.

Apply the principle to yourself. If your business requires you to go along a certain public highway (the seas are the highways of the whole world) and some day you are warned that you must not go along that street, particularly that you must not ride along there in John Doe's taxi cab. If it suited your convenience to go in the Taxi of John Doe would you not do so regardless of the warning, and would you not be disposed to resist to the uttermost any efforts to prevent your reaching your destination? Also would you not still more vigorously resent any effort to prevent your wife and children going that way if they choose to do so? I take it that is exactly the position of the United States today. If Germany asserts that she proposes to continue her submarine warfare on "armed ships on the high seas, it is incumbent on the Government to use every means to preserve to her citizens the right to use the public highway (the high seas) to ride over them by whatever conveyance and under whatever flag they may find to their liking, without any fear of losing their lives, even to the extreme of going to war.

I look upon the sinking of the Lusitania as the greatest crime against modern civilization which has ever been perpetrated, and how any enlightened people, like the Germans are, can look upon the sinking of an

or at least were before this war started, unarmed passenger ship as a great accomplishment and something to be proud of, is beyond me. It is more like the act of a cowardly sneak who slips around in the night and sets fire to the house of some one who has offended him.

If Germany persists in her policy of sinking ships, on the high seas and killing the drowning defenseless passengers, I do not hesitate to say that there is no other course open to the United States than to go to war with Germany, and I believe that is what will be done.

J. O. CAMERON.

The above from one of the best lawyers ever in Carlsbad is interesting and puts up the case from the British standpoint and he can hardly be blamed for taking the British view, for he is in British environment and his all is invested in a British colony in British Columbia. No one, either in Germany or the United States, or for that matter in any other country, belittles the loss of life either be it on the Lusitania, the Titanic, the Empress of Ireland, or any other great catastrophe. All would have been overjoyed in Germany if only the contraband on the Lusitania were destroyed—the bullets and powder that were intended to destroy the Germans. The Lusitania was not on the high seas, but instead was within the war zone, a portion of the waters surrounding the British Isles that had been published to the world as the battle ground of Germany and Great Britain. It was as if the president had notified American citizens to stay out of Mexico and if they went in to take the consequences. As for International law a century old it can have no bearing on determining the status of Great Britain and Germany in the present matter, for submarines were not thought of when the law was made. Other questions that have arisen since the making of the law must be considered in the adjudication of the matters now on between the United States and Germany in connection with the lives lost on the Lusitania.

What if the Lusitania had been sunk in the North sea by a British mine or submarine? What if some craft were to try to run an English blockade? What if England sunk it? That would be all right, no doubt. England gave it out that the North sea was in the war zone and ships entering there were at their own risk. Germany gave it out that the English channel and the waters surrounding the British Isles were the same as the North sea, which England has mined and is guarding with battle ships and submarines. Germany is guarding the waters with the latest in marine warfare, the submarines, all the waters contiguous to the enemy and it is doubtful whether a just court will hold that under the changed conditions, of which International law holds no precedent, that Germany is not within her rights in attacking any ship carrying contraband and sinking it, even if it is loaded with innocent people, for it is as easy to stay away from the war zone as it is to stay out of Mexico. That the high seas are the highway of the world is undisputed but not the waters prescribed as is the North Sea or the English channel. What was recognized as obsolete within the next ten years and should be at present. Not until the present case is adjudicated will loyal Americans know their true position. However, when the government has made its decision there will be no division among the people of the United States, for it is pretty generally conceded that Bryan is fair and level headed and the president will be guided by his counsel so no matter what course is decided upon the American people will be found a unit. As for the Current it is a believer in the motto: "My country, may she ever be right, but, right or wrong, my country!"

Perdleton & White, CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

NEW MEXICO FOREST FIRE.

Santa Fe, N. M., May 27.—Telephone reports to the local forestry office state that a fire broke out in the Jemez National Forest, about five miles west of the town of Los Alamos. The fire is burning in the dense pine woods, which have been attacked by a number of residents. The camp is without effective fire protection. Forest service men are working to prevent the fire from spreading to the timber on the Jemez National Forest.

RED CROSS HELPERS.

Two boxes of surgical dressings are now ready to go to New York, where it will be sterilized and sent free of charge to Europe. The ladies have met twice a week with Mrs. McLanthen and should be congratulated on the work they have accomplished, for it was done for a good cause and hope much good will result from the work.

Dr. and Mrs. Boatman arrived from the east Wednesday evening. They were away five weeks or more, and Mrs. Boatman seemed pleased to get home and their many friends are glad they are here.

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WHEN AND WHERE SUMMER WILL BE SPENT.

In spite of the fact that the weather in Carlsbad has been very pleasant, only about two nights the past week a blanket has not been required before day, and in the house at that, many have decided how and where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Guy Benson and daughter, Thelma, have decided to make a change and will leave June 1st for the Pacific coast. Of all the girls of her age, she will certainly be missed, for she is a favorite with all Carlsbad and though she goes from among us, she cannot be forgotten.

Mrs. Frank Joyce, the three children and her maid, will leave Tuesday for Los Angeles, where they will be joined by John R. Joyce, Sr., who has a car that he proposes to use exclusively for showing Mrs. Joyce, John R., Jr., Mary Frances and June, the one pleasant time that the children will long remember, but if John R., Sr., can manage a car better than Mrs. Frank Joyce we shall hear of it.

Miss Myrtle Harkey will leave about the first for Las Vegas where she will attend the summer session of the State Normal school.

Mrs. Dr. Ervin and Mary Lee Newton go away next week for an extended visit to Tennessee, with Mary Lee's relatives.

Many more are planning trips, most of them expecting to visit California and the I. J. exposition.

Julian Smith, wife, Hattie and Nettie, went out to the ranch in the car last Friday and gathered and brought to town four gallons or more of fresh cherries, which they ate and canned.

Fifty enthusiastic young Democrats in Santa Fe have become charter members of the first New Mexico Young Men's Democratic club. They have adopted as their slogan: "Ten thousand Democratic majority in New Mexico in 1916."—Albuquerque (N. M.) Herald.

New Mexico Democracy should thoroughly organize from one end of the state to the other for the impending campaign, with the determination of entirely redeeming the state from Republican domination and control.—El Paso Times.

Trade at Home—use Otis butter.

ANOTHER CLUB FOR CARLSBAD.

Last evening at Hotel Bates about a dozen Tennis enthusiasts met for the purpose of forming a club. First in order was the selection of a president. Mr. Ted Butler was elected by acclamation. He then took his chair and a secretary and treasurer were voted upon. Arthur Linn was given this office.

The president was then given authority to name an executive committee. He appointed J. B. Morris, as chairman and Joe Owen and Floyd Green as his helpers. This committee is to draw up by-laws and have charge of all executive work under the president. Jack Greenlee was put in charge of the court. He has been a good worker and knows how to put and keep the court in good shape.

There was no further business and the meeting closed for the evening.

Next Monday night at the same time and place a second meeting will be held in which the executive committee will report, and assess dues.

J. C. CLUB.

Thursday afternoon the J. C. Club met with Lucile Johnson and spent a very pleasant afternoon. After spending a few hours with fancy work punch and cake was served and remainder of the afternoon was given over to games and eating home-made candy. These enjoying the treat were Lillian Crawford, Thelma Albert, Ruth Daugherty, Grace Stephens, Helen Wallace, Lorene Powell, Nettie Smith, and the hostess, Lucile Johnson.

The girls have selected Wednesday for the day to hold meetings each week. Next Wednesday they will meet with Miss Lillian Crawford.

Miss Azelia Austy came down from Roswell Monday and is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Durham. Miss Austy is one of the faculty of the high school in Roswell.

N. D. Hudson and daughter, Mrs. Lewis, have been in Carlsbad since Monday looking after business interests. They left for Roswell today.

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P. S. TAKE A LOOK AT OUR BARGAIN COUNTERS, there are some special values in named ware this week.

Mrs. J. E. Adkinson and the three year old son, J. E., also Mrs. W. C. Graham, and little daughter, Burnice, Mr. and Mrs. Sprong's daughters from Amarillo, came in Wednesday and will visit a few weeks in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Wangler expects to leave Tuesday, June 1st, for a three weeks visit with Miss Mae Murphy, at Raton, N. M. Miss Murphy taught here in the schools and is well remembered.

Dallas Jones, Miss Lucy and Barbara Jones went to Benton Gordon's ranch today. Barbara will visit with the grand parents a few weeks and Miss Linnie Jones who has been teaching her uncle's children, will return with Dallas and Lucy.

Buy the Otis butter—it's better than the Kansas Trust butter.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ellett and baby are in Carlsbad. Mr. Ellett was manager of the Guadalupe Sheep Company in Dog Canyon. He recently sold his interest to Victor Laude. Mr. and Mrs. Ellett expect to visit their parents in Alliance, Ohio. Mr. Ellett says he expects to return to New Mexico when they have visited in Ohio.

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R. J. McKinnon was in town Monday receiving the D. Harkey cattle and others. Mr. McKinnon is from Crosbyton, Texas, and has roys at the Bates hotel.

I. P. Cook spent yesterday in Roswell on legal business.

All advertisements must state on copy the size and time to be inserted for all ads are removed each week unless contracted for a longer period.

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1 Pie	10c.
1 Dozen Cookies	10c.
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Replace all your old carbon lamps with EDISON MAZDA lamps, the new lamps that make a dollar's worth of electricity give three times as much light. Get all the light you pay for by insisting on EDISON MAZDA Lamps for every socket in the house.

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PHONE 118

CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Ben Dickson was in from the ranch Monday.

Mrs. J. J. S. Smith, of Rocky, spent Monday in town.

W. T. Reed was in Roswell on business Wednesday.

S. I. Roberts has been slightly indisposed this past week.

Miss Elsie Wallace spent Sunday with home people at Loving.

S. A. Finley from near the state line, was in town yesterday.

Rev. J. N. S. Webb from Rocky was in town the first of the week.

P. C. Getwiler and Fred Gibson, of Hope, were here Monday.

H. B. Johnson was taken to the Eddy County Hospital Monday.

Mrs. A. D. Jones of the plains, is ill at the Eddy County Hospital.

Ralph Dimmitt, traveling man from Dallas, Texas, was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick were visitors from the lower valley Thursday.

Dr. J. H. Jenkins, stock inspector for the government, was here yesterday.

A. J. Mayes, of Malaga, was among the cowmen that were on the streets Monday.

Wilks Glasscock was one of the jolly cow boys that was here the first of the week.

Frances Alza Gray, the sheep man, near the mouth of the canyon, was in town Saturday.

C. C. Boyd, son-in-law of Bill Hudson, was here from Pecos, Texas, the first of the week.

Louie Ares came down with his father in the car last week and spent a few days with the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Oscar Weaver, Mr. Kirk, wife and baby, were up from Loving yesterday.

Jack Hines and Babe Cooper made a trip to Blue Springs on their motorcycles last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Smith and Miss Rudeen of Otis, were visitors in Carlsbad last Monday from the lower valley.

C. B. Fox, the brakeman who suffered the loss of his foot near Otis, has a room at the Rightway hotel.

Joe Livingston is spending the week in Hamilton, Texas, combining business with pleasure, going Monday.

Baby Dorothy Merchant was operated on for adenoids and tonsils at the Eddy County Hospital last Sunday.

Grace Jones left Wednesday for Lakewood where she will spend a couple of weeks with Mrs. Tom Ryan.

Mrs. E. A. Blenis, Mrs. Little's mother, visited here for ten days or more and left for Chillicothe, Ohio, last Friday.

Vernon Middleton came down from the work at McMillan dam Tuesday and is working at Avalon since that time.

Ed. Bass was in Carlsbad Saturday, and stated he was going to Quanah, Texas, on a business deal of some kind.

Mike Irabarne has spent several days in Carlsbad, arriving here last Saturday. He is holding his sheep in Dark Canyon.

Mrs. Dr. J. J. Walker and son, Hubert, of Roswell, are guests this week at the pleasant home of U. S. Hamilton and lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beemas came up Wednesday from Malaga and spent the day in Carlsbad returning to their home the same evening.

Mrs. Valley Owen down from Artesia Saturday and will be here with her mother, Mrs. Tom Higgins, at the Palace for a few weeks.

R. B. Sprong, son of Will Sprong, left for Malaga Monday, there to join his parents who are in the employ of the Harroun Land Company.

Carol and Elmer Hamilton were visitors in Carlsbad last week. They were getting their machines in shape to start shearing sheep for Mike.

Frank Sprong and wife left last week, Thursday, for Sanderson, Texas, where they will have charge of the railway eating house for the Brown News Company.

The Misses Kernodles left Tuesday for the Pacific Coast where they will visit Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco, expecting to return early in August to resume school duties.

Oscar Thompson and Florence Love were in from Lovington last Tuesday, and Oscar paid three years in advance for the Current as is his custom, and a very good one for then the paper is sure to come. Go thou and do likewise.

TWO GIRLS COME NEAR DROWNING.

Last Saturday some girls went to the river to take a swim, near Wild Cat Bluff. They were Misses Hattie Eaker, Helen and Edna Herzog, Margaret and Elizabeth Breeding with Mrs. Herzog to chaperone them. After getting into the water two of the girls began venturing out to find deep water, so they could swim better. So Elizabeth Breeding and Hattie Eaker ventured to the west side and Elizabeth finding she could not touch bottom and knowing Hattie could not swim well, became alarmed and began to sink. Hattie seeing Elizabeth's danger swam over to her. She had to swim about eight feet to reach her and by this time Elizabeth had gone under twice and as she came up caught Hattie around the neck and carried her under with her. The girls struggled in the water, going under until Hattie happened to strike bottom with her feet and finding she could stand released herself from Elizabeth's grasp and, although exhausted, she kept her friend's head above water and reached the shore. Elizabeth is very grateful to her friend for risking her life to save hers.

Mrs. Y. R. Allen took away tomorrow for a six weeks visit with her parents and sisters at Muskogee, Oklahoma. She will be accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. McDaniel, and her nephew, Nesbitt Roach, who will spend a number of months here for climatic benefits.

R. F. Madera moved his family to their ranch in Texas this week, starting two wagons loaded with household effects, two fine Jersey cows and also yearlings and good horses from here Monday. Mr. Madera took the family out in his car later. They have spent the winter here where the children have attended school.

An extra large head of water was turned in the canal the first of the week, amounting to 450 cubic feet per second. This water is being used principally for the irrigation of the alfalfa fields. The first cutting of alfalfa under the project is practically all harvested and the yields are exceptionally large.

Prof. C. C. Cassingham left for Kansas City last night, and will be there until the middle of June, after which he will probably go to the University of Missouri where he did special work for several years after graduation at William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo. Mr. Cassingham has been here a year and has made many friends who will much regret his departure and wish him success in whatever line he may engage.

Slumber Party at Grace Jones'. Friday night Grace Jones gave one of those famous slumber parties at her home west of town. A number of girls gathered at her home prepared to enjoy the night.

They built a camp fire down in the field, cooked a good supper, broiled a steak, fried potatoes and eggs, had bread and choice sandwiches and cake. Such a good time they had eating, telling ghost stories and playing games.

They talked and planned way into the night, but when they heard the owls howl, they gathered up the remains of the feast, went to the house, and say they made their bed in the yard. They had breakfast in the dining room next morning and came back to town, saying they had the time of their lives.

Every body visiting the Sweet Shop Saturday evening will receive a beautiful cape jasmine twig.

J. R. Means, the cow man, from Panama, who has been delivering steers at Hope, came on to Carlsbad after he had collected his steer money. His son-in-law, John Ploymen, joined him here Saturday afternoon and with a host of other cow men proceeded to enjoy life in the very best way. Mr. Means states they did not get the heavy down-pour of rain the Queen country got in April, but the range is good and cattle looking fine.

Best Sands drove the big Chalmers car of Mrs. Ollie Thayer's to the Thayer home in the mountains, taking Mrs. Thayer and the girls, where they expect to spend the summer. Walter E. was anxious to be on the ranch he went out last Saturday with one of the boys. Ralph started out Tuesday as soon as he could get things arranged. Mrs. Thayer left her house here in town furnished and Mrs. Wright will look out for it during her absence.

Andy Cox, some fifteen years ago a cow boy in and near Carlsbad was hit on the head with a pick handle by his employer at Seminole, Texas, last week and his skull smashed. An operation has been performed and Andy, it is said, may live. The man who hit him will probably be punished, but so far we have been unable to learn his name or any of the circumstances connected with the affair except that they were dipping cattle when it occurred.

Many of Carlsbad's young ladies and two or three of the young men of the city, where they will attend the Normal school, Misses Camille Grantham, Patti Witt, Austin, Mary Etta Hudiburg, Gladys Bush, Effie Crowder, and Effie Rudeen, and W. W. Barlow were some of the names learned of those going.

SELLING CARS FAST.

During the past week the Carlsbad Auto company sold autos to the following:

P. C. Getwiler, Hope, a 37 Buick.

Mr. Sheldon, Hope, a 37 Buick.

E. Purdy, Carlsbad, a 25 Buick.

J. H. James, Carlsbad, Saxon Roadster.

H. F. Christian, Carlsbad, Saxon Roadster.

The Carlsbad Auto company has on hand only one more of the Saxon Roadsters and that would have been sold had it been equipped as were the others, with electric starter and electric lights. Other cars have been ordered and the company will always keep a supply on hand of both the Buicks and Saxons.

Wednesday evening Mrs. John Bolton, wife of our postmaster, John Bolton, returned to her home after a pleasant stay of five weeks in Sar Antonio, Texas. She feels she has been wonderfully benefited by the change and would have prolonged her visit, but owing to the warm nights there, her physician advised her to return. Mr. Bolton agreeably surprised her by meeting her in Pecos, Texas, and returning with her. Mrs. Bolton should enjoy being home for her flowers and pot plants are beautiful and seemed to be in fine bloom in honor of her home coming.

Wonder why Archie Nelson was whistling so pleasantly Wednesday morning, going about his work? On inquiry we found that Mrs. Nelson who has been enjoying a visit in the Pass City, would be home that day.

Mrs. Keene Barr returned to Lovington on the mail car Tuesday morning after a very pleasant visit with home folks.

J. H. Gee had the misfortune to let the big gray horse of H. B. Johnson get away from him Monday. The horse got the bit out of his mouth and getting frightened dashed down the street, threw Mr. Gee out and hurt one of his legs so badly that he has not been up since. The top was torn off of the buggy and a few other damages done.

Otis butter is delivered fresh from the churn every week.

Roy Murrah brother of Mrs. Pearl M. Acree came down from Lakewood Friday and spent a few days helping Mrs. Acree look after the cattle, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Ahrenbeck from Houston, Texas, a friend of Mrs. Milton Smith, is spending a few days in the city prior to their going to the coast, where they will see California, and be joined later by Mr. Smith who will accompany them home.

W. E. Bass came in from Quanah, Texas, yesterday afternoon where he went last Monday. While absent he traded his Elida property for twelve young mules and two horses. Mr. Bass will probably commence ranching in the cow business where he will engage in the cow business.

Felix Miller, the guano cave owner, came in yesterday bringing J. W. Lewis home from the cave where he discovered the tunnel and cave. Mr. Miller the correct lines for the future operation of the tunnel, which it is hoped to complete shortly and which about a year's work has already been done on. The cave is about forty miles southwest.

Charley Ward, wife and baby, Wayne, spent Tuesday in Carlsbad. Mrs. Ward and baby were just returning from a ten days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Simmons, on Black river, where she stated they had a nice visit, that they went fishing and enjoyed other pleasures while there.

Mrs. Oscar Beckett was operated on at the Eddy County Hospital Saturday and is doing nicely.

The following were dismissed from the Eddy County Hospital: Anna Ruffins, Mrs. P. Bonk, Baby Dorothy Merchant, and Mr. C. B. Fox.

Frozen strawberries at the Sweet Shop Saturday evening and Sunday.

Miles Stone left for Fort Worth, Texas, Thursday morning. He will be there for some time watching the cattle market as he may buy some stock, if not Mr. Stone expects to go to California to visit with his family.

Bruce Alexander was here Saturday. He is with his uncle, Mr. Corn, who has bought steers, from various parties. Mr. Alexander is originally from Weatherford, Texas, and a personal friend of Frank Kindel's and visited at the Kindel home while here. Messrs. Corn and Alexander are making their headquarters at Van Horn, Texas.

Dolph Shattuck and Johnnie Stewart, two well known men, both of Carlsbad and the Queen country, were in and around town for five or six days, delivering and shipping out the yearling steers. There were between 450 and 500 in the herd.

Patronize the Home Creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Higgins and little son are home from the exposition, getting here last Friday evening. They talk long and pleasantly of the many pleasures and the pleasant weather as well, that they enjoyed while on the Pacific coast.

Major E. P. Bujac returned last Sunday from Thermopolis, Wyoming, and has been in Roswell most of the week on business going up Tuesday.

Will Simmons is in today from his ranch on Black river.

BLACK RIVER FISHING PARTY.

Monday Dick Thorne, wife and two children, C. N. Jones, wife, Grace and Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Livingston, Mrs. Tom Jones, Lucy, Barbara and Gordon, Frank Jones and family, with their big cars, went to Black river near Albert Johnson's and prepared for a picnic and a fish fry. They caught more than a hundred nice fish and fried and ate them there. The ladies took all kinds of good things to eat and they enjoyed most of all a large cherry cobbler for which they gathered the cherries, made and cooked it by the camp fire. With the fair weather and the beautiful moon light nights, it was an ideal time for fishing. All enjoyed the outing very much and returned Tuesday evening.

The local troop of American Boy Scouts had its annual outing on the Johnson place, Black river, eighteen miles south of town. Transportation was furnished by automobile gratis, and the good friends at the wheel were Mr. McLenathan, Mr. Purdy, Mr. George Roberts and Mr. Monroe. The camp equipment was conveyed by truck and wagon. Only half the troop was available for the interest. Many of the boys were occupied with duties at home or on the ranches, but fifteen in all, enough to assure an interesting time, were able to share the benefit. They were in official charge of Scoutmasters, Mr. Pratt and Mr. Lowry, but they called for little direction or discipline. No serious ailment or accident marred the five days' experience, and with Scout practice for appetite or recreation the period was full of pleasure and profit. Camp conditions were ideal for the purpose, and the boys owe much to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson for accommodations. The troop will meet Friday evening as usual to wind up the business of camp and to fix the policy for vacation.

E. T. Shotwell joined his wife and children here Monday and spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leck, and left Wednesday. They will spend a few days on business in Sierra Blanca, and will go from there to their home in Abilene, Texas.

T. A. Ezell was in Carlsbad over Wednesday on business. He states that Mrs. Ezell is improving in health since their return home.

Miss Deatron Campbell visited over Sunday with Mrs. Bert Leck. Miss Campbell closed a very successful term of school at Loving last Friday and came up as far as Carlsbad Saturday, and will visit a few days at that place. She will teach school near Clovis this next term, where she taught the school term before. Miss Campbell will spend her vacation with her parents at Luna, N. M.

John L. Emerson and little son, John L., Jr., came over from Keweenaw Monday. John L., junior, will visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Laverty, Mrs. Emerson will come to town later for a visit.

Mrs. McBride was in from the ranch the first of the week, and while here bought a new buggy and drove to town in the same, leaving town early Wednesday morning.

Rev. E. J. Barb and wife came down from Dexter last Sunday, getting here in time to hold services at the Baptist church. The discourses both morning and night were so much to the point that the church extended a call which has been accepted and he expects to begin regular church work on the first of June. Rev. Mr. Barb is now assisting his father with a mission at Dexter in northern Iowa. Lockwood, Missouri, is an able man, and will receive a welcome in Carlsbad.

The Cemetery Association will hold a market at Thorne's furniture store Saturday afternoon, May 20th. All are asked to participate in this market by coming. You will find a number of good things for your Sunday dinner if you call early.

Mrs. Sadie Chatham visited Roswell last Saturday while she was out for a pleasure trip she enjoyed all that was in Roswell. She returned Sunday well pleased with her visit.

T. H. Hill, the popular and obliging assistant postmaster, has a vacation coming his way and he prepared to spend it fishing and expects to pay the plains country and Queen a visit during that time. He will start enjoying his vacation Monday. Walter B. Wright will help out while Mr. Hill is away.

There will be public worship in the Presbyterian church at eleven o'clock with sermon on "Christian War." Evening worship will be omitted.

Corbett Harkey and Ural Boyd were in Carlsbad Wednesday. They were looking after a bunch of calves that they gathered while on Black river. D. Harkey is shipping the calves to the C. B. Live Stock Company.

E. Hendricks left Wednesday for his old home in Virginia where his sister has been very ill and he last letter states her condition is no better.

G. T. Isaacs and two sons left for the Knowles country the last of last week with two wagons and supplies. They are engaging in the cattle business in that section of the country.

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WEAVER'S GARAGE.

A HEAVY DEAL.

C. H. McNider deeded the Oriental Cement plant last Saturday to the National Plaster Company, consideration amounting to \$663,000. The U. S. revenue stamps amounting to \$663 were placed on the deed. Mr. T. E. Hubert is manager of the plant. The National Plaster Company has a large plant in Blair county, Oklahoma. The company seems to be doing a good business this month. Mr. Hubert states they shipped out over fifty cars of cement and have a large force of men at work there all the time. The new court house addition is plastered with this cement and is open to inspection. The new company are intending to enlarge the plant in the near future.

Gladys Bush came in from the ranch Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Lucas, and attended the dance at the Lucas home Wednesday night, and left last night for Silver City where she expects to do summer work at the Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Middleton left in their car for their home at Queen last Sunday morning. Mrs. Middleton has been very ill at the Anderson Sanitarium for two weeks or more.

Mrs. Julia Shart, state manager for the Woodmen Circle stopped over in Carlsbad Friday night and left for Lovington Saturday morning. She may meet with the Circle the first Monday, or she may return to Roswell from Lovington by auto.

Captain R. F. Harlow and A. Russ of Roswell, stopped over in Carlsbad Tuesday afternoon and continued their journey to El Paso Wednesday where they go to represent Roswell as tennis players. They called at the current office and expressed themselves as confident they would bring back the spoils from the chase.

Willie Collins is spending the week in the mountains looking for a horse so he says. His brother, Henry Collins, is filling his place as delivery boy at Joyce-Fruit Co.

George Pendleton has been busy moving plows and household goods to a farm down near Otis, and Monday of this week Mrs. Pete Lowenbruck took her mother and Ruth down in a car and returned same day.

Leslie Culver, of Moreanfield, Kentucky, came in Sunday evening and will make his home with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crawford. Mr. Crawford's car has been shipped from the north and should be here this week. The young man is an expert at handling a car and is not a stranger in our city, was here two or three months last fall with D. Harkey.

Jeff D. Hart, the congenial cow man of Lovington, his wife, the four children and a maid motored to Carlsbad last Saturday and spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sprong, of the Missouri hotel, and all took a joy ride in the big car Sunday afternoon. They returned to their home Wednesday.

The Christian church at this place sent Rev. G. W. Beatty to the annual convention of the Christian church of New Mexico and West Texas, to be held at the first Christian church of El Paso, Texas, from May 21st until the 27th. Rev. Mr. Beatty will address the convention Tuesday, and "Devootional Exercises of the Scriptures." On Thursday "The Church's Relation to the Church he served." He expects to return Saturday and be here for his appointments on Sunday.

Frank Kindel performed all kinds of acrobatic stunts on the bicycle near the Bates Sunday afternoon that compelled all persons to stop and witness the feats he was pulling off.

Buck Gibson and Buck Moseley were in from the Hudson on Monday in the Hudson car. Mr. Gibson is from the Hudson car. The two men are in the Hudson car. They returned to the ranch yesterday.

Harvey King came home from San Antonio, Texas, last week, Wednesday. He has been in Angelo for two years where he has been employed in a grocery store. He will remain in Carlsbad.

A break in the canal bank at Hattie's draw on the west side of the canal occurred Monday morning, the water was ordered out, and the break was repaired in a very few hours, and the water turned back into the canal.

Tuesday L. E. Foster, Bob Hunsick and Pat Middleton had a very strenuous day. Mr. Foster and Mr. Hunsick going up to Avalon before six o'clock. The men breakfasted at the Middleton home and taking the row boat started up the river to look for the body of Roy Crumpton, who was drowned at McMillan Monday afternoon. They went as far as they could in the boat but had to abandon the boat at Dagger Draw as they could get no further, on account of shallow water. The men walked to McMillan from there, getting there at 1:30, had dinner and came as far as the cement plant in a car. Bob Hunsick came on to Avalon in the car, but the other two men walked across to the boat and brought it back to Avalon. The news came that the body had been found soon after the men started on the search, but the boy that went out to overtake them did not keep close to the river and never saw them, so the men had the hard trip for nothing.

Mrs. J. F. Flowers entertained her class of girls at her pleasant home Tuesday afternoon with games, and guessing contests, and favored each of the girls present with a small leather bound volume. The bindings alike, but the titles differed. They were tied with ribbon and a card attached bearing the name of the girl. The dining room table was enlarged and looked very inviting with the white linen cover and a beautiful vase containing nasturtiums, that carried out the color scheme in the napkins and the ribbons also in the cherry ice cream. Delicious cake was served with the cream. The children enjoyed the afternoon very much.

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Doby Charley left for the Knowles country Wednesday with a heavy load of freight.

Mrs. H. A. Noah and two children stopped over in Carlsbad Thursday and went on to Armo, Texas, today where they will visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Barber on the ranch.

M. Maloney, of Artesia, manager of the dry goods department of Joyce-Fruit company, spent Thursday in Carlsbad.

Will Hudiburg, mail clerk from Denver to Trinidad, with headquarters at Denver, is home for a few days, arriving Wednesday for a visit.

Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Prechard, Judge Darron, of Lakewood, also Mrs. Leymer, from Little Rock, Arkansas, were in Carlsbad yesterday on business. They made the trip by auto.

F. W. Lowery and Hugh Mackey of Denver, are registered at the Bates this week. Mr. Lowery has an interest in the Carlsbad Plantation and Orchard Company.

BUY OTIS BUTTER.

C. N. Jones sold his Oakland car to R. M. Thorne this week. The car is one of the new ones recently shipped in by the Auto Sales Company and sold to him by Walter Pendleton.

Classified Advertisements

WANTED—Milk cow for feed. Will give good care.

M. A. WALTON, Phone 1091.

FOUND—A purse with a small sum of money, between Edmon Stephens and town. The owner can secure same by describing same to Ned Smith, phone 62, and leaving 25c. for this ad.

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FOR SALE—Choice alfalfa hay. Price very reasonable.

Phone 2624. M. L. DAVIS.

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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE NEWS
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WIRES OF THE CUR-
RENT.

KNOWLES LOCAL NOTES.

Buddie Holden from the northern district was in the city limits the other day.

Homer Smith was in from the Stiles ranch last week and enjoyed himself same as usual.

James Griffith the transfer man was one of the visitors in the burg last Saturday.

James T. Hawkins the successful old cow-man, who ranches west of town, was in to see us last Saturday. He says he sorta likes to come in, and associate with his friends.

Waggoner Hardin, who went to help out the dipping crew at the Ross ranch, a short time ago, got through and returned home.

John Hennassey from Coke County, Texas, is a prospecting visitor in this vicinity and we hope some one will "hang him" so he won't be able to get away, and become a permanent plainsman.

Quite a bunch of Nadine-Monument folks journeyed through Knowles last Wednesday, all being enroute to Lovington, and we take it, they were going to attend "Lodge".

Joe Pung has been busy plying his trade during the last week, completing an addition to the O. H. Greene house, down on the farm, west of town.

Mr. Holloway from Ranger Lake came to town last Saturday, bringing in a bunch of July boys, who had wouldn't go home, until they were good and ready.

J. J. Todd, Sr., was in from his farm a few miles north of town last Saturday and sat around a while taking in all the local "guff" and returned home, looking pleased.

We notice there was quite a considerable crowd gathered at Lovington last Friday and Saturday, to attend the school entertainment, which was scheduled to be pulled off on those days.

Messrs. C. M. and Claud Breckon, and families visited Mrs. Cooley last week.

Bert Ancell was seen going west in his "Eunio Fordio" last week, looking like an English baron.

Mr. and Mrs. Nally from the northern county line, were in town a few days ago—they make but little noise, but are some heavy-weight, in their line.

A. W. Roberts of Dawson county,

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some angels plum ashamed of themselves.

Walter and Fred Pendleton and their families, passed through Knowles last week, in their new Overland six, on their way to Seminole, and several other Texas points, visiting friends and relatives, and incidentally demonstrating to the natives, showing what a good car will do, when given a half a show.

Captain Jno. L. Emerson was called to Carlsbad last Tuesday morning, on a matter of business.

Speedster John Friar the Lovington shoofier, was in town last week, bringing a bunch of native Montezumas, who had the eyes of a lamb, further we are unable to decide.

A. L. Manning, the joy-ride man from Sweetwater, Texas, was in this vicinity last week, spreading his fertilizing dope, to a long suffering public, who have been awaiting relief in that line "a heap long time".

It is found the heavy hail did not altogether ruin the fruit crop on the plains, by a long shot, and those having orchards, will have ample fruit to supply their families.

That bunch of wind we had last Thursday, took the cake over anything we have had during this year. We have failed to find a single person that was pleased or satisfied with it, and every one hopes not to be favored with another one like it this season.

Quite a delegation of the Knowlesites spruced up and took in the school exercises at Lovington last week.

Keene Barr, one of the ramrods of the Lovington garage, was a visitor in Knowles last week, driving a new car, "to watch her roll".


T. H. Glenn, of Midland, Texas, was in town last Thursday, trying to see sports—suppose he did, it was suggested to him as a last resort "out to look our dog around".

Earnest Hayes one of the leading sheep men of the plains, was a caller in Knowles last week. He wound up

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Mrs. C. G. Stiles came in from the ranch last Monday eve, to enjoy the show.

Mrs. Merrill is holding down the chefs job in the kitchen at the hotel the Knowles during Mrs. Willhoit's illness.

Art McCarty one of the popular 70 boys, was in town Monday, taking in the show, and enjoying the society of his many friends.

Henry Smith from the south, was in the city one more time the early part of this week. No sabe porque.

Mrs. C. A. Miller reported quite ill at her home in town, the sudden change to hot weather probably being the cause.

Mrs. Perry Andrews was in from the ranch last Monday taking in the entertainment.

Drew Todd moved his house from here to his claim about three miles north, this week. Drew says he is going to show the natives something about scientific farming.

We notice Roy Pevier hauling out a big load of lumber, wire and posts to his claim west of town this week. Just improving according to his ideas.

George Bond the independent cow man from Gaines county, Texas, was in this town, in his car last week, investing in ranch supplies.

Price Hamilton showed up on his fine horse last Tuesday in the city limits, and drove out the Long Green.

The business of land hunting is going merrily on, and judging from the numbers, that are following the same line, it would appear that land on the plains will be worth something some day, or at least they think so.

Blamark (not the general) went to Laramie last week to bring in his sister Miss Turner, who will remain visiting for an indefinite period.

Mrs. F. A. Wright prepared a splendid spread for a few of her most intimate friends last week which was enjoyed to the limit.

Monz Lorenzo, the slight of hand performer showed up in Knowles last week and pulled off his numerous stunts to about 70 people, last Monday night, and it appears that the audience was highly pleased with his magic, which was all he represented it to be, and his offer of your money back if not satisfied was taken advantage of by no one, thereby proving it to be the best one man show ever.

The farmers reports the soil getting too dry, to do much in the way of farming, they are, therefore, resting up their teams a spell, just waiting for the next rain which is sure to come.

Capt. John Dewhurst was detected driving into town last Monday, therefore we will no doubt hear of something doing in the way of road work shortly, which is being very much needed.

MONUMENT ITEMS.

Monument, N. M., May 26.—It is awful dry, and drier it seems to get. Knowles is the only place on the plains that's "wet".

The above place of poetry is the fruits of extreme dry weather.

Miss Jewel Houston came over from Nadine Saturday and is spending the Hardin.

W. Weir was in Monument Monday.

Postmaster Galtner's wheat is now putting on whiskers.

The show at the hall last Thursday night was a cream. The last act was "The drunkard in real life," which

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was a success.

The water which J. W. Cooper struck in his well last week was salt. He said that brine was new water beside it.

Mr. Cooper has drilled another well and the water is good.

Mrs. Macdell Trowbridge and Miss Tom Haines were in town Monday.

There will be a singing at W. A. Wells next Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Pendleton was in town Wednesday.

An old fashioned sand storm, had started today. Make us think of old times.

NADINE

R. J. Thompson and family were here this week making two house calls to the farm from near Kilmory.

J. T. Ashtabula is spending quite a few vacation hours and days today in getting two loads of hay to his well.

J. W. Hartsch, after a two day trip from Kent, Texas, and back, and out board of education with a school to the school. We did not hear the result. Mr. Hartsch is a member of a few years ago at the same school.

Rev. Mr. Crockett filled his regular appointment at this place, the fourth Sunday. He will preach for us again on Friday night before the third Sunday in June. He asked the writer to state that he made a mistake when he said the second Sunday.

Nadine is having some showers accompanied by hail.

Mrs. S. B. Fletcher's father, Hyem Smith, and family spent several days with her this week. They are hunting a location in our state.

Rev. Mr. Clouse came down from Lovington Saturday and preached for us that night.

Everybody enjoyed themselves at the singing Sunday afternoon at Hall and Stead.

Miss Fannie Boswell of Hobbs visited Miss Cynthia Wise Saturday, and Sunday.

Ed. Veach and lady are in Malaga, Texas, this week.

W. G. Gates started to Malaga, Texas, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Gates had business in Malaga Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Boswell, accompanied Thursday night with her daughter, and one week at J. H. Hartsch's display for a day, and returned to her home Saturday at Hobbs.

Earl Knowles and wife, and their family, returned to their home in Texas, Sunday, this week.

Jack Brand of Knowles, is coming here to Nadine and his family.

L. W. Wainwright, of Hobbs, left Friday with a bunch of cattle for Texas point.

F. R. Hales had been visiting in town a week since the first of the week.

M. F. McCord came in Wednesday from Memphis, Texas. He said anything is going to be better, and we always hear that we are going to be better.

From S. W. Hartsch, of Hobbs, we hear that the cattle business is going to be better.

M. F. McCord's father, J. F. McCord, is in Knowles, Sunday and spent several hours very pleasantly with J. F. L. Coleman.

P. F. Dinkels helped Hartsch, to board Wednesday.

MALAGA ITEMS.

R. Helm were business visitors in Carlsbad one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas are visiting at the home of his folks, R. Thomas and family.

Clump and Shelby Cochran who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Clyde Egbert, for a few days, were left for the mountains last Monday, where they expect to spend the summer.

Chester Helm has been laid up with a chest fever since last Saturday evening. A heavy rack with a big head having run over his foot. We hope it will soon be well.

Rev. Mr. Kelley was with us Sunday and preached to a good sized congregation that morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rennaker and son, Leonard returned to their home here, having been away some time. Mr. Rennaker had work at Lake Mills.

J. A. Hartsch and family are spending some time at their farm, east of Malaga.

Mrs. Wainwright and daughter, Marjorie, are visiting at the J. A. Hartsch home.

John P. Hartsch left for the mountains Monday, after being a few days here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beaman drove to Carlsbad Wednesday of this week.

Mr. John Prickett and family have moved from the Carter place here to a place north of Lovington. They have been a great help in our community

and they will be missed.

Ivan Hartsch is at home again, after being away at work for some time.

The young folks had a fish fry out at the falls on Black river. A good crowd, lots to eat, and a good time all around is what they all say.

The entertainment was given here at the school house by the small people last Thursday evening. I wish we could take the time to give such an excellent function. The entertainment consisted of recitations, drills and songs by the smaller grades, and was most from start to finish. Hope we can have more of them.

On Friday evening the high school pupils gave a play entitled, "Thou art a Man and Wife," which was the best of any thing we have had for a long time. Each one did their part well and was enjoyed by a good crowd from Malaga, Hobbs, Oros and Carlsbad, besides families from neighboring ranches. With Mrs. Prickett at the piano and the Gratch orchestra, we had the finest kind of music.

At the close of the play, John O. McKean gave the last night graduation graduates, Jesse Queen and Frank Beaman, their diplomas. Our teachers, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Howard, and Miss Edie Crowder, have worked hard and deserve lots of credit for the success they have had with the pupils.

HARRY HUSTON HURT.

Harry Huston, of Monument, is at the Anderson sanitarium suffering from the effects of a bullet hole in his right hand received accidentally at the Manson House last Friday evening. It is said the proprietor, Mr. Wertz, mistook Harry for another party and fired to scare him, but the bullet accidentally took effect in his hand. Mr. Wertz is very much exercised over the occurrence and has given up his lease on the house and moved to other quarters, not wishing to take chances of shooting any one again. Harry is doing as well as could be expected and will be able to go home shortly. His many friends sympathize with him in his sad accident.

Frozen strawberries at the Sweet Shop Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. ROSSLEY

Illustration by Bryan, Made (L)

The birds I spent with this week.

These I was in the forest.

Not shall I be, never tomorrow, I have to devote them yet.

At a strong of pearls to me.

For once I was out coming out, for pearls will never come this night.

But these will always.

I count them over each day, again.

Also women, and many.

If you are not sure that you're, these hours you spent with me.

"My Rosary, My Rosary"

What longer time does make, The longer a year, must go.

The first time and not take.

"Each pearl a prayer, each prayer a tear."

In silence together and shed, Oh golden days return, a prayer! The year because they've fled.

"To still a heart in absence wrong"

Such bitter comfort now, When even nature's very self, Tells me of you, somehow.

"I count them over unto the end."

Those happy hours now flown— They mean so much, those memories, At least THEY are my own.

"And there a cross is hung—"

The cross, Dearheart is losing you, The songs you sang, the pleasant things.

For me you used to do.

"Oh memories that bless and hurt."

Oh let me never forget, With all their sting of loneliness I love them, love them yet.

"Oh, barren gain and bitter loss"

Still I will not complain— For knowing thee is recompense For losing thee again.

"I kiss each bead unto the end."

Farewell, Sweetheart, Good bye, The best of friends sometimes must part.

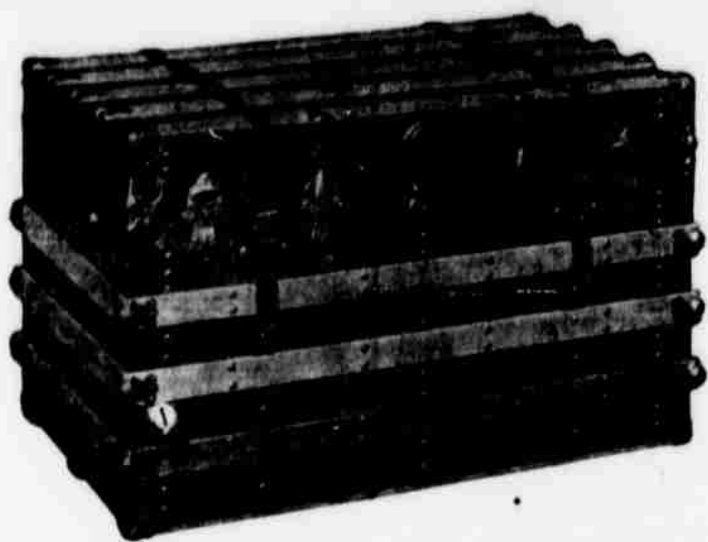
And now it's you and I.

"And try to learn to kiss the cross"

And that how hard 'twill be— Sweethearts no more, but friends for aye.

Farewell, Dearheart to thee.

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Mr. Smith, the ware house man for Joyce-Pruit Company, threw his shoulder out of place while unloading some heavy freight last Monday and has carried his arm strapped to his body since, having it put in place that evening.

Mrs. Sid Kyle came in from Lovington Monday where she has been visiting, and left for her home in Pecos, Texas, Tuesday.

For first class Mechanical work, see our mechanic---he has had years of factory experience.

WEAVER'S GARAGE. Bryan Mudgett leaves tonight for Silver City where he will attend to summer normal.

Mr. Tomlinson is reported some better today.

Mrs. McCollum was hostess to a picnic party Wednesday evening at the Carlsbad Springs where a number of families took lunch and enjoyed a spread. Those going were the families of Billy Alberts, Julian Smith, Oat McCollum, Miss Laura Blythe and F. M. Hatfield, also Bernard Brown, Clay Beckett, Bill Ohnemus. Some of the party went riding, others played games and told stories.

Nat Huston, wife and boys came in from the plains yesterday afternoon and are returning today. Mrs. Huston is a daughter of Joe Graham. Mr. Huston came in to see his brother, Harry, and to be sure he has ever comfort that can be had.

Joe Graham and wife went to Roswell last Wednesday to attend the closing exercises of the Military school and take their sons, Spencer and George, to the ranch. They expected to get home today.

Miss Allie Blocker was taken very ill at the Argus office yesterday and carried to her home. She is reported some better today.

Mr. Oliver received a card from Mrs. Oliver stating they had reached Dr. Oliver's and were enjoying their stay.

On account of the band playing for Memorial Services next Sunday, there will be no concert tonight.

T. J. Smith from near the D ranch spent two days in Carlsbad this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Donelson were up from Loving Wednesday.

Green McComb is in Carlsbad today from the point of the mountains.

Mrs. X. H. White is visiting with Mr. White's parents at Loving. Paul Ares and son, Lewis, are down from the Queen country today.

Saturday of last week Mr. Creek was to begin poisoning the prairie dogs at Panama Tanks on the range of J. R. Means and John Plowman. Mr. Creek is a welcome visitor to the stockmen for the dogs have taken most of the flat country where the range is good and as soon as they eat out one valley they move to another place.

YOUNG FOLKS' CORNER

The Horse and His Rider.

A cavalry officer took the greatest pains with his charger. As long as the war lasted the horse was looked upon as a companion and fellow helper. He was carefully groomed every day and fed with hay and oats.

But when the war was over the allowance of grain and hay ceased, and the horse was fed with chaff and whatever he might find by the wayside. He was made a drudge, too, and often forced to carry loads much too heavy for his strength.

When in the course of time war was again proclaimed the soldier brought his military trappings and put them on his charger, and, after having arrayed his own person with his heavy coat of mail, he mounted to ride to battle.

But the horse, no longer equal to the burden, fell down straightway under the weight.

"You must go to the war on foot," he said to his master, "for you have transformed me from a horse into an ass."

He who slight his friends when he does not need their best offices must not expect them to serve him when he needs them again.

Causes of Thunderstorms.

The thunderstorm is caused mainly by the violent upward rush of moist air. As the weight of the atmosphere is greater at the surface of the earth than it is in the higher regions, this moist air has less weight to bear as it rises. It then expands, and the cooler upper air cools it, and condenses some of its moisture into drops of rain. These drops are united and torn apart again and so tossed about by the wind, especially by the upward currents that continually arrive, that the rubbing and tearing and friction set free what is called frictional electricity. When this process has gone far enough a sudden discharge of the electricity takes place, and we say, "It lightens."

The atmosphere, along the path of this discharge is violently agitated, and the waves of pressure that travel out in every direction from each disturbed region produce the roar and rumble of the thunder--St. Nicholas.

About Surnames.

If you look in the city directory you will find all kinds of trades represented--Smith, Turner, Carpenter, Wheelwright, Goldsmith, Carter, Silverman, etc. Most likely the ancestors of the persons bearing any of these names worked at those trades and became known thus: John the Carpenter, Oliver the Goldsmith.

Other persons took their names from their surroundings. For instance, Belmont originally meant a pretty mount; Bergman, a man that lived among the mountains; Hamilton, a small town.

Some of our friends' ancestors were named after animals, such as Fox, Bear, Wolf, etc.

Others again, after their habits. For example, Drinkwater.

A Trained Alligator.

The problem of getting a line through sewers that are to be cleaned has been solved at Fort Meade, Fla., by taking into the sewer cleaning department a tame but very active alligator, named Nick, says Popular Mechanics. When a small sewer is to be cleaned it is first necessary to get a line through from one manhole to the next for pulling a scraper. This is where Nick shows his real worth. The line is simply tied around Nick's body and he is lowered into the manhole and headed in the right direction, and when he reaches the next manhole he is lifted out. The scraper does the rest.

A Canary's Adventure.

A canary flew away the other day while his mistress was moving from one house to another, and he was found entertaining a flock of pigeons, singing a solo with all the assurance of a canary. These pigeons had rescued him from some fighting sparrows, who had robbed Sir Canary of many of his tail feathers, and he was repaying them in the best coin he had. The pigeons stood in a circle enraptured, but the soloist was not permitted to give an encore. His song was recognized by a boy from the bird's own home, and he was caught and put in his cage in a hurry.

Puzzles.

Why are fixed stars like wicked old men? Because they scintillate (stintillate).

What are the most difficult ships to conquer? Hardships.

What is the best way to keep a friend's love? Not to return it.

When is a man duplicated? When he is beside himself.

What is that which is invisible, yet never out of sight? The letter S.

Why is the letter W like scandal? Because it makes ill will.

An Amusing Game.

"Third, second, first" is a "circle" game. One guest stands in the center and points rapidly in turn at three persons, saying at the same time, "Third, second, first." The one to whom he points when he says "first" is then "it." The fun in this game lies in the quick surprises, for no one knows who will be pointed to next.

Chronogram.

Write one thousand down, quite plain. Then half of two, then add again fifty and one's final letter: You can then do nothing better. Then, after every evening meal, Walk the distance I reveal. Answer--M. I. E. Mile.

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Have you visited the Weaver's garage? It is the place to buy auto supplies at right prices.

Mrs. W. C. Reiff and Miss Beulah mother and sister of Mrs. Henry Robb came down from Dexter Tuesday evening where Miss Reiff closed her school. Mrs. Reiff is an experienced teacher and will leave tonight for Silver City where she will attend the Summer Normal. Mrs. Reiff will visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robb.

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John and Eleanor Fanning left Thursday of last week for Trinidad, Colorado, where they will make their home. They leave a host of friends in Carlsbad that wish for them a pleasant journey. They are graduates from the Carlsbad high school and we hope to hear wonderful things about them in their new location.

Mrs. Thompson and grand son, Lowell Price, came up from Toyah, Texas, last Saturday. Mrs. Thompson is the mother of Mrs. G. V. Price and took Lowell with her when she returned to Toyah, about three months ago. Mrs. Thompson expects to leave for St. Louis tomorrow and Leland, the other grandson, will go with his grandmother on this visit. The boys enjoy these trips very much.

Emmett Hightower the Sunday school specialist, under the auspices of the Methodist church, spent Thursday and Friday of last week here, at which time the Sunday school institute met and discussed the various needs of the Sunday schools and the best methods to adopt to meet these needs. Mr. Hightower has spent two weeks in the Pecos Valley and has done a great deal of good. He left Saturday morning for Pecos, Texas, and will go from there to his home in Weatherford, same state.

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