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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1915.

NUMBER 37.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

BUCK MILLER THROWN FROM OUTLAW HORSE

UNCONSCIOUS FROM FIRST AND INJURIES RECEIVED FROM WHICH HE NEVER RALLIED.

Buck Miller was thrown from a pitching horse Saturday about three o'clock and received injuries from which he never rallied and died at the Anderson sanitarium Sunday morning between two and three o'clock.

Saturday afternoon Buck Miller and Monroe Davis went to John Boyd's pasture and caught up an outlaw horse that is owned by Mr. Boyd. Davis was hired to ride and look after the horse and had asked Buck to ride the horse. Buck mounted him and rode him to his own death in a very few minutes. The horse has very large feet and when pitching does not always strike on them, but falls and very few riders get off without some injury. On this occasion he fell on his side, throwing the rider against the saddle horn and rolling over in such a way as to crush the lungs. When released he never moved—lay as if dead. A physician was summoned immediately and seeing he was so badly hurt brought him to the sanitarium. He never spoke again. They brought him to town in the car the doctor went out in.

Joseph Buck Miller was born in Bandera county, Texas, July 31, 1895, was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Miller. He leaves a father, mother, two sisters and three brothers to mourn his untimely end. Buck has always been a hard working boy and his earnings have gone to help the family, who have lived west of town for a number of years, and by close economy and all members working have acquired a small bunch of goats, some milk cows, and a few horses. His mother and the two small children were in town at the time of the accident. She came in to see Mr. Miller who is confined in the county jail and Clayton, the third son, told his mother about Buck being hurt, after he had been in the sanitarium a half hour or so and they knew he could never speak again. Messengers were dispatched for Carol Miller and Mrs. Walter Glover. Carol was working at the Livingston ranch, and got there Saturday night. Mrs. Glover, from some cause did not come. Buck has lived here 13 years, has attended school and is well known by every one on the west side of town. Was a young man of good habits and has been a comfort and a help to his mother.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 3:00 o'clock Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Barb, of the Baptist church, officiating. The casket was covered by many floral tributes from his various friends. The selected hymns and touching words of the text brought comfort to the sorrowing family and friends. Interment was made at the Carlsbad cemetery. The pall bearers, the school boy friends, were: Clay Beckett, Henry Collins, William Collins, and Paul Hughes.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this manner of expressing our appreciation and our fear, felt thanks to the people of Carlsbad and vicinity for kindness and sympathy extended us during the short illness and the untimely death of our son. MR. AND MRS. FELIX MILLER.

CAR WAS STOLEN.

A car belonging to Frank Rose was taken from the Haynes' swimming pool last Thursday night sometime between 7:30 and 8:20 o'clock. Mr. Rose and his family had gone out to take a swim and when they started to go home they found that the car was gone. All attempts to locate the missing car so far have been to no avail. The car was a Ford, No. 2974, and nearly new. For the return of the car Mr. Rose is offering a reward of \$25 and for the apprehension and the evidence that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the thieves, a reward of \$50.—Roswell News.

Mr. Rose was formerly station agent at Carlsbad.

Eddy Commissioners Here.

C. W. Beeman, chairman of the board of commissioners of Eddy county, came up from his home at Malaga this morning to spend several days here attending to business interests.—Saturday's Roswell News.

Up From Carlsbad.

Richard Thorne, a member of the county road board, came up from his home at Carlsbad to attend to business and visit his brother, Harry Thorne over the week-end.—Saturday's Roswell News.

James Tulk, the sheep man from the plains, returned from his ranch last Friday. Mr. Tulk sold 2,900 pounds of wool at 20 1-2 cents, about ten days ago. The wool was stored at Roswell.

INSTITUTE RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions for Eddy County Institute, July 12-24, 1915.

RESOLVED, that we, the teachers of Eddy County, having assembled in institute extend our thanks and appreciation—

1. To the Superintendent, W. B. McFarland, as conductor, Prof. John H. Vaughan, Miss Marguerite Goebel and Mr. F. M. Hatfield, as instructors, for their valuable work.

2. To Superintendent W. A. Poore for his able management in all affairs of the institute.

3. To President E. L. Enloe of the New Mexico Normal School; Miss Manette A. Myers, State Director of Industrial Education; Mr. Knorr, county agricultural agent; Mr. Conway and Miss Ross of the New Mexico Agricultural College; and Rev. J. J. Redmon of Carlsbad for their talks, lectures and the educational influence which they have given us.

4. To Prof. J. H. Vaughan for his very excellent and scholarly address on the peace question.

5. To Miss Ensey, Mrs. Bunch, Mr. Butler and Misses Jones, Miss McNeeley of Carlsbad and Miss Goebel for their musical entertainment.

6. To Miss Thelma Toffelmire for faithful services as secretary.

7. To the School Board of Carlsbad for the use of the High school building.

8. To the U. S. Meat Market for demonstrating the different cuts of meat to the Domestic Science class.

9. And finally, to the Domestic Science class for their practical demonstration of methods of appealing to the masculine heart by making and serving such dainties as ice cream and candy; and also, to Mr. John Lewis of Carlsbad for a treat to the institute in the form of a box of peaches.

RESOLVED, further, that we, realizing the need of music and singing in the institute, recommend that the State Department of Education prepare a song book for use in the county institutes of the state.

RESOLVED, also, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the Carlsbad papers and to the New Mexico Journal of Education for publication.

(Signed) LOIS B. WESTAWAY,
J. W. FLETCHER,
EDITH DAVIS,
EDITH SHAPLAND,
B. H. KIRK,
Members of Resolution Committee.

BASE BALL.

The Roswell base ball team will have here next Sunday for one game with the local club. Much friendly rivalry has sprung up between the followers of the two teams, owing to the close, exciting games which always result when the two clubs meet.

The last series was played at Roswell when Carlsbad lost the first game after having a commanding lead by a score of 5 to 4 in ten innings and shut out Roswell 5 to 0 in the second contest.

Two left-handers will oppose each other in the game base Sunday; Jennings, the Roswell pitcher, will work for the visiting club, while Pfeiffer, who white-washed the visitors in the last game on their home grounds, will be on the mound for Carlsbad. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock.

Artesia's team came here for a two-game series last Saturday and Sunday both of which were won by the home team by high scores. Artesia's pitchers were unable to do anything with the heavy hitters on the Carlsbad team.

UNIVERSITY TO ESTABLISH SCHOOL OF TRAINING FOR LATIN AMERICAN SERVICE.

Albuquerque, N. M., July 22.—One of the most important educational announcements made recently in New Mexico is given out by the government of the University of New Mexico this week in the statement that in the immediate future a school of special training for service in the Latin American countries will be established. This school will have for its object the special equipping of young men for official and commercial employment in the southern Republics, in which the official and business language is Spanish, with which fifty per cent of the young men of New Mexico already are equipped. Training of American young men for South American service is being considered all over the nation at present, as a result of advanced trade relations with Latin America, following the war in Europe. A preliminary conference on educational preparation for foreign service has been called by F. P. Glaxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education, to meet in Washington October 4 and 5. The state university is invited to have representation at this conference and President David R. Poyd expects to go in person, to ascertain how other colleges have gone or propose to go along the special line of training for Latin America, and how far the federal government may be expected to assist in the school proposed to be established in the university. New Mexico is recognized as the ideal state for the location of such a school, in that a large part of the young men available as students already are fully equipped in the spoken and written language of the south American countries, the Spanish. It is believed, too, by the university regents, that this school will do much to furnish the motive which will bring young men of Spanish speaking parents who now stop with the grades, or at best the high school, to a better understanding of the need for college education. There is an enormous demand for young American business men who know Spanish and have the educational qualifications to hold responsible positions in Latin America. It is a demand which will grow constantly as a natural result of increased trade relations. It is considered probable that the University of New Mexico may contribute very largely to supplying this demand, while performing a great service for the Spanish speaking young men of the state.

PROJECT WATER USERS.

Information Concerning a Recent Letter to Water Users.

A resolution and letter was sent out under date of July 14, 1915, by the Pecos Water Users' Association, regarding the collection of water right charges by the Association. The following order approved by the Secretary of the Interior under date of May 28, 1915, subject "Appointment of Water Users' Associations and Irrigation Districts as Fiscal Agents" is herewith submitted for the further information of the water users under the collection of water right charges.

1. That the Secretary of the Interior may appoint any legally organized water users' association or irrigation district under any Reclamation project as fiscal agent of the United States to collect (a) the annual payments on construction charge of the project, (b) the annual charge for operation and maintenance, (c) water rentals and (d) all penalties that may accrue thereon.

2. Such appointment is entirely within the secretary's discretion, and any water users' association or irrigation district appointed such fiscal agent has no power to bind the United States by any collections made under such appointment, and no credits will be given to any water right applicant, entryman, or water user, making payments to such appointed association until the money so paid has been by such association turned over to, and received by, the Disbursing Officer of the United States Reclamation Service at Denver, Colorado.

3. Each association desiring to be appointed a fiscal agent under said Act shall make application to the Secretary of the Interior, through the Reclamation Commission. Such applications shall be based upon a resolution of the governing board of such

for water rentals and (d) all penalties prescribed by law that may accrue on any such charges.

7. "Collection vouchers" in triplicate will be prepared by the Reclamation Service against each individual water user and forwarded, 30 days before they are due, to the water users' collection. At the same time a notice will be mailed to each water user advising him of the amount due.

8. When charges are paid by a water user the fiscal agent will give him the receipted original of "collection voucher," the receipted duplicate will be forwarded with the fiscal agent's report of collections to the Disbursing Officer of the U. S. Reclamation Service, at Denver, Colorado. The triplicate copy will be retained by the fiscal agent as its receipt of the transaction. The total amount called for by the "collection voucher" forwarded to said Disbursing Officer by the fiscal agent must be supported by New York draft or post office money order.

L. E. FOSTER,
Project Manager.

REUNION OF CLASS OF 1913.

On last Saturday night the famous class of 1913 held a very enjoyable reunion, ten members of the original thirteen being present. They met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nutt, where three automobiles easily decorated with the class colors, cherry and silver, were awaiting them. They were then taken to the cemetery, where thirteen flags were reverently placed on the grave of their beloved classmate, Leslie Grantham, who has preceded them to the Great Beyond. After this sad mission the class went to the Dark Canyon Wells where a delicious picnic luncheon was served on the beautiful lawn. When they had almost finished eating, Miss Mabel Hartshorn, the president of the class, gave an address, which was followed by three ringing cheers. Following the picnic supper the merry-makers enjoyed a line party to the picture show, where seats had been reserved for them. After the show they visited the Sweet Shop and while there a letter composed of a few lines from each one present was written and mailed to Edegar Hackett, one of the members of the class. The remainder of the evening was spent in motoring to different places of interest around town. At a late hour the party disbanded, declaring their intention of having another reunion some time in the future. Those attending this enjoyable affair were Misses Mable Hartshorn, Frances Nutt, Fern Wallace and Lene Jones and Messrs. Joe Owen, Howard Nutt, Robert Brown, Arthur O'Neil, Robert Finlay, and Robert Toffelmire.

A NICE

BRICK of CREAM

FOR SUNDAY DINNER

MAKES A PLEASING DESERT THESE HOT SUMMER DAYS.

'Phone No. 9

—AND IT WILL BE THERE—

The Eddy Drug Store

FINEST ICE CREAM IN TOWN

Drugs — Sundries — Fountain Drinks

association requesting the appointment which resolution shall have been submitted to and approved by the majority vote of the members of said association, after due notice of not less than twenty days.

4. Provision is made for necessary bond to the United States for its faithful performance of its duties as such fiscal agent, to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior as to form, amount and sureties.

5. Each association or district upon appointment shall select some proper person to carry out the duties devolving upon such association, as such fiscal agent, such officer to be designated as its "Collecting Agent". Such "Collecting Agent" may also hold some other office in the association or district. Each such association or district will be required to enter into a contract of appointment with the United States to perform the duties of such fiscal agent, among the provisions of which will be an obligation to remit on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week, before the close of banking hours on that day, all moneys collected as such fiscal agent for and on behalf of the United States up to the time of such remittance.

6. The duties of each association appointed such fiscal agent shall be the same as those prescribed for special fiscal agent for the United States under the rules of the Treasury Department as far as the same may be applicable except that such duties will be confined to the collection of payments on accounts of (a) the construction charges, (b) charges for operation and maintenance, (c) charges

The jolly crowd was chaperoned by Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Poore.

The following is the president's address:

Just two short years ago it was the privilege of this little gathering together with the three who are missing from our midst, to sit and listen to a Baccalaureate sermon and a few days later to receive the paper which we had all looked forward to with eagerness, of which we were each very justly proud and which we shall carry with us through life's journey; the paper which tells the world that a battle has been fought and a victory won—a Diploma.

Yet it is not my intention to dwell at length on a mere piece of paper for it might be deemed vanity to talk about something we have won. It is my intention, however, to express to you, my classmates, the real joy of such a coming together as this. It is remarkable that we can be here with only three of the original thirteen members missing, when we have during these two years, been scattered throughout a large domain.

Two of the missing three are not far away and we regret that it is not possible for them to be with us this eve. But, there is always a touch of sadness connected with every joy and the sadness that comes to us as we have enjoyed this unusual occasion is that one of our beloved classmates shall never meet with us here at any time.

Did any of you feel a bit uneasy about being in a class of thirteen members who were to graduate in the year of 1913? Just think of the un-

NADINE SCHOOL SUIT

lucky bunch we have here, two years since school was out and not one of us married yet. The fact of the matter is, we only have one prospective, everybody has the privilege to guess. I was indeed proud to be your president and I am still prouder to stand here and tell you so.

It is true that each succeeding year will bring us together just as 1915 has and that each one of us may always be proud to be called a member of the class of 1913, of Carlsbad High School.

COMPANY "B" ORDERS.

C. O. No. 4, Headquarters, Company "B", First Infantry, New Mexico National Guard, Carlsbad, N. M., July 17, 1915.

From: Commanding Officer, Company "B".

To: All Members of Company "B".

Subject: Order for attending 1915 encampment.

1. You are hereby ordered to report at the Armory in Carlsbad, New Mexico, on Sunday, July 25th, 1915, at 8 o'clock A. M., for a continuous tour of field duty for six (6) days, at the annual encampment to be held at or near Carlsbad.

2. You are further ordered to bring with you at said time and place the following articles: not less than two extra pairs of socks, two extra suits underwear, one pair high russet leather shoes, two hand towels, one bath towel, toilet soap and toothbrush.

3. For this encampment you will take from your locker one khaki uniform complete, and also your entire field equipment, including blanket roll complete, canteen, haversack, meat can, knife, fork, spoon and cup, and rifle and sling, belt with suspenders. One uniform only will be taken.

4. Any member of the Company having good reason for not attending this encampment must report in person to the Company Commander at once and state his reason, and if not excused by the Captain in person, you will be required to make the trip to encampment, as above ordered.

5. You are warned that failure to comply with this order, unless excused by your Company Commander will render you subject to court martial and the consequent penalties, all of which are covered by the laws of the State of New Mexico, and the Articles of War of the United States, under which you enlisted.

6. You will acknowledge receipt of this order by signing your name on a sheet provided for the purpose, in the hands of the officer issuing same and return upon you.

Wm. W. DEAN,
Capt. 1st Inf., N. M. N. G.,
Commanding Company "B".

C. O. No. 4, Headquarters, Company "B", First Infantry, New Mexico National Guard, Carlsbad, N. M., July 20, 1915.

Authority having been received from the Adjutant General to hold Company encampment at same date as originally announced for Battalion encampment, the following is ordered:

1. The order No. 4 is hereby amended in following particulars only: Company encampment lasting five days, will be held instead of Battalion encampment for six days.

All members of the Company are ordered to report without fail at the Armory Sunday morning, July 25th, 1915, at 8 o'clock A. M., for this encampment, which begins Monday morning, July 26th. Failure to obey this order will subject you to court martial and consequent penalties.

Service of original order holds good, as C. O. 4 has not been revoked, and is only amended by this order, but duties begin at same time and place as in C. O. 4 specified.

Wm. W. DEAN,
Capt. 1st Inf., N. M. N. G.,
Commanding Company "B".

THE LUCAS-HITTING FIRE.

The fire which occurred last Friday as this paper was about to go to press was not fully described. The house that burned was the large adobe at the foot of the Greene Highland and was for many years the Bittig home place and was an exceptionally good building as well as very commodious. The fire started in the kitchen which was under much headway before Mrs. G. D. Lucas, who was engaged on the front porch, noticed it. The building was insured for \$2,500.00 and the contents carried \$750.00, both in the Christian & Co. agency. Although the furniture was saved there is a much loss from damage. Mrs. Bittig, who owns the property will not rebuild. The Lucas family have moved to the Dr. Jordan property.

Roswell Boy Making Good.

Harry McKim, now of Carlsbad, is visiting his parents at 211 West Fourth street for a few days, this being his first visit since he removed to the City Beautiful some three months ago to engage in the confectionery business with Mr. Frank Kendall. The word is out that Harry is making good in his first business venture, which news will be hailed with pleasure by his many friends here who have known him since boyhood.—Saturday's Roswell News.

Harry McKim, one of the popular proprietors of the Sweet Shop reentered from Roswell Saturday night after spending a few days with his parents.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

MUCH DIFFERENCE OF OPINION AS TO LOCATION OF SCHOOL. INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS TRIED TUESDAY AND THE END NOT YET

Quite a crowd of the people from near Nadine on the eastern line of the county came in Monday and Tuesday a full fledged law suit was in progress before Judge Richardson. The bone of contention seems to have been the location of the school house of the district which, for some time was in three each some five miles apart. The board of trustees last year decided to consolidate and moved the three houses three houses to one point making a school of two rooms and a residence which was rented to the teachers. The last school election resulted in the choice of a board that was averse to the idea of the consolidation and it was reported would move the buildings to other points and make two separate schools to accommodate the pupils of the different portions of the district. As soon as it became rumored that this was likely to happen one of the trustees and Messrs. Hughes, W. C. Grimes, E. R. Bales and R. W. Houston filed injunction proceedings in the district court in an endeavor to prevent the moving of the school buildings. This injunction was contested by the majority of the present board who desired to move the buildings. Messrs. E. C. Houston and H. G. Barnett, who were ably assisted by D. E. House, and W. A. Wells. The case was called Tuesday morning, the trustees being represented by Armstrong & Dow while D. G. Grantham represented the injurers. The case dragged its weary way before Judge Richardson until Wednesday about noon when some one made a suggestion for a compromise which was agreed to by all the parties. It was suggested that an election be held in the district and that the people vote as to whether they wish the buildings to remain in their present location, or that one building be moved in one direction and the other in an opposite direction, or that the buildings be both moved to a point about two miles south of their present location. This election is set for the 2nd of August when all the patrons of the district will vote on the question and forever settle what has developed into a very bad argument among the local people. The people of that portion of the county are all well and the case is being handled to the satisfaction of all concerned.

It is believed that the case will be settled by the election and that the law will go merely on.

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It Will Pay You to Wait

—AND SEE THE—
NEW STUDEBAKER SIXES and FOURS
—THE—
EIGHT CYLINDER KING
—THE—
Well Known OLDS, EIGHTS and FOURS
—AND THE—
Unrivalled DODGE
—ALSO A FULL STOCK OF—
SWINEHART and MICHLIN TIRES



THE OHNEMUS SHOPS

"CAN FIX IT"
EXPERT MECHANICS

PERMANENT INJUNCTION IS ISSUED BY LEAHY AGAINST ROAD BOARD IN THE BOND CASE.

Notice of Appeal to Supreme Court Given. Call Issued for Private Subscriptions in San Miguel County.

Judge David J. Leahy, of Las Vegas, has issued a permanent injunction in the case brought by Herbert W. Clark, an attorney for his father, State Senator John S. Clark, to restrain the San Miguel county road board from continuing to collect the per cent of the state highway tax which is the subject of the suit. Leahy's decision is based on the fact that the road board is not authorized to collect the tax until the state highway tax is paid. Leahy's decision is based on the fact that the road board is not authorized to collect the tax until the state highway tax is paid.

Judge Leahy requested the road board to take an exception to the ruling of the court so that the supreme court might make a final ruling. The defendants took an appeal, which was granted.

District Attorney Ward brought up the question of the legality of the action of county commissioners in appropriating money from other funds for road purposes. This question also may be taken to the supreme court for settlement.

Appeal for Subscription.
In his call for subscriptions Mr. Taupert says:

"In a hearing in the chambers of Judge Leahy a permanent injunction was issued restraining the road board from using county funds for the purpose of making available the San Miguel county portion of the \$500,000

bond issue. The road board, however, has taken an appeal upon the decision. Realizing the necessity of having this money available for our roads this year, that portion of the highways upon which it was to be applied being in bad shape the expenditure of large sums of money, the road board is asking the county road enthusiasts to subscribe to a sum not exceeding \$500, which if the supreme court reverse the decision of Judge Leahy, will be returned to the subscribers. The purpose in raising this money is to enable the county road board to perform their duties for which it was appointed, and which the restraining order prevents it from accomplishing."

McKNIGHT CASE IS AFFIRMED.

In an opinion just rendered by Justice H. H. Hanna, of the state supreme court, the conviction of Frank McKnight here in the district court, has been affirmed. McKnight was tried here two years ago for the killing of a blonde Swede at Ranger Lake post-office, east of this city.

Mrs. Mack McKnight, was tried at the same time, accused of being an accomplice in the case. The jury in returning their verdict found her not guilty, but found McKnight guilty of manslaughter. The case was tried before Judge McNamee in the district court here two years ago. McKnight was later given a sentence of eight years in the state penitentiary. An appeal was immediately taken, and the decision has just reached this city. During the final adjudication of this case McKnight has been out on bond.

This case created much excitement and sentiment in this city. The attorneys for McKnight set up self-defense.—Roswell Record.

TWO INCH RAIN IN AN HOUR.

Following a few days of unprecedented heat, old "Jupiter Pluvius" let open the flood gates Tuesday afternoon, and for an hour it was the heaviest down pour that Clovis has experienced for four years. The streets were soon converted into rivers and the hack drivers and jitney cars did a thriving business. One and three quarter inches of rain fell in less than an hour.—Clovis News.

FAMINE RAVAGES OLD MEXICO CITY.

Silliman's Story of it Overshadows Story of the Defeat of General Villa.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN BY THE THOUSANDS BEG FOR FOOD.

Small Part of Normal Crop Acreage Is Put in and Outlook for the Future is Gloomy.

Washington, July 19.—State department dispatches today from Nogales, continue earlier reports of the victory of Carranza troops over Villa forces at Amavacachi, Sonora. The triumphant forces took possession of Carranza.

American Consul Silliman reported the arrival of large quantities of food at Vera Cruz and that wireless communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City probably would be established today by means of the new station at Cuapulepec installed by General Carranza.

Famine conditions in the capital are described by a Red Cross report received today. Dated July 1st, it says more than 100,000 women on the previous day applied to the international committee for food tickets. Only 40,000 were available.

"Where formerly 200 people a day went to the slaughter house to get the blood that is saved and given away," the report says, "there are now 2,000 daily besieging the gates. Near there the other day, 20 people were seen struggling to get pieces of a dead horse."

The report continues:

"Infants in arms are given food entirely unsalted to them and the rate of infant mortality consequently is very high. The adulteration of flour and other foods and the limitation of the number and poorer foods are causing much stomach trouble."

"The vastness of the misery already manifest, makes the task of relief almost hopeless. From interviews with those who have been working at the problem for weeks past, all of the relief they can give, is but a touch of what needs to be given."

"In some cities, such as Tampico, and Vera Cruz, where there is still small business or favorable conditions exist, wages for day labor have increased considerably that the rise in the cost of food and depreciation of currency have not had such a disastrous effect as they have here in Mexico City and in most parts of the country."

"One man, vouched for as reputable and trustworthy, who has just returned from the United States by way of El Paso, Tucson and other points to the north, reports a mark of change for 1 cent worse has taken place in the region through which he passed in the last three weeks. He mentioned Aguila Calientes as being in great distress."

"The acreage planted to corn and other grains this year is the great main producing states, is limited," he said. "Estimates of this vary from 10 to 50 per cent of the normal as an average, the most common being from 25 per cent. My own observation of fields between here and Vera Cruz is that not over half of the normal is planted. Even if all of this matures with a good yield and can be harvested, it is going to be far from adequate for future needs."

FLOODS AND STORMS CHASTENS THE NORTH.

Kansas City, July 19.—Increasing fears of floods prevailed here today, following heavy rains in Kansas and this section of Missouri, last night. Accompanied by strong winds from two to four inches of rain fell in the Kansas river watershed, and today that river at Kansas City had started on another upward spurt and the Missouri here also was rising.

Reports from Kansas indicated last night's storm did much minor damage. Several wagon bridges were entirely washed away, and the street car bridge was undermined. The Union Pacific railroad reports its main line washed out in two places near Chapman, Kas.

The rainfall in Topeka this year, according to the local observer, has been 33.17 inches, a mark surpassing that reached in the flood years of 1903 and 1908 and surpassed only in 1892.

Colorado Springs, Col., July 19.—A survey of the damage done here by the combined hail storm and cloudburst yesterday afternoon, shows that the storm was the most severe that has ever visited this region. It extended from Crystal 18 miles west, of here, to a short distance east of Colorado Springs and covered an area through the business section of the city about fifteen blocks wide. Practically all gardens within this area were destroyed, thousands of electric globes and window lights were smashed and telephone and telegraph lines were put out of commission. Four large green houses here were the worst of the sufferers, two of them being totally wrecked and the two others suffering a fifty per cent loss. Most of the windows at the Hidden Inn, in the Garden of the Gods were broken and the building flooded. The Colorado state school for the deaf and blind lost 150 windows.

There were no fatalities during the storm, although a number of persons were stunned by being hit by hail, some of the stones measuring more than five inches in circumference.

Tuesday W. D. Hudson delivered to Lee Russell at Pyote about 800 head of one and two-year olds, from his Diamond and a Half cattle ranch, in New Mexico. They were a fine bunch. They were loaded at Pyote and shipped to some point up in Oklahoma.—Pecos Times.

The BLACK BOX

by E. Phillips Oppenheim

Novelized from the Photo Play of the Same Name. Produced by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company

SYNOPSIS:

Sanford Quest, master criminologist of the world, finds that in bringing to justice MacDougal, the murderer of Lord Ashleigh's daughter, he has but just entered a life-and-death struggle with a mysterious master criminal. In a hidden hut in Professor Ashleigh's garden he has seen an anthropoid ape skeleton and a living, inhuman creature, half monkey, half man, destroyed by fire. In his rooms at intervals have appeared from nowhere two black boxes with sarcastic and threatening notes signed with a pair of armless, threatening hands, representing those which have already figured in a diamond robbery. With his secretary, Laura, and his assistant, Lenora, he follows the trail of MacDougal, who escaped on his way to prison, and finds MacDougal's dead body in a cave on a lonely hillside. After a thrilling escape from two thugs who try to kill him he returns to his rooms to find his valet, Ross Brown, and a Miss Quest murdered, and Police Inspector French investigating. French, puzzled, half suspects Quest of the crime.

FIFTH INSTALLMENT

ON THE RACK.

CHAPTER XII.

For the moment a new element had been introduced into the horror of the little tableau. All eyes were fixed upon Quest, who listened to the Inspector's dubious words with a supercilious smile upon his lips.

"Perhaps," he suggested, "you would like to ask me a few questions?" "Perhaps I may feel it my duty to do so," the Inspector replied gravely. "In the first place, then, Mr. Quest, will you kindly explain the condition of your clothes?"

Quest shrugged his shoulders.

"Here you are, then," he replied. "This morning I decided to make an attempt to clear up the mystery of MacDougal's disappearance. I sent on my secretary, Miss Laura, to make friends with the section boss, and Lenora and I went out by automobile a little later. We instituted a search on a new principle, and before very long we found MacDougal's body. That's one up against you, I think, Inspector."

"Very likely," the Inspector observed. "Go on, please."

"I left the two young ladies at Miss Lenora's wish, to superintend the removal of the body. I myself had an engagement to deliver over her jewels to Mrs. Rheinholdt here at mid-day. I returned to where my automobile was waiting, started for the city and was attacked by two thugs near the section house. I got away from them, ran to the tower house to try and stop the freight, was followed by the thugs, and jumped out onto the last car from the signal arm."

"Where is your automobile?"

"No idea," Quest replied. "I left it in the road. When I jumped from the freight car I took a taxi to the professors and called for him, as arranged."

The Inspector nodded.

"I shall have to ask you to excuse me for a moment," he said, "while I ring up number ten signal tower. If Mr. Quest's story receives corroboration the matter is at an end."

The Inspector left the room almost immediately.

When he returned he was looking graver than ever.

"Quest," he announced, "your alibi is useless—in fact, a little worse than useless. The operator at number ten has been found murdered at the back of the tower!"

Quest started.

"I ought not to have left him to those thugs," he murmured regretfully.

"There is no automobile of yours in the vicinity," the Inspector continued, "nor any news of it. I think it will be as well now, Quest, for this matter to take its obvious course. Will you first of all, hand over her jewels to Mrs. Rheinholdt?"

Quest drew the keys of the safe from his pocket, crossed the room and swung open the safe door. For a moment afterwards he stood transfixed. His arm, half outstretched, remained motionless. Then he turned slowly around.

"The jewels have been stolen," he announced with unnatural calm.

The Inspector laid his hand heavily upon Quest's shoulder.

"You will kindly consider yourself under arrest, Quest. Ladies and gentlemen, will you clear the room now if you please. The ambulance I telephoned for is outside."

The professor, who had been looking as though dazed, suddenly intervened.

"Mr. French," he said earnestly, "I am convinced that you are making a great mistake. In arresting and taking away Mr. Quest you are removing from us the one man who is likely to be able to clear up this mystery."

The Inspector pushed him gently to one side.

"You will excuse me, professor," he said, "but this is no matter for argument. If Mr. Quest can clear himself no one will be more glad than I."

Quest shrugged his shoulders.

"The Inspector will have his little joke," he observed dryly. "It's all right, girls. Keep cool." He went on as he saw the tears in Lenora's eyes.

"Come round and see me in the Tombs, one of you."

The ambulance men came and departed with their grim burden, the room on the ground floor was locked and sealed, and the house was soon empty except for the two girls. Toward three o'clock Lenora went out and returned with a newspaper. She opened it out upon the table and they both pored over it.

"Justice Thorpe has refused to consider bail! He's a guy, that Justice Thorpe, and so's the idiot who wrote this stuff!" Laura exclaimed, thrusting the paper away from her. "I guess the professor was dead right when he told French he was looking up the one man who could clear up the whole show."

Lenora nodded thoughtfully.

"The professor spoke up like a man," she agreed, "but Laura, I want to ask you something. Did you notice his servant—that man Craig?"

"Can't say I did particularly," Laura admitted.

"Twice," Lenora continued, "I thought he was going to faint. I tell you he was scared the whole of the time."

"What are you getting at, kid?" Laura demanded.

"At Craig, if I can," Lenora replied, moving toward the telephone. "Please give me the photophone. I am going to talk to the professor."

Laura adjusted the mirror to the instrument and Lenora rang up. The professor himself answered the call.

"Have you seen the three o'clock edition, professor?" Lenora asked.

"I never read newspapers, young lady," the professor replied.

"Let me tell you what they say about Mr. Quest?"

Lenora commenced a rambling account of what she had read in the newspaper. All the time the eyes of the two girls were fixed upon the mirror. They could see the professor seated in his chair with two huge volumes by his side, a pair of manuscript, and a pen in his hand. They could even catch the look of sympathy on his face as he listened attentively. Suddenly Lenora almost broke off. She gripped Laura by the arm. The door of the study had been opened slowly, and Craig carrying a bundle, paused for a moment on the threshold. He glanced nervously toward the professor, who seemed unaware of his entrance. Then he moved steadily toward the fireplace, stooped down and committed something to the flames. The reflection in his face, as he stood up, was obvious.

"All I can do for Mr. Quest, young lady, I will," the professor promised.

He laid the receiver down and then

"The Jewels Have Been Stolen!"

reflection on the mirror faded away. Lenora started up and hastily put on her coat and hat, which were still lying on the chair.

"I am going right down to the professor's," she announced.

"What do you think you can do there?" Laura asked.

"I am going to see if I can find out what that man burned," she replied.

"I will be back in an hour."

Laura walked with her as far as the street car, and very soon afterward Lenora found herself knocking at the professor's front door. Craig admitted her almost at once. For a moment he seemed to shiver as he recognized her.

"Well, young lady," the professor said, "have you thought of something I can do?"

She took no notice of the chair to which he pointed, and rested her hand upon his shoulder.

"Professor," she begged, "go and see Mr. Quest! He is in the Tombs prison. It would be the kindest thing anyone could possibly do."

The professor glanced regretfully at his manuscript, but he did not hesitate. He rose promptly to his feet.

"If you think he would appreciate it, I will go at once," he decided.

Her face shone with gratitude.

"That is really kind of you, professor," she declared.

"I have Craig here in the professor's garage, locked up. If our plan has succeeded, come at once. I am waiting for you."

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"I will send for my coat and we will go together, if you like," he suggested.

She smiled.

"I am going the other way back to Georgia square," she explained. "No, please don't ring. I can find my own way out."

She hurried from the room. Outside in the hall she paused for a moment, listening with beating heart. By the side wall was a hat rack with branching pegs, from which several coats were hanging. She slipped quietly behind their shelter.

A moment or two later she heard the professor leave the house. Very cautiously she stole out from her hiding place. The hall was empty. She crossed it with noiseless footsteps, slipped into the study and moved stealthily to the fireplace. There was a little heap of ashes in one distinct spot. She gathered them up in her handkerchief and secreted it in her dress and quietly left the house.

At Georgia square she found Laura waiting for her, and a few minutes afterward the two girls were examining the ashes with the aid of Quest's microscope. Among the little pile was one fragment at the sight of which they both exclaimed. It was distinctly a shred of charred muslin embroidery. Lenora pointed toward it triumphantly.

"Isn't that evidence?" she demanded. "Let's ring up Inspector French!"

Laura shook her head doubtfully.

"Not so fast," she advised. "French is a good sort in his way, but he's prejudiced just now against the boss. I'm not sure that this evidence would get far by itself."

"It's evidence enough for us to go to Craig, though! What we have got to do is to get a confession out of him, somehow!"

Laura studied her companion, for a moment, curiously.

"Taking some interest in Mr. Quest, kid, ain't you?"

Lenora looked up. Then her head suddenly sank into her hands. She knew quite well that her secret had escaped her. Laura patted her shoulder.

"That's all right, child," she said soothingly. "We'll see him through this somehow or other."

"Laura," exclaimed Lenora, "we will save Mr. Quest and we will get hold of Craig! I have a plan. Listen!"

CHAPTER XIII.

Craig's surprise was real enough as he opened the back door of the professor's house on the following morning and found Lenora standing on the threshold.

Lenora smiled pleasantly.

"I came to this door," she said, "because I wanted a little talk with you."

Craig's attitude was perfect. He was mystified but he remained respectful.

"Will you come inside?" he invited. She shook her head.

"I am afraid," she confessed, "that what I am going to say being overheard. Come with me down to the garage for a moment."

He opened the doors of the garage, leaving the keys in the lock, and they both passed inside.

"You can say what you please here without the slightest fear of being overheard, miss," Craig remarked.

Lenora nodded and breathed a prayer to herself. She was nearer the door than Craig by about half a dozen paces. Her hand groped in the little bag she was carrying and slipped something hard. She clenched her teeth for a moment. Then the automatic pistol flashed out through the gloom.

"Craig," she threatened, "if you move I shall shoot you."

It seemed as though the man were a coward. He began to tremble, his lips twitched, his eyes grew larger and rounder.

"What is it?" he faltered. "What do you want?"

"Just this, Lenora said firmly. "I suspect you to be guilty of the crime for which Sanford Quest is in prison. I am going to have you questioned. If you are innocent you have nothing to fear. If you are guilty there will be someone here before long who will extract the truth from you."

The man's face was an epitome of terror. Even his knees shook. Lenora felt herself grow calmer with every moment.

"I am going outside to send a message," she told him. "I shall return presently."

"Don't go," he begged suddenly. "Don't leave me! I am innocent. I have done nothing wrong. If you keep me here, you will do more harm than you can dream of."

"It is for other people to decide about your innocence," Lenora said calmly. "I have nothing to do with that. If you are wise you will stop here quietly."

"Have you said anything to Mr. Ashleigh, miss?" the man asked pleadingly.

"Not a word."

A expression of relief shone for a moment upon his face. Lenora pointed to a stool.

"Sit down there and wait quietly," she ordered.

He obeyed without a word. She left the place, locked the door securely, and made her way round to the other side of the garage—the side hidden from the house. Here, at the far corner, she drew a little pocket wireless from her bag and set it on the window sill. Very slowly she sent her message:

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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

B. V. Culp, of Monument, was in Tuesday.

Saturday a boy baby was born to Demosio Vilil in La Huerta.

Samuel F. Muldrow of Rocky went to El Paso yesterday for a vacation.

Mrs. M. A. Corbin, of Artesia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robinson this week.

Dean Smith is keeping step with the fashion this week in a new five passenger Overland.

Mrs. Sallie Roberts passed through Carlsbad Monday enroute for her home in Lovington.

L. A. Tomlinson, who has been ill so long, at his home on Green Heights is improving slowly.

Miss Natorna Wallis of Loving spent Wednesday night in Carlsbad with her sister, Miss Elsie Wallis.

E. S. Sprong of the Missouri hotel went to Malaga yesterday to visit with his son, Will and family.

W. J. Harlow, who has been here for some time engaged in well drilling departed for Llano, Texas.

J. W. Thurman and wife returned Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives in Missouri.

S. Webster of the Bolles farm was brought to the Eddy County Hospital today for medical treatment.

Major E. P. Bujac returned from El Paso Monday where he spent the past week on legal business.

Mrs. Mary Gould, of Wichita, Kansas, arrived last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Hubbard.

Dr. Dearduff of Lovington was in Carlsbad Monday and Tuesday bringing Earnest Powers to the hospital.

Judge Richardson, K. K. Scott and their stenographer, Miss Woods, were in Carlsbad the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Wyman and Mary Sue came up from Lovington Monday and spent the day visiting and shopping.

Mrs. Campbell and her four daughters, that occupy the Heard residence spent last week in the Farrell ranch.

Mrs. Walter Pendleton spent the latter part of last week in Roswell going up Thursday and returning Sunday.

Since the fire Friday morning George Lucas has moved his family in the Jordan residence south of Grace church.

J. D. Braaten, of Lake Arthur, was operated on at the Eddy County Hospital Sunday and is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Johanning Mier and her two year old son of St. Louis, Mo., is spending the summer with her father Mr. Beck.

Rube Knowles and wife of Artesia have been in Carlsbad since Wednesday. They are stopping at the Missouri hotel.

George Roberts returned Thursday of last week from his trip to the coast where he enjoyed a vacation of four weeks.

W. G. MacArthur and wife have been out on the plains for the past two weeks on a visit and returned to town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merchant, Miss Eulalia and J. D. are expected to return from the coast country about the first of August.

Frank Barfield has treated himself to a new Overland car, buying one of the four sold by the Carlsbad Auto Sales Company.

The Domestic Science class served the Institute with two or three kinds of delicious home made candy yesterday morning.

Lawrence Crockett of Pearle, Tom Bingham of Monument and Milburn Montgomery of Lovington were in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horne and baby came up from the state line Wednesday afternoon and expected to be in town a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patchin left Monday night for a tour of the western coast, and the exposition in San Francisco and San Diego.

Joe Cunningham returned Monday from Grundy county, Iowa, where he has spent the last six weeks looking after property interests there.

Ex-Governor of Kansas, W. R. Stubbs, and his son, Paul, came in Friday. They are looking after their ranch interests on Black river.

William J. Ellwanger departed Sunday night for San Jose, California, after spending a few days in Carlsbad visiting his aunt, Mrs. Woerner.

Mrs. Justice Beech accompanied Miss Edna Graves to Duncan, Arizona. Miss Graves has been here for a number of weeks visiting her cousins, the Misses Smiths. She was a favorite with the young folks while here and they regret she has gone.

Musician on the U. S. battleship California, Howard Nutt, has spent his vacation of a few weeks with his parents in his home town, rushed back to duty, starting from here Wednesday morning. He stated he would have no time now for stop-overs as he had lingered with home folk just as long as he could. Howard has many friends among the young people here that were sorry to see him go.

The court house campus is a pleasure to every eye that enjoys seeing things look just right. The grounds are well kept. This last week all dead leaves and bits of paper being removed and the grass mowed. The trees are looking their best. The flowers near the new addition are blooming and their bright tiny blossoms cause many to stop and admire them.

Gene Maderis of Abilene, Texas, a grand daughter of C. W. Merchant, is expected to arrive in Carlsbad today. She will be the guest of Miss Althea Harris while in Carlsbad.

Tom Pendleton bought a five passenger Overland car this week, Tuesday, and instead of going to the mountains as we stated last week, he and wife and baby returned to their home near Monument. The baby was not well and they postponed their visit until later.

Dr. Pate returned Friday from the coast where he has been for the past seven weeks. Four weeks of this time was spent in Chicago at the Chicago Politeric Institute taking a post graduate course. He spent a week each in Detroit and Little Rock, Arkansas, visiting and resting, and about a week was spent going and returning. Dr. Pate has made many friends in Carlsbad that are glad he is home.

Mrs. Y. R. Allen, her mother, Mrs. Mary McBarre and a small nephew, Nesbitt Morton Roach, returned from Muskogee with Mrs. Allen and may spend the winter in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Y. R. Allen spent a couple of days in Roswell and witnessed the base ball games. She went up on the train and returned with Mr. Allen in the car Friday night.

Earnest Powers was brought in from Lovington Monday and operated on for appendicitis Tuesday at Eddy County Hospital. He is reported out of danger.

Virgil and Babe McCollum went to Pecos with their father Saturday. Babe returned same day but Virgil stayed over in Pecos until Monday.

Camille Grantham will spend a few days with Miss Jane Groves of Santa Fe after the normal school closes Friday, at Silver City, and will stop over in Clovis for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Seider, who will return to Carlsbad with Miss Camille for a visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McFarland arrived last night from Campbellville, Kentucky, for a visit with Mrs. McFarland's brother, and family, Mr. L. E. Hays of the Peoples grocery company.

V. B. Thomas, wife and boy from Stafford, Texas, are spending a few days in the valley looking for a ranch. They have been to Knowles and other towns on the plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and the two boys were down from the Queen country Sunday and Monday. Mr. Johnson is the forest ranger there.

The teachers that have been attending the Silver City Normal should arrive here about Sunday.

Miss Mabel Austin will come home by way of El Paso, where she will visit for a week with friends.

B. Harden and W. P. Byrd of Monument were in Carlsbad Tuesday and Wednesday.

S. M. Owen, brother of Mrs. Johnie Higgins, stopped over here last night. He has been in Roswell for some time and is now on his way to Arizona.

G. Romey has been very ill at the Palace hotel since Sunday. Mrs. Romey came down from Roswell Tuesday.

H. L. Evans is relieving Tom Higgins as section foreman, while he is in the hospital at Topeka, Kansas. Mr. Higgins will be away two weeks longer.

Dr. Walter's family left last night for their home in Stillwell, Oklahoma. They were here for the health of their daughter.

Milton A. Allen of Juneau Alaska, C. W. Dunlap, of Bloomington, Ill., and Tom Jones of Carlsbad are in Texas investigating some mining claims. The rumor is they have a sulphur mine.

S. P. Hostler of Malaga has just returned from the exposition, arriving here Wednesday night and going down to Malaga yesterday.

W. F. Kraft is cashier now at the depot. Mr. Sweetland is operator now at Elida.

W. H. Harroun has leased the Hagerman farm to a party of Italians from Loving and sold a two-thirds interest in the hogs and all the farming implements etc. of the farm.

Colonel Williams, of Lovington, stopped over at the Bates hotel yesterday.

Rain, the glorious rain, came at last and refreshed the thirsty and cooled the air. Tuesday night between eleven and twelve o'clock the rain began to fall and continued through the night. Wednesday it was cool and fine. The ladies ventured to put on their light coats while others said what's the use, no one complained of the mud. The rain extended beyond Malaga on the south, and to the west is seems to be general. Having had rain on the mountains Friday and various showers between here and there the past week. Good rains on Rocky Tuesday night. The country is blessed and fruit and vegetables of all kinds will grow and thrive, while the cows and calves will get tender grass. From Jim Simpson it is learned the rain did not extend far north.

Mrs. J. F. Flowers and the little girls Eleanor and Dorothy, left Thursday night for Portales where they will spend a few weeks with Mrs. John Hopper a cousin of Mrs. Flowers.

"Bobbie" Tansill, grand son of Mrs. Mary Tansill, was arrested at El Paso last week charged with passing worthless checks. I assume "Bobbie" had gotten hold of a check book at one time the property of his grand father and had issued a few small checks which were turned down by the Carlsbad banks and the parties who had taken the checks and endorsed them rather objected to losing the cash. What the outcome of the matter will be remains to develop.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover and little daughter came in today from their ranch. They got the news of the death of her brother, and that he was buried at 3 o'clock Sunday, and they could not get here any sooner owing to the heavy rains and bad roads.

Charley Walter came in yesterday from the ranch in his car and returned today accompanied by Mrs. Rose Hunsching, who will spend a few weeks visiting at the ranch.

Miss Ida Espeseth and William Hove spent yesterday in Otis with friends.

Ruth Daugherty went to Loving this morning where she will visit for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Forke.

Clarence Crockett of Pearl was in town yesterday.

Jim Simpson was in from his ranch yesterday and reports that they are very dry out there, as the rain so far has missed them.

Dr. and Mrs. Durham are spending a few days on the plains, going out yesterday.

George Adams, Arthur Linn and Mr. Jones left last Saturday for a pleasure trip to El Paso. They are making the trip in the Adams car.

Judge Bingham of Lovington was in Tuesday looking after legal business. He is employed as attorney in the case between Mrs. Owen and Mrs. Hughes.

Harry Huston, Amos Reeves, and other cow men from Monument were in town yesterday. Harry's hand is in very good shape having completely healed from the accident by which a bullet from a 38 revolver had torn through the center breaking one bone. The big finger is stiff but otherwise the hand is in good shape.

The Masons voted last night to extend the Masonic Hall, making it 35 feet wide and 50 feet long. This will apply to the ground floor now occupied by R. M. Thomas and will give him more room for his furniture. He carries a fine line and believes in displaying it, and will add much to the business appearance of the town.

V. L. Sullivan and T. Bell, of El Paso, were in Carlsbad last night. Mr. Sullivan is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. Holcomb at McMillan dam.

B. B. Norris and C. H. Sautter, both of Horton, Kansas, are spending a few days in the valley. They are spending today on Black river fishing and camping with Mr. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bloodworth of Midland, Texas, passed through town Monday enroute to their ranch near the border between Texas and Mexico. They were making the trip in a 1916 model Cole car.

The Otis Dramatic Club are going to produce a play at the social meeting of the Farmer's Union next Saturday night. There will be no charge.

Lee Keller and Shafter Ward came down from Buford Polk's ranch Thursday horseback. They will be here for a few days.

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The Sweet Shop
Fresh Shipment
—OF—
Fruit, Cream and Nut Center Chocolates
All On Ice

Vernon Middleton came down from Jernigan where they have their goats. Monday afternoon and spent a few days in town before he took charge of the herd, as Cal Payne, who is chief wrangler now, has applied for a lay-off expecting to pay his mother in Texas a visit, starting next week.

Monroe Christian left for Dallas, Texas, Monday morning where he will visit with an uncle, Mrs. Christian's brother, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Shattuck and the boys, Ralph Thayer, Oliver Shattuck and George McCollum, returned Thursday of last week from the Mimbres Hot Springs, where they spent a few weeks. The entire party seemed to be well pleased with their trip and the virtues of the water.

Ned Shattuck and his niece, Miss Eula Thayer, came down from the Guadalupe mountains Sunday afternoon, and spent Monday in town. While here Miss Eula was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Tucker.

Two cars left for Abilene, Texas, Monday. The families of Willard Bates and Bert Leck. A card from them written Monday evening stated they were in Midland, making 160 miles that day. They expected to reach Abilene Tuesday and would visit there and at Buffalo Gap, possibly other points, before they returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Livingston and her guest, Miss Miller, came in from the ranch yesterday and attended the ball at the club room.

The Model market bought seven head of three and four year old steers from J. D. Boyd today for \$450. The steers will be butchered here when needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Merchant and son, Lawrence, are planning to see the exposition at San Francisco and San Diego, expecting to leave about the first of August.

A prospecting party left town last week composed of O. W. Dunlap, Mr. Johnson, Tom Jones, Percy Cooper and Robert Lee Walker. They left here last Saturday and expected to be away about a week. They were going to do some developing work on a claim in Culberson county, Texas, in an endeavor to locate a sulphur deposit.

Mrs. Warren Gossett and daughter, Miss Violet, returned Tuesday evening after a six weeks visit in Comanche, after Violet got over the attack of fever she gained rapidly in strength and came home looking her best. They had a very pleasant visit.

John H. Zimmerman of the post office force is on the job again, going to work Wednesday. He has had a rest of nineteen days, counting Sundays, and holidays. Walter Wright, who has been in the post office during Mr. Hill's and then Mr. Zimmerman's vacation, is now with the Carlsbad Automobile company.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Hepler and Chas. Padue, came up from Loving in the Pardue car, spent a few hours in town and motored to Avalon dam where they enjoyed a picnic supper. The ladies have lived in the valley for a number of years and this seemed their first opportunity to see the dam.

Mrs. B. G. Hargrave, who came up from Pecos a week ago, and has been visiting with her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. D. Backley, left for Clovis Wednesday morning where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Pease. Rev. and Mrs. Reece are well known in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Ben Christian returned last Saturday from a very pleasant visit with her mother, Mrs. J. A. McCormick of Clovis, where she spent two weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Marshall of Buena Vista, Texas, was registered at the Bates hotel Monday night. She is a daughter of Mr. Holcomb at the McMillan dam and will visit there and in Lakewood a few weeks.

Mrs. W. H. Brookerson an ex-hotel woman of Little Rock, Arkansas, passed through Carlsbad Wednesday enroute for Pecos. She is thinking of buying property in Artesia.

Miss Jennie Linn returned Saturday from the Hegler ranch home, where she was a guest a few weeks during the hot, dry weather. She is well pleased with the ranch and the surrounding hills and mountains. You get some lovely views through this corner of Texas.

Judge Bingham and wife of Lovington came in yesterday. The judge returned today but Mrs. Bingham will visit in Carlsbad and Malaga a few days.

Boyd Kindel returned Saturday morning to Globe, Arizona. Boyd had a few weeks vacation and decided to spend the time in the Pecos valley, where he and his pleasant wife could rest their eyes from the view of mountains, and enjoy fresh vegetables, water melons and cantaloupes. Mrs. Boyd Kindel will be here, she says, as long as the melons last.

Pat Middleton came down from the mountains Friday getting things ready to move the family out, but by Monday had decided to not take Mrs. Middleton and the children out to the ranch until cooler weather, so called the dog out and started on his way.

Dr. Ervin left for Pecos Wednesday morning where he met Mrs. Ervin. She came up from Sierra Blanca that day. Mrs. Ervin and Mary Lee Newton are now in Sierra Blanca visiting with her mother. They will be there several weeks longer.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

Mrs. John Moore returned from Spanish Honduras in Central America last Friday afternoon and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geer. She expresses herself as well pleased with her stay but contracted malaria and thought it best to return to the states. John Moore will get a vacation later and may run home for a rest and visit. The young couple have many friends in their home town that will give them a welcome.

J. R. Means and little son, John R., Jr., came down from the Panama tanks Monday. John R., has been suffering with his tonsils and Mr. Means lost no time in bringing him to a physician. They started on the return trip early Tuesday morning enroute to camp Tuesday night at the head of Last Chance north of Queen.

Mrs. Keene Barr arrived Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Moore, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geer. She came by way of Roswell from her home in Lovington going to Roswell with Mr. Barr who went over for a new car.

Mr. Ashure Moore came in from the Leatherman ranch Saturday night and has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Jake Kircher. Mr. Moore is expecting to return the first chance for a ride. They are well pleased with the location.

Col. John S. Crozier, one of the pioneers of this town, spent Monday and Tuesday in town from his home in El Paso, on business. He states that he is doing well in El Paso as is all other of the Carlsbad people who have moved there.

A. C. Gear no doubt has the best record for a load of hay this season having brought in 150 bales on one wagon the net weight of which was 88,600, delivered to the Peoples Mercantile company warehouse last Saturday.

R. B. Knowles was in Carlsbad last Saturday returning from a trip to the plains where he sold a ranch to E. V. Culp consisting of a quarter of deeded land and a couple of sections of lease for \$2,500. He also disposed of his other holdings on the plains. Mr. Knowles will consolidate all his stock on his seven Rivers ranch and his post office will be Lakewood permanently.

Will Shadrick, a cousin of Mrs. Chaytor, of the Carlsbad Springs hotel, came in Monday from Arkansas. He has been attending the University of Arkansas and has finished the course.

At Roberts Dearborne's hardware store you can see a young wild cat that runs loose around the building and seems as tame as an ordinary house cat, allows you to put your hand on its head and about meal time makes its self very agreeable. Mr. Dearborne says they have kept it there about a month, and it was very small when they got it.

Mrs. E. Whelpton and little daughter, Marguerite, returned to Roswell Tuesday. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Braden. The children had been here for a few weeks previous to Mrs. Whelpton's coming. The little boy is still here.

CHRISTIAN & CO. INSURANCE
One of the finest dances of the season was the benefit dance at the hotel room for the Carlsbad town last night. About \$35.00 was realized. Twenty-five couples were dancing and some bought tickets that did not attend.

COULDN'T WED; ADOPTS.

Los Angeles Woman Takes a Singer Into Family.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The sweet voice of Alois Mayer, twenty-seven years old, who earns his living by singing in a cafe and whose parents were alive in Germany the last he heard, won him a fortune when the superior court granted the petition of Mrs. Edith Amos, forty-seven, to adopt him as a son.

Mrs. Amos, who said she had been attracted by the singing, which reminded her of her own dead boy, is the daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Burke of San Francisco. At her death Mrs. Burke left an estate valued at about \$1,000,000.

"I couldn't very well marry him," Mrs. Amos told Judge Sidney N. Reeve in urging her petition. Mayer came here from Munich a couple of years ago. He said he had not heard from his parents for months.

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P. S. Eaves, Bud Melton, Leanan Glascock, Dr. Dearduff and Earnest Powers came in Monday from Lovington in the Eaves car. They returned Tuesday except Powers who is in the hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Drs. Deopp and Pate have formed a partnership and are repairing and putting in new furniture. A double doorway recently cut between the two rooms, consolidates the two offices as one.

Father Christmas, pastor of the Catholic parish of Chaves county, was down from Roswell yesterday on a visit with his friends the Franciscan, Fathers of Carlsbad, Fathers Gilbert Arbogast and Lawrence.

W. G. Brown, the blacksmith, barely escaped a serious accident last Saturday, when a piece of fruit box board which he was ripping on a circular saw flew up and struck him on the watch pocket of his pants, smashing his watch which received the force of the blow and saved what might have been a very serious wound.

John Barber and wife and two sons left last Saturday morning for their home on their ranch east of the Pecos near Porterville, Texas, after a visit of several days with friends in Carlsbad.

The Panama exposition people say the railroads must give them a 25% rate to California or they will shut up shop and abandon the big show. The exhibit has cost twenty-eight million dollars and the pilgrims are not coming. The railroads have trouble of their own and they cannot consistently cut rates while asking the interstate commerce commission for an increase in freight rates.—Springer Stockman.

R. H. Knudworth, the Otis creamer man, was up from Otis Wednesday morning, and when asked why the wheels of the buggy were so muddy said some one had been busy irrigating that did not forget the high places. Stated also that they had left an order last night for a head of water, but they did not need it this morning, that the water was turned out of the canal.

A. H. Elmore of El Paso is in town demonstrating the Oakland cars. He is special agent.

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UNCLE SAM WILL PROTECT OWN

Wilson and Lansing Agreed There Will be Stern Measures if Germany Offends.

WILL ASSERT OUR RIGHTS UNDER INTERNATIONAL LAW.

Note Will be Submitted to the Cabinet Tomorrow and Will Go Forward Without Delay.

Washington, July 19.—President Wilson and Secretary Lansing today discussed in detail a draft of the note to be sent to Germany this week informing the imperial government what the United States will do if there is further violation of American rights on the high seas.

The return of President Wilson from Cornish, N. H., gave Secretary Lansing his first opportunity to confer on the policy to be followed as the result of Germany's failure to satisfy the American demands made in the note of June 9.

It was understood that the president and Lansing found that they had reached about the same conclusion—that the next communication to Germany will be of a definite character, making unmistakably clear that the United States cannot be expected to remain passive in the event of another attack on an unarmed and unresisting ship with the loss of Americans.

The note, it is now practically agreed, will announce to Germany the intention of the United States to assert its rights on the high seas in accordance with international law. There probably will be little or no discussion on the principles debated at length in previous notes.

Prompt action in despatching the note was generally forecast. Tomorrow, it will be submitted by the president to the cabinet and possibly may be revised again at Friday's meeting. In official quarters, it was agreed that the communication will be on its way to Berlin by Saturday.

Although it is not certain whether reference will be made to the attack on the Cunard liner *Orduna*, it is known that the incident has swept aside previous suggestions that the next communication would take into consideration that German submarine commanders in actual practice were conforming to the rules of international law. Irrespective of the details of the *Orduna* attack, the fact that a vessel carrying Americans bound to the United States and transporting no contraband was attacked without warning, impressed high officials that German submarine warfare still held forth many hazards for Americans traveling the high seas "on lawful errands."

Secretary Lansing was at the white house for more than an hour. While he had been in frequent communication with the president since the latter went to Cornish, N. H., it is understood that he did not obtain until today the president's final decision of the extent to which the purpose of the United States should be stated in the next note.

The president is said to have become convinced that the next communication to Germany must point in much more emphatic terms than have heretofore been used, the earnest intention of the American government not to surrender any of its rights.

FIRST LOAD OF WHEAT
County Commissioner, Ben Crawford, has the honor of bringing the first load of new wheat to town. It was raised on his ranch near Hollene and was sold to the Clovis Mill and Elevator company for a dollar a bushel. Wheat is rapidly advancing in price according to the latest market quotations.—Clovis News.

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HARRY K. THAW IS A FREE MAN

Bond of \$35,000 Probably a Mere Technicality Previous to the End of the Famous Case.

New York, July 16.—Harry K. Thaw, adjudged sane last Wednesday by a jury, was given his freedom today by Supreme Court Justice Peter A. Hendrick, who announced that he had adopted the jury's verdict.

The state immediately served notice of appeal and Justice Hendrick fixed Thaw's bail at \$35,000 to insure his presence at future proceedings. A surety company was prepared to give the bond and Thaw was taken from the court house to the judge's chambers, so that details might be arranged.

A crowd of several hundred lined the sidewalks and around the court house, cheered Thaw and applauded wildly when he appeared on the court house steps.

In announcing his decision, Justice Hendrick took occasion to comment unfavorably upon the action of alienists who had assisted the state in preparing the case and then appeared as expert witnesses in court.

"I have reached a decision in this case," Justice Hendrick said, "and it is based on my own mind, fortified by the action of the jury."

Thaw, sitting comfortably in his chair, his counsel on each side, showed his pleasure and anticipated the court's decision with a broad smile.

"I want to say a word about the alienist that it is impossible to determine the sanity or insanity of a person without taking the word of alienists. This court and jury cannot depend upon the word of an alienist who for years has devoted himself to a case of this kind and assisted in its preparation. That a doctor can help prepare a case and then go on the stand as an expert witness is wrong."

"I hope the legislature of the state will find some means to correct this. Some other method should be adopted. Gentlemen, I have adopted the verdict of the jury. I declare now that it is the decision of this court that Harry K. Thaw is sane."

Edgar Bromberger, of the group of lawyers appearing for the state, gave notice of appeal. At a previous conference of counsel in the case, it had been made clear that should the court decide in Thaw's favor the commitment of Justice Dowling, under which Thaw was sent to Matteawan in 1908, after he had been acquitted, on the grounds of insanity, of the murder of Stanford White, would not be formally vacated, but would simply cease to operate.

Justice Hendrick decided that the state's notice of appeal was not automatically acted as a stay. John B. Stanchfield, of Thaw's counsel, then moved that Thaw be given his liberty under a bond.

This motion was vigorously opposed by the state. Bromberger told the court that he considered Thaw insane and a danger to the community. Stanchfield replied that Thaw had been adjudged sane and that to deny him bail would virtually nullify the court's decision until the appeal had been decided.

The court then fixed the amount of bail at \$35,000.

Thaw declined to make any statement at this time, except to say that after the bail arrangements were completed, he was going to get his bags and then go direct to the Pennsylvania station in Jersey City, where he would take a train for Pittsburgh. The sheriff will accompany Thaw until he is on New Jersey soil, out of New York state.

Albany, N. Y., July 16.—Attorney General Woodbury will reserve decision as to whether he will appeal from the Thaw verdict until he has examined the court records before Justice Hendrick. This information was made public today in a statement from the attorney general's office, explaining that the formal notice of appeal was taken to prevent Thaw leaving the jurisdiction of the court.



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NEW BRITISH PUMP KEEPS TIRE HARD.

A new tire pump that not only pumps up any tire within a few minutes, but that keeps the tire at constant pressure regardless of punctures, is a British invention. The pump can be attached to the hub of the wheel in less than a minute by any person. It works on the rotary pump principle, each revolution of the wheel, while running the car, driving air into the tire, and so effective has this device shown itself during a recent official test by the Royal Automobile Club of Great Britain, that a tire deliberately punctured in five places was kept at full pressure as long as the car was kept running. The device appears to have solved the roadside repair problem. No car need stop on account of a puncture. If fitted with one of these pumps, it can be run with ease and without danger to the nearest garage or repair shop.—Scientific American.

HOCH DER KAISER.

German Americans throughout New England have started at word of chain of postal cards with the idea of bringing back to the Kaiser's army. The translation runs:

"We Germans fear God and nothing else in the world."

"The above saying I have received to be passed on. Everyone who receives it should send it to an acquaintance for nine days and without signature. The chain must not be broken."

Mrs. C. A. Miller went to Carlsbad Sunday, where she is attending the Eddy county teachers institute. In the meantime the doctor and the boys are having a fine time bathing.—Hagerman Messenger.

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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE NEWS GATHERED BY THE LIVE WIRES OF THE CURRENT.

KNOWLES VIEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Breckon moved back to Knowles after the hail storm cleaned their fields like a shot-gun.

The Shipp car went to Lovington last Monday morning with an interesting program in view for Skillet.

Cecil Miller went to Lamesa last Saturday morning to bring back a load of groceries for the ranch.

With heart trouble last week, and was taken to Seminole, his home, for medical treatment.

Dr. Middleton's sister and two children arrived from Arkansas last Saturday, to make their home here, for several months if not permanently.

The Reverends Toly and Crockett, assisted Brother Dillard, during the meeting here last week.

The dinner on the grounds at the closing of the meeting here last Sunday, was a wonder to behold, and as Brother Dillard put it: "Too full for utterance."

The Chance freight outfit returned from Lamesa last Monday with 2000 pounds of merchandise for local merchants.

Vern Clardy was in the midst of the bunch last week, just in for a short vacation.

Jim Shaw was in from the ranch during the week, resting up somewhat, during the hot weather.

M. D. Clout and Winfred Knowles made a 20 minute drive from Monument the other day.

Joe Borgs, Segunda, was a pleasure seeker in Knowles the other day.

Uncle Joe Graham's outfit was busy the other day branding up the year's crop of calves.

Col. Frank Hardin branded up all this season's stuff last Thursday, and was well pleased with the result.

Mr. Cook's 10 acre orchard about ten miles south east of town, is a total wreck, yes the hail did it.

The baby child of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Graham which was seriously ill and taken to Midland for treatment is reported to be improving.

Don Smith was in from his ranch 55 miles west of us, taking in the big meeting and reports himself highly pleased with the services.

Brown Jones returned from Carlsbad last week with a load of desirable merchandise for local consumption.

Dad Knowles made a business trip to Hobbs last Thursday, returning the same evening—seems the hot weather was too much for him, and has been ailing ever since.

B. H. Mosley hiked it for Carlsbad last Friday attending to important business, and returning to Knowles Monday morning.

A. W. Roberts, the Vet of Lamesa, was here scouring the country, doing up the necessary work in his line, and explaining the merits of his discovery—the loco care, which he guarantees absolutely.

Cliff Mitchell the Tom Green county settler, who has lived about four miles west of town, was a visitor in town this week.

W. D. Bartlett of Lovington, was a pleasant caller in this burg for a short time last week.

Best Snodds returned to Carlsbad a few days ago, after remaining here for a week, demonstrating the utility of the new Saxon Six and while here succeeded in placing one with more sales in sight.

Mrs. Claud Chance availed herself of the opportunity of coming to town, and taking in the meeting.

P. W. Cook was in town the other day, hunting the shade for the sharp rays of the July sun was some piercing for farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beard were in town during the meeting last week and expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Sperman moved from their claim west of town to Big Springs, Texas, where Cleve has taken charge of a garage. There his friends will find him, anxious to attend to their wants in his line.

Henry Teague is still busy remodeling his buildings and wind mills which the hurricane demolished recently.

Judge Louis Taylor from the cap rock was a visitor in Knowles for the first time in many moons last Monday.

Hamp Eaves the bustling sheep-man from west of Lovington, was a gay caller at this depot Monday eve.

Will Terry the young cow man from across the line, was among us the other day.

H. V. Wright returned from Lamesa last Saturday where he had gone after a car load of passengers.

The fine orchard at the Posey place on top of the cap-rock has the appearance of a total wreck since the recent storm.

We recently had the misfortune of a call across the Big Sands, and by the time we were across we were swelled up like a toad—holding our breath.

Chas. Miller is now a real rambler. He has a Saxon six and of course we expect him to extend an invitation occasionally to "come on, go long" and enjoy the luxury of a nice easy ride in a good car. No?

J. T. White branded his last bunch of calves last Friday, at the Ross Vut in Gaines county, Texas, he branded and marked 257 head in 30 minutes—the Hardin boys and Charley Miller were his assistants, and they know their business when it comes to branding calves.

Graham Pevler returned here from Colorado, after a year's absence, traveling and prospecting in the latter state, and Arizona. Graham says he sees lots of things here that look good to him, and furthermore, this is the best country he has seen.

D. Y. Musick takes the medal so

far, this year, for the banner crop, in this part of the plains, any man might well be proud of a crop like D.Y. now has.

The certain people who while attending services are always trying to fit the preachers expressions on to certain other parties, we find the shoe fits them so perfectly that if they don't hang their heads in shame and come clean, there is but very little hope of any redemption for them.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Shipp and daughter Leona, came to town in their car last Sunday, taking in the big meeting.

The grass-hoppers are still quite numerous on the farms along the Texas line, and are very damaging to the farmers.

A full crop of spring chickens, all ripe, every body getting their share—perhaps caused by the shortage of beef for you know, in a stock country, there never is any butter, milk, or beef.

The weather has been intensely hot on the plains for the past several months, and it seems to be a little peculiar that there should be a shortage of fuel, but such seems to be the case, not enough wood being brought to town to do the cooking, consequently most folk are taking to can goods and crackers, and as we take it, folk are getting too well fixed to haul wood, though a dab of it is worth a small fortune.

Mrs. Nat Roberts was in town last Sunday in her Buick, and showing her friends a nice time, giving them a nice ride, and taking in the meeting.

Wm. Holloway hooked up his outfit Lamesa bound last Saturday to return with a load of groceries, for ranch use.

Big Ray Payton of the Dominion of Nadine was out looking for game in this section last Monday. Don't think there was any.

Emerson and Miller went out to the E. H. Barber place last Monday evening and they report the prospect for Mr. Barber's recovery as encouraging.

P. S. Bennett, the crack farmer of these parts, was in town last Monday, informing himself on the topics of the day and attending to business generally.

Our old side-kick, Judge L. W. Armstrong, was a visitor among his friends in Knowles the other day, and attending to legal business strictly. He says there is nothing doing in the political line. The Judge stated he was going to have a regular club picnic on his return trip, somewhere just west of the Big Sand, provided the planned connections were made.

The appearances are, the valley people are expecting the plains people to bear half the expense of repairing the big Sand road. This question we have heard discussed frequently, but since Lamesa is willing to build a good road and is doing so at this time, and maintain same at their own expense, and besides make prices which can not possibly be duplicated in the valley, to say nothing of a shorter haul, therefore the move of defraying a part of the expense is not at all popular here, for only at account of the kindly feeling toward the valley people, and dealing with them folk, is drawing what trade is there—by thinking the matter over it is easy to realize that on a DO NOT SOME ICE, and of course, a better road, which is the shortest, direct route, bigger loads, lower prices, that usually are not easily lost sight of.

Tom Duty, who has been employed

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Tatuni Sunday night where quite a number had gathered awaiting Bro. Dillard's coming, with the message. Bro. Dillard will find the Knowles people awaiting him with a warm spot in their hearts, at any time he may be able to find the time to return and spread the joyful tidings, necessary to the plains people, when taken in sincerity.

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MALAGA ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roeman returned from Carlsbad last Sunday after spending a few days at the county seat.

George Cleveland drove to Carlsbad Tuesday, accompanied by Grif Wibley of Red Bluff.

George Billings drove to Carlsbad Tuesday of this week to have some repairs on the baler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hartshorn spent Saturday in Malaga. They are to leave in Carlsbad where they have secured furnished rooms.

Mrs. H. G. Howard returned to Carlsbad Saturday evening after spending a few days in Malaga. He has been quite sick but returned to Carlsbad Thursday morning.

C. P. Cochran returned to Carlsbad Wednesday evening after spending the past few days with his niece, Mrs. Clyde Egbert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Billings went to Carlsbad last Tuesday. Mr. Huston took them up in his car.

We had a very nice rain here Tuesday night. Everything is looking fine.

PLAINS NOTES.

From Justice Democrat.

From what we can learn, the plains farmers will not only have a man on the next board of county commissioners, but will also see a just share of county officers elected from the plains. Since it is necessary to have a democratic majority in both houses of the legislature, county division is too remote for discussion at present.

The plains was visited by a good rain the past week that insured a crop of the earliest planting, and a chance to replant fields denuded by grasshoppers, as they had no choice but to till under the vegetation.

Miss Frank Beck, day operator of Carlsbad's telephone exchange, and a sister of Mrs. Neymeyer, has been visiting Fred's folk and is to visit her brothers in the desert of Winslow before returning to Carlsbad.

OTIS NEWS.

Due to the high position of one member of the company, the Otis company will not give the play "Sitting Bull" as previously announced. The trustees will serve as a refunding committee at the next meeting of the Farmers' Union Saturday night.

Paul Thaw, not probably be out to dinner school affair, and we hope there will be a large attendance.

W. H. Wilson and daughter, Mabel, are very ill and unable to be out. At present, Mr. Wilson is improving.

Edna, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford is improving from an attack which was at first considered dangerous.

Mr. and Mrs. Tabbott have moved to the South place near Otis station.

Mr. Sylvester who has been very ill is not improving fast.

COFFIN FOUND BY WORKMEN.

Mystery of Fifty Years Ago Revived by Discovery.

Lafayette, Ind.—The remains of a coffin containing some fragments of human bones was unearthed here by workmen excavating for a cellar in New Ross. The grave was not near a cemetery.

About fifty years ago a man named Hoffmeyer disappeared mysteriously from New Ross and was not seen or heard from afterward. Residents of New Ross believe he met with foul play and was buried in the big woods which then covered the land where the grave was found.

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MANY SHATTERED WAKE OF HARRY

Evelyn Nesbit Says She Is One of the Many Victims of the Jinx.

Is there a Thaw jinx? Is there some subtle and mysterious influence which pervades the atmosphere about Harry K. Thaw and renders those who associate with him more liable to the misfortunes of life? asks the New York World.

The question has been called up by the failure of Deputy Attorney General Franklin Kennedy, who has made a wider study of the Thaw case than any other man in the attorney general's office, and who devoted most of his time for the last two years to an effort to get Thaw back to Matteawan, to take any part in the last proceedings before Justice Hendrick.

At last reports Mr. Kennedy was in Buffalo recovering from a nervous breakdown which he experienced soon after the conclusion of Thaw's conspiracy trial last March.

Not long after the beginning of the conspiracy trial Mr. Kennedy's friends began to see signs of nervousness on his part. They became more and more pronounced until after one of the arguments before the appellate division, Attorney General Woodbury sent for him and advised him to take a complete rest. Kennedy went away without leaving word of his destination.



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EVYLYN NESBIT THAW, VICTIM OF JINX.

Many Other Victims of Jinx.

Jinx, however, is only one of the lesser evils that have followed in the wake of Harry K. Thaw. Other misfortunes that have befallen his associates have included death, state prison terms, the loss of positions, attempts at suicide, insanity and disgrace. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, who claims herself as one of the victims, says it is all due to the Thaw jinx.

Lawyers are among those who have suffered after association with the slayer of Stanford White. Two have gone to jail since serving Thaw, one as a direct result of that service and the other after enjoying the distinction of being the only lawyer to be engaged by Thaw at both of his murder trials. Two other lawyers who served him died soon after ending their connection with him, and one was disbarred as an attorney.

O'Reilly Incident.

A pathetic instance is that of Dan O'Reilly, who when he was retained as counsel at the first Thaw trial was a popular criminal lawyer in New York. He had been an assistant district attorney and as such had prosecuted the case against Samuel J. Kennedy, who was charged with the murder of Dolley Reynolds. Later he figured in the Nan Antonsen case.

He served as a member of the Thaw counsel until Thaw had been sent to Matteawan. Later he appeared as personal counsel for Evelyn Nesbit Thaw.

His final downfall then came in connection with the sensational robbery of Aaron Bancroft, an aged broker who was knocked down in the Produce Exchange building and deprived of \$85,000 worth of securities. O'Reilly figured in the negotiations for the return of the stolen property.

After one of the men involved had turned informer and made a statement implicating the lawyer in the attempt to dispose of the loot the once assistant prosecutor was charged in an indictment with having received stolen property. He was tried before Justice Davis in the supreme court, who sentenced him upon his conviction to five months in the penitentiary.

When he came from prison it was as a man broken in body and spirit. His old friends, of whom he had had a host, were shunned, and on Nov. 7, 1913, at the age of forty-four, he died. Another lawyer whose association with Thaw was followed by death was Alfred Henry Lewis, who was better

CAREERS IN THE THAW'S TROUBLES

Three of His Lawyers Have Been In Serious Trouble; One Now In Prison.

known as a magazine writer, Lewis became interested in Thaw while the latter was in Matteawan and subsequently became engaged in a publicity campaign in his behalf.

On one of the visits which he made to the asylum he advised the man in whose behalf he was working, if Thaw's own sworn testimony on this point may be taken as true, that if he were sane he had a perfect right to



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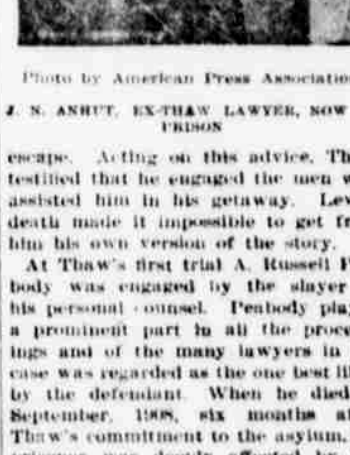


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Mrs. Hartridge Dies.

Even more tragic than the fate of Hartridge was that of his wife. In October, 1907, the lawyer called at police headquarters and reported that Mrs. Hartridge had disappeared. A search was immediately begun which included the morgues of a dozen cities. It was suspected for a time that she had committed suicide. In the following July a woman died in the Homeopathic hospital in Pittsburgh who, it was afterward learned, was Mrs. Hartridge. It then developed that almost

LOST DURING OF WAR IN EUROPE

More Than 500 Vessels, Including 120 War Ships, Sunk.

troops. Victory was with the Serbian arms after five days of fighting, and the Austrians were routed.

In the meanwhile German and Austrian troops had met the Russians. A victory at Krusnik was announced by the Austrian government on Aug. 23, and on Aug. 29 the German army under General von Hindenburg defeated another Russian force in a battle at Tannenberg which lasted three days.

Louvain was burned by the Germans in part on the day that the Japanese blockade of Tsingtau was begun. The blockade was maintained more than two months before Tsingtau surrendered.

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SHELLED BY TURKS' SHIPS

"Saw Big Gunboat Outside Constantinople and Gave Her 'Tin Fish,'" Member of Crew of E-11 Says in Description of Underwater Cruise Through the Dardanelles.

London.—The following account by one of the crew of the exploit of the British submarine E-11, for which Lieutenant Commander Nasmith received the Victoria cross and each of his men the distinguished service medal, has just been received here from the Dardanelles:

"We left Imbros one morning about 3 and steamed toward the Dardanelles and dived as day was breaking, and well, got through the narrow O. K. arrived on the other side and saw two battleships. We were getting ready to torpedo one of 'em when they spotted us, opened fire on us and nipped, bunked and ran away.

"We then journeyed on for a mile or two and then went to the bottom and rested until about 8 p. m., when we came up. It was dusk; so we looked around. Nothing in sight. We broke the surface and entered the sea of Marmora and bumped around for a few days without sighting a thing until Sunday morning, when we were diving outside of Constantinople and saw a big gunboat, and at 6:25 a. m. we gave her a 'tin fish.' By 6:30 a. m. she was no more; but before she sank, while she was listing over, they opened fire on us. The second shot hit our periscope and 'done it in.' That gunner must have been a cool card, eh?

"On Monday we sighted a steamer, came to the surface alongside her and told her to stop. She stopped, and the men were so anxious to get clear that one boat capsized. No lives were lost. There was a Yankee correspondent aboard who tried to bluff; no good, though, 'cos an officer and two men boarded her and discovered she had a six inch gun, several gun mountings and fifteen inch ammunition aboard. So we blew her up.

"A few minutes after we sighted another steamer and told her to stop. She wouldn't. We chased her into the harbor, and when she was securing alongside a pier we torpedoed her.

"Soon after we sighted another steamer and chased her till she ran ashore. We were about to board her when some cavalry came up and opened fire. We replied and dropped a few, and then dived and torpedoed the ship. "Next day our skipper decided on entering Constantinople. To begin a long, early shift, we got into the harbor without incident and fired two torpedoes, one of which sank a transport loaded with troops and the other exploded on some shoreworks. We waited afterwards not a moment to sink the transport, but went to get another transport, the Black Sea and got two torpedoes in the hull and it was a close affair for a time.

"The following Friday morning we saw five transports escorted by destroyers. We hunted the first and biggest one, which sunk in about three minutes.

"A few days later we went back to our old corner, where we sank those other three and caught a supply ship sailing.

"A few days after we torpedoed a German transport and then we got no more bored for a time. On our way back, just before entering the Narrows, we sank another transport. That was our farewell snuck.

"When we broke surface that evening we found a mine hanging over our bows. We chucked it off as quick as possible, when our escort came up, gave us three cheers and off we went.

"When we entered the harbor it was dark. Had it been daylight the admiral would have made us steam round the fleet. All the ships we passed as we were making for the Adamant cheered us. The Adamant, although the smallest ship of 'em all, gave us the best cheers. It was good to hear it and to know that we had at last done something worthy of praise."

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