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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1915.

NUMBER 39.

CHICAGO'S DISASTER

PASSENGERS ON EASTLAND
SUFFER AWFUL AGONY
AS VESSEL
SINKS.

Pinned Down by Jam of Movable Articles and Mass of Bodies They Are Borne to Death.

MORE THAN 900 CORPSES ARE FOUND.

Chicago, July 24.—More than 1,000 persons, possibly 1,300, most of them women and children, were drowned today within a few feet of land by the capsizing of the steel steamer Eastland as it was about to leave its wharf in the Chicago river with 25,000 relatives and friends of employees of the Western Electric Company for an excursion across Lake Michigan. The ship rolled over on its side in twenty-five feet of water within five minutes after it began to list.

Coroner's physician, Springer, tonight declared that 1,300 persons were killed, while other estimates ran as high as 2,000, but these do not agree with the statement that not more than 2,500 passengers were aboard the vessel. During the day more than 700 bodies were taken from the river and the hull of the overturned steamer, whose sides were cut open with gas flames to admit divers. Several persons were taken alive from the cabins of the ship after it had lain on its side in the river four hours, but the 300 persons said to be in the hull are dead.

Under the glare of searchlights tonight scores of men worked in the hull of the vessel to remove the bodies. The steamer lay on the bottom of the river, one side protruding like a monument to the hundreds it had drowned.

The cause of the capsizing had not been determined tonight but Federal city and state officers were conducting investigations to determine whether the ship was too heavy from faulty designing, improperly ballasted or was poorly handled in warping from the wharf.

Marine architects asserted that the Eastland was faulty in design, that the top deck had been removed because of the tendency of the ship to list and also pointed to the possibility that the ship had been unevenly or insufficiently ballasted. The Eastland used water ballast so that it could pump out some on entering shallow lake harbors, and investigators are working on a theory that the ballast tanks were not filled, and the rushing of passengers to one side of the decks caused it to roll over.

Under misty skies 1,000 men, women and children waded their way to the river wharf early today to fill five large lake steamers with holiday mirth in a trip to Michigan City. The steamer Eastland, brought to Chicago from Lake Erie after an unsatisfactory career, was the first to be loaded.

Rain began to fall as the wharf superintendent lifted the gangplanks from the Eastland, declaring that the Government limit of 2,500 passengers had been reached. White dresses peeped from rain coats along the shore rails, as those aboard waved good-bye to friends on shore waiting to board the steamer Theodore Roosevelt and other vessels.

Then the passengers swarmed to the left side of the ship as the other steamers drew up the river towards the wharf. A tug was hitched to the Eastland, ropes were ordered cast off and the steamer's engines began to hum. The Eastland had not budged. Instead the heavily laden ship wavered sideways, leaning towards the river. The lurch was so startling that many passengers joined the large concourse already on the river side of decks.

The ship never heeled back. It turned slowly but steadily towards its port side. Children clutched the skirts of mothers. The whole cargo was impelled towards the sinking side. Water began to enter the lower port holes. The ropes snapped off the piles to which the vessel was tied.

Slow, remorseless Roll Seals Fate. For nearly five minutes the ship turned before it finally dived under the swift current which, owing to the drainage canal system, flows from the lake. During the mighty turning of the ship with its cargo of humanity, lifeboats, chairs and other equipment on the decks slipped down the sloping decks, crushing the passengers towards the rising waters.

Then there was a plunge with a hiss of air escaping from the holds, mingled with crying of children and shrieks of women and the ship was on the bottom of the river.

At 9:35 p. m., the first batch of people were admitted to the armory and they began efforts to identify the groups of dead. It was announced that would be admitted in groups of twenty-five. More than 900 bodies were then in the armory and some of the officials said they believed 300 or 400 bodies still were in the hold of the Eastland.

Instead of relatives of victims, most of the first squad admitted to the armory consisted mainly of the curious and Coroner Hoffman through a megaphone cried out that he would arrest "in the name of decency" any one who entered the armory without reason other than the satisfaction of morbid curiosity.

As fast as the bodies were identi-

fied they were removed again to undertaking establishments to make room for others waiting outside in ambulances.

Living Ladder Saves Two Women.

One man was seen to cling to a spike in the side of the wharf, while two women and three children stepped up his body as on a ladder to safety. He fell exhausted in the river as the last one of the five reached the pier. Whether he was lost could not be learned.

Instances of heroism were numerous. Boats took the rescued passengers to the wharf or to the steamer Roosevelt.

In an hour the water was cleared. Those not taken to land had sunk or were swirling up the river toward the drainage canal locks at Lockport, Ill., many miles away. The locks were raised to stop the current. Arrangements were made to take the bodies from the river along its course thru the southwest part of Chicago.

Shortly after the water was cleared ship engineers and helpers were on the exposed side of the Eastland's hull cutting through its steel plates with gas flames. Divers were hurried into under-water suits. A bridge was formed between a pier and the capsized ship.

As the divers gained entrance to the hull the scene of distress moved for the time being from the river to the extemporized morgues. Warehouses of wholesale companies along the river were thrown open and bodies were laid in rows on the floors. Scores of persons take from the water were severely injured, and these were taken to the Iroquois hospital, built in the memory of the 600 women, children and a few men who were burned and crushed to death in the Iroquois Theater New Year's Eve several years ago.

Few Taken From River Resuscitated. Efforts to resuscitate those taken from the river was unsuccessful except in two or three instances. It was said many injured would die.

The whole city was soon in consternation. Word of the accident spread rapidly and to the thousands already at or near the wharf, other thousands were added. The Clark street bridge near the wharf was crowded until it threatened to collapse. Streets had to be cleared by the police to allow the movement of ambulances. Business men sent their automobiles and motor trucks to help the injured and carry away the dead. One warehouse soon was filled with bodies, and other dead were taken to the Second Regiment Armory, a mile away.

Mayor William Hale Thompson was in San Francisco and Chief of Police C. C. Healy was also out of town, but Acting Mayor Moorhouse sent out a request that the city display signs of mourning. Flags on public buildings were placed at half mast and many places were draped with mourning. Baseball games were postponed and festivities largely ceased.

While those on land were disposing of the dead, injured and rescued, the divers in the heart of the sunken vessel sent up an almost constant stream of corpses from the submerged decks. First it was a girl dressed in a gown, then a woman, who had been caught between a pile of chairs and a cabin wall. Next it was a boy gathered from the lifeless arms of a father who had clung to his offspring even in death. Then followed an old woman, who had gone aboard the ship to watch her grandchildren or a little girl with bare legs and booties with gay ribbons, sodden against the lace of her holiday gown.

Baby Lives Among Dead.

A thrill passed through the crowd as word came from the steamer that a girl baby had been found alive among the dead of the ship. The child was discovered in a stateroom, where she had been held from the water by a chair jammed against the berth. The baby only half awakened as it was carried to land. Its mother could not be found.

Two women were found alive in another stateroom on the protruding side of the Eastland, but that ended the hopes that any number had escaped death in the death-tran. There were still 300 persons in the hold when these three persons were taken out alive, and the explorers of the hull said they were all dead.

Work of tagging the bodies of the dead and placing them in accessible places for identification proceeded all day and night. Tabulation became so confusing it was decided to take all bodies to the Second Regiment armory so that those who were looking for lost friends and relatives could view all the victims in one place.

Identification was slow. Scenes at the morgues were affecting. Mothers fell across the biers of children whom they had sent away a few hours before on what was expected to be a day of pleasure. Men had to summon all their stoical qualities to retain their composure as they made their way through rows of corpses looking for missing children or wives.

Yet amid all the horror and heartache officers of the various city departments attended to pressing duties of disposing of the dead and injured, tracing the missing inquiring into the cause of the disaster and guarding against disease from sunken bodies and the carrying of corpses up the river toward the canal locks.

Federal Judge Landis ordered a

grand jury empaneled to investigate the catastrophe. State's Attorney Hoyne prepared a county grand jury inquiry. Coroner Hoffman selected a jury to look into the cause of the deaths. The police arrested all officers of the Eastland, and the Health Commissioner arranged to purify the river for fear disease might be spread by the presence of so many bodies in the stream.

Arrangements were made to examine the sunken vessel to determine the underlying causes of the accident.

"The Eastland was the crank of the lakes and as far as I knew the only crank on the lakes," said W. J. Wood, naval architect, who was called by the owners in 1903 to correct faults in the boat.

MR. BUCK COWDEN DIES AT ABILENE, TEXAS.

News reached Midland this morning that Mr. Buck Cowden, who has several brothers, cousins and other relatives in Midland, died in Abilene last night. He had been in very poor health a good while and his death was not unexpected. The funeral will take place in Abilene tomorrow, attended by a number of Midland friends and relatives. Mr. Cowden was a very prominent citizen of Abilene and well known here, and The Reporter joins many friends in an expression of sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.—July 23, Midland Reporter.

Mr. Cowden will be remembered by all the old time people of this county as a good citizen while residing here in the nineties all of whom will much regret his death.

THANKS TO CLASS OF 1913.

To abide in the hearts and affections of our friends after we are gone, is the most gracious judgment we can establish during the years of our existence in this life; and to be treasured in the minds and memories of our friends—schoolmates—after we have been released from the responsibilities and burdens of humanity, is a grateful anticipation to us all.

You, and each of you, the graduating class of 1913, have made our hearts glad—have further endeared ourselves to us, by saying again, in no uncertain accents, that you loved our departed son, Leslie, in his lifetime, and that you now treasure his memory.

We found your footprints at his grave (they were as the footprints of angels to us). We found the 13 beautiful emblems placed upon his grave, by loving hands. That he lived such a life as to thus command the love, respect, esteem and friendship of such as you—who knew him best, brings to us, his parents, a joy we cannot describe so that you can now under-

stand.

May we all meet him in the bright, beautiful hereafter, and we will then tell him again, how you in the midst of your happy reunion, did not forget him. With loving grateful hearts we are now and ever, your friends,
D. G. GRANTHAM.
MRS. D. G. GRANTHAM.

Mrs. Ellen Barr will return to her home at Lovington tomorrow. May Geer, her sister, will accompany her for an extended visit.

Nib Jones sent to town Wednesday a choice lot of melons. Two dozen of the long blue coated variety that are red meat and very inviting. They were grown on his home place west of the canal. These melons averaged 30 pounds each and brought a very neat sum. This is only one of the many of the dry farmers or gardeners that are producing bountifully. Mr. Jones has made anything you care to see on his place. Melons will soon be plentiful in the Valley.

R. C. Barnes left Wednesday for the D. Harkey ranch, where he will spend a few weeks drilling wells. He thinks now he will drill five wells. At least as many as three. The ranch is about 20 miles from town on Black river.

S. Webster who was brought to the Eddy County Hospital last week, Thursday, night, suffering with his eyes, is not improving fast, it being feared now that he will lose his sight.

BASE BALL GAME.

Last Sunday afternoon at 3:30, the Roswell and Carlsbad ball teams played a close, exciting and by far the best game seen at Fireman's park this season.

Early in the contest Carlsbad secured one run which was the only one scored by either team during the entire contest.

The game was won by the ability of the home players to out class the "Dutch" Crozier, short stop, letting a fast grounder get by, but later redeemed himself beautifully by fielding several hard chances like a veteran.

The feature of the game was the pitching of Pheigler, who had the Roswell players entirely in the groove, pitching a no-hit and no run game, the first to be pulled off here in some time.

Although White was touched up for a number of clean hits, they were so scattered the home players could not score again.

This makes the games between these two teams six to two in favor of Roswell, but the last two was a shut-out for Carlsbad.

DEMENTED MAN KILLS

SHOOTING AT PLAINS, TEXAS.

(From our Knowles Correspondent)

Considerable excitement prevailed for a time at Plains, county seat of Yoakum county, Texas, last Wednesday, the 25th, caused by a wholesale shooting. The facts can scarcely be ascertained at this time, but from the data we can gather, the main points are about as follows: Sheriff Keller of Yoakum county, deputized the local doctor to go out and assist in making an arrest for some misdemeanor, at the Carlsbad ranch near town, and on their arrival there, they got out of the car, and found a young man by the name of Ray sitting on the gallery, who without provocation, (Ray) opened fire on the officers, breaking both of Sheriff Keller's arms, and shooting the doctor through the stomach. The doctor, however, managed to get to Keller's side, and secured Keller's gun, and shot Ray through the breast, and then managed to crawl back to the car, pulled off his shirt, and then laid down and died. It seems there was nothing against Ray and public opinion is to the effect that he was deranged and is reported to be dying.

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Drugs — Sundries — Fountain Drinks

OTIS SCHOOL CONTRACT LET.

The following bids were opened last Saturday evening for the erection of an addition to the Otis school house:

U. S. Hamilton, \$1,878.20.
Wallace & Pond, \$2,385.65.
Witt & Walker, \$2,220.20.

The contract was not signed up as we go to press, but will be by tomorrow night.

Carl Brainard, the base ball player, was called home by a message from his father in Las Cruces stating that he was needed at home to help with the business and he bid the Carlsbad team adieu last Monday morning.

The Morning Auction Bridge club met with Mrs. Jackson Thursday morning. Four tables playing. Punch was served through out the morning. Mrs. Wm. W. Dean making high score won first prize, a handsome cut glass dish. Miss Harkless received the consolation prize. Those playing were Mesdames Richards, Braden, Bujac, Christian, Dilly, McIlvane, Hardy, Church, Dean, Miller, Roberts, Webb, Misses Howell, Sikes, Harkless and the hostess, Mrs. Jackson.

Miss Janie Kindel accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover to their home, going last Sunday. She expects to be away ten or twelve days. While there she expects to enjoy some good rides over the hills in other words, play "cow girl". Who knows but she may use a "lariat" while away!

CO. B ENCAMPMENT

PUBLIC UTILITIES IMPROVEMENTS.

The Public Utilities Company will spend a considerable sum on improving the electric light and power plant this season. The directors met Monday night and decided to make the following improvements: Raise the dam and strengthen it at the lower plant, install a new and larger generator, and rebuild the transmission line of six miles into Carlsbad.

The raising of the dam will increase the power materially. The strengthening of the dam will add to the safety and reliability of the service. Installing a new generator will increase the capacity of the plant. Rebuilding the transmission line will conserve current as the new line will carry a voltage of 6600 as against 2300 volts at present. The high voltage line will carry the current with much less loss than the present 2300 volts line. The three phase system will be used which also increases the efficiency very materially.

The cost of these improvements will be large. Dr. F. F. Doepp and Judge S. I. Roberts were made a committee to prepare the estimate of the cost of the improvements decided upon. Their report will be made in a short time. The increase in demand for light and power is large. Though the plant is able to meet it, the directors think that it is best to make improvements a little ahead of time.

E. A. Roberts was appointed general manager to succeed R. M. Fessenden who retired July 1st and went to California. Mr. Roberts is a young man that has grown up with the business, starting at the bottom three years ago when he completed his studies at the New Mexico Military Institute in the spring of 1912. He has learned the business by careful application to details.

The directors also appointed R. E. Wilkenson as bookkeeper to be in charge of the office. He has filled the position temporarily since the retirement of C. Thompson last spring. Mr. Wilkenson is one of the best accountants in Carlsbad.

The directors also voted a bonus of \$25.00 to Robert Hunsick as a recognition of his excellent work while rewinding the generator burned out by lightning in April, last. It will be remembered that during the storms in the spring lightning did some damage. In the improvements now under contemplation the latest appliances to protect the light and telephone systems against lightning will be installed.

With the improvements the Public Utilities Company are making, Carlsbad will have extra good service.

A. M. ROVE.

ANDERSON SANITARIUM.

Mrs. L. Q. Taylor of Lakewood came to the sanitarium last Saturday for medical treatment. She is doing nicely.

Albin Frow of Malaga came to the sanitarium Monday suffering with his eye, which was hurt while he was riding his motorcycle by a grass burr flying up and striking him in the eye. John Angel of Lakewood came to the Anderson sanitarium Wednesday with infected hands.

Mrs. Rule has been suffering all week with her old trouble but is feeling some better today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Forehand were in from the ranch on Black river yesterday. This is the first time Mrs. Forehand has been in town for quite a while, owing to the feeble health of her mother, Mrs. Lockhart, who is 87 years old and the family are very anxious that she has every comfort they can give her in her declining years.

Tom Mitchiner returned Tuesday from his rest and visit with his father Captain Mitchiner and the boys at Oro Grande, New Mexico. He reports a very pleasant stay and spoke of heavy rains in that vicinity.

A card received from John A. May and Joe Livingston stated they were leaving San Francisco on the 23rd for Denver and expected to arrive in Carlsbad the first of next week.

Mrs. Milton Smith returned last Saturday from her tour of the western coast. She and Mrs. Ahrenbeck enjoyed the various stopping places. Mrs. Smith visited with her relatives and uncle and aunt, and Mrs. Ahrenbeck with a sister there.

The Merry Matrons met Wednesday forenoon with Mrs. Shannon. After spending several hours with fancy work the following ladies were served with a two course luncheon: Mesdames Cunningham, Alberts, Hatfield, Miller, and Miss Inez Hatfield. A number of the members were prevented from being present.

Charles Pardue, Misses Pearl and Nellie Smith of Otis left for Hope in the Pardue car last Sunday morning and reached that place in time for Sunday school. But did they attend? They spent the day in Hope and vicinity and saw some fine orchards and brought home 100 pounds of choice fruit that only cost them a cent a pound. Mrs. Smith, who has been visiting her brother, Ed, Scog-

MOST SUCCESSFUL ENCAMPMENT IN STATE.

Company, Forty-Two Strong, Despite Report That Carlsbad Could Not Muster Thirty-Eight.

The armory was the scene of much activity from 6:30 a. m., Monday morning, July 26th, when Company "B" boys began to gather for annual encampment, until eight o'clock when autos donated by the public-spirited citizens conveyed the entire company to the rifle range five miles west of town.

The company, forty-two strong, went into camp in true military style with the stars and stripes flying over headquarters tent, with Capt. Wm. W. Dean, in command.

Lieuts. Fred M. West and Aud. E. Lusk and thirty-nine enlisted men, make up the company. Sergt. Dennis Burns, of the regular army, reported at camp Monday afternoon, having been sent by the Adjutant General to act as instructor for the camp.

Wm. W. Dean, Jr., is in regular attendance at the camp, being recognized as Capt. "Billie" and a half-stewed kitten is camp mascot.

Target practice is one of the principal features of the encampment, with company drills in the afternoon. The following list of calls which are observed will indicate how the time is occupied:

First call for reveille, 5:00 a. m.
Reveille, 5:10, a. m.
Assembly, 5:15, a. m.
Regular morning setting up exercises for ten minutes follow this assembly.

Mess, 5:45, a. m.
First call for target, 6:15, a. m.
Practice or drill, 6:15, a. m.
Assembly, 6:20, a. m.
Recall, 11:30, a. m.
Mess, 12, noon.
First call for drill, 1:25, p. m.
Assembly, 1:30, p. m.
Recall, 2:30, p. m.
First call for retreat, 5:40 p. m.
Assembly, 5:45 p. m.
Retreat, 5:45, p. m.

Immediately followed by "to the colors" at which call the flag is lowered by the Guard, this taking place of "The Star Spangled Banner" played by the band in regimental camp.

Mess, 6:00, p. m.
Tattoo, 8:45, p. m.
Taps, 9:00, p. m.

Guard is maintained through the night only from retreat to reveille, the flag being hoisted by a corporal and two privates of the guard at reveille in the morning and lowered at retreat.

The drill is principally in extended order and a small problem will probably be worked out the last day of the encampment and attacks made with blank ammunition. The camp has been named "Camp Church" in honor of Capt. C. W. Church, former captain of the company.

Base ball is the principal diversion of the camp. Some hot games being pulled off daily at first with a nick handle for the last until Captain Church came but not donated a baseball outfit to the company.

The following is a list of the enlisted men attending the encampment:

Coastal Rule 1st Sergt.
Will Collins, 2nd Sergt.
Will Miller, Sergt.
Orest Hartshorn, Sergt.
Rahd Finlay, Sergt.
George Collins, Corporal.
Arthur O'Brien, Corporal.
Charles Crozier, Corporal.
Robert Taffelore, Corporal.
Paul McLaughlin, Artificer.
Green Smith, Cook.
Robert Taffelore, Musician.
Privates: Will Anderson, Monroe Aspell, Wm. E. Paumlich, Clay Beck, John Basden, Deacon Brown, Howard Craven, Calvin Duncan, Jack Everett, Ralph Farn, Geo. Foster, Harry Gephart, John Hammond, Joe Harrison, Harry Hubbard, Paul Hughes, Dan Lawson, John McLaughlin, Tom McLaughlin, Luther Nelson, Arthur Nutt, Forrest Ramon, Peter Runk, Mahlon Rivers, Will Shadrack, Milton Smith, Charlie Nutt.

PICNIC AT ENCAMPMENT.

Yesterday afternoon the route from town to the encampment grounds five miles west was one string of autos decorated with flags and pennants. About 250 people must have gone out from town and joined the Company B which is 42 strong. The citizens of Carlsbad took this course in showing the company their appreciation.

The boys were very enthusiastic and the sham battle pulled off between five and six o'clock was witnessed by a large number. The ladies carried cakes and pies, salads and bread, an abundance of choice barbecued meat and pickles was provided and ten gallons of the finest cream was donated. The picnic supper was arranged on a table made of planks and was at least forty feet long. Company B had first places at the well-filled table and the visitors were not over-looked for there was room and an abundance for all.

Company B is coming in from encampment today. The boys will have a sham battle or two on their way home. Who says that Carlsbad can't have an encampment?

Since the celebration, returned with them. They state they were home in time for church that evening.

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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

IX—Peter Radford

On "Back to the Soil With Wall Street"



When Wall Street wants good business men, it usually goes back to the soil to get them. That financial thoroughfare is said to be honeycombed with men who have played barefooted, who have drunk branch water, eaten cornbread and molasses and slept on the floor in their early days. A man is more capable of holding the reins of business who knows how to drive a team of mules, shear a sheep or put a ring in a shoat's nose. A man is better equipped to meet the problems of life who in his youth has waiked the log across the creek to go to school, courted the girls at husking bees, pitched horse shoes Saturday afternoon. A man who has spent the moonlight nights of his youth possum hunting, going to protracted meetings and occasionally turning down the community at a spelling match, has the right sort of stuff in him to make a good business man. The officials of most of the large business organizations of America, it is said, were, with a very few exceptions, raised on the farm and could swim the creek, pitch hay, chop wood, milk the cows or sloop the hogs as easily as they can run world-wide business institutions.

The farmers look to these capable and loyal sons of the soil to assist in the solution of the business problems of agriculture. Wall Street is reputed to be capable of "chancing everything from a Y. M. C. A. to a war, so why not finance agriculture?" It is not sufficient to lend money to a correspondent to lend to a local banker, to lend to a broker to lend to a merchant, to lend to a landowner to lend to a farmer. Such a financial system sounds like the house that Jack built, and is just about as useful. Neither is assistance from a bank when money is furnished buyers to "move the crop." What the farmer wants is money to hold the crop. What better security is there than a ware house receipt for a bale of cotton, a sack of wheat or a bushel of corn, which will sell for a certain price, and which the farmer can use as security for a loan?

The American farmer is a capable plowman. He always has "fed and fatted" ways will fill the nation's granary, harder and sweeter, but he has had to say in fixing the price of his products. The problem confronting the farmer is not in producing the crop, but in marketing it. His solution depends upon the farmer organizing for co-operation and the cooperation of the financial interests in marketing the crop. Agriculture is the largest business in America and the only one that has not a financial system attached to it.

There is No Right.
"What is the right thing to do when your wife says you're a fool and you haven't got it?"
"Under those circumstances, the thing to do is to be a fool." New York Herald.

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POLITICAL GOSSIPS

When one class of people has anything to say, it has become largely the custom to make a political issue out of it instead of a friendly discussion. In print it is a law book instead of a newspaper and to argue it before a jury instead of to settle it in the higher courts of Common Sense. As a result, political agitators, political lawyers, political preachers and masculine women are powerful in politics and dissension, selfishness, intolerance and hysterics run rampant in public affairs, for when the law, damp, murky atmosphere of misunderstanding envelops public thought it breeds political reptiles, vermin, bugs and lice which the pure air of truth and the sunshine of understanding will choke to death.

We have too many self-appointed interpreters of industry who are incapable of grasping the fundamental principles of business and who at best can only translate gossip and add color to sensational stories. No business can stand upon error and might rules—right or wrong. No industry can thrive upon misunderstanding, for public opinion is more powerful than a King's sword.

When prejudice, suspicion and class hatred prevail, power gravitates into the hands of the weak, for demagogues thrive upon dissension and statesmen sicken upon strife. The remedy lies in eliminating the middleman—the political gossip—and

NOW HER FRIENDS HARDLY KNOW HER

But This Does Not Bother Mrs. Burton, Under the Circumstances.

Houston, Texas.—In an interesting letter from this city, Mrs. S. C. Burton writes as follows: "I think it is my duty to tell you what your medicine, Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done for me.

I was down sick with womanly trouble, and my mother advised several different treatments, but they didn't seem to do me any good. I lingered along for three or four months, and for three weeks, I was in bed, so sick I couldn't bear for any one to walk across the floor.

My husband advised me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic. I have taken two bottles of Cardui, am feeling fine, gained 15 pounds and do all of my housework. Friends hardly know me, I am so well."

If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, don't allow the trouble to become chronic. Begin taking Cardui to-day. It is purely vegetable, its ingredients acting in a gentle, natural way on the weakened womanly constitution. You run no risk in trying Cardui. It has been helping weak women back to health and strength for more than 50 years. It will help you. At all dealers.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions on your case. 25¢ bottle. Special treatment for women, sent in plain wrapper. Sub-9

ANNUAL MEETING OF AMERICAN PLOWMEN

National Farmers' Union Renders Unselfish Service to Agriculture.

By Peter Radford.

The National Farmers' Union will hold its annual convention in Lincoln, Nebraska, on October seventh, and will round out the eleventh year of its activities in the interest of the American plowman. When that convention is called to order every farmer in America should pause and bow his head in honor of the men gathered there to render a patriotic and unselfish service to agriculture. This organization, born in the cotton fields of Texas, has grown until geographically it covers almost the whole of the United States and economically it deals with every question in which the welfare of the men who bare their backs to the summer sun are involved. It has battled for a better marketing system, rural credits, cheap money, diversification, scientific production, agricultural legislation and has carried on its work of education and co-operation in season and out.

The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America brings the question of organization squarely before every farmer in this nation. Without organization the farmers can neither help themselves nor be helped by others and through organization and systematic effort all things are possible.

The farmers of the United States contribute more and get less from government than any other class of business. They have a better security and pay a higher rate of interest than any other class of industry. They market more products and have less loss in fixing the price than any other business and they get more efficient service and less cost in their marketing than any other class of people. The farmers can only do this by organizing in business, in government and in economics as will enable them to share equitably the fruits of their labor through organization and every farmer in American soil who desires to help himself and his fellow plowmen should rally around the Union.

This result can be accomplished by the managers of business sitting around the table of industry and talking it over with the people. Interchange of information between industry and the people is as necessary to success in business as interchange in commodities, for the people can only rule when the public understands. Away with political interpreters who summon evil spirits from their prison cells and loose them to prey upon the welfare of the people in the name of "My Country."

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SYNOPSIS.

Sanford Quest, master criminologist of the world, finds that in bringing to justice the murderer of Lord Ashleigh's daughter, he has but just begun a life-and-death struggle with a mysterious master criminal. In a hidden hut in Professor Ashleigh's garden, he has seen an antrophoid ape skeleton and a living inhuman creature, half monkey, half man, destroyed by fire. In his room have appeared from nowhere black boxes, one containing diamonds torn from a lover's throat by a pair of avian, threatening hands, both with swords, threatening notes signed by the incriminated hands. On his return from finding the body of Mardougal, who had escaped on his way to prison, he is arrested for the murder of his valet, Ross French, and a Miss Quirk, in his rooms. Laura and Lenora, his assistants, suspect Craig the professor's valet, trap Craig and remove Quest from the Tomb to Lymouth. Craig into confinement, but when Quest arrives he finds that Craig and Lenora have both disappeared. He dodges Police Inspector French, who has discovered his escape.

SIXTH INSTALLMENT

THE UNSEEN TERROR.

CHAPTER XIV.

With a little gesture of despair Quest turned away from the instrument which seemed suddenly to have become so terribly unresponsive, and looked across the vista of square roofs and tangled masses of telephone wires to where the lights of larger New York flared up against the sky. From his attic chamber the roar of the city a few blocks away was always in his ears. He had forgotten in those hours of frenzied solitude to fear for his own safety. He thought only of Lenora. He paused once more before the little instrument.

"Lenora, where are you?" he signaled. "I have taken a lodging in the Servants' club. I am still in hiding, hoping that Craig may come here. I am very anxious about you."

Still no reply! Quest drew a chair up to the window and sat there with folded arms looking down into the street. Suddenly he sprang to his feet. The instrument quivered—there was a message at last! He took it down with a little choke of relief.

"I don't know where I am. I am terrified. I was outside the garage when I was seized from behind. The 'Hands' told me. I was unconscious until I found myself here. I am now in an attic room with no window except the skylight, which I cannot reach. I can see nothing—hear nothing. No one has hurt me, no one comes near me. Food is pushed through a door, which is locked again immediately. The house seems empty, yet I fancy that I am being watched all the time. I am terrified!"

Quest drew the instrument towards him.

"I have your message," he signaled. "Be brave! I am watching for Craig. Through him I shall reach you before long. Send me a message every now and then."

Quest again took up his vigil in front of the window. Once more his eyes swept the narrow street with its constant stream of passers-by. Then suddenly he found himself gripping the window sill in a momentary thrill of rare excitement. His vigil was rewarded at last. The man for whom he was waiting was there! Quest watched him cross the street, glance nervously to the right and to the left, enter the club. He turned back to the little wireless and his fingers worked as though inspired.

"I am on Craig's track," he signaled. "Be brave!"

He waited for no reply, but opened the door and standing in the doorway, he saw the room suddenly confronted Craig in the deserted hallway. Before he could utter a cry, Quest's left hand was over his mouth and the door closed, and an automobile wheel was pressed to his ribs.

"Turn round and mount those stairs, Craig," Quest ordered.

Craig turned slowly round and obeyed. He ascended the steps with reluctant footsteps, followed by Quest. "Through the door to your right," the latter directed. "That's right! Now sit down in that chair facing me."

Quest closed the door carefully. Craig sat where he had been ordered, his fingers gripping the arms of the chair. In his eyes shone the furtive, terrified light of the trapped criminal.

"What do you want with me?" Craig asked doggedly.

"First of all," Quest replied, "I want to know what you have done with my assistant, the girl whom you carried off from the professor's garage."

Craig shook his head.

"I know nothing about her."

"She locked you in the garage," Quest continued, "and sent for me. When I arrived I found the garage door open, Lenora gone and you a fugitive."

Bewilderment struggled for a moment with blank terror in Craig's expression.

"How do you know that she locked me in the garage?"

Quest smiled, stretched out his right arm and his long fingers played softly with the pocket wireless.

"In just the same way," he explained, "that I am sending her this message at the present moment—a message which she will receive and understand wherever she is hidden. Would you like to know what I am telling her?"

The man shivered. His eyes, as though fascinated, watched the little instrument.

"I am saying this, Craig," Quest continued, "Craig is here and is my power. He is sitting within a few feet of me and will not leave this room until he has told me your whereabouts. Keep up your courage, Lenora. You shall be free in an hour."

The trapped man looked away from the instrument into Quest's face. There was a momentary flicker of something that might have passed for courage in his tone.

"Mr. Quest," he said, "you are a wonderful man, but there are limits to your power. You can tear my tongue out from my mouth, but you cannot force me to speak."

Quest leaned a little farther forward in his chair, his gaze became more concentrated.

"That is where you are wrong, Craig. That is where you make a mistake. In a very few minutes you will be telling me all the secrets of your heart."

Craig shivered, drew back a little in his chair, tried to rise and fell back again helpless.

"My God!" he cried. "Leave me alone!"

"When you have told me the truth," Quest answered swiftly, "and you will tell me all I want to know in a few minutes. Your eyelids are getting a little heavy, Craig. Don't resist. Something which is like sleep is coming over you. You see my will has yours by the throat."

Craig shook his head. A very weak smile of triumph flickered for a moment at the corners of his lips.

"Your torture chamber trick won't work on me!" he exclaimed. "You can never—"

The whole gamut of emotions seemed already to have spent themselves in the man's face, but at that moment there was a new element, an element of terrified curiosity in the expression of his eyes as he stared towards the door.

"Is this another trick of yours?" he muttered.

Quest, too, turned his head and sprang instantly to his feet. From underneath the door came a little puff of smoke. There was a queer sense of heat of which both men were simultaneously conscious. Down in the street arose a chorus of warning shouts increasing momentarily in volume.

Quest smoked in silence for a moment.

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The professor opened a drawer and handed him a telegram.

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Quest nodded.

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hundred willing hands to release him. Quest drew up the rope quickly, warned by a roar of anxious voices. Then he commenced to descend, letting himself down hand over hand, always with one eye upon that length of rope that swung below. Suddenly, as he reached the second floor a little cry from the crowd warned him of what had happened. Tongues of flame curling out from the blazing building had caught the rope, which was being burned through not a dozen feet away from him. He descended a little farther and paused in mid-air.

A shout from the crowd reached him.

"The cables! Try the cables!"

He glanced round. Seven or eight feet away, and almost level with him, was a double row of telegraph wires. Almost as he saw them the rope below him burned through and fell to the ground. He swung a little towards the side of the house, pushed himself vigorously away from it with his feet, and at the farthest point of the outward swing jumped. His hands grappled the telegraph wires safely. Even in that tense moment he heard a little sob of relief from the people below.

Hand over hand he made his way to the nearest pole and slipped easily to the ground. The crowd immediately surged around him.

"Where is the man who came down before me?" he asked a bystander.

"Talking to the police in the car over yonder," was the hoarse reply.

"Say, gov'nor, you only just made that!"

Craig pushed his way through the crowd to where Craig was speaking eagerly to French. He stopped short and stooped down. He was near enough to hear the former's words.

"Mr. French, you saw the man come down the ropes and swing on the cables? That was Quest, Sanford Quest, the man who escaped from the Tomb prison. He can't have got away yet."

Quest drew off his coat, turned it inside out and replaced it swiftly. He coolly picked up a hat someone had lost in the crowd and pulled it over his eyes. He passed within a few feet of where Craig and the inspector were talking.

"Say, boys, Sanford Quest is in the crowd somewhere. He's the man who jumped on the cable lines. A hundred dollars for his arrest!"

Quest turned reluctantly away. Men were rushing about in all directions for him.

CHAPTER XV.

The professor swung round in his chair and greeted Quest with some surprise, but also a little disappointment.

"No news of Craig?" he asked.

"I go, Craig, all right," he replied. "He came to the Servants' club, where I was waiting for him. My luck's out, though. The place was burned to the ground last night. I saved his life and then the brute gave me away to the police. I had to make my escape as best I could."

The professor tapped the table peevishly.

"This is insufferable," he declared. "I have had no shaving water; my coffee was undrinkable; I can find nothing. I have a most important lecture to prepare and I cannot find any of the notes I made upon the subject."

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"Put It Away; You Know You Daren't Use It."

In the road. It's for you to say whether it can be identified.

Quest drew a sigh of relief. "That's mine, right enough," he declared. "Now for the men."

"Say, I want to tell you something," the sheriff began dubiously. "These two are real thugs. They ain't going to take it lying down."

"Where are they?" Quest demanded.

"In the worst saloon here," the sheriff replied. "They've been there pretty well all night, drinking, and they're there again this morning, hard at it. They've got firearms, and though I ain't exactly a nervous man, Mr. Quest—"

"You leave it to me," Quest interrupted. "This is my job and I want to take the men myself."

"You'll never do it," the sheriff declared.

"Look here," Quest explained, "if I let you and your men go in, there will be a free fight, and as likely as not you will kill one, if not both of the men. I want them alive."

"Well, it's your show," the sheriff admitted, stopping before a disreputable looking building. "This is the saloon."

"Well," Quest decided, "I'm going in, and I'm going in unarmed. You can bring your men in later, if I call for help or if you hear any shooting."

"You're asking for trouble," the sheriff warned him.

"I've got to do this my own way," Quest insisted. "Stand by now."

He pushed open the door of the saloon. There were a dozen men drinking around the bar and in the center of them Red Gallagher and his mate. Quest walked right up to the two men.

"Gallagher," he said, "you're my prisoner. Are you coming quietly?"

Gallagher's mate, who was half drunk, swung round and fired a wild shot in Quest's direction. The result was a general stampede. Red Gallagher alone remained motionless. Grim and dangerously silent, he held a pistol within a few inches of Quest's forehead.

"If my number's up," he exclaimed ferociously, "it won't be you to take me."

"I think it will," Quest answered.

"Put that away," Quest repeated firmly.

"You know you daren't use it. Your account's pretty full up, as it is."

Gallagher's hand wavered. From outside came the shouts of the sheriff and his men, struggling to fight their way in through the little crowd who were rushing for safety. Suddenly Quest backed, jerked the pistol up with his right elbow, and with almost the same movement struck Red Gallagher under the jaw. The man went over with a crash. His mate, who had been staggering about, cursing viciously, fired another wild shot at Quest, who swayed and fell forward.

"I've done him!" the man shouted. "Get up, Red! I've done him, all right! Finish your drink. We'll get out of this!"

He bent unsteadily over Quest. Suddenly the latter sprang up, seized him by the leg and sent him sprawling. The gun fell from his hand. Quest picked it up and held it firmly out, covering both men. Gallagher was on his knees, groaning for his own weapon.

"Get the handcuffs on them," Quest directed the sheriff, who with his men had at last succeeded in forcing his way into the saloon.

Crouching in her chair, her pale, terror-stricken face supported between her hands, Lenora, her eyes filled with hopeless misery, gazed at the dumb instrument upon the table. Her last gleam of hope seemed to be passing. Her little friend was silent. Once more her weary fingers spelled out a final, despairing message.

"What has happened to you? I am waiting to hear all the time. Has Craig told you where I am? I am afraid!"

There was still no reply. Her head sank a little lower on her folded arms. Even the luxury of tears seemed denied her. Fear, the fear which dwelt with her day and night, had her in its grip. Suddenly she leaped, screaming, from her place. Splinters of glass fell all around her. Her first wild thought was of release; she gazed upwards at the broken pane. Then very faintly from the street below she heard the shout of a boy's angry voice:

"You've done it now, Jimmy! You're a fine pitcher, ain't you? Lost it, that's what you've gone and done!"

The thoughts formed themselves mechanically in her mind. Her eyes sought the ball which had come crashing into the room. There was life once more in her pulses. She found a scrap of paper and a pencil in her pocket. With trembling fingers she wrote a few words:

"Police headquarters. I am Sanford Quest's assistant, abducted and imprisoned here in the room where the ball has fallen. Help! I am going mad!"

She twisted the paper, looked around the room vainly for string, and finally tore a thin piece of ribbon from her bosom. She tied the message round the ball, set her teeth and threw it at the empty skylight. The first time she was not successful and the ball came back. The second time it passed through the center of the opening. She heard it strike the sound portion of the glass outside, heard it rumble down the roof. A few seconds of breathless silence! Her heart almost stopped beating. Had it rested in some ledge or fallen into the street below? Then she heard the boy's voice:

"Geef! Here's the ball come back again!"

A new light shone into the room. She seemed to be breathing a different atmosphere—the atmosphere of hope. She listened no longer with horror for a creaking upon the stairs. She walked backwards and forwards until she was exhausted. . . . Curiously enough, when the end came she was asleep, crouched upon the bed and dreaming wildly. She sprang up to find Inspector French, with a policeman behind him, standing upon the threshold.

"Inspector!" she cried, rushing towards him. "Mr. French! Oh, thank God!"

Her feelings carried her away. She threw herself at his feet. She was laughing and crying and talking incoherently, all at the same time. The Inspector assisted her to a chair.

"Say, what's all this mean?" he demanded.

She told him her story, incoherently, in broken phrases. French listened with puzzled frown.

Then he realized that she was on the point of a nervous breakdown and in no condition for interrogations.

"That'll do," he said. "I'll take care of you for a time, young lady, and I'll ask you a few questions later on. My men are searching the house. You and I will be getting on, if you can tear yourself away."

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Quest hung up the receiver.

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"I haven't had time to frame one yet," the criminologist replied. "You've been keeping me too busy looking after myself. However," he added, "it's time something was done."

He took a magnifying glass from his pocket and examined very closely the whole of the front of the sofa.

"No sign of finger prints," he muttered. "The person who opened it probably wore gloves."

He fitted the combination and swung open the door. He stood there for a moment speechless. Something in his attitude attracted the inspector's attention.

"What is it, Mr. Quest?" he asked eagerly.

Quest drew a little breath. Exactly facing him, in the spot where the jewels had been, was a small black box. He brought it to the table and removed the lid. Inside was a sheet of paper, which he quickly unfolded.

They all three read the few lines together.

"Pitted against the inherited cunning of the ages, you have no chance. I will take compassion upon you. Look in the right-hand drawer of your desk."

Underneath appeared the signature of the "Hands." Quest moved like one in a dream to his cabinet and pulled open the right-hand drawer. He turned around and faced the other two men. In his hand was Mrs. Rheinhold's necklace!

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PRAIRIE DOGS VS. BEEF AND MUTTON.

Five prairie dogs destroy enough grass to support a sheep; twenty-five prairie dogs enough to support a cow. Think of twenty-five million prairie dogs, and figure out for yourself why these prolific little rodents are no joke to the stockmen of Arizona and New Mexico and why the United States government is hard after their little brown scamps.

Scientific prairie dog scalp-hunting is the chosen calling of Mr. J. G. Crick of the U. S. Biological Survey, who has recently been in Albuquerque recruiting a crew of able bodied young men to begin war on the multitudes of prairie dogs which are injuring about 25,000 acres of range on the Fort Wingate division of the Manzanita National Forest. Mr. Crick is working in co-operation with Supervisor J. F. Mullen of the Forest Service, and before snow flies, he hopes to make room for more cattle and less prairie dogs in this particular part of the Fort Wingate country. Similar crews are already at work on the Guadalupe division of the same National Forest, in southern New Mexico, and on the Sitgreaves National Forest in eastern Arizona.

Mr. Crick's work is applied biological science in the concrete. Accurate knowledge of just when, what, and how a prairie dog will eat, and just how much and what kind of poison it takes to kill him, is all taken advantage of. A crew of five men go out over the dog-towns on saddle horses, carefully placing one tablespoonful of poison at each alighted dog-hole, and working from a supply wagon which carries a special mixing truck for preparing the poisoned grain. Every dog town is worked over three times, at intervals of several months.

The first work is with strychnine wheat or oats, and generally gets 85 per cent of the dose. The second work is with the same material and generally gets most of the survivors. The third work is with the deadly carbon bisulphide gas and generally gets all the rest. It is quite necessary to get them all, so that the work once done is done for good, or at least until the dogs have had time to move in from surrounding regions. The cost of the work per acre is carefully correlated with the value of the results, and is low enough to be paid for within a very few years by the increase in the carrying capacity of the range.

Scientific precautions are used to reduce to a minimum the loss of wild birds and game occasioned by scattering the poison. The quantity of poisoned grain placed at each hole is carefully limited to the quantity which on the average, the dogs will clean up. Where possible, the kind of grain is selected with a view to choosing those kinds which the most beneficial native birds will not eat. Of course, it is impossible to avoid destroying some birds.

Mr. Crick emphasizes the fact that in the long run, artificial poisoning can only serve as an aid to nature. Nature's prairie dog killers are hawks and owls, and the public must learn to recognize this fact, and encourage their work by allowing them to increase. Beneficial hawks and owls cost nothing; poisoning costs considerably. Beneficial hawks and owls work night and day, year in and year out; poisoning works only when there is an appropriation to carry it on. Beneficial hawks and owls cover the whole country; poisoning covers only restricted areas. But hawks and owls cannot keep down prairie dogs when every man or boy with a gun shoots them on sight at every possible occasion. There is only one hawk, the sharp-shin, and only one owl, the great horned, which does more harm than good. Leave the rest of them alone, including the so-called "chicken-hawk" who lives largely on mice, prairie dogs, gophers, and snakes and is the farmers' best friend, even though he does very occasionally pick up a chicken.

The Biological Survey at Washington or any Forest Office will gladly furnish any person desiring to do so, prairie dogs with the proper formula for making the poison and directions for its use.

STOCK NOTES.

Millard Edison, banker and stockman, of Sedona, Texas, has purchased a one-fourth interest in the Scharbauer-Lake Company's thoroughbred, champion ranch, 12 miles south of Ft. Stockton, for \$100,000.

The property is known as the old Livingston ranch. It consists of 50 sections of land and contains 2000 head of thoroughbred Hereford cattle. This is one of the biggest ranch deals made in this section for several months.

The fancy string of white faces on this ranch is conceded to be one of the finest in the State. The Scharbauer Company has a standing offer of \$150 a head for these animals, it is reported.

While here closing up the deal Mr. Edison stated that he intended to make Fort Stockton his future home and would move his family here as soon as he could do so.

The Gaines county ranch of Scharbauer & Edison was purchased recently by J. R. Dublin. It is located near Seminole and is said to be one of the best properties in that section. The amount of money involved in the deal was \$250,000. The ranch covers 40 or 50 sections of land.

Bryant & Elkin Bros., of this place, have purchased 1100 head of two-year-old heifers from stockmen in King County. They were trailed through to the Elkin ranch without loss of a head.

Will Hanning, of the Heatley ranch south of Midland, has sold 25 head of fine Hereford cows, with the calves thrown in, at \$75 around. Will Wriston, of Monahans, was the purchaser. Delivery of the lot has already been made.

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Here's Another Silo Year

The farmer who owns a silo ought to be happy, for this is a silo year. The Farmers Mail & Breeze seldom gives advice to its readers. It believes in reporting results rather than printing long and dreary things filled with theories, but in this case the paper believes it a duty to urge its friends toward silo building.

You remember, perhaps, how we pleaded with you in August, 1913, when things were rather dry and dusty out here, to plant late maturing crops and get ready to make silage? Remember how many of you followed that reminder, and how you wrote us about it—hundreds of you—in the spring of 1914? Remember how we helped to get feed and feed together?

Well, it isn't dry weather this year. You had rain enough. What you ought to do now—right away—is to follow the methods of others who have succeeded. The Farmers Mail and Breeze doesn't present any other plans. Its sole hope is to say a word now and then that may save its friends from loss.

Therefore, we now urge the building of silos. Ordinarily we would advise any kind of a silo, but this year is a wet year. With present conditions we do not believe it pit silos for Kansas. We doubt whether there is a spot in the state dry enough now to serve as a proper site for a pit silo. The earth is soaked a long way down. A pit silo would almost certainly be disappointing.

Put up a good silo—stave, metal, concrete, or metal lath—and have it ready for the late stuff you are planting. You will need this feed before the fields are green again.

Save the common-sense articles on Page 3 of the issue of June 26 and on Page 8 in the issue of July 3. Read these pieces over again. Then figure on a silo. You'll not regret it. It's simply a matter of business protection.

—Farmers Mail and Breeze, July 10, 1915.

Pecos Valley Lumber Co.

AN EXAMPLE OF GOOD FARMING

Showing the Effect of Crop Rotation on Yield.

A certain farmer north of Artesia harvested his oat crop a short time ago which yielded about 105 bushels of 42-pound oats to the acre. When grown in this manner it is a very profitable crop. Many farmers are satisfied with oats when they yield from 50 to 60 bushels per acre. If a very close account is kept of the cost of producing an acre of oats the grower will find but a very small net return from a field of oats yielding at the rate of 50 bushels. The question immediately arises as to how this farmer obtained such a high yield of oats, or why is it that the average yield over the country is so low. There are a number of answers to these questions. Oats and likewise other small grains have always been considered as secondary in importance, while alfalfa has been the favored crop. These crops are generally planted on the poorer soils with very little preparation of the soil and seed bed prior to planting. It is well to remember that one crop is just as important as the other and should receive the same treatment. It is true that alfalfa has been our most important crop heretofore, but with the present prices alfalfa is the most expensive crop that the farmer can grow.

A number of farmers have figured the cost of raising a ton of alfalfa and placing it on board the car to be from \$7.50 to \$8.50. It can readily be seen that the alfalfa grower is losing money when he hauls hay to the car and sells it for \$7.00 as he has been doing this season. There are ways in which this same crop can be made more profitable—by crop rotation and feeding to live stock.

Experiments have shown conclusively that alfalfa is worth from \$15.00 to \$20.00 when pastured by hogs. As dry hay it is at least worth the above figures when included in a ration for fattening range steers, lambs and sheep. If the farmer goes into the business of feeding live stock it is necessary that he raise crops other than alfalfa, in order that he might have a ration for fattening purposes. At present about 90 per cent of the alfalfa planted in alfalfa is sold as dry hay. The average farmer would need in feeding. What is needed is more variety. In order to do this he must diversify his crops and install a crop rotation into his general scheme of farming.

The man that raised the 105 bushels of oats to the acre started a crop rotation. His seed was planted on the best pieces of land that he had. This land was in alfalfa the year before. Adjoining the oats that were in the old alfalfa ground was a strip of oats that did not follow alfalfa and the yield was around 40 bushels to the acre. What effect did the alfalfa have? By plowing under alfalfa humus is added to the soil and that is what is needed in our soil. In addition to humus our soils need manure and more thorough cultivation. Many farmers have been and are using the acid phosphate fertilizer. No doubt but what this is of some benefit but it is not exactly what the soils needs, and the economy of its use is sometimes questionable. The neighbors of this farmer that raised the "big" oats will all try to raise oats next year and it is the object of this article to briefly inform those that are contemplating the planting of oats this fall, just what conditions are essential if good yields are to be expected.

In a crop rotation it is a better practice to follow the alfalfa with a row

or cultivated crop, because the soil needs considerable cultivation after being in alfalfa for a long period of years. After the row crop should come a small grain crop such as wheat or barley. Small grains should be planted in the fall whenever possible so that they will mature early and can be harvested before any insects as the green bug and grasshopper, appear to destroy the crop. If the farmer has some manure to apply to the ground it ought to be applied on the grain stubble and plowed under. The next year it ought to be in a cultivated crop, if possible, or another row of small grain. Alfalfa grows a nurse crop together with alfalfa. Four years is long enough to leave a field in alfalfa. In many localities even shorter periods are advocated.

Now is the time to plan for your work for next year. Plow up that part of your field where the alfalfa stand is poor or that is badly infested with Johnson grass, and other weeds. Diversify your crops by starting a crop rotation.

As soon as the farmer reduces his methods to a purely business proposition so that he can carry on his work at a profit then more live stock can be obtained for his farm. This is primarily a stock country owing to the suitable natural conditions, and therein lies our greatest possibilities for a successful agriculture.

J. W. KNORR, Eddy County Agriculturist, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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The El Paso route by way of Queen is 100 miles shorter for the transcontinental tourist than the route by way of the Mesquero reservation through Chaves county. The Queen route has the added quality of being free from snow and storms for six months of the year that prevail on the northern route. Just at present the road through the Sacramento mountains is impassable on account of rains that have visited those sections while the weather was good by the Queen route. Now, that the road between Carlsbad and the plains is being put in condition second to none it would be a fine move to build a permanent road to Queen and on to the road connecting El Paso with Hope and Artesia. A sample might be built on the crossings of the Dark canyon by putting down concrete a foot wide and as deep as necessary to make a permanent track for wagon and auto wheels the concrete to be made concave on the surface. Then the rocky hills should be plastered with concrete so as to make a smooth surface for the wheels. By this method the road could be made everlasting and a road that would never be necessary to repair. Should a good road be made to Queen by the people of Carlsbad and the Forest Service more than half the year it could be traveled by the autos crossing the continent, for the Mesquero route would be found too wet and snow bound when the Queen route is dry and possible.

At a recent meeting of the executive and arrangements committee of the New Mexico educational association in Albuquerque, it was determined to propose to the state board of education the convention which has existed during the past two or three conventions by holding the contests of the state oratorical association in the spring, instead of during the teachers convention. Every high school in the state is interested in the oratorical contest, just as they are interested in the annual interscholastic track meet at the state university and it is proposed that the oratorical contest be held at the same time as the track meet, now an established annual event at the University and for which special rates are made on the railroads. At the same time there will be proposed the state school musical association and a series of annual contests in music, instrumental, vocal, individual, chorus and glee club events, in which all schools in the state be invited to participate. Music is taught now in practically all of the high schools of the state, as a regular course for which credits are given. The annual meeting of the school music association is proposed to be held at the University, thus bringing together each spring at a time immediately before the University commencement a great body of high school students in contests of state wide interest along three distinct lines of school endeavor. Albuquerque business interests have offered to provide handsome prizes for the musical contests and should the project receive the approval of the state teachers association it is likely that a valuable piano will be one of the first prizes offered to the school bringing the winning chorus or glee club; or securing the highest number of points in the various musical contests.

Quay county has committed an unpardonable sin by forming a Taxpayers League. The unholy bunch are anyone that favoritism should be cut out; that citizens who are chronic tax dodgers are to be deprived of their "personal liberty," and forced to pay out money to help support a government that might arrest them for robbery; that ALL stock should be rendered for taxation; that the lands be assessed at its true value; that merchants and money lenders come up to the "lick log" with the whites. Any fool can see that this scheme will lead to a larger assessed valuation and a lower tax rate, and would injure the business of the land shark by showing to the prospective purchaser the true valuation of the land. If this thing keeps going, nothing but law abiding citizens will come here to stay, and a fellow could not tax a shot at a peace officer without an investigation being made. The Republicans are all that we can depend upon to head off this move.—Eunice Democrat.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Santa Fe, N. M., July 27.—The state tax commission has fixed August 20th as the date for the beginning of the end in the tax matter. Volunteer experts all agree that there will be a deficiency in the total valuations necessary for the purposes of the state, but there is a little matter of forty millions between them as to the amount. The optimistic experts declare the shortage will be in the neighborhood of eighty millions of dollars and the pessimistic bunch insists that it will be more than one hundred million, and some of them think it will exceed that amount by many millions. There is very little real consolation for the tax payers in either opinion.

The proposal to call an extra session of the legislature is not meeting with any enthusiastic approval. It is argued that the legislature is no good anyway, and that it would be cheaper to have Bursum, Spiess et al. meet and present their proposed measure of relief, if they want to relieve the situation, and if it meets the approval of the governor then a few days session of that legislature might be worth the price. The average citizen of this state has had enough of that legislature.

Reports of democratic activities continue to come to the capital from a number of counties. It seems that the people of the state are very willing to listen to proposed changes, particularly in legislative officials. They have probably heard of that little senate journal shuffling matter and do not care about taking any chances with a republican legislature.

New Mexico is receiving some splendid advertising from the United States government. It has been known for some time that the government was looking up the present location of all the graduates of the New Mexico Military Institute with the intention of using them as commissioned officers in case of trouble with any foreign nation, which, of itself, is something select in the way of advertising, and it is now learned that as a special mark of the appreciation of excellent standing as a military school of the first class that the War Department has presented the school with two up-to-the-minute rapid fire guns and the complete equipment to go with them. It is also admitted that the great showing made by the school greatly assisted the Roswell Battery in securing greater assistance from the government than the majority of volunteer batteries get. The New Mexico Military Institute certainly made itself a great institution nationally, and it all helps advertise the state to the world.

The post master at Roswell is very active these days in an endeavor to promote a mail line from Roswell to Lovington.

NEW AUTO LINE.

The following from the Lovington Leader shows to what extent the country is developing between El Paso and the northern side of Liddy county: R. G. Tupper, traveling agent for the El Paso Times was in our little city this week and made his leader a pleasant call also. He has data on the new mail and passenger daily route from El Paso, via Hope and Artesia to Lovington.

It is stated that they have now 400 subscriptions in the Valley and with a few more on the Plains he believes it then will enable them to secure a mail contract which together with passenger, express and parcels post they can afford in a short time to start the daily through mail car service. The plan being to leave El Paso at 5 in the morning reaching Artesia by 5 in the afternoon leaving there shortly after and reaching Lovington by 9 o'clock at night, after a short stop here to return same night so as to reach Artesia again in time to start on regular time 5 o'clock in the morning reaching El Paso at 5 o'clock same evening.

Thus the El Paso Times printed in the morning there would reach the Lovington people at 9 o'clock that night if they cared to sit up that late or could get it the first thing in the morning making it 24 hours or more earlier than any other paper we now receive, besides the convenience of quick transportation of both mail and passengers. This would have a close second in the Roswell Evening News which gives the latest news at earliest date we now receive. The road from El Paso to Artesia is almost perfect in condition now and well posted, also the road from Artesia to Lovington is good and is still being made better all the time, while the road from Lovington on to Broncho touching the National highway is in fine condition as are most of the Plains roads.

Mr. Tupper stated that they intended putting on a 6 cylinder, 7 passenger auto, make daily trips including Sunday and put on two cars if necessary. This sounds like business to us plain people and every one should lend his efforts to push a proposition that would mean so much to the welfare of our county and feel that they will.

This will not cut off the Carlsbad mail route as their contract is for 3 years, but will only give our people another and much quicker route thru. And as soon as it is established we want to extend with their assistance the shortest and best route through to the east touching a rail road.

CANNING INDUSTRY.

R. Ohnemus and his help peeled and canned last week in three days, 1,000 cans of choice peaches, besides 500 pounds of dried peaches. Mr. Ohnemus has a fine vineyard, also, connected with his home place and one can hardly estimate the number of pounds of grapes that are now and will soon be ripe. If he cannot sell the grapes fresh he will can them. In two weeks more the Elberta peaches will be ready for market, then you will see all the ladies busy canning, as well as the packers working in the various orchards. Then will be a good time to visit the valley and especially Carlsbad, the Beautiful.

Renewed interest in the national guard, due to the discovery, or keen realization, rather, that it must be the mainstay of our first line of defense in time of war, should be fostered and kept alive. The position of the guard has been misunderstood by the mass of citizens. That the institution is not what it might be and what it ought to be can be admitted without reflecting upon the system or the personnel. For more than a generation the organized militia of the states was in a false position. Appeal for its support was made to the military spirit of the youth of the land, but that spirit was not given free scope. Before the civil war the law permitted independent military organizations, armed and equipped. The militia itself was semi-independent; that is, the state supervision was not rigid, and regiments were permitted to work out their own destiny. In the south independent companies were numerous and, as a rule, were ready to take the field at the call of their states in 1861. But in the reorganization of the militia which began long after the war the rule was to insist more and more upon discipline and state control. Ultimately the organized militia came under national control, and today it is impossible to think of it as other than a standing army. The government and the people should provide for making the guard an institution which will arouse the spirit of the man behind the gun and win his fidelity.

The old time independent rifle clubs became a dangerous nuisance because the rifles often became rivals in petty rows and even threatened to rival the policemen's clubs. Armed private societies had to be suppressed. But in the interest of sharpshooting there are now over 400 rifle clubs with a membership of nearly 17,000. Congress has recognized this movement as a promising feature of military preparedness, and the war department is co-operating with the duly organized and accredited clubs with a view to greater efficiency for national service in the country's defense. Here at least the cost of preparedness does not figure large.

Finding that public playgrounds and recreation piers are not only well patronized, but even overcrowded, "play streets" are being set apart in some large cities. Vehicles will be kept out of the streets set apart for play during certain hours, and the maternal prohibition against playing in the streets will be off. Children in the country can little imagine what it means to have no playground and no paved streets. But city youngsters find health and fun there when they are allowed the chance.

War is showing the English that the whole burden of conflict is not borne by the man with the musket. A huge share of the burden falls upon the stay at home, and by the irony of fate the suffragettes are now called upon to make good on their challenge that they can and will do man's work.

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When Caesar took an eastward ride And grabbed the Gauls of Rome, What was the first thing he did To make them feel at home? Did he increase the people's load And liberty forbid? No, he dug in and built good roads— That's what old Caesar did.

Did Caesar put the iron heel Upon the foeman's breast, Or did he try to make them feel That Roman rule was best? What did he do to make them glad? He came their lands amid, He built good roads in place of bad— That's what old Caesar did.

He built good roads from hill to hill, Good roads from vale to vale; He ran a good roads movement 'Till old Rome got all the kais. He told the folks to buy at home, Build roads their route to rid 'Em of all roads led up to Rome— That's what old Caesar did.

If any town would make itself The center of the map, Where folks will come and settle down And live in plenty's lap, If any town its own abodes Of poverty would rid, Let it go out and build good roads— Just like old Caesar did.

—Exchange.

FATHER'S METHOD.

When father talks about the war He doesn't put on airs; He calls it Liege to time with sieges, The French he never spares. Those foreign towns don't bother him, He needs no clever tricks. To help him out when he's in doubt, He says 'em as they look.

Though some may call Namur "Nah-moor," It's "Nam-er" plain to dad; He doesn't pose as one who knows Each foreign guttural fad. He doesn't twist his tongue about To get 'em hook or crook. The way they're said, but plods ahead And reads 'em as they look.

WAR.

They say that "war is hell," "the great accursed." "The sin impossible to be forgiven." Yet I can look beyond it, at its worst, And still find blue in heaven.

And as I note how nobly nature forms Under the war's red vein, I deem it true That he who made the earthquake and the storm Perchance made battle too.

The life he loves is not the life of span Abbreviated by each passing breath. It is the true humanity of man Victorious over death.

—Archbishop Alexander.

WILSON PLAINLY WARNS GERMAN.

His Last Note Makes Mandatory the Observance of Humanity Upon the High Seas.

Washington, July 23.—Following is the official text of the latest American note to Germany, regarding submarine warfare, which was delivered to the foreign office at Berlin today by Ambassador Gerard:

The Secretary of State to Ambassador Gerard, Washington July 21 1915: You are instructed to deliver textually the following note to the minister of foreign affairs:

The note of the imperial German government dated the 8th of July, 1915, has received the careful consideration of the government of the United States and it regrets to be obliged to say that it has found it very unsatisfactory, because it fails to meet the real differences between the two governments, and indicates no way in which the accepted principles of law and humanity may be applied in the grave matter in controversy but proposes on the contrary, arrangements for a partial suspension of those principles which virtually set them aside.

One Point of Agreement.

The government of the United States note with satisfaction that the imperial government recognizes without reservation the validity of the principles insisted upon in the several communications which this government has addressed to the imperial German government with regard to its announcement of a war zone and the use of submarine against merchantmen on the high seas—the principle that the high seas are free, that the character and cargo of a merchantman must first be ascertained before she can lawfully be seized and destroyed, and that the lives of non-combatants may in no case be put in jeopardy unless the vessel resists or seeks to escape after being summoned to submit to examination; for a belligerent act of retaliation is per se an act beyond the law, and the defense of an act as retaliatory is an admission that it is illegal.

Policy Keenly Disappointing.

The government of the United States is, however, keenly disappointed to find that the imperial German government regards itself as in large degree exempt from the obligation to observe these principles, even where neutral vessels are concerned, by what it believes the policy and practice of the government of Great Britain to be in the present war with regard to neutral commerce.

The imperial government will really understand that the government of the United States cannot discuss the policy of the government of Great Britain with regard to the neutral trade except with the government itself and that it must regard the conduct of other belligerent governments as irrelevant to any discussion with the imperial German government of what this government regards as grave and unjustifiable violations of the rights of American citizenship by German naval commanders. Illegal and inhuman acts, however, justifiable they may be thought to be against an enemy who is believed to have acted in contravention of law and humanity, are manifestly indefensible when they deprive neutrals of their acknowledged rights, particularly when they violate the rights of life itself.

If a belligerent cannot retaliate against an enemy without injuring the lives of neutrals, as well as their property, humanity, as well as justice and a due regard for the rights of neutral powers, should dictate that the practice be discontinued. If resisted in it would in such circumstances constitute an unprovoked offense against the sovereignty of the neutral nation affected.

Recognizes New Conditions.

The government of the United States is not unmindful of the extraordinary conditions created by this war or of the radical alterations of circumstances and method of attack produced by the use of instrumentalities of naval warfare when the nations of the world cannot have had in view when the existing rules of international law were formulated, and it is ready to make every reasonable allowance for these naval and unexpected aspects of war at sea; but it cannot consent to abate any essential or fundamental rights of its people because of a mere alteration of circumstances. The rights of neutrals in time of war are based upon people, not upon expediency, and the principles are immutable. It is the duty and obligation of belligerents to find a way to adapt the new circumstances to them.

Can Conduct War Humanely.

The events of the past two months have clearly indicated that it is possible and practicable to conduct such submarine operations as have characterized the activity of the imperial German navy within the so-called war zone in substantial accord with the accepted practices of regulated warfare. The whole world has looked with interest and increasing satisfaction at the demonstration of that possibility by the German naval commanders. It is manifestly possible, therefore, to lift the whole practice of submarine war above the criticism which it has aroused and remove the chief cause of offense.

Must Disavow Lusitania Act.

In view of the admission of illegality made by the imperial government when it pleaded the right of retaliation in defense of its acts, and in view of the manifest possibility of conforming to the established rules of naval warfare, the government of the United States cannot believe that the imperial government will longer refrain from disavowing the wanton act of its naval commander in sinking the Lusitania or from offering reparation to the American lives lost, so far as reparation can be made for a need less destruction of human life by an illegal act.

The government of the United States while not indifferent to the friendly spirit in which it is made, cannot accept the suggestion of the imperial

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L. O. Gedke left last Saturday for Wichita, Kansas, where he will join his wife, and they will make their home there. J. S. Parrot, of Wichita, has the position with the Carlsbad Bakery and is an experienced hand. He was here as baker before Mr. Gedke came.

Rev. Mr. Beachamp passed through Carlsbad from Lovington enroute for Queen, Tuesday. He is holding a camp meeting at the Queen school house. Rev. Mr. Gage and Rev. J. N. S. Webb were to assist him in this meeting, but Rev. Mr. Gage is ill, and Rev. Mr. Webb left this week for Mexico, so he will have to hold the meeting alone. Rev. Mr. Beachamp is well and ably known in that vicinity and will no doubt hold a successful meeting.

Mr. Pullen, has been giving the Carlsbad Springs water a thorough test for stomach trouble. He has been keeping bachelor quarters in the Hull house at the springs for two months or less, when he came here he was very feeble, but after being here took a camping trip up to the mountains spending a week at the old Sitting Bull falls, and gained six pounds while out. He left this week for Ochoa, New Mexico, thinking he is a well man.

J. J. Reals returned last Monday from a trip to the Sacramento making the trip with P. V. Hollebeke in the latter's Ford. They report a terrible time with mud on account of the rains on the Penasco. Ed. and O. W. Hollebeke also accompanied them.

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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

W. T. Cook of Lakewood was in town Monday on business.

Elmer Kithley was down from Lakewood Wednesday.

Miss Mona Heard is spending a few days with her Woodard.

Snooks Gordon and Dave Gordon spent Tuesday in town.

George Williams was a visitor at Paul Gray's ranch last Sunday.

Miss Zenobia Miller is spending the week with the Misses Hubbards.

Dave McCollum of the Gist & McCollum ranch, was in town Tuesday.

C. R. Helm of Malaga left for Kansas City yesterday on a business trip.

Naioma Wallis of Loving spent two days with her sister, Miss Elsie Wallis.

Beatie Wilson has moved his family into the residence vacated by Jack Moore.

John Higgins has recently treated himself and wife to a new Saxon runabout.

Miss Guetner of Chicago is in Carlsbad, the guest of her uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Joeppe.

Mother Fenton spent the first of the week with her friend, Mrs. George Pendleton of Otis.

L. C. Howerton of Monument was in Carlsbad Wednesday loading out with freight for that town.

Born, Wednesday July 28th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Riley. Mother and babe doing well.

Mrs. Jordan was reported on the sick list the first of the week with fever, but is improving now.

T. C. Webb, of the Peoples, left last week for New York where he will buy the fall stock of goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie F. Forehand and the three children were in town Wednesday from Black River.

Miss Ruth Galton returned to her home last Friday after a very pleasant visit at the Glover ranch.

Essie Jones came in from her home on Rocky Wednesday and is visiting with her cousin, Gladys Jones.

Kit McKenney from his ranch near the Point was in town Tuesday. He came in for medical treatment.

Johnnie Stewart and Ralph Thayer came down from Queen Monday evening and spent a few days in town.

W. B. Sylvester, six miles south, who has been so very ill for the past few weeks, is reported some better today.

B. A. Christmas and W. G. MacArthur will leave for Santa Fe in the MacArthur car, going by way of Roswell.

Fred Montgomery was in town Friday night from his home in Queen, staying in a few days and returning Monday.

Mrs. Viola Belle has been employed as teacher of the primary department in the Spanish American school at San Jose.

Miss Mabel Thayer came down on the mail car Friday and spent several days in Carlsbad getting dental work done.

Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening. Subject: "The Promise of Protection." Bob Dow, leader. Everyone invited.

Mr. Lovejoy, well known in and around Carlsbad, has been very ill for the last two weeks and no improvement reported.

Mrs. G. R. Brainard and little son, Guy Reed, Jr., arrived yesterday for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Knorr.

Wm. W. Dean, Jr., is spending the week with his father, Capt. Wm. W. Dean, in encampment. He has a uniform and is one of the boys.

Mrs. Ollie Thayer, Miss Eula, Walter E., and Florence, spent Monday in Saxon six and she and the children returned to the ranch Tuesday.

Mrs. Blevens was quite ill all last week at her home, the Rightway hotel, but is much improved and able to look after her interests at present.

Misses Mabel Mudgett, Ethel Ryan, Gladys Bush and Pattie Witt, came in from Silver City Sunday, where they have attended the Normal for the past six weeks.

Mrs. A. F. Snow and little daughter Virginia, departed for their home in California, Missouri, after a very pleasant visit with her son and family, F. G. Snow.

Miss Irene and Eva Campbell from Oklahoma City, are visiting with their aunts, Mrs. Bill Jones and Mrs. Kilgore on Rocky. They are expected to return to Carlsbad today.

The railroad company is removing the fence from the park near the depot. Great hopes are entertained that this park will be made one of the prettiest spots in and around town.

AN ALL NIGHT DANCE.

About two score people in four large cars motored to the Coad ranch Monday evening, where the Coad boys Dick and M. J. Coad proved themselves ideal hosts. The ranch is thirty miles from town, but that is a few miles when the weather is fine, this day and time, when you can run down there in an hour, find a good supper awaiting your coming, the floors waxed and the music urging you to hasten or you will miss a number. Punch was served during the evening and after supper at eight o'clock the table was frequently just when the guests felt inclined. Various ladies favored the party with selections during the evening. After a good breakfast at six o'clock A. M. Tuesday, the dancers returned to town.

Those attending from town were the Misses Simons, Grace, Mildred and Julia Cooke, Katherine Finlay, Mona Heard, Bernadine and Stella Campbell, Guetner and Mrs. Nichols; Messrs Finlay, Hines, Green, Barber, and Lusk; Carl Livingston, McKim, Waller, Billy Nichols, and J. M. and Dick Coad.

TRIP TO THE COAST.

Misses Eliza and Mary R. Graham of Lovington arrived in Carlsbad Sunday afternoon from an extended trip to the Pacific coast. The young ladies started on this tour about three weeks ago. They spent the first week in San Francisco, seeing every nook and corner of the exposition grounds, visited Catalina island and related many interesting things about both places. While in San Francisco they heard W. J. Bryan lecture on the peace question, to an audience of 5,000. Forty minutes before time for Mr. Bryan to begin his address, people were being turned away, and about as many went away as were admitted. From here they saw Los Angeles and all the places of interest, St. Barnideno and Long Beach, included. They spent four days here and four days in San Diego. They spent several hours in the New Mexico state building, looking over the home papers and talking with Miss Klauder, but did not get to see Mr. Reed as he was not in at that time. They speak in glowing terms of California fruits, and especially the figs. Miss Mary R. Graham will return to State University in August. They expect to make the trip by auto. They spent Monday in Carlsbad, the guest of Mrs. MacArthur.

SOCIAL DANCE.

Wednesday evening a very pleasant dance was given by Miss Josephine Tracy at her home in La Huerta, just a quick get up affair, where even one had a delightful time. They danced to selected music on the Victrola. Those present were Misses Althea Harris, June Medario of Abilene, Texas, Julia Cook, of Abilene, Lella Christian, Mona Heard, Linnie Jones, Bernidene and Effie Campbell and the hostess, Miss Josephine Tracy, Messrs Floyd Green, Jack Hines, Frank Kindel, Arthur O'Quinn, Will Shaderrick, Carl Livingston, Frank, Bob and Louis Bradley, of Dallas, Texas. The young people are sure this was one of the best dances they have had the pleasure of attending.

AN OLD TIMER RETURNS.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sawyer, of Fredell, Texas, have been spending a few weeks in the valley. Mrs. Sawyer was Mrs. Alonzo Kilgore and is the mother of Mrs. Will Simmons, and while here the family had a reunion at the Will Simmons ranch. Mrs. Charley Ward and her baby, Wayne, spending the time she was here at the ranch. Mrs. Sawyer is Mrs. Ward's grandmother making her great grandmother to the baby. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer are touring the country in their car and go and come when they choose. Mr. Sawyer is a retired farmer and has other interests in his home town that yield an income. While here Mrs. Sawyer disposed of her home in the mountains to Ralph Shattuck. The property is known as Soldier Springs, 160 acres of deeded land with a good spring of water. They were accompanied on this trip by a nephew, P. T. Laswell, and a niece, Mrs. Sadie Stoveall. On their way back they went by way of Roswell as Mrs. Sawyer lived at Lake Arthur for a number of years and they were expecting to stop there for a few days.

Notary at Current office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PICNIC.

Mrs. Tom Kindel entertained her class of girls Monday afternoon at her home west of town. The girls brought a lunch and they enjoyed it in picnic style in the cool grassy yard. They were surprised with a freezer of delicious apricot cream that Mrs. Kindel is famous for making, and various kinds of cakes. Music and games were enjoyed until eight o'clock, when Mr. Albritton drove out in his Overland and took the girls for a drive and left them each at their own door. Those enjoying the treat were Elizabeth Albritton, Helen Hamilton, Lucile and Mary Lee Ford, Ida Pearl Morris and Erma Perry.

Mr. Ogle from Black River an uncle of Miss Ola Mae Ogle spent Wednesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Tipton and Miss Robbie Bowden spent this week on a camping expedition to various points along the river and expected to spend a few days in the mountains.

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To the Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pendleton and baby girl, Mrs. Regan Middleton and her two girls stopped over in Carlsbad Saturday night while enroute to Queen. They are trying out their new Overland car desiring to see if it would walk up those hills without the aid of a pair of mules. While there they will visit in Dog canyon with Mrs. Pendleton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bass and her two sisters, Mrs. Dolph Shattuck and Mrs. Johnnie Stewart. Mrs. Middleton and the girls will have a number of relatives to stop with and the children will get to be with grandmother Middleton. We are glad to note that Mrs. Middleton has very good health at this time, especially since her return to the mountains.

W. G. Woerner came in from Knowles Sunday in his Chalmers car. He was accompanied by M. Willhoit and daughter, Miss Brownie, and niece, Miss Ada Willhoit. They came to do some shopping on account of the low prices on dry goods prevailing at present in Carlsbad, leaving for home Tuesday morning.

"Uncle Joe" Graham, his son, George, and a nephew, Oscar Graham, from Post, Texas, who is spending the summer on the Graham ranch, also Chester Shepperd, son of the postmaster at Lovington, a relative of the Grahams, came in Tuesday morning from the ranch near Lovington and returned the same afternoon accompanied by the Misses Eliza and Mary R. Graham. The young ladies were just returning from the coast where they spent several weeks at the expositions.

The Summer Normal closed Thursday last week and forty-two students took the examinations Friday and Saturday. The Domestic Science class served ice cream and delicious home made candy to the institute a number of times, and John Lewis sent over a crate of his fine peaches which was appreciated and much enjoyed. Other courtesies were mentioned but the body was very busy most of the time, and as the weather was warm, they thought rest would be better for them than social affairs.

Arthur Linn returned Monday from the trip by car, with George Adams and Robt. Jones. They were in El Paso, Tucson, Tempe, and Yuma and were returning by way of Santa Fe and Roswell. Arthur left the boys in Tucson and came on the train as his vacation was limited.

Mrs. John Tipton and four children of Clovis, stopped over Monday night in Carlsbad on her way to Barstow, Texas, while here she was the guest of Mrs. Mary Kircher. Mrs. Tipton was Miss Annie Archee, one of "Dad" Archee's girls. She is going to let the children visit with her sister, Mrs. Jim Miller, at Barstow until school opens. Mrs. Tipton will return in a few weeks to her home in Clovis.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Sadie Margaret Wheeler was three years old last Saturday, July 24th, and as there was a rush of canning fruit, Sadie Margaret had to content herself with a few remembrances such as a gold necklace, ring, dishes, story book, a rosary, prayer book, \$3.00 in money, from Grandpa Rhome, slippers and a few other presents such as fans and dresses. Mrs. Wheeler served those present with a fine supper of fried chicken and all the good things that go with it. To please Sadie Margaret a large cake with three pink candles the dining room was decorated in pink, and lovely plate souvenirs of sweet peas marked the places for Mrs. Walter Craft, Ruth and Jim Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Rome Ohnmus and Bill, Edna and Helen Herzog, Mrs. Mary Kircher and the three girls, Maggie, Elsie and Catherine, Will Clyde, Margarite and Laura Breeding, Clyde Duncan, Grandpa Wheeler and Craft.

Mr. James Little returned Wednesday afternoon from an extended trip through Missouri and Kansas on business and pleasure. He reports heavy rains and much loss in not being able to harvest and thresh the small grain.

Mr. Forke while fishing the other day landed a 17 1-2 lb. cat fish.

Will Purdy and two or three men were opening a bale of bed springs Wednesday when the pole that held the springs down broke, and threw Mr. Purdy backward into the air, over John Wells, hurting and bruising him considerably. However, he is able to move around today.

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Four Foot Rise in River.

The four foot rise that came down the Pecos, and reached Carlsbad Wednesday was caused by the heavy rains on the head waters. The rain fell through this section has not been general, though good rains have fallen in a few places, especially on the mountains. So far this week no good showers have fallen near town, though the clouds look heavy and the weather has been cooler.

Hugh M. Gage, of Hope, New Mexico, the hustling banker and stock dealer, spent Wednesday in Carlsbad. He states the new school building is progressing nicely and hopes it will be completed in time for the school to start in September. The 6 percent bonds voted to build this new structure was sold to the highest bidder, being bought by Keller Bros., of Denver, Colo., at a premium of \$150.00, the amount of the face of the bonds being \$7,250 and the amount paid being \$7,400.00.

S. D. Stennis, J., attorney for Joyce-Pruit company, received a wire yesterday from Supreme Court Clerk Sena that the judgment of the district court in the case of Joyce-Pruit vs. Paul De Witz has been affirmed, this being the second affirmation of the case it being up on report of the special master, Chas. H. Jones, on alleged error committed while conducting the sale.

Miss Marietta Hudiburgh, who has been attending the Normal at Silver City, arrived Saturday afternoon. She came near being delayed by the high water of the Rio Grande valley. Those that tarried in Silver City were delayed for two days or more.

Little five year old Alice Nichols, of Otis, has been the guest of Gladys Carder, since last Saturday. The little girls have had a fine time playing and seeing the pictures at the Reef Garden.

Quince Leatherman came in Friday from his ranch and spent a day in town getting his car repaired. He was accompanied on the return trip by Asbury Moore who spent last week in Carlsbad. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are spending the rest of the summer at the Leatherman ranch.

The brothers-in-law, John Ploewman and John Queen, both of Malaga, spent Saturday in Carlsbad. They were looking as well pleased over the rain as if they saw the long horns grazing on the grassy turf already.

A. Archey came in from the south last Saturday evening from a two months visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. Miller, of Barstow, Texas, where he had a fine time with his grandchildren. "Dad", by which he is familiarly known, retired on a pension a year or more ago after forty-five years as locomotive engineer. He was enroute to Roswell where he has three dwelling houses rented. He resided here for a number of years in the early nineties while running between here and Pecos, being the first to run on this line. Although "Dad" is getting along in years, he is very well and active.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grider, one son and two little daughters, who now reside in the Pass City, arrived in Carlsbad last Friday evening for a visit with his sister and family, Mrs. L. E. Hays. They are making the trip in their car coming the new route by way of Artesia. Mr. Grider is well known in the valley at one time was with the Peoples at Lakewood. They are leaving today for their home in El Paso. While here they visited many places of interest up and down the river.

Mrs. B. F. Wylie and two little sons of Van Horn, Texas, arrived here last Friday evening for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Rackley, and family. Mrs. Wylie's daughters, Edwena and Rosa Lee, have been here some time. Mr. Wylie will come later in their car and take the family home.

Miss Mabel Austin returned to her home Wednesday afternoon coming by way of El Paso where she visited a few days with friends and was accompanied home by Mrs. Cyrus James who was waiting for a chance to visit her son, Horace and wife, and her sister, Mrs. Mary James, who was injured by a fall over a month ago. Miss Austin graduated from the Silver City Normal and has received a number of lovely remembrances. She is the one graduate from Eddy county this term, and her many friends hasten to congratulate her. The next in order is a life certificate which she hopes to get when she has had the number of years of experience it requires.

Bryan Mudgett has failed to show up in Carlsbad and on investigation we find he has cast his lot with the Silver City Normal force and has decided to attend the Normal school there during the coming year, making a first class pedagogue of himself. Good for Bryan, let us hear from you often.

Little Susana Pearman, of Lakewood, has been spending a few days with her little friend, Marie Grider, at the Hay's home. The little girls were close friends while the family lived in Lakewood. She returned to that place Tuesday.

Do your swearing at the Current office. NOTARY ALWAYS IN.

Hit Him Both Ways. A man was charged with picking a pocket and pleaded guilty.

The case went to the jury, however and the verdict was not guilty. And the court spoke as follows: "You don't leave this court without a stain on your character. By your own confession you are a thief. By the verdict of the jury you are a liar!"—London Tit-Bits.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Phoebe Alice Hart, aged 60 years, died suddenly yesterday morning with epilepsy of the heart. Mrs. Hart is the mother of Miss Vera Hart, the well known art instructor.

Mrs. Hart has been feeble during the entire summer, but since the rain has seemed decidedly better. Yesterday morning before her death, she seemed stronger and more cheerful than usual, had eaten her breakfast with her daughter and Mrs. Boyd, joked and talked freely. A neighbor baby came in and she petted the child and said, "I wish I could hear the dear child talk", as she was growing a little deaf in late years. After breakfast she insisted on helping do the dishes. Miss Hart went into the yard to look after the water that was being turned into it. Mrs. Hart after helping Mrs. Boyd with the dishes went into the bath room and closed and latched the door as she disliked for the ladies to worry over her. After being in there a few minutes, Miss Hart came in and not seeing her mother, asked where she was. Not being able to get into the room, she went outside and looked in and thinking she looked strange, tore off the screen and entered through the window and her mother was in a sitting position with her head resting on her left hand against the wall, and she was dead. This was a terrible shock to her only child who was a devoted daughter. Every child knows "mother" as Miss Hart endearingly called her, for in her school work she frequently referred to "mother".

Mrs. Phoebe Alice Hart was the daughter of Benjamin Miller and wife. Was born in Ohio, removed in infancy to Indiana, and later to Harrison county, Missouri, where she lived with her father, caring for her two younger brothers after her mother's death. She was sixteen when her mother died and lived with her father, Dr. Miller, and cared for the home and the little brothers until she married Mr. Hart in December, 1899. Her father was well known in Missouri, being a physician and a Methodist minister. To Mr. and Mrs. Hart one child was born, Miss Hart, who has been before the public as art cartoonist and instructor for the deaf and dumb, and a teacher in our public schools in New Mexico, since they came here seven or eight years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Hart were happily married for fifteen years when Mr. Hart was called to his home beyond where his companion hastened in her quiet way to join him. She leaves a sister older than her in Gilman City, Mo., two brothers, one in Missouri, and one in California. Mrs. Hart became a Christian Scientist twenty years ago when she became a believer by being healed. The body was taken to Thorne's undertaking parlors where it was embalmed and Miss Hart will take the body starting tonight, to Missouri for enternment in the Fairview cemetery where her father and mother are buried. Miss Hart will leave tonight and will be alone only for the kind thoughts and beautiful flowers from her various friends and the Woman's club, that will cheer her and help her to make the long, sad journey a shorter one. The Current joins the host of friends and school children through the valley in extending sympathy to the sorrowing daughter and relatives.

Mrs. L. E. Warren and the two younger children Inez and Lois, are spending this week in Malaga and Loving. In Malaga she is visiting her sister Mrs. John Reed, and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Donaldson, of Loving.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gurley and little daughter, Josephine, who have been spending two weeks with Mrs. Gurley's parents, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, and Earl Hansen, left Tuesday. They are touring the west and will spend a few weeks on the coast and view the exposition and return to their home in Port Orange, New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Albritton and little daughter, Miss Elizabeth, left for their ranch Tuesday morning by auto. Mrs. Albritton and daughter have been at their home here in town since the barbecue at the X T ranch about the 6th of July. Mr. Albritton came in last Saturday.

The New State Cafe will be opened to the public August 1st, under the management of Meadames B. L. and C. N. Walker. Both ladies are experienced cooks. Regular meals, 25 cents. Two meals a day, from 11:30 a. m. until 2 p. m. and from 5:30 p. m. until 7 p. m. Short orders a specialty from 5 a. m. to 11:30 and from 2 p. m. until 9 p. m. We solicit your patronage. Adv.

Shooting Gallery Contest.
To any man or boy who makes the highest score will receive a \$5.00 Stetson hat. Twenty-five cents for five shots. As soon as 50 cards are taken up prize will be awarded. Kodak developing and finishing at the Star Pharmacy.

Miss Ruth Daugherty is enjoying a twelve day visit in Pecos. She and Miss Lucile Johnson are the guests of Miss Kirkley. Mrs. Kirkley anticipates reuniting with her sister, Miss Johnson, for a visit with her parents.

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Mrs. Mary James, who so unfortunately fell and crushed her left shoulder and broke her right arm, and got many other bruises, is gradually gaining strength in the injured limbs. She walks out and sits on the porch and helps herself just a little. The shoulder seems to be getting stronger and the wrist is slightly larger but is being reduced by rubbing. Mrs. James is very much encouraged by a visit from her sister, Mrs. Cyrus James, who now resides in the Pass City.

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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

RE IT REMEMBERED, that on the 14th day of July A. D. 1915, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met in special session, at which special session the following proceedings were had:

Present: Mr. C. W. Beeman, chairman. Mr. W. H. Woodwell, Commissioner District No. 1. Mr. Whit Wright, Commissioner District No. 2. A. R. O'Quinn, county clerk. It was moved by Mr. Woodwell, seconded by Mr. Wright, and carried that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, it appears from the completed assessment roll for 1914, that there are 8,000 tracts or parcels of land under "Unknown Owners", and

WHEREAS, the matter has been referred to K. K. Scott, district attorney, for suggestions, as to the best means by which this condition may be corrected, and

WHEREAS, if all the property of the county was listed in the name of the true owner, it would result in an increase in valuation, and greater tax collections;

It is therefore ORDERED that the report of K. K. Scott be taken up and considered at a meeting of the Board to be held on August 24th, and that all parties interested may be present at said meeting, and bids or offers may be received by the Board to supply the names of all property owners, and

It is further ORDERED that a copy of this resolution be published in the Carlsbad Current for four weeks.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

LIST OF CLAIMS.

List of claims paid by the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, since the 19th day of April, 1915.

A. Wood, expenses	\$170.00
W. Knorr, salary	35.30
H. C. G. services	105.00
C. G. G. expenses	130.00
F. G. G. concrete work	154.00
W. Knorr, expenses	49.70
B. Knorr, salary and expenses	63.32
A. Nymeyer, salary	1688.75
Carlsbad Metal Door Company, metal doors	165.28
Joe C. Bennett automobile hire	18.00
Campbell Bros., payment on contract	2876.17
H. H. & W. M. Rapp, balance contract	1453.83
W. H. Merchant, extra deputy	871.83
Witt & Walker, labor and material	399.15
B. G. M. Rapp, salary as janitor	150.00
W. H. Rapp, salary	90.00
Joe G. G. board	6.50
Thos. G. G. auto hire	10.00
Ray S. Walker, postal cards	10.00
John F. G. G. envelopes	10.00
Ray S. Walker, postal cards	10.00
Witt & Walker, repairs	215.75
Artesia Publishing Company, printing	16.00
Dr. M. M. Inman, assurance, salary F. S. Wilkins	160.00
Dr. M. M. Inman, assurance, salary F. S. Wilkins	58.05
H. H. & W. M. Rapp, interest on balance	270.10
W. H. Woodwell, cash advanced	15.00
Lakewood Progress, postal cards	4.00
Lakewood Progress, postal cards	27.50
D. N. Maxon, state treasurer, expense selling bonds	375.00
Whit Wright, salary and expenses	112.80
F. O. Greenwood, medical services	11.25
Carlsbad Current, printing	33.70
Carlsbad Current, printing	151.00
W. H. Woodwell, salary	75.00
F. D. Walker, trustee, salary County Clerk	800.00
W. H. Beeman, salary and expenses	99.50
W. H. Beeman, cash advanced	

Carlsbad Current, printing	10.00
Dr. L. H. Pate, medical services	12.10
B. A. Nymeyer, making maps	35.00
C. J. Dick, publishing	7.86
W. H. Merchant, salary	559.90
Wesley Davis, witness justice of the peace court	5.80
E. M. Kearney, salary	250.00
Finlay-Pratt Hardware Company, supplies	15.55
W. A. Moore, cash advanced	1.52
Harry Carder, constable fees	11.58
Star Pharmacy, drugs and supplies	9.45
J. E. Estlack, printing	5.00
Baum Bros., supplies	84.00
R. G. Adams, witness fees J. P. Court	2.50
Roy S. Walker, salary and deputy hire	800.00
J. F. Allison, cleaning quilts	5.00
Eugene Serna, witness fees, J. P. Court	1.30
W. F. Daugherty, labor	19.60
Lakewood Progress, printing	59.75
Town of Carlsbad, sprinkling	103.00
B. A. Nymeyer, services	303.67
B. A. Nymeyer, cash advanced	5.00
Pecos Valley Lumber Company coal	50.29
Owen McClay casket and clothes	20.00
T. J. Stagner, justice of the peace fees	16.58
E. M. Hall, flowers	55.00
W. A. Moore, auto hire	30.00
Carl Gordon, jailor	106.00
A. H. O'Quinn, salary	225.00
J. W. Armstrong, salary	150.00
R. B. Armstrong, salary	375.00
M. C. Stewart, services on District court	109.90
M. C. Stewart, salary	675.00
M. C. Stewart, boarding prisoners	221.50
M. C. Stewart, expenses	301.94
M. C. Stewart, services on commissioners	30.00
Worrell Manufacturing Co supplies	70.00
Town of Carlsbad, irrigating	42.00
J. W. Roberts, witness fees	8.00
Eddy County Hospital, boarding Coleman	30.00
J. F. Fulbright, viewing road	2.00
The Boston Store, supplies	11.25
Frank H. Richards, justice of the peace fees	112.70
W. S. Baker, justice of the peace fees	41.75
E. E. Little, team and labor	30.00
Jim Baker, constable fees	86.96
W. A. Moore, cash advanced	29.73
P. C. Getzwiller, constable fees	17.05
P. C. Getzwiller, constable fees	20.38
P. C. Getzwiller, constable fees	14.39
P. C. Getzwiller, constable fees	9.16
H. G. Muldrow, salary	75.00
P. C. Getzwiller, constable fees	1.75
W. M. Knorr, salary and expenses	126.47
M. Yurralde, interpreter	2.00
J. D. Walker, interpreter	10.00
H. M. Thorne, funeral expenses	15.00
N. O. McDonald, holding inquest	2.00
J. W. Daugherty, holding inquest	7.19
W. H. Merchant, court costs	16.25
Public Utilities Co. services	220.47
Ray S. Walker, expenses	98.10
W. A. Moore, salary	450.00
Hubert Ryan, salary	225.00
J. T. Cooper, salary	25.00
A. S. Knott, hauling sand	2.00
Club Livery Stable, auto hire	12.00
Peoples Dry Goods Company, clothes	17.95
C. C. Chase, viewing road	2.00
Homer Wilder, holding inquest	1.50
Wallace & Pond, material and labor	65.30
Wallace & Pond, material and labor	31.95
R. M. Thorne, coffin	15.00
R. M. Thorne, office furniture and supplies	135.05
Geo. D. Barnard & Company, supplies	46.81
Crane & Co., supplies	84.28
Wm. Herzog, salary as janitor	45.00
Doc Reed, wild animal bounty	6.00
J. W. Eakin, wild animal bounty	4.00
Justice Beach, wild animal bounty	

W. A. More, wild animal bounty	10.00
S. A. Finley, wild animal bounty	2.00
D. A. McCollum, wild animal bounty	38.00
M. L. Thorn, wild animal bounty	10.00
Albert Aren, wild animal bounty	8.00
Clayton Miller, wild animal bounty	2.00
Obart Hartshorn, wild animal bounty	2.00
S. A. Finley, wild animal bounty	22.00
I. F. Taylor, wild animal bounty	8.00
W. R. Shattuck, wild animal bounty	46.00
A. G. Shelby Co., wild animal bounty	34.00
H. I. Braden, wild animal bounty	32.00
A. J. Crawford, wild animal bounty	192.00
L. S. Crawford, wild animal bounty	228.00
Carlsbad Ice Company, ice	27.00
J. T. Bolton, stamps and envelopes	58.42
W. H. Woodwell, services	10.00
Campbell Bros., balance on court house contract	2400.00
Miss M. C. Wood, stenographic services	51.42
Remington Typewriter Co., coupon book	7.00
EDDY COUNTY ROAD BOARD MEETING.	
The following accounts were paid by the Eddy County Road Board at its meeting held June 10, 1915.	
Present:	
R. M. Thorne, chairman.	
G. R. Brainerd and F. L. Dearborne, members of board.	
J. B. Harvey, clerk of Board.	
District No. 1.	
T. Calvani, for labor	\$157.50
W. G. Brown, blacksmithing and repair	35.30
Finlay-Pratt Hardware Company, hardware	13.00
F. E. Little, labor	413.83
John Dewhurst, labor	51.50
Peoples Mercantile Company, labor	10.00
Pecos Valley Lumber Company lumber	16.04
Witt & Walker, material	23.11
Carlsbad Lumber Co., material	9.82
Geo. Truitt, repairs	1.50
Lakewood Lumber Co., material	37.66
Roberts-Dearborne Hardware Company, assignee, labor	45.00
Joyce - Fruit Company, supplies	12.51
R. L. Halley, assignee, labor	50.00
Nate Roberts, labor	10.00
C. Grandi, labor	63.75
Roberts-Dearborne Hardware Company, material	16.70
First National Bank of Carlsbad, note, (old account)	470.15
National Bank of Carlsbad, note, (old account)	1191.61
Joyce-Fruit, Company assignee labor	541.30
TOTAL	\$3170.21
District No. 2.	
G. R. Brainerd, expense account	\$ 9.95
Dooley & Muncy, assignee, labor (old account)	128.00
T. A. Ray, assignee, labor (old account)	830.75
John Dewhurst, labor	294.15
John Hook, labor	2.50
Brainerd - Cordin Hardware Company, material	6.55
W. S. Medcalf, repairs	13.85
Remington Typewriter Co., material	14.00
R. Riley, labor	300.00
Hope Lumber Company material	47.57
Nate Roberts, labor	10.00
C. O. Kroeger, labor	3.00
Brainerd-Cordin Hardware Co., assignee, labor	25.00
National Bank of Carlsbad, assignee laborold account	129.80
First National Bank of Carlsbad, note, (old account)	470.10
Western Metal Manufacturing Co., material	309.60
H. M. Gage, assignee, labor	100.00
TOTAL	\$2695.12
District No. 3.	
C. K. Eberhart, labor	15.75
W. G. Brown, repairs	19.10
R. Oremus, repairs	51.75
F. E. Little, labor	24.00
M. N. Cunningham, labor	30.00
J. B. Harvey, office work	20.00
Joyce-Fruit Co., assignee, labor	38.36
Roberts - Dearborne Hardware Co., material	39.15
R. E. Tucker, material	19.02
Roberts - Dearborne Hardware Co., assignee, labor	20.00
Carlsbad Lumber Co., material	65.61
TOTAL	\$342.74
TOTAL FOR COUNTY	\$6208.00
J. B. HARVEY, Clerk.	

SCHOOL APPORTIONMENT.

W. H. Merchant, Treasurer of Eddy County.

Dear Sir: According to law I hereby make the following apportionment of the general school funds:

School District No. 1	\$136.00
School District No. 2	35.00
School District No. 3	38.00
School District No. 4	55.00
School District No. 5	36.00
School District No. 6	186.00
School District No. 7	351.00
School District No. 8	139.00
School District No. 9	97.00
School District No. 10	112.00
School District No. 11	23.00
School District No. 12	30.00
School District No. 13	28.00
School District No. 14	788.00
School District No. 15	70.00
School District No. 16	28.00
School District No. 17	42.00
School District No. 18	60.00
School District No. 19	90.00
School District No. 20	134.00
School District No. 21	68.16
School District No. 22	51.00
School District No. 23	42.00
School District No. 24	115.00
School District No. 25	36.00

Automobile Insurance

Did you ever stop to think that in your automobile you have—

- 1 A TEN GALLON TANK OF GAS.
- 2 A CARBURETOR THAT LEAKS
- 3 OILY RAGS.
- 4 ELECTRIC WIRES WHICH IF CROSSED WILL START A FIRE
- 5 AN ENGINE STARTED BY ELECTRIC SPARK.
- 6 A FAN FORCING GAS VAPORS BACK ON ENGINE AND DASH.

And that every day automobiles are being burned from above causes?

PROTECT YOURSELF BY SECURING A POLICY WITHOUT DELAY FROM

W. F. McIlvain

J. M. DILLARD

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR-AT-LAW

Notary Public Carlsbad, N. M.

J. G. Osburn W. B. Robinson

Osburn & Robinson

LAWYERS

Hall Bldg. Carlsbad, N. M.

NOTICE.

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Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., July 13, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that on the day of June, A. D. 1915, the Santa Fe Pacific Railroad Company, made application at the United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, to select under the Act of April 28th, 1904, (33 Stat. 556) the following described land to-wit:

What is supposed to be the NE 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of section 35, in un-surveyed Township 21 South of Range 20 East N. M. P. M., more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows to-wit:

At a point which bears N. 8 45° W. 500.00 distance from the established and accepted corner of Townships 22 and 23 S., Ranges 20 and 21 E. N. M. P. M., which said corner is a limestone 5x15x10 ins above ground, firmly set, and marked "22 S. on NE. 21 E. on SE. 23 S. on SW. and 20 S. on NW. face; with 6 notches on each edge; and with a mound of stone 2 ft. base 1 & 1-2 ft. high South of corner.

Chains

Set a post 6 feet long 5 ins. in diam., 12 inches in the ground on stony ground, and raise a mound of stone 4 feet base and 3 feet high around post for SE corner of this scrip location.

marked "SE Cor. Scrip Loc." facing NW.

From this corner E. wall of cement tank 1/2 N. 6 W. 10.00 chains distant.

Thence from said corner North on East boundary

To the NE corner of this scrip location, which is a post 6 feet long 6 ins. in diam., firmly set, 1 foot in the ground, on stony ground, with a mound of stone 4 feet base, 3 feet high around post, for NE corner of this scrip location, marked "NE Cor. Scrip Loc." facing SW.

Thence west on North boundary from said corner.

To the NW corner of this scrip location, which is a post 6 feet long 6 inches in diam., firmly set 18 ins. in the ground, on stony ground, with a mound of stone 4 feet base, 3 feet high around post for NW corner of this scrip location, marked "NW Cor. Scrip Loc." facing SE.

Thence from said corner South on West boundary

To the SW corner of this scrip location, which is a post 6 feet long 6 ins. in diam., firmly set 1 foot in the ground, with a mound of stone 4 feet base, 3 feet high around post, for SW corner of this scrip location, marked "SW Cor. Scrip Loc." facing NE.

Thence from said Corner East on South boundary

To the place of beginning as heretofore described

This scrip location however is subject to adjustment to the subdivisional lines of the public surveys when extended on this township. The intention of this scrip location is to have within its boundaries, what is known as "Cement tank, and improvements immediately surrounding the same", and if on extension of the public surveys, the above description is found to be erroneous it is to be amended so as to include within its boundaries the said improvements.

The selector hereby waives for the

purpose of this selection, the coal quality of the said base land.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objections to such location or selection with the local officers for the land district in which the land is situated, to-wit: at the land office aforesaid, and to establish their interest therein, or the mineral character thereof, on or before August 30, 1915.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

30-Jul-A-27

NOTICE OF MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD OF FINANCE

Whereas, it is necessary that the County Board of Finance hold a meeting, notice is hereby given that said Board will convene at the Commissioners Office in the Court House at Carlsbad, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 31st day of July, 1915, to transact such business as may lawfully come before said Board.

All banks in Eddy County are hereby notified that they may file with the Board of Finance, on or before said date, their written proposals to receive public monies on deposit, together with an agreement to pay interest on daily balances of such monies at a rate of 3 per cent per annum, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 57 of the Session Laws of New Mexico of 1915, and said proposals will be opened and considered at such meeting of the Board.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

Eddy County Board of Finance.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that the directors of School District No. 1, of Eddy county, New Mexico, have submitted to the legal voters of said district, at a special election called and held for that purpose, the question of issuing bonds in the sum of \$1,500 to build and furnish a school house in said district; that a majority of the electors voting voted in favor of said issue; and that said Board of Directors has issued the bonds of said district in the amount named and voted upon.

Notice is further given that on the 31st day of August, 1915, pursuant to said election and the action of said Board of Directors, I, W. H. Merchant, as County Treasurer, of said county, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at my office in Carlsbad, New Mexico, said bonds in the sum of \$1,500.00, for not less than 90 ninety cents on the dollar, to draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to be in denominations of \$100 each, dated July 1, 1915, and due not less than twenty years nor more than thirty years after date; and redeemable at the pleasure of said district at any time after ten years; and that bids will be received on said bond, at said office until 12 o'clock m., on said August 31, 1915.

Bidders should deposit the sum of \$200.00 with said Treasurer, to show good faith, which amount will be returned to unsuccessful bidders.

Dated: Carlsbad, New Mexico, July 22, 1915.

W. H. MERCHANT, Treasurer.

By F. H. RYAN, Deputy. July 23-A20

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTERS SALE.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

No. 2178.

C. F. Harris, Plaintiff,

v.

Eugene F. Hardwick & Gustenia R. Hardwick, Defendants.

WHEREAS, by virtue of a final decree rendered and entered in the above styled and numbered cause on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1915, the above defendants were found to be indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of \$3335.00; and

WHEREAS, a mortgage securing said indebtedness upon the premises hereinafter described was foreclosed; said premises ordered sold to satisfy said indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned was in said decree by said court, appointed special master to sell said premises and to make the purchaser thereof conveyance of the same and report to the court on his approval.

NOW, therefore, I, J. M. Dillard, special master, as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that on the 16th day of September, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. at the south front door of the court house of Eddy County, New Mexico, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described lands and premises situate in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

"NE 1-2 of the NW 1-4, Sec. 9; and the NE 1-4 of Sec. 8. And all the parts of S 1-2 of NE 1-4 of Sec. 8, described by metes and bounds, as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the SW corner of the N 1-2 of the NE 1-4, Sec. 8, thence south 84 1/2 feet, to the S. bank of S. Seven Rivers to corner of a tract of land conveyed by deed of record in Book 27, page 86 deed record of Eddy County, New Mexico, to which reference is here made thence along the south bank of South Seven Rivers, 89 and 45 East 400 ft; thence N. 75 15 East 575 ft. thence South 77 30 East 664 ft. to a white sand stone 4"x6"x12"; thence across South Seven Rivers north 350 ft. to a sand stone 5"x6"x12" from which a cottonwood tree in a row of four bears South 10 ft.; thence East 150 ft. to a white sand stone 4"x8"x12"; thence South 274 ft. to north bank of South Seven Rivers; thence along the North bank of South Seven Rivers North 82 30 East 200 ft.; thence North 64 15 East 174 ft. to the section line between sections 8 and 9; thence north of said section line between sections 8 and 9 to the S Southeast corner of the N 1-2 of the NE 1-4 of said section 8; thence west along the S. line of said N 1-2 of the NE 1-4 of section 8, 1320 ft. to the place of beginning, containing 218 acres more or less all in T. 20 S. R. 26 East N. M. P. M. together with all appur-

tenances thereunto belonging, or attached thereto.

Witness my hand at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1915.

J. M. DILLARD, Special Master.

16-Jul-Aug5

NOTICE OF SUIT IN ATTACHMENT.

To F. A. Lindley and W. H. Kimberlin, partners doing business under the firm name of Lindley & Kimberlin and sometimes under the trade name of The Sugar Bowl:

By order of the District Court in the following numbered and entitled cause, you and each of you are hereby notified that on the 10th day of May, 1915, A. E. Morden, as plaintiff, filed suit against you as defendants

SIX MILLION MEN LOST DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF WAR IN EUROPE

Expiration of Twelve Months More Than 500 Vessels, Including 120 War Ships, Sunk.

Finds Germans Still Holding Belgium.

LONDON.—The first year of the war in Europe is closing. A review of the results that stand out prominently is interesting at this time. One of the most important in the manner in which General Joffre, the French commander, stopped the German drive toward Paris at the outset. The success of General Mackensen's army in retaking Przemyśl and Lemberg, in Galicia, and forcing the steady retreat of the czar's army back to the border is also notable. Both are heroes in their respective countries.

The war to date, as shown by conservative estimates compiled from the best available reports, has caused a loss to the various belligerents of more



Photo by American Press Association.

than 6,000,000 men, dead, wounded and prisoners, and more than 500 ships. Of these about 120 were war vessels.

The outstanding results on land are these:

The greater part of Belgium is under the control of Germany.

Germany has been driven from the far east.

A part of the Dardanelles is in the possession of the allied troops.

Parts of France and Russia are in the possession of German troops.

A strip of Alsace has been taken from Germany.

On the continent of Africa parts of territorial possessions have been lost by both sides.

Various island possessions of Germany have been taken by the forces of the allies.

Italian troops are in possession of a strip of Austrian territory.

The outstanding results at sea are:

German and Austrian merchant shipping has been driven from all the open seas.

German and Austrian war vessels having a total displacement of approximately 257,000 tons have been destroyed.

War vessels of the allied nations having a total displacement of approximately 192,000 tons have been sent to the bottom.

The greater part of the German and allied fleets in the North sea remain intact.

Except for communication through Holland and the Scandinavian nations, Germany is cut off from the rest of the world.

Efforts on the part of the Germans to place the British Isles in a similar predicament has resulted in the sinking by submarines of hundreds of vessels flying the flags of the allied and neutral nations.

The sinking in this manner of the Cunard liner Lusitania with the loss of more than a hundred American lives re-ignited a request upon the part of the United States that such practices, in so far as they might menace Americans, be stopped.

On Aug. 2 German troops entered Luxembourg, and Germany demanded free passage through Belgium to the French frontier. This was refused, and two days later Great Britain dispatched to Germany an ultimatum demanding that the neutrality of Belgium be maintained. The ultimatum was rejected, and German forces attacked Liege. On the same day President Wilson issued a neutrality proclamation.

The following day saw the declaration by Great Britain of a state of war with Germany, and two days later the Germans entered Liege as the French invaded southern Alsace.

These events were quickly followed by an affirmation on the part of Italy of her neutrality, by an Austrian invasion of Serbia and by the sending by Japan of an ultimatum to Germany.

This had to do with the German possession of Kiaochow, of which Tsingtau was the port.

By Aug. 17 the first British expeditionary force had completed its landing in France, and on that day there began also a fierce battle on the Jader between the Austrian and Serbian

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 Krasnik was announced by the Austrian government on Aug. 23, and on Aug. 26 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.

Two days after the French government moved to Bordeaux the battle of the Marne was begun, a few hours before Russian troops succeeded in occupying Louvain, the capital of Galicia.

Before the French and British troops the Germans in France were forced to retreat as far as the Aisne. Events of the next few days included the bombardment of Rheims by the Germans and the sinking by a German submarine of the British cruiser Aboukir, Crossy and Hogue. On the same day the Russian troops attacked Przemyśl and took Jassy.

British troops from India were landed from transports at Marseilles on Sept. 26 and were immediately dispatched to the northward. Before their arrival at their destination the Germans had begun a siege of Antwerp, which resulted in the Belgian government moving from that city to Ostend. Two days later the bombardment of Antwerp began. The Belgian government remained at Ostend for about a week and then removed to Havre, France. Forty-eight hours later the Germans captured Ostend.

Meanwhile the allied troops occupied Ypres, and a desperate battle had begun on the Yser river. German assaults upon the allied lines between Ypres and Nieuport continued for a week and then weakened.

The Germans operating in Russia meantime had been defeated after a ten days' battle before Warsaw.

German cruisers which had been stationed in foreign waters at the opening of the war had by that time given a good account of themselves. The Emden, operating in the Indian ocean and adjacent waters, overtook and sunk more than a score of merchant ships belonging to the nations allied against Germany before she was finally run down and destroyed off Coos Bay. In the Atlantic the Karlsruhe and several auxiliary cruisers performed similar duties. They too, sent to the bottom more than a score of ships.

On land the armies of the belligerents settled down to hold their positions for the winter months. Activities from Nov. 11, when the Ger-



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man forces captured Duxin, remained in Russian hands at Vlodsk, Lopus and Kutno.

In East Prussia in the winter there was severe fighting resulting in the loss of many men, dead, wounded and captured. The German army's operation in East Prussia held off and dispatched a Russian army of vast proportions, finally driving it back well into its own territory.

On the sea a British squadron signally defeated the German squadron which was victorious off Chile. This engagement took place off the Falkland Islands. German cruisers bombarded Harlepool and Scarborough, and the German armored cruiser Blucher was sunk in the North sea by a section of the British fleet operating there.

German submarines became especially active in the winter months, sinking many warships and merchantmen.

On May 23 Italy declared war on Austria-Hungary after having denounced early in the month the triple alliance treaty. The declaration of war was quickly followed by raids on the Italian coast cities by Austrian aeroplanes. The Italian army struck across the border into Austria, with Trieste and Trent as objectives.

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

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

KNOWLES DREAMS.

There seems to be but very little excitement in town since the big meeting closed.

H. B. Dunagan the Magnolia oil king, was on his regular trip of inspection on the plains last week.

J. W. Caudell of the Lovington district was a business caller in Knowles last week.

Jake Eiler was out among the boys the other day, just keeping his eagle eye open for bargains in cows and calves.

Mrs. Georgia Miller has been quite sick during the past week.

Dave Daugherty of Midland was a short time visitor in town a day or two ago.

Goat seems to be the popular edible here for the past week—perhaps some tired of chicken and cream gravy.

The traveling men again took in the town last week, and judging by their good humor, we are inclined to believe they made a "killing".

H. Smith, the progressive farmer, from the south of us, was in town the other day, after supplies.

Frank Willhoit the "village blacksmith" seems to be kept busy, just a fixin' since the recent rain.

A bunch of prospectors here from Central Texas looking for land that will fit the requirements for their purpose.

Mr. Wise from the north of us, was in town last Saturday, after a load of peaches, for winter use.

Jim Merrill is shaping up his harvester to begin cutting maize and cane for the farmers who have been fortunate enough not to be hit with the hail.

The melon crop was so badly damaged by the hail that it is a question about there being any great number of them this season. The melon crop has always been so successful here, that it will be a great disappointment to the lovers of the red-meat.

Joe Coburn is making his regular round in this section, looking for troublesome molars.

C. L. Ranch, one of the ranch boys from the north west of us, was a visitor in town the other day.

Jack Teague took a bunch of young west to El Paso where they just know they will drag down at least a hundred a month, just as easy, a mere trifle.

Charlie Hardin bought C. A. Miller's buggy last week—she's too slow for C. A. since he drives a Saxon Six.

Lee Stiles went to Lovington last Saturday; don't know what for, unless he was looking after his "boat" which is supposed to be stranded there.

Bob Estes the enterprising stockman who does business about ten miles west of us, was in town last Friday—yes, just as busy as a crabber mercantile.

Overseer Birchright is out on the road again, the bad places, he says he will make an effort to catch, if he is able to deny enough able bodied men out of their holes, who may be willing to work for their own interests.

Rail road rumors again in the air, and of course every body is speculating in their own minds as to what route it will take—our advice is, just wait, and you'll see.

Graham and Roy Pevler, and the latter's wife, went to Spur, Texas, last week, visiting the boy's father, for a week or two, and again return here, for they claim this is the only country they have found.

G. O. Chance reports the Lamesa road as being rapidly completed. The grade which is being built, is from two to six feet high, the low places in the cut being built up, so as to bring it up above the high water level.

Did Hawkins was in town the other day after the fine rain, stepping high.

Best Weir was in town the other day looking happy and looking around for something worth the money.

Poss. Fenn, the wild man from the sand hills, was in town the other day, looking up the nation.

The parties who had the "Motel" in their corner, and have been in the habit of drinking an ever-things in sight, on the road, but here and there (and other places) when it was a good, appear to have been convinced that there are two sides to the question, and not the least of it is live what you preach, and you will have the respect of all fair minded people.

Young Hetherway has the most bunch of Shetland ponies that ever happened—do your eyes good to look at them.

We are still keeping our weather eye open for news items from the Indians, but it seems they have closed up like a clam, and if we get, we get, we get.

The market for cattle deals appear to be rather sluggish, what's matter? A cow worth a small fortune, and most everybody wanting to sell something, but the buyers seems to be somewhat sluggish—wake up, do something!

Mr. Cooper the El Paso Times representative, was working the town the other day, in the interest of his paper, and at the same time working to have the mail carried to the plains by that route—this, of course, would not affect Carlsbad in the least, but to the plains people to be cut out of a route to the county seat it would be but little short of a calamity.

A. C. Dunn of May, Texas, has been in Knowles prospecting for the past week, looking for something better than they have in that section.

Mrs. C. G. Stiles and son, Noy and Lee, went to Latam in their new car, attending the big meeting there last

Sunday.

The ram-rod of the Current has failed to come out on the plains, up to date, and if he don't come out and see us, and try to get some of our wealth, we will simply keep it.

The Midland merchants are waking up to the importance of landing the plains trade, and are agreeing to unheard of prices, to land the trade of this section. Lamesa, however, seems to have the best of it, for they have a road which will be the very best in the country, when the atom is rolled down solid.

Nay Stiles, the young cowman about forty miles north west, has purchased into himself a new tinny hinner, and in the future will ramble some, no more broom tails for him when he wants to go somewhere. You must have a tinny if you want to be in the style, for most everybody has one.

Walter Tomkinson the "long" horse trader, has pulled off several horse deals in the last few days. Of course he is trading for what there is in it.

Mrs. C. G. Stiles had two fine white face cows killed by lightning the other day just west of town, when there was scarcely a cloud in sight.

H. V. Wright is planting a field in cane at this time, and says it is just the right time to do the planting. Says he wouldn't give a man two cents to insure him a crop.

Several wind mills are in the course of erection at this time, which were wrecked during the bad storm recently—they claim they are putting them up to stay, this time.

Kalamity says, trust a nigger, and you are left, trust him a quarter of an inch, and he will take a mile stretch, and double crossing you is his glory—some times local conditions are open to conviction along duplicate lines.

About the next feature of interest on the plains, will be the Lovington picnic, which will begin about August 19th, and continue about three days. The usual large crowd is expected and since they never have made a failure in harvesting an interesting program, folks need have no fears about being entertained, if you have any business with any one, you will make no mistake in attending the picnic, for you will be certain to find them right there, from the Santa Fe west to the T. P. south, and some from across the lines.

Three new cars, all in a line, thru town, west last Saturday, don't bear the earmarks of hard times to us, if there's so much money for cars, there must be some cash left in the strong box, for maintenance. No?

The principal thing of interest on the plains at this time is getting possession of grass, ground, acres of it, and they are going to unreasonable lengths to get what they are after—must be worth something. Si Signor, mucha value.

Louis Coleman, the infant rancher, was in town the other day, and says he had to have something to put on the table, so they could all put their feet under the table.

Frank Mizer was in town, from the High Lonesome ranch last Saturday, after a barrel of real gas, of which there appeared to be a shortage.

The source of information which stated that the Allies would be in Berlin by June first, must have been of a doubtful nature, for the appearance, are, they are further from that base than they were at the beginning of the war, and their having the Germans cut off from any supplies is being felt by themselves (the Allies) who can tell what time may bring forth? Even unto ourselves, being coerced into unceded for trouble, by ambitious spirits.

Glen Hardin went to Texas, last Saturday attending to business of interest to himself. Says he is coming back some day.

We very much regret to see that a number of the correspondents have recently failed to come through with their part of the dope necessary to make a county paper all it should be. Don't you ever have any doubt it being read, for there are more of the people interested than you have any idea of, and besides you are advertising your own particular part of the country, and it don't cost you a cent just a few minutes time occasionally. Come on, let's go!

A bunch of horse-buyers from Floyd on this part of the plains, looking for bargains, in that line.

Dave Willhoit had a fine cow killed by lightning a few miles west of town last week. We have an unusual amount of the latter article this summer.

There are so many cars here, and running through, the merchants find a difficulty to keep the supply of gas up to the demand.

Lots of folks planting cotton, but for the life of us can't see what they will do with it, for England says we must ship it—must be made under English rule. At any rate we are looking and scraping to them at their back and call.

Tracy Todd, who works all the time, was in town again last Saturday, pulling off his usual stunts in the territorial line.

Andy Williams the popular young cowman from Gates county, Texas, was in this vicinity visiting friends, with his family.

The Albuquerque Journal folk seem to be throwing a fit, over the German submarine question, and the insults they claim the latter government has heaped on Uncle Sam—if the Journal can see anything to be gained, we would like to hear it, and if they want to go to war to go over and try them out—take it.

UNITED STATES OF EUROPE.

In his past advocacy of the establishment of the United States of Europe, Andrew Carnegie has been following the line of argument laid down by the French writer, Victor Hugo, many years ago. Victor Hugo wrote:

"A day will come when you, France—Italy—Russia—Italy—Germany—all you nations of the conti-

nent, shall, without losing your distinctive qualities and your glorious individuality, blend in a higher unit, and form a European fraternity, even as Normandy, Brittany, Burgundy, Lorraine, Alsace, all the French provinces, blended into France. A day will come when war shall seem impossible between Paris and London, between Rouen and Amiens, between Boston and Philadelphia.

"A day will come when bullets and bombs shall be replaced by ballots, by the universal suffrages of the people, by the sacred sacrament of a great sovereign senate, which shall be to Europe what the parliament is to England, what the diet is to Germany, what the legislative assembly is to France. A day will come when a cannon shall be exhibited in our museums, as an instrument of torture is now, and men shall marvel that such things could be.

"A day will come when we shall see those two immense groups, the United States of America and the United States of Europe, in face of each other, extending hand to hand over the ocean, exchanging their products, their commerce, their industry, their art, their genius, clearing the earth, colonizing deserts and ameliorating creation under the eye of the Creator.

"To you I appeal, French, English, Germans, Russians, Slavs, Europeans, Americans—what have we to do to hasten the coming of the great day?"

"Love one another."

The Hugo conception of the United States of Europe constitutes a beautiful vision, but with the general murder that is today being done by the leading nations of that continent, it appears a long way from fruition. Today it looks as if Europe were further from such a conception than at any time in its history, and it is a fearful price that Europe is paying for the privilege of enjoying kingly rule.

It may be that this cruel and unnecessary war will open the eyes of the European masses to the necessity of swatting a number of crooked heads. It may be that the blood of the millions being sacrificed at this time will be an incentive finally to a change in governmental form that will make such atrocious crimes impossible in future. But the outlook is not encouraging. Revolutions are not of frequent occurrence in Europe. Those peoples have been so long ground between the nether millstones of monarchy they have become patient and submissive and look upon emigration to American shores as their only hope of future relief.

El Paso Times.

Assets and Liabilities.

An asset is something which you think belongs to you. A liability is something of yours which others think belongs to them. Neither one of you is quite right. An asset without a liability would not be called an asset. Neither would a liability without an asset be called a liability. It would then be debt, while an asset without liability would be wealth or capital or property.

An asset is what you think you own. A liability is what others think you owe. What your liabilities are depend upon your assets. What your assets are depend upon your liabilities. Therefore an asset is a liability and a liability is an asset.—Life.

GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE DEFINITE ACTION IN MEXICO.

State Department Announces Step Being Planned and Will be Taken Soon; Nature Not Indicated.

Washington, July 26.—(By mail) The United States is planning a definite step with respect to Mexico and that it will be taken soon was authoritatively announced today at the state department but no suggestion of the course to be pursued was given.

Mexico City, July 26. (By mail) to Vera Cruz, July 26, by mail to New Orleans, July 26.—Conditions in the capital today border on the desperate. Thousands of the hungry wander about the streets searching for food which is not obtainable because merchants refuse to take paper money.

General Gonzalez' decree nullifying the fifty million dollar issue in circulation when he entered the city, has not been followed by an issue of new money. Yesterday, mobs of women paraded the streets looting bakeries, markets and pastry shops, until they were dispersed by streams of water from fire hoses.

General Villa and seven other Zapata officers were executed yesterday on charges of rebellion. Governor Herrera, his staff, and a number of other officers are awaiting court martial on the same charges.

The American relief committee is unable to relieve the distress of starving Mexicans and needy Americans, although it has thousands of dollars, because it cannot buy food, oil or other necessities, because of the scarcity and the uncertainty of the money situation. Virtually all places of business are closed. The city is full of rumors concerning the approach of Villa and Zapata forces and there has been almost continuous fighting in the suburbs. A mass meeting of representatives of the foreign colonies was held today and an appeal for relief and protection was issued to the government and to the people of the United States. The appeal, which will be forwarded to Washington, says in part:

"A committee representing American residents of Mexico City, appeals to the government and people of the United States for relief and protection, on behalf of all foreign residents in Mexico, and the great majority of Mexicans who are suffering intolerable hardships through prevalent conditions of want, disorder and violence.

"President Wilson's recent warning to the Mexican leaders that their differences must be composed within a very short time has gone unheeded and conditions steadily are growing worse. No Red Cross supplies or medicines have arrived here. Food people with money can not buy food. There has been looting of markets and shops and resultant deaths from the fire of the soldiers. The daily supply of water is shut off. Consequently thousands are suffering from hunger; supplies are cut off. Commerce and industries are paralyzed. Stores have been closed for a week awaiting announcement as to when they can be reopened.

"Fresh reports have been received by the committee of murders, robberies and outrages against foreigners as well as Mexicans throughout the country.

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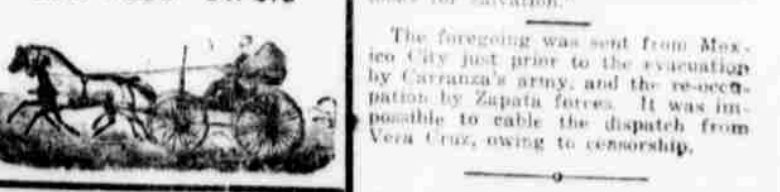
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The foregoing was sent from Mexico City just prior to the evacuation by Carranza's army, and the re-occupation by Zapata forces. It was impossible to cable the dispatch from Vera Cruz, owing to censorship.

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prices you have
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Have a fresh one to
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AN EXCITING TIME.

Last Monday morning between 12 and 1 o'clock Fred Schumacher was peacefully sleeping at his home, having gotten too warm and moved his bed to the door, had his head in the air that came his way. He felt something grab him by the nose, and in his haste grabbed and threw it against the wall thinking it was a big rat. It struck the side of a room where Mr. Hall was sleeping, and as it entered the bed, the small gave him a fright. It was a skunk, and he threw the quilt over it, so it could not get away. Bryan Grammer who was sleeping in the yard came to his rescue and the two carried it out doors and willfully, cautiously and deliberately took its life. It proved to be just an ordinary skunk and not the nyctophobus species. So things quieted down and Mr. Fred's nose began to swell and looks large and much inflamed, yet, but he is staying on the job and has not come in to a physician.

Rev. J. N. S. Webb and family left yesterday for their new home in Texas, N. M., where Mr. Webb will teach in the public school. They are going early and will travel in a car with a wagon arranged for sleeping and carrying their provisions. Rev. Mr. Webb is planning to make a rest and pleasure trip of this move as he has labored long and hard in this vicinity, both as a teacher and a preacher, being a Methodist minister and well known in every church in the valley, also at Queen, where he would go and fill his appointment on Saturday and Sunday, travel early and late to be home for school work. Rev. Mr. Webb and family leave a host of friends and pupils that wish them a pleasant journey.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

Last Sunday Mrs. C. N. Jones, Misses Minnie Jones and Ada Gordon with Dallas Jones as chauffeur, left for the Gordon ranch at the mouth of Last Chance. They returned Wednesday accompanied by crooks, who is spending a few days in Carlsbad, getting acquainted with the young man, Thomas Woodrow—as one of his uncles calls him.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and little daughter, Nadine, Mrs. Mary E. Williams and baby, who have been stopping at the Grantham home on Green Heights during the normal left for their home in Nadine Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Everett and his mother arrived last week from east Tennessee and have taken one of the Dishman cottages. They are here for Mr. Everett's health and he is improving every day. His mother returned to her home last night.

Miss Nannie Beers who has been with her mother and sister-in-law, Mrs. Beers of the Carlsbad Bakery, since the last of May, was called to Santa Fe, going Wednesday morning. Miss Beers is one of the teachers in the Presbyterian Mission school in Santa Fe, and some of the faculty are always on duty, although school will not open until September; some that have had their vacation are returning so others may go. Miss Beers by her pleasing manner has made a host of friends in Carlsbad and her instructive talks on mission work were appreciated in the church circle. She is an admirer of children and has added a number to her list since her sojourn here, that will miss her when they visit the bakery. While enroute she will stop over in Dexter and visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jones, brother of Mrs. Laura Beers.

Christian & Co., INSURANCE.

Miss Frances Livingston, of Hamilton, Texas, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mrs. Morgan Livingston, arriving last Saturday. She expresses herself as well pleased with the "Bufal" and has asked for an extension of time, that she may prolong her stay.

J. W. Gamel spent yesterday in Carlsbad arranging for a house. Mr. Gamel was head man for Joyce-Fruit Co., dry goods, a few years ago, and will fill that position again. He expects to bring his family here by the 20th of August. Mr. Gamel will need no introduction to the people of Carlsbad and vicinity, for he has proven himself worthy of the position he has long filled.

Mrs. A. Loyd, mother of Mrs. Felix Miller, and her brother, Frank Loyd, surprised her by coming in on the Tuesday's train from the south. Mrs. Miller had cause to rejoice, for she had not seen her mother for fourteen years, and after the loss of her son Buck, and Mrs. Glover returning to her home, her life was made glad by a visit from her aged mother.

R. C. Phillips of Roswell nephew of Felix Miller, came down Saturday and spent two or three days with Mrs. Miller and the children.

Bob Hamblen made a trip to the Thayer ranch Tuesday to erect a monument over the grave of Mr. Thayer. The monument is one of the largest and best in the county and was furnished by the Justice people of Louisiana. Will Justice, formerly of Carlsbad, being interested in the firm with his father.

It is with regrets the Wesley Bible class accepted the resignation of Mrs. Sweetland as secretary, but were fortunate in getting Mrs. Chapman, late of Oriental, to accept the place.

AMONG STOCKMEN.

Mr. Moody received a car load of good, registered bulls this week and has taken them at the Osborne pens.

Lee Keller is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Luther Thomas, well known as Miss Beulah Keller, who now resides in Malaga.

Charley Grammar the angora goat man from Walnut, was taking life easy seeing the movies at the Roof Garden Wednesday night.

B. Harden closed a deal with George Williams buying a bunch of fine Hereford heifers. Mr. Harden and Amos Reeves also bought seven head of registered Hereford bulls from P. Moody. The cattle are being driven to the plains country, starting out with them Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fenton, Miss Lizzie Fenton, Richard Lewis, and Bob Richards were in town Monday making the trip in the Lusk car. While here Joe Lusk bought six or seven head of registered bulls which he will drive to his ranch this week.

Mrs. John Cantrell and Grace Jones came in from the Cantrell ranch Monday, did some shopping, spent the night in Carlsbad and returned to the ranch Tuesday, taking out an extra saddle and riding skirt. Grace declares she is having a fine time, is in no hurry to come to town, but now that the melons are ripe wonder if she won't be cutting her visit short.

Mr. and Mrs. Rom Holt came in yesterday from their ranch sixty miles east.

Tuesday, B. Harden, Dr. Black, Rezan Middleton, came to town and have been trading and buying stock and looking after business. They made the trip in the B. Harden car and were accompanied to Monument Thursday by B. A. Christmas.

Area was down from his ranch Tuesday in his car and was accompanied by Mrs. Riggs, who was in need of dental work. Mr. and Mrs. Riggs are looking after the Area's ranch on Last Chance.

Mrs. Dabne, and four sons, from near the Point, were in Carlsbad this week and while here visited with Mrs. Howard Galton near Dark Canyon Wells.

Mrs. T. B. Bingham, of Monument, who has been visiting her nephew, C. W. Beaman, of Malaga, the last week, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. J. I. Penny. Mrs. Bingham is also an aunt of Mrs. Penny. Her son, little Tom, was with her. She left for her home yesterday with Mr. MacArthur in his car.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Hartshorn, Mrs. Walter Pendleton, Misses Mabel Hartshorn and Georgia Witt, Kate Gathing of Monument and a young lady teacher from Artesia motored to the Dolph Lusk ranch and enjoyed supper. Mr. Dolph is doing a lot of improving, building a new barn and garage, screening the porch and buying a new car. Wonder why?

J. J. McMillan, wife and two children and Miss Beulah Reiff arrived Sunday to spend a few weeks with Henry Robb and family. All the members of the family are here now and are enjoying a reunion. Miss Reiff is returning from Silver City where she attended the normal.

Mrs. Bill Ward and her daughter Mrs. Buford Polk, were passengers to Queen Wednesday. Mrs. Polk has employed a governess to look after the children. Mrs. Ward will be at the ranch for a week or two. Miss Merville Ward is with her aunt, Mrs. M. Livingston.

W. A. Forehand, wife and the two children and Miss Ora Beech motored to Carlsbad Wednesday.

Tom Gray was in from his ranch near the Point last Monday.

J. W. McCollum of the Guadalupe was in town Tuesday on business.

Bill Arnold of Lakewood was in town last Thursday week shaking hands with old friends.

Dr. Doepp left last night for his ranch near Peens by auto. He expects to return tonight. He went with Ted Barber who spent a few days in town this week.

J. O. Stetson and family from the east side of New Mexico, are spending the week in town getting dental work looked after, and trading generally.

W. A. Meadow of Midland has sold his eight section ranch to W. F. Cowden, also of this town.

Ravensdale & Jones have recently received three trainloads of cattle from the west.

The Scharbauer Cattle & Land Co., recently sold to H. T. O'Neal 108 head of stock mares and three stallions.

The next show of the Midland County Fair and Fat Stock Association, will be held September 21 to 25. Premiums offered for various exhibits will total \$6000 and a big attendance is expected. Plans for the exhibition are now in the making.

The biggest cattle transaction recorded here in some time was consummated this week when the firm of Baker & White, who ranch 45 miles east of here, sold 1100 steers to Hugh Rodgers, of Fort Worth, for \$70,000. The cattle were three and four-year-olds. Delivery was begun Monday, when 350 steers were shipped from Girvin to Fort Worth.

LOVING LOCALS.

E. T. Carter with a party of prospective land buyers spent Monday in Loving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill, of Houston, Texas, are on an extended visit to their son, H. D. Hill, and wife.

The young folk with a sprinkling of older ones, enjoyed a delightful dance at the home of Mr. Mugridge last Friday evening.

Mr. Bartlett went up to Carlsbad Sunday to see the home folk returning Tuesday.

Charles Pardue and Miss Naoma Wallis motored to Carlsbad Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hill motored to Carlsbad Wednesday evening when they were most charmingly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Scott Etter with a six o'clock dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Weaver spent Sunday in Orla with Mrs. Walter Stone. Mr. Carl Smith came in from Otis Sunday to spend a few hours with friends.

C. L. White spent Sunday in Carlsbad with friends.

A number of the younger set are rehearsing a play "At the End of the Rainbow", that they expect to put on in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Kile and daughter of Seiling, Oklahoma, spent several days in Loving. Mr. Kile came to look after some land interests in this vicinity. Mr. Kile and family will visit in Phoenix, Arizona, also the expositions before returning to their home.

Miss Martin who has been teaching in Artesia, the past term is spending the summer with her father on the farm.

Claud Jenkins went up to the city beautiful Thursday.

The finest peaches seen in several years are being sold at 1c. per pound. In consequence all housekeepers are busy canning and preserving.

Mr. Williams of Malaga was in town Wednesday.

W. E. Rose went up to Carlsbad Monday to transact business.

J. E. Perry left Thursday morning for San Angelo, Texas, where he will visit with his daughter. Mr. Perry expects to go from there to Silver City.

Mr. Wilson Prowell who some days ago got some needles from a sand burr in his eye and who has been at the sanitarium, is very much improved and is expected home this week.

Mrs. Oscar Weaver was a Carlsbad visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Traylor of Artesia was mingling with friends Wednesday.

Mr. Earl Pickard who has been in Loving for several months, returned to his home in Texas Thursday.

Mrs. L. W. Arthur who has been on a visit to her mother in Calif., for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Loving Thursday.

MALAGA ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Howard returned from Carlsbad last week Friday, where they had been attending the teachers institute.

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

Mrs. T. P. Bingham, from Lovington came Saturday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Mattie Beaman and her nephew C. W. Beaman and family.

Mrs. Hazel Waeger, from Roswell, who has been visiting at the William Black home the past week, left for her home last Monday evening.

Miss Wilma Howard came down from Lovine the last of the week and has been visiting friends here for a few days.

John McKean came home Saturday morning to spend Sunday with the folks at home. He is working on a ranch and looks as though the ranch fare agreed with him.

Sidney P. Hostler is back from his trip to California and is busy once more on his place west of Malaga.

J. L. Williams is improving his store building with a fresh coat of paint. Charles and William Gerlach are doing the work.

Mrs. R. D. Bruce and son, Harry, are in Carlsbad this week visiting relatives and friends.

R. D. Bruce and C. H. Billings drove to Carlsbad last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams went to Carlsbad Monday. Mrs. Huston from Loving took them in his car returning the same evening.

Miss Bertie Beaman took her aunt, Mrs. Bingham, to the F. E. Little home for a visit.

C. P. Pardue came down from Carlsbad Monday to visit at the Clyde Egbert home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Snooks) Gordon, are very proud of a nine pound baby boy, born Friday night, July 23rd. The young man is being joyously welcomed by the entire family of uncles, aunts and grand parents.

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DANCE.

Miss Nettie Smith entertained a score of her friends at her home last Friday night with games and dancing. Mrs. Tom Woods played the piano and Julian Smith and Jack Farrell taking turns playing the violin. The rooms were large and cool and the dancers seemed in no haste to go.

Two tables played progressive buncó. Two kinds of cake and delicious cream was served. Those enjoying the evening were: Misses Norma and Thelma Alberts, Georgia and Helen Wallace, Winnie Dishman, Harriet Vaughn, Lorena Powell, Mabel Harts-horn, the hostess, Miss Nettie Smith, Hattie and Mrs. Tom Wood; Messrs. Cal Merchant, Charley Walker, Hly-the McCollum, Clay Beckett, Jack Ferrell, Clayton Wyman, Charlie Witt, Charley Rarey, and Dean Smith.

Mrs. C. Evans of Portales a sister of H. M. Chilcoat, was a visitor with her brother for a few days this week. Mrs. Evans and her husband, Prof. Evans, having just returned from the normal at Silver City.

B. J. Cecil and wife of Artesia, are spending a few days in Carlsbad. Mr. Cecil is the horticulturist of that division, and has a half section of orchard that is uniform and loaded with fine apples.

U. G. Williams, who spent over a year in Spanish Honduras, Central America, as engineer in an electric and ice plant is expected home tomorrow having returned to the United States about a month ago and has spent the time in ce with his mother in Dexter, Mo. He also visited his brother at Mt. Pleasant, Texas. The climate of that country did not agree with Mr. Williams having become afflicted with malaria which caused him to leave.

Miss Ora Manning of Knowles returned from Silver City Saturday, also two cousins from Texas who have been attending the Normal returned with her. Miss Ruby Manning of Elk City, and Ollie Manning of Dallas. They were met here by Miss Ora's brother, Earnest Manning. The party left Monday for Knowles accompanied by Miss Belle Perry.

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