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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1915.

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SENATOR TAX DODGER

TRY TO ESCAPE \$6,000 IN TAXES.

T. B. Catron and A. B. Renahan invoke Judicial Machinery in Effort to Get out of Paying Taxes. Aligned to be Excessive. Orders Issued in Case.

The orders issued in the Catron and Renahan cases are as follows:

This cause coming on for hearing this 24th day of April, A. D. 1915, before the court in chambers at Santa Fe, N. M., upon the petition of Alexander Reid, District Attorney of the First Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, for and on behalf of T. B. Catron, a resident and taxpayer of the county of Santa Fe, and the court having heard the said petition read, and also the recommendation of the District Attorney of the First Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, and being otherwise sufficiently advised in the premises.

It is ordered by the court that the taxes assessed and levied against the said T. B. Catron for the years 1907, 1908, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914 the principal of the said taxes so assessed and levied being \$11,921.89 and the penalty and interest thereon as levied and calculated being \$812.29, be and the same are hereby reduced for sum total of principal, penalty and interest to the sum of \$3,205.33.

It is further ordered by the court that the Collector of the County of Santa Fe make the proper corrections of the tax rolls for the years aforesaid so as to comply with the terms of this order, and to take credit for the amount of the said reduction, being \$4,328.85.

It is further ordered by the court that the clerk of this court issue a certified copy of this order and present the same to the Assessor of said county, and also to the Collector of the said county.

It is further ordered by the court that the clerk of this court tax no costs to the taxpayer for the entering and docketing of this cause.

Dated Santa Fe, N. M., this 24th day of April, 1915.

M. C. MECHEM,

Sitting for E. C. Abbott.

The New Mexican comments as follows on the above:

Hon. Thomas Benton Catron, New Mexico's senior member of the United States senate, distinguished member of the bar, former attorney general, ex-United States district attorney, and now and for many years Republican dictator of Santa Fe county, has invoked the aid of the judicial machinery of his home district to escape the payment of \$4,328.85, alleged to be due in taxes, interest and penalties.

As a direct result, it is said, of his action, and on the broad, general ground of equal benefits for all, special privileges to none, Hon. Alexis B. Renahan, likewise a member of the bar, alderman, Republican representative in the last legislature, and author of the famous "Claybank" bill, also has invoked the same judicial aid to the end that he may be relieved of the payment of \$1,568.20 in taxes, exclusive of interest, penalties, and delinquent sale costs. These latter amount to several hundred dollars additional, and are included under the financial relief demanded and obtained.

Meanwhile, the assessments of the other 3,000 taxpayers of Santa Fe county stand exactly as they were placed on the tax rolls by the county assessor and his assistants, and no benevolent and considerate district official, so far as known, is making the slightest move to investigate the alleged discrimination established against them, much less to correct it.

DISTRICT COURT.

District Court for the Fifth Judicial District in and for Eddy county, will convene in Carlsbad the first Monday in September. The jury commission for the county is composed of C. M. Richards, Rex Wheatley, of Artesia, and Hugh M. Gage, of Roswell.

Among the suits recently filed are the following:

July 30, C. A. Stickney Co. vs. W. H. Rogers and R. Ohnemus. Suit on note—\$300.00.

July 30, Betty Booz vs. Herbert C. Booz, and J. A. Johnson. Suit for portion of property.

July 27, S. W. Savings Loan & Building Association of Las Vegas, vs. John R. Hodges. Foreclosure.

July 21, D. H. Moore vs. Willbur C. and Minnie I. Doss. Foreclosure.

July 24, A. T. & S. F. Ry. Co., vs. Anna Marian Jones, et al. Suit for rents and possession of property.

July 23, S. W. Savings Loan & Building Association of Las Vegas, vs. Hannah B. Stevens, et al. Foreclosure.

July 22nd, Artesia Building Association vs. W. J. Williams et al. Foreclosure.

July 22, A. J. Crawford vs. J. A. and E. E. Hartshorn. Suit on note for \$651.85.

L. J. Wilkins arrived last Friday for a week's visit in Carlsbad. Mr. Wilkins is well known here, having been one of the faculty for Carlsbad high school during the term of 1913-14. He expects to leave for Beaumont, Texas, tomorrow night.

BOYS IN MELON PATCH.

Four boys visited the melon patch of C. N. Jones west of town Tuesday night and met their "Waterloo". The Mexican gardener has been expecting visitors ever since the melons have begun to ripen, so made his bed down in the lower end of the patch and had his gun loaded with fine shot at hand, and when the boys came up they did not tarry and a volley of fine shot helped them find the fence and get over it in any old way. They were met by Carl Gordon who took their names, and it is hoped these little mid-night raids on melon patches and orchards will be no more.

CHARLES BECKER ELECTROCUTED

Former Police Lieutenant of New York City Dies for the Murder of Rosenthal.

GOES TO THE CHAIR GAME AND CLAIMING INNOCENCE.

Asks the Pardon of the Almighty For the Sin of His Execution When He Was Not Guilty.

Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N. Y., July 30.—Charles Becker was put to death in the electric chair here this morning, for the killing of Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler. The former New York police lieutenant retained his composure and protested his innocence to the last. He went to his death with a photograph of his wife pinned on his shirt over his heart. Three shocks were given before the prison physician pronounced Becker dead at 5:55 o'clock.

Becker led the way to his own execution. The condemned man sat up all night on the edge of his cot, calmly talking to Deputy Warden Charles H. Johnson.

It was shortly after 5 o'clock when the first of the witnesses of the execution began to assemble outside the prison walls. Quietly, their names were checked off by Deputy Warden Johnson, who directed them to take their places at a gateway that led directly to the execution chamber. Then the witnesses were led to the place of execution in a new death house which had been built adjoining the old execution chamber, where the four gunmen were put to death over a year ago, for killing Rosenthal.

When the witnesses were seated, Deputy Warden Johnson nodded to the principal keeper, Fred Dornier, and they left the room through a small door that led to the death cells beyond, where Becker was praying with his spiritual advisers.

Becker rose to his feet when he saw Johnson and took a crucifix from the hand of the prison priest. To Father Curry, of New York, Becker gave his last message as he took his place at the head of the file of men that marched to the room of death. Becker's message, which he uttered to the priest was:

"I am not guilty by deed or conspiracy, or in any other way, of the death of Rosenthal. I am sacrificed to my friends. Bear this message to the world and my friends. Amen."

The one-time police officer hesitated as he entered the execution room. It seemed to the witnesses as if he was startled that the death chair was so near at hand. He looked quickly at the double row of witnesses, glanced at the floor, swept his eyes over the whitened walls of the room, and then suddenly, as if coming to himself, walked briskly over the rubber mat and seated himself in the electric chair. Behind Becker followed the prison priests, chanting a prayer which was repeated by the condemned man.

"Jesus, Mary, Joseph, have mercy on my soul," nervously spoke Becker, as deputy wardens stepped forward and adjusted the electrodes. Hardly a minute elapsed before the electrode was applied to the right leg. After the electrode had been firmly adjusted against a shaven spot on the back of the condemned man's head, the state executioner looked at Deputy Warden Johnson, who surveyed the figure that was still mumbling the death prayer in the chair. Johnson half-turned his head and the executioner jammed the switch.

The first shock lasted a full minute and the executioner said that it was 1,850 volts and ten amperes in strength. It came while Becker was still commending his soul to his maker.

During the night, Becker penciled on a piece of paper what he captioned "My Dying Declaration." It was taken to the warden's office, where two copies were typewritten, which Becker signed with his fountain pen in a bold hand.

Becker's message, given out just before he went to his death, read: "Gentlemen, I stand before you in my full sense, knowing that no power on earth can save me from the grave that is to receive me. In the face of that, in the teeth of those who condemned me, and in the presence of

my God, and your God, I proclaim my absolute innocence of the fatal crime for which I must die. You are now about to witness my destruction by the state, which is organized to protect the lives of the innocent. May Almighty God pardon everyone who has contributed in any degree to my untimely death. And now on the brink of my grave, I declare to the world that I am proud to have been the husband of the purest, noblest woman that ever lived—Helen Becker. This acknowledgement is the only legacy I can leave her. I bid you all good-by. Father, I am ready to go. Amen.

After his wife had said farewell, shortly after midnight, Becker maintained a casual conversation with Deputy Warden Johnson, who sat beside the screen in front of his cell. Sometimes he smoked cigars after which he would let his head fall upon his hand and gaze reflectively at the concrete floor for minutes at a time. Dawn found him seated on the edge of his cot carefully pinning a photograph of his wife on his white shirt, just over his heart. Then, as if he desired to have her all to himself, Becker put on a thin black alpaca coat, which he tightly buttoned. The photograph was not seen by the witnesses until the prison physician opened his coat as he sat in the death chair.

TWO WEDDINGS, ONE WEEK.

WALKER-WALLACE.

Monday evening, August 2nd, at 8 o'clock at the home of her grandfather, Mr. W. B. Wilson, known as Hopedale ranch, Miss Fern Wallace, and Marion Walker were married.

The wedding was a very quiet one, only the immediate families and a few invited guests witnessing the double ring ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. T. Redmon.

The bride was beautiful in a gown of white lace over silk chiffon. She carried bride's roses and carnations. Mrs. Wallace and her son, Oppie, entered the room with the bride and bridegroom. Mrs. Walker changed her wedding gown for a becoming suit of blue and a hat to match, and left immediately by auto for Carlsbad where they took the eleven o'clock train for their future home in Clovis.

Mrs. Walker is the only daughter of Mr. Jennie Wallace, who has lived here for a number of years, and has grown to womanhood in Carlsbad where she has a large circle of friends. She was a graduate of the class of 1913 and afterwards took a business course here. She accepted a position a few months ago as cashier for Joyce-Fruit Co.

BILLINGS LEAVE FOR KANSAS.

Wednesday afternoon the Priscilla club called on Mrs. Billings of Malaga to the number of fifteen ladies who with their little ones made quite a crowd. They came principally to bid adieu and good luck to Mrs. Billings who, with her husband, leaves for their new home in Cherryvale, Kan., Saturday. Mrs. Billings served ice cream and cake and the ladies spent a pleasant afternoon.

Last night, Thursday, however, the whole neighborhood with many from Loving, gave the Billings a farewell. There were seventy-five present showing the esteem in which this worthy couple are held in and around Carlsbad where they have resided for about eight years. The Billings are married for a half section near Cherryvale, Kansas, with G. P. McLaughlin, who, with his family, will be here shortly. Mrs. Billings has been our faithful correspondent at Malaga and it is with regret we note her departure.

A card from Howard Nutt states that he is leaving San Francisco on board the U. S. steamer "Woodard," which is taking machinery expecting to raise the F-4 submarine that sank off Honolulu last spring when 23 men lost their lives.

Christian & Co. INSURANCE.

LUSK-WITT WEDDING.

A marriage that united two of Carlsbad's young people, was that of Miss Georgia Lee Witt and Dolph Lusk at 8 o'clock last night, Thursday, August 5th, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Witt. The marriage service was performed by Rev. J. T. Redmon of the Methodist church, in the presence of the relatives and a few girl friends.

The ring ceremony was used. The bride was lovely in a mid-night blue chiffon broad cloth traveling suit. She carried a bride's bouquet of white roses and monette maiden hair ferns. The bridegroom was attired in dark blue broadcloth. After the ceremony refreshments of bride's cake, angle food cake and delicious cream was served, the bridal party left by auto about 8:30 for Artesia, where they joined a party from Carlsbad and all will tour the western coast together and on the return trip see Grand Canyon, Yellow Stone National Park, Salt Lake City, and come home by the Pass City.

Mrs. Dolph Lusk, who is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Witt, and is a true daughter of New Mexico.

A NICE

BRICK of CREAM

FOR SUNDAY DINNER

MAKES A PLEASING DESERT
THESE HOT SUMMER DAYS.

Phone No. 9
—AND IT WILL BE THERE—

The Eddy Drug Store

FINEST ICE CREAM IN TOWN

Drugs — Sundries — Fountain Drinks

Mr. Walker is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker and is as well known as his lovely bride. He is a young man of sterling qualities, of no bad habits, attended school here and took a business course with Bartley Draughton Business College in Fort Worth, Texas, held a position as deputy treasurer here, and is now auditor for Curry county. The wedding gifts were many and various, consisting of choice silver, cut glass, and dainty hand embroidered gifts for the home.

The young couple is deservingly popular with all who know them, and the Current joins their host of friends in well wishes for prosperity and a happy wedded life.

Those going from Carlsbad to Hopedale ranch that evening were J. D. Walker, wife, and two sons, Rev. J. T. Redmon, Collin Jerrells, Misses Gladys and Nellie Baker, also Oppie Wallace, W. A. Wilson and wife and little son Page of Roswell.

Bride's cake and ice cream were served to all present.

Early this morning Mr. and Mrs. John T. Truit of Lakewood, one of the earliest settlers of the valley, drove down from their home and will spend the day in Carlsbad.

Paul Gray, wife and baby have been in town since Wednesday registered at the Bates hotel.

Those accompanying them to Artesia in the auto were Misses Pattie Witt, Mabel Austin, and Mabel Hartshorn, Audie and Sam Lusk, and Walter Pendleton as chauffeur. They had no trouble going, but the party returning had tire troubles and reached Carlsbad at an early hour this morning, but left the newly weds safe on board the 11:45 train in the company of Joe Lusk and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Livingston.

The Current hastens to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Lusk and wishes them a long and happy wedded life. The following wire was received this morning and explains itself to

GEN. VILLA DEFIES U.S.

Those who are wise to the joker: WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM.

Received at 8:10 P. M.

Clovis, N. M.,

Wm. H. Mailane,

Carlsbad, N. M.

The motion of the train rang the bell from Roswell to Clovis.

MARVIN LIVINGSTON.

920—AM

ARMORY NEWS.

The Armory Board met Monday and Tuesday and has employed C. F. Ward an architect of Roswell, to draw up a set of plans and specifications and to supervise construction of the armory building for which the sum of \$17,500 was appropriated by the last legislature. The board considered three sets of preliminary plans, those being submitted by C. R. Carr, and C. F. Ward of Roswell, and Varian & Varian, of Denver, Col., the expense for the plans being also submitted, those of Ward being the lowest and in the neighborhood of five per cent of the entire cost, the exact amount not being given out for publication, at the request of the architect. The contract will be let the last of September. A letter was received from the state treasurer's office to the effect that the armory bonds would probably be sold this week.

Fred Winzenred fell from a swing Tuesday and unfortunately broke his right arm. He tried to step from the swing to the porch when his foot slipped off the porch and he fell back his weight being on his arm. The same arm was broken about a year ago, and was crooked from removing the splints too soon. This trouble makes the arm hard to handle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dearborne went up to Roswell in their car last Saturday and returned Tuesday. While there they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Craig.

STATE FAIR OFFICIALS IN CARLSBAD.

R. E. Putney and R. W. Wiley, president and secretary respectively of the state fair commission spent Friday and Saturday in Eddy county in the interest of the state fair. While Mr. Wiley was unfortunate in having an attack of illness which caused him to remain in his room at the Bates during the day Saturday and until the train left at eleven p. m. He was attended by a local physician who pronounced his trouble an acute attack of indigestion, and brot him out all right.

Mr. Putney attended to the business in a masterly manner, however, succeeding with the aid of Mr. McLaughlin in bringing together quite a crowd of the representative business of the county, among them Judge Daughon, of Lakewood, Dr. Culpepper of Dayton, Albert Blake, J. B. Cecil, J. R. Atteberry, O. M. Trotter, W. F. Hollomon and G. R. Brannard of Artesia, all piloted by County Commissioner Whit Wright. A meeting was held at the office of the county board in the court house where an informal discussion was held concerning the part Eddy county should take in the state fair. Mr. Putney presented the question of a state fair in a very lucid talk on the benefits to be derived by the state as a whole from a good state fair, showing what other states have done and the immense good a state fair does to bring in capital and develop the country. He also showed that the fair does much to allay sectional prejudices all over the state and to unite the people. He was asked how much the counties as a rule were spending to prepare and ship exhibits and what the expense for an Eddy county exhibit might be estimated at. He stated that San Juan county had raised \$1,000 to get up and maintain an exhibit and nearly every county so far had responded. He was asked about the legitimacy of the county boards making appropriations for the county to get up and take the exhibits to Albuquerque and stated that matter had been fully defined by the legal authorities and it was certain that the county boards had the authority to assist in their judgment it was for the best interests of the state.

A motion was then made by Commissioner Wright for the county to appropriate \$500 to assist in preparing and shipping an exhibit to the state fair at Albuquerque on Oct. 11. This motion was amended by Commissioner Woodwell to provide that the county appropriate this amount provided that the citizens would raise a like amount by popular subscription. Mr. Wright acceded to the amendment and the motion was put on the amendment by Chairman Beeman of the board, Woodwell and Wright voting aye, while the chairman voted nay, on the grounds that the county was not able to pay the amount, as the general fund from which it must come is to have less than half the coming year it did the past year and the expense is growing. While Mr. Beeman explained his position he stated he favored the fair and would

PANCHO VILLA SAYS U. S. CAN GO TO HELL.

The Greaser, Villa, is Becoming Bold Because of Wrong Policy of Dealing With Him.

El Paso, Texas, August 5.—Reports brought here today were that General Francisco Villa, addressing a gathering of foreign merchants at Chihuahua City, Saturday said: "The American government can go to hell."

It was also reported that he confiscated a number of stores belonging to foreigners; took 42 Mexican merchants in jail in order to raise a forced loan, and later executed six of them.

According to these merchants, General Villa stamped up and down the room where the merchants, foreign and Mexican, were assembled Saturday in the governor's palace and shook his fist in the faces of the thirty or forty assembled. Some of the foreigners were brought to the meeting under guard.

"I am going to take your business for the benefit of the state," he declared. "Your employees will remain here and conduct the business under the direction of my agents, you have been stealing from the people for your selves."

"Tomorrow, at noon, a train will be ready to take you foreigners to the border. We are poor here and I will not send bread or water on the train. Meanwhile, you Americans and Germans and Frenchmen, my telegraph wires will be open to you and you can protest to your governments."

"If the American government does not like my actions, it can go to hell. I have been fighting for twenty years and I am willing to fight as many years more."

The tirade ended, it was said, with a general order for the confiscation of all stores in Chihuahua by his government.

Among the foreign firms affected by the order was the general supply store of Ketelsen & Dettgau, the hardware business of Krakauer, Zork & Moye, the jewelry store of E. H. Booth, the merchandise store of L. W. Thompson, the dry goods house of William Bunsow and had a dozen others.

The train which was to carry the foreigners to the border was due to leave Chihuahua City Sunday at 11 o'clock. It had not arrived at the border up to noon today.

Among the foreign owned plants taken over by the Villa government is the Jabonera Cotton Seed Products company, said to be a British corporation representing an investment of about five million dollars. This company is known to have paid a quarter of a million in loans to the Villa government.

The state treasurer of Chihuahua was ordered to place the state seal on the doors of all confiscated stores, according to the merchants who arrived today and General Villa is alleged to have declared that if a seal was broken the owner of the store would be shot.

It was in the face of these events that a second meeting of the merchants with General Villa was called for yesterday in the hope of securing a modification of the alleged wholesale confiscation. The result of this meeting has not reached the border. The mining men in Villa territory are to meet with General Villa today to hear the demands of General Villa for money.

WARSAW TAKEN BY GERMANS

Berlin, Aug. 5.—(By Wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—Warsaw was taken this morning by German troops, according to official announcement made at German army headquarters.

Yesterday and last night, Bavarian troops under the command of Prince Leopold broke through the forts of the outer and inner lines of the city's defenses, where the rear guards of the Russian troops made a tenacious resistance.

do all he could individually to help it. A committee consisting of three of which two are from Carlsbad and one from Artesia was then appointed by the board to solicit the funds to be raised by popular subscription and to manage the county donation. The committee named was C. H. McLaughlin, T. E. Williams, of Carlsbad, and O. M. Trotter of Artesia. Mr. McLaughlin has since decided his health will not permit his serving as some other name will be substituted later.

The work of raising the funds will be pushed and from the tone of the people from Hope and the other towns we may confidently expect Eddy county to land the big prize of \$1,000 for the best exhibit at the state fair.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk: July 29, M. A. de Jesus Blanco and Lazario Pirez of Carlsbad.

July 30, Patricio Bustamante, Lake Arthur, and Lulalia Pas of Dayton.

August 2, Miss Fern Wallace and Marion Avant Walker, of Carlsbad.

August 3, J. I. Frank and Miss Azilee Morgan of Artesia.



He Was Wearing Craig's Clothes.

mand. French waited in the hall below, also armed. Laura gripped Lenora's arm in excitement.

"They've got him now!" she exclaimed. "Got him, sure!"

On the fourth or fifth stair Craig hesitated. He suddenly saw the professor standing below. He gripped the banisters with one hand. The other he flung out in a threatening gesture.

"You've given me away to these bloodhounds!" he cried—"you, for whom I have toiled and slaved, whom I have followed all over the world, whom I have served faithfully with the last breath of my body and the last drop of blood in my veins! You have brought them here—tracked me down! You!"

The professor shook his head sorrowfully.

"Craig," he said, "you have been the best servant man ever had. If you are innocent of these crimes you can clear yourself. If you are guilty a dog's death is none too good for you."

Craig seemed to sway for a moment upon his feet. Only Lenora, from the hall, saw that he was fitting his right foot into what seemed to be a leather loop hanging from the banisters. Then a wild shout of surprise broke from the lips of all of them, followed by a moment of stupefied wonder. The whole staircase suddenly began to revolve. Craig, clinging to the banisters, disappeared. In a moment or two there was a fresh click. Another set of stairs identical to the first had taken their place.

"The cellar!" Quest shouted, as he rushed down the stairs. "Quick!"

They wrenched open the wooden door and hurried down the dark steps into the gloomy, unlit cellar. The place was crowded with packing cases and two large wine barrels stood in the corner. At the farther end was a door. Quest rushed for it and stood guard. A moment later, however, he called to Laura and pressed his revolver into her hand.

"Stand there," he ordered. "Shoot him if he tries to run out. I'll search in the packing cases. He might be dangerous."

The professor, out of breath, was leaning against one of the pillars, his arm passed around it for support. Lenora, with Quest and French, searched hastily amongst the packing cases. Suddenly there was a loud crack, the sound of falling masonry, followed by a scream from Laura. French, with a roar of anger, rushed toward her. She was lying on her side, already half covered by falling bricks and masonry. He dragged her away, just in time.

"My God, she's fainting!" he exclaimed.

"I haven't," Laura faltered, trying to open her eyes, "and I'm not going to, but I think my arm's broken, and my side hurts."

"The fellow's not down here, anyway," Quest declared. "Let's help her upstairs and get her out of this devil's house."

They supported her up the steps and found a chair for her in the hall. The inspector swung open the telephone cupboard and called for an ambulance. Then Quest, who had been examining the staircase, suddenly gave a little exclamation.

"He's done us!" he cried. "Look here, French, this is the original staircase. There's the leather loop. I know it because there was a crack on the fourth stair. When we rushed down the cellar after him, he swung the thing round again and simply walked out of the front door. Damn it, man, it's open!"

They hurried outside. French blew his whistle. One of the plain-clothes men came running up from the avenue. He was looking a little sheepish.

"What's wrong?" French demanded.

"He's gone off," was the unwilling reply. "I guess that chap's given us the slip."

"Speak up," French insisted.

"The only place," the man went on, "we hadn't our eyes glued on was the front door. He must have come out through that. There's been a motortruck with one or two queer-looking chaps in it at the corner of the avenue there for the last ten minutes. I'd just made up my mind to stroll round and see what it was up to when Jim, who was on the other side, shouted out. A man jumped up into it and they made off at once."

The inspector's rubicund countenance was white with fury. His head kept turning in the direction of Laura, to whom the professor was busy rendering first aid.

"If I never take another job on as

"Then we've got to make tracks," he declared, "and pretty quick too. She'll be starting from somewhere about number twenty-eight dock, a long way down. Come along, gentlemen."

They hurried out to the automobile and started off for the docks. The latter part of their journey was accomplished under difficulties for the street was packed with drays and heavy vehicles. They reached dock number twenty-eight at last, however, and hurried through the shed on to the wharf. There were no signs of a steamer there.

"Where's the Durham?" Quest asked one of the carters, who was just getting his team together.

The man pointed out to the middle of the river, where a small steamer was lying.

"There she is," he replied. "She'll be off in a few minutes. You'll hear the sirens directly when they begin to move down."

Quest led the way quickly to the edge of the wharf. There was a small tug there, the crew of which were just making her fast for the night.

"Fifty dollars if you'll take us out to the Durham and catch her before she sails," Quest shouted to the man who seemed to be the captain.

They clambered down the iron ladder and jumped on to the deck of the tug. The captain seized the wheel. The two men who formed the crew took off their coats and waistcoats.

"Give it to her, Jim," the former ordered. "Now then, here goes! We'll just miss the ferry."

They swung around and commenced their journey. Quest stood with his watch in his hand. They were getting up the anchor of the Durham and from higher up the river came the screen of steamers beginning to move on their outward way.

"We'll make it all right," the captain assured them.

They were within a hundred yards of the Durham when Quest gave a little exclamation. From the other side of the steamer another tug shot out away, turning back towards New York. Huddled up in the stern, half concealed in a tarpaulin, was a man in a plain black suit. Quest, with a little shout, recognized the man at the helm from his long, brown beard.

"That's one of those fellows who was in the truck," he declared. "And that's Craig in the stern! We've got him this time. Say, captain, it's that tug I want. Never mind about the steamer. Catch it and I'll make it a hundred dollars!"

"We've got her!" the captain exclaimed. There's the ferry and the first of the steamers coming down in the middle. They'll have to chuck it."

Right ahead of them, blaring with lights, a huge ferry came churning the river up and sending waves in their direction. On the other side,



Quest stood on guard, unnaturally large, loomed up the great bows of an ocean-going steamer. The tug was swung round and they ran up alongside. The man with the beard leaned over.

"Say, what's your trouble?" he demanded.

The inspector stepped forward. "I want that man you've got under the tarpaulin," he announced.

"Say, you ain't the river police?" "I'm inspector French from headquarters," was the curt reply. "The sooner you hand him over, the better for you."

"Do you hear that, O'Toole?" the other remarked, turning around. "Get up, you blackguard!"

A man rose from underneath the oilskin. He was wearing Craig's clothes, but his face was the face of a stranger. As quick as lightning Quest swung round in his place.

"He's fooled us again!" he exclaimed. "Head her round, captain—back to the Durham!"

The sailor shook his head.

"We've lost our chance, gubnor," he pointed out. "Look!"

Quest set his teeth and gripped the inspector's arm. The place where the Durham had been anchored was empty. Already, half a mile down the river, with a trail of light behind and her siren shrieking, the Durham was standing out seawards.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

POULTRY and EGGS

RAISING GUINEA HENS.

Birds Require Little Attention and Gather Most of Their Food.

Three years ago we traded a sitting of duck eggs for a sitting of guinea eggs, writes a correspondent of the Iowa Homestead. We brought them home and set them under one of our Biddies that had been broody for several days.

In about four weeks several little birds that looked like quail were running about the place. Young guineas are very wild and very unlike other domestic fowls.

After they got to be about three weeks old they require very little attention. The principal food of guineas is insects. They will range over a very large territory in search of food, feeding in a bunch like quail or prairie chickens. One guinea will destroy its own weight in insects in the course of a year.

One guinea will lay from thirty-five to ninety eggs during the laying season before it gets broody. They generally make their nests in fence rows, in rubbish piles, and so on, in fields of grain. The nest is easily located by the cackling noise the hen makes when she starts away from it.

We use the eggs for cooking purposes, and our merchants buy them the same as other eggs. The guinea is a very palatable and wholesome table fowl. The flesh is dark in color, but of a very good flavor.

The male is distinguished by the red markings about the head being much larger than that of the female, as well as being more prominent.

REARING COCKERELS.

Mistake to Market the Birds Under Four Pounds Weight.

Fifty-four White Plymouth Rock cockerels made me a profit of 60 cents per bird, writes J. R. Morrison in Farm and Fireside. The cockerels were six months old and averaged six pounds apiece in weight. The birds sold for 20 cents per pound live weight, which made a total of \$64.80. The cost of the feed fed the cockerels during the six months was \$24.40.

When three months old the cockerels were separated from the other chickens. If cockerels are permitted to run with the other chickens they do not make profitable gains, and the meat is not of the best quality.

The cockerels were fed this ration: Breakfast—Wet mash, which consisted, by measure, of eight parts of bran, two parts of middlings, 1 part of ground oats and two times a week one part of meat meal. This was moistened with sour milk or skim milk. The mess of feed was carried up to the mess of feed room. Scraps from the kitchen were added.



As the hot weather comes on and the chicks grow large it is a good plan to turn them out in a run where they can have plenty of room and shade. On the farm the flocks may be turned into the orchard with good results. Here they get green food and various insects, grasshoppers, bugs, etc., performing a good service and picking up a great deal of their food.

Twice a week a handful of ground sulphur was included in the feed to purify the blood.

Dinner—Half ration of wheat and oats in equal parts.

Supper—Grain mixture, composed of equal parts, by measure, of whole corn, cracked corn, wheat and oats. The supper ration was maintained until the cockerels were old enough to prefer the whole corn; then cracked corn was omitted from the ration, and another measure of whole corn was substituted.

Weeds, lawn cuttings and other green food were fed to the cockerels. A bountiful supply of fresh water, oyster shells, grit and a dry, sunny dust bath were provided for the comfort and the health of the birds.

It does not pay to kill cockerels until they weigh four pounds. The White Plymouth Rocks I reared have averaged a weight of six pounds at six months old.

Give the Chicks Room. Chicks are apt to be crowded in the brooders as they grow larger, and they should be placed in bigger quarters, so that they may get to roosting as early as possible. This will make them grow faster than where they are huddled all in a bunch.

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WOULD MORTGAGE FORESTS' FUTURE INCOME.

Article by Bureau Chief Advocated Plan to Stimulate Agricultural Development.

Washington, July 31.—The Secretary of Agriculture's plan to anticipate future receipts from the national forests by securing an advance of money from Congress for the construction of roads, trails, bridges, and other public works would stimulate agricultural development and would relieve many struggling communities from their present burdens of taxation, says an article contributed by the Chief of the Forest Service to the Department of Agriculture Year Book, just issued. This policy, says the article, would apply exclusively in those counties where there is a considerable area of national forest land so located that the forest resources are not now being marketed, although later they will yield a large revenue. It would fully meet the local difficulties arising from the fact that the national forests are not subject to taxation, would aid in the protection and development of the forest resources, and would remove the one barrier which in a few places prevents farmers from immediately enjoying the benefits of the national forests.

Millions of acres of farm land are today undeveloped because of a lack of roads. In opening any new section of land for settlement, a good road is the first thing the settler is struggling to erect his home and farm buildings, and to clear his land. He usually cannot afford to pay high taxes or otherwise contribute toward the expense of road building. The national forests comprise the remotest and least settled regions of the country. In many cases farming in these localities is still pioneering, under as difficult conditions as have existed in the United States. One of the principal reasons for the failure to develop the large areas of excellent agricultural land which lie near the forests is the lack of roads.

The government is trying to meet this problem in two ways, first by public improvements being made on the national forests, and second by the direct contribution to the counties of a share in the forest receipts. Up to date the Forest Service has constructed on the forests more than 2,300 miles of roads, 21,000 miles of trails, nearly 600 bridges and 18,000 miles of telephone lines. Every one of these improvements benefits settlers and ranchers. In addition there is appropriated annually for the use of the counties in which the national forests lie 25 per cent of the gross receipts from timber sales and other sources to be used for road and school purposes. Some of the individual forests

are bringing in over \$100,000 a year, and the business of the entire national forest system is increasing so that this direct contribution to community upbuilding is rapidly growing. In fact, already a total of nearly \$900,000 is obtained from the forests every year for county road and school purposes.

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Arresting a City. Berwick-on-Tweed has more than once been "arrested" by contending nations, since being independent of both England and Scotland, by legal fiction or reality. It has happened to offend one or the other of them in a crisis. By the way, it may not be widely known that Berwick-on-Tweed is still at war with Russia, for the town was specifically mentioned as a separate possession in the ultimatum delivered to Russia on the Crimean-Transcaucasian. But when the peace was signed afterwards the name of Berwick was omitted as a party to this. So technically Berwick still continues to be at war with the czar.—London Answers

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A FAKE REPORT.

The Evening Herald of Albuquerque has been imposed upon by some fakir who has made up a bunch and loaded the Herald with a statement that millions of dollars damage has been done in the Pecos Valley from the ravages of grasshoppers. While the statement is founded upon fact it is as far from the truth as the ordinary dime novel of old. While we have had a great many hoppers and they have eaten some of the crops in places there has not been much serious damage. However, it is of the utmost importance that the eggs be destroyed and that all trash be removed so that the breeding of these pests may be retarded as much as possible, for, if they are allowed to increase they will do about what the correspondent writing from Santa Fe to the Herald says. Any time in the late fall or early winter will be a good time to plow and harrow every acre of farm land so as to prevent as much as possible the eggs, which will be laid later on from hatching.

With all this talk about fairs, did it ever occur to you that Eddy county needs a county fair? A little friendly rivalry between the north and south sides of the county and the mountains and plains would not be a bad thing. The county is 100 miles long and seventy miles wide from north to south. The dry farmers on the plains can raise more and better crops than the irrigation farmers and can compete in cotton, fruits and all kinds of crops. In everything except alfalfa the rain farmer has the best of it even to the melon crop and a big county fair would make the irrigation farmer huntie to keep his end up. That a fair association should be formed if only to show the vine fruits that can be raised on the plains around Eunice, Knowles, Nader, Monument and Lovington is conceded by many. It would not require \$500 to pull off a good fair while the Roswell fair is in progress and hundreds would be entertained at home.

The remarks of the erudite and generally well posted editor of the Roswell News, Will Robinson, on "ered and dogmas" are a revelation, for, after saying: "There are many phases of the Catholic religion we have always believed to be reminders of the dark ages, and neither wholesome or safe." He says: "We ought truthfully say the same thing of any Protestant sect." That any person could say either of these things without specifying the "phase" etc., of which he has only hearsay evidence and no earthly semblance of truth to base his wild assertions upon is remarkable. It is one well read as the general percentage who presides over the ruins of the News. It would be well for such as the general Will to hire some competent historian, and theologian to take his desk while commenting upon the Christian religion for then it is hoped there would be less ignorance displayed, as no contrary of the mission since Christ can it be shown there were any so-called "dark ages".

While it is not generally known, it is a fact that about three-fourths of the real estate of Eddy county is listed for taxation in the name of the county. This condition as led to the non-payment of taxes for years and until the tract change owners. It has been found in other counties that it pays to trace up the owner and assess lands in the names of those in which the title rests, for then they can be collected from by action in the district court. The county board has the matter of tracing the ownership of all tracts in the county, which will be in the nature of running down an abstract and will cost considerable. A notice to taxpayers is at present running in this paper calling for bids to supply these names. Any one having a plan to present for a better assessment and collection of taxes should meet with the board on August 24, the date advertised.

ROSWELL KNOCKS STATE FAIR.

A Long Tirade in the News Against the Fair.

The following from the Roswell News shows the spirit that prevails in that burg toward the enterprise of the leading citizens of New Mexico: The polite but firm declaration of the board of county commissioners to use any of the people's money to assist the state fair at Albuquerque meets the approval of all thoughtful citizens. We have no coin available at this time for such a purpose. And there is a reason therefor. Chaves was the first and only liberal county to contribute to the San Diego exposition. The impression is now growing that we made a mistake in giving a single cent, this being based upon persistent stories to the effect that Roswell and the Pecos Valley are lost sight of in the exploitation of the rest of the state, and that when we catch on at all it is at the tail end of the program, when the empty chairs predominate. There is a growing impression that this is merely a continuation of the edisposition on the other side of the state to regard the Pecos Valley as a meal ticket, to be punched whenever the gang is hungry. Whether this accusation is just or not, it exists, and grows steadily. The last action of the San Diego managers in dispensing with the Roswell hostess confirms it with many, and the belief is accentuated that Roswell and Chaves county is not getting a fair show for its money. It is an old story as to how Albuquerque has knocked our own fair and condemned it with faint praise, while withholding all actual help.

Inasmuch as Albuquerque is the logical point for a state fair, and a state fair is a very necessary thing, it may be conceded without debate that such a feeling is unfortunate. Yet it is not the part of good sense to deny that it exists, and is growing stronger all the while. The county commissioners, in declining to even consider the matter of a donation, have expressed the sentiment of a big majority of the people. It is only one phase of the general feeling in the matter of the big shows, in politics and taxation, in good roads legislation that has been increasing year after year, and which bids fair to eventually make impossible any participation of the Pecos Valley in the legitimate state enterprises. There is no disposition to knock on matters concerning the state. We have no hammer in such matters. It is simply a question of when we are given the absent treatment of responding in kind. It will stay that way until there is a more apparent disposition to treat fair. We ought to have something in common with the people on the other side of the mountains, but we are coming to have less and less, and to believe that we must bitterly fight for all that we get, good roads or anything else. The Pecos Valley can take care of itself. It is an empire. It can live its own life, and from present indications it means to do it, financially, politically, good roads, and a few other ways that don't occur to us at this writing. We are tired of being a good thing.

Just the board of county commissioners of Chaves county made an error in donating to the San Diego exposition, goes without saying, but this error was not made by the board of Eddy county. That the powers that be politically have looked to this side of the mountains for their big democratic majorities and when it comes to distribution of road moneys, especially the Carlsbad-El Paso line we are told the same words that Villa tells Uncle Sam, to just go to hell, is undisputed, still we are not going to fight the whole state of New Mexico in a business way just to get even politically. The best way to handle that question is to vote for the men who help us in road matters and especially the men who favor the Carlsbad-El Paso line, the only short line from this valley to the Rio Grande valley.

From a perusal of the above one not acquainted with the Pecos Valley would believe that Roswell considers the whole and entire valley, but the base ball fans of Carlsbad have shown that Roswell is an ego and when Eddy county nominates its own fair association and pulls off one of its life stunts the Roswell crowd will be up and take notice. It should be borne in mind by the people of Carlsbad and this county that this valley does not belong to Roswell and that the state fair is of much more importance than any little stunt the Roswell bunch can pull off. If Roswell find its way there would be no question as to whether in San Francisco or San Diego, or Texas state fair and above all no fair in New Mexico except at Roswell. It is about time that the people of this, and adjoining counties learn that Roswell is for Roswell and against any other place in New Mexico.

Although the supreme court disposed of the auditor cases which involved the senate journal, that little piece of political constitution smothering is not through with. Besides a strong effort to get the matter finally before the courts there will be some new developments for the public. Those knowing the most about the matter insist that the history of that senate journal has not yet been written.

Henry Robb, wife, Preston, Mother, Jeff, Miss Jeff, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McMillan and children, motored to Loving and Malaga Sunday afternoon, seeing the valley and its acres of alfalfa and grains. Mr. McMillan returned home to Tyrone, Tuesday morning where duty called him. Mrs. McMillan and the children will be here a few weeks longer.

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CHANGES OF PRIESTS.

Father Lawrence of this Catholic parish left for Roswell Monday to which place he has been assigned the pastorate of both the English and Spanish speaking churches. Father Lawrence has been here as pastor for the Artesia Catholics and other missions of the northern side of the county for about seven years. Father Cristman, the Roswell pastor has been assigned as pastor at Lumberton. In connection with these changes the News of Roswell has the following:

The transfer of Father Christian from Roswell to Lumberton, N. M., which is in the big woods up somewhere near the Colorado line, is one of the interesting records of the news of yesterday, and deserving of more attention than the brief notice that could be given it yesterday. While this young priest was seldom seen in the mixed walks of men, during his eight years of residence in Roswell he was able to do a great deal of good quietly and modestly, and he won the unmixled love of the several hundred people of the congregation of St. Peter's as well as the respect of the Protestant world in which he came in contact. His going at this time apparently at the height of his usefulness, is a part of the Franciscan policy, whereby the men who prove themselves the most efficient workers are given the hardest jobs.

Roswell has been particularly fortunate in the procession of priests who have had charge of the local congregation, and the work of the church in the valley. Without exception they have been bright young business men and sensible citizens as well as consecrated priests, whom to personally know was a privilege and whose work was of positive and enduring benefit to the public at large. The Franciscans thoroughly understand the art of attending to their own business, and they are on the job all the time, vacationless and tireless. When they are wanted they can always be found, and days, nights, in sunshine and storm, they are ready for the service of their own, pointing the good way and leading their people to higher and better things.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Special to the Current.

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 2.—The republicans leaders have awakened to the dangers threatening them from the "native son" movement and they are all for Bursum for governor. This is not because they want Bursum so much, but because he is the only man in the party able to stop the tide setting in towards Secundino Romero or Efracio Gallegos, who have the backing of their different wings of that movement. Catron is not so much in favor of Bursum because it threatens his candidacy for the senate. The "native sons" have started out to get the offices, and if they do not get the governorship they are likely to try for the United States senatorship. The only man they have is Larrazolo, and he is perfectly willing to take either that or the supreme bench job, but his friends insist that he must have one or the other. Catron is willing for him to go to the supreme bench, provided the unexpected happens and he is elected, but he is not willing for Larrazolo or any other man, "native son" or complete alien, to have that senatorial nomination.

For a long time this "native son" movement was not taken seriously, because when the same men attempted two or three years ago they called a state convention and had a total of four delegates present, counting themselves, but it has more life this time. It is known that strong efforts have been made to interest leading native democrats in this movement, but with little or no success. It is said that the democrats approached informed their republican brothers that their grievances could be settled by an improvement in the laws providing teachers, and a few more such things, and that they expected to get what was right and belonged to them, legislative and otherwise, as soon as the democrats captured the state.

The heavy rains of the past two weeks have done damage to the railroads and good to the farmers, who have so excited the corporate interests that it is probable that the ministers will find openings as representatives of the corporate interests of the state—but they must expect to make good. After much labor, Game Warden T. C. de Baca, has completed the game laws of the state with all amendments and put the same to press. Those interested can secure a copy, when ready for distribution, by addressing him at his office.

The Torrance-Roswell extension of the New Mexico Central is again possible, as it has been found that American capital is willing to get in where it is yet safe.

The recent efforts to stop the sale of the road bonds of the state has a very peculiar look. Just why a sudden opposition should develop from three prominent republican state officials is something of a puzzle, unless the republicans really opposed the good highway scheme all the time. The officials most prominent in this attempt to defeat the sale of these bonds, and the construction of the good roads throughout the state, were State Land Commissioner Ervin, State Auditor, Sherman, and State Senator Clark, all republicans. Some politicians speculate that this opposition is merely a ploy to develop a very last minute, and in a form most likely to defeat the sale of these bonds. The sale will go through and the people of the state will receive the benefit of intelligent effort and careful expenditure of their funds, for the first time in the history of New Mexico, perhaps, but it is not because these prominent republicans did not do all they could to defeat the improvement.

INSPIRATION OF THE COUNTY FAIR

By Peter Radford.

When you enter the agricultural department of the county fair, you feel your soul uplifted and your life takes on a new power—that is the inspiration of the soil. You are overpowered by the grandeur and magnificence of the scene—that is the spirit of the harvest. You can hear the voice of nature calling you back to the soil—that is opportunity knocking at your door. It is a good chance to spend a quiet hour in contact with the purity and perfection of nature and to sweeten your life with its fragrance, elevate your ideals with its beauty and expand your imagination with its power.

These products as food are fit for the gods, and as an article of commerce they ought to bring tip-top prices on any market in the world.

The products of the soil are teachers and preachers as well. Their beauty gives human life its first entertainment, their perfection stirs the genius in artists; their purity furnishes models for growth of character and their marvelous achievements excite our curiosity and we inquire into the wonderful process of nature.

Before leaving the prior of agriculture where nature is parading in her most graceful attire and science is climbing the dizzy heights of perfection, let us pause and take a retrospective view. How many of you know that after these wonderful products are raised, they can seldom be marketed at a profit? Take the blushing Elberta, for example—they were fed to the hogs by the railroad last year. The onion—the nation's favorite vegetable—every year rots by the acre in the Southwest for want of a market and as a result hundreds of farmers have lost their homes. Cotton—nature's capitalist—often goes begging on the market at less than cost of production.

It is great to wander through the exhibits while the land is playing "Dixie" and boast of the marvelous fertility of the soil and pride ourselves on our ability to master science, but it is also well to remember that there is a market side to agriculture that does not reflect its hardships in the exhibits at a county fair.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DAY.

August 14, 1915, at the Craft Grove. On last Sunday the Methodist Sunday school voted to have the Annual Children's Day on the above date and to go to the old fashioned Sunday school picnic. In the grove two miles south of town known as the Craft Grove.

A program suitable for the day will be rendered in the morning with dinner on the ground and games provided for the afternoon.

Seats and water, swings, etc., will be provided for all.

The committee on general plan has appointed the following committees: Transportation: Milton Smith, W. P. Mudgett, U. S. Hamilton.

Grounds and accommodation: C. O. Swickard and the young men's class.

Program: Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Hatfield, Mrs. Chatman, Mrs. Claud Wright.

Stand: John Wells, Leon Mudgett and class.

Serving Dinner: The classes of Mrs. Mudgett, Mrs. Durham, Mrs. Hartshorn.

Everybody is invited.

A. E. Pettit, wife, baby boy and mother, Mrs. J. Pettit, of Texas, arrived in Carlsbad Sunday, spent Monday looking over the valley. Mrs. Pettit lived here at one time, was Miss Kate Texas Shuler, her mother and father owning the Lightway hotel, and was known at that time as the Texas. They were touring the west in a Detroit car. Mr. Pettit is a dry goods merchant at St. Joe, a town east of Wichita Falls, at which place he met and married Miss Kate Shuler five years ago. While here Mrs. Pettit met many of her childhood friends and visited at the home of Mrs. Chas. A. May as they were chums ten years ago. They continued their journey Tuesday going from here to Roswell and from there they will journey on to the Pacific coast.

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It is a song that has been sung by the great leaders, a song that has been sung by the great thinkers, a song that has been sung by the great doers.

It is a song that has been sung by the great saints, a song that has been sung by the great heroes, a song that has been sung by the great martyrs.

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DEATH.

Mrs. Frank Valle, aged 33 years and six months, died at one of the Dishman tent cottages Tuesday morning at one o'clock. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Mallory of Waco, Texas, and one of the four daughters born to them. She was born in Waco January 18th, 1882, was first married in 1898 to A. D. Smith, Tom Smith, aged 15, Ira Smith, aged 6. She was again married to F. L. Valle in January, 1914. Soon after this union her health began to fail, she having contracted tuberculosis. She spent last year on the coast and thinking she was well, came to the home of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Boone, in Waco. A physician told her she could not live a week there, so her sister accompanied her here, where she has been for the last five weeks. Mrs. E. J. Boone is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Jos. C. Bunch. Mrs. Edwin Baker of Los Angeles has also been here a number of weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Bunch, the two sisters, Mrs. Boone and Mrs. Baker, with the assistance of many friends, have given her every care. She has not wanted for anything that friends or money could give her. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother and a dear sister. She never complained in any way and said she wanted her home to remember her as she was, not in death, so the boys are now at the home of her sister, Mrs. Boone, in Waco with Mr. Boone. The body was taken to the Thorne undertaking parlors where it was kept until this morning. Friday, waiting for the arrival of her husband, F. L. Valle, who came yesterday from Hurley, New Mexico.

Funeral services were held from the Episcopal church this morning at 10 a. m. Many friends and the relatives were present. The body lay in a lovely casket surrounded by many floral tributes from friends and loved ones. The burial services of the Episcopal church read by Rev. F. W. Dear brought comfort to the husband, sisters and friends who here now only her memory to cherish and hopes of a reunion in the home not made by hands. The songs, "Lead Kindly Light" and "Abide With Me," were tenderly sung.

Interment was made at the Carlsbad cemetery.

The pall bearers were: Roy Walker, George Dow, Lester Harker, Frank Kinsler, George Beckett, and Robt. Hunsicker.

H. D. Hubbard left on the early train yesterday with a car load of cattle for J. F. Ravey for the Kansas City Stock market. Mr. Hubbard expects to spend a week or longer with his brother, Colonel E. J. Hubbard in Oklahoma.

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Eva Nelle Wright spent a few days with her grand parents at Hope going up Saturday and returning Wednesday.

Jim Tulk, wife and daughter, Miss Nellie, also Miss Willie Harmon, went up to Dexter yesterday to attend the Baptist Sunday school convention, making the trip in their car.

John Hewitt, wife, John Jr., returned Wednesday from a trip to San Angelo, Texas, where they spent four weeks. Miss Mamie Smith, Mrs. Hewitt's sister, returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. G. F. Spain, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Pace, in Carlsbad for the past six weeks, left for her home in Decatur, Texas, Wednesday night. Mrs. Spain complained of her head when she came here but went away feeling fine and well pleased with her visit.

Mrs. C. Evans, who has been visiting her brother, H. M. Chilcoat, returned to her home in Portales Sunday night.

Garvin Smith, who has been on the sick list since the encampment, is on duty today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Alston of Pearl were in Carlsbad Wednesday.

R. M. Bell and D. H. Miller, stockmen from the Hope country, were in town this week.



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Klabe Kyle was in from Monument Monday.

Tom Fletcher of Loving spent Thursday in town.

Jack Heard, of Knowles, was in town Monday.

Judge Dauron was down from Lakewood Saturday.

Russ Long and Will Simmons spent yesterday in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Wisdom was on the sick list Tuesday and Wednesday.

Joe Plowman came down from the Queen country Thursday.

Mr. Ezell, from the state line, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Myra Alberts is visiting an aunt near Roswell, going this week.

Clabe Kyle and his sister left for the ranch near Monument Monday.

A. J. and T. C. Heard of Knowles were in town the first of the week.

R. M. Fletcher, Chas. Raseene and Jim Love were in from Lovington Wednesday.

Ivan Thurman, wife and two girls, came to Carlsbad Wednesday in their Hupmobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Rom Holt and little son left last night for an extended trip to California.

Leslie Crowder of Colorado Springs, Texas, arrived yesterday for a visit with relatives here.

Fred Pendleton was in from his ranch for supplies Wednesday returning Thursday.

Mr. Koppen, of the reclamation service and wife, have taken rooms at the Aluriton residence.

Pedro Etcheverry, the big sheep owner of Lovington, was in Carlsbad Tuesday and Wednesday.

Cy Davison, a former Carlsbad boy, spent a couple of days this week here from his home in Roswell.

Miss Mabel Wilson who has been confined to her bed for the past eight weeks, is now convalescing.

Joe Livingston and John May are home from their tour of the Pacific coast. Joe arrived Wednesday.

Jim Bradford came in from the plains last Saturday. Jim has his mail addressed to Monument now.

Miss Le Ella Craig of Roswell arrived yesterday for a visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Will Purdy.

L. E. Hays and brother-in-law, Mr. McFarland, departed for El Paso and San Francisco last Friday morning.

A little son of Hugh M. Gave and wife of Hope had the misfortune to break an arm accidentally last Saturday.

Miss Leila Christian leaves today for Roswell where she will be a guest at the house party of Miss Mary White.

Lillian Bearup and Grace Jones are spending a few weeks at the Gordon ranch going out there last week with Snooks Gordon.

Catherine Purdy returned yesterday from a visit with Margaret Whelp-ton of Roswell where she spent the past two weeks.

Paul Ares came down from the ranch Tuesday evening and is spending a few days in town looking after his town property.

C. L. Ballard, the ex-sheriff of Chaves county, arrived Wednesday night in Carlsbad going on to El Paso yesterday morning.

Misses Jim Penny and Mildred Cooke are going to attend the house party of Miss Mary White in Lakewood, going Monday.

Lillian Martin of Loving came to the Eddy County Hospital Wednesday for treatment and returned to her home Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Dickson, Mae Wright and Robert spent Saturday in Carlsbad, getting acquainted with the new place at Mrs. M. E. Riley's.

John and Will Murrah of Lakewood were visiting their sister, Mrs. Pearl Arrey at her home near the Dark Canyon Wells Thursday.

John Queen and Jess Plowman drove some range cattle up from Malaga Wednesday that Mr. Queen had sold or traded to Mr. Rarey.

F. A. Linnell and wife also S. A. Hudson and wife, all of Artesia, spent last Saturday in the "Beautiful" making the trip in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Reed, formerly of Carlsbad, are the proud parents of a little son, Guy Robert Reed, born July 28th in Orient, Iowa.

Bob Hamblen sent out a monument to the Thayer cemetery yesterday for Mrs. Charley Grammer, which will be put in place by W. N. Sifford.

W. E. Nutt and wife, Miss Frances, Arthur and John are leaving today for an extended trip, going by auto. This trip should be one of pleasure for the family have spared no pains or trouble in condensing and arranging things. The family will ride in the Overland car and the necessary articles are being carried in a trailer. This trailer has been well arranged, fitted with a chuck box in the front with a folding bed. This lid when opened out will make a fine table. Tin pails are arranged side by side in the box, for coffee, sugar, flour, rice, etc., next a fireless cooker and an oil stove, folding cots and a large round tent that will accommodate the family in case it rains at night. The trailer, also, is well protected from dust and rain, by heavy canvas that is kept in place by snaps. They expect to see Colorado, and many other places while away and are to be gone four weeks. The first stop will be in Santa Fe where they will see Miss Beers, who spent part of the summer in Carlsbad with her sister, Mrs. Laura Beers.

A pleasant early morning affair was the distinctive breakfast, Tuesday morning over which Mrs. Harry Braden presided, entertaining her friends in a very pleasant manner. A great mound of yellow and white flowers centered the table. The color scheme in yellow and white was carried out in a four course breakfast, corsage bouquets of nasturtiums were tendered each guest. After breakfast three tables played Lillies. Misses Julia Cooke and Vera Guedtner, the honored guest, each received a dainty ivory fan and Mrs. Sykes, making high score, received an ivory buffer. This was one of the most pleasant affairs of the week. Those present were: Mesdames Sykes, Bujac, Halley, Myron K. Clark, Lige Merchant, Clarence Richards, Misses Mildred and Grace Cooke, Julia Cooke, Leila Christian, Catherine Finlay and Vera Guedtner.

Judge E. R. Lyon, of Queen came in Sunday, by auto, and Monday night left for Sulphur, Oklahoma, accompanied by D. Rawles, who drove in Monday with a hack. The trip to Sulphur is being made to examine some mineral land owned by Rawles. After tarrying there a few days Mr. Lyon will go on to Rising Star, Texas, to visit his brother and other relatives. Mr. Rawles will go to Weatherford, Texas, for a visit. They left their team in the Ohnemus pasture and will return in about ten days.

Mrs. Will Hinson, who has made Carlsbad her home for the past two or three years for school advantages has decided to join her husband at Santa Rosa, N. M., and make her home there. In this change Carlsbad will be looser, for the Hinsons are a fine family and are well known and esteemed by all who know them. They sold their fine milk cow and calf; the cow for \$80 and the calf, four months old, for \$25.00.

Mrs. Green Usery accompanied by Mrs. Leatherman and little daughter, Nannie Lumie, also Miss Ida Belle Gray, left for the X T ranch and other points Wednesday morning.

Mrs. W. W. Simpson has been the guest of Mrs. Hinson a few days this week. She has been suffering with her ear and taking treatment. She returned to her home Thursday. She states their peach trees are loaded with fruit but most of it will be late.

Fat Middleton and son received 8 head of the best angora bucks that have been in this part of the country for some time. They were shined here by Gist & Cherry from Bluffdale, Texas, and are from the imported South African strain of angoras. Are well covered with mohair, only the eyes and the tip of the nose showing. The eight head cost them \$600.

Joe Plowman came down from the Queen country Thursday. While in town Joe paid the current office a visit and we are sorry to say he is not looking very strong and is suffering with his back which he strained lifting last week, anyway Mr. Plowman is always welcome at this office and we hope by his next trip he will be feeling himself again.

Tom Gray was in from his ranch near the Point yesterday. He reports plenty of rain in his range but none from there on to the Point. He also reports that the Point ranch has had but light rains but the Farrel pasture has been more fortunate, having received considerable.

Joseph Stephenson and wife arrived yesterday from Wichita Falls, Texas. Mr. Stephenson is a brother of Edwin Stephenson, southwest of town, and will visit his brother and family for some time. They are here for climatic benefits as Mrs. Stephenson has asthma.

Miss Jim Penny changed her plans and went to Roswell this morning where she will be one of the guests at the week-end house party of Miss Mary White of that city.

Ralph Thayer, Bryan Grammer, and Miss Ella Thayer came down in Bob's car from the Thayer ranch yesterday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tucker.

E. L. Barrow and Mr. Burton, both of El Paso, will spend next week with Joe C. Bunch and family camping on Black River.

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DANCE AT CLUB ROOMS.

A jolly time was enjoyed Wednesday evening at the club rooms, when Dr. and Mrs. Doepp entertained with dancing and cards, honoring their niece, Miss Vera Guedtner of Chicago.

Several tables were arranged in the club rooms for cards and those wishing to dance never had a better floor on which to trip the light fantastic toe, or more selected numbers on the Victrola. Punch was served throughout the evening. The club rooms were made lovely with various kinds of cut flowers arranged in bouquets.

At a late hour the merry party repaired to the Sweet Shop where pastiche peach brick cream and angel food cake were served. The Sweet Shop is always a pleasant resort, but on this occasion cut flowers, in bouquets, centered the numerous tables, the windows, piano and every nook and corner was made lovely with flowers. There was a beautiful spirit manifested and a glorious good time was the order of the evening.

Those present were: Misses Leila Christian, Althea Harris, Marguerite Simons, Josephine Tracy, Genoa Maderis, Julia Cooke, Grace Cooke, Vera Guedtner, Catherine Finlay; Messrs. Jack Hines, Lester Barber, Harry McKim, Will Miller, Tom Mitchener, Lawrence Merchant, Gene Roberts, Robert Finlay, Arthur O'Quinn, Roy Walker, Floyd Green, Joe and Carl Livingston, Mrs. Ed. Harris; Messrs. and Mesdames Lige Merchant, R. L. Halley, Rom Holt, C. M. Richards, Robert Dow, Myron K. Clark, W. R. Nichols, and G. M. Nichols.

Frank Miser motored in from the High Lonesome ranch and was accompanied on the return trip by Mrs. Heard and daughter, who have spent a couple of weeks in town.

L. A. Swigart and family, Mrs. Griffith and Elizabeth Purdy returned Monday from the ranch near Lovington where they have spent the past month. The range is fine there, having had several good rains lately.

Mrs. "Bill" Ward returned Wednesday from her visit to the ranch. She says they have lots of fine Elberta peaches at their home place in La Huerta.

Billy Hegler and little daughter drove in from their ranch home near the Point yesterday.

Willard Bates and family returned today from Abilene and Buffalo Gap where they and Beil Leck and family went by auto a few weeks ago. They had a very pleasant trip and report the country in good condition.

Miss Mary Kindel Adams, who has spent the summer with her uncle, Tom Kindel, and family returned to her home, leaving yesterday morning. Miss Adams is a very pleasant and intelligent young lady, an experienced music teacher, and expects to teach a class at Strawn, Texas, this winter. She made a host of friends while here.

R. W. Harden and Dolph Shattuck two well known men of the Guadalupe mountains and in the valley are spending a few days in town this week.

Irene and Eva Campbell, nieces of Mrs. Frank and Bill Jones, also the Campbell boys and Mrs. Killgore on Rocky, left for their home last night after a very pleasant visit of six weeks.

Little Eva Thomas, who has spent the past month with her aunt, Mrs. McCaw, of Artesia is expected home today.

W. D. Robinson one of the firm of Osburn & Robinson, left Thursday for Lovington on legal business.

W. A. Poore, Dean Smith and Charley Lewis returned last night from a trip to Pecos, going by way of Queen, Doe Canyon and Orange. They encountered mud and rain through Crow flat.

J. B. McGhee, court stenographer for this district came in from El Paso Saturday evening and continued to Powell, where he resides. He completed his labors as stenographer for the review board of the engineering service and turned over several thousand pages of testimony, that body having finished its labors on the Elephant Butte project.

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PICNIC DINNER ON ROCKY.

Sunday at the Barber crossing on Rocky, most of the neighbors there and some from town brought well filled baskets of fried chicken, roast turkey, salads, all kinds of vegetables, pies, cakes, and ice cream.

One neighbor stated that it was gratifying to see a doctor, lawyer and a minister present.

The ladies think they would have had plenty if there had been fifty more that did not bring dinner.

In the afternoon Rev. J. T. Redmon, pastor of the Methodist church at Carlsbad, preached to the people. The neighbors present were the families of Wm. Jones, Sam Jones, Delia Ben Kuykendall, Wright, Killgore, Will Smith, J. J. S. Smith, and from town, Mrs. Frank Jones and children, Mrs. Sam B. Smith, Harden Clark and family, Mrs. Nettie Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Boatman, Rev. Redmon and son, J. E. Flowers, D. G. Grantham and possibly others whose names we did not get.

Mrs. John Harvey and little daughter, Annie Allen, returned Tuesday from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burnam, of Marathon, Texas. Mrs. Harvey came all the way from Marathon to Carlsbad in one day. Her brother brought her to Pecos Tuesday morning in time to catch the train for Carlsbad.

J. D. Forehand, wife and Mrs. John Reed and two children motored to Carlsbad yesterday, spent the day and returned to their homes on Black River.

Quince Leatherman, wife and baby girl, and Mrs. A. Moore came in from the ranch Saturday. Mrs. Moore enjoyed a visit with Mrs. John Moore, late from South America, and returned with Mr. Leatherman to the ranch Sunday. Mrs. Leatherman remained in Carlsbad the guest of Mrs. Green Usery.

Tom Higgins returned Sunday from Wichita, Kansas, where he has been taking treatment. Mrs. Higgins met him in Clovis going up Saturday and they came to Carlsbad Sunday. Mr. Higgins looks much better and states that he was wonderfully benefited by the treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nymeyer and children, also Miss Frona Leck, came in from the plains Saturday. Miss Frona has been enjoying a rest of a few weeks with her brothers, Fred and Robert Leck, and her sister, Mrs. Nymeyer. We are very glad to hear her voice as central again, and hope she enjoyed every minute of the rest she deserved.

V. G. Harron has gone to the mountains where he is engaged in drilling a well for Richard Westaway. He expects to drill a second well here. The machine he purchased from R. Ohnemus is engaged in drilling a well for Richard Smith and he hopes to get water, although the well of Richard Smith is 150 feet deep now and no water.

Mrs. M. Hampton and baby boy of Clovis are spending this week with Mr. Hampton here in Carlsbad. While here they are stopping at the Palace hotel.

Reagan Middleton passed through Carlsbad last Saturday enroute for Queen where he gathered his wife and child into his car and started for home Monday morning arriving here about noon, spent a few hours and left for Monument. His nephew, Marvin Middleton, went out with them to get acquainted with folks at Monument. Reagan says the mountains look fine; that the rainfall has been plentiful, the grass is fine, stock fat, and the gardens and crops looking their best.

Mr. Pardue states a big acreage of alfalfa has been left for seed and now that the grasshopper has taken a hike, chances are a big crop will be harvested. Threshing is to begin this week also that the farmers of that section are going to plant small grains—wheat, oats or rye, for winter pasturage.

C. D. Rickman came in from the ranch Tuesday. He reports one of the heaviest rains in that vicinity they have witnessed there Sunday, the rain falling in torrents for an hour and a half filling all the draws and the water ran over Mr. McGhee's ranch. The downpour was heavy from Mt. Kinross to Shafter Canyon and on down to Blue Spring.

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DANCE.

A merry evening was spent Monday, in the lovely rooms of Mrs. Bittling, when she entertained a jolly crowd of girls and boys with dancing.

Seats were arranged on the porch and the following couples danced to selected numbers on the Victrola:

Miss Julia Cook and Carl Livingston. Miss Jim Penny and John Wells. Miss Vera Guedtner and Harry McKim. Miss Jennie Linn and Gene Roberts. Miss Mildred Cooke and Tomie Mitchner. Miss Katherine Finlay and Joe Owen. Miss Josephine Tracy and Will Miller. Miss Althea Harris and Will Shadrack. Miss Leila Christian and Lawrence Merchant. Mr. and Mrs. Myron K. Clark. Mrs. George Cooke. Mesdames Nichols. Messrs. Aude Lusk, Robert Finlay and Lester Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wright entertained M. E. Chorus Choir.

Last eve the choir had a delightful time at the cordial home of C. F. Wright. All members had been previously informed and met at the church at 7:45. Cars were there awaiting them, and a jolly ride ensued.

Eighteen were present, and a most helpful practice was engaged in for a full hour.

Naturally everybody was some thirsty then, and Mrs. Wright certainly relieved the parched tongues and throats when she served the best grape punch anybody present ever tasted, together with dainty wafers.

The choir is more than indebted to the Wrights and appreciate their interest.

The evening of August 22nd is turned over to the choir and a good program will be rendered.

Wm. W. Dean, wife and children, were visitors in Roswell, going Saturday and returning Sunday. Mrs. J. D. Millman came down with them from Lakewood Saturday, spent the night and left for the plains on the mail car Monday, called by a message that her mother, Mrs. Camp, was very ill.

Miss Effie Rudeen returned from Silver City Tuesday after the normal closed. Miss Rudeen spent a few days in Tyrone. She will teach in Otis again this year.

Joe Owen and his sister, Miss Florence, are leaving for California tomorrow night where they will enter the University of California at Berkeley for the coming year.

Misses Ruth Daugherty and Lucile Johnson returned from Pecos, Texas, Monday where they have had a very pleasant visit with Miss Lucile's sister, Mrs. Kirkley. She spent a few weeks in El Paso with her brother, Murry Johnson, and some girl friends before she came to Pecos.

Mrs. Boyd Kindel returned to her home in Globe, Arizona, Wednesday morning. Mrs. Kindel has spent a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kindel. She has a host of friends here that enjoyed her visit and their best wishes go with her to her home.

HUMILITY

Humility is the means of progress. When we realize how little we know we shall yearn and strive to know more. When we feel how imperfect is our character, and not till then, we shall make earnest efforts after our improvement.

Mileage of Public Roads.

The public roads of the United States have a mileage ten times the length of the steam railroads, and the passenger traffic on the public roads is more than 200 times the passenger traffic of the railroads.

Mr. and Mrs. Albritton and Eliza both also Zetta Willis, came in Tuesday. Zetta has been at the Gray such vicinity for the past month. Mr. and Mrs. Albritton were enjoyable a rest at their ranch for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pendleton came down from Queen Sunday where they have been visiting and attending a meeting. They left for their ranch Monday afternoon.

BREAKFAST AT DARK CANYON WELL.

Sunday morning Ben Christian and wife, Mr. Hughes, wife and two children, motored out to Dark Canyon Wells for the day and enjoyed breakfast on the lawn with Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Hart at 6:30. The grassy lawn at this hour is certainly inviting.

The table in white linen near the lake where you can see and hear the sprays from the fountain in the center which supplies the water, is one of the pleasing features of the lawn, which in itself is well arranged with its rows of roses, and the vine-covered porch and the odor of the honeysuckle, and tube roses, and old Sol just peeping up to make the dew sparkle on the grass and flowers, the merry peal of laughter from the children as the mocking bird hurries here and there, and pauses on a willow bough to give the guests a welcome, lends a charm to the breakfast of hot buns, coffee, fried chicken and Belgian hare, cream gravy, butter, fresh fruit, and jellies. It is all one could wish for. After breakfast the dishes were cleared away, the men enjoyed the hammocks and choice Havanas, the ladies were supplied with comfortable rockers and watched the children play on the grass. Dinner was served at 1:30 and at 2:30 the men returned to town where duty called them, not that they cared to leave the shady lawn. In the afternoon Wm. H. Mullane, wife, Mary E., and Gladys Carter were there. Melons and peaches were served. Though the day was warm none thought of the heat when enjoying such pleasant surroundings.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick of Loving at six o'clock dinner Thursday at their lovely home south of town. Later in the evening U. S. Hamilton, wife, and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James Little and daughter came out and spent the evening playing croquet and eating watermelon.

Mrs. Annie Weeks, saleslady for F. C. Horne, who has enjoyed a vacation and rest with her father and other relatives in Van Buren, Arkansas, for the last four weeks, returned last Friday accompanied by her sister, Miss Nettie Vaughn. The six sisters are spending a very pleasant time together. Miss Nettie Vaughn expects to be here six weeks and will return to Fordyce, Arkansas, where she will teach this coming school term. Mrs. Weeks' many friends are glad to see her looking so well and so cheerful.

Bert Leck, wife, and children, returned from a trip by auto to Abilene and Buffalo Gap this morning. They expected to return by the first of August, but had heavy rains and thought it safer to wait a few days before starting out. They spent the night at the Eaker ranch and came in early today.

Dr. and Mrs. Durham moved into the Bittling cottage Wednesday and expect to remain there permanently. They have two nieces with them now, the ladies being sisters. They will be here some weeks, yet.

"Babe" McCollum underwent an operation Sunday at the parlors of Deup & Pate, of the tonsils and adenoids both being removed. He was carried to his home and has been doing nicely.

C. P. Rogers, an attorney, of Hayes County, Texas, came in last Saturday and continued his journey to the plains to meet his wife who has been visiting with her brother, Klabe Kyle, of Mesquite.

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Americans May Deservedly be Called "The Fools of the World".

We doubt if the American people share the inspired delusion of the military experts of our newspapers who report allied successes on the front page and manufacturers' allied optimistic forecasts in their editorial pages for the gratification of fools. So remarks the American Truth Society in a pamphlet recently issued, and continues:

"You guess that Eastern financiers have already hoarded to the limit the gold and silver and are waiting to pour it into the pockets of the British?"

"You know that material amounting to one billion five hundred million dollars in value has been contracted for by the Allies with American manufacturers?"

"That, being now on a paper basis, the Allied governments cannot pay these goods in gold and are offering instead their promises to pay at some future date, which promises are being discounted and re-discounted by American banks throughout the country."

"So you know that the estimated amount of three hundred million dollars on these war contracts goes into the pockets of a few trusts and corporations while legitimate business concerns, merchants are deprived of credit and labor of its ordinary employment?"

"Grain, products, grain, copper, etc., are prevented from reaching neutral countries while the material necessary for the operation of our largest industries may only be imported on sufferance or by the grace of a nation which without our markets and our money could not carry on its war another six months."

"Restrictive sales of our raw and manufactured products to a single customer, the profits resulting therefrom and the various devices which this customer, with the connivance of international bankers, has resorted to to maintain and multiply at its pleasure to prevent payment, therefore, altogether constitute a business ration and used with which John Law's Mississippi scheme pales into insignificance."

"Do you realize that unless our representatives at Washington who founded that great democratic institution, the Federal Reserve Banking system, in order to emancipate our savant and borrowers generally from the one-man power money trust, they may themselves be too late?"

"The domestic loans and deposits of these banks which should, ordinarily, represent the legitimate wealth and financial resources of the country, are now being used for the purpose of financing the war effort. Under various pretexts and the influence of vast and influential profits the whole machinery of the Federal Reserve banks may now be called upon to utilize to the extent of billions of millions of dollars, the funds of the foreign mercantile houses, which are held by outside banking concerns. These most currency resources, from these discounts, will be made to lodge in the hands of our people and not sent to them that is, the money has been changed and that the money is now in the hands of the few, the money is now in the hands of the few."

"Do you realize that a similar transformation of the people's deposits has already taken place abroad though not so fully disclosed and covered up by such manipulators of high finance in London and Paris?"

"Much of the money in circulation here, though nominally redeemable in gold, is not so redeemed and is actually fiat money and currency which has lost the value of assets once standard money."

"Even before the war English and French bankers, committed to vast schemes of conquest and development around the globe, had filled the vaults of their banks and the strong boxes of their clients with stocks and bonds of Russia, the Balkans, South America, Japan, China and Mexico. These investments have proved ruinously French money invested in Russia in order to prepare the way for a Muscovite invasion of Germany is hopelessly lost now that that invasion has hopelessly failed. The condition of the English joint stock banks with similar holdings of depreciated paper everywhere is no less deplorable and threatening."

"To cover the failure of such policies and in the hope—which, with the odds in their favor, seemed a certainty—of recouping their fortunes in one final and desperate throw of pre-

pared dice through the conquest of Germany, financiers in both countries welcomed the great war."

"Do you realize that when Premier Lloyd George said in Parliament that 'rather than sacrifice the cause of liberty, the English will fight to the last drop of blood and the last farthing of money,' he meant French Russia and Italian Russia and American money?"

"To this conclusion it has come. An English financial expert (Hector J. Boon) recently admitted to a representative of the New York World that 'the Allies only hope of winning lies in getting aid from American manufacturers. England is almost totally disorganized and it is up to America to win the war for us.'"

"The Macedonian cry from England 'Come over and help us' grows louder and louder; military and naval commanders discharged from service or sulking in their tents after land and sea campaigns from Flanders to the Dardanelles which have made them the laughing stock of the world; a middle class groaning under taxation, yet unwilling to curb, either their pleasures or their profits, and a laboring class being driven from shop to shambles, alternately the slaves of their masters and their vices. But there is still America. Her resources of gold industry, and credit are strong."

"If only in these last days the English could get his head under the American tent. Uncle Sam has provided gold in the past. Witness the plant repeal of the Panama Tolls Bill at a double and simultaneous hint from Downing Street and Tokio. Cannot President Wilson and his new secretary be induced to forget the values of the Treasury last year against the offering of a far larger foreign loan in the United States? Bank loans can be manipulated by those interested so as to make it appear that even if the Allies borrow half a billion of American money, every dollar of it, plus the profits, remains in the country."

"What is the answer? The answer is, 'Pay us in gold and not in promise, or our own borrowed money—the money of the people—which can be turned to better and safer account at home.'"

"Do you know why England offers us an extra bribe of one-half per cent in interest and a remission of her income tax on this proposed new loan for American consumption of \$300,000,000?"

"Why should the American investor be treated more generously than the Englishman is treated in his own market? Does an American dollar smell sweeter than a bank of England note? Does our English cousin love us more than he loves himself? This may be the reason for the week-end intimacies of ambassadors and bankers families. Some cause may be found in our latest government statistics of wealth and population. The English war debt is mounting at the rate of fifteen million dollars a day and now exceeds five billion dollars. This calls for a present interest payment from every man, woman and child in Great Britain of \$5.62 a year. Our government statistics show that our public debt is a trifle over one billion dollars with a corresponding interest charge per capita of twenty-three cents a year."

"Perhaps the new Lord Chancellor has also observed that our bank deposits in 1914 total over eighteen and a half billion dollars and our national wealth exceeds one hundred and eighty-seven billion dollars. These are magnetic figures for the Chancellors of nations drifting slowly, but surely, into bankruptcy."

"If the war lasts another year, and we can stay out of it, any citizen of the United States with one American dollar should be able to buy eight English shillings and have an odd sixpence over. But if we begin to exchange our gold, sound securities and rich cargoes for the rotten paper of the Allies, even with Great Britain's endorsement, Americans will deservedly be called, for they will become, 'the fools of the world'."

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PROCEEDINGS, BOARD OF FINANCE.
(Official Publication.)

The county board of finance met at the court house, Carlsbad, New Mexico, on July 31st, 1915, pursuant to the call of the chairman.

Present: C. W. Beeman, chairman. W. H. Woodwell, Secretary. A. R. O'Quinn, Secretary.

The following proposals having been received from the various banks in Eddy County for the deposit of county funds, to-wit:

The National Bank of Carlsbad, \$25,000.
First National Bank of Carlsbad, all that may be allowed.
First National Bank of Artesia, \$29,000.
State Bank of Artesia, \$5,000.
First Territorial Bank of Lovington, \$5,000.
First National Bank of Hope, \$10,000.
Lakewood National Bank, \$15,000.

The proposals all providing for the payment of interest at three per cent and said proposals are found to be in accordance with the provisions of the finance law.

Said proposals having been opened and considered by the Board, it was moved by Woodwell and seconded by Beeman and carried that the following banks be designated as depositories of county funds in the amounts fixed hereby:

First National Bank of Carlsbad, \$20,000.
The National Bank of Carlsbad, \$25,000.
First National Bank of Artesia, \$29,000.
First National Bank of Hope, \$5,000.
First Territorial Bank of Lovington, \$5,000.
Lakewood National Bank, \$15,000.

It is further ordered that upon the furnishing of surety bonds or other securities as provided in the finance law, in the amounts they are authorized to receive a certificate shall be issued to each bank so qualified to effect that such bank has qualified as a depository of county moneys for the amount specified therein.

WHEREUPON the county board of finance adjourned.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.
A. R. O'QUINN, Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS
(Official Publication.)

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 31st day of July, A. D. 1915, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met in special session, at which meeting the following proceedings were had:

Present: C. W. Beeman, chairman. W. H. Woodwell, Commissioner from District No. 1. Whit Wright, Commissioner from District No. 2. R. B. Armstrong, deputy sheriff. A. R. O'Quinn, county clerk.

A committee of citizens from the different parts of the county together with a representative of the Albuquerque State Fair having appeared before the Board and requested the board to appropriate the sum of \$500 to help defray the expenses of getting an Eddy county exhibit to the Albuquerque state fair.

It was moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Woodwell, and carried, that the Board of county commissioners of Eddy county, New Mexico, appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of helping to defray the expenses of getting up an Eddy county exhibit for the Albuquerque State Fair, providing that the citizens of Eddy county raise an additional \$500 for that purpose.

Mr. Woodwell and Mr. Wright, voted in favor of the motion. It was moved by Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Woodwell and carried, that Mr. W. F. McIlvain and T. J. Williams of Carlsbad, and Mr. O. M. Trotter of Artesia, New Mexico, be and they hereby are, appointed as an executive committee to collect exhibits and approve all bills incurred against Eddy county by reason of the above and foregoing appropriation in connection with the Albuquerque State Fair.

It was moved by Mr. Woodwell, seconded by Mr. Beeman, and carried, that Mr. C. W. Beeman, be, and he hereby is, authorized to attend the state convention of Highway Officials to represent Eddy county board of county commissioners at said convention.

It is hereby ordered by the Board that the clerk be and he hereby is instructed to draw warrants 1840 to 1849 (Inc.) in payment of claims as per claim record.

WHEREUPON the Board adjourned.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.
A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
023257
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., July 28, 1915.
NOTICE is hereby given that John W. Allen, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on Sept. 3, 1910, made H. D. E. Serial No. 02357, for SW 1-4, Section 13, Township 22-S, Range 25-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn,

Clerk of the Probate Court, Eddy County, N. M., at Carlsbad, N. M., on Sept. 7, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Basil L. Walker, Charles W. Lewis, J. Floyd Hart, John D. Boyd, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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

Be it 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, Secretary.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in cause No. 2157 on the civil docket of the District Court of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, wherein R. J. Bolles is plaintiff and O. Emmons, Ethel Emmons, Sylvia F. Smith and J. A. Hartshorn are defendants, which is a foreclosure of a certain mortgage upon the lands hereinafter mentioned and in which cause final judgment was rendered on the 8th day of June, 1915, in said court in favor of the plaintiff as follows: For the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Fifteen & 74/100 (\$4715.74) Dollars, with interest at six per cent per annum from the 2nd day of June, 1915, and the further sum of Four Hundred Seventy-one & 57/100 (\$471.57) Dollars, attorney's fees, and the costs of suit.

The amount of said sums, (exclusive of costs and expenses of this sale), with interest to September 11th, 1915, the date of sale hereinafter mentioned, is to-wit: Five Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-three & 30/100 (\$5563.30) Dollars.

The undersigned was, in said judgment and decree, appointed special master to sell the following described property to pay the above mentioned amount due and owing under said judgment and decree, to-wit: Situated and being in Eddy County, New Mexico:

The West one half (W 1-2) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1-4) of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Twenty-two (22) South, Range Twenty-seven (27) East, N. M. P. M., subject to all subscriptions in the Pecos Water Users' Association and the water rights from the Carlsbad Project of the United States Reclamation Service, as shown by the records of the Pecos Water Users' Association and said Reclamation Service.

Therefore the undersigned will on the 15th day of September, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the South Front Door of the Court House (old building) in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, offer for sale at public vendue, the above described real estate to pay and discharge said judgment and the costs of said suit and costs of this sale, actually accrued and to accrue, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, and notice is further given that any surplus received over and above money sufficient to pay said judgment and costs will be paid over to the clerk of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, to be by him held subject to the order of said court.

The terms and conditions of said sale are that the purchase price shall be paid in cash.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 4th day of August, 1915.

CHAS. H. JONES, Special Master.

NOTICE.
B1685.
032187.

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 29th, 1904, (33 Stat. 556) the following described land to-wit:

What is surveyed to be the NE 1-4 of the SE 1-4 of section 35, in unsurveyed Township 22 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 "23", on NE 21 E. on SE 23 S. on SW 20S. and 20S. on NW face; with 6 notches on each edge; and with a mound of stone 2 ft. high 1 & 1-2 ft. high South of corner.

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 bns. 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 East 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. cor. 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 subdivision 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.

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 \$1,800 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 \$1,800.00, for not less than 90 ninety cents on the dollar, to draw interest at the rate of 5 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 bonds 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. Harra, 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 \$5335.00; and

WHEREAS, a mortgage securing said indebtedness upon the premises hereinafter described was foreclosed and 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 for 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:

"W 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 841 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 of record of Eddy County, New Mexico, to which reference is here made thence along the south bank of South Seven Rivers, 80 and 45' East 400 ft.; thence N. 85 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 319 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 E. N. M. P. M. together with all appurtenances 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-Aug6

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 House:

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 in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, said cause being numbered 2201 on the Civil Docket of said Court, wherein plaintiff claims that there is due him Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars with legal interest from May 1st, 1915, and to become due him from you, the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars, for rent on certain premises leased to you, in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, said lease being dated March 1st, 1915; that on said 10th day of May, 1915, said plaintiff caused an attachment to be issued in said cause, whereby property belonging to you has been attached; that on the 18th day of May, 1915, it being made to appear to the Court that service of process cannot be made upon the defendants within the State of New Mexico, it was ordered by the Court that publication be made of process as required by Chapter 53, Laws of 1915, of the State of New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you appear and answer this suit and attachment, on or before the 4th day of September, 1915, judgment will be rendered against you by default, as prayed for, and your property sold to satisfy the same.

You are further notified that S. D. Stenniss, Jr., is the attorney for the plaintiff and that his business and post office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court, this 13th day of July, 1915.

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

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, June 26, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910, and the acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

List No. 6246. Serial No. 032283. NW 1-4 Sec. 27; NE 1-4 Sec. 28 T. 26 S. R. 37 E. N. M. Mer. 320 acres.

List No. 6147. Serial No. 032287. All of Sec. 35 T. 21 S. R. 36 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 6148. Serial No. 032288. All of Sec. 11 T. 22 S. R. 36 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 6149. Serial No. 032289. S 1-2 Sec. 12 T. 22 S. R. 36 E., N. M. Mer. 320 acres.

List No. 6150. Serial No. 032290. All of Sec. 13 T. 22 S. R. 36 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 6151. Serial No. 032291. All of Sec. 14 T. 22 S. R. 36 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 6184. Serial No. 032296. Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, S 1-2 Sec. 3 T. 21 S. R. 34 E., N. M. Mer. 640 acres.

List No. 6185. Serial No. 032297. SE 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 19 T. 22 S. R. 33 E., N. M. Mer. 40 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof or at any time thereafter before final certificate.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

9-July-5

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RESOLUTION SCORES ENGLAND'S POLICY.

E. R. Kone Would Demand That President Take Steps to Assure Freedom of the Seas

Austin, Texas, July 30.—A veritable bomb was exploded at the initial session of the State Farmer's Institute this morning by former Commissioner of Agriculture E. R. Kone, who introduced a resolution proposing that the institution endorse a communication to President Wilson commending him on his actions thus far relative to the European war and impressing him with the fact that the economic status of the South depends largely upon the measures taken against England to insure a free and unhampered export of the great cotton crop which will soon be ready for the world's purchase. The resolution seeks to impress the President with the necessity of re-establishing the freedom of the seas for neutral commerce dealing in non-contraband goods.

Exception was taken to the off-hand endorsement of the resolution and, on motion, the measure was referred to the resolutions committee for consideration. In all probability the resolution will be referred back to the institute favorably, and action taken thereon Monday.

The resolution in full follows: "Whereas, the chief commercial product of Texas and other Southern states and the chief reliance of the people of those states for the necessities of life is cotton, and

"Whereas, Two-thirds of the South's cotton crop is an export commodity and, therefore, dependent upon an open foreign market; and

"Whereas, England and her allies, by reason of their war policy against Germany and Austria, and by reason of their preponderant navies in a war one arbitrarily established against neutral nations, refuses and continues to refuse to permit free transport of American cotton to Germany and certain neutral nations, while claiming and exercising the right of transporting for their own use against Germany and Austria, not only American cotton, but American munitions of war; and

"Whereas, The trend of the English war policy indicates a further early invasion of neutral rights by declaring cotton absolute contraband, and cotton laden ships subject to seizure on the high seas; and

"Whereas, The effect of this war policy of England and her allies is in large measure to deprive cotton of this country from an open foreign market, both belligerent and neutral and depress the price of the staple below the producing cost; and

"Whereas, This institute is composed of a body of farming farmers, representing every section of the State of Texas, who believe absolutely in the doctrine of complete neutrality in the controversies and conflicts of other countries, and hold that the true spirit of neutrality means exact, just and impartial treatment of each and all such contending countries, while exacting from each the same just and impartial treatment of this country as neutral; therefore, be it

"Resolved, First, that we heartily endorse the absolutely neutral attitude of the United States in the present deplorable war and as heartily commend President Wilson for his firm stand in maintaining it.

Second, That we heartily and emphatically endorse the action of President Wilson in the controversy with Germany that has arisen over the destruction of the steamship Lusitania, involving the sacrifice of more than 100 American lives, and especially the recitals in his official notes to Germany that the United States will hold that country to a full and strict accountability for that or repeated acts of like nature involving the lives of American citizens traversing the high seas within the terms of the international law.

"Third, That with implicit faith in the wisdom and patriotism of Woodrow Wilson, we hold that the same imperative reasons for the notes to Germany in protection from German submarines of American lives on the high seas, demand equally specific notification to England that the United States demands of that country and its allies the freedom of the seas for American property in transit, and we respectfully urge the President to make such representations of the facts to the English government and demand such modifications of its blockade as will insure safe transport of American cotton to Germany and all neutral nations."

Audrian, Jones, Hall; passed ball. Higgins; hit by pitcher, Lomax; earned runs, Roswell 3, Carlsbad 1.

Mrs. Walter Pendleton and four of the teachers that attended the institute here, left for Knowles and Monument Monday a week ago, returning last Sunday. Earl Matheson was chauffeur. They stopped with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pendleton on their way home and spent the week attending a Baptist camp meeting. Eight additions to that church was baptized at Monument Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Pendleton and Earl came on to Carlsbad.

Mrs. R. P. Tyler and daughter, Miss Beasle stopped over Monday night with Mrs. Rosa Stone. The ladies live in Pecos and are going to spend two or three months in the east visiting relatives and friends.

James Tulk made a trip by auto to Sulphur Springs, this week, going Tuesday and returning Wednesday. He went there to look at a bunch of cattle, intending to buy them.

MALAGA ITEMS.

Arthur Mays, who was out on his ranch on Black river, returned Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Kelly of Lake Arthur preached two good sermons here Sunday.

Some relatives (two cousins) of the Black brothers are here on a visit. They made a trip to the mountains near Hope and have returned to their home in Harstow, Texas.

Mrs. W. H. Harstow and family and sister came Monday and will spend a few weeks here.

Mrs. G. W. Smith and daughters, Nellie and Pearl, and Miss Rudeen all of Otis spent the day with Mrs. C. W. Beeman yesterday.

J. H. Hartshorn and family are at their ranch putting up peaches.

Mr. W. F. Cochran was in Malaga last Friday tarrying a few hours enroute to Pecos.

C. W. Beeman went to Carlsbad last week returning yesterday.

Mrs. Wilson from west of town has been laid up with a sprained ankle.

Dr. Lackey was down last week to see Emar Kimbal who though quite ill has recovered.

Mrs. M. B. Wilson, Mrs. Sadie Cheatham and Jewell Moore, who have been resting and visiting for the past few weeks in Mineral Wells, returned to their homes in Carlsbad today.

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Artesia, N. M., July 31.—P. P. Mann, A. R. McKinney and a young man named Johnson, son of a storekeeper at the Espula switch, north of town, were arrested Friday about noon on a charge of stealing turkeys. They were given a hearing before the local justice of the peace and bound over to await the action of the September grand jury. The bonds were fixed at \$250 each, which they made. For over four months farmers living around the middle valley have been losing turkeys. The first large theft

reported was on the farm of Dr. E. P. McCormick, north of town. Thieves took sixty white turkeys from his place in one night. All told nearly a dozen people have lost turkeys lately.

It is said that about one hundred and fifty young turkeys were found at Mann's home by the officers, and that more have been shipped out of the valley. A fund is being raised among the farmers to go into the matter thoroughly and to assist in the prosecution of the case if further evidence bears out the charges.

BIG LEAGUE BASE BALL.

On next Tuesday, August the 10th, the Fats and Leans of Carlsbad will meet at Fireman's Park in a struggle for breath and supremacy at the great American game (not draw) for the light and heavy weight championship title for this generation.

The game will be played according to the improved self starting 8 cylinder rules. All fans will be air cooled.

In view of the fact that the game will go the full 9 rounds the patrons area devised to bring lunch.

The following is the official line-up and cannot be changed without at least 5 minutes notice to the opposite side as they may also want to put in a dark horse. (Either Clarence Penn or Nigger Dick.)

FATS.

J. D. Walker, Lee Donald, Y. R. Allen, S. D. Stennis, D. G. Grantham, Julian Smith, W. A. Poore, J. W. Armstrong, Andy Ziegler, Rome Ohnemus, Roy Waller.

LEANS.

Jim McKenzie, T. Marquis, N. T. Daugherty, L. E. Foster, Beady Wilson, Earl Hanson, Bob Hunsick, W. H. Woodwell, G. A. Beckett, Harry Christian, Geo. Lucas.

DRAMATIS TRAGEDIAE, CONTINUED ON.

F. F. Doepf, keeper of the pill. Jakey Smith, Referee in disputes. A. N. Pratt, bat boy and hardware. W. H. Hull, water, Carlsbad Springs (kee Richards, pig tail, (paid man) Pinch hitter, Jimmie McKenzie. T. E. Williams, soda water (?) privileges.

Bob Armstrong, piece officer. J. D. Walker, handicapped 20 yards on base running.

Any crooked work will be traced to S. D. Stennis, or D. G. Grantham. Game called promptly at 10:30 p. m. account of no moon.

Admission 25 cents, terms cash. Dick Thorne will be on the grounds at all times and grab up the remains of the game.

Doubtful Praise

Stippler—Did Miss Kittle admire your paintings? Dobber—I don't know Stippler—What did she say about them? Dobber—That she could feel that I put a great deal of myself into my work. Stippler—Well, that's praise Dobber—is it? The picture I showed her was "Caves in the Meadow."—New York Journal.

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ROSSELL WINS FROM CARLSBAD.

Carlsbad Drops Fast Game to Locals At Baumer Park Yesterday—Jones Eats no More Liver.

Monday's Roswell Record. Roswell won from Carlsbad yesterday in one of the most exciting games of the season. The final score stood: Roswell 9, Carlsbad 5.

Roswell started things in the second inning scoring five runs, mostly on errors by the visitors, helped by some long hits by the locals. Phlegier, who two times before had held the locals scoreless and won, weakened in the second and retired in favor of Stewart who pitched good steady ball during the remainder of the game.

The five-run lead of the locals in the early stages of the game was never overcome by Carlsbad and seemed to discourage the visitors. Both teams made costly errors throughout and for a time it looked like a hit-and-run game on each side. The feature of the game was a long running catch by Green in left field. Green seemed to be going on

a dead run and brought the ball down in fine shape bringing the fans to their feet and robbing the visitors of a number of points in their batting average.

Bratton, as usual, pitched great ball. Only one run was earned off his delivery. The rest being due to errors on the part of those behind him. He struck out only four men, put kept their six hits well scattered and never was in a dangerous position.

In the ninth inning when it looked as though the visitors might even up matters, a double-play from Audrian to Jones to Hall stopped the rally and sent the spectators to their feet.

Jones, the best second baseman in the world, secured four hits during the game and as a consequence eats no more liver. Amonett lined out a long two-base hit yesterday that would have gone for an extra base had not the long grass in center field stopped the ball.

A record crowd was in attendance and everyone got their money's worth. The locals will go to Carlsbad next Sunday for a return game and expect to have the fast Lake Arthur aggregation here for Thursday after-

noon. Following is the tabulated score:

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Roswell.	5	2	4	3	4	0
Jones, 2b	5	0	0	0	3	0
Phillips, 3b	5	0	0	0	3	0
Bratton, p	5	0	0	4	4	1
Amonett, cf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Green, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Hall, 1b	4	2	2	10	0	0
Lomax, rf	2	1	1	3	0	0
Higgins, c	4	2	0	4	1	1
Audrian, ss	3	1	1	1	0	1
Totals	36	9	11	27	14	3

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Carlsbad.	4	1	0	0	0	1
McNutt, lf	4	1	0	0	0	1
Seaton, 2b	4	1	1	6	2	0
Houston, c	4	0	1	6	2	2
Campbell, 1b	4	1	1	8	0	0
Phlegier, p	4	1	1	0	6	0
Stewart, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Hartshorn, 3b	4	0	2	3	1	0
Oliver, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Crozier, ss	4	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	36	5	6	24	11	4

Summary—Two-base hits, Houston. Amonett, left on bases, Carlsbad 4. Roswell 4; struck out, by Phlegier 1. Stewart 4, Bratton 4; double play,