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The Carlshad Current

THIRTY-THIRD YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1915.

NUMBER 40.

KILLED, HORSE FALLS

A YOUNG MAN OF MORE THAN ORDINARY EDUCATION—FUNERAL TO THE LOVINGTON CEMETERY.

Damon Shipp, of the Plains, Meets Death Suddenly While Rounding Up Cattle on His Father's Ranch Ten Miles South of Knowles.

Special Correspondence to the Current

Damon Shipp was killed by a horse falling on him, at the Shipp ranch about ten miles southwest of Knowles last Tuesday morning and was buried in the Lovington cemetery Wednesday noon. Toby officiating at the house with Nat Roberts, John Price, B. M. Ancell, Mr. Black, W. T. Gilmore and Harry Huston acting as pall bearers and W. G. Woerner carrying the remains to Lovington. A string of automobiles a mile in length sorrowfully followed the remains to the cemetery where the Odd Fellows took charge of the body, showing their love and respect by conferring all fraternal honors and doing all in their power showing their respect, love and loyalty to the departed, and bereaved family.

Damon Shipp was about twenty years of age and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Shipp, who have been ranching here for many years. He was a gentleman in every sense of the word, and the writer knows whereof he speaks and considers it a great honor to be favored with his acquaintance. He attended the Military Institute at Roswell and by his studious nature soon gained advancement and his cultured manner soon gained a host of warm friends, and had he lived he was no doubt destined to be a leader of men. A gloom is cast over the entire community at the untimely death of this excellent young man. The entire community grieves with the bereaved family, whose only source of comfort is to meet again.

GREEN MESQUITE THORN IN THE ARM.

J. B. Leck, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leck, while walking on a pair of elevated stilts fell into a mesquite bush sticking a thorn in his arm and the thorn must have been there ever since. There came a knot on the arm and it was examined a time or two and pronounced a strain. While on the trip to Texas it became inflamed and began to run. A physician examined it and said something was in it. Tuesday morning at the Eddy County Hospital an incision was made in the arm and a mesquite thorn at least 3-4 of an inch long was found wedged between the bones. The thorn had not decayed in the least. J. B. showed real courage by getting on the table and had his arm looked after.

EXTERMINATE GRASSHOPPERS.

Farmers in this valley know they are being robbed by this insect during the past two or three seasons. F. D. Coburn of the Kansas Department of Agriculture, gives the following advice as to cleaning out this pest, and he is the acknowledged authority in this country on alfalfa. In his book on page 94 and 95 he says the most effective defense against grasshoppers is the disk-harrow. If the alfalfa fields are disked in the late fall or early spring the grasshopper eggs are destroyed by being disturbed and exposed to the elements and birds. The disk for this purpose should be done when the alfalfa plants are dormant. The grasshoppers that do the greatest harm are not migratory, but breed and pass their existence chiefly in the local alfalfa field.

Every owner of an alfalfa field should read this book on alfalfa and I have no doubt it will be the means of rehabilitating their fields, cleaning the same, exterminating pests such as insects or weeds, and the planting of new fields will be safeguarded by his advice if practiced.

In order that the extermination of the grasshopper, weeds, etc., becomes effective, every neighbor should go thru this operation to benefit himself as well as to save this valley from further encroachment of these pests. All farmers and business men, please take up a discussion of this advice coming from such an experimental station and intelligence.

LOUIS LANGE.

Carlsbad, N. M., August 7, 1915.

VISITORS IN CARLSBAD SUNDAY

Two autos from the northern part of the valley motored to Carlsbad Sunday morning in time for 9 o'clock mass at St. Edward's church. They spent the day having a picnic dinner near Mr. Walterscheid's and attended the ball game in the afternoon. They were Mary Louise Busch and Miss Bertha Busch of Hagerman, Mrs. E. H. Kirchgraber, Ed. L. Frank B. J. Paul, Helen L., and Bertha Kirchgraber, of Dexter, Ethel De Noon of Centerville, Idaho, Gus Shanks of Artesia, and E. H. Kirchgraber of Dexter.

The family of Will Purdy and Miss Edna Johnson went out to Albert Johnson's Wednesday. Miss Johnson to her home and the Purdys to spend a few days camping.

CARLSBAD, 7; ROSWELL, 5.

Last Game For This Season Full of Exciting Plays and Hotly Contested.

One of the most exciting games of base ball witnessed this year was played last Sunday afternoon at Fireman's park between Carlsbad and Roswell before a large crowd and all present got their money's worth.

Roswell started the scoring in the first inning, securing two runs on a nice Texas leaguer by Amonette, who is a hard batter for any pitcher to face in a tight place.

Carlsbad showed strength in their half of the first inning by tying the score and getting one run to the good.

The visitors could do nothing with Fleiger's curves in the second inning, not even getting a man on first base, and in fact he had them at his mercy for the remainder of the game, although three more runs were scored, the direct result of errors.

During the rest of the game everything was in favor of the home team, who hit White at will, knocking him out of the box, and their lead of five scores was never overcome by the visitors, although they made several game attempts and succeeded in getting three more runs.

Both teams made eight errors, and six hits were made off Fleiger's delivery while the home team got seven hits off the two opposing pitchers.

Bratton was substituted for White in the seventh and pitched steady, fast ball for the remainder of the game. The Roswell team was also greatly strengthened by other Lake Arthur players—catcher and second baseman, who played a good game.

Much credit for the result of the game is due to second baseman Seaton who held the team together when it looked as if they were ready to ascend. Seaton can always be depended on to take care of his part of a game without a bobble and is noted for daring base stealing.

George Fesler in left field made a spectacular catch of a high ball after a hard run, making a long jump to get under it. He also took care of everything that came his way although the sun is bad in this field.

This is the last game to be played by this team for the season and they have disbanded, but already plans are under way for an even better team for next year.

The following is the score:

Carlsbad.	A	R	H	E
McNutt, catcher	5	0	1	2
Seaton, second base	5	0	1	0
Stewart, center field	5	0	0	1
Campbell, first base	4	0	2	0
Fleiger, pitcher	3	2	2	0
Harshorn, third base	4	2	0	0
Oliver, right field	4	0	0	0
Crozier, short stop	4	1	1	0
Fesler, left field	4	1	0	0
Totals	38	7	7	3

Roswell.	A	R	H	E
Loosey, second base	5	1	1	0
Phillips, third base	5	1	2	3
White, pitcher	5	0	0	1
Groves, catcher	5	1	0	0
Amonette, center field	5	0	1	1
Hall, first base	5	0	0	0
Green, left field	4	1	0	0
Jones, right field	3	0	0	0
Audrain, short stop	4	1	1	3
Bratton, pitcher	1	0	1	0
Totals	42	5	6	8

CLOVIS AND CARLSBAD.

The Clovis base ball team came down last Friday and played a record (?) game with the Carlsbad team, the score being 23 to 1 in favor of Carlsbad, and the big catcher from Clovis making a home run after the regular pitcher had been taken out and the second baseman substituted. The spectators withdrew after the fifth inning and the game broke up in the sixth.

THE FATS AND LEANS.

The Tuesday game between the Fats and Leans of Carlsbad came off as per announcement resulting in a score of 17 to 4 in favor of the Fats. The game broke up in the seventh inning on account of the withdrawal of the spectators. The receipts were \$70 which puts the base ball syndicate with a few dollars to the good.

Modine Bates was very ill for four or five days with fever taken sick last Friday. Her fever never cooled for 48 hours and typhoid fever was feared, but we are glad to state that she has gained strength the last few days rapidly and went with her uncle Willard to the ranch near Orient, where she will no doubt be greatly benefitted by the change.

The Carlsbad band will be in autos to Lovington next week where they will play during the picnic and barbecue.

Vernon Middleton went out to the camp this morning, his father not being well enough to go and is confined to his bed today.

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WOODWELL'S TO DEPART.

The departure of Mr. W. H. Woodwell, wife, and family of three children, Archer, Elizabeth and Theodora, for their new home in Tamaqua, Schuylkill county, Pa., will be regretted by many in Carlsbad who have known this worthy family for the past seven years and formed friendships that will endure as long as memory lasts. Mr. Woodwell did not finally determine to make the change of residence until recently and when he did he sent his resignation as county commissioner for the First District to Governor W. C. McDonald, the resignation having been in the hands of the governor since the 2nd inst., and his successor to fill out the unexpired term, or, until Jan. 1, 1917, has not as yet been named, but R. M. Thorne has the endorsement of the citizens generally, there being no real opposition to his appointment.

Mr. Woodwell has accepted the attorneyship for a large banking and loan company and has opportunity for advancement in his chosen profession in a town of 10,000 and a county of 200,000 that he could never hope for in so sparsely a settled state as New Mexico, the county he is going to having more than half as many people as this state. Mr. Woodwell's incumbency of the commissioners' office has been of the most efficient, for he has given to it his knowledge of law and has saved the county much by his economical principles. The Current predicts for this young man a very prosperous future in the great state of Pennsylvania and advises all his friends to note his advancement, for it is sure to be rapid.

DANCING AND CARDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Merchant favored the young people of Carlsbad with a very pleasant entertainment Wednesday evening in honor of the Misses Julia Cook, Althea Harris and Geneva Medaro.

The music, dancing, card playing, and chatter of gay young people delighted every one until a late hour. As many as sixteen couples danced at one time in the large reception room. The porch was made cozy with beautiful Navajo rugs and arranged to seat the dancers. Also tables for the card players were placed on the porch. Peach ice cream and angel food cake were served. Those enjoying the affair were the honored guests, Misses Cook, Harris, Medaro, also Tracy, Finlay, Harkey, Usery, Messrs. Miller, Barber, O'Quinn, Hines, McKim, Kindel, Joe and Carl Livingston, Finlay, John May, Laurence Merchant, Mesdames Nichols, Billy Nichols, Harris, Bittling, and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy.

ROSSELL, 2; CARLSBAD, 1. Roswell won the game today by a score of 2 to 1.

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MASONIC DOINGS.

The Royal Arch degree was last night conferred on Ben M. Christian, Earl P. Hanson and Frederick W. Pratt.

Bids on the addition to the Masonic building were opened yesterday at ten o'clock and the contract awarded to Witt & Walker Co., at the low figure of \$2,480. Wallace & Pond's bid was \$2,630. U. S. Hamilton bid \$2,638. Work will begin on the addition at an early date.

E. R. Dilworth, immigration inspector, with headquarters at Amarillo, Texas, spent last Friday in Carlsbad looking after the Chinese.

J. B. Savage, of Roswell, state manager and H. F. Sizemore, district deputy for the Praetorian, came down from Roswell by auto Wednesday and have been busy since reorganizing the Praetorian lodge in Carlsbad. The national headquarters for this fraternal insurance society is in Dallas, Texas, where the order owns a ten story office building. The order has made a phenomenal growth in the last few years. Mr. Sizemore will make his headquarters in Carlsbad and will work all the small towns from this point.

Mr. and Mrs. Albrith and little daughter returned last night from a week's stay in El Paso, going down on the train and returning via Hope and Artesia in a new 1916 model Overland, leaving El Paso yesterday morning at 7 a. m., stopped two hours helping the El Paso Morning Times' auto out of some difficulties near the Woods' tank thirty-five miles from Hope, and came in last evening by 9 o'clock, making a run of 207 miles. They passed C. M. Richards and wife going to El Paso but as each were driving fast, no time was lost on greetings.

CANNING ON ROCKY.

5,000 cans of fruit and vegetables have been safely stored away for winter use from the orchards of Bill and Sam Jones and W. Killgore.

Beans, 375 quarts.
Cherries, 355 quarts.
Apricots, 500 quarts.
Plums, 100 quarts.
Peaches, 3,670 quarts.
All this canning is done at the Kuykendall home where a special equipment is in readiness.

C. A. May, assistant manager of the reclamation project visited the gauging station on the Pecos east of Dayton last Friday, to take the measurement of the river discharge at that point.

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A NICE

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Miss Cora Smith, sister of Elbert and Henry Smith and a sister of Mrs. Leon Mudgett, had her tonsils and adenoids removed Tuesday morning at the Eddy County Hospital and was then moved to her home and is doing well.

Mrs. Eliza White and Miss Mary White will entertain Friday afternoon with five hundred honoring their house guests, Misses Taylor, Christian, Perry, and Cooke, and other visiting girls in the city.—Wednesday's Roswell News.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. R. Allen and little nephew, Nesbitt Roach, also M. C. Stewart and son, Allen, left today for Roswell expecting to see the base ball game today. They started yesterday and something was wrong with the car, so they went today.

The Fifth Sunday, Sunday School Association will convene in Carlsbad on the 29th of August.

Three threshing machines are busy now in the lower valley hulling alfalfa seed and a good yield is being harvested at least 100 lbs to the acre is the present average. The seed will bring fifteen or twenty cents per lb.

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LOVINGTON BARBECUE

SESSION OF ADJOURNED TERM OF DISTRICT COURT.

Pursuant to adjournments of April 20, and July 17, of the January term of the Fifth Judicial district court in and for Eddy county, the following cases were disposed of during the past week by Judge Richardson:

I. W. Jones was granted a divorce August 10 from Minnie Jones.

In the case of the Midland Mercantile Company vs. M. Willhoit, judgment for \$359.01 was rendered.

Park Davis & Co., vs. C. D. Church judgment for \$306.10.

The jury commission consisting of H. M. Gage, of Hope, Rex Wheatley, of Artesia, and C. M. Richards, of Carlsbad, met on August 9 and selected 410 names from the voters of the county which were placed in the jury wheel on August 11. Judge Richardson drew twenty-seven names for the grand jury and thirty-six for the petit jury. The lists of jurors will be published as soon as the sheriff can serve the subpoenas for their attendance.

The case against Theo. Cook was dismissed on motion of the state.

A. S. Garrett, who has been in jail for some months having been apprehended in San Antonio charged with issuing worthless checks to the amount of over \$100, Ed. Robinson and Reagan Middleton having been victimized by him to the tune of nearly \$100, plead guilty and received a sentence of not more than two years or less than eighteen months.

Judgment was rendered in the case of Thos. E. Hunter et al against Susan Williams for \$5,069.68 in foreclosure of mortgage on the Palace hotel property.

J. N. Nevenser, wife and two daughters, Gladys and Thelma, are expected in Carlsbad tomorrow. They will make the trip in their new Dodge car. Miss Mildred, stenographer for Joyce-Fruit Co., will accompany them to the ranch and they will visit Lovington during the picnic and barbecue.

L. E. Hays returned Monday evening from a trip to the coast, where he and his brother-in-law spent a fifteen days vacation. Mrs. McFarland spent the time here and joined her husband in Pecos, and they will visit in Abilene, Texas. Little Miss Lucile Hays accompanied her aunt to Pecos Monday and returned with her father the same day. Mr. Hays states he had a delightful trip and was much pleased with the buildings and grounds while there he saw Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merchant and Mr. and Mrs. Holly Benson. Mr. Hays spent several days in El Paso with relatives and talked with Charley Brown and Harmon West while there.

CENSORED MARRIAGES.

Those persons who are seeking with more noise and energy than forethought to reform everything by law instead of education are trying to weld the sacred bonds of marriage in a furnace of law alone, to the exclusion of the human element. Thus the eugenicists now claim, through Mme. Selma Huldreich, the famous Norwegian psychologist and feminist, that no man and woman may practice eugenics with any hope of success except with the help of the state. In other words a married couple must consent to the government stepping into the privacy of their home and regulating not only the raising and training of their children but their own personal conduct. Child birth will be under police control, if these faddists have their way. Here are some of the plans for governmental control. The couple who contract a eugenic marriage should be the wards of the State. Their progeny should be its wards. There should be absolute censorship of the eugenic marriage. The couple should receive the assurance of the State that the State would be the guardian of their young in case of need. The government should formally accept the responsibility of rearing the child in physical comfort and guarantee it an education. Government supervision should continue after birth. There should be house-to-house visits and ministrations by government representatives. The government should have supervision of the child's education. The parents would have the "privilege" of suggestion and of conference with government officials in regard to the little one's welfare, but in all matters the government should be supreme. It should have the right, when it is deemed best, to take the child from its parents and rear it according to government standards. Love marriages might go on, but they would not be taken seriously and their progeny would be negligible factors in the state.

So don't miss it, but come!—Lovington Leader.

LOVINGTON TO HAVE PARCELS POST DISPLAY.

It has been decided that the post office at Carlsbad, Roswell and Lovington will put on a Parcel Post Display at the Lovington picnic and barbecue. Having competent persons there to show and instruct the people in sending of parcels post packages. Showing them the various ways in which packages can be sent, from the smallest article to the heaviest weight that can be sent in this manner. Even to the packing of eggs and butter for mailing. Various containers for such articles will be on exhibition, and every detail of the subject will be given to those who are interested.

Farmers, truck growers and dairymen should especially be on hand to gain such information as would aid them in disposing of the over supply with which our market is crowded. There will be many packages displayed and an average summing up of the vast amount of such parcels as are sent and received at the offices represented.—Lovington Leader.

Mrs. Reiff and Miss Beulah Reiff expect to return to Dexter tomorrow where Miss Reiff will get things arranged to open school there in September. Her sister, Mrs. McMillan, and the two little daughters will go with them and spend a few weeks there before she returns to her home in Tyron. They have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robb for a few weeks.

Mrs. Morgan Livingston, Joe, Carl and her niece, Miss Frances, are planning a camping trip to the mountains, starting tomorrow.

FORTY AUTOS WITH THE CARLSBAD FIREMEN'S BAND

PLANNING TO GO NEXT THURSDAY.

Three Big Days Planned with Barbecue and Steer Roping, Goat Roping and Cow Boy Tournament.

About forty autos are going to the Lovington Picnic and Barbecue the annual event of the season on the Plains. The crowd from Carlsbad will be in the nature of a trades excursion and a get acquainted visit. Carlsbad people are always ready to turn out and help make a success of any doings for neighboring towns and has refrained from putting on anything for several years, seeming satisfied to attend all other celebrations. No doubt the people of other places may some day have an opportunity to reciprocate, when, no doubt we may look for record breaking crowds in Carlsbad. However, as it is a far cry to the probable time when Carlsbad will "put on" any stunts of the kind that Lovington, Artesia, Roswell and other towns are pulling off, we will be content to help out the others and all who possibly can should go to the big time at Lovington.

LOVINGTON PICNIC AND BARBECUE AUGUST 19, 20 AND 21.

Picnic! Picnic! Everybody talks it. Everybody inquires about it. From far and near we hear of people wanting to know when it is to take place.

Hence it seems that Lovington has her picnic and barbecue fame wide spread, and well it might be, for she has always done her utmost to make her annual celebration a decided success. And this one is not to fall short, but if anything bring a larger crowd than has ever been in Lovington before. J. S. Eaves the head manager of the picnic in general is setting out circulars now for each feature of the occasion and is intending to have each days program printed and circulated among the crowd every morning, thus enabling every one to know just what is going to take place for that day and to see everything. The wild west part will consist of broncho riding, calf branding, goat roping, etc. While there will be races of various kinds including slicker and steer races.

Ball games, music and dancing. The agricultural exhibit should be and perhaps will be better than last year, on account of the fine rains that have prevailed over our plains country, although some of our best truck growers were in the path of the severest hail storm the Plains has experienced in some time.

Our local majesty will put on some special reels for this occasion and will give the people a high class grade of plays all the way through. Also a special play will be given by the young people of our town.

This play is two hours and thirty minutes long and bids fair to be quite an addition to the entertainment of the ones who attend. And last but not least of the celebration there will be a free barbecue the second day. An immense crowd is expected and everything will be done to make them glad they came. Various other amusements will take place that are not mentioned here, so there will be something doing all the time for both the old and the young.

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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT HAS MADE REPORT TO STATE SUPERINTENDENT.

Office of County Superintendent of Schools, Eddy County, Carlisbad, New Mexico, August 12, 1915.

The County Superintendent has recently made his annual report to the State Superintendent, and it may be of interest to the tax payers to know something of the business side of the county schools.

During the school year 1914-15, eighty-seven teachers were employed in this county in the public schools. There are according to the last census thirty-eight hundred and thirty-eight pupils of school age. Of these twenty-seven hundred and sixty-two were on the school roll, and on the average nineteen hundred and thirty-two were in attendance each day. The average salary for teachers was sixty-four dollars and sixty-five cents monthly and the average term was eight and a fifth month. Total cost of maintenance of the schools last year in this county was eighty-eight thousand three hundred and eighty-six dollars and sixty-five cents. Of this, eighty-five thousand one hundred and eighty dollars and ninety-nine cents was for school maintenance and three thousand two hundred and fifty-seven dollars and sixty-five cents was for interest on school bonds. Eddy county teachers received in salaries last year the sum of \$59,810.55.

During the year 1914-15, the following number of teachers were employed in the public schools: Eddy county, 87; Lincoln county, 10; Grant county, 10; Deuel county, 10; and in the other counties of the state, 10. The total number of teachers employed in the public schools of the state was 127.

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MILLIONS OF ACRES BEING FILLED UPON.

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 7.—According to the land office statistics, 350,747 acres of public land were filed upon in the Santa Fe land district the past two years, 452,416 being filed upon during the last fiscal year, leaving 7,400,404 acres.

In the well district, 1,365,200 acres were filed upon in the past two years, of which 1,135,156 acres constitute the filings last year, leaving available 6,506,399 acres, which at the above rate will last only five more years. That district covers part of Socorro, Torrance, Otero and Lincoln counties, as well as Chaves and Eddy counties.

In the Tucuman district, 166,382 acres were filed upon in the last two years, 79,111 acres last year, leaving 339,149 acres which at the above rate, means only four more years of land filings in that district. In the three districts 2,481,000 acres have been filed upon in the past two years.

In the remaining three districts—Las Alamos, Fort Sumner and Clayton, the entries year before last were 379,650 acres but last year were much heavier, leaving not quite 14,000,000 acres for entry.

PECOS VALLEY HAY FOR U. S. HORSES IN PANAMA.

Roswell, N. M., Aug. 7.—Pecos valley hay will feed United States government horses in Panama. A government buyer who was here recently hay from the valley which will be shipped to Galveston and there loaded in ships for transportation to Panama.

The hay is being sold here at \$8.50 per ton. At Panama it brings \$25. The total shipment The total shipment includes 200 tons and it is being sent to the Texas gulf at the rate of a car a day.

A total of 350 cars of apples, the famous Pecos valley kind, have been shipped from here during the past year making a record for this valley.

COW BOY KILLED BY HORSE FALLING.

One of the saddest accidents to have occurred recently in the country was that of Dane Shipp who was killed Tuesday morning eight miles north east of Monument by his horse falling. He was assisting in rounding up some cattle at the ranch of his parents and while running at full speed his horse stumbled and fell throwing the young man in such a way as to receive injuries, resulting in death which took place within an hour. The funeral was held from the home at Lovington Wednesday at which place interment was made.

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SYNOPSIS.

Sanford Quest, master criminologist of the world, finds that in bringing to justice Macdonald, the murderer of Lord Ashleigh's daughter, he has but just begun a life-and-death struggle with a mysterious master criminal. In a hidden hut in Professor Ashleigh's garden he has seen an anthropoid ape skeleton and a living inhuman creature, half monkey, half man, destroyed by fire. In his rooms have appeared from nowhere black boxes, one containing diamonds torn from a lovely throat by a pair of armless, throat-slitting hands, signed by the inscrutable hands of his valet, Ross Brown, and a letter, Miss Quigg, are murdered in his rooms. Laura and Lenora, his assistants, suspect Craig, the professor's valet. Lenora, abducted by the threatening hands, is rescued. Quest traps Craig, loses him, traps him again in the house where Lenora was imprisoned, and loses him yet again after a thrilling chase. The black boxes continue to appear in uncanny fashion with their notes of sarcasm, warning and suggestions of clues, all signed by the inhuman, armless hands.

EIGHTH INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER XVIII.

THE INHERITED SIN.

"Getting kind of used to these court-house shows, aren't you, Lenora?" Quest remarked, as they stepped from the automobile and entered the house in Georgia square.

"Could anyone feel much sympathy," she asked, "with those men? Red Gallagher, as they all called him, is more like a great brutal animal than a human being. I think that even if they had sentenced him to death I should have felt that it was quite the proper thing to have done."

"Too much sentiment about those things," Quest agreed, clipping the end off a cigar. "Men like that are better off the face of the earth. They did their best to send me there."

"Here's a cablegram for you," Lenora exclaimed, bringing it over to him. "Mr. Quest, I wonder if it's from Scotland Yard?"

Quest tore it open. They read it together, Lenora standing on tiptoe to peer over his shoulder:

"Stowaway answering in every respect your description of Craig found on Durham. Has been arrested, as desired, and will be taken to Hamblin house for identification by Lord Ashleigh. Reply whether you are coming over, and full details as to charge."

"Good for Scotland Yard!" Quest declared. "So they've got him, eh? All the same, that fellow's as slippery as an eel. Lenora, how should you like a trip across the ocean, eh?"

"I should love it," Lenora replied. "Do you mean it, really?"

Quest nodded. "That fellow fooled me pretty well," he continued, "but somehow I feel that if I get my hands on him this time, they'll stay there till he stands where Red Gallagher did today. I don't feel content to let anyone else finish off the job. Got any relatives over there?"

"I have an aunt in London," Lenora told him, "the dearest old lady you ever saw. She'd give anything to have me make her a visit."

Quest moved across to his desk and took up a sailing list. He studied it for a few moments and turned back to Lenora.

"Send a cable off at once to Scotland Yard," he directed. "Say—Am sailing on Lusitania tomorrow. Hold prisoner. Charge very serious. Have full warrants."

Lenora wrote down the message and went to the telephone to send it off. As soon as she had finished Quest took up his hat again.

"Come on," he invited. "The machine's outside. We'll just go and look in on the professor and tell him the news. Poor old chap, I'm afraid he'll never be the same man again."

They found the professor on his hands and knees upon a dusty floor. Carefully arranged before him were the bones of a skeleton, each laid in some appointed place.

"What about that unhappy man, 'Is't he Durham almost due now?" Quest took out the cablegram from his pocket and passed it over. The professor's fingers trembled a little as he read it. He passed it back, however, without immediate comment.

"You see, they have been cleverer over there than we were," Quest remarked. "Perhaps," the professor assented. "They seem, at least, to have arrested the man. Even now I can scarcely believe that it is Craig—my servant Craig—who is lying in an English prison. Do you know that his people have been servants in the Ashleigh family for some hundreds of years?"

Quest was clearly interested. "Say, I'd like to hear about that," he exclaimed. "You know I'm rather great on heredity, professor. What class did he come from then? Were his people just domestic servants all ways?"

The professor's face was for a moment troubled. He moved to his desk, rummaged about for a time, and finally produced an ancient volume.

"This really belongs to my brother, Lord Ashleigh," he explained. "He brought it over with him to show me

some entries concerning which I was interested. It contains a history of the Hamblin estate since the days of Cromwell, and here in the back, you see, is a list of our farmers, balliffs and domestic servants. There was a Craig who was a tenant of the first Lord Ashleigh and fought with him in the Cromwellian wars as a trooper and since those days, so far as I can see, there has never been a time when there hasn't been a Craig in the service of our family. A fine race they seem to have been, until—

"Until when?" Quest demanded. "The look of trouble had once more clouded the professor's face. He shrugged his shoulders slightly.

"Until Craig's father," he admitted. "I am afraid I must admit that we came upon a bad piece of family history here. Silas Craig entered the service of my father in 1858, as under gamekeeper. Here we come upon the first black mark against the name. He appears to have lived reputably for some years, and then, after a quarrel with a neighbor about some trivial matter, he deliberately murdered him, a crime for which he was tried and executed in 1867. John Craig, his only son, entered our service in 1880, and when I left England, accompanied me as my valet."

There was a moment's silence. "Lenora and I are sailing tomorrow," Quest said. "We are taking over the necessary warrants and shall bring Craig back here for trial."

The professor smoked thoughtfully for some moments. Then he rose deliberately to his feet. He had come to a decision. He announced it calmly, but irrevocably.

"I shall come with you," he announced. "I shall be glad to visit England, but apart from that I feel it to be my duty. I owe it to Craig to see that he has a fair chance, and I owe it to the law to see that he pays the penalty, if, indeed, he is guilty of these crimes. Is Miss Laura accompanying you, too?"

Quest shook his head. "From what the surgeons tell us," he said, "it will be some weeks before she is able to travel. At the same time, I must tell you that I am glad of your decision, professor."

"It is my duty," the latter declared. "I cannot rest in this state of uncertainty. If Craig is lost to me, the sooner I face the fact the better. At the same time I will be frank with you. Notwithstanding all the accumulated pile of evidence I feel in my heart the urgent necessity of seeing him face to face, of holding him by the shoulders and asking him whether these things are true. We have faced death together, Craig and I. We have done more than that—we have courted it. There is nothing about him I can accept from hearsay. I shall go with you to England, Mr. Quest."

CHAPTER XIX.

The professor rose from his seat in some excitement as the carriage passed through the great gates of Hamblin park. He acknowledged with a smile the respectful curtsy of the woman who held it open.

"You have now an opportunity, my dear Mr. Quest," he said, "of appreciating one feature of English life not entirely reproducible in your own wonderful country. I mean the home life and surroundings of our aristocracy. You see these oak trees?"

He went on with a little wave of his hand. "They were planted by my ancestors in the days of Henry VIII. I have been a student of tree life in South America and in the dense forests of central Africa, but for real character, for sentinel of growth and hardiness, there is nothing in the world to touch the Ashleigh oaks."

"They're some trees," the criminologist admitted. "You notice, perhaps, the small ones, which seem dwarfed. Their tops were cut off by the lord of Ashleigh on the day that Lady Jane Grey was beheaded. Queen Elizabeth heard of it and threatened to confiscate the estate. Look at the turf, my friend. Ages have gone to the making of that mossy, velvet carpet."

"Where's the house?" Quest inquired. "A mile farther on yet. The woods part and make a natural avenue past the bend of the river there," the professor pointed out. "Full of trout, that river, Quest. How I used to whip that stream when I was a boy!"

They swept presently round a bend in the avenue. Before them on the hillside surrounded by trees and with a great walled garden behind, was Hamblin house. Quest gave vent to a little exclamation of wonder as he looked at it.

"This is where you've got us beat, sure," he admitted. "Our country places are like gawdaw palaces compared to this. Makes me kind of sorry," he went on regretfully, "that I didn't bring Lenora along."

The professor shook his head. "You were very wise," he said. "My

brother and Lady Ashleigh have recovered from the shock of poor Lena's death in a marvelous manner, I believe, but the sight of the girl might have brought it back to them. You have left her with friends, I hope, Mr. Quest?"

"She has an aunt in Hampstead," the latter explained. "I should have liked to see her safely there myself, but we should have been an hour or two later down here, and I tell you," he went on, his voice gathering a note almost of ferocity, "I'm wanting to get my hands on that fellow Craig! I wonder where they're holding him."

"At the local police station, I expect," the professor replied. "My brother is a magistrate, of course, and he would see that proper arrangements were made. There he is at the hall door."

The carriage drew up before the great front a moment or two later. Lord Ashleigh came forward with outstretched hands, the genial smile of the welcoming host upon his lips. In his manner, however, there was a distinct note of anxiety.

"Edgar, my dear fellow," he exclaimed, "I am delighted! Welcome back to your home! Mr. Quest, I am very happy to see you here. You have heard the news, of course?"

"We have heard nothing!" the professor replied. "You didn't go to Scotland Yard?" Lord Ashleigh asked.

"We haven't been to London at all," Quest explained. "We got on the boat train at Plymouth, and your brother managed to induce one of the directors whom he saw on the platform to stop the train for us at Hamblin road. We only left the boat two hours ago. There's nothing wrong with Craig, is there?"

Lord Ashleigh motioned them to follow him. "Please come this way," he invited. He led them across the hall—which, dimly lit and with its stained-glass windows, was almost like the nave of a cathedral—into the library beyond. He closed the door and turned around.

"I have bad news for you both," he announced. "Craig has escaped."

Neither the professor nor Quest betrayed any unusual surprise. So far as the latter was concerned, his first glimpse at Lord Ashleigh's face had warned him of what was coming.

"Dear me!" the professor murmured, sinking into an easy chair. "This is most unexpected!"

"We'll get him again," Quest declared quickly. "Can you let us have

ing. The horse shied, the wheel caught a great stone by the side of the road, and all four men were thrown out. The man to whom Craig was handcuffed was stunned, but Craig himself appears to have been unhurt. He stumbled up, took the key of the handcuffs from the pocket of the officer, undid them and slipped off into the undergrowth before either the groom or the other Scotland Yard man had recovered their senses. To cut a long story short, this was last Thursday, and up till now not a single trace of the fellow has been discovered."

Quest rose abruptly to his feet. "Say, I'd like to take this matter up right on the spot where Craig disappeared," he suggested. "Couldn't we do that?"

"By all means," Lord Ashleigh agreed, touching a bell. "We have several hours before we change for dinner. I will have a car round and take you to the spot."

The professor acquiesced readily, and very soon they stepped out of the automobile on to the side of a narrow road, looking very much as it had been described. Farther on, beyond a stretch of open common, they could see the smoke from the gypsy encampment. On their left-hand side was a stretch of absolutely wild country, bounded in the far distance by the gray stone wall of the park. Lord Ashleigh led the way through the thicket, talking as he went.

"Craig came along through here," he explained. "The groom and the Scotland Yard man who had been sitting by his side, followed him. They searched for an hour, but found no trace of him at all. Then they returned to the house to make a report and get help. I will now show you how Craig first eluded them."

He led the way along a tangled path, doubled back, plunged into a little spinney and came suddenly to a small shed.

"This is an ancient gamekeeper's shelter," he explained; "built a long time ago and almost forgotten now. What Craig did, without doubt, was to hide in this. The Scotland Yard man who took the affair in hand found distinct traces here of recent occupation. That is how he made his first escape."

Quest nodded. "Sure!" he murmured. "Well, now, what about your more extended search?"

"I am coming to that," Lord Ashleigh replied. "As Edgar will remember, no doubt, I have always kept a few bloodhounds in my kennels, and



"Craig Disappeared About Here, Sir."

the particulars of his escape, Lord Ashleigh? The sooner we get the hang of things the better."

"You know, of course," he began, "that Craig was arrested at Liverpool in consequence of communications from the New York police. I understand that it was with great difficulty he was discovered, and it is quite clear that someone on the ship had been heavily bribed. However, he was arrested, brought to London, and then down here for purposes of identification. I would have gone to London myself, and, in fact, offered to do so, but on the other hand, as there are many others on the estate to whom he was well known, I thought that it would be better to have more evidence than mine alone. Accordingly, they left London one afternoon, and I sent a dogcart to the station to meet them. They arrived quite safely and started for here, Craig handcuffed to one of the Scotland Yard men on the back seat, and the other in front with the driver. About half a mile from the south entrance to the park the road runs across a rather desolate strip of country with a lot of low undergrowth on one side. We have had a little trouble with poachers there, as there is a sort of gypsy camp on some common land a little way away. My head keeper, to whom the very idea of a poacher is intolerable, was patrolling this ground himself that afternoon and caught sight of one of these gypsy fellows setting a trap. He chased him, and more, I am sure, to frighten him than anything else, when he saw that the fellow was getting away, he fired his gun. Just as the dogcart was passing

as soon as we could get together one or two of the keepers and a few of the local constabulary, we started off again from here. The dogs brought us without a check to this shed, and started off again this way."

They walked another half mile across a reedy swamp. Every now and then they had to jump across a small dyke, and once they had to make a detour to avoid an osier bed. They came at last to the river.

"Now, I can show you exactly how that fellow put us off the scent here," their guide proceeded. "He seems to have picked up something, Edgar, in those South American trips of yours. You see all these bulrushes everywhere—clouds of them all along the river?"

"We call them tules," Quest muttered. "Well?"

"When Craig arrived here," Lord Ashleigh continued, "he must have heard the baying of the dogs in the distance and he knew that the game was up unless he could put them off the scent. He cut a quantity of these bulrushes from a place a little farther behind those trees, then stepped boldly into the middle of the water, waded down to that spot where, as you see, the trees hang over, stood stock still and leaned them all around him. It was dusk when the chase reached the river bank, and I have no doubt the bulrushes presented quite a natural appearance. At any rate, although the dogs came without a check to the edge of the river, where he stepped off, they never picked the scent up again."

"On this side or the other,"

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We tried them for four or five hours before we took them home. The next morning, while the place was being thoroughly searched, we came upon the spot where these burrows had been cut down, and we found them caught in the low boughs of a tree, drifting down the river.

Quest had lit a fresh cigar and was smoking vigorously.

"What astonishes me more than anything," he pronounced, as he stood looking over the desolate expanse of country, "is that when one comes face to face with the fellow he presents all the appearance of a nervous and broken-down coward. Then all of a sudden there spring up these evidences of the most amazing, the most diabolical resource. . . . Who's this, Lord Ashleigh?"

The latter turned his head. An elderly man in a brown velvet suit, with gaiters and thick boots, raised his hat respectfully.

"This is my head keeper, Middleton," his master explained. "He was with us on the chase."

The professor shook hands heartily with the new comer.

"Not a day older, Middleton!" he exclaimed. "So you are the man who has given us all this trouble, eh? This gentleman and I have come over from New York on purpose to lay hands on Craig."

"I am very sorry, sir," the man replied. "I wouldn't have fired my gun if I had known what the consequences were going to be, but them poaching devils that come round here rabbiting fairly send me furious, and that's a fact. It ain't that one grudge that a few rabbits, but my tame pheasants all run out here from the home wood, and I've seen feathers at the side of the road there that no fox nor stoat had nothing to do with. All the same, sir, I'm very sorry," he added, "to have been the cause of any inconvenience."

"It is rather worse than inconvenience, Middleton," the professor said, gravely. "The man who has escaped is one of the worst criminals of these days."

"He won't get far, sir," the gamekeeper remarked, with a little smile. "It's a wild bit of country, this, and I admit that men might search it for weeks without finding anything, but those gentlemen from Scotland Yard, sir, if you'll excuse my making the remark, and hoping that this gentleman," he added looking at Quest, "is in no way connected with them—well, they don't know everything, and that's a fact."

"This gentleman is from the United States," Lord Ashleigh reminded him. "So your criticism doesn't affect him. By the bye, Middleton, I heard this morning that you'd been airing your opinion down in the village. You seem to rather fancy yourself as a thief-catcher."

"I wouldn't go so far as that, my lord," the man replied, respectfully. "But still, I hope I may say that I've as much common sense as most people. You see, sir, he went on, turning to Quest, "the spots where he could emerge from the tract of country are pretty well guarded, and he'll be in a fine mess, when he does out in an appearance, to show himself upon a public road. Yet by this time I should say he must be nigh starved. Sooner or later he'll have to come out for food. I've a little scheme of my own, sir, I don't mind admitting," the man concluded, with a twinkle in his keen brown eyes. "I'm not giving it away. If I catch him for you, that's all that's wanted, I imagine, and we shan't be any the nearer to it for letting anyone into my little secret."

His master nodded.

"You shall have your rise out of the police, if you can, Middleton," he observed. "It seems queer, though, to believe that the fellow's still in hiding round here."

They made their way, single file, to the road and up to the house. Lord Ashleigh hid his best to dispel a queer little sensation of uneasiness which seemed to have arisen in the minds of all of them.

"Come," he said, "we must put aside our disappointment for the present, and remember that after all the chances are that Craig will never make his escape alive. Let us forget him for a little while. . . . Mr. Quest," he added, a few minutes later, as they reached the hall, "Moreton here will show you your room and look after you. Please let me know if you will take an apéritif. I can recommend my sherry. We dine at eight o'clock. Edgar, you know your way. The blue room, of course. I am coming up with you myself. Her ladyship back yet, Moreton?"

"Not yet, my lord."

"Lady Ashleigh," her husband explained, "has gone to the other side of the county to open a bazaar. She is looking forward to the pleasure of welcoming you at dinner time."

Dinner, served out of compliment to their transatlantic visitor, in the great banquet hall, was to Quest, especially, a most impressive meal. They sat at a small round table lit by shaded lights, in the center of an apartment which was large in reality, and which seemed vast by reason of the shadows which hovered around the unit spaces. From the walls frowned down a long succession of family portraits—Ashleighs in the queer Tudor costume of Henry VII; Ashleighs in chain armor, sword in hand, a charger waiting, regardless of perspective, in the near distance; Ashleighs befrilled and bewigged; Ashleighs in the court dress of the Georges—Judges, sailors, statesmen and soldiers. A collection of armor which would have gladdened the eye of many an antiquarian, was ranged along the black-paneled walls.

Everything was in harmony, even the grave precision of the solemn-faced butler and the powdered hair of the two footmen. Quest, perhaps for the first time in his life, felt almost lost, hopelessly out of touch with his surroundings, and a struggling figure. Nevertheless, he entertained the little party with many stories. He struggled all the time against that queer sense of an "chronism" which now and then became almost oppressive.

The professor's pleasure at finding himself once more amongst these familiar surroundings was obvious and intense. The conversation between him and his brother never flagged. There were tenants and neighbors to be asked after, matters concerning the estate on which he demanded information. Even the very servants' names he remembered.

"It was a queer turn of fate, George," he declared, as he held out before him a wonderfully chased glass filled with amber wine, "which sent you into the world a few seconds before me and made you lord of Ashleigh and me a struggling scientific man."

"The world has benefited by it," Lord Ashleigh remarked, with more than fraternal courtesy. "We hear



Showing the Guest Through Hamblin House.

great things of you over here, Edgar. We hear that you have been on the point of proving most unpleasant things with regard to our origin."

"Oh! there is no doubt about that," the professor observed. "Where we came from and where we are going to are questions which no longer afford room for the slightest doubt to the really scientific mind. What sometimes does elude us is the nature of our tendencies while we are here on earth."

There was a brief silence. The port had been placed upon the table and coffee served. The servants, according to the custom of the house, had departed. The great apartment was empty. Even Quest was impressed by some peculiar significance in the long-drawn-out silence. He looked around him uneasily. The growing regard of that long line of painted warriors seemed somehow to be full of menace. There was something grim, too, in the sight of those empty suits of armor.

"I may be superstitious," Lord Ashleigh said, "but there are times, especially just lately, when I seem to find a new and hateful quality in silence. What is it, I wonder? I ask you, but I think I know. It is the conviction that there is some alien presence, something disturbing, lurking close at hand."

He suddenly rose to his feet, pushed his chair back and walked to the window, which opened level with the ground. He threw it up and listened. The others came over and joined him. There was nothing to be heard but the distant hooting of an owl, and farther away the barking of some farmhouse dog. Lord Ashleigh stood there with straining eyes, gazing out across the park.

"There was something here," he muttered; "something which has gone. What's that? Quest, your eyes are younger than mine. Can you see anything underneath that tree?"

Quest peered out into the gray darkness.

"I fancied I saw something moving in the shadow of that oak," he muttered. Wait."

He crossed the terrace, swung down on to the path, across the lawn, over a wire fence and into the park itself. All the time he kept his eyes fixed on a certain spot. When at last he reached the tree there was nothing there. He looked all around him. He stood and listened for several moments. A more utterly peaceful night or more utter peace it would be hard to imagine. Slowly he made his way back to the house.

"I imagine we are all a little nervy tonight," he remarked. There's nothing doing out there."

They strolled about for a hour or more, looking into different rooms showing their guest the finest pictures, even taking him down into the wonderful cellars. They parted early, but Quest stood, for a few moments before retiring, gazing about him with an air almost of awe. His great room, as large as an Italian palace, was lit by a dozen wax candles in silver candlesticks. His four-poster was supported by pillars of black oak, carved into strange forms, and surmounted by the Ashleigh coronet and coat-of-arms. He threw his windows open wide and stood for a moment looking out across the park, more clearly visible now by the light of the slowly rising moon. There was scarcely a breeze stirring, scarcely a sound even from the animal world. Nevertheless, Quest, too, as reluctantly he made his preparations for retiring for the night, was conscious of that queer sensation of unimagined and impalpable danger.

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Verses Muentner Wrote on "When I Am Dead"

Among the effects of Erich Muentner, alias Frank Holt, who tried to kill J. Pierpont Morgan, was found a poem, "When I Am Dead," which he wrote a number of years ago and sent to his sweetheart, Leona Sansabaugh, now his widow, in 1908. Several verses follow:

When I am dead
Perhaps kind memory will lose
The end mistakes I've often made
And hold the good—yes, let the best
Reveal itself as errors fade.
Oh, Lord my God, I tell each day
That I may have some good to stay.
But will the blunders, then forgot,
Give balm to those that now are not?

When I am dead
And broken, heartless sods of earth
Will mark where last I seemed to be;
Perhaps I cannot know—there will
Be heard the voice of praise for me.
Oh, Lord my God, help me be strong
In trials much, in labors long!
For me, who live in hunger great,
All praises then will come too late.

When I am dead
If I the silence of the tomb
Could break, I would not think to stay
The eager hand or loosened tongue,
But sadly I to all would say,
"Beloved, flowers now you cast,
No fragrance to hours past;
Belated words of love and tears
Will never ease the broken years."

VANISHING GUNS FOR AMERICAN SUBMARINES.

Officials Reveal Plans After It Was Found That Germany Had Secret.

The navy department has just announced that hereafter disappearing guns will be mounted on all American submarines.

It developed that American naval experts secretly have been working on the submarine gun for more than two years and that plans were completed several months ago to mount such pieces on undersea craft.

It is understood that the department did not divulge the plans because officers were under the impression that the idea had not occurred to other navies.

The announcement was made after officials of the department had satisfied themselves that it would be useless to keep the fact secret longer, because Germany already is using such guns on the U type of submarines which are now operating against merchantmen in the so-called war zone.

If the present plans of the navy experts are carried out submarines of the M type will be the first to receive the new guns. The gun carriages are mounted after the general type of the disappearing guns which have been used for many years on land fortifications.

They are built so that when the submarine reaches the surface a section of the deck may be shifted and the gun will rise immediately over the top. The mechanism is so perfect, it is said, that the gun may be raised, fired and lowered within a few seconds.

Each submarine will be protected by two three inch guns. One will be mounted fore and the other aft. By the use of these guns officials believe that submarines will be enabled to protect themselves from any light craft.

The M type of vessels, on which the guns will be tried out, are of about the same size as those being used by Germany in attacking merchant vessels. They are approximately 230 feet in length and displace 730 tons.

MUNITIONS ON MINNEHAHA.

Vessel on Which Bomb Exploded Carried Much Valuable War Material.

Whether or not it is ever proved that Erich Muentner, alias Frank Holt, placed the explosive on the Minnehaha which caused her to return to port, there is no proof necessary that it was a vessel literally filled with war munitions. Here are some of the things she carried:

2,800 cases loaded shrapnel shells.
1,728 cases loaded cartridges.
1,000 cases cordite.
1,400 cases trinitrotoluol. (This is a chemical of great force, which goes into high explosives.)
54 cases rifles.
84 cases empty projectiles.
4 cases firearms.
3,001 plates apertur.
800 cases and bundles brass rods and sheets.
42 motortrucks.
1 motor ambulance.
200 horses.
18 cases auto parts.
10 cases machine guns.
4 cases fuses.
30 bundles copper wire.
34 plates zinc.
10 crates air guns.

ITALIAN KING COUNTS SHELLS.

Victor Emmanuel Unwaxed as Sixteen Twelve-inch Shells Burst Near Him.

A soldier in a letter to his parents in Rome relates this incident of the Italian king's coolness under fire. Along with the general staff, the king had visited an outpost to see how operations were progressing. The news of his presence was communicated to the Austrians by a spy. They immediately fired sixteen twelve-inch shells at the spot, some exploding within 120 yards of the king and his officers.

His majesty counted the projectiles as they fell, and then sat down on the grass and penciled out an account "to show how much it had cost the Austrians to try to take the life of one man."

What Caused His Death?
An Arizona man set a trap for rats. A dog was caught in the trap and upset a can of gasoline. The dog's barking aroused a man, who took a lighted lamp into the room and lost his life in the explosion.

UNDERSTANDING CITY DEVISING

Expert Talks to National City Planning Conference.

FOR BEAUTY AND UTILITY.

The Only Difference Between Architecture and Civic Design is One of Degree and Application—In Both the Eye is Satisfied by Good Taste.

Addressing the seventh national city planning conference held recently at Detroit, George B. Ford, consultant to the committee on city planning of the board of estimate, said:

"Citizens are now waking up to the fact that, once a plan is satisfactory from the standpoint of business efficiency and social welfare, it need cost little if any more to make it pleasing to the eye as well. Many are feeling that oftentimes it is worth while to sacrifice a little of the other elements in order to gain in beauty. The pendulum is swinging back to the normal. Comprehensive, all around city planning is arriving.

"Architecture, or, better, civic design, as it is often called when speaking of civic architecture, is generally considered a rather mysterious subject, to be left for its creation to the initiated few. The sooner that illusion can be cleared away and the principles underlying good civic designs are generally understood the more insistent and general and therefore the more effective will become a popular demand for



WELL PLANNED CITY SQUARE IN KOBLENZ, GERMANY.

seemliness in our cities. From the first we find that the only difference between architecture and civic design is one of degree and application. In both cases the eye is satisfied by the use of good taste in mass, proportion, placing of ornament, scale, appropriateness and the handling of color and materials.

"The appropriateness of the design of structure to its function is a matter on which every one has his own views. Many question whether the heavy, classic architectural treatment of the Pennsylvania station in New York is peculiarly suited to the needs of a great modern terminal. There is a distinct demand for a monumental treatment in order to make it a worthy entrance to a great city, but it is a debatable point whether a more open treatment would not have given a greater sense of the movement of a city's crowds.

"Attention to the possibilities of texture of surface and of materials is something that we have not carried as far in America as they have in Europe. We have become used to the red pressed brick facade, with its rock faced granite trimmings and its painted iron cornice. Yet what a far cry from that to the beautiful texture and use of material in the Morgan library in New York, in the Wisconsin state capitol or in some of the recent suburban stations about New York, as in Yonkers, White Plains and along the Westchester and Boston road. For the same cost, good taste in the use of material and in the texture of surfaces can make a great difference in the appearance of a structure.

"The recent use of color in architecture in our expositions, particularly in the wonderful color effects which are now to be seen in San Francisco, has opened our eyes to new possibilities in this field. We are afraid of color, especially in our civic architecture. We excuse ourselves by saying that it is 'undignified.' The real reason is that we do not trust ourselves to use it. But in view of the present ease and cheapness with which colored terra cotta and colored cement can be made I believe that our cities are not bound to remain much longer somber, drab and monotonous. The possibilities of the use of color are limitless, and I prophesy an early demand to have cities brightened up."

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COST \$17 TO HANG MAN.

Old Warrants in Rush County Show Statistics.

Rushville, Ind.—The first record of warrants ever used by a treasurer of Rush county, covering the period from 1822 to 1841, was found in the treasurer's office recently. The record showed that it cost the county only \$17 to hang Edward I. Swanson, the only man who ever paid the death penalty in Rush county.

He was convicted of the murder of Eliza Clark in April, 1829, and after a motion for a new trial failed was hanged in May of the same year. The warrants issued show that \$5 was allowed Beverly R. Ward for making a coffin for Swanson, \$2 was allowed David Looney for digging the grave and \$10 was paid William L. Rupelt for "rope, cap, shroud and gallows for the execution of Edward I. Swanson."

NEGRO SAYS HE'S 124.

He Also Claims to Have Forty-four Children.

Rome, Ga.—Jerry Neal, colored, of Cave Spring, celebrated his one hundred and twenty-fourth birthday anniversary a few days ago. He is, so far as is known, the oldest person in Georgia if not in the United States. He has papers which establish his age beyond question, and the oldest inhabitants of Floyd county remember that Jerry was a grownup man when they were in their kiddies.

Jerry, the father of forty-four children, distinctly remembers the war of 1812 and many of the Indian wars. He is now a widower, but has been married three times. He is well and hearty, but uses a cane when walking.

12,000 EMPLOYEES GET A PROMOTION

Postoffice Workers Get Increase in Salary This Year.

Washington.—Twelve thousand clerks and city carriers in postoffices throughout the country got their automatic promotions this year regardless of the fact that congress failed to pass the postal appropriation bill for the ensuing year, according to a statement issued by the postoffice department.

About 1,000 clerks and city carriers in New York were affected by the announcement of the postoffice department that Daniel C. Roper, first assistant postmaster general, provided for the regular automatic promotions.

"It so happened," says the department, "that Mr. Roper's bureau during the past year succeeded in conserving our \$139,000,000 appropriations so that a considerable sum remained unexpended at the end of the fiscal year. This saving represents in part clerical and carrier positions appropriated for, but not filled, and in addition 582 positions of clerical and 234 positions of city carriers, vacancies in which have occurred by death, resignation and removals for cause, which have been allowed to lapse."

"The actual expansion of the post-office service," says Mr. Roper, "has been fully cared for, and more patrons are receiving city delivery service and the benefit of other special facilities than ever before. The extension and improvement of service is a least cost

than was anticipated is in no small measure due to the enlightened co-operation of the public, as evidenced by the more careful preparation of parcel post matter prior to mailing and by the increasing practice of large firms to 'face' mail and to deposit it at other than the rush hours so far as possible."

SO QUEER, SO VERY QUEER.

I WROTE some lines once on a time in a wondrous, merry mood, And thought, as usual, men would say They were exceedingly good.

They were so queer, so very queer, I laughed as I would die, Albeit, in the general way, A sober man am I.

I called my servant, and he came; I bawled and it was of him To mind a slender man like me, He of the mighty limb.

"There is the printer," I exclaimed, And in my humorous way I added (as a trifling jest, I thought) 'He'll be the devil to pay!'

He took the paper, and I watched, And saw him creep within, At the first line he read his face Was all upon the grin.

He read the next, the grin grew broad And shot from ear to ear, He read the third, a chuckling noise I now began to hear.

The fourth, he broke into a roar; The fifth, his waistband split; The sixth, he burst five buttons off And tumbled in a fit.

Ten days and nights with sleepless eye, I watched that wretched man, And since I never dare to write As funny as I can, Oliver Wendell Holmes.

"IS THERE, FOR HONEST POVERTY?"

I there, for honest poverty, That hangs his head and a' that; The coward slave, we pass him by, We dare be poor for a' that, For a' that and a' that, Our toils obscure and a' that, The rank is but the guinea stamp, The man's the gold, for a' that, that's a' that.

A KING can make a belted knight, A marquis, duke and a' that, But an honest man's aboon his might, Gude faith, he mauna fa' that; For a' that and a' that, The pith o' sense and pride o' worth, Are higher rank than a' that.

THEN let us pray that come it may, As come it will, for a' that— That sense and worth o'er all the earth, May bear the gree and a' that, For a' that and a' that, It's comin' yet for a' that, That man to man the wide world o'er, Shall brother be for a' that, —Robert Burns.

THE MUCKRAKER.

GREW once a rose within my room Of perfect hue, of perfect health, Of such perfection and perfume It filled my poor house with its wealth. Then came the peddler who knew Not good or evil, but overthrew My rose, and in the broken pot Noosed fast for slugs within the rot. He found, found with exulting pride Deep in the loam, a worm, a slug! The while my rose tree died. —From Joaquin Miller's "Adios."

WATCH YOUR STEP.

In life's subway have a care, Watch your step! Danger threatens everywhere, Watch your step! If you're young you've much to learn, If you're poor you've much to earn, If you're good you've much to spare, Watch your step! —H. S. Haskins.

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NEW TAX LAW WON'T WORK.

With the arrival of the returns from some of the largest counties it becomes evident that the tax situation will be as bad as the most confirmed pessimist predicted. Under the new tax law it will require more than four hundred millions of dollars of taxable values in this state to meet the demands of the state government, and the indications are that the total assessed valuation of the state will not exceed three hundred millions, after the raise of more than ten millions, against corporate properties in the state has been figured in. Taking all the returns now in as a guide the estimate of one hundred millions of dollars shortage in the taxable valuations now looks very conservative, and one hundred million is a great deal of property, and there is no hope of finding that much laying around loose and untaxed. The only alternative is to raise the general tax payers in their valuations, which does not look right, and the very thing the members of the tax commission are trying to avoid.—House Press.

Ever since the original tax collection law was repealed New Mexico has been going from bad to worse and will continue to do so as long as we have men at the head of things who are intent on allowing the stock interests to escape taxation and as long as the law does not provide that the assessor be provided with sufficient help to visit each tax payer and list every item. There would be sufficient help to investigate the number of cattle in each precinct and if it is found that the assessor has missed a horse, sheep, goat or pig, he should be liable to fine and for future offenses the county board should have the power to remove the assessor from office. Many people, horses, diamonds and other luxuries escape taxation by not having been listed and the law is such that there is no remedy for the state except to allow the honest tax payer, the man with a respect for his oath, to bear all the burden of taxation. There are ways to do it except for they are easily found. The assessor does not visit each taxpayer the large share of the property is not listed. While the law makes it the duty of the collector to make subsequent assessments, it is not done to any great extent for the collector does not care to make enemies and therefore has no incentive to ferret out the tax payer who does not render his property. In a county with many thousands of tax payers as Eddy, it is impossible for the board of equalization to find the tax dodgers. Under the present law it would seem that the duty of the assessor is to stay in his office and send schedules to each tax payer and then if the schedules come back filled out, he must make up his books and lists, if no schedule comes back the taxpayer escapes taxation.

The secretary of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Frazier, came in last Saturday night in company with Walter Daugherty secretary of the Commercial club of Artesia. They came in the interest of a packing plant for El Paso it being held by the gentlemen that if the people of this valley would take stock in such an enterprise that it would be the entering wedge for lower freight rates by way of Pecos to the south, east and west, in other words the opening of the gateway to the south. That a packing house in El Paso would be a fortune for El Paso and the whole country on the west of that town is a certainty for then stock could be billed to El Paso with the privilege of going on to Fort Worth, Kansas City or Chicago, or any other point. However, with this valley it would be different for if we ship to El Paso and the packery was platted with stock we would be either compelled to take a back track or accept what the El Paso people would give us. It is not likely this valley can afford to take much stock in such an enterprise.

The Silver City council has passed an ordinance prohibiting the practice of automobiles and motor trucks entering beside the city limits with their mufflers open. A fine and jail sentence is provided by the ordinance. Silver City is not the only town where the open muffler has become a nuisance.—Socorro Chieftain.

JUDGE MANN'S SMOKE.

In one of his masterly, soul-stirring flights of eloquence in the early days of the late lamented legislature, Judge Mann gave birth to a phrase that will live on the tongues of men of New Mexico, and make their eyes water, long after the judge has been gathered to his political fathers. He rose up on the tip-toes of his eloquent fervor and power, and thundered forth: "watch our smoke".

And we have been watching the smoky thing ever since. The trouble is, there is so confounding much of it that we begin to "see through a glass darkly". The fact is, the whole legislature went up in smoke.

When national committeemen Spiess sought to justify the throwing out of legally elected democrats, on the ground that a republican two-thirds majority was necessary in order that they might pass and be responsible for the needed constructive legislation, they began to smoke.

When they passed a high salary bill that burns up the peoples money, and will burn up more of it when the joker begins to work, they made smoke.

When they appropriated in the aggregate considerably more money than any legislature in the past, thereby necessarily increasing taxes, and then passed a wholly incompetent tax law and attached one of their big names to it, they made considerable more smoke.

When they manipulated the senate journal in order to make effective the partisan law legislating out of office some democrats, passed in plain violation of the constitution, albeit not in "gross and flagrant" violation, you made still more smoke, Mr. Floor-leader, and the New Mexican, with irresistible editorial exhalations, is blowing that smoke all over the state, so that all the people may watch our smoke.

And when the real situation becomes visible to the taxpayers, as it will when the tax commission is compelled to make a huge blanket raise on assessments in order to provide revenue under the limited tax rate, to meet the increased appropriations, and when that compulsory blanket raise brings into operation the joker in your salary law and pushes up a notch the county salaries, thereby increasing taxation still further; or if the tax commission should refuse to make a blanket raise, which would punish both the just and the unjust, and should conclude to "pass the buck" to the governor to anti with a special session of the legislature, then the people themselves, we have a notion, Mr. Floor-leader, will begin to make some smoke for you to watch that will probably smoke some of the late lamented out of public life. Then it will be your turn to watch the smoke, judge.

When you looked into the future with your prophetic eye on that famous day of brutal republican jubilation over kicked out democrats, you looked through smoked glasses, judge. You didn't see the "devil" of a joker in the salary law and the "deep sent" of a special session of the legislature with yourselves standing right before you.

How true it is, judge, that our hind-sight is better than our foresight. How true it is also that "chickens come home to roost", that "the laughs best," etc., etc.—Santa Fe Eagle.

The total precipitation for the month of July as recorded by the reclamation office in Carlbad was only 1.14 inches, for June 1.36 and for May only .25, or less than three inches for the three months which were the hottest of the year. Up to the present date August has only shown a trace of wetness in Carlbad. Many points in the county have been more fortunate, especially the Guadalupe and the valleys between the valley and the mountains.

It is to be hoped that the reports which have been circulated about the unimproved condition of the Panama canal had no basis in fact. However, statements of serious import have been traced to the authorities who are in position to know and to give judgment. Any general unpreparedness for war is excusable in view of the national reluctance in time of peace to assume an attitude before the world of having possible enemies or that we nurse ambitions likely to arouse enmity. But the Panama canal is an institution by itself. It has an international mission and the United States is the guarantor of ability, come what may, to fulfill its mission for all the world. The nation felt relieved when provision was made to place the canal terminals in a state of defense, and the disappointment would be great if a test would be put upon the defenses and they were found wanting. We shall not lose the canal permanently, but it would be a calamity to have the defense of it prove tedious and costly if assailed. Our control seems to carry with it the obligation to make that control secure against every emergency.

Vainly nonmaterialists cry "Peace! Peace!" when almost every moving picture film in the land declares there is no peace.

The board of county commissioners of Chaves county has made an appropriation of \$500 to collect and pay the expense of an exhibit at the state fair at Albuquerque. The former stand taken by the Roswell people it is explained was because of the fact that the appropriation was supposed to go to Albuquerque to the state fair and for no other purpose, but under the present understanding the people of Roswell are a unit for the appropriation.

NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY.

Albuquerque, N. M., August 12.—A growth of a little more than 200 per cent in number of its students of college rank has been achieved by the New Mexico state university in this city within three years, according to a statement given out today by the University authorities, indicating an enrollment of more than 200 students of college grade, when the University begins the year's work next Tuesday, August 17th. Such a growth is not to be achieved without substantial reason and this is found in a clear realization, for the first time, of the character of the college work being done at the State university, by the people of the whole state.

Three years ago, when President David Ross Boyd took charge of the direction of university affairs, the state university had a student body of college rank of 42. There was a total of 99 students, a majority doing all or part preparatory work. During Dr. Boyd's second year the total enrollment reached 110, with 71 doing full college work. Last year of the total enrollment of 137, 122 were of college grade; while of the more than 200 advance registrations made for the coming university year, less than twenty are for preparatory or special courses. It is considered possible that the total enrollment for the 1915-1916 college year may pass 250, thus placing the New Mexico University on a par with other western state institutions of the same class both in number of students as well as in character and scope of work carried on.

ARMORY BONDS FOR DEMING AND CARLSBAD SELL HIGH.

Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 7.—Unprecedented was the successful figure bid today for the \$35,000 issue of armory bonds for the armories at Carlbad and Deming, for it represents a bid of \$107 for five per cent bonds.

The successful bidders were George B. Gibbons and company of New York city, who bid \$37,450 plus accrued interest. Very close to this was M. A. Otero who bid \$37,437.50. There were nine other bidders, who bid premiums ranging from \$701 to \$1,865.50, indicating a remarkable demand for New Mexico five per cent bonds.

ENERGY AT WORK.

The State Fair to be held at Albuquerque this fall will be a hummer in every respect if energy and brains count for anything at all. Some of the ablest men of the state are working hard, early and late, donating their time and some money in their efforts to make it the biggest thing ever pulled off in the state and with this line up constantly busy there is bound to be all kinds of success and the best Fair ever held in the state. More attention than ever is being paid to an exhibit of the state's products, with just enough genuine sport and amusement mixed in to entertain the visitors, cutting out the cheap, fakey order stuff so common at Fair—disgusting to visitors, and substantial lines of amusement being substituted both educational and entertaining and worth while going to Albuquerque to see.

One of the first questions asked by people is: "What will we see after we get there?" This question is only prompted by the fact that people have been fooled, disappointed a number of times, and want to know now what they are going to see and how they are going to be entertained. But as we have said, the energy that is put forth is a sufficient guarantee that the State Fair this fall will be the best ever held in New Mexico, and visitors will not be disappointed.—Springer Stockman.

Miss Clara Dean and small nieces and nephews left for Carlbad today for a visit with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Dean. A delightful camping trip on Black river will be a feature of their stay.—Wednesday's Roswell News. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Dean and family and Mr. Dean's brother from Roswell, the nieces and nephews and Miss Clara Dean left Wednesday afternoon for a camping trip on Black river.

The Methodist Sunday school picnic was postponed from tomorrow to next Wednesday and the arrangements are about the same.

LITTLE EMMA.

When bed time comes, our mama takes Us children to one side,
And talks to us so sweet about
When little Emma died.

We never saw this little girl;
She died 'fore we were born
But mama says she was as glad
And gay as a May morn.

Herp laythings all are put away,
And saved with loving care;
The little "shoozies" that she wore—
A golden lock of hair.

If she'd grown up, our mama says,
We would have had today
A dear big sister who would love
And join us at our play.

Now we our "Now-I-lay-me's" say,
We ask the Lord to bless
And keep our little Emma safe
With love and gentleness;

Then wonder as we fall asleep,
If, when we reach that shore,
We'll find an elder sister there,
Or a little child of four.

STATE POLITICS.

—Special Correspondence.
Santa Fe, N. M., Aug. 9.—The good roads effort of the three republican state officials continue to agitate the republican leaders. They are busy explaining that Bob and Bill are warm advocates of good roads, and only wanted to make sure that everything was all right, because of their thoughtfulness for the tax payers of the state. In argument over the matter the other day a democrat started a near riot by asking a republican why Bill paid out that \$9,200 on a phoney law and then tried to hold up the road money, if his care was only for the tax payers.

Some of the old timers around here are unhesitatingly accusing the republicans of having made the attempt to hold up the road bonds in the hope of obstructing the work until after election in the hope that the handling of the funds would be in their own hands, and they could use the money in the nature of a campaign fund by careful selection of the gentlemen employed to spend it. Naturally the roads would not receive as much benefit, but the republicans would know how many votes they could poll with it in one way and another. The money expended on roads in the past was wasted by the republicans, so far as the roads went, but the election returns indicated material republican increases.

The Larrazolo candidacy promises to worry Catron. It is probable that Catron could be beaten in his own county but for the jealousies of a number of men who have just enough influence to save the senator and who will turn against him unless they are assured of stepping into something they want. And then Catron has a habit of getting the nomination he wants or smashing the machine, which goes a long way in influencing the men who want to be candidates on the ticket.

Senator Catron has secured the abatement of several thousand dollars in taxes, and other prominent republicans have done the same thing, which leaves the other tax payers just that much more of the burden to carry. As the valuations were made by political friends of the senator, and were not too high, there was no excuse. The senator has a reputation for being out of his taxes in that manner, and is not at all the type he had avoided in the same way would make interesting reading.

The prohibitionists can see no good in the defeat of Catron for the republican senatorial nomination, as they insist it is better to get him in the running and then go after him. They believe they can beat him, and they want to do it to this course in the recent local option election in this city.

LIVE STOCK FARMING.

The Pecos Valley is slow in turning its attention to this form of farming. One of the reasons usually advanced is that money can not be had for the purchase of stock. This is no longer true, if it ever was true. If local capital is lacking or is not adequate to meet the demands for funds for live stock purposes, then live stock banks are ready to supply all the money that can be legitimately used for the purchase of stock for breeding or feeding operations.

Another reason often advanced is that live stock farming is too confining. This comes from the man that never tried it. He has become lonesome and tired cutting and baling hay for shipment. But the live stock farmer never becomes lonesome. The Drover's Telegram says editorially in a recent issue:

"Remove the cow and the steer and the grunting pig from the farm and it would be a lonesome place. In addition, as admirably stated by the press bulletin of the University of Wisconsin, good live stock pays because:

It makes farming permanent.
It returns the highest price for farm crops.
It furnishes market for waste feeds.
It reduces bulk of marketable crops.
It distributes labor throughout the year.
It means cleaner farms.
It makes income steady.
It helps to keep boys on the farm.
It makes life more pleasant."

A. M. HOVE.

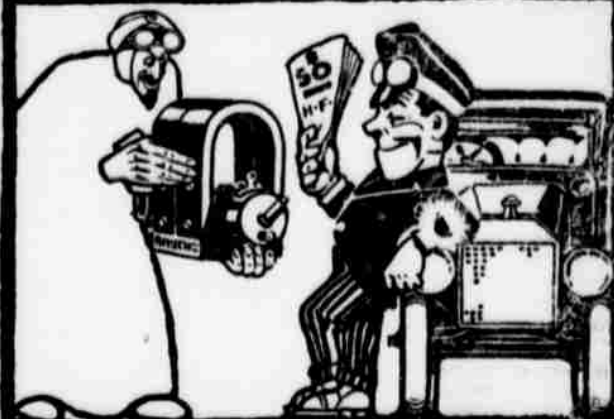
Mrs. Campbell and two daughters, Miss Benadine and Effie Campbell left for their home in Muico, Oklahoma, Saturday night. Two of the Misses Campbell's remaining and are now at the Bates hotel. Mrs. Campbell, with her daughters have been here through the summer and have occupied the Heard residence.

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their time at night and while they
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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Ace and Ben Acree were in Carlsbad yesterday and today.

M. D. Cloutt and Winifred Knowles, of Monument, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Rule, who has been ill for two or three weeks, is up and around this week.

J. W. Cooper loaded out with groceries for his store at Monument Wednesday.

Judge Pistole, wife, Mr. and Miss Adams of Artesia spent Tuesday in Carlsbad.

Mr. Fite and son, of Hope, were in town last Saturday with a wagon load of fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Forke and Mrs. L. M. Strang were up from Lovington Tuesday shopping.

Carlsbad Auto Sales Company sold and delivered two Overland cars at Artesia this week.

Miss Norma Usery returned last week from an extended visit to various points in Texas.

Ralph Thayer is the possessor of a new Overland car driving it out to the ranch last Friday afternoon.

Charley Ballard ex-sheriff of Chaves county, was in Carlsbad Tuesday looking after cattle interests.

J. W. Thurman and son, Harland, were in town Wednesday from their ranch on upper Flack river.

Fletcher Farrel and son, Mac, came in Wednesday from the ranch in their car and returned yesterday.

R. R. Mason, of Roswell, who is salesman for the Heinz Company, spent Tuesday in Carlsbad.

I. J. Robb and oldest son, his wife and sister-in-law came in yesterday by auto from Big Springs.

John Merchant and family returned to their home yesterday after a lengthy stay on the Pacific coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gage, of Hope, and Miss Lora Williams of Artesia, spent Monday night in Carlsbad.

John Holmes from Comanche, Okla., spent a week in Carlsbad the guest of his sister, Mrs. Warren Gossett.

Dr. J. J. Clarke and wife tarried in Carlsbad Wednesday night enroute to El Paso where the doctor goes on business.

M. H. Campbell, of Lakewood, who represents the Hemp Lumber Company, was a visitor in Carlsbad Wednesday.

Lige Merchant and wife expect to leave Sunday for the exposition and other points of interest along the Pacific coast.

Pat Middleton came in Wednesday from his ranch, looking wiser but no heavier after a few weeks stay at the goat camp.

A. M. Cobb, of Eunice, was a visitor in Carlsbad on land business last Saturday and made this office a pleasant call.

Mrs. Ollie Thayer spent yesterday on Rocky canning fruit. In the one day spent there they canned 360 qts. of peaches.

Mrs. Valley Owen is expected home tomorrow. She has been nursing a case of fever in Artesia for the past three or four weeks.

Chas. Crozier, familiarly known as "Dutch" is in training this week preparatory for the boxing contest at Lovington next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Acree came in Friday from the Acree ranch and were guests of Mrs. Rome Ohnmus. They returned Monday.

Johnie Higgins has been confined to his bed three or four days this week suffering from tomato poisoning. He was up and around yesterday.

John Lovenbruck has had a seige the last three weeks with blood poisoning in the left foot, being out of the house Monday for the first time.

Homer Bilbrey started for Monument yesterday with a four mule team and three wagons all heavily loaded for the merchants at that place.

Mr. Litton bought the Barber and Holt steers, two and three year old, going out to the ranch this week. Wednesday, with Jack Greenlee in his car.

Hiram Dow and little daughter, Josephine, of Roswell, arrived Wednesday and are spending a few days with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dow.

Frank Stolaroff came in from Douglas, Arizona, Wednesday evening. He is on his way east where he will do the buying for the Boston store here and in Douglas.

J. C. Ross, of Hope, had several wagon loads of choice fruit on the streets yesterday, consisting of apples, prunes, plums, pears and crab apples, all from his orchard farm.

Mrs. John Reed and the two children Elliott and Aileen came in Wednesday in their roadster. She says its getting dry out with them and the weather hot.

G. B. Armstrong and W. F. Cochran, who have been here and around Carlsbad for two or three days this week, left by auto for Roswell Thursday.

Myron K. Clark and wife are off for a vacation and rest for a few days, expecting to spend the time at various points between here and El Paso. They left the first of the week. Mr. Clark is salesman for T. C. Horne.

Mrs. Dr. L. E. Ervin and her daughter, Miss Mary Lee Newton, arrived today from an extended trip in the east and a months stay in Sierra Blanca, Texas, where she has been visiting with her mother.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Friday night, a nine pound girl baby. The Fergusons are late arrivals from Hope, Arkansas, having been in Carlsbad about six weeks and reside in one of the Purdue cottages.

George O'Connor is off for a ten days vacation, going yesterday to the Woody Tullis ranch. From there he will go to Lovington where he will join the crowd at the barbecue. This is his first vacation for two years.

Mrs. T. E. Williams returned yesterday from a lengthy visit with relatives in Enid, Pond Creek, Renfrow, Oklahoma, and Colwell, Kansas. Mrs. Williams spent a few days in Roswell with friends while enroute for home.

The contractors, Pond & Wallace, started out Wednesday morning with men and material to begin the work on the upper Black river school house. Four extra men, A. M. Chilcote, M. H. Baird, Boyd Akter, and Clarence Hutchings, were to be on the job.

A party of tourists looking for ranch locations, passed through Carlsbad yesterday. They were Geo. Robinson and son, W. B. of Lubbock, Texas, L. B. Lowe and C. W. Payne, a barber. They were well pleased with the valley and ranches.

Nat Houston, his little son, George, Miss Maggie Houston, sister of the Houston boys, that has been visiting on the plains, the past month, Uncle Joe Graham, Miss Mary R. Graham and Spencer, the third son, were registered at the Bates hotel Monday night. They brought George Houston who has some irritation on the neck, to a physician and the ladies did some shopping while here. They all returned Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter Glover and little daughter came in from the ranch Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ivey and Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Lubbock, Texas, who had been visiting at the ranch. Mr. Glover happened to an accident Thursday of last week while branding a calf. The rope came off and the calf in some way struck Mr. Glover causing him to bite his tongue thru in two places, in the middle and on the side.

Miss Genevieve St. John arrived in Carlsbad from Denver last Saturday and will spend the fall and possibly the winter months with her aunt Mrs. J. F. McClure, who owns and runs the Mansion House. They have a ranch and cattle near Monument. They are changing and improving the house in many ways.

Mr. I. M. Strang and Miss Elenor Cunningham were married last week in Lakewood. Mrs. Strang is the daughter of the popular agent of the Santa Fe at Lakewood, while Mr. Strang is a nephew of L. E. Foster, manager of the Carlsbad project. The young people will reside near Carlsbad.

Dave McCollum and Joe Plowman came down from the Gist-McCollum ranch last night and will load out with material to build a road shed fifty by fifty feet, to have in readiness in case of severe cold or very cold rain in which case the selected herd of angoras may find shelter.

H. B. May, of Eunice, was in Carlsbad Monday with a load of prunes bringing them from the Collins' farm near Hope. Mr. May states he and his wife are stopping now in Hope canning and putting up a variety of fruit.

The Current is glad to mention the arrival of Miss Blossom Brown, who is the guest of Mrs. C. T. Adams. Miss Brown is well and favorably known in Carlsbad, having been a school girl here and later having moved with her father to Fort Stockton, where he owns a garage. Since that time she has paid Carlsbad a visit now and then.

Will Glascock, of Nadine, came in Saturday accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Jim Baker, and the three children. Mrs. Baker made quite a stay while on the plains. While there she canned and preserved many gallons of peaches, plums and grapes. She had a very pleasant visit and the children were benefitted by the change.

The Joyce-Fruit building is looking nicer every day. The new coat of paint for the entire outside of the immense building adds much to the appearance. The interior of the building is still in the hands of the painters. The sky lights seem to have been wonderfully changed and with the new calomining and fresh varnish, gives a new appearance throughout. But one of the noticeable changes is the plate glass front and there are other marked improvements in the office of S. D. Stennis, Jr., the lawyer, with rooms in the rear of the First National Bank.

Howard Kerr presented the Current editor this week with the finest box of Elberta peaches one could wish to see, most all of them weighing half a pound each. The color, size and quality was perfect. They were picked from an orchard planted by Mr. Kerr, just three years ago last spring.

The Current is pleased to say that Miss Camille Grantham has accepted a position in the Clovis school as teacher of art and calisthenics. We feared for a while that she would accept the position offered her in the Brownwood school. Miss Camille is competent and thorough in her work and is deserving of the position she has accepted as she can be with or sister, Mrs. Seder, and run home now and then.

I. S. Osborne this week threshed considerable alfalfa seed and one wagon load of loose hay threshed out the enormous amount of 791 pounds of seed. This is probably the greatest yield from one load of hay ever recorded in the valley, but "Uncle Tex" says he intends to bring in a load to the threshers that will make 1,000 pounds of seed. As seed is worth about \$18 per hundred such loads are very valuable.

I. S. Osborne this week sold section thirteen east of the E. D. McKinnis farm, containing 260 acres of watered land and the balance dry at about \$100 per acre, taking other property for most of the deal. The sale was made by Mr. Carter.

Father Cathbert Kalt arrived in Carlsbad last week from Cincinnati and has been assigned the spiritual care of the Catholics of Artesia and all others on the northern side of the county. The father preached and officiated at mass for St. Edward's congregation last Sunday and showed good ability as a preacher. He is a young man and will, no doubt, be well liked by the people of Artesia. He is a brother of Father Robert who was here for several years as pastor but is now at Gallup.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth James and little son, Elsworth, Jr., left for California Tuesday night where they will join Joe James and wife and see the expositions. This is a very pleasant time of the year to visit California and many have gone from Carlsbad and vicinity.

Mrs. Sam B. Smith, Harten Clark and family went out to the Frank Stetson ranch Sunday for a hurried visit with Mrs. Sam B's sisters. While in that vicinity they visited Mr. Harrison's ranch. Miss Nettie Smith, who has been spending several weeks out there, returned to town looking much improved.

Mr. Roy Dickson and wife of San Antonio, Texas, are expected in Carlsbad Monday for an extended visit with his brothers, Henry and Ben Dickson, and families. Roy was here on a visit before he was married and made many friends.

W. C. Howard, the notary public and land agent of Lovington, also "has. Rascoe, came to Carlsbad yesterday boosting for the Lovington picnic and barbecue.

Jim Turk and wife are off for a visit, rest and change going Wednesday night. While away they will pay their daughter, Mrs. George Tracy, a visit at San Diego. Mr. Turk has not been well this summer and he hopes to be benefitted by the change. Miss Nettie will visit with her sisters, Mrs. Queen and Mrs. Reagan Middleton, of Monument.

Misses Grace Jones and Lillian Bearup are expected to return today from a very pleasant outing at Grand father and mother Gordons.

PROGRAM FOR THE CHILDREN'S DAY PICNIC.

To be held at Craft Grove. The date has been changed from this coming Sunday to Wednesday August 18th.

Leave the church at 9 o'clock, A. M.

The following program will be rendered at 10:45:

Song by all.

Songs by the classes of Mrs. Kircher and Mrs. Moore.

Psalm 29 Recited by all.

Song by all (standing).

Prayer.

Songs by classes of Miss Mudgett and Mrs. Flowers.

Solo, Miss Hatfield.

Address, "The Value of the Sunday School," C. H. McLanthen.

Songs by classes of Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Hartshorn.

Duet, Mr. Butler and Mrs. Bunch.

Children's Day Offering.

Songs by classes of Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. Kendall.

Scott Etter left for Santa Fe Tuesday on important business accompanied by Lige Merchant in Lige's car. They will have a fine trip and an interview with the governor.

SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH FOR SUNDAY.

11 a. m., "The Christian's Marching Orders".

8 p. m., "Man or Machine". On Court House Lawn.

Tom Jones and little daughter, Barbara, are in from the ranch stopping at his brother's home, C. N. Jones, Barbara is looking very well and is growing fast, showing that the good air of the country is beneficial.

Mrs. Griffith and her son, Trevor, joined the Lewis boys, Lyton and Clifford Wednesday night and the four will journey to the Pacific coast as sight seers.

District Attorney K. K. Scott of Roswell, was here Wednesday.

C. G. Smith, of Washington, D. C., examiner of accounts for the reclamation service, spent last Friday in Carlsbad looking over the local office of the service. He came from the Rio Grande project.

G. T. Martinson, erecting engineer for the Monaghan Machine Co. is here to erect and put in operation the new drag line excavator for the reclamation service. The work of drainage has begun east of Lovington and will be pushed at the places selected by the reclamation drainage engineers.

Two autos loaded with people from Flindora, Texas, tarried a short time in Carlsbad Monday. They were R. K. Brunner, wife and children, Mr. R. E. L. Montague and family and I. C. Surgenor and family. They went from here to Roswell with the intention of visiting the Sacramento mountains.

J. W. Turk and wife left for San Diego, Cal., Tuesday night for a visit of a month with their daughter, Mrs. George Tracy and while absent will take in the expositions.

Mrs. Sadie Cheatham has accepted a position as stenographer and bookkeeper with the Peoples Mercantile Company, and has been there since Monday. Mrs. Cheatham is an experienced stenographer and will fill the position creditably.

Ned Shattuck, and Tom Middleton, of Queen, and C. D. Browner, of Orange, N. M., were in Carlsbad this week, coming down Tuesday in Ned's car and returning Thursday. While here Mr. Shattuck filed on his home place near Queen. He states the mountains look fine and are covered with the best grass they have had for the past ten years.

Mrs. Wilson, and daughter, Mrs. Sadie Cheatham, also her grand daughter, Jewell Moore, arrived last Saturday from Mineral Wells, where they had a pleasant visit with friends from Louisiana, that were spending the summer at Mineral Wells and with relatives there.

J. R. Means returned Monday from his trip to the Davis mountains where he was thinking of buying a ranch, but thinks since his return that he can find a location in Eddy county that beats anything he can get there. Mr. Means expects to send the family to Hope where the children will have school advantages, and he will build a new ranch somewhere near that place. He left Tuesday on the mail car for Queen and will get his horse and saddle there and go to Panama.

Mrs. C. E. Donaldson, of Lovington, has been ill at the home of her brother, Jim White, in La Huerta, the past two weeks, but is up and now expects to return to her home tomorrow.

Clyde Brainard is moving his house hold goods out to his home ranch near the flume this week where his father has been living for some months past.

Jim White and Ed. Hill are building fence at the Sam B. Smith ranch, going out Wednesday. They expect to be out there eight or ten days.

Lyton and Clifford Lewis, sons of C. C. Lewis, departed for an extended trip to the Pacific coast Wednesday night. The boys have had the trip in view several months and have been a help to their father this summer in various ways. Their mother Mrs. C. C. Lewis, has returned from her visit to the Elder Home in Iowa.

H. M. Gage and Rex Wheatley, jury commissioners from the north side of the county, were in session Monday with C. M. Richards selecting names from the poll lists to be drawn from by the district judge to constitute the jurors for the coming term of district court. Mr. Gage was accompanied by Mrs. Gage on this trip.

Judge Richardson and official stenographer came down from Roswell Saturday to draw the juries and hear a few cases in chambers.

Jack James came in Monday evening from Sawtelle, Cal., and will engage in business in Eddy county. It will be recalled that Mr. James sold his ranch and cattle last fall and put in the time since on the Coast. His family will return in October. Jack's many friends will be pleased to know that he has decided to re-locate in this county.

Ree Inspector John Wall, of Artesia, visited this section of the county last Saturday and states that the bees are exceptionally free from any diseases, but the honey flow has not been as good as some seasons.

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Miss Janie Kindel returned last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Skidmore from a two weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover, expecting to get here before her sister, Mrs. Boyd Kindel, left for her home in Globe, Arizona. Janie is delighted with her experiences on the ranch, and tells some thrilling stories of round-ups, horse back rides, dances and an all round good time.

Mrs. Skidmore drove the car in from the D ranch last Friday. Mrs. Love, who has been visiting with relatives at the McComb ranch, came in with her and returned to her home in Pecos, Saturday morning. W. Q. Richards, owner of the D ranch came in from Dallas, Texas, Saturday and accompanied Mrs. Skidmore and Miss Hartshorn to the ranch.

Miss Mabel Hartshorn is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. S. S. Skidmore, going out with her last Sunday to the D ranch. Miss Hartshorn is stenographer and bookkeeper with T. C. Horne and is expecting to have a good time in this beautiful and secluded neck of the woods where horse back riding and looking after cattle is an every day occurrence.

T. C. Horne returned from the east Friday afternoon arriving one day early. Mr. Horne states he enjoyed the buying this season, that the weather was nice and cool, that he found his coat very comfortable, and is busy this week displaying the new shoes and dresses that he selected while away—having made a specialty of buying ready-to-wear for ladies and gentlemen, also.

Frank Ross, well known throughout the oilfield as merchant at Lovington insurance agent here and rural route mail carrier, was operated on for appendicitis at the Eddy county hospital Tuesday and is doing nicely.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Bearup and family and Dr. May of Carlsbad were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Stewart of Morrisville where returning yesterday. Miss Mabel Bearup remained for a two weeks' visit at the Stewart home. Tuesday's Roswell Evening News.

R. A. McCollum and his mother-in-law Mrs. Anderson, who was a former visitor here with her son who died some time ago, will leave for their home in Sumter, S. Carolina, Saturday. Mr. McCollum has been salesman with Joyce-Fruit for some time for the past four months, and has made many friends while here.

Mrs. L. C. Swenert was hostess Tuesday, honoring her sister, Mrs. Griffith, with a very pleasant social afternoon. Mrs. Griffith was going away Wednesday night. For cream and cake was enjoyed by Mesdames C. C. and J. W. Lewis, Linn, Cunningham, Adams, Durham, Mother Crawford, R. M. Thorne, Will Purdy, Misses Tillman, Baxter, Brown and Linn.

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Rev. Mr. Dowling, of Barnstow, Texas, secretary of home missions of the Presbyterian church, El Paso Presbytery, made an exceedingly interesting talk on travels in Palestine and Egypt last Tuesday night at the Presbyterian church. He left for his home Wednesday morning after an extended trip over the plains, beginning at Midland including Shafter Lake, Lovington, and other points ending at Carlsbad.

Mrs. J. F. Flowers and Elenor and Dorothy have returned from a visit with Mrs. John Hopper, of Portales, arriving Tuesday evening. They report a very pleasant visit with fine weather.

Mrs. Ollie Thayer and daughters, Misses Eula, Mabel and little Florence, also Rev. Mr. Beauchamp, arrived in Carlsbad from the Thayer ranch Wednesday about noon making the trip in their new car. Miss Thayer is chauffeur. They are now at the Thayer residence here in Carlsbad, canning peaches.

W. G. McArthur spent Sunday in Carlsbad having returned from a trip to Santa Fe in his car. B. A. Christmas accompanied him.

MARRIED BY JUDGE RICHARDS. The following couples were joined in matrimony by Justice of the Peace, E. H. Richards, during the past week: G. H. Watts and Mabel Davis, of Hope, on the 10th.

August, 7, Perfecta Ocon and Felix Dominguez were married at the office of the justice of the peace in the court house.

Elvira Chacon and Ventura Seliz were married the 7th.

J. H. Gee returned to his home yesterday from a round of visits and sightseeing having been away five weeks. Mr. Gee is very much pleased with San Diego and spoke in pleasing terms of the advantages of the harbor. We hope the fever will wear off and Mr. Gee will not be rushing to the coast to take up his abode.

Earl Matheson broke his finger playing the Clovis team last Friday and has been missed from his place as musician at the Roof Garden this week.

One of the largest rattlesnakes that has been killed to our knowledge was found by Henry Dickson Monday night between the eastern and the lot. Mr. Dickson was going to the lot and saw the snake acting funny and hearing the snake rattle, got the lantern and the gun and soon had the snake out of the way. He had nine rattles and a button and put up a good fight.

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NEW TEXT BOOKS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The following will be of interest to parents and those interested in the selection of text books for the ensuing school year:

Extracts in substance from the school laws in relation to text books: "There shall be a uniform system of text books for the public schools of the state which shall not be changed more than once in six years."

"The state board of education shall have, and is hereby vested with full power to adopt a system of school books for the use of the public schools of the state, and only the school books so adopted by said board shall be used in any of the first eight grades of the state."

"If the state board of education shall violate the provision in this section contained against changing, within the period of six years, text books adopted by such board, or if such state board of education, the state superintendent of public instruction, any county superintendent, or any board of school directors or board of education in this state shall knowingly permit, in any of the first eight grades of this state, the use of any text book or books other than such as are adopted by the state board of education, upon conviction thereof, the person or persons convicted shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars; Provided, That nothing herein contained shall prevent the use of text books approved by the state board of education or the superintendent of public instruction, supplementary to the regularly adopted text books."

The state board of education, at its meeting May 10-15 adopted text books for the ensuing six years and pupils of the first eight grades will be obliged to exchange their old books for new ones in so far as changes may be required.

Below is given the list of adopted books with exchange and retail prices annexed.

Dealers are bound by these prices which will hold good till June 15, 1916. Books of one grade may be exchanged for a similar book of the next higher or lower grade.

Before purchasing books it will be well for students and parents to consult with the teacher of the grade where the pupil expects to attend.

But few changes will be made in the text books to be used this year in the high school department of the Carlsbad school as the law does not apply to the texts of high schools.

READING—

The Riverside Primer, \$30 \$15
Free and Treadwell's
Reading Literature,

Primer, .30
The Blodgett Primer, .25
White and Fildner's The
Story Reader Primer, .30
The Wagoner Primer, .25

Brooks' Readers—
Second Year, .25
Third Year, .35
Fourth Year, .40
Fifth Year, .40

Evans & Duncan's Farm
Life Readers, Book 4, .40
Book Five, .45
Searson & Martin's Stud-
ies in Reading, 6 grade, .45
Seventh Grade, .50
Eighth Grade, .50

Free and Treadwell's Read-
ing Literature, 1st rdr., .35
2nd reader, .40
Third reader, .45
Fourth reader, .50
Fifth reader, .55
Sixth reader, .60
Seventh reader, .60
Eighth reader, .60

Searson & Martin's Stud-
ies in reading, 5th grd., .45

PHOTOGRAPHY—

Reed's primary primer, .19
Reed's word lessons, .22

LANGUAGE AND GRAMMAR—

Arnold's With Pencil and
Pen, .27
Reed's Introductory Lan-
guage Work, .40
Scott-Southworth's Les-
sons in English, book 1, .34
Book 2, .48

PHYSIOLOGY—

Davison's Health Lessons—
Book 1, .35
Book 2, .60

DOMESTIC SCIENCE—

Morris' Household Sci-
ence and Arts, .65

WOMANSHIP—

Zaner Method Writing
practice books, Nos. 1
to 8, .06
Zaner Method Writing
Compendium, Nos. 1

to 8, .05

Zaner Method Writing
Manuals, free to teachers.

DRAWING—

Graphic Drawing Books—
Nos. 1 to 4, .13
Nos. 5 to 8, .18

GEOGRAPHY—

Tarr-McMurry's New Geography—
First Book, .65
Second Book, 1.10

ARITHMETIC—

Van Amburgh's First
Days in Numbers, .25
Wentworth-Smith's—
New Elementary Ar-
ithmetic, .35
Complete Arithmetic, .36

UNITED STATES HISTORY—

Mace's Primary History, .60
School History, .90

CIVIL GOVERNMENT—

Reinsch's Civil Govern-
ment, .70
Roberts History and Civ-
ics of New Mexico, 1.00

AGRICULTURE—

Burkett, Stevens & Hills
Agriculture for Begin-
ners, .75

SPANISH—

Cyr's Libro Primero de
Lectura, .40
Mantilla's Libro Segundo, .50

DICTIONARIES—Webster's—

Shorter School Dictionary, .60
Elementary School Dic-
tionary, .90
Secondary School Dic-
tionary, 1.50

Collegiate dictionary, cloth, 3.00
Collegiate dictionary, sheep, 4.00
New International Dic-
tionary, indexed, 12.00
To Schools, f.o.b. Albu-
querque, 10.80

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FIRE.

5 AN ENGINE STARTED BY
ELECTRIC SPARK.

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BACK ON ENGINE AND
DASH.

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tember 30th. Final return limit
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HOLT, MORGAN'S ASSAILANT, FACED MANY GRAVE CHARGES

Ended His Life After Being
Identified as Erich
Muenter.

Told Detective He Had Placed
Fifty Pounds of Dynamite
on Steamship.

It was not until it had been estab-
lished that Frank Holt, the assail-
ant of J. P. Morgan and the man
who exploded a bomb in the capitol
at Washington, was in reality
Erich Muenter, who caused the death
of his wife in Cambridge, Mass., by ad-
ministering arsenical poisoning, did he
end his life in his cell at the Mineola
(N. Y.) jail by jumping from the top
of the door to the cement floor.

The suicide of the man who former-
ly was instructor in German and
French at Cornell and other universi-
ties came just as the police were
tightening up coils of evidence about
him which tended to show that he con-
templated dynamiting on a wholesale
scale, that he lied in many of his
statements and that he had marked
out for destruction by bomb the New
York Public library, the capitol at Al-
bany and the capitol of Pennsylvania,
at Harrisburg.

Only a couple of hours before he killed
himself he had had a long talk with
detectives, in which he made many
damning admissions.

Detectives found, following this talk
with Holt, an enormous amount of his
dynamite stored in New York city.

Then, too, he feared the identification
as Muenter.

A mass of evidence was gathered
tending to show that Holt had made
bombs for the dozen in a secluded cot-
tage at Central Park, N. Y. He was
unable to deny this.

Altogether things looked extremely
bad for him, and he knew it.

A search of his cell after the suicide
revealed a letter written in lead pen-
cil upon a sheet of Manila paper, un-
addressed, but apparently intended for
his wife and relatives in Dallas, Tex.
It ran thus:

My Dear— I must write once more. The
more I think about it the more I see the
uselessness of living under circumstances
such as these. Bring up the dear babies
in the love of God and man. God bless
you, my sweet. Affectionately,

FRANK.
P. S.—All please pardon me for all the
heartaches I have brought you. Pray
with me that the slaughter will stop. My
heart breaks. Goodbye.

Dynamite Supply Located.

Holt's trunk of dynamite, which the
police had been hunting for ever since
it became known that, under the name
of "C. H. Muenter," he received 120
pounds of the explosive, was found in
a room above aivery stable and
garage at 342 West Thirty-eighth
street, New York, by Police Captain
Tunney of the bomb and anarchist
squad.

The police found 84 one-half pound
sticks of dynamite in the trunk, which
including the sticks Holt used in Wash-
ington and those found on him when
arrested did not account for the 120
pounds he received by about fifty
pounds.

A detective, who asked that his name
be not published, said Holt told him
he had put fifty pounds of dynamite on
board a ship which had since left port.

When he had opened the trunk in-
spector of Combustibles Owen Egan
declared it contained the greatest
equipment for bomb making ever
brought to New York, with the excep-
tion of that in the Cuernavaca steamship
case.

Holt's death immediately followed
revelations which established that he
was Erich Muenter, the former Har-
vard instructor, who murdered his
wife by poison in Cambridge in 1900.

Revenge on Society His Aim.

That a most remarkable pamphlet,
entitled "Protest," was written and set
in type by Erich Muenter and copies
mailed to President Elliot and other
members of the Harvard faculty about
two months after the death of Mrs.
Muenter by arsenical poisoning, was
for the first time made public the other
day by the Cambridge (Mass.) police.

The "Protest" is in three chapters.
The first deals with the dying mo-
ments of Mrs. Muenter. Muenter's de-
sire to get a nurse for his wife instead
of the attendant she had and the re-
fusal of the local doctors, whose names
are burlesqued, to grant a death cer-
tificate.

An autopsy hearing is described with
the verdict "violent death." Muttering
these two words several times, Muen-
ter, who was the Mr. Smith of the
pamphlet, locked the doctors, his wife's
corpse and the undertaker in a room,
shot at them through an open window
from one of the several revolvers he
carried and burned the bodies of his
victims with fire and gas.

The "Protest" was Muenter's bur-
lesque on the way his wife's death was
written by the newspapers in 1900.

Assailed Brothers-in-law.

The second chapter condemned Bos-
ton and New York newspapers and
also the law.

The final chapter contained a torrent
of abuse on his brothers-in-law, Wal-
ter and Eugene Krensch of Chicago,
for seeking to have him arrested as
the murderer of his wife, Leona. Por-
tions of the "Protest" follow:

"A person who commits a social
crime is the most miserable, the most
pitiable of men, and all that can pos-
sibly be done with him under reason-

able conditions is to take him, like a
sick child, fold him in your arms and
fondle and kiss him and overwhelm
him with oceans of love and nurse him
through until he regains his health, his
normal condition, and when he is well
again all come up to him and shake
hands with him, do all in your power
to assure him that he need not close
his heart against any of you.

"Do all in your power to let him feel
the warmth of your unspotted souls.
And why all this? For the safety of
the community. Crime and insanity
naturally go hand in hand, same as the
police courts and newspapers go hand
in hand. Crime is the reflection of
the unsoundness, insanity, same as the
newspapers are the reflection of police
courts.

"Take my case. Whether I am guilty
or not of any of the charges brought
against me, what must be my attitude,
what spirit will most naturally be
awakened in me by the spirit of law?
Why, revenge!

"The lesson that you teach me I will
execute, and it will go hard.

"Without knowing whether I was in-
nocent or guilty you have reviled me,
you have cast me out, me and my chil-
dren, you infernal fiends of hell."

"If I do not strain every nerve to
get revenge and the bloodiest, the most
brutal kind of revenge, let me never
respect myself any more. I can never
prove my innocence. My only witness
is dead; hence if I could annihilate all
of Chicago and Cambridge at one blow
that would be the thing to do.

"You wish to annihilate me? I must
anticipate you. That is the lesson you
teach.

"Were it not for the fact that a clean
conscience helped me to bear all the
undeserved disgrace, revenge and
mental agony, suicide would be the
only means of escape from so much
mental agony. I would be forced to
let gun and powder and dynamite in-
tercede for me."

Big Estates Closely Guarded.

As a result of the shooting the own-
ers of large estates in the northern
section of Nassau county, N. Y., some
of whom are connected in business
with Mr. Morgan, have become so
alarmed over the unguarded condition
of their places and the possibility of
visits from cranks that today there is
scarcely a place left unguarded, and to
reach any of these houses is almost
impossible even for friends.

Numerous dogs that are on every
place have been released from their
kennels and now have the run of all
parts of the estates. There were twenty-
six armed guards with rifles and
pistols on the Morgan estate, and in
addition the powerful searchlight of
Mr. Morgan's yacht, the Corsair, is
constantly turned on all parts of the
grounds.

In the past it was easy for visitors
to gain access to Mr. Morgan," said
one of the guards. "We had no in-
structions for special vigilance and did
not keep any. Workmen passed to and
fro unquestioned, and beggars often
came here. Mr. Morgan's democratic
spirit made this possible. Often he
would not only permit mendicants to
come on the estate, but would come
out on the balcony of his house and
talk with them and give them money.

All that he past now. Any one who
comes on to the island will have to be
passed by the guards."

John D. Rockefeller has also given in-
structions that none but employees be
allowed to enter the gates of Pocantico
Hills, his great estate at Tarrytown,
N. Y., for several months and that the
same precautions be taken now as were
necessary during the days that the an-
archists and I. W. W. leaders laid sleep
to the place last year.

He has built big walls around his
grounds and on top of them has placed
an iron fence, on the top of which is a
double row of barbed wire. In front of
each entrance are two gates, and on
top of each also is barbed wire. This
extra precaution has been taken in case
a man might force himself by the
guard at the first gate. He could not
get by the second, for one gate is
locked and chained all the time.

Guards have also been increased on
the H. L. Pratt place, also the Babbitt,
Henry J. Davison and Baker estates,
which are all within a short distance
of the Morgan place.

Morgan Saved by Chance.

Chance saved Morgan from being
blown to pieces, in the opinion of Major
Pullman, superintendent of the Wash-
ington police.

"The chauffeur who drove Holt to the
Morgan country house told me," said
Major Pullman, "that his passenger
said to him as they left the station:

"I am an old personal friend of Mr.
Morgan, and he is anxious to see me,
but I have only a short time in which
to talk to him, so if we meet him in his
machine on the road you just throw
this suit case into his car, and I will
climb in with him."

"Had this meeting occurred and had
the suit case been thrown into Mr. Mor-
gan's car it might have blown up ev-
erybody, as it is now known to have
contained three sticks of 60 per cent
pure dynamite, a highly dangerous ex-
plosive."

Diet and Literary Labor.

The relation between feeding and
literary labor was carefully investigat-
ed some years ago by an eminent
French publisher, M. Claude Berton.

Taking Zola as a typical case, M. Ber-
ton found that his literary method var-
ied in the ratio of his appetite. In
his heavy eating period he produced
some of his greatest novels. On the
advice of a doctor he cut down his
provisions and the result was
"La Bourgeoisie." M. Berton's final deduc-
tion was that light diet is best for the
writer of light literature, but that the
philosopher or historian needs heavy
food and plenty of it to counteract the
strain upon his brain.—London Stand-
ard.

Morning.

A perfume of flowers is wafted gen-
tly from the mountains. The sun is
new risen, and the dew still glistens
on the leaves of trees and the petals
of flowers. A road like a gray ribbon
thrills into the quiet mountain gorge—
a stone paved road which yet looks
as soft as velvet, so that one almost
has a desire to stroke it.—Maxim
Gorky.

Osburn & Robinson

LAWYERS
Hull Bldg. Carlsbad, N. M.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

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.

Attest: A. R. O'QUINN,
County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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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 HD. E. Serial
No. 02357, for SW 1-4, Section 13,
Township 22-S, Range 25-E, N. M. P.
Meridian, has filed notice of in-
tention 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.

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. Emmoth, 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
and 74/100 (\$4715.74) Dollars,
with interest at six per cent per an-
num from the 2nd day of June, 1915,
and the further sum of Four Hundred
Seventy-one and 57/100 (\$471.57) Dol-
lars, attorney's fees, and the costs of
suit.

The amount of said sums, (exclu-
sive of costs and expenses of this
sale), with interest to September
15th, 1915, the date of sale hereinafter mentioned, is to-wit: Five
Thousand Five Hundred Sixty-three
& 90/100 (\$5563.90) Dollars.

The undersigned was, in said judg-
ment and decree, appointed special
master to sell the following describ-
ed property to pay the above men-
tioned amount due and owing under
said judgment and decree, to-wit: Sit-
uated and being in Eddy County, New
Mexico:

The West one half (W 1-2) of
the Section 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 sub-
scriptions in the Pecos Water Users'
Association and the water
rights from the Carlsbad Pro-
ject of the United States Recla-
mation 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 build-
ing) 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.

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NOTICE.

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

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

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

At a point which bears N. 8 45'W.
506.00 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,

PRAETORIANS WILL REORGANIZE

IT IS WITH PLEASURE THAT WE ANNOUNCE THAT OUR REPRESENTATIVES, MESSRS. J. B. SAVAGE AND H. F. SIZE-MORE ARE NOW IN CARLSBAD FOR THE PURPOSE OF RE-ORGANIZING THE PRAETORIANS.

FRATERNAL ORDER

The Praetorians is a Fraternal Order which was organized 17 years ago in the city of Dallas. We began putting aside a reserve from the very beginning and we now have a reserve of over \$60.00 per member. We sell eight different policies and every policy we write has an accident feature without additional cost.

Special Dispensation

A special dispensation has been granted and you can get into this splendid Fraternal Order between now and the night of re-organization, Thursday night, August 19th, without paying the regular \$5.00 initiation fee. You will have only the Medical Examination to pay.

Twenty Year Pay Policy

The PRAETORIANS sell a 20 year pay policy, which is our leader. Why buy a life insurance policy that you have to pay dues on as long as you live when you can buy a policy in THE PRAETORIANS that you can get fully paid up in twenty years?

SEE OUR REPRESENTATIVES AND LET THEM EXPLAIN OUR DIFFERENT PLANS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS TO YOU.

The Praetorians

Home Office, Dallas, Tex.

C. B. GARDNER, President.

L. BLAYLOCK, Vice President.

AMONG STOCKMEN.

George Williams last week purchased from Tom Gray 300 head of stock cattle at \$35, \$40 and \$45 all of which were delivered this week and were taken to the Williams ranch fifteen miles north. These are some of the cattle sold by Jack James to Gray, Ruckman and John Lucas last fall and are now back on their old range.

Bob Keenum was in town Monday from his ranch some forty miles south west of Hope and six miles west of Woods' tank on the Hope-El Paso auto road. Bob recently sold his cattle and had purchased a well machine and will endeavor to make a ranch in the vicinity of where he resides at present.

Rupert Ezell, an old time Carlsbad boy, came up from Angeles, Texas, Monday and reports stock doing well on his father's ranch at which place he is also engaged in the stock business.

C. W. W. Campbell, "Bud", son of C. H. Campbell, was in town a few days this week from his father's ranch south of the El Paso ranch in Texas. "Bud" is some of an enthusiast on fine stock and believes in keeping only the best.

Messrs. Chas. Pardue, W. E. Rose, C. V. Roason and Arthur, of Loving, took in the Swine Breeders' meeting at Artesia Saturday night and report a fine banquet and some fine after dinner talks on the growing of hogs.



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Address DAVID R. BOYD, President,

University of New Mexico,

Albuquerque, N. M.

MALAGA ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roeman went to Carlsbad Wednesday evening. C. K. Egbert is shipping quite a lot of his fine Elberta peaches this week. He sells them at one cent a pound at the orchard.

Mrs. Ivan Hartshorn of Carlsbad is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Park Sherman.

Mrs. Sprong of Carlsbad spent Tuesday with her son and family at the Harroun ranch.

Chas. Gerlach has the contract for the building of a cistern at the school house.

A Hartshorn and family spent several days this week at their farm east of Malaga, putting on the pump.

Dr. J. W. Lackey made a professional visit to Malaga Wednesday evening.

Prof. F. M. Hatfield spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of C. W. Roeman. He and Frank went fishing in the Pecos river and caught 70 lbs. of fish.

W. H. Harroun and family motored to Carlsbad Wednesday returning Thursday.

Miss Lillian Vinson of Godley, Tex., who has been here several days, trying to organize a Domestic Science club, departed on the south bound train this morning.

HISTORIC OLD FLAGS.

The Work of Restoring Uncle Sam's

Fine Collection at Annapolis.

Mrs. Amelia Fowler, formerly of Waltham, Mass., holds the unique position of official flag keeper of the United States. When it was discovered that the collection of historic flags stored at the Naval Academy in Annapolis were in danger of falling to pieces because of age and the ravages of destructive insects the authorities charge began to look around for a method of restoring and preserving them.

One of the authorities consulted was the curator of flags at the Massachusetts statehouse. Following the suggestion of the late Curtis Guild, he recommended Mrs. Fowler. When Mrs. Fowler examined the flags she declared that the best if not the only way for restoring them was by using the Bayeux tapestry method, which was used if not originated by the Duchess of Burgundy more than a thousand years ago. It was by this method that Mrs. Fowler restored and made practically indestructible the large collection of flags at the statehouse, Boston.

When congress appropriated \$30,000 for the preservation of the historic flags kept at Annapolis, Mrs. Fowler was selected to direct the work.

In the collection of flags which she is now restoring is one that was used for a signal in opening fire at the battle of Lake Erie; another is a British royal standard captured at York, Canada, in 1813; another the ensign taken by Captain David Porter during the war of 1812; yet another is the ensign that was hoisted in Japan by Commodore Perry at the time of his interview with the Japanese commissioners at Uraga. —New York Sun.

The Wedding Route.

It is reported that the "latest thing" in wedding invitations is an engraved map showing the way to the church and to the house. Grindling perplexity is the mother of innovations. It is not so stated, but unquestionably this helpful scheme originated in Boston, where wedding guests have been known to lose themselves and wander around for hours through the tangled highways, not reaching the scene of the festival until the rice and old shoes had been thrown and every one else was on the way home. —Providence Journal.

Last of a Celebrated Case.

David Jennings, aged eighty, died in an English workhouse. He was the last surviving claimant in the great lawsuit which Charles Dickens immortalized as "Jarndyce and Jarndyce" in "Bleak House". The case is still in the courts, but has not been called up in forty years, the lawyers having got all the money. It was a fight over a great fortune left by William Jennings, who died in 1798.

Not Hurt by Loss of Brain.

The case of a soldier wounded in the head by the explosion of a shell and who finally lost the rear third of the left hemisphere of his brain without it resulting in any paralysis or loss of sensation or of intellectual power was reported recently to the Academie des Sciences in Paris by Dr. Guepin.

An Australian Ranch.

We hear often of "captains of industry," "Napoleons of finance" and "land barons," but what title is imposing enough to fit the Australian cattlemen who own or control 28,900,000 acres of ranch land—a domain as large as the state of Pennsylvania?

Nice Man, Nice Reward.

The chief detective of a New York hotel worked hard and earnestly on a stolen watch "case" and finally recovered the valuable missing article. As a reward the owner of the watch, a woman, named her dog after the nice man.

Found the Reverse True.

His — Women are suspicious creatures! Wix—My experience is to the contrary. For instance, there's my wife. She's a woman, and she trusts me, while my grocer, who is a man, doesn't. —Boston Transcript.

Sense of Humor.

"What is a sense of humor?" "A sense of humor," replied Mr. Growcher, "is what makes you laugh at something that happens to somebody else which would make you mad if it happened to you." —Washington Star.

Announcement

A Display of the new RED FERN SUITS as well as the new FIFTH AVENUE SUITS are now on display in our Ready-to-Wear Department and clearly reveal the style tendencies for the coming season.

The display of new Waists Skirts and Accessories alone is well worth a visit to our store.

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PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Prevent Malaria.

No one need have malaria or "chills and fever" no matter where he lives nor how many other people around him fall sick from this disease. All that is necessary is to take a five grain capsule of quinine every day during the mosquito season. This will not cause even the slightest discomfort or ringing in the ears. It has been used by the people in Italy and Panama for years without the slightest ill effect in any particular. For places having an undue amount of malaria—that is, where there is a lot of mosquitoes and many people sick of malaria—it is best to increase this daily dose to seven and one-half grains, or five grains for one day and ten grains the next. By means of quinine surprising results have been obtained every place it has been used. In Italy the number of cases of malaria were reduced from 14,048 per year to 5,435 per year and then to 3,853 per year, only those falling sick who neglected to take the quinine. The cost of such preventive measures is surprisingly small. At 50 cents an ounce for quinine, the present retail price, one may stay free from malaria for about a half a cent a day. Of course such small doses of quinine are not expected to cure malaria once it has started. It is only intended as a preventive. Such preventive measures should be begun in malarial sections at the beginning of the mosquito season and continued until frost.

She Gets It Now.

Gibbs—Is it true that you don't spend as much money now as you did before you were married?

Dibbs—It is. I wish I could say the same thing of my wife. —Pittsburgh Dispatch.

W. H. Harroun and family came up from Malaga Wednesday by auto and returned Thursday. While here they were visiting friends.

Jeff D. Hart of Lovington was in Carlsbad Tuesday boosting for the barbecue there next week.

Rex Whentley of Artesia, head man for the Joyce-Fruit company came to Carlsbad Sunday and was here Monday.

Miss Haden White returned last Friday from a vacation spent on the Pacific coast and as far north as Portland.

Walter Glover, wife and baby returned to their ranch today.

Mrs. Nat Roberts came to Carlsbad Sunday in the auto met Mr. Roberts who was returning from Kansas City and returned to the ranch Monday.

J. M. Hervey, attorney of Roswell, and ex-district attorney, spent several days in Carlsbad this week.

MELON PARTY.

No more delightful entertainment of the summer has been arranged than the melon party at the pleasant home of Mrs. M. L. Davis yesterday from five p. m. until 8. The Sunshine class met at the Methodist church at four o'clock and practiced some picnic songs and motored to the Davis home in Rev. J. T. Redmon's car and he returned and drove out again with Mrs. John Hartshorn and her Sunday school class of boys. A lovely time the girls had entertaining the boys this time. The boys spent part of the time riding burros and others played croquet, but these pleasures were forgotten when the hostess, Mrs. Davis, began serving the juicy, red mottled melons.

Line Party at Princess Airdome.

Aud Lusk was host last night to a line party at the Princess Airdome, to see the marvelous production of "The Sign of the Cross". In the line were Misses Mary White, Mary Taylor, Lella Christian, Jim Penny, Mildred Cooke, Helen Cowan, Eliza White, Jr., and the host.—Tuesday's Roswell Record.

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