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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1915.

NUMBER 43.

TEXANS KILL OROZCO

FIVE MEXICANS KILLED AT VAN HORN, TEXAS.

The War Close to Carlsbad—Only One Hundred Miles in Direct Line.

—Special to El Paso Times.

Van Horn, Tex., Aug. 31.—Mrs. Pascual Orozco arrived here tonight shortly after midnight. Frank Russell and Amador Hermosillo, friends of the Orozco family, who accompanied her, positively identified the bodies of the five Mexicans killed by the posse Monday as:

GENERAL PASCUAL OROZCO.
GENERAL JOSE F. DELGADO.
CRISTOFORO CABALLERO.
ANDREAS SANDOVAL.
MIGUEL TERRAZAS.

Sierra Blanca, Texas, Aug. 31.—The body of General Pascual Orozco, hero of the Madero revolution of Mexico, lies tonight riddled with bullets in the back room of an undertaker's establishment at Van Horn, Texas. Beside him are the bodies of his companions, killed in the running fight Monday with a posse of Thirteenth Cavalrymen, custom house officers and civilians, which terminated in the Green River canyon of the High Lonesome mountain region. His companions were identified tonight, tentatively as: Jose Delgado, secretary to General Huerta; Francisco Sandoval, Jesus Miguel Terrazas and Cristoforo Caballero, all well known Mexicans of the educated class. Caballero was Orozco's secretary.

Held up Ranch for Food.
It is believed here tonight that the holdup of the Love ranch for food, which led to the running fight and the death of the five men, was the result of a misconnection with a band of nearly one hundred "Colorado," led by Eduardo Salinas, who is known to have headed to Bosque Juanto in the vicinity of Marfa to Bosque Bonito country, near where the running fight terminated. Owing to the non-arrival of Salinas, it is believed Orozco and his companions, pressed for food, decided to hold up the Love ranch.

The five bodies are being held here to await the arrival of Mrs. Orozco from El Paso, who telegraphed tonight that she would be here shortly after midnight to claim her husband's body.

The five bodies were viewed at Green River canyon late today by Coroner Green of Van Horn, who began taking testimony as to the shooting. According to this testimony, Orozco and his band had fired on several Americans and had stolen stock belonging to different Americans. In recovering the stolen stock, it was testified, the Americans acted in self-defense and killed the Mexicans.

After the taking of testimony, the bodies were loaded in a wagon and guarded by cowboys to prevent demonstration by "Colorado," driven to Van Horn, where the tentative identification of Orozco's companions was made after the body of Orozco had been positively identified by a government official from El Paso.

Work of Identification Begun.
On the arrival of the bodies at the Taylor ranch, the work of identification began. Dave James, of Hot Wells, Texas, and Louis Holzeman, of the customs service, at El Paso, and the Times representatives, positively identified the body of Orozco. There is some question regarding the identity of the other four. One of the four is believed to be merely a guide acquired by Orozco, to lead him through the Big Bend country. The other three are Mexicans of the higher type and all are believed to be former officers in the Huerta army. One, in particular, is believed to be a general in the Mexican federal army, but he has not been fully identified. Some of those who viewed the body, stated that it was Marcelo Caraveo, the most prominent of the Huerta-Orozco chiefs, but persons who know Caraveo say that it is not his body.

The man is about 30 years of age. He weighs about 200 pounds. He was dressed in a khaki uniform, with high hunting boots. There were no papers or other means of his positive identification.

When persons who knew Orozco viewed the body there was no question of his identification. He was dressed in a pair of brown English riding breeches, black leather puttees and wore a gray flannel shirt. His soft felt hat had been purchased at the Victor hat store in El Paso. He had carried on his saddle a tailor-made coat from Fischel Bros. in El Paso.

Papers Found on Body.
The former Mexican general still wore the drooping mustache which had always characterized him, still dyed a jet black, as it was at the time he was arrested in June with General Huerta, instead of its natural sandy hue. In a pocket was found a bottle of mustache dye. Orozco had papers in his possession which seemed to prove him the leader of a new move-

ment in Mexico, among which was a Western Union Telegram message sent to him by Victor Cabrera, his counsel and El Paso agent, who is now in El Paso. The message was in code and could not be made out, but it has been turned over to the department of justice agents who will decipher it.

Another paper was the report of a battle of one of Orozco's chiefs in Mexico, named Telasforo Dominguez, who had reported to Orozco that on August 8 his band of colorados had driven the Villa forces from Pileas, Mexico, and he had said he had captured a few prisoners and quantities of arms, ammunition and horses.

It was a reticent crowd of Americans which surrounded the bodies this afternoon when they were hauled into Taylor's ranch. Not a single man would comment on the part he had taken in the extermination of the Orozco bandit force. With their cartridge belts still buckled around them and rifle in hand, they viewed the bodies of the five Mexicans, and the only interest they showed was in the attempt of the identification of all.

Tonight it was learned that two members of the American posse killed four of the bandits. The first of the advance guard to approach within rifle range of Orozco's band killed one, and the one following killed three in succession, one of them being Pascual Orozco. The fifth of the bandits was shot simultaneously by a half dozen of the Americans.

Orozco's Presence Explained.
Orozco's presence down here is believed to be for the purpose of holding a conference with his sympathizers who passed through Sierra Blanca early Monday morning. The Orozcoistas were from El Paso and were traveling by auto. They stopped at Sierra Blanca and asked the direction to Hot Springs, Texas. Orozco, when he had been at the Love ranch Sunday, had also inquired the route to Hot Springs.

Following the killing of the bandits seven American-owned horses were recovered from the bandits. Two of the horses had been stolen from Fred Marshall, keeper of the G. H. & S. A. pump station at Lasca. Three of the horses belonged to the Bob Love ranch and two were owned in Sierra Blanca.

Appeal May Be Sent Governor.
The killing of the Orozco band is expected to bring about reprisals in this section by sympathizers of Orozco. All ranchmen of this district have armed to protect themselves, and the question of asking Governor Ferguson for protection was discussed this afternoon. It is likely that this will be done.

RUSSIAN FORTRES STAKEN BY GERMANS.

The Fall of Lipak Brings Teutonic Forces Closer to Grodno, the Last Russian Fortress.

London, Aug. 31.—The Russian armies along the line of the upper Bug and the Zlota Lipa are being withdrawn rapidly and apparently without great loss as neither Vienna nor Berlin claim any extensive captures of prisoners or booty in this region. In the center of the line due east of Warsaw, the invaders continue to make steady progress, while further north, they are advancing more slowly.

The fall of Lipak brings the attacking forces nearer Grodno, the last big fortress on the front to be retained by the Russians.

Along the western front, the usual artillery, mine and hand grenade warfare marks the operations. According to Paris these activities have resulted in the destruction of several German trenches.

Constantinople again reports heavy fighting at the Dardanelles, but the entente allies are silent in regard to their military operations on this front. In the Austro-Italian campaign, Rome reports the capture of Cima Cista, 6,500 feet high. This summit had commanded the Italian positions on Monte Salubio.

Rome also sends optimistic reports of the progress of the entente powers in the diplomatic negotiations in the near east. It is said Serbia's promises are satisfactory, so far as they go, Italian political circles express confidence that the Turco-Bulgarian railroad agreement does not affect Bulgarian neutrality.

Dave McCollum arrived on schedule time Friday with faithful Kit and Kate to move the eight fine Angora goat bucks of Pat Middleton and son to the headquarters ranch on the mountains. Pat is well pleased with the animals. They were bought of Gist & Cherry and every man that knows anything about registered stock have agreed that these are eight of the finest all-round bucks that have been shipped to Carlsbad. They are practically free from kemp, and are well covered with long, fine wool and good weight. They took them out in a wagon. They have had the best of care since they arrived in Carlsbad and as they came in good shape should stand the winter and be well ready for service the coming year. Dave started out with them Sunday, along with the family.

Chas. Hawton, wife, and two children and his mother, returned Tuesday to their homes in Barstow, Texas. They spent a couple of weeks in New Mexico.

Christian & Co. INSURANCE

Asbury Moore came through with Wallace Merchant in his car last Sunday from the Leatherman ranch and has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jake Kircher, and Mrs. John Moore, this week. Mr. Moore is looking fine and says Mrs. Moore is doing nicely.

Miss Katherine Tillman, niece of Dr. and Mrs. Leon Durham, left for Tulsa, Tuesday. Miss Tillman will instruct a class in Domestic science in the Tularosa school. She has had a very pleasant stay and made several trips with Dr. and Mrs. Durham to various points in the county. They just returned from the plains Friday. They were at the Jal ranch this last week.

LETTERS TELL OF MEN'S SUFFERING

Show What the Soldiers in the Trenches Are Thinking Of.

ONE WAS HAPPY IN DEATH.

Asked Parents to Rejoice With Him in That He Died For His Country—Germans Do Not Understand Enemies Who Shoot at Them in Daytime and Sing Songs After Dark.

A correspondent at the front with the French army sends two letters from soldiers. The first was found ready to mail on the body of one killed in battle. He was the only son of a town clerk of Anjou:

My Dear Darling Parents—If this letter should reach you some day expect a great unhappiness for yourselves and a great happiness for me.
I shall be cut off by death, but your sorrow will be softened by the thought that your son has died for France, for our country, to defend the right. And surely you cannot have greater consolation.
Be as happy as you can. All your life long think of me, but not to pity me, and be comforted.
Your son who loves you.
ALBERT AUBRY.

A NICE

BRICK of CREAM

FOR SUNDAY DINNER

MAKES A PLEASING DESERT THESE HOT SUMMER DAYS.

'Phone No. 9
—AND IT WILL BE THERE—

The Eddy Drug Store

FINEST ICE CREAM IN TOWN

Drugs — Sundries — Fountain Drinks

The next was written by a lieutenant in the midst of the fight at Arras after half his face had been torn off by a shell. Feeling death coming on and unable to see, he traced on the pages of a pocket blank book stained by the blood a few legible words, showing the invincible conscience of the man.

Dead Soldier's Encouragement.
On one page was written, "500 francs to Pousard" (this orderly; on another, "500 francs for the poor at home," and then on yet another a word to his men:

"Hold out to the end, for the Germans are going to take the trench again.
"Inform my family, Lucquialud, at Bellevue

"Thanks to all those who have fought with me. Say to my parents I have always done my duty."

In one of those curious little notebooks in which the German soldiers are encouraged to write their impressions of the day's doings this was found on a prisoner.

"The French are all day up in the trees firing at us, and when night comes they play the accordion or sing songs. They are a people very difficult to understand."

Dr. Albert Klein, professor at the Ober Real-Schule of Gleason, was killed in Champagne. In his letters he protests against the idea of the "hero" imposed on soldiers fighting in the trenches by those who sit very comfortably at home:

Protest Against Being Called Hero.
"Ah, dear friends, one who is here does not speak so complacently of dying and sacrifice and victory as do those who are behind there, ringing bells and speechifying and writing in newspapers. One who is here makes the best he can of the latter necessity of suffering and death, if that be his lot. But he knows, he sees, that noble

sacrifices, misdeeds and numberless sacrifices, have already been made and that for a long time there will be enough destruction on our side as well as on the other. Precisely when one has to face suffering as I do, it is then a bond of union unbreakable with those who are over there—on the other side. . . . If I get out of this—but I have little hope—my dearest duty will be to plunge into the study of what those who have been our enemies think."

A German prisoner of the French wrote to a Swiss professor:

"From the 20th to the 25th of August I took part in great battles. Since then I suffer morally more than I am utterly exhausted, in body as well as in soul. My soul finds no rest. . . . This war will reveal to us how much of the brute still lives in man and the revelation will help us to make a great step forward out of animosity—or it will be the end of us!"

Another writes: "As for me, I do not know such a thing as a holy war. I know only one war, that which is the sum of all that is inhuman, impious, brutal in man—a chastisement of God and a summons to contribution for the people that rushes into it or allows itself to be dragged into it."

ORGANIZE DENTISTS' SQUAD.

Canada to Send 150 to Front to Care For Soldiers' Teeth.

That the teeth of the soldiers in the field are not to be neglected is evidenced in the fact that a company called the Canadian dental corps is being organized and will soon be sent to the front. The company comprises dentists from all parts of Canada who are prepared to drill for service with the different units in the Canadian expeditionary forces.

The new dental corps, which is being formed at Ottawa, will be enrolled as a regular military unit, and the officers will have full rank. However, it will not see service as a corps, for when it reaches France it will be divided, with two dental officers going to each military unit in connection with the army medical service. Some will be sent to hospitals and elsewhere.

In view of the fact that some of the soldiers have been on active service for nearly six months with practically no opportunity to have their teeth attended to, it is believed that there will be a great deal of work for the dentists.

UNUSUAL COLD SNAP

LATEST WAR NEWS

The Russian fortress of Grodno seems to be nearing its fall. Today army headquarters at Berlin announced that the outer forts of the stronghold had been taken.

Only artillery engagements and bomb fighting are reported from the front in France.

Berlin has report from Paris that France and England stand ready to assist Russia by detailing expert military strategists to the headquarters of Grand Duke Nicholas.

The German admiralty, prompted by the report of the British denial, reiterates its declaration that a small British cruiser and British torpedo boat, were surprised and sunk by a German torpedo boat flotilla off the Jutland coast on August 17. The cruiser is now stated to be of the Aurora class. Vessels of this class displace 3,600 tons.

British submarines have torpedoed four Turkish transports. Word of this feat of British under-sea craft came through Paris today.

The British steamer Savona, a 1,800 ton vessel has been sunk in the zone of submarine operations and three members of her crew are missing.

Latest official reports from Petrograd dwell on the Russian success in Galicia and record the capture of more than 7,000 prisoners. German reports have indicated that the Teutonic advance has been resumed in this region after a temporary check.

Recent claims by the Turkish war office of victories over the Dardanelles expeditionary forces with heavy losses to the latter, have been followed by a British official statement reporting the capture of an important technical point in the Anafarta region and gains along the front occupied by the Australasians.

DANCE AT TRACY HOME.

Not a dull moment was allowed to creep in at the dance and card party at the Tracy home Wednesday night, given for the pleasure of Miss Tipton prior to her return home yesterday morning. Hot chocolate and angel food cake were served to Misses Norine and Mary Ussery, Mona Heard, Julia Cooke, Jim Penny, Melba Tipton, Katherine Finlay, Grace and Mildred Cooke, Myrtle Harkey; Messrs. Aude and Sam Lusk, McKim, Kindel, Green, Miller, Carl Livingston, Mitchener, Wells, Dresser, O'Quinn, McLenathan, John May.

Ed. Bass and two of the boys, Fred and Vivian, came down from their home in the mountains Saturday. They were taking out a load of shingles and are finishing up a residence there.

Miss Leota Baird is expected to arrive home Friday afternoon after quite a lengthy visit with relatives in Amarillo, Goodnight and other points in Texas. She also visited Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Bell, of Watonga, Okla.

C. E. Boatman, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., a son of Dr. Boatman, arrived last Friday and may be here for some time.

Miss Julia Dunaway of Canyon City, Texas, was the guest of Mrs. Horace James Monday night, and left on the mail car for Lovington where she has accepted a position as third and fourth grade teacher in the Lovington school.

John Plowman was up from Malaga yesterday. His brother, Joe, of Queen returned home with him for a few days rest and a visit. John states he will move his family into their own house next week. Mr. Reed and wife will move to the old Lookout school location now owned by Sidney P. Hostler.

Barbara Jones has returned to town for school coming Wednesday. She will stay with her aunt, Mrs. C. N. Jones, during the school months.

Charley Rarey is off for a change and a vacation going last night. He will run down to El Paso from Belton and visit with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Brady for a week and from there he will see the expositions going and coming as he wishes. Charley has been on the job at the depot for a long time and we hope he will enjoy this rest.

Jack Hittson arrived in Carlsbad from Santa Rosa the first of the week and will move his mother, Mrs. W. H. Hittson and the children to Santa Rosa, where they will make their home and the children will enter school. They expect to start in the morning.

Wm. Jones and family moved to Green Heights today, for the school term where they can keep Lenard handy for school.

Mrs. J. S. Oliver and the baby girl, Hazel, arrived in Carlsbad Friday. Mrs. Oliver has been in Oklahoma visiting her mother for some time past. Preston and Louise are with their grand parents, Dr. Oliver, of Dumas, Texas. They are expected home this afternoon.

Nicely furnished rooms with one sleeping porch included, with or without board. MRS. DR. A. A. BEAUF, Phone 59.

Christian & Co. Insurance.

COLD SNAP HITS MIDDLE WEST FROST DOES DAMAGE.

Chicago People Get Out Their Overcoats and Build Furnace Fires; Missouri and Mississippi Valleys Shiver. Wisconsin Crops Suffer Heavily. Lowest August Temperatures for 30 Years Recorded in Some Sections Covered by Unusual Weather.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Abnormally low temperatures prevailed today over the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri river valleys and the upper lake regions. In some places the weather bureau reported today the thermometer showed temperatures which made records for the months of August. Frosts were reported in many places. In some instances they were heavy and caused considerable damage to crops.

Over almost all of the sections mentioned the temperatures were from 10 to 23 degrees below the seasonal average. The cold came down from the Canadian northwest and will spread tonight eastward, reaching the Atlantic states tomorrow. Frost was predicted as probable tonight in Michigan and northern and central Indiana and Ohio.

CHICAGO PEOPLE ARE WEARING OVERCOATS.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Overcoats and furnace fires were popular here with the temperature registering 47 degrees.

Only twice before in the history of the local weather bureau has the mercury dropped so low in August. This was in 1872 and again in 1887.

HEAVY DAMAGE IS DONE IN WISCONSIN.

Wausau, Wis., Aug. 30.—Damage estimated at between \$200,000 and \$300,000 was caused to late potatoes and garden truck throughout Marathon county last night by a killing frost. The corn crop also suffered heavy losses.

KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA SUFFER FROM FROSTS.

Kansas City, Aug. 30.—Unofficial reports from Atchison, Emporia and Junction City, Kas., indicate that light frosts prevailed at those places early today.

In Kansas City the mercury dropped to 46.8 which was within 3 of a degree of the lowest August record, established August 24, 1891.

Oklahoma City reported a temperature of 48; Dallas 60, and Tulsa, 50, a new low record for August.

CORN AND POTATOES DAMAGED IN WISCONSIN.

Eau Claire, Wis., Aug. 30.—Tremendous damage to crops by frost is reported from a wide area in this vicinity, particularly at Rice Lake. The corn crop, which was only sixty per cent grown, was seriously damaged. Potatoes also suffered heavy damage.

GREEN BAY MERCURY DROPS TO 37.5 TODAY.

Green Bay, Wis., Aug. 30.—Today is the coldest August day in the history of the local weather bureau, established in 1887. The mercury dropped to 37.5 degrees. Ice formed and heavy frost did extensive damage to crops with the exception of potatoes which were reported saved.

LIGHT FROSTS IN SECTION OF NEBRASKA.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 30.—Reports of light frosts in northern and western sections of Nebraska were received by the local weather bureau this morning. The low places were chiefly affected, but no damage to the corn crop is feared. Small garden truck was slightly injured.

Monday, Mr. Gamel moved his family to the former C. R. Brice residence which is now owned by Todd Barber. They will occupy this residence for the winter.

DISSOLUTION OF FIRM.

The Carlsbad Auto Sales Company is in process of liquidation. All parties having bills against it please present the same. All parties indebted to it please pay at First National Bank. Make no more bills against it unless authorized by both Walter Pendleton and C. W. Tucker.

CARLSBAD AUTO SALES CO. By WALTER PENDLETON.

INFORMATION ON LAMB FEEDING.

Because of the abundance of hay in the valley and the unsatisfactory market conditions for that crop, many of the farmers have been thinking about the proposition of feeding lambs to see if they can be made profitable. Lambs seem to be more favorable than any other kind of live-stock for feeding. For the lack of definite figures on lamb feeding many farmers have given the idea up. It is not too late, however, to plan on feeding a small bunch this winter. Many questions have been asked on lamb feeding and in the following I will attempt to answer them in such a way as to be applicable to our conditions.

Q. How much will I have to pay for lambs?

A. From \$3.25 to \$3.50 per head or from 6 to 6 and one-half cents if purchased on the pound basis.

Q. How much will a lamb weigh by October 1st?

A. A lamb that has been on a good range and has had plenty of water should weigh from 55 to 60 pounds by October 1st. The size of the lamb will also depend upon the size of the mother. There are some flocks where the ewes are rather small and the bucks are not well selected. Lambs from stock of this kind are not satisfactory for the feed lot unless they can be purchased at a reasonable price and on the pound basis.

Q. How many lambs will it take to fill a car?

A. From 250 to 300 in a double decker. The numbers will vary somewhat from the above according to the size of the lamb.

Q. How many days will it require to mature a lamb for the market?

A. This will depend upon the amount of grain you wish to give them while they are on full feed. The following table from New Mexico Bulletin No. 79 will give some idea as to the time required:

a. Heavy grain ration, 70-80 days.
b. Medium grain ration, 90-100 days.
c. Light grain ration, 100 - 110 days.

d. Alfalfa alone, 110-120 days. In view of the fact that there is an abundance of hay and a scarcity of grain in the valley it would be advisable to extend the feeding period to about 110 days. In this way the alfalfa would be consumed and not so much grain would have to be purchased.

Q. How many pounds of alfalfa hay will a lamb eat in a day?

A. A lamb will eat from 2 to 2 1/2 pounds of alfalfa in a day. This will include a reasonable waste depending upon the condition of the hay. The heavier the grain ration the less alfalfa they will consume.

Q. What is the best method to use in feeding hay?

A. The lambs ought to be placed in lots that are made of panels. Each panel contains three horizontal boards 16 feet long, and three vertical slats for binding—at either end and in the middle. A 1x12 is used for the bottom horizontal board and the vertical slats should be extended five inches below it. In erecting the panels into a fence these five-inch lengths are sunk into the ground to make the enclosure more firm. Above the 1x12 is an eight-inch space through which the lambs reach in eating hay and then in turn are a 1x12, a five-inch

space and another 1x6, making a total height of the panel 37 inches. The hay is put against the panel on the outside of the yard. When panels are used no fence posts are necessary. Keep plenty of hay against the panels at all times.

Q. How much grain does a lamb require a day?

A. When the lambs are first brought into the feed-lot they should be started with plenty of alfalfa hay. About four days afterward they should be given one-eighth of a pound of grain per head per day for about eight days. Increase the amount to one-quarter of a pound per day daily and remain at this for about a week. Give them all the hay they will eat, allowing for a reasonable waste. About the 20th day begin to feed them one-half a pound of grain per head a day for about ten days. Increase the grain to three-fourths of a pound a day. About the 45th day they can be placed on full feed which would be from one to one and a half pounds per head per day, according to the length of your feeding period. The shorter the period the greater the amount of grain.

Q. What is the best method to use in feeding grain?

A. The feed lot ought to be arranged so that the lambs could be fed their grain in a separate pen from the one in which they eat their hay. The grain should be fed twice instead of once a day.

Q. Should the grain be ground before feeding?

A. Grinding the grain is not necessary for lambs according to the results obtained from experimental work along this line.

Q. How much will grain cost this fall for feeding?

A. Shelled kafir and maize can be obtained more cheaply than any of the other grains. There is nothing definite about the market for these grains but from information obtained, shelled kafir and maize can be purchased this fall unshelled from 95c to \$1.10 per cwt.

Q. How much grain will a lamb make a day in the feed lot?

A. When the lamb is first turned into a feed lot it will in all probability lose in weight slightly. Lambs will gain from .25 to .30 of a pound a day. When the feeding period is long and the grain ration small the daily gain would be around a quarter of a pound. A shorter feeding period with a higher grain ration would result in higher daily gains.

Q. How much will it cost to ship a lamb from a point in Eddy county to Kansas city?

A. A number of men that have shipped sheep from here to Kansas City have estimated the cost, including freight, commission charges, feeding charges, etc., to be between 47c and 60c per head. Definite figures on this question were difficult to obtain.

Q. How much shrinkage will there be per head from here to Kansas City?

A. This will depend of course upon the condition or ripeness of the lambs at the time of shipping and also the connections made enroute. If good connections are made with a minimum amount of time on the road the shrinkage should be also at a minimum. One man that shipped lambs last winter stated that his shrinkage was approximately 7 pounds per head, but his lambs were not ripe and the connections enroute were poor.

16 — EXHIBIT HALLS — 16

IT WILL REQUIRE SIXTEEN IM-MENSE HALLS AND TOPS TO HOUSE THE NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR THIS YEAR.

200,000 SQUARE FEET OF SPACE

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Manufacturers' Display Cattle Display Fine Arts and Sheep by the Domestic Science Wholesale Educational Exhibits Hogs of the Best Mines and Minerals Poultry—1,000 Birds Indian Exhibits Bees and Products Pumping Plants, Pests and Products Pumping Plants, Industrial Club and Silos Engine Tractors

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The Dates:

OCTOBER 11-16, Albuquerque, N. M.

Ordinarily the shrinkage ought to be under 5 pounds per head.

Q. What are fat lambs worth on the market?

A. The market prices for fat lambs ranged between \$8.50 and \$9.10 per cwt. during the past week in Kansas City.

This office would like to hear from any of the farmers that are interested in feeding. The writer has tried to cover most of the questions that are of importance to the man that is contemplating feeding lambs this winter.

J. W. KNORR,

County Agent,

U. S. Department of Agriculture.

EDDY COUNTY TEACHERS.

List of Eddy county teachers employed on or before September 1st, 1916:

Dist. No. 1, Miss Effie Rudeen, Miss Mary Vaughan, other teacher not employed.

Dist. No. 3, Miss Pattie Witt.

Dist. No. 4, Frank Robinette.

Dist. No. 5, teacher not employed.

Dist. No. 6, Miss Vaude Kroeger.

Dist. No. 7, T. N. Russell, Miss Lora Johnson, Miss Anna M. Jones, Miss Helen Brown, Mrs. Irma L. Pate, Mrs. Ella Lee. One teacher not employed.

Dist. No. 8, S. J. Daley, Miss Jones, F. D. Ingram, Miss Nellie Lanford, Miss Ruby Neff, Miss Mabel Austin, Miss Ollie Beckett.

Dist. No. 10, L. H. Kirk, Miss Edna Johnson, Miss Nannie Farrell, Miss Ethel Ryan.

Dist. No. 11, Mrs. Martha M. Nelson, Miss Lizzy Wailes, Miss Zada Mudgett.

Dist. No. 12, B. F. Kaiser, Ralph Pulliam, Miss Frankie Wailes.

Dist. No. 13, Miss Lucy Jones.

Dist. No. 14, teacher not employed.

Dist. No. 15, Miss Mattie Waidley.

Dist. No. 16, we do not have a complete list of the Artesia teachers.

Dist. No. 17, Mrs. A. A. Kaiser, Miss Golden Neff.

Dist. No. 18, Miss Jane Traylor.

Dist. No. 20, J. M. Mann.

Dist. No. 21, J. W. Fletcher, Mrs. J. W. Fletcher.

Dist. No. 22, teachers not employed.

Dist. No. 23, R. E. James, Miss Effie Anderson, Miss Mabel King, J. W. King, Miss Julia Dunaway, Miss Delia Vawter, Miss Ethel Yaden.

Dist. No. 24, Miss Edith Davis, Miss Eula Alexander.

Dist. No. 25, teacher not employed.

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Round Trip Summer Tourist Tickets on sale daily until September 30th. Final return limit October 31st. Kansas City \$36.65, Chicago \$52.30, St. Louis \$43.50. For further information call Santa Fe Ticket Office.

T. C. JOHNSON, AGENT

Case No. 1897, District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, for the sum of \$4,352.40

All notes and overdrafts payable to said bank, a list of which can be seen at the office of S. D. Stennis, Jr., in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$8,607.74

The terms and conditions of said sale are cash to the highest bidder, bidder to be allowed to apply any claims held by him against the Bank as part payment of the purchase price. In the event the bid is accepted, No bid will be received for less than \$922.27.

WITNESS my hand this 29th day of August, 1915.

J. L. EMERSON, Receiver.

S. D. Stennis, Jr., Carlsbad, New Mexico, Attorney for Receiver.

Sept. 3—24

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, August 17, 1915.

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

List No. 6365, Serial No. 032545. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S 1-2 NE 1-4, S 1-2 NW 1-4 Sec. 3; N 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec. 9 T. 23 S. R. 25 E., N. M. Mer. 401.32 acres.

List No. 6366, Serial No. 032549. S 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec. 9; SE 1-4 Sec. 13 T. 23 S. R. 25 E.; Lots 3, 4, NE 1-4 SW 1-4, NW 1-4 Sec. 18 T. 23 S. R. 25 E., N. M. Mer. 399.15 acres.

List No. 6367, Serial No. 032550. Lots 1, 2, E 1-2 NW 1-4, E 1-2 NE 1-4 Sec. 19 T. 23 S. R. 26 E., N. M. Mer. 230.11 acres.

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

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Sept. 3—Oct. 1

CALL FOR REDEMPTION OF TWELVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$12,500.00) SIX PERCENT SCHOOL BONDS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER ONE, EDDY COUNTY, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, DATED JULY FIRST, 1892

AND FIVE THOUSAND EIGHTY-FOUR DOLLARS AND THIRTEEN CENTS (\$5,084.13) SIX PERCENT FUNDING BONDS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWN OF EDDY, TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO, DATED AUGUST SECOND, 1897.

Notice is hereby given to the owners of the following described bonds: Bonds numbered 6 to 30 inclusive, of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars each, issued by School District No. 1, Eddy County, Territory of New Mexico, dated July First, 1892, due and payable 1922, but redeemable at the pleasure of said School District at any time after ten years from their date; bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, but interest not to be paid until the office of the County Treasurer at Carlsbad, New Mexico, or at the National Bank of the Republic in the City of New York, being bonds to the total amount of Five Thousand Eighty-four Dollars and Thirteen Cents, (\$5,084.13), issued by the Board of Education of the Town of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, dated August second, 1897, due August second, 1917, but redeemable at the pleasure of the obligor at any time on or after ten years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July of each year, both principal and interest payable at the office of the Treasurer of said obligor in the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, being bonds numbered

Aug. 2, 1897, 1, \$45.26

Aug. 2, 1897, 2, 102.15

Aug. 2, 1897, 3, 500.00

Aug. 2, 1897, 4, 500.00

Aug. 2, 1897, 5, 500.00

Aug. 2, 1897, 6, 1,250.65

Aug. 2, 1897, 7, 500.00

Aug. 2, 1897, 8, 141.56

Aug. 2, 1897, 9, 5.66

Aug. 2, 1897, 10, 19.85

Aug. 2, 1897, 11, 19.95

Aug. 2, 1897, 12, 500.00

Aug. 2, 1897, 13, 500.00

Aug. 2, 1897, 14, 330.00

Aug. 2, 1897, 15, 67.80

Aug. 2, 1897, 16, 45.00

Aug. 2, 1897, 17, 56.25

\$5,084.13

That all said bonds are hereby called for redemption and payment, and should, together with all unmatured coupons thereto attached, be deposited with the Treasurer of the Board of Education of the Town of Carlsbad, State of New Mexico, or with the Treasurer of Eddy County, State of New Mexico, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, for such purpose.

Interest on said bonds will cease on the first day of November, A. D., 1915.

These bonds may also be presented for payment to the National Bank of the Republic, Chicago, Illinois.

This call for redemption is made pursuant to an order of the Board of Education of the Town of Carlsbad, State of New Mexico, under authority of the laws of the State of New Mexico and the undersigned have been duly authorized to make the same.

Dated at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 1st day of September, A. D., 1915.

(Signed) WALTER CRAFT, Secretary, Board of Education of the Town of Carlsbad, State of New Mexico.

(SEAL) (Signed) W. H. MERCHANT, Treasurer of Eddy County, New Mexico.

By F. H. RYAN,

Deputy. Sept. 3—24 Chairman. Attest: A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. 024200

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Aug. 19, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rupert O. Beckett, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on Feb'y. 1, 1911, made HD. E. Serial No. 024200, for SW 1-4 NW 1-4; W 1-2 S W 1-4, Sec. 30, T. 26-S. R. 24; and SE 1-4 SE 1-4, Section 25, Township 26-E, Range 23-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, Clerk, in his office at Carlsbad, N. M., on Oct. 5, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: John G. Usery, Frank H. Ferrell, Thomas A. Grey, Nathaniel B. Butcher, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Sept. 3—Oct. 1

NOTICE OF CONTEST. 020913

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, August 23, 1915.

To Alfred C. Holland, of Queen, N. M., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Cicero S. Smith, who gives Queen, N. M., as his post-office address, did on Aug. 23, 1915, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Hd. Serial No. 020913 made Nov. 26, 1909, for SE 1-4 SW 1-4, SW 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 6; E 1-2 NW 1-4, W 1-2 SE 1-4, NE 1-4 SW 1-4, NW 1-4 SE 1-4, Section 7, Township 20-S, Range 21-E, N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that "Alfred C. Holland has not been upon or resided upon said land for more than two (2) years; that more than two (2) years prior to the filing of this affidavit said entryman removed from said land what little improvements he had thereon, and has abandoned said land for more than two (2) years prior to the filing of this affidavit."

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you intend future notices to be sent to you.

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Date of first publication August 27, 1915.

Date of second publication Sept. 3, 1915.

Date of third publication Sept. 10, 1915.

Date of fourth publication Sept. 17, 1915.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. 025620

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

NOTICE is hereby given that George Wilson, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on Jan. 26, 1912, made HD. E. Serial No. 025620, for W 1-2 NW 1-4; SE 1-4 NW 1-4; and NW 1-4 NW 1-4, Section 20, Township 21-S, Range 28-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, Probate Clerk, in his office, at Carlsbad, N. M., on Sept. 21, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: George M. Pendleton, Ellsworth James, Marvin Livingston, Samuel A. Watkins, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Aug. 20—Sept. 17

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. 022587

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Aug. 16, 1915.

NOTICE is hereby given that Edwin S. Shattuck, of Queen, N. M., who on May 2, 1910, made HD. E. Serial No. 022587, for SW 1-4 NW 1-4 NW 1-4; S 1-2 SE 1-4 NW 1-4 NW 1-4; SW 1-4 SE 1-4 NE 1-4 NW 1-4; N 1-2 NW 1-4 SW 1-4 NW 1-4; N 1-2 NE 1-4 SW 1-4 NW 1-4; Sec. 11; and the S 1-2 SE 1-4 NE 1-4 NE 1-4; SW 1-4 NE 1-4 NE 1-4; SE 1-4 SE 1-4 NW 1-4 NE 1-4; NW 1-4 SE 1-4 NE 1-4; N 1-2 NE 1-4 SE 1-4 NE 1-4, Sec. 10, T. 25-S. R. 21-E (List No. 3-342) N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, Probate Clerk of Eddy County, at Carlsbad, N. M., on Sept. 22, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas C. Middleton, John R. Means, Lee Middleton, Robert W. Hardin, all of Queen, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Aug. 20—Sept. 17

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. 022557

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. 022557, for SW 1-4, Section 13, Township 22-S, Range 25-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, Clerk of the Probate Court, Eddy County, N. M., at Carlsbad, N. M., on Sept. 7, 1915.

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

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Aug. 6—Sept. 3

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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

ABSOLUTELY RELIABLE NEWS GATHERED BY THE LIVE WIRES OF THE CUR- RENT. KNOWLES FLASHES.

Mrs. Sam Cain, of the Hobbs district, was a visitor within the Knowles limits last Thursday.

Mrs. J. L. Emerson went to Carlsbad visiting her parents for a short time last Wednesday.

W. H. Honea of Odell, Texas, a former ranchman here, was a visitor among his friends a few days last week.

L. F. Snell, the Lovington cowboy was a pleasant caller in Knowles last Thursday.

S. C. Graham of San Augustine, Tex. was a prospector visitor in Knowles last week and reports himself well pleased with the future outlook for this section.

L. T. Ballard of near Lovington was a caller in town last Friday. What he came to do, and departed. Homer Smith who went to Wichita Falls on a visit, returned here to his home last week.

J. G. Cox, who has been here visiting friends for several days, returned to his farm in Floyd county, Texas, this week.

A. A. Andrews, from a few miles north of town, was a visitor in Knowles last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Minus Clardy are here on a visit with Mrs. Clardy's parents for a few days.

Captain Bingham, J. P. of Lovington precinct, was a caller in Knowles last Saturday.

Sheriff Stewart made a round trip on the plains, in his official capacity, last week.

Oscar Thompson and Sim Eaves of Lovington were visitors in a business way, in Knowles last Friday.

B. M. West, of Brownfield, Texas, bought a bunch of yearlings from A. C. Heard at \$37 last week.

Cottolene Ansell who left these parts "sudden-like" last year, and went to Arizona, has returned here and is figuring around—no telling.

R. B. Knowles and family came thru via Monument through the rain and mud from Lakewood. Made it all right, but bore the road marks without complaint.

Mrs. Newman of Lynn county, Texas, was here last week, looking after her interests in the community.

A letter received here by local parties from W. T. Wylie of Epworth, Ill., states: that it is his intention to visit this section during the coming winter.

Mrs. Boswell, of Hobbs, was a pleasant visitor in Knowles last Friday.

Elbert Shipp and W. G. Wornier went to Lovington last Wednesday morning on a matter of business returning the same day.

M. C. Sweet was in town the other day and says he is just "a fixin'" for the sorghum season.

Russell Latham the energetic farmer from west of town, was among the bunch, hustling same as usual.

A. C. Heard was in town last Friday, looking around, seeing where a dollar could be made.

Walter Greene who has been here visiting his brother, O. H., returned to his home in Missouri last Friday.

A bunch of prospectors from Young county, Texas, were in Knowles last week, seeking investments.

Nay Stiles has moved his part of the home bunch of cattle to his ranch about forty miles west.

Jack Teague has gone to Lamesa where he has a contract to get out a big bunch of cotton, which the farmers have in the fields. Very necessary this, for you know John Bull wants it all.

Doe Middleton has been induced to move to Lovington, where he will attempt to continue his practice which seems to meet with the approval of some needing attention in that particular line.

Local parties are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. J. H. Mullane, which states they are highly pleased with their new location at Van Horn, Texas, are doing good business and having a most pleasant time.

It is highly gratifying to the many friends of T. Shipp to hear that he is rapidly recovering from the serious mishap of a horse falling on him the 20th of August.

The Olney car of prospectors returned to their homes last Friday, having failed to find anything cheap enough to suit their fastidious taste.

W. J. Barber is building a new home ranch several miles east of Swamp. Henry Teague has the contract to bring a car load of lumber over from Lamesa.

Farmer Thompson of the Hobbs vicinity, brought in the finest load of melons that ever happened last Friday.

Drew Todd has about thirty acres of cotton which Texas experts pronounce the best they have seen in their entire rounds, and they say they have seen lots of it.

Mr. Isaacs bought four head of cows from Henry Teague for two hundred dollars and five head from J. L. Wallace for two hundred and seventy dollars.

M. Willhoit sold Mabley two mules last week, so as to enable him to attend his farm properly.

The Russians claim a decisive victory over the Germans, at the "Cricket" near Riga, but it seems their armies are still hitting the road in high places, fighting the Germans, with their backs to em—"Back to the cack."

R. S. Teague sold Henry Teague a bunch of calves last week, just cleaning up getting ready to buy more.

The grain harvest right at hand, and every one waiting for the ground to dry up, so as to enable them to get in their fields with the machine.

Mrs. J. R. Ahrt was reported quite ill during the past week. She is, however, able to be out at this time.

The picnic crowd was alright, but it seems some kind of lonesome, since their departure, but they'll come back some day, and we'll entertain em to the extent of our ability.

Mrs. L. L. Coleman has gone to Midland where she will teach the

coming winter. Mrs. Coleman is an educator, and it is to be regretted that she left this vicinity but having a much better offer, she decided to accept.

The Mexicans seem to be doing just as they darn please, no matter what Woodrow has to say about it. All same, come over and stop us, if it don't suit you—if you dare.

Chas. Maeller had a fine cow and calf worth a hundred dollars killed by lightning in his pasture north of town last week.

L. T. Wells made a trip to Lamesa with his freight team last week. L. T. always was a hustler.

Bob Teague returned from Midland last Saturday with a load of merchandise. He encountered lots of mud and water on the road, making a hard trip of it and several days late.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Ansell came to town from the ranch in their car last Saturday, attending to business.

Col. Wm. H. Mullane was out on his plains recently for "a time" and things were made so interesting for him and Mrs. Mullane, we were unable to "get him" for 5 minutes and we have fully made up our mind, if he don't return real soon and give us at least three days we sure will just "cut him off at the pocket."

The youngest son of Frank Willhoit is reported very sick, at their home east of town.

The Monument correspondent came to life most beautifully last week—nothing like it. Come again, you don't know how much it is appreciated by all the Current readers, as well as the editor and as to the appreciation locally, it is of more value there, than all the balance of the paper, for it assists materially in keeping your community "on the map."

Steve Taylor went to Midland, Texas, in his car last Sunday morning, to return with Mrs. Taylor, who has been at that point for the past several months, receiving medical treatment, it is understood she has improved materially.

Wright and Price sold 175 yearlings to parties near Brownfield last week, for the trifling sum of \$38.50.

The arguments we overhear on our streets are of considerable interest, to a whole lot of folk who appear not to be interested in the least.

Some people think gates are put in a fence to be closed but in actual practice it looks like a mere bluff to us, especially when there's any grass or water on the inside.

We note a marked improvement in the work of the local correspondent of the various districts, for which they can not be too highly commended.

Johnny Graham sold a bunch of short yearlings some days ago, to Texas parties at \$30.00.

Last Monday night, Perry Andrews while driving at rather a high rate of speed, struck a curve which his Ford wouldn't take, and turned her completely over, pinning him to the ground. Glen Hardin found him in a short time and managed to extricate him. It is feared he was dangerously injured and was hastily brought to town, where medical treatment was promptly on hand, and after a thorough examination, the verdict was, nothing dangerous. Perry will be around again in a few days.

Harry and D. N. Huston sold 200 extra quality calves to Mr. Sacre of Midland last week the price paid is reported to be thirty dollars.

The plains ice car broke down last week, causing a serious shortage in ice for several days, but since the proprietors have decided to move their ice plant across the line, there will be less handicap to parties wanting a little coolness during hot weather.

Captain Shields a former resident of this section, who has had some contract work in Arizona during the past few years, is in Knowles visiting old friends and looking after his farm and the comfortable home which he has near town.

The community is expecting the merchant, B. H. Turner, to arrive here within the next few days. Mr. Turner and family have been to the Pacific coast during the past six weeks principally taking in the "big shows" that are being pulled off in that neighborhood. Their letters indicate it is worth the money.

MONUMENT SPECIALS.

We are having some rather cool weather here of late. It seems as if winter has already approached this part of the country.

B. V. Culp has been on our streets today.

Mr. Wes Knowles is going to start to his home west of Lakewood tomorrow. Wes has gathered the biggest portion of his stock since he came out, and he says he has had a fine time and sure wishes he could stay until Christmas.

Mr. Winford Knowles has become a business man of Monument, purchasing the entire stock of merchandise from his brother, Whit. He has started wagons to the railroad after supplies and he says he is going to put on a good supply of everything that the people need.

Mr. Thorpe of near Monument is going to give a chicken fry tonight. Tom Pendleton and family, Dr. Lyander Black, has gone to Carlsbad today in Tom's new Overland.

Miss Madeline Trowbridge has been in town today seeing the sights and doing a little kodaking.

J. W. Cooper and Alfred Pope have been moving the latter's well machine over on Whit Knowles' place today.

Seems as like Whit is going in the stock business. He says he is going in the hog business.

Lute Beach of near the Jal ranch has been up for a few days looking after his stock.

G. C. Matthews and family started for Lamesa, Texas, this morning where they will be busy engaged in the cotton patch for the next four or five months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Phillips were in purchasing supplies today.

Tom Bingham and family came in from their ranch near the San Simon ranch today.

Mrs. Mac Arthur is spending a few days in our little town.

Mrs. D. L. Laughlin and daughter were in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Elkins was in shopping the first of the week.

Aca Christmas, who lives south of here, has purchased a new Overland car. We hope Aca doesn't have any bad luck soon.

Bob Robinson has bought a bunch of cows from Luin Culp. Price unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Knowles and son, Buster, motored over from their ranch west of Lakewood the first of the week to visit their son, Khit. Miss Georgia Lee returned with them.

Miss Ora Williams, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. B. V. Culp for the past month has gone to stay with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Taylor, of Hope, where she intends to attend school this winter. We certainly will miss Ora, as she is liked by every one here.

There was a big dance at Bob Robinson's last Tuesday night. A large crowd from Monument attended and said they sure had a fine time.

There is to be a big dance at the hall tonight. Guess there will be a big crowd.

Troy Boulter is in the city, taking in the sights.

UNCLE JOSH.

MONUMENT ITEMS.

Monument, Aug. 31.—Fred Smith, of the Jeff Davis Wells country, was in town Tuesday.

Nat Camp has sold his ranch south of Monument to Jim Bradford.

Whit Knowles has sold his store to his brother, Winfred. It's good-bye boots and saddles, hurricane decks and long trails for Winfred now.

Rome Smith and Jess Alread passed through town Tuesday driving a bunch of horses to Shackelford county, Tex.

Mrs. Lida Nabers left Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pendleton for Carlsbad, where Mrs. Nabers will take the train for Ochiltree, Texas.

A big Baptist meeting is going on at the Pleasant Valley school house this week.

A big dance will be pulled off at the city hall Tuesday night.

Troy Boulter and his two sisters, Misses Myra and Katie, left for Roswell Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Rice passed through Monument last Saturday on her way to Nadine. Mrs. Rice has been visiting in Arizona for several months and brought back several varieties of beautiful flowers.

MAINTAINING MILK FLOW IN SUMMER

Summer feeding of the dairy herd is considerably more than a matter of pasture, says the Orange Judd Farmer. The use of silage, molasses and grain feed in summer serves the purpose of keeping up the milk flow throughout the hot season, when under pasture conditions it normally declines considerably.

So long as the pasture is abundant an ordinary cow finds a sufficient and economical ration from it. An extra heavy producer always needs some grain. It is during the midsummer season that practically every dairy herd needs some arrangement for a



The Holstein cow was first imported into America in 1793 and has increased to such extent that Holsteins are bred in every state of the Union. As with the other breeds, the advanced registry system of testing has played an important part in the development of the Holstein, for although beauty and type are sought for in the dairy cow, milk and butter production is, after all, the main thing to be desired, and good records are kept.

The cow shown is a pure bred Holstein.

supply of succulent feed in the form of silage or molasses and grain.

The matter of pasture is one of the first things to be considered in the summer feeding of a dairy herd, and the silage and molasses and grain feed will do practically as well as a cow turned on the best pasture, and the amount of silage that can be produced on an acre is far more than the amount of an average pasture crop.

Along with the silage should be fed clover, alfalfa or pea hay, and if these are cut fresh from the field each day so much the better.

The one rule which always holds in summer or winter is, first, feed all the roughage the cows will eat up clean at all times. This matter of abundance of roughage is always to be watched.

The next rule that is usually given is to feed a pound of grain per day for each three pounds of milk. This is a thoroughly practical basis to work on when it is desired to hold the cows at their maximum production. When economy of production is to be considered it will sometimes be found that a smaller amount of grain may be fed. The natural supplement for a ration of corn silage and clover or alfalfa hay with pasture should be either linseed or cottonseed meal, oats or bran. It is never wise to feed more than about two pounds of cottonseed meal per day to one cow, because greater amounts are likely to cause digestive disturbances. There are no injurious effects from feeding linseed meal, but a similar amount of it is about right. The laxative qualities of linseed meal make it particularly valuable.

Farm and Garden

LARGE PROFITS IN NUTS.

Planting of Orchards, Says an Authority, Should Bring Excellent Returns.

No land is so poor, stony and hilly; no fence corner so useless; no city front or back yard so valuable but will profitably grow native and some varieties of foreign edible nuts, says Emil Gammeter of Akron, O., an authority on nut culture.

Probably no other field of undeveloped natural resources in all the wide domain of diversified production offers richer and happier results than does nut culture. Ethical and educational institutions are rapidly assuming a share in planting and growing nut trees.

The advantage of nut raising over other forms of recreation or business at the present time rests in the fact

that one can hardly avoid doing new and constructive work in any part of the field. One then becomes a public benefactor, wittingly or unwittingly, notwithstanding the fact that stock companies for producing just one of the hickories—the pecan—offer at the present time one of the very best of financial investments when such investments are made carefully, and large private capital is being invested in nut orchards. Our imports of nuts for \$1,000,000 worth in 1906 to \$7,000,000 worth in 1907. No one can forecast the magnitude of the new field, but it is pretty safe to say that America could not only have raised most of the \$7,000,000 worth of nuts that were imported in 1907, but could have exported nuts to the tune of the same sum.

The increased demand for nuts is due in the main to two causes, namely, a better appreciation of their appetizing qualities and the numerous ways in which they form a palatable addition to the diet for the average family, and second, to their use by the vegetarians and persons of similar belief—a group small in proportion to the total population, but still fairly large numerically who use peanuts, etc., as a substitute for meat and other autogenous and fatty foods.

Almost any kind of nut trees will grow in this climate, but not all kinds can be grown profitably, so why not improve and cultivate such of our well known varieties that we are sure will yield abundantly? No nut exceeds the shellbark hickory in flavor and richness, and they will always bring a good market price and a premium for selections.

Black walnuts and butternuts can be easily grown by planting the nuts where trees are wanted or can be successfully transplanted. They are useful for shade and also ornamental. English filberts or hazelnuts succeed well on almost any kind of soil. The larger varieties are sweet and much in demand by candy manufacturers. The purple variety are frequently used as an ornamental shrub and for hedging.

The best method of propagating the so called English walnut, which is properly known as the Persian walnut, says a contributor to the Country Gentleman, is either by the cleft graft in sap wood at the time the buds are starting, or by the annular or patch budding process during the growing season in July or August. These methods are also apparently the most successful in propagating the pecan.

Details of these processes, except ring budding, are given in bulletin 254 of the bureau of plant industry, department of agriculture, Washington.

It is probable that certain varieties of Persian walnuts and pecans may be used successfully on black walnuts and hickories, although it is not safe to attempt very extensive planting in any district where peaches also are not fairly dependable. In other words, the success of peaches is a better index of the probable success of the Persian walnut than is the success of hickories or black walnuts.

Some planters follow the practice of setting rows of hardy English walnuts and pecans with the purpose of top grafting them a few years later with better varieties which may then be available.

Oriental Way of Making Coffee.

In a lecture at the Royal Institution in London on "Science in the Home" Professor C. V. Boys said coffee was a food in regard to which there was much to learn. As usually made, with boiling water, all the volatile matters went off in the steam, the house being filled with their fragrance, and the nutritive part was left in the pot adhering to the grounds. The oriental method was to pour a little water through a lot of coffee over and over again, and men had been known to sit up all night doing it. A little cold made coffee so prepared and served in a hot cup with hot milk was far more delicious than the decoction usually put on the table.

The Kitchen.

A kitchen is a place where the cook receives visitors, reads her mail, stores foodstuffs and otherwise disposes of herself between trains. Kitchens were at one time presided over by poor relatives. Now they are used as one night stands.

Every kitchen has a stove and a sink. A stove is a receptacle where you burn fuel and food, and a sink is a watery place visited by your plumber between cooks.

Kitchens are also supplied with utensils, some of which you will still find in fairly good condition at the end of the week, if it happens to be your lucky week.—Life.

OBSERVATION.

It is the close observation of little things which is the secret of success in business, in art, in science and in every pursuit in life. Human knowledge is but an accumulation of small facts made by successive generations of men—the little bits of knowledge and experience carefully treasured up by them growing at length into a mighty pyramid.—Samuel Smiles.

A Strenuous Preacher.

Whitefield, one of the founders of Methodism, who died in 1770, was a strenuous preacher. His usual program was forty hours' solid speaking each week and this to congregations measured in thousands, but he often spoke for sixty hours.

This was not all, for "after his labors, instead of taking rest, he was engaged in offering up prayers and in recitations or in singing hymns, as his manner was, in every house to which he was invited."

KEEP OUT OF DEBT.

The first step in debt is like the first step in falsehood, almost involving the necessity of proceeding in the same course, debt following debt as he follows he. Haydon, the painter, dated his decline from the day on which he first borrowed money.—Samuel Smiles.

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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Carson, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of wonderful success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

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The Heat of Lava.

The lava streams from the eruption of Vesuvius in 1858 were so hot twelve years later that steam issued from their cracks and crevices. Those that flowed from Etna in 1787 were found to be steaming hot just below the crust as late as 1840. The volcano Jorullo, in Mexico, poured forth in 1750 lava that eighty-seven years later gave off columns of steaming vapor. In 1780 it was found that a stick thrust into the crevices instantly ignited, although no discomfort was experienced in walking on the hardened crust.

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The reports circulated six months ago that the division of the railway was to be moved from Carlsbad to Artesia and the present agitation to have the contract for carrying the mail abrogated and Mr. Kerr deprived of what legitimately belongs to him and the people of the county on the east deprived of direct communication with their county seat, is on a par and certainly unreasonable and foolish. The chances are that the department will allow the present contract to expire and then the mail will be sent on the route that can handle it the cheapest and best. As the matter stands it would be poor policy to "swap horses while crossing a stream". Howard Kerr has made the best star route mail carrier in the whole service, having beaten his schedule several hours each day and it is doubtful whether or not there is any other such service in the United States good as that from Carlsbad to Lovington and the Lovington people know when they are well off. It will take more than the knocking of the political bunch in Roswell or the bag hazard service from El Paso to this valley to convince the department that any service than that from the county seat to the other towns on east can be as good. The people of the plains on the east may all be relied upon to stand by the present service for any other would be much more inconvenient and would not get the mail to the people as quick taken as a whole on the Plains as the present service.

If, as stated in a dispatch from Carlsbad to the Roswell News, the people of this county would work to secure the \$1,000 state fair prize, were only true it would be a consummation much to be desired; but from the action of the committee so far, it looks extremely doubtful whether or not any kind of an exhibit can be secured to send to Albuquerque. That the county board did a sensible thing in accepting \$500 only on the condition that a like amount be raised by popular subscription is certain, for unless the people of the county were interested enough to send exhibits it would be very unwise for the county to make an appropriation. It seems very difficult to have even a little county fair of our own let alone to gather an exhibit for a state fair which, of course, should be secondary to our own county fair. A state fair is of immense benefit to the state as a whole as is the county fair to the county as a whole and this paper has boasted for the state fair on that assumption. That the present committee which is making an effort to raise the funds necessary \$500 is the wish of all enterprising citizens for we need the publicity that such a move gives. This county took the first prize in Albuquerque at the national irrigation congress in 1908 and we were pitted against, not only the best counties of this state, but also the best of all other states and it would seem with those grand exhibits of the California counties we should not be afraid of anything in New Mexico this season. Let us get busy and secure that \$1,000 prize.

GOOD ROADS IN CULBERSON COUNTY, TEXAS.

Those who travel them tell us that the roads in the north end of this county are much better than the roads near their southern boundary in the counties in New Mexico adjoining us on the north. Our roads are to be worked on a more systematic basis in the future and the chances are some of these fine days we will have some splendid roads.—Van Horn, (Texas) Advocate.

We can testify to the truth of the above, for having traveled the graded roads of Culberson county it is a very humiliating admission to be compelled to make that all signs of roads disappear immediately on crossing the Eddy county line. That our neighbor on the south, which is very thinly populated and where taxes are lower, is to our shame and much to the credit of the new Texas county. Give Eddy county roads and there would be no better county on earth.

F. F. Parker, county agent at Hobart, Okla., reports the Miracle wheat as yielding from seven to ten bushels per acre more than any other wheat and has drought resisting qualities equal to any of the kafirs. Geo. W. Eden, of Hobart, sowed eighteen pounds per acre and threshed nineteen bushels per acre. Much of the wheat in Oklahoma is yielding forty bushels per acre.

STORMY SESSION OF STATE TAX COMMISSION.

Santa Fe, Aug. 31.—With a deluge of appeals from various heavy individual and corporate taxpayers, the session of the state tax commission which is to determine the final total assessed valuation for 1915 has become one of the most sensational yet held and has brought the state face to face with a critical situation. It is believed by the members of the board that it will be difficult to bring the total valuation within millions of enough to furnish sufficient revenue to run the state, in which case a special session of the legislature may be called. Among those whose appeals were heard today was United States Senator Thomas B. Catron, one of the largest land owners in the state; the Santa Fe Railroad company, which entered a detailed complaint to show that it has been carrying an exorbitant share of the tax burden, and the American Lumber company. Representatives of the Ortiz mine grant, one of the largest in the state, the Santa Fe Gold and Copper Mining company and other corporations were heard yesterday.

Judge B. S. Rodey, former delegate in congress, who declared this morning before the board that a valuation of a billion dollars could easily be raised, was invited by one of the tax commissioners to "come up and do it."

There is no sense in discussing the taxation question as long as two thirds of the live stock of the state is not assessed or made to bear its full share of the burdens of the expense of conducting the state. It is the veriest rot to talk and write about the deficiency while no effort is made to get the live stock assessed. If there was a law to assess any taxpayer double who was detected in giving in a less number of stock than he owned or, for not rendering his stock and a law that would give the assessor plenty of help and not over \$100.00 per month salary for actual time he is employed which would make the running of the assessor's office much less than at present, it is possible more of the live stock would be assessed. Make the assessor responsible or fire him. It would be no effort to find at least twice the amount of cattle than are on the tax rolls in New Mexico. Then, if the legislature would meet and reduce the appropriations for the state university to one-third of the present appropriations and likewise all the other institutions of higher education and the state officers' salaries to a like amount as is paid in Texas or any other sane and safe state, there would be plenty of funds in the state treasury, a surplus instead of a deficit. The law makers have the power to do these things and should be held responsible to the tax payers who do pay if they do not do it.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

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Senator Catron in addition to reductions asked on land holdings, asked that his law library be assessed at \$5,000. A sensation was caused when the assistant district attorney declared it had been appraised at \$12,000 and mortgaged some years ago for \$10,000. Colonel E. W. Dobson asked for an equalization of the Valencia and McKinley county assessments on the American Lumber company property. Marcos C. DeBaca declared only half the live stock in Sandoval county was on the rolls. Judge Rodey declared in a heated discussion with the commissioners that instead of 800,000 head of live stock, a million and a quarter ought to be on the rolls. He declared he could raise the total state valuation to a billion in "half an hour."

RATHER POOR TASTE.

Colonel Roosevelt has assumed full responsibility for a speech he delivered to citizen soldiers at Plattsburgh Wednesday, this assumption of responsibility following a reprimand of Major General Leonard Wood by Secretary of War Garrison. It is hardly to be expected that Maj. Gen. Wood was aware prior to the colonel's speech as to its probable character. For this reason Wood is not to blame. However, Colonel Roosevelt should have had the courtesy and good taste to refrain from any attack on the national administration and assertion of his own views on war preparedness while a guest at an encampment of United States soldiers.

The heart of the nation beats with President Wilson, regardless of what may be the opinions of Colonel Roosevelt. It would be gratifying if the colonel could realize that the people of America do not seriously desire his opinion on any subject.

The present occupant of the presidential chair is carrying an enormous load of responsibility. He is giving to the country every ounce of physical strength and mental effort. Every loyal American should uphold the president in his efforts to avoid war, if war can be avoided honorably and without a manifestation of cowardice. Because of this criticism of the attitude of the present administration by a former president comes at any time with ill grace and especially so when made in such a place and on such an occasion as were the remarks of Colonel Roosevelt at Plattsburgh.—Albuquerque Herald.

The Mexicans surely have food, but it is not the right kind—food for thought. Probably Uncle Sam will have to give first aid to digesting that.

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MAY WORK ROAD WITH TRACTOR.

G. R. Brainard, member of the county road board, is studying up on the advantages of a tractor for working the roads. He has found that the kind of a machine he wants will cost about \$700, and will do the work of four men and twelve horses. On the average stretch of road to be worked the tractor will cut the expense just one-half. For instance, the gang will soon be put to work on a piece of road between Artesia and Hope, where it will cost \$600 to repair eight miles of road. The tractor would do it for \$300.

It is probably only a question of time until these modern machines are introduced into the Pecos country and help to keep in the proper condition the fine system of roads we have started. They are now in use in many localities and everyone who has tried them pronounces them a great success for road building.—Artesia News.

FINE HOG EXHIBIT.

The following is from a note in the Albuquerque Journal from Artesia: O. M. Trotter and W. F. Hollomon are preparing to take some of the finest Duroc hogs ever seen in the state to the fair, and are confident they will prove to be prize winners. "Big Sarah," the famous sow who was not defeated a single time last year, will be in Albuquerque for the fair. She is rated as one of the best sows of the Duroc strain ever raised. Some fancy cattle will also be shown from Eddy county.

Fruits and grains will also be a long talking point for F. I. J. There will be apples and pears from Artesia, Hope and Carlsbad, alfalfa, wheat, milo maize, kafir and oats, which run 105 bushels to the acre, with one irrigation. Artesia showed alfalfa sixteen feet high at the irrigation congress, and will be able to beat that this year. Real New Mexico-cotton, grown under the Carlsbad project, will be another feature of the exhibit from this county.

DO WE PROGRESS?

Two negroes were hanged in a Mississippi town the other day and this is part of the tale set out:

"The gallows was built in a natural amphitheater, in a large pasture encircled by hills, which afforded the spectators an unobstructed view of the hangings. Soft drinks and candy vendors sold their wares among the crowd while it waited for the execution of the sentence." One of the principals in the case of this public entertainment requested the crowd to sing a hymn, and the crowd sang.

These execution performances a la London's ancient Tyburn, where the curfew, the sheep stealer and the coiner furnished an almost daily spectacle for the populace, and much ado was made over the hanging of a nobleman with a silken cord, go to make up one of the strongest arguments of the anti-capital punishment faction—and they ought to. The moral degradation of them—for it is morbid curiosity, not the desire to witness an example of the waves of sin, that draws the throng—must be admitted. But there is hope. Mississippi's participation in the race to be not the last State to order compulsory school attendance may lead to a spirit of public pride that has no use for mob demonstrations and finds no satisfaction in witnessing the killing of a human being.—San Antonio Express.

With the sole exception perhaps of the British, the number of prisoners taken in the European war has been abnormal. There have been but two or three military fiascos or disasters which would account for heavy rolls of captives. Take the 250,000 French captives. Ordinarily that should mean open field fighting against odds in enemies of three or four to one. At this rate the million and odd Russian prisoners should indicate more German and Austrian foes in close contact than the Teutonic allies have put in the eastern field. The Austrian roster of captives is also high. The countries named have conscript armies. It has been hinted, if not openly charged, that the war is not a popular uprising but a fair of diplomacy. Unwillingness on the part of the rank and file to count at a battle to the finish will account for excessive losses in prisoners.

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CARLSBAD AFTER PRIZE.

Corner County Means to Pull Down That Thousand Iron Men for the Best Exhibit at the Fair.

Carlsbad, Aug. 31.—There is a new swing in the matter of getting in shape an exhibit for the State fair at Albuquerque from Eddy County. C. A. Scheurich, of Clovis, the secretary-treasurer of the fair association, came in last night and supplied additional enthusiasm for the fair. Scott Etter of the water users enters in to the doings and so does J. W. Knorr, the farm demonstrator. In fact, everybody is ready to do everything possible to make up a creditable exhibit. Many remember how Eddy county went to Albuquerque in 1908 at the time of the irrigation congress and carried off the Hearst trophy in competition with county exhibits from California, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and other states that have a reputation for getting up prize winning exhibits at the drop of the hat. Eddy county is coming to the State fair with a prize winning exhibit if the country builders of Carlsbad, Artesia, Lakewood, Hope, and the plains country know their own mind. There will be twenty-six counties in the competition for the \$1,000 prize for the best county exhibit. The Eddy county people have the material to make the winning exhibit and the way things are going out now they have every other county guessing. But they will have to get very busy to win out against other east side counties, like Curry and Roosevelt.

ONE GREAT LESSON.

Had Admiral Mahan lived to see the beginning of the second year of the world war he would have found in the events of the first year the most striking vindications yet recorded of the influence of sea power upon history.

Except for the British navy, Germany today would be master of the world. Germany's marvelous preparedness, combined with her unparalleled military resources, gave the Teutonic alliance a commanding advantage that all the rest of Europe could not have withstood had land warfare alone been able to determine the result. But for British domination of the seas the war would be over and civilization prostrate before triumphant German militarism.

What has been accomplished by British sea power has been carried through without a single conspicuous achievement. There has been no decisive battle. There has been no engagement between warships of the first class. Not a single dreadnaught has yet been in action except against land defenses or has sighted a hostile flag at sea. None the less, the work of the British navy as a whole is the one decisive factor of the war.

German commerce has disappeared from the ocean and hundreds of thousands of tons of German ships are rusting at their piers. Except in a clandestine fashion Germany is cut off from all trade with the outside world and compelled to manufacture for herself whatever she needs for military or civil purposes. Only her Baltic ports are open. One by one her colonies have dropped away, and month by month her isolation is more complete. The military consequences of the isolation will become more and more important as the war proceeds.

There may be a thousand lessons that the United States can learn from a year of world-war, but only one of them is vital. That is the lesson of sea power as democracy's defensive weapon for the preservation of its life and liberty.—Silver City Independent.

A prominent literary man would account for the lack of great war novels on the theory that it is too huge a phenomenon to be plotted in a book. That to cover a war adequately with the methods of literary art is a big contract must be admitted. Ning ara bullies the plotter because its grandeur is a thing of motion and sound. The stupor of things in war are isolated from the general movement. A great charge may be portrayed with satisfaction, but when the sensation of seeing it or reading about it is over there remains the question "What was it all about?" and the answer is difficult to convey by art. Many writers have written ably on war themes, using great personages to keep up the interest. The idea which the lay mind gets of war is of something always dramatic and terrible. This is an error. War is exceedingly commonplace to the main. The strong dramatic spots are comparatively few. So, while it is difficult to build up masterpieces on war material, it is possible, as has been proved in all ages, to create war fiction and war poetry at once vivid and edifying. The almost universal horror of war comes from studying about it in books and pictures. And there remains more to be written and painted.

The great liberal party of England, with a fine record of noble ideas and a few noble achievements, has been and is by the war crisis. "Military" seems to know no law, also knows no political ideas. A Caesar with a big stick is what war must have, and whatever is uplifting, humane and liberal must wait to be set aside. For a generation the Liberals have insisted that the state give the people what the people want. Now the reign of blood and iron demands that the people give to the state what the state wants—obedience, labor, life.

The little early cantaloupes, like the "split" of some beverages which restaurateurs hand out for a nominal sum, serve as samples for appetizing purposes.

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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Buiford Polk was in town Saturday.

Bud Owen was in from the ranch Tuesday.

Ered Gibson, of Hope, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Wells Benson is in town today from the ranch.

Klabe Kyle was in town from Monument, Wednesday.

Walter Pendleton returned Monday from El Paso, Texas.

Gal Miller was in Thursday from the Lovington ranch.

E. E. Hartshorn left Wednesday night for the north.

W. E. Washington attended to business in Roswell yesterday.

A. N. Seaton was in Monday from his ranch near Monument.

E. J. Cressney, of Wichita, is visiting his son, Harry Cressney.

Miss Hertha G. Smith will arrive today from her home in Chicago.

Dick Coad, the ranchman from near Red Bluff, was in town Monday.

Mr. Tomlinson still lingers and don't seem to gain much strength.

Milton Smith returned Sunday from a trip to Albuquerque and Denver.

A card from Joe James states they are starting for home about the 10th.

T. Buckner, once resident of the lower valley, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. John Cantrell came in from the ranch Monday returning Tuesday.

The Rocky school will open next week with Miss Maud Kroeger as teacher.

W. Q. Richards was in from the D ranch Monday enroute to Paducah, Texas.

Jos. C. Bunch is moving his family this week to the Allen Heard residence.

Dr. Durham, wife, and niece, left yesterday afternoon for the Acery ranch.

Miss Abbie Curran has been appointed teacher of the Spanish school at Otis.

B. A. Christmas was in town Tuesday from his ranch near Nadin on business.

Aude and Sam Lusk spent Wednesday afternoon and part of yesterday in town.

Mrs. Sam Helmick is spending a few days in Malaga the guest of Mrs. Bob Bruce.

Robert Finlay is improving every day and his many friends are wishing for his speedy recovery.

Frank Jones' family returned to their home today after a very pleasant outing on the ranch.

Services at the Methodist church Sunday: 11 a. m., communion. 7:30 p. m., "Using the Fragments."

J. W. McCollum was down from Queen Friday and visited with the Current editor for a few minutes.

Tom Jordan, the congenial pullman conductor, spent a few hours in Carlsbad Monday between trains.

The Carlsbad band closed the contract to play in Pecos during the fair week, beginning September 14th.

Everett Grantham returned from a visit with relatives in Corsicana, Texas, and other points Tuesday evening.

Miss Melba Tipton, of Roswell, the guest of Miss Jim Penny, for the last week, returned to her home yesterday.

Bud Campbell, from the ranch, is spending a few days with his sisters the Misses Campbells at the Bates hotel.

The Squirrel scouts, twenty strong, were at Mrs. Tom Kindel's Wednesday afternoon attending a water-melon feast.

E. E. Hartshorn moved his family this side of the river Wednesday. They are located near the Lavery residence.

Roy Dickson, of San Antonio, Texas, a brother of Henry and Ben Dickson, went to work Monday morning for Joyce-Fruit Co.

Messames Harry and John Garrett, of Monument, left the first of the week for Midland, Texas, where they go for medical treatment.

Walter Wright and family, who have occupied the Thayer residence during the summer, have moved north of the Grammar school building.

Rube Knowles, wife and two of the smaller children, were down from Lakewood, being here Sunday and Monday, transacting business.

Rev. H. W. Lowery will return to Carlsbad this week and will hold regular services at the Presbyterian church Sunday, September 6th.

Reagan Middleton, wife and the baby girl, Dr. Black, Miss Williams and Ross Middleton came in from Monument Saturday in Dr. Black's car.

CALIFORNIA TOURISTS RETURNING.

The California tourists are returning. Tuesday Dolph and Joe Lusk and their wives, also Marvin Livingston and wife, returned declaring Carlsbad looked good to them. They had a very pleasant journey, going the southern route and returning over the northern, spending four weeks going and coming. They spent a week in El Paso and speak in glowing terms of the exposition. Many friends in Carlsbad were pleased to see them getting home.

The touring party on their return met up with their dad in Vaughn. He, too, had been touring the Coast and true to his threat, rushed off and did not tell us. Mr. Lusk arrived yesterday from California.

CAR AND GARAGE BURN.

The first startling news Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Livingston heard when they reached Carlsbad Tuesday afternoon was: "You had a fire at the ranch this morning." "Any damage?" Mr. and Mrs. Livingston asked. "Slightly. The hay, garage and car burned." The car was insured for \$1,200.00. If there was any other insurance we did not hear of it. The car was a J. I. Case and a good one.

PICNIC PARTY GO TO HAGERMAN LAKE.

J. F. Hart and wife, Johnnie Stewart, and wife, Wm. H. Mullane, wife and Mary E., also Marjorie Wertz and Gladys Carder, spent Saturday at the Hagerman Lake boat riding and fishing. Only two or three small fish were caught, but a number of turtles and gars were caught. They enjoyed a picnic dinner with plenty of ice cold drinks.

DANCE AT BROCKMAN HOME.

Last Friday night the Mr. and Mrs. Brockman entertained with dancing at their home south of town, about fifty people young and old alike, attending. A large float loaded with people, also 12 or 13 rigs and autos, conveyed the crowd from town. The O'Chesky boys furnished the music, a violin and organ. Miss Bobbie Breeding and Mrs. Phil Kircher chaperoned the crowd.

Ice cream and cake were served. All present expressed themselves as having had a very pleasant time.

H. R. Oxnam came in from near the point Friday accompanied by Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Jack Love and two daughters. They have been visiting at the McComb ranch. Mrs. Owen is Mrs. McComb's mother, and Mrs. Love is her sister. Their home is in Pecos and they were enroute for that place.

The Misses Alice and Belle McClelland, of Olathe, Kansas, were here Monday and Tuesday to visit their brother, J. D. McClelland, of the Lower Greene farm. The ladies were returning from a visit of five weeks to the exhibitions and other points on the Pacific Coast. While here they were shown over the project by their brother and expressed themselves as being much surprised at the town and project, even though they had heard much about the country in the past few years.

The following was received from a Current reader this week: "What is the matter with the Current? Have not received the last two issues. Wish you would send them. We simply can not live without it. You are getting out a good paper." The washouts have destroyed mail in many places, but all copies not received are sent promptly.

Tom Pendleton, wife and baby, Hazel Marie, came in from Monument Tuesday. Tom returned Wednesday afternoon but Mrs. Pendleton will visit with her sister, Mrs. John Stewart, at Dark Canyon Wells for a few weeks. A friend lady, Mrs. Lydia Neighbors, accompanied them to Carlsbad and left that night for Glacia, Texas, where she will teach in the high school.

Mrs. W. B. McBryde and two daughters, Beatrice and Jewell Merchant were in from Cedar Lake ranch Monday. Tuesday morning Beatrice and Jewell left for El Paso, Texas, where they will spend the winter with a half brother, D. D. Dumont, and attend school. They expect to return next June.

TEXAS PISTOL FIGHT FATAL. Alpine, Texas, Aug. 26.—In a pistol fight this morning at this place Wm. Griffin was killed and Bob Goodwin was seriously wounded. The trouble was of a personal nature. Goodwin was arrested but his condition is serious.

Charlie Walter and family will depart next week for a visit with a brother of Charlie's at Flagler, Col. They expect to be absent a month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hewett were in Carlsbad Monday, making the trip in their car. Mr. Hewett bought a bunch of horses from Sam B. Smith.

Mrs. Mary James attended church at St. Edward's last Sunday the first time for two months or more, since she received the fall that has kept her in-doors so long. Every one was glad to see her out again.

Mrs. Ben Christian returned Sunday from near Clovis where she was ill some time ago owing to the illness of her father. He is slowly gaining strength.

Ross Middleton returned Saturday evening from the Plains country. He attended the barbecue at Lovington and stopped over in Monument with his brother's family and attended a dance or two that were given in his honor.

THE G. S. T. CLUB.

The following girls organized a semi-weekly club, under the title of the G. S. T. club and will meet on Wednesday every two weeks. The girls are going to combine work with pleasure and do some fancy work at each meeting. They met this last Wednesday with Frances (Joke) at her home and after spending an hour with fancy work, they played games, and were served with angel food cake and ice cream. The girls are: Ruth Hartshorn, Grace O'Quinn, Nellie Linn, Helen Melvane, Dorothy Ryne, Mary Lee Newton, and the hostess, Frances Cooke.

Rev. Mr. Lowery and wife will arrive today from Cincinnati, whither Rev. Lowery has been for some time past. Their daughter expects to join them here within the next two weeks. The Presbyterian manse has been repapered and cleaned this week preparatory for their coming.

A card from Howard Nutt, Wallina Falls, Kauai, Hawaiian Islands, is as follows: "This is a wonderful little island, and I am certainly enjoying this trip. Work on the F-4 is being delayed by heavy swells. No hope of raising her before September. We may return and tow out the K, submarine in the meanwhile. Best regards."

Joe Graham, wife, sons, Johnson and George, Miss Eliza, and her guest, Miss Ora Black, are spending a few days in Carlsbad the guests of Wm. H. Mullane and wife. They came Tuesday.

Johnnie Dickson, the oldest son of H. C. Dickson, who is expressman in Globe, Arizona, is spending a few week's vacation with his father, coming home last Monday.

J. H. Rector and wife passed thru Carlsbad Wednesday enroute by auto from their farm east of Kenna to their home in Alpine, Texas.

J. F. Raley has still quite a number of the best one and two year old Herefords at the Rackley place west of town which he is selling reasonably.

C. E. Wertz returned Saturday, from Texas. He has been selling a tie and various neat articles while away. He came here for health purposes, suffering with asthma. He is home for a much needed rest.

Garvin Smith, also his wife and son, returned Sunday. Mrs. Smith and son have been away for some time with relatives in Indiana. Mr. Smith went in response to a wire stating his mother was very ill. Mr. Smith's mother has been an invalid for some years but was better when he left. They are moving this week to the Clay residence.

W. G. Brown, the blacksmith, is looking after business again. Last week while adjusting the machinery in his shop he fell and broke his breast bone, which proved very painful for a time and kept him figuring on just what to do to keep himself employed and not give too much pain.

John L. Emerson spent Sunday in Carlsbad returning Monday owing to the fact the post master inspector was going his way.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and two daughters from the C. P. O. ranch, spent Wednesday in Carlsbad. Mr. Pearson states they have shipped two car loads of fine Denia onions and expected to ship at least three car loads more two of which are ready to ship.

W. A. Moore, wife and daughter returned Friday from Denver. Mrs. Moore and daughter have been away most of the summer visiting with Mrs. Moore's parents in Denver.

Mrs. Ollie Thayer and family have returned to their residence here after spending the summer on the ranch. The children will enter school. Miss Pattie Witt and Mildred Lauer returned with them. They came in Sunday in the Thayer car.

J. E. Lavery and wife returned Tuesday. Mrs. Lavery has toured California with her daughter, Mrs. Perry. Mr. Lavery met them in Colorado Springs, Colorado, and the party came as far as Amarillo, together, from there Mrs. Perry and the children returned to their home in Stephenville, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Lavery came direct to Carlsbad.

Miss Mabel Wilson is the guest of Mrs. Y. R. Allen this week coming down Saturday from her home in Roswell.

Miss Camille Grantham leaves today for Clovis, where she will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Sedar and teach in the Clovis school. She will be missed in various ways and her many friends regret she is going, but best wishes of all Carlsbad accompany her.

Mrs. John L. Emerson and son, John L. Jr., have been in Carlsbad since Mr. Lavery went away, looking after the place. They expect to return to their home in Knowle, Saturday.

Miss Grace Geer returned Tuesday from Lovington where she had a very pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Keene Barr, and enjoyed the picnic and barbecue.

Joe Crick, the U. S. prairie dog killer, came down from Queen Tuesday on the mail car enroute to Albuquerque and to other forest reserves where he has men at work killing the dogs.

Anton Kainz and wife took charge of the Missouri Hotel Tuesday and fed ninety people. Mrs. Kainz is a splendid cook and has plenty of help. Mr. Kainz says he has the prettiest waiters, and the best cook in the county.

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Bob Richards will leave the last of this week for Stanton, Texas, where he will place his son, Aude and Henry Pendleton with the Sisters at that place.

Pat Middleton has moved his family to the mountains, going last Sunday. Mrs. Middleton and the children went in the buggy along with two wagons loaded with baggage. Mrs. Middleton had one wagon bed about full of canned fruit, and they had a few fine chickens and the much cow.

SHOWER FOR MRS. JOHN STEWART.

Monday afternoon a few lady friends motored out to Dark Canyon Wells and pleasantly spent the afternoon talking, eating melons and ice cream and cake.

You can safely say refreshments for forty and only ten to eat them. Mrs. C. N. Jones took three choice melons with a freezer of cream which completely filled the space in the big King car. Mrs. Chas. Tucker took a melon that weighed forty pounds. The other ladies furnished cream and cake, two kinds of cream and three large cakes. This was one of the most pleasant affairs of the week.

Many beautiful little gifts found their way to this happy ladies' home.

Kodak pictures were made of the ladies, children, and the beautiful surroundings.

Those attending were: Mrs. C. N. Jones, Miss Minnie Jones, Mrs. Ollie Thayer, and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Tucker and baby, also Florence Thayer, Mrs. E. M. Kearney and baby, Mrs. Phil Kircher, Mrs. John Cantrell, Mrs. Wm. H. Mullane and Mary Elizabeth, Mrs. J. F. Hart and Mrs. Stewart in whose honor the affair was planned.

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Mrs. Dimmitt and little daughter who spent the last week with Mrs. C. M. Richards, returned to their home in El Paso, Texas, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. A. Davis, and Miss Elizabeth, who were guests of Mrs. Myron K. Clark, Mrs. Davis' daughter, for the past week, have returned home, going Tuesday.

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CARLSBAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Carlsbad public schools will open on Monday, September 6. There will be no recitations held on the first day as the day will be devoted to the enrollment and classification of pupils and to the assignment of books and lessons. Parents and pupils should see about the exchange of texts as required under the text book law concerning the recent adoptions. Pupils can exchange their old books for new ones of a higher or lower grade by paying the rate of exchange. The prices of this exchange are stamped in all new books and dealers are bound by these prices.

The law binds all school officers to require the changes designated by the state board of education under penalty for its violation, and teachers have no choice in the matter other than to require pupils to make such changes. In the case of pupils being promoted to a higher grade, the exchange will be of benefit to the pupil financially as he can secure a new book of a higher grade for a book of lower grade and the exchange rate which is low.

Deficiency examinations for those who failed in subjects at the close of the term last May will be held in the various departments on Tuesday, Sept. 7. These examinations are open only to those students who have taken work during the summer vacation under the instruction of qualified teachers, and to pupils from private schools.

Because of the prospective large class in the seventh grade this year, the school board deemed it necessary to transfer that department to the former science department and the science to the room formerly occupied by the seventh grade.

Efforts will be made to organize a department of chemistry to include not only a general study of chemistry but the chemistry of agriculture and general science. Professor O. S. Drescher will have charge of the sciences and he and Superintendent Harrison are planning for the science department to meet the needs of a thorough county high school. Boys who contemplate a course along agricultural lines, and girls in domestic science, will find, in the high school, work that will be suited to their needs, and eighth grade graduates from other schools of the county are eligible to attend this county high school without cost of tuition and are requested to attend where they can find it convenient to do so.

Athletics will receive some attention this year along with the studies of the high school. Teams in basketball, base ball, and possibly foot ball will be organized, if possible, and school gymnastics will receive some attention.

The need of more physical training than is generally done in the ordinary high school has almost become imperative upon schools of today. Weak and hollow educated boys and girls can never hope to win a high place in the world of today. Good health stands first in the equipment of a young man or woman for the active duties of life, and the aim of school physical training is to bring students through the school life to graduation with a strong physical body to back up his intellectual attainments.

In the arrangements for the physical side of school training, the other work of the school will not be neglected in the least, but only supplementary to the regular work of the school will the physical training be considered.

A full commercial course as in previous years will be maintained. The school is prepared to teach shorthand, typewriting, and book-keeping, and work done in these subjects will count towards graduation.

The superintendent will be in his office at the high school building on Saturday, September 4th, and will be glad to talk over the work with prospective students for the year.

Efficient teachers have been secured for all the grades and every advantage that can be given to students will be given. The prospects for a profitable school year are bright.

THE STATE FAIR.

It takes but a perusal of the Premium Book of the New Mexico State Fair to convince one that this is to be the greatest state exposition ever held in New Mexico and that the fair management is ready to redeem all of the promises that have been made to the people of the state. The book carries nearly \$10,000 in premium money and is made up of seventeen distinct departments.

Two interesting experiments are being made this year by the management. They are called experiments, although the best state fairs in the country have demonstrated that these features are successful if the fairs to which they are applied have grown to sufficient proportions to take care of them. Reference is made to the big night programs to be seen at Albuquerque and to the placing of all amusement features, including carnival, shows, concessions, etc., inside the fair grounds and the holding of the entire fair in one enclosure.

The night programs for this fair are very elaborate, as will be seen by glancing at the official programs contained in the back of the premium list. They include displays of fireworks costing thousands of dollars and with such big features as aerial warfare, the shelling of the Dardanelles, train collisions, etc. In addition, there will be horse shows, sensational free acts, illuminated balloon ascensions and vaudeville at the night shows, not to mention the famous Kilties band and other musical organizations.

There will be a big midway on the fair grounds proper given over to shows, concessions and the like. The fair has been fortunate in securing one of the best and cleanest carnivals companies in the United States with plenty of fine shows. Some of these are attractions that one would not expect to see if viewed in a theatre, but there will be no charge above ten cents and every attraction will be of a character that any woman or child can see and be amused and interested. None of the undesirable features found with other carnival companies that have played the state fair will be found with the Brundage shows.

The display advertisement of the fair which appears elsewhere in this edition is of interest, as it shows the size of the exhibits to be taken care of. There will be sixteen large halls covering 200,000 feet of space. The fences of the fair grounds are being moved to take in four city blocks of additional space, as the present grounds are not large enough to take care of the fair. When one realizes that the grounds were sufficient for the irrigation congress, some idea of the size of this state fair may be gained.

County committees in every county are busy gathering the exhibits which will compete for the big prizes. Practically every county in the state will be in the show and the size of the entire county exhibits hall will be 16,000 square feet. No state fair in the United States will have a larger exhibit of agricultural and horticultural products than New Mexico.

The people of the state are requested to remember that one fare rates for the round trip will prevail on all roads and that an information bureau at the Albuquerque depot will direct all visitors to accommodations.

Versatile.

It was at a reception, and the two friends had met.

"Do you know," said Ima, "it was as much as I could do to keep from laughing when Josephine was just telling us about her future being so versatile."

"Meaning Webb?" replied Kathleen, smiling. "Well, dear, he is rather versatile you know."

"Nonsense!" cried Ima. "You know, Kathleen, he is a regular idiot."

"Yes," replied Kathleen, "but he's so many kinds of an idiot."—Detroit Free Press.

ABOVE AND BEYOND

Nothing does so establish the mind and the ratings and turbulence of present things as both a look above them and a look beyond them—above them to the steady and good hand by which they are ruled and beyond them to the sweet and beautiful end to which by that hand they will be brought.—Jeremy Taylor

Near Apple Sauce.

A French Canadian guide came into camp one day greatly excited. He had a handful of wild cranberries which he exhibited with pride. "You know the H cranberries?" he asked the assembled party. "Well, you take the H cranberries and you put him on the fire with plenty of de sug-oh, big lot of de sug-oh, you let him cook long time. Then you take him off and let him cool. Ah! voila! You have a more better apple sauce than you can make out of de prune!"—Collier's Weekly.

The Weakest Finger.

The finger on which the engagement and wedding ring are worn is anatomically the weakest of the ten. Pianists have to give the third finger twice as much drill as the others. Place both hands together, palms facing, and all but the middle fingers stretched, you will be able to separate all completely but the two third fingers. The anatomical explanation of this weakness is that the tendon of the extensor muscle of the third finger is attached by a cross slip to that of the second and sometimes of the fourth. This slip is sometimes cut in violinists, who need all the freedom and power they can get.

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MORTGAGE LIFTING COWS.

About three years ago Alex Shipley, Clovis, New Mexico, banker, decided that something had to be done to help farmer customers that were much embarrassed financially. He found upon investigation that all of them were short on stock and that much feed grown on their farms could not be turned into cash.

Mr. Shipley after careful consideration, organized a company to buy stock and furnish to the farmers. His brother, John Shipley, was placed in charge of the purchasing end and good cows were bought and distributed. It was necessary to keep close watch of the stock and guide the farmers to give the cows the proper care and plenty to eat.

After three years' trial the plan is pronounced a great success. Many a stranded farmer has been placed on his feet. The cattle company has made a little money. The bank has increased the wealth of Curry county very materially from year to year. This spring many cattle have been brought in from Arizona and western New Mexico.

"There is no better way, in my opinion, to help the farmers that are hard up than to furnish them good cows," says Mr. Shipley. "We have found the plan very successful here. It must be good cows and we have supplied the best we could buy to our customers. I can site you to any number of farmers here that were stranded three years ago, but that are now well fixed and can borrow money from the bank without any assistance from our company. We attribute our success largely to the fact that we did business 'with a heart.'"

A. M. HOVE.

FIRST OF F-4'S CREW IS FOUND.

One Body is Taken From the Submarine Which Sank in Honolulu Harbor and Has Stubbornly Resisted the Efforts of Man to Learn Secret of Plunge.

Honolulu, Aug. 31.—The hulk of the submarine F-4, lost in Honolulu harbor March 25, with her crew of twenty-two men and raised and placed in dry dock yesterday, today lies exposed to view, the work of pumping out the dry dock and raising the shattered and torn submarine from the waters of the harbor having been completed during the night.

But the craft has not yet yielded up its secret. But one of the bodies of the unfortunate crew has been discovered, nor has the brief examination thus far made thrown any light on the cause of the accident that caused the diver to sink and fail to come up again.

The F-4 lies on her starboard side in the dry dock. When the examining board, composed of Rear Admiral C. J. Pouch, Lieutenant Commander Julius A. Furer and Lieutenant Kirby B. Crittenden, entered the vessel, they found the starboard side and bottom filled with debris, battery plates and some sand and mud.

If any bodies remain in the F-4, they are underneath the debris. Doubt is expected, however, if many will be found, for the great holes torn in the submarine, only part of which were protected by mats during the months of raising operations, allowed the marine creatures with which the waters of Hawaii swarm to enter, and it is anticipated that further search will merely disclose the fact that the bodies of the crew have been entirely destroyed. The naval officers in charge of the work state that the debris will be removed from the vessel during the day and a thorough search made for bodies.

Washington, August 31.—The navy board, headed by Rear Admiral Housh, examining the wreck of the submarine F-4, has been instructed to make every effort to determine the cause of the disaster. Naval officers said today that every clue would be followed and that they had no fear of revelations.

Honolulu, Aug. 31.—One body, which has not been identified, was found today in the hulk of the United States submarine F-4, which sank in Honolulu bay March 25, with twenty-two men on board and was brought to the surface yesterday and placed in dry dock.

The body was found in the battery compartment, amidst ships. The condition of the body caused most of the searchers to doubt if identification of any bodies found would be possible.

The finding of one body renewed hope that others would be found buried under wreckage of the interior and in portions of the vessel yet inaccessible.

Christian & Co. INSURANCE.

GALLUP IS HEAVILY DAMAGED BY FLOOD.

Gallup, N. M., Aug. 28.—The residence section of Gallup was damaged thousands of dollars by a flood from a cloudburst Wednesday. Water in some cases was nearly to the roofs of the houses in the west part of town. The Santa Fe was heavily damaged at several places near here.

An Indian girl had her leg nearly cut off when the wind blew a piece of corrugated roofing off a Hogan roof against her.

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MRS. PERSHING AND THREE CHILDREN MEET TRAGIC DEATH.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Frances Warren Pershing, wife of Brigadier General John J. Pershing, U. S. A., and three of her four children, were suffocated to death in their quarters at the Presidio of San Francisco early today. The bodies were badly burned. Mrs. Walter O. Boswell, a relative, and her two children, escaped, as did Warren Pershing, 5, and three servants. The dead children are Helen, 8; Anne, 4; and May Margaret, 6. Mrs. Pershing is a daughter of Senator Warren of Wyoming. Her husband, commanding the Eighth brigade, United States Infantry is at El Paso, Texas, in charge of the border troops.

PERSHING SEES RUINS.

"They Had no Chance," He Said, After Viewing the Burned Shack at Old Fort Presidio.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Brigadier General John J. Pershing, who was en route today to Cheyenne, Wyo., with the bodies of his wife and three little girls, knew when he left here yesterday, every available detail regarding their death in the destruction, last Friday, of their residence at the Presidio military reservation. With Major Henry H. Whitney, post commander, and an intimate friend of the bereaved officer as a guide, General Pershing, soon after his arrival from Texas, visited the ruins and asked many questions.

He inspected the charred floor in front of the dining room grate, where the conflagration is believed to have started, and then made his way up the fire-swept staircase to view the bed rooms of his wife and children on the second floor. After a glance at the fallen roof in the front room, where the four bodies were found, he turned away.

"They had no chance," was his only comment. "I wanted to see that for myself."

The funeral party, which includes the general's five-year-old son, Warren, the only survivor of the Pershing family, and United States Senator Francis E. Warren and Mrs. Warren, parents of Mrs. Pershing, is due to arrive at Cheyenne, the home of the Warrens, tomorrow morning.

LAST RITES FOR PERSHING FAMILY.

General's Loved Ones Laid Away in Flower Strewn Grave at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 31.—The bodies of Mrs. John J. Pershing and her three daughters were buried at Lake View cemetery late today, in a single grave lined with flowers. Funeral services were held at St. Mark's Episcopal church, which was far too small to house the crowd desiring to attend. More than a thousand offerings of flowers were received, officers from Fort D. A. Russell acted as pallbearers and two troops of the Twelfth cavalry formed a guard of honor.

General Pershing and other members of the party accompanying the remains of Mrs. Pershing and her children reached Cheyenne early today and went to Senator Warren's home. Representatives of fraternal societies and old friends met the funeral party at the train. Citizens stood with bared heads while the procession of hearses passed through the streets.

PRIDE.

I have been more and more convinced the more I think of it that, in general, pride is at the bottom of all great mistakes. All the other passions do occasional good, but whenever pride puts in its word everything goes wrong, and what it might really be desirable to do, quietly and innocently, it is mortally dangerous to do proudly.—Ruskin.

Height of Generosity.

A Louisville man went into a restaurant to a nearby town recently. He was dressed in his best clothes, and his mortification almost overcame him when the waiter, in passing, spilled a bowl of gravy upon his trousers.

"Look, damn you, look!" he ejaculated. "You've spilled the gravy on me!"

The waiter winked and whispered: "That's all right, sir. Don't say any thing about it and I'll bring you another bowl of gravy without charge."—Louisville Times.

The BLACK BOX

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

Author of "The Moving Finger," "The Prince of Sinners," "A New, the Adventurer," etc.

Novelized from the motion picture drama of the same name produced by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company. Illustrated with photographs from the motion picture production.

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SYNOPSIS.

Stanford 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 containing sarcastic notes, signed by a pair of armless hands. Laura and Lenora, his assistants, suspect Craig, the professor's servant, of a double murder. The black boxes continue to appear in uncanny fashion. Craig is trapped by Quest, but escapes to England, where Quest, Lenora and the professor follow him. Lord Ashleigh is murdered by the Hands. Lenora is abducted in London and rescued. Craig is captured and escapes to Fort Said, where Quest and his party also go, and beyond into the desert.

ELEVENTH INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER XXIII.

IN THE DESERT.

Quest was the first the next morning to open his eyes, to grope his way through the tent opening and stand for a moment alone, watching the alabaster skies. He turned lazily around, meaning to summon the Arab who had volunteered to take Hassan's place. His arms—he had been in the act of stretching—fell to his sides. He stared at the spot where the camels had been tethered. Incredulously. There were no camels, no drivers, no Arabs. There was not a soul nor an object in sight except the stark body of Hassan, which they had dragged half out of sight behind a slight knoll. Hush up in the sky above were two little black specks, wheeling lower and lower. Quest shivered as he suddenly realized that for the first time in his life he was looking upon the winged ghosts of the desert. Lower and lower they came. He turned away with a shiver.

The professor was still sleeping when Quest re-entered the tent. He woke him up and beckoned him to come outside.

Quest pointed to the little sandy knoll with its sparse covering of grass, deserted—with scarcely a sign, even, that it had been the resting place of the little caravan. The professor gave vent to a little exclamation.

The professor hurried off towards the spot where the encampment had been made. Suddenly he stood still and pointed with his finger. In the clearer, almost crystalline light of the coming day, they saw the track of the camels in one long, unbroken line stretching away northwards.

He glanced around a little helplessly. Quest took a cigar from his case and lit it.

"No good worrying," Quest sighed. "The question is how best to get out of the mess. What's the next move, anyway?"

The professor glanced towards the son and took a small compass from his pocket. He pointed across the desert.

"That's exactly our route," he said. "But I reckon we still must be two days from the Mongars, and how we are going to get there ourselves, much more get the women there, without camels I don't know. There are no wells, and I don't believe those fellows have left us a single tin of water."

Laura put her head out of the tent in which the two women had slept.

"Say, where's breakfast?" she exclaimed. "I can't smell the coffee."

They turned and approached her silently. The two girls, fully dressed, came out of the tent as they approached.

"Using means," the professor announced. "I regret to say that a misfortune has befallen us, a misfortune which we shall be able, without doubt, to surmount, but which will mean a day of hardship and much inconvenience."

"Where are the camels?" Lenora asked breathlessly.

"Gone!" Quest replied.

"And the Arabs?"

"Gone with them—we are left high and dry," Quest explained.

"And what is worse," the professor added, with a groan, "they have taken with them all our stores, our rifles and our water."

"How far are we from the Mongar camp?" Lenora asked.

"About a day's tramp," Quest replied quickly. "We may reach there by nightfall."

"Then let's start walking at once, before it gets any hotter," Lenora suggested.

Quest patted her on the back. They made a close search of the tents, but found that the Arabs had taken everything in the way of food and drink except a single half-filled tin of drinking water.

They started bravely enough, but by midday their little stock of water was gone, their feet were sorely blistered. No one complained, however, and the professor did his best to revive their spirits.

"We have come farther than I had dared to hope, in the time," he announced. "Fortunately, I know the exact direction we must take. Keep up your spirits, young ladies. At any time we may see signs of our destination."

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on their horses, and, turning northwards, galloped away.

The professor looked on anxiously. "I am not at all sure," he said in an undertone to Quest, "about our position with the Mongars. Craig has a peculiar hold upon them, but as a rule they hate white men, and their blood will be up. . . . See! the fight is all over. Those fellows were no match for the Mongars. Most of them have fled and left the caravan."

The fight was indeed over. Four of the Mongars had galloped away in pursuit of the Arabs who had been the temporary escort of Quest and his companions. They passed about a hundred yards away, waving their arms and shouting furiously. One of them even fired a shot, which missed Quest by only a few inches.

"They say they are coming back," the professor muttered. "Who's this? It's the chief and—"

"Our search is over, at any rate," Quest interrupted. "It's Craig!"

They came galloping up, Craig in white linen clothes and an Arab's

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cloak; the chief by his side—a fine, upright man with long, gray beard; behind, three Mongars, their rifles at ready to their shoulders. The chief wheeled up his horse as he came within twenty paces of the little party.

"White! English!" he shouted.

"Why do you seek death here?"

He waited for no reply, but turned to his men. Three of them dashed forward, their rifles, which were fitted with an odd sort of bayonet, drawn back for the lunge. Suddenly Craig, who had been a little in the rear, galloped, shouting, into the line of fire.

"Stop!" he ordered. "Chief, these people are my friends. Chief, the word!"

The chief raised his arm promptly. The men lowered their rifles. Craig galloped back to his host's side. The chief listened to him and nodded gravely. Presently he rode up to the little party. He saluted the professor gravely and talked to him in his own language. The professor turned to the others.

"The chief apologizes for not recognizing me," he announced. "It seems that Craig had told him that he had come to the desert for shelter, and he imagined at once, when he gave the order for the attack upon us, that we were his enemies. He says that we are welcome to go with him to his encampment."

Craig turned slowly towards them. It was a strange meeting.

"It is necessary," he told them, "that you should pretend to be my friends. The chief has ordered two of his men to dismount. Their ponies are for the young ladies. There will be horses for you among the captured ones from the caravan yonder."

They all turned towards the chief, who remained a little on the outside of the circle. The professor raised his hat and spoke a few words in the Mongar language, then he turned to the others.

"I have accepted the invitation of the chief," he announced. "We had better start."

CHAPTER XXIV.

"This may not be Delmonico's," Laura remarked, a few hours later, with a little sigh of contentment, "but believe me that goat-stew and sherbet tasted better than any chicken and champagne I ever tasted."

They moved to the opening of the tent and sat looking out across the silent desert. Laura took the flap of the canvas in her hand.

"What do all these marks mean?" she asked.

"They are cabalistic signs," the professor replied, "part of the language of the tribe. They indicate that this is the guest tent, and there are a few little maxims traced upon it, extolling the virtues of hospitality."

Lenora leaned forward to where a little group of Mongars were talking together.

"I wish that beautiful girl would come and let us see her again," she murmured.

"She," the professor explained, "is the chief's daughter, Feerda, whose life Craig saved."

"And from the way she looks at him," Laura observed, "I should say she hadn't forgotten it either."

The professor held up a warning finger. The girl herself had glided to their side out of the shadows. She faced the professor. The rest of the party she seemed to ignore. She spoke slowly and in halting English.

"My father wishes to know that you are satisfied?" she said. "You have no further wants?"

"None," the professor assured her. "We are very grateful for his hospitality, Feerda."

"Won't you talk to us for a little time?" Lenora begged, leaning forward.

The girl turned suddenly to the professor and spoke to him in her own language. She pointed to the signs upon the tent, drew her finger along one of the sentences, flashed a fierce glance at them all and disappeared.

"Seems to me that we are not exactly popular with the young lady," Quest remarked. "What was she saying, professor?"

"She suspects us," the professor said slowly, "of wishing to bring evil to Craig. She pointed to a sentence upon the tent. Roughly it means 'Gratitude is the debt of hospitality.' I am very much afraid that the young lady must have been listening to our conversation."

The professor suddenly leaned forward. There was a queer change in his face. From somewhere on the other side of that soft bank of violet darkness came what seemed to be the clear, low cry of some animal.

"It is the Mongar cry of warning," he said hoarsely. "Something is going to happen."

The whole encampment was suddenly in a state of activity. The Mongars ran hither and thither, getting together their horses. The chief, with Craig by his side, was standing on the outskirts of the camp.

"Seems to me there's a move on," Quest muttered, as they rose to their feet. "I wonder if we are in it."

A moment or two later Craig approached them.

"Word has been brought to the chief," he announced, "that the Arab who escaped from the caravan has fallen in with an outpost of British soldiers. They have already started in pursuit of us. The Mongars will take refuge in the jungle, where they have prepared hiding-places. We start at once."

"What about us?" the professor inquired.

"I endeavored," Craig continued, "to persuade the chief to allow you to remain here, where the care of you would devolve upon the English soldiers. He and Feerda, however, have



Captured by the Mongars.

absolutely refused my request. Feerda has overheard some of your conversation, and the chief believes that you will betray us. You will have to come, too."

They all rose at once to their feet, and a few moments later horses were brought.

The little procession was already being formed in line. Craig approached them once more.

"You will mount now and ride in the middle of our caravan," he directed. "The chief does not trust you. If you value your lives, you will do as you are bidden."

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"You can call this fairyland, if you want," Laura remarked, gazing around her. "I call it a nasty, damp, oozy spot."

Quest motioned them to sit a little nearer.

"I had a moment's talk with Craig this morning, and from what he says I fancy they mean to make a move a little farther in before long. It'll be all the more difficult to escape them."

"You think we could get away?" Lenora whispered, eagerly.

Quest glanced cautiously around. They were surrounded by thick vegetation, but they were only a very short distance from the camp.

"Seems to me," he continued, "we shall have to try it some day or other and I'm all for trying it soon. Even if they caught us, I don't believe they'd dare to kill us, with the English soldiers so close behind. I am going to get hold of two or three rifles and some ammunition. That's easy, because they leave them about all the time. And what you girls want to do is to hide some food and get a bottle of water."

"What about Craig?" the professor asked.

"We are going to take him along," Quest declared, grimly. "He's had the devil's own luck so far but it can't last forever. I'll see to that part of the business, if you others get ready and wait for me to give the signal."

They dispersed in various directions. It was not until late in the evening, when the Mongars had withdrawn a little to indulge in their customary orgy of crooning songs, that they were absolutely alone. Quest looked out of the tent in which they had been sitting and came back again.

"Well!"

Laura lifted her skirt and showed an unusual projection underneath.

"Lenora and I have pinned up our petticoats," she announced. "We've got plenty of food and a bottle of water."

Quest threw open the white Arab cloak which he had been wearing. He had three rifles strapped around him.

"The professor's got the ammunition," he said, "and we've five horses tethered a hundred paces along the track we came by, just behind the second tree turning to the left. I want you all to go there now at once and take the rifles. There isn't a soul in the camp and you can carry them wrapped in this cloak. I'll join you in ten minutes."

"What about Craig?" the professor inquired.

"I am seeing to him," Quest replied. Lenora hesitated.

"Isn't it rather a risk?" she whispered fearfully.

Quest's face was suddenly stern.

"Craig is going back with us," he said. "I'll be careful, Lenora. Don't worry."

He strolled out of the tent and came back again.

"The coast's clear," he announced. "Off you go. One moment," he added, "there are some papers in this little box of mine which one of you might take care of."

He bent hastily over the little wallet, which never left him. Suddenly a little exclamation broke from his lips.

"What is it?"

Quest never said a word. From one of the spaces of the wallet he drew out a small black box, removed the lid and held out the card. They read it together.

"Fools, all of you! The cunning of the ages defeats your puny efforts at every turn—Thy Hands."

Even the professor's lips blanched a little as he read. Quest, however, seemed suddenly furious. He tore the card and the box to pieces, flung them

into a corner of the tent and drew a revolver from his pocket.

"This time," he exclaimed, "we are going to make an end of The Hands! Out you go now, girls. You can leave me to finish things up."

One by one they stole along the path. Quest came out and watched them disappear. Then he gripped his revolver firmly in his hand and turned towards Craig's tent. Then, from the thick growth by the side of the clearing, he saw a dark shape steal out and vanish in the direction of Craig's tent. He came to a standstill, puzzled. There had been rumors of lions all day, but the professor had been incredulous. Then the still, heavy air was suddenly rent by a wild scream of horror. Across the narrow opening the creature had reappeared, carrying something in its mouth, something which gave vent all the time to the most awful yells.

Quest fired his revolver on chance and broke into a run. Already the Mongars, disturbed in their evening amusement, were breaking into the undergrowth in chase. Quest came to a standstill. It was from Craig's tent that the beast had issued! When he reached the meeting place, he found the professor standing at the corner with the rest.

"From the commotion," he announced, "I believe that, after all, a lion has visited the camp. The cries which we have heard were distinctly the cries of a native."

Quest shook his head.

"A lion's been here all right," he said, "and he has finished our little job for us. That was Craig. I saw him come out of Craig's tent."

The professor was dubious.

"You see that tree that looks like a dwarfed alder?"

"What about it?"

"Craig was lying there ten minutes ago. He sprang up when he heard the yells from the encampment, but I believe he is there now."

"Got the horses all right?" Quest inquired.

"Everything is waiting," the professor replied.

"I'll have one more try, then," Quest declared.

He made his way slowly through the undergrowth to the spot which the professor had indicated. Close to the trunk of a tree Craig was standing. Feerda was on her knees before him. She was speaking in broken English.

"Dear master, you shall listen to your slave. These people are your enemies. It would be all over in a few minutes. You have but to say the word. My father is eager for it. No one would ever know."

Craig patted her head. His tone was filled with the deepest despondency.

"It is impossible, Feerda," he said. "You do not understand. I cannot tell you everything. Sometimes I almost think that the best thing I could do would be to return with them to the countries you know nothing of."

"That's what you are going to do, anyway," Quest declared, suddenly making his reappearance. "Hands up!"

He covered Craig with his revolver, but his arm was scarcely extended before Feerda sprang at him like a little wildcat. He gripped her with his left arm and held her away with difficulty.

"Craig," he continued, "you're coming with us. You know the way to Port Said and we want you—you know why. Untie that sash from your waist. Quickly!"

Craig obeyed.

"Tie it to the tree," Quest ordered. "Leave room enough."

Craig did as he was told. Then he turned and held the loose ends up. Quest lowered his revolver for a moment as he pushed Feerda towards it. Craig, with a wonderful spring, reached his side and kicked the revolver away. Before Quest could even stoop to recover it he saw the glimmer of the other's knife pressed against his chest.

"Listen," Craig declared. "I've made up my mind. I won't go back to America. I've had enough of being hunted all over the world. This time I think I'll rid myself of one of you, at any rate."

"Will you?"

The interruption was so unexpected that Craig lost his nerve. Through an opening in the trees, only a few feet away, Lenora had suddenly appeared. She, too, held a revolver, her hand was as steady as a rock.

"Drop your knife," she ordered Craig.

He obeyed without hesitation.

"Now, tie the sash around the girl."

He obeyed mechanically. Quest took Craig by the collar and led him to the spot where the others were waiting. They hoisted him on to a horse. Already behind them they could see the flare of the torches from the returning Mongars.

"You know the way to Port Said," Quest whispered. "See that you lead us there. There will be trouble, mind, if you don't."

Craig made no reply. He rode off in front of the little troop covered all the time by Quest's revolver. Very soon they were out of the jungle and in the open desert. Quest looked behind him uneasily.

"To judge by the row those fellows are making," he remarked, "I should think that they've found Feerda already."

"In that case," the professor said gravely, "let me recommend you to push on as fast as possible. We have had one escape from those fellows, but nothing in the world can save us now that you have laid hands upon Feerda. The chief would never forgive that."

They galloped steadily on. The moon rose higher and higher until it became as light as day.

Quest fell a little behind the professor's side, although he never left off watching Craig.

"Look behind you, professor," he whispered.

In the far distance were a number of little black specks, growing every moment larger. Even at that moment they heard the low, long call of the Mongars.

"They are gaining on us," Quest muttered.

They raced on for another mile or more. A bullet whistled over their heads. Quest tightened his reins.

"No good," he sighed. "We'd better stay and fight it out, professor. Stick close to me, Lenora."

They drew up and hastily dismounted. The Mongars closed in around them. A cloud had drifted in front of the moon, and in the darkness it was almost impossible to see their whereabouts. They heard the chief's voice.

"Shoot first that dog of a Craig!"

There was a shriek. Suddenly Feerda, breaking loose from the others, raced across the little division. She flung herself from her horse.

"Tell my father that you were not faithless," she pleaded. "They shall not kill you!"

She clung to Craig's neck. The bullets were beginning to whistle around

them now. All of a sudden she threw up her arms. Craig, in a fury, turned around and fired into the darkness. Then suddenly, as though on the bidding of some unspoken word, there was a queer silence. Everyone was distinctly conscious of an alien sound—the soft thud of many horses' feet galloping from the right; then a sharp, English voice of command.

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—Special correspondent to Morning Journal.

Santa Fe, Aug. 26. — The special meeting of the tax commission today draws attention to the experience of the chief clerk of the commission, Howell Earnest, at the national tax convention, at San Francisco this month, at which he discovered that every state has its tax problems, its tax dodgers, its insufficiency of revenue which has led to enormous bond issues by municipalities, commonwealths and may even affect the nation in the near future.

Illuminating is the experience of Boston which has just been compelled to raise its tax rate 50 cents on the \$1,000 valuation, making the rate \$18 on a hundred per cent valuation which totals \$1,666,397,400 or more than five times the assessment of all of New Mexico including railroads, mines, livestock, farms, and every form of wealth. However in the \$18 rate is included \$2.96 for the state, \$1.19 for the county, and \$4.07 for school purposes, leaving \$9.78 for the city, or more than one-half of the entire tax proceeds. In New Mexico, the cities get only a small fraction of the total levy; and the rate in cities like Santa Fe has been almost \$70 on the thousand dollars, four times as much as the Boston rate of which Bostonians are complaining.

However, Boston has an income from its direct taxes of more than \$12,000,000 for city purposes exclusively, while Santa Fe gets in scarcely \$10,000. Of Boston's assessment, 80 per cent is on real estate and only 20 per cent on personal property. Boston has such expenses as supplying 130,000 meals annually for the poor, shelter for 90,000 people out of work, mothers' pensions, soldiers' relief, \$150,000 for the treatment of tuberculosis cases; and many other causes which do not enter into the New Mexico calculations at all.

St. Louis, with a 79 per cent valuation has a tax rate of \$23.50, the St. Louis valuation being \$630,000,000 or more than twice as much as all of New Mexico, while at full valuation it would be three times the assessed valuation of this state.

Roosevelt CARELESS OF CONSTITUTION, TAFT SAYS.

Berkeley, Calif., Aug. 30.—William H. Taft delivered today in the Greek theater of the University of California the first of a series of three lectures on "The presidency—its responsibilities, duties, limitations and powers."

Mr. Taft told in a personal vein many of his experiences while president and deplored the existence of "individual and muckrakers" who go about criticizing the president, his policies and the general scheme of the government.

That would be contrary to the constitution," said Mr. Roosevelt. "What in hell is the constitution, friends?" inquired Mr. Campbell.

"I am not sure," concluded Mr. Taft, "that Mr. Roosevelt in late years has not inclined somewhat to Mr. Campbell's way of thinking."

The former president referred several times to Theodore Roosevelt.

"Once when he was president," he said, "J. M. Campbell, a political power in New York, called upon Mr. Roosevelt and suggested some executive action."

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Laughter Saved the Ship.

Honor has been credited with the saving of many things, but perhaps never before has a ship been saved by its judicious application. In a creek some many years ago a ship's crew were all at prayers when a boy being into a bit of violent laughter. Being reproved for his ill-timed mirth and asked the reason for it, he said, "When I saw anything to think what a mess the boat was in, I had a good laugh when it came in contact with the water."

This ludicrous remark set the crew laughing, inspired them with new spirits, and by a great exertion they brought the vessel safely into port.—Liverpool Post.

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I figure that each of my twenty Hereford cows is making me at least \$20 a year, writes an Iowa farmer in the American Agriculturist. Some are doing better than that. I believe I would still make a profit just from selling stuff at beef prices regardless of the sale of pure bred stock.

My cattle are partly Polled and partly Horned Herefords. The cows are fed roughage and some grain through the winter months. They have access to straw, mixed hay, millet and corn fodder, which gives them a variety.



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One of these feeds is always kept in the rack. The calves are fed out as soon as they will eat any grain and get all the milk from their mothers. In the fall I give them a mixture of half corn chop and half oats by bulk.

I believe beef production is a safe undertaking and that a man could start in now and make good at it on Iowa land. If a man wants to produce only beef cattle for market, then good grade cows of a beef type and a pure bred sire would be all right. I would emphasize that the cows must be of the beef type. However, if pure bred cows are kept there is always a good demand for the young stock at a price considerably over the beef price. The increase in price, however, large or small, is practically net profit since a pure bred calf takes no more feed or care than a grade and gives a good deal more satisfaction.

Pasturing Work Horses.

It will be found as a rule that horses at hard work had best be kept off pasture. The hardworking horse cannot be expected to secure any considerable portion of his food by grazing. It is a good plan, however, to let work horses have the run of a good pasture on Sunday since it gives them a change from the regular heavy rations of the week. The grass acts as a laxative and a tonic and tends to keep the horses in better condition than where they are kept up and fed the same Sunday as any other day. All horsemen are familiar with the practice of feeding work horses warm bran mash once a week. A run on pasture serves the same purpose.

Yesterday, the second of September, came on Sunday forty-nine years ago, and was Mr. and Mrs. Jessie J. Rascoc's wedding day. One more year and they will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary.

A Methodist league social will be held on the court house lawn this evening. All are invited to attend.

Miss Willie Matheson will stop over in Clovis a few days with Mrs. Ed. Nye, nee Ruth Stewart.

V. H. Lusk came in Wednesday afternoon and reports a pleasant three weeks visit on the Coast.

P. Moody, Monday, purchased eighty-two head of cows and two year old steers and heifers from W. E. Washington and has the stock on feed at the Osborne pens near town. He is offering some very attractive bargains in small lots from this bunch.

Rev. E. J. Barb is in Lake Arthur this week, going Monday. He is helping his father hold a two-weeks meeting there. He will return and hold services here Sunday and Mrs. Barb will spend this next week with him in Lake Arthur.

Miss Mabel Beck, of Dexter, returned to her home the first of the week. She was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Holbert.

Misses Willie Matheson and Bettie Rule, who have been on the Pacific coast since June 12, returned to Carlsbad today. We are sure they have had a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker and baby visited Charley's parents in Lovington this week, going Tuesday and returning Wednesday.

Jack James closed the deal, buying the Schlitz building occupied by Beckett's barber shop for the sum of \$4,500.00. Mr. James expects to spend \$1,000 repairing the building.

Mrs. Duggan Rickman and Mrs. H. E. Barber and the children, are expected home today. They have been seeing the fair and enjoying a rest for the last five or six weeks.

Miss Zada Mudgett has resigned the position in the Spanish-American school in San Jose and accepted a position in the Malaga school. She will begin teaching Monday.

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J. P. CO. PAINTING UP.

The retouching and rearranging on the building of Joyce-Fruit Co., is still in progress.

The First National Bank has been in the hands of the painters this week and presents a fresh appearance outside and in.

The salesmen of the grocery department are rearranging things in general having a line of new and freshly painted, upright shelving that makes things handy and much more easily kept. The outside and inside have been gone over and present a new and pleasing appearance to the public.

The addition to the Masonic building in the hands of Witt-Walker Co., is making rapid strides toward completion. The brick in the north wall is about laid, and the east end and south wall are nearing completion.

Father J. H. Hueser this week threshed 7,000 pounds of beans from a ten acre tract just across Dark canyon near Phenix. He brought in one stalk of beans which contains about 250 pods and each pod contains an average of five beans or 1,250 beans from one seed bean. The father will sell the beans for six cents per pound, which is very cheap. He has another field of thirty-five acres which will ripen in October and bids fair to yield as well as the first field. When land can be made to yield forty dollars per acre in beans it would not seem that the Pecos Valley farmer was on the verge of starvation.

Mrs. J. W. Stephenson, wife of the barber in the Lee Donald shop, left Monday for a visit with her father in Marble Falls, Texas, where a family reunion will be held this week.

Emmy Roberts, who was laid up for some time early in the season, was in town Tuesday from his ranch east of Lovington, and is feeling quite well.

The Laine Bros., Henry and Louis, purchased from L. S. Osborne his entire alfalfa seed crop except a small portion which he will retain. The crop weighed 40,000 pounds and the Laines got 37,400 pounds which constitutes the first car of seed to be shipped out of the valley this season. The price is said to be about fifteen cents per pound, or about \$5,600 for the crop. As "Uncle Irv" recently sold a section of the Lower Greene farm to W. O. Poter at a fair price, he no doubt has a "bundle of money" by this time.

A. J. Crawford, wife and Leslie Culver, have returned, coming Tuesday from an extended trip by auto, going north by way of Santa Fe, Pueblo, Denver, Cheyenne, Ogden, Salt Lake City, and as far north as Yellowstone National Park, from there they started toward home. They were gone about ten weeks and had a good trip. Mr. Crawford says the Ford was running so good it would hardly stop when they got home, but "just kept a-chugging".

Ollie Gossett, wife, and their five-year-old daughter, spent ten days here at the home of his father and left for El Paso the last of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waller were busy all day Thursday moving and arranging things in their new home just south of the Presbyterian church.

Miss Aileen Baker returned Saturday to her home in Lakewood after spending a few days pleasantly with Miss Alice Hatfield.

J. B. Roberts, wife and daughter, nee Miss Wherry, a sister of Mrs. Roberts, came by auto from El Paso, Friday and spent a few days in Carlsbad the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield. They returned to El Paso Monday.

Christian Co. INSURANCE.

The base for J. D. Jack's monument has been received by Bob Hamblen and when the monument comes arrangements will be made for the W. O. W. unveiling. It was hoped the two monuments—the Jack's and Chas. Acree's—could be arranged for the same day.

Joe Livingston and J. W. Armstrong left the 31st for Santa Fe and other points by auto on a business trip.

Miss Effie Crowder has accepted the position as teacher in the Spanish-American school in San Jose, and with G. M. Spencer, principal, the school will begin Monday.

S. I. Roberts left Sunday night for New York and Jersey City. He expects to be away two weeks.

Judge Ferree, of Artesia, spent yesterday in town returning home last night.

Mrs. A. A. Beeman, of Elda, T. M., who has been at the Anderson sanatorium for the past three weeks will leave for her home tomorrow.

J. Brinker, J. W. Walter, Ray X. Sneider, H. Schroeter, and George Hitchcock, well known railroad officials spent last night at the Bates and went south this morning.

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DENIA FARM.

Tom Kindel brought to town last week a sample of Denia onions grown on his place. These onions each weighed over a pound. Mr. Kindel is so well pleased with his onion crop this year, he has decided to call his farm The Denia Farm and plant more onions another year.

Mrs. F. M. Hatfield entertained Wednesday afternoon, honoring Miss Sue Oille, at her pleasant home. After spending a few hours socially and with fancy work, ice cream and coffee were served to the following guests: Mesdames Ervin, McIlvane, McCollough, and her sister, Miss Blythe, Shannon and sister, the favored guest, Miss Oille. They spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Tom Runyan, son, and R. P. Seagrast, of Lakewood, were registered at the Bates hotel Sunday. They continued on home Monday from a three months visit on the Coast.

S. T. Williams, of Oklahoma, who has an interest in a cattle and a ranch with his brother, was here Monday.

Mrs. E. S. Sprong left Tuesday night for Amarillo where she will visit her daughters for a few weeks. Mr. Sprong expects to go to Lovington and take a very much needed rest with Mesdames Hart and Reeves.

Mrs. Harry Patchin was hostess Wednesday afternoon, honoring the young lady from Roswell, Miss Melba Tipton, the guest of Miss Jim Penny. Three tables played five hundred, Miss Lucille McKneely making high score. A buffet luncheon was served at the tables. The guests present were: Misses Jim Penny and her guest, Melba Tipton, Lucille McKneely, Camille Grantham, Myrtle Harkey, Corine Ussery, Mona Heard, Jewel Cooke, Grace and Mildred Cooke, Myrtle Harkey, Josephine Tracy, Messrs. Barber, Hines, O'Quinn, Kindel, McKim, Miller, Carl Livingston, Tom Mitchell, John Wells, O. S. Dresser, McLennan, John May.

Last Saturday night at the club rooms Miss Tipton was honored with a very pleasant dance. Mrs. Penny chaperoned. Punch was served throughout the evening. Those being present was the guest of honor, Miss Tipton, Mesdames Tracy, W. R. Nichols, Madam Nichols, Misses Jim Penny, Norine Ussery, Mona Heard, Jewel Cooke, Grace and Mildred Cooke, Myrtle Harkey, Josephine Tracy, Messrs. Barber, Hines, O'Quinn, Kindel, McKim, Miller, Carl Livingston, Tom Mitchell, John Wells, O. S. Dresser, McLennan, John May.

In talking with Miles Stone since his return from the fair grounds, he tells many things of interest about the number of people that are attending the fair daily. He heard Bryan's address on the "First and Second Commandments" to an audience of 187,428 people, and Miss Garrett, the blind musician, who is well known here, sang and played her own compositions of music and words in the New Mexico State building, which was enthusiastically received.

Mrs. L. G. Ellett and baby arrived in Carlsbad last night. They have been visiting relatives in Alliance, Ohio, during the summer.

Rev. Mr. Stanley Jones, of Dexter, was dismissed from the Elddy County Hospital last night and returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fredericks and a friend, Miss Hochgurtel, of Wisconsin, arrived Monday. Mother Frederick says she was very glad to have them home.

MISSOURI HOTEL

BY

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kains

WE WISH TO ANNOUNCE TO OUR FRIENDS AND THE MANY PATRONS OF THE ABOVE HOTEL THAT WE WILL TAKE CHARGE WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 1, AND SOLICIT A CONTINUANCE OF THE FAVORS OF THE PUBLIC AS HAS BEEN SO LIBERALLY GIVEN MR. AND MESSSPONG

CATTLE DEALS.

Cooke and Hubbard bought this year's calf crop from George Williams \$15 in all. They will winter and feed them at the Hubbard pens, and put them on good pasture in the spring.

Miles Stone was in Carlsbad yesterday. Mr. Stone sold his remnant of two year old steers to a buyer this week. No cut-back, at \$32.00 per head. Miles is busy cementing his tank and improving his pasture in general.

S. P. Jordan, from near Monument, was in Carlsbad the first of the week.

Miss Ethel Smith, with some friends attended the play given by home talent at Lovington last Saturday night. Those seeing the play pronounce it good.

Claud Nelson arrived in Carlsbad Tuesday, after two weeks pleasantly spent in Tehuacana, and other Texas points.

Abner and Edna Kuykendall came down from their home on Rocky yesterday and were getting a molasses vat made. They expect to return this afternoon. The cane is ready now and all hands are busy preparing the cane for the mill. They top the cane and strip off the leaves and store them for feed.

Earl Matheson escaped yesterday from what could have been a more serious accident than it was. He and John Bogelin were driving about 30 miles an hour below Lovington that afternoon and the top of the auto came loose and without checking the speed of the car, Earl stepped out on to the running board and caught the top, trying to fix it. The top gave way about this time, throwing him many feet, blacking his eye and bruising his body in many places; hurting his neck. He was unconscious for about six hours, but is up and around today.

Sid Kyle and wife, of Pecos, stopped over in Carlsbad from the exposition and continued their journey Monday.

Mr. Bates, father of the Bates boys, has been ill a couple of weeks, confined to his bed with rheumatism. He seems to gain very little strength.

Whit Knowles sold or traded his store in Monument to his brother, Winifred, for horses. Whit is moving his family to a ranch he owns about five miles from Monument.

Mrs. T. R. Weaver and little daughter, Jane, are here from Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Weaver is a sister of Mrs. S. I. Roberts, and will visit a few weeks in Carlsbad.

WOODMEN INITIATE.

At the regular monthly meeting of Camp No. 5, W. O. W., James Baker and J. E. Wallace were given the protection degree after which refreshments and a smoker were enjoyed by a large number of Woodmen, many of whom had not seen the inside of the camp hall for many moons. Several of the sovereigns are losing much by not attending more.

Cecil Thompson was down from Roswell yesterday and will remain a few days visiting old friends. Cecil and his brother have sold their candy business in Roswell and will engage in other work.

Mrs. James Runyan, of St. Joe, Mo., and Mrs. Tom Runyan, of Lakewood, are shopping in Carlsbad today. Mrs. J. Runyan has been visiting relatives in Artesia since July. She and the children expect to return to St. Joe next Tuesday and will arrive there for the second week of school.

Mr. Stephenson received a car load of corn and will feed it to a car load of Duroc red hogs which he will ship to market next month.

Mrs. Roy Strang, of Lovington, was at the Anderson sanatorium for three days this week and left for her home today.

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