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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1916.

NUMBER 31.

DEFEATED ON THE SEA

GREAT BRITAIN LOSES GREATEST NAVAL BATTLE EVER.

GERMANY CLAIMS TO HAVE SUNK BATTLESHIP IN NORTH SEA FIGHT; TWO ENGLISH ARMORED CRUISERS LOST.

Queen Mary, Indefatigable, Invincible, Defence and Black Prince Among Doomed Vessels; Engagement Occurs Off Coast of Jutland; London Asserts Enemy's Fleet Avoided Main British Forces; Mastery of Seas Not Determined; Losses in Men Estimated as Running Into Thousands; Never Before Have Two Fleets of Such Size Come to Death Grips.

Berlin, June 2.—Germany's high sea fleet met the main part of the British fleet in battle in the north-eastern section of the North sea on May 31. In the heavy engagement which followed, the German fleet according to a report issued by the German admiralty, sank the British battleship Warship, the British battle cruisers Queen Mary and Indefatigable, two armored cruisers, and a large number of warships of smaller tonnage. Several other British battleships are reported damaged, including the battleships Marlborough.

The German losses are announced as the battleship Pommern, the cruiser Wiesbaden, the protected cruiser Frauenlob, and several torpedo boats.

Many Destroyers Sunk. Admiral Heiberg, director of the admiralty, told the reichstag this afternoon that the British torpedo boat losses were greater than had first been reported. At least three of the destroyer flotilla flagships, said the admiral, and nine or ten other destroyers had been sunk.

Of these, the battleship Westfalen alone sank six.

German Losses Described. The German battleship Pommern was sunk by a torpedo, the admiral continued, and the Wiesbaden by artillery. The Frauenlob was last seen by a German destroyer in a night encounter with a heavy list and the admiral said it was assumed she had been sunk.

The text of the German admiralty report, which is dated June 1, says: Our high sea fleet on May 31 encountered the main part of the English fighting fleet, which was considerably superior to our forces.

Last Night. "During the night, a heavy engagement developed which was successful for us and which continued during the whole night.

"In this engagement, so far as known up to the present, there were destroyed by us the large battleship, Warship, the battle cruisers Queen Mary and Indefatigable, two armored cruisers, apparently of the Achilles type, one small cruiser, the new flagship of the destroyer squadrons, the Turbulent, Nestor and Alcester, a large number of torpedo boats, destroyers, and one submarine.

Many Ships Damaged. "By observation which was free and clear of objects, it was stated that a large number of English battleships suffered damage from our ships and the attacks of our torpedo boat flotilla during the day engagement and throughout the night.

"Among others the large battleship Marlborough was hit by a torpedo. This was confirmed by prisoners.

Crews are Rescued. "Several of our ships rescued parts of the crews of the sunken English ships, among them being two and the only survivors of the Indefatigable.

"On our side the small cruiser Wiesbaden by hostile gunfire during the day engagement, and his majesty's ship Pommern, during the night, as the result of a torpedo, were sunk.

"The fate of his majesty's ship Frauenlob, which is missing, and of some torpedo boats, which have not returned yet, is unknown.

"The high sea fleet returned today (Thursday) into our port."

Biggest in History. From the advice thus far received it would appear that the greatest naval battle of history has taken place. Never before have two naval forces of such magnitude as the British and German high sea fleets engaged in combat. But apparently the battle was not fought out to a point to determine mastery of the seas, for the losses, serious as they are reported to have been, will not impair the strength of either fleet to a great extent.

The scene of the battle was in the eastern waters of the North sea. It is probable that the fleet was on one of the excursions into the North sea which it has taken from time to time during the war, and met whether or not by design, with the British fleet.

Off Coast of Denmark. Skagerrak is an arm of the North sea between Norway and Denmark. The point referred to in the official German statement as Horn Riff probably is the reef off the horn on the southwestern extremity of Denmark. This would indicate that the battle was fought off the coast of Denmark. From the reef to Heligoland, the main German naval base in the North

sea, is about 100 miles.

News of the engagement was held back by the British authorities, possibly pending the return home of the fleet and the first word received of the battle came by wireless from Berlin, by which means the Germans are able to escape the censorship over cable lines.

Losses are Heavy. The loss in the engagement must have been extremely heavy. The battleship Indefatigable, for instance, from which the German admiralty reports only two men were saved, probably had more than 900 men on board and others of the vessels sunk carried complements of men equally or nearly as large.

The dreadnaught Warspite was a sister ship of the Queen Elizabeth, both of which played a prominent part in the attempt of the British Mediterranean fleet to force the Dardanelles. The Warspite was 600 feet long and displaced 27,500 tons. She was built in 1914 at a cost of \$12,500,000. The Warspite is reported to have carried eight 16-inch guns in place of the 15-inch guns carried by the Queen Elizabeth. She also was equipped with twelve or sixteen 6-inch guns, twelve 4-inch guns, four 3-pounders and was fitted with four 21-inch torpedo tubes. Her complement was 750 men.

Big Ships Go Down. The Queen Mary and the Indefatigable were both British battle cruisers of 27,000 and 18,750 tons displacement respectively. The Queen Mary was 720 feet, 87 feet beam and drew 30 feet of water.

The Queen Mary was completed in 1913. She carried eight 13.5 inch guns and was equipped with three 21-inch torpedo tubes.

The Indefatigable was 578 feet long 79 1-2 feet beam and 27 3-4 feet deep. This battle cruiser was equipped with eight 12-inch guns, sixteen 4-inch guns and had three 21-inch torpedo tubes. The Queen Mary and the Indefatigable carried complements of between 900 and 950. The Queen Mary cost about \$10,000,000 while the Indefatigable cost nearly \$8,000,000.

Dreadnaught Is Struck. The British dreadnaught Marlborough, said to have been struck by a torpedo, was of the Iron Duke class. She was built in Dovenport in 1914. She displaced 25,000 tons, was 620 feet long, 95 1-2 feet beam and 27 ft. deep. She carried ten 13.5 inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns and a number of smaller arms. She was equipped with four submerged torpedo tubes.

The German battleship Pommern, which was sunk by a British torpedo, displaced 12,997 tons. She was 398 feet long, 72 feet beam and 23 feet deep. The Pommern was built in 1907 at a cost of about \$6,000,000. She carried 729 officers and men. Her armament consisted of four 11-inch guns, fourteen 6.7-inch guns, a number of pieces of smaller caliber, and six 17.7 inch torpedo tubes.

The Frauenlob, which did not return to the German base after the engagement, was a small German cruiser displacing 2,715 tons.

Description of Victims. The Invincible was laid down in 1907. She displaced 17,250 tons, was 562 feet long over all, 78 feet beam and 26 feet deep. Her normal complement was 731. She was armed with eight 12-inch guns, sixteen 4-inch guns and three torpedo tubes. The Invincible took part in the naval engagement off the Falkland islands in December, 1914, in which the German Pacific squadron, after defeating a British squadron off the Chilean coast, was destroyed.

The Defence was built in 1907, displacement 14,600 tons, and ordinarily carried 755 men. Her length was 525 feet, her beam 74 feet and her maximum draught 28 feet. She was armed with four 9.2 inch and ten 7.5 inch guns, sixteen 12-pounders and five torpedo tubes.

The Black Prince was built in 1904, displaced 13,550 tons and carried 700 men. She was 480 feet long and 73 feet beam. Her armament was six 9.2-inch and ten 6-inch guns, twenty 3-pounders and three torpedo tubes. The Warrior, which was disabled, displaced 13,000 tons and is 480 feet long. Her complement is 704. She carries six 9.2-inch and four 7.5-inch guns, twenty-four 3-pounders and three torpedo tubes.

Britain's Previous Losses. Previous to this battle Great Britain had lost during the course of the war ten battleships, eleven cruisers and various smaller craft. Germany had lost eighteen cruisers, nineteen auxiliary cruisers, chiefly converted passenger liners and numerous smaller vessels.

Since the beginning of the war British cruisers and destroyers have patrolled during day and night, the approaches to the German fleet's base in the bay formed by the mouths of the Elbe and the Weser, protected by the supposedly impregnable defense, the mighty fortifications of Wilhelm shaven on the south; on the north by the Kiel canal and guarded by the outlying island of Heligoland. Until the engagement that has just occurred, however, no German fleet has put forth in force to necessitate the giving of the alarm to the British main fleet.

Mrs. Goodrich, who has been visiting her brother, C. H. McLenathen, and family, leaves tonight for her home in Denver, Colo. Mr. McLenathen accompanies his sister for a visit.

Miss Maud Jones was hostess to a rock party at her home Thursday evening and several pleasant hours were spent by a number of guests in this interesting game.

I. O. F. 20TH ANNIVERSARY.

The local Lodge of Odd Fellows will observe the 20th anniversary of the institution of the lodge at Odd Fellows hall on Tuesday evening, next. Eddy lodge No. 21 was instituted June 12, 1896, and there are at present three members on its rolls who were initiated on that evening. They are Bros. B. A. Nymeyer, J. E. Lavery, and A. A. Bearup. During the twenty years of its existence, the lodge has had practically all of the leading citizens of the community among its membership. The present building was erected in 1906 and since that time a number of interior improvements have been added. June 13th is Odd Fellows' Memorial Day and a suitable program also will be rendered on Tuesday evening, next, in memory of the late Louis A. Tomlinson, a former member of the lodge. The program follows: Piano solo.

Memorial day proclamation.

"Our Departed Brother" D. G. Grantham. Solo. "Our Twentieth Anniversary" J. E. Lavery. Drill, Carlsbad Rebekah Lodge. Refreshments. "Reminiscences."

ALABAMA MINSTRELS.

The high moral plan on which the Alabama Minstrels is conducted should guarantee the company a liberal patronage by the people of Carlsbad and vicinity. The Alabama minstrels is one of the best organizations of its kind in existence and enjoys the favorable endorsement of its audiences wherever it shows. Friday, June 9th.

There will be a dance at the club rooms tomorrow night. Music will be furnished by the colored orchestra.

OUTRAGES ON AMERICANS IN CHIHUAHUA

FOREIGN CLUBS AND UNITED STATES CONSULATE STONED BY LAWLESS STREET THROG.

Demonstration Comes as Climax to Meeting Called to Demand Immediate Withdrawal of General Pershing's Expedition.

Special Train to Leave Chihuahua This Morning Bringing Americans to Border; State Department Officials Regard Situation as Grave.

—Yesterday's El Paso Times.

Thousands of Mexicans who attended an anti-American meeting held last evening at the Centennial theater at Chihuahua City in response to a call issued by General Jacinto Trevino, commander of the division of the north, after the meeting attacked the American consulate, tore the coat of arms from the door, threw stones through the windows and then made

assaults on the Foreign club and the homes of a number of Americans. The rioting lasted for more than an hour before the military authorities decided to disperse the mob. Hether any Americans were killed or injured was not learned last night, but grave fears are entertained for their safety.

Consulate Wrecked.

General Lopez sent a detachment of soldiers to the American consulate during the rioting there, but the troops seemed powerless to handle the rioters until they had succeeded in practically wrecking the property. Consul Marion Letcher is at present in Washington and it is not believed that there was any one in the consulate at the time of the attack.

Finally a strong guard was thrown around the building and detachments were sent to guard the Foreign club and the homes of the American residents. Information received here last night indicated that anti-American demonstrations continued throughout the night.

FOR THE PARTICULAR SMOKER

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A GENUINE IMPORTED MANILA

Something Different—But Just Right

Sold only at the

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PENSLAR

If you wish to buy some good pigs, attend the Beattie Wilson sale June 12th in Carlsbad.

Jack Greenlee reports the sale of a Chevrolet to Mr. Cobb of Eunice. Mr. Cobb accompanied Jack to Queen in the car and after seeing it perform at once ordered one. The Chevrolet is sold at \$630.00, the lowest price of any first class car on the market and is fully equipped with electric starter, lights, speedometer and is a complete car with tires interchangeable with the Ford. See Greenlee if you want a first class car that will outwear any other.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lamb will leave next week for Oklahoma City. They will go through in the car. Ed says they are coming back this fall if it rains between now and that time.

Miss Stella Campbell will arrive in Carlsbad from Oklahoma tomorrow night. Miss Stella is a sister of Miss Ella Campbell and a cousin of Miss Nora Rennie. The Misses Campbell expects to make Carlsbad their home for a year.

MISS RENNIE LEAVES.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lamb gave a farewell dance in honor of Miss Nora Rennie last evening. Miss Rennie left on the eleven o'clock train for Oklahoma.

Music was furnished by the colored orchestra and the large crowd present had a very enjoyable evening. Miss Rennie was leaving to leave early to catch the train. Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, Miss Ella Campbell, Walter Pendleton, Frank Kindel, and several others, went to the train to bid Miss Rennie good bye and she was heartily urged to hurry back and make Carlsbad a longer visit.

One of the pleasant social events of the past week was the big dance at the club rooms Thursday evening. Music was furnished by the negro string orchestra and the merry-makers tripped the light fantastic until a late hour.

A few young people enjoyed a picnic supper at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lewis Thursday.

DOMESTIC BLISS.

Shown in the Confessions of a Happily Married Man.

It takes my wife a long time to read anything. I skim whole pages instant by. She hates to be read aloud to. I love it.

When we travel I always suggest to her in advance the car we shall take. She agrees, but will suddenly change her mind and insist upon taking another one. I grumble to myself and obey. She likes the top of the auto up. I loathe it up. It remains up.

I always praise her golf, no matter how badly she plays. She always depicts mine, no matter how well I play. When I criticize anything she does I don't say it. I think it. That sometimes makes trouble enough.

I compliment her occasionally before others. She pretends that she doesn't understand why I do it.

When I buy a new suit she will never admit that she admires it until it is worn out. Then she says the next one isn't half so becoming as the last. When she gets a new gown I admire it intensely until it is about time to replace it with another. She never liked any hat that I have ever bought. I like every one of hers—on principle.

I laugh at her when she gets too serious. When I get too serious she avoids me.

I keep her informed about my business only when she asks me. She never asks me, so you know the result.

I tell her a funny story every day. If I have two I keep one for the next day. Sometimes she laughs at them.

She asks me occasionally if I think her hair is as long as it was. I always tell her it is longer.

I hate bridge, dinner parties, dancing and the opera. She respects my opinion and makes me do them all.

She wakes out checks and forgets to enter them on the stubs. Every time I catch her in this omission she reminds me of the celebrated occasion when I left the tickets to a large theater party in my other suit.

She always keeps her temper when I lose mine. I keep mine when she loses hers.

I once told her she was thoroughly spoiled. She kissed me and said she was 12—14.

THE BIG CONVENTIONS

ROOSEVELT TO RUN AS A PROGRESSIVE IF GOP REFUSES HIM

REPUBLICANS CUT IT SHORT.

First Session Thursday Was Given to Permanent Organization and a Few Speeches. Committee on Resolutions Causes a Recess Until Four.

The two Republican conventions now in session in Chicago are in a deadlock. The straight Republicans seem to want any one except Roosevelt and the Rooseveltites will not agree to vote for any one for president unless the straight swallow Roosevelt, trusts and spectacles, egotism and conceit, hide and hair. If the straight Republicans should happen to do the unexpected it would not be a surprise but the general conviction is that it will be a dark horse, similar to the convention that nominated Garfield. Up to the hour of this paper going to press at three P. M., Friday, but very little has been done in either convention except to learn that Roosevelt will have no other except himself and will run as a bull moose if the straight do not swallow him.

Coliseum, Chicago, June 8.—When the doors of the coliseum were opened this morning, two hours before the republican convention was due to begin business, the pouring rain which has soaked the delegates and spectators for three days, was still falling.

It was just 11:22 when Chairman Harding brought down the gavel. Chairman Harding asked the convention to rise while Monsignor Francis G. Kelley read a prayer.

After a long delay, C. D. Warren, of Michigan, presented unanimous report of the committee on rules. At 1:31 o'clock, the convention recessed until 4 p. m., to await the report of the resolutions committee which still was working on the platform.

The convention was in session about two hours and did nothing more than perfect its permanent organization and listen to some speeches.

Dissenting reports on the woman suffrage and Mexican planks have been carried to the full committee by the sub-committee and the convention was forced to wait while the committee discussed these measures, and debated adoption of a prohibition plank.

Chauncey M. Depew, former speaker, Cannon, and Senator Borah made speeches to occupy the delegates while the convention was awaiting the report of the resolutions committee.

Mr. Harding then called for the report of the credentials committee. Senator Smoot, the chairman, was applauded as he started to read the report, recommending the seating of 987 delegates and listing of the decisions in contested cases. It excluded two delegates from the District of Columbia, admitted two each from Alaska and Hawaii. The report was adopted.

The report of the committee on permanent organization, recommending the temporary organization be made permanent, was then carried.

Representative Bennett, of New York then presented Senator Harding as permanent chairman.

Repeated whacks of the gavel only brought louder cheers. While awaiting the rules committee report, the chairman recognized Chairman Smoot again for a supplemental report from the credentials committee giving votes to the six delegates from Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines. It was adopted.

That made the total number of votes in the convention 989, making 495 votes necessary to a nomination.

Finally, the unanimous report of the rules committee was ready. One of the rules prohibits a state delegation from changing its vote unless there has been an error in casting it.

While the report of the rules committee was being read, an Associated Press dispatch from Oyster Bay quoting Colonel Roosevelt as willing to come to Chicago if the republican convention wanted him to address it, was handed to chairman Harding. He showed it to Senator Borah, Murray Crane, Charles D. Hilles and it was then passed around to others.

Senator Harding had no comment to make, but Senator Borah said: "If I were sure that Roosevelt actually said that himself, I would be in favor of inviting him here."

The chairman appointed former secretary Simon and Speaker Sweet, of New York, to escort Chauncey M. Depew to the platform.

Eighty-two years old, the famous New Yorker faced the convention amid cheers. His voice was still full and round.

"Today, we have a world-crisis in which even Christianity is doubted," he said in referring to the war.

"We are entering upon this canvass either with an assertion of Americanism that will keep us out of it, or a mollycoddle policy that will put us in it."

The mention of Elihu Root brought scattered applause and cheers. It was the first mention of the name of one of the republican candidates.

The general tone of Mr. Depew's

speech was for national preparedness and the convention approved it. "When I turn to a pacifist," he said, "I turn to a leading exponent, my friend, Mr. Bryan, who is here in the hall."

The former secretary was in the press stand as newspaper correspondent and sat smiling at the reference to himself and the laughter that followed.

Mr. Depew spoke thirty minutes. Chairman Harding introduced former speaker Cannon as "Grand Old Uncle Joe."

Without the celebrated black cigar "Uncle Joe" bowed and smiled.

"Chauncey," said Uncle Joe, turning to Mr. Depew, "I am coming to your 100th anniversary." The crowd laughed.

"We fell out from the personal standpoint, largely four years ago," said Mr. Cannon, "but there is not going to be any further falling out because this convention will nominate a worthy ticket and it will be elected."

"This year, we'll have no shibboleth from anybody," he said. "The country's bigger than any man or set of men."

Chairman Harding then presented Senator Borah of Idaho. There was a good bit of demonstration for him.

Borah made a plea for a straight republican pronouncement.

"Let us pledge ourselves again as we did fifty years ago, to a United republic," said Mr. Borah. "A nation which declares itself too proud to fight will soon be regarded as too cowardly to live."

"Columbus and Glenn Springs," he said, referring to the Mexican raids, "were the answer to the policy after Santa Ysabel."

As he closed, Herbert Parsons moved that the convention recess until 4 p. m., to await further report of the resolutions committee.

CUT BACKS RETURN.

All those of Company B. N. M. N. G. who were rejected for being physically disqualified returned on the train from the north yesterday. The full list of the "cut-backs" is as follows, and as far as we could learn the cause of rejection:

S. B. Richey, age.

A. H. O'Quinn, eye-sight.

Chas. W. Crozier, supposed tubercular.

Thos. R. McLenathen, family health record.

Wm. P. McLenathen, family health record.

Lucius E. Anderson, too tall for weight.

Lloyd S. Beckett, too light.

Chas. Beckett, too light.

Calvin B. Duncan.

John H. Galton, hearing.

H. H. Grubaugh, stopped off at Clovis.

Joseph J. Grubaugh.

R. W. Hyatt.

James Saint Elmo.

Joseph T. Lindley, arm injured.

S. E. McCaustian.

Chas. E. McGill, stopped off at El Paso.

Ans. F. McClellan, stopped off at El Paso.

Arthur B. McSwain, stopped off at Albuquerque.

Roman W. Ohnemus, age.

Claude Reed.

Jno. F. Roderick, Columbus.

L. L. Watkins.

Royal E. Wilkinson.

EDDY COUNTY HOSPITAL NEWS.

Miss Gloria Jackson was operated on Saturday and removed home the same day.

Mr. Chas. Witt will undergo an operation for appendicitis today.

Senora Lucia Ruiz was dismissed from the institution Wednesday.

Mr. Chas. Adams had a slight operation performed on his neck Wednesday.

Mr. James Woods left the hospital Saturday having rented Mrs. Prator's tent.

Mrs. G. M. Boyd, of Lakewood, who was operated on 10 days ago, will leave the hospital Sunday.

Miss Agnes Thorne was operated on for removal of tonsils Wednesday.

Mr. J. Barber underwent a slight operation Thursday and will soon be up and around.

Mrs. Dolph Lusk is spending a few days at the hospital.

Mrs. Leon Mudgett was operated on Thursday and is doing very well.

Master Frank Smith underwent an operation for tonsils Thursday and removed home shortly after.

Miss Ruth Galton leaves tonight for Victor, Col., to visit her father.

The Weir brothers of Monument, Bert, Charles and George, left last week, Thursday, for Oklahoma, where they will take part in roping contests and from there to other points where they will rope for purses ranging from five hundred to five thousand dollars. They will visit the following places: 1st. Pittsburg, Okla., June 9 to 10; Cedar Falls, Iowa, June 13, 14 and 15; Sioux City, Iowa, July 3, 4, 5, and 6; Billings, Montana, July 13, 14 and 15; Garden City, Kan., July 17 to 21; Cheyenne, Wyoming, July 26, 27, 28, and 29; New York City, N. Y., August 5 to 12. The Weir brothers are noted ropers and no doubt will prove their talents in that line by winning some of the first prize purses. Mr. Bert Weir having at one time won the world's championship.

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GERMANS "GET" LORD KITCHENER

ENGLAND'S IDOL AND LEADING WARRIOR IS
SENT TO BOTTOM OF THE SEA BY
A GERMAN TORPEDO.

GERMAN MINE OR TORPEDO ENDS CAREER OF ENGLAND'S NOTED WARRIOR STATESMAN.

Brief Report From Admiral Jellicoe
Tells of Sinking in North Sea of
Cruiser Carrying War Chief and
Members of Staff En Route to
Russia.

London, June 6.—The news that Lord
Kitchener, secretary of state for war,
and his staff, who were proceeding
to Russia, aboard the cruiser Ham-
shire, were lost off the Orkney Is-
lands last night was the most stun-
ning blow Great Britain has received
since the war began.

This is the second shock the coun-
try has sustained within a week. The
other was when the newspapers an-
nounced Friday evening with the first
intelligence of the naval battle in the
north sea in the form of a list of
the ships lost with virtually no in-
formation in the way of enemy losses.
The bulletin telling of the death of
Kitchener gave the country even a
greater shock.

Outstanding Personality.
Kitchener was the one outstanding
personality whom the people talked
of and believed in as a great man, not-
withstanding newspaper attack, which
at a former period of the war threat-
ened to undermine his popularity and
the public confidence in him.

A telegram from Admiral Sir John
Jellicoe, commander of the fleet, giv-
ing the bare facts was received at the
admiralty about 11 o'clock in the
morning. The first official announce-
ment was issued at about 1:30 in the
afternoon. Such news, however, can-
not be kept entirely secret, even for an
hour.

Before noon rumors were spreading
and the telephone in the newspaper
offices were busy with inquiries anx-
ious to know whether this—one of the
many reports circulated in these days
of tension—had any foundation. They
were told there was nothing in it.

Admiral Jellicoe's report to the ad-
miralty was as follows:

"I have to report that his majesty's
ship, Hampshire, Captain Herbert J.
Swire, R. N., with Lord Kitchener and
his staff aboard, was sunk Monday
night at about 8 p. m., to the west of
the Orkneys, either by a mine or tor-
pedo.

"Four boats were seen by observers
on shore to leave the ship. The wind
was north and heavy seas were run-
ning. Patrol vessels and destroyers
proceeded to the spot and a party
was sent along the coast to search, but
only some bodies and a capsize boat
have been found up to the present. I
greatly fear there is little hope of
there being any survivors.

"H. M. S. Hampshire was on her
way to Russia."

When the announcement finally was
issued the fact spread about London
some time before the newspapers
could get into the streets. There was
a crowd about the stock exchange
which required police reserves to deal
with. The police told every one to
move on—that there was no truth in
the reports.

At the same time another mass of
people was assembling about the gov-
ernment offices in White Hall. All
the windows of the war office had
the curtains lowered. That confirmed the
rumor beyond doubt. Other crowds
gathered around the newspaper offices.
When the boys came out with an arm-
ful of extras the people fell on them
and fought for the papers. In the
course of the afternoon the flags on
all buildings were flown at half-staff.

People Shocked by News.
The English undoubtedly are a stoic
people and have taken the god and
bad tidings of the war as they came
with an absence of emotion surpris-
ing to outsiders. But no one could
have walked the streets today with-
out perceiving that something which
the common people took as a calamity
had befallen them.

The foreign office was saddened by
the loss of one of its most valued
members—Hugh James O'Brien—
while Sir Frederick Donaldson and
Brigadier General Ellershaw of the
ministry of munitions were known to
be men whom the nation could little
afford to lose.

The fact that the cruiser Hampshire,
with between 200 and 300 men, had
sunk was generally accepted simply
as an unfortunate detail in these days,
when a thousand go under almost
as an incident of warfare.

King Confers With Premier.

The king came from Windsor and
sent for Premier Asquith when he
heard the news. The war council held
a long session. Naturally, speculation
regarding Kitchener's successor began
immediately. Among those discussed
were David Lloyd George, Lord Derby
and the chief of the imperial staff,
Sir William Robertson. But whether
a military man or civilian will take
the war office has not been decided.

Lord Kitchener met death at a
moment which will insure his position
in British history. He was al-
most the only member of the govern-
ment who from the beginning confi-
dently asserted that this would be a
long war—his lowest estimate was 3
years—and he insisted that the gov-
ernment should make its plans accord-
ingly.

Organization Army Well Under Way.

The organization of the enormous

new British army is well under way.
The general staff, under General Sir
William Robertson's direction, accord-
ing to the general belief, has well in-
sured the task of working out the de-
tails which Kitchener's brain was
largely instrumental in planning and
launching.

There is no evidence to show whether
the Hampshire was torpedoed by a
submarine or struck a mine. Many
ships have been passing between Rus-
sia and Great Britain over the same
route since the port of Archangel was
opened.

The official news was a greater sur-
prise than it otherwise would have
been, because no one knew that Earl
Kitchener had left England.

A memorial service will be held in
St. Paul's.
The nation was depressed and griev-
ed at the news of General Towns-
hend's surrender at Kut El-Amara, but
not before had it been saddened as
today.

ASoldier's Record.
Of several things that entitle Earl
Kitchener to a place in world history,
the most notable is that he organized
the largest volunteer army the world
has ever seen, in the greatest war of
all times.

Within a year from the sudden
outbreak of the European war in Aug-
ust, 1914, the ranks of British fighting
men were quadrupled by an increase
from less than 1,000,000 to nearly 4-
000,000.

All other great powers that entered
the war had huge standing armies
and compulsory service. Great Brit-
ain alone faced the issue with confi-
dence that its people would readily
respond to the call of king and coun-
try without compulsion, and the pre-
cocious development that led to the
war found both the people and the
government unanimous in the verdict
that Kitchener of Khartoum was the
man to lead in the recruiting and or-
ganization of the necessary army.

It was not a sentimental clamor, for
though Kitchener was a proven hero
of many campaigns, his personality
was as impenetrable as hardened steel
and he was not a hero that could be
loved; even the war office had no pro-
nounced liking for him, but on all
sides there was profound respect for
his military efficiency and for all he
had done to extend the domains of
the British empire.

Appointed War Secretary.

By mere luck Kitchener happened to
be in England on one of the com-
paratively rare visits that he had paid
to London during his long career ab-
road, when the European war broke
out. He had just come home from
service as British agent in Egypt,
had accepted an earldom from King
George, and was being talked of as
viceroys of India. Within a few hours
after England's declaration of war,
Kitchener was appointed secretary of
state for war and immediately took
full charge at the war office, where
he worked day and night to overcome
the handicap which the central pow-
ers had over England in the matter of
fighting strength.

He grimly told the British people
they had a bigger war on their hands
than they realized, and one that might
last longer than they expected, but
it was to be faced with entire confi-
dence, and he, smilingly, almost like
a demoralized machine, set about to
make things hum. He had scarcely
moved into Whitehall street when he
made numerous changes in the per-
sonnel of the war office, which was
said to be honeycombed with social
and political favoritism.

Organizes Army.

After dispatching a few hundred
thousand regulars to France and Bel-
gium to help check the onrushing
Germans, the war secretary began re-
cruiting and organizing his army of
millions. The British Isles were cov-
ered with signs and posters urging
young men to join the colors. Kitch-
ener went through the country superin-
tending the drilling of the army. From
time to time were reports indicating
his failure to get the number of men
wanted, but within a year after the
war opened Premier Asquith officially
announced in parliament that about
2,000,000 men had enlisted in the
United Kingdom alone, and almost an-
other million in the overseas domin-
ions.

Criticized Truly.

Kitchener, however, was the object
of no little criticism. There was
much grumbling because of the strict
censorship he imposed on newspapers
and his utter disregard for war cor-
respondents. Notwithstanding this,
the British newspapers gave him ac-
tive support prior to May, 1915. Dur-
ing the winter months the war secre-
tary had announced the "big drive"
would begin about the first of May.
The battle of Neuva Chapelle occurred
in May, and England believed this was
the beginning of the big drive. Short-
ly afterward, reports reached England
that the drive had halted owing to a
shortage of munitions, especially high
explosive shells. A section of the
London press then declared that Kitch-
ener had made a serious mistake in
providing large quantities of abran-
dell and insufficient high explosives.
Newspaper attacks went so far as to
suggest his being displaced as war
secretary by the majority of the pa-
pers defended him. It was agreed that
the raising of a big army and supply-
ing munitions at the same time was
too great a task for one man. The
discussion developed the formation
of a coalition cabinet and the
creation of the new portfolio of min-
ister of munitions, for which David
Lloyd George took charge while Kitch-
ener remained as war minister.

Without his crowning achievements

as the great organizer of the British
campaign in the European war, Kitch-
ener had already won wide and last-
ing fame by his many campaigns in
Egypt, South Africa and in India.

Born in Ireland.

He was born June 24, 1850, in
County Kerry, Ireland, a fact that
gave rise to a general belief that he
was of Irish blood, but his parents
were of French and English descent.
His father was a soldier, but of no
very high rank. He had managed to
climb to the lieutenant colonelcy of a
dragoon regiment when he retired to
the estate in Ireland, where Horatio
Herbert Kitchener, the to-be-distin-
guished son, was born. Young Kitch-
ener received his fundamental mili-
tary education at Woolwich, where he
displayed only ordinary brilliancy, with
the exception of his liking for math-
ematics. On graduating he received
a commission in the Royal Engineers,
but when not yet 21 years of age he
attached himself to a French army in
the Franco-Prussian war. He had
been in the service only a short time
when he contracted pneumonia during
a balloon flight, and had such a pro-
longed and serious illness that he had
to give up further service for France.
Kitchener's experience in European
warfare—prior to his direction of the
great war of 1914—therefore, had been
limited to only a few balloon flights
in France.

Goes to Cyprus.

In 1874 when a British expedition
was sent out to survey western Pale-
stine, Kitchener was one of the eager
volunteers accepted for this service.
For months he traveled over the hills
and valleys of this peaceful Bible land
with his theodolite and surveying tape
and with this life in the open he grew
he took to be a tall, grant subaltern
with a hard face well burned. His
contribution to the topographical
knowledge of the Holy Land com-
pleted, young Kitchener was sent to
Cyprus, which Great Britain had just
acquired, to organize a system of
courts, a work in which he displayed
administrative ability and tact.

It was while there, in 1882, that
he took his first step on the path that
was to lead him eventually to Khart-
oum. Trouble was already brewing in
the Sudan. Hearing that the Egyptian
army was being organized by Sir Evelyn
Wood, young Kitchener saw his opportu-
nity and lost no time in offering his
services. The military authorities,
recognizing at once his insight into
the native character, put him in the
intelligence department, and from the
very outset of his Egyptian career ne-
gotiations of the utmost importance
were entrusted to him and carried
out with invariable success. As an
intelligence officer Kitchener accom-
panied Sir Herbert Stewart's desert
column on that heroic, but disastrous
expedition—the relief of General
Gordon from Khartoum, where he had
been entangled during the evacuation
of the Sudan. Kitchener deeply took
to heart the lessons of this fiasco,
with its failure of transport and in-
telligence departments, and avoided
these troubles in the expedition which
he himself led some years later. In
the meantime Kitchener was employ-
ed in innumerable fights and raids
against the dervishes or Mahdists of
southern Egypt. In 1886 he became
governor of the Red Sea territories
and set in motion a series of raids
on the notorious Osman Digna, the
dervish leader. In one of these raids
Kitchener's men were flanked and put
to flight, during which he received a
bullet which broke his jaw.

Work in Egypt.

By this time much was heard in
England of Kitchener's work in Egypt
and when he returned there for a
short rest he was received with honor
and nominated aide-de-camp of Queen
Victoria. When his health recruited,
he went back to Egypt where, on the
resignation of Sir Francis Grenfell,
he was appointed Sirdar (commander)
of the Egyptian army. His really
great career dates from that time.

As an instance of the self-confi-
dence with which Kitchener undertook
his tasks in Egypt is recalled how
he dealt with the war office as few
generals before him ever dared. On
one occasion he sent home for a spe-
cial kind of gun. The war office sug-
gested another kind. Next he was in-
formed that the war office guns had
been forwarded, whereupon he dis-
patched a politely insolent message
home saying that he was very grate-
ful, but the war office could keep its
guns. His message read: "I can
throw stones at the dervishes myself."
As a consequence, the guns he asked
for were forwarded without delay.

BRANDEIS TAKES HIS SEAT
UPON SUPREME BENCH.

For First Time in History of Country,
Jew Is Sworn in as Member of Na-
tion's Highest Tribunal.

Washington, June 5.—Louis D.
Brandeis of Boston today took his
seat as an associate justice of the
supreme court, the sixty-second citi-
zen to rise to that high distinction.

Chief Justice White privately ad-
ministered the oath of allegiance to
his country. At noon the court
marched on to the bench. The new
justice took a seat beside the clerk
of the court. When Mr. Brandeis
commission had been read the clerk
administered the judicial oath. Mr.
Brandeis was escorted to his seat on
the extreme left of the bench where
he received the congratulations of the
colleague nearest him, Justice Pitney.

FRENCH MASS ATTACKS
REPULSED, BERLIN SAYS.

Berlin, June 3 (by wireless to Say-
ville).—Repeated attacks by masses
of French infantry against German
positions on the Verdun front east of
the Meuse broke down with heavy
losses, the war office announced to-
day.

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AUCTION SALE

MONDAY, JUNE 12TH.

at 2 o'clock P. M., at the CLUB LIVERY
STABLE in Carlsbad, New Mexico
I will sell to the highest bidder
without reserve the fol-
lowing property:

ONE BLACK HALF DURHAM COW
6 years old, giving 4 gallons milk
per day, when fresh.
ONE BROWN HALF DURHAM COW
7 years old, giving 4 1/2 gallons
milk per day, when fresh.
ONE JERSEY COW, 3 years old,
when fresh gave 14 quarts milk
per day, will freshen in about 90
days.
TWO SPOTTED JERSEYS, 5 years
old, giving 3 1/2 gallons milk per
day, when fresh, will freshen in
about 5 months.
ONE BLACK JERSEY, 6 years old,
giving 3 gallons milk per day
now, fresh in about 5 months.
TWO JERSEYS, 6 years old, giving
about 3 1/2 gallons milk, when
fresh.

ALL OF THE ABOVE COWS, except
one, have been bred to a regis-
tered Jersey bull.
TWO HAY RAKES.
ADDITIONAL PROPERTY may be
listed with the auctioneer up to
the hour of sale. No by-bidding
permitted.

TERMS: All sums of ten dollars, or
under, cash. All sums over ten
dollars, a credit of five months
will be given on notes of approv-
ed security, bearing 8 per cent
interest. No property removed
until settled for.

Clarence Bell, Clerk
Beatie Wilson, Proprietor
W. F. McIlvain, Auctioneer

VILLA'S CHIEF AID EXECUTED AT CHIHUAHUA; FALLS SMILING

Officer's Order of "Fuego" Ends Tu-
multuous Career of Pablo Lopez in
Grim Santa Rosa. Slew 18 Ameri-
cans at Santa Ysabel.

Bandit Expresses No Regrets for
Deeds, but Leaves Letters Asking
Not to Be Thought Traitor.

Chihuahua City, Mexico, June 5.—
Pablo Lopez, Villa's chief lieutenant,
in the raid upon Columbus, N. M.,
today paid the penalty for his crimes,
facing a firing squad of constitution-
alist soldiers at Santa Rosa, Chihuahua's
place of execution.

Lopez, who at the orders of Villa,
massacred eighteen American mining
men at Santa Ysabel, Chihuahua, in
January, and who is said to have di-
rected the movements of the Mexi-
cans at Columbus, expressed no re-
gret.

Dies With Smile.

The big clock in the cuartel was
booming 11:00 as he faced the firing
squad. The officer in command gave
the order to present arms, "Pre-
parens." Lopez raised his head, smiled
until his teeth showed, and then look-
ing directly at the soldiers, said:
"In the breast, brothers; in the
breast!"

"Apunten!" came the officer's next
command, and the squad pointed their
rifles at the doomed man's bosom.

"Fuego!"

Death Instantaneous.

All of the shots fired struck in or-
der the heart of the bandit, killing
him instantly. As he leaped forward
and fell motionless on his face, the
customary final two shots of grace
were fired. Although there were
numbers of soldiers and citizens pre-
sent, there was not a sign of disor-
der. Lopez left letters to his wife
and to his father saying that he
hoped to meet them in the next life
and urging them to believe that he
was not a traitor to his country.
"Since my country needs my death,
I give it willingly," he said.

GLYCERINE AND BARK
PREVENT APPENDICITIS.

The simple mixture of buckthorn
bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-
ika, astonishes Carlsbad people. Be-
cause Adler-ika acts on BOTH lower
and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL
relieves almost ANY CASE consti-
pation, sour stomach or gas. It re-
moves such surprising foul matter
that a few doses often relieves or
prevents appendicitis. A short treat-
ment helps chronic stomach trouble.
The INSTANT, easy action of Adler-
ika is astonishing. The Star Phar-
macy.

BRITONS IDENTIFY
TWO GERMAN SHIPS.

London, June 5.—British officers of
the fleet which participated in the
Jutland battle and have returned here
identify two of the big German war-
ships sunk as the Hindenburg and the
Lutnow.

of the ad. at the following rates:
Plates, cuts or electros with dealers
name to be set, ad. to take run of
paper, for not less than four weeks,
and no preferred position, per inch
of column, 12 1/2c.

Same to be put in type, without
position, per inch 15c.

Same, with preferred position, either
"island" top of column next to reading
matter or other position as agreed
per inch of column 25c.

Local notices in classified column,
5c. per line of six words—no notices
less than 25c.

Reading notices ten cents per line.
All local notices payable before be-
ing inserted.

LEGAL BLANKS FOR SALE
AT CURRENT OFFICE.

Contract to sell real estate of all
kinds on installment, 5c.; 40c. pr. doz.
Warranty Deeds, 5c.; 40c. doz.
Mortgage Deeds, or Real estate
mortgages, 5c.; 40c. per doz.
Bills of Sale in books of fifty, 25c.
Bills of Sale, single, half size blank
5c.; 25c. doz.
All Justice blanks 5c.; 25c. doz.
Contract to Sell Live Stock 5c.; 40c.
doz.
Placer Claim Notices 5c.; 30c. doz.
Lode Mineral Claim Notices 5c.;
40c. doz.
Release Chattel Mtg. 5c.; 40c. doz.
All other blanks, too numerous to

mention at 5c. each and 40c. per dozen.
Blanks sold in quantities 500 to 1000
at \$10 to \$15 per 1,000.

NOTICE—ICE CUSTOMERS.

Until further notice, private deliv-
eries of ice will NOT be made Sun-
day morning. Get your ICE Saturday.
Ice deliveries during the week will
be made from 7 to 10 a. m., and 4 to
5 p. m.

CARLSBAD ICE FACTORY.

R. M. THORNE
UNDERTAKER
LICENSED EMBALMER
Telephone 79

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WHY
ARE YOU BURNING UP YOUR
MONEY FOR
GASOLINE?
BECAUSE
YOU
HAVE NOT GOT A WONDER
GASOLINE
SAVER
WHY does your car Carbonize?
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Wonder Gasoline
Saver
Will Save You \$\$\$

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B. A. CARDER, Agent

COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

KNOWLES, ILLS.

W. H. Anderson came in from his ranch north of Lovington, on a matter of business last Thursday.

The Smith family, consisting of Ben, Melvin, Jake and a few more, called on us the other day, just visiting.

W. H. Birdwell the commission man from Seminole, Texas, was a business caller in Knowles a few days ago.

W. T. Gilmore from his ranch between Monument and Knowles, was a social caller here last Thursday.

W. K. Barr the Ford booster, from Lovington, was a boosting caller in town a few days ago.

Henry Flowers, a "new comer" was in town looking around for something good in the way of a home last week.

A. M. Cobb of the Eunice country came up to see how this portion of the country is progressing.

The red man says an Indian skins his enemies and the pale face skins his friends—something to that.

J. J. Smith, an old resident of this section, was a visitor among the old bunch last week.

Edd Veach a ramblor from the Nade country, was a business visitor here the other day.

A. H. Green ranching west of us came to see just how the Knowles country "getting on".

T. M. White, of Plains, Texas, dropped into town very casually and took notes of the natives.

This country is short on cash, but a sewing machine man canvassed this section and reports the sale of 26 machines.

R. P. Moreland of Midland, Texas, came up last week to see if there was any thing easy to pick up.

Will G. Gates of Andrews, Texas, was a pleasant visitor among his old friends a few days ago.

J. W. Morris the working boy from a few miles south of us, was in town loading up ranch supplies last week.

W. C. Callen, a ranchman north of us, came to town a few days ago, attending to business.

When you are being laid on the shelf you can look back where you helped carry some one's load, made some one's road smoother through the world, or will your mind's eye see where you knocked, hounded and placed stumbling blocks because their ways did not meet with your approval.

WHICH?

C. D. Reed the lot peddler from El Paso, Texas, was a caller in town last week, just doing the talking.

Skillet Huston came in from his ranch near Monument last Thursday happy as a lark.

Olen Hardin went to Lamesa, Texas, in his Oakland car last Saturday returning home Monday.

John Moon from the Hobbs country was a visitor in town last Thursday.

T. M. Ansell who ranches a few miles north, on the other side of the line, was a business caller last week.

Mrs. C. G. Stiles was reported quite sick at the ranch northwest of town last week.

Calvin Cobb of the "Big Sand" south of us, was in town partaking of the hospitality of the folks.

Bill McBride was over from the Lovington community the other day, shaking hands with his friends.

Will, Russ and Jim Anderson, cranked up their old new Buick six, and went to El Paso, Texas, last Friday.

John and Charley Richards, of Stanton, Texas, came up in their Overland car last Saturday looking for cows.

Graham Peveler came in from the ranch near Clark's Gap visiting his old stopping ground.

D. H. Coleman returned from Midland, Texas, last week, bringing in Mrs. Coleman, who has been teaching there during the past season. Mrs. Coleman has been missed very much during the past winter.

Mr. Cole, who has been very sick north of town, is reported to be very low.

Captain Syfrett, mayor of Midway, N. M., remained in Knowles for the night, visiting friends last week.

Joe Miller has taken charge of the Taylor toner in parlor and claims he is prepared to turn out the very best work, "on the face".

The wind blows where it listeth, and it seems it is always from the west, in this section at least, and fails to bring the much desired rain.

Uncle Joe Graham and Nat Huston made a business trip to Carlsbad in their big Buick last week.

Joel B. Frazier arrived in town last week and seems to be quite popular among the old timers.

G. O. Chance made a business trip to Carlsbad last Friday, returning home Sunday evening.

M. Willhite is planting his farm east of town taking a chance, rain or shine.

Chas. C. Brandon was in from the farm west of town, looking up the weather forecast.

Johnson Graham came in from the ranch, resting up at home, a few days.

The Walker boys, from Seminole, Texas, were in Knowles last Saturday having their car worked over.

J. Whiskers Smith the boss cow puncher was in town last Monday, taking a short lay-off.

C. A. Miller went to Carlsbad in his car last Saturday on a matter of business returning Sunday.

E. Robeson and H. V. Wright went to Hobbs last Sunday—taking in the protracted meeting.

W. T. Boswell called on the United States Commissioner Coleman, and filed on a half section of land, which

suit his fancy south of Nadine.

Another big dance is scheduled to be pulled off in Knowles Monday the 12th. Everybody is expected to be on hand, glide about and enjoy themselves.

Mrs. L. T. Wells came in from the ranch north of town on a shopping expedition last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hardin went to Spur, Texas, in their car last Tuesday.

Charles W. Justice, of Jal. N. M., came up from that place last Sunday remaining over until Monday to prove up on his homestead. His witnesses which he brought with him, were Geo. W. Toby and Robert C. Withers, Chas. claims he has now barred Uncle Sam from any further claim to that particular parcel of land.

We note great droves of young turkeys in this vicinity which is a new industry here, if they are all grown successfully, this portion of the plains will be in a position to supply all the turkeys which the valley towns will want for next Thanksgiving and have a surplus for Christmas and New Year.

That sand storm last Sunday. Oh! mamma! it was a "hum-dinger". Dust sand and gravel flying so as to be almost unbearable, quite unusually so, for this time of the year, and those who profess to know, claim its NOT a sign for rain.

Sid Bearup is off the mail line which he has been driving since the departure of Wild Bill Kocher. The management decided Sid was by far too useful a man around the shop to allow him to drive a mail car.

Major Bujac, and Captain Dean covered the wilds of the plains, trying to capture wild men to send to the front, for the coming war which seems inevitable. As we understand it, these wild men claimed they were too wild, to fight, didn't have time, and besides they weren't mad.

John Grant, who came west for a visit last fall and while here bought a half interest in Elbert Shipp's bunch of steers, seems carried away with this country, and went to Dallas his former home, to tell his friends and acquaintances all about it. He is supposed to return to the ranch in about two weeks.

Andy Glasier the old boy, who caused a superfluous flow of conversation without his knowledge at Carlsbad, some time ago, has taken charge of the Tom Ross ranch about nine miles southeast of Knowles and is attending strictly to business. He claims he has had his fill of the mountain country west of us.

Ed. Love, of Lovington, is now driving the Kocher Cole six, on the mail line, and claims it to be a "plum picnic" to make the run, all except coming out heavy loaded with the wind from the west, which gathers some very undesirable thigh temperature behind the cow catcher.

Harry Huston is reported to have bought the Jim Brad ranch in the big sands south of Nadine, the price just reported at the same time it is a given up fact that Harry knows a good thing when he sees it, and was never known to make a mistake.

The honorable Reverends Richbourg and Music were in town last Saturday and it is reported they preached the gospel to a very select audience.

Mrs. T. Shipp and son, Elbert, went to Abilene, Texas, accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Miller last Saturday, they going after Miss Leona Shipp and Miss Geneva Miller who have been attending the University at that point during the last year.

The old tabernacle which was blown down by a storm about a year ago, was sold last Saturday afternoon, W. M. Holloway paying the sum of twenty dollars for the whole works. This structure has been very useful in many ways during the years of its existence but no one displayed sufficient interest to reconstruct it, hence the sale. The building cost was about \$175.00 and should have been raised, but since no one showed any disposition of doing so, it can be devoted to far better purposes, but it removes one of the old land marks.

Mrs. John Beard has charge of the dry goods department during the absence of Mrs. Emerson in the Emerson Mercantile Company establishment.

Mrs. Beard is quite popular in this vicinity and invites her numerous friends to call on her, which she says she will very much appreciate.

Heck Wimberly who was taken to San Angelo, Texas, for expert medical treatment, was operated on last week, the surgeon drawing off a great quantity of pus from his lungs, and inserting a tube, which they claim will bring about his recovery. Heck's was impossible heretofore. Heck's many friends will all be very glad to hear of the successful operation.

Rom Holt bought a half interest in the Jim Bradford brand of cattle, which will now be moved to the Swamp ranch about twenty miles west of Knowles, of which Jim will be the manager in the future. Jim is a graduate cow man and there is no doubt at all about the successful issue in the deal.

C. M. Breckon and family returned from Holbrook, Arizona, last Friday. Mr. Breckon made the entire trip in his car and visited relatives in various points in the mountains all the trouble he had on the entire trip, which was quite an extended one, was but one puncture which believe me, is some record for a long, hard trip.

Finger on the trigger in the natural inclination of humankind when a snake in the grass bobs up its head in the danger zone, they always are on the lookout for their downfall thru some hook or crook, for they are fully aware of the fact, it is their due, for malice, envy and jealousy breed contempt, and has no other out, some different from

"Just once in a while if a hand were

but pressed
A shoulder patted, a word but expressed."

There seems to be quite considerable demand for land in this section of the plains at this time but it seems people are holding off at a price of five dollars per acre, thinking the price excessive, while land just across the Texas line is selling for from six to nine dollars per acre, and that only a few miles from us, and is considered cheap at the price. It is conceded that land on this side of the line will maintain twice the number of cattle the Texas land will maintain, therefore it is more valuable. It's a matter of mystery why people will take such a view unless its just because its in New Mexico.

The cemetery committee finished their labors in the way of the fencing of the grounds last week much work, however, remains to be done and while the expense of the past has not altogether been paid for, at the same time we have no doubt that the balance of the work will be done, for the people interested will come through, in the way of work for cash for they know such must inevitably be their long abiding place for there's no other way.

MALAGA NEWS.

Mrs. Kendall, from near Lovington, Monday visited with Miss Roberta Henderson.

Miss Genette Henderson is visiting at home. She came home from El Paso last week.

There is a fishing party from Carlsbad on Black river on Tuesday night.

Mr. Floyd Thomas and family and G. B. Moritzky spent Sunday with Mr. Cleveland.

Mrs. Luther Thomas and Mrs. Cap Keller gave a party last Saturday. There was a nice crowd and every one had a nice time.

Mrs. Moritzky, son and daughter were in Carlsbad Saturday.

Mrs. Luemma Hartshorn and son went to Carlsbad Saturday and spent until Monday when she went to the Upper Hartshorn ranch.

Miss Josie Queen and Grandma Queen went to the Mountains Tuesday morning.

J. W. KNORR VISITS CLUBS ON THE PLAINS

J. W. Knorr, of Carlsbad, accompanied by Mr. W. T. Conway, of the State College of Agriculture, were here last week to meet and give instructions to the boys and girls agricultural and poultry clubs at this place. Several of the girls and a few of the boys were in attendance and received valuable instructions from them. The poultry club being more in favor, however, the gentlemen took the children in their autos and they proceeded from house to house to look at the chickens each had succeeded in raising. Among whom Jennie Lou Shepard had the greatest number and largest so far, twelve little beauties of the "Spangle" lace variety, and not having lost one of the original number. Aline Price was next best and Ruth Graham third. These clubs are beneficial to the children as in keeping up with the expenditures and profits of their undertaking, it teaches them to calculate in a practical business way, and put in practice what they have learned in school. Mr. Knorr seems very much interested in the outcome of the clubs he has organized and is doing his best to help them all he can.—Lovington Leader.

Some of the teachers who have accepted the position in our school for the coming term are Prof. R. R. James, Miss Edie Anderson, Miss Delia Vawter, and Julia Dunaway. These are all teachers that have been re-elected and accepted but still there will be the selection of three more, as seven teachers are to be employed for the literary work and while the music teacher will not be employed by the school board she will form the eighth teacher in the school building.—Lovington Leader.

SEVEN VILLISTAS TO BE HANGED COMING FRIDAY.

Doomed Men Have Been Convicted of First Degree Murder for Their Part in Raid at Columbus.

Deming, N. M., June 4.—Seven followers of Francisco Villa, the outlawed Mexican leader, will be hanged on June 9. Gov. William C. McDonald on May 15, four days before the original date for the execution granted a reprieve in compliance with a request from President Wilson, to permit an investigation into the conduct of the trial, and by the governor's reprieve the execution was set for June 9th.

The seven men were tried in the district court here and convicted of first degree murder for their part in the raid on Columbus, N. M., March 9, in which seventeen soldiers and civilian Americans were killed, several wounded and a number of buildings destroyed. Three months later they were sentenced to pay the extreme penalty.

The condemned are: Jose Rangel, Juan Sanchez, Eusebio Bentaria, Taurino Garcia, Jose Rodriguez, Juan Castillo, Francisco Alvarez.

At the trial counsel contended that the defendants had no knowledge of where they were going at the time of the raid and that they were forced to follow Villa under penalty of death.

Carried into court April 24, when sentenced Jose Rangel, who was wounded and tence was imposed made a plea for mercy from his cot. The prisoners have been in the state penitentiary at Santa Fe for safekeeping.

PRIDE OF GERMAN NAVY SUNK, BRITONS CLAIM.

Edinburgh, June 5.—Survivors arriving here from the British destroyers are certain they sank the Hindenburg, pride of the German navy. They say she was struck by four torpedoes and torn to pieces by the destroyers.

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QUICK ACTION ON VARMINTS.

Biological Survey Already at Work on Pecos Bear and Wolves on Cebolleta Grant.

Albuquerque, June 7.—About a week ago, the Albuquerque Game Protective Association received complaints of the depredations of lobo wolves on the Cebolleta Grant, and of bears on the upper Pecos. The complaints were promptly referred to the U. S. Biological Survey. Yesterday Mr. J. S. Ligon, Predatory Animal Inspector, for New Mexico, called on the officers of the Association and stated that an expert trapper was already on his way to the Cebolleta country with instructions to stay there until he had cleaned out the wolves. Mr. Ligon himself was on his way to the Pecos to investigate the bear proposition. Bears are said to have killed 25 cows there during the last few weeks. "If the facts are as stated," said Mr. Ligon, "a trapper will tackle them at once."

Local game protectionists express themselves as much gratified with the prompt action of the Biological Survey in these cases. They figure that every "varmint" killed means many dozen head of game and livestock saved, and are urging still closer cooperation between stockmen and the various game protective associations in combating the predatory animal menace. Among other things, they are urgently recommending that Congress double the \$250,000 appropriation for fighting these pests.

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ROGER CASEMENT ON BRITISH DUPLICITY.

Letter to Poultnery Bigelow Written August, 1914, Shows Why Great Britain Wanted War.

58 Central Park West, New York City, 15 August, 1914.

My dear Bigelow:

We don't agree. I don't accept anything but an English lie the statement that Germany tried to ruin the U. S. A. in 1898. There is not nor ever has been proof of it—but there is proof in hills and mountains of English effort in the past to smash this country. However, bygone are bygone, and if English hostility to America is forgotten and forgiven, why nurse anger against Germany when the very cause of the anger is so doubtful?

England has ruined Ireland—morally, financially and physically. She has degraded and demoralized the people—destroyed their language, their culture, their music—every thing in fine that stands for the soul of a nation; she has robbed them thro' the centuries and more of all in the last century (as Lord MacDonnell put it, "at least 320,000,000 sterling, an Empire's Ransom"); and she has driven them to flight across the oceans.

Her present campaign against Germany is hypocritical and mendacious—she aims at one thing only—to destroy German competition; to destroy German peaceful rivalry; to sweep from her path the only great commercial people in Europe whose integrity and capacity and efficiency she deems.

In order to achieve this she entered 17 years ago (it began) into an unholy alliance with two armed assassins. Unable herself alone to strike the blow at her great and tranquil adversary she bribes two bigwigs, two military mercenaries, to do the deed. To France she gave Morocco (which was not hers to give and violates her own treaty—the Act of Algeiras) as hiring price in the anti-German prize ring.

To Russia she hands over Northern and Middle Persia which were not hers to give: She now mediates the crime of the centuries—to destroy the civilization and industry of Central Europe and replace Germanic culture with Russian ignorance and tyranny.

Herself a non-European power, only anxious for money and the trade of the world on her terms, she enters into a conspiracy to hand Europe over to Russian and French militarism in order that she may have all the trade dealings of the Sea outside of Europe.

It is a vile deed.

I am not willing and am not lingering in New York to meet politicians—but to see my decent good fellow-Irishmen and get their help to arm the Irish Volunteers I helped to found.

Ireland has no sins on her conscience against weaker people—and when Ireland is armed and drilled, please God we shall be masters in our own house and fight only one battle—that of self-defense.

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The most decided reverses to Great Britain ever known in all history occurred Wednesday May 31, when the great naval battle was lost and Monday, June 5, when Earl Kitchener and staff went to the bottom of the sea on board the cruiser Hampshire. It would seem that with one reverse following the other so fast that the English people and the Anglo-Americans or, English sympathizers of this country, might be finally convinced that the Germans are and have been winning ever since the war began. However, it may be a case of "convince a man against his will and he will be of the same opinion still". It seems impossible to drive it home to some people that Germany is winning a great war and has been continually winning ever since the day England foolishly declared war against Germany. The Germans are better marksmen and better seamen, better soldiers and better generals, and know better how to manufacture and handle big guns. They have as yet their first reverse of any consequence to meet with and the news of victory going home every day how can the people of Germany or Austria be made to believe they are not going to win out in the end? It would seem that any but lunatics could see there is no hope for England for she has as yet her first victory to record. She was driven from the Dardanelles and her army captured or destroyed in Asiatic Turkey, a large portion of France was made German territory while Belgium was absorbed early in the game as was all of Polish Russia. Nothing was taken from Germany except her outside possessions and a little patch of Alsace all of which would not sum up three per cent of her gains from the allies. And, still after nearly two years of constant reverses for the enemy Germany continues to deal sledge hammer blows, such as the sinking of the flower of the British navy and the destruction of her greatest commander which is a much greater blow, according to the general opinion in England, than the loss of all her great battle ships. Unless peace can be brought about soon England is certainly doomed and the Germans will take the British Isles—and then Ireland will be free. Every true American will say God speed the day when King George is stood up against a wall and shot the same as he did the Irish patriots.

The way in which the general cause of education has been advanced during the four and one-half years of Democratic management of state affairs, and the admirable manner in which the higher institutions of learning have been handled, are matters of great pride to every loyal citizen of New Mexico, and have compelled the praise of the Republican press. A recent article in the Deming Graphic, a Republican weekly, which was reprinted by the Las Vegas, the only Republican daily in the state, said: "As our splendid higher institutions of learning are at present conducted, there is no reasonable excuse why graduates of any high school in the state should seek to be educated outside of our own university and colleges."

That the total to be spent in the construction and equipment of schools in New Mexico this year will be at least \$750,000, and may exceed that sum, is stated by State Superintendent Alvan N. White. Grant county alone will spend more than \$100,000 and school bonds in substantial amounts have been recently voted by Tucuman, Clayton, Tularosa, and the Miami district of Colfax county. Smaller amounts will be spent in many sections throughout the state.

The county commissioners have been in session as a board of equalization since Monday and have found many serious problems to deal with, especially in an endeavor to reconcile the number of cattle given in by the mortgagors on the cattle as recorded. As usual some are giving in every hoof while others are "getting off as light as they can. Real estate is being rated at about what it would sell for at forced sale for the reason that live stock will bring about what it is assessed at when forced to sell. The board about finished last night.

THE DROUTH.

The long, dry spell has assumed conditions only comparable in these parts with the summer of 1910, which season no rain fell from September, 1909, until June, and July, 1911. In conversation with the stockmen generally it is learned that but few are not suffering and much loss is constantly occurring. The Black River Land and Cattle Company, considering the class of cattle the company owns, is probably the heaviest loser to date and the manager, D. R. Harkney, states that the company has fed since December about \$12,000 worth of cotton seed oil cake. While the loss to date in number has not been large, the number being about 100 head, the greatest loss is in the condition of the cattle as all are full blooded black Angus and the cows will hardly be expected to produce a large calf crop next season. Last week 250 head were shipped to a pasture near Elida while ten more cars of oil cake are expected the last of this week. About 6,000 pounds of cake is fed each day and this is only to keep the cows alive for it would be impossible to fat stock on three pounds per day to each.

The Jones Brothers on the west side of the river, have moved nearly 1,000 head to the east side about fifteen miles northeast of Carlsbad and the river and canal is lined with cattle to lick up the stray blades of grass that grow along the ditch, the hills on the west being entirely bare of grass. Mr. Hart at Dark Canyon Wells, has fed soto for the past six months and his little bunch of eighteen head is fat and doing well on soto and he is feeding but the average of two heads per day each. Where soto is fed steadily every day for several months cattle seem to thrive on it as many have fed soto all summer of dry years.

NEED FOR RECRUITS.

In calling attention to the crisis confronting the National Guard of New Mexico, because of the rejection of many of its members following a social examination of their fitness for service at the Columbus concentration camp, and the imperative need of more recruits to fill the gaps, Adjutant General Harry T. Herring has declared that unless enlistments are forthcoming immediately, he may ask the governor to put into effect a draft law now on the statute books of New Mexico, says the Silver City Independent.

This draft law was enacted to meet just such an emergency as now exists in New Mexico. It provides a way to maintain the militia in adequate public safety. It endangers no one's rights or liberties. It is inconceivable that New Mexico, a border state invaded by Mexican bandits, should not offer enough able-bodied young men to complete a regiment of 1,200 men.

In the early days of the republic every able-bodied man regarded himself as subject to military service. All towns and villages had their annual training day, and citizens, as a matter of ordinary duty, responded to the call. There were no hysterical protests against the creation of a conscript army for the oppression of the people. Under the law the people constituted themselves a body for the common defense. They accepted it as a matter of course that "a well-regulated militia" in the words of the constitution of the United States, was "necessary to the security of a free state."

The National Guard of this state numbers less than 1,000 men. Under the new army bill it should be raised to 2,400, or 800 for each senator and congressman. The conditions of service are to be made more attractive, and there should be no difficulty in making up the required quota.

But if volunteers are wanting and if circumstances justify it, it will lie with the governor to order that the complement of the organizations of the National Guard be completed.

In our opinion such a step will not become necessary. To uphold the honor and patriotism of the people of the state it must not be done. Enough voluntary enlistments should be forthcoming immediately to not only complete the present regiment and battery, but to make possible the formation of an additional regiment.

WHY HOGS DON'T SELL.

The butchers of Carlsbad explain the reason heavy hogs cannot be handled, it being on account of the fact that lard, of which the very heavy hogs contain a large proportion is not selling as high as the meat and the killing of such hogs in hot weather compels the rendering into lard of as much as possible.

J. C. Wyman was in from the ranch Saturday.

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COMPARE THE RECORDS.

Republicans are continually harping about the "weak, vacillating, incompetent Democratic party". They actually writhe in anguish over what the Wilson administration has done. However, the "weak, vacillating, incompetent Democratic party" is the party that enacted the greatest banking and currency law the country ever had after the Republican party had failed at the job; the party that reformed the tariff after the Republican party had muddled the work; that created a trade commission after the Republican party shirked its duty; that has doubled the size of the United States army and made provision for general military training; that has framed the greatest navy bill in the history of the country; that is preparing to take the tariff completely out of partisan politics and to rehabilitate the merchant marine; that has kept the United States out of war and maintained the honor of the nation by the processes of peace.

The "weak, vacillating, incompetent Democratic party" has done more for the country in three years than the Republican party did in 16 years of continuous power. It is a record for which the Republican party has no parallel since the Civil War.—Silver City Independent.

REPUBLICAN PARTISAN POLITICS.

Santa Fe, June 7.—"Had the last Republican legislature granted our requests for funds for the National Guard, and for the enactment of a military code, the call of the President would have found us with an adequate force, physically fit, and the state would have been spared its present humiliation."

This declaration, made by Adjutant General Herring in Santa Fe, a few days ago, explains in a few words why New Mexico is now short the required number of men for military service on the border; why the governor and the adjutant general have been forced to appeal to the people to uphold the honor and dignity of the state, and why officers of the Guard are now scouring the various districts in search of 300 recruits. At the same time it places the responsibility for the present situation where it properly belongs—on the shoulders of the blindly partisan Republican politicians whose slogan, ever since they were repudiated by the people in the first state election, has been: "Keep every dollar possible out of the hands of the Democratic governor, regardless of results."

"We asked the legislature," continued Adjutant General Herring, "to appropriate \$30,000 for the National guard, to the end that encampments might be held, rifle practice indulged in and shooting contests arranged, and other measures carried out that would add greatly to the attractiveness, and also to the efficiency, of the state militia. We were given \$16,500, or only a little more than half of the amount requested, which represented a conservative estimate of the guard's needs. An urgent request for a military code enactment, requiring a thorough physical examination, and which would have meant a force physically fit for military service, was turned down with little or no consideration. The intention to let the Guard struggle along as best it might was plainly shown."

In ignoring the matter of state preparedness, the last Republican legislature followed the example of the First State Legislature, likewise dominated by Republican machine leaders. Due to uneasiness then existing, that body was asked to make an appropriation that would enable the state to take measures for its protection in case of emergency. The bill carrying the appropriation was not through the house, but when it reached the senate, two-thirds Republican, its death was promptly decreed, and it was allowed to expire in committee, wholly because the bosses determined that the Democratic governor and his appointees should not have the chance to use the money in a manner reflecting credit on the Democratic administration.

The history of our country records to greater instances of penny-pinching partisanship; presents no more striking illustrations of the unpatriotic in Republican party politics.

H. O. Bursum, defeated Republican candidate for governor in the first state election, who is again a candidate for his party's nomination, and who is now actively campaigning, has recently manifested patriotic fervor, and has sent telegrams to various parts of the state, urging that efforts be made to secure recruits for the National Guard. Bursum was the chief Republican "whip" at the last session of the legislature and his patriotism at that time did not cause him to turn a hand or utter a word in support of the National Guard appropriation.

H. B. Holt, Dona Ana county senator, who has been echoing Senator Fall's blatant denunciations of the national administration, and who has been demanding "protection" was Republican floor leader of the Republican senate that killed the emergency appropriation, and that refused to grant adequate support to the National Guard.

Because of its defeat at the polls in 1911, the Republican machine, still retaining legislative control through its outrageous gerrymandering of the state, set out deliberately to cripple New Mexico along the line of preparedness, and along other lines as well, in the hope that it would hurt the Democratic administration. This fact is made plain by the legislative records. It is something for the people of New Mexico to ponder over well and to deal with at the election in November.

WOULD BUILD WATER FRONT.

Engineer Has Plan to Fill Up East River at New York.

One of the most startling projects ever conceived for the relief of the harbor congestion in New York has been proposed by one of New York's most prominent consulting engineers, Dr. T. Kennard Thomson. In the January Popular Science Monthly appears a vivid description by Dr. Thomson of the steps he hopes to take in order to make his plan a reality.

In brief, he plans to reclaim fifty square miles of land from New York bay, to add a hundred miles of new water front for docks, to fill in the East river and to prepare New York for a population of 20,000,000. This work is to be done by building coffer dams, and after pumping out the water, laying the subway tubes, gas, electric and telephone conduits he will fill in the inclosed space. This, he claims, will be a very inexpensive method of construction since it would not entail the costly tunneling to build the subway after the construction had been completed. Dr. Thomson believes that through taxes and additional business which would come to New York this project, while its original cost would be greater than that of the Panama canal, would surely and quickly pay for itself.

Sues For Payment of Odd Bet.

Benjamin Heyer, a manufacturer of Newark, N. J., has begun suit to collect \$100, the amount of a bet with James De Jahnne as to the number of persons who would pass a given point. Heyer alleged that he won the bet and that De Jahnne refused to pay.

"J'ACCUSE!"

(Sarah McPike in New York Sun.)

Today millions of men and women of Irish blood in America, who have been pro-Ally, on account of France and Belgium, find their allegiance wavering because of England's coldblooded vengeance against the Irish rebels. This vengeance was not justified by law or morals. It is so much in line with her seven century policy of rapine and murder and it has stirred up so much hatred and resentment in every Irish heart that even the fall of Verdun would be accepted with equanimity.

Those of us whose fathers left Ireland because they felt England's mailed fist too frequently across their faces should not let this opportunity pass without retelling a few of the causes that led to rebellion against the "protector" of small nations and humanity's present champion.

We accuse humanity's present champion of the complete destruction of the national and political institutions of Ireland; we accuse her of rape of women, the assassination of men and the butchery of children unequalled by the unspeakable Turk; we accuse her of being the direct cause of the death of 2,000,000 of the Irish people by famine and the enforcement of that island of a condition of poverty and ignorance unequalled in western Europe; we accuse her of a religious persecution against members of the Catholic faith unparalleled in the world. Every crime that the Poles and the Jews charge against Austria, the Armenians against Turkey and the Belgians against Germany, the Irish rightly charge against England.

It is some consolation to witness the inglorious and impotent part the great bully has played in the present war. If it had not been for the Irish regiments at Mons and in the Balkans and the sons of Irishmen from Australia and Canada who died at Gallipoli, one would never have suspected that England had an army in the field. It is an open secret that it required ten Englishmen to whip one Boer. Judging from the way England is conserving her army she fears it will take twenty-five Englishmen to whip one German. England shines when it comes to torturing suffragettes and assassinating poets, but when it comes to facing a regiment of fighting Germans she has will-o'-the-wisp beaten to a frazzle.

THREE AMERICAN AVIATORS BACK FROM FRENCH FRONT

Thaw Says if Germans Can See You They Can Hit You.

Second Lieutenant William Thaw, Sergeant Elliot Cowdin and Sergeant Norman Prince of the French army flying corps have arrived in America for a visit.

These three bird men, Thaw and Cowdin from New York and Prince from Boston, have each won the croix de guerre. All three have been reported dead on more than one occasion. They emphatically denied the rumors.

Prince was the most often killed of the three. He explained that the false reports were due to the fact that James Bock, another American flyer, fell behind the German lines and was mistaken for him. What became of Bock the others never knew.

Thaw said there are as many men in the French flying corps, counting mechanics and helpers, as there are in the whole of the United States army. Yet 47 per cent of the French fliers have been killed, wounded or captured. There are 1,200 pilots at the front and 800 more either schooling or in reserve. He said there was not an American built aeroplane at the French front. Asked where all the American machines have gone, he supposed they were in England and Russia.

None of the three ever saw a Zeppelin. Thaw said he was not sure whether the Zeppelins do not raid Paris because of the efficiency of the French flying corps and the French anti-aircraft guns or because the Germans hate the English more than they do the French and bend for London.

All three of the American fliers praised the worth of the German anti-aircraft guns, and with good reason, as all had shots fear through the wings of their craft in different directions.

"If the Germans can see you they can hit you," Thaw said. "The only way to keep out of their range is to fly high."

They agreed on the best way to do a little to fly as about 12,000 feet. At that height they were able to both see and observe. Much of their recent flying was done at night.

They said the three principal duties they had to perform were reconnaissance, raiding and directing the French artillery fire, ranking in importance in the order named. The average length of their flights were from one to five hours.

AT 19 SHE GETS \$11,000,000.

Mrs. M. H. Spaulding, Who Was Miss Catherine Barker, Sells Car Company.

Mrs. Howard H. Spaulding of Chicago, nineteen years old, who as Miss Catherine Barker, ward of James B. Forgan, banker, was counted as one of the wealthiest young women of the middle west, has received \$11,000,000 by the sale of the Haskell & Barker Car company of Michigan City, Ind.

The sale was closed by E. K. Rolost, vice president of the First Trust and Savings bank and a trustee of the Barker property. He said that the old management of the big car concern would have no hand in future affairs of the company. Miss Barker and Mr. Spaulding were married in July last. The Haskell & Barker Car company was organized in 1912 by John H. Barker, who died in 1910. The property, valued at \$30,000,000, was left to his daughter, Catherine, then fourteen years old.

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FEDERAL VALUATION OF RAILWAYS.

For about two years the Santa Fe Railway has maintained a force of men at Amarillo, in connection with the valuation of the American railways now being made by the Interstate Commerce Commission. There are at present fifty-seven men attached to the Amarillo office in connection with the physical investigation of western lines of which F. C. Fox is the General Manager. The expense is borne by the railroad.

When Congress authorized the Interstate Commerce Commission to make this valuation, it was generally understood that the cost of this enormous undertaking would be paid by the Federal government. But when the plans of the work were completed, it was determined that the railroads should supply the data, many of them along lines that required absolutely new schedules. It then became apparent that the heaviest cost would fall on the railroads and eventually on their customer the American public.

So far nineteen orders for information have been issued by the valuation division of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The first required maps, in detail as of June 30, 1914, to be filed, showing lines, location, lands, structures, grades as shown by the profile; in short the railroads must have every possible detail, a kind few railroads have. Next came an order for an inventory of all the property of the carriers. Field parties were organized to go over the roads in detail, the railroads being required to supply pilots and other assistance.

Much has been done so far. But it will take at least four more years to finish the work, including accounting, original cost, present value, and estimate of reproduction cost new. Yet really the only work fully organized and progressing satisfactorily so far is the physical examination of the property, something like sixteen field parties being at work. They expect to cover close to 50,000 miles a year. About 50,000 miles are completed out of over 260,000 miles of railroad.

The director of valuation Chas. A. Prouty, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, estimates that this valuation will cost the railroads up to \$35,000,000.00 and the government about half this amount. The making of these maps alone according to the commission, is costing the railroads in some cases \$100.00 a mile, to say nothing of other things fully as costly.

In this connection a statement made last November by Mr. Prouty in a public address is worth noting. He said: "Now I speak from my experience of seventeen years as a railroad commissioner when I say I am sure that all of us in the past have been inclined to feel that whatever

was required of a railroad did not cost anybody anything, certainly that it did not cost the public anything. But, my friend, we have come to a time when that error has become apparent. We have come to a time when we realize that somebody has to pay for this work the railroad does and that somebody is the public."

The object of this Federal valuation of railroads is to get a fair basis for rate making. It is agreed that the railroads are entitled to a fair return on the investment. When the value of the roads has been fully established the rates will be made accordingly.

When this work was first started, many people in government circles considered it the first step towards government ownership. But in two years those closest to the valuation work have changed their mind. It would cost close to twenty billion dollars to acquire all the railroads and create enormous public debt for the nation.

CARLSBAD PAYROLLS.

The Santa Fe Railway has forty-five men on its payroll at the Carlsbad terminal. This includes station force, yard force, section force, train service employees, etc. This does not include overtime nor the pay of employees who run into Carlsbad, but live at other points. The regular monthly payroll at this time amounts to \$4,383.00. This money is spent here and adds its share to the prosperity.

The Reclamation Service payroll at present is about \$5,000.00 a month. This includes everything in the project from McMillan to Malaga and from manager to the laborer, cleaning ditch. The drainage work in progress helps materially to increase the amount of money disbursed.

The Public Utilities Company averages about \$1,500.00 a month thru the year. It requires a force of several men just to repair and trouble work alone to maintain the efficiency of the water, light and telephone service.

The payrolls of the various mercantile foot up to a handsome figure. They all being private business concerns, no attempt has been made to get the amount of the payrolls of the stores, garages, contractors, etc.

The Santa Fe men are many of them owners of homes and have lived here for many years like the late Mr. Alberts, Mr. Gossett, Mr. McCollum, and others. When the new improvements at this terminal are installed, the Santa Fe force will be increased.

—A. M. HOVE.

SEXUAGENARIANS MARRY.

Santa Fe, June 4.—The first couple to take out a marriage license in June are sexagenarians, M. Valencia and Alden Roybal, each 60 years old and both of Kennedy. They will be married at Galisteo.

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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Craft left Sunday for Oriental.

Dr. Culpepper, of Dayton, was in town Wednesday.

J. D. Bailey was in from the ranch Wednesday.

John Plowman from Malaga spent the day Monday in town.

D. R. Harkey had business at Roswell last Saturday night.

Wm. Holdinghouse, of Clovis, was in town on business Wednesday.

S. Hostler of Malaga is in town for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Merchant were in from the ranch Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Cantrell and niece, were in from the ranch Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Jolly, of Roswell, is visiting Miss Jim Penny this week.

Thos. Shipp of Knowles, had business in town Thursday.

Jno. Wake, of Hope, was in town on business Wednesday.

Dolph Lusk was in from the ranch near Lovington Tuesday.

H. S. Record, of Monument, was in town this week.

Max Morris, a cattle dealer, from El Paso, was in town Thursday.

Z. E. Michael, of Lubbock, Texas, was in town on business this week.

D. B. Stevenson of Monument was a guest of the Bates hotel Thursday.

Jules Baker from the Monument community, was in town Thursday on business.

Holley Briggs of Albuquerque, was in town on business several days last week.

E. S. Shattuck from the Queen country, was in town on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams from Lovington, were registered at the Bates hotel Wednesday.

W. E. Kruse, of Roswell, who formerly lived in Carlsbad was in town Thursday.

Edd. Hollebecke went to Clovis Thursday looking for pasture for his cattle.

Little Agnes Thorne underwent an operation Wednesday for adenoids and tonsils and is doing nicely.

E. J. Todd and wife of Malaga were registered at the Bates hotel Thursday and returned home today.

Mrs. E. Barton, of Hope, passed through Thursday on her way to Odessa, Texas.

A. F. Weatherford, of Abilene, Texas, was registered at the Palace hotel Thursday.

Thos. Higgins who is in the Clovis hospital writes home that he is very much better.

Miss Mary Usery is clerking for J. F. Flowers' store during the absence of Miss Myra Williams.

Messrs. Harry Houston and J. M. Bradford, of Monument, were in Carlsbad on business several days.

J. W. Bates will leave Monday for Hot Springs, Ark., and expects to be away from home about three months.

Barney Hopkins, Bill Arnold and Walter McDonald were down from Lakewood Monday.

Wallace Smith was up from his ranch near the Delaware some thirty miles south last Monday.

Thos. Blackmore from Artesia was in town several days this week, a guest of the Palace hotel.

Engineer Peterson is relieving J. T. Stalker on the passenger run between Carlsbad and Clovis.

Thos. Blackmore, abstractor, from Artesia, was in town several days this week on business.

Messrs. Carroll and Elmer Hamilton were in from the ranch on business last week.

Mrs. Joe Dunn and baby went to Roswell Tuesday for a two weeks visit to her mother, Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. King, of the Bates hotel, went to Roswell first of the week on important business.

P. S. Wallace, of Dayton, a scribe of prominence visited in Carlsbad Monday.

Lucile, the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Myers, was quite sick for a day or two this week.

M. K. Clark, one of the popular salesmen at T. C. Horne's store, is taking a vacation this week.

Henry Hamilton was in from the ranch several days this week on business.

Mrs. Ed. Turner of San Antonio, Texas, is visiting her brother, Roy Dickson.

E. G. Richburg, a Baptist preacher, from Knowles, accompanied J. W. Blackwell in the latter's car to the county seat Tuesday. Mr. Richburg left for Lovington the same day in another car.

Jeff Cowden tarried Tuesday night in Carlsbad enroute to his home in Midland, Texas.

S. P. Sutton and W. P. Thigpen, of the San Simon range came in Monday.

Geo. S. Jones has Jeff Roberts' run on the passenger between Carlsbad and Roswell.

W. B. Mathes has Claude Hackney's run on the Santa Fe between Carlsbad and Slaton during Mr. Hackney's absence.

G. W. Camell and wife and Glenn Allen and wife of Judds, Texas, passed through in automobiles Thursday, stopping at the Bates' hotel.

Mrs. Leon Mudgett who was operated on Thursday at the Eddy county hospital was later removed to the Elbert Smith home and is doing nicely.

Mr. Watson, a cattle buyer of Denver, who has been buying cattle in this county for several years, is here to receive the San Simon steers.

Messrs. J. C. Leamer and Sam Carder, of Fort Stockton, Texas, were in town on business, guests of the Rightway hotel.

Mrs. Rawson returned Thursday from Hagerman where she had been visiting relatives. She was accompanied home by her nephew, Jimmie Sims.

Little Frank Smith son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith, was operated on at the Eddy county hospital Thursday for the removal of tonsils.

Rupert Ezell, one of the old time Carlsbad boys was a visitor in town last Saturday from the Ezell ranch south of the state line.

M. A. Cobb and daughter, who have been in town several days returned to their home at Eunice Thursday in their new Chevrolet.

G. B. Nelson, from Burleson, Texas, is registered at the Carlsbad Springs hotel. Mr. Nelson has a position with the Public Utilities Co.

Major E. P. Bujac left Monday night to attend the progressive national convention as a delegate from New Mexico.

Miss Wilma Nutt, who has been attending Park college at Kansas City, the past two years, will return from home tomorrow.

Messrs. V. H. Lusk and son, John, were in from the ranch several days on business, and his father to attend county board duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Dishman, of Silver City, who have been visiting relatives and friends here, have gone to Big Springs, Texas.

Mrs. Ares, who has been in town on business several days, left Wednesday for Sweetwater, Texas, to visit her brother and family.

Misses Lula Marshall, Edith Davis, Elizabeth Cobb and Mrs. Boyd, from Eunice, are here attending the teacher's institute.

Jno. Acree was in from the ranch Thursday and Friday to visit his nephew, Ben Acree, who has been in town all week for medical treatment.

Miss Mary Vaughn left this week for Las Vegas, where she will attend the summer normal at that place instead of Silver City as stated in last week's Current.

Miss Louise Westaway, one of the popular lady teachers of the Carlsbad High school, the past term, has gone to Las Vegas to attend the Summer normal at that place.

Rev. J. T. Redmon, pastor of the Methodist church, is walking on crutches this week, the result of having the fourth toe of his right foot amputated Wednesday.

There will be 20 shoats weighing 30 to 40 pounds and 3 good brood sows and several other head of stock sold at auction June 12 in addition to the Beattie Wilson dairy cows.

A fishing party composed of Messrs D. E. Lacy, Bill Hart, W. A. Lacy, and M. W. Evans of Hagerman and Ed. Cody, of Dexter, were here Saturday.

W. C. Howard and O. H. Greene came down from Roswell Monday after several weeks hard work transcribing records for their abstract business on the plains.

Dr. Culpepper, of Dayton, came down Monday to remain permanently having formed a partnership with Dr. Pate and they will office in the former Dr. Doepp offices.

J. T. Wilson, of Hope, took in the county seat Wednesday.

Miss Hoag, of Malaga, who has been in town for a few days, left for her home Wednesday morning.

Jno. Barber returned from Oklahoma Tuesday where he and Mrs. Barber were visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Barber will return home later.

Mrs. Jas. A. Miller, who taught school at Pecos, Texas, the past term, is one of the teachers attending the teachers institute which opened Monday. Mrs. Miller will teach at Eunice next term.

Mr. Randolph from Roswell is the new manager of the dry goods department of the Peoples Mercantile Company.

Jno. Higgins left Wednesday for Clovis hospital for treatment accompanied by his wife. Mrs. Higgins will stop at Roswell to visit relatives during the time Mr. Higgins is in the hospital.

The Bible class of the Presbyterian church had a class party the past Thursday afternoon.

Dolph Lusk and wife were in from the ranch near Lovington several days this week at the bedside of Mrs. Lusk's brother, Chas. Witt, who has been very ill and was operated on for appendicitis Thursday at the Eddy County Hospital.

F. L. Williams, a former Carlsbad boy, now residing in El Paso, was shaking hands with old friends here this week.

G. W. Jackson, of Clovis, was registered at the Rightway hotel Wednesday.

A trainload of cattle shipped from Pecos passed through on the way north Thursday.

P. V. Hollebeck and son, Ed., were in from the ranch several days this week.

FOR SALE.—Good team and horses at a bargain. M. L. DAVIS, Phone 292J.

Chas. Stocks, formerly of Lakewood, passed through town Wednesday on his way to El Paso.

F. A. Wood and S. N. Lee of the D ranch, were registered at Hotel Bates first of the week.

Mrs. T. M. Johnson, accompanied by her little granddaughter, Virginia, Files, left Monday morning via Pecos for a three months visit at her old Missouri home. She will visit her daughter at Neelyville and spend a part of the time at Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. A. J. Richmond returned from the ranch last week and says that the stock are doing well, notwithstanding the drouth and scarcity of water.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hackney left Saturday on a honeymoon trip east and will be gone a month.

Forest E. Levers and wife and Miss Tommy Owens of Roswell visited Jno. Higgins and family the past week.

In addition to the fine dairy cows to be sold at auction June 12, by Beattie Wilson, there will be 20 shoats weighing 30 to 40 pounds and 3 good brood sows.

John Cantrell and wife and mother, Mrs. H. R. Besing, and Mrs. Cantrell's niece, Mrs. McEntire, and little daughter, Edith, from Page, Oklahoma, who are here visiting, spent the day on Black river last week.

Monday, fishing. They had a nice fish fry and enjoyed the nice shade trees and pleasant day.

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J. O. KING DIED IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

—Midland Reporter.

We regret very much indeed to chronicle the death of J. O. King, son of our esteemed townspeople, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King. Deceased died in Fort Worth last Wednesday, after a protracted illness, he being a sufferer of Bright's disease. For some months past he had been in Fort Worth under treatment of specialists. His remains were brought to Midland for burial arrived this morning, and were taken in charge by our Masonic order, of which he was a 2nd degree member. Deceased leaves a young wife beside other relatives, and to all of whom we extend deepest sympathy.

The above refers to a man who ranched for years in Eddy county and who was well and favorably known in Carlsbad. He was an old and valued subscriber of this paper and a gentleman in every respect. It is with much regret we chronicle his death.

Martin Yates of Artesia, was in town several days.

If you want PURE Jersey milk or cream, delivered night or morning, phone 292E. E. STEPHENSON.

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Messrs. Chas. Pardue, W. H. Laidlow and Claude Jenkins, of Loving, were in town Tuesday eve.

The Baptist young people's union of Loving, expect to hold a fish fry on the river this evening. A big time is anticipated and several from Carlsbad expect to attend.

Mrs. J. P. Wangler, left Thursday for an extended visit to points in Indiana, Cleveland and Cincinnati, Ohio, and several other places. She expects to be away all summer.

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Mrs. S. I. Roberts entertained last Friday afternoon with a reception in honor of the two brides, Mesdames A. E. and George Roberts. The reception room, beautiful in its decorations, was thronged with friends of the family gathered under the hospitable roof to meet the two charming brides who have recently come to make their homes among us. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

The Fideles class of the Baptist Sunday school with Mrs. W. G. MacArthur, teacher, met with Miss Roberta Breeding, Thursday eve, about twenty members being present. After an interesting business meeting a pleasant social evening was spent. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served to those present.

If you wish to buy some good pigs, attend the Beattie Wilson sale June 12th in Carlsbad.

Morning worship will be held in the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock, and the pulpit theme will be "The Witness of Words". Evening worship will be held at 7:45 with a talk on "A Gospel Duet".

An athlete known as the "Human Fly" crawled all over the tower of the court house last Saturday and attracted a very large crowd. His work was well worth the small donation he received by passing the hat before the performance.

Frank Moritz, the painter at the Ohnemus garage, makes a specialty of washing and polishing cars. He cleans a car up in fine shape for \$1.00 and then goes over it with polish, making it good as new for another \$1.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Witt came in from the ranch Tuesday bringing their son, Charlie, to town for medical treatment. Charlie had been quite ill at the ranch and after an examination at the Eddy County Hospital, we were informed that an operation for appendicitis would be necessary.

Last Friday Mrs. S. L. Myer's Sunday school class, consisting of twelve girls, accompanied by their teacher, enjoyed an all day picnic on Black River about twenty miles from town. The girls had prepared a splendid repast for the occasion and the day was spent most happily by all.

Ben Acree came in from the ranch Monday and is stopping at the R. Ohnemus home. Mr. Acree is confined to his room with a severe attack of rheumatism.

J. J. Kircher and family have moved from their place two miles below town to their residence in town.

Mrs. A. Moore left Wednesday for Dallas, Texas, where she will visit with relatives for a time before continuing her journey to Central America. Mrs. Moore will be missed by her many friends here.

A turkey dinner was enjoyed at the Will Jones home on Rocky Arroyo, Tuesday, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Sam Smith went out and spent the day at the ranch. Only members of the family were present and all report a most pleasant time and wish Mr. Jones many more happy returns of his natal day.

Miss Jane Simpson, who has been visiting Miss McKeeley for some time has gone to visit her uncle in Trinidad, Colorado. From there she will go to her home at Terrell, Texas.

Ex-Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, one of the owners of the D ranch, came in Tuesday on his way home to Lawrence, Kansas. Mr. Stubbs had been spending several weeks here looking after his ranch interests.

One of the pleasant social events of the past week was the farewell reception tendered Mrs. A. Moore Saturday eve from four to six by the members of the order of Eastern Star at the residence of Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick. A most enjoyable time was had by those present and as the time of departure drew near refreshments consisting of delicious sherbet and cake was served to the guests.

Mrs. Hughes, from Roswell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Marta.

Whit Wright, and wife, from Artesia, were in Carlsbad this week, while Whit attended county board meeting.

Mrs. W. K. Barr, of Lovington, visited in town this week.

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Mrs. Frank Ross left June first for the north to spend the summer.

Mrs. Sellers, wife of jeweler Sellers of the Star Pharmacy, left this week for Kansas City and Ottumwa, Iowa. Mrs. Sellers will also visit relatives in Missouri before returning home.

Miss Ida Breeding who has been teaching in the El Paso schools, the past term, returned home Thursday of last week.

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Here's to sweet Ireland—the land of my birth. The land of the shamrock; the best land on earth; "The Irish were Irish" when England wasn't much. They still will be "Irish" when England talks Dutch. The downfall of England—as all men can see. Is coming so swiftly—that all men will be free. For England next summer will walk with a crutch. "Surrounded by Irish" and all speaking Dutch.

THE OHNEMUS SHOPS "Can Fix It"

Mrs. Moritzky and daughter of Malaga, were visiting and shopping in Carlsbad today.

Graduation announcements were received this week from St. Joseph's Training School, Hot Springs, Ark., at which Miss Margaret Catherine Koverman was one of the graduating class of six who now, have diplomas from one of the best of schools as trained nurses. The graduation exercises which took place last Wednesday evening were very elaborate and were attended by a large number. Miss Koverman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Koverman, of Carlsbad.

SPECIAL SUNDAY SERVICES.

Prof. George M. Brinton, superintendent of schools at Carlsbad, filled the pulpit at the morning service Sunday at the Baptist church. He took for his subject, "The Preparation and the Harvest." In the evening the other churches of Silver City joined with the Baptists in a large service at which Prof. Andrew McCurdy, of Carrizozo, spoke on "The School as a Factor in the Moral Development of Community Life." Special music was rendered at the morning service, Mrs. Roy Stewart singing "To the Harvest Field." In the evening Miss Isabel Ward sang "The Man of Sorrows."—Silver City Independent.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Louise Hardey Platt passed away quietly at the family home on the morning of June 7, 1916.

Mrs. Platt was born at Carthage, Ill., Jan. 20, 1878 and made that her home until Dec. 1909 and then moved to Carthage, Mo., where she spent one year. In December, 1910, Mrs. Platt accompanied by her sister, Miss Zula Hardy, came to Carlsbad, N. M., to make their home. In August, 1911, Mrs. Platt was married to Mr. R. E. Platt, of Carthage, Mo. The acquaintance taking place while all lived in Missouri. Mrs. Platt was the youngest of twelve children and had been in poor health for several years, the a patient sufferer. She is survived by four sisters, four brothers and hosts of friends.

Chas. T. Miller and Obe Chance came in from Knowles last Friday and after having some car repair work done and attending to other business left for home Sunday.

S. T. Burk, of Monument, Tuesday brought J. H. Williams and daughter, Mrs. Schwartz, and baby boy, in Tuesday, in the Burk auto. Mrs. Schwartz took the Wednesday morning train for Marathon where she will visit her sister, Mrs. May Williams, before going to her home in Del Rio.

Mrs. J. F. Rarey and son, Fred, left Saturday morning for El Paso to visit with Mrs. Rarey's daughter, Mrs. Will Brady. They expect to be absent for a month or more and will visit Cloudcroft to sample the coolness at that section before returning.

The fact that soldiers composing the punitive expedition were ordered to an altitude of ten thousand feet without coats, indicates that the War Department is the latest convert to the more or less scientific theory that the nearer the sun, the higher the temperature experienced.

GILBERT AND M GILL WITHDRAW

J. C. Gilbert stated to a representative of the News this morning that he had withdrawn from the race for district attorney. Mr. Gilbert stated that he had no reasons to offer in connection with his withdrawal from the race other than the fact that his canvass of the two northern counties had elicited the realization that if his campaign were to be successful it would require sacrifices from his friends and in personal way which he did not propose to resort to. A Clovis paper carries the announcement of Judge W. R. McGill of La Lande from the district attorney's race, and this, together with the announcement of withdrawal issued by Judge K. K. Scott, several days ago, leaves the race entirely up to "Bob" Dow so far as the democracy of the fifth judicial district is concerned.—Tuesday's Roswell News.

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Allison's the place you can go to buy, sell or see the show. For almost anything you can wish. Out of his stock he can dish There's things new and bright. That shines with a glory light. There's things new and things old. At prices that startle weak and bold. Don't fail of your presence there. To buy, sell or get your share. Or in after years when you reflect. You'll pine ore so great neglect. J. F. ALLISON.

New and second hand store South of Springs Hotel.

STRAYED.

Two high grade ten month durham calves, branded W H M on left shoulder, side and thigh or hip. Underbit left and crop right. A reward of two dollars and fifty cents will be paid for the calves delivered at Marquess place in La Huerta. Calves got out of my pasture west of town. Wm. H. MULLANE.

Friends of Mrs. Ora Neely and daughter, Belle, received announcement cards of the marriage of Miss Belle to Mr. James R. Chumney, at Sherman, Texas, May 23, who will be at home after June 1, at Teague, Texas. Mrs. Chumney resided in Carlsbad with her mother for several years and her many friends here will with the Current wish her and her life partner all the blessings of a long and happy married life.

Walter Glover came in from his ranch near the Point Monday. He was accompanied by Miss Jane Kindel, who visited with Mrs. Glover for three weeks.

ADAMS—BROWN.

George Adams and Miss Blossom Brown were married at Fort Stockton, Texas, a week ago last Wednesday, May 24, but on account of the fact that the reporter for the Current did not learn of the event until after the paper was printed last week it was not mentioned. George is a graduate of the Carlsbad high school and one of the most promising of our young men. Miss Brown also graduated in the Carlsbad schools and has since been one of the most successful of educators. They were married at the home of the parents of the bride in Ft. Stockton, where the father of Mrs. Adams is the proprietor of a large garage. They will make their home in Carlsbad, while George will look after the sheep business of his father Mr. C. T. Adams. Their many friends will be pleased to have them among them permanently and all wish them happiness.

FOR THE SOLDIER BOYS.

Those who wish to send small gifts to the Carlsbad soldier boys, may leave gifts at the Star Pharmacy, such as eggs, tobacco, oranges, lemons, cakes or any other delicacies.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Louise Hardy Platt, wife of R. E. Platt, departed this life Wednesday, June 7, 1916, at her home in Carlsbad, aged 37 years. The remains were buried yesterday from the family residence on Canon street.

For The Sick.

Pure Ice Cream

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Carlsbad Lumber Co.

(GROVES' OLD STAND)

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We have SOME lumber

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Where it will do the most good

THE OHNEMUS SHOPS

FOR THE BEST SMALL AND MOST ECONOMICAL CAR ON THE MARKET, SEE THE NEW MAXWELL.

"CAN FIX IT"

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Hobey Baker, Great Amateur Hockey Player.



Photo by American Press Association.
Hobey Baker, captain of the St. Nicholas Hockey Club of New York, is considered by experts to be the greatest amateur hockey player in this country. Baker is capable of playing any position in hockey, but usually plays at center of rover. While a stu-

dent at Princeton Hobey was the star college hockey player. In the recent games with the Montreal Stars for the Art Ross challenge cup, Hobey was the mainstay of the St. Nicks. Besides being a hockey player of note, Hobey was a great football player at Princeton. He was captain of the Tigers in 1913.

Rural credit will be solved by the substitution of farming for speculation.

Carl Herring Transfer and Dray Line

I DESIRE TO ANNOUNCE THAT I HAVE STARTED A DRAY AND TRANSFER WAGON AND WILL DO ALL HAULING IN MY LINE AT REASONABLE RATES AND GUARANTEE SATISFACTION AS TO PROMPT SERVICE.

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I WILL STAND THE BIG MAMMOTH JACK, FORMERLY OWNED BY LEE WOMACH, DURING THE SEASON OF 1916 AT MY PLACE.

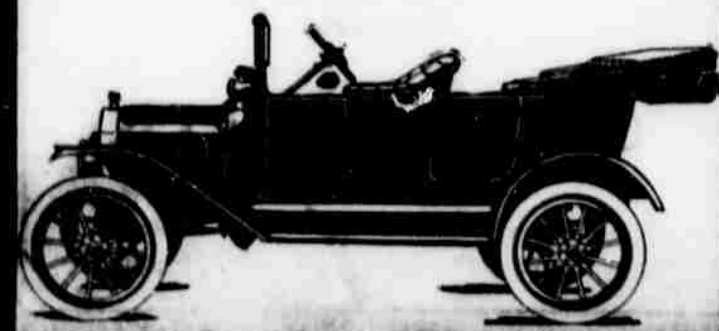
TERMS—
\$5.00 single service
\$10.00 to insure a mare in foal
\$12.50 to insure a colt to stand up and suck.
Parting with mare causes service fee to be due.
Jack will be found at my place 4 1/2 miles southeast from Carlsbad.

W. C. Bindel

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR

There's style with quality in the Ford Coupelet as well as Ford durability in service and economy in maintenance. Roomy interior excellently upholstered. Top raised or lowered in two minutes. A car of superior class. Inspect it. The Coupelet \$590; Runabout \$390; Touring Car \$440; Town Car \$640; Sedan \$740, f. o. b. Detroit. For sale by

C. C. SIKES, Agent



The New Fad

Forgotten the waltz and its languorous steps.
The mazurka and its manifold graces.
And dim in the past are the animal hops.
The fox, bear and bunny ear paces.
The clinkety clank of the clink-clank skates.
Is the rhythm we now find enthralling.
Then ho for the pastime which fashion dictates!
The voice of the skater is calling!

Come where the frozen arena is glowing
To myriad lights;
Follow the rest of the populace going
To power and delight.
The trot, the fandango,
The Argentine tango
Abandon with chorine of glee.
For tempo advances,
And dead are the dances
Away to the rink with me!

The ballroom is dusty; the ghost of the dance
Is limping alone, broken hearted.
He dips and he glides, but his dolorous glance
Is sought to his glory departed.
The clinkety clank of the clink-clank skates,
Like the laugh of an impudent satyr,
Re-echoes. "He jact a sport of the fates.
The dancer dethroned by the skater!"
—Elias Lieberman in New York Times

AMERICAN DIPLOMATS HAVE TO SPEND MUCH IN TRAVELING

Secretary Lansing Would Increase Appropriation For Expenses.

That American diplomatic and consular officers suffer financially when shifted from post to post by promotion or transfer is disclosed in a memorandum just submitted to congress by Secretary Lansing. He asks for an increase from \$50,000 to \$125,000 in the appropriation for transportation of these government officers on the ground that the present allowance of 5 cents a mile to reimburse them for expenses of traveling to and from their posts or upon official business is inadequate.

Computations by state department officials show that the 5 cents a mile fails to reimburse an unmarried consular officer by from 2 mills to 10 cents a mile and a married officer by from 4 mills to \$1.02 a mile, according to the number of members of the officer's family and the quantity of household effects transferred to the new post, the average loss of each officer being estimated at 18 cents a mile, or \$215.47 for each promotion or transfer.

Secretary Lansing cites these instances: Cost of transportation and subsistence of an officer transferred from Washington to Hongkong, for himself and wife, \$829.50. The government reimbursed him \$57.80; personal loss, \$222.70. Officer and wife transferred from London to Naples; transportation and subsistence cost them \$290; government reimbursed them \$67.65; from Naples to Gothenburg, cost \$293; government reimbursed them \$65.82. In none of these cases was cost of transporting household effects included.

Secretary Lansing says that these officers compete with similar officers of other governments which pay the entire expenses; that naval officers get 8 cents a mile in the United States and actual expenses abroad, and senators and representatives get 20 cents a mile each way.

The state department recommendation is to accord with the practice of nearly every other first class government so as to allow actual transportation and subsistence expenses for diplomats and consuls and their families, together with their household effects.

"TRUSTIES" GIVEN HOLIDAY.

North Carolina Governor Allowed Convicts to Return Home.

Governor Craig of North Carolina granted three days' leave of absence at Christmas to all "trustee" convicts, and the plan was apparently a success. The governor has already received letters from many of them expressing their gratitude, and, better still, he has had numbers of telegrams from county officials saying that the men have returned promptly. In Buncombe county thirty-five came back and in Wake fifteen.

The governor says all have returned according to their pledge. The total number is estimated at from 450 to 500. He says he is convinced that they return better men, with more respect for themselves and from the public. He believes that the plan will improve prison discipline and result in betterment of prison conditions.

MATRIMONIAL LUCK ALIKE.

Brothers Wed the Same Day and Ask Divorce the Same Day.

The same luck in matrimony was shared by H. A. Miskell and W. E. Miskell, brothers, who were married on the same date and who on the same day filed petitions for divorce in the district court in Denver.

H. A. Miskell was married in Chicago Jan. 9, 1901, and W. E. Miskell at Fairfield, Ia., on the same date. Both brothers charge their wives with desertion and allege desertions occurred the same week of last year. The two petitions for divorce are almost identical in wording and were filed by the same attorney.

Serum For Whooping Cough.

Great interest has been aroused in Berlin medical circles by the notice that Dr. Kraus of Buenos Aires has discovered a serum for the cure of whooping cough. In spite of the fact that little is known of the inventor in bacteriological circles, it is said tests of the serum assure its success.

YOUNG FOLKS' CORNER

The Game of "Second Letters."

At a party you can have a good deal of fun playing the game of "second letters." The players form a circle, and after all have heard the general subject of the game the starter begins by giving a word that suits the chosen subject. The person on the left then repeats the saying and gives a suitable word that begins with the second letter of the word that the first speaker gave.

To illustrate, "first names" is a general favorite as a subject. The starter begins, "My name is Anna, and I live at Annapolis."

N is the second letter of Anna, so the second person joins in with, "My name is Nora, and I live at Newark." The following list will show how names follow each other until they run out: Anna, Nora, Olive, Laura, Agnes, Grace, Rose, Olivia, Lucretia, U—out!

Taking the name of a city with the personal name adds fun and demands much quickness of thought. The following, as overheard by a listener, gives an idea of the game:

"My name is Anna, and I live at Attleboro."
"My name is Nancy, and I live at New Orleans."
"My name is Alice, and I live at Albany."

"My name is Lena, and I live at Los Angeles."
"My name is Elsie, and I live at—"

"She's stuck! Out!" The master of ceremonies has said her say. On goes the game. Intent are eyes, ears, brains, ready to pounce upon the bit of information needed to continue the game.

You will enjoy this game because it is good fun, and when it is over you will realize that you have gained something, too, for it is excellent memory practice. And then there is the pleasant feeling that comes when you do not fall—you have done your part to keep the game going.—Youth's Companion.

Game of "Ghosts."

A game that affords much amusement is called "ghosts." A player says a letter. He has in mind a word beginning with this letter. The second player adds a letter, also having a word in mind. This keeps on until a word is constructed. A player who ends a word becomes a third of a ghost. He can usually tell by the next to the last letter where it will end. Take, for instance, the word "delude." The player whose turn it is after the one who said "d" the second time usually can tell that the word is delude. Instead of becoming a third of a ghost, he will think and say "l," having in mind "deluding."

When he says "l" probably a player will have his doubts as to whether there could be any word having "delude" for part of it. He challenges the player. When the player has a word the challenger becomes a third of a ghost. If he has not he becomes a "third." When a player becomes three-thirds of a ghost (for each time he ends a word or violates a condition he becomes another third) he is "out." When he gets "out" he tries to make the ones in the game laugh or talk to him. If he succeeds they become a third of a ghost.

Very often a player unconsciously finishes a word. The word may start with "h." He will say "e," probably thinking of heroine. He has formed the word "he" and is a third of a ghost.

About Mammals.

Mammals are called so because they are milk giving animals. The teeth are interesting, differing a little in form in each class and each member of a class of animals.

We have grinders or molars for grinding food, pointed at the sides, or canine, and incisors or front teeth. Humans, who are prepared to eat any thing, are omnivorous. A cow is her bitorous, and the cat, dog and lion are carnivorous.
A lion bites, but does not masticate, and the jaws work up and down. A cow masticates or chews, moving the jaws from side to side.
Man masticates his food.

"Russian Scandal."

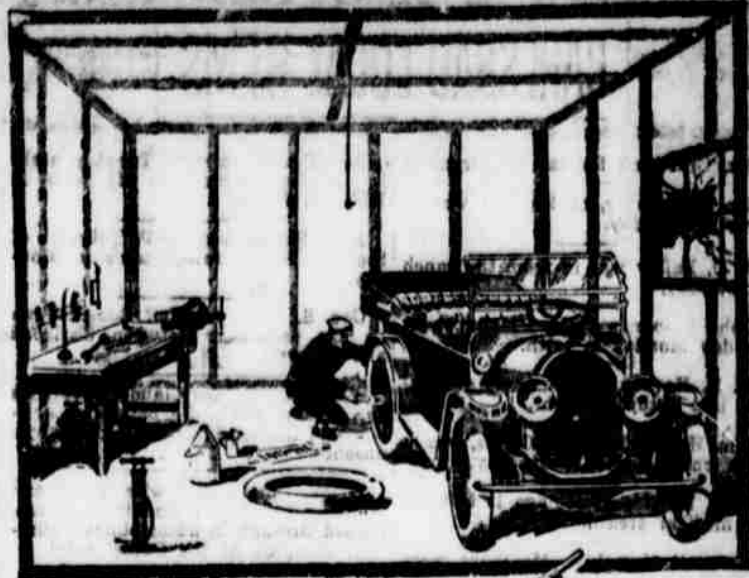
A very interesting game is "Russian scandal." The players sit in a long line or ring. The first, turning to the second, whispers very rapidly some remark or a brief story. The second, who may hear it distinctly, but probably does not, then whispers it as exactly as he can to the third player, and so on until the line is finished. The last player then whispers it to the first player, and the first player repeats his original remark to the company and follows it with the form in which it has just reached him. The result is always very amusing.

Calf Scours.

Scours in calves is very often the result of feeding too large quantities of cold milk or of feeding the milk in dirty utensils, so avoid both of these conditions. If the animal receives separator milk remove the foam and warm the milk before feeding. Give a dose of castor oil before other treatment. Add time water freely to the milk, or to each pint of milk add one teaspoonful of a mixture of one-half ounce of formaldehyde and fifteen and one-half ounces of freshly boiled water. It would be well to add some calf meal or a teaspoonful of blood meal to the ration.—Hoard's Dairyman.

It's a Hummer.

Pine Grove, Ark.—Katherine Lucy boasts of being the possessor of the only brindle Bosco tomcat in these parts. A few days ago tabby brought in a black snake thirty-nine inches long.



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Carlsbad, New Mex.

Lighting the Drinking Fountain.
A particularly attractive public drinking fountain which occupies a conspicuous location at the head of a square in Lynn, Mass., is shown in the



LIGHTED DRINKING FOUNTAIN.

accompanying illustration. The structure is of concrete in simple and artistic design. On top of the canopy are four incandescent electric lighting units, each inclosed in a glass globe about eight inches in diameter.—American City.

Campaign of Southern Cities.

Representatives in commercial clubs of important cities in the south met recently at Nashville, Tenn., to devise ways and means of exploiting and advertising the section.

Realizing the south's tremendous business possibilities, many cities sent delegates.

Business men of the sixteen states south of the Ohio river declare capital has failed to recognize latent commercial possibilities in this territory. They contend that the fault is not so much with the capitalist and investor as in the lack of incentive offered big business to locate in the south and in a failure to exploit resources and natural advantages.

To acquaint the rest of the world with existing conditions a systematic publicity campaign is planned to bring about improved business conditions in the south.

When fully developed and in operation upon the basis proposed this campaign, it is promised, will be the most effective in the history of commercial advertising.

Cities have successfully advertised themselves, but never has any entire section attempted such an undertaking. Experts in publicity say this aspect of the campaign will of itself attract worldwide attention.

Indoor Occupation.
"You must take an interest in outdoor sports," said the physician.
"I do," replied the indolent citizen.
"They provide my main reading every day,"—Washington Star.

TRUSTEES MEETING.

The town board of trustees met in regular session at the office of W. A. Poore, county superintendent, at the court house on Monday, June 5, 1916, at 8 p. m.

On roll the following answered present:

Mayor, D. G. Grantham; Trustees, Julian Smith, W. A. Poore, F. G. Snow, and Milton R. Smith; treasurer J. E. Lavery; Marshal, D. W. Duncan, and in the absence of J. C. Bunch, Trustee Snow recorded the minutes.

The minutes of the meetings on May 1, and 9, read and approved.

Bills read and approved.
Moved by Trustee Poore and seconded by M. R. Smith that Trustee Snow be placed in charge of finance and adopt such system of accounting for the town as he sees fit. The treasurer read report of cash on hand.

A. J. Crawford appeared before the board and made complaint that the street in front of his residence was insufficiently sprinkled.

On motion made by W. A. Poore and seconded by Julian Smith that the town attorney be instructed to take immediate steps to collect from the delinquent sprinkling tax payers.

N. T. Daugherty appeared before the board and requested that he be allowed to pay only for proportion of lot irrigated. Moved by Snow and seconded by Poore that payment for full lots only be accepted.

A petition was presented to the board by Clarence Bell signed by the business men of Carlsbad, on the question of granting a franchise to Mary E. Tansill for the installation of electric light and power. On motion of M. R. Smith seconded by W. A. Poore to pass the ordinance granting franchise to Mary E. Tansill, W. A. Poore, M. R. Smith and Julian Smith, voted aye and F. G. Snow, nay.

On motion of W. A. Poore board adjourned to meet at Poore's office at 3 p. m., June 6.

FLAG DAY.

A Proclamation By the Governor.

The 14th of this month will be the 139th anniversary of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the flag of our country, the emblem of freedom. Wherever it floats not only protection of life and property but absolute freedom of thought and action within the law ought to be a reality to all.

The stress of present conditions must attach unusual significance to our flag. The glory of its past should electrify the sentiment of the present and strengthen the high resolve of every real true American citizen.

Now, therefore, I, William C. McDonald, Governor of the State of New Mexico, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, June 14, 1916, as Flag Day in the State of New Mexico.

Let the folds of the beautiful flag float from every public and private building and adorn every home on this day, so that we may fully appreciate our peaceful conditions under it and be prepared for any emergency to protect what it represents for our people and country. The time ought soon to come when there will no longer be room for divided or foreign allegiance and traitorous tongues.

Take off your hats Flag Day and shout for "Old Glory," the flag that set us free and must keep us free.

Done at the executive office this the 2nd day of June, A. D., 1916. Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Mexico.

WILLIAM C. McDONALD, Governor.
Attested: ANTONIO LUCERO, Secretary of State.

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IENCE enables me to guarantee my
work.

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30th, 1916.
Final return limit October 31st.

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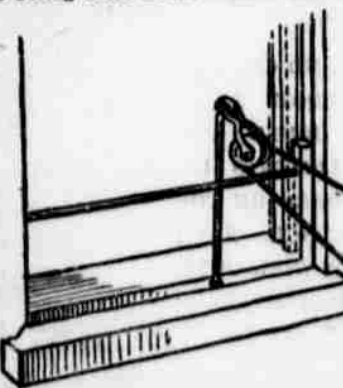
Care Should Be Taken to Have the
Bins Well Ventilated.

Perhaps none of the grains on the
farm are so subject to heating as are
the grain sorghums. They should be
thrashed only when fully ripe and
thoroughly dry. The percentage of
cracked kernels should be as small as
possible since broken kernels in a bulk
of thrashed seed cause it to heat more
rapidly.

A great loss is experienced on the
farm every year through having some
of the grain sorghums heat. This, as
a rule, is one of the most troublesome
features in connection with growing
these crops. To prevent this loss spe-
cial care should be taken to see that
the storage bins are well ventilated.
The principle which has given the best
results is one that permits of bringing
the air in from the outside, beneath
storage bin, and allowing it to circulate
upward through the grain. When the
grain heats the hot air rises, and
cool air coming in from below will go
up through the grain and tend to carry
off the excess moisture and prevent
heating. With the surplus moisture
which we have had this season these
crops have been weathered considerably
in the field and will contain a high
percentage of moisture when they go
into storage. Some arrangement of
this kind should be made for ventila-
ting each storage bin this year, and the
loss from heating of these crops will
be greatly reduced.—R. E. Karper, Ok-
lahoma Station.

Clothesline Holder.

By means of this clothesline hook it
is possible for the housewife to run a
line out the back or side window on
washday without going to the trouble
of setting up some contrivance outside
or boring holes in the window sills or



side of the house for an anchor for the
clothesline. This device has been re-
newed to the New Jersey inventor re-
cently. The patent covers a hook, means
of pivoting the hook to the bottom of the
window frame, a bar slidable on the
hook and means, that may be removed,
on the window frame for supporting the
bar.—Farming Business.

MOST MURDEROUS CITY IS MEMPHIS

Leads All the World in Num-
ber of Homicides.

63.7 SLAIN IN EVERY 100,000

Seven Southern Towns Held Unenvi-
able Record of Heading the List.
Charleston, Savannah, Atlanta, New
Orleans, Nashville and Louisville Fol-
low in Order Named.

The most "murderous" city in all the
United States is Memphis, Tenn.,
where 63.7 persons out of every 100,
000 lose their lives by violence, accord-
ing to statistics for the decade 1904-
1913, prepared by the Spectator, an in-
surance journal, in an article on the
"Homicide Record of 1914."

Six other southern cities hold re-
cords for "killings," while New York
city—Manhattan and the Bronx—with
its enormous population, is a peaceful,
law abiding place, ranking only six-
teenth out of the thirty registration
cities used.

Murder is not only increasing at an
alarming rate throughout the country,
but statistics show that the predomi-
nating method in American murders is
by firearms.

A state of lawlessness and indiffer-
ence to human life is shown in Ten-
nessee, South Carolina, Georgia, Loui-
siana and Kentucky. The seven prin-
cipal cities in these states have the
unenviable record of leading the thirty
American cities used as a registration
area for the country.

Cities' Comparative Record.

The thirty cities, arranged in the or-
der of "killings," together with the
rate per 100,000 of population, are:

Memphis, 63.7; Charleston, S. C.,
32.7; Savannah, 28.4; Atlanta, 26; New
Orleans, 25.3; Nashville, 24.3; Louis-
ville, 16.6; St. Louis, 12.9; San Fran-
cisco, 11.8; Cincinnati, 11; Chicago,
9.3; Seattle, 8.1; Spokane, 7.8; Wash-
ington, 7.5; Cleveland, 6.1; Manhattan
and the Bronx, New York, 6.1; Dayton,
O., 5.5; Pittsburgh, 5.3; Providence,
5.2; Boston, 4.8; Baltimore, 4.6; Brook-
lyn, 4.5; Philadelphia, 4.2; Buffalo, 4;
Minneapolis, 3.7; Reading, Pa., 3.5;
Rochester, N. Y., 3.3; Hartford, Conn.,
3; Newark, N. J., 3; Milwaukee, 2.4.

There were 11,981 homicides in the
thirty cities for the decade, or an aver-
age of 7.9 per 100,000 of population for
the whole area. The figures for 1914
show 1,480 murders for the same area,
at the rate of 8.6 per 100,000 popula-
tion, which if continued for ten years,
would make the total for the decade
14,800.

Assuming that the recorded murder
death rate for the registration area
may be safely applied to the whole
country, more than 50,000 human lives
have been deliberately sacrificed. The
increase in murder during 1914 as com-
pared with the ten years ending 1913
was most marked on the Pacific coast
and in the southern states, the latter
having always led.

The eastern cities show the murder
of 4.9 persons out of every 100,000
population for 1904-13 and 5.1 per-
sons for 1914; the central cities show
8.6 and in 1914 9.3, and the south-
ern cities 18.2 for the 1904-13 decade,
and 20.4 for the year 1914, and Pacific
coast cities 10, and an increase to
12.8 for 1914.

Firearms Chief Weapon.

Among males 62.8 per cent of the
deaths were caused by firearms and
among females 52.2 per cent, while
cutting or piercing instruments caused
15.7 per cent and among females
12.7 per cent of the deaths. The mor-
tality was highest between the ages of
twenty-five and thirty-four years.

The reason for the increase in murder
is given as the inadequacy of laws
regarding deadly weapons.

"The means of murder are entirely
too convenient," says the Spectator.
"The pistol carrying habit in many
sections of the country is an evil of
the first importance."

The number of murders in the United
States is about 100 for every 13
committed in England and Wales, 20
in Australia, 31 in Prussia and 54 in
Italy.

POLAND'S PLIGHT WORST.

4,500,000 Refugees Living in Holes and
In Trees.

After inspecting all the countries in
Europe that have suffered through the
war on behalf of the committee of
mercy W. H. Hamilton of New York
says that Poland was in the worst
plight by far.

"There is not a building standing in-
tact," he said, "along the Russian lines
of retreat. They even tore down the
side of the cathedral in Warsaw to
get out the bells to make ammunition
with. When I was in Warsaw I saw
1,500 old men, women and children
standing in a bread line with the tem-
perature below zero to get the daily
ration of a bowl of carrot soup and a
quarter of a pound of bread. Many of
them were shoeless and their feet were
frozen so that they could barely move
on them. The women had torn up
their clothing to wrap round the feet
of their children.

"There are 175,000 refugees in War-
saw and 4,500,000 altogether in Poland
who are living chiefly in holes dug in
the ground and in the trees in the for-
ests."

SO PIQUANT!

A Chic Little Model For the Graceful
Juvenile.

Bolling green broadcloth is used for
this fetching topcoat. The back and
front hang full, but fullness has been



GOING TO WALK.

exaggerated by side plaits over the
hips, held by six ball buttons on the
box yoke. A seal chin-chain finishes the
neck. This is one of the most pictur-
esque designs for youth.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Preventing Colds.
Colds frequently result where
there is a deformed or diseased
nose or tonsil or where there are
adenoids. Frequently the fac-
tor is a bad habit of holding the
head in the case of people
with good noses and throats.
Living and sleeping in the fresh
air increase one's resistance
against colds. Taking a cold
sponge bath about the neck, arms
and shoulders each morning also
helps immensely. Constipation is
very frequently an indirect cause
of colds and should be strenu-
ously guarded against. Overcat-
ing, overheating, especially dry
steam or stove heat in winter,
and underexercising are potent
causes of colds. Last of all, one
should avoid close association
with other people having colds,
coughs or grip or those who
cough or sneeze without holding
handkerchiefs before their faces.
Keep a good bunch of fresh air
between yourself and the cold
victim, and you will be much
safer.

PRACTICAL ILLUSTRATION OF VALUABLE ACQUAINTANCE GAINED AT UNIVERSITY.

Albuquerque, N. M., June 7.—Dur-
ing a recent visit to one of the plains
towns of eastern Eddy county, Presi-
dent David R. Boyd, of the State Uni-
versity, met the father of a university
student who had just returned home
for the summer vacation.

"Within a week after he returned
home," said the father, "my son re-
ceived letters from fellow students
from fourteen different counties." He
told Dr. Boyd that he considered the
acquaintance his son was acquiring at
the University worth many times the
expense involved in sending him there.
The incident has pleased the Uni-
versity President very much since it
illustrates a point he has been en-
gaged in driving home on every pos-
sible occasion during the past year
or more; that for the young man or
young woman who expects to live
and work in New Mexico after col-
lege days are over, the acquaintances
and friendships formed with other
New Mexico young people will prove
a positive asset of greatest value,
which can be readily realized upon.
The young men and women encoun-
tered at the state's higher educational
institutions, President Boyd points
out, inevitably include among their
number the future leaders of thought
and business and development activi-
ty in the home state. Acquaintances
with them is bound to have a cash
value. In furtherance of this "New
Mexico acquaintance" idea the Uni-
versity next year will have a series
of specially adapted courses, in con-
nection with the new school of busi-
ness, designed to inform the stu-
dent in a thoroughly practical way as
to the resources of the state.

BERLIN DECLARES BRITISH TONNAGE SURPASSED THAT OF GERMAN FLEET.

Twenty-six of Admiral Jellicoe's Most
Powerful Battleships are Said to
Have Participated.

LONDON CLAIMS THAT
ENCLISE HELD FIELD.

King's Fleet Reported to Have Scur-
ried Scene of Battle Four Times in
Search of Enemy.

Berlin, June 5 (by wireless to the
Associated Press from staff corre-
spondent, via Sayville).—Twenty-six
of Admiral Jellicoe's most powerful
battleships, including six of the most
modern, Queen Elizabeth, class, and
the entire British flying wing, com-
posed of battle cruisers, equal in
every respect—except armor protec-
tion to dreadnaughts, were engaged
in all save the early stages of the day
battle in the North sea, according to
authoritative account. The account
meets clearly what is charged by the
British to explain defeat by the state-
ment that the German forces in ac-
tion were much larger than the British.
Many details, however, are sup-
pressed for strategic reasons.

British Tonnage Greater.

The fleet thus assembled surpassed
in tonnage and weight of broadsides
the German force engaged, was at
least equally modern and was far
speedier than the squadron of Ger-
man pre-dreadnaughts, which lum-
bering along at eighteen or nineteen
knots, were soon left far to the
rear by their swifter consorts, out of
the main action.

Brilliance of Leadership.

The recital leaves untold the tale
of damages sustained by German units
and the losses in personnel. It says
nothing of the brilliance in battle
tactics displayed by Admirals Scheer
and Hipper, the smoothness and de-
cision with which the German ships
maneuvered and the deadly sureness
of the German marksmanship, al-
though it is an open secret that these
three factors were largely responsible
for the achievements of the Germans.

SAYS BRITONS WERE IN CONTROL OF FIELD.

London, June 5.—The latest reports
received by the British admiralty en-
abled the Associated Press to give
the following review of the naval en-
gagement off the Jutland coast as
viewed from the British side.

The British fleet remained in pos-
session of the scene of battle during
the morning of June 1 and traversed
the field four times, finding no enemy
to fire upon. The commander-in-
chief took his fleet back to its base
at his leisure and five hours after its
arrival, reported the battle fleet ready
for action.

Claims Berlin Falsified.

As regards the German losses defi-
nite evidence, it is declared, has
been obtained that they were delib-
erately falsified and that the follow-
ing were destroyed:

"Two battle cruisers: one at least,
and probably two battleships; four
light cruisers, eight destroyers and
one submarine.

Ships Severely Damaged.

"The remainder of the German bat-
tle cruisers squadron may have re-
ached home ports, but the ships were
severely damaged as also were ships
of the Koenig class, which came un-
der the fire of a portion of the British
battle fleet."

Besides the above the Associated
Press has obtained information from
returned officers of the fleet that
they were able to identify the lost
German battle cruisers as the Hinden-
burg and Lutzow.

Magpie Praises Players.

"I've heard a whole lot about \$100,
000 in prize money," said Sherwood R. Magpie
who toured the west with the All Na-
tional ball club, "but I don't believe I
ever saw one better than a quarter I
played against this year."

"You will be surprised when I tell
the names of the pitchers that I pick
as the best I have ever seen."

"They are no other than the four fel-
lows who played on the All American
team's inner circle on the trip to the
coast. This is the team that Dan John-
son said didn't fairly represent the
strength of his league."

"The infield was composed of Pip
of the Yanks, at first base; Muller
of the same team, at second; Shanks
at short and Schmitt of the Athletics,
at third. The odd thing about it is
that Pip was the only one of the four
playing his regular position. Muller
is a substitute first baseman, Shanks
is an outfielder, and Schmitt is a
catcher."

NOTICE OF SUIT.

In the District Court, Eddy County,
New Mexico.

No. 2453.

Ida B. Callen, Plaintiff.

versus

H. D. Callen, Defendant.

To H. D. Callen, Defendant, Greeting:
You are commanded to appear be-
fore the District Court, in and for
the County of Eddy, (that being the
Court in which the complaint herein is
filed and said cause is pending) in
the Fifth Judicial District in the State
of New Mexico, and answer the com-
plaint of plaintiff, Ida B. Callen,
within FIFTY days from the date of
the first publication of this summons,
to-wit: on or before August 1st,
A. D., 1916.

You are hereby notified that the
general objects of said action, are
full and complete divorce of
plaintiff from you, said defendant, and
that plaintiff be awarded the care,
custody, control, maintenance and
tuition of the two minor children,
Eula Callen and Bennie Callen, dur-
ing their minority.

The grounds alleged for divorce,
being abandonment and non-support,
You are further notified, that the
name and business address of at-
torney for plaintiff, is, D. G. Gran-
tham, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

You are further notified that un-
less you so appear and answer in
said cause, on or before the expira-
tion of the time aforesaid, the plain-
tiff will apply to the Court for the
judgment and relief demanded in
the complaint, and judgment will be

rendered against you in said cause
by default, as demanded in the com-
plaint, now on file in said cause, in
said Court.

WITNESS, my hand as Clerk of said
Court, and the seal of said Court
at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mex-
ico, this 6th day of June, A. D.,
1916.

A. R. O'QUINN,
County Clerk.

(SEAL) and Clerk of said Court,
Eddy County, New Mexico.

9-June-4

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

No. 2381.

In the District Court of Eddy
County, State of New Mexico.

Albert Blake, Plaintiff.

vs.

A. R. Knott, Eula Knott, John W.
Davidson, J. Q. Greene, and W. K.
Greene, M. L. Greene, and H. K.
Mayes, Defendants.

WHEREAS, I, the undersigned, have
been duly appointed as special mas-
ter and directed to sell the herein-
after described real estate, by de-
cree made and entered in the above
entitled cause on the 29th day of
March, 1916, the nature of the action
in said cause being to foreclose a
mortgage on the hereinafter describ-
ed real estate, in which decree plain-
tiff was given judgment in the
sum of \$1862.39, including interest to
date of sale and costs of suit, which
amount to \$17.65, not including the
costs of sale.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given
that I will sell at public vendue
to the highest and best bidder for
cash at three P. M., on the 5th day
of July, 1916, at the south door of
the courthouse at Carlsbad, Eddy
County, New Mexico, the following de-
scribed real estate, situated in said
Eddy county: The east half of the
south-east quarter of section seven,
township seventeen south of range twenty-six
east of N. M. P. M.; also, two and
one-half acres of land, more or less,
described more particularly as fol-
lows: Beginning at the northeast
corner of section eighteen, township
seventeen south of range twenty-six
east of N. M. P. M., thence west on
section line 659 feet; thence south 160
and 3-20 feet; thence east 659 feet,
thence north 161.7 feet to the place
of beginning; also an undivided one
fourth interest in that certain ar-
tesian well as now located upon the
north-east quarter of the north-east
quarter of section eighteen, township
seventeen south of range twenty-six
east of N. M. P. M., near the south-
ern portion thereof, together with a
right-of-way to run water from the
said well to where the ditch running
south intersects with the ditch run-
ning east and west, thence east to the
south-west corner of the tract of
land now owned by Melissa Rigdon;
thence north along the west line of
tracts of land now owned by Rigdon,
Owens and Terrills to the intersec-
tion of ditch and road; also commencing
at said well and running south
to where ditch running south inter-
sects with ditch running east and
west, thence west to a point 240.7
feet west of the sub-division line be-
tween the north-east quarter of the
north-east quarter and the north-east
quarter of the north-east quarter of
section eighteen, township seventeen
south of range twenty-six east of N.
M. P. M., thence north to intersection
of ditch and road; the whole of the
water to be taken one-fourth of the
time; or sufficient thereof to satisfy
the above named sums and the costs
of sale.

WITNESS MY HAND this 5th day
of June, A. D., 1916.

EZRA C. HIGGINS,
Special Master.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in Cause
No. 2378 of the Civil Docket of the
District Court of Eddy County, State
of New Mexico, wherein C. J. Med-
berry is plaintiff and The Carlsbad
Plantation & Orchards Company, a
corporation is defendant, which is a
foreclosure of certain mortgages upon
lands hereinafter mentioned and in
which said cause final judgment was
rendered on the 19th day of February,
1916, in favor of plaintiff as follows:
On the first cause of action for the
sum of \$3000.00 with interest at 8 per
cent per annum from the 20th day of
September, 1915, and the further sum
of \$125.00 attorney's fees and costs of
suit and costs of making this sale.
The amount of said sums, (exclusive
of costs and expenses of said sale)
with interest as provided in said judg-
ment and decree to the 27th day of
June, 1916, the date of the sale here-
inafter mentioned, is to-wit: \$3313.94.

The undersigned, in said judg-
ment and decree, appointed Special
Master to sell the following described
property, being in Eddy County, and
State of New Mexico:

The Southwest quarter (1-4) and the
South half of the Southwest quarter of
Section four (4), Township Twenty-
three South (23) Range Twenty-eight
(28) East of New Mexico Principal Meri-
dian, containing two hundred and
forty acres, more or less, according
to government survey. Also a perpetual
water right of three (3) acre feet
per acre per annum for the above de-
scribed land from the water rights of
said party of the first part, said water
rights being for the use of water from
the Pecos River and being from the
water appropriations originally made
by F. E. Downs and now owned by
the party of the first part.

On the second cause of action for the
sum of \$3000.00, with interest at
8 per cent per annum from the 20th
day of September, 1915, and the fur-
ther sum of \$125.00 attorney's fees
and costs of making this sale.
The amount of said sums, (exclusive
of costs and expenses of said sale)
with interest as provided in said judg-
ment and decree to the 27th day of
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dian, containing two hundred and
forty acres, more or less, according
to government survey. Also a perpetual
water right of three (3) acre feet
per acre per annum for the above de-
scribed land from the water rights of
said party of the first part, said water
rights being for the use of water from
the Pecos River and being from the
water appropriations originally made
by F. E. Downs and now owned by
the party of the first part.

On the third cause of action for the
sum of \$3000.00 with interest at
8 per cent per annum from the 20th
day of September, 1915, and the fur-
ther sum of \$125.00 attorney's fees
and costs of making this sale.
The amount of said sums, (exclusive
of costs and expenses of said sale)
with interest as provided in said judg-
ment and decree to the 27th day of
June, 1916, the date of the sale here-
inafter mentioned, is to-wit: \$3313.94.

The undersigned, in said judg-
ment and decree, appointed Special
Master to sell the following described
property, being in Eddy County, and
State of New Mexico:

The Southwest quarter (1-4) and the
South half of the Southwest quarter of
Section four (4), Township Twenty-
three South (23) Range Twenty-eight
(28) East of New Mexico Principal Meri-
dian, containing two hundred and
forty acres, more or less, according
to government survey. Also a perpetual
water right of three (3) acre feet
per acre per annum for the above de-
scribed land from the water rights of
said party of the first part, said water
rights being for the use of water from
the Pecos River and being from the
water appropriations originally made
by F. E. Downs and now owned by
the party of the first part.

On the fourth cause of action for the
sum of \$3000.00 with interest at
8 per cent per annum from the 20th
day of September, 1915, and the fur-
ther sum of \$125.00 attorney's fees
and costs of making this sale.
The amount of said sums, (exclusive
of costs and expenses of said sale)
with interest as provided in said judg-
ment and decree to the 27th day of
June, 1916, the date of the sale here-
inafter mentioned, is to-wit: \$3313.94.

The undersigned, in said judg-
ment and decree, appointed Special
Master to sell the following described
property, being in Eddy County, State
of New Mexico:

The Southwest quarter (1-4) of
Section four (4), Township Twenty-
three South (23), Range Twenty-eight
(28) East of New Mexico Principal Meri-
dian, containing two hundred and
forty acres, more or less, according
to government survey. Also a perpetual
water right of three (3) acre feet
per acre per annum for the above de-
scribed land from the water rights of
said party of the first part, said water
rights being for the use of water from
the Pecos River and being from the
water appropriations originally made
by F. E. Downs and now owned by
the party of the first part.

ter (1-4), Section Thirty-three (33)
and the Northeast quarter of North-
east quarter (1-4) of Section Thirty-
two (32), Township Twenty-two (22)
South, Range Twenty-eight (28) East
of New Mexico Principal Meridian,
containing two hundred and forty
acres more or less according to gov-
ernment survey. Also a perpetual
water right of three (3) acre feet
per acre per annum for the above de-
scribed land from the water rights of
said party of the first part said water
rights being for the use of water from
the Pecos River, and being from the
water appropriations originally made
by F. E. Downs and now owned by
the party of the first part.

On the third cause of action for
the sum of \$3000.00 with interest at
8 per cent per annum from the 20th
day of September, 1915, and the fur-
ther sum of \$125.00 attorney's fees
and for costs of said suit and the costs
of making this sale. The amount of
said sums (exclusive of costs and ex-
penses of this sale) with interest as
provided in said judgment and decree
to the 27th day of June, 1916, the date
of the sale hereinafter mentioned, is
to-wit: \$3313.94.

The undersigned in said judg-
ment and decree appointed Special
Master to sell the following described
property being in Eddy County,
State of New Mexico:

The North half (1-2) of the North-
west quarter (1-4) and Southwest
quarter (1-4) of Northwest quarter
(1-4) section Twenty-nine (29); and
Northeast quarter (1-4) section Twenty-
nine (29), Township Twenty-eight (28)
(22) South, Range Twenty-eight (28)
East of New Mexico Principal Meri-
dian, containing in all two hundred
and eighty (280) acres more or less
according to government survey, also
a perpetual water right of three (3)
acre feet per acre per annum for the
above described land, from the water
rights of the said party of the first
part, said water right being for the
use of water from the Pecos River,
and being from the water right ap-
propriations originally made by F. E.
Downs and now owned by the party
of the first part.

On the fourth cause of action for
the sum of \$3000.00 with interest
at 8 per cent per annum from the
20th day of March, 1914, (subject to
a credit of \$62.50 part payment of said
interest) and the further sum of \$125-
00 attorney's fees and for costs of
said suit and the costs of making this
sale. The amount of said sums, (ex-
clusive of costs and expenses of this
sale) with interest as provided in said
judgment and decree to the 27th day
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SAY BULGARS FEAR DEAD.

Servians Are Pouring Into Italy Now Many Leave Their Wives at Home to Care For the Farms, Confident of Returning to Their Native Country by Spring.

There is pathetic faith in the thousands of Servian refugees who are pouring into Italy seeking work and bread.

"We shall be home again next April," they say simply. What is more, they believe it. Most have come without a cent. Their possessions they left at home—hidden. You would be astonished to hear where they lie—away from the gaze of Bulgar or German. They tell you, in that simple way they have, of huge pieces of bacon they have buried underneath "middles." Their most precious things—money, for instance—they have hidden away in the cemeteries between graves.

"The Bulgars are afraid to touch the dead," they explain.

In general, they fear the Bulgars more than they do the Germans.

"The Germans are calculating; the Bulgars are wild beasts," they say.

Under Enemies' Feet.

All along that calvary between Belgrade and Monastir are hidden the earthly possessions of these people—money boxes, salted meat, barrels of strap, coal and flour. They have chosen the beaten track on purpose, because the more frequented a road is the less likely are the invaders to search the earth under it, and such hiding places are easiest found—next April. With their peasants' memories they will remember the exact spot. They have not hidden a single treasure under their homes or churches. Some have chosen the middle of the desolate market place, between two trees or the very edge of the muddy, unpaved street or near a horse pond, because all who enter that village or town will use that pond, and not one man will think to dig the trodden soil around it for hidden treasure, be it francs or flour. More often they chose open country, on their own little farms, in some ditch marked by a big stone or on which the shadow falls first at sundown.

"We Shall Find Them Again."

"Now the snow has come and covered it all up. But in April the snow will melt and we shall find our things again," they say, with the quiet cheerfulness of the Slav.

Many families have left some member behind to let the invaders sweep over them like waves of a tempestuous sea, leaving them where they found them, and most of those who have stayed behind are women. The men will be wanted to rejoin that army that is gathering again in Albania. Women keep the secret of this hidden treasure and may be trusted not to touch it till the family comes back. And a Serb leaves his wife behind in preference to his mother or daughter. The last two might be ill-treated by the enemy, but the wife after twenty is like another man, fit for the camp and ready to fight too. So few of the Servian refugees now in Italy have brought their wives.

"They are watching things at home," they tell you confidently.

And the husband knows that the wife will set to and till the soil the moment it is free of the invader.

SAVE. BANKER ADVISES.

Individual Preparedness America's Most Vital Problem, He Says.

State superintendents of public instruction, college professors, principals and business men joined in a discussion of the subject "Thrift" at a meeting of the national council of education at Detroit.

S. W. Straus, a Chicago banker, who is president of the American Society For Thrift, dealt with the problem in a general sense.

"The most vital question in America today is individual preparedness," he said, "not individual preparedness for war, but individual preparedness for anything that may come—individual preparedness to live useful, steadfast lives for the benefit of humanity and posterity."

Mr. Straus declared that one person of every ten who dies in and of the large cities is buried in a potter's field.

"Statistics show that in the United States there are only 108 who save money out of every 1,000 population," he added. "This compares with 554 in Switzerland."

The only way to lay the foundation for the future thrift of the nation is to begin today teaching thrift in our schools, he said in conclusion.

Rat Squads Are Organized.

Ferrets are the latest to be enlisted on the side of the entente powers. The British government has just closed a contract for 800 ferrets to be sent to Flanders to kill the enormous numbers of rats infesting the British trenches.

"Rat squads" are being organized. The demand for ferrets is becoming so great the price has risen from 25 cents to \$1.25.

Blows Up Money.

Ashland, Ore.—Workmen employed on the ditch of the Rogue River Canal company recently set off a charge of dynamite under a stump, and the air was filled with dollars and half dollars. The blast uncovered a money cache that had been buried there since the early sixties.

Don't Be a Drudge

Housework with its ceaseless, hum-drum duties often causes a woman to "go to seed," to become listless and indifferent to both her personal appearance and what is going on around her. She fails to make her work agreeable, to keep her mind freshened and alert. The successful girl or woman in the business world realizes the importance of keeping her mind brightened and of doing her work in such a way that it will come easier. The result is each day is met with the right thought, the work is done systematically, and the worker herself becomes more capable, better fitted to meet the unexpected demands that every little while come up.

"We are not all fitted for housework," we say apologetically. That is why so many of us are failures at it. There is of course some truth in this. Indeed, we are not all fitted for housework, but every woman knows that when she assumes the management of a home she, and she alone, is responsible for the success or failure of the work in that home.

We hear a lot about the "drudgery" of housework, but if women would only study up on it housework would not seem as distasteful as many women seem to think it is. In these days of labor saving devices it seems incredible that women will worry along in the old way of doing things. Tell a woman whose shoulders have become bent from broom sweeping that a carpet sweeper will do the work better and easier and you will not be thanked for your trouble. She will cling to the broom, meanwhile bemoaning the fact that her work is "never done."

The old fashioned cook and her coal stove have been handed sky high, but the delicious meals prepared these days in the fireless cooker have the old time cook and her coal fire beaten a dozen different ways.

The woman who has become a household drudge has only herself to blame. No man likes to see his wife in that role. Any woman who can read can make her housework easier and do it better. Take, for instance, the splendid household articles published each day in many papers. Cooking, sewing, caring for babies, the general work of the house, are handled so that every one may learn.

The banker, lawyer, in fact, every professional and business man—reads up on his particular work. Why can not women see the logic of reading up on their household needs? The wife the mother in her home, has been in trusted with a greater work than the most successful lawyer or banker.

Don't go to seed. Fill your mind with happy thoughts. Stop being a drudge. Even if silver threads are showing in the gold or the darknesses of your hair, do it up as prettily as possible. Go out and lose yourself in the gay crowds occasionally. Forget all about yourself. The walk will bring roses into your cheeks, and when you reach home you'll have a fine appetite for supper. Just try it and see!

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CHUMNEY-NEELY WEDDING.

A wedding of much interest and social prominence took place Tuesday morning at 6:30 o'clock, when Miss Ora Belle Neely and Mr. James Richard Chumney were quietly united in marriage in the parlors of Kidd-Key conservatory. Bishop Key officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The always beautiful parlors never appeared to better advantage than on this occasion being banked with palms ferns and cut flowers.

Just preceding the ceremony, Miss Lou Thomas sweetly sang, "At Dawn." She was accompanied to the piano by Mr. R. R. Ball. Mrs. Ikle of the college rendered Mendelssohn's Wedding March and throughout the ceremony played, "Traumerel," very softly.

First of the bridal party to descend the long winding stairs was Miss Helen Jarman of Lindale, Texas, maid of honor. She wore an exquisite gown of Airline cloth with lace trimmings and picture hat to correspond and carried an arm bouquet of pink Killarney roses.

Next came the bride on the arm of her brother, Mr. R. L. Neely of Chicago, Ill. They were met at the foot of the stairs by Bishop Key and the groom. Here the impressive ceremony was read.

The bride was attired in a dainty light green tulle suit with hat of flesh pink and gloves and boots of white. She carried a beautiful arm bouquet of pink Killarneys.

Immediately after the ceremony, breakfast was served in the breakfast room of the college, a few of Miss Neely's intimate college girl friends and members of the faculty being present.

Miss Neely was a great favorite at the conservatory. She has a charming lyric soprano voice and was a graduate from the college this term.

Mr. Chumney is a prominent young banker of Teague and is a man of sterling character and held in high esteem by a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Chumney left immediately for Dallas and from there they will visit in Austin and San Antonio before returning to Teague where they will be at home to their friends after June 10th.—Sherman, (Texas), Democrat.

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CHURCH NEWS

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Regular Meetings:

The Presbyterian church sabbath school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.
Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 to 12 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer service 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice 7:30 p. m., Tuesday.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.

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Lord's Day Services:

Holy communion 1st. Lord's day at 11 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m., on all other Lord's Days.
Bible school at 10 a. m.

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