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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1919.

NUMBER 25.

MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 30, 1919.

The Cemetery Association is making every effort this year to make Memorial Day a success and to have it observed as it should be. There are several veterans of Civil War buried in our cemetery and also some of our young soldiers of the late war.

We feel that at least one day in each year we should all be glad to do honor to the memory of those who fought that we might enjoy liberty. Therefore, we ask that especially this year, after we have victoriously come out of the great war the world has ever known, that every person in our county help to make it a fitting observance.

The soldier boys who have returned all seem pleased to be able to take part in the observance. So there will be a good many of them who will be in uniform and march to the cemetery to decorate the graves of their comrades and of those soldiers who fought in the earlier wars. There are only a few of our Civil War veterans left. But they are glad to help and will be with us that day. All ex-soldiers, both G. A. R. and Confederate, those of the border trouble, and those of our last war are urged to report to the committees. And all band men are asked to report to Ray Soliday. While some of our band men are not here, yet we still have some good musicians and by adding some outsiders we expect to have a good band. We will have good martial music under the direction of Chas. Jones.

We also ask every one to help our committee on flowers. Also ask all singers to report to the music committee. We want a large chorus; so our songs will be sung by a large choir that will be made up of singers in a body, rather than to depend on voices scattered through the crowd. The committee on music will be composed of one singer from each church, but any singer whether he belongs to any church or not, is urged to help on this occasion.

It has not yet been decided who will deliver the address or just when it will be delivered, but we will have a good speaker. Further announcements will appear next week.

The following committees have already been appointed: Military—Captain Dean, chairman; Lieutenants West and Wyman; Wm. Leck and J. W. Marlar. Music—Bert Rawlins, chairman; Miss Gaby Lovett; Mrs. Roy Waller; Mrs. C. C. Lewis; Mrs. Bert Leck, and Mrs. Will Purdy. Band and Martial Music—Ray Soliday, chairman; H. M. Chilcoat; Chas. Jones.

Flowers—Mrs. R. M. Thorne, chairman; Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. T. Cooper, Mrs. A. Moore, Mrs. F. G. Snow, Mrs. E. L. Ervin, Mrs. Linn. Boy Scouts—Will Purdy and Rev. F. W. Pratt. Wreaths—Mrs. Dillev, chairman; Wardle Bates, Elizabeth Bates, Lillian Crawford, Dorothy Swigart, Francis Moore.

We hope each one appointed on a committee will do all they can.

Next Sunday morning at the Methodist church, "Mothers' Day" will be appropriately observed by the pastor and congregation. At the 11 o'clock service. Some special music will be given and the pastor will preach a sermon in keeping with the day. An urgent invitation is extended to all Methodists, especially, to be present on this occasion. All persons, of whatever denomination, will be more than welcome.

VICTORY BOND SALES.

First National Bank	Previously reported	\$19,500
Mrs. J. G. Osburn, Jr.	100	
Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick	50	
Mrs. W. G. Donley	50	
Ray Dickson	50	
J. A. Hardy	100	
Fred Weaver	100	
J. E. Wallace	100	
Pratt-Smith Hwde. Co.	300	
Gertrude Montgomery	100	
Chas. W. Patchen, Jr.	100	
Virgil O. McCollum	200	
Mrs. Lou Lucas	50	
Louise H. Ballinger	50	
Miss Jessie Donaldson	50	
George H. Givan	50	
Mrs. Mae Barrows	50	
Frank Wesley	100	
Victor L. Minter	100	
Francisco Alzagaray	100	
Chester S. Burtch	100	
E. A. Moberly	200	
R. B. Armstrong	100	
TOTAL		\$21,800

State National Bank	Previously reported	\$45,200
Marguerite Waller	50	
Roy S. Waller	50	
George O'Connor	200	
Ed Toner	50	
J. R. Reeves	50	
J. R. Yates	100	
Fred W. Hedlund	50	
Clarence Floyd	50	
Mrs. Y. R. Allen	150	
Y. R. Allen	150	
Allen Hardy, Jr.	50	
H. M. Chilcoat	50	
Maude Wyman-Jenkins	50	
Julian Smith	100	
H. H. Dilley	50	
Mrs. T. E. Williams	100	
George O. Roberts	50	
Tom Runyan	500	
Daniel Lowenbruck	100	
Jim Randall	50	
T. E. Williams	200	
TOTAL		\$48,700

The National Bank of Carlsbad	Previously reported	\$45,200
B. H. Sanders	100	
Laurant F. Rayroux	50	
J. L. James	250	
John Wesley Poore	50	
Mrs. W. A. Poore	50	
W. F. Glasier	300	
J. H. James	200	
L. E. Hayes	50	
Peoples Mercantile Co.	2000	
Mrs. Joseph P. Wangler	100	
Sam R. Carter	50	
Ray V. Davis	50	
John R. Plowman	50	
Mrs. Mildred Plowman	50	
Mrs. Sarah E. Muhleman	100	
Dorothy Ryan	50	
TOTAL		\$48,700

A CONCERT TOUR.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bradford, concert singer and choral leader, will tour New Mexico in the interests of the State W. C. T. U., beginning at Las Cruces, May 12. Mrs. Bradford will be accompanied by Miss Harriet Henderson, former state president of the W. C. T. U. of this state. The plan as outlined is for the lecture and concert to be given under the auspices of the local union, and the dates set for Eddy county are May 24th and 25th at Artesia and Carlsbad, respectively. On account of the Victory Loan drive, all financial campaigning for the Jubilee drive has been called off in order to permit workers and individuals to cooperate with the Victory Loan workers. A more complete notice of this interesting affair will be given later.

Uncle Sam is a good creditor. He pays fully and pays well. Lend him your money and see. Buy a Victory Bond.

GENERAL DIPPING OF CATTLE ORDERED IN LATE SUMMER BY SANITARY BOARD.

General dipping throughout the herds of cattle in New Mexico will be required by the state sanitary board. This action was decided upon at the meeting of the board held in Albuquerque May 1. Reports received at the secretary's office indicate that there is a considerable amount of scab in the state, especially in the southeastern part but scattered throughout the state. Local dipping of herds will be continued until late in July or early in August at which time the general dipping order will become effective.

The board decided to appoint at once some range inspectors to cooperate with the Bureau of Animal Industry in conducting the local dippings. The bureau has been doing effective work, but can hardly speed its entire time on cattle scab. To aid in this work, the force of range inspectors will be started over the state helping the stockmen with their animals.

It was also decided to appoint a force of mounted inspectors. For the present the force will be small, consisting of from four to six men; but it will be gradually expanded to cover the needs of the state. This force will be used to patrol the outlying districts and control the cross-line importation of cattle from other states.

The general dippings contemplated later in the summer will be very comprehensive, according to W. D. Linwood of Baton, the new secretary of the board who was in Albuquerque for the meeting. It is probable that an additional force of range inspectors will be named at the date when the order becomes effective to supervise the work.

DELEGATES NAMED TO REPRESENT STATE AT BIG VETERANS' MEET.

With fourteen counties in the state represented, the organization meeting of the state branch of the American Veterans' League held at Albuquerque was most successful. The permanent organization will not be perfected until after the national organization at St. Louis, which is to be held within a short time. O. A. Larrazo, Jr., will serve as temporary chairman of the state organization until that time and F. B. Humphries will occupy the position of secretary. Although New Mexico is only entitled to six votes at the national meeting in St. Louis, it was decided to elect eight delegates for the convention, each of them to have one-third of a vote.

CLASS IN PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The class in public speaking held a contest at the high school building last Friday, many interested visitors being present and enjoying the exercises. Eighteen boys and girls took part and were graded as follows: Expression, 50 points; articulation, pronunciation and emphasis, 30 points; memory, 10 points; poise, 10 points. The judges were Dr. Lowry, Mr. Pratt and Mrs. E. H. Hemenway. The prizes were books and were awarded as follows: Mildred Pate, first prize; Mary Lee Pond, second prize; Dillard Pate, third prize.

The selections and participants are given below:

1. "America's Creed," Edward Rosson.
2. "In Flanders Fields," Elsie Kircher.
3. "Last Leaf," Barber Nell Thomas.
4. "Portia's Speech," Mary Berta Perry.
5. "Life's Bloom," Ruth Farrell.
6. "Captain, My Captain," Jed Howard.
7. "Wynken, Blynken and Nod," Chardee Rosson.
8. "Seven Ages of Man," Gladys Bush.
9. "First Blue Bird," Mary Lee Pond.
10. "Brook Song," Vera Nornhauser.
11. "Wreck of the Hesperus," Lillie Mae Nelson.
12. "Grigory's Station," Mildred Pate.
13. "The Chambered Nautilus," Inez Mylius.
14. "Mark Antony's Address," Elsie Suggs.
15. "The Tree Toad," Dillard Pate.
16. Selection from the "Vision of Sir Launfal," Dorothy Patton.
17. "Little Boy Blue," Laura Breeding.
18. "Love of Country," Dudley Ussery.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS BANQUET AND BALL AT THE ARMORY, SATURDAY, MAY 10TH.

6 p. m. Bugle call for men to assemble in front of Armory. Welcome Home, address. Robert C. Dow March to banquet table, Captain Dean in charge. "Star Spangled Banner." Invocation. Rev. F. W. Pratt. Dinner will be followed by an informal good time. The Commercial Club rooms will be open to the men for lounging and smoking. 8 to 12 p. m. Dancing. Men dancing will be soldiers and sailors only, but all ladies who dance are urged to participate as hostesses. The balcony will be open to spectators.

OIL DISCOVERED IN LAURA WELL AT PECOS, TEXAS.

Message from Alfred Tinnally of Sunshine Corporation Announces Strike.

Oil was discovered at Pecos, Texas, Tuesday afternoon, says the El Paso Times.

This announcement was made by Alfred Tinnally, president of the Sunshine Oil corporation at Pecos, following the striking of oil in the Laura well at a depth between 800 and 850 feet. The message sent by Mr. Tinnally to B. T. Biggs, vice president of the corporation, Tuesday afternoon stated the oil is forty feet deep in the bottom of the hole, and in this first sand can be developed to from fifty to one hundred barrels a day.

Unusual excitement followed the announcement, as more persons in El Paso, perhaps, are interested in the Sunshine company's holdings than in any other local concern. Scores of persons crowded about the window of the company on 309 North Oregon street, in the Mills building, to read the following telegram from Mr. Tinnally:

"B. T. Biggs, vice president Sunshine Oil corporation, El Paso, Tex. 'Announce to stockholders that Laura well is standing in forty feet of oil. Grade of oil very high. Will bring samples on my return to El Paso, Tuesday or Wednesday. Have shut down for a few days account of boiler repairs. Will case this oil off in Laura well, and continue deep test. Will start 8-inch hole with Star rig No. 8, down to eight hundred feet and develop this sand, whereas we may get fifty to one hundred barrel well.'"

According to Mr. Biggs, another drill with an eight-inch bit will be started within a few yards from the Laura well, and obtain fuel oil for the drilling of the Laura and other wells nearby. Then the sand will be cased in at the 800-foot depth, and a 12 1/2 inch drill used to complete the hole to the next sand, which is expected to be encountered at 1,500 to 1,800 feet. This sand is expected to produce from 1,000 to 5,000 barrels a day, but it is not the object of the company's quest. Mr. Biggs says it is planned to drill to the third sand, which Geologist Tucker estimates to be from 3,000 to 3,500 feet deep, and where a gusher of from 10,000 to 25,000 barrels is expected.

"This news confirms our past statements regarding the oil we would find," Mr. Biggs said Tuesday. "We expected to strike the first sand at about 800 feet, and think we will strike the next at from 1,500 to 1,800 and the third at from 3,000 to 3,500 feet. There is no reason now why this corporation will not move forward by leaps and bounds."

News of the strike not only caused a revival of interest in the Sunshine stock which advanced from 90 cents on the El Paso stock exchange to \$1.75 and \$2 last night, but caused new interest to go "over the top" in a few days as a result of the discovery. Agents of the company have been notified the stock likely will be taken from the market of short notice, as the company's well is near the Laura, and on the same structure. Both wells were located by Dr. Hugh H. Tucker, well known geologist from Dallas.

BOYS RETURN HOME.

Carlsbad turned out en masse Saturday evening to meet the train from the south which was to bring in a number of returned soldiers who had been discharged at El Paso. The train was over two hours late, having to load some cattle at the stock pens near Pecos, but the crowd at the station good-naturedly waited the arrival of the train, some of the people staying at the depot three hours.

The newly organized band was on hand and though only a few of the band were present, they made good music under the leadership of Ray Soliday.

When the train finally came to a stop and Captain and Mrs. W. W. Dean alighted, the air was rent by vociferous cheering. Many grasped the captain by the hand and expressed their pleasure at having him home again. Relatives and friends of the other men who were present were also enthusiastic in welcoming them. In the crowd were: Luther Cooper, Fred Harris, "Preach" Wilhoit, Alonzo Campbell, Otto Holwell and Alvin Montgomery. The last named left the train at Loving, where his people are now living.

The men were taken to the Crawford for supper by the local Red Cross, and a splendid meal was given them.

Charley Rarey, George Hudburgh, Sergeant McKinley Robinson, Dwight Lee, (1st Sergeant of Company B), Corporal Barton, Lloyd Rankin, Sergeant Drescher, the last four named being from Artesia, and Smith, of Lovington, came in Monday. As in the other case, they were taken to the Crawford for supper on their arrival. The Artesia contingent went on up to their homes the same night, but have promised to return for the banquet to be given the sailors and soldiers at the Armory tomorrow at 4 p. m.

A PROCLAMATION—BY THE GOVERNOR.

Many things in creation came from the hands of the Great Maker that challenge our admiration; the universe, consisting of numberless planets and worlds revolving in space and maintaining a harmony of action that almost bespeaks human intelligence, each performing its own functions and revolving in its allotted and described path; each in its own way contributing to the existence and to the well-being and happiness of the other, are creations that attest not only the power, but the wisdom of the Creator. Yet in all these wonderful creations there is nothing that came from the hands of Almighty God so great, so noble, so magnificent, as woman, and therein a mother and a mother's heart. It is impossible to imagine that the Creator, even with His unlimited wisdom and power, could have conceived of a being more lovable, more wonderful, more amiable, than a mother. In her tenderest years, in that period of life when nature has clothed her with all the attractiveness and loveliness of youth, at that stage of her career when, by reason of her natural beauty and loveliness, she naturally would be inclined to give herself up to the allurements and enjoyments of life, is precisely the period when she, in pursuance of her divinely allotted mission, practically abandons and forsakes the world and its social pleasures, comforts and enjoyments, and willingly and lovingly devotes her existence and early youth to the cares, the troubles, the sufferings and untold privations of motherhood; and we all know with what amorous devotion, with what unswerving and unyielding care she devotes her whole life to the raising of her child, that he may become part and portion of the great human family and of society. The allotments of the baker, the hall, of social parties, the opera and all other entertainments are not only willingly but cheerfully surrendered and sacrificed that she may consecrate her every hour, her every minute in the day and in the silent hours of the night, to the tender and loving care of her infant child; and that love, that care, that devotion are not diminished or abated for one moment from the time that her first-born comes into the world, until the light of day disappears from the affectionate glance of the mother in the eternal darkness of death. Man can never do too much to show his keen, deep and earnest appreciation of a mother's love, of a mother's devotion and of a mother's self-denial and sacrifice; man should ever be happy, willing, ready and anxious to show and to prove his love for his mother.

It is a beautiful, nay a holy practice that has sprung up among us, to devote one day in each year to the good mothers of our land and to consecrate that day to them. In pursuance of that beautiful practice, which we never should permit to die from among us, it is my inextinguishable privilege to proclaim, and I do hereby proclaim:

SUNDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF MAY, 1919, MOTHER'S DAY.

I and I hereby invite every man, every woman and every child in New Mexico to most specially devote that day to their mothers; that in their respective places of worship they remember their mothers in their prayers, and commend them to the care and to the protection of Almighty God; that in the sanctuary of the home something be done by devoted children to attest their love and devotion for those blessed mothers to whom we owe so much; a little innocent entertainment, a simple, insignificant present within the means of the poorest, even that which may be bought with the nickel of the little boy, and presented to the mother, will be appreciated by her, coming as it does from those she loves most in this world, more than diamonds and precious gems; on the other hand, we will all feel better, feel happier and more contented with ourselves in the consciousness of knowledge and assurance that we have done something to make our beloved mothers the happier.

And further I command and beseech that on that day the flag of our country be raised and displayed in all the public schools of the State of New Mexico, and in all other public state buildings within the State, in honor of the good mothers of New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of New Mexico to be affixed. Done at the City of Santa Fe, this 2nd day of May, A. D. 1919.

O. A. LARRAZOLO, Governor.
MANUEL MARTINEZ, Secretary of State.

Mrs. George Montgomery, who, with her husband, had conducted a little store in San Jose, until recently, expired last night at Sisters hospital, where she had been for a week past. The deceased was 57 years old and was the mother of six children, four daughters and two sons. Two of the daughters are in Texas. One son, Alvin, was recently discharged from service, and the other son was killed during the Mexican trouble on the border. The funeral will occur this afternoon with services at the cemetery conducted by her pastor, Rev. D. F. Sellards.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICAN YOEMEN.

The duties and responsibilities of fraternal societies are well illustrated in the development of the Brotherhood of American Yoemen, of Des Moines, Iowa. This Society does not confine itself to a presentation of fraternalism from an insurance standpoint alone. It goes more deeply into those considerations which are at the base of true fraternal brotherhood. These are mainly responsible for the rapid advancement made by this Society since its organization February 25, 1897.

The Brotherhood of American Yoemen enters into the home life and welfare of its members in such a manner as to establish itself firmly in their affections. It is the largest Society admitting men and women on equal terms. It is a real fraternity, in which a strong brotherly spirit is manifested and its influence for social betterment is tremendous.

The Brotherhood of American Yoemen was organized February 25, 1897, and through its efficient management has shown a rapid growth, until now it boasts 252,000 members, and \$22,400,000.00 in disability and death claims have been paid during that period to its members and dependent ones.

The Brotherhood of American Yoemen, like all other insurance organizations, suffered heavy losses during the recent epidemic of Spanish influenza, but through the wisdom of the founders of this great fraternity in providing for the accumulation of a constantly increasing reserve fund, the present management was prepared to meet all claims promptly.

Institutions are but the lengthened shadows of those who direct their course. In like manner, permanence only comes after the test has been applied. It is when the test comes that real strength is determined. We all admire the giant oak towering aloft and seeming to bid defiance to the many winds which blow. We rejoice in its strength. We have a feeling of security when we thus contemplate its vast resisting powers. So it is with fraternal societies.

The fifth quadrennial convocation of the Brotherhood of American Yoemen, held in June, 1917, adopted plans for inaugurating a new form of certificate and in January, 1918, a Statutory Rate Certificate was authorized and placed in the hands of the Grand Foreman, Geo. N. Fink.

The year 1918 was a period of uncertainty in life insurance circles and the fraternal world. It is unnecessary to review all the untoward events and influences of the chief year of war and epidemic, because readers are well aware of them. The important fact about the year 1918 in considering the progress of the Brotherhood of American Yoemen is that it was the most constructive year in its history. Of the new business produced by the membership and held force for the month of January, the Statutory Rate Certificate constituted but twenty-one per cent. This percentage steadily increased during the months that followed, and in January, 1919, just one year later, had reached eighty-eight per cent. The assets increased from \$4,446,185 to \$5,393,255, which is a true token of growth and strength. During the year \$22,000,000 of Statutory Rate Certificates were written.

The indications are that the record of 1918 is but a beginning in the upward progress of the Brotherhood of American Yoemen. This is emphasized by the production of over twenty thousand new members during the first three months of 1919, representing over twenty million dollars of Statutory Protection, or ninety-one per cent of the entire business written during that period.

Mrs. Louise Rindskopf, of Roswell, New Mexico, District Manager of the Brotherhood of American Yoemen, is in Carlsbad for the purpose of organizing a large force.

PLAYING YOUR PART AS AN AMERICAN.

This year, which is a critical year for the United States, has found Dr. Leveland, the well known Chautauqua lecturer, ready with one of the most pertinent and timely lectures to be heard in America today, for he comes to speak of the Perils of Democracy, at the Chautauqua in this city.

What is to be the future of the United States? How are we Americans going to play our part in the new readjustment plans? Do you know that only two per cent of the public school students attend college and that the whole educational system is planned for this two per cent?

Why was it that 40 per cent of the men examined for military service were physically defective? Is it a membership and citizenship school? Has the church lived up to its possibilities and how may it do so in the future?

These are some of the questions discussed by Dr. Leveland in his address on the "Perils of Democracy," which will be given the first night of the Chautauqua.

Tomato plants for sale. 75 cts. per hundred; 15 cents a dozen. Phone 17.

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RALPH PARLETTE
Editor, Author, and Orator, will speak at the Chautauqua.

Finds "Funny Man" in House.
St. Louis, Mo.—Peter Fefes of this city was aroused from a deep dream of peace by the elbow of his three-year-old daughter, who jabbed him in the ribs. The child inquired: "Papa, who's dat funny man in here?" Fefes jumped from his bed to investigate and the "funny man," who proved to be a burglar, fled out the back way. He has taken \$221 from Fefes' pocket.

AMERICA'S IMMORTALS

JAMES EARNEST KARNES,
Sergeant, Company D, 117th Infantry.
Sergt. Karnes, whose home is with his mother, Mrs. Emily Karnes, 2501 North Broadway, Knoxville, Tenn., was decorated for extraordinary heroism in action near Estrees, France, October 8, 1918. During an advance, Sergt. Karnes' company was held up by a machine gun, which was enfilading the lines. Accompanied by another member of his company, he advanced against this position and succeeded in reducing the nest by killing three and capturing seven of the enemy and their guns.

Oldest Ohio Farmer Eighty-Four.
"Granddad" Mosier, eighty-four years old, claims to be the oldest active farm hand in Hancock county, Ohio, or "in the whole darned state of Ohio, by heck." He has just completed cutting and setting up 750 sheaves of corn and during the past summer he cleared 25 acres of ground, made hay and harvested wheat.

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J. B. Morris, Mgr.

AN OPEN LETTER TO FARMERS, STOCKMEN AND CAPITALISTS SHOWING BIG PROFITS AND ADVANTAGES FROM FEEDING STATIONS.

"Prospectus" on feeding, say one hundred cattle 3 years old, under management of a company formed with resources as follows:
Farmer: Leasing or renting to company at 8 per cent on a valuation of \$125 per acre for production of alfalfa, corn and pasture, 100 acres at \$125 \$12,500
Stockman: Supplies 100 head averaging 600 lbs. at \$45.00 6,500
Capitalist: Furnishes cash for equipping and operating feeding station, say.. 6,000

\$25,000
The company takes over the management of above resources, assumes responsibility and all cost for the supply and production of the needed feed stuffs and fixed operation charges, including acreage rental, water charges, irrigation, cleaning and repairing ditches, renovating alfalfa field, reseeding in spots where necessary, fertilizing, raising corn, harvesting and stacking hay, taxes, etc., etc.

Feeding Cost for 100 Animals:
Alfalfa, 20 lbs. per head per day for 9 months, 270 tons at \$6.00 \$1,620
Corn, 10 lbs. per head per day for 3 months, 90,000 lbs. at 1c 900
Contingent feeding necessities (fund) 980
Cattle, 100 head averaging 600 lbs. at \$5.00 6,500
Pasture for 3 months free. \$10,000

Income:
Sale of 100 head 4 yrs. old fattened to average 1,500 lbs. at \$15.00 \$19,500
Less weight lost while in transit to market 10,000 lbs. at \$1.50 1,500
Less freight (Fort Worth 34 1-2c.) 5.98
Kansas City 46c 2,098

Increase from 90 per cent in calves worth when yearlings 3,000
Gross income \$20,402

Fixed Charges:
Help hire for feeding and care of animals at feeding station and sundry expenses \$1,402
8 per cent interest to farmer's investment 1,000
8 per cent interest to stockman's investment 520
8 per cent interest to capitalist's investment 480
3,402

Deduct cost of 100 head and feeding as above 10,000
Net gain \$7,000

Divided to farmer, \$3,500; to stockman, \$1,820; to capitalist, \$1,680.

Total net gain or income to farmer, plus rent and interest \$ 5,500

Net total gain or income to stockman \$1,820 plus interest 2,340

Net total gain or income to capitalist \$1,680 plus interest 2,160

Net total gain or income to company (combined) \$10,000

The company distributes in cash:
To farmer \$3,500
To stockman 1,820
To capitalist 1,680
7,000

At the close of the year's business the company's capital is:
Farmer (his lease or rental investment) \$12,500
Stockman (his cash instead of cattle investment) 6,500
Capitalist (his cash investment) 6,000

Surplus (from 90 calves) \$25,000
TOTAL \$28,000

This feeding plan and cost extends also to sheep, differentiating only in that the daily ration fed to one head of beef will daily feed seven head of sheep, which will practically earn the same profit of \$70, or \$10 per head. If anything, feeding is in favor of sheep because of a greater per cent increase of lambs over calves due to their shorter gestation period and making quicker returns from slaughtering and wool markets.

To save waste and reduce feeding cost, grinding machinery should be installed for grinding alfalfa and corn; capacity of stations is limited only to the number of acres, number of live stock and amount of cash capital that can be interested, figuring on one acre to feed one head of beef or seven head of sheep, and the above "prospective" figures are based upon the present prevailing market values for fattened stock.

The Company pays the farmer as lease or rental price 8 per cent or \$125 per acre (his investment) for the production of alfalfa, corn and pasture, this rental being covered and included in the cost of corn and alfalfa, the latter at \$6.00 per ton.

Doubtless many who read this, notably farmers, will point me out

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as being absurd by introducing six dollar alfalfa hay into a feeding proposition. I assure them, however, that I am not only in earnest but also logical and business-like on the subject.

Any unbiased, experienced and practical manufacturer (I claim for myself more business training than farming) will bear me out when saying that any article to be put upon the market for profit and is constituted of various materials in their manufacture, the basic cost of all material must necessarily be the original producing cost instead of an open market cost; the article manufactured from material at a second or third-hand market cost will die of its own weight and will never even enter the open market against similar competing articles. The feeding of live stock for the same reason must be founded upon the same principle of a basic production cost, and all feed stuffs must be put to the stock to insure safety and profit at producing cost.

By feeding under the above plan the farmers will make more money per acre than by selling and shipping out their hay even against the highest market prices which, at best, are always only short-lived because, beyond our limited local consumption, their chief shipping destination is to Texas points where they run up against competing shippers with lower freight rates from Arizona, Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas, etc., and where also the native grasses and other feed-stuff of the state will always cause a spasmodic, irregular market with a tendency to lessen demand and lowering prices of alfalfa especially when timely rains produce a large crop in that state, whereas fattened live stock has a world market and for years to come will command uniformly good prices. Furthermore, farmers cannot ship out hay unless it is baled and the cost of this now is \$3.00 to \$3.50 per ton, a clear waste and loss as against feeding. Their hay is also subject to grading and when bleached or mixed with foreign matter and Johnson grass they must accept lower prices, according to the different grades. This particular lower graded and priced hay has lost little, if any, nutritive value. Therefore, the shipping loss of this hay turns into a clear gain when fed at home. Farmers gain a further benefit by enriching their field with manure from feeding station and from droppings of animals when pasturing. Sheep particularly will clean up weeds and destroying the latter along fence lines and corners will help to exterminate the breeding places of destructive insects.

Live stock men when feeding will gain by greatly reduced per cent of mortality losses from droughts, inclement weather conditions, etc., and by an increased per cent of off-spring, by shipping fattened stock direct to slaughtering markets, thus saving the cost of intermediate shipments from ranch to eastern pastures or feeding stations. Dipping vats should be built at our feeding place, thereby forestalling and curing diseases. Under our Carlsbad irrigation project approximately 30,000 tons of alfalfa are grown and more acreage planted every year. Feeding stations can be established at convenient points, down as far as Malaga which, undoubtedly proving profitable, will multiply up and down the entire Pecos Valley in alfalfa growing localities. Thousands of cattle and sheep will drift to the feeding pens from ranches with the probability of slaughtering and stock yard plants following in their wake sooner or later. We can all appreciate what this would mean to us here as well as to the southwestern territory embracing ranches.

I feel confident we have in our midst farmers, stockmen, and capitalists who when studying the proposition with unbiased minds can be attracted to such a safe and profitable business with staple permanency, and as it contributes much benefit to our entire community, I respectfully suggest that along with our enterprising local papers "boosting it", our Commercial Club and Farmers' Union lend a hand to get it under headway; our State Agricultural College also should disseminate information along the lines of above "prospective" and this letter set only throughout our State but also through our colleges of the southwestern states.

If I were able I would start feeding alone, but as matters stand I can only offer my services and to start the ball rolling I will gladly subscribe and pledge 160 acres.

With a clear understanding of the proposition and with enterprising spirit behind it, it cannot fail to materialize. Discussion and exchange of views cheerfully invited.
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Even so humble an article of commerce as the sewing machine has its uses, other than those for which it was designated. Built originally to sew up patches and rips, put on buttons and wash the dinner dishes, it now has the added prestige of being a barometer of trade. When cowmen are buying cottonseed cake to keep their cattle alive in drouthy times, they don't indulge in sewing machines, but when the rains come, and the range blossoms out in wild-flower colors, then the sewing machine man has his innings, and madam, the stockman's wife, plans a thousand uses for this handy time-saver. And the sale of sewing machines has doubled in Eddy County during the last month or since the rains brought vigor and strength to stock, stockmen, and stockmen's bankers.

L. S. Rutherford, who recently took over the Singer agency for Eddy county, believes that prosperity has come to the slope. He recently placed a dozen machines, and has ordered another dozen. Mr. Rutherford makes Carlsbad his headquarters, and when the Roswell schools close, will bring his family to Carlsbad and become a permanent resident.

The schools at Otis, Loving and Malaga will close today for the summer vacation, with appropriate exercises. These schools are among the best rural schools in the state, and their work is recognized among the best.

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and Nervous, Says Florida Lady. Five Bottles of Cardui Made Her Well.

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Prince of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child... I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time... I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. about my taking Cardui. Dr. said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble,' so he got me 5 bottles... After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved... before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 5 bottles, I could do all my house-work and attend to my six children besides."

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SCHOOL REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES.

According to figures compiled by the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico, the state will raise for school purposes upon the 1918 tax levies a total of \$22,569,851.14 distributed as follows: State Tax \$186,567.32; county taxes, \$1,989,020.26; school district special taxes \$234,323.56. To this should be added other revenues estimated as follows: Leases of school lands \$400,000; interest on permanent funds, \$25,000; poll taxes, \$50,000; fines and penalties, \$20,000; Forest Reserve, \$40,000; delinquent taxes, \$150,000. Allowing for deductions, it is estimated that a total revenue of \$3,000,000 is available with which to meet the expenses of the school year closing June 30, 1919.

The increase in production of all tax levies for schools for a period of five years is indicated by the following table:

	Increase over previous year
1914	\$1,303,160.85
1915	1,583,400.19 25 per ct.
1916	1,688,379.72 7 per ct.
1917	2,331,497.8 32 per ct.
1918	2,569,851.14 10 per ct.

The new legislation involving expenditures is found in House Bill No. 50 and House Bill No. 152. The latter permits the employment of instructors to teach in night schools. When as many as ten illiterate persons are found in a district or in a ward of an incorporated city who wish to attend such a school, such expenditures would probably be included in the estimates for various school districts desiring to take advantage of this law and would be subject to the general limitations.

House Bill No. 60 permits larger expenditures by raising the limits for school districts employing one, two or three teachers. Schools employing a third grade teacher may spend \$20 a month more than formerly; schools employing a second grade teacher, \$15 a month more; and schools employing a first grade teacher \$20 a month more. The increase will go largely to paying better salaries to teachers.

Roughly speaking there are 1700 teachers in the state holding first grade or higher certificates, 560 holding second grade certificates and 250 holding third grade certificates or permits. Estimating the number of teachers at 2,000 and the average increased allowance at \$150, in school maintenance expenditures of approximately \$375,000 in the school year 1919-20, or an average increase in the tax rate of a little more than one mill. School district special levies are still subject to the five mill limitation but the need of school buildings will call for increase within this limit and for higher levies outside the limit to meet interest and principal payments on bonded indebtedness.

PLAN TO CREATE NEW NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

It is planned to designate May 7 "American Day". Councils of Defense all over the country have been asked to stir up interest in the idea, and New Mexico through its state council of defense has endorsed the plan. The state council will call upon the press and people to endorse "American Day"—State Record.

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The Program of Work for the Farm Bureau.

The Executive Committee of the Eddy County Farm Bureau met in a regular meeting on April 12, and outlined a program of work, things which could be worked on for the coming year. Many problems came before the committee, but only things that are common to a large part of the county, if not all of it, will be considered this year.

Following the things which are included in this year's program:

Field Crops

CORN: Co-operators will be secured, and demonstration plots maintained, for the purpose of trying out some of the leading varieties of corn, in an attempt to pick out two or three of the most promising varieties for our cultivation.

COTTON: Demonstrations will be planned and carried out in an attempt to find if acid phosphate is beneficial on cotton; in what amounts it should be applied; best methods of application; and the best time for applying. Further work will be done in securing necessary help in control of cotton pests; and in keeping impure seed free from infestation, thus eliminating a chance of possible infestation. Also aid in securing help in marketing.

ALFALFA: Demonstration will be planned and carried out with fertilizer on alfalfa, attempting to find out the amount to apply; time to apply it, and the method. Further work will be done in ordering baling ties in large orders, thereby getting the advantage of carload lot orders. And further, securing better market facilities for hay and seed.

ORCHARD: Securing help in controlling orchard pests. Ordering fruit boxes and baskets in large lots, thereby securing the advantage of carload lot shipments. Securing information and aiding the marketing of the fruit crop.

Conduct a demonstration on the growing profitability of the Irish potato.

LIVESTOCK: Range Cattle: Hold blackleg demonstrations, and demonstrate the use of blackleg serum. Secure plans and specifications for dipping tanks.

Sheep: Secure information on better market facilities for wool. Secure better range for range.

Farm: Campaign for more and better livestock on the farms, including sheep, cattle and hogs.

POULTRY: Plan and hold a "Swat the Rooster" day. Egg preservation by use of the water-glass method will be demonstrated.

It is hoped that every farmer will become a member of the Farm Bureau, and that he will give the Executive committee his fullest cooperation in carrying out this program. It is only by such cooperation that the work can be carried on successfully, and it is now time that the farmers of every county get together to better themselves and their own needs.

SPRAYING.

Within a very short time now, the time will be right for the first spraying of apple trees. It has been found out by repeated trials that the best time for the first spraying is when approximately 95 per cent of the blossoms have fallen off. At this time, the young fruit is in such a shape that a great deal of the spray is taken into the calyx end. Possibly very few of the eggs are hatched at this time, but the poison is in such a position that it is taken when the young are hatched. This first spraying is deemed the most important, and it is deemed important only when done at the right time. Should it be done before this time, much of the poison will not be put in the calyx, and will be lost, and should it be done too late, possibly some of the eggs are already in the calyx end, and the poison will not reach them. It is profitable to spend much time with this first spray, doing a thorough job.

Other sprayings should follow somewhat after the following schedule:

The second spraying, about 17 days after the first, and the third from 25 to 30 days after the second.

The first spraying should be put on with a great deal of force, known to orchard men as a "driving" spray, while the others need not be applied with such force.

THE HARD-MILKING COW.

The cow that is hard to milk is such a source of annoyance and loss that a prospective buyer never should neglect to sit down and milk the animal before he buys her. Some cows have such small openings in their teats that the milk comes with difficulty in fine streams; or the milk may spray from the teat or come freely for a moment or two and then stop.

A sore or scab on the end of a teat may cause the trouble; or warty growths lessen the caliber of the openings. In some cases we may feel a tumor or wart along the course of the milk-duct, either close to the tip, part way up, or near the rudder.

Such cases should be looked for when a cow is hard to milk. In some cases the cow "holds up" her milk as the result of some nervous derangement. Such a case usually is hopeless.

Small teat openings may be enlarged by daily introduction of a dilator of the pattern of a glove-finger stretcher. This instrument must be carefully sterilized before use by immersion in boiling water for twenty minutes or so. After insertion the dilator is opened over and over again for a minute or two. This may be done twice daily for a few days. If this treatment is not successful, sterilized teat plugs or dilators of hard rubber or lead may be left in the teat ducts between milkings. Hardwood plugs are an abomination. They can not readily be sterilized and so may introduce infection. That also is true of the dirty milking-tube. A clean, smooth clove makes a pretty good temporary teat plug.

If dilation fails, a sterilized teat history may be used to slit through the obstructions or strictures at the tip of the teat. The

cuts should be made in four different directions. A veterinarian should do this work. A stream of milk should be stripped away during the healing process.

Before operating, in all cases concerning the teats and udder, the parts should be carefully cleansed and disinfected, then painted with etherized iodine. Hot water, containing all the boric acid it will dissolve, is fine for the preliminary cleansing and for use after the operation.

Spraying of milk commonly is due to warty growths in the duct at the top of the teat. These may be cut out by means of a small, sharp scalpel. Some veterinarians remove them by cauterization with carbolic acid introduced on a cotton swab and left there for twenty minutes. Others, in obstinate cases of hard milking or spraying, prefer to cut off a small portion of the tip of the teat. This should be attempted only by an expert.

Scabs and sores forming on the tips of the teats commonly come from milking with wet hands, or from filth on the floors. The cause should be removed; then, after disinfecting the teat in the hot boric acid solution, apply a mixture of one part of balsam of Peru and three parts of alcohol twice daily. Or use a two per cent solution of carbolic acid and glycerine. Apply this to the teats. —Farm Journal.

America's Immortals

Most striking instances of gallantry for which the Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded

It was a difficult task to select from the thousands of acts of unusual bravery performed by American soldiers in France a few that stood out above all others. General Pershing's staff undertook the task, however, so that the most exceptional cases might be given the publicity they deserve. Below are the stories of the feats that won for some of the American fighters the coveted Distinguished Service Cross.

HARRY GROVER O'CONNOR,
Sergeant, Headquarters Detachment, Personnel Office, 78th Division.

Sergt. O'Connor was decorated for conspicuous bravery in action near St. Julien, France, October 15, 1918. Sergt. O'Connor volunteered and went from his division headquarters to one of the front lines in line to obtain much needed information and to arrange for liaison. He covered the distance of six kilometers through shell fire three times before the unit was found; and, while returning with the information, was seriously wounded by a shell which mortally wounded two companions. He gave water and first aid to the two men and dragged himself down the road until he met a soldier whom he sent for an ambulance. After reaching the hospital and having his wounds dressed, he left the hospital without the knowledge of the attendants and delivered the information to his division headquarters in person.

RICHARD H. HILTON,
Sergeant, Company M, 118th Infantry.

Sergt. Hilton was decorated for conspicuous gallantry at Brancourt, France, October 11, 1918. While Sergt. Hilton's company was advancing through the village of Brancourt, it was held up by intense enfilading fire from a machine gun. Discovering that the fire came from a machine gun nest in a shell hole at the edge of the town, Sergt. Hilton, accompanied by a few other soldiers, but well in advance of them, pressed on toward this position, firing with his rifle until his ammunition was exhausted, and then with his pistol, killing six of the enemy and capturing ten. In the course of this daring exploit, Sergt. Hilton received a wound from a bursting shell which resulted in the loss of his arm. Sergt. Hilton's home is at Westville, S. C.

WILBUR E. COLVER,
Sergeant, Company A, 1st U. S. Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry in action near Verdun, France, October 9, 1918, Sergt. Colver was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Volunteering with two other soldiers, to locate machine gun nests, Sergt. Colver advanced on the hostile positions to a point where he was half surrounded by the nests, which were in ambush. He killed the gunner of one gun with a captured German grenade and then turned this gun on the other nests, silencing all of them before he returned to his platoon. He was later killed in action. Sergt. Colver lived with his father, William H. Colver, at 202 Helen avenue, South Ozone, L. I., N. Y.

BERGER LEMAN,
Private, Company H, 132nd Infantry.

Private Lemman was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near Consenvoye, France, October 9, 1918. When his company reached a point within 100 yards of its objective, to which it was advancing under terrific machine gun fire, Private Lemman voluntarily and unaided, made his way forward, after all others had taken shelter from the direct fire of an enemy machine gun. He crawled to a flank position of the gun and after killing or capturing the entire crew, turned the machine gun on the retreating enemy. His mother, Mrs. Anna Lemman, lives in Chicago.

SIDNEY HOLZEMAN,
Private, Machine Gun Co., 132nd Infantry.

Private Holzman was decorated for extraordinary heroism in action in the Bois de Forest, France, October 10, 1918. After six runners had been killed or wounded in attempts to get through heavy shell fire with an important message from the regimental commander of the 35th infantry to the regimental commander of the 58th infantry, Private Holzman, with Private James J. Snyder, responded to a call for volunteers, and succeeded in delivering the message.

LLOYD M. SEIBERT,
Sergeant, Company F, 364th Infantry.

Sergeant Seibert was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action near Epinville, France, September 26, 1918. Suffering from illness, Sergeant Seibert remained with his platoon and led his men with the highest courage and leadership under heavy shell and machine gun fire.

With two other soldiers Seibert charged a machine gun emplacement in advance of their company, he himself killing one of the enemy with a shotgun, and capturing two others. In this encounter he was wounded, but he nevertheless continued in action, and when a withdrawal was ordered he returned with the last unit, assisting a wounded comrade. Later in the evening he volunteered and carried in wounded until he fainted from exhaustion. His father, George Seibert, lives in Salinas, Cal.

JOSEPH W. SMITH,

First Lieutenant, 118th Infantry.

Lieutenant Smith was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near St. Baussant, France, September 12, 1918. Finding that his platoon would be under heavy fire from six enemy machine guns in crossing the Rupt de Mad, Lieutenant Smith plunged into the stream ahead of his men, and crossing to the opposite bank, exposed himself to fire from the guns in order to ascertain their exact location. He then led his men in a flank attack on the enemy position, capturing the guns and nineteen Germans, this officer himself carrying a rifle and using it with telling effect. Lieutenant Smith's quick judgment and disregard for personal safety enabled the entire line to advance without being separated from its barrage. His mother, Mrs. Rita L. Smith, lives in Austin, Tex.

MATEJ KOCAK,

Sergeant, Company C, 5th Regiment U. S. M. C.

Sergeant Kocak (deceased) won the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in action near Soissons, France, July 18, 1918. When the advance of his battalion was checked by a hidden machine gun nest, Sergeant Kocak went forward alone, unprotected by covering fire from his own men, and worked in between the German positions in the face of fire from enemy covering detachments. Locating the machine gun nest, he rushed it, and with his bayonet drove off the crew. Shortly after this Sergeant Kocak organized 25 French colonial soldiers, who had become separated from their company and led them in attacking another machine gun nest, which was also put out of action.

THOMAS E. O'SHEA,

Corporal, M. G. Co., 107th Infantry.

Corp. O'Shea was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action near Le Catelet, France, September 29, 1918. Becoming separated from their platoon by smoke barrage, Corp. O'Shea, with two other soldiers, took cover in a shell hole well within the enemy lines. Upon hearing a call for help from an American tank, which had become disabled thirty yards from them, the three soldiers left their shelter and started toward the tank, under heavy fire from German machine guns and trench mortars. In crossing the fire-swept area, Corp. O'Shea was mortally wounded and died of his wounds shortly afterward. He lived in Summit, N. J.

JOHANNES S. ANDERSON,

First Sergeant, Company B, 132nd Infantry.

Sergt. Anderson was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action at Consenvoye, France, October 8, 1918. While his company was being held up by intense artillery and machine gun fire, Sergt. Anderson, without aid, voluntarily left the company and worked his way to the rear of the nest that was offering the most stubborn resistance. His advance was made through an open area, and under constant hostile fire, but the mission was successfully accomplished and Sergt. Anderson not only silenced the gun and captured it, but also brought back with him twenty-three prisoners. His home address is Chicago.

HERMAN DAVIS,

Private, Company I, 113th Infantry.

Private Davis, whose home is with his mother at Big Lake, Ark., won the Distinguished Service Cross for unusual bravery in action at Molleville farm, France, October 10, 1918. While acting as company runner Private Davis single-handedly attacked a German machine gun nest which was harassing the left flank of the company and preventing its advance. He killed four of the enemy and captured the gun, thus allowing the company to continue forward.

JOHN CALVIN WARD,

Private, Company D, 117th Infantry.

Private Ward was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action near Estrees, France, October 8, 1918. During an advance Private Ward's company was held up by a machine gun which was enfilading the line. Accompanied by a non-commissioned officer, he advanced against this position and succeeded in reducing the nest by killing three and capturing seven of the enemy and their guns. His mother, Mrs. Laura Ward, lives in Morristown, Tenn.

CHARLES D. PRIEST,

Chaplain, 358th Infantry.

Chaplain Priest (deceased) was decorated for extraordinary heroism in action near Les Huit Chemins, France, September 29, 1918. Chaplain Priest disregarded personal danger by going six hundred yards beyond the front line, and with the aid of a soldier, carrying back a wounded man to shelter. Chaplain Priest's home was at 830 North La Salle street, Chicago, Ill.



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WHEN THE YANKS STRUCK ON MEUSE

American Doughboys Faced Three Fortified Defense Systems.

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Interesting Description of One of the Last Big Fights in Which Pershing's Troops Were Engaged.

With the First American Army.—Three fortified defensive systems guarded the German positions between the Argonne and the Meuse when the Americans burst through them.

The advanced line, the enemy's old line, called the Haguen Stellung; his intermediate line ran a kilometer or two behind it, according to the configuration of the terrain, hills, streams and woods, and was called the Volker Stellung. Behind that ran his main reserve line of defense, the Krenshilde Stellung, a continuation of the Brunshilde Stellung, which runs through Champagne.

At their first bound the attacking waves of doughboys swept over the first two fortified zones with their barbed-wire entanglements cut to pieces by the preliminary bombardment, and in several points they penetrated the Krenshilde Stellung, which pivoted in the Aire-Meuse sector on Montfaucou.

The three-hour artillery preparation between 2:30 and 5:30 o'clock in the morning had driven the enemy to his deepest dugouts and the advanced assault troops were in the trenches throwing gas bombs and grenades down the stairways into the underground bombproof shelters before the Boches could get upstairs.

Reducing Strongholds.

Between the three different lines of entrenched positions the Boches had installed series of strong points, machine gun nests, sometimes emplaced in concrete and steel pillboxes, or else merely set in strong, natural, commanding positions. The system for reducing these strongholds was identical with that already practiced by the enemy in his various offensive operations.

The advanced waves of storming troops going forward in open order, worked their way between the strong points, often by working along for considerable distances on their stomachs, or by crawling on hands and knees through woods or along ravines. Arriving in the rear of these positions they established contact with one another and proceeded forward, leaving snipers to work their way back in the rear of the strong points and pick off the Boche machine gunners in many cases.

It was the job of the succeeding waves of assault, with their light machine guns and their little trench mortars mounted on light, two-wheeled carts hauled by man power to reduce these strong points with or without the aid of artillery, tanks, or airplanes. The most advanced waves were entirely safe from the machine gun positions once they passed them, as the Boches usually could not work their

guns toward their own rear, the emplacement having been organized with a view to firing ahead or on the flanks only. Furthermore, if the Germans fired toward the rear, they would reveal their presence to the succeeding attacking waves which would put them out of action before they could swing around again.

Why Casualties Are Light.

It is because the attacking waves went forward deployed in extended formation and behind a curtain of fire of bursting shells, a creeping barrage, that casualties among attacking troops were so much lighter than anyone unfamiliar with these tactics might imagine.

The doughboys passed Montfaucou, which was a hive of machine gun nests in their advance toward Nantillois and Clerges, and it was not until the day after the town had been practically surrounded that the last enemy resistance was crushed there. After penetrating well beyond Montfaucou on either side, American patrols of two and three began to reconnoitre the town and the chateau which stands on a tent-like ridge commanding the plain in all directions. Those patrols which entered from the north, from behind, worked their way through the ruins of shell-shattered houses right up to the front of the town, where they sniped the German machine gunners in the backs, as they were firing on American patrols advancing from Cuisy. Prisoners were taken from the deep dugouts 50 and 60 feet below the ruined town two days after the Americans had established themselves in the town.

ARMY TRUCKS INJURE ROADS

Enormous Cars Do Almost Irreparable Damage to Highways, Improved or Unimproved.

Every state highway department which has had experience with army trucks knows that these enormous cars do almost irreparable damage to all roads, improved or unimproved. This is particularly true when the autos move in trains, as is customary.

TREAT WAS ON "NEWT"

Was Even Willing to Pay for Elevator Ride.

Uncle "Newt" Cavanaugh, a mountaineer from Kamloops, Canada, invaded Kansas City the other day. He didn't know a soul in town but Clerk Rodney of the Mohlbach hotel. Rodney was glad to see his old guide friend and said so.

"Kin you put me up for the night?" asked Uncle "Newt". "Sure," said Rodney.

Not wishing to turn him over to a hard-hearted bellhop, Rodney took him upstairs to his room. As he left the elevator with the guide he reached in his pocket for the room key.

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FINISHING THE JOB

Near Beer Too Near.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Near beer that was too near brought warrants to nearly 100 proprietors of drug stores, groceries and soda fountains in the East Liberty section. The warrants charged selling liquor without a license. It was said that the near beer contained more alcohol than in the real article.

Oldest Ohio Farmer Eighty-Four.

"Granddad" Mosier, eighty-four years old, claims to be the oldest active farm hand in Hancock county, Ohio, or "in the whole darned state of Ohio, by heck." He has just completed cutting and setting up 750 shocks of corn and during the past summer he cleared 25 acres of ground, made hay and harvested wheat.

Italian Bersagliere Band

War Veterans of the Italian Army will give Program of Vocal and Instrumental numbers at the Chautauqua.

HEAR THE FANFARE and BERSAGLIERE TRUMPETERS

which were so popular with the Italian sharpshooters and their music-loving countrymen. The members of this organization are the picked musicians of Italy. Every one is proficient, both in ensemble and solo numbers.

Their appearance in the dress uniforms of the Italian Army will be one of the novel and interesting features of the Chautauqua.

They will render the full program both afternoon and evening.

CARLSBAD, N. M.

(CHAUTAUQUA BEGINS MAY 14th)

FIRST TO AID IN OTRANTO WRECK

Red Cross Swift and Efficient Help Wins High Admiration.

IRISH BEHAVE SPLENDIDLY

Simple Folk of Islay Sacrifice Themselves in Rescuing and Giving Aid to Shipwrecked Soldiers.

London.—So rapidly are events falling one after the other that the Otranto disaster may be considered an old story. Yet there is a very great deal which has not yet been told about how splendidly the Irish people behaved in succoring survivors and how nobly the simple folk of Islay sacrificed themselves in rescuing and giving aid to the shipwrecked soldiers who were cast, many of them unconscious, upon the wild Scottish shore. And the story, too, of the swift and successful aid furnished by the American Red Cross is one of which the whole United States may well feel proud.

When the survivors landed at Belfast only 12 hours after they had been taken off the disabled Otranto by a daring British destroyer, they were in a pitiful plight. They had been clinging to the deck of the destroyer with heavy seas constantly breaking over them, and with a cold wind chilling them to the bone. To save themselves from being carried overboard many had lashed themselves to torpedo tubes and to the vessel's superstructure.

Because of the loss of the destroyer's wireless equipment, due to her running into the troopship while taking off the men, she had been unable to give notice of her coming. Consequently no provision had been made on shore for the reception of the survivors. The seriously injured and sick were rushed off to hospitals as soon as ambulances could be brought to the dock. The others, wet through, and shivering with cold and exposure, all of them without shoes and many without much clothing, were marched away to the Victoria barracks.

Consul Aids Men.

Meantime the American consul had been notified of the men's arrival. He immediately got in touch with Red Cross headquarters at Belfast. Although it was Sunday night and long past nine o'clock the Red Cross was ready for the emergency. The emergency warehouse, prepared and stocked six months before in preparation for just such a disaster, was opened at once, and a "flying squadron" of automobiles began loading supplies of clothing, medications and comforts, which were rushed off immediately to the barracks where the men were being sheltered.

Hunter Sharp, consul, had gone to the barracks as soon as he had learned that the Red Cross machinery was in operation. He appeared before the men, introduced himself as the American consul and cheered them with the information that the Red Cross was on the job and soon would be there with all the necessary equipment.

"Three cheers for the Red Cross!" proposed a husky Georgian. The cheers were given with a will and the men picked up heart. They crowded around the consul, finding comfort in the very presence of an American. The discussion all around the big bare room had begun to center completely on the question of food when the first Red Cross car, honking cheerfully, rumbled into the cobbled driveway of the barracks. The door opened and a cheerful voice called out, "Anybody want any cigarettes? Here are all the American brands."

There was a rush to the doorway and the men themselves took charge of cigarettes, chocolates, biscuits and warm woolen clothing of all kinds, from socks to blankets.

American Women to Rescue.

There were American women, too, that spoke with all sorts of American accents from pure "Bostonese" to the hearty tones of the Pacific coast.

Meanwhile came the news that other survivors and many bodies were likely to be found on the coast of Islay, off the Scotch coast, where the Otranto had perished on the rocks. It was known that the Red Cross organization in Scotland was trying to reach Islay, but it was doubted whether, owing to the terrific storm, travel by the usual routes was possible. So the Red Cross organization in Belfast decided to send an expedition on the perilous trip from Ireland to Islay. A party of eight, including two physicians, and carrying large outfits of clothing and quantities of medical and other supplies, made the voyage on a small vessel furnished by the British navy.

Here, in Islay, it was found that the greatest loss of life had occurred, for the Otranto had gone on the rocks close to the scene of the Tuscan disaster.

Of her 450 passengers 20 men, including 17 American soldiers and three members of the crew, were the only survivors. These twenty, more dead than alive, were washed unconscious on the rocks, a bleak and desolate spot, and were taken care of by a handful of cottagers who live on this barren shore at a little hamlet known as Kileoman, which consists of only three houses, a church and a school-house.

FEED BONES OF SERBS TO DOGS

Cold-Blooded Butchery by Bulgarians Without Parallel in History.

LEADERS ARE SLAUGHTERED

Attempt to Exterminate National Spirit of Serbia by Killing Off All Thought Capable of Maintaining It.

WARD PRICE

In the Chicago Tribune.

Vranja, Serbia.—Here is a story of cold-blooded butchery perhaps without equal even in the war. It is the tale of a deliberate, systematic effort by the Bulgarians extending over three months to exterminate the national spirit of Serbia by killing everyone in the parts of the country they occupied whom they thought capable of maintaining it.

I have gathered the facts from many different sources and the information and evidence establish Bulgarian guilt beyond all doubt.

After installing Bulgarian mayors, bishops, tax collectors and military police the Bulgarians arrested in every town and village all the men who belonged to what may be called the intellectual class. They chose parliamentary deputies, judges, teachers, lawyers, priests and employers of labor, formed them into gangs and marched them away.

3,000 Sent to Slaughter.

Men numbering at least 3,000 from the towns and villages of the Vranja region alone were taken in detachments of about fifty at a time to a place which the Bulgarians chose as their slaughter house, as there every night one party after another from December, 1915, to March, 1916, had their throats cut or were stabbed to death.

One village whose name the Bulgarians have made terrible is a small place called Surdulitza, 20 miles north-west of Vranja, near the Bulgarian frontier. I went there and saw the bones, the graves and surviving relatives of 2,500 victims of Bulgarian savagery who there met their end.

They were locked up in houses which I saw, and then at night marched down a gully tied four or five together with ropes, they were stabbed or bayoneted to death and buried where they lay by local gypsies collected for the work by the Bulgarians.

Graves of hundreds of them were shown to me. Moldy human bones were still lying about in a little moldy stream bed where on one winter's night after another the slaughter was carried out.

Every night the peasants of Surdulitza, who were forbidden to leave their houses after sunset, heard men's screams coming from a nearby wood. The following morning fierce village dogs would bring into the streets human arms and even heads, which they tore off the bodies of the murdered men.

At Ushvetse, a hamlet to the north of Vranja, 120 men, women and children—the entire population—were killed in one day.

Roasted Over Slow Fires.

At Vladicht all the women were collected and some of them violated. The rest were tied up and left until two days later, when the Bulgars came back and completed their work of outrage.

Last year at Yelashnitsa and Krivafaja innocent peasants were stripped naked, tied down to braziers and roasted over slow fires to make them confess that they possessed hidden arms.

Lebane and Lesokvaty probably were the worst martyred towns of all. At the former place 20 persons were beaten literally to death.

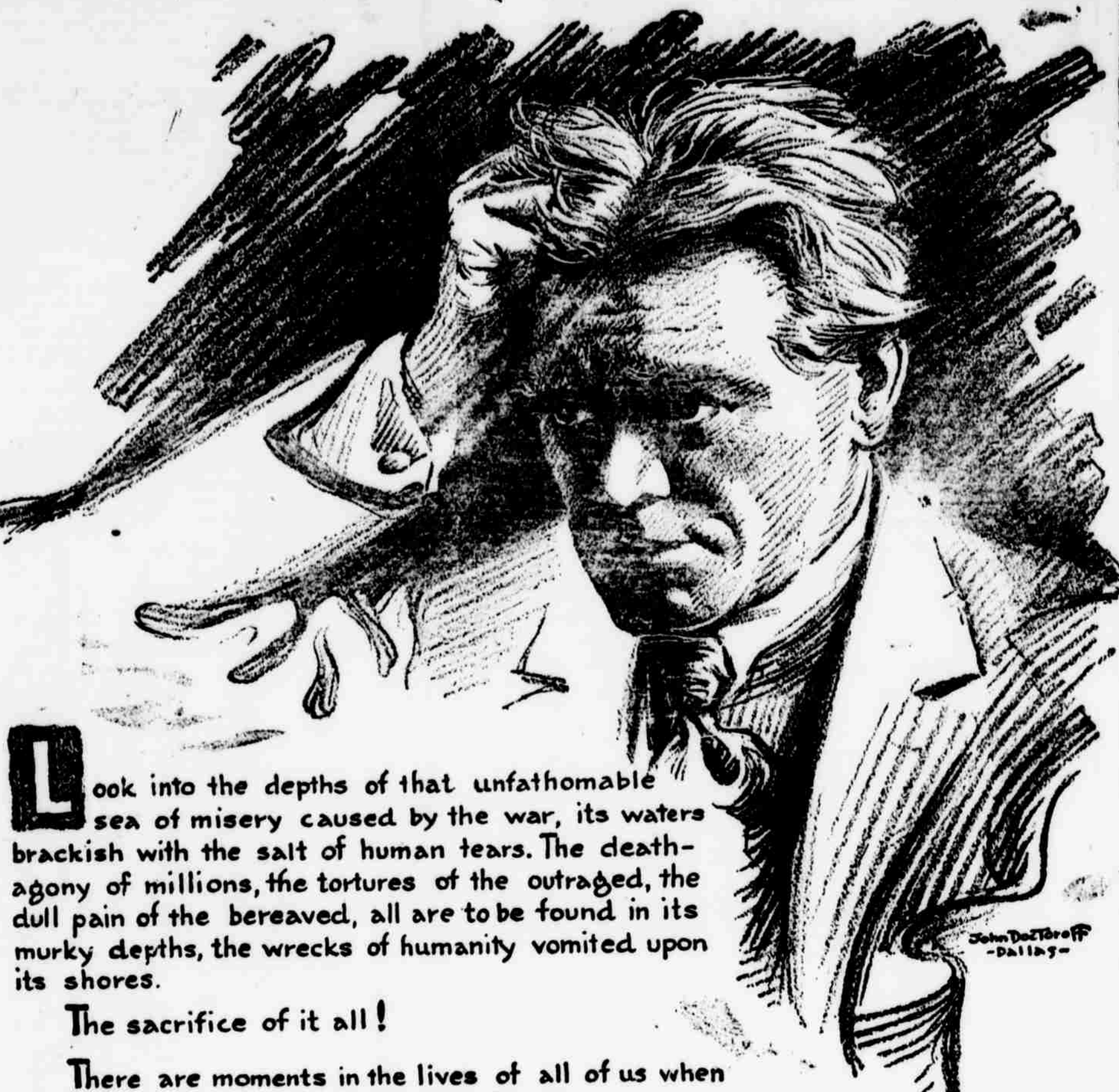
What is to be done to punish this cynically planned and brutally executed policy of murder? The names of the Bulgarian officers directly responsible for these butcheries are known. The peasants of Vranja and Surdulitza utter them with the same dread as that with which men of the English west country must have spoken of Judge Jeffreys after the bloody assizes.

AMERICA'S IMMORTALS

ALEXANDER R. SKINKER,

Captain, 126th Infantry.

Capt. Alexander R. Skinner (deceased) was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action at Cheppy, France, September 26, 1918. Unwilling to sacrifice his men when his company was held up by terrific machine gun fire from iron pill boxes in the Hindenburg line, Captain Skinner personally led an automatic rifleman and a carrier in an attack on the machine guns. The carrier was killed instantly, but Captain Skinner seized the ammunition and continued through an opening in the barbed wire feeding the automatic rifle until he was killed, too. His widow lives at 646 Elmwood avenue, St. Louis, Mo.



Look into the depths of that unfathomable sea of misery caused by the war, its waters brackish with the salt of human tears. The death-agony of millions, the tortures of the outraged, the dull pain of the bereaved, all are to be found in its murky depths, the wrecks of humanity vomited upon its shores.

The sacrifice of it all!

There are moments in the lives of all of us when things that hitherto we have taken for granted suddenly take to themselves a vastly greater importance, a new dignity, a new meaning. A wave of realization surges over our souls -

We see things as they are

Every effort, every agony endured by our own flesh and blood, by the men, women and little children of Europe has formed a barrier between you and a similar fate. In his attempts to reach you the Hun was forced to destroy those who stood between.

Natural justice, our manhood and womanhood, our very sense of decency call upon us to at least pay the cost of protection. Gratitude to Almighty God and our sainted dead would urge us to be even liberal.

Investing in the Victory Liberty Loan to our absolute limit is but pitifully weak as an act of reparation and gratitude, but it is all we can offer.

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THE CARLSBAD CURRENT

ARE YOU BUYING I-C-E MADE AT HOME ?

¶ We have commenced the delivery of Ice made in Carlsbad which we guarantee to be as pure and good as can be produced, and shortly all Ice turned out by us will be clear as a crystal

¶ Our plant is equipped with machinery of the very latest and most up-to-date design for the manufacture of Ice, such as is being installed by all modern plants throughout the country.

¶ Our Ice is being made from water that has been chemically treated, which purifies and softens it.

¶ Your patronage asked only upon condition that our service and Ice is as good as it is possible to obtain. Other things being equal, it is the duty of every good citizen to use home manufactured products. We solicit your business strictly on merit—QUALITY, SERVICE AND PRICE.

COLD STORAGE

¶ We are prepared to put in cold storage for a small fee any fresh meats, fruits or vegetables, which may be preserved indefinitely. They may be taken out in whole or in part any time of the day or night.

¶ The business is under new management and all we ask is a trial to make of you a satisfied customer.

Yours for a square deal,

Carlsbad Light & Power Co.

F. E. HUBERT, General Manager.

Phone 128.

WILL REINSURE MEN IN SERVICE

Plan Protection for Those Soon to Return Home.

UNCLE SAM TOPAY OVERHEAD

Soldiers and Sailors Now Holding Government Insurance to Be Permitted Within Five Years After Peace Is Declared to Convert It Into Ordinary Life, Twenty-Payment Life, Endowment, or Other Forms of Insurance.

Preparations by the government for reinsuring the lives of soldiers and sailors on their return have been hastened by the signing of the armistice. Although regulations have not yet been fully drafted, it is certain that each of the 4,250,000 men in the military or naval service now holding voluntary government insurance will be permitted within five years after peace is declared to convert it without further medical examination into ordinary life, twenty-payment life, endowment maturing at the age of sixty-two, or other prescribed forms of insurance.

This insurance will be arranged by the government, not by private companies, and the cost is expected to be at least one-fourth less than similar forms offered by private agencies. The low cost will result from the fact that the government will pay all overhead administration expenses, which for private companies amounts to about 17

per cent of premium receipts; will save the usual solicitation fees, and, in addition, bear the risk resulting from the wounding or weakening of men while in the service. Private companies would not write insurance on many wounded men, or their rates would be unusually high.

Pay Premiums Monthly.

The government will arrange to collect premiums monthly, if men wish to pay this way, or for longer periods in advance. This may be done through post offices. The minimum amount of insurance to be issued probably will be \$1,000 and the maximum \$10,000, with any amount between these sums in multiples of \$500. There will be provision for payments in case of disability as well as death, according to the tentative plan. The insurance may be purchased by any soldier, sailor or marine—officer or enlisted—and by women members of the army or navy nurse corps, providing they already hold government voluntary life insurance. About 95 per cent of the 4,250,000 men in the service are covered by this insurance, which expires after they go back to civilian life and cease paying premiums. This is the system devised to replace the old pension plan of providing for ex-soldiers and sailors.

Greatest in the World.

This will be created out of the government's emergency war insurance bureau, the greatest life insurance institution in the world for peace times, with more policy holders and greater aggregate risks than a half dozen of the world's greatest private companies combined. Out of the experience gained by government insurance to old age, industrial and other forms of insurance, in the opinion of officials who have studied the subject.

Regulations for reinsuring soldiers and sailors are being framed by

an advisory board to the military and naval section of the war-risk bureau, consisting of Arthur Hunter, actuary of the New York Life Insurance company; J. A. Fraser, Omaha, of the Woodmen of the World, and F. Robertson Jones of the Workmen's Compensation Publicity bureau, New York.

Plans also are under consideration for allowing beneficiaries of men who have died or been killed in the service to choose between taking monthly payments over a period of 20 years or to commute these payments in a lump sum.

TREAT WAS ON "NEWT"

Was Even Willing to Pay for Elevator Ride.

Uncle "Newt" Cavanaugh, a mountaineer from Kamloops, Canada, invaded Kansas City the other day. He didn't know a soul in town but Clerk Rodney of the Melbach hotel. Rodney was glad to see his old guide friend and said so.

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Reasons for Joining the Farm Bureau.

1. All the rural people of a county who are genuinely interested in the progressive development of farming and stock-raising belong to the farm bureau. Their leadership, experience and active working interest bring into action, movements and organized effort that actually bring results.

2. A farm bureau puts the stockmen and farmer at work on their problems in an organized, business-like way.

3. A farm bureau is a rural clearing house. It brings the practical experience and worth while results of the most successful men to the members in such a way that this can be used to the members own individual profit and advantage. Its directions and suggestions are tried and sure.

4. A farm bureau develops neighborliness and a community spirit, and makes for community progress and fellowship.

5. All classes of farmers have a part in the farm bureau and all unite for the good of the business as a whole.

6. A farm bureau makes it

possible to easily and quickly reach every community with information of value to the county as a whole.

7. A farm bureau brings federal and state agencies closer to the farmer and stockman. It is the official, recognized extension agency.

8. Membership in the farm bureau gives one a proprietary interest in the work. Its work is your work.

9. The farm bureau is governed locally, by local dealer. It is in every sense your organization.

10. With your help it works on your problems.

READ 1. KINGS XI.

A striking coincidence has been discovered by some one familiar with the Bible.

At the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month the great world war came to an end.

In the eleventh verse of the eleventh chapter of the eleventh book of the Bible there is recorded a downfall which sounds like the Kaiser's. Read 1st Kings, chapter XI, verse 11.—State Record.

SILVER CITY CENTER OF OIL BASIN, BELIEF.

That Silver City is the center of a natural oil basin is the belief of N. Curtis case and others who have given the matter some thought and have made preliminary investigations. The basin is approximately 10 miles wide and 15 miles long, bounded on the west by Bear Mountain, on the north by the Pintos Altos range, on the east by the Santa Rita range, and on the south by Lone Mountain. The geological formation is like that found in all oil fields, surface indications containing sea shells, fossils and other life in ocean beds. The anticlines are almost perfect in the basin and the sandstone, limestone, slate, etc., outcrop everywhere. Some 15,000 acres of land have been leased in this district in the past two weeks and numerous locations made. El Paso people are said to contemplate operations here at an early date. On the Clark Rodgers ranch at Lone Mountain, there is an oil ooze from a spring, which has attracted much interest locally.—Silver City Independent.

A letter from Wm. Lowenbruck, at Camp Bowie, Texas, to his father here, tells of his continued improvement and that he will be out in a couple of weeks. He says he is well cared for where he is, but confided to his father that it was h— in France!



The Frenchman, the Belgian, the Britisher, the Italian, gave in blood and treasure more than we did for the world's salvation.

And they kept the Hun from America.

We are not "Pikers," we want to do a little more than our share—not less.

Now is our chance.

Come on, Patriots!

Let's Buy Bonds and then more Bonds of the

Victory Liberty Loan

As part of their effort to "finish the job," this advertisement is endorsed and paid for by

The Boston Store



How About It?

In April, 1917, you went into partnership with James Yeager, American.

You wanted protection for your family, your income and the privileges you deemed necessary to proper living.

As your part of this partnership you were to remain at home, do your part in financing the fight Yeager was to put up or you, see that his family had assistance and pay him \$30 a month. You had a good bargain.

On October 12, 1918, near Verdun, Yeager, while performing his duties

under the terms of the contract was cut off from his company. He stood off the foe with his automatic until severely wounded.

Seven hours later two stretcher bearers came. Your partner Yeager had been released from his contract--he was dead.

Now it's up to you to carry out your part of the contract---finance the fight he put up for you.

Will you go back on your contract and on Yeager or

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PREMIER CONCERT ARTISTS

Will give a program of vocal and instrumental music at the Chautauqua. Everyone is an accomplished musician, organized under the personal supervision of Chas. F. Horner.

120,000 STARVE TO DEATH IN TEHRAN

Persian Charge d'Affaires to United States Appeals for Stricken Country.

People all over Persia are falling dead as fast as autumn leaves from the trees. Twelve thousand persons have died in the past year in Tehran alone from starvation and the diseases which follow malnutrition. Unless help on a large scale is prompt the entire country will be threatened. Is the substance of unofficial letters just received by Mirza Ali Kuli Khan, N. D., Persian charge d'affaires to the United States.

In making this information public, Doctor Khan stated: "The Persian government has not officially asked for help. This is not an official appeal for help for my countrymen. As a human being, however, my conscience compels me to call to the attention of the generous American public the fact that my countrymen are facing the prospects of the winter with a shudder. At the time the letters were written thousands of dead awaited burial at Tehran."

Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, as a representative of the American committee for relief in the near East, is rendering a great service with the \$200,000 a month which is sent him, but this does not begin to meet the need. Workers, food and medical supplies must immediately be sent to Persia on a large scale if the cradle of the white man's civilization is to be saved from utter ruin.

In light of the fact that Persia has rendered great service to the allied cause by remaining neutral, and that now famine and plague threaten to wipe her out of existence, Doctor Khan was asked what part his country might take in the coming peace conference, and he only said: "That will be settled later. Now, however, my poor starving, plague-stricken country must be helped. As a consequence of the war, Persia's commerce has suffered seriously. The government and leading people have done their utmost to relieve the situation, but without further aid, food and medical supplies, the winter will cut off large sections of the surviving population."

DAN CUPID LOSES CASE

Court Does Not Consider Call of Romance Strong Enough.

Dan Cupid lost his case before Judge Andy Calhoun in the city court at Atlanta, Ga.

Just as the judge was about to pronounce sentence on a young woman who had been arraigned on a charge of vagrancy, a soldier stepped forth from the audience and announced that he wished to marry the accused young woman. Mrs. Maybelle Laver, the defendant, smiled her assent, and the court halted his sentence.

But Assistant Solicitor Ed Hill objected. He remarked to the court that nothing was known of the young woman, and that she might be permitted to commit bigamy; that she might already have a husband.

Mrs. Laver admitted that she had been twice married, but insisted that she is free now. She said she had been married in Florida, but would not give the name of the town in which she had lived, nor any further information.

Judge Calhoun did not consider the call of romance strong enough, and declined the request of the soldier. He proceeded to sentence Mrs. Laver to spend six months in the county home for girls.

BULLETS CUT SMOKESTACK

Unique Method Used to Remove Dangerous Portion.

High-powered rifles, operated by crack marksmen, have been used to remove a portion of a dangerous smokestack, 165 feet high, at the plant of the Richards Brick company

Edwardsville, Ill. The stack has been a menace for some time, owing to its damaged condition from being struck by lightning.

It was necessary to reduce the height of the stack 20 feet and recap it, but, owing to its dangerous condition, workmen could not be sent to the top. The problem was solved by picking off the loose fragments by bombarding them with rifles.

HUNTS FOR YANKEE SLANG

British Reporter Thinks He Finds It in Officer's Talk.

The search of the British reporter for little stories of American slang or American mannerism never ceases. Here's the latest—unauthenticated.

Sent at a table at a leading restaurant was an American officer eating lunch. Arriving at an item called "oyster patties" on the menu, he tasted a bit, then very deliberately laid down his fork and called for the waiter.

"Say, waiter," he said, "something very nasty seems to have died in the interior of this bun."

Children on Farms.

Twenty-one thousand children in the state of Washington are enrolled in agricultural and stock clubs through the efforts of Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, in charge of boys and girls' agricultural clubs in that state under the direction of the United States department of agriculture. Mrs. Jones is now going to British Columbia to organize clubs among the children there.

AMERICA'S IMMORTALS

JOHN C. LATHAM, Sergeant, M. G. Co., 107th Infantry.

Sergeant Latham was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near Le Cateau, France, September 29, 1918. Becoming separated from their platoon by a smoke barrage, Sergeant Latham, Sergeant Alan L. Eggers and Corporal Thomas E. O'Shea took cover in a shell hole well within the enemy's lines. Upon hearing a call for help from an American tank, which had become disabled thirty yards from them, these three soldiers left their shelter and started toward the tank under heavy fire from German machine guns and trench mortars. In crossing the fire-swept area, Corporal O'Shea was mortally wounded, but his companions, undeterred, proceeded to the tank, rescued a wounded officer and assisted two wounded soldiers to cover in the sap of a nearby trench. Sergeant Latham and Sergeant Eggers then returned to the tank in the face of the violent fire, dismounted a Hotchkiss gun and took it back to where the wounded men were, keeping off the enemy all day by effective use of the gun, and later bringing it, with the wounded men, back to our lines, under cover of darkness. His home address is Knotts View, Windermere, Westmoreland, England.

SAVE THE SURFACE.

Save the surface and you save all. Disintegration and decay are conditions which usually start at the surface of any material. Protection against deterioration or rot of substances, therefore, should begin with care of the exterior. Provided a material does not carry within itself the element of sure decay, proper surface protection will undoubtedly lengthen its life.

Principle Market Types of Beef Cattle.

The following general classification of cattle coming on the market at the present time, is given in a statement from the packing plants:

Prime Heavies—Two years and up, not often under 2 years. Weight 1350 to 1500 pounds. Can get all of the best or prime cuts from them.

Medium natives—Bullocks weighing from 950 to 1400 pounds. (Generally run from 950 to 1200 pounds). These usually come in the class of cattle fed in the neighborhood of 60 to 100 days.

Fair—Cattle that carry a fair amount of flesh and have some grain and showing a general covering of fat. Weigh generally from 850 to 1100 or 1500 pounds, although their flesh and fat are more of an item than the actual weight.

Common—Cattle that have not been cared for. Have had no special feed and have lived on whatever they could get.

Canners—Just thin cows with a certain amount of age. Some thin light steers from the Southwest, used also, but generally cows.

Baby Beef—Anywhere from 800 to 1150 pounds. Young, of excellent quality and long fed, well finished cattle.

Grass Fed—Graded as "western"—good, medium, and fair. They do not have quite the conformation that the native cattle have and the meat is coarser, due to the immense amount of exercise they get.

Bulls—In a class to themselves. Used for Bologna and other sausages and for some special trade, such as lumber camps, etc.

WANTS NO ARTIFICIAL PROOF

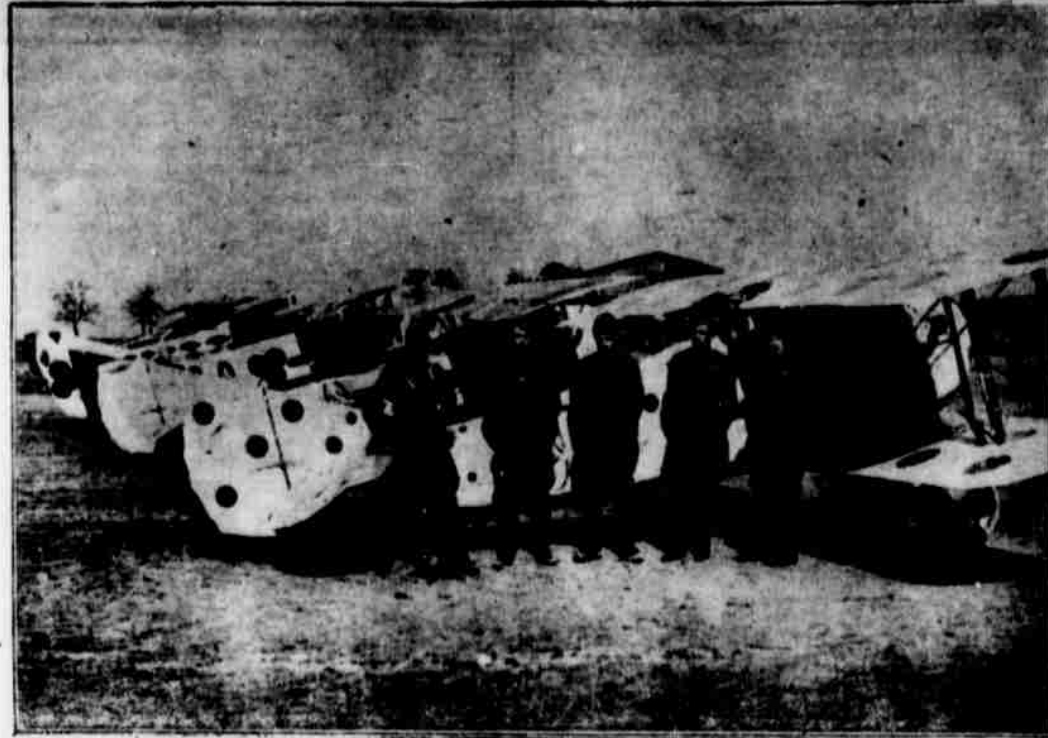
Believing Christian Can Entertain No Doubt Concerning the Resurrection of the Savior.

To the normal mind there can be no compromise, writes H. Lee Mills in the Houston Post. If Christ did not rise from the dead, the most gigantic fraud in the history of the world was perpetrated and every minister of the Gospel is either a conscious or a deluded "faker." If there was no resurrection, the whole missionary propaganda is foolish and a failure and evangelize and "Barnumize" become synonymous terms. Does the history of Christian missions, from the first to the twentieth century savor of fraud, or even of delusion? The command to evangelize all nations was given after the resurrection.

After all the arguments have been marshaled before human reason for or against the return of Christ in the glorified body, the question of does Jesus live can be answered by the believing Christian without artificial proof. If like Paul, he knows whom he believes, doubts about the details of the event of the resurrection do not concern him.

The Hare and Easter.

The origin of the Easter legend is unknown. There is a German rabbi to the effect that the hare was originally a bird and was changed into a quadruped by the Goddess Ostara, and in gratitude to Ostara, or Eostre, the hare exercises its original bird function to lay eggs for the goddess on her festival day. The children among the Pennsylvania Germans are told on Easter morning that this "Ooster has" laid the colored eggs that are given to them, or which are placed in nests at some convenient place for the children to find them.



ALL TRUMPS THESE: THE DIAMOND, SHAMROCK, STAR AND DOMINO.

The "Big Four" among the fliers of the American Army of Occupation with a total of twenty-six German planes to their credit. The "Aces" are, left to right: Lieut. tenants Joseph Dawson, Robert Donaldson, William Palmer and Wen Cook.

THE FARM BUREAU What Can You Do for The Farm Bureau?

1. A representative membership made up largely of the farmers and stockmen scattered generally over the county, each paying a nominal fee of \$1.00.

2. A definite program of work based on the results of a careful study of the agricultural problems of the county. This program should be formulated and carried out by the members of the bureau, with such assistance as may be necessary from the agents representing the organization, the State Agricultural College, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

3. An Executive Committee composed of the four officers of the organization and from four to seven members, each elected by the members of the bureau at the annual meeting. Each officer and the committeemen should be selected because of special fitness to represent and promote some important part of the county program of work or activity to serve, but should have the necessary time to give to the work and be so located that the most effective service can be rendered.

4. A Community Committee composed of a chairman and from one to about five other members well distributed in each distinct community in the county. Each member should be selected because of special fitness to direct some important part of the community program. Therefore, the number of members should be determined by the number of projects or activities to be provided in the community.

1. Join and be an active member.

2. Take part in the farm bureau activities.

3. Help to create a co-operative and progressive spirit in your community and county.

4. Study ways and means of improving farm and range conditions.

5. Help every worthy cause fostered by the farm bureau.

6. By helping each other you are helping yourself.



JEAN MACDONALD
Impersonator, will put some of the joy into "Friendship Day."
AT CARLSBAD CHAUTAUQUA

\$5.00 REWARD

For A Name

WE WANT A NEW NAME FOR OUR BUSINESS

The one submitting the name we use on or before MAY 31st., will receive \$5.00 in cash. Bring your selection on a slip of paper

If two or more submit the same name, the one sending in the selection first will win the prize.

RALPH, The Cleaner

POULTRY HINTS FOR MAY.

Produce Infertile Eggs. The State and National Government strongly advise the production of infertile eggs. Infertile eggs not only keep better, but keep longer. For the housewife these infertile eggs should be insisted upon for preserving. Those who raise eggs for the market are making a great mistake by not removing the males from the flock. It has been proven that millions of dozens of eggs amounting to vast sums of money are lost each year by the carelessness of the producer in allowing the male to run in the flock after the hatching season. It has also been proven that hens lay fully as well without males. The cost of keeping the males should be considered, also that the early hatched vigorous cockerels you are saving will give better service for breeding next season than the old males which you should dispose of.

Preserve Eggs Now. Many people will remember that they had to pay from 75c up to \$1.25 per dozen for eggs last fall and winter, depending on the location. You will not have to pay this high price if you do not want to. Why? Preserve them in water-glass now. For instructions write to your State College, County or Home Demonstration Agents or to the Department of Agriculture. Whenever possible, insist on using "Infertile Eggs" because they keep better. The satisfaction and comfort of knowing that you have 10, 20 or 50 dozen of good infertile eggs stowed away in water-glass for use when eggs are high is most reassuring. Try it. It does not require experience or scientific training; all that is necessary is to follow the directions. The better the egg you put down the better the egg you take up. Infertile eggs are the best. Reduce your high cost of living without lowering the price to the producer. Preserve eggs now when they are lowest in price.

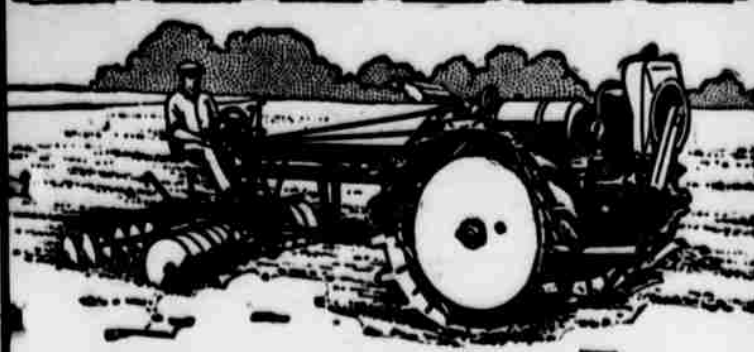
Produce Salable Eggs. After removing the male observe the following rules: Have clean and sufficient nests; gather the eggs twice daily; keep them in a cool, dry place; market them as often as you can, at least twice a week. Do not market stray eggs that are found in hay lofts, sheds or out of the way places, unless you are positively sure that they are absolutely fresh. Take no chances; keep the small and very large eggs for home consumption. You can create a demand for your eggs that will increase your profit by observing and carrying out the above suggestions.

A Merchant

We know says that it's his job to please his customers. He is 100 per cent right. It's our job to please merchants by providing the kind of printing that is wanted. Try us and see what we can do.

We Make Good

MAN OPERATES BOTH TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENT



One Man Discs 27 Acres a Day with the New

MOLINE
UNIVERSAL TRACTOR
It Solves The Farm Help Problem

Discing is rapidly and economically done with the new Moline-Universal Tractor, Model D, one man with an 8-foot tandem disc harrow covering 27 acres in ten hours. With a 10-foot disc harrow he covers 35 acres, and with a 20-foot peg-tooth harrow 75 acres.

The light weight of the Moline-Universal Tractor, 3,350 pounds, makes it especially adapted for discing and similar work, as it does not pack the soil and uses but little fuel, running on less than half throttle most of the time. It is light, but more than enough power to pull two 14-inch plows at high speed, all its weight being traction weight.

The Moline-Universal Tractor attaches directly to the implement and forms a single, compact unit with it that is controlled by the operator from the seat of the implement, where he must sit to do good work. One man with the Moline-Universal does as good work as two men with the average tractor.

The Moline-Universal is adapted for all classes of farm work. Its high

clearance, 29 1/2 inches, makes it ideal for cultivating, and it is equally well fitted for planting and harvesting. In addition, it has ample power for belt work, pulling a 24-inch grain separator or 16-inch ensilage cutter with ease.

There is work on the farm every day in the year for the Moline-Universal Tractor. It will do every field operation that can be done with horses and do it better, faster, and cheaper. This is why the Moline-Universal really replaces horses, and, at the same time, by enabling one man to do much more work than ever before possible, solves the farm help problem.

The detailed construction of the new Moline-Universal, Model D, is the best it is possible to manufacture. Perfected 4-cylinder overhead-valve engine, electric starting and lighting system, complete enclosure of all working parts, and fifteen Hyatt roller bearings, are a few of the main features.

We invite you to examine this machine at your earliest opportunity.

ONE MAN OPERATES BOTH TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENT

Roberts-Dearborne Hdw. Co.
CARLSBAD, — LOVING

LOCAL NEWS

Raymond Livingston is in from the ranch this morning.

M. Lewis and John Clark were in from the 9K ranch this week.

Tomato plants for sale. 75 cts. per hundred; 15 cents a dozen. Phone 17.

Earl W. Grizzell, Eunice New Mexico, spent much of the week in Carlsbad.

Fred Ares was down from the home ranch in the mountains on a business visit to the county seat.

E. H. Hemenway returned from a trip to Kansas City and other points in the Sunflower State, getting in yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dickson and children were up from Red Bluff yesterday.

The meeting of City Council failed last night on account of having no quorum, and was adjourned until Thursday night of next week.

W. T. Matkins and wife are in from Jalisco this week, stopping at the Palace. They plan to move to town in the early fall, if a suitable house can be secured for the benefit of our schools.

E. C. Kimbrough, who formerly worked in a garage in this city, later leaving for the navy, is again in town and expects to remain here. He registers at the Palace from Europe.

J. A. Klammer, at one time a resident of Carlsbad and superintendent of bridges and buildings for the Santa Fe, was in town a couple of days this week from Clovis.

Hon. Robert C. Dow came in Thursday from the upper valley where he has been attending court.

Tom Middleton and mother, Mrs. M. C. Middleton, have bought a new Ford car and will try it out today on the return trip to their home at Queen.

The knitting supervisor of the Red Cross wishes all knitted articles returned, together with what scraps of yarn may be on hand, the 24th of this month. They expect to begin packing on that day.

W. D. Maveety left this morning for his ranch near Lovington. He has been enjoying a visit from a nephew, B. F. Maveety, who has been in the service about two years but who expects to receive his discharge at Ft. Sam Houston very soon, for which place he will leave tonight.

Tomato plants for sale. 75 cts. per hundred; 15 cents a dozen. Phone 17.

Lieutenant-Colonel Atwood left this morning for El Paso, where he expects to receive his discharge. He came down from Artesia last night.

Mrs. Tom Middleton and children went up to Queen Tuesday on the mail hack after a few days here with relatives.

George Roberts will come down from Clovis, where he is now located, to be in attendance at the fête to be given the returned soldiers and sailors tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Sallie Wade, mother of Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough, is here from Louisiana, with little Wade, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrough, and is with her daughter who is seriously ill in one of the Johnson cottages on West Fox Street.

Miss Elva Stokes, who has been teaching in the schools at Hope the present school year, came down from there the first of the week, the schools at Hope closing last Friday. After spending a few days with friends here, Miss Stokes left yesterday for Phoenix, Arizona, where she will spend the summer with her parents. Miss Stokes is one of Eddy county's best teachers and we hope she may return to us in the fall.

F. L. Dearborne, who has been in Clovis for a week or ten days past on business for his firm, Roberts-Dearborne Hardware Company, came in Tuesday night.

Mayor Grantham is having trouble at his home on Greene Heights; his tools have been stolen from his truck patch, and his garden tramped down. But the crowning offense was the theft of honey from the hive. The perpetrators, and the Mayor has a pretty fair idea of whom they are, stuffed grass and weeds in the opening of the hives so that the bees could not enter or leave and otherwise conducted themselves in a very malicious and destructive manner. From all indications the fellow who stole the saw mill will come along next!

Ted Butler, of the firm of Butler & Butler, lawyers, of Magdalena, New Mexico, came into town Tuesday and has spent most of the week here expecting to leave today or tomorrow. Mr. Butler is en route to Magdalena from the home of his mother in Illinois, where he has been for the past three weeks, his mother having been very ill. The Current is glad to know that she is better at this time and also that as soon as she recovers sufficiently she will come to New Mexico. The lady made friends of all with whom she came in contact during her stay here a few years ago, and all will welcome a return visit.

The local editor of the Current is under obligation to Mrs. Sam Helmick for a beautiful bouquet of that fairest flower, the rose. Aside from the beauty of the blossoms themselves, the kindly that is deeply appreciated and hereby acknowledged.

N. D. Hiler has the contract for plastering the new house of Ray Soliday, on Alameda street, and has already begun the work. He will also plaster the Sam Davis residence west of town when the building is ready.

The A. G. Shelby Company is having some striking improvements put in this week in the way of show windows, shelving and other additions of various kinds which will add to the attractiveness of the store, as well as to its convenience.

The home of R. B. Worley, in the Otis community, was the scene of a very pleasant party Monday afternoon from three until six o'clock, the occasion being the third birthday anniversary of their son, Kenneth. A color scheme of pink and white had been adopted, the refreshment table being especially attractive with festoons of pink and white, and the refreshments carried out the same colors. A large number of friends of the little boy and his parents were present and all join in wishing him many pleasant returns of the day. The guests of the afternoon were: Mesdames Moberly, A. D. and Raymond Poteet, Rawley, Henry and Allen Tipton, Sam, Ray and M. L. Davis, Mercer, Filsen, Grandi and Tebbetts; Misses Elsie Grandi, Helen McKenlie, McMillan, Gladys Summerfield, Filsen, McClelland, Powell, Mary E., Ralph and Mildred Poteet, Allen Tipton, Junior, Eugene and Herschel Davis, Burd, Gerald and Nina Tebbetts, Theima and Ernest Bales and Henry Grandi.

CARLSBAD CHAUTAUQUA BEGINS WEDNESDAY.

The big Redpath-Horner chautauqua starts in Carlsbad on May 14th, which is next Wednesday.

On this day will begin the big program which Carlsbad people have worked hard for and which they justly expect to enjoy. The chautauqua has been tried and not found wanting in any particular when it comes to instructive amusement in Carlsbad. Everybody will be there, and will feel absolutely at home under the big tent. All preparations are complete and a final effort is now being made to sell as large number of tickets as possible. Every person in town and country should buy a season chautauqua ticket, for it is the best and safest way to begin your attendance at the entertainments which are coming. Be there on Wednesday by all means and don't miss a day.

Mr. Aydelotte, who has been employed at the Carlsbad bakery as chief baker, was taken to Saint Mary's hospital at Roswell Wednesday night, he being quite sick, and that city being his home. It is feared an operation may be necessary.

Colonel Merchant, of Abilene, is in town on a visit to the families of his sons in La Huerta.

Paul Wright, a returned soldier whose home is in Wichita Falls, was a visitor to the "Beautiful" a couple of days the latter part of last week, leaving for his home Monday night.

John Hartshorne and Mrs. Hartshorne are expected in almost any time now on a short business visit to their old home. They are now residents of Enid, Oklahoma.

Rufus Madera and his boys were in from their ranch southwest the first of the week, delivering their steers to a buyer who had contracted for them some time ago.

A letter from one of the nurses in charge of the base hospital at Hoboken, N. J., has been received by J. T. Cooper, relative to the injury sustained by his son, Percy, who is being treated there. The letter says he hurt his right hand while playing baseball and it became infected. The letter also says he is receiving the best of care but that it will be some time before he will be able to write.

Rev. H. W. Lowry will preach his last sermon next Sunday, prior to his leaving with Mrs. Lowry for their summer vacation, much of which will be spent in Cleveland and Akron, Ohio, with relatives. They may go farther east, however, and visit with a son and daughter in New England, returning to Carlsbad in the fall.

GOOD DINNER FOR ONLY 40 CTS.

We are now serving clean, substantial dinners, prepared to meet the approval of the most fastidious at a price lower than the public has been in the habit of paying.

We only ask you to give us a trial, then you will be a satisfied customer.

Morning and Evening all kinds of short orders served at the lowest possible prices.

OUR DINNERS ONLY.....40c.

GOLDEN LEAF CAFE

PHONE US YOUR ORDER FOR FANCY ICE CREAM SUNDAY—IT WILL PLEASE YOU.

— THE SWEET SHOP —
(Exclusive Confectionary)

WANT ADS

Tomato plants for sale. 75 cts. per hundred; 15 cents a dozen. Phone 17.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Forehand, of Black River, were in from there the first of the week on a business visit.

We have done away with the gasoline popping arrangement on our Butter-Kist machine. It is now entirely electrical throughout. We can now offer you the very best melt-in-the-mouth pop-corn that can be made, by simply turning on the switch and the old Pecos river electricity does the rest. Notice it the next time you pass the store.

SWEET SHOP.
(Exclusive Confectioneries)

LOST:—A brown, corduroy coat last Saturday at school house. Finder return to W. M. MARTIN.

FOR SALE:—Three Holstein Bull Calves, from pure-bred dams and 33 lbs. butter fat sire; one heifer, registered. All three weeks old. A. F. RECKER, Carlsbad, N. M.

FOUND:—A flag of Turkey, between Carlsbad and Lakewood. Owner may have same by applying at Current office.

LOST:—Between Carlsbad and Dark Canyon bridge, a lady's hat, wrapped in a newspaper. Finder return to Current office and receive reward.

FOR SALE CHEAP:—A good, second hand, 14 ft. windmill. Phone 43 N or see J. N. NEVENER.

JOYCE-PRUIT CO

WE WERE FORTUNATE IN SECURING ONE LOT OF UNUSUALLY GOOD, HOME-STYLE CANNED PEACHES THAT WE ARE SELLING

Per Large Can.....20c.
Per dozen large Cans.....\$2.25

We can still furnish Princess, High Grade Flour, per 48 lb. sack, \$2.85
Full Standard Canned Tomatoes, per doz. No. 2 cans \$1.50

COME IN AND SHOP WITH US. WE WILL MAKE IT "WORTH WHILE" TO YOU.

JOYCE-PRUIT CO.

"We Want Your Trade"

He Who Makes no Mistakes Does Nothing (He's dead.)

He who makes too many loses his job.
(And his chawin' terbaker)

WE KNOW OUR BUSINESS AND ATTEND TO IT, AND SPEND OUR MONEY IN CARLSBAD.

OUR TIRES

ARE FRESH STOCK AND GOING AT

10 Per Cent off List Price

Our Mechanics Are Holding Their Jobs.

Weaver's Garage

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. (W) Brady and children left Tuesday morning for El Paso, their home, after a ten days' visit to the home of Mrs. Brady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Raley. Their visit was lengthened in order that Mrs. Brady might meet her brother, Charley, who has been overseas, but arrived home Monday evening, having been discharged from the service at Fort Bliss, Saturday.

Tom Jones left Carlsbad Wednesday morning en route to Globe, Arizona, where he now resides. Mr. Jones had a fine time in the county, while on his visit, meeting many old friends of other years and making new ones by his friendliness, he being a genuine Westerner with all that word implies. His relatives and friends hope he may decide to come again soon.

Major E. P. Hujac left last week to be in attendance at the meeting of ex-soldiers and sailors. From there he continued on his way to San Francisco, having legal business in that city.

Jim Farrell left Tuesday morning for El Paso, where he was best man at the wedding of Fenton Alley and Miss Gladys Prewitt, of that place, which occurred Wednesday.

Mrs. C. H. Shannon, a former resident of Carlsbad, now residing in Clovis, came down from there Monday and Tuesday went to Pecos to be in attendance at the wedding of her brother, Fenton Alley.

Will Gerlach and baby, Benjamin, Junior, and Mrs. J. L. Williams, of Malaga, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Gerlach and daughters, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Usary came in from their ranch, southwest, Friday night and remained over Sunday. Uncle Green says things are fine in that section of the country, although it is becoming rather dry again and a good rain would be appreciated.

Pecan Craft came in this first of the week from Clovis. Craft was operator, cashier and agent at different times in this city, and now occupies the position of chief agent with headquarters in Clovis.

Robert Gorley recently purchased a tract of land of 40 acres west of town, near the Stephenson and Davis places. The land has a fine crop of alfalfa. L. S. Osborne is the owner.

Dr. L. F. Diefendorf and Dr. Max A. Diefendorf accompanied him to the valley, left last week on the return trip to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where he is home. Dr. Eisner expects to become a resident of the valley in another year, he having purchased 40 acres of land near Oils, of Dr. Diefendorf. The land is all in alfalfa and the price paid was \$150 per acre.

Mrs. Henry Jones returned home Sunday afternoon from a visit to the home of her daughter in Oklahoma. Mrs. Jones seldom leaves Carlsbad and so deserved the good time she had been absent.

John Hill, an old-time operator for the Santa Fe, at this place, was in town a few days the first of the week. Mrs. Hill and little Nell are visiting friends in Artesia. The family has been making its home in Roswell since leaving Carlsbad.

Mrs. Thayer and son came in from the ranch, after supplies, Friday and left Saturday. Mrs. H. E. James returned with Mrs. Thayer for a week's stay at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Thayer, whose little son is reported quite ill at this time.

Miss Ruth Pendleton left Saturday for Ft. Worth, Texas, where she went on a business mission and will be absent some days.

Mrs. J. F. Flowers and daughters, Dorothy and Elmer are anticipating a visit to California at the close of school. They will first visit a sister of Mrs. Flowers, who resides at Forterville, later going to Long Beach, Los Angeles and Riverside, to visit other relatives and friends and remaining most of the summer on the Pacific coast.

Mrs. L. H. Hingate left for Abilene, Texas, last Monday night on a business visit.

Little Miss Pickett spent Saturday in Loving on a visit to friends.

The marriage of Miss Gladys Prewitt, of Pecos, to Fenton Alley, of Clovis, was celebrated at the home of the bride's grandfather, Mr. Cowan, in Pecos, at high noon, Wednesday. The bride, in white, with veil and orange blossoms, was attended by Miss Jewelle Cowan, a cousin, while J. F. Farrell of this city was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. Truitt, of Dallas. A dinner was served the wedding party immediately after the ceremony about 100 guests being present. Mr. and Mrs. Alley came to Carlsbad on the evening train Wednesday and stopped at the Crawford until last night when they left for Clovis, their home. Both have many friends here who join in wishing them a happy journey over life's tempestuous sea and a safe landing in the harbor when life is o'er.

WRIGLEY'S

You will find all three flavors in the sealed packages—but look for the name **WRIGLEY'S** because it is your protection against inferior imitations. Just as the sealed package is protection against impurity.

SEALED TIGHT KEPT RIGHT

The Flavor Lasts!

FRUITS UNHARMED BY BAD WEATHER.

With exception of the west and parts of the southwest, the week throughout the state was warm, cloudy, and showery, closing cool, with light frost in northern counties. Cloudiness and wind probably prevented any special damage and it is thought that fruits are still unharmed. The week was favorable for the growth of small grain, alfalfa and range. Planting of corn and kafirs was under way in southern and plowing and the completion of seeding of spring wheat and oats in extreme northern counties. Some local hail damage occurred Thursday and Friday, with the heavy thunderstorms in eastern counties. Streams are high but this far flood damage has been small.

Mrs. Henry Bulman and young son, Morgan L. Bulman, accompanied Mr. Bulman to the ranch southeast of town last Thursday and expect to spend much of the summer there.

Mrs. Spain, mother of Mrs. Page, left for her home in Decatur, Texas, the last of last week, being called there by the sudden death of a grandchild.

WATSON RETURNS.

A contract was signed this week at Artesia between Mr. Chas. M. Watson, of Houston and El Paso, and citizens of Artesia, whereby the former agrees to immediately begin the drilling of an oil well in the Artesia field, probably in the vicinity of the Brown well, southeast of town. Mr. Watson is one of the really big operators of the Kansas and Texas fields and backs up his judgment with his cash. After looking over the field thoroughly, Mr. Watson has become thoroughly convinced that Artesia has oil in commercial quantities, so much so, that he has deposited cash in the bank here to begin actual drilling within forty-five days from date. Casing has already been bought and shipped for the new well and drilling crew engaged. The contract calls for a minimum depth of 3500 feet, unless pay oil is found before that depth. This is the most business-like proposition ever made to our people, to the extent that Mr. Watson does not take his operations in talking, but puts up sure enough hard cash.—Artesia Advocate.

Lieutenant James Bujac, of Roswell, spent Sunday in town, the guest of friends. Lieutenant Bujac is finishing his military training at the N. M. M. I.

SHOE REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE

—AT—
RIGGS' BOOT SHOP

Having purchased Mr. Kovermann's Boot Shop, we have employed sufficient expert shoemen to turn out all work brought here in the shortest possible time. First-class Cowboy Boots and Shoes are a specialty with us and our prices are as low as can be had anywhere.

Mail orders given prompt attention—Give us a trial order

Yours for prompt and satisfactory service.

JOHN G. RIGGS, PROP.

Carlsbad, ————— New Mexico.



"BOB" FINCH
Helps you boost your town—helps him the last day of the Chautauqua.

NEW CIL COMPANY NOW ORGANIZED.

Citizens of Hope Hold Enthusiastic Meeting and Deep Test Well Is To Be Drilled.

Pursuant to the call, the citizens of the Hope community met in the W. O. W. hall on April 26, 1919, and, it being Liberty Loan Day, the business houses closed to assist in the celebration. Hon. H. M. Gage acted as master of ceremonies and in his customary happy vein introduced the orator of the day, Sgt. Major Hares, a veteran of the British army of Africa and the Western front during the great war for the liberties of the people and overthrow of autocracy. He entertained the audience for an hour with delineations of the war and incidents of the terrible strife as well as encomiums of praise for the "Yanks" and praise for the U. S. Government. His word pictures of the campaigns in Europe and Africa, were very graphic, and were instructive as well as entertaining. His hearers were brought nearer to the realization of the brotherhood of man and the fellowship of the Allied Nations who suppressed the Hun's autocratic dream.

As the time had arrived for refreshments all other business was relegated to partaking of the sumptuous spread prepared by the ladies of the Woodman Circle. At 1:30 p. m. the house was called to order by E. L. Brewer, who introduced an oil man of much experience, Rev. Tippett, of Artesia, and his statement was well proven by the instructive talk and advice of the chosen speaker, as he showed that he knew how to get oil to the top of the ground as well as to spread oil upon the troubled waters.

Hon. H. M. Gage was then chosen chairman and E. L. Brewer secretary of the meeting. The articles of association as read by the secretary, were adopted with a few additions, and by a unanimous vote the audience voted to pool their individual interests of oil and gas in an association with a board of directors to manage, and a trustee for all leases. H. M. Gage was named trustee and W. A. Watson, E. M. Teel, W. P. Riley, and S. Roach, directors, and by a vote of the directors E. L. Brewer was selected as secretary of the board, and S. Roach as chairman. The following committee was named by the board to secure the leases: W. P. Riley, N. L. Johnson, and E. L. Brewer. All land owners are requested to call at the bank as soon as possible to fill out the lease contracts.

By unanimous vote the articles of association were increased by requiring a fee of two cents per acre of lessor to bear the expense of the association, in securing leases and contract for drilling.

A meeting was called for Saturday May 1, at 2 p. m. to receive a report from the leasing committee.

ALL SOLDIERS IN EUROPE WILL BE HOME BY AUTUMN.

Washington, May 12.—Determination of President Wilson, indicated in press advices from Paris, that no American troops shall continue on German soil for a longer period after the signing of the treaty than may be necessary to embark them for home, is borne out by present plans of the war department to complete the return of the entire American expeditionary forces by September. Because of this General March, chief of staff, is making every effort to speed up the demobilization in this country.

An official announcement issued today as to the accumulation of surplus clothing for the troops stated that the estimates were based on "troop withdrawal to be completed in September."

The September date represents estimates by embarkation officials as to the maximum possible speed in withdrawing the entire force in Europe, including the troops holding the Coblenz bridgehead sector on the Rhine. If anything, officers believe the movement will be accelerated rather than retarded. The schedule has been exceeded recently and is increasing inasmuch as week to week, the best prediction of General March and his aides, bid fair, it was said, to be more than realized.

The Current keeps in stock all kinds of Legal Blanks.

Notice to Sheep and Goat Men

The recent legislature changed the law in regard to the assessment of sheep and goats.

You are hereby notified that all persons, agents or owners will appear at my office the 15th day of May and render all animals owned by them at that time.

ROY S. WALLER,
Tax Assessor.

FROM J. O. McKEEN.

Fillmore, Calif.—To the Current:—Dear Sirs:—If I have any time on Current, send it to Fillmore, California. I have been taking the paper for 25 years; any way, send the paper, California, with all of its climate, wealth and beauty, does not appeal to me like New Mexico. While the people are nice to me here, there is something lacking, and that is not being acquainted. My bitterest enemy there would, if he met me here, have his hand well shaken by me, if he only would suffer the shake, which he would out here because he would be lonesome and would say: "John O. is not such a bad man with all of his shortcomings." I have been out on the Mojave Desert since coming here; it is a good cow country, 2100 feet above sea level. They are getting stock water at 600 or 700 ft. The country looks something like the Livingston range after leaving the river. Any of my stockmen friends wishing to know anything about the range write me.

J. O. McKEEN.
An old-timer of Carlsbad.

Governor Seeks Land Meeting.

In order to expedite disposition of the remaining public domain and have it turned over to the states, Governor O. A. Larrazolo has sent letters to the governors of Arizona, Colorado, California, Wyoming, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Nebraska, Kansas, North and South Dakota, Oregon, Montana, Utah and Oklahoma, suggesting that a meeting be held either at Santa Fe or Albuquerque or such other place as should be desired, for the purpose of discussing the public domain problem.

Pankay Tu ns Back Office.

Lieutenant Governor B. F. Pankay has turned back the office of governor, which he has held during the three and a half weeks that Governor Larrazolo has been out of the state. The chief executive thanked the acting governor for the manner in which he had transacted the business of the office and approved the course he had followed in making appointments.

Oil Leases Net \$100 Daily.

Definite figures have not been issued by the state land office, either as to the amount of the leases of the fees realized by the state during the present oil development boom. Because of overlapping, the work is becoming more difficult, but the leasing is producing about \$100 a day revenue for the state.

Madam Frederick and the Powell children, Miss Lorene and Joseph, will leave the 18th for the north. Madam Frederick will go for a visit at her old home in Wisconsin and Lorene and Joseph will remain for a visit with their father in Kansas City; later going to other points in Missouri, and will probably be gone the entire summer.

Willard Bates arrived Saturday from his ranch at Panama and spent some day in town with his family.

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CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

Annual R. O. T. C. Encampment Will Be Held June 24.

It is expected that at least 150 boys from the Roswell Military Institute will attend the annual encampment of the R. O. T. C. which will be held in California, probably at Fort Presidio, starting June 24.

R. O. T. C. men from all sections of the western army department will attend the annual encampment, which will be the largest ever held in the west.

Brought Home a French Wife. Brown-eyed, sweet smiling, but she doesn't speak a word of English, and she will soon be on her way to this city with her husband. Corporal Ross Davis, a member of the 40th Division which has just arrived overseas. She is Mrs. Ross Davis of the U. S. A., now nee Mademoiselle Juliette Adrienne, of Paris, France.—Clovis (N. M.) Journal.

Rev. Burn Sparks was in Pecos Wednesday for a few hours on his way to Van Horn. Rev. Sparks is living at Carlsbad, N. M., now, but still preaches for the Van Horn congregation once a month. He was pastor for a time of the Van Horn and Toyah congregations where he made a hit with the people. Rev. Sparks is a splendid preacher and hits his direct from the shoulder and usually delivers a knock-out blow.—Pecos Times.

A great barbecue and picnic will be held at Hope July 4th to celebrate peace, prosperity and the return of the soldiers. Twenty fat heaves and several head of sheep have been given for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Evermyer have taken the bungalow recently erected by Mr. Nelson on Alameda St., and have moved in and feel very much at home in the pretty residence.

John Barber is having a new garage built on the lot in the rear of the residence recently purchased from J. W. Gamel, preparatory to moving as soon as Mr. Gamel vacates the property, which will be some time in June.

Mrs. A. L. Brown left for her home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the last of the week, after a visit of several days in Carlsbad with her husband.

CHILDREN
Should not be "doxed" for colds—apply the "outside" treatment—
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"YOUR BODYGUARD"—30¢, 60¢, \$2.50

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Not a dye, but a delicate tint. Can
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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Dean Smith and baby, Dorothy Camille, left Wednesday night en route for their new location in Dayton, Ohio, where Major Smith has been stationed for some months. Major Smith met his family in Oklahoma and accompanied them the remainder of the journey. Mrs. Smith thinks they will return in the fall and the many friends of herself and husband hope this may prove the case.

Linn Mudgett has taken a two months vacation from his duties at the south plant of the Public Utilities Company. He expects to spend part of the time looking after some land interests which he has in Texas and returning will again take work with the Public Utilities Company.

M. R. Smith has had his sleeping porch transformed into a solarium, which will add very much to the convenience and desirability of the little home.

A very welcome rain fell in Carlsbad Tuesday night, 54 inches according to the government rain gauge at the Reclamation building. The downfall was heavier in town than in the country south of here, but a heavy rain passed over east of here and prospects now are for still more rain in the near future. Later—11 of an inch of rain fell Wednesday night.

Bob Gorley will put up a new house on the land recently purchased by him of L. S. Osborne, west of town. He expects to have the structure under way in the near future and will occupy the house when completed.

Joe Lusk recently purchased the lots west of the Swigart residence in North Carlsbad, and will later erect a residence for himself and family.

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Albert Bogelin, who has been with Uncle Sam's boys in the navy on the Atlantic coast, came home last Friday to the great joy of many friends and acquaintances in Carlsbad.

The Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday school will have a Japanese Lawn Fete on the parsonage grounds tonight. The affair promises to be successful and the cause for which it is given is very worthy. Therefore, we bespeak a liberal patronage for the young ladies.

The I. O. O. F. initiated five candidates at their regular meeting last Tuesday night.

Word received from Arthur Breeding Tuesday caused great rejoicing in the home of his parents, the telegram announcing his safe arrival from overseas.

Marion Bilbrey is another of the men who recently was discharged at Fort Bliss, Texas. Bilbrey is from Monument, where his people reside and after spending the night here Tuesday, he left for that place Wednesday morning.

The young ladies who graduate from the Carlsbad High school this year are initiating their caps and gowns which they are to wear during commencement week. This marks a new departure in school life. Besides giving a dignified appearance to the class, all being dressed alike, the custom is obtaining in all the best schools of the country and Carlsbad schools cannot afford to fall behind.

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Miss Pearl Edmondson is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, from her home in Arizona, and may decide to remain here indefinitely.

Troop Two, of the Scouts, will meet at seven-fifteen Friday evening, and the interest will largely be business. The boys will make sure of their preparation to register for the year.

Miss Willie Lovett, stenographer for Attorney R. C. Dow, left for Roswell Sunday night, being called there on business and remaining several days.

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LAKEWOOD LOCALS.

First Sergeant Dwight M. Lee, and Corporal Lloyd Rankin, two Lakewood boys who recently returned from overseas, arrived here Monday night, having been discharged last week at Ft. Bliss. They were met at the depot by a large crowd of relatives and friends, who greeted them enthusiastically and joyously. A reception was given on the hotel lawn Tuesday night in their honor and also in honor of Elvin Abernathy, another Lakewood boy who returned about a week before. Everybody in Lakewood and surrounding country attended, the noble ladies of the community bringing good things to eat of every conceivable kind, which were enjoyed to the fullest extent by those present. Afterward those who enjoyed tripping the light fantastic repaired to the Home Bakery and danced until a late hour. It is said to have been the most enjoyable occasion held in Lakewood since the war began.

Corporal Lloyd Rankin departed Thursday night for the home of his parents at Stronghurst, Illinois, but he says after he greets all of his loved ones he is sure coming back to the good old West. A wire message was received here this week announcing that Sergeant Rudolph Wilcox, one of our Lakewood boys who was detained in France to assist in guarding Hun prisoners to Germany, had safely arrived in New York, and would be at home as soon as he could get there.

Corporal James R. Isaacs, of Globe, Arizona, who was recently discharged from the service, came in Tuesday night, and is visiting with friends here this week.

A. P. Rowland and family moved this week to Artesia, where Mr. Rowland is employed in a garage. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bates and two daughters, Misses Wardie and Tura, of Carlsbad, were visitors in Lakewood Saturday.

Dale Collier, who recently went to El Paso to take a special course in telegraphy, returned last Friday, ill health preventing him from continuing the study at this time.

F. E. Hubert and Miss Ruth

Duncan, of Carlsbad, were here Monday on school business. Joe Trimble, of Hope, was a visitor in Lakewood Saturday and Sunday.

Dick Nelson, of Dexter, and his aunt, Mrs. Welch, were visiting in Lakewood this week.

Miss Laura Fanning, of near Dayton, was visiting friends here this week. Giles Whitworth, who now lives at Loving, was visiting homefolks and friends here Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Irene Truitt, who was visiting homefolks and friends here last week, returned to Carlsbad Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Knowles and Mrs. Archie McDonald visited relatives at Artesia Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Terry, of near Dayton, preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning, and Mr. Fales, a Sunday school worker, at night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murray were business visitors to Artesia Saturday.

Mrs. DeAutremont and son, Lee, went to Carlsbad Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ross, and Prof. H. P. Collier were visiting in Carlsbad Saturday.

A. C. Crozier, of the Peoples Mercantile Company, Bob Gushwa and I. W. Floyd went to Carlsbad on business Thursday.

Mrs. Josephine Camp departed Tuesday for Miami, Arizona, where she will join her daughter, Miss Josie, who lives at that place.

State road workers have been working the public highway thru Lakewood this week with a tractor. They are putting the road in splendid condition.

School closes this week, and the small boy gets a three months' inning.

R. M. Thorne and G. A. Beckett of Carlsbad were here Wednesday, advertising the coming chautauqua.

Rev. D. F. Sellards came in on Wednesday from El Paso, where he was in attendance at the yearly meeting of the West Texas and New Mexico association of Christian churches. After the meeting closed Reverend Sellards continued on to Lordsburg, where they formerly resided and where they still have property interests.

LOVING LOCALS.

Mrs. Bob Morrison and children came home Saturday from a visit with friends and relatives in different parts of Texas.

The base ball game between Carlsbad and Loving Saturday resulted in a victory for Loving.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tucker and son Charley left Monday morning for a visit to El Paso.

Ovie Reeves of Carlsbad spent a few days in Loving this week.

T. E. Ewing is a business visitor in Pecos this week.

and baby spent Tuesday with Mrs. Welch and daughter, Grace.

G. F. Montgomery is in Carlsbad this week at the bedside of his wife who is dangerously ill at the Sisters' sanitarium. Very little hope is had for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dickson spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother, Henry, near Carlsbad.

Mrs. Jessie Moots spent Tuesday night with Tina Nymeyer.

Mrs. Bob Morrison is in charge of the Pure Food Grocery store in the absence of Mr. Montgomery.

Mrs. Tom Ball called on Mrs. C. P. Pardue Friday afternoon.

J. R. Ogden and mother were Carlsbad visitors Thursday.

Ben Dickson and wife were up from Red Bluff Thursday.

Mrs. Jessie Moots entertained her pupils Wednesday evening. Every one reports a fine time.

Mr. Ewing brought back a sample of oil from the well at Pecos, Texas. He is very much elated over the prospects.

The Ladies Aid is planning a sale at Forke's Sweet Shop Saturday. All kinds of good eats are advertised.

The children will give a "last day" program at the church house Friday night. They have been working hard for it, and we are sure it will be very much worth while.

J. A. Huston and Mrs. S. D. Baxter and Mrs. James were in Carlsbad Thursday.

HOPE ITEMS.

Tom Coffin and wife were Roswell visitors the first of the week.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown, of El Paso, were Hope visitors the latter part of the week.

Uncle Tom Blakeney returned Tuesday from a visit down in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitaker spent Saturday and Sunday in Carlsbad.

C. G. Prude, of Weed, is in town this week.

Ed Watts was a Roswell visitor Tuesday.

Misses Ola Stephenson and Ruby Tennyson left Sunday for Okemo, Okla., for a visit with Miss Ola's parents. We are sorry to lose these young ladies from our community.

Miss Ollie Beckett left Friday for Las Vegas where she will attend school during the summer.

Miss Nelle Lanford left Wednesday for Roswell, where she will spend a few days before leaving for her home in Oklahoma.

We are glad to report Hilton Cox, who was operated on recently, doing nicely.

Messrs. Will and Ernest Scoggins and Horace Gossett and Misses Eva and Etta White, Nelle Lanford and Julia Dunaway motored to Artesia Sunday.

Rev. Ellis, of Artesia, was in town the latter part of the week.

John Prude and family spent the first of the week at the ranch. Misses Elizabeth Hilley and Mollie Lewis are visiting at the Prude ranch this week.

Miss Virginia Langston is spending her much-needed vacation at the Sam Lewis ranch. Miss Julia Dunaway has taken Miss Virginia's place at the store during her absence.

W. L. Whitaker and M. E. Pickle were Roswell visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Carson and Miss Amanda were Artesia visitors the first of the week.

Misses Eva and Etta White had as their guests for Sunday dinner Misses Nelle Lanford, Ola Stephenson, Julia Dunaway and Ruby Tennyson.

Mrs. Ethel Altman had the misfortune to break her arm badly Tuesday evening while trying to crank the jitney.

Miss Valle Carson, who has been attending the Chillicothe Business School, arrived home Sunday.

Jim Walters, Claude Gibson, and John Frisbee are some more soldiers boys to arrive home this week.

Rev. Roy Day is visiting relatives in Texas this week.

Fred Sprague spent Sunday with his family in Artesia.

Mrs. Dee Swift, Mrs. Cal Beckett and Mrs. Ed Bryant motored to Artesia Tuesday evening.

Ed Bryant returned from Brownwood, Texas, Tuesday.

The expression on a great many peoples faces has changed since the terrible hail storm Monday. The hail got most of the fruit around Hope, as well as all the row crops which were up.

Miss Elva Stokes left Saturday for Carlsbad, where she will visit a few days before leaving for her home in Phoenix, Arizona.

Miss Mattie Buckner, of Weed,

is visiting friends in town this week.

Rev. L. S. Smith, of Carrizozo, previously of Hope, is here making arrangements to move his family to Carrizozo. We hate to have these good people leave our community.

Lieutenant Fred West, wife and baby are in town, coming Wednesday night for a visit with the lieutenant's sister, Mrs. Henry Smith, and a host of other friends in Carlsbad.

Lieutenant-Colonel Atwood of Artesia, passed through Carlsbad Tuesday night, coming from the

south, and continuing on to Artesia on the 9 o'clock train. The colonel is among those men who have recently returned from overseas.

Sixty cars have been ordered for the 15th instant by M. N. Finlay, who will ship cattle recently purchased from various stockmen, to Denver. The cattle will be loaded at Avalon pens.

J. B. Stetson is in from his ranch southwest and says everybody is fine in his part of the country.

Henry Kovermann made a business trip to Pecos yesterday morning expecting to return after a couple of days stay.

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