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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1919.

NUMBER 24.

HIGH SPOTS IN PEACE TREATY.

Alsace-Lorraine goes to France.
The Saar valley will be temporarily internationalized.
Danzig will be permanently internationalized.
Germany renounces all territorial rights outside of Europe.
Germany recognizes the independence of Poland and Czechoslovakia.
The German army is reduced to 100,000 officers and men, and conscription within Germany is abolished.
The German navy is reduced to 24 warships and no submarines.
Germany may have only 100 unarmed seaplanes, to search for mines off her coast.
Germany will pay an indemnity, the amount of which is not yet fixed, the initial payment to be 25,000,000,000 marks, about \$8,000,000,000.
Germany cedes a large part of her merchant fleet to the allies.
Germany agrees to the trial of the ex-kaiser.
The disposition of the surrendered German fleet, the German colonies and the German cables is left to future action.
The league of nations becomes a living organization.

W. W. REID PASSES AWAY.

At his residence in north Carlsbad, May 13th, W. W. Reid departed this life, leaving behind a wife and seven grown children, besides other relatives, to mourn his departure.
The deceased had been ill for six weeks past, much of the time confined to his bed, suffering from facial erysipelas, which, with complications, finally caused his death. He was born April 2nd, 1859, in Franklin County, Alabama. Was married September 9th, 1875, to Miss Hene B. Hamilton, at Sallito, Mississippi, removing some years ago to this part of the country. He was converted and united with the Methodist church when twenty-seven years old and until old age had laid his heavy hand upon him, was active in the work of the church and Sunday school. His children are John H. Reid, of Malaga, New Mexico; Mrs. J. W. Fitzgerald, of Brad, Texas; A. S. Reid, of Carlsbad, N. M.; W. W. Reid, Jr.; C. Reid, of Palo Pinto, Texas, and Mrs. A. B. Thomas, of Proffitt, Texas. All the children were present at the burial of their beloved father, except his namesake, W. W. Junior, who is in the army and now in France. A loving husband and father, he leaves to his wife and children the memory of a well-lived life, to comfort them.
The funeral occurred Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. George H. Givan, of the Methodist church at the home of W. C. Reid. Many friends of the family extend sympathy.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT AND CONDOLENCE OF CARLSBAD GROVE NO. 9 WOODMAN CIRCLE.

WHEREAS, The hand of Divine Providence has removed from his earthly home, Beattie Wilson, the beloved brother of Sovereigns Winnie Herring, Anne Moore and Sadie Cheatem, and if sympathy of friends can be any consolation under the trying circumstances, he assured that all who knew him share in your sorrow of his loss.
RESOLVED: That the heartfelt sympathy of this lodge be extended to our Sovereigns in their affliction. There is, however, a higher source of consolation than earthly friendship and we commend you to that.
RESOLVED: That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the lodge and copies thereof be transmitted to the Sovereign sisters of the deceased brother.
CAROLINE MERRIFIELD,
NELL M. YEST,
NORA LECK.

CUMMINS TO LEAD REPUBLICANS.

Washington, May 14.—Republican senator in conference today upon motion of Senator Borah Senator Cummins of Iowa was chosen president pro tem of the next senate organization. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts was re-elected floor leader.

needed can be voluntarily recruited. Experts say that the naval provision which forbids the replacing of a capital ship until after twenty years of active service has been rendered well nigh null by the death of the silence of naval architecture in Germany. The same severity characterizes the air terms and it is predicted that Germany will forget all that she has learned of dirigible balloon building and air-navigation.
But there is an aspect of these restrictions which is distinctly beneficial for Germany. She will be free from the necessity of raising the vast sums which she has spent upon her army and navy for many years.

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The Eddy County Farm Bureau's Executive Committee working out the Program of Work for the coming year. The Program of Work is one of the important steps in the machinery of the Farm Bureau.

DECORATION DAY ARRANGEMENTS.

The president of the Cemetery Association called the various committees, recently appointed by him, for a meeting in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock to perfect arrangements looking to a proper observance of the day.

A very gratifying attendance responded, about twenty-five persons being present and an interesting meeting resulted. L. A. Swigart in the chair.

After discussing the matter from various viewpoints, it was decided to have all the exercises at the cemetery. As now arranged, the people are to gather at the southeast corner of the courtyard at 9:15 on the morning of the 30th, where cars are expected to be in waiting to convey all who wish to go to the cemetery and back again. A committee was appointed to look after this part of the program.

The military and Boy Scouts, with the band, will lead the procession out, but conveyances will be furnished both organizations for their return from the cemetery. A committee of young ladies will furnish the wreaths for the soldiers' graves and it is desired that the grave of each soldier in the cemetery, something above thirty in all, be decorated by a wreath, a bouquet of flowers, and an American flag. All the graves in the cemetery will be decorated in some way. Parties having flowers will please notify some member of the committee, or of the association, or bring the flowers the morning of Decoration Day. Let us, in addition to decorating the graves of the soldiers, remember all others who are interred there, with at least a blossom or two, and so make this a general decoration day in memory of those who sleep their last sleep in the little cemetery of Carlsbad.

The music for the day will be under the direction of Bert Rawlins, which is all that is necessary to state. We may depend on a good musical program. A speaker has not yet been engaged, but the president of the association hopes to be able to announce the name next week.

All old soldiers of the county are urged to be in attendance and cars will be specially provided for their convenience in and from the grounds. They are very few in number even now and the number grows smaller each year, and an especial honor and attention is due and will be paid all soldiers of other wars. We are authorized to state that there will be an abundance of hot water on the grounds, arrangements to that effect having already been made.

An entire program will be presented next week and the association is looking forward to this most important day in the life of the people of Carlsbad.

DEATH OF BEATTIE WILSON.

Carlsbad people were deeply grieved Sunday to learn of the passing of one of our most respected young men, Beattie Wilson. The summons came to him at 8:15 P. M. Saturday, May 10th, in Oak Grove, Louisiana, where he had been since January, in company with his mother.

Beattie was born in West Carroll Parish, Louisiana, October 5, 1888. His father died when Beattie was a boy of about nine years, leaving six children with five children and he the eldest son. His health failing about twelve years ago, he was obliged to come west, finally locating in Carlsbad, where, later, his mother, sisters and young brother followed him. His health improved here and he held a position with Joyce-Peart Company for about seven or eight years, only resigning his position with that firm last October when he had an attack of influenza. From that time on, he failed rapidly and has been confined to his bed since February. All that was possible to do was done for Beattie to al-

ACCIDENT BRINGS DEATH TO CARLSBAD CITIZEN.

H. W. Loving Electrocuted by Live Wire Yesterday Evening.

One of the most deplorable accidents in recent years occurred last evening, resulting in the death of H. W. Loving, an electrician employed by the Carlsbad Light & Power Company.

The sad affair occurred in the early evening near the dam of the Carlsbad Light & Power Co. on the east side of the river at about six fifteen o'clock, and as near as we have been able to learn was substantially as follows:

Earlier in the day, Mr. Bloom reported a young boy by the name of Wesley had received a slight shock while swinging on the guy wire at the dam, and as soon as it was reported at the office the deceased was sent out to investigate matters. As he had gone over the line the day previous and found everything in good shape, he did not believe anything could be wrong and consequently went on his way. Mr. Bloom, his brother-in-law, Mr. Willis, waited for him to return that he might accompany him to supper, but later concluded the electrician had found some trouble and decided to go and see if he could be of any assistance. He was horrified at finding the body of his relative lying across the guy wire and hanging. In endeavoring to pull him clear of the wire, Willis received a severe shock, but then took a stick and twisted it in the dead man's clothing and so pulled him loose. Death was instantaneous.

The probable cause of the accident was the contact of a telephone wire with the guy wire, caused by the wind blowing them together and charging them.

A coroner's jury was impaneled this morning at which testimony was heard from Dr. L. H. Fate and Dr. W. M. Glaser, who examined the body, there being no eyewitnesses, and a verdict was rendered substantially that "Henry W. Loving came to his death by reason of a shock of electricity accidentally received while in the discharge of his duties." The verdict was signed by Judge Frank Richards and the following jury: D. W. Duncan, M. H. Cunningham, George O'Connor, E. C. Lamb, E. L. Tinnin, Roy S. Waller.

The dead man was about thirty-three years old, and with his family, of wife and little daughter, was living on South Canyon street. He had been here since last spring coming from Colorado, Texas, and had also lived here some time previous, leaving last fall. The remains will be taken to Colorado for interment, accompanied by the widow and little daughter, and the brother-in-law, L. W. Williams, who has the deepest sympathy for all.

Despite his suffering and to prolong his life, he desired most earnestly to live until the return of his young brother, J. C., who is with the Army of Occupation in Germany. Besides his mother and brother, he leaves three sisters, Medaune Annie Moore, Carl Herring and Sadie Cheatem.
Beattie was a member of the Methodist church in Carlsbad, was faithful to his church and Sunday school and his last words, uttered only a few minutes before his spirit took its flight, proved his trust and confidence in God: "Jesus is my refuge. Mamma, meet me in Heaven." Thus passed away one whom we all loved, and from whose life and example an inspiration may be gained. Patient, industrious, true to mother, home and friends, his quiet death at eventide was the natural ending to his quiet unassuming life. The wasted body was laid to its long rest in the cemetery near his childhood home the day following his decease.
May comfort from above sustain the sorrowing ones.

CARLSBAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Winners of the Athletic events at the Carlsbad Grammar school:

1. Chinning the bar, boys 6, 7, 8, 9, winner Edwin Little, 19 times.
2. Balancing beam, girls 12 and over, winner Nell Chilcoat.
3. Standing broad jump, boys 6, 7, 8, 9, winner Edgar Richards.
4. Goal throwing, girls 6, 7, 8, winner Annabeth Alexander.
5. Standing broad jump, boys 10 and over, winner Elgin Eaker.
6. Goal throwing, girls 9, 10 and 11, winner Julia Clark.
7. 60-yard dash, boys 6, 7, 8, 9, winner Wayne Beckett.
8. Goal throwing, girls 12 and over, winner Alice Walter.
9. 60-yard dash, boys 12 and over, winner Sam Love.
10. Potato race, girls 6, 7, 8, winner Annabeth Alexander.
11. Sack race, boys, winner Robert Pond.
12. Potato race, girls 12 and over, winner Bina Ward.
13. Shoe race, girls 12 and over, winner Irene Reimer.
14. Shoe race, boys, winner John Baird.

Base ball game won by boys on the Red side.

Red Team: John Baird, catcher; Leslie Ward, pitcher; Charles May, 1st baseman; Wm. Dean, 2nd baseman; Preston Oliver, 3rd baseman; Wm. Folk, shortstop; Fred O'Chesney, center fielder; Robert Pond, right fielder; Audie Richards, left fielder; Wallace Voth, utility.
Blue Team: Albert Fisher, catcher; Sam Love, pitcher; Elgin Eaker, 1st baseman; Fred Wallen, 2nd baseman; Emmett Barron, 3rd baseman; Roy Crayler, short stop; Carl Henderson, center fielder; Lawrence Nelson, left fielder; Walter Harris, left fielder; Joann Lockart, subs.

For these events the school was divided into sides, the Reds and Blues. Much rivalry was manifested between the two. Out of the twenty events, the Reds won 11 and the Blues 9.

Program

8th Grade Commencement Exercises.

Friday, May 23, 1919, at 10 A. M., High school study hall.

Piano Solo, Mary Berta Perry.

Address to Class, Superintendent G. M. Brinton.

Presentation of Certificates.

Vocal Solo, Wardie Bares.

Carlsbad High School.

Crowford Theatre, May 23, 1919.

Piano Solo, Miss Johnston.

Invocation, Rev. F. W. Pratt.

Address, State Sup't J. H. Wagner.

Vocal Solo, Miss Gaby Lovett.

Presentation of Diplomas, County Superintendent G. M. Brinton.

Ladies Quartet.

Mrs. Sikes, Mrs. C. C. Lewis, Mrs. Whitson, Mrs. Purdy.

"Hark, the Mandolin."

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

Program.

Sunday, May 18, 1919.

"America," Rev. D. F. Sellards.

Hymn, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," Congregation.

Reading of Psalm, Congregation.

Mixed Quartet, Jubilate Deo, Miss Lovett, Mrs. C. C. Lewis, Mr. Pratt, W. J. Ralph.

Scripture Lesson.

Solo, "King of Paradise," Rev. George H. Givan.

Prayer, Rev. Van Buren Sparks.

Hymn, "All Hail the Power."

Sermon, Rev. F. W. Pratt.

High School Anniversary Hymn, Tune, Rathbun.

Benediction, Rev. George H. Givan.

The Baccalaureate exercises will

OIL INTEREST IN EDDY COUNTY FIELDS RUNNING HIGH.

More Wells Are to Be Sunk Than Were at First Anticipated; 50,000 Acres of Land Tied Up in Leases.

Interest in the Eddy county oil fields is still running high. The indications are bright that more wells will be put down in the near future than were at first anticipated, and one Oklahoma concern is expecting to put in three holes, and possibly four, in the county within the next few months, four months, it is said, at the outside. This concern is said to have fifty thousand acres of land securely tied up in either placer claims or leases.

Arthur Skeats, a junior member of the firm of Skeats and Skeats, geologists, of El Paso and San Diego, was in Carlsbad, and in speaking of the prospects, said that the three sands in which oil was generally found, were known to lay in the Pecos valley basin, where in several of the Texas fields only one or two of these identical sands were found. Lieut. Skeats, who has been but lately released from the army, said that it was thus thought that the Pecos valley fields had three chances of getting oil where other known fields were only given one or two chances, and that he believed the country to be the coming big field. E. M. Skeats, the senior member of the firm, and the original oil man of the Pecos valley, is expected in Carlsbad within a few days. Associated with the geologists are Nels Christensen, already drilling in the Tosteh field, Phil Witherspoon, a well known stockman, Francis G. Tracey, of Carlsbad, George Harold Smith of Minneapolis, and others.

At Hone, a community road is being arranged, in which it is hoped to put ten thousand acres of selected and plowed claim land. H. M. Gaze, the big man of Hone, was named as trustee, and W. A. Watson, E. M. Teel, W. P. Riley and S. E. Cook were named as directors. Noel Johnson is also connected with this road, in securing leases. The people of Hone are determined to have at least one deep hole in the neighborhood.

At Artesia, a contract is reported to have been signed by local interests and Charles M. Watson of Houston and El Paso. Watson agrees to begin drilling by the middle of June and his casing has already been shipped, and his crew selected for the work. Watson recently negotiated a million dollar deal in Eastland county, and is expected to be a big operator. He is expected to go thirty-five hundred ft. below sea level in case oil is not found, which is the depth Watson will drill in the Tosteh field, near the old Brown well.

Arthur and Moore, of Carlsbad, working in connection with the Carter Oil company and independently, have secured claims on several thousand acres of land, as well as many leases and are in correspondence with eastern drillers and expect to locate one or more wells in this holdings. The well at Divisadero, forty-five miles south of Carlsbad, is also started and the whole Pecos valley bids soon to be well sounded with oil probes. Albuquerque Journal.

REPORT OF LIBERTY LOAN SALES IN EDDY COUNTY.

First National Bank	\$23,550.00
National Bank of Carlsbad	50,100
State National Bank	13,550
Home Bank	5,000
Lakewood Bank	3,250
First National Bank of Artesia	17,200
Citizens State Bank of Artesia	3,000
Santa Fe Railroad Men	3,050
TOTAL	\$118,700

A business meeting of the W. C. T. U. held at the Christian church Wednesday afternoon was well attended considering the other attractions on at that date. The new president, Mrs. Moore, presided, Mrs. A. Moore acting as secretary. Mrs. Moore reported received from the Phoenix superintendent and others of extra funds and clovers which were sent to the sick and nursing home. Other contributions were presented and various reports were given of which will be taken up this evening. Ladies forwarded to the visit of Mrs. Bradford, a singer, and Mrs. Bond was a lecturer, who will be here the 25th of this month, and presentations are made for their entertainment and also for a union meeting at that time the place has been announced. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Davis with Mrs. A. Moore, leader, June 10th, at 8 P. M.

Rev. J. T. Redman, of Clovis, was in town today from a trip to the southern towns on and down the road where he made talks and started the Conference campaign the Methodist church.

For bookbinding and sewing work call at the CINEFEMUS SHOPS "Can Fix It."

be held in the Crowford Theatre at eleven o'clock Sunday morning. All of the churches of the city have called off their services at this hour and will unite in this school program.

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OFFICIAL SUMMARY OF PEACE TREATY HUNS ARE TO SIGN

COVENANT OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS FIRST SECTION OF THE GREAT DOCUMENT.

ALSACE-LORRAINE RESTORED

Saar Valley and Danzig Internationalized—Germany's Military and Naval Power Made Nominal—Total Reparation to Be Determined Later.

The official summary of the peace treaty submitted to the German representatives at Versailles by the allied powers conference delegates is as follows:

The preamble names as parties to the treaty the United States, the British empire, France, Italy and Japan, described as the five allied and associated powers, and Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, China, Cuba, Ecuador, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, the Honduras, Liberia, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Serbia, Siam, Czechoslovakia and Uruguay, who with the five above are described as the allied and associated powers, and on the other part, Germany.

Section One—League of Nations. The covenant of the league of nations constitutes Section I of the peace treaty, which places upon the league many specific in addition to its general duties. It may question Germany at any time for a violation of the neutralized zone east of the Rhine as a threat against the world's peace. It will appoint three of the five members of the league commission to oversee its regime and carry out the plebiscite. It will appoint the high commissioner of the

the free city and arrange for treaties between Danzig and Germany and Poland. It will work out the mandatory system to be applied to the former German colonies, and act as a final court in part of the plebiscites of the Belgian-German frontier, in disputes as to the Kiel canal, and decide certain of the economic and financial problems. An international conference on labor is to be held in October under its direction, and another on the international control of ports, waterways and railways.

Section Two—Boundaries of Germany. Germany cedes to France Alsace-Lorraine, 46,000 square miles of it in the southwest, and to Belgium two small districts between Luxembourg and Holland, totalling 900 square miles. She also cedes to Poland the southeastern tip of Silesia beyond and including Oppeln, most of Posen and West Prussia, 27,000 square miles. East Prussia being isolated from the main body by a part of Poland, Germany loses sovereignty over the northeastern tip of East Prussia, 40 square miles north of the river Memel, and territory of 1,000 square miles, and the southeastern corner of the Rhineland palatinate of Bavaria and the southeastern corner of Baden. The Danzig area consists of the V between the Nogat and Vistula rivers made into a W by the addition of a similar V on the west including the city of Danzig. The southeastern third of East Prussia and the area between East Prussia and the Vistula north of latitude 52 degrees three minutes is to have its nationality determined by popular vote, 6,700 square miles, as is to be the case in part of Schleswig, 1,200 square miles.

Section Three—European Political Classes.

Belgium.—Germany is to consent to the abrogation of the treaties of 1839 by which Belgium was established as a neutral state and to agree in advance to any convention by which Belgium and associated powers may determine to replace them. She is to recognize the full sovereignty of Belgium over the contested territory of Moresnet and over part of Prussian Moresnet, and to renounce in favor of Belgium all rights over the cities of Eupen and Malmedy, the inhabitants of which are to be entitled within six months to protest against this change of sovereignty either in whole or in part. The final decision is to be reserved to the league of nations. A commission is to settle the details of the frontier and various regulations for change of nationality are laid down.

Luxembourg.—Germany renounces her various treaties and conventions with the grand duchy of Luxembourg, recognizes that it is to be a part of the German sovereign from January 1 last, renounces all right of exploitation of the railroad, adheres to the principle of its nationality, and accepts its sovereignty.

Left Bank of the Rhine.—As provided in the military clauses, Germany will not maintain any fortifications or armed forces less than fifty kilometers to the east of the Rhine. In case of violation, she shall be regarded as committing a hostile act against the powers who sign the present treaty and as intending to disturb the peace of the world.

By virtue of the present treaty Germany shall be bound to respond to any request for an explanation which the council of the league of nations may think it necessary to address to her.

Alsace-Lorraine.—After recognition of the moral obligation to repair the wrong done in 1871 by Germany to France and the people of Alsace-Lorraine, the territories ceded to Germany by the treaty of Frankfurt are restored to France with their frontiers as before 1871, to date from the signing of the armistice, and to be free of all public debts.

Provisions distinguishing those who are immediately restored to full French citizenship, those who have to make formal application therefor and those for whom naturalization is open after three years. The last-named class includes German residents in Alsace-Lorraine as distinguished from those who acquire the position of Alsace-Lorraine as defined in the treaty. All public property and all private property of German ex-sovereigns passes to France without payment or credit. France is substituted for Germany as regards ownership of the railroads and rights over concessions of tramways. The Rhine bridges pass to France with the obligation for their upkeep.

The Saar.—In compensation for the destruction of coal mines in northern France and as payment on account of reparations, Germany cedes to France full ownership of the coal mines of the Saar basin with their subsidiaries, accessories and facilities. Their value will be estimated by the reparations commission and credited against that account. The French rights will be governed by German law in force at the armistice excepting war legislation. France replacing the present owners whom Germany undertakes to indemnify. France will continue to furnish the present proportion of coal for local needs and contribute in just proportion to local taxes. The basin extends from the frontier of Lorraine as far as the town of Mandel, including on the west the valley of the Saar as far as Mandelbach and on the east the town of Homburg.

In order to secure the rights and welfare of the population and guarantee

to the French entire freedom in working the mines, the territory will be governed by a commission composed of five members, one French, one native inhabitant of the Saar and three representing three different countries, other than France and Germany. The league will appoint a member of the commission as chairman to act as executive of the commission. The commission will have all powers of government formerly belonging to the German empire, Prussia and Bavaria, will administer the railroads and other public services and have full power to interpret the treaty clauses. The local courts will continue but subject to the commission.

After fifteen years a plebiscite will be held by communes to ascertain the desire of the population as to continuance of the existing regime under the league of nations, union with France or union with Germany.

Section Four—European Political Classes.

German Austria.—Germany recognizes the total independence of German Austria in the boundaries traced.

Czechoslovakia.—Germany recognizes the entire independence of the Czechoslovak state, including the autonomous territory of the Ruthenians south of the Carpathians and accepts the frontiers of this state as to be determined, which in the case of the German frontier shall follow the frontier of Bohemia in 1914. The usual stipulations as to acquisition and change of nationality follow.

Poland.—Germany cedes to Poland the greatest part of upper Silesia, Posen and the province of West Prussia, on the left bank of the Vistula. A field boundary commission of seven—five representing the allied and associated powers and one each representing Poland and Germany—shall be constituted within 15 days of the cease to delimit this boundary. Such special provisions as are necessary to protect racial, linguistic or religious minorities and to protect freedom of transit and equitable treatment of commerce of other nations shall be laid down in a subsequent treaty between the five allied and associated powers and Poland.

East Prussia.—The southern and the eastern frontier of East Prussia is to be fixed by plebiscites, the first in the re-annexation of Allenstein to the five powers, the second in the re-annexation of Marienburg and Marienwerder east of the Vistula.

In each case German troops and authorities will move out within 15 days of the peace and the territories be placed under an international commission of five members appointed by the five allied and associated powers, with the particular duty of arranging a free, fair and secret vote. The commission will report the results of the plebiscites to the five powers with a recommendation for the boundary and will terminate its work as soon as the boundary has been laid down and the new authorities set up.

The five allied and associated powers will draw up regulations assuring East Prussia full and equitable access to and use of the Vistula. A subsequent convention, of which the terms will be fixed by the five allied and associated powers, will be entered into between Germany and Danzig, to assure suitable railroad communication across German territory on the right bank of the Vistula between Poland and Danzig, while Poland shall grant free passage from East Prussia to Germany.

The northeastern corner of East Prussia about Memel is to be ceded by Germany to the associated powers, the former agreeing to accept the settlement made by the allied and associated powers of the inhabitants.

Danzig.—Danzig and the district immediately adjacent to it shall be placed into the "free city of Danzig" under the guaranty of the league of nations. A high commissioner appointed by the allied and associated powers shall draw up a constitution in agreement with the duly appointed representatives of the city and shall submit it in the first instance with all differences arising between the city and Poland. The actual boundaries of the city shall be delimited by a commission appointed within six months from the peace and to include three representatives chosen by the allied and associated powers and one each by Germany and Poland.

A convention, the terms of which shall be fixed by the five allied and associated powers, shall be concluded between Poland and Danzig, which shall include Danzig within the Polish customs frontier, though a free area in the port, insure to Poland the free use of the city's waterways, docks and other port facilities, the control and administration of the Vistula and the whole through railway system within the city and its suburbs, telegraph and telephone communication between Poland and Danzig; provide against discrimination against Danzig within the city and place its foreign relations and the diplomatic protection of its citizens abroad in charge of Poland.

Denmark.—The frontier between Germany and Denmark will be fixed by the self-determination of the population. Ten days from the peace German troops and authorities shall evacuate the region north of the line running from the mouth of the Schlei, south of Rapsel, Schleswig and Friedrichsberg, the Elbe, to the North sea, south of Tönning; the workmen and soldiers' council shall be dissolved, and the territory administered by an international commission of five, of whom Norway and Sweden shall be invited to name two.

Heligoland.—The fortifications, military establishments and harbors of the islands of Heligoland and Buns are to be destroyed under the supervision of the allies by German labor and at Germany's expense. They may not be reconstructed for any similar fortification in the future.

Russia.—Germany agrees to respect as permanent and inalienable the independence of all territories which were part of the former Russian empire or to accept the abrogation of the Brest-Litovsk and other treaties entered into with its Maximilianist government of Russia, to recognize the full force of all treaties entered into by the allied and associated powers with states which were a part of the former Russian empire and to recognize the frontiers as determined thereon. The allied and associated powers formally reserve the right of Russia to obtain restitution and reparation of the principle of the present treaty.

Section Five—German Rights Outside Europe.

Outside Europe Germany renounces all rights, titles and privileges as to her own or her allies' territories to all the allied and associated powers, and undertakes to accept whatever measures are taken by the five allied powers in relation thereto.

Colonies and Overseas Possessions.—Germany renounces in favor of the allied and associated powers her overseas possessions with all rights and titles therein. All movable and immovable property belonging to the German empire or to any German state shall pass to the government exercising authority therein.

These governments may make whatever provisions seem suitable for the repatriation of German nationals and as to the conditions on which German subjects of European origin shall reside, hold property or carry on business. Germany undertakes to pay reparation for damage suffered by French nationals in the Kamerun or its frontier zone through the acts of German civil and military authorities and of individual Germans from January 1, 1904 to August 1, 1914.

Germany renounces all rights under the conventions of November 4, 1911, and September 29, 1912, and undertakes to pay to France in accordance with an estimate presented by the reparations commission all debts, credits, advances, etc., thereby secured. Germany undertakes to accept and observe any provisions by the allied and associated powers as to the trade in arms and spirits in Africa as well as to the general act of Berlin of 1909 and the general act of Brussels of 1908. Germany undertakes to protect the inhabitants of former German colonies in so far as the governments exercising authority

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Turkey and Bulgaria.—Germany accepts all arrangements which the allied and associated powers make with Turkey and Bulgaria with reference to any right, privileges or interests claimed in those countries by Germany or her nationals and not dealt with elsewhere.

Shantung.—Germany cedes to Japan all rights, titles and privileges, notably as to Kiao-chow, and the railroads, mines and cables acquired by her treaty with China of March 23, 1915, and other agreements as to Shantung.

Morocco.—Germany renounces all her rights, titles and privileges under the act of Algiers and the Franco-German agreements of 1904 and 1905 and under all treaties and arrangements with the Moroccan empire. She undertakes not to intervene in any negotiations as to Morocco between France and other powers, accepts all the consequences of the French protectorate and renounces the capitulations.

Egypt.—Germany recognizes the British protectorate over Egypt declared on December 18, 1914, and renounces as from August 4, 1914, the capitulations and all treaties, agreements, etc., concluded by her with Egypt. She undertakes not to intervene in any negotiations about Egypt between Great Britain and other powers.

There are provisions for jurisdiction over German nationals and property and for German consent to any changes which may be made in relation to the commission of public debt. Germany consents to the transfer to Great Britain of the ports of Suez to the late Sultan of Turkey.

For securing the free navigation of the Suez canal, arrangements for property belonging to German nationals in Egypt are made similar to those in the case of Morocco and other countries. Anglo-Egyptian goods entering Germany shall enjoy the same treatment as British goods.

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Military Forces.—The demobilization of the German army must take place within two months of the peace. Its strength may not exceed 100,000, including 4,000 officers, with not over seven divisions of infantry and three of cavalry, and to be devoted exclusively to maintenance of internal order.

Section Six. In order to render possible the initiation of a general limitation of the armaments of all nations, Germany undertakes directly to observe the military, naval and air clauses which follow.

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CONCERNING A REPUBLICAN THREAT.

Business is turning quickly and prosperously from the conditions of war to the status of peace. All the signs are for a complete revival and a period of activity without precedent. Employment is increasing, wages are rising, new enterprises are arising in all parts of the country. Prospects for good harvests are encouraging. All this has come about without an extra session of Congress and in spite of the hurtful filibuster by which Republicans defeated important legislation at the very outset of "reconstruction".

If the Republican leaders of the next Congress attempt to hamper President Wilson, instead of going about the business of passing the measures which a Democratic Administration framed and would have enacted but for their obstruction, they will halt the recovery of industry and invite trouble. Not President Wilson, but the people at large will be the sufferers.

It begins to appear, however, that discord and factionalism will prevent the Republican majority from adopting and pursuing an affirmative, constructive course of legislation in the Sixth-sixth Congress. They were almost unanimous in their opposition to the Democratic program, but they give signs of being hopelessly lacking in unity as to any other policy. But there is something worse than Republican inability to agree on a plan of obstruction—had though that be. That is, they might combine to undo the good work which the Democrats have accomplished in the last six years of their ascendancy. And they have threatened to do that very thing.

It only required a word from the President to effectually check the report that he was attempting to commit America to a secret alliance. No level-headed man would allow himself to be deceived by such a rumor, and its circulation shows to what limit his enemies will go in their attempt to discredit him.

There have been at least three sets of opinions among Republicans in respect to the league of nations. Some wanted no league, others favored half a league, and a third group, the largest of all, favored the league advocated by President Wilson. Those in the last category are now not only the most numerous, but also the most insistent. The others have become singularly still and inconspicuous.

Mrs. E. W. Alton and daughter Miss Alton are visitors in Carlsbad today from their ranch home twenty-five miles east.

BANQUET TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

The banquet given in honor of the soldiers and sailors of Eddy and Lea counties by Carlsbad ladies at the Armory last Saturday was a success in every respect, except the attendance. Preparations were made for 125 men and less than half that number were present. When it was realized that the attendance would not be as large as had been anticipated, the waitresses, who were selected from the young ladies of the town, were invited to have seats at the table, and partake of the good things provided. The draft board and ministers of the town were participants also.

The supper call was given at six and men in khaki and in sailor blue quickly responded. Arriving at the Armory, they were posed and their pictures taken by that Master Photographer, Ray V. Davis, with his fine circle camera. Afterwards, the men gathered at the steps leading to the Armory and listened to an eloquent address from Hon. Robert C. Dow, who was in his best vein while welcoming the men to their respective homes.

Two long tables had been spread in the Armory, covered with beautiful linen and adorned further by the best silver and cut glass and china obtainable. The best of all was not too good for their guests. At intervals were placed beautiful bouquets of cut flowers. The menu was likewise of the best: roast chicken and dressing, ham, creamed potatoes, hot rolls and butter, olives, jellies, ice cream and cake, everything served in the best style. An orchestra rendered sweet music during the dinner and furnished music for the dance at night. A number of patriotic songs were sung by those present after the meal was over, led by Bert Rawlins and accompanied by the orchestra.

Many of the men returned to the dance, which was well attended and apparently enjoyed, the music being excellent and the floor in fine condition.

One by one Republican "issues" have vanished like will o' the wisp. The conduct of the war, the making of peace, the league of nations—all have failed them as partisan battle cries. Only the tariff remains, but it is so old and decrepit and feeble that it may shortly pass away.

A HAY RIDE.

Some of the young society folk of Carlsbad enjoyed a hay ride last Friday night, visiting various points of interest near town, enjoying a luncheon provided by the young ladies of the party, and otherwise having a sure enough good time. The personnel of the hay-rides is: Blanche Barnett, Inez Melius, Elsie Suggs, Pearl Edmonds and Frank Barnett, Charles Collins, Lemmon and Walter White and Otto Matheson. Mrs. Barnett chartered the horse, wagon and luncheon from reports, everything passed off smoothly.

A FAREWELL PARTY.

Farewell parties are, as a rule, rather sad affairs, but the one given by Elizabeth Albritton at the McClure hall last Friday night was quite the contrary. Elizabeth was born in Carlsbad and has received her education, thus far, in our schools, she being a member of the freshman class. The intention of Mrs. Albritton to join her husband at Abilene, Texas, immediately after the close of school, there to make their future home, has been received with keen regret by the many school friends, and others, of Elizabeth. She has been very popular among the young people, hence the party to her most intimate friends.

The young folk played buncie and similar games, and those who wished to do so "tripped the light fantastic" until a late hour. Music was furnished by the Victrola and player-piano. The young people were refreshed throughout the evening with delicious punch and Mrs. E. V. Albritton, Elizabeth's mother, chaperoned the young people who were: Elizabeth and Catherine Purdy, Dorothy Hatton, Mary Berta Perry, Sue Katherine Usery, Adele Bujac, Henrita Dilley, Zeta Willis, Martha Williams, Frances Etter, Dorothy Dick, John Owen Eaken, Billy Merchant, Clarence Horne, Ned White, Etienne Bujac, Dudley Usery, David Sellards, Virgil McCollum, Glenwood Jackson, Allen Hardy, John L. Emerson, Dillbrell Pale.

BOOSTING WESTERN WOOL PRODUCTION.

Plans are being adopted in western states to make wool production one of the principal industries. Lewis county, Washington, has put on a campaign to enable ranchers to place many additional sheep on their farms.

The plan is to lay the foundation of flocks by buying high-class ewes in the fall to be brought west for breeding purposes.

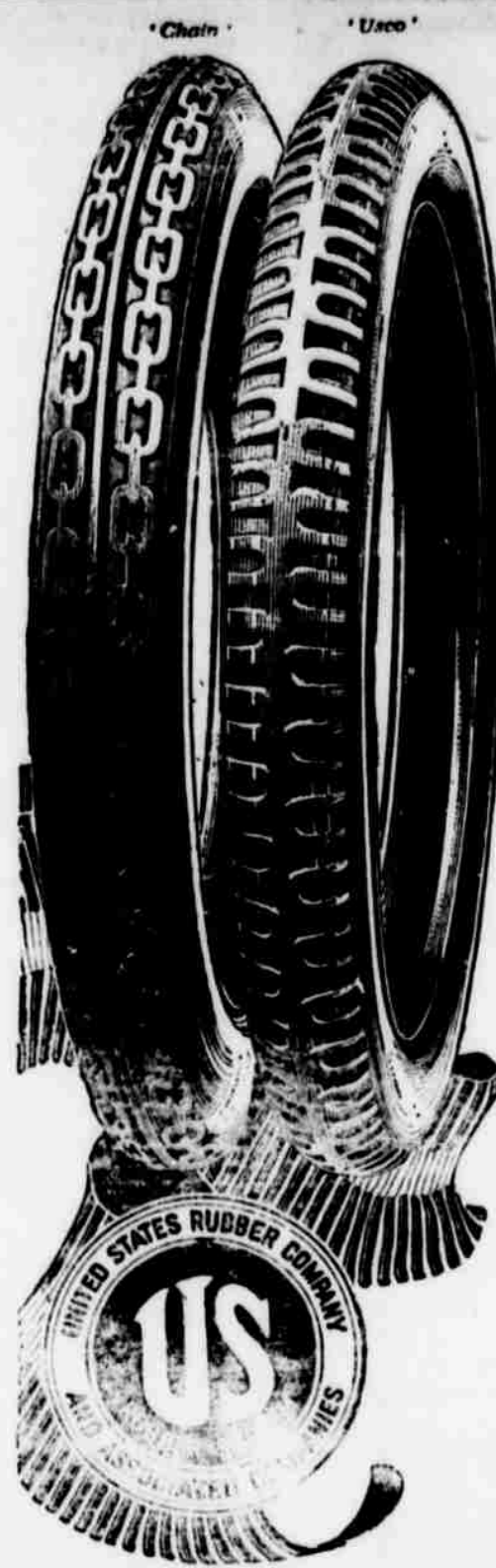
Then the county agent farmers are enabled to form pools to purchase the breeding stock in large numbers and then distribute them. According to the best authorities on wool prices there is to be a scarcity of wool and sheep during the next four or five years.

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C. M. Richards, of Carlsbad, N. M., is here looking over the business situation of the Groves Lumber Co., of which he is one of the owners. He seemed highly pleased with this branch of the company's business and its prospects. Mr. Richards is an experienced lumber man and has a splendid business at Carlsbad, besides his interest in the Groves Lumber Co.—Van Horn Advocate. Justus Gerlach came in Monday from Kansas City and may decide to remain here for the future.

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LESSON FOR MAY 18.

THE GRACE OF GOD.

LESSON TEXTS—Ephesians 2:4-10;
Titus 2:11-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—We believe that
through the grace of the Lord Jesus
Christ we shall be saved, even as they.
—Acts 15:11.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Genesis 3:
7; 2 Cor. 1:3; John 1:14, 17; 1 Cor. 15:10;
James 4:6; 1 Peter 4:10; 2 Peter 3:18.

Grace means unmerited favor. God's
grace means his kindness toward us
through Jesus Christ. (Eph. 2:7.)
God's mercy does not go out to men be-
cause they are good but because he
is good and desires to bestow that
goodness upon lost and ruined men in
order to make them good.

1. The Grace of God in Salvation
(Eph. 2:4-10.)
Grace brings salvation; it does not
send it. Jesus Christ, who is the em-
bodiment of God's love and grace,
came bringing salvation with him. In
order to apprehend what the grace of
God has done, observe:

1. Man's natural state (Eph. 2:1-3).
In the natural man is found all that is
opposed to the will and purpose of
God. (1) Dead in trespasses and
sins (v. 1). The supreme need of the
dead man is life, therefore he must
have life from without himself. The
characteristic of one who is dead is
that he is (a) without sensation—
"past feeling." (4:19.) The natural
man, therefore, can neither love God
nor hate sin until he is made alive.
(b) Without motion. Activity is the
demonstration of life. So far as God
and holiness are concerned they are
motionless. They are as helpless as
Lazarus was in the grave. (2) Under
the control of fleshly and worldly lusts
(v. 2). The carnal nature holds sway
over their lives. (3) Under the domi-
nation of Satan (v. 2). All unregene-
rate men and women are ruled by Sa-
tan. Since he is the god of this age
(2 Cor. 4:4), the prince of this world
(John 12:31), all who have not been
freed by Christ are under the rule of
Satan. (4) Under the condemnation
and wrath of God (v. 3). Over all
these—death, worldliness, disobedience,
lust of the flesh—hangs the
wrath and condemnation of God.

2. Man's state by grace (2:4-10).
(1) He is alive in Christ (v. 5). The
Holy Spirit lays hold upon men dead
in sin and quickens them into life.
(2) Raised up with Christ (v. 6).
God's grace not only makes lost men
alive but raises them up with Christ.
(3) Association with Christ in glory
(v. 6). Christ's incarnation has so
identified himself with the race that
those who are saved are raised up to
be with Christ and shall ultimately
share his glory. The actuating prin-
ciple of God which moved him to thus
lay hold upon lost men is his love
(v. 4). Man's salvation is due entirely
to God's grace. Not only the salvation
has been provided in grace but the
faith which appropriates it is God's
gift (v. 8). Works as grounds of sal-
vation are absolutely excluded.
(4) The purpose of God in the sal-
vation of men (v. 7, 10). (a) It is to
display his grace in the coming ages.
The demonstration to the inhabitants
of the spheres in which sin has not
entered. In the ages to come, will be
the transformation of dead and lost
men and their exaltation with Christ.
(b) To glorify God through their good
works (v. 10; cf. Matt. 5:16). While
good works have absolutely no part in
the salvation of men God's purpose in
saving them was that they might do
good works.

3. The Grace of God in Right Living
(Titus 2:11-14).
Grace is not only essential to sal-
vation but essential to right living. It
teaches saved men (1) to deny ungod-
liness (v. 12). The saved man has
the divine nature. The grace which
has saved him teaches him the neces-
sity of a denial of everything that is
opposed to God. (2) Worldly lusts
(v. 12). The redeemed man is sur-
rounded with the things of the world
which have a downward pull upon
him. The grace of God teaches him to
renounce them. (3) Sober living
(v. 12). The grace of God teaches
the saved man self-control; to have
the reins of his nature well in com-
mand and to rule with a strong hand.
(4) Righteous living (v. 12). The
grace of God teaches the saved man
to live uprightly with reference to
those about him. (5) Godly living
(v. 12). It teaches him to so live in
this present world as to enable him
to meet God and abide in his fellow-
ship. (6) It teaches the right mo-
tive in living (vv. 13, 14). The blessed
hope of the glorious return of the
Lord Jesus Christ is the grand incen-
tive to holy living in this present
world. He that has it will keep him-
self pure. (1 John 3:3.)

Greatest of All Heroes.
The greatest of all heroes is One—
whom we do not name here! Let sac-
red silence meditate that sacred mat-
ter; you will find it the ultimate per-
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coast of Norway and the outlet be-
tween the Orkneys and Scotland.

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possible the escape from the North
Sea of any enemy raider or war-
ship. Fifty-seven thousand of
these mines, every one made in
America, formed this barrier to
German sea operations, and but
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laying, the sinking of one ship
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MINUTE MEN PROGRAM.

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ing the month of May, on The Cen-
tenary Movement:

Sunday, May 11, 1919.

Titling the Acknowledgment of
Stewardship.

At Sunday school, Mrs. Mary E.
Thorpe; subject, "The Greatest
Word in the World" and "Steward-
ship in Action".

At morning church services, Mrs.
A. Moore; subject, "Why the
Tithe?" and "Stewardship and the
Centenary".

At evening League services, Mrs.
C. F. Wright; subject, "Law and
Reason".

At night services, Mrs. W. P.
Mudgett; subject, "Over the Treas-
ury".

Thursday, May 15, 1919

Titling the Acknowledgment of
Stewardship.

At Woman's Missionary meeting,
Mrs. A. Moore; subject, "Sug-
gested Speech".

Sunday, May 18, 1919

Methodism's World War Centenary.

At Sunday school, J. P. Prickett;
subject, "Methodism's World War".

At morning church services, C.
F. Wright; subject, "The Social
Order Menaced" and "The Back-
ward Nations".

At evening League services, A.
L. Allinger; subject, "Democracy
and Religion" and "The Value of
the Individual".

At night church services, F. E.
Wilson; subject, "The Struggle for
World Freedom" and "The New
Spirit of Democracy".

Thursday, May 22, 1919

Methodism's World War Centenary.

At Woman's Missionary meeting,
Mrs. C. F. Wright; subject, "Sug-
gested Speech".

Sunday, May 25, 1919

From Victory to World Conquest.

At Sunday school, Bert Rawlins;
subject, "What Has Happened?"
and "The Effect on the Church".

At morning church services, W.
P. Mudgett; subject, "What Will
Happen Elsewhere?"

At evening League services, J.
H. Zimmerman; subject, "Let Us
Be Thankful".

At night church services, D. G.
Grantham; subject, "This Is the
Beginning" and "What Next?"

If any speaker shall find he can-
not appear on any date mentioned,
he should give the chairman, at
least, three days notice of that
fact, if possible.

The duration of each speech
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25, the cattle and horse growers
association of this state has ap-
pointed the following committee:

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e, Joe Evans, Clark M. Carr, S.
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lands in the western states will be
paramount subject at the conven-
tion.

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Stamps. Francis H. Ryan, cashier
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of this city said today, "By so
doing, they can make their interest
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them and they will be investing
the proceeds of their patriotism in
patriotism."

"There were more than 250,000
persons or corporations in the
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postoffice on ten days' notice.
"The Treasury Department is
urging that all persons who pos-
sibly can, reinvest their interest
coupons in Thrift and War Savings
Stamps. Second Liberty Loan
Bond coupons may be exchanged
for Thrift or War Savings Stamps
at this bank or at the postoffice.
Keep your dollars working."

CYRIL PIPKIN IN U. S.

The following telegram tells its
own good news of the probable
early return to Carlsbad of one of
our boys who has been overseas
and word from whom his father,
Louis Pipkin, and others of the
family, have been waiting anxiously.
It will be remembered that
Cyril was at first reported dead,
but later developments proved that
he had only been wounded.
"Philadelphia, Penn., May 3.
"Miss Ethel Pipkin.
"Carlsbad, N. M.
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money raised will be spent in mis-
sionary work, both at home and abroad,
ten million being turned back into the
upbuilding of churches, schools and
hospitals in the South. A large part
of this sum will go towards increasing
the salaries of the ministers of the
rural churches, particularly those who
have been working against great diffi-
culties in the matter of taking care of
circuits containing a number of
churches.

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not only means increased salaries for
the pastors in the rural districts but
also the establishment of mission
schools in many inaccessible and
needy communities of the country. Es-
pecial effort will be made to awaken
the laymen of the church everywhere
so that in those churches where a min-
ister cannot preach every Sunday,
there will be a service just the same.
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these schools offer a greater op-
portunity for cultural and vocation-
al training than would have been
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While serving their country as sol-
diers these young men may at the
same time benefit themselves as
students. They are combining
mental improvement with physical
well-being and wholesome disci-
pline that will safeguard them from
the evils of life in barracks.

Reports to the War Department
show that these young Americans
are testifying to their appreciation
of the advantages presented to
them by their attention to their
studies. Those whose commands
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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Maggie Jones, of Green River, Utah, an old resident of Eddy, some twenty years ago, left for her home Monday night, after a two weeks stay in the city. Mrs. Jones is still interested in the Pecos Valley and has holdings near Lakewood and east of Carlsbad, and also owns property in Carlsbad. The lady makes visits here occasionally, her last one, previous to this, being made two years ago. She says the town has improved more in these two years than in the same length of time for many years. Mrs. Jones called at the office before leaving and left her subscription to the Current as she needs to keep up with happenings in the old home town.

Jack Horne was a city visitor from his ranch on Black river last Saturday.

Wm. H. Mullane was in from his ranch Saturday and Sunday and says everything is in splendid shape out there at this time, with good grass and plenty of water.

Henry Kovermann left Monday night for a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Mann, who resides at Albuquerque. He will probably remain there a week or ten days.

Bert Rawlins and wife, Mrs. Nutt and son, John, and baby, Jessie, left Tuesday morning for Lovington; Mrs. Nutt and children returning to their home, and Mr. and Mrs. Rawlins going for a visit with Mrs. Rawlins' parents.

Walter Glover came in the first of the week from his ranch and spent a couple of days in town. Mrs. Glover is still at the Sisters' Hospital, but hopes soon to be able to return to her home.

W. G. Parke, the oil man, spent the first of the week in the upper valley around Artesia looking after business for his company.

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WEDDING BELLS.

A wedding centered with affectionate interest, owing to the popularity of both parties, united Mr. Fenton Alley of Clovis, N. M., and Miss Gladys Prewitt of Pecos, Wednesday at high noon at the home of the bride's grandfather, W. D. Cowan.

The home was beautifully decorated in ferns, cut flowers and potted plants, an altar being one of the decorative features. Mrs. Floyd Dyer of Barstow, becomingly gowned in black, escorted with picture hat, sweetly sang, "At Dawning" as a pre-nuptial, with Mrs. T. J. Hefner as piano accompanist.

Miss Irene Prewitt, cousin of the bride, gowned in rose georgette with hat to match, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the bridal party entered. Miss Jewel Cowan, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. She wore a dress of white organdy. Miss Aileen Love, maid of honor, was dressed in pink organdy, each carried an arm bouquet of American Beauty roses and maiden hair ferns.

Little Miss Letha Prewitt, sister of the bride, was flower-girl and Master Sidney Cowan, Jr., cousin of the bride, was ring bearer, the ring resting in an American Beauty rose. Each dressed in white.

The bride, always pretty and attractive, wore a becoming gown of georgette crepe over white satin, with a veil of tulle caught up with orange blossoms in cap effect, and she carried a shower bouquet of American Beauty roses and ferns. She entered on the arm of her grandfather, Mr. W. D. Cowan, who gave her in marriage.

The groom entered with his best man, Mr. Jim Farrell of Carlsbad. Jim Prewitt, cousin of the bride, was also an attendant.

The bridal party was met at the altar by the bride's pastor, Rev. W. A. Knight, who, with the assistance of Rev. Geo. W. Truett of Dallas, performed the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Prewitt. She was born and reared in Pecos where she is universally loved. She is a graduate of our splendid high school and completed her education at Simmons College, Chicago. She has many accomplishments and is altogether lovely.

The groom, son of the late S. E. Alley, was reared in Pecos, and is well and favorably known to our people. He is now holding a position with the Santa Fe Railroad at Clovis—Enterprise.

The tree picture at Crawford Theatre, the "Price of Peace", drew a large crowd to that playhouse last Friday night. A picture was put on especially for the children, and afterwards the picture for the older people. Both were greatly enjoyed and at the proper time in the evening's entertainment, Judge J. W. Armstrong made a earnest appeal for the Victory Loan. J. R. Lina following with a brief talk on the same subject. Afterwards the graduating class of the High school presented slips to every person in the audience and bonds to the amount of \$2,000.00 were reported sold. The remainder of the pictures were shown, the show lasting until a late hour.

Dr. Edwin A. Abbott, the famous New York preacher, has suggested that a world memorial be erected to be late Theodore Roosevelt, in the cemetery in France where American soldiers are buried. The Roosevelt Permanent Memorial Committee has also received many suggestions that they are seriously considering, and among them is the dedication of the American Cemetery as a memorial in itself, the founding of a college for the training of this country's young men for public service and the erection in Washington of a memorial to the late president as a naturalist.

Louie Ares is in town from the mountains with a badly shattered arm as the result of his horse falling down a bluff with him, the first of last week. A physician went out to the ranch and set the arm but later Mrs. Ares brought the injured man to town that he might have more regular medical attention, and his arm is improving, yet still very painful.

George Hemenway has taken a position with Joyce-Fruit Company as clerk in the dry goods department. He formerly clerked for the same firm on the grocery side previous to his entrance into Uncle Sam's service.

Postmaster John B. Harvey returned Sunday from New York City, where he was a witness before a United States court, in a case where an oil company was charged with using the mails to defraud.

J. C. Estlack, of Lovington, this morning plead guilty in the district court to the charge of libel. Sentence will be passed on Mr. Estlack Saturday. Roswell News.

Mrs. Sam Brown returned Saturday from a business trip to El Paso, and has resumed her work as manager of the dining room at the Crawford hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill spent Sunday with their son, Ray, in Roswell, and also visited other friends there, going and returning in their car.

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HIGH SCHOOL PLAY.

The High school entertainment given at the Crawford theatre last Monday night was attended by a full house of appreciative friends of the young folk, as is usually the case at these affairs.

An excellent program of songs, plays, etc., had been prepared, opening with the chorus by the High school glee club, "A Holiday." This was followed by the "Juliet" song and dance by ten girls in costumes of pink. Then came the playlet, a comedy in two acts, entitled "A Box of Monkeys". Misses Ova Butcher, Mary Mize, and Lillie Mae Nelson were the young ladies who took part in the comedy, while the men's parts were represented by Lyman White and Billie Merchant—the last named being the star performer of the entire cast.

The Indian dance, around the camp fire brought a storm of applause from the audience, the "Indians" being Misses Helen Hamilton, Mary Berta Perry, Dorothy Patton, Dorothy Dick, Laura Breeding, Catherine Purdy and Elsie Suggs.

"The Auburn-Haired Girl", clever, petite Vera Nornhauser, supported by a chorus of nine girls and nine boys, made a decided hit, as did the chorus with their song, "The Girl with the Auburn Hair". Miss Madge Brown rendered a piano solo at this point in the program with unusual ability even to this finished pianist.

The pageant of "Wingless Victory" was most beautiful and showed the result of painstaking effort on the part of teachers and pupils. The prologue was given by Miss Nellie Linn and was rendered with such perfect enunciation that not a syllable was lost in the rear of the hall hearing and understanding every word. Gladys Bush as "Victory", in appropriate costume, surrounded by girls representing the various countries of our allies, made a beautiful and inspiring picture. Miss Bush has a wonderful memory and her interpretation of the difficult lines which she was called on to recite was remarkable.

The pageant, as a whole, is by far the most ambitious performance ever undertaken by Carlsbad High school and all the participants are entitled to great credit. Their appearance on the stage was easy and graceful and utterly free from the awkwardness frequently seen on similar occasions.

A BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Mrs. Jess Wheeler had a birthday celebration last Sunday without meaning to. With the assistance of Madam Minter, eatables were smuggled into the home in North Carlsbad by Mr. Wheeler and when Mrs. Wheeler returned from morning church service, she found the table laid and fourteen persons ready to sit down and help her celebrate the day. All report an interesting time and wish Mrs. Wheeler many pleasant returns of the day, in which The Current joins.

BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Clark, at their home on Green Heights, Monday, May 12th, at 11:55 P. M., a boy, baby, weight ten pounds. The young man has received the name of Hardin Smith and is a robust youngster. His arrival, on his mother's birthday, makes him more welcome, if that were possible. As it is the first boy in a family of four little girls, he bids fair to have things pretty much his own way. Congratulations to the boy and his parents and sisters.

R. M. Thorne's new auto hearse was used for the first time last Friday at the funeral of the late Mrs. George Montgomery. The vehicle, which is upholstered in a beautiful shade of gray, is one of the finest built, and in these days when the automobile is the vehicle in general use for attendance at funerals, had become almost a necessity. The old-time hearse, with its somber hangings and general air of gloom, has become a thing of the past.

Mrs. Maude Wyman-Jenkins and Mrs. M. R. Smith spent the last of last week in the northern part of the valley.

Mrs. J. I. Penny, of Lovington, is in town this week coming last Friday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Wells, and also to renew acquaintances and friendships of other days in Carlsbad.

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Carlsbad, N. M., May 7, 1919.

Mr. C. C. Sikes,
Treasurer of Eddy County,
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:

From the general school fund now on hand, upon the basis of estimates for the school year 1918-1919, you will please distribute to the school districts of Eddy county, New Mexico, the following sums crediting the districts with the amount named.

District No. 1, Otis	\$284.00
District No. 2, Lower Black River	104.00
District No. 4, Upper Black River	120.00
District No. 3, Queen	208.00
District No. 6, Rocky Aroya	263.00
District No. 7, Lakewood	301.00
District No. 8, Hope	1151.00
District No. 10, Loving	677.00
District No. 11, Malaga	307.00
District No. 12, Dayton	378.00
District No. 16, Artesia	2159.00
District No. 17, Atoka	272.00
District No. 27, Cottonwood	365.00
Carlsbad Ind., Carlsbad	2825.00

Total distribution for May 1919, \$9991.00

Very respectfully yours,

GEO. M. BRINTON,
County Supt.

Myron K. Clark was in Albuquerque a part of last week on a business visit.

Keep Well

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

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MOTHER'S DAY IN CARLSBAD.

The observance of Mother's Day in Carlsbad was general this year, all the churches having services along the line of the day, and flowers and flags being in evidence everywhere.

Services at the Methodist church while informal were very touching and beautiful. The church had been tastefully decorated by a committee, Mrs. M. J. Davis, chairman, in flags, evergreens and foliage of various kinds, while everywhere roses in vases lent their perfume and beauty to the sacred scene.

The pastor, Reverend Mr. Givan, read extracts from the proclamation by Governor O. A. Larrazolo, which is a perfect gem of beautiful thought and diction, and also read selections from the scriptures in regard to mothers. Loverna Hiler sweetly sang a solo, with Mrs. Bates accompanying and there were several special numbers by the choir. Mrs. J. W. Armstrong sang for a solo that old familiar tune, "Amazing Grace", and the congregation joined in the chorus. A quartette, "Only Mother", was sweetly rendered and by special request was repeated at the evening service. The singers were Mesdames Dibble-Clarke, W. C. Bates, A. J. Crawford and J. W. Armstrong. The entire service was inspiring and helpful and attended by a house full of people.

At the W. C. T. U. service in the evening at the same place, the house was crowded and many, being unable to obtain seats, stood in the vestibule during the entire service. Two little girls, Dorothy Flowers and Evelyn Kircher stood in the hall as the people gathered and inquired with innocent, childish voices, "Will you have a flower to wear in honor of your mother?" Many flowers, red for the living mother, white for the mother who has passed to her reward, were accepted with thanks and scarcely a person in the congregation but had his or her fragrant blossom. The W. C. T. U. occupied seats in the body of the church, which had been reserved for them and the Boy Scouts were seated together in the front of the church. They sang, "Mother, dear Mother", to the tune of "Juanita" and pleased the large congregation, as was evinced by the hearty applause with which they were greeted. It was a decided inspiration to hear the Scouts sing.

Mrs. Mercer, president of the local union, read the "Crusaders' Psalm", and addresses were made by different ministers of the city. A patriotic recitation by Evelyn Moore Kircher, "Mother Columbia" and a solo by Miss Bates "Mother's Day", were heartily applauded.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. D. F. Sellars delighted all and gave food for thought in her remarks. Mrs. Sellars, though a busy housewife, mother, church worker and school teacher, is always willing to help out on occasions like this and of her ability there is no question.

At the close of the exercises a collection was taken for the W. C. T. U., which netted the treasury of that organization something in the neighborhood of nine dollars. The cut flowers used in decorating the church were given to the aged and the sick.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, last week a baby daughter.

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LOCAL NEWS

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R. E. Wilkinson has taken a position as bookkeeper at the Weaver Garage beginning his work there this week.

Emmett Polk left yesterday in company with Mr. Benson for the ranch of Benson Brothers, where he goes to assist in delivering some steers, recently sold by that firm.

Fred Ares is in town today, coming down to be in attendance at the chautauqua.

Mrs. T. E. Carter returned Wednesday from her visit to Webb City, Missouri, where she was called by the illness of an aunt.

For first automobile repairs and supplies, call at THE OHNEBUS SHOPS. "Can Fix It."

Major E. P. Bujac returned the first of the week from a business visit to San Francisco.

Fred Leck and family are in town this week from their ranch home near Kermit, Texas, and are attending and enjoying the chautauqua now on.

Buford Polk was down from the mountains this week, coming Wednesday to spend a few days with homefolks, in Carlsbad.

Paul Ares came in Tuesday from his ranch and is attending the chautauqua this week.

Mayor Grantham wishes the current to call attention to the wanton destruction of the trees in parts of town as well. Children, the city park and in many other places are allowed to break limbs from the trees, either after the blossoms, or in some instances, after mulberries, and the result is that the trees are denuded of their foliage and so badly treated that they are likely to die. A tree is something it takes a long while to replace, and is especially valuable in this country where treeless towns are the exception rather than the rule. Carlsbad is noted far and near for its magnificent shade trees and they should be looked after and not be allowed to suffer at the hands of thoughtless or heedless persons.

Wesley McClure Returns.

Among many returning soldiers this week, is Wesley McClure, son of J. F. McClure, of Carlsbad, who arrived in this city, Wednesday. McClure, who is a baker by trade, was with the Divisional Quartermasters' Department, of the Fifth Army Division, overseas. He had been abroad a year, lacking only three weeks. While not at the front (he was fifteen miles away), he saw many cruel sights which will stay with him always; and he is glad to be in the good old U. S. A. again. He tells us his brother met him with open arms, and a pair of overalls, and he has been actively engaged ever since his return home. He and his brother George have taken over the Carlsbad Bakery and will run the same in the future, making a full line of staple baked goods and catering to private parties whenever desired. Give the "Doughboys" a trial.

Sidney Bearup came in Wednesday night from overseas, having been discharged from service at Fort Bliss. He sailed from Bordeaux, France, in company with his "buddie", Mr. O'Neal, of Clovis. The boys were together all the time after they left Clovis for instruction camp at San Antonio, across the water, in France and on the return trip, both being members of 26th Balloon company. Sidney is in good health and, as one of his friends remarked, "Just the same old Sid". His return is welcomed by all, he being a member of the band and fire department and a fine automobile mechanic besides.

L. R. Handley and G. E. Stewart, Westinghouse electric men, from El Paso, have been in Carlsbad this week. The gentlemen are figuring on putting in a larger and better generator for the Public Utilities Company than the one they are now using. The increasing business of the company renders a corresponding increase in machinery to handle the same.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold their monthly market next Saturday afternoon, May 17th, at the Thorne Furniture Store. A full line of cooked food will be on sale at reasonable prices.

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CADET NOTES.

The drilling for the high school boys ended for this year on last Friday, and also all supervised athletics for the girls. Throughout the year the boys of the high school, seventh and eighth grades, drilled three periods a week with wooden guns, and raised and lowered the flag with military ceremony.

Target practice was held at various times and the following boys won Winchester Marksman Medals: Frank Smith, J. O. Eakin, Fancher Bell, Luther Bell, Stuart Armstrong, Clarence Horne, Wallace Vest, Boone Kindel, George Thomas, Wilfred Brockman, Etienne Bujac, Alvin Allinger, David Sellards, William Merchant, John Armstrong, Claude Brown, Dudley Ussery.

On Thursday of last week a shooting contest for all boys of the corps was held. W. A. Craig and Captain Dean acted as judges and awarded the medal to J. O. Eakin for a score of 46 out of a possible 50. Fancher Bell came next with a score of 45, and Stuart Armstrong took third place with 44.

On Friday afternoon Captain Dean inspected the two companies and selected the four best drilled cadets from each company. From the first company were selected Sgt. Sellards, Cpl. White, Pvt. Hardy and Dick Culpepper. From the second company were selected Sgts. Stuart Armstrong and Jackson, Cpls. Crozier and Pate.

These cadets assembled between and in front of the two companies and Captain Dean complimented them on the honor they had just won and enumerated the values of the training for all the boys. The Captain then presented the medal for shooting to J. O. Eakin.

Besides the immediate benefit in a physical way the boys realize that the military training will enable those who go to college to be officers in corps there and that such positions give social prestige. Too, all the work gives an opportunity to develop their ability as leaders at an early age and leadership in life means success.

To the officers of the companies much credit is due for the success of the work. No definite class instruction in tactics was given and the only incentive was the genuine interest the boys had in the work. To J. O. Eakin as Captain of the first company, Luther Bell, 1st Lieutenant, and Frank Smith, 2nd Lieutenant, and William Merchant as captain of the 2nd company, Clarence Horne, 1st Lieutenant, Fancher Bell, 2nd Lieutenant, special praise is due, and with such interest and capable young men the corps cannot fail to be a very efficient one next year.

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Ned Shattuck is in today from his ranch looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Engel and young son are in from their ranch.

W. W. Smith and family are in from their ranch on the Delaware.

Raymond Livingston is in town this week. He says he wasn't at the chautauqua last night, but if not, some one evidently borrowed his laugh for that occasion.

The chautauqua is holding forth this week to large crowds, both the afternoon and evening meetings. The sale of season tickets has exceeded expectations, amounting to over \$1800. The guarantee was for \$1400.

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Henry Muldrow was in town a part of the week, coming from the Guadalupe, where he spends much of his time at the sheep ranch, only coming in occasionally for the necessary "chuck".

A pleasant surprise was given Frank Barnett last Tuesday night, that being the anniversary of his birth. A crowd of young people were present and indulged in games of different kinds until a late hour when they were served delicious cake and punch. Those present were: Misses Blanche Barnett, Lillie Mae Nelson, Edie Surges, Inez Melina and Pearl Edmondson; Frank Barnett, Lyman and Wilmer White, Clarence Collins, Leo Blom, Charles C. Baker and Otto Matheson.

Mrs. G. O. Chance, of Knowles, N. M., is here visiting her father, W. H. Wimberley and her sister Mrs. J. H. Mullane. Mr. Wimberley successfully underwent an operation, Thursday, and is recovering as rapidly as possible. The operation was for the purpose of curing a pus secretion and removing two rubber tubes that were lost in the plural cavity of his right lung as the result of an operation three years ago for pus which formed back of his lung after a severe attack of pneumonia. The operation performed Thursday by Dr. Roasberry will undoubtedly be a success in the main purpose of curing the pus secretion, though the tubes, which were located attached to the tissue between two lobes of the lung where they are practically harmless, could not be removed without unnecessary risking the life of the patient.—Van Horn Advocate.

All Carlsbad remembers with pleasure our former townsman, A. R. O'Quinn, now living at Natchitoches, Louisiana. At the time of leaving here, Mr. O'Quinn said to the Current reporter that if he had an enemy in Eddy county he was not aware of the fact, and evidently his popularity accompanies him as recent events show. A lodge of Elks ("Best People on Earth"), was recently organized at Natchitoches and Mr. O'Quinn received the honor of being elected Exalted Ruler of that organization, a distinction to which he was no doubt justly entitled. Mr. O'Quinn during his residence here exemplified the work of that order in many ways and times, known only to the recipients, and any honor accorded him is sincerely appreciated by his friends in this city, which he called home for so many years.

Harry Edwards, Frank Davis and Ike Wheeler arrived the latter part of last week from Oteka, Kansas, and are stopping at the M. L. Davis home, west of town. Edwards has been a U. S. Marine for the past eight years. He is a nephew of M. L. and Sam Davis and Frank Davis is the son of Sam Davis. The boys came through in a car and are all three hard at work in the hay fields, at the Davis home.

Mrs. E. P. Bujac and Mrs. Clarence Richards returned Friday from El Paso, where they had been in attendance at the Episcopal Convocation, which was held last week in that city. The Carlsbad ladies were honored by being selected as members of several important committees.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas have recent word of their son, Frank, who was with an aero squadron overseas in the great World War, but is now on American soil and may soon be discharged. Frank underwent a serious operation in a hospital in France and writes an enthusiastic letter of the kindly treatment shown him at that time.

The tennis court at the High school has been put in much better shape by having several loads of clay added to it, and also is being well rolled. After it has a chance to settle, the court will be as near perfect as it can be made and lovers of the game in Carlsbad will no doubt utilize these grounds during the summer afternoons.

A. C. Kimbrough came in from Lovington, where he is employed by the Mercantile Company, arriving in Carlsbad four hours after starting, which all will admit is pretty good time. Mrs. Kimbrough continues critically ill and these hurried trips are very necessary.

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NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Cemetery Association, Messrs. Hudgins, J. S. Oliver and T. E. Williams were appointed a committee on transportation for Decoration Day. Any one who wishes to go out to the cemetery and has no way kindly notify any member of the committee and they will be glad to furnish cars.

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 popcorn that can be made, by simply turning on the switch and the old Peeps river electricity does the rest. Notice it the next time you pass the store.

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Mrs. L. E. Ervin had for her guest last Saturday Mrs. W. D. Williams, a friend from Sierra Blanca, Texas. The lady was en route to Roswell on a visit to her mother who resides in that city.

Rev. B. P. Sellards, formerly a resident of the Abilene and pastor of the local Christian church, was a Lordsburg visitor this week. Rev. Mr. Sellards occupied his former pulpit Sunday night and a large and appreciative audience listened with marked attention to his fervent sermon.—Lordsburg Liberal.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold their monthly market next Saturday afternoon, May 17th, at the Thorne Furniture Store. A full line of cooked food will be on sale at reasonable prices.

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RETURNED SOLDIER JAILED FOR LUNACY AT REQUEST OF HIS FATHER.

There has been considerable talk the past week in regard to a case in Portales and surrounding country that has been brought to light in which one of our returning soldiers has, apparently, been badly treated. This soldier boy, Ed Williams, served his country for two years, the greater part of that service being rendered in France. It is stated by those who profess to know, that he participated in about every important drive that was made against the enemy. During the latter part of this service he was afflicted with what is known as shell shock, a condition that leaves the nerves badly shattered and requires the very best of attention for recovery.

He was in the government hospital for about two months just prior to his discharge. Upon his arrival at Portales there was no one to meet him at the depot and he walked to his father's home, a distance of about 23 miles. It is supposed that this walk thru the hot sun was too much for him and his mind became affected, somewhat, but he exhibited no signs of violence, only an apparent loss of memory. Instead of having this son, who had been injured in body and mind while fighting the battles of his country, taken to a sanitarium where proper treatment could be administered, his father saw fit to have him taken to the county jail and locked up as a lunatic, failing, however, to wear out a complaint alleging insanity. It was not until people began to talk about the treatment this returned soldier was receiving, and some parties took up a collection and engaged some one to take him out of jail and look after him. The boy's brother who lives near Texon, having heard of the treatment his brother was receiving came down to live until such time as he recovered from his trouble.

Had this father been in such financial circumstances that he could not have given him the attention his condition demanded, there are hundreds of people in Portales and Roosevelt counties who would have dug deep into their pockets for the money necessary for that purpose, but common report has it that this father is in good circumstances; that he has money, stock; drives an automobile, and that it would have worked no hardship on him to have given the boy the attention necessary.

It does look as though our soldier boys who went to a foreign land to offer their bodies as targets for enemy bullets are entitled to something better than the county jail should they come home suffering the effects of hardships endured while keeping the old Stars and Stripes unblemished and undefiled by an enemy who knew not mercy nor honor. It is scarcely conceivable that a father could wish to jail his returned soldier, to jail him where that was the one place in the world that he should not have been sent. This is a matter that warrants the closest investigation and the placing of blame on the shoulders that should in good truth bear the burden.—Portales Journal.

Little June Joyce Eight Years Old.
Tuesday, May 13th, was the eighth birthday anniversary of little June Joyce, one of the most popular little girls in the city. June's mother, being absent in Tennessee, her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Moore, who is with the Joyce children during their mother's absence, was mistress of ceremonies. After an hour or two of play at the Joyce home, the little folk were taken to the Sweet Shop, where a long table had been prepared through the kindness of the proprietors and where the little girls were seated and treated to delicious cake and ice cream topped with cherries. The honoree received a number of nice presents from her little friends, and good wishes in abundance from all for many more as happy birthday anniversaries as that of Tuesday. The guests were: Annie Lee and Barbara Nell Thomas, Elinor and Dorothy Flowers, Louella Zimmerman, Evelyn Moore Kircher, Mary Lois Gamel, Gertrude Bell, Marjorie Snow, Jane and Katherine Dean, Doris and Lois Perry, Annabeth Alexander, Virginia McAdoo, Dorothy Dillard, Helen Brown, Irma Linn Grantham, Mary Belle Rickman. The older girls, Misses Barber Nell Thomas, Jane Dean, Elinor Flowers and Mary Frances Joyce, assisted in the serving. After the refreshments had been enjoyed, the little folks were taken to their homes in the Joyce car and all report a splendid afternoon.

J. W. Tulk came in Tuesday from his ranch seventy-five miles northeast of town, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Queen, and her two sons, and Mrs. Fred Montgomery and son John. The ladies and children had been visiting at the ranch the past fortnight. Mr. Tulk says they have had an abundance of rain at their ranch, and fortunately missed the hail, which fell on some sections of the plains recently. In fact, the ground was too wet for plowing when he left there. Besides having a fine garden, Mr. Tulk is having land broken up to put in a large crop of small grain. He says there is a splendid season in the ground now, and with the heavy lamb crop in prospect, everything looks mighty favorable on the J. M. Tulk and Sons Sheep ranch. He left Wednesday on the return trip.

Mrs. Nutt and baby, Jessie, came from their home at Lovington and spent much of the week in Carlsbad, visiting with friends.



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The Current had the privilege of examining the cross awarded to the late Lieut. Bryan Mudgett, which was received here last week by his mother, Mrs. W. P. Mudgett, to be forwarded to his wife who is now in school at Berkeley, California. The decoration, which is an artistic and beautiful piece of work, was awarded to the deceased officer by the Belgian government for "bravery and exceptional leadership", and Bryan was the only man in his battalion to be so honored. The cross is surmounted by a laurel wreath in enamel, and it is turned by a red silk ribbon to attach it to the clothing. The entire decoration is about six inches in length and came in a beautiful satin lined case, embellished with a gold crown on the center of the outside and admits the owner to the Order of the Crown. The beautiful trophy is highly valued by the family and will no doubt be handed down to posterity as a memento to a young man's bravery and courage in the great World War.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson and family are newcomers to Carlsbad from Kerrville, Texas, looking for a suitable location. Their two sons are working on the Queen road west of town, while their parents occupy one of the C. H. Dishman cottages temporarily.

Judge and Mrs. J. G. Osburn and son, Judson, Jr., spent the week in town, leaving this morning for their home in Roswell. Mrs. Osburn very delightfully entertained the Woman's Guild of the Episcopal church yesterday afternoon, at the John Lucas home, taking the ladies to the Sweet Shop for refreshments. A most enjoyable time was spent with their friend and hostess, and many regrets were expressed on her leaving for her new home in Roswell.

A ball game was played last Sunday afternoon at the C. V. F. Ball Park between the Dexter team and the Carlsbad boys, resulting in a decided victory for the local team. From what we have been able to learn, the honors were pretty evenly divided between Robert Hamblen and Charles Montgomery; at least, the gentlemen seem to take a good deal of credit to themselves for the successful termination of the game.

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Carlsbad, ————— New Mexico.

CARLSBAD PROJECT.

Operation and maintenance.—There was continued activity on the farms during March. Preparation for annual crops was further advanced for the season than during former years, and a much better class of farming has been the rule. Alfalfa started to grow early in the month, but since the rain of the 20th and the warm weather after that date, alfalfa has been growing rapidly and the first crop is likely to be a month earlier than last season. Early March frost, particularly the frost on the 11th, killed considerable early fruit, but it is believed that there will be a fairly good crop of all kinds of fruit this season. The flood of the 20th to 24th came at a much earlier period than is common on this watershed. Our new spillways at Lake McMillan carried away the water satisfactorily and no material damage was done to any of the structures. High winds in the latter part of February and early part of March caused considerable damage to the riprap on the east embankment. This damage has been repaired. Water was turned out of the canal on the 15th and necessary maintenance work continued. One old ditch was repaired for the accommodation of new areas. Two maintenance crews besides the regular maintenance crew were employed on the lateral system. The regular crews spent most of the month at Lake McMillan making minor repairs and patrolling structures during high water. Warm weather prevailed most of the month, with an unusual number of partly cloudy days; 4.17 inches of rain fell from the 20th to 23d of the month, and the total precipitation amounted to 4.39 inches. The storm was general on the watershed and a large run-off was the result. There was considerable wind during the early part of the month, but there was none after the rainstorm.

There was plenty of labor for all classes of work. General activity on the farms has resulted in a less amount of idle labor than during the previous month.

The daily flow of the Pecos river up to the 20th of March averaged about 480 acre-feet per day at the Dayton station. A large rain which occurred from the 20th to 23d of the month resulted in a rise in the river which at its peak amounted to about 28,499 second-feet. The total run-off for the period of five or six days amounted to about 107,000 acre-feet. This water was all wasted, as the reservoirs were full at the time of the flood. At the end of the month the river was still running more than 1,000 second-feet, which was being spilled. Something less than 2 feet of snow is reported in the mountains at the headwaters of the watershed.

A party of nine from the quarantine and inspectors, Department of Agriculture, headquarters at Houston, Tex., was on the project for about two weeks inspecting cotton fields for the pink boll worm, of which none was found. Mr. W. S. Farnsworth, agricultural agent, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co., was on the project on the 10th. The district counsel was on the project the 12th and 15th.—L. E. Foster, report for March.

IT'S ALL IN THE STATE OF MIND.

If you think you are beaten, you are.
If you think that you dare not, you don't.
If you'd like to win, but you think you can't, you can't.
It's almost a "cinch" you won't.
If you think you'll lose, you've lost.
For out in the world you find—
Success begins with a fellow's will.
It's all in the state of mind.

Full many a race is lost
Ere even a step is run,
And many a coward fails
Ere even his work's begun.
Think big, and your deeds will grow.
Think small, and you'll fall behind.
Think that you can, and you will,
It's all in the state of mind.

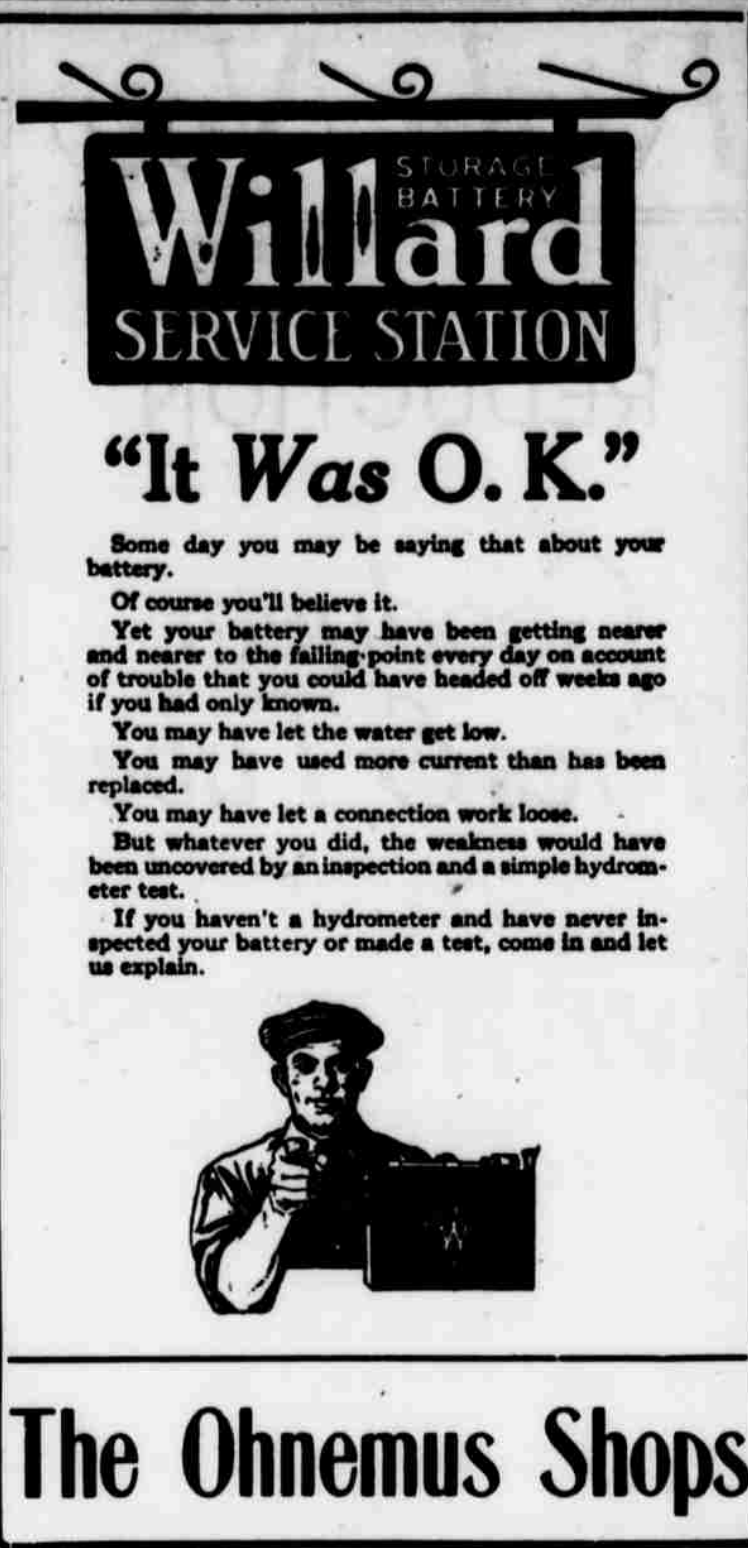
If you think you're outclassed, you are.
You've got to think high to rise.
You've got to be sure of yourself before
You can win a prize.

Life's battles don't always go
To the stronger or faster man,
But soon or late the man who wins
Is the fellow who thinks he can.
—Woman's National Magazine.

A. N. Seaton and wife, who ranch near Pearl, were in town Saturday, shopping and transacting business. Mr. Seaton says the grass around Pearl is good, that there is a good season in the ground and that he has kaffir corn knee high and growing rapidly, besides other crops that are doing well. Mrs. Seaton and Mrs. McClure are close friends and enjoyed the visit immensely.

The Current received a post card from our friend, Colonel A. J. Mussy, showing the Main street north from the post office in Bristol, Connecticut. Directly in front of the post office and on the corner is a beautiful office building surrounded with shrubs and proudly flying the American flag, which the Colonel informs is his office. This corner is named Mussy's corner and the Colonel has been doing business there for twenty-eight years.

W. L. Dillon returned the latter part of last week from a visit to friends and relatives in different northern and eastern states. Mr. Dillon says he is satisfied to live in the Pecos Valley.



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If you haven't a hydrometer and have never inspected your battery or made a test, come in and let us explain.



The Ohnemus Shops

J. F. McClure is having the lots in the rear of his premises leveled and expects to put in a lawn this fall. A wide colonnade is among improvements planned for the future and with the large shade trees on the lot and the lawn, and flower beds, the Acadian Hall will be even more popular with the young society folk than it is now.

No Joke.
The man who when he's on a job is sure to give the whole blame to the engine makes an awful lot of noise. But it doesn't help a bit to pull the train. —Luke McLuke.

W. W. Simpson was in this week from the Guadalupe Sheep Company's ranch in the mountains west. He says things are very prosperous in Dog Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Helton and Mrs. Carter, all of Dallas, Texas, are stopping in one of the Dishman cottages in west Carlsbad, coming here for health benefits.

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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.

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LOVING LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tucker returned from their trip to El Paso, Saturday. While there they purchased a new car of the Nash variety.

Mrs. Westlock and sister, with their children, are with their father, G. E. Montgomery, at present. Dr. W. M. Glasser was called to Loving Wednesday to see Mrs. Tom Groce, who is very ill at this writing.

Wesley Baker of Carlsbad visited his friend, Alvin Montgomery, on Tuesday.

Those who composed a fishing party on the Pecos Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Rich Carter and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tooke and children, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter and family, J. A. Hudson, Jessie Craft, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dickson. All report a splendid time and great success with the fish.

Among those who attended the picnic arranged at Carlsbad Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and Charles Yates, Van Amburgh, Mrs. Sam Hughes, Madie Dillman and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray and family.

Mr. Tolbo, of the Home-Boat, home to Carlsbad spent Thursday in town.

Mrs. Maude Wilson looking forward to her mother at the wedding of her friend, Miss Rose Kellie.

Mrs. H. R. Howard informs us they are cutting the new green peas, grown in their own garden. She is very much of the opinion that the only thing required to raise a garden in this country is a great amount of the right kind of effort.

C. W. Tucker spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Carlsbad.

W. G. Weaver of Los Angeles was a business visitor in town Thursday afternoon.

Most of the farmers are cutting hay this week. The rains are fine and we are hoping for fine weather to mow the hay.

On Thursday the Loving teachers, four in number, took a picnic dinner with Mrs. G. R. Howard. They report a fine dinner of fried chicken, ice cream and such like, and a very enjoyable time generally.

Sunday, the 12th, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wright were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hunsick, in Loving.

Charles Ward and family are in this week from their ranch on Castle, southwest about sixty miles. They expect to leave for home today. Mr. Ward says things look pretty on the ranch, except that they are needing more rain. The rainfall not having been as heavy there as in some parts of the country.

HOPE ITEMS.

Miss Valle Carson, of Artesia, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Messrs. Whitaker, Glasecock and Prude were Roswell visitors the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox went to Carlsbad Saturday to bring their son, Hilton, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, home. We are glad to report Hilton doing nicely.

Tom Larremore was in town Monday for the first time in several weeks on account of sickness.

Rev. Roy L. Day and wife arrived Saturday. Rev. Mr. Day commenced his pastorate of the Baptist church Sunday.

John R. Means and family and Mr. Carson and wife were Carlsbad visitors Saturday.

A number of Hopetons motored to Artesia Monday night and attended the organ minstrel. Everyone reports it well worth the trip.

Lewis Means and wife and T. McMan and wife were Hope visitors Sunday.

Dr. H. L. Nance, of El Paso, gave a very interesting talk at the Methodist church Sunday night. Those who were not present at the M. E. church Sunday night missed a rare treat in not hearing Dr. Nance talk and Mr. and Mrs. McMan sing.

Rev. R. T. Richmond, of Clovis, gave a splendid lecture on the Centenary movement at the M. E. church Tuesday. It is to be regretted that more did not hear this talk.

P. J. Shumme spent Sunday with his family at Artesia.

Miss Edith Davis left Saturday for Albuquerque where she will attend the Albuquerque Business College during the summer.

Miss Thelma Stice is visiting in Carlsbad this week.

The box supper Wednesday night was a bustling success. The M. E. church collected \$214 from this. The boxes sold well, \$3.50 being the lowest price paid for a box, while Howard May paid \$20.00 for his supper. However, Howard hasn't been complaining about the high cost of living.

Mrs. Rosa Sellers was an Artesia visitor Monday.

Mr. Felshee, who was recently discharged from the army, is in town this week.

Rev. Ed Mattins left Sunday for Texas, where he will make his future home.

Talbot Santo has this morning to be quarantined with scarlet fever this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. McLeod, May 12, 1919, a boy.

Mrs. Ed Watts and children spent Saturday and Sunday at their ranch in the mountains.

Lat Prude is in town from his ranch this week.

C. G. Prude, of Weed, is attending to business in Hope this week.

Mrs. N. L. Johnson left Monday for Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryant and Misses Leona Swift and Villa Reed were Roswell visitors Monday.

Mrs. H. C. Walton entertained a few friends Monday evening with a card party, honoring her mother, Mrs. Johnson, who is visiting here.

EL PASO GAP ITEMS.

We are having fine weather in the mountains at this date. We had a good rain last Wednesday and a good shower on Thursday.

J. F. Thomas went down on the mail car last Tuesday to Carlsbad and went from there to Wapamucka, Oklahoma. He left the Gap on account of bad health. This altitude is too high for him. This is the second time that he has had to leave. He had just finished planting his crop when he was taken down badly. He has one of the finest farms in Dog Canyon. Mr. Thomas will return some time this fall.

W. R. Shattuck has received from Dave Meires of the 89th Division of the Army of Occupation in Germany, sixty-seven different coins: British, French, Belgian and Italian. They are a fine collection of old coins and he also received a fine pair of French field glasses. W. R. will be looking over the Guadalupe mountains down into the "City Beautiful". You bet he can keep tabs on everything with those glasses.

Tom Middleton, wife and children passed through the Gap a few days ago on their way to the head of the Canyon. Tom was driving a funny-looking animal. It wasn't a burro or a horse, but it was shining black and when it brayed it sounded like toot-toot, and Tom was rared back on the driver's seat under the shade of his big hat with a cigar in his mouth, and every once in a while he would say, Gee, haw, get up here.

Mike Iribarne made a run down to the "City Beautiful" last Thursday, returning Saturday.

Tomie Pratter and wife of Alamogordo, N. M., passed the Gap last Friday. They stopped overnight at Effendale's ranch to visit their uncle and aunt, W. R. and Mrs. Susie Shattuck.

Lon Bain went down to Carlsbad on the mail car Friday to attend the supper Saturday evening in honor of the soldier boys. He will return on the mail car today, Tuesday.

W. W. Simpson and son left the Gap for Carlsbad Sunday. They will be in the "Beautiful" three or four days, and when they take in all of the sights and scenes, will return to their sheep ranch north of the Gap.

The sheep and goat men are having fine weather for lambing and kidding. They report about ninety-five per cent lamb and kid crop, and the cattle men will have a heavy crop of calves this year.

Moore Roberts' father came on on the mail car last Tuesday, from the Sacramento mountains. He will make the Gap his future home.

L. S. Wright, father of Mrs. Stella Cox, came in on the mail car last Tuesday from Metalf, Arizona.

VICTORY BONDS.

For Week Ending May 16th, 1919.

The National Bank of Carlsbad
Previously reported, \$18,700.00

W. C. Sellers	\$100
Kenneth F. Worley	50
Edith C. Ellsworth	50
W. R. Munger	100
C. W. Byrum	100
Mrs. R. H. Sanders	100
Martha E. Livingston	50
Willie Lovett	50
Robt. C. Dow	50
A. E. Morden	50
Frank A. Kindel	50
Miss Edie V. Hart	50
Mary Frances Dow	50
Mrs. W. B. Robinson	50
Robt. C. Dow	50
William Glaser	50
Rubie Glaser	50
Hipolito Fernandez	50
Tom Middleton	100
Will Parde	100
Low Donald	100
Charles William McLeathen	100
Casper Foxmark	100
Harry McKim	100
Mrs. W. F. Glaser	100
TOTAL	\$50,900

First National Bank

Arnold Z. Smith	100
Howard Prater	50
Swigart & Prater	50
R. M. Thorne	100
J. W. Gamel	50
Charles Montgomery	50
Jim Farrell	50
Wm. E. Rose	200
B. H. Hays	100
Mrs. T. E. Williams	100
Crawford Theatre	100
Mrs. J. R. Linn	100
Mrs. Kate Lowenbruck	150
Jennie Linn	50
Mattie Pardee	200
T. O. Weyman	100
Dr. L. H. Pate	100
Dr. W. B. Culpepper	100
Bona Shinneman	50
George W. Comer	50
G. A. Herton	50
Carl Smith	50
TOTAL	\$32,650

Big Land Deal.

The biggest deal of late years in county lands was made last week by W. A. Henderson when he sold the most of the James and Haley ranches to John VanCleave of Wichita Falls, Texas, the land sold comprising 40,000 acres and the consideration being almost \$100,000.

John VanCleave, the new owner is a multi-millionaire, being reputed to be worth \$95,000,000, most of which was made in the Burnett oil development, his holdings in that field being extensive. He is just 21 years of age.—Des Moines Swastika.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons that under Section 563, Code of 1915, any person who shall deface, break, destroy, remove, mark or injure any tomb, monument or grave-stone erected to any deceased person or any memento or memorial or any plant, tree or shrub appertaining to the place of burial of any human being, or any fence, post, rail or wall of any cemetery or grave-yard, under the laws of this state, is punishable as a common criminal and the courts may assess both a heavy fine and imprisonment for any offense herein mentioned.

Dated: Carlsbad, New Mexico,
May 15, 1919.
By order of the Cemetery Association.

The above notice is timely, owing to the fact that some person or persons have been committing

depositions in the city cemetery, the punishment for which acts is definitely stated in the law. The monument on the Livingston lot has been marked and defaced in different ways and the vault belonging to Dr. Houtman has also been scratched, evidently with a nail. The persons responsible for the defacements will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, if apprehended.

There will be preaching at both hours Sunday. Sunday evening will be a testing time for God's people. "Slackers" and "weak-kneed" Christians are not expected to attend church Sunday evening, but real, live, red-blooded Christians are expected to be in their places at that time. If God's people don't stand up for the Sabbath then that Holy day will be lost, and with the Sabbath lost, our people are lost.

BUREN SPARKS, Pastor.

Ladies Ladies Ladies

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