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The Carlsbad Current

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1919.

NUMBER 26.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET.

To the Members of the Democratic State Central Committee: I hereby call a meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee in the city of Albuquerque, New Mexico, on Wednesday, June 4th, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m. to continue until the evening of Thursday, June 5th, 1919, for the purpose of considering general political conditions and plans for the work of the party organization, and to meet the Honorable Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, Mrs. Geo. W. Bass, chairman of the Women's Associate Committee; Mr. W. J. Cochran, publicity director, and Mrs. W. R. Hollister, executive secretary and to transact any other business that may be presented in due order to the committee.

I hereby authorize and request you to notify and urge attendance of as many Democratic workers as possible to attend this meeting. I hope that every county of the state as well as every precinct will be well represented.

Dated at Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 17th, 1919.
Signed: ARTHUR SELIGMAN, Chairman.
EARLE P. DOYLE, Secretary.

Program to be Given at Meeting of State Central Committee.

The following is a short synopsis of the program for the meeting of the state democratic central committee to be held in Albuquerque June 4th and 5th:

June 4th.
2:30 P. M. Meeting state central committee—Crystal Theatre.
8:30 P. M. Meeting state central committee—public invited—Crystal Theatre.
Addresses by Honorable O. N. Marron, Hon. W. R. Hollister, Hon. R. H. Hanna, Mrs. Geo. Bass, Hon. W. J. Cochran, Hon. H. S. Cummings.

June 5th.
10 A. M. Meeting of state central committee at Commercial club. Meeting of democratic county chairmen and county organizations at Crystal theatre. Meeting editors New Mexico at the Y. M. C. A. Meeting of Women Representatives at Elks club.

1:30 P. M. Luncheon in honor of Mrs. Geo. Bass at the Alvarado for women representatives.

2:30 P. M. State committee will reassemble and resolve itself into a conference with the national and county organizations, representatives of county committees, members of the press, and women representatives. At this meeting there will be addresses on national, state and county affairs, also discussions.

7:00 P. M. In Y. M. C. A. building, banquet in honor of H. S. Cummings and party, at which Hon. A. A. Jones, national committeeman will preside, and at which toasts will be responded to by those called upon.

ANGORA GOATMEN TO MEET.

There will be a meeting of the Pecos Valley Angora Goatmen's Association in Carlsbad Monday, June 2nd. All goatmen invited.
W. R. HEGLER, Secy-Treas.

Ray Davis left last night with his camera for Roswell, where he will make a circle picture of the Elks, who are having their celebration there today. Ray has the best machine in this part of the country for taking large pictures and is gaining quite a reputation as an expert in that line of work.

TEACHERS FOR CARLSBAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The following teachers have been selected for Carlsbad schools for the years of 1919-1920:

High School:
W. A. Poore, Superintendent.
W. G. Donley, High School Principal.

Noami Van Wie, Asst. Principal.
Leila Harvey, Latin and History.
Juanita Stagner, Spanish.
Marion Louise White, French and Mathematics.

Lorraine Trainer, Commercial.
Vernal Craven, Vocational Home Making.

Cora Gowens, Unassigned.
Mrs. Lapsley, Unassigned.

Grammar School:
Mrs. W. G. Donley, Principal Unassigned.

Mrs. A. A. Kaiser, Asst. Principal Unassigned.

Pattie Witt, Unassigned.
Mrs. Dillard, Unassigned.

Mrs. De Weese, Unassigned.
Barbara Millan, Unassigned.

Mrs. Claude Nelson, Unassigned.
Mrs. Mabel Polk, First Grade.

Anne Elliott, Kindergarten.
Mabel Hope Justice, Music.

Mrs. Geo. Roberts, Industrial Work.

Spanish-American:
Mrs. D. F. Sellards, Principal.
Maryetta Hudiburgh, Primary.

BANQUET TO STATE SUPERINTENDENT WAGNER AT CRAWFORD HOTEL.

During the visit of Professor J. H. Wagner last week the school board of Carlsbad, desiring to honor him, who had always proven himself a friend to Carlsbad and her schools, planned a banquet at the Crawford hotel which was given on Saturday night.

An unusually fine dinner was prepared and served and a pleasant and profitable evening was spent after which Professor Wagner left for the north on the night train. Representing the school board at the banquet were Messrs. J. R. Linn, Clarence Bell and Dr. L. H. Fite; the faculty of the High School was represented by Prof. W. A. Poore and W. G. Donley; Harry I. Braden represented the Commercial Club and Mayor Grantham the city of Carlsbad; Prof. George M. Brinton, county superintendent, was also present and these, with the honor guest, composed the personnel of the party.

DIED IN SERVICE.

From the Secretary of the Board of Historical Service, at Santa Fe, comes the following list of men from this county fourteen in all, who died while in the service of their country in the World War:

Carlsbad:
Wm. W. McClure
Walter Clay Mitchell
Bryan Mudgett
Flem Tulk

Hopewell:
Thomas J. Blakeney
Ivey Elmer Cox

Artesia:
W. L. Buell
Benjamin F. Ross
Jesse Roy Elpper

Farmington:
Clarence G. Kepple
William Lampton

Lakewood:
Murry Andrew Burleson
Harry Rogers

Mrs. Reiff and daughter, Miss Beulah, arrived in Carlsbad last night and intend to make their home here again. They have been living in Tyrone, New Mexico, since leaving here. They are delighted to be here again and Carlsbad people are equally pleased to have them.

OFFICERS.

E. HENDRICKS, Chairman.

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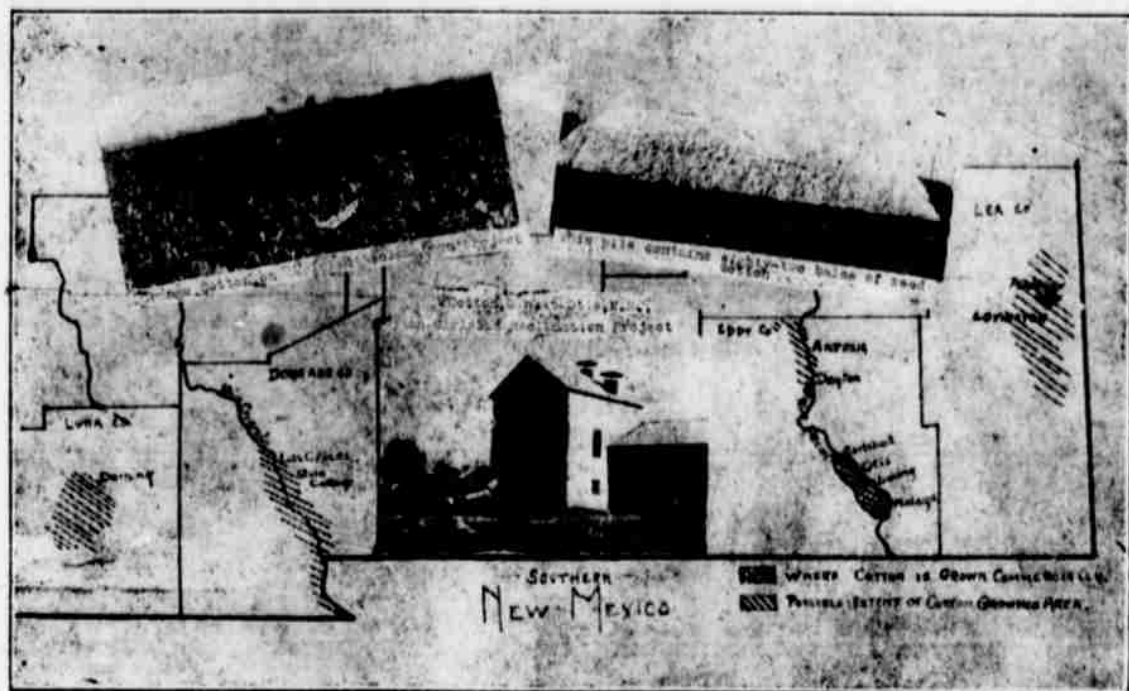
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COTTON SCENES IN EDDY COUNTY

COTTON RAISING IN THE PECOS VALLEY.

Cotton Crop Raised Under the Irrigation Project Last Year Was Worth Over Half Million; Acreage Increases.

"We lead. Others Follow" is a motto often used by progressive business houses. The American business man has a world-known aptitude for striking out into unknown ventures, and bringing home the bacon; and the map illustrated in this week's issue of the "Current" shows in a very striking way how Carlsbad Project farmers have led; first, in the planting, and then in the production, of cotton in New Mexico, and how now the rest of the state is waking up to the possibilities of this crop on irrigated lands.

Last year the project raised thirty-three hundred bales, worth half a million dollars. The possibilities in this crop for the rest of the state led the Extension authorities at State College to issue the map which we are showing to our readers this week, illustrating the localities in which the staple may be grown in the state. It is a notable fact, however, that practically no cotton was raised elsewhere than at the Experiment Station at State College where an acre or so was planted.

County Agent A. Z. Smith estimates that there will be in the neighborhood of nine thousand acres of cotton planted on the Project this spring. All the acreage is not in, so that exact figures are not yet available. Some more planting will be done, and some fields already planted may be abandoned to some other crop, if a good stand is not secured. This happens each year, although it appears to be a fact that as more is known of planting cotton and the technique is improved, less ground has to be reseeded each year.

Several of the cotton plants have some boll cotton on hand, and plan a short run on it to try out the new machines installed during the winter. Possibly two thousand dollars would cover the value of the boll cotton thus held in storage.

Some new land is being broken this year, and much of it will be planted to cotton. Prices to be received for the staple are still a sealed mystery to all, for it is not local, or national issues which set its price, but world conditions, and no man may at this time safely predict what will come next fall. But the natural optimism which leads the average American to bet on his country is going to be one sure factor in keeping the price of cotton on a profitable basis to the producer of the stuff.

PRESIDENT OF STATE UNIVERSITY RETIRES JULY FIRST.

Dr. David R. Boyd has tendered his resignation as president of the State University at Albuquerque to the board of regents, to become effective July 1st. Dr. Boyd who has spent seven years as head of the University feels that the appropriations for the next two years are too limited to permit proper growth of the institution and he has also personal business matters that require his attention.

Additional evidence that Carlsbad is forging ahead is found in the fact that the round-house of this division of the Santa Fe has been moved from Roswell to this point. Earl Allen will still be round-house foreman and the work on engines will be done here instead of at Clovis or Roswell. Carlsbad will further benefit by the removal here of four families from the northern part of the valley: foreman, machinist, boiler maker and assistant. This will add materially to the town's prosperity.

Mrs. V. O. McCollum gave number four of the progressive teas at her home on north Canyon street, yesterday afternoon. Ten ladies enjoyed her hospitality and were served dainty and suitable refreshments. The financial results were also satisfactory.

GRADUATION RECITAL OF VOICE PUPILS AT VIRGINIA COLLEGE.

The Current is always pleased to recognize merit in any of our boys or girls who are making good in the various walks of life—in college, school or business. We are in possession of a copy of the "Daily World News", a paper published at Roanoke, Virginia, where Miss Lillian Bearup, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Bearup, is attending college, graduating in voice. The article is as follows:

"All music lovers not present at the graduating recital of the voice department of Virginia College last evening certainly missed a rare treat. The young ladies—Misses Elizabeth Ambler, of Virginia; Lillian Bearup, of New Mexico; Alene Moore, of Texas—rendered a program worthy of much older and longer trained voices. Each young lady was obliged as her test for graduation, to sing a group of American songs by American composers, one number by a "Lieder" composer, and an aria in either French or Italian.

"Miss Bearup must be commended for her splendid memorization of her work and heartfelt singing of "Songs My Mother Taught Me" and "Slave Song" by Del Riego. She also sang "Invictus" and "The Boat Song." Miss Bearup, in addition to the above numbers, sang in trios, "Love Finds the Way" by Hauptmann-Harthan and "Protect Us Through the Coming Night" by Kurshmann."

While in college, the young lady studied, in addition to her music, English, French and Dramatic Art, and has worked faithfully during the entire year. She is expected to arrive in Carlsbad Monday night, stopping while en route home for a day and night with a friend at McKinney, Texas.

DECORATION DAY.

Carlsbad has fallen in line with other cities in the southwest in her observance of the National Decoration Day. The crowd at the services this morning was the largest ever assembled on a similar occasion in the history of the town, the crowd being estimated at between three and four hundred. The exercises were held under the large cottonwood trees in the west part of the cemetery and were most fitting and impressive. The band escorted the procession of men in khaki, Boy Scouts and citizens in vehicles. The thirty-six graves of soldiers of the Civil War, the Spanish-American war, State militia and the World War, were visited by a troop of Boy Scouts, under military leadership, and a green wreath and bouquet of flowers were left on each little hill. The flag, which we all reverently placed on each grave, and now every soldier, so far as known, sleeps under "Old Glory." A marker, "To the Unknown Dead", was erected and received the same decorations that the other graves did.

The singing, under the leadership of Bert Rawlins, was fine, all joining heartily in "America" and "Rock of Ages" at the close. Carlsbad's band, augmented by some music from the lower valley, gave a number of selections. The invocation by Rev. V. H. Sparks, preceded the address by Hon. J. M. Hervey, Major Hujac in a few remarks introduced Mr. Hervey who delivered an eloquent address, holding the large audience in close attention to the end.

A firing squad fired three volleys over the marker erected to the "Unknown Dead", taps were sounded, and thus brought the exercises to an end.

The Cemetery Association feels very thankful to all who assisted them in making the day a success, to the floral and wreath committees, musicians and singers and those who furnished transportation.

Flowers were used in abundance and very few graves but have their share of fragrant blossoms, thus making the day a community decoration day in its strictest sense.

Jim Simpson is down from his ranch at Chalk Bluff this morning.

AMERICAN AIRSHIP WINGS ITS WAY ACROSS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

Washington, May 27.—Blazing the way of the first air trail from the western to the eastern hemisphere, the United States navy zeppelin NC-4, under Lieutenant Commander Albert Cushing Read, swept into the harbor at Lisbon, Portugal, today, the first airship of any kind to have crossed the Atlantic ocean under its own power and through its natural element.

DOUGHBOYS TO QUIT RHINE ON JUNE 1.

Coblenz, May 27.—If the Germans sign the peace terms, all the American troops, except the Third Corps and three divisions and a few headquarters units, will be out of the occupied district of Germany by June 1 or soon after, according to reports here.

It is understood that the First, Second and Third regular divisions will remain to turn over the area to the French. The time required for this may take perhaps a month longer.

If the Germans do not accept the plans for the withdrawal of the Americans, of course, will be changed materially. General Pershing asked what would be the part of the American army in the event the Germans do not sign, said it may be depended upon that America will do her part, whatever that may be.

Plans for the transfer of the Americans from German soil have so advanced that latest estimates are that possibly by August the duties of the great mass of the Americans will be virtually at an end.

BATTERY A SCHEDULED TO RETURN HOME SOON, IS REPORT.

That battery A, 146th field artillery, New Mexico's crack military organization, will return home at an early date, was the word received in Albuquerque, says the "Morning Journal."

An effort has been made for some time past to have the battery sent home. Vires were sent to Senators A. B. Fall and A. A. Jones asking them to use their influence to this end. Both replied that the war department could do nothing in the way of having certain units sent home, as this was left entirely to the direction of General Pershing, but that the request would be forwarded to him through the secretary of war.

A message has been received from Senator Jones to the effect that a cable had been received in Washington from overseas "announcing the early return of battery A, 146th field artillery."

WEATHER AND CROP CONDITIONS IN NEW MEXICO.

For the week ending May 27th, 1919.

The week was one of local showers and thunderstorms, with moderate temperature. Some local down pours occurred, with flood damage and the loss of a few bridges, also minor hail damage. Weather conditions were highly favorable for small grain, range, alfalfa, and early planted corn, cane, sorghums, kafirs, etc., but some delay occurred in planting. First cutting of alfalfa is under way in central valleys and being marketed in southern. Stock is doing well and lambing continues successfully, with fine increase. Some stockmen are rounding up cattle for shipment.

Lakewood: Plenty of sunshine and a few local showers. Grass is growing well. Large acreage in tomatoes under cultivation.

Loving: Week in general rather unfavorable for cotton, but alfalfa doing well. Partly cloudy, cool, few local showers.

Amarillo: Range fair to good. Plenty of moisture to insure small grain crops, but more sunshine is needed.

Roswell: Farming operations moving forward without interruption and all crops looking well but a little too cool for good growth of corn, cantaloupes and tomatoes. Fruit developing finely, but some of it hail-specked. Needed showers at the end of the week.

GERMAN REPLY TO PEACE TERMS CONTAINS MANY COUNTER PROPOSALS.

Enemy Will Seek to Evade Penalties Laid Down by Allies and Declare Treaty Is Not Based on Right.

Versailles, May 28.—The German peace delegation, it was learned today, will present a counter claim of 12,850,000,000 marks for damage from the allied blockade, as an offset to the reparation demands of the allied powers.

With the hour at hand when Germany must make known to the allied and associated powers Germany's intentions with regard to the peace terms, the only impasse in the way of letting the Austrians know what their penalty is to be for having been associated with Germany in the war, has been reached.

Thursday at Versailles will witness the economy of the German peace delegation handling in their reply to the allied terms. The reply will consist of a volume of counter proposals and acceptances aggregating 198 pages of printed matter.

Friday at St. Germain the Austrians who have been clamoring for an early presentation of their peace treaty will be called before the peace congress and handed the document.

American troops who since last August have been with the allied forces in northern Russia are soon to be started homeward. The American cruiser USS Moines has arrived at Archangel conveying transports with British volunteers to relieve the Americans and the gunboat Yantic and other transports are expected in a few days. The first batch of Americans is expected to be homeward bound within a week.

In her counter proposals Germany offers to disarm all of her battleships, on condition that a part of her mercantile fleet be restored to her.

She proposes that there be no territorial changes without consultation of the populations affected.

The restoration of upper Silesia and the claims to East Prussia, West Pomerania and the Memel are emphatically rejected.

Occupied territory is to be evacuated within six months.

Germany offers to pay 20,000,000 marks in gold by the year 1926 as indemnity, and to make annual payments from 1927 onward of a total not in excess of 100,000,000, 600 marks in gold.

The reply complains that "might before right" dominates the whole allied treaty.

Object on is expressed to the demand that Germany be surrendered for trial in enemy courts.

WOLF AT OUR DOOR.

Government After Him—Very Elusive Old Wolf—Great Trouble Maker.

The Wolf is at our door. There is no doubt of it. The very thing we have been afraid to admit for a hundred years has come to pass. At least it did as far as the wolf is concerned. The immediate danger seems to be over. Four Toes, a wolf, has been heard of for over a week, and he may be down in Texas soon.

Four Toes is a lobo. He only has four claws on one front foot, and so he comes by his name. Four years ago trappers caught him in a trap, but he escaped with the loss of one of his claws, and that's the way men follow him. He roams all over New Mexico and parts of Texas. He kills thousands of dollars worth of stock every year, and the government has been hot on his trail for many months.

Gus Towner, government trapper, located at Queen, was in town the first of the week, and told about this wolf. Towner has been after him since March, but never got the brute within snarling distance of his traps. The trapper thinks enough of his sets to believe that if the wolf ever came within snarling distance of his bait, it would all be over with that destructive quadruped, but so far the lobo never gives his prisoner a chance to try out that theory.

No one knows the sex color or condition of the wolf, aside from the fact that one claw is missing on his front foot. He was last known of in the Black Range, where he was discovered by trappers of the Biological Survey. At that time he was in company with four other wolves and the pack was trapped after by the Survey, with the result that Four Toes changed his range and was located on the eastern slope late in the winter.

The elusiveness of this wolf makes cowmen rare, trappers fume and fret, and office men of the Biological Survey study up new means of snaring his Majesty, the King of the Wilds. He never goes back to a place he has once visited. That is what makes him so hard to trap. Towner reports that he was last located twenty miles north of his present line of traps. He has been trailed on the east of town, and almost every place in the Guadalupe. He may next be heard of in Texas, or some other far-distant country.

He's bad medicine, old Four Toes is.

For blacksmithing and wood work, call at the OHNEMUS SHOES. "Can Fix It."

Kindergarten Helps for Parents

Articles Issued by the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education and the National Kindergarten Association

TEACHING OBEDIENCE

By MRS. LOUISE GULDIN SIMENSON.

A garden is a place where a plant receives the nurture it needs for its development, the proper amount of heat, light and moisture. So a kindergarten may be thought of as an enclosure where each child is supplied with the right conditions for its development—no forcing nor pushing, just a natural unfolding of life.

Considering how much a child learns during his first six years, how important it becomes that he should be supplied with just the right material and the most intelligent supervision!

All the virtues are developed in kindergarten. The first and most important one is obedience. We mothers know how difficult it is to establish this habit. Now the kindergarten believes that a child may be led into obedience without being forced into it and it uses many devices to strengthen the habit of obedience during the early years.

One of the ways in which kindness is taught in the kindergarten is to have the children prepare and give gifts at Easter, Valentine's day and May day.

Courtesy is developed through games and stories.

The habit of orderliness is started by requiring the children to put their playthings away neatly when they are through with them, and they instinctively acquire a sense of order from the orderly procedure followed in the plays and games and work.

Kiddies Love Stories.

The stories used in kindergarten are such as all children love to hear. They are written by experts in child study, and prepared and told in an interesting manner. While they are always amusing and delightful, they also contain a vital truth which sinks deep into the subconscious mind, imperceptibly teaching the children some important moral or ethical lesson. We mothers little know how much of the courtesy, cheerfulness and gentleness which our little ones seem naturally to possess may be traced back to some impressions made upon their plastic minds through these stories.

The music and songs of the kindergarten appeal strongly to the child. All that the child feels within him must be given frequent opportunity to express without fear, as Froebel says, even affection may die in a child if not properly nourished. The following song is part of a game in which the children play they are gathering flowers for father's birthday:

The Flower Basket.

Weave the little basket, fill it with flowers,
Roses from the garden, daisies from the wood.
With our little hands, with our voices and knees,
Give it to father, dear and kind and true.
With singing and with dancing,
Our gift we are bringing.
But give it to the treasure,
We give it to the treasure.

A child feels a great deal which he cannot express in words. Froebel noted the restlessness of the little child and his constant use of his hands. He therefore devised a series of occupations appropriate to this mental stage. Ella Flagg Young said that the child mind to be trained efficiently must have much emotional as well as purely academic or intellectual experience. She spoke of the industrial work of the school as giving this. In its most wholesome form and said that every time the child's hand grasped a tool with which he might work out an idea he had an emotional impulse that benefited him. Now the child in kindergarten is given material and tools and allowed to work out his own ideas. Thus the powers of imagination and creativeness are kept alive instead of being allowed to die out, perhaps never to appear again, as is the case with so many people.

Want to Make Things.

Such construction work has helped my children greatly, for, after they come home from kindergarten, they always want to make things, and if I supply material, appreciation and interest in what they are doing, they pass many busy happy hours during the afternoons in severe winter weather when it is too cold to play outdoors. It has developed their ingenuity to a remarkable extent, until now they see possibilities in almost everything.

From oatmeal boxes they cut out the figure of the man, and also cut out the letters for making little words or learning the alphabet.

In a picture book which they had themselves colored and become tired of they found pictures of a wolf and some flowers. These they cut out and mounted. On an old calendar they found a picture of a little girl resembling Red Riding Hood, which they also cut out and mounted. Thus, with the wolf and the flowers and the little girl, they were able to picture out the whole story, all from materials which would otherwise have been destroyed. I think it is their kindergarten training which has developed such ingenuity in the children.

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LOCAL NEWS

John Armstrong is the latest sufferer from the heat of an automobile. His unfortunate accident occurred on the morning last Tuesday, when, while driving in his car, he was taken just above the head and John will be incapacitated for several days of play for the time being.

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SHOE REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE

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JOHN G. RIGGS, PROP.

Carlsbad, ————— New Mexico.

MOTHER AMBROSIA.

Venerable Mother Ambrosia, born August 20th, 1863, died May 23rd, 1919. A beautiful soul departed this life when Mother Ambrosia, Superior of St. Francis Hospital, was summoned by Almighty God to his heavenly home.

On Friday evening, May 23d, at 1:10 o'clock Mother Ambrosia died at the age of 55 years, having spent thirty-six of these years in the service of the Lord as a member of the Community of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Psalm cxxxv.

How true is it that the death of those who have served God faithfully is precious in His sight, because of the happy disposition with which they are prepared to meet it and the boundless faith they have in His mercy and goodness. With what confidence they rely on the infinite merits of Jesus Christ! How calmly they contemplate the passing of their brief sojourn here on earth! With what patience they endure their sufferings! With what assured hope they look forward to the promised reward, and what a legacy of love and consolation they bequeath to their friends! "Blessed are they that die in the Lord." How fittingly these words apply to Mother Ambrosia, whose whole life was a preparation for death. Early in life she joyfully left everything that was hers by right of nature for the sake of the heritage which would be hers by the right of grace, so that with St. Peter she could say: "Behold, I have left all things and followed Thee." In religion her life was a continual example of earnestness and devotion to duty. The natural virtues which she inherited from honored ancestors, spiritualized in the tabernacle of religion, were conspicuous in every position of trust and honor which she filled in the community, whether as subject, as teacher in the schools or as Superior. The pupils of the schools committed to her charge will long and gratefully remember the care and solicitude she showed for them, and the Sisters who lived with her bear eloquent and affectionate testimony to her solid, pious and fervent instructions and motherly love. Charity, the crowning glory of the religious, was her distinguishing virtue and characterized her every action, while faith, childlike in its simplicity, but sublime in its intent, wove itself into every concern of body and soul.

Henceforth now she may rest from her labors. Mother Ambrosia is no longer among us to edify and inspire by her piety and example. She has gone to her reward. Her works follow her and the virtues which adorned her discharge will be so many glowing jewels in the crown that awaits her. Her memory shall be long and lovingly cherished by all who knew her.

Mother Ambrosia was born in Kentucky on the 20th of August, 1863. At the age of twenty years she entered religion and for the greater part of her religious life was engaged as a teacher in various parochial schools; for twenty-four years in Centerville Station, Illinois; two years in Newkirk, Oklahoma; four years in Waterloo, Kansas. On July 7th, 1916, she came to Carlsbad as Superior of the local St. Francis Community and Hospital, which position she held until her demise.

The impressive funeral services according to the beautiful ritual of the Catholic Church were solemnized in St. Edward's Church on Monday morning at nine o'clock, the following Rev. Franciscan Fathers officiating: Fr. Valerian Renier, celebrant; Fr. Cuthbert Kalt, deacon; Fr. Fabian Hoerner, sub-deacon; Fr. Polycarp Van Mourik, master of ceremonies. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. M. Waterscheid, H. Brockman, Arthur Hoese, W. Bidel, J. W. Walterscheid, and G. W. Hudiburgh. The burial took place on the Sisters' plot in St. Edward's Cemetery. A large concourse of people, friends of the deceased, attended the services in the church and at the grave-side.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

A large audience assembled at Crawford Theatre last Friday night for the annual exercises of Carlsbad high school. The stake had been decorated with roses and ferns and further embellished by festoons in the class colors of purple and green. The members of the class entered on each side of the hall and marched to seats on the stage, where the ministers of the city and the singers occupied seats.

Jonathan Wagner, state superintendent of instruction; Professors Poore and Brinton were seated on the stage with the graduates. The following program was enjoyed by the large audience:

Piano solo, Miss Mary I. Johnston
Invocation, Rev. F. W. Pratt
Vocal solo, "An Old Fashioned Town," Mrs. Ralph
Address, State Supt. Wagner
Vocal solo, Miss Gaby Lovett
Presentation of Diplomas
Prof. George M. Brinton
Sextette, "Hark to the Mandolin," Mesdames Purdy, C. C. Lewis, Sikes, Ralph, Whitson and Miss Lovett

The address by State Superintendent Jonathan H. Wagner was one of the best ever given in Carlsbad on a similar occasion and was rewarded by hearty applause. Superintendent Wagner has always proved himself a friend of the Carlsbad schools and is a favorite

alike with the faculty and pupils. The class motto, "Ducimus ad sequendum", in letters of gold, was suspended from the front of the stage. The class composed of sixteen young ladies made a very dignified appearance in their caps and gowns, and are as bright a class as ever graduated from Carlsbad schools, and the equal of any in scholarship. Miss Mary Mize carried off the honors for the highest average in all subjects, while Miss Rubena Summerfield made highest average in English during the four years of high school work.

The class is composed of the following members:

Misses Wardie Bates, Ova Butcher, Madge Brown, Gladys Bush, Vera Carder, Nelly Linn, Mary Mize, Frances Moore, Mildred Pate, Jessie Queen, Rubena Summerfield, Edith Sutton, Dorothy Swartz, Mable Usery, Florence Watkins, and Helea Wright. Several members of the class will leave for college, or higher institutions of learning in the early fall.

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LESSON FOR JUNE 1.

FAITH, WHAT IT IS AND WHAT
IT DOES.

LESSON TEXTS—Hebrews 11:1-40; 12:
1, 2.

GOLDEN TEXT—Ye believe in God, be-
lieve also in me.—John 14:1.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Matt. 23:
13; Mark 7:1-12; Rom. 1:16-17; 3:21-30; 5:1;
1 John 5:4.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Story of a Man Who
Believed in Jesus, John 9:1-21.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Heroes of Faith.

INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The Victory
of Faith.

SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The
Place of Faith in Religious Life.

In Hebrews, chapters 1-10 the
grounds of faith are clearly set forth.
In this lesson its nature and glorious
triumphs are displayed.

I. The Nature of Faith (11:1-3).

1. Faith is the eye of the soul, en-
abling it to see the invisible (v. 1).
It is not merely intellectual assent to
that which commends itself as being
reasonable, but it is the soul's attitude
toward God.

2. Faith seizes the things of the
future and lives and walks in their
power in the present (v. 1).

3. It enabled the "elders" to obtain
a good report (v. 2). It made God's
promises so living and real to them
that it became the dominant force in
their lives.

4. Faith enables us to understand
how the worlds were made (v. 3). No
man was present when God made the
worlds, so the foundation for our
knowledge is the Word of God. The
one who has faith wholly believes
that Word.

II. The Triumphant Victories of
Faith (11:4-38).

1. Faith of the antediluvian saints
(vv. 4-7). As representative of this
period three men are pointed out:
(a) Abel (v. 4), who displayed his
faith in his worship. He took his
place before God as a sinner and offered
a bloody sacrifice, thereby showing
that he looked forward to Christ's
atonement, which is substitutionary—
a life for a life. (b) Enoch, who dis-
played his faith in his walk in fel-
lowship with God (v. 5). (c) Noah,
who by faith stood loyal to God in a
time of universal apostasy and wicked-
ness (v. 7). Noah's task was a
stupendous and difficult one. He exe-
cuted it in the face of many a sneer
and taunt, but his faith carried him
through, securing salvation for him-
self and his family.

2. Faith of the Hebrew saints (vv.
8-38). (a) Abraham (vv. 8-10, 17-19).
Abraham went out not knowing
whether he went, but he knew that
the Lord had spoken and that was
enough. By faith he offered up Isaac,
believing that God was able to raise
him up from the dead and fulfill his
promise that in Isaac the promised
seed should obtain. (b) Sarah through
faith received strength to conceive
seed when she was old, counting him
faithful who had promised (vv. 11, 12).

(c) Jacob by faith pronounced a
prophecy concerning Joseph's sons
(v. 21). By faith he penetrated the
unseen and pronounced destinies
which should be experienced by them
both. (d) Joseph by faith foresaw
the entrance of his people into the
promised land and made them swear
to carry his bones there for burial,
for even his body must not be left
behind in the land of judgment and
death (v. 22). (e) Moses (vv. 23-28).
Faith in the hearts of his parents
caused them to disregard the king's
decrees. Faith caused him to turn his
back upon the honors of Egypt and
identify himself with his enslaved
brothers.

III. Faith's Grand Exemplar (12:
1, 2).

Christ taking upon himself human
nature and passing through the trials
of life to a triumphant goal is the
supreme example for us. Those who
fix their eyes upon him will (1) lay
aside every weight. To run with suc-
cess all burdens must be cast off.
Things which may not be sinful in
themselves, if they impede our
progress must be laid aside. (2) Lay
aside the sin which doth so easily
beset us. (3) Run with patience the
race set before us. (4) Looking unto
Jesus. Our eyes must be steadfastly
fixed upon him. Having him as our
example we will endure the cross. To
follow Jesus means suffering and
trials.

Love as a Word.

Love, even as a word only, must
stand alone. It is one of the great
monosyllables of our great language—
Love. It is the invisible gravita-
tion of life. With its invisible cords,
viewless but potent, it draws hearts
together over eternal spaces, and holds
them together in an indissoluble bond
in Time and Eternity.

The Wonder of It!

"Lord, when I look on my own life
it seems thou hast fed me so care-
fully, so tenderly, that thou canst
have attended to no one else. But,
when I see how wonderfully thou
hast led the world, and art leading it,
I am amazed that thou hast had
time to attend to such as I."—St.
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Why Man Falls.

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Laura Breeding left Tues-
day for Lovington, where she will
visit her sister, Mrs. J. T. Garrett.

Mrs. Sadie Cheatem enjoyed a
few days rest and recreation at the
J. D. Forehand home on Black
river the first of the week.

Gerald Carder left Tuesday
morning for Bunkie, Louisiana,
where his father has been for over
a year, engaged in railroad con-
tract work. Gerald will spend the
summer with his father and will
probably return in the early fall.

Lieutenants Aud and Sam Lusk
are expected to arrive in Carlsbad
in the very near future. They
have been overseas and were ac-
tively engaged for some months
previous to the armistice.

T. J. Cooper is in receipt of a
telegram from officials in charge of
the general hospital No. 27, at Ft.
Douglas, Utah, stating that his
son, Percy, has been taken to
that hospital from Hoboken, New
Jersey; that he is still under treat-
ment for his injured hand and
that as soon as he is recovered
sufficiently, steps will be taken
looking toward his discharge.

Mrs. Harry Woodman and little
son, James West, came in Wednes-
day from Phoenix, Arizona, where
she had been visiting for some
time with her mother.

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LOCAL NEWS

Captain W. W. Dean made a
business trip to Pecos the first of
the week.

Miss Fannie Mae Baird spent
Sunday in Carlsbad, coming from
Metcalf, Arizona, where she has
been working as stenographer for
over a year past. She was en-
route to Clovis for a visit to her
mother, Mrs. M. F. Baird.

Benson Merchant was in town
Saturday, coming from El Paso.
He was warmly welcomed by a host
of friends, both young and old.

Johnny Boeglin has been having
a pretty strenuous time of late
with some skin or blood trouble on
his hands. Johnny was gassed
while at the front overseas, and
this affliction may be due to that
fact. Anyway, he says it's mighty
painful and gets him out of bed
about three o'clock in the morning
and the feet that both hands are
affected makes it all the worse.

Snooks Gordon and wife spent a
few days in town the first of the
week from their ranch on Last
Chance. This is Mrs. Gordon's
first trip to the city for six months.

Dave McCollum came in from
his ranch Tuesday. He left
Wednesday for Kansas City with
800 goats which he took there to
put on the market, either expec-
ting to return about the middle of
next week.

The State Department of Educa-
tion has announced the date for
Edgy County Teachers' Institute,
as the last week in August.

Rufus Madera was in from his
ranch, seventy-five miles southwest
of town, and remained a couple of
days on business of various kinds.

Walter Glover left Saturday
for his ranch about fifty miles
southwest. He expects to return
the third day of June, when Mrs.
Glover and little Mary will ac-
company him to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Means and
daughter, Miss Julia, of Atope, at-
tended the commencement exercises
here last Friday night, leaving for
their home the next day.

John Queen came down from the
mountains Sunday and was accom-
panied to their home at Queen by
his wife and boys, and his sister,
Mrs. Mary Queen Montgomery and
son. The ladies had been in town
for five weeks visiting with rela-
tives and friends.

Willard Bates and family left for
their ranch at Panama, Saturday,
for a season of rest. Later they
will return here and go to Buffalo
Gap, the home of Mrs. Bates' par-
ents. After a visit there, Miss
Bates is planning to enter the
Southern Methodist University at
Dallas, or some kindred school, for
an advanced course of study.

W. G. McArthur and Frank Vos-
burg have bought the Hart grocery
and feed store at Lovington, re-
cently, and will consequently not
leave that section of the country
as they had planned.

Boston Witt came in Saturday
from his home near Lovington,
and remained in town until Sunday
morning. Miss Patty, his daughter,
accompanied him on the return
trip.

W. C. Doss, of Artesia, veterinary
surgeon, was in town the last of
last week on a business trip.

Governor Pardons Editor Estlack.

J. C. Estlack ex-editor of the
"Lovington Leader," sentenced by
District Judge Bratton to three to
six months for libeling Judge Mc-
Clure of Roswell, was pardoned to-
day by Governor Larrazole on the
ground that he had been sufficient-
ly punished after his seven days in
the custody of the sheriff, that ap-
parent ignorance of the libel law
palliated his offense and for other
reasons. Estlack was sentenced at
Roswell May 14.

Mrs. R. J. Boatman expects to
leave the first of the month for
Kansas City to look after the lease-
ing of a hotel which she owns
there and which is subject to lease
owing to a death in the family of
the present management.

Sam Moskin recently became
the owner of the lot south of the
Springs Hotel building, formerly
occupied by the Second-hand store.
Mr. Moskin expects later to erect
a building suitable for his growing
business and thus further to iden-
tify himself with the business life
of the town.

Bill Lowenbruck arrived in
Carlsbad last Friday, coming from
Ft. Worth, where he received his
discharge from army service. Bill
has been overseas for over six
months and is glad to be at home
again.

The pretty Albritton cottage on
Hague street near the Baptist
church was purchased by R. L.
Hunzate, Santa Fe agent at Carls-
bad, who will move into his pur-
chase as soon as possession can be
given. The residence, though not
large, is one of the most complete
in the city and Mr. Hunzate has a
pretty and convenient home on one
of the best residence streets in
Carlsbad.

Rev. Buren Sparks was unable to
preach Sunday, being laid up with
an attack of mumps.

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Claude Wright and family left
this week for Lawnee Rock Kan-
sas, where he put in a wheat crop
last year and now goes to harvest
the same. He will remain in that
vicinity until about the first of
October. Mrs. Wright and children
will return in the fall. F. A.
Wright and wife will occupy the
Claude Wright residence and look
after the sweet potato crop during
their absence. They will make the
trip via automobile, expecting it to
take them three days and a half.

Miss Mary Berta Perry, who has
been attending school here since
December, coming from Spur, Tex-
as, left the first of the week for
her home. She is the granddaugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laverty,
and is a great favorite with the
young folk in this city, because of
her ready and good humor and
with other people because of being
the daughter of one of Carlsbad's
most charming and popular young
women, who, prior to her mar-
riage, was Miss Ruby Laverty.

Dr. R. J. Boatman will, in the
near future, erect a dwelling house
on the corner of his fine building
lots, just east of city park. The
house will be large and will em-
brace all the modern improvements
usually put into a building design-
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A matter of vital concern to the democrats of Eddy county in particular is having this corner of the state properly represented at the meeting of the democratic central committee to be held in Albuquerque June 10th and 11th, for it is unthinkable that one of the strongest democratic counties in the state would not be represented at that important meeting. Hon. Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, will be present and address this meeting as well as other prominent democrats from other states prominent in national affairs. Prominent leaders from every county in the state will also attend and plans will be laid for a harmonious and successful campaign at the coming elections. It is up to the democrats of New Mexico to show chairman Cummings and his party that we are really interested and feel that his visit is appreciated. The attendance of all democratic workers is desired and state chairman Arthur Seligman says the more the better.

There is to be an attempt by the Republican majority in the present extra session of Congress to withdraw from farm loan bonds their exemption from taxation. It is announced also that there will be an effort to enact a high tariff. The Republicans can't be just to the farmer and generous to the special interests at one and the same time.

The peace terms are acceptable to everybody but the Germans and the "round robin" Senators. Their "We won't sign" is the only discordant note, but it will be drowned out in the ground swell of approval given to a just peace and a covenant for a League of Nations that gives the world its first promise of a lasting peace.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

In his latest message to Congress President Wilson has proposed a program that, if enacted into law in the spirit in which he and the country desire it to be realized, will extend and perpetuate the best accomplishments of his administration and superadd to them equally important and necessary reforms. In legislating upon these progressive proposals, the Republican majority has a fine opportunity to make good the assertion of their leaders last fall that they would support the President more loyally than their Democratic opponents would.

The President recommends legislation and suggests procedure as to eight major problems social, economic, fiscal, commercial and industrial. First in the order of presentation—and doubtless first in

PRESIDENT TO FORCE LUXURY TAX REPEAL.

Republican Responsibility For Defeat of Rescinding Resolution.

Washington, D. C., President Wilson's recommendation to Congress to repeal the tax on luxuries will compel the Republican majority to rescind this part of the revenue bill which their filibuster in the Senate last March continued in effect in spite of democratic efforts. Not only will the Republicans now be forced to abolish this tax, but they will also be obliged to bear the responsibility for their deliberate refusal to eliminate it.

This recommendation from President Wilson anticipates what is thought to have been the plan of the Republican leaders—in particular Senator Penrose. Realizing that their obstruction of this repeal and other even more vital legislation in the filibuster had left a bad taste in the mouth of the public, these leaders were preparing to introduce a bill to withdraw the tax and attempt to take the credit. This opportunity has been denied them by the action of the President.

When Congress considers the repeal of the luxury tax it will be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the public and the confusion of the Republicans that it was their filibuster that perpetuated this charge on business and the consumer. The more the Republicans endeavor to make capital out of the abolition of the tax the more thoroughly the people will be convinced that the obstructive methods of Republican Senators were responsible for its having remained operative.

The facts indict and convict the Republican leaders in the Senate of responsibility for the failure of Congress to withdraw this unnecessary tax as well as for the failure to pass many important bills for the conduct of the Government.

his own mind is his request for progressive treatment by statute of the relations between capital and labor. He pleads for a new organization, "a genuine democratization of industry." He recommends the development of new Federal agencies to afford advice and information and assistance to private enterprise in harmonizing employer and employee. He shows that Congress can exercise authority, within its jurisdiction, to bring about these new conditions just as it established an eight-hour day, adopted laws to safeguard life and health in dangerous industries and attempted to prevent the exploitation of juvenile workers. He advocates the continuance of the Federal employment service and the authorization of Secretary Lane's plans for settling soldiers and sailors and their dependents on public lands.

Within slightly more than four thousand words President Wilson has compressed his views and his wishes and recommendations as to some of the biggest problems of our internal government. Congress knows his mind and its members ought to understand the pub-

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. S. W. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holloway and Ed Singleton all from the plains country, are in town today. The parties are on a fishing trip and camp out when and where they please and are thoroughly enjoying themselves.

The new bungalow of Sam Davis which is building west of town, is now under roof and workmen are hurrying it to completion.

Charley Harey has taken his old position at the Santa Fe station.

Tom Gray, Arthur Mays, and Thurman Mays are in from Black River today. Mr. Gray came in with his steers 350 two-year-olds which he disposed of to Findlay, the steer buyer for shipment to Carrizozo. The price received was sixty dollars around.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walterscheid are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy baby which came to bless their home this morning at seven o'clock.

Dudley Harey is at his parents' home in La Huerta, coming in this week, helping with the Tom Gray steers.

John L. Emerson, who has been here attending school, with Reverend Pratt instructor, left for his home at Monument, New Mexico, a day or so ago.

Richard Smith and family are in from Moseley where they ranch to visit with the family of Sam B. Smith on Greene Heights.

Miss Grace Cooke returned from the east Thursday night and was met at Loving by her mother and sisters in an automobile and brought on to her home.

Ben Dickson and family came up from Red Bluff last night and will attend Decoration Day exercises today.

Wayne Riley and Fred Rohmer left Wednesday for Ranger, Texas, where they will endeavor to secure employment in the oil fields.

Dr. Lackey showed up in Carlsbad last night, coming from Fort Worth. Dr. Lackey is now Captain Lackey, of the medical branch of the army.

He needs and demands. It is now to be seen whether the Republican majority is ready or equal to matching the constructive efforts and performances of the Democrats during the last eight years.

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Dave Gordon was in from Last Chance this week.

Calvin Area came down from the N. M. M. L. at Roswell, this week, and after a short stay in town left for his ranch home in the mountains.

Spencer and George Graham were registered at a local hotel this week from their home near Lovington.

W. E. Washington and Albert Johnston, both from the Black River country, were in town this week.

M. R. Smith returned the first of the week from a business trip to Dallas.

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Crowd Cheers As Mob Leads Murderer from Judge's Private Office to Death.

Lamar, Mo., May 18.—Jay Lynch, confessed slayer of Sheriff Harlow of Barton county and the sheriff's son, was hanged today by a mob which took him from the hands of officers in the court house and lynched him in the yard of the building. Lynch had pleaded guilty to the charge, and had been given a sentence of life imprisonment by Judge H. G. Thurman. The murder of which he was convicted took place on March 2, Lynch had been brought here from Butler, Mo., where he has been in confinement since he was apprehended at La Junta, Colo., on May 14th.

After sentence was passed, Judge Thurman, fearing violence, had the prisoner taken into his private office. About 500 persons were in the court room. Lynch was guarded by seven officers.

Shortly after 3 o'clock, 24 men came into the private office of the judge, overpowered the guards and putting a rope around Lynch's neck, dragged him into the yard of the court house and hanged him. The court yard was filled at the time of the hanging by persons who had come out of the court room.

Lynch's baby, mother wife and sister were in the judge's office when he was taken out by the mob. His handcuffs had been removed so that he might hold his baby, and he had just given the child back to its mother when the men entered.

Lynch is one of the few white men to be lynched in Missouri. Capital punishment is not lawful under a law enacted by the legislature in 1917. An attempt was made during the recent session of the legislature to repeal the present law.

Mrs. Holly Benson and Mrs. C. C. Sikes were joint hostesses at a pleasantly arranged card party at the home of Mrs. Sikes last night, honoring Captain and Mrs. Dean, who leave Monday to make their home in Pecos. At the games prizes were awarded Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jackson, who made high-est score, the former receiving two decks of playing cards, and Mrs. Jackson being awarded a hand-painted plate. The guest prize awarded Mrs. Dean was a beautiful cut glass rose bowl. Twenty persons were present.

The Elks, of Roswell, are having a great time today and a number of the antlered brethren from Carlsbad are attending the blow-out. Among them is the veteran Elk, J. R. Linn, others present from here are Will Fenton, Joe Lusk, Y. R. Allen and others whose names have not been given us. We hope to have a complete list of those going, and the proceedings for next week's Current.

Will Fenton and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lusk will leave in a day or two for a stay at Palomas Springs, this state.

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"THE DOUGHBOYS."

GERMANY MUST PAY

Boche Entitled to No More Sympathy Than Any Criminal.

WRECKED CITIES AND LIVES

Many Girls in Lille Are Mothers of Babes Whose Fathers Are Germans—Punishment Cannot Be Too Severe.

By WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

When a robber breaks into your house and steals that which he can carry away and then destroys that which he cannot steal, you expect that when caught he will be punished both for what he stole and for what he destroyed.

So it is with Germany. The German army, acting under the orders of the German government, stole everything it could carry away in the invaded sections of Belgium and France, and what it could not carry away it destroyed.

I was in the city of Lille very shortly after the retreating Germans had evacuated it. Before the war Lille had been one of the busiest and most prosperous manufacturing towns in all of Europe. Its great factories, producing linens, cottons, velvets, ribbons and wooden goods, had patrons all over the world, and its sugar and chemical plants supplied much of France with these products.

For four years, during the German occupation, the factories of Lille had been idle. They are idle today, and they will be idle for many months to come. The reason is that Germany stole the machinery from all of these factories, or in the very few cases where actual theft was not possible or profitable, they destroyed the machinery. The people of Lille told me that this theft of machinery had been carried to such lengths that the Huns even lavished the homes of the people and took from them their sewing machines.

Germans Fathers of Their Babes.

The German army looted this beautiful French city of more than 200,000 population. It stole not alone the machinery from its factories and its homes, but even its people. French mothers told me of how 8,000 young girls of twenty-two years of age and under had been carried away at one

girls with German babies. Money will not pay for these things, but money and work can in some small degree pay for the wrecked factories and ruined business of the city of Lille, and through the payment of this money and labor the people of Germany will learn that might is not right, and that war for the purpose of gratifying a selfish ambition is not profitable.

Why Lille Was Not Destroyed.

The German retreat from Lille came near the close of the war when the Germans knew they were beaten and they would have to pay, and for that reason the city itself was not destroyed. But the fact that it was not destroyed is but another evidence of German selfishness rather than of virtue.

There are hundreds of cities and towns that have been destroyed after being looted as Lille was looted; hundreds of towns where even the material of which they were built has been carried away that it might be used in the construction of fortifications behind which the German army might defend itself and its ill-gotten gains. For all of these Germany should pay now, and for generations to come.

No sympathetic pardon board should sit on Germany's case. No sentimentalist should have a voice in deciding her punishment. There is no more, if as much, reason for leniency in fixing the punishment of Germany than there would be for leniency in fixing the punishment of the ruthless slayer of your son or your daughter. Germany must pay all that the present and future generations can pay, and she will even then have expiated her crime only in a small degree.

Any Demand Not Too Great.

I am sure I know the desire of the American people for fair play in all things, including the settlement with Germany. They would not wish to do the German people an injustice in the demand for reparation. As I rode mile after mile over the devastated fields of Belgium and northern France, as I passed through town after town that had been destroyed because of a mad craze for loot and world domination, I felt that could the American people but see the things I was seeing, they would feel, as I felt, that any demand that might be made could not be unfair. Could they have seen the ruins of the beautiful cities of Ypres, Arras, Amiens, La Bassée, Peronne, St. Quentin, Noyon, Lens and many hundreds of others, they, too, would say with one voice: "Germany must pay."

The boche will appeal, and in fact is appealing, for the sympathy of the



British Official Photograph of an Elaborate Mass of Machinery in a Lille Linen Mill That Was Completely Wrecked by the Germans.

time. They told me of another time when more than 10,000 boys of from fourteen to twenty years of age had been carried away to Germany. When I was in Lille on October 22 it had very few inhabitants except old people or very young children. Among the few exceptions were girls of from seventeen to twenty years of age nursing babies, which they told me were the offspring of German fathers, and the pathos of the situation of those young girls is something I shall never forget.

And this condition at Lille is the result of German ambition for world domination, an ambition fostered among the German people through years of training, the ambition of a people whose boast has been that "might makes right."

I am sorry to say I have heard people attempt to excuse this looting of Lille on the ground that it could be shown to be a war measure—the need of Germany for this machinery and for the labor of the people deported to Germany. But these people cannot find any reasonable excuse for the war itself, a war that was started only for the selfish purpose of a selfish people.

Shall Germany not pay for this condition at Lille? Shall she not pay for the machinery that was carried away or destroyed, for the people that were deported? Shall she not pay for the years of idleness of the employees denied the opportunity of profitable employment? Shall she not pay for the markets that have been destroyed and which it will take years to re-establish if it can ever be done?

No, Germany will never be able to pay for all of it. She will never be able to pay, and no sum of money could pay for the anguish of those mothers who were forced to stand aside and watch their sons and daughters carried away into virtual slavery. She will never be able to pay for the anguish, the wrecked lives, of those

world, but the boche is entitled to just the same degree of sympathy that the world accords to any other criminal. We feed and clothe the criminal that he may live to expiate his crime, and we will feed and clothe the German people that they may live to expiate their crime, and that after they have done that they may again be entitled to the place in the world's civilization that only those who are cleansed may occupy. Germany is entitled to nothing more than this, and this is fair play.

BRITISH HONDURAS HOT SPOT

Steam-Heating Plants and Heavy Overcoats Never in Demand in That Part of the Earth.

British Honduras keeps its Christmas in the shade. From its position, pretty near to the equator, and wedged in between Yucatan and Guatemala, it is always hot in that country, and especially so when it is midwinter with us. It is a land of costly woods, innumerable semivarieties of them, and of lovely flowers. It is one of the native homes of hummingbirds and gorgeous butterflies. In fact, nature is rather more gaudy than neat in that part of the world. English people settled there from Jamaica as long ago as in 1657, but it was not until over a century later that treaty arrangements with Spain made their position secure as still inhabitants of the British empire. A good deal of the country is marshland but the Cockscomb mountains which run into Honduras from Guatemala are in places 2,000 feet high, and wherever really dry land is found the ground is wonderfully fertile. Mahogany grows there to perfection; so does the logwood used for dyeing, also banyans, plantains and coconuts. The capital, Belize, is the chief port of entry, and the center of the rubber industry, which depends upon regularly tended plantations.

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- 1 Brown, 3-year-old, Jersey heifer.
- 1 Black, 3-year-old, Jersey heifer.
- 1 Red, 4-year-old, Durham Bull.
- 1 Brown, white-faced, Jersey heifer, 3 years old.
- 2 Yearling Steers.
- 1 Brown, Jersey heifer, will freshen in 2 weeks.
- 1 Black horse, 6 years old, weight about 600 pounds, broke to work and ride.
- 1 Sorrell, 6-year old, weight about 500 pounds, well broke.
- 1 Brown Mare, 6-year-old, weight

about 1000 pounds, with milk colt by side.

1 Black, 2-year-old mare, weight about 700 pounds, gentle.

1 Sorrell, 2-year-old mare, weight about 200 pounds, gentle.

ALL OF THE ABOVE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD FOR CASH.

1 pair gray Mares, 4 and 5 years old, weight about 1000 pounds each, well broke.

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1 Bay Mare, 6 years old, weight about 800 pounds.

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5 Colts, 2 years old.

1 Yearling Colt.

1 large spotted Cow, 8 years old, with 2-months-old calf by side.

Farm Implements:

- 1 3-inch lumber wagon, complete with box.
- 1 Single buggy with top.
- 1 open top buggy.
- 1 walking lister.
- 1 14-inch walking plow.
- 1 saddle, bridle and blanket.
- 1 harrow, 60 tooth.
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- 1 gasoline range, 5 burner.
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- 1 Viking Cream separator.
- 1 large cooking range, 6 hole.

TERMS: All sales on last above described property, of sums of \$10.00 or less, cash; sums over \$10.00, 6 months time will be given, with approved security and 10 per cent interest, or 5 per cent discount for cash.

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On the morning of the 29th of May, a few special friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. K. to attend the wedding of their only daughter, Miss Mary K. to Mr. J. T. K.

Mr. K. is a well-known and popular citizen of this county, and his bride is a young girl of fine family.

The ceremony, as before noted, is from Oklahoma, and during his short stay in New Mexico has established himself with our best business men, who will give him a hearty welcome on his return from the honeymoon trip to the old home town in Oklahoma.

The ceremony being performed at 8:45, only a few minutes were left for loving to express "good wishes" in the usual shower of rice, old shoes and "white ribbon" tied baggage, which the young people looked after in abundant fashion. At Malaga another scribe awaited them from merry friends and relatives. After a few weeks of travel and visiting the bridal party will be returning to New Mexico to reside.

A house warming will be given at the ranch home of the bride.

It is the firm belief of the officers and directors of this Company that oil will be found in our wells. The only question in our minds being as to the amount found! Many of the most substantial business men of New Mexico have become interested in this project—their number runs into the hundreds. For your information we give you some of those that are best known:

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J. S. Vaught, District Attorney, Deming, N. M.
Frank L. Nordhaus, Vice President Deming National Bank, Deming, N. M.
J. G. Cooper, Banker, Deming, N. M.
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Morris Nordhaus, Merchant, Deming, N. M.
C. H. Hon, Capitalist, Deming, N. M.
Sam T. Clark, Cattleman, Deming, N. M.
R. F. Herndon, Cattleman, Flerro, N. M.
Victor Culberson, President, N. M. Horse & Cattle Growers' Ass'n., Flerro, N. M.
C. C. Manning, Bank, Gallup, New Mexico.
Horace Moses, Sup't. Chino Copper, Gallup American Coal Company, Gallup, N. M.
Lee Caldwell, Stockman, Hachita, N. M.
Fred Otero, Stockman, Jemez Springs, N. M.
Harry T. Watson, Physician & Surgeon, Laguna, N. M.
R. S. Roberts, Merchant, Las Cruces, N. M.
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T. L. Lowe, Banker, Silver City, N. M.
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I. A. Gillett, State Engineer of New Mexico.
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No one thinks of the exterior of wooden buildings now except in terms of paint coated. Interiors, too, of painted walls and stained furniture down to the lowliest kitchen utensils receive their protective covering. Steel, so often associated with cement-reinforcing, is painted before it goes to give solidity to the manufacturing stems. The huge girders of the skyscrapers are daubed an ugly but efficient red underneath the surface coat of black. Perhaps the best example of the value of paint on steel is found in the venerable Brooklyn bridge, in which a gang of painters is kept painting continually. It is scarce possible to think of a single manufactured article which does not meet paint somewhere in the course of its construction. So has paint grown into a very narrow of our lives.

The prospects for next year are as good if not better than any other year, at this time. With a snowstorm to begin the work with water, a more or less continuous operation throughout the growing season, all field crops are looking for the best. Fruit was not injured by frost to an extent this year, except in a few places, catching a slight freeze. Some of the fruit has been injured by hail of the past few weeks, but this has been spotted and local in nature. Alfalfa is being cut now, and is from a good

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ROAD BUILDING

MAINTENANCE IS A PROBLEM

Under Constant Flow of Heavy Traffic Main Trunk Lines Have Been Badly Broken Up.

Following the extension of the use of motortrucks for overland travel in the endeavor to relieve the railroads of the burden of strenuous wartime traffic, under which they have been laboring, it is but natural that the question of highway maintenance should come up for attention at this time.

It is now conceded that much has been done through the use of motor-propelled vehicles over the through connected highways of the country for the purposes mentioned above. Literally thousands of heavy motortrucks are now upon the road, materially speeding up the delivery of wartime necessities. The Lincoln highway, particularly in the Eastern states, has proved its high value over and over again; other trunk highways have also been called upon to carry an exceptional burden of this freight traffic.

This movement has all been carried on with the absolute approval of the federal government, and more, through the activities of the highway transport committee of the council of national defense, a further extension of this use of our public highways is being urged.

Under this constant flow of traffic the Lincoln highway, and certain other roads in the East, are rapidly breaking down, the road surface rapidly disintegrating under the pressure of the driving wheels of the massive trucks. Up to the time when truck trains were started over the roads, the Lincoln highway in its entirety across the state of Pennsylvania, was a veritable boulevard; its surface was, in the main, macadam; the road was the pride of the state of Pennsylvania; large sums were expended in its careful maintenance—expended by the



Patrolman Patching State Road.

state, and the highway well served its purpose in carrying local and tourist traffic in a relatively light vehicle. Similar conditions applied along the Lincoln highway in New Jersey.

The argument is advocated at this time that, despite the inclination of local authorities to do everything within their power in a patriotic endeavor to further wartime interests, it is scarcely fair to expect the county and state authorities to maintain such main traveled routes as the Lincoln highway, in their pre-war condition, under the heavy traffic of constantly moving government vehicles. Government aid is solicited to keep the roads at their best.

No persistent have become complaints to congress that the highways of the country have been badly damaged by motortruck traffic that some members, especially those serving on committees dealing with the nation's financial affairs, are making a thorough study to determine how the situation can best be met. As a result it is expected that congress will soon receive requests to make appropriations running into the millions. The house committee on ways and means has already given some consideration concerning aid to be given the states in road improvement. It is but reasonable to expect that the federal government will take such steps as are necessary for an equitable apportionment of the burden of expense of maintaining such important routes of travel as the Lincoln highway.

HIGHER WAGES IN JAPAN

Economic Conditions in That Country and Siberia Improve.

Wages for every class of labor in Japan and on the Siberian coast have become considerably higher in the last year, according to G. G. Suddock, canneryman, who has just returned to Seattle from a trip to the Siberian coast. He reached a point about 1,400 miles north of Hakodate, Japan, where he operated a salmon cannery for a Russian concern. He says economic conditions in Japan and Siberia have grown rapidly better recently.

Suddock believes the Siberian coast mile for mile, will produce as much salmon as the Alaska coast.

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WHAT IS THAT INSECT?

Probably that question more than any other one question is being asked now. The County Agent has been out to examine several cotton fields during the past two weeks, where it was reported that there was a little yellow larva about one to one and one-half inches long, which was eating off the young cotton stalks just underneath the surface of the ground. He captured a few of those little fellows,

and brought them in, and found that they were the same as those found in some cotton fields last year. Due to the fact that they are in the soil, it is rather hard to spray with any degree of satisfaction, and the remedy that was used last year, and the one that gave relief in every case in which it was tried, was to irrigate the cotton good, just as soon as it could be done, and keep it well irrigated after that, so that the plants would make a rapid growth, thus getting to a place where the worms did not bother them. Also, the irrigation seemed to check the activity of the larva.

Fall plowing, leaving the ground

open, and subject to the freezing weather will go a long ways in ridding the ground of such pests as these. This worm is a corn root worm, and like the Corn Ear Worm, or the Boll Worm, spends its winter in the soil, and anything that is done to the soil that tends to disturb the housing of this larva will be a means of checking them.

FROCKS OF SHEER FABRICS



What every woman knows—among other things—is that nothing is quite so satisfying as a fine white frock for summertime. Embroidered voiles and swisses, beautiful and practical, are here to lend the charm and refinement of white to summer wardrobe. In the picture a plain and embroidered voile is shown made up into a short sleeved frock and finished off, with a girde and full bow of narrow ribbon. The undershirt is made of the embroidered voile, showing a pattern in which bands run around the figure. A short underbodice of this has elbow sleeves and a drapery of plain voile which carries out the idea revealed in the long and full panniers of plain voile in the skirt.

Catch Man-Eating Shark.

While net fishing in the bay at Egg Harbor, N. J., Charles Cavileer and G. C. Adams of Lower Bank landed a man-eating shark measuring nine feet and weighing more than 400 pounds. A battle followed and the fish demolished the nets before it was killed with an ax.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT IN THE DISTRICT COURT, EDIFY COUNTY NEW MEXICO.

Farmers and Merchants Bank of Springfield, Missouri, a Corporation.

Plaintiff,

J. W. Phillips and Lucy A. Phillips, D. J. Hill, Oscar Kuehn, C. M. Nicholson and Lattie Holland.

Defendants.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: To J. W. Phillips and Lucy A. Phillips, D. J. Hill, Oscar Kuehn, C. M. Nicholson and Lattie Holland: You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court in and for Edify County (that be the Court in which the Complaint is filed and said suit is pending) in the Fifth Judicial District, in the State of New Mexico, and answer the complaint in the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Springfield, Missouri, a corporation, within thirty days from and after the first publication of this notice, to-wit: on or before July 25th, A. D. 1919.

You are notified that the general objects of said suit and action are:

(a) Judgment against defendants J. W. Phillips, Lucy A. Phillips and D. J. Hill, jointly and severally, for \$1,000.00, together with six per cent interest from May 24th, 1916.
(b) For a foreclosure of mortgage and sale of lands described as follows, to-wit: The north half of the Southeast quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section one (1), Township seventeen (17), Range twenty-six (26); the South half of the Southwest quarter (SW $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) and the Northwest quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section six (6), Township seventeen (17), Range twenty-seven (27); the West half of the Northwest quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section twenty-four (24), Township sixteen (16), Range twenty-six (26); and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section twenty-three (23), Township sixteen (16), Range twenty-

six (26) East, N. M. P. M., to satisfy said judgment.

(c) That Plaintiff's lien be declared superior and paramount to any lien, claim, title or interest of defendants Oscar A. Kuehn, C. M. Nicholson and Lattie Holland, and that they be stopped from ever hereafter claiming any lien, claim, title or interest in or to said lands.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance on or before the 25th of July, A. D. 1919, in said cause, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

You are further notified that D. G. Grantham is attorney for Plaintiff in said cause, and that his post office address is Box 291, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

WITNESS my hand, as County Clerk in and for Edify County, New Mexico, and Clerk of said Court, and the seal of said Court, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 29th day of May, A. D. 1919.

DEALY D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk and Clerk of said Court.

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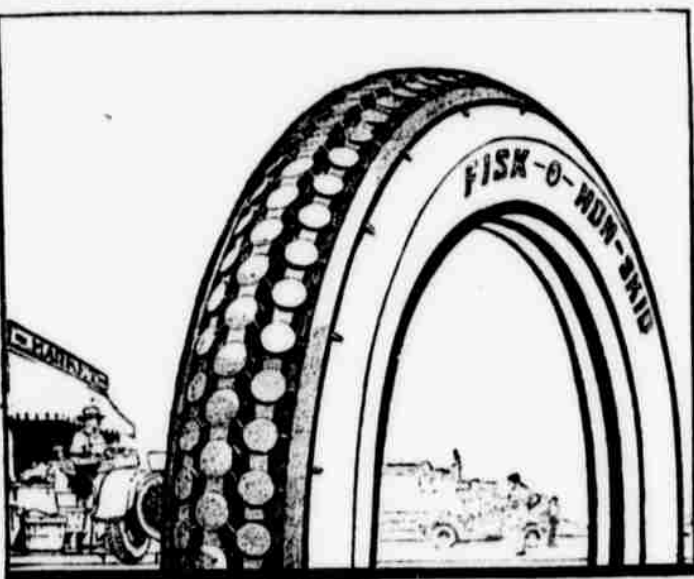
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SIDNEY E. MANNING,

Corporal, Co. G, 167th Infantry.

Corporal Manning received the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry near Breuvannes, France, July 28, 1918. Corporal Manning was in charge of an automatic rifle squad during an assault by his battalion on the strongly fortified heights overlooking the Ourcq river for the purpose of exploiting the successful passage of the stream. During the advance on the hill his platoon commander was killed and just as the crest was reached the platoon sergeant was wounded. Corporal Manning then assumed command of the platoon, which was near the center of the assaulting line and was meeting with desperate resistance. Though he himself was severely wounded and was the only survivor of his squad, this soldier led forward the 35 effectives remaining in the platoon against an enemy strong point which was wired, entrenched and defended by machine guns and dominated the entire Ourcq valley. He was repeatedly wounded, but he succeeded in getting a foothold at this strong point with but seven men remaining with him. While the latter consolidated their position under his direction, with the platoon on the flank, he held off a considerable number of the enemy 50 yards away by fire from his automatic rifle. He remained in this position until the entire line had been consolidated, when he crawled back to shelter, having received nine wounds. Mrs. Lizzie Manning, his mother, lives in Flomatin, Ala.

JOHN C. VILLEPIQUE,

Corporal, Company M, 118th Infantry

For unusual bravery displayed in action at Vaux-Audigny, France, October 15, 1918, Corp. Villepique was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. Having been sent out with two other soldiers to scout through the village of Vaux-Audigny, Corp. Villepique met with strong resistance from enemy machine gun fire, which killed one of his men and wounded the other. Continuing his advance, without aid, 500 yards in advance of his platoon and in the face of artillery and machine gun fire, he encountered four of the enemy in a dugout, whom he attacked and killed with a hand grenade. Crawling forward to a point 150 yards in advance of his first encounter he rushed a machine gun nest, killing four and capturing six of the enemy, and taking two light machine guns. After being joined by his platoon, he was severely wounded in the arm. Corp. Villepique's home is with his mother, Mrs. P. T. Villepique, 1517 Lytleton street, Camden, S. C.

GEORGE DILBOY,

Private, Company H, 103rd Infantry.

Private Dilboy won the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry near Belleau, France, July 18, 1918. He died from wounds received at that time. After his platoon had gained its objective along a railroad embankment, Private Dilboy, accompanying his platoon leader to reconnoiter the ground beyond, was suddenly fired upon by an enemy machine gun from one hundred yards. From a standing position on the railroad track, fully exposed to view, he opened fire at once, but failing to silence the gun, rushed forward with his bayonet fixed, through a wheat field toward the gun emplacement, falling within twenty-five yards of the gun with his right leg nearly severed above the knee, and with several bullet holes in his body, with undaunted courage, he continued to fire into the emplacement from a prone position, killing two of the enemy and dispersing the rest of the crew. Private Dilboy's home was in Boston, Mass.

JAMES C. DOZIER,

First Lieutenant, Company G, 113th Infantry.

For conspicuous bravery after being wounded near Montbrehan, France, October 8, 1918, Lieut. Dozier was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross. In command of two platoons, Lieut. Dozier was painfully wounded in the shoulder early in the attack, but he continued to lead his men, displaying the highest bravery and skill. When his command was held up by heavy machine gun fire, he disposed his men in the best cover available and with a soldier continued forward

to attack a machine gun nest. Creeping up to the position in the face of intense fire, he killed the entire crew with hand grenades and his pistol, and a little later captured a number of Germans who had taken refuge in a dugout nearby. Lieut. Dozier's home is with his father, John H. Dozier, 85 Assafoet street, Rock Hill, S. C.

GEORGE G. MCMURTRY,

Captain, 308th Infantry.

Captain McMurtry received the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action at Charlevaux, in the Forest d'Argonne, France, October 2 to 8, 1918. Captain McMurtry commanded a battalion which was cut off and surrounded by the enemy and, although wounded in the knee by shrapnel on October 4, and suffering great pain, continued throughout the entire period to encourage his officers and men with a resolute optimism that contributed largely toward preventing panic and disorder among the troops who were without food, cut off from communication with our lines. October 4, during a heavy barrage, he personally directed and supervised the moving of the wounded to shelter before he himself sought shelter. October 6 he was wounded in the shoulder by a German grenade, but continued personally to organize and direct the defense against the German attack on the position until the attack was defeated. He continued to direct and command his troops, refusing relief, and personally led his men out of the position after assistance arrived, before permitting himself to be taken to the hospital October 8. During this period the successful defense of the position was due largely to his efforts. His wife is at 22 East 70th street, New York.

HAROLD A. FURLONG,

First Lieutenant, Company M, 353rd Infantry.

Lieut. Furlong won the Distinguished Service Cross for bravery in action near Bantheville, France, November 1, 1918. Immediately after the opening of the attack in the Bois de Bantheville, when his company was held up by severe machine gun fire from the front, which killed his company commander and several soldiers, Lieut. Furlong moved out in advance of the line with great courage and coolness, crossing an open space several hundred yards wide. Taking up a position behind the line of machine guns, he closed in on them, one at a time, killing a number of the enemy with his rifle, putting four machine gun nests out of action, and driving twenty German prisoners into our lines. Lieut. Furlong's home is at 2550 West Grand boulevard, Detroit, Mich.

MICHAEL J. PERKINS,

Private, First Class, Company D, 101st Infantry.

Private Perkins (deceased) was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action with the enemy at Belleu Bois, France, October 27, 1918. He voluntarily crawled alone to a German "pill box" machine gun emplacement, from which grenades were being thrown at his platoon. Awaiting his opportunity, when the door was again opened and another grenade thrown over him, he threw a bomb inside, bursting the door open, and then, drawing his trench knife, rushed into the emplacement. In a hand-to-hand struggle he killed and wounded several of the occupants and captured twenty-five prisoners, at the same time silencing seven machine guns. Michael Perkins, his father, lives at 247 E street, South Boston, Mass.

CARL F. PAYSON,

Sergeant, Company C, 125th Infantry.

Sergt. Payson (deceased) received the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action with the enemy at Clerges, northeast of Chateau-Thierry, France, August 1, 1918. During the attack made by his company on the village of Clerges, Sergt. Payson was mortally wounded in the head by a machine gun bullet. He succeeded in keeping his feet, however, and with the attacking wave, encouraging them. By his strong will power he instilled in them all the spirit of fearlessness. Mrs. Minnie Timberman, his mother, lives in Monroe, Mich.

GARY EVANS FOSTER,

Sergeant, Company F, 118th Infantry.

Sergt. Foster, whose home is at Inman, S. C., was decorated for conspicuous bravery displayed near Montbrehan, France, October 8, 1918. When his company was held up by violent machine gun fire from a sunken road, Sergt. Foster, with an officer, went forward to attack the hostile machine gun nests. The officer was wounded, but Sergt. Foster continued on alone in the face of the heavy fire and by effective use of hand grenades and his pistol killed several of the enemy and captured eighteen.

WILLIAM M. FEIGLE,

Sergeant, 5th Regiment, U. S. Marine Corps.

Sergt. Feigle upheld the traditions of the marines and was decorated for conspicuous intrepidity at Beaumont, France, November 10, 1918. While an ammunition train was passing through the town one of the trucks was struck by a shell and set on fire. Knowing that it would soon explode and kill all those in the vicinity, Sergt. Feigle jumped on the truck and drove it to the outskirts of the town, thereby saving the lives of at least thirty-five people.

LIFE AGAIN BECOMES MORE VALUED THING

Change of Attitude Is Now Quite Apparent—Flyers Take No Risks.

One of the consequences of the cessation of hostilities, which did not at once manifest itself, is now becoming apparent. It is the appreciation of the value of human life. The change of attitude, which necessarily is gradual, already has become quite marked.

Less than a month ago thousands of men were being killed every day and hundreds of thousands were exposing themselves to death. Danger and death were then the commonest things in the world. The public had become hardened by repetition to horrors and suffering.

Men who ran the great risk, although they never were conscious of their probable fate, could steel themselves to their task because they remembered what hosts of others had done. But so quickly does nature reassert itself when given the chance that there is a perceptible reaction toward the normal. The wholesale slaughter has stopped, the incentive to expose one's self is gone, and life has become a dearer and more valued thing.

A man who just conducted a party of tourists to the old battlefields told a writer that he had passed several big aviation fields, and there was not a single plane in the air. Almost no flying is being done there now. Another sign of the returning sense of proportion is the fact that a railroad wreck in which 60 were killed, got a two-line head in the papers.

ROADS KEPT IN GOOD REPAIR

Ten Thousand Miles of Concrete Pavement Have Been Constructed in the United States.

The amount of concrete pavements that have been constructed in the United States—almost 100,000,000 miles of roads 18 feet wide—represent a public investment of great value. Because of the advances in wages and materials, the cost of replacing these roads would be much greater now than when originally constructed. Therefore, there is urgent need that they be kept in the best possible condition in order that they may render perfect service.

If attention is given regularly very little work is required to maintain concrete pavements, and in this manner the danger of having to make costly repairs later is avoided.

AMERICA'S IMMORTALS

CLIFFORD E. MELLEN,
Private, Company A, 104th Infantry.

Disregard of his own safety in an effort to save his comrades won the Distinguished Service Cross for Private Mellen. The act was performed in the Bois Humont, France, October 15, 1918. Private Mellen, an officer, and eight other soldiers, were surrounded by the enemy in a shell hole, into which an enemy grenade was thrown, landing directly in the midst of the group. Disregarding his own safety, this soldier seized the grenade and attempted to throw it out, but it exploded in his hand just as he succeeded in getting it above the level of the ground. His prompt action saved the lives of the men in the shell hole, but he was severely wounded. Private Mellen lives with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mellen, 28 Worcester street, Worcester, Mass.

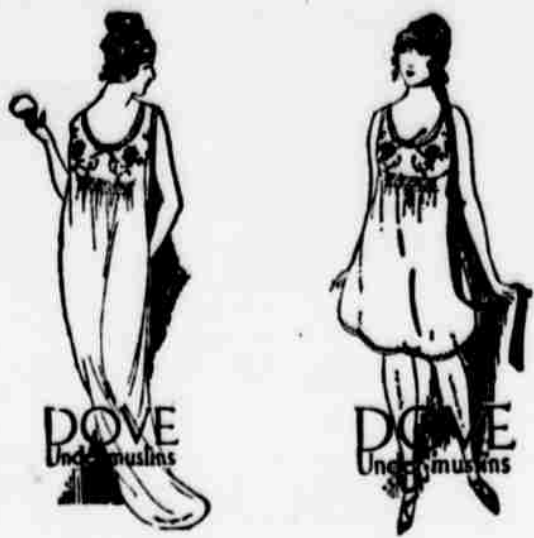
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TELLIN' 'BOUT PAUL JONES'
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NOPE!



The Current's Printer



SPECIAL FOR JUNE

"DOVE" Night Gown No. 504. Attractive tailored slip-over style, made of fine combed yarn, flesh-color batiste. Trimmed with dainty hand-embroidered motif in pastel shades; finished at neck and sleeves with Mary Elizabeth stitch. Shirring at waist, and satin ribbon bow at neck. Matches "DOVE" Envelope Chemise No. 505 shown here.

The "DOVE" Label on Under-muslins assures you of the very latest styles, good materials, good workmanship and correct fit. Every open armhole is re-enforced with an extra shield.

T. C. HORNE

EXCLUSIVE AGENT.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Lige Mitchell and children left Tuesday morning to spend a couple of weeks with relatives and friends in Malaga.

Clyde Duncan is carrying his right arm in a sling and stepping gingerly along the sidewalk. An encounter with the unconquerable Ford is the cause of the trouble. Only one broken bone resulted and Clyde says he is glad it is no worse.

Miss Roberta Bradley is visiting in town from her home at Roswell coming down Tuesday with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill. Miss Bradley is a clever little lady, a graduate of Roswell High school with the class of this year.

Mrs. Thomas Higgins is recovering rapidly from her serious operation at Eddy County hospital and will soon be able to return to her home.

Mrs. Omah Johnston-Burton and little son left yesterday morning for their California home, after an all-too-brief visit with home-folk and friends in Carlsbad.

C. V. Rosson and family of Loving will leave today or tomorrow on an automobile trip to Tennessee. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Dye, who has been visiting relatives at Loving for some months, and will spend some time at their old home in Clarksville.

Claude Nelson and wife are planning to leave the first of June for a visit to relatives in Missouri. They expect to return after a short stay there and Mrs. Nelson will then go to the coast for the remainder of the summer.

If you see any one that wants to rent a three-room house with sleeping porch for \$10.00 per month, let me know.

C. A. NELSON.

Richard Westaway was in from his ranch this week and has settled down as a ranchman since receiving his discharge from the navy.

BAPTIST SERVICES.

What's your program for Sunday? Church or fishing? When you attend church, you honor God and save your influence; when you use the Sabbath for a day of frolic, you dishonor God and there is a penalty you will have to pay. You can't dodge it; when the time comes you have to step up and get your pay. Cut out that fishing trip and go to church Sunday, then you can go home and feel like a decent man.

BUREN SPARKS, Pastor.

Services at the Christian church Sunday, June 1st:
Bible school at 10 a. m.
Junior C. E. at 3 p. m.
Communion and preaching service at 11 a. m.

Chalk talk sermon at 8:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Come with us and we will try to do you good.
D. F. SELLARDS, Pastor.

The Boy Scouts of Carlsbad desiring to show their affectionate regard to their Scoutmaster, Rev. H. W. Lowry, who is spending the summer in Ohio, this week purchased a fine flag which they will send to him by express tomorrow. The flag is a beauty and Mr. Lowry will prize it not alone for its intrinsic value, which is considerable, but as representing the feeling of the boys toward one with whom they have been associated in Scout fellowship.

Glenyon LeVelle celebrated her fifteenth birthday with a party of friends at the home of her parents north of Carlsbad Saturday. Those invited were Mary Frances Joyce, Henrietta Dilley, Grace DeWitt, Isabelle Smith, Josephine Williams, Laura Harrington, Aveline Wright, Laveria Hill, Bonnie Bell, Martha Williams, Francher Bell, Luther Bell, John Armstrong, Harold Toffelmire, Sylvester Bell, Gervais Johnson. Ice cream and cake were the refreshments served and a happy evening was spent.

We learn with regret of the contemplated removal to Pecos of Captain Dean and his most excellent family. The Deans have spent all their married life in this city, with the exception of two years in Lakewood, and all who know them are their friends. The captain has bought a half interest in the Pecos Abstract Company and is an experienced abstracter. In fact, one of the best in the entire state and before his entrance into Uncle Sam's service was engaged in that business in Carlsbad. Captain and Mrs. Dean will be really missed in social and church circles, but we feel sure the good Pecos people will appreciate them and their family and that they will soon be made to feel at home among them. But it will be a long time ere there place will be filled in Carlsbad.

Ray Davis has proved his right to the title of "Master Photographer" by his latest venture into the realm of photographic art. This is a picture of the Livingston home in north Carlsbad and its surroundings. The magnificent home with its beautiful surroundings has long been a show place for visitors to Carlsbad, being perhaps the finest and most imposing private residence in this part of the state. The circle camera has caught the fine alfalfa and the trees in the foreground, which with the imposing entrance, and the beautiful house itself presents a picture that is a delight to the eye. Another picture by the same artist is of the river, above and below the La Huerta bridge. This picture is six feet in length and is meeting with much favorable comment from passers-by and others, who observe it in the window of the Sweet Shop where it has been placed on exhibition.

Mrs. Tom Reeves came in last Tuesday night from Muskogee, Oklahoma, where she has been with a sister for some months, and left on her return later in the week, after transacting business while here.

Mrs. J. F. Flowers and daughters and Mrs. Clarence Bell and two children will leave Sunday night for California, to spend the summer months on the coast.

People here and at Artesia are shocked at news received of the sudden death of Rev. W. A. Tippet, for five months pastor of the Baptist church at Artesia. He recently resigned from the ministry and was engaged in other business at the time of his death which occurred at William Penn Hotel at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, from heart failure. His family, consisting of wife and two boys were in Chicago at the time of his passing. Burial took place in the east.

Claude Marshall, well known citizen of Eunice, New Mexico, was in town a couple of days this week at the Highway hotel.

Miss Eva Thomas came down from Artesia yesterday to visit her grandmother and attend Decoration Day services today.

Paul Area spent much of the week in town on business.

"Butch" Lindsay and Clyde McDaniel, of Lakewood, were business visitors here this week.

C. N. Jones and Dallas Jones came down Wednesday from Ute Park where they have a big lot of cattle on pasture. They will go from here to the ranch on the Plains where the family is living at this time.

W. L. Wyman, of Artesia, was a business visitor to the "Beautiful" yesterday.

Chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. V. O. McCollum, E. H. Weaver and Tom Wood, the dozen or so of boys, members of Mr. Ellsworth's Sunday school class, made a trip to the home of their teacher near Otis, Tuesday afternoon. They had a fine time as boys usually do on such occasions, being "turned loose" in the hay field, and allowed to have their own way. Some of the lads thought it must be fun to milk and were told to try it. One enterprising youngster called another to his assistance and together they did their best, but without much success in the milking line. They were treated to an abundance of delicious ice cream and all are anxious to repeat the visit.

Madam Minter suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Sunday night at the residence of Jesse Wheeler, where she makes her home. She, in company with Mrs. Wheeler, had been to the services at the Baptist church and was stricken soon after returning. She has been very ill since then but is conscious at intervals and is receiving loving attention from her many friends.

The Benson Brothers moved a bunch of two hundred cattle recently purchased by them to their ranch northeast of town for pasture. It was a sight for sore eyes to see the fifty or more white faced, fat calves in the herd, all in fine condition.

Miss Katherine Chilcoat was relieved of tonsils and adenoids this week and is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Mary Alewine came down Wednesday from Clovis, where she is now living, and will be in town for Decoration Day, coming for that purpose.

A. C. Heard and wife, Frank Miser and Mrs. Newcomer, mother of Mrs. Heard, were in from the Hi-lonesome ranch, near Lovington, yesterday. They will leave Saturday, accompanied by Miss Mona Heard who has been in Carlsbad for some time.

Floyd Thomas and wife, of Loving, were in town this week and favored this office with a short call.

Mrs. Harkey and Miss Myrtle were in the city yesterday from the big ranch below town, doing their shopping and visiting with old friends and neighbors.

W. M. Martin is moving his family today to a small farm he has leased two and one-half miles north of Loving. Mr. Martin's health has improved greatly and he thinks he will be able to do farm work this season with the assistance of his family of boys.

J. M. Bradford, business man of Lovington, was in Carlsbad this week, making a short visit.

GOOD DINNER FOR ONLY 40 CTS.

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

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

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

OUR DINNERS ONLY 40c.

GOLDEN LEAF CAFE

A CARD.

I notice in the commissioners' proceedings, printed in last week's Current, where \$100.00 was paid to me for care of Mexicans during the epidemic of influenza last fall. This was an error. The hundred dollars allowed was for incidentals purchased by me and approved by the Board of County Commissioners.
G. R. SPENCER.

Carlsbad made ice is best, keeps longer and costs less.

For a sure-enough Battery or battery work, call at the OHNEMUS SHOPS, Willard Service Station. "Can Fix It."

Jim Deik and Sam Campbell were in yesterday from Rocky Arroya and transacted business while here.

Jack Evans is another unfortunate to carry his arm in a sling. This is his left arm, however, and was caused, not by the kick of a jitney, but by a horse falling with him.

Mrs. Will McBryde came in from their ranch Tuesday for the purpose of meeting Mrs. Woody Dumont, of El Paso, who arrived with her little son that night. They left for the McBryde ranch Wednesday morning.

FOR SALE—Cheap: A 5-acre tract of good land in La Huerta, with 4-room house and out buildings. See

CHRIS WALTER,
Or phone 193 W.

WANT ADS

WANTED AT ONCE.

Man who can tie or feed a hay baler. Will pay high wages if you can deliver the goods. Phone 95 F or see G. R. SPENCER. ltpd.

FOR SALE—A milk cow. Inquire of R. E. BEACH. ltp

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

WANTED: Good, live man with small capital to handle one of the best cars on the market. ADDRESS BOX 482, Artesia, N. M.

PIANO FOR SALE—A good Kimball piano for -200.00, if sold in the next day or two. MRS. E. V. ALBRITTON.

CARD OF THANKS.

Will those dear friends and neighbors who ministered to us so lovingly and faithfully during the sickness and at the death of our father, Tyna Nelson, accept our thanks? We pray God's choicest blessing upon them and when sorrow comes, as it must come to all, sooner or later, may their kindness to us be returned to them in full measure. ROBERT GORLEY, LUCILLE NELSON GORLEY.



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Let us pay our respect
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Everything in toilet goods, etc.

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We offer the people of Carlsbad and vicinity a large assortment of the highest class of Staple Groceries at a price lower than they can secure at any other place. We are able to do this by reason of the facts that we sell for cash, do not deliver and conduct our store with far less expense than that required by a store handling only one line. The effect of these savings are clearly shown in the prices at which we are selling goods.

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SAM MOSKIN, Prop.

Second door south of U. S. Market.

LIST OF CLAIMS

ALLOWED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, FROM OCTOBER 7th, 1918, TO MARCH 31st, 1919.

C. E. Mann, medical supplies for influenza patients 19.39
 Clarke & Courts, supplies for Clerk's office 3.07
 Howard Prater, bond for Dearborne 12.50
 Carlsbad Argus, printing Carlsbad Printing Co., printing 174.18
 Geo. D. Barnard Stationery Co., supplies 50.68
 Joyce-Fruit Co., supplies for jail 80.23
 Star Pharmacy, supplies Carlsbad Printing Co., printing 41.40
 Clarke & Courts, supplies Peoples Mercantile Co., supplies 33.30
 D. M. Jackson, express charges and incidentals 6.93
 L. H. Mitchell, drayage and extra help 6.50
 Shelby Grocers Co., supplies for jail 1.00
 Big Joe Lumber Co., labor and material for booths 23.85
 R. D. Bruce, influenza patients 4.00
 The Tanager Valley Press, printing 2.50
 Sells & Jewell, Co., repair on typewriter 1.50
 Frank Hanson, interpreter for J. P. court 2.00
 Wm. Herzog, salary for Oct., 1918 82.00
 D. P. Glaze, labor on roads 13.50
 W. A. Modelaf, labor on roads 7.50
 F. E. Little, labor on roads 31.80
 B. P. St. John, labor on roads 30.00

F. L. Dearborne, October salary 56.80
 R. M. Thorne, undertaker's work during epidemic 315.00
 A. W. Henry, printing Brainerd-Corbin Hdw. Co., road supplies 75.95
 Dan Epper, labor on roads 60.00
 Wm. Herzog, janitor salary for Nov. 82.00
 J. E. Wallace, labor and material 45.50
 Geo. D. Barnard Stationery Co., supplies 6.40
 H. A. Bock, labor and material 2.00
 E. R. Poter, labor 3.00
 Clarke & Courts, filing case for vault 450.88
 The Carlsbad Argus, printing 22.00
 M. C. Stewart, meals for nurses during epidemic 7.15
 Roberts-Deaborne, supplies 3.30
 F. E. Little, salary and labor on roads for November 103.50
 F. L. Dearborne, salary and expenses for November 53.50
 State Engineer, balance on Carlsbad, Lakewood road 607.92
 State Engineer, maintenance of roads 3275.00
 Continental Oil Co., supplies furnished road tractor 76.74
 D. M. Jackson, salary and deputies hire 1025.00
 Thelma Toffenire, salary as Deputy Clerk 250.00
 J. N. Hewitt, salary and deputies hire 1480.00
 Roy S. Waller, salary and deputy hire 800.00
 R. D. Bruce, salary 150.00
 William B. Robinson, salary for quarter ending December 31, 1918 150.00
 What Wright, salary 550.00
 What Wright, deputy hire 250.00
 C. E. Mann, salary 150.00
 Treasurer Board of Regents, salary of County agent 607.00
 L. A. Stewart, salary 150.00
 Howard Prater, premiums on bonds of county officers 391.00
 W. F. McElvada, premium on official bonds of officers 77.50
 Gilbert & Collins, premium on official bond of C. E. Mann 12.50
 H. A. Nyemeyer, salary for surveying road 87.75
 C. E. Mann, fare and expenses 40.80
 J. N. Hewitt, expenses 453.60
 Henry F. Bock, labor on plumbing 1.60
 George Brackett, care and expenses attached to sickness of Ed Wilson Pratt-Smith Hdw. Co., supplies for court house and jail 116.25
 Wm. Herzog, salary as janitor for December 1918 80.00
 C. E. Mann Drive Co., supplies 86.25

D. M. Jackson, incidentals for December 1918 1.38
 Frank H. Richards, J. P. fees 33.45
 J. N. Hewitt, boarding prisoners 131.50
 J. N. Hewitt, expenses 67.50
 Roy S. Waller, incidentals for quarter 14.47
 R. D. Bruce, expense account for quarter 19.50
 What Wright, incidentals Public Utilities Co., supplies, telephone, light, water for quarter 314.75
 T. J. Stagner, J. P. fees for quarter 13.55
 G. W. Batton, jailor and constable fees for quarter 28.17
 Clarke & Courts, supplies to county office 79.86
 Will Purdy, supplies and repairs to county office 44.50
 Jessie Johnson, stenographic services 80.70
 R. M. Thorne, service as undertaker and supplies 54.75
 Ohannus Shops, auto hire for carrying books 10.00
 Artesia Hospital, labor and supplies for indigents 20.00
 J. B. Harvey, stamps 370.00
 Carlsbad Printing Company, printing for county officers 95.01
 Eddy County Hospital, board of indigent patients 30.00
 Joyce-Fruit Co., supplies City of Carlsbad, sewer tax for year 1919 40.00
 George D. Barnard Stationery Co., supplies 44.68
 Albright & Anderson, poll books 12.00
 Carlsbad Argus, printing for county offices 41.00
 W. G. Brown, labor and material for rack 35.00
 Frank Hanson, interpreter in J. P. court 4.00
 R. E. Platt, auto hire for doctor 5.00
 Pratt-Smith Hdw. Co., supplies 10.20
 Star Pharmacy vaccine pints for smallpox 91.50
 Numerical Table Co., printing blanks 58.00
 Star Pharmacy, supplies to indigents 20.80
 H. D. Hubbard, labor on roads 26.00
 Dan Epper, labor and men on roads 43.75
 W. E. Ball, labor on roads 57.00
 A. D. Poter, labor on roads 8.00
 Ben Dickson, labor on roads 201.00
 A. G. Fleming, labor on roads 15.00
 Groves Lumber Co., supplies for roads 29.41
 F. L. Dearborne, salary for December 40.00
 Joyce-Fruit Co., supplies for roads 3.20
 W. G. Brown, labor on road material 7.00
 J. A. Blakeney, teams and labor on roads 48.50
 C. V. Rosson, teams and labor on roads 78.00
 J. A. Blakeney, team and labor on roads 20.00
 Roberts-Deaborne Hdw. Co., supplies for roads 38.03
 J. M. Martin, labor on roads 30.00
 Howard Prater, salary for quarter ending December 31, 1918 75.00
 Ben Wilson, labor on roads 10.00
 G. H. Stephens, work on roads 20.00
 Kemp Lumber Co., supplies for roads 67.17
 B. M. Wilson, teams and labor on roads 20.00
 Black Bros., labor on roads 23.50
 Will Purdy, desk for Dearborne 15.00
 Clifford Ewers, to hauling dead horse 3.00
 B. F. St. John, labor on roads 24.00
 F. E. Little, teams and labor on roads 87.00
 W. A. Potts, salary and incidentals for quarter 459.75
 Clarke & Courts, book for clerk office 51.24
 Dr. F. F. Doepp, post mortem examination 25.00
 Treasurer Board of Regents, salary of Mrs. Maude Jenkins 124.12
 Carl Baer, overhauling four machines 65.00
 Natabo Leos, 2 days janitor service 4.00
 Diego Bernal, labor 2.00
 W. R. Owen, Judge of election, Precinct No. 1 2.00
 R. F. Hanson, Judge of election, Precinct No. 1 2.00
 Ed Toner, Judge of election, Precinct No. 1 2.00
 N. L. Johnson, Judge of election, Precinct No. 3 2.00
 D. E. Brownlie, Judge of election, Precinct No. 3 2.00
 E. M. Teel, Judge of election, Precinct No. 3 2.00
 B. H. Ellsworth, Judge of election, Precinct No. 14 2.00
 J. A. Hardy, Judge of election, Precinct No. 14 2.00
 Allen Tipton, Judge of election, Precinct No. 14 2.00
 J. T. Collins, Judge of election, Precinct No. 6 2.00
 H. Batton, Judge of election, Precinct No. 6 2.00
 J. Mammert, Judge of election, Precinct No. 6 2.00
 T. O. Wyman, Judge of election, Precinct No. 11 2.00
 C. Wallis, Judge of election, Precinct No. 11 2.00
 J. W. Craft, Judge of election, Precinct No. 11 2.00
 S. F. Henry, Judge of election, Precinct No. 16 2.00
 Ralph Hersey, Judge of election, Precinct No. 16 2.00
 C. J. Buck, Judge of election, Precinct No. 16 2.00
 W. L. McDonald, Judge of election, Precinct No. 4 2.00
 T. W. Howell, Judge of election, Precinct No. 4 2.00
 G. H. Sellmeyer, Judge of election, Precinct No. 4 2.00
 J. L. Williams, Judge of election, Precinct No. 2 2.00
 C. W. Beeman, Judge of election, Precinct No. 2 2.00
 M. B. Needham, Judge of election, Precinct No. 2 2.00
 C. W. Beeman, Judge of election, Precinct No. 2 2.00
 H. D. Hubbard, Clerk of election, Precinct No. 1 2.00
 Paul McLenathen, Clerk election, Precinct No. 1 2.00
 A. J. Powell, Clerk of election, Precinct No. 3 2.00
 Garland Mellard, Clerk of election, Precinct No. 3 2.00
 E. A. Moberly, Clerk of election, Precinct No. 14 2.00
 C. C. Tebbetts, Clerk of election, Precinct No. 14 2.00
 W. A. Lowry, Clerk of election, Precinct No. 6 2.00
 D. F. McMahon, Clerk of election, Precinct No. 6 2.00
 E. C. Reed, Clerk of election, Precinct No. 11 2.00
 John C. Wallis, Clerk of election, Precinct No. 11 2.00
 Geo. Wilcox, Clerk of election, Precinct No. 4 2.00
 W. R. Scott, Clerk of election, Precinct No. 4 2.00
 W. J. Black, Clerk of election, Precinct No. 2 2.00
 Geo. R. Benz, Clerk of election, Precinct No. 2 2.00
 Peoples Mercantile Co., supplies for influenza patients 4.70
 J. B. Harvey, stamped envelopes for County Clerk's office 28.84
 State Highway Engineer, maintenance fund on roads 1000.00
 Wm. Herzog, salary and extra work for Jan., 1919 87.00
 R. E. Lamaniego, services as keeper of post house 120.00
 J. Tom Cooper, extra work in Treasurer's office 340.00
 Christian & Co., premium on insurance policies 25.00
 Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairs on machines 24.05
 Carlsbad Printing Co., printing 146.00

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L. H. Pate, services.....	136.00	Howard Prater, wild animal bounty.....	516.00
M. B. Culpepper, services.....	17.50	A. H. Barron, wild animal bounty.....	154.00
Star Pharmacy, supplies.....	2.90	Joyce-Fruit Co., wild animal bounty.....	58.00
Christain & Co., premium of two insurance policies.....	134.78	I. F. Taylor, wild animal bounty.....	2.00
Star Pharmacy, supplies.....	14.60	W. B. Acree, wild animal bounty.....	126.00
Henry F. Bock, labor.....	1.00	C. W. Chisum, wild animal bounty.....	22.00
Bryant Williams, labor on horticultural board.....	48.00	J. N. Novenger, wild animal bounty.....	22.00
H. G. Muldrow, guard for prisoners.....	20.00	Max Vance, wild animal bounty.....	28.00
Carlsbad Argus, printing.....	60.04	A. J. Linn, wild animal bounty.....	2.00
L. H. Mitchell, drayage.....	2.25	Harley Ballard, wild animal bounty.....	56.00
H. H. Dilley, labor.....	4.00	J. D. Burleson, wild animal bounty.....	2.00
Joyce-Fruit Co., supplies.....	55.51	Zac Taylor, wild animal bounty.....	58.00
R. E. Dick, supplies.....	2.95	G. R. Spencer, wild animal bounty.....	68.00
Roberts-Deaborne, repairs on box.....	.35	W. H. Pollard, wild animal bounty.....	2.00
Jessie Johnson, transcribing records.....	8.00	J. R. Holt, wild animal bounty.....	32.00
B. D. Wilson, labor on roads.....	15.00	Geo. Adams, wild animal bounty.....	2.00
H. Brockman, labor on roads.....	175.62	Wm. Herzog, janitor for month of February.....	79.00
Roberts-Deaborne Hdw. Co., supplies.....	62.93	J. D. Burleson, wild animal bounty.....	2.00
F. L. Dearborne, salary and expenses.....	69.20	Reyes E. Samanlego, care of smallpox patients from February 26 to March 11th at \$5.00 per day.....	70.00
B. J. Lampton, labor on roads.....	6.00		
H. Crouch, labor on roads.....	60.00		
Ohannus Shops, repairs on road tools.....	2.25		
A. G. Fleming, labor on roads.....	6.00		
Pratt-Smith Hdw. Co., supplies for roads.....	.45		
J. A. Williams, labor on roads.....	6.75		
F. E. Little, labor on roads.....	72.00		
C. E. Mann, supplies.....	20.00		
C. Russell, treatment and vaccine for smallpox patients.....	58.00		
Geo. D. Barnard Stationery Co., supplies.....	10.75		
R. K. Caraway, labor on roads.....	70.00		
Hope Mercantile Co., road supplies.....	6.42		
Milton Sharp, wild animal bounty.....	10.00		
F. C. Knowles, wild animal bounty.....	8.00		
L. S. Crawford, wild animal bounty.....	\$16.00		

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$918,545.68
LIBERTY BONDS	40,050.00
Other Bonds	40,000.00
War Savings Stamps	887.16
Banking House	7,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	100,828.41
	\$1,112,909.25

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$100,000.00
Surplus (earned)	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	26,601.61
Circulation	25,000.00
Redeemable with Federal Reserve Bank	278,455.00
Bills Payable	100,000.00
Deposits	482,852.64
	\$1,112,909.25

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.
CLARENCE BELL, CASHIER

IN MEMORIAM.

Tyra Nelson died Monday, May 26th, at 10:30 A. M., at his home in west Carlsbad. Mr. Nelson came first to this city in 1912, from Curtis, Nebraska, and has since then been a resident of Carlsbad and a prominent property holder. The deceased was born in Grimstad, Norway, June 14th, 1839, and came to America with his parents when he was but seven years old, locating in Kansas. He grew to manhood in Kansas and on December 25th, 1879, was united in marriage to Miss Marietta Andrews of Troy, that state. To them were born eight children, four of whom remain to mourn a father's loss, and four with their mother, awaiting their father's coming on the other shore. The living children are Howard L. and Donald O., of Curtis, Nebraska; Mrs. Emma Reeve, of Blanchard, Iowa; and Mrs. Lucille Gorley, of Carlsbad. One brother and one sister also survive him, living at Garnet, Kansas. Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Nelson moved to Frontier county, Nebraska, being among the early settlers of that county. They united with the Methodist church there and were always faithful to its ordinances. Mrs. Nelson died August 19, 1910.

Mr. Nelson was a member of the G. A. R., having seen service in the war between the states, being a sergeant in Co. C, 13th Regiment, Kansas Volunteer Infantry. One son, Alvah, died during the Spanish-American war, while in camp near Jacksonville, Florida. A short service was held at his late residence, Monday evening, at 7:30, attended by many of his neighbors and friends, and in charge of Rev. J. B. Cochran and Reverend Mr. Sellards. The services were necessarily brief, consisting of Scripture reading, prayer and the singing of favorite hymns of the deceased: "Blessed Assurance" and "Asleep in Jesus". A trio of friends, Mesdames A. J. Crawford, J. W. Armstrong and Will Purdy, sang the sweet, old songs, which, as the evening shadows fell, sounded softly and tenderly on the quiet air.

It is better to get Current printing than to wish you had.

The remains, in charge of the devoted daughter, who has been her father's constant companion for many years, were carried to the old home at Curtis, Nebraska, for interment by the side of his beloved wife and children, who preceded him. Mrs. Gorley was met at Denver by her brother who accompanied her the remainder of her lonely and sad journey, arriving at Curtis last night. The remains will be laid away today, Decoration Day, and it seems fitting that this old soldier should be put away in the bosom of Mother Earth on this day. The deepest sympathy is felt for the surviving members of the family, coupled with a feeling of thankfulness that his sufferings are ended; the last reveille for him has sounded and the lights are out. But those who knew Mr. Nelson and his quiet, unassuming life, full of kindly deeds and with his unquestioning reliance on God, feel that for him eternal morning has dawned at last.

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LOCAL NEWS

CENTENARY DRIVE SUCCESSFUL

Sunday was a great day for Methodism in Carlsbad, the Centenary Drive being launched at that time. Owing to various causes, the drive here was a week later than in other places, but the team captains and members worked hard and made up for lost time.

The apportionment for Carlsbad was \$4358.00 and very little anxiety was felt in regard to raising the assessment. This amount is to be paid in five equal annual payments, the time for the first payment to be thirty days from date. The work had been all systematically planned, each captain and team being responsible for soliciting a certain number of church members. Rev. J. B. Cochran, presiding elder of the Roswell district, conducted the drive, preaching the morning sermon and giving instructions to the solicitors.

A fine dinner was prepared for Sunday, the tables being spread under the trees and a menu that would satisfy the most fastidious being served. Barbecue, chicken, ham, pickles, all kind of salads, baked beans, coffee and cake were served to all who would stay. This was a very pleasant social affair and all who were present were loud in its praise.

In the afternoon at 2:30, the sermon was preached by Reverend Phillips, of Roswell, from the text "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Reverend Phillips is a splendid speaker and a favorite with our people and his sermon Sunday came up to all expectations.

The subscriptions made during the day and previous to that time indicate that Carlsbad "went over the top" in this drive as in all others, and Pastor Givan and the Methodist people are gratified over the outcome.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hill and Miss Lillian Crawford left Sunday morning for Roswell, where they went to be in attendance at the annual commencement exercises of the New Mexico Military Institute where their son, Ray, is a student. They returned Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. I. Penny returned to her home in Lovington Saturday, going out with A. C. Kimbrough, after a four weeks' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Wells.

An informal reception was tendered the W. C. T. U. ladies, Miss Henderson and Mrs. Bradford, at the home of Mrs. D. F. Sellards, Monday afternoon, by the members of the local union. Some twenty ladies were present and enjoyed the afternoon. Punch and cake were the refreshments served, which were especially grateful in the warm afternoon.

Rev. J. B. Cochran left for his home at Roswell, Monday night, after having assisted in putting the Centenary of the Methodist congregation "over the top".

Judge S. D. Steinhilber left Tuesday morning on a business trip to El Paso.

Ned Shattuck, Harland Clark and Miss Margaret Shattuck left for Queen, Monday evening. They were accompanied by Miss Mae Middleton, who will visit her relatives in that section a few days.

J. W. Baxter is a newcomer to Carlsbad, coming from the vicinity of San Antonio. He may decide to locate in or near Carlsbad.

Lewis C. Taylor, superintendent of poultry extension work for New Mexico, came in from his headquarters at State College, Tuesday evening and held several meetings with different farmers in the interest of his work. He is in the employ of the federal government.

Rev. George H. Givan has been selected to deliver the Baccalaureate address before this graduating class at Melrose, this year, and will leave here tonight for that place, the exercises to be held Sunday. He has a brother living at Melrose and will have the pleasure of a brief visit with him while gone.

Number three in the series of preliminary tests, inaugurated by the Woman's Missionary Society, of this city, was held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Alinger, on Peg Street, Tuesday afternoon, and Mrs. Henry Jackson being the hostess of the party. About twenty ladies were present and enjoyed the social part of the afternoon as well as the religious refreshments served at its close.

Miss Donna Ferguson, operator at the Central Telephone exchange in Carlsbad, will take her vacation next week, spending a part of it at Artesia and will go from there to Hogeham, where her friend, Mrs. J. T. Garrett, will meet her, and convey her to the Garrett ranch near Lovington. Miss Donna is a conscientious and faithful telephone operator and her friends here hope she will have a restful and happy vacation.

As proof that the Current is read, an error in last week's issue has been brought to our attention. In the write-up of the graduating exercises, mention was made that the class of 1919 was the largest class graduated from our schools. This was an error. The class of 1918 had twenty-nine members.

Miss Elizabeth Breeding, who has been teaching school near Central, New Mexico, is at home for the summer vacation, coming last Friday.

W. C. T. U. SERVICE.

The local Woman's Christian Temperance Union had the pleasure of entertaining Mrs. Bradford and Miss Harriet Henderson, state officers, of that organization, last Sunday. The ladies came in on the afternoon train and were entertained at supper by the president of the local union, Mrs. Mercer, at her home west of town. A union service was held Sunday night at the Baptist church, at which Mrs. Bradford charmed all with her singing and Miss Henderson lectured on the work and aims of the W. C. T. U. A large congregation greeted the ladies, who were known, personally, to many Carlsbad people. Mrs. A. Z. Smith accompanied Mrs. Bradford in her songs, and proved her abilities in that line, and the ladies of the union greatly appreciate her services.

A collection of \$17.00 was taken at the close of the evening to assist in the work and two new members were received. Mrs. Bradford and Miss Henderson are sent out by the national organization to assist in raising the 1,000,000 members and \$1,000,000 which has been set as the goal for the Jubilee now on by that organization. They have had excellent success wherever they have been and Carlsbad is fortunate in being one of the twenty-nine towns in the state to receive a visit from them. They left Monday night to continue their tour through the northern part of the state.

AN APPRECIATIVE LETTER.

In renewing her subscription to the Current, Mrs. Laura Beers, a former resident of this city, and an old and valued subscriber, writes as follows: "Please send the Current to 1829 Lincoln street, Topeka, Kansas, as I must keep up with the progress of Carlsbad—the one spot on earth dear to me. It gives me great pleasure to read it and I do not want to miss a single copy. I read of a great many changes in the town since I left there, so never want to be without the dear old Current. This paper thanks Mrs. Beers for the kind words and wishes there were more like her to scatter words of appreciation upon the pathway of life. The world would be happier and better if such was the case."

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the Probate Court, No. 192, Esay County, New Mexico.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna K. Smith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, Milton Roberts Smith, Administrator and Executor of the Estate of Anna K. Smith, deceased, have this day filed my final report as such administrator and executor as provided by law; that on the 7th day of July, 1919, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the court house in the town of Carlsbad, New Mexico pursuant to an order of this court duly made and entered, said Final Report or Account and the settlement thereof will be considered and any objections thereto heard and determined at said time; that at said time and place, I shall ask that said report and account be approved by the court and be an order discharging me from further liability herein.

Given: Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 19th day of May 1919.

MILTON ROBERTS SMITH, Administrator and Executor.

May 2-June 12.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF EDDY.

No. 2965

Rich R. Carter, Plaintiff.

John P. Brickett, Adda W. Brickett, J. P. Enid, Harriet T. Rada and E. T. Carter and Farmers Irrigated Land Company, A Corporation, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that a decree of foreclosure and sale was entered in the above entitled cause April 29, 1919, appointing the undersigned as Special Master with instructions to offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder the land hereinafter described and located in the plaintiff's mortgage herein to satisfy the following amount: Twined and interest \$2787.75; attorney's fee \$275.57; and all costs of suit and sale ordered and to accrue.

Notice is hereby further given that the undersigned, as such Special Master will on August 11, 1919, at the front door of the court house in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, at ten o'clock A. M., of said date offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, in accordance with said decree of foreclosure, all of the following described land in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:

The NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 17 in Township 23 South, of Range 28 East, N. M. P. M., together with water rights attached and appurtenant.

The terms of sale are that the purchaser shall pay cash at the time the property is struck off to him.

CLARENCE BELL, Special Master.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, May 10, 1919.

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

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mentary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

List No. 131, Serial No. 040011 Military Institute, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E 1/4, E 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 31, T. 21-S., R. 34-E., and W 1/4 Sec. 11, T. 23-S., R. 34-E., N. Mex. Mer. 556 acres.

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

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Apr. 24, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that William J. Morrison, of Orange, New Mexico, who, on November 28, 1913, made homestead entry, No. 027950, for W 1/4 NW 1/4, and W 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 20, Township 26 S., Range 18 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. E. Akers, U. S. Commissioner, at Orange, New Mexico, on the 4th day of June, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph W. Akers, John F. Akers, James W. Hammond, Frank L. Bennett, all of Orange, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

May 2-May 30

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION, POSTING, ETC.

United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., April 29, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that on April 29, 1919, Part A, Survey of Carlsbad, New Mexico, as Attorney in Fact for Roscar Lamoureux Dubois, filed in this office application to locate Shosh. Half Breed Scrip No. 222, letter "H", and serial number 022471, for the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 15 Township 22 South, Range 22 East, N. M. P. M., 10 acres, as shown by the official plat on file in this office. The purpose of this publication is to allow all persons claiming the land under the mining or other laws, desiring to show it to be mineral in character or otherwise occupied, an opportunity to file objection to such application in this office and to establish their interests therein or the mineral character thereof. Said objection to be filed within the period of this publication.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

May 9-June 6

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION,

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., Apr. 28, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph W. Akers, of Orange, N. M., who, on July 28, 1913, made homestead entry, 027555, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 22, SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 21, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 20, and NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 27, and on October 9, 1915, made additional homestead entry on lot 10, W 1/2 NE 1/4 NE 1/4 Sec. 14, Twp. 26 S., Range 18 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. E. Akers, U. S. Commissioner, at Orange, New Mexico, on the 12th day of June, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph H. Welch, Roy E. Hepler, James W. Jones, Denman Lewis, John Woodward, Frank Bennett, all of Orange, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

May 16-June 13

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION,

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 2, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that William L. Stamm, of Lovington, New Mexico, who, on June 10, 1916, made homestead entry, Act of Feb. 19, 1909, No. 003837, for SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, and SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 23, Township 25 S., Range 27 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. McIlvain, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on the 12th day of June, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph H. Welch, Roy E. Hepler, James W. Jones, Denman Lewis, John Woodward, Frank Bennett, all of Orange, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

May 16-June 13

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Rudolph Wilcox, one of the original company B boys, returned to his home here Thursday of last week, having been discharged at Camp Bowie. On the same day W. I. Johnson, another company B boy, came in from Arizona where he has been visiting since his discharge. These two Lakewood boys were joyously welcomed by their many friends. An entertainment and supper in their honor was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stroud Saturday night, which everybody assisted in making a most enjoyable occasion. Near the close of the supper, Rudolph Wilcox mounted upon the table, in a few words expressed the thanks and appreciation of the soldier boys for this most joyous reception.

Robert E. Lee, a well-known soldier boy, came in Monday and remained with friends here until Tuesday night.

Tom Ryan and son, Frank, of Artesia, were visiting with friends here Monday.

Randolph McDonald, who has been visiting relatives and old friends here, departed for his home at Tatum, New Mexico, Monday. His father, "Uncle" Lyle accompanied him for a few weeks visit.

Rude Wilcox, W. I. Johnson and Jack B. Harrison, three soldier boys, visited in Carlsbad Friday and Saturday.

E. L. Humphreys and family, of Artesia, visited with friends here Sunday.

Prof. George M. Reinton and wife, of Carlsbad, paid a short visit to friends here Saturday afternoon.

W. L. Vermilion is moving his cattle from the Washington pastures south of Carlsbad to his ranch near Lake Arthur.

Prof. H. P. Collier visited at the county capital Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Pulliam, of Dayton, were visitors in Lakewood Friday.

Mrs. Will Murray and little daughter, Thelma, went to Carlsbad Wednesday to consult a physician about the little girl's health. John Fanning and "Red" Howell visited friends on Rocky Monday.

George V. Price and family, of Carlsbad, were visitors in Lakewood Wednesday.

J. B. Michener, who went to Oklahoma with a car of household goods and stock for George McDonald, returned to Lakewood, on Wednesday.

George Wilcox came down from Dexter Saturday to attend the supper given for the soldiers that night.

Mrs. S. E. Fanning and Mrs.

John Fanning visited with relatives and friends on Rocky this week. Mrs. G. H. Sellmeyer and children departed Tuesday night for Glasgow, Missouri, where they will visit with relatives and friends for a month or longer.

W. I. Johnson and Rude Wilcox visited at the Millman ranch east of the Pecos, Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Mildred Adams, Mabel Robinson, and Evert Bates were visitors in Artesia Monday.

Miss Laura Fanning, of near Dayton, visited with friends here this week.

G. H. Sellmeyer, W. I. Johnson, Rude and Robert Wilcox went fishing on Rocky Wednesday night and Thursday. They report a fine time and plenty of fish.

COL. HOPEWELL NAMES TWO COUNTY CHAIRMEN FOR BOY SCOUT DRIVE.

Col. W. S. Hopewell, state chairman of the Boy Scout campaign, yesterday appointed the first two county chairmen to conduct the campaign June 8 to 14. Clovis and Magdalena reported that they were making headway and chairman for their counties probably will be appointed today.

Colonel Hopewell received a letter from National Chairman McDonald to the effect that the campaign was being taken up with a great amount of energy all over the country, and that the quotas for the New Mexico counties would be set within a few days.

Mr. McDonald emphasized, however, that the financial drive is not to be the most important feature of the campaign, the principal object being to awaken the public to the possibilities of scout work as a means of providing the boys throughout the nation with wholesome environments and an opportunity for growth along healthful and uplifting lines.

Difficulty has been experienced always in locating the different graves some of whom have no relatives here. A suggestion was made this morning by Frank Moritz, who has already painted various markers for the cemetery without cost, that if anyone will provide the head boards for graves and tell him the name, he will paint it on the board free of cost. Thus far, very few persons know the exact location of the different graves.

Mrs. Charley Lewis is here from Roswell and has been here since Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis lived in Carlsbad until a couple of years ago when they moved to Artesia and from there to Roswell.

Wm. Holdinghausen, formerly of this city, now fireman on the local with headquarters at Clovis, was in Carlsbad the first of the week. He has many friends here who always give him a cordial welcome.

LOVING LOCALS.

Herbert Welch left Saturday morning for El Paso, Texas. Later he will join his grandmother, Mrs. A. Welch, and both will visit relatives in Montana.

J. A. Huston spent Sunday in Carlsbad.

John Wesley, one of our soldier boys, lately from France, came in Sunday afternoon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wesley. Mr. Wesley celebrated the occasion by investing in a new Ford. John was in service in France for fourteen months and talks very interesting of experiences there, but expresses himself as being very glad to be back in the "good old U. S. A." Another brother, Joe Wesley, is still in France.

Mrs. T. J. Gregory, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. T. O. Wyman, left for Texas one day last week.

Prof. W. H. Laidlaw came in Sunday for a few days' visit in Loving. Mr. Laidlaw is traveling for a school book firm and has been in several states since leaving Loving. He left for El Paso, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Wescott and children left Monday afternoon for their home in Texas, after a short visit with her father, G. F. Montgomery.

J. A. Huston went to Carlsbad, Thursday, where he expects to join Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wright and family who start for Kansas via auto Friday morning.

C. V. Rosson and Charlee, Virginia, Joe, and Mrs. Dye, will also join the Wright party Friday morning, going with them as far as Amarillo, Texas. Mr. Rosson's party will go to Tennessee for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Dye will return to her home after a visit with her sister and brother, Mrs. Rosson and Mr. Pardue, respectively.

Alvin Montgomery was a Carlsbad visitor Thursday.

The farmers are very busy loading out hay this week. They are experiencing much difficulty in obtaining cars.

Ben Dickson was up from the Coad ranch Wednesday. He reports everything as looking fine down his way.

Samuel Hughes was able to be out Thursday, after a several days' siege of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarah Tarbutton spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dickson.

Several from Loving attended the dinner given by the Methodist church at Carlsbad Sunday.

Arthur Hoose was a business visitor in Loving Tuesday.

Giles Whitworth spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks at Lakewood. "Laura" seems to be very much of a "home boy", considering the number of trips he makes home.

Mrs. F. A. Wright left Tuesday for Carlsbad, where she will have charge of the home of Mrs. Claude Wright during their absence in Kansas.

Robert Holcomb and family returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Lovington this week.

Miss Murray, of Carlsbad, spent a few days this week visiting relatives near Loving.

R. E. Tucker and family visited Walter Stone and wife at State Line Sunday.

Mr. Alinger of the Purdy Furniture Company, has been a business visitor in Loving several days this week.

S. D. Baxter has been busy this week repairing the damages caused by fire in the home of T. W. Bates.

Tom Grace and wife are visiting friends near Olla this week.

Little Irene Ramon returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Fleming Tuesday after a visit with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Crowder.

HOPE ITEMS.

Dr. and Mrs. Guamer, of Carlsbad, spent the first of the week here visiting friends.

Johnny Jenkins came home from a two-weeks' visit in the mountains Friday.

Miss Ella White is spending the week with relatives in Roswell.

Ernest Middleton, of Pinon, has bought half interest in the Ford garage.

Mr. Prager, of Roswell, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. Jerrikan spent the early part of the week in El Paso.

Mrs. Ora Hays went to Artesia Tuesday to meet her mother, Mrs. Hackler, who was returning from a three-weeks' visit in Texas.

Fred Sprague and family arrived in Hope the latter part of the week. They expect to make this their home. Mr. Sprague being manager of the store for Joyce-Pruit Company.

D. E. May and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Teever were Roswell visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. John Prude and daughters, Misses Nona and Tennie, were Artesia visitors Saturday.

J. V. Reed, wife and daughter, Miss Callie, were business visitors in Roswell Wednesday.

Miss Valle Carson, of Artesia, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Chas. Coleman, another soldier to be recently discharged from the army, arrived home Monday.

John Prude and family, Ed Watts and family, Lawrence Blake, Cecil Brownie and V. M. Bass were among the Monettes to attend the big dance at the De Jorjagan ranch Monday night. All report a delightful time.

Mrs. Hugh Gage entertained a few of her friends Monday evening at bridge, honoring Mrs. Glasper of Carlsbad. Like all social affairs in Mrs. Gage's home, it was very pleasant.

Mrs. Rosa Spiller was an Artesia visitor Saturday.

Otto and Tommy Smith and Misses Winnie Smith, Ruby Lewis, Edna Teel and Opal Green were in attendance at the big dance

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at the garage Tuesday.

Mr. Allison, president of the Kiwanis Assembly, made her annual visit to Hope Tuesday night. She was accompanied by Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Moots, Mrs. Williams and Mr. McKinney, all of Lake Arthur.

Mr. Millard is another sojourner to arrive home this week from overseas.

Several couples from Artesia and Lakewood were in attendance at the big dance at the garage Tuesday night.

Jim Teever arrived home Sunday from overseas.

Miss Ruth Roach, of Carlsbad, is spending her vacation with her parents here.

Miss Beulah Brownie was an Artesia visitor Tuesday.

Cherries are plentiful around Hope this week.

We are glad to report Mrs. Geo. Teel as slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, of Hagerman, parents of Mrs. Bailey, were Hope visitors the early part of the week.

Lee Green and family of Pinon, are visiting relatives here this week.

JUNIOR BANQUET TO SENIORS.

The Current has been asked to give a more extended notice of the banquet given by the Junior class of the high school to the seniors, which pleasant event took place the evening of the twenty-first in the Domestic Science room of the high school.

The tables were beautifully decorated in the class colors, purple and green, with ferns and roses adding to the decorative effect.

Artistic hand-painted place cards, in purple, green and gold, and bearing a violet, the class flower, marked the places for the guests, of whom there were fifty, the entire faculty, the seniors and most of the juniors being present.

A six-course menu, prepared by the girls in the Domestic Science department under the supervision of their teacher, Miss Craven, was served. The youngsters are rather proud of the menu and have asked that we print it entire:

Menu:

Grape Nectar

Creamed Chicken

French Fried Potatoes

Buttered Peas Olives Radishes

Fruit Salad Saltines

Brick Ice Cream and Cake

Coffee

During the fourth course, the class prophecy was read by Harriet Rose and toasts were in order, David Sellars officiating as toastmaster. Lyman White, junior class president, toasted the seniors and Wardie Bates responded for that class. Vera Marjorie Nornhauser toasted the faculty, to which Professor Donley responded. Fancher Bell gave a toast, "The School," which is said to have been in his best style and full of sly bits and witty allusions. Miss Van Wie responded to this toast and Professor Poore made an interesting talk, which closed that part of the program. Ten sophomore girls acted as waitresses.

SWAT THE FLY!

Oh, every fly that skips our swatters, Will have five million sons and daughters, And countless first and second cousins, Of aunts and uncles, scores and dozens, And fifty-seven billion nieces; So knock the blamed things all to pieces.

—Walt Mason.

Fifteen cars of cattle were shipped Wednesday from Carlsbad to Oscura, New Mexico, the property of J. V. Robinson. Nine, 36-foot cars have been ordered for June second, for a shipment of cattle belonging to P. H. Adams, the shipment to go to Colorado points.

J. E. Histon, manager of Joyce-Pruit's Dry Goods store, made a trip to Roswell Wednesday night, on business for his firm, and returned yesterday afternoon.

Farmers of the lower valley are pretty busy at this time shipping out hay. Thirty-seven cars have been shipped this week to various parts of Texas and Louisiana and some to Missouri. The shippers are A. E. Moberly, Carter and Lange Brothers, and the crop is heavy, of a good color and brings the top price on the market.

Buna Ward left for Artesia on Monday where she will spend the summer.

STRAYED.

Cows, horses and mules, branded with R K on right shoulder and thigh. Parties knowing whereabouts of such animals, please notify me and the stock will be taken care of at once. I have stray stock in my pasture 14 miles west of Lakewood and if not removed at once, pasturage will be charged.

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