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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1919.

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OIL ASSOCIATION NEEDED TO SPEED EXPLORATION.

New Rigs Getting Ready for Operation.—New Oil Companies Chartered.—Leasing Active.

The time has come when a state-wide organization of New Mexico oil interests is urgently needed. The lack of co-ordination in the efforts to explore for oil is already becoming apparent. Individual and community efforts are praiseworthy and deserve generous support. But such efforts have been serious limitations in so vast an undertaking as locating the deep-lying commercial oil in this state.

Financing oil explorations in the state is not progressing on the scale necessary to get results. New Mexico has not sufficient surplus capital of its own that can at this time be spared from established industry and business, to make the costly and extensive drilling tests required to locate commercial oil. Outside capital must be induced to come to the state. And it will require co-operative action to attract the capital necessary for this purpose.

The few new oil companies that are ready to begin operations are reported to be amply financed. But the great majority of the companies that are proposing to develop prospects are as yet not financially in shape to play the oil game to finish. They may be over confident of striking oil at the first try. But in the oil game the old proverb holds especially true: "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again." But to try again and again takes a long, well-filled purse.

It costs a lot of money to test out an untried oil field. A 3,000 foot hole makes \$20,000.00 look like thirty cents. It is always a good bet that the hole is dry. Even in proven territory dry holes are far from uncommon. The company that undertakes to test out prospects successfully must be prepared to sink well after well and not become discouraged if a hole proves dry.

Every company that fails to make good because of lack of funds, helps to discredit the oil operations in the state. Its failure will cause capital to hesitate to enter New Mexico. Right here a state-wide organization can be of service.

The past history of oil exploration in New Mexico shows failure after failure to make a successful hunt for lack of funds. There are plenty of shallow holes and some deeper ones that bear witness to the folly of attempting operations with limited capital. These attempts have not been helpful in promoting further operations.

There are other lines in which an organization may be of service. People want to invest their money in oil companies. They are willing to speculate. Operations in an untried field is speculation, but even here there is a difference. Investing in a reputable and well financed and efficiently managed company is by all odds a better speculation than in a weak or fake company that are sure to come sooner or later. The public has little chance of knowing what is good and what is bad. An organization would be a protection to the public as well as to the oil business generally.

There are many other reasons for organizing at this time. It is hoped that public spirited men may take steps to form an organization of New Mexico oil interests at an early date.

Field Activities.

A contest is in sight as to what section in New Mexico will bring in the first oil well. The rigs already at work are going down steadily.

The Union Oil Company is making progress on its well on the Cimarron in the northern part of Union county. The Poltec Oil Company is progressing in Santa Fe county. The Gypsy Oil Company keeps steadily at work near Dilla in San Miguel county. The Valley Oil Company is working in promising sands at Columbus which is in southern Luna county. The Mesa Verde Company at Flora Vista near Aztec in San Juan county finds the formation better as the drill goes deeper. The Illinois Producing and Refining Company is down over 2,000 feet in their well near Lake-wood in Eddy county. The Lincoln well near Lake Arthur in Chaves county is now in promising sand. The Carter Oil Company has a well 2,000 feet deep near Defiance some distance west of Gallup in McKinley county.

Every one of these rigs is working in very promising localities and able to make a deep test. The companies are well financed according to reports. So far none of these wells are deep enough to reach the real oil that the geologists say is present. It will be some time before any of these wells will reach the 3,000 foot level. There is little prospect of striking much oil at a lesser depth. New Companies Ready for Operation.

The first new rig ready to begin operation is in Quay county. This is the H. T. McGee outfit near Lebia east of Tucuman. This is a standard rig capable of making a deep test. The derrick is up and the machinery in place. The company is amply financed according to reports.

The W. W. Cox Oil Company is getting ready as rapidly as possible to drill in eastern Dona Ana county in the Tularosa basin. A standard rig of the best make is going in here. The company is preparing for a thorough test and has increased its capital stock to \$200,000.00.

C. V. Reid of Pittsburg picked a location at Itana in Quay county, about eighteen miles to the north of Glencio. Material has been going out to this location the last two weeks. The rig is modern and a steel derrick will be used. Mr. Reid is said to be prepared financially for extensive exploration. The location is near the Canadian river in a formation that is also being explored near Amarillo, where a strong flow of gas was struck last fall north of the river. The Illinois Producing and Refining Company is shaping up to drill in Dayton in Eddy county, having taken over the interests of the Home Refining Company of Oklahoma at that place.

The rig at Kenna in Roosevelt county is being put into place and it is hoped that operations may be under way soon to test a section that promises well.

The Deming Oil, Gas and Development Company will be drilling two miles east of Steina in Hidalgo county as soon as the water well now being drilled is finished. Nearly all of these rigs go into territory where no drilling for oil has ever been attempted. Quay county, the Tularosa basin, and Hidalgo county have been found very promising districts and from present indications they will be fully explored.

Promoters Active.

Reports indicate that many more companies will soon be ready for active work in the Peñas Valley, Quay county, Colfax county, Curry county, Roosevelt county. The Tularosa basin, Luna county, Socorro county, Sierra county, Lea county, Grant county and Hidalgo county.

In places owners of leases are closing up agreements with the drillers on a partnership basis. In other cases companies are closing



THE N-C BOATS OFF ON FIRST LEG OF TRANS-ATLANTIC TRIP

The three Naval Curtis boats leaving the Rockaway Air Station, New York at 10 A. M., May 28th, 1919. Upper left hand inset shows Captain Powers Symington, chief of staff of the Third Naval District, bidding good-bye and good luck to each individual of the three crews of the planes which attempted the ocean flight. The NC-4 was the only ship to complete the trip, it being the first afloat to fly across the ocean, having landed safely in Plymouth, England several days ago. It was built in America with Liberty motors, flown by Americans and under the management of the United States Navy.

YANKEE SEAPLANE WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO FLY TO U. S.

Washington, June 2.—The American naval seaplane NC-4, which arrived at Plymouth, England, Saturday, thereby completing the first trans-Atlantic flight, will not attempt a non-stop or any other kind of a flight back to the United States, Secretary Daniels said today. The seaplane will be disassembled and shipped to this country.

The secretary said the navy contemplated no attempt at a non-stop trans-Atlantic flight in the near future as the navy did not desire to make a spectacular showing, was not in any competition for trans-Atlantic flight honors, and did not favor "stunt" flying. Will Attempt to Fly Across U. S. With Only One Stop.

Washington, June 2.—An attempt to make a transcontinental flight from New York to San Francisco in less than two days with only one stop en route, will be made by the army air service within the next few days. A Martin bombing plane will be used.

The start will be from Mineola, Long Island.

North Platte, Neb., 1,500 miles from New York, has been selected as the mid-way point. The schedule allows only 16 hours and 39 minutes for the first lap and the departure from North Platte is set for 3:30 o'clock on the following morning. The plane should land at San Francisco about 5:58 p. m. Officials here believe the trip should be made easily in about 35 hours. Captain Roy Francis, a flyer of long experience both in military and commercial planes, will be in charge of the flight. He will be accompanied by Lieutenant A. Clune and two or three mechanics. The plane to be used is capable of carrying one ton of freight or from ten to twelve passengers.

SHARER IN NEW MEXICO.

At one time New Mexico was an important producer of silver. But in the early nineties the price of silver went below the cost of production and many mines were abandoned. Though silver is still produced in considerable quantities, it has been in connection with the mining of other metals. The price has now advanced to a point where silver mining has again become attractive. At \$1.08 an ounce we may look for a revival of mining of silver in New Mexico.—Record.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO TEACHERS OF EDDY COUNTY.

The Teachers' Examination for Eddy County will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 27th and 28th, at the office of the County Superintendent, beginning at 8:30 A. M. All teachers desiring to take this examination should notify the County Superintendent as soon as possible.

GEO. M. BRINTON, County Superintendent of Schools.

ing contracts with drillers. Still other companies are preparing to undertake drilling on their own account. Geologists are selecting locations for operations to spend their own money.

Land in Demand. There is no let-up in hunting for land to lease or on which to place locations. There is an increasing amount of trafficking in leases and even placer locations. Prices are advancing in some localities to a degree that may seriously hamper development.

Applications for leases on state land continue to pour into the state land office. The plats are checked from day to day to find odd tracts that may have been overlooked. Put of late the searchers find little.—State Record.

FISHING SEASON IN NEW MEXICO OPENS.

The trout season opened in New Mexico, Sunday. To hundreds of men in the state this is one of the most important things which can happen in the sporting world. Unusual interest is being shown in trout fishing this season. This is probably due to the fact that with the end of the war and its resultant excitement, conservations and additional responsibilities, people are now returning to the normal and will take up their old sports with renewed vigor and pleasure.

Fishermen should bear in mind the fact that the state laws have been slightly changed. In particular is the change noticeable in regard to the bag limit. Fifty fish or ten pounds of fish is now the maximum catch for each fisherman in one day. This does away with the objection to the old ten-pound rule, which was impracticable on account of the trouble in knowing whether the ten pounds had been caught.

Fish under six inches must not be kept and must be returned to the water. Care should be exercised in returning the fish in order that they may not be injured. The best plan is to wet the hand before taking hold of the fish to remove it from the hook, as a dry hand will damage the outer membrane and will seriously injure the fish. The hook should be removed as carefully as possible and the fish slipped into the water. Another good way is to do the entire operation of removing the fish from the hook with the fish in the water.

The New Mexico Game Protective Association and the state game warden ask that all fishermen keep in mind game violations and report all violations as soon as possible.—Silver City Independent.

NOTICE TO DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.

Congress has passed an act providing that each enlisted man, honorably discharged, since November 11, 1918, shall receive five cents per mile from place of discharge to his bona fide home or original place of muster into service. Any one wishing travel blanks apply to secretary of local Red Cross.

Sheep Industry Recovering in State.

From every part of the New Mexico come reports of favorable conditions for the sheep industry. The lambing is the most successful in years and the percentage of lambs saved is high. Sheep are also moving out of the state. Texas is re-stocking after the long drought and is drawing heavily on New Mexico.—State Record.

Installs Thumb Print System.

Santa Fe, May 31.—The State penitentiary has introduced the scientific thumb print system for the identification of prisoners. A thumb print is now taken of every prisoner.

A letter was received yesterday from Percy Cooper to his parents written by his own hand which did much to relieve their anxiety about his condition. Percy, on his return from overseas, where he spent eight months, was sent to a base hospital at Ft. Douglas, Utah, to receive treatment for an infected hand. Since then they have had very little news from him, until now, and of course were very much uneasy. Percy sent for his summer clothes last week, but since then writes that they have not been needed, as they have had a heavy snowstorm! The date of his return cannot be ascertained, of course, but the anxiety of his parents has been relieved.

Charley Grammar, the blackmaster, of the Queen section, was in town a couple of days this week from his home.

40TH DIVISION STANDS HIGH IN INSPECTION.

The following official letter has been just received from the Commanding General of the 40th Division, which is of interest to the public of Eddy County, as probably almost a hundred Eddy County men were present at the review referred to.

"I desire to commend you and the officers and men under your command for the fine appearance which they presented at the review in the presence of the Commander-in-Chief. It affords me great pleasure to be able to compliment you upon the appearance, the clothing, the cleanliness, and the good marching of your command."

"R. D. WALSH."

"Brigadier General, Commanding."

"The Division Commander feels justly proud of the Division and desires to thank every member thereof for their loyal efforts which have resulted in such merited praise, and to commend them for maintaining their high standard of efficiency and discipline after his departure for the United States."

It is desired that this letter be brought to the attention of all enlisted personnel of the 40th Division and your cooperation in so doing is requested. F. S. STRONG, Major General, U. S. A.

MEXICANS STEAL FORD AND START TO TOWN.

Sheriff Ernest Best and Deputy Sheriff Frank Miser, of Lea county, left for Lovington this morning in charge of a couple of Mexicans wanted there on a charge of abandoning a flock and stealing an automobile.

The Mexicans, whose names were Jose Martinez and Gala, were working on the Echeverry sheep range as herders. They deserted their flocks and later stole the Ford roadster belonging to their employer and left for Carlsbad Monday afternoon. As soon as the theft was discovered Sheriff Best and deputy started in pursuit. Coming to the sands, the Mexicans went round, taking the old wagon road and the sheriff and deputy kept on the auto road, thus missing them. Tuesday morning officers from here joined the Lea county men and went out after the thieves. They were met by Mr. Batton and Miser riding in a wagon with an old Mexican, their car having broken down and been abandoned on the road. They were arrested and brought to jail where they remained until this morning as above stated. One of the men is a resident of Eddy county, the other of Lea.

METHODIST CENTENARY WORK COMPLETED.

Rev. J. T. Redmon is justly proud of the outcome of the Centenary work of the Methodist church, the church having just raised more than \$35,000.00 to further the work of the church during the next five years. Mr. Redmon has charge of this work in the Peñas valley and has been working hard on the proposition for the past few months but says he has the satisfaction of knowing that this section did its part in the great movement.—Clovis News.

Daily Freight Service Carlsbad to Roswell.

Through the efforts of the Corporation Commission the Santa Fe railway has re-established daily freight service between Carlsbad and Roswell. For many months the lower Peñas valley has had an every-other-day service. The new service will benefit the shippers of hay and live stock.

John Barber, wife and two sons, John, Junior, and Henry, left Saturday for their ranch home near Porterville, Texas.

CHAUTAUQUES CAN'T BE USED BY G. O. P.

Washington, June 4.—An attempt by Chairman Will H. Hays of the Republican National Committee to politicize the chautauques and make them serve the purpose of partisan propaganda, has brought quick rebuke to him and his party, from Dr. Paul M. Pearson, secretary of the Chautauqua and Lyceum Managers in the United States, Alaska, Canada and Australia.

It was the plan of the Chairman Hays to mobilize a large number of speakers to obtain engagements for them to appear at Chautauques and then have them make Republican speeches camouflaged as lectures on "good government". In a letter which he sent to various notables he thought eligible for this work, Mr. Hays said:

"We want to get as many Republican speeches made in the next 18 months as possible. * * * All these speeches, of course, will not be under direct Republican auspices, but we are enlisting the help of thousands of public speakers in order that they may, as occasion arises, use Republican matter * * * in whatever kind of speech they may be making."

Chairman Hays informed these potential orators that they should get in touch with Dr. Horace Ellis in the Western headquarters of the Republican National Committee, and have him arrange for their engagement and assignment as speakers.

When Dr. Pearson's attention was called to the letter written by Chairman Hays on the subject of using the Chautauques to camouflage the political activity of Republican speakers, he is quoted by the New York World as having said:

"Evidently Mr. Hays has been getting some up-to-the-minute information about chautauques. He has probably learned that 20,000 American towns in every state have their intellectual life stirred by a visit from chautauqua speakers each year, that no less than 7,000,000 persons purchase tickets for these programs and that more than 20,000,000 people attend chautauqua and lyceum courses during the year. He may have learned that about 500,000 practical and successful business men guarantee the financial success of chautauqua in these 20,000 towns, and that the people gladly pay \$8,500,000 annually for its support. Quite naturally Mr. Hays would like to take over this great organization for the G. O. P."

"This purpose of subverting chautauques to the uses of the Republican party will prove only a boomerang. It is a safe bet that no speaker will be heard from the chautauqua platforms for whom Dr. Horace Ellis, who has been selected by Mr. Hays, to carry out this scheme, is sponsor. The chautauques have occasionally invited party speakers to their platforms, always impartially making a place, usually on consecutive days, for representatives of at least the two leading parties."

W. O. W. MEETING.

An interesting meeting of Eddy Grove Camp No. 5 was held last night, that being regular meeting date. A goodly number were present and initiatory work was put on, two candidates being received: Clarence Collins and Frank Barnett. Among other interesting features of the evening was the reading of a letter from A. R. O'Quinn, formerly of the local camp, but now a resident, with his family, of Natchitoches, Louisiana, asking for his transfer card to the lodge here. Mr. O'Quinn says: "You know how I feel about dear old No. 5, and I'm going to always feel that I will never have such dear friends as I had in that camp and I shall never forget them. Tell the boys I love them all."

Mr. O'Quinn writes that his son, Arthur, also a member of Carlsbad Camp, is still in France, but was honored in being one of six lieutenants to act as honor guard to President Wilson on the occasion of his first visit to Paris.

The transfer card request was granted Mr. O'Quinn, the secretary of the camp, L. S. Myers, replying as follows:

"Carlsbad, New Mexico, June 5th, 1919."

"Mr. A. R. O'Quinn,"

"My Dear Mr. O'Quinn,"

"We are indeed glad to hear from you and to know that you are all well and happy."

"While, as you well know, Brother O'Quinn, we would much rather retain you as an active member of our camp, yet we recognize that your home camp's claim is paramount, and what is our loss is their gain."

"We shall at our next meeting take suitable action and constitute you an honorary life member of our camp; and we desire to assure you that this action is distinctly a mark of affection and esteem in which local camp dues or any other sordid motives have absolutely no place."

"We rejoice with you in the honor bestowed upon Arthur, and are indeed proud that this mark of distinction was accorded him in Paris, and we have decided to curtail payment dues for soldiers who treaty of peace is actually signed."

"With kindest regards and best wishes for your future welfare, we remain, as ever,

"Affectionately yours,"

Mrs. Claude Farris is spending the day in loving with relatives.

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W. A. TIPPITT DIES SUDDENLY.

The sad intelligence of the death of Rev. W. A. Tippitt was a shock to the community Sunday afternoon, when word was received stating he died suddenly at four o'clock in the morning of heart failure, in a Pittsburg, Pa., hotel. A wife was at once sent to the hotel for particulars which have not arrived.

Rev. Tippitt left Artesia, May 15, expecting to spend three months in Eastern cities and to return in the fall retaining this city as his home.

W. A. Tippitt was born near Gatesville, Coryell county, Texas, forty-seven years ago.

He was a graduate of Baylor University, Waco, Texas; Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; and Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, Ill. Added to

his school work were several years spent in travel in this country and also two trips to Europe.

At the beginning of the Spanish-American war he offered his services to his country and was commissioned a captain, having had command of Michigan troops. Artesia Advocate.

Mrs. G. O. Roberts, who had expected to leave Thursday of last week, for Santa Barbara, California, was detained until Sunday night. She left then for Clovis, where she remained until Wednesday, when she was joined by Miss McIntosh and they made the rest of the trip together.

Mrs. W. H. Merchant and son, Billy, left Sunday night for California, expecting to spend the summer at various southern points in that state, mostly a San Diego and Long Beach. They will be gone until fall.

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ORDINANCE NO. 145.

An Ordinance Entitled an Ordinance Creating a Paid Fire Department for the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Repealing All Ordinances or Parts of Ordinances in Conflict Therewith.

Be it Ordained by the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico,

Sec. 1. That there is hereby created a paid fire department which shall be known as the Carlsbad Fire Department of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Sec. 2. That said Fire Department shall be composed of 22 men, one Chief and one Assistant Chief.

Sec. 3. That the Chief of said Fire Department shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Carlsbad, by and with the consent of the City Council. Said Chief to hold his office for the term of one year from the date of his appointment and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, unless he shall have been sooner removed by the City Council, and in case the office should have become vacant at any time from any cause, the Mayor shall at the first regular meeting after said vacancy occurs, appoint some person to serve for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Sec. 4. The Chief of said Fire Department shall attend all regular meetings of the City Council and shall report the conditions of the Department and he shall also be held responsible for all actions of the several sub-divisions or companies while the same are on duty.

Sec. 5. The Assistant Chief and members of said Fire Department shall be appointed by said Chief, subject, however, to the approval and ratification of said Mayor and City Council.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of said Chief, as soon as possible after his appointment, to take or cause to be taken an inventory of the machines and all tools and equipment thereof, placed in his care, said inventory shall be certified by the City Clerk and from the date of such verification the Chief shall be considered the custodian of all machinery, tools, appliances and other equipment belonging to said Fire Department, and at any time the property becomes damaged or any tools or appliances become lost or destroyed, the Chief shall immediately notify the said City Clerk of the loss or damage sustained or repairs necessary.

Sec. 7. That said Department shall consist of such companies or sub-divisions as the members there-

removed without first having an opportunity to be heard in his own defense or by counsel.

Sec. 11. If any member of said Fire Department wilfully disobeys, or refuses to obey any order or direction of any proper officer at any fire or going to or coming from the same, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars for every such offense.

Sec. 12. That said Chief shall have general supervision and control of said Fire Department and shall be the medium of communication between the same and the authorities of said City; said Chief shall make all necessary arrangements for fire alarms in case of fire, and at any fire, shall have the authority to call upon any citizen to assist in whatever manner he may deem necessary in extinguishing any fire, and may cause any shed, awning, fence or other combustible material to be removed or destroyed, if it should become absolutely necessary to prevent the spreading of the fire; and every person who shall fail or refuse, when called upon by the chief to assist in extinguishing any fire shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 in the discretion of the Court trying the same.

Sec. 13. In all cases where the Fire Department shall be called out by an alarm of fire, said Department shall have exclusive right of way over the streets, alleys, lanes and public squares of said City; provided that the driver of any engine, truck, hose carriage or cart, shall be required to sound his siren at least four times on every block traveled over in going to such fire, and shall keep as near to the middle of the street as possible; and it shall be the duty of all persons to give the right of way to said fire apparatus, and in no case shall the driver or any fireman, or the said City be held responsible for any damage done to any carriage or other vehicle, or to any person or animal by reason of the said fire apparatus coming into collision with the same, unless it can be shown that such collision was wanton or malicious, or that the siren was not sounded as above provided.

Sec. 14. Any person who shall trespass upon the premises of any fire or hose cart company in the City of Carlsbad, or who shall remove, displace or in any manner interfere with the fire apparatus or the Fire Department property or of any of the property of the City of Carlsbad which is used for fire department purposes, unless authorized to do so, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00

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of shall see fit to organize, and such organizations or companies shall be increased or decreased from time to time, as the necessity therefor arises and each of said company or sub-division shall, once in each year, elect a foreman or such company or sub-division and the names of such foreman so elected shall be submitted to the City Council for approval.

Sec. 8. That such Department shall adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations, for the government of same as the members thereof may see fit, provided such rules and regulations are not in conflict with the Statutes of New Mexico, and are provided further, that the members of said Fire Department shall have the right to elect from their membership such other officers as they shall deem necessary for the conduct of the business of said Department, such elections, however, to be approved by said Mayor and City Council.

Sec. 9. That the Chief of said Fire Department and other members thereof shall receive for their services such compensation as the City Council, by resolution, may direct; Provided, That said Fire Department shall, at all times, be operated under the supervision and control of the governing body of said City.

Sec. 10. That the members of said Department shall serve for the period of one year from and after the date of appointment; PROVIDED, That the City Council of said City shall have the power to suspend or remove any officer or member of said Fire Department for misconduct in office, incompetency or neglect of duty; but no such officer or member shall be

nor more than \$100.00 in the discretion of the Court trying the same.

Sec. 15. The Mayor of said City, or any officer of any fire company, or any officer of said City is fully authorized and empowered to keep away from the vicinity of any fire, all disorderly, idle or suspicious persons, and to arrest and restrain any such person who shall fail or refuse to obey orders or in any wise interfere or put themselves in the way of any fireman at any fire; and any person guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars in the discretion of the Court trying the same.

Sec. 16. That the Volunteer Fire Department heretofore existing in the Town (now City) of Carlsbad is hereby abolished and all property in the custody or control of said Volunteer Fire Department shall be delivered by the officers of said Volunteer Fire Department to such person or persons as the City Council shall, by resolution, direct.

Sec. 17. That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 18. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after five days after its publication.

D. G. GRANTHAM,

Mayor of the City of Carlsbad,

New Mexico.

Attest:

D. F. SELLARDS,

Clerk.

(SEAL) The above and foregoing Ordin-

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ance approved by me this 5th day of June, 1919.

D. G. GRANTHAM,
Mayor of the City of Carlsbad,
New Mexico.

What might have been a serious accident but which proved to be only a painful one, befell Thelma, the twelve-year-old daughter of J. H. Jones, Tuesday night. The little girl had gone to spend the night with the little Phillips children and they imagined a noise in the other part of the house, so they started pell-mell for the Jones home. As it was quite dark, Thelma became confused and ran into a tree by the courtyard. She was taken to the Corner Drug Store and later removed to the home of her parents. Her teeth were loosened, and her face badly bruised by the impact, and it is feared her nose is broken. As said before her injuries are more painful than serious.

Tentative paving plans of the various cities of the state became known with the announcement that the city commissioners of Albuquerque had provisionally approved a program for the surfacing of sixty-one blocks of streets and fourteen blocks of alleys. Las Vegas, it is reported, is to pave eighty blocks this year and is planning to surface sixty-four more blocks in 1920. Clovis, Gallup and Santa Fe are each putting in twenty blocks this year. Raton will pave thirteen and Las Cruces seven.

A movement is on foot to erect a bath house on the east bank of a river near the swimming hole. A number of prominent business men are identified with the movement and seem very hopeful of results. A bath house has long been a necessity and grows more so each year as the number of swimmers is on the increase, and it is hoped the gentlemen who are trying to raise funds for its erection may meet with the success the worthy object deserves.

Louis Rabey was in town this week from the M. L. ranch.

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Seventeen million dead, twenty million more wounded, two hundred billions of debt, as the result of the world war—and yet there are some people of short vision who think international quarrels should be settled by the sword instead of by international courts of justice.

When the Kaiser appropriated the American submarine as an engine of destruction for conquering the world, he little dreamed that its ruthless use would draw into the war the power that would rout his armies, put an end to his autocratic rule and make a republic of freemen out of his former subjects.

In commenting upon President Wilson's message to congress last week, the Albuquerque Morning Journal in referring to his recommendation for the repeal of the luxury tax, makes a statement that the "President might well have had the last congress, of which he was the master, avoid this imposition upon the people and upon business men." We appreciate the fact that the editor of the Journal always thinks that his word is the last, final and conclusive one, but just to demonstrate the fact that he is human and has made at least one mistake in his lifetime, we would state that a measure repealing this obnoxious tax was passed by the House of Representatives in the closing days of the congress and was only defeated of passage in the Senate by the filibuster led by the Republican Senators Sherman, LaFollette and others of their ilk. —Silver City Independent.

One of the things pulled off by the last republican legislature of New Mexico to further the interests of the republican political machine in the state was the taking of the power to appoint county road superintendents away from the county commissioners and placing it into the hands of the governor, who is conducting that office solely for the good of his political machine and seems to think the wishes and welfare of the people is a secondary consideration. But in Eddy county we were very fortunate in having named a county road superintendent who is very efficient and acceptable to all. The county board which is composed of three democrats showed their good judgment by granting C. M. Richards, who was appointed to that office by the governor, the maximum salary for his services. The law provides that the commissioners shall specify the salary to be paid county road superintendents not to be in excess of \$2,400 per annum. In some counties in New Mexico the appointment made by the governor was an unpopular and highly resented feature. The commissioners allowed a salary of only \$1,000 which goes to prove the system is all wrong and will be taken advantage of by the republicans in their interests in the state with out regard for the good of the people.

JUST WHAT BOY SCOUT WEEK IS.

The Boy Scout Movement has given organized boyhood a place alongside the Red Cross and other great institutions as a Nation of organization. In order to extend its benefits more rapidly to the millions of American boys, who, because of lack of volunteer leadership, are still without the training of the Boy Scout program, Hon. W. G. McAdoo and eminent gentlemen have associated with themselves as members of the Citizens' National Committee, working in cooperation with the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America pursuant to a proclamation by the President of the United States, have formulated a program for a nationwide Boy Scout Week beginning Sunday, June 8th, and continuing through to Flag Day, on June 14th.

This will be the first nationwide appeal on a comprehensive plan for the support of the Boy Scout movement. Scouting has been developed and operated for the last nine years practically on a self-supporting basis. Income from registrations, supplies, and so forth, have about covered running expenses. Field and extension work alone have been dependent upon volunteer contributions.

The first objective of this campaign is to secure 1,000,000 Associate Members of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America as an assurance of enlarged usefulness. This Associate Membership is offered to mothers and fathers of American boys and other adult American citizens upon payment of \$1.00 or more in support of the movement. The amount to be determined by each individual. The Associate Membership, however, is an actual legal identification with the National body, without voting privileges which, by the constitution and by-laws of the Boy Scouts of America, belong to regularly elected members of the National Council.

It is expected that besides the financial support which this new membership will give the organization many associate members will volunteer as scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, members of troop committees and members of local councils; and that many others will

be active in organizing new troops of Scouts in connection with their churches, schools and other institutions and, where necessary, independently of institutions.

COMMUNITY BUILDING.

We heard a story recently which illustrates a condition existing in many of the smaller towns of 2,000 to 10,000 population. The business men of a county-seat town of about 6,000 population gave a banquet to the farmers of the county for the purpose of helping to organize a farm bureau to advance the agricultural interests of the community. When the needs of the farm bureau and its advantages had been discussed by the business men, and subscriptions offered to finance the project, one of the progressive farmers asked the chairman for permission to make a few remarks.

"The business men of this town have been giving banquets for many years," he said, "and this is the first time to my knowledge that an invitation was extended to the farmers. I am very much interested in the proposition to organize a farm bureau to aid the farmers in making their farms more productive."

"But with more than ordinary interest, I have observed the conditions that prevail in this town. A great many of my neighbors, when they are in need of machinery, clothing, and other farm and household necessities, find it necessary to buy from some of the big mail-order houses."

"They are sending thousands of dollars away from this community every year that ought to be spent here. That is because you business men don't know how to run business. Now, I am going to be just as generous toward the business men of the town as they are to the farmers, equal to the subscription of the town merchants to the farm bureau, to hire a business efficiency expert to show you how to run your business so that you will command the trade of this county."

That farmer very accurately diagnosed the disease with which that town—and probably many other towns—was afflicted. The farmers in many hundreds of counties are organizing farm bureaus, and employing agricultural and live stock experts to advise them in matters pertaining to their business. They are putting their own efficiency bands, and where the merchant of their communities are not rendering the service the farmers expect, they are buying elsewhere.

Community building can make progress only when the business interests of the smaller towns and cities are in complete harmony with the agricultural and live stock interests, and when there is such mutual confidence and good feeling that the local merchants and dealers absorb the entire surplus products of the farmers, and in turn supply all their needs.—Record.

New Buildings for Russell Institute.

Contracts have been let for a new addition to the Russell Institute building and a new building to be erected at the New Mexico Military Institute. The total cost will be \$100,000.

W. C. G. Young and his family, who were at a luncheon at the home of Dr. H. H. Hays, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Sellers, has been taken away in a terrible accident. Mr. Sellers is the president of the jewelry store during the absence of Mr. Sellers.

Robert, the young son of Mrs. Georgia Pond, was relieved of tonsils and adenoids at local physician's office last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. D. G. Grantham and her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Seder, who is visiting at the Grantham home on Greene Heights were joint hostesses for one of the progressive teas we are hearing so much about lately. The pleasant afternoon, the congenial company, the warmth of the welcome, not to mention the delicious refreshments served, made the occasion a memorable one to all whose good fortune it was to be present.

Attention is called to the new name adopted by W. J. Ralph for his cleaning establishment, advertised in another column of this issue of the Current. It will be remembered that a month ago Mr. Ralph offered \$5.00 in cash to any one whose name he accepted for his shop. This was awarded to Mrs. Ashbury Moore, and the name chosen was "Conservation Clothes Cleaners," and his slogan "Clean Clothes Clean." The name is a good one and with the fine up-to-date apparatus installed by Mr. Ralph, the slogan will be found to be correct. "Clean Clothes Clean" is the way he tells it and the Conservation Clothes Cleaner certainly understands his business of cleaning and pressing clothes and in the language of Robert Burns, "gave auld cleas luke amaisht as well as new."

During the absence of Mrs. Annie Weeks, who will be gone about six weeks, her hemstitching and plotting machine will be in charge of Mrs. Anne Moore, who will attend to any work in that line. The use of plotting and hemstitching as a trimming for various articles of woman's adornment is rapidly increasing in popularity and the machine fills a long felt want. Mrs. Moore will be found at T. C. Horne's dry goods store or may be phoned at No. 81.

Carl Smith was up from the lower valley yesterday attending to business matters.

New Regulations Protect Buyers of Package Goods.

Washington, D. C., June 4.—New regulations adopted by the Secretaries of the Treasury, Agriculture and Commerce require that hereafter all packages containing above one-half ounce of food, avoidable, coming under the jurisdiction of the Federal Food and Drug Act must be labeled to show the exact net weight. A former regulation provided that a package containing two avoirdupois ounces, or less should be exempt from marking in terms of weight.

The new ruling was made, it is explained, to give consumers information as to the quantity of spices and other comparatively high-priced foods which are usually sold in small packages, and thus protect themselves from the deceptive practice of slack-filling such containers.

The sale in the wagon yard of J. L. Williams, at Malaga, was not as largely attended as others previously held, owing to the fact that farmers are all very busy at this time in their hay and cotton fields. The bidding, however, was lively, and a lot of things were satisfactorily disposed of. W. F. McElvain, the auctioneer, always keeps things humming when he is in charge and this was no exception to the general rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bulman and young son, Morgan, came in Monday from their ranch home south-east of town. After stopping a few days with friends and attending to business matters of various kinds, they returned to their home, where Mrs. Bulman will spend much of the summer. She is greatly missed, having been a regular attendant at the Methodist Sunday school for years and one of its most valued teachers.

Benefit Tea Party. Mrs. Hugh M. Gage, of Hope, entertained several friends at a benefit tea party last week, at her home, in the interest of the M. E. Centenary movement.

With each invitation sent out a miniature apron was enclosed with a request that they place a penny in the pocket for each inch of measurement they were around the waist.

Vocal selections and instrumental music, with dainty refreshments, served made the occasion an enjoyable event, as well as raising several dollars for a worthy cause.—State Record.

Misses Ruth Duncan and Gladys Nevecker left Saturday night for Silver City to attend the summer session of Normal school at that place.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat of a recent date contains an announcement of the death of Martin Doerr, which occurred in that city, May 28th. He was the father of Louis W. Doerr, deceased, who was connected with Joyce Fruit Company at Artesia and later at Carlsbad where he died two years ago this month. Mr. Doerr stayed at the home of J. F. Joyce several days at that time, and all who knew the quiet, scholarly man, regretted his death with much pleasure. Mr. Doerr's death has been received by Mr. Doerr's two sons, one of whom is in France, to whom sincere sympathy is extended. The burial took place in St. Louis, his body being interred by that of his lamented son. Mr. Doerr was in his fifty-ninth year.

Walter Glover came in from his ranch the first of the week and remained over night. Mrs. Glover and Mary Heile accompanying him on the homeward trip. They have been in town some weeks awaiting Mrs. Glover's convalescence from a serious operation, and the little family is once more happily united at the ranch home.

Americans' Graves Decorated. The graves of 70,000 American soldiers who died in France during the great war were decorated on Friday under the auspices of the forces of the United States still in France. General Pershing issued a bulletin stating that all American soldiers should partake in the memorial exercises. President Wilson spoke at the services in the American cemetery at Surannes, near Paris, where Admiral Wallace presided over the exercises.

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MANKIND'S MOST DEADLY ENEMIES.

The most deadly enemies of mankind do not make the largest tracks in the sand. They are light of foot and go about their business noiselessly for the most part. There is no roaring in the wilderness, no crashing through the underbrush, in story book fashion, no hissing, or growling or gnashing of teeth.

The United States public health service has compiled a list of man's animal foes most to be dreaded and fought.

There is the anopheles mosquito, whose chief delight seems to be the carrying of malaria germs. A relative of his, the aedes mosquito, specializes in yellow fever, and when he flies in at the window death is likely to be a passenger.

The house has now been given military training which makes him an adept of carrying trench fever from the sick to the well. This is, of course, an added acquirement; the house also still deals in typhus germs and maintains a free delivery system in connection with his business.

Flies we have always with us, the more the pity. Their sins are many and their virtues nil. We tolerate them only because we are so good natured.

Fleas are sometimes considered good material for a humorous hand-draft, but no one who ever had a friend struck down by flea-borne bubonic plague can look upon the hopping enemy as a joke.

These are man's most deadly animal enemies. Every one of them could be exterminated in a short time if we would take the trouble to do it.

To Try is What Avails.

To try is better than the thing you try for.
To hope is higher than the height attained.
To love is greater than the love you sigh for.
To seek is nobler than the object gained.
To wrestle with the angel—this avails.
Although the motive for the wrestling falls.—Ex.

N. L. Randolph spent part of the week in Roosevelt, going up Tuesday night and remaining until yesterday afternoon.

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CONTROLLING CHILDREN

By MRS. ISABEL S. WALLACE.
How many things can be made by folding ordinary wrapping paper! Soldier caps for small boys kept them amused a long time. A house and furniture with a few cut-out dollies make such busy little girls. After all it is the simplest thing that makes children happiest.

When at my mother's home one time my little girl folded and cut a house, windows, doors and all. Her grandmother was delighted and the little one said: "We'll keep it to show grandpa and I guess he'll say I am a smart Tottie." With a little thought mothers can learn how to fold and teach their children to fold a number of things. It is excellent practice in accuracy and neatness, besides affording the joy of making something.

In a regular kindergarten all the sets of blocks, which are of different sizes, are kept in boxes with covers, and each child puts his away carefully and correctly or else the cover will not fit. Then all the sets are collected and packed in a closet by a few of the children. Children love to help keep things in order and enjoy doing it.

At home, also, a child should have a place for his toys. A playroom is ideal, but if this cannot be provided, some place surely can be found, even in a small flat, which a child may have for his very own to keep his toys in. From the age of sixteen months I insisted that my little girl put her toys away neatly. We began it as play, and now it is a habit. Of course, sometimes she is in very much of a hurry to do something else, but the toys are put away in the end. We made her a large drygoods box, standing up on end. My husband put cheap castors on it and two shelves across it. There all the small toys are kept. The blocks have their own boxes; the small things have baskets; and crayons, pictures and papers go into a box with a cover. All of them fit into the shelves; also the animals, dolls' trunks, washrubs and many other such things.

Teaching Good Order.

One day when my child was not at home, a little girl came in for a visit. I took her into the playroom and left her there very happy. After a short time she went home. When I returned to the playroom I found everything so scattered over the floor that there was hardly room to walk. The next time the little girl came, I had a talk with her. I have made it a rule, and it is a hard rule to keep, for some mothers are offended, that if a child will not help put away the toys carefully when he is ready to go home, then he cannot come back to play with that toy again until he is ready to do what I ask. My little girl was playing at a neighbor's a few days later. When it was time to come home I went for her. The children were cutting out pictures and had made a dreadful mess on the table, chairs and floor. I told my little girl to help pick them up before putting on her things. The mother said: "Oh, that's all right. She never picks up scraps; I do that. So don't make your little girl do it." And my child smiled and calmly said: "It's all right mother. I don't have to pick up here." Then I told the mother about my rule and explained that it wasn't mere crankiness on my part, but a desire to form good habits in the children.

All children are naughty at times and it is so hard to know how to deal justly with them. One day when I was very busy my little girl came in from playing in the garden. I suppose she was tired and hungry, but she did not herself know what was the matter. She began to try a new kind of naughtiness, lying down on the floor, kicking and screaming and saying naughty things to me. I was amazed, and quite puzzled as to how to treat such a proceeding. At first I ignored her, but she kept it up. I asked a few questions in a kindly way, but that seemed to fan the flame. I was busy, in a hurry, warm and tired and began to get very angry.

Controlling Temper.

Nevertheless I realized that if I could not control my temper, I could not expect a five-year-old child to do so. So I pondered over what to do. Finally I went and picked her up and carried her to a chair where we both sat, or flopped down, as it was no easy task carrying a kicking, crying mass of humanity. I never said a word, but rocked her quietly. After a little while she stopped, and I began to sing softly. She almost went to sleep. Then I knew she was really overtired and I was so thankful that I had not indulged my own temper in any way. After a short time we had lunch and then she went to bed for her afternoon nap. She slept hours, repairing the wasted energy and her nerves in blessed sleep. She has never tried that trick again.

I find a word of praise goes so much farther than blame, and the bright eyes give back such a grateful look. Last autumn my little girl began to go to kindergarten. She loves the work and is always so proud to show what she has made. I was very anxious for her to go, as she was shy and needed to learn "team work" and to rub up against other children in order to polish the corners.

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THE DOUGHBROYS' OWN CORNER

From "Trench & Camp." The corporal of the 13th Squad says:

That the name Hun should always cause caution like the word "snake."

That the German olive branch is kin to the prickly pear.

That a leopard can't change his spots and that whitewashing won't help a Hun.

That the Lord said: "Love your enemies," but he didn't let the money changers back into the temple.

That when he hears a German beg he goes deaf, dumb and blind.

That you should watch the Hun's left hand while he is raising his right hand for mercy.

That every time he hears that Germany wants to be friendly, he sees a little French baby hanging on a Hun bayonet.

That a mad dog has been chained, but he's still mad: Don't pet him.

That it's no use to knock down a bully if you pick him up and hand him back his club.

That the Yanks over there refuse to fraternize with the bloody Boche and that we over here are poor partners if we fail to follow suit.

That there's too much Hun in this made-in-Germany honey.

That charity begins at home—and we don't live in Germany.

That there was a murderer once who cried because he felt sorry for himself, but he was hanged just the same. The Hun is crying, but he hasn't paid yet.

BAPTIST SERVICES.

"The Freckled Face Boy" will be the subject of a sermon Sunday morning. The subject will touch upon the Boy Scout movement.

B. Y. P. U. meets at 7:30. Evening services at 8:30.

BUREN SPARKS, Pastor.

THE ROAD PROGRAM IN NEW MEXICO.

That the road building program in New Mexico be spread over three years 1915, 1920, 1921, and 1922 is the suggestion made by the Taxpayers' Association. For these 4 years it is estimated that the available revenues will amount to approximately \$15,500,000 without resorting to the issuance of bonds or of certificates of indebtedness.

These estimates are distributed among nation, state and counties as follows: United States Government, for Federal and Forest projects, \$5,000,000; State Funds and funds under control of State Highway Commission, \$4,465,000; County Funds \$4,060,000. Distributed as to source, the funds controlled by the Highway Commission will be derived as follows: Current taxes, \$5,195,000; Delinquent taxes, \$325,000; Motor vehicle licenses, \$595,000; Gasoline tax and licenses, \$350,000; County funds for the four years will be derived as follows: Current taxes, \$2,515,000; Delinquent taxes, \$700,000; Road poll tax, \$330,000; Forest earnings, \$150,000; Motor vehicle licenses, (1919) \$25,000.

As a working basis, a theoretical schedule of road expenditures is suggested to be met by annual revenues estimated for the four years as follows:

1919—United States, \$500,000; State, \$450,000; County, \$990,000; Total, \$2,940,000.

1920—United States, \$1,500,000; State, \$1,850,000; County, \$1,000,000; Total, \$4,350,000.

1921—United States, \$1,500,000; State, \$2,075,000; County, \$1,060,000; Total, \$4,635,000.

Practical considerations would, of course, require readjustment of this schedule, but emergencies are well provided for in the laws enacted by the last legislature by means of the issuance of two year certificates of indebtedness in case of need. If these estimates of revenues are approximately realized and sufficient funds therefrom are available for road construction and maintenance, New Mexico may be able to adopt the policy pursued in some of the other states of "Roads without Bonds."

HELP TURN THE FLYWHEEL.

Millions of people are waiting for that "after the war prosperity boom" to hit them in the face. There is just one way to cause that boom to strike you, get busy and don't wait any longer for prices to "drop." The drop in prices will come so slowly you will never know it. The nation is marking time today with every one waiting for the other fellow to move first.

The best authorities say a million new buildings are needed. Other millions need painting and repairing.

Manufacturers using western metals, such as lead, copper, and zinc are waiting for orders from the mines. Lumber yards are waiting for orders before they stock up with lumber and so on, while Mr. Citizen sits back and waits for lightning to strike him.

Prosperity rests in our own hands. If we go ahead with necessary construction, industrial activity will soon manifest itself. Our metal mines will again gain their stride, the lumber industry will be rushed with orders and jobs will be hunting the man.

Prosperity for us will come with our own activity, and not in waiting for foreign orders, which are months and years away.

Continued good times in the U. S. today are right up to the individual. Go ahead with your building and construction work and your hand will be one of millions to help turn over the great flywheel of industrial prosperity.

Calling Cards at Current office.
Calling Cards at Current office.
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Sweet Potato Plants

READY NOW.

NANCY HALL VARIETY

60c. per 100—\$5.00 per 1000.

CLAUDE F. WRIGHT

PHONE 239.

The Mission of Swift & Company

Swift & Company has become one of the large businesses of the world through continuing to meet the growing needs of a nation and a world.

Society has a right to ask how the increasing responsibilities and opportunities for usefulness which go with such growth are being used by the men who direct its affairs—and the men have the right to answer:

To promote the production of live stock and perishables and increase the food supply;

To reach more people with more and better meat;

To make a fair competitive profit, in order to reimburse the 25,000 shareholders for the use of their capital, and to provide for the future development of the business;

To reduce to a minimum the costs of preparing and distributing meat and to divide the benefits of efficiency with producer and consumer;

To live and let live, winning greater business only through greater usefulness, with injury to nothing but incompetency, inefficiency and waste; to deal justly, fairly, and frankly with all mankind.

These are the purposes and motives of the men who direct the policies and practices of Swift & Company.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



THE STRIKELESS COMMON-WEALTH.

Universal voluntary mediation between employers and employees is the great movement that has come out of the Seattle strike. A campaign has been started to inaugurate the strikeless era headed by labor leaders, labor officials and representatives of employers.

The movement depends for its success on intelligent interest of the great mass of the people inside of labor organizations and outside of them, realizing that educated public sentiment must precede abandonment of warlike industrial machinery.

The reaction from the attempt to call a general strike at Seattle to be extended over all the industries of the west resulted in conservative labor leaders and labor unions voting to go back to work, voting down the general strike proposition almost unanimously.

At Portland, Oregon, the great shipbuilding center of the Columbia basin, a committee of two representatives of the Federated Trades, two state Labor Officials and a representative of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen which has 90,000 members, has been formed.

Several western states enacted laws providing for state arbitration and conciliation, but the new movement is based on experience of Great Britain growing out of the war, where Lloyd George created the Whitley commission to mobilize the labor power of the nation, and reports made by that commission are known as the Whitley Councils system.

Under this system of voluntary continuous mediation, conditions in any industry or group of industries never reach the strike crisis, although the Whitley Councils do not ask labor to give up a weapon that has been the main reliance to compel recognition in the past.

Twenty-one of the largest groups of industries in England have gone under Whitley Councils, where in a given industry the employees elect a shop representative by popular vote, the employers select one person to represent them, and each side pays its own man for his full time.

These two arbitrators are con-

tinuously on the job, taking up the grievances of an individual, group, or wages, hours, sanitary and housing conditions, cost of living, and all questions relating to the industry, and when they agree on what is fair and equitable it binds both sides.

In the event of failing to agree the matter is referred to the district council composed of an equal number of representatives of labor and employers, made up in the same way, having jurisdiction of same matters over the entire group of industries in a given district.

If the district council cannot agree, there is an appeal to a national council, and that is final, but in the mean time the work has not stopped, employers have suffered no loss in wages, and the productive power of the nation has not been lowered by a strike.

Voluntary mediation of labor troubles outside of State and federal political machinery is a modification of the Whitley plan, and is being taken up by conservative elements in organized labor to avert the spread of radicalism, I. W. W., Bolshevism and Red control of labor.

It is an American movement relying on substitution of intelligence for stronger methods, and is the best thought of the American Federation of Labor which basically refuses to recognize political methods and all forms of vicious and anarchistic teachings to get results.

A number of large industries in the west are already organized on the new lines and as soon as one entire state has been placed on the strikeless basis the system will be extended to other states.

Putting it off today won't get it done tomorrow. An advertisement in this paper today will bring business tomorrow.

CZARINA SAVES CROWN JEWELS

Smuggled Out of Country by a Near Relative.

IMITATIONS LEFT IN PLACE

When Revolution Began to Rock Country Empress Summoned Crown Jewels, Had Gems Taken From Settings and Replaced by Paste—Emissary Carries Them to Czarina's Paternal Kinsmen in Germany.

How the Russian crown jewels were smuggled out of the empire and saved to the house of Romanoff from the pillage and confiscation of the revolution is a romantic story told in Chicago by a Russian of noble blood who escaped from his native country by way of Vladivostok and recently arrived in the United States.

The imperial jewels are among the world's largest collections. In diamonds and pearls alone they are worth many millions of dollars. Diamonds and pearls are now regarded as among the safest means of conserving money. The war has more than offset their value and jewelers declare their price will increase for several years after the war. So when the revolution began to rock the Russian throne, the czarina's first thought was to save the crown jewels to insure her family against the threatened period of misfortune.

Removed in Secret.—She summoned the crown jewels secretly by night to the palace of Tsarkoe-Selo. There under her personal supervision she removed all the gems from their settings and replaced them with paste imitations. Then, employing one of her near relatives as an emissary, she smuggled the collection out of Petrograd on a naval vessel. Through Sweden and Denmark a special messenger finally made his way into Germany and delivered the jewels to the czarina's paternal kinsmen in Hesse-Darmstadt. There the gems now repose in safety in the treasury of the principality.

For a long time no one in Russia but in the secret knew the gems had been removed. The imperial collection ostensibly continued to be kept on public display under military guard in Tsarkoe-Selo palace. Thousands viewed it and no one suspected that the resplendent ornaments were mere worthless imitations.

Some Notable Gems.—Among the salvaged jewels were the famous black pearl of Catherine II and the historic Orloff diamond weighing 194 1/2 carats. The Orloff was stolen originally by a soldier from the eye of a statue of Buddha in a Hindu temple. It was bought by Prince Orloff, one of the favorites of Catherine II for half a million dollars and presented to the empress. The Orloff and the Kohinoor, which blazes in the crown of England, are thought to be parts of the Great Mogul, a magnificent Indian diamond which disappeared mysteriously in the seventeenth century.

Czar Nicholas is dead, but if the czarina has not shared his fate, as has been reported, she may yet reclaim the imperial jewels and with them re-establish the fortunes of her family.

SCOTS TAKE TO JAZZ

Bagpipe Is Routed by American Music.

Lassies Also Develop Love of the Trot, One-Step and Other Yank Dances.

Evansville, Ill.—According to K. J. Hollinshead of this city, secretary in an American Y. M. C. A. naval but somewhere in Scotland, the canny Highlander is succumbing to the lure of the navy's jazz bands and in many a "wee hoose on the heather" the bagpipe stands in the corner unused.

Along with the craze for jazz there has naturally developed a love of the trot and one-step. When Jack comes ashore he wants to dance. But in Scotland he didn't find much satisfaction in watching the lassies doing a hornpipe, nor did the bagpipe seem like music to his "jazzed" ears.

At one port where our navy men came ashore in great numbers the boys couldn't find a dance hall of any sort, so they came to Mr. Hollinshead of the Y. M. C. A. and asked his help. After securing the town he found the only available room was the upstairs of a second-hand shop. With the aid of a working party from the ship he was able to have the junk removed after four hours' labor and the place was converted into a very usable ball room.

Mr. Hollinshead then introduced the boys to a number of the nice Scotch girls of the town, the ship's jazz band played American "rags," and soon the lissome lassies were swinging into step and the first of a series of many dances was inaugurated.

Miss Alma Gray Garrett, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rawlins, left for Stanton, Texas, this week.

IDEAL FOR CATTLE OR SHEEP

WE ARE OFFERING AT A BARGAIN OUR

RANCH

26 MILES WEST OF CARLSBAD.

All fenced and cross-fenced, 21 sections, two fine wells, house and barns.

Also 400 head of high-grade Hereford cattle, most all she stock.

E. L. BOGEL

CARLSBAD, N. M.

GOVERNMENT MAY SETTLE SOLDIERS IN NEW MEXICO.

New Mexico may land one of the soldier settlement projects to be established by the government in the Southwest, according to Prof. Elwood Mead, chairman of the California soldier settlement board, who is now touring the Southwest.

Dr. Mead stated that it is proposed to set aside an appropriation of \$500,000,000 to carry out the provisions of the Lane bill, which the present extra session of congress is expected to pass. The fund will be known as the "National Soldier Settlement Fund" and will be administered by the secretary of the interior.

Lands may be acquired as necessary for soldier settlement projects and are to be improved by the government and re-sold to soldiers with the payments scattered over forty years. Dr. Mead is now out as the personal representative of Secretary Lane and visited the Rio Grande valley below Las Cruces and also a district in Texas near El Paso.

Captain W. W. Dean and family left Monday for their new home in Pecos, followed by the best wishes of all who know them.

It Is Our Daily Task

to consider and solve the printing problems for our customers, and each one we solve gives us just so much more experience to apply to the next one. This is what keeps us busy—this is why we are best equipped to do your printing in the way it should be done. Suppose you ask us to submit specimens and quote price.

We Make a Specialty of Printing FARM STATIONERY

IN A NUTSHELL.

To give an idea of the problems public utilities face, a table recently published showing cost of telephone operation is interesting.

Between 1913 and 1918, commodity prices advanced 113 per cent, wages advanced 72 per cent and telephone rates the country over advanced only 4 per cent.

These figures apply with equal force to virtually all utilities such as light, power, gas and water companies. It's a question of higher rates, poorer service or less wages.

The Public Service Commission of Oregon says,—"It is time for the public to realize that the powers conferred upon public service commissions, thoroughly tested out and upheld by the courts, are ample for the protection of the public against all evils from which they have suffered in the past. It is time also, to realize that good service can be obtained only by just and equitable treatment. No starved horse ever pulled a heavy load. The utilities have been deprived of the power to make unjust profit. They must also be protected."

AROUND THE CORNER.

Around the corner I have a friend, In this great city that has no end; Yet days go by and weeks rush on, And I never see my old friend's face; For life is a swift and terrible race.

He knows I like him just as well As in the days when I rang his bell. And he rang mine.

We were young then. . . . And now we are busy, tired men—Tired with playing a foolish game; Tired with trying to make a name.

"Tomorrow," I say, "I will call on Jim."

Just to show I'm thinking of him. But tomorrow comes—and tomorrow goes; And the distance between us grows and grows.

Around the corner! yet miles away "Here's a telegram, sir," "Jim died today!"

And that's what we get and deserve In the end. Around the corner—a vanished friend.

—Chas. Hanson Towne.

What is an Advertisement?

The word advertisement is derived from advert, which means "to turn the mind toward."

The purpose of advertising is usually to sell something—either service or merchandise.

Advertising, therefore, is the art of selling through publicity.

The United States is the leading advertising nation of the world. The story of the success of its merchants and manufacturers through advertising reads "more like the tales of the Arabian Nights than the sober facts of the Twentieth Century."

Advertising helps to make a business successful. But advertising cannot—will not, do it alone. The product must be right and the price must be right. These are first essentials.

Advertisement—noun—derived from the word advert—meaning "to turn the mind toward."

To turn the mind toward what?

Trustworthy goods at trustworthy prices.

DON'T MISS THE ADVERTISEMENTS?

PAINT AS AN ASSET.

Bankers Say They Lend More Money on Property When Buildings Are Well Painted.

AN INDICATION OF THRIFT.

One Concern Advances 25 Per Cent. More if Repainting Is Done Every Five Years.

Does it pay to paint carefully farm buildings? Does it add to the selling value of a farm when buildings are properly kept up and regularly painted? A careful inquiry of a number of leading bankers in the Mississippi valley, including such states as Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Missouri, reveals the fact that in nearly every case the bankers did not hesitate to say that they would lend all the way from 5 to 50 per cent. more on land where farm buildings were well painted and kept in good condition. They maintain that well kept-up and well painted buildings and fences are an indication of thrift and that the thrifty farmer is a good client, and to him money can be safely loaned. An average of the returns from these bankers shows that the increased loan value because of painted buildings is around 22 per cent.

Some of these bankers make interesting comment. A Michigan concern says that, while not especially prepared to advise definitely in response to this inquiry, the officers would loan more money on farms where buildings were painted than where they were not so treated. This bank also finds that where houses, barns and fences are well taken care of the farm is a profitable proposition, and bankers in general consider the farmer a good client. Another Michigan bank says "farm buildings out of repair are a leading point indicate that the owner is a slow pay." Such farms are not about one-third of the usual value for loans. Where the farm buildings are in good shape the rating is the other half. The president of a middle western bank says that when real estate loans are considered, painted buildings are always taken into consideration in making an estimate. The general appearance of the property surrounding the house and barn and also the fields and fences would be carefully observed. He further says that he has no hesitancy in saying that he would absolutely refuse a loan on farms where the buildings were not kept up and well painted. In his judgment, unpainted farm buildings would reduce the loan value at least 25 per cent.

A Minnesota banker says that he is much more willing to loan money where the buildings are well painted. In his particular case he believes that he would loan 20 per cent. more than if the buildings were not properly taken care of. A farmer who will keep his buildings painted takes a much deeper interest in his work than one who does not. Another Minnesota bank says that well painted buildings have resulted in securing from its bank sometimes as high as 25 per cent. more money than where the buildings are not painted. An Ohio concern says that it will loan 25 per cent. more money on a well kept farm where buildings are painted at least once every five years. A southern Illinois bank says that it has no fixed rule about this, but it does make a decided difference when owners of farm lands apply for loans. If the buildings are well painted and thus well preserved the loan rate would not only be cheaper, but the amount of money borrowed would be larger. A northern Illinois bank does not hesitate to say that it would loan fully 50 per cent. more on a farm where buildings were well painted and in good order than where they were not. The vice president, who answers the inquiry, goes on to say: "There probably are many farmers good financially and morally who permit their buildings to remain unpainted, but as a rule the most substantial people who live in the country keep their buildings well painted." An Iowa bank, through its vice president, states that it would make a difference of at least 25 per cent. in favor of the farm with painted buildings. Another Iowa concern says that it would make a difference of at least 20 per cent.

All this being true, it is perfectly evident that it is a good business proposition to keep the farm buildings well painted. They not only look better and are more pleasing to the owner, but the farm would sell to better advantage, the loan value of the property would be greatly increased and the tenants themselves would last much longer and need less repair.—The American Agriculturist.

PAINT AND ILLITERACY.

Curious Fact Comes to Light That Literates Least Using Books Avoid Paint Also.

Washington, D. C.—A curious fact has been brought to light by the Educational Bureau and the Bureau of Industrial Research here. It is that in places where illiteracy is most prevalent paint is least used. The paint used to be the common or farm variety, of course, for the backwoods countries have no need for the finer pigments or facial adornments. It is true, though, that in the sections of all states where white illiteracy is highest, painted homes are rare and unpainted outbuildings and barns are practically unknown. Probably the illiterates do not use paint on their buildings because they do not understand its value as a preservative.



Here's the way we look at it

Just for a minute, look at the tire proposition from our standpoint.

We are in the tire business here, to stay. We can remain in business only so long as we please our customers.

Consequently, it pays us to handle good tires—United States Tires.

They're the tires we sell.

They're the tires you should use.

We have them to meet every need of price or use.

United States Tires are Good Tires

We know United States Tires are GOOD Tires. That's why we sell them

WEAVER'S GARAGE
PEOPLES MERCANTILE CO.,—LAKEWOOD.

COULDN'T FOOL HIM

Employer Had Read Detective Stories to Advantage.

Way Mr. Petty, With Other Members of the Office Force, Regretted Their Choice of Birthday Present for the Boss.

Mr. Petty hurried into the office an hour later than usual and was relieved to find that his employer was late also. "Pretty good!" laughed Mr. Petty to his assistant. "He will never know that I was late."

When the head of the firm came to be scrutinized Mr. Petty long and closely, then leaned casually against the desk.

"Your session at the bowling alley was prolonged last night," he began. "How do you know?" asked Mr. Petty, opening his eyes very wide.

"I infer it from your stiff manner of handling the ledger this morning," replied the head of the firm severely. "You exerted yourself more than usual on the alleys. At breakfast this morning you were so drowsy from want of sleep that you dozed over your morning paper."

"So I did," admitted Mr. Petty, uncomfortably. "I know it was at breakfast, because here is egg and coffee on the paper," pointed the head of the firm. "Any while you were asleep your little six-year-old son climb into your lap."

"Yes, he did," gasped Mr. Petty. But—

"How do I know?" interrupted the head of the firm. "I know because your collar is written over in a child's scrawl. It is done in the peculiar shade of lead that you had in your gold fob pencil, which is usually in your left breast pocket. It is not there now, hope that the boy has not lost it."

Mr. Petty felt for his lead pencil. "It is gone," gasped Mr. Petty.

"You were late to work this morning," went on the head of the firm coldly. "I do not have to be told so, because you bought an evening edition of the paper at the subway station and it is an edition that does not come out until a late hour. I am very particular about the hours of work observed here."

As the head of the firm was finally disappearing into his private office Mr. Petty wiped the perspiration from his brow and remarked to the assistant:

"We were all against giving him a watch for his birthday because he is always watching the time, but we made a great mistake to give him the detective stories instead."

HANDSOME COAT OF VELOURS



There are many handsome coats of wool velours among the new spring models. Here is one in beige color decorated with inlays of satin and satin-covered buttons in a much darker shade, joined by narrow silk braid.

Good Printing

THE kind of printing that pays dividends is the kind you should have. Pale, muddy, poorly arranged printed matter is worse than none. The quality of your business is often judged by the quality of your stationery—superior printing gives an impression of cheapness that is hard to overcome, while good printing carries with it a desirable suggestion of quality.

We produce only Quality Printing. Whether you want an inexpensive handbill or a letterhead in colors, if you order it from us you will be sure of getting good work. We have the equipment and the "know how" that enables us to get out really good printing—printing that impresses people with the good taste of its users. That is the only kind of printing that

Pays

Ladies Ladies Ladies

LOOK
A SERVICE CAP FOR EVERY
LADY WHO MAKES A PURCHASE AT THE CORNER
DRUG STORE NEXT
WEEK
Everything in toilet goods, etc.

Corner Drug Store
(The Nyal Quality Store)

GERMANY MUST PAY

Cruel Marauders Destroyed Fertile Farms and Fruit Trees.

MANY VILLAGES WIPED OUT

Stumps of Orchards and Graves of Thousands of Soldier Dead All That Remain of Once Flourishing Somme Fields.

By WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

Can the American reader imagine transforming the fertile fields and prosperous villages and towns and cities in states like New York, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Texas, or any other of the rich agricultural states of the Union into an uninhabited desert?

That is what the Boche did to the entire country of France. Before the war this section of France was looked upon as one of the most productive sections of the world. It was covered with fertile farms, splendid orchards, thriving villages and towns and prosperous little cities.

hardly to ascertain the exact place of cutting.

Why Germany Should Pay.

Think of what it would mean should the Boche go through any one of our own agricultural states and commit the same terrible depredations. Would we not say that he should pay? And can we afford to say anything less for the farmer of France than we would say for the farmer of America? No, the American ideals of today, the ideals which the stricken peoples of Europe are striving to make their ideals, demand justice for all wherever and whoever they may be, and America can do no less than demand the same reparation for the French farmer that she would demand for the American farmer under such circumstances.

There is nothing living today on those Somme fields. There is nothing but stumps and the battered and torn remains of what were once prosperous towns and cities. These and the graves of almost countless thousands of soldier dead—some of them American soldier dead—are all that is left to indicate that man ever passed that way; all that is left to indicate that this great valley was ever more than the desert it now appears.

Boche Must Pay and Pay.

Along the edge of the Somme valley runs what is left of the Hindenburg line, designed with all the cunning of



An Idea of the Destruction and Devastation Left in the Wake of the Retreating Hun Hordes Is Shown in British Official Photograph.

Among its cities and towns were Amiens, Albert, Peronne, Hamel, Quentin, Roye, and many, many others that are today but heaps of debris which will figure prominently in the history of the great war.

This beautiful valley was interlarded with magnificent roadways, and each roadway lined with wonderful trees, many of them centuries old. Along these roadways stood hundreds of farm villages, each village housing from one hundred to five hundred happy, contented, thrifty people, who tilled the soil of their fertile acres and gathered the fruit of their orchards as their forefathers had done for many generations.

Upon the farms of this valley all of France depended for much of its food-stuffs, for its bread, its meat, its fruit, and year after year these fertile acres and these thrifty, industrious people had met the expectations of France in the matter of food production.

And then came the Boche with his dreams of conquest and of loot, and for four years this valley of the Somme was a battleground, with millions of men struggling backward and forward across it, those on the one side seeking the selfish purpose of world domination and destruction and those opposed seeking the preservation of freedom and liberty and world civilization.

No Evidence of Many Villages.

The American people, and especially those of the rich agricultural states of the North or South, of the East or West, can look about them at their own happy and prosperous communities and easily picture in their minds the Somme section of France before the war. But it is impossible to picture that same section as it is today. It is impossible to put into words the terrible devastation that has been wrought because of the ambitions and lust of a selfish people.

Every one of the two or three hundreds of thriving farm villages are gone, the great majority of them gone so completely as to leave no evidence that they ever existed; the material of which they were constructed carried away that it might be used in the construction of the fortifications of the famous Hindenburg line behind which the invaders sought refuge; its cities completely demolished, their magnificent churches and cathedrals, the work of the master builders of centuries ago, ground to powdered stone; the wonderful trees lining the roadways torn to splinters; the people of the valley homeless and scattered to the four winds.

Like many thousands of Americans, I had failed to believe possible all of the things we had been told were the work of the Boche. I had read with considerable reservation the description of the destroyed orchards where the fruit trees were said to have been deliberately cut down. But as I rode for miles and miles and miles over the Somme valley I could not fail to believe what my eyes saw, and there were the stumps of what had once been orchard after orchard from which France had reaped her harvest of fruit. Each stump was cut square with a saw, and each stump of almost exactly the same height, as though the depredator had measured each with a

master criminal as a barrier behind which he might hide and beat back his pursuers. But American boys and English boys and French boys broke down that barrier, and they have today arraigned that criminal at the world's bar of justice, where he is being tried for his crimes. The American people are a part of the jury that is trying him, and I have tried to present but a small fraction of the evidence against him.

It is safe to say that the verdict may be left with the American people, with the French people, with the English people, with the Belgian people, and that they will sentence the Boche to pay and pay and pay for several generations until there has been bred out of him and his children that idea that might be right and that he can overthrow the civilization and the freedom of the world to gratify his own selfish purposes.

The crime is greater than the Boche can ever pay for. It is really greater than the world will ever know, and the items in the long account of the criminal record of Germany will never all be recorded.

CAPITAL RENTALS ARE HIGH

Sum Paid by President Washington for Residence Would Not Be Considered Extravagant Today.

Rentals of \$2,500 to \$5,000 a year are not remarkable. There are hundreds of apartments in this city which rent for more, a great deal more, and it is likely that the new constructions in the best apartment-house sections contain no suites as cheap as \$2,500.

When New York was the capital of the nation and Washington the chief executive there were few who paid as high as \$1,000 a year for homes. Records show that George Washington paid \$2,500 a year for the use of the McComb mansion on Broadway while president of the United States. As first citizen of the country it was allowable that he should pay so high rental, but only the president paid anything like that amount. He got a good deal more for his money than the man who pays \$2,500 for an apartment today.

The McComb house was one of the finest homes in the capital. It was built by the best architect in the colonies and great care and no small amount of money were spent in the construction of the house, which was large and had many splendid rooms. It had beautifully laid out grounds and from a business standpoint was ideal because it was only a short distance from Federal hall at the northeast corner of Wall and Nassau streets, now the subtreasury. Washington extended himself when he paid this rental, although one of the richest men in the colonies.

Superior Waterproof Paper.

A superior waterproof paper, transparent and impervious to fat, may be prepared by saturating good paper with a liquid prepared by dissolving shellac at a moderate heat in a saturated solution of borax. Such a mixture may be colored by the addition of various aniline dyes.

PROTECT

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OIL LOCATIONS ON GOVERNMENT LAND.

During the past few months hundreds of thousands of acres of Government Lands have been filed on as oil claims under what is known as the "Oil Placer Law." This law was passed Feb. 11, 1897, and states, "That any person authorized to enter lands under the mining laws of the United States may enter and obtain patent to lands containing petroleum or other mineral oils, and chiefly valuable therefor, under the provisions of the laws relating to placer mineral claims."

It is important to note that lands, to fall within the purview of this act, must be chiefly valuable for petroleum or other mineral oils. A discovery of oil must be made before exclusive rights of possession attaches. As to what constitutes a valid discovery there have been a number of decisions, in the case of Miller vs. Chrisman (73 Pac. 1033) the court says: "To constitute discovery the law requires something more than conjecture, hope or even indications. The geological formation of the country may be such as scientific research and practical experience have shown to be likely to yield oil in paying quantities. Taken with this there may be other surface indications, such as seepage of oil. All these things combined may be sufficient to justify the expectation and hope that, upon driving a well to sufficient depth, oil

may be discovered, but one and all they do not amount to a discovery. The same ruling was made in the case of the Nevada Sierra Oil Co. (98 Fed. Rep. 673.)

Many people believe that after filing their location notice and marking the boundaries of a claim they have until the end of the calendar year succeeding the one in which the location was made before any work will have to be done, and then if \$100 a year is spent on each claim, they can hold same. This is a mistaken idea, as this section of the law applies to "assessment" work, after discovery. In the case of Borgwardt vs. McKittick Oil Co., (130 Pac. 417) the court stated, "Until a sufficient actual discovery of mineral is made on a claim, a location is not perfected, and no question of the doing of annual assessment work is involved." Until he has made discovery no amount of development work and no compliance with other Federal, State or local requirements will confer upon the claimant an equitable estate as against the Government or a fee against others. The rights of the person or persons endeavoring to locate oil claims, after the posting of notice, etc., are well settled by the decision—Until the location is perfected by discovery, the locator has no vested rights which Congress is obliged to recognize. But where his location is made in good faith, he has the right as against third persons, which is transmissible, "to

be protected against all forms of forcible entry upon his possession," so long as he "remains in possession and with due diligence prosecutes his work toward a discovery." (Miller vs. Chrisman 140 Cal. 440.) Where the alleged locator has not made discovery, and has not retained possession for the purpose of prosecuting work looking to a discovery, his mere posting notice and marking of boundaries upon the ground will not serve to exclude others who may peaceably enter upon the land which he is not actually working or occupying; (New England Oil Co. vs. Congdon 152 Cal. 211.)

In the case of McLemore vs. Express Oil Company, (113 Pac. 50) the court ruled as follows: "The diligent prosecution of work of discovery does not mean the doing of assessment work. It does not mean the pursuit of capital to prosecute the work. It does not mean any attempted holding by cabin, lumber pile or unused derelict."

It means the diligent, continuous prosecution of the work, with the expenditure of whatever money may be necessary to the end in view. It is only he so actually possessed and so engaged in the diligent prosecution of the work of discovery who is thus protected, by reason of his attempted location against an entry by another."

Another important point to consider in attempting to locate oil claims on Government land is this: one claim consists of 30 acres, much withdrawal, regardless of the

sign, persons can combine and secure a claim of 160 acres. There is no limit upon the number of claims which may be located by a single individual or association, but a discovery of oil must be made on each claim in order to hold it. This means drilling a well on each 160 acre tract, as development of one claim gives no rights in any adjoining claims even if all claims have been located or acquired from the original locators by the same person or associations.

For the past ten years the oil men of the country have been trying to get some kind of a workable bill passed by Congress to allow the leasing of Government lands for oil development, but nothing has been done, although a bill has been introduced in this session of Congress and it may be passed.

In addition to all other difficulties in acquiring Government land under the placer act is the ever present danger that in case oil is discovered anywhere near the claim all lands may be withdrawn under the acts of June 25, 1910, and August 24, 1912, (365 Statute 847 and 37 Stat. 497). In the case of L. W. Lowell et al (40 L. D. 303) it was held: "A placer location of oil lands, not proceeded by discovery, and upon which no work which led to the discovery of oil was being prosecuted at the date of departmental withdrawal does not except the land covered thereby from the force and effect of subsequent discovery."

On Jan. 15, 1916, there were 5,587,077 acres, not including any land in Alaska which had been withdrawn under these acts.

The validity of the law was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States on Feb. 23, 1915, in the case of United States vs. Midwest Oil Co., (236 U. S. 459).

America's Immortals

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

Military men of other countries were amazed at the fighting qualities of the soldiers from America—the land of peace. They were amazed at the spirit with which Pershing's fighters went into battle. Thousands of American soldiers won foreign decorations, as well as the Distinguished Service Cross of their own country, in recognition of acts of supreme heroism or sublime self-sacrifice. Following are a few of the most notable cases of bravery on the part of American soldiers in action, selected by General Pershing's own staff as worthy of special commendation.

EMORY J. PIKE,

Lieutenant Colonel, D. M. G. O., 82nd Division.

Lieut. Col. Emory J. Pike (deceased) was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near Vandieres, France, September 15, 1918. Having gone forward to reconnoiter new machine gun positions, Colonel Pike offered his assistance in reorganizing advance infantry units which had become disorganized during a heavy artillery shelling. Colonel Pike succeeded in locating only about 20 men, but with these he advanced and when later joined by several infantry platoons, rendered invaluable service in establishing outposts, encouraging all by his cheerfulness, in spite of the extreme danger of the situation. When a shell had wounded one of the men in the outpost, Colonel Pike immediately went to his aid, and was severely wounded himself when another shell burst in the same place. While waiting to be brought to the rear Colonel Pike continued in command, still retaining his jovial manner of encouragement, directing the reorganization until the position could be held. The entire operation was carried on under terrific bombardment and the example of courage and devotion to duty as set by Colonel Pike, established the highest standard of morale and confidence to all under his charge. The wounds he received were the cause of his death. His daughter, Martha Agnes Pike, lives in Des Moines, Ia.

HAROLD I. JOHNSTON,

Private, First Class, Co. A, 358th Infantry.

Private Johnston was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry, near Penilly, France, November 9, 1918. When information was desired as to the enemy's position on the opposite side of the river Meuse, Private Johnston, with another soldier, volunteered without hesitation, and swam the river to reconnoiter the exact location of the enemy. He succeeded in reaching the opposite bank, despite the evident determination of the enemy to prevent a crossing. Having obtained the information, he again entered the water for his return. This was accomplished after a severe struggle, which so exhausted him that he had to be assisted from the water, after which he rendered his report of the exploit. His mother, Mrs. Belle Renshaw, lives in Denver, Colo.

JAMES A. SHERET,

Sergeant, Company F, 100th Infantry.

Conspicuous gallantry in action near Ronssay, France, September 29, 1918, when he sold his life dearly, won the Distinguished Service Cross for Sergeant Sheret. During the operations against the Hindenburg line this soldier displayed exceptional bravery in several single-handed attacks on enemy positions. After rushing two hostile posts and killing the occupants with his revolver, Sergeant Sheret attacked four of the enemy in a machine gun position, killed one of them before he was himself surrounded and killed by the other three. Sergeant Sheret's mother lives at 28 West Park street, Albion, N. Y.

BEDFORD B. LUNSFORD,

Corporal, Company M, 117th Infantry.

Corp. Lunsford (deceased) was decorated for extraordinary heroism in action near Bellicourt, France, October 7, 1918. When the line was held up by enemy machine gun fire Corp. Lunsford strapped an automatic rifle to his shoulder and advanced in the face of machine gun fire. Firing as he went forward, he killed four of the enemy before he fell dead, riddled with bullets. Thomas Lunsford, his father, lives in Mount Vernon, Tenn.

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NELS WOLD,

Private, Co. I, 126th Infantry. Private Wold (deceased) was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near Cheppy, France, September 29, 1918. Private Wold rendered valuable service in aiding the advance of his company which had been held up by machine gun nests. He advanced with one other soldier and silenced the guns, bringing with him upon his return 11 prisoners. Later the same day he jumped from a trench and rescued a comrade who was about to be shot by a German officer, killing the officer during the exploit. His wounds were entirely voluntary, and it was while attempting to rush a fifth machine gun nest that he was killed. The advance of his company was mainly due to his great courage and devotion to duty. His home address was Kelly Lake, Minn.

HARRY L. CAUSLAND,

Private, Company I, 357th Infantry.

Private Causland was decorated for conspicuous heroism in action near Bantheville, France, October 24, 1918. Private Causland was acting as ammunition carrier for a machine gun, which was supporting a raid on the enemy by the infantry. While this gun was being operated from a shell hole its ammunition became exhausted and the corporal called back to the carriers, who were in shell holes twenty-five yards behind, to bring up more ammunition. Though the gun position was under heavy enemy fire, Private Causland called out, "I'll take it," and rushed forward with two boxes of ammunition. Just as he reached the emplacement, with the ammunition, he was killed instantly by a machine gun bullet. Private Causland's home was at Anacortes, Wash.

HARRY J. DAVIS,

Corporal, Company D, 60th Infantry.

Corp. Davis received the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action at Cunel, France, October 14, 1918. While the advance of his platoon was being held up by deadly enfilading fire of the enemy, Corp. Davis voluntarily rushed over open ground, through direct machine gun fire, for a distance of over 160 meters, and with the aid of his bayonet, attacked the nest. He killed both the gunners, thereby silencing the fire, but, during the combat, he himself was severely wounded. It was due to his prompt and fearless action that further advance of his platoon was made possible. Corp. Davis' home is in Philadelphia.

JOHN PRATT,

Corporal, Co. L, 160th Infantry.

Corporal Pratt was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action with the enemy near Chevengos, France, November 7, 1918. Corporal Pratt was on duty as a runner at the headquarters of the advance battalion when the position was being heavily shelled by the enemy. Seeing two soldiers lying severely wounded two hundred yards away in an open field, he crawled out under intense fire, gave them first aid treatment and then dragged them, one at a time, back to the dressing station. His exceptional bravery enabled the two wounded men to secure immediate medical attention and saved their lives. His home address is Toledo, O.

HARRY C. SESSIONS,

Second Lieutenant, Co. I, 372nd Infantry.

Lieut. Sessions was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for unusual bravery in action near Busay Farm, France. Although he was on duty in the rear, Lieut. Sessions joined his battalion and was directed by his battalion commander to locate openings through the enemy's wire and attack positions. He hastened to the front and cut a large opening through the wire in the face of terrific machine gun fire. Just as his task was completed he was so severely wounded that he had to be carried from the field. His gallant act cleared the way for the rush that captured enemy positions.

PHILIP C. KATZ,

Sergeant, Company C, 363d Infantry.

Sergt. Katz was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near Esclapart, France, September 26, 1918. After his company had withdrawn for a distance of 200 yards on a line with the units on its flanks, Sergt. Katz learned that one of his comrades had been left wounded in an exposed position at the point from which the withdrawal had taken place. Voluntarily crossing an area swept by heavy machine gun fire, Sergt. Katz advanced to where the wounded soldier lay and carried him to safety. His mother, Mrs. Jennie Katz, lives in San Francisco.

ALBERT MEYER,

Private, 79th Company.

Private Meyer, who makes his home with his father, Gustave Meyer, 323 West 127th street, New York City, won the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action near Thiaucourt, France, September 15, 1918. While on duty as stretcher bearer for his company, Private Meyer rushed into the open to rescue another soldier threatened with capture, in the face of a large force of advancing Germans. He killed two of the enemy and brought in the soldier to a place of safety.

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LOCAL NEWS

Four hundred head of cattle were loaded here for points in Wyoming last Saturday. These cattle, herds, were the property of Eli Taylor.

Miss Moselle Warren, a graduate of our high school, with the class of 1918, and who has been a successful rural school teacher the past year, left Sunday night for summer normal at Silver City.

Professor and Mrs. Donley will spend the summer at Las Vegas, leaving for that city Sunday night and expecting to return in time for the opening of school in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Arthur and son, Ralph, were in town from Loving this week. Mrs. Arthur is enjoying better health than she had for some time. She is a cheerful, optimistic lady and some way has the faculty of making those with whom she comes in contact feel the same way.

Little May Dishman is entertaining a cousin of about her own age, from Miami, Arizona. The little one is Madge Bryant and the two girls are having a fine time together.

The Baptist ladies monthly market will be held at Peoples Mercantile Grocery next Saturday afternoon, June 7th. Remember this when ordering your Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen have moved to Carlsbad from Roswell and are heartily welcome to our midst. Mr. Allen is round-house foreman for the Santa Fe, and his removal here followed the removal of the round-house from Roswell as a natural consequence.

V. H. Lusk was in town this week from the ranch.

John Lusk was a visitor to the county seat the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Dearborne had her tonsils removed at Eddy County hospital last Saturday morning.

Nine care of cattle belonging to P. H. Adams left the stock pens Monday, for Colorado points.

Miss Camp, telephone operator for Joyce-Fruit Company, will spend Sunday at her home in Roswell.

L. O. Fullen and wife were down from Roswell the first of the week, looking after legal business.

Will Ward came in from his ranch on Last Chance Monday and visited a few days with his family in La Huerta.

Ed Burleson spent much of the week in town, coming from his home at the foot of the mountains.

L. C. Leftwich, the cotton buyer, came in from Dallas, this week, where he has been for some months.

Dr. Swearingen, the eye specialist, of Roswell, was down from his home this week on professional business.

Miss Mary Frances Joyce is spending the week in Roswell, a guest of her friend, Miss Virginia Hervey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith and young son are in town today from their ranch on the Delaware looking after supplies.

Gerald Blevins and Clyde Brick are in town this morning coming from the ranch, where they are employed in the upper valley, yesterday.

Mr. Collier is doing some extension repairing and improving on his residence in Rio Vista. A sleeping porch on the rear, a low roof and a veranda in front of the house comprise the improvements.

Mrs. H. C. Munday received news of the serious illness of her little granddaughter, Lorraine, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and had made every preparation to leave for that place last Tuesday, when a telegram was received announcing that the child was better.

Miss Ruth Roach returned from her vacation spent at the family home near Hope. Her mother accompanied her on her return and will spend a few days in town.

Miss Mildred Walter left Wednesday night for Las Vegas to remain in school there until the latter part of July.

The local lodge of Odd Fellows initiated two candidates Tuesday night and have others ready for initiation in the near future. Those who received the degree were Messrs. R. C. Gorley and Regnier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garrett, of Lovington, were in town Tuesday and Wednesday, from their home. They say everything looks fine in their part of the country: cattle doing well. The roads between here and Lovington are in better condition than for some time.

Allen Jordan, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, who reside on the Dearborne place, south of town, had tonsils and adenoids removed at Eddy County hospital last Sunday.

Miss Roberta Bradley, of Roswell, returned to her home in that city Sunday night, after a week's visit with her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Hill.

Emil Riley left Wednesday morning for Ranger, Texas, and the oil fields in that vicinity. Should everything prove agreeable he expects to remain there for an indefinite length of time.

Cars have been ordered for a shipment of cattle tomorrow, from here to Encino, New Mexico. The cattle belong to Dick Ballard and there will be about six cars. No shipments have been made since Saturday of last week.

Shipments of hay have fallen off lately in the valley. From an average of twenty cars a day, it has now dropped to three. The first hay was disposed of at good prices, and is practically all disposed of. The next crop has not been cut.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Braden left Monday night for Fort Madison, Iowa. Mrs. Braden's old home. Mrs. Braden will probably be gone until fall but Mr. Braden will return in two weeks.

Misses Hedwa and Christine Walterscheid came in this week from a short vacation visit to points of interest in southern California. Miss Kathryn remained at Los Angeles where she is taking an advanced course in nursing.

Hon. J. M. Hervey, wife and daughter, of Roswell, spent the week-end in Carlsbad. They were guests at an informal six o'clock dinner Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Area in La Huerta. Mr. Hervey and Mr. Area are friends of years' standing.

Miss Lovett, an aunt of Misses Willie and Gaby Lovett, of Carlsbad, came in Friday from El Paso, where she has been teaching school, and stopped over Sunday with her nieces, leaving for Corsicana, Texas, on the Monday morning train.

The family of Willard Bates returned from their ranch at Panama, Friday of last week, and left this week, Wednesday, for Buffalo Gap, where they have relatives and will spend much of the summer.

Miss Mamie Couch, of Lovington was a week-end guest of Mrs. Sam Helmick, leaving for Lakewood Sunday night, where she expects to remain for some time.

C. C. Sikes and wife left this morning for a visit to their old home in Ocala, Ga. During Mr. Sikes' absence Justus Gerlach will be in charge of the county treasurer's office in the court house, a position he filled during the incumbency of Whit Wright, former treasurer. They started cross country in their car.

Miss Lillie Mae Nelson is visiting in Lovington, a guest at the J. T. Garrett home, with her friend, Miss Laura Breeding. A dance was given in honor of the young ladies last Friday night.

Professor Brinton, county superintendent, left Monday night for Silver City where he will be one of the instructors of the State Normal, for the summer session. Mrs. Brinton will be in charge of the office here during the absence of Mr. Brinton.

Mrs. Robert C. Dow is on the sick list this week at her home west of town near Dark Canyon Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hoagland of Portales, recently went to Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Hoagland entered the Mayo Brothers sanatorium for treatment. The above from the Portales correspondence of the "Albuquerque Journal", refers to Mrs. Hoagland, who, as our Miss Annie Gilson, is known and loved by all. Carlsbad people hope to soon hear of her complete restoration or at least improvement in health.

J. F. Joyce and Mrs. Joyce returned the latter part of last week from a trip to Nashville, Tennessee, making the trip at this time for the benefit of Mrs. Joyce, whose health has not been of the best for some time, but who is gradually improving.

A late telegram from John R. Joyce and J. D. Merchant, Jr., locates the young men in New Orleans, Wednesday and the probabilities are that they will arrive in Carlsbad Sunday afternoon.

Ray Soliday and family moved into their new home on Alameda street this week and are much at home there in the pretty new house.

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The Woman's Missionary Society meeting which was held yesterday afternoon at Methodist church parlors was not largely attended, so many being out of town, and the shower of rain coming up just about time for the meeting. Routine business was transacted, however, and a profitable afternoon resulted.

The county commissioners met as a Board of Equalization last Monday, holding their sessions in the commissioners' room at the court house. A busy and interesting session was held at that time.

Rev. George H. Glavan, who had expected to preach the "Baccalaureate" sermon before the graduating class at Melrose last Sunday, was unable to make the trip owing to the fact of a sudden indisposition. This was a great disappointment to Rev. Mr. Glavan, who was quite willing to make the trip but feared to do so.

H. M. Chilcoat, Clarence Hutchins and others left town this week for Abilene, Texas, where they will work at the carpenters' trade. There is said to be a heavy demand for carpenters at Abilene, where a building boom is now on.

Mrs. W. H. Merchant and son, Billy, Mrs. Clarence Bell and two children, Robert and Gertrude and Mrs. J. P. Flowers and daughters, Elmer and Dorothy, left San Antonio.

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A pleasant dance was given at the Aradian Hall on Main street Tuesday night of this week. The floor is said to be about the best in the city, the music was fine and the young folk indulged their taste for "tripping the light fantastic" until a late hour. The dances are always very enjoyable and well conducted at this place. Mr. McClure, owner of the hall, lends his personal efforts to that end.

Miss Horner, milliner for Joyce-Fruit Company, left last night for Manhattan, Kansas, her home, the season here having closed. Miss Horner made a host of friends during her sixteen weeks in Carlsbad who would be glad to have her return here.

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Ten airplanes carrying "Lewisite" would have wiped out every vestige of life—human, animal and vegetable—in Berlin. A single day's output would snuff out the four million lives on Manhattan island. A single drop poured in the palm of the hand would penetrate to the blood, reach the heart and kill the victim in great agony. What was coming to Germany may be imagined by the fact that when the armistice was signed it was being manufactured at the rate of ten tons a day. Three thousand tons of this most terrible instrument ever conceived for killing would have been ready for business on the American front in France on March 1.

"Lewisite" was developed in the bureau of mines by Prof. W. Lee Lewis, of Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., who took a commission as a captain in the army. It was manufactured in a specially built plant near Cleveland, called the "Mousetrap", because every workman who entered the stockade went under an agreement not to leave the eleven-acre stockade until the war was over. This was of course to protect the secret. Work on the plant was started eighteen days after the bureau of mines had completed its experiments. The other preparations to bring the gas into the war went forward with like speed, but the armistice prevented the Germans from ever experiencing a full realization of what they had been when they turned their primitive gases on the Canadians in Flanders in the early days of the war.

A SAD DEATH.

Mrs. Will Fenton is passing thru a great sorrow in the death of her favorite nephew, Henry T. Shockley, of Miami, Arizona, a youth of sixteen years, who died May 21st, 1919. From the lengthy notices contained in the Miami papers, and from conversations with Mrs. Fenton, we learn of his exceptionally promising life, and of how he will be missed in his home and church and in the Boy Scouts, of which organization he was a member. His pall bearers being selected from his troop. The Sunday school children furnished the music for his funeral. Altho' so young, he was teaching a class in Sunday school and was a working church member. The current regrets that it cannot publish entire the beautiful tributes to this one who has gone, but the following extract is so beautiful and unusual that we give it entire.

"An Appreciation."

"By Lottie Churchill Fuller
"I have just finished picking some flowers for a casket. We are taught to think of blossoms as peering quickly of plants as frail and short lived, yet the bushes I have just chosen of their wealth have a history connected with three of the most beautiful and loving lives I have ever known and the plants have unfolded their all seven years ago the tiny plant lives were placed in carefully prepared soil by the owner and a neighbor watched several years of care-taking. Each of the two watch for the first bloom and setting more pleasure and profit from the excitement than any millions of flowers can bring the world."
"The owner did not remain long with us and we had him to rest as the laborers were opening and scattering their perfume over the hill. Then a boy stepped into the breach and carefully tended the flowers, while the dearest neighbor still watched with loving eyes and eager anticipation for new blooms."

"Several months ago we told the neighbor away in banks of flowers and today we shall give up to the soil the third gardener the boy. We sincerely believe the love for flowers played a great part in the lives of these human characters. We believe it has made them better neighbors, more loving companions and happier folks by far."

"We have seen a great deal of this boy (for to us he will always be a child) for six years—as pupil, as neighbor, as companion and as helper. A fully formed dissection; thoughtful and considerate of others; his mother's lover and protector of the younger members of his family."

"His short life was spent in service for others and we shall always miss him. The higher things of life seemed to him so he had concentrated his life in his God united with the church and taught a class of small boys in the Sunday school. There are few 16-year-old boys of whom this can be said. And all the school mates know that Henry was not a molly-coddle. He had unusually strong muscles and could play any game and fight any boy for fair play and a square deal. He did not know fear or cowardice."

"He has a very unusual mechanical ability and a good mind for mathematics."

"But we bury Henry today and his industrious habits will assist us no more but as for me I've a notion of his life's history in my little flower yard."

"How much more delightful than an epitaph on a tombstone is the living, growing perfume of the flowers we leave behind when we pass out. I never smile, nor laugh, nor weed the garden without the presence of the three lives that have endeared the soil to me and I would appreciate no greater service when I go out than to have"

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some one who loved me to pluck from the same plants a few flowers and place them about me. I can think of no happier lot in the world to come than to help to care for the flowers in God's garden."

A trio of happy little girls left Sunday night for Roswell, announcing their intention of staying there several weeks. The girls are Misses Alice Walter, Hattie Watkins, and Gladys Marable and they went to visit with Gladys' grandmother, Mrs. Van Doren, who lives about three miles from the city. May their anticipation of a good time be fully realized.

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LESSON FOR JUNE 8

OBEDIENCE.

LESSON TEXTS—Gen. 12:1-4; John 14:15-24; Matt. 7:18-29.
GOLDEN TEXT—Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.—John 15:14.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Deut. 4:1-10; 1 Sam. 15:22-23; Matt. 5:19; Acts 5:29; 1 John 2:16-24.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Showing Our Love to God by Obedience.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Abraham's Obedience and Its Rewards.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—When to Obey and How.
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Obedience a Test of Discipleship.

I. A Notable Example of Obedience (Gen. 12:1-4).

At the command of God Abraham went out not knowing whither he went (Heb. 11:8). His was not the obedience of convenience or prudence. To separate from home and kindred and take up the life of a pilgrim was not easy. Abraham did not stop to ask why, or what he would get out of it. The obedience that asks why is not obedience at all.

II. The Motive of Obedience (John 14:21-24).

The grand incentive of obedience is love to God. The obedience that is the result of fear or the hope of reward is not true obedience, therefore has not the approval of God. Only the child who reverences his father and affectionately strives to obey him enjoys his loving favor. The obedience which springs out of a heart of love issues in a life of joy and friendship with God (John 15:10-14).

III. The Solemn Obligation of Obedience (Matt. 7:18-29).

1. Warnings against false prophets (vv. 15-20).

(1) Their real existence. Ever since God has had a people false prophets and teachers have appeared among them. This need not surprise us, for Christ predicted that such should be the case.

(2) Their nature (v. 15). (a) Hypocritical. The devil does his most successful work by masquerading as an angel of light (II Cor. 11:14, 15). His ministers appear in this way and turn people from the narrow to the broad way. (b) This is suggested by their being "ravening wolves." It is when the wolf is in sheep's clothing that he does his most destructive work. The enemies of Christ posing as his ministers are most destructive.

(3) The unfailing test (vv. 16-18). Their fruits. If one gives sufficient time for development the fruit can be discerned. Every tree bears its own kind of fruit. Nature is inexorable in her law as to this. You may search the universe in vain for an exception. It is equally true in the spiritual world. There is a vital connection between the faith of a heart and the fruit of a life. That which comes out in the conduct was first in the heart. A right heart is essential to right conduct. Give the false teachers sufficient time and observe closely and you will find that their lives will prove the teaching.

(4) Their end (v. 19). All false teachers shall finally be punished by being cast into the fire. Although God bears long he will see to it that this wickedness does not go on forever.

2. The dangers of empty profession (vv. 21-23).

Calling Christ "Lord" will not answer for disobedience to his will. One may even be a Sunday school teacher or preacher, and even perform many mighty works, as casting out devils and healing the sick and yet hear the awful declaration of Jesus Christ, "I never knew you," "depart from me."

3. The one and only safe way (vv. 24-29).

(1) Hear the sayings of Christ. To do this, one must prayerfully attend to reading the Word of God and meditate upon the same.

(2) Do what Christ commands. Hearing and doing the teachings of Christ is building upon solid rock. Such building can never be destroyed by flood and storm. Hearing and doing Christ's sayings is building upon the sand which in time of the storm of God's wrath and judgment will be utterly destroyed. Obedience must follow hearing Christ.

The Need of God.

People are asking in these days of upheaval and chaos, "What is wrong with the world." It needs God; it needs the religion of Jesus Christ and it needs that religion practically embodied in the lives of men. We see it in the lives of these men of the gospel. We need men like that multiplied many-fold in every church. We need men like that multiplied ten thousandfold in our land.

Rejoice!

O God, animate us to cheerfulness! May we have a joyful sense of our blessings, learn to look on the bright circumstances of our lot, and maintain a perpetual contentedness.—Channing.

Every Want Supplied.

Precious to us, O Lord, is the death of thy saints, which makes us heirs of so great a wealth: which leaves us furnished with so great variety of examples, that every want is abundantly supplied.—John Austin.

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A RARE TREAT FOR BOY SCOUTS.

Arrangements have been made to give the Boy Scouts a real treat in the way of an outing. They have been invited to join in a big camp at Russia, N. M. Several troops from other places will be in camp there and a great program is being prepared. The camp is under management of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce and many prominent men of the boy workers council will be in attendance.

Automobiles Increase Rapidly.

The secretary of state has already issued 14,200 auto licenses. Applications run from twenty to forty a day. According to figures of recent date New Mexico has one motor vehicle for every twenty-five persons. At the rate of present increase this proportion will soon be much reduced.

A "Measuring" Social.

The juniors of the Christian church have made arrangements for a measuring social to be given at the residence of Mrs. F. G. Snow tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The price to be paid is five cents a foot for each foot of their height, and one penny for each inch over. Refreshments will be served and games of various kinds will be played. The children are anxious for a goodly number to attend as they wish to raise their missionary pledge of ten dollars in this manner.

Mrs. N. D. Hiller was a clever hostess at her home in Rio Vista, last Tuesday afternoon, giving one of the progressive teas which are occupying the attention of the Methodist ladies at this time. A pleasant afternoon was spent at the hospitable home and the financial part of the program was eminently satisfactory. Ten persons were present.

All Scouts are requested to be at the meeting Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Preparatory work for the big camp will be the program. —BERT RAWLINS, Scout Master.

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St. Germain, June 5.—The representatives of the vanquished Austrian nation met the victors at today's ceremony in the fifteenth century castle of St. Germain to appeal for grace and just and kindly treatment. No trace of the arrogant spirit, with which Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German delegation, attempted at Versailles to arraign the allied powers as jointly responsible for the war and demanded participation in the negotiations on equal terms, marked the speech of Dr. Karl Renner, the Austrian chancellor, who replied to Georges Clemenceau, the president of the conference.

The Austrian plenipotentiary, speaking in French as a concession to his auditors, did not seek to extenuate the guilt of the former Austro-Hungarian government for the "horrible crime of 1914."

He asked only that the full weight of the punishment should not be visited solely on the little mountain republic, which was all that was left of the once mighty Austria, but that it be regarded as only one of eight new republics into which the old monarchy had been divided and that it be apportioned no more of the penalty than it could bear.

The Japanese and Chinese delegates were the first to arrive and take their places at the table. They were closely followed by M. Clemenceau.

The others filed in rapidly several minutes before noon, and all the plenipotentiaries were in their places except President Wilson and Colonel House. Anxious glances were cast at the empty chairs as the minutes passed beyond the hour set for the ceremony.

Finally an official was sent to the telephone to learn if anything had happened. The president appeared at 12:12 and word was immediately sent to the headquarters of the Austrians.

They entered one by one ten minutes later through a door at the rear of the hall.

Dr. Renner was calm and assured, as if entering his own house. He walked directly to his seat and motioned his colleagues to their places. The entire assemblage, which had risen upon the entry of the Austrians, seated itself. M. Clemenceau alone remained standing and with scarcely an instant's pause the session started.

Ears were eagerly strained to hear from M. Clemenceau some striking phrases on the origin of the war or Austria's guilt and punishment were disappointed. The Tisler refrained from any political allusion in his short speech, merely outlined the procedure of the negotiations and explained that only part of the treaty was ready. He asked that any replies or observations to such parts of the treaties as were laid today before the Austrians be submitted in writing.

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LOCAL NEWS

Trevor Griffith has resigned his position with the Santa Fe at the local depot and will leave, very shortly for Cleveland, Ohio.

D. R. Harkey and family came up from their ranch south, Monday, and Mr. Harkey continued on to Roswell the same night on a matter of business.

The pumping plant being installed by Virgil Moore on the old Ramsay farm is about completed and is said to be one of the efficient irrigation plants in the state. The big cement tank holds a half million gallons and the new pump yields upward of 1000 gallons per minute.—Lake Arthur Times.

Many of the merchants and business men of Roswell have signed up to close their establishments, on Saturday at 12 o'clock, noon, during June, July and August of this year.

Last week this city experienced a big hail storm, coming from the northeast. No wind accompanied it, hence the damage done was light. There was a great variety in sizes of the stones which fell, ranging in sizes from that of a small pea to a hen's egg. The stones fell almost perpendicular, the clouds were low, otherwise there would have been considerable damage to window lights throughout the city. The storm continued almost west from here.—Springer Stockman.

Mrs. S. A. Helton, of Oak Cliff, Dallas, who has spent some time in Carlsbad with her father who is ill, left for her home this week.

Richard Westaway has been in town much of the week from his ranch about forty miles distant.

L. A. Swigart and wife and Miss Dorothy and Mrs. Margaret Griffith intend leaving next Tuesday for their summer visit in California. They would have left this week but for the difficulty of securing reservation owing to the very heavy passenger travel now on.

Mrs. Raymond Seder and two children will leave Tuesday of next week for their future home in Chicago, where the husband and father is already located, in Federal bank service. They have made a nice visit at the home of Mrs. Seder's parents, Judge and Mrs. D. O. Grantham, and among old friends, and are anxious now to make the journey east, where Mr. Seder waits their coming.

Mrs. Wm. Glasier and sons, William and Robert, expect to leave tonight for a lengthy visit at their old home in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Mrs. Claude Farris, saleswoman for Joyce-Fruit Company, is enjoying her annual vacation this week, spending part of it in Artesia and the remainder at her home in this city.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

The regular monthly meeting of Carlsbad Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Wednesday, June 11, at the home of Mrs. D. F. Sellards in West Carlsbad. The program can not be announced at this time owing to various causes, but that it will be up to others previously given goes without saying. There are several business matters to come before the Union and a full attendance is desired. All the new members are urgently requested to be present.

Will Purdy and family left yesterday morning on a pleasantly planned auto trip, going to the northern part of the state and may decide to visit the Grand Canyon before returning home. Mr. Purdy will see the family to accompany and return home in time to encampment, and will then return and accompany his family home.

I was there to make a sketch of her. Luncheon was just over, and she was talking to a little knot of women. The first words I heard, as I slid quietly into a nearby seat, were "National Biscuit," recalling pleasantly my own tasty Uneda Lunch. I liked her, and she spoke again, my pen and pencil in daylight.

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Wm. H. Mullane is in town this week transacting business. He says his wife and daughter are getting along nicely at the ranch, but rather anticipates returning to their homestead a mile west of Carlsbad in the near future.

W. R. Carter, of Dallas, Texas, a health seeker, was taken to Sisters' Hospital, Tuesday of this week. His prospects for recovery are excellent and he expects to remain at the hospital for some time.

Children's Hour like a feast. For the tiny toddlers there is a varied menu, sometimes Uneda Biscuit and milk, sometimes Graham Crackers, Oatmeal Crackers or Lunch Biscuit. This is changed on special occasions to old Time Sugar Cookies, Newtons and, rarest of all, there are days when we have ice cream and Nabisco, and those were our party days.

Uneda Biscuit is just a word, but it means so much. It is all, and made us sure they were coming every day—for both know we must feed our children, as we must feed our own. If we would only after their ways like to be ready to go up in the next.

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M. Clemenceau and Marshal Foch, the latter sitting with the French delegation, were obviously pleased at the choice of the language. As Dr. Renner proceeded with his discourse, revealing a tone of moderation and absence of recrimination or boasting, the strain which had hung over the plenipotentiaries relaxed and all settled down to calm and reasoned appreciation of the Austrian plea.

Dr. Renner and his colleagues filed out of one door. The associate delegates, waiting only until they had left the room, departed by the opposite portal.

Property owners in Eddy county are receiving cards which are being sent out by the county assessor Roy Waller in regard to the new valuation placed on property in this county.

LOCAL NEWS

Jules Baker came in this week from his ranch near Monument to see how everything was getting along at his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Randolph, Mrs. W. A. Moore and Miss Frances Moore visited in Roswell Sunday.

Louis Angel, of Lakewood, was down from there the first of the week, as was J. B. Harrison of the same city. The gentlemen were guests of the Palace while in town.

The town is indebted to C. M. Richards for his thoughtfulness in providing several minor comforts for its citizens. Mr. Richards has, at his own expense, put iron seats in the courtyard, the tennis court and in the yard of hotel Bates, and also given a sixteen-foot spring board to the swimmers who are agile enough to use it, at the "ole swimmin' hole." Not every one can use a spring board, but every one who can walk likes to sit in the shade and so are thankful to Mr. Richards for his useful gifts.

Raymond Livingston, Bill Lancaster and Vernon C. Roberts, a trio of cowboys, were registered at the Palace over Sunday.

W. F. Haggard, of Dallas, was a business man in town the first of this week.

Miss Loring and little nephew, G. W. Reed, came in from Houston, Texas, and will spend the summer with Mrs. Kinney Reed, in Carlsbad, the lady being a sister of Mrs. Reed. She is a teacher by profession and has taught in Houston schools the past year.

Dave McCollum returned Wednesday from Kansas City, where he took \$50 cents to market about ten days ago. The trip was eminently satisfactory and Mr. McCollum left yesterday for his home at Queen.

E. F. Piper, of the Biological Survey, is in town this week, coming from state headquarters at Albuquerque, and will probably remain here for several days, looking after business along his line. Mr. Piper is one of the men who are back of the prairie dog extermination which has been so vigorously carried on by the survey recently.

Internal Revenue Collector McGee, who works in this district, was in town this week. Mr. McGee is a brother of Mrs. E. Purdy of Carlsbad.

Mrs. E. D. Gray, of Roswell, was a guest of the Palace this week.

Word from Claude Wright and family who left here last Friday via automobile, is that they were slightly off in their calculations as to their trip. They reached Clovis as planned the first day out, but running into heavy mud, were two days making the trip from there to Guyman, Oklahoma, and consequently did not reach their destination at Pawnee Rock, Kansas, until Tuesday night.

The Wednesday club held another of their very pleasant dances at the Armory Wednesday night, which concludes the dances for the season. About twenty couples were present and as the evening was cool, all enjoyed the dancing and especially the music furnished by an orchestra from Artesia which was pronounced the best they have had for a long time.

W. S. S. PERMANENT.

Washington, June 3.—Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass is working out a plan to continue the War Savings Stamps, or some variation of them, as a permanent finance. Its possibilities are shown by the fact that a billion dollars of them were absorbed last year, in addition to Liberty Loan subscriptions. With no further issues of Liberty Bonds to absorb their savings, Secretary Glass points out that the small investors in general find the War Savings Stamps, earning 4 per cent, compounded quarterly, an excellent vehicle for increasing their capital and earning power. During 1919 the stamps may be bought in as large a quantity as \$1,000.

Services at the Christian Church, Sunday, June 8th; Bible School at 10 A. M. Junior C. E. at 3 P. M. Communion and preaching service at 11 A. M.

Night services at 8:30 P. M. Subject—"The Five Kingdoms". This is the large chalk talk chart sermon that has been asked to be repeated.

Come with us and enjoy these services. D. F. SELLARDS, Pastor.

Everett Grantham has been confined to his room by illness, having a very bad attack of tonsillitis, which keeps him down in bed with high temperature.

Misses Lucille Johnston and Grace Stephenson arrived in Carlsbad Tuesday night from Big Springs, Texas. Both young ladies are railroad stenographers. Miss Johnston will leave soon on a trip to California, but Miss Stephenson will return to Big Springs after a fortnight's vacation.

Our readers will be glad to know of the continued improvement of Madam Minter, who recently suffered from a stroke of apoplexy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wheeler. Although still confined to her bed, Madam Minter seems to be overcoming the disease rapidly.

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LOVING LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Tarbuton and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oden. Miss Effie Hart, of Carlsbad, spent Saturday with Mrs. Ross. J. W. and E. B. Yarbrough, with their families, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Lakewood.

C. P. Pardue and wife and E. R. Dickson and wife called on J. R. Oden Sunday evening.

Miss Maude Hardy spent Friday night in Carlsbad visiting friends.

Mrs. S. D. Baxter had the misfortune while crossing the street near the home of Scott Eiler in Carlsbad Saturday evening. Mrs. Baxter was rendered unconscious and does not know who was driving the car. She was taken to the office of Dr. Glaser and from there to the Sisters Sanitarium, where she remained until Sunday, not regaining consciousness until 5:20 Sunday morning. Her injury while painful are not serious.

Mrs. Maude Wyman-Jenkins, county club leader, in company with the State Club Leader, Mrs. Koeger went to State College, Saturday, on official business.

Eugene Donaldson and family moved into the hotel this week and will have charge of some in the future. A hotel has been greatly needed in Lovings and we are sure Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson will conduct it in a manner entirely satisfactory to every one. We certainly wish them success in their venture.

"Larra" Whitworth took dinner with Pardue and Ned Rossen Tuesday.

Miss Anna Mae Donaldson, Bertie Beeman and Inez Hatfield were among those who left for Silver City Monday night, to attend the summer school. The teachers selected for the Lovings school the year are: Dr. Ingalls, Miss Avis Ingalls, Miss Bertie Beeman, and Miss Anna Mae Donaldson.

The Baptist Ladies Aid met with Mrs. J. W. Craft, Wednesday afternoon.

Tom Groce and family moved into the house recently vacated by Mrs. F. A. Wright, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tucker were Carlsbad visitors Wednesday.

Paul Ramuz and brother are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. A. G. Fleming, this week.

Mrs. Frank Wesley and Alice called on Mrs. S. D. Baxter Wednesday afternoon.

W. E. Rose and family spent Sunday in Artesia.

A letter recently received from

Mrs. F. T. Cook tells us they are now located in Monrovia, Calif. Mr. Cook is again engaged in the milling business, with cereal foods as a specialty.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch moved to the ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dishman are enjoying the society of three of their sons and one daughter, at their home in west Carlsbad, this week. Another daughter and son will arrive in the next few days and the family circle will be complete. The children expect to remain at the old home during the entire month of June and to say they and their parents are enjoying the reunion is putting it mildly. Those in Carlsbad at this time are Ray Dishman and two children, May and Rex, of Miami, Arizona; Earl, who has recently returned from service with the army in France; Rupert, who was in training camp in Washington; Mrs. Charles Hoffman, four beloved Miss Winnies, wife of Lieutenant Charles Hoffman, who is still in France. Mrs. Hoffman has been attending school at Berkeley, California, and will return the first of July to finish her course, she working for her M. A. degree.

Other members of the family expected in within the next few days are Clay Dishman, wife and three-year-old daughter, of Bisbee, Arizona, and Mrs. Walter Fortson, nee Miss Myrtle Dishman, of Miami, Florida, and her two children, Josephine and Walter. Almost too much happiness under one roof in the Dishman home this month.

A. Z. Smith, county agent, has just returned from a trip through the county looking after different things that concern a man in his line. He says every thing is very promising in the northern part of the county and especially so around Home and Upper Cottonwood. The fruit prospect is good in that section; cherries are about gone; most of the crop was shipped to Texas markets. Peaches promise a fine yield and the early ones will be ready for market in about three weeks. Plums look fine also. The apricot crop is poor, but there are not a great many bearing apricot trees in that section of the county. There will be also a good crop of apples and late pears and the gardens are doing fine.

Ned Shattuck and family are in town and will probably remain here a week or more while different members of the family have dental work done.

HOPE ITEMS.

Hugh Gage left Sunday night for Kansas City.

Miss Virginia Langston returned Wednesday from a three weeks' visit in the mountains at the Sam Lewis ranch. Miss Virginia reports a most delightful time.

Mrs. H. M. Gage and daughter, Miss Thelma, were Roswell visitors Saturday. Miss Thelma left Sunday night for Silver City where she will attend school during the summer.

John Prude, wife and daughter, Miss Nona, and Mrs. Ora Hays were Roswell visitors Saturday. Mrs. Hays and Miss Nona left Saturday night for Santa Fe where they will study music during the summer.

Wynk Hardin and wife were Roswell callers Saturday.

Miss Ruth Roach left Sunday for Carlsbad after a very pleasant visit with her parents here the past week.

Miss Eva White left Sunday night for Las Vegas where she will attend school during the summer.

Mrs. H. M. Gage entertained a few friends with a dance Wednesday night, honoring Mrs. Glaser, of Carlsbad. Those enjoying this social affair were Messrs. John, Cy and Dave Bunning, Laurence Blakeney, Earl Burgett, and Messdames Cy and John Bunning, Glaser, and Misses Julia Dunaway and Virginia Langston.

Miss Thelma Ross and Stewart Ross left Sunday night for Las Vegas where they will attend school during the summer.

Wynk Hardin was a Carlsbad visitor Thursday.

A number of young folk enjoyed the dance at Claude Gibson's on Thursday night.

Miss Julia Dunaway left Sunday night for Silver City where she will attend school. Miss Dunaway has been re-elected for another year, much to the delight of the little tots, for they are already looking forward to when she will return in the fall.

The younger set enjoyed a dance at the John Prude home Friday night.

Lt. Prude is the owner of a new jitney.

W. L. Whitaker and wife were Artesia callers Thursday. W. L. Whitaker's father returned with them and will spend some time visiting at the ranch.

Miss Virginia Langston spent Sunday with her parents at Artesia.

BOY SCOUT WEEK, JUNE 8-14.

President Wilson has proclaimed June 8-14 as National Boy Scout Week, and during this week a special campaign will be made to enlist the interest of every American citizen in Scouting. In addition a million men and women will be asked to give \$1.00 or more toward strengthening and extending the Scout organization throughout America.

We know you approve of Scouting, but Scouting needs something more than your approval—it needs your active and friendly interest, and your moral support. Scouting is the best insurance so far devised against mental, moral or physical under-development. Scouting is a builder of manhood and citizenship. Help the boys and look out for them next week for they are going to make a big noise.

BUREN SPARKS, County Chairman.

Cecil Batton returned home this week from school at Santa Fe, where he has been since September, and is in excellent health and delighted to be at home once more.

J. F. Flowers still has some "Ponderosa" tomato plants for sale and suggests that they be set out in the cotton patches where stalks are missing. They are fine plants well worth the price asked for them, 10 cents a dozen; 75 cents a hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lewis came down from Roswell the middle of the week and left this morning for Fort Worth, Texas, where they formerly resided and will again make their home.

Mrs. Ben Dickson left this morning for her home at Red Bluff having almost recovered from her recent illness. She was accompanied by her niece, Kathryn Riley, who will spend a fortnight on the Coad ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Means and Miss Brewer, of Hope, came down from their home in that section yesterday morning and left on the return trip in the afternoon. Mr. Means went home equipped with a mouthful of new teeth and Mrs. Means had glasses fitted while in town.

Mrs. B. F. Van Tyle, of Colorado Springs, Texas, was in Carlsbad, coming Tuesday afternoon and leaving Thursday morning. The lady is president of the Woman's Presbytery of the El Paso Presbytery and her visit had to do with the work of that body.

Miss Cathrine Finlay left this morning with Miss Mona Heard and Mr. and Mrs. Lusk for Lovington, where they will visit for a couple of weeks. Her class of piano pupils will have a vacation the same length of time.

Tom Middleton, Hillman Queen, Fred Schermeyer, and Misses Middleton and Shattuck came in from Queen this morning. The gentlemen will continue on down to the Holloboke ranch, on the Delaware where a round-up is in progress.

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A. E. Morden, proprietor of the Model Market, is looking for the arrival of his two sisters-in-law from the east this afternoon. The young ladies, Misses Oberggaard, came from Nandelsdelt, in the province of Trondheim, Norway. They are sisters of the late Mrs. Morden and expect to make their home in this city.

Mrs. Dibble Clarke has returned from a ten-days' visit with an uncle in Kansas, spending much of her time at Hutchinson and Newton, that state. En route she stopped a day with Mrs. Jeff Roberts, who formerly resided in Carlsbad, but now lives in Clovis.

Mrs. Clarke is glad to be back again, and will be in charge of the L. A. Swigart home after the family leaves for the coast next week.

Judge and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong and the boys, Stewart and John, are planning to leave in their car next week for Weau Bleau, Missouri. The trip had been planned for last week but John having had his arm broken, it was thought prudent to wait a few days longer.

Mrs. B. F. Van Tyle, of Colorado Springs, Texas, was in Carlsbad, coming Tuesday afternoon and leaving Thursday morning. The lady is president of the Woman's Presbytery of the El Paso Presbytery and her visit had to do with the work of that body.

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At the home of Alfred LeVelle in north Carlsbad, a delightful surprise party was held last Saturday honoring the young man's birthday anniversary. Several of his intimate friends were present and a pleasant evening was passed with music and games of various kinds and delicious ice cream and cake filled out the evening's pleasure.

Those present were Misses Agnes Weiss, Madge Brown, Rubena Summerfield, and Pauline Johnston; Messrs. Wilmer White, Fred Headland, J. Y. Hamilton, and the honoree, Alfred LeVelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Anderson, who are spending the summer in Los Angeles, will be entertained the eighth of this month by Messdames Fosseuden and Tracy in honor of their fifty-third wedding anniversary and Mrs. Anderson's seventieth birthday. The celebration is to be held at that time in order to allow more ex-Carlsbadites to be present, the real anniversary coming the twelfth instant. Friends here, desirous of remembering the beloved couple on this auspicious occasion sent a handsome gift of money through Mrs. J. D. Merchant, accompanied by their cards and are anxiously awaiting a full report of the affair which the Current hopes will arrive in time for next week's issue.

Mrs. S. P. Page left this morning for points in California where she will spend the summer, hoping her health may improve during her stay at the coast.

Rev. F. W. Pratt will leave the first of the week for a stay in California, mostly at Los Angeles, where he will visit with the ex-Carlsbadites, arriving there in time to help celebrate Grandama Anderson's birthday which occurs the 12th instant, she being perhaps the oldest of his parishioners.

A party at the M. E. Riley home Wednesday afternoon at which Mae Wright Dickson and James Norman Riley were hosts and hostess, was much enjoyed by the boys and girls who attended. The invitations were confined to the children in the neighborhood and it was a play-party in the strictest sense of the word. Cherry ice cream and Sunshine cookies and punch made up the refreshments and the happy children present were: Eva and Clara Hutchings, Evelyn Pittsford, Jane and May Polk, Evelyn Moore Kireher, Lena Dickson, Norman, Kathryn, Frances and Emma Lee Riley and Mae Wright Dickson.

Mrs. Chas. Hoffman is in receipt of a wire from her husband, who has been in France since August, stating that he had landed in New York and expected to be discharged from service at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth. Lieutenant Hoffman is a graduate of Carlsbad schools of the class of 1910, is a member of old B Company, and a young man of unusual ability and Carlsbad people are proud of him and will welcome his return.

Robert Means has landed safely on American soil according to word received by his parents, at Hope. Robert was with the veterinary service overseas and hopes now that two weeks more may see him safe at Malaga, the home of his sister, Mrs. Plowman. The joy of his home-coming will not be unmixd with sorrow, as a favorite brother, Greco, has passed away during his absence.

Sam H. Batton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Batton, recently sent word to his parents in this city of his safe arrival from overseas. Batton was a member of the aviation division of the army and has been in ten different countries since leaving the United States, over a year ago. He expects to be at home within the next ten days or two weeks.

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