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SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1919.

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DEMOCRATS DECIDE TO BUY ON BUILD DAILY NEWSPAPER

CUMMINS VISITS IN STATE.

Party Has Big Gathering in Albuquerque for Purpose of Closer Unity and Understanding.

Albuquerque, N. M., June 9.—The democrats of New Mexico held a two-day rally in Albuquerque on Wednesday and Thursday of this week for the purpose of securing a closer cooperation between the national committee, the state central committee, the county units and the women's representatives.

The occasion for the conference was the visit of Homer S. Cummins, national committeeman, and his party, including W. D. Jamieson, financial director of the national committee; W. R. Hollister, executive secretary; W. J. Cochran, director of publicity; and Mrs. Geo. Bass, chairman of the women's bureau.

Of prime importance was the action taken by the joint meeting of the editors and publishers and the state executive committee when it was decided to form a New Mexico Press Syndicate to raise the funds necessary for either the purchase of one of the existing dailies in the state or the establishment of a new one. The members of the party realized that a democratic daily was necessary in order that the achievements of the national administration might be presented to the people of the state in a proper light.

Mr. Cochran, the publicity director, discussed the press needs before the joint meeting and his recommendations resulted in the decision to operate a state-wide daily. A special committee was appointed to head the syndicate, consisting of Byron O. Beall of Roswell and Judge Richard H. Hanna and Col. W. S. Hopewell of Albuquerque.

The principal event of the Wednesday night meeting was the address by Mr. Cummins. The national committeeman reviewed the work of the democratic party in the last six years. He praised the currency reform and the passage of income tax law. He declared that pan-Americanism had been aided by the democratic party and that laws beneficial to labor, the farmer and the business interests had been passed.

Mr. Cummins devoted a large portion of his address to a consideration of the league of nations. He insisted that it was remarkable that those who were loudest in the cry for war should carry out the duties of that war. He urged that it was the duty of the republican national chairman to put his party on record in favor of the league in order that it might have the support of both parties. It was asserted that America, in entering the league, would not sacrifice its sovereignty, that a nation merely surrendered its right to do evil unchecked.

W. D. Jamieson, director of finance, explained the methods to be used during the campaign. He stated that the party would receive contributions from one million men, women and children for the campaign of 1920. This will be done to serve two purposes, to secure the necessary funds for the campaign and to secure the greater interest on the part of one million people.

Mr. Jamieson pointed out that there were about 70,000 contributors to the democratic funds in 1912, while there were about 300,000 in 1916. The 1912 campaign produced \$1,100,000, while the 1916 drive netted \$2,400,000. The campaign of 1920 is expected to raise even more.

Thursday morning was well filled

NEW MEXICO TO BECOME BIG OIL FIELD OF FUTURE.

This Is Opinion of W. G. Edwards, Denver Attorney, Following Visit Over the State.

Santa Fe, N. M., June 9.—The president of the Zinn Oil company, W. G. Edwards, spent several days in Santa Fe this week on oil business. He left for the south this morning for a tour of the state. Mr. Edwards is a leading attorney in Denver, who has become much interested in oil development in New Mexico. The state is very fortunate in having men of such standing interested in carrying out its exploration work.

"I am confident that oil in paying quantities exists in New Mexico," said Mr. Edwards this morning in discussing the oil outlook with the "State Record." "I am also much pleased with the favorable attitude of the people of the state toward the investors of capital who come to help develop the oil resources. I also find that the people are determined to discourage 'wild cat' stock speculation."

"No commercial oil has apparently been developed as yet," continued Mr. Edwards. "The impression seems to be general that it will require deep drilling, possibly 3,000 ft. This, however, should not discourage oil exploration. My understanding is that as a general rule the big producing wells in the new fields of Texas and Wyoming get their oil at a depth of 2,500 to 3,500 feet, while shallow wells show limited and temporary production as a rule."

"While I have not personally visited the Tularosa and Hueco basins, I have gathered from reports that oil in large quantities is likely to be encountered in these regions."

The Peace Treaty.

Progress on the peace treaty has gone forward the latter part of the week, after a distressing standstill occasioned by disagreement of the Big Four, who have now smoothed out their difficulties somewhat. It is hoped to have the treaty ready for Germany's signature by June 18. The German and Austrian delegates have been making bitter complaints to the allied representatives over the harsh terms of the treaty, but no important modification will be made as they must suffer the consequences of their defeat. France is particularly opposed to softening the terms. The U. S. Senate is showing strong opposition to ratification of the treaty in its present form.

with meetings. The women's meeting was particularly significant for it was thought to be the first political meeting in the state staged by one of the two older parties with only women in attendance. While this was in progress, the editors and publishers held their sessions.

The afternoon was given over to a series of talks on organization. The speakers were W. B. Walton, former congressman from New Mexico, Paz Valverde, H. I. Patton, formerly attorney general, J. D. Mell, Stanley A. Foutz, E. S. Longley, A. P. Hill, Mrs. Elmer E. Veeder, Marcos C. de Baca, and Judge W. W. McClellan.

The evening of the second day was given over to a banquet in honor of Mr. Cummins. Richard H. Hanna, formerly chief justice of the state supreme court, presided. Talks were given by W. D. Jamieson, L. R. York, Mrs. George Bass, Robert C. Dow, John A. Haley, E. B. Garcia, A. T. Hannett, John T. McClure and Mr. Cummins, who spoke on "The President of the United States."

W. O. W. MEMBERS VISIT ARTESIA.

The Artesia Woodmen of the World, having extended an invitation to Eddy Grove Camp No. 5 to visit with them for the purpose of initiating a class of new members and demonstrating the work of a degree team, a crowd of members of that body left last night in cars for the upper valley town.

They left here at 5:15 p. m. and after several punctures and blow-outs, arrived in Artesia about 7:15, where they were met by a crowd of Artesia Woodmen headed by Sov. J. H. Jackson, who escorted them to the hall and served a bountiful supper.

The class was then initiated and some additional drill work put on by the team, for which they received hearty applause and many compliments by Sovereigns who were competent judges. The degree team, with Henry Collins captain, and Bert Luck at the piano, was composed of the following members: George Patton, Curtis Bell, Dan Lowenbruck, Claude Parria, Will Collins, J. Y. Harrington, James Kennedy, Lee Middleton, Vernon Middleton, Robert Gorley, Wilmer White, Gale Gunter, Bert Duncan, David Geer, Lester Nelson, and S. L. Perry. Others accompanying the team were: Robert Hamblen, L. S. Myers, Homer King, Ed Kirkpatrick and Ed. Yoner.

The meeting was especially interesting because three head camp officers of the Ari-Mex jurisdiction were present and favored the lodge with addresses: Head Camp Miller, of Hagerman; Past Head Camp Jackson, of Artesia, and Head Camp Banker Leck of Carlsbad. George H. McDonald, district manager of New Mexico was also present. He reports the Woodmen of New Mexico are gaining strength at the rate of almost 200 new members per month, which is very encouraging.

When the crowd arrived in Artesia rain was falling and continued to do so for several hours, but before the start was made for home, it cleared up and the moon was shining brightly. At the Pecos bridge, that stream had previously been out of its banks and the road was flooded with water. There evidently was a heavy rain between there and Hope. After a short delay this stretch of water was crossed and the party reached town in the small hours this morning with words of hearty commendation for kindness and hospitality shown them by the Artesia camp.

CATTLE AND HAY SHIPMENTS.

Shipments of hay and cattle for this week are as follows:

Eighteen cars of hay from Otis and Carlsbad to local points in Louisiana and Texas, Monday.

Four cars of cattle were shipped Wednesday to Encino, New Mexico, the cattle being the property of R. F. Ballard.

June 11, one car of cattle was shipped to Kenna, from Avalon, by M. W. Hodges.

Yesterday, Thursday, six cars of cattle were shipped from Riverton, Texas, to Avalon, to G. M. Williams.

MUST BE ANOTHER LOAN IS OPINION GENERALLY HELD.

Washington, June 9.—How is the treasury to escape floating more bonds, is the question everyone is asking in Washington.

Statement by Secretary Glass that there will not be another loan is by no means taken at par. That there will be another loan in some form is the view generally held here.

Representatives Fess of Ohio has prepared interesting figures in this relation.

"By May 1," said Mr. Fess today, "the fifth Liberty Loan had already been drawn upon or anticipated, leaving but \$2,225,000,000. That fund cannot be increased in any way outside of another loan except through the customs duties and the income and excess profits tax. We have the estimates offered that this income can not go beyond the \$4,000,000,000 mark. In looking over the monthly expenditures beginning with December last these are the figures:

December, \$2,090,000,000.
January, 1919, \$1,962,000,000, in round numbers.
February, \$1,189,000,000.
March, \$1,380,000,000.
April, \$1,425,000,000.
Up to the 20th of this month, \$730,000,000.

"The monthly charge on the treasury is about \$1,400,000,000. I read from the last report, the May report, of the federal reserve board.

"Practically the entire income and funds of department will be needed for the purposes of the steadily recurring demands brought to bear for maturing indebtedness and for current expenditures, which are now running at about \$1,400,000,000 per month. Any further increase in expenses will, accordingly, have to be made from proceeds of new financing, involving the sale of additional notes or bonds, as circumstances may require.

John Reed and family are in town from Black river, their home ranch, today.

Mrs. W. A. Moore and daughter, Miss Frances, left Sunday night for the west coast where they intend to spend the summer.

GREATEST WHEAT CROP IN HISTORY TO BE HARVESTED.

Red Rust Makes Its Appearance. Last Few Weeks, Yet More Than One Billion Bushels in Federal Prediction.

Washington, June 9.—Bumper crops are growing throughout the country but plant diseases already have done some damage and threaten to curtail production somewhat. The largest wheat crop ever grown, aggregating 1,235,000,000 bushels of winter and spring wheat combined, was forecast in today's monthly report of the department of agriculture.

That represents practically one-third of the world's wheat crop this year. In previous years the United States has grown about one-fifth. Big crops of oats, barley, rye, hay, apples and peaches also are in prospect.

Red rust made its appearance during May in the principal winter wheat producing sections and the infection is spreading. It caused damage to the extent of about 7,000,000 bushels to winter wheat and experts are unable to determine how extensive the damage will be by the time that crop is harvested.

The infection has appeared in practically all of the central states west of the Mississippi river, and is extending eastward through the states south of the Ohio river. The decline in the condition of the crop in the last week in May was very marked, especially in Kansas.

A summary of conditions issued by the department said:

"The winter wheat crop, extraordinary in its high condition of 100.5 per cent at the beginning of May, while still showing the high condition of 94.9 per cent of normal, and promising the record breaking production of 892,822,000 bushels, exhibits by no means the brilliant, almost ideal, condition that was afforded a month ago."

The principal cause of decline and one carrying the threat of still greater damage, is the appearance of red rust in practically all of the central states west of the Mississippi river and extending eastward throughout the states south of the Ohio river into and through the Piedmont regions of Maryland.

Infection Very General.

From Nebraska to central Texas this infection is very general. The damage will be light in Texas. Doubt exists as to the harm, if any, likely to result in Oklahoma, where the leaves are destroyed over large areas.

Winter wheat production is forecast at 892,822,000 bushels, compared with 839,915,000 bushels forecast last month making it the largest ever grown. Condition of winter wheat was 94.9 per cent of a normal, compared with last year.

Spring wheat production is forecast at 359,000,000 bushels compared with last year's production of 359,000,000 bushels. This is also a record crop. Acreage this year is 22,593,000. Condition of the crop June 1, was 91.2 per cent of a normal, compared with 95.2 a year ago.

Other Crops.

Details of other crops follow:

Oats—Production forecast 1,466,000,000; acreage 42,385,000; condition 93.2.

Barley—Production 232,000,000; acreage 8,899,000; condition 91.7.

Rye—Production 107,000,000; condition 93.5.

Hay—Production 116,000,000 tons; condition 94.1.

Apples—Production 50,300,000; condition 73.1.

Pastures—Condition 97.4.

Condition and production in thousands of bushels, by important producing states follow:

Wheat by States.

Winter wheat:
Pennsylvania, 103 and 34,713.
Ohio, 106 and 56,331.
Indiana, 98 and 56,656.
Illinois, 96 and 67,985.
Missouri, 93 and 71,756.
Nebraska, 95 and 69,825.
Kansas, 93 and 191,647.
Texas, 101 and 35,337.
Oklahoma, 98 and 57,835.
Washington, 97 and 27,061.
Oregon, 96 and 18,432.
Spring wheat:
Minnesota, 95 and 61,451.
North Dakota, 94 and 86,494.
South Dakota, 104 and 48,684.
Washington, 99 and 50,714.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE.

Albuquerque, N. M., June 11.—Every returning soldier is singing the praise of the Salvation Army—of the ladies and men in the service who risked their lives to get doughnuts and comforts for the fighting men at the front, and in the camps behind the lines.

A national drive is on for funds for the Salvation Army. New Mexico is asked to give \$50,000. The quota of Eddy county is \$750.00. I trust that every one possible will be given an opportunity to give something to the fund. This money is to be spent in home service work in New Mexico. Let us see to it that New Mexico does her full share. We owe it to the Salvation Army for what they have done for our boys, and to our boys who properly want us to meet a just obligation.

T. J. MADRY, State Chairman.

Mrs. Ollie Thayer and daughter, Florence, and son-in-law, Collin Gerrells, came in from the ranch in the Guadalupe, yesterday; Gerrells having been "under the weather" from the effect of a sore hand for some weeks.

REPRESENTATIVE OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK VISITS CARLSBAD.

John H. Awtry, representing the war savings department, from the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas, Texas, was in the city over Sunday. Mr. Awtry directs the work in twelve counties in Texas and New Mexico: Terrell, Pecos, Loving, Hudspeth, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Reeves, Barstow, in Texas and Eddy, Lea and Chaves in New Mexico.

"Eddy is the first county I have visited in this state," said Mr. Awtry. "And you may not know that New Mexico counties have been purchasing more stamps per capita than in any other state in the Eleventh District."

There are two reasons for stressing the sale of war savings stamps this year, one being that the government is needing the money and the other to encourage the habit of thrift among the people. None are too poor to have a part; the war savings stamps being within the reach of every one, no matter how limited their opportunities for saving. Getting the habit of thrift instilled in the minds of the young is worth much—in fact its value cannot be computed in dollars and cents. Every thrift stamp purchased by frugality and self denial means much toward inculcating a habit of economy, and besides the interest paid on the war savings stamps is the highest paid by the government.

Mr. Awtry will assist the county chairmen of the different counties in any organization work desired and will be at the service of the people of this state whenever he may be needed.

STATE CLUB LEADERS MEET.

Mrs. Maude Wyman-Jenkins attended a meeting of county club leaders at State College last week. The meeting was attended by all the county and district club leaders of the State, and plans were discussed for State-wide club work. One leading feature of the meeting was the presence and assistance of T. J. Newbill from the club department of the government at Washington, D. C.

The club leaders enjoyed a number of fine lectures on various subjects of interest from the heads of the different departments in State College; tours were taken over the farm and orchards and demonstrations were given by members of the extension staff. The club work was unified as far as possible—the counties of the State being so diversified the same work cannot be taken up all over the State. Mrs. Jenkins gave the inspiration received from an exchange of ideas and from the fine lectures and talks was the best thing of the entire meeting. Many new club songs have been composed and will be taught in turn to the club members. A banquet was given on Wednesday evening for the club leaders, which is pronounced a most delightful affair, the menu being excellent and a number of after-dinner speeches and toasts being among the pleasures. Our little energetic club leader was honored by a place on the program, her subject being, "What Club Work Means to My County and to Me." While her remarks were extemporaneous, we are sure they reflected credit on herself and her county. Speeches were also made by National Leader Newbill, Director Cooley, and Executive Superintendent Erickson of Union county. Mrs. Jenkins has a host of new ideas which she brought back with her to make club work more interesting and helpful to the boys and girls.

Gen. Pershing proposes to transport 375,000 men homeward during the month of June. This breaks all previous records for moving troops overseas and exceeds the number Great Britain moved across the channel in any month.

Mrs. R. B. Knowles and little daughter came down from their home in the upper valley, arriving on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Knowles tells us of the fine rain which fell in the Artesian country Sunday, one of the best they had had this year. She is down to meet her son Walter who was expected Thursday from Alamogordo, where he has been attending the State school for the Blind. Walter was born blind and has been attending this school for eight years. He has taken up typewriting at school and rug weaving examinations and has his diploma from the State Board showing that he stood the examination and passed with honors. Mrs. Knowles says he is a very happy boy, and, seeing him, one can scarcely realize his affliction. He has taken up typewriting at school and rug weaving examinations and has his diploma from the State Board showing that he stood the examination and passed with honors.

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MEXICAN UNREST MAY EM-BARRASS ADMINISTRATION.

Villa-Angeles Combination Attracting Attention of United States Senators—Will Need Monroe Doctrine.

Washington, June 10.—Once more, Mexico is in the turmoil of another revolutionary outbreak. It is but one of the constantly occurring troubles which beset the Carranza regime and keep the Mexican republic in well-nigh constant unrest or turbulence.

Villa forces have proclaimed General Felipe Angeles as provisional president of Mexico and Villa himself as secretary of war. If there were doubts that the business is serious, they would be dispelled by the disclosure that the Carranza government has asked the United States for permission to move troops through Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

The state department denied the request of the Carranza government on the ground that it must as a prerequisite have assurances that Americans will be protected while the troops are in transit.

General Angeles is accounted one of the ablest military men in Mexico and this is another phase of the situation which, as many believe, points to a dangerous situation for the Carranza government. Moreover anti-American forces are active in the south of Mexico.

It was Angeles who in the closing days of the Madero revolution did much to uphold Madero and because of this came near losing his life at the hands of Huerta.

Angels Forces Close to Juarez.

In a skirmish between Mexican federal and advance forces of General Angeles, a few miles east of Juarez yesterday afternoon (Thursday) ten federal were reported killed. Five hundred federal cavalry, well armed, left Juarez at 8:30 p. m. moving eastward.

The two detachments which fought were merely scouting parties, but a real battle is looked for any hour.

MAY CALL SPECIAL SESSION.

Santa Fe, N. M.—Governor O. A. Larrazolo is contemplating the calling of the state legislature in extraordinary session to vote on the constitutional amendment extending the right to women to vote, which recently was passed by Congress. It is said a roll of the representative and senators will first be taken and if a two-thirds majority in favor of the amendment is secured then the legislature will be called. The idea has been to make it possible for the women of New Mexico to vote in the 1920 presidential election.

CARLSBAD PROJECT, N. M.

Operation and maintenance—Favorable weather conditions during April have caused farming operation and the growth of crops to be well advanced. The first crop of alfalfa is nearly ready to harvest and cotton planting is nearly completed. Some replanting on account of driving showers which unduly packed the soil. The crop generally, however, is coming up well. A fairly good fruit crop is assured, and the condition of crops generally is excellent.

The demand for water during the entire month has been large and constant. A small acreage of cotton was planted on the rainfall of the latter part of April. Maintenance work has been confined principally to the East Embankment at Lake McMillan. A high wind blowing from the northwest on the 8th of the month caused considerable damage to the embankment. Heavy wave action for a period of seven hours caused partial or complete failure of the riprap in many places and it was appreciably weakened over the entire length of the embankment. No breaks were made, but another hour of high wind would have caused breaks in a number of places. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining teams and men, permanent repairs have been greatly delayed and it was necessary to draw the water in the reservoir down two feet.

Warm weather prevailed throughout the month, and there was no killing frost as is usual early in April. The precipitation for the month amounted to 1.84 inches, which occurred on the first of the month. An unusually high wind occurred on the 8th of the month. Aside from this one storm there was practically no drying winds which are common in April in this section.

The flow of the Pecos River during the entire month has been large, the average being about 2,400 cusecs per day at the Dayton Station. A rise, coming principally from above Fort Sumner with a peak amounting to 6,000 second-feet, occurred from the 25th to 30th of the month. The river was discharging over 2,000 second-feet at the end of the month. This water was practically all wasted, as the reservoirs were as full as was safe to carry them. The total run-off for the month amounted to 76,100 acre-feet—L. E. Foster.

Henry Bock, the plumber, has his office and salesroom in the same room with the Service Show Shop on West Fox street.

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LETTER FROM HUNLAND.

Coblentz, Germany.

May 11, 1919.

My dear Mother:

This is "Mother's Day", and I will celebrate it by writing to my dearest of mothers. Newspapers and stationery are in demand tonight, as all at the boys are writing letters to their loved ones.

I am sending you a program that was given to me at Festhall tonight and hope you enjoy perusing it.

Well, we have moved again, and our new location is in the city of Coblentz, on the Rhine. It is quite an interesting place, but as yet, I do not like it any better than the little town of Moselkern nestled in the valley of the Moselle. Our barracks are on a hill, near the edge of the city. One has a splendid view across the Rhine and the fort is plainly seen with its battlements glittering in the midday sun. A large American flag floats over one of its towers. Every morning it is raised at reveille, and lowered every evening at retreat.

The weather now is very warm. Our summer clothing has been issued to us, and all of us find it very acceptable.

Was glad to hear of the sale in the Pecos Valley as a result of it.

would make it "Blossom like the rose."

I know father enjoys his new car, as he needs a good one on account of his practice.

Enclosed is a pin for sister. The original of the statue engraved is at the junction of the Moselle and Rhine. Just across the river from the statue stands the immense old fort. It is three blocks from our place of abode. I will send you a picture of this fort in the near future.

Received a letter from Aunt Bessie today and she writes of the creation of an oil derrick. Probably by the time I return there will be an "oil rush" on Dayton Hill, pouring forth its stream of "liquid gold."

What kind of students are Dick and Haskin now? Hope they are doing creditable work in school. I feel sure that Charlie is "making good" in the U. N. M. of Albuquerque.

Rumor says that in all probability we may be sailing homeward by the 1st of June, but I do not expect it very much, as I fear such news is too good to be true.

Listen, mother, "taps" are sounded.

Good-night, from your son,

JOHN W. LANGE, Jr.

Supply Co., 28 E. 1st St., A. P. O. 27, 4th St., C. O.

IMPOSSIBLE, SAYS AUSTRIAN PRESIDENT.

Vienna, June 7. The peace terms presented to Austria are impossible and mean death of the country by starvation, President Seitz declared in his opening address in the extraordinary session of the national assembly today. The galleries were filled and the floor contained a large proportion of the members of the assembly, including two women. The session was orderly.

MAN'S VOICE CAN BE MAGNIFIED TO BE HEARD MILES.

San Francisco, June 8.—A man's voice can be made as loud as the cannon's roar; it can be heard two or twenty miles. The ticking of a watch can be amplified until it sounds like breakers on an ocean cliff.

"It's no trick at all to magnify sound four or five million times, or indefinitely," said Tom Lambert, a wireless telephone engineer, today. "All that is needed is to connect a number of vacuum valves in multiple with a wireless receiving set, and the thing is done. At the first receiving contact a voice will be normal. Cut in one vacuum valve and it is raised seven times; thereafter it squares itself—seven times seven to forty-nine for the next vacuum valve, and 49 times 49 times for the next, and so on."

"I mean volume of sound; not power of transmission," explained Lambert. "In a test recently, a phonograph was connected with an amplifier at midnight, and we were lifting it up gradually to supply all San Francisco with song and amusement when the police urged us to discontinue."

The station at Golden Gate took the ticking of a watch and made audible all over the Grand Canyon. An athletic feat was demonstrated. Captain Robert W. A. Brown, an experimenter, moved 2,000 feet and spoke quietly to his dog, and the dog couldn't be heard. A wireless station which he had permitted to name recently received a telephone message from Europe, and through its amplified started duck hunters in the marshes eight miles away.

Mr. Lambert exhibited one of the vacuum valves. Its exterior resembled an ordinary 16-candle electric light bulb. Through the glass however could be seen electric winding that was dissimilar. Above the grid was an encircling metallic plate. The current, each in the order described. The incoming wireless signals travel down the aerial wire to the tuning set and then to the vacuum valve, which is a "detector," or receiver.

For particular purposes, the vacuum valve has its use in warships, where the wireless telephone speaks its message through a horn to several officers, instead of to one using earpieces. It can be availed of to address audiences.

The wireless telephone is wonderfully extending the field developed by the wireless telegraph. Any wireless telegraph receiving set is equally good for receiving telephone messages. The transmitting instruments, of course, are different.

Every airplane possessed by Uncle Sam and all United States warships are equipped with wireless telephone apparatus. These are on warships are efficient at least twenty miles.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, N. M., June 9, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Julia P. Shattuck, of Queen, New Mexico, who, on March 16, 1915, made forest homestead entry, No. 051144, for 144.29 acres, described by metes and bounds in (List No. 3-202), Section 26 and 35, Township 25 S., Range 21 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before D. M. Jackson, Clerk of the Probate Court, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on the 16th day of July, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph J. Plowman, Tom Middleton, W. Randolph Shattuck, these of Queen, New Mexico; Edwin S. Shattuck, of Artesia, New Mexico. ENMETT PATTON, Register.

GOVERNMENT WILL HELP DISABLED SOLDIERS.

Washington, D. C., June 12.—In his work throughout the country in behalf of discharged service men, Colonel Arthur Woods, Assistant to the Secretary of War in charge of finding employment for demobilized soldiers, sailors and marines, has learned that in many sections people generally do not know just what the Government is doing to enable men disabled in the line of duty to re-establish themselves in civil life.

Inasmuch as the Government took these men out of civil life and placed them in camps and in the trenches where their disabilities were incurred, the obligation upon the Government to re-establish them in civil life is clear. And it should be understood that those injured in France are not the only ones entitled to assistance, for all disabled service men, whether injured in the United States or abroad, are provided for equally.

For re-establishing the disabled in civil life, the authorized agency of the Government is the Federal Board for Vocational Education, which is charged by Congress with the "vocational training of disabled soldiers and the placement of rehabilitated persons in suitable and gainful occupations," after their discharge from the army.

The Government, it will be noted not only trains the disabled man, thus enabling him to assume again with unimpaired efficiency, the responsibilities of civil life, but also assists him in securing employment at the end of his period of training.

In some large cities crippled men in uniform are seen on the street engaged in "panhandling" kindly disposed persons. It has been found that in nearly every case these men were just plain ordinary fellows in the guise of soldiers, who took this method of enlisting unmerited sympathy from the public. There is no excuse for these fellows. No man disabled in the service need engage in any sort of holdup game on the streets nor need he engage in any occupation whatever which is not becoming to him. Anyone seeing men in uniform so engaged should inform them of provision made for their training and placement by the Government. If any man after being informed what his opportunities are continues his game, a favor will be done the great body of self-respecting disabled men who are trying to make something of themselves. If every case of this character is reported to the nearest branch office of the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

If any disabled service man who is considered by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance to be as much as 10 per cent disabled, will get in touch with the Federal Board for Vocational Education, Washington, or for those living in New Mexico, with its branch office, 905 17th St., Denver, Colo., the Federal Board will place him in educational institutions, when education is necessary and feasible, where suitable trades or occupations will be taught them according to their individual experience, capacities and preferences. A disabled man as incapacitated that he cannot take up his old occupation will be allowed to choose any occupation or trade which he thinks he would like to follow, subject, of course, to approval by the Federal Board, which is interested only to assure that the man is fitted to pursue the occupation or trade elected.

While in training a man receives an amount equal at least to his base pay received during his last month's service in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps, but in no case does he receive less than \$35 per month if a single man, or less than \$75 per month if living with his dependents, or less than \$85 per month for himself if living apart from his dependents—in addition to allowances to his dependents if married and living apart from his wife during the period of training. In all cases the wife receives \$25, and each minor child \$10 per month. These payments are made to enable the man to support himself while in training, and are in lieu of subsistence, etc.

Under the arrangement first mentioned, if a man who served as a private at \$30 per month, wishes to take training, waiting claim to subsistence, clothing, etc., he will, if single or living apart from his dependents during training, be allowed an additional \$35 per month by the Federal Board, thus bringing his income up to the minimum of \$65 per month. On the other hand, should the man have been a non-commissioned officer during his last month's service, and have received as high as \$81 per month, he will then continue to receive such pay and it will, of course, not be necessary in this case for the Federal Board to allow him anything additional. In the case of officers, it will be apparent, no allowance will be forthcoming from the Federal Board. Men who have been blinded in battle or who have lost both arms or both legs, or who as a result of injuries incurred are permanently and totally disabled, it may be noted, come under a special provision which allows them \$100 per month additional.

Many crippled soldiers were discharged without being informed of the provisions made for them through the agency of the Federal Board, because they were released from service before the machinery for reaching them was in effect. Any person coming in contact with such disabled men will be doing a patriotic duty by directing them either to write to the Federal Board at Washington or to one of the Board's fourteen branch offices, or, better yet, to appear in person at one of these offices if they can.

It is very important that the disabled man shall be made to realize

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fully the advantage of taking training to insure his future welfare. At the present time there are many patriotic employers of labor who are willing to take on disabled men whether they are really capable of performing their duties or not. But don't forget that in a few years the work of the really efficient man will tell and he will be the one who will get ahead.

For this reason the Federal Board is doing everything in its power to train and equip the disabled man immediately upon his discharge, so that he will be a thoroughly competent man in whatever line he elects to follow.

In the event courses commenced prove for any reason unsatisfactory or not suited for the particular disability of the person undergoing training, another course will be offered, for the work of the Government never ceases until the disabled man is permanently placed in a suitable and remunerative position.

It should also be understood by all men who have lost a limb in the service in the line of duty, that it is the duty of the Government, through the agencies of the War Department and the War Risk Insurance Bureau to supply them with artificial limbs and appliances. When a man is discharged from the hospital he is given a limb which is a temporary affair only, and later on he is furnished with a permanent first-class artificial limb. To make this provision is not a charity but an obligation on the part of the Government toward this class of disabled.

Dance at Garrett's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garrett entertained the young folks with a dance last Friday evening in honor of their guests, Misses Nelson and Breeding of Carlsbad.

A slight accident marred the evening when the porch swing got overloaded and one of the chains broke. One of the young ladies sustained a severe bruise on the head.—Lovington Leader.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Nina Brownfield, who, with her two children, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles H. Jones, left with one child for her home in an eastern state the latter part of last week. One son wisely decided to remain here with his grandparents.

Willis Bush left Tuesday morning for Austin, Texas, where he will resume his work with a telephone company in that city. Willis resigned his work there at the call of Uncle Sam and since being discharged has been enjoying a little furlough with home folks in Carlsbad.

Mrs. A. L. Allinger and daughter, Miss Leona, left Saturday night for Roswell where they will spend a week or more with friends.

Mrs. Guy Berry and little son, of El Paso, are in the city for a visit with kinsfolk and friends.

Mrs. J. H. Jones and daughter, Thelma, left Monday night for a six weeks visit to points in Illinois and Missouri.

Rev. F. W. Pratt left the first of the week for California on a short stay. He will spend some time in Los Angeles and Long Beach and May visit other parts of the state before returning.

J. D. Rice and family are busy with a large cherry crop, having sold 1,200 pounds to date. They can hardly be missed from the trees. It keeps a large force busy gathering to supply the home market.—Penasco Valley Press.

Arthur Breeding came in Saturday night to his home in this city, having received his discharge from Uncle Sam's service a few days previous. Arthur was determined to "break in" to the army in some capacity, endeavoring at first to join the navy; a defective vision prevented that, but later he was accepted in the infantry and after training was sent over seas. Arthur enlisted a few weeks before the close of school at which time he would have graduated with the class of 1918. In recognition of that fact his chair at the commencement exercises of that year was draped with the flag and mention was made of his patriotism before the audience assembled. After several months abroad, Arthur is glad to be in the United States again and is receiving a warm welcome from townspeople.

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LESSON FOR JUNE 15

PRAYER.

LESSON TEXTS—Matt. 6:5-15; Luke 11:1-14.
GOLDEN TEXT—Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.—Phil. 4:6.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Gen. 18:26; Ex. 18:11, 12; Matt. 23:34; Luke 11:1-14; John 11:25; 1 Thess. 5:17; James 5:16-18.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Talking With the Heavenly Father.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Teaches How to Pray.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Prayer a Privilege and a Duty.
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The Christian Conception of Prayer.

I. The Proper Motive in Prayer (Matt. 6:5-8).

The righteousness which counts with God is doing right deeds with the right motive. Righteous as the act of praying is it may be an abomination unto God:

1. If it be to be seen and heard of men (v. 5). Much of the public praying is false—when there is more thought of what the people think than of what God thinks. In praying the individual is dealing with God, therefore if he be engaged in it to attract men's attention it is blasphemous. It is not wrong to pray on the street corner and in the synagogues; that which is condemned is doing it to be seen of men.

2. If there be the use of vain repetitions (v. 7). This does not mean that we should ask but once, for we have examples of Christ and of Paul praying three times for the same thing (Matt. 26:39-40; 1 Cor. 12:13-14), but meaningless repetitions as done by the heathen. The reason assigned is that "your Father knoweth what things ye have need of before ye ask him" (v. 8). God is pleased with true prayer (v. 6). We should have a real desire for fellowship with God. Since prayer is a transaction of the soul with God, we should go to our inner chamber, where only God can hear, and there commune with him.

II. The Model Prayer (Matt. 6:9-15).

1. Right relationship. "Our Father." Only those who have become children of God by faith in Jesus Christ (Gal. 3:26) can pray aright.

2. Right attitude. "Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come." When we realize that we have been delivered from the power of darkness and translated into the kingdom of his dear Son (Col. 1:13) by being made the children of God we cannot help pouring out our souls to him in gratitude and praise, longing for the coming of his kingdom.

3. Right spirit (1) That of trust which looks to him for daily bread. (2) That of love which results in the forgiveness of others. God will not listen to the prayer of the one who has an unforgiving spirit. (3) That of holiness which moves us to pray not to be led in temptation, and longs to be delivered from the evil one.

4. The ascription of praise. "Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever."

III. Persistency in Prayer (Luke 11:1-14).
The teaching of this parable is that men ought always to pray and not to faint (v. 1). The context shows that praying should be the business of the church while the Lord is absent. Having referred to the coming of the Lord at the close of the preceding chapter he uses this parable to enforce the obligation of the church under the figure of a widow crying day and night unto God. Though the unjust judge had neither fear of God nor regard for man he avenged her of her enemies. Much more, then, will the tender loving Father, God, avenge his own elect (v. 7). God is pleased with those who persistently pray, or, as popularly expressed, "pray through."

IV. The Proper Attitude in Prayer (Luke 18:9-14).

This is brought out in striking contrast by two men praying. The Pharisee's sense of self practically excluded the consciousness of God. The poor publican had a most keen sense of God, and therefore sought his mercy. The Pharisee presented personal credentials, while the publican cast himself upon God's mercy. The publican was justified, while the Pharisee was rejected. Let us come into the presence of God with humility, for God is holy.

Easy to Commit Sin.
It is a great deal easier to commit a second sin than it was to commit the first, and a great deal harder to repent of a second, than it was to repent of the first.—Benjamin Whichcote.

For One Another.
The will of God respecting us is that we shall live by each other's happiness, and life. . . . Men help each other by their joy, not by their sorrow. They are not intended to slay themselves for each other, but to strengthen themselves for each other.—Ruskin.

To Have Knowledge.
If we would indeed have knowledge thrive and flourish, we must water the tender plants of it with holiness.—John Smith.

GRAZING REGIONS GIVE PROMISE OF GOOD CATTLE YEAR.

"Grazing lands in New Mexico and Arizona have never been so fine a shape at this time of the year as they are now," says District Forester Paul G. Redington, who has just returned from a several weeks' trip through western New Mexico and Arizona where he has made personal inspection of range conditions.

"One of the oldest and most prominent cattle men of Arizona told me that the grass in Arizona had not been so green nor so tall at this time of the year as it is now," Mr. Redington continued.

While there has been a fairly large cattle and sheep loss in New Mexico due to the hard winter, Mr. Redington reports that the loss near the Arizona state line and throughout the state of Arizona has been only a slight amount above the normal winter loss. "The stock in the western part of the state and in Arizona is in the finest condition that I have seen it in a number of years," is Mr. Redington's opinion after making a survey of the actual conditions in those sections of the country.

COLD DAY IN JUNE.

A realization of the old saying, "A cold day in June," was exemplified in this section Monday, when the population awoke and found a stiff norther blowing from the vicinity of Amarillo. The thermometer registered a fall of about 43 degrees and top-coats and sweaters were dug up from their moth-ball wrappings and were real comfortable, too. The cause of the cold spell remains unexplained, unless the blame be laid on the weather man dealing us a few from a cold deck.—Pecos Enterprise.

Miss Dorothy Patton, after a fortnight's pleasant visit with her sister in Roswell, returned Sunday afternoon, to her home in Carlsbad.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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

Farmers and Merchants Bank of Springfield, Missouri, A Corporation, Plaintiff,

J. W. Phillips and Lucy A. Phillips, D. J. Hill, Oscar A. Knechans, C. M. Nicholson and Lottie Holland, Defendants.

THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO: To J. W. Phillips and Lucy A. Phillips, D. J. Hill, Oscar Knechans, C. M. Nicholson and Lottie Holland. You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court in and for Eddy County (that being the Court in which the Complaint is filed and said suit is pending) in the Fifth Judicial District, in the State of New Mexico, and answer the complaint of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Springfield, Missouri, a corporation, within fifty days from and after the first publication of this notice, to-wit: on or before July 23rd, A. D. 1919.

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

(a) Judgment against defendants J. W. Phillips, Lucy A. Phillips and D. J. Hill, jointly and severally for \$1,000.00, together with six per cent interest from May 26th, 1916.
(b) For a foreclosure of mortgage and sale of lands described as follows, to-wit: The north half of the Southeast quarter (N½ of SE¼) of Section one (1), Township seventeen (17), Range twenty-six (26); the South half of the Southwest quarter (S½ of SW¼) and the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter (NW¼ of SW¼) of Section six (6), Township seventeen (17), Range twenty-seven (27); the West half of

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heard and determined at said time; that at said time and place, I shall ask that said report and account be approved by the court and for an order discharging me from further liability herein.
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MILTON ROBERTS SMITH, Administrator and Executor.

May 25-June 13.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1894 and June 20, 1910, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:
Lot No. 131, Serial No. 610041, Military Institute.
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E½, E½, W¼, S½, T. 21-S., R. 24-E., and W¼, Sec. 11, T. 22-S., R. 24-E., N. Mex. Mer. 956 acres.
Persons or contests against any and all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof, or at any time before final certificate.
EMMETT PATTON, Register.

22-May-26-June 13.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 6, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Elijah H. Coffelt, of Orange, New Mexico, who, on January 10, 1914, made homestead entry, No. 628122, for NW¼, Sec. 22, and on April 11, 1916, made additional homestead entry 634526, for SW¼, Sec. 15, Township 26 S., Range 18 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. F. Menzer, U. S. Commissioner, at Alamogordo, New Mexico, on the 18th day of June, 1919.

Claimant names, as witnesses: Thomas W. Jones, Denman Lewis, John Brownfield, Frank Bennett, all of Orange, New Mexico.
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May 16-June 13.

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RESPONSIBLE, BUT NOT RESPONSIVE.

Republicans wanted office and sought power, but apparently they are unwilling to accept and discharge responsibilities. This fact is made abundantly manifest to all who read the pleas and plaints that have come from Republican leadership in Congress following the President's latest message. As a minority in the last Congress, these same Republicans were persistent—but not always consistent—critics of President Wilson's failure to recommend tasks and courses of legislation. As a majority in the present Congress they begin their careers as critics of his proposals for the very enactments they previously demanded.

These leaders of a majority that has taken control of Congress expect the President to retain the initiative and accountability for all that is done by way of passing new or recalling old laws. They seek to continue their role of critics of his performances instead of being themselves performers. They have waited for six years that the President has usurped and exercised autocratic authority in the legislative as well as the executive branch of the government. They have called on the people to end his sway by electing them. Yet, at the moment when power is in their keeping, they deny the President for enacting of them the duties that go with their dominance.

It was charged that the President had failed to offer any suggestions for the disposition of the railroads, the telephones and the telegraphs. It was lamented that he had no plans for reducing taxation. It was asserted that he was without ideas for reconstruction. They were indignant alike at his actions and his omissions. But now that he has submitted to them a program which contemplates remedies for all the conditions that war has begotten, this Republican majority is a loud voice of protest and denunciation.

President Wilson has recommended the return of the railroads and the other utilities that the government diverted to its control under the exigencies of war. He has given them specifications as to the lowering and abolition of taxes. He has presented the need and the outlines for industrial reforms. He shows the way to make constructive changes in the tariffs. He has requested assistance to our foreign commerce which will be a help to our domestic business. He has recommended provisions in behalf of soldiers and sailors, and has referred Congress to a plan already evolved.

What is the Republican answer? "It is the most democratic message that has ever come to Congress," says Senator New of Indiana. "He has handed us a lemon," says a Representative from Pennsylvania. "It is a political maneuver," says a third.

But the country knows to whom to look for legislation. The Republican majority must act. Whether they accept or reject the President's program, they become answerable for what they do. And it is the prospect of having to act instead of merely carp that pains them so grievously. They at last are responsible and they must also be responsive.

"GAS" INSPECTOR HAVE SOFT SNAP.

Santa Fe, N. M. The new gasoline tax and inspection law, passed by the recent Republican legislature, which became effective June 1, is going to provide some mighty soft snaps for the county inspectors. The attorney general has ruled that the inspectors may charge "necessary traveling expenses while performing their duties," in addition to their regular yearly stipend of \$1,800. The opinion of the attorney general says that the "law creating these new offices does not limit the amount of expenses to be incurred."

Thus, it will readily be seen, that in addition to paying the gasoline inspectors generous salaries for doing little or nothing, they are also to get "all expenses." Though the two cents a gallon tax it will be dissipated in salaries and expenses.

That the law was primarily passed to provide deserving Republicans with jobs, is now fully apparent.—Independent.

"Build Now" seems to be the predominating thought of the homeless man in Carlsbad. And it is an idea that has long been in the minds of many, but when the cash is not available no small degree of confidence in the future of the town is necessary. He who starts his scheme to "build now" will get support from every able citizen of our town and derive untold benefits and satisfaction from owning his own home, and be many times repaid for his confidence in his ability and the future success of the "City Beautiful" of the Pecos Valley.

If I'm Timid, I'm Broke.
"He who whispers in a well
About the goods he has to sell,
Will never reap the shining dollars
Like the man who climbs a tree
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PUBLISHERS LAST.

The advertising rates of the Enterprise have been the same for the last seven years. During the last year the cost of material, supplies and labor have advanced by leaps and bounds. We have had to pay more for paper and all material that goes into making a newspaper. We have had to advance wages in order that our men might be able to meet the advance in the cost of living. Other papers have been forced to raise their rates to meet this extra cost, so the Enterprise is forced to do the same. A paper can no longer hope to take advertising at 15c. per inch and hope to break even.—Folk County Enterprise.

When the butchers, the bakers and the other trouble makers get ready to advance prices they go ahead and advance them, without asking anybody's leave or license. But the doctor makes out his bill, or the lawyer names his fee, or the banker chooses his rate of interest, or the plumber sets his price, nothing is said about it except in a half-jocular manner. But when the newspaper publisher decides that if he is to stay in business he must advance his charges, he does so with explanations and apologies and tears. He, alone, of all the moderns, dreads the outbursts of his customers. If the merchant simply says that his goods cost him more, therefore he must charge his customers more, they know it is true. They grumble, maybe, but they can find no fault with the logic of the case. But when the publisher advertises that the cost of much of his printing material has advanced a hundred to five hundred per cent, that his print paper has advanced fifty to one hundred and fifty per cent, that his employees are necessarily drawing increased pay, he hardly expects anybody to believe him. Many publishers in Texas have tried to make it through on the old scale of prices. They are wearing out their type and machinery and will not be able to buy more. But there are some others who have been courageous enough to protect their business like all other good business men do. And they are not losing any friends by it.—State Press in Dallas News.

FARM LABOR SUPPLY.

J. O. Miller, State Farm Help Specialist, from the State Agricultural College, is in the city looking over the farm labor supply in this section.

Mr. Miller states that the labor supply throughout the southwest is short even now and that when harvest time comes it will be even scarcer. Throughout the United States the supply to the demand is about 15 per cent under normal and the demand is greater than the supply.

A great many sections are counting on drifting labor as in past years but conditions at the present time are such that these laborers will be wanted at home. The dry farming areas give prospects of having the best crops for several years. It is true that weather conditions may change his situation but such a change is not to be counted upon.

The present situation for the best fields at the cotton fields expects some 10,000 men will have to be recruited in this country to take the place of these men. At the present time the Sugar Beet companies are being compelled to send this country for men, Mexicans being afraid to attempt reaching the border on account of the disturbed conditions in Mexico. More than 2,500 men have been attracted to the best fields of Colorado and the grain fields in the wheat belt, and all these have come from New Mexico, further reducing any surplus.

The Farm Help problem in this state is more or less a community question and calls for cooperation among the farmers and business men who wish for successful harvest returns on the part of the farmer. Community planning of work and interchange of labor increases labor output. A community office for the purpose of handling labor exchanges has proven very beneficial in some parts of the country.

Much can be accomplished by preparedness and it is wisdom on the part of the farmer to hold what labor he has and plan definitely for future needs. There is no prospect of transient labor this year.

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Results of physical tests in 1916 and 1917 of road-building rocks are given in Bulletin 670, recently issued by the United States department of agriculture. This bulletin supersedes the department's Bulletin 537 and supplements Bulletin 370, which gave the results of the more common physical tests of approximately 3,650 road-building rocks examined prior to Janu-



Repairing Road—Cheapest and Best Way is to Attend to Holes and Ruts While They Are Small.

ary 1, 1916. The rock tested came from most of the states. In a number of cases, in addition to other tests, the crushing strength of the rock also is given. The bulletin also contains a complete record of all the crushing strength tests made by the office prior to January 1, 1916.

The average crushing strength of granites and gneisses lies between 20,000 and 21,000 pounds per square inch, according to data in the bulletin, and the average crushing strength of limestone and dolomite is between 18,000 and 19,000 pounds per square inch.

Granites, gneisses, schists, sandstones and quartzites should not in general be used in the wearing course of water-bound macadam roads. It is stated, and shales and slate should never be used in this manner. Cementing value tests, therefore, have been discontinued on these materials.

MONEY EXPENDED ON ROADS

Staggering Total of \$263,069,610 Is Amount Used by Government and Various States.

The present railroad situation in the United States has given a great impetus to the building of good roads throughout the country, according to Popular Science Monthly. The staggering total of \$263,069,610 is the amount that will be expended on highways during the current year by the national government and the different states. Texas heads the list with an appropriation of \$25,000,000; Illinois and Indiana vie for second place with \$17,000,000 each, while New York holds only tenth place, with a \$10,000,000 appropriation.

Extensive use of automotive vehicles accounts for the demand for good roads and the enormous sums devoted to them during the current year.

NOTICE.

Able-bodied, Intelligent, Reliable, Young Men Wanted for Military Service at Home and Abroad.

A detachment from Field Hospital No. 19, and Ambulance Co. No. 19, from Ft. Bliss, Texas, arrived in town last night on recruiting service for all branches of the U. S. Army. Special inducements and opportunities are offered to young men who are mechanically inclined. This organization is motor drawn and drivers for the trucks and ambulances are needed. The training received in this organization is of a physical, technical and professional nature. Particular attention is paid to "setting up" exercises which are so graduated as to afford the greatest benefit to the individual. The medical training is of the best. Instructions are given in "First Aid", which enables individuals to meet any emergency; while the technical training qualifies the person as an expert driver, whose services are always in demand.

Young men, if you are ambitious or seeking a change that will be of the greatest benefit to you in after life, call and see the Recruiting Officer, now camped in the Court House Square, Carlsbad New Mexico.

This is a rare opportunity for a wonderful experience. Each man can select the branch of the service he desires and whether duty at home or abroad.

ONLY A FEW
DAYS LEFT

This will be the last week that Uvalde Oil Stock will be offered at \$1.00 a share. We will continue our ads. this week because of the fact that we have contracted for this space and were it not for this fact, you would see no more advertisements of Uvalde Oil Stock at \$1.00 a share.

Drilling is progressing rapidly on Well No. 1 and it is the belief of the officers of this Company that at least 100 barrels will be produced by Well No. 1, not later than next month.

To show you the confidence the officers and directors have in the Uvalde stock we quote you a telegram received recently from one of the directors who is now in the East in the interest of the Uvalde Oil Company.

TELEGRAM

TO R. H. HANNA, Pres. Uvalde Oil Company.
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Boston, Mass., June 7, 1915.

I am offered \$7.50 per acre for oil lease rights on property adjoining where we expect to drill Well No. 2. Payment to be made 1-3 down, balance thirty and sixty days. Can I close on this basis?
Wire to-day.

SIGNED

FELIX FAVORITE,
Director Uvalde Oil Company.

In answer to the above wire we sent the following telegram:

TELEGRAM

TO FELIX FAVORITE,
Hotel Commodore,
Boston, Mass.

Albuquerque, N. Mex., June 7, 1915

No land owned by Uvalde Oil Company for sale at any price at the present time. Any price that we might get at the present time would prove entirely inadequate should Well No. 1 come in at one hundred barrels or more.

SIGNED

RICHARD H. HANNA,
President Uvalde Oil Company.

We quote you some of the original stock-holders of Uvalde and advise you that during the past thirty days more than twice this number have subscribed.

W. W. Reese, Oil Man, Los Angeles, California.
Judge R. H. Hanna, Attorney at Law, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

W. L. Rutherford, Banker, Alamogordo, N. M.
Al & Gus Thelin, Capitalists, Albuquerque, N. M.
C. T. French, Banker, Albuquerque, N. M.

J. A. Reidy, Physician and Surgeon, Albuquerque, N. M.
J. F. Pearce, Medical Director National Life Insurance Company, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Felix Favorite, Capitalist, Albuquerque, N. Mex.
E. T. Chase, Secretary & General Manager, National Life Insurance Company of the Southwest, Albuquerque, N. M.

A. R. Hebenstreit, City Manager, Albuquerque, N. M.
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John F. Simms, Attorney at Law, Albuquerque, N. M.
R. Stamps, Banker, Albuquerque, N. M.

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J. A. Weinman, Banker, Albuquerque, N. M.
Alfred Grunsfeld, Wholesale Dry Goods Merchant, Albuquerque, N. M.

Ivan Grunsfeld, Wholesale Dry Goods Merchant, Albuquerque, N. M.
Albert Simms, Attorney at Law, Albuquerque, N. M.

Harry E. Walter, Banker, Albuquerque, N. M.
Guy L. Rogers, Banker, Albuquerque, N. M.

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L. C. Becker, Banker, Belen, N. M.

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Socimo C. De Baca, Cattleman, Bernalillo, N. M.

Mariano G. Montoya, Cattleman, Bernalillo, N. M.
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Justimano Gutierrez, Stockman, Cuba, N. M.

Charley Hughes, Insurance, Deming, N. M.
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T. G. Upton, Stockman, Deming, N. M.
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P. A. Burdick, Capitalist, Deming, N. M.
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J. S. Vaught, District Attorney, Deming, N. M.
Frank L. Nordhaus, Vice President Deming National Bank, Deming, N. M.
J. G. Cooper, Banker, Deming, N. M.

John W. Hyatt, Cattleman, Deming, N. M.
H. L. Kerr, Cattleman, Deming, N. M.
Morris Nordhaus, Merchant, Deming, N. M.

C. H. Hon, Capitalist, Deming, N. M.
Sam T. Clark, Cattleman, Deming, N. M.
R. E. Herndon, Cattleman, Fierro, N. M.

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James L. Seligman, Postmaster, Santa Fe, N. M.

F. E. Miera, Banker, Santa Fe, N. M.
R. L. Ormsbee, Banker, Santa Fe, N. M.

Frank W. Parker, Chief Justice Supreme Court, Santa Fe, N. M.
Francis C. Wilson, Attorney at Law, Silver City, N. M.

W. E. Murray, Banker, Silver City, N. M.
T. L. Lowe, Banker, Silver City, N. M.

J. E. Casey, Sheriff, Silver City, N. M.
Gustav Becker, Banker, Springerville, Arizona.

J. M. McTeer, Insurance, St. Louis, Mo.
L. A. Gillett, State Engineer of New Mexico.

Dr. J. H. Massie, Physician & Surgeon, Santa Fe, N. M.
T. W. Medley, Cattleman, Magdalena, N. M.

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USE OF TRACTORS IN PECOS VALLEY IS QUITE GENERAL.

Horses Are Being Displaced by Mechanical Devices For Plowing, Mowing and Other Work on Farms

Eddy county used to be the home of wild horses, but on Carlsbad project farms today the two-wheeled tractor is pushing even their successors, the big Percherons from the fields. An irrigated farm was long thought to be the last refuge for the horse, for ditches and borders intersect the broad stretches of fertile lands in every direction, but such drawbacks have proven no barrier to the willing farm engine.

W. C. Bindel, who has a big acreage in Riverside district, four miles southeast of Carlsbad, is particularly pleased with his tractor. "Our machine has done the work of four men with three-horse teams," said Bindel lately. "We kept the tractor going eighteen hours out of twenty-four and never stopped for meals. We got fifty acres of heavy land plowed deeper than horses could possibly have done it, in less time than ever before, and when we had finished with the double plow, we put on a disk and harrow and got a fine seed bed." Bindel, who has owned some of the finest draft horses on the project, overhauls his ditches with his tractor, cuts his hay and bales it, and then hauls it to his barns with the machine.

Henry Tipton is another operator who believes that the farm tractor has a definite place on an irrigated farm. "We cut thirty acres of alfalfa hay in half a day, with our machine, using a ten-foot cutter," said Tipton this week. "Eight to ten acres is a big cutting for one man and a team, but one man did this whole field before dinner. And we didn't stop to cool off, or rest, but just slammed the job right through." Tipton recently purchased a power baler to use in connection with his tractor.

The Eddy county road authorities have recently purchased a tractor and find it a saving, both of time and labor. One operator, using the machine and various road implements, with the exception of the big grader, which requires an additional man to work the lever, can do as much work as several men with teams. Eddy county, being a section of New Mexico with closely settled farming communities and sparsely settled ranching districts, has many long stretches of road to maintain, and the addition of a machine to the road force means better roads and a lower tax rate to maintain them. County Commissioner L. A. Swigart is enthusiastic over their use.

The "City Beautiful" is contemplating the purchase of a machine, and several more will shortly be seen on Carlsbad project fields.

(The above from the Albuquerque Journal refers to the MOLINE UNIVERSAL TRACTOR sold by Roberts-Deaborn Hdw. Co., distributors for eastern New Mexico.)

The Current is in receipt of a communication from H. M. Chilcoat, dated Eastland, Texas, June 8, in which he says he has seen more work since leaving Carlsbad and more oil wells than he ever thought there could be in the world. "Chilly" says further that there must be at least a thousand derricks in sight and that "they look as close together as the teeth in a new comb when you hold it up to the light!" Well, Mr. Chilcoat is pretty fond of work, so the supposition is that he will have plenty while he remains in Eastland.

The wild Algerita berries are unusually plentiful this year, and many persons are taking advantage of this fact to lay in a supply for winter use. The jelly made from Algeritas requires an expert to distinguish from the red currant jelly of the northern states; color and taste being almost identical with that of the currant. The berries are tedious to clean, but several different persons going out recently have brought tubful of the fruit home with them to make up for winter jelly.

John Higgins, wife and son, Theodore, are at the home of Mrs. Thomas Higgins, in Carlsbad, coming from the upper valley the first of the week. We are sorry to learn of the very serious condition of Mr. Higgins, and that chances of recovery seem to be against him.

CHARLES M. WATSON OPENS HEADQUARTERS OFFICE IN CARLSBAD.

Secretary of West Columbia Trans-Pecos Oil Company States Things Will Begin to Move Fast in Oil Circles.

Advance representatives of the West Columbia Trans-Pecos Oil Company, of which Mr. Charles M. Watson of Kansas City, is the president, arrived in Carlsbad yesterday and have announced that they will establish offices in Carlsbad, from which most of their business will in future be transacted.

This is the company which, on the tenth of May, made a drilling contract with the "Pool" to drill south of Carlsbad.

Mr. M. Frank Moulton, secretary, together with Mr. Leigh, the treasurer, are here now and very busy arranging office room and getting detail work out preparatory for the drilling.

Mr. Watson expects to arrive in Carlsbad very soon from the east and will start things moving at different points where they have acreage.

This company is drilling a well now in the West Columbia field and will drill at or near Van Horn, Texas, and as they have contracted for the Brown well and acreage near Dayton, will soon drill there also.

The selection of Carlsbad for headquarters in the Pecos Valley puts them in a location that will be convenient to all these properties.

This begins to make the pool gotten up south of town look like a very fine proposition.

STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WANT OUTSIDER AT HEAD OF INSTITUTION.

Santa Fe.—Because of the adoption by the student body of the University of New Mexico of resolutions asking that an outsider be appointed president to succeed Dr. David R. Boyd, a spirited controversy threatens to arise over the selection of a university president. The fact that the expected resignations of two of the regents, John R. McFie, Jr., and former Secretary of State Antonio Lucero, had not been received and further complicates the situation.

Governor Larrazolo will go to Albuquerque next week to acquaint himself personally with the situation as it is viewed in Albuquerque.

An effort is to be made to make a more pronounced appeal for students from Latin American countries who now seek the eastern and California universities in preference to the New Mexico institution.

ARMY RECRUITING NOTES.

Under the recent division of territory into recruiting districts for canvassing purposes, Roswell and surrounding towns have been assigned to Field Hospital No. 10, home station Fort Bliss, Texas. This field hospital is expected to send a representative to visit the following towns: Hagerman, Artesia, Carlsbad, Hope, Portales, Farwell, Melrose, Clovis, Fort Sumner and others.

Enlistments will be accepted for any organization at Fort Bliss, including cavalry, field artillery, infantry, engineers, medical dept., signal corps, and motor transport corps. Other branches, including coast artillery, air service and tank corps may be chosen for service elsewhere than Fort Bliss; in Europe, Philippines, Panama, Hawaii, Alaska, and Siberia many branches are open. Recruits have a wide choice of branches and places of service.

The army is a great educational institution where men may learn trades, travel, and see the world, and save money.

Fifteen ladies belonging to the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. D. F. Sellards for the regular business meeting. The program was discussed informally and many good suggestions that will bear fruit in the future were made by different members of the Union. Mrs. Sellards served a refreshing punch and wafers for refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Davis, the second Wednesday in July.

William Holz has just returned from a trip to Brownwood, Texas, where he went to visit a married daughter.

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WHAT IS JUST AND RIGHT SHOULD PREVAIL. "RENDER UNTO CAESAR THE THINGS THAT ARE HIS" IS TAKEN FROM THE BIBLE AND LIVED UP TO BY A MAJORITY. DEAR CUSTOMER, WE ASK YOU WHAT YOU WERE PAYING FOR ICE LAST SEASON AND THE FIRST OF THIS. WE PUT THE PRICE WHERE IT BELONGS AND ASK YOU IN RETURN TO PLACE YOUR PATRONAGE WITH US, FOR THIS IS A DEBT OF GRATITUDE.

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O. F. Arthur, who is supervisor of the forest reserve which comprises the mountains to the west of here, was in town Monday in the interests of the proposed road across the national forest from Eddy county into Otero county on the west. This road was planned and surveyed about three years ago but the actual work was never completed. Forest officials are now working on the estimate of cost to construct this highway and as soon as they have this information the county and state will be asked the amount they have to offer in the way of cooperation. Eddy county is setting aside large amounts of money this year to secure an equal amount of federal aid, besides that given by the state, with which to construct good roads in this county and it is a certainty that the forest officials will receive financial aid and every encouragement to build this road. Carlsbad draws a large volume of her trade from the mountains on the west and it is very important that those people have a good road to the county seat. Nine million dollars is being spent this year on roads within the national forests alone and Eddy county can secure her share of this money if the effort is made in connection with the forest officials interested in this particular road.

Douglas K. Fitzhugh, of Clovis, is in town and promises to become identified with the interests of the city, in a business way opening a shop for vulcanizing, a business for which there seems to be a splendid future in Carlsbad. Mr. Fitzhugh is a son of Attorney Fitzhugh, formerly living in Carlsbad, but later moving from here to Clovis. Douglas Fitzhugh has not been in this city since he was eight years old and it would require quite a stretch of imagination to recognize in the capable business man the freckled-faced laddie of years ago. The room formerly in use as a steam laundry is being put in first class shape for the new business and part of the machinery and equipment has already arrived. The Current will have more to say in a future issue when the new business is ready for the public.

Mrs. R. H. Benton, and little three-year-old granddaughter, Alice Benton, of Kansas City, are in town visiting the ladies' sister, Mrs. J. J. Beales, coming last Saturday. Mrs. Benton stopped in Roswell to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ewing Lusk, on her way to Carlsbad.

Miss Blanche Barnett left this week, Tuesday, on a visit to old friends in Big Springs, Texas.

Everything this week is giving way to the Boy Scout movement. Different stores and business houses have their windows decorated with Boy Scout paraphernalia in honor of the event, while bright-faced boys are asking passers-by, "Don't you want to invest a dollar in the Boy Scouts?" They meet with very few denials and the dollars are literally rolling into the committee. The idea is to give every one a chance to contribute to this movement and if you have not been asked to help it has been an oversight, so in the next day you had better hunt up some boy and give your share. The week ends tomorrow night.

Carlsbad grocery stores are showing a fine line of fruits and vegetables at this time, some home-grown and some shipped in. We noticed home-grown cherries, apricots, peaches, strawberries, rhubarb and figs in one store window in addition to lettuce, cucumber, tomatoes, squash, cantaloupes, radishes, onions, cabbage, beans, and new potatoes. They all taste a little like money at this time of year, but will soon be cheaper and some variety of fruit or vegetable should form a part of every meal in some form. The lower Pecos Valley is a good place to live!

J. C. Wilson has arrived in the states from overseas, where he was in the quartermaster's department, and the likelihood is that he will be at home in Carlsbad ere long, where his sisters are anxiously waiting his coming.

Mrs. Otto Engle and little son, Carl, are doing light housekeeping at the Metropolitan hotel. Mr. Engle recently disposed of his ranch forty miles from town and is now engaged in drilling a well on the Cotton ranch in the same neighborhood.

Dr. L. H. Pate left Wednesday morning for New York City, where he went to take a post-graduate course in some special line of his profession. The doctor expects to be gone about six weeks.

WHEN in need of Printing see what we can do before you go elsewhere.

WALKS 35 MILES TO ENLIST IN THE NAVY.

Santa Fe, June 8. That there are New Mexicans who are still eager to join the army and navy was demonstrated a few days ago by Earl Hill, aged 18 years, who walked thirty-five miles from Mayhill, Otero county, across the Sacramento mountains, to El Paso, in order to enlist in the navy. He was sent to the Great Lakes station yesterday, to serve as apprentice seaman.

Mrs. W. A. Rynum came up from Malaga Wednesday and spent the day in town shopping. She is much pleased over her home in the lower valley where her son is ditch rider, and where she says there are many friendly people and good neighbors. Carlsbad ladies were loath to part from Mrs. Rynum, but are glad she is so comfortably situated in her present home.

Mrs. J. M. Motley, of Longview, Texas, is in the city and will be here a week or ten days. The lady is an old friend of Mrs. Whitson of this city.

MORE LIBERAL POLICY IN GIVING DEGREES BY U. N. M. IS PROBABLE.

Santa Fe, June 9.—With eastern institutions of learning taking delight in conferring honorary degrees upon New Mexicans, such as doctor of laws just conferred by the University of Missouri upon former United States Senator, Thomas B. Catron, and upon Dr. A. D. Crille and several other New Mexicans, a more liberal policy in that respect is forecast by the University of New Mexico under the new regime. Such degrees worthily bestowed upon men who have become eminent in research work in the southwest or have achieved literary or professional renown while upbuilding the commonwealth, will make the university influential friends in many quarters and will help to lift it upon the higher plane that is being taken by the State University of Arizona, Texas, Colorado, California and elsewhere which are doing research work as well as teaching, and which publish frequently and at regular intervals the results of such research work done by others not members of the particular university conferring the honorary degree.

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THREE THOUSAND PERSONS, INCLUDING CHILDREN, SHOT BY HUNGARIAN RED FORCES.

Vienna, June 11.—Three thousand peasants, including women and children, have been shot or hanged by the red army as a consequence of revolts in western Hungary around Udenburg, according to news considered trustworthy which has been received here. The entire village of Kothhof was burned.

The massacre took place after thirty-two villages surrounding Udenburg had refused to go over to Bolshevism. They desired to join Austria.

Bela Kun, communist leader and minister of foreign affairs, and Joseph Pogany, Bolshevik minister of war, visited the districts, then sent orders to Commissioner Semely, to whom such class of work is usually deputed because of his bloodthirsty character, to conduct requisitions of clothing, food and imperial paper crowns, now called "blue" money or soviet money.

The peasants, according to advices, gathered a small army numbering a few thousands, armed with rifles, axes, scythes and similar weapons, against which a red division was sent. The peasants were surrounded.

Kothhof was shelled; then machine guns were turned against it on Thursday and Friday nights. A majority of those fleeing from the burning village were shot. Those who were captured were hanged.

Czechs and Slovaks Clash
Vienna, June 7.—Severe fighting is in progress between Budapest and Vienna, north of the Danube between the Czech-Slovaks and the Hungarians have crossed the river Neutra and are threatening Pressburg.

The position of Czechs in Slovakia also is more serious as the Hungarians point out that the Czechs refused to give the Slovaks autonomy and also have not treated them as brothers. They add that for one thousand years the Slovaks and Hungarians lived together and should continue to do so.

While the Czech soldiers generally are socialists, there are no indications that they have been tainted by Bolshevism.

It is reported that the effectiveness of the Russian soviet army against the Rumanians in Bessarabia is due to the fact that among their leaders are German officers. It is declared that the German officers have formed an organization to assist the Bolsheviks in the Ukraine.

J. D. Kuykendall is spending the week in town from the lower valley where he makes his home with his niece, Mrs. H. C. Pennick. He says things are all right in the lower valley, but he likes Carlsbad better. "Uncle Judge," as he is familiarly called, is an old-timer in Eschsch county, living for years with his sister, southwest of town, and afterward moving to Rocky where he spent some years, later moving to this city, where he occupied the position of sexton at city cemetery and for the last couple of months living near Malaga.

Miss Obergard, a cousin of the late Mrs. Morden arrived in Carlsbad last Friday afternoon, coming from the east. Her home was in Nandebred, Norway, and she is not familiar with any language but her own. Mr. Morden had expected two young ladies, but only one arrived.

Services at the Christian church Sunday, June 15th:
Bible School at 10 a. m.
Junior C. E. at 3 p. m.
Communion and preaching service at 11 a. m.
Children's day program at 8:30 p. m.

A cordial welcome to all.
D. F. SELLARDS, Pastor.

Mrs. M. E. Riley, Mrs. J. J. Kitchner and Mrs. A. Moore were the joint hostesses at a tea given at the Sunday school room of the Methodist church, last Tuesday afternoon. Quite a crowd of ladies were present and a splendid social afternoon resulted; cake and ice cream formed the refreshments and sweet peas were given as favors. During the afternoon, Mrs. Thorne gave two of her delightful dialect readings, by request, and Lillian Bostup just returned from college rendered vocal and instrumental music to the great pleasure of all present. The feature of the afternoon, however, was a reading given by the young lady, which showed her power of expression and adaptability as well as her wonderful memory and the excellent training she has received at school. The subject of the reading was "A, as in Father," a peculiar title, but not more peculiar and laughable than the selection itself.

About twenty-five young ladies were present and the receipts of the afternoon were quite satisfactory. Others of these entertainments are being arranged for the future.

J. W. Gamel spent a day in Roswell the first of the week, on business.

THE KEYSTONE.

The statement has been made that the final guarantee by England and America, placed in the peace treaty, that the two nations will immediately mobilize to defend France in case she is again attacked by Germany, is "the keystone" of the arch, of future world peace.

This guarantee means that Germany, which it is pointed out still consists of sixty millions of people, in case she should attempt to "come back" across the French border, the frontier of civilization, will know without useless speculation, from the jump-off, that she is attacking France, Great Britain and the United States. This should be sufficient deterrent to make it fairly certain that Germany will never repeat the practice, followed since the dawn of history, of poisoning periodically upon her hereditary victim.

The statement is again being heard in certain quarters that the United States has no business mixing in the affairs of Europe and that our boys are not going to be sent across the ocean to fight Europe's battles. The same sentiments were frequently voiced before America entered the German war. However, the United States did enter the European war for some reason, by practically unanimous vote. It seems reasonable to hold that if America was willing to cross the ocean when it was necessary, was willing to fight for her own liberty and the liberty of France on French soil, if she approves the job she did now that it is done and believes that her own emergency and that of her sister republic justified the act, that it is not stretching a point to promise that she will do the same thing again under similar circumstances.

The world is dealing with the same Germany, the same sixty millions of Germans with the same genius for a national aggrandizement and the making of war. Far reaching measures have been worked out at Paris for the elimination of the most far-reaching peril the world has ever known. In the present era there has been but one real message to civilization and peace and freedom of the world. The gigantic growth of this menace divided the world into two camps; Germany on the one hand and a defensive alliance of the rest of the world on the other. The unprecedented war waged by the Prussians at one stroke demonstrated that no nation on the globe can ever "isolate" itself from the affairs of the rest.

The readjustment of affairs must be founded on the assumption that Germany is still to be regarded as the potential threat to civilization. The world's business now is to abolish this danger and erect a wall along the western frontier of peace the French border. In joining in a guarantee to preserve France from another Hun interruption, the United States and Great Britain are looking to their own defenses and taking the most important step to insure the world against another world war. If this be an entangling alliance with France which became necessary to make when America entered the war, and if this be interfering in the affairs of Europe, it is a rather mild interference compared to that which the United States has just completed. A guarantee to France is merely a reaffirming of the position America took in the war; and a promise backed by this previous performance will be entirely convincing to the Germans.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

FIFTH ANNUAL NEW MEXICO COWBOYS' REUNION.

Las Vegas, N. M., June 12.

Still showing the effects of the strenuous fight in France, but filled with the old-time courage and nerve, "Fovder race" Eckerd, champion steer bullfighter, will be among the contestants at the fifth annual New Mexico Cowboys' Reunion, to be held here July 2, 3 and 4. Eckerd made the contest here in 1917, shortly after he had registered for the draft. He left with the first contingent of San Miguel County boys, September, 1917, for Camp Funston, where he was placed in a machine gun battalion. While at the camp he was engaged in a frontier days' tournament and displayed so much nerve that he was complimented by his commanding officer. In France Eckerd distinguished himself. He was in the thick of the fight until he was passed so badly that he had to go to the hospital.

Eckerd was here until a few days ago, having hiked directly to his old stamping ground at Jim Whitmore's corral. He has gone to Peoria, Ill., where he is being featured as a poplin by the management of a big roundup to be held the latter part of this month. Eckerd is an all around hand, but his best work is done in bull-dogging, a hazardous feat, in which a mounted cowboy runs down a fleeing steer, and while horse and cow-brute are in full motion, leaps from his saddle, seizes the beast by the horns and throws him to the ground. Eckerd also does this stunt from a moving automobile. He has a knack of falling under the steer's neck, which makes the spectators gasp for breath, as it looks like Eckerd had been crushed. But he always arises unhurt.

ATTENTION, PARENTS OF BOY SCOUTS.

The exact date for leaving for the big camp is definitely set for July 1st. All Scouts must be ready at that date and notify Scout Masters by the 23rd of June. We are in need of two more cars for the trip and any one who can assist in this, please notify the Scout Masters, or Messrs. Jackson, W. H. Merchant or Buren Sparks. The drive this week has been most successful and it looks now as if about \$200.00 will be raised for Scout benefits.

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ELEGANCE IN SPRING SUITS



The youthful and chic suit shown here will interest those who are looking for novelty. Taking advantage of several privileges offered by spring styles, it has assembled straight lines, flaring sleeves, crisscross tucks and rows of buttons in a charming model made of beige-colored, smooth-fused cloth. Except for diagonal slit pockets, set in at each side, the skirt is quite plain, bearing out the elegance which the designer had in mind and executed so well. The coat has slashed seams forming five panels, two at the front, one at each side and one at the back. Each front panel is decorated with a row of buttons, and the side panels have beautifully cross-bar tucks as a finish at the bottom.

Word from Lorene Powell and her brother, Joseph, tells of the fine times they are having in Kansas City visiting places of interest in and around K. C. and getting acquainted over again with their father whom they had not seen for years previous. It is among the probabilities that they may remain and attend school there this fall.

IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE.

Agriculture is the foundation of all business and industry. Without agriculture there can be little permanent prosperity. It is therefore the right time to further the growth of New Mexico by pushing irrigation and drainage development.

The irrigation area in the state may be materially expanded without prohibitive cost of construction of irrigation works. Shallow underground waters are practically undeveloped and the limit has not been reached in gravity irrigation from streams. The demand for irrigated lands will increase where located in the favored valleys of New Mexico. Intensive farming is becoming more general and irrigated lands permit a higher degree of intensive farming than lands in the rainfall.

New Mexico has also a large amount of land now unfit for cultivation because of sub-irrigation. Much of this may be reclaimed at a reasonable cost in case there is general co-operation among the land owners. The experience in the Mesilla and Pecos Valley warrants the undertaking of general drainage. This reclaimed land, being favorably located as to climate and transportation, will return handsomely and build cities where now there are mere hamlets.

In other words it is possible in New Mexico to expand the agricultural industry greatly by extension of irrigation and general application of drainage. With the growth of agriculture, the live stock industry will also advance. With more and better farming, it will be possible to increase and improve the herds and flocks. It will stimulate immigration, not only of farmers, but of capitalists, that will come to develop other natural resources.—Record.

R. Ohmman made a trip to Clovis, Sunday, to bring home his "better half", who has been visiting relatives in the "Magic City". He made the trip up there in the train but came home in a fine Studebaker six. Monday, and the worst of all is that he encountered a heavy storm of hail and rain while on the return, the rain being especially heavy north of Artesia.

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

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Maude Wyman-Jenkins, her mother, Mrs. T. O. Wyman and Mary Sue, the little sister, were up from the lower valley yesterday.

Willoughby Hegler was in town from his ranch in the mountains southwest of here yesterday.

Archie Nelson, mail carrier of Rural Route No. 1, is taking his vacation this week and will keep on doing nothing until about the first of July. Paul Ennsfer is acting as substitute during Mr. Nelson's lay-off.

Willard Bates came in from his ranch at Panama yesterday and is still in town.

R. L. Bates came down from Roswell on a business mission Wednesday afternoon and returned yesterday on the 9-o'clock train.

B. B. Riggs, who has just returned from overseas, left Wednesday on a trip to Roswell, where he will remain a few days. He is a brother of Riggs, the shoemaker, and spent about a year in France.

Miss Eva Thomas, who has been visiting friends in Carlsbad the past fortnight, leaves for her home in Artesia today.

Joe Graham, Miss Rebecca Graham, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Huston came in from their home at Lovington yesterday.

A. C. Kimbrough is in town from Seagraves, Texas, coming Thursday. Mrs. Kimbrough remains quite ill, and little hope is entertained for her recovery.

SWEET PEAS FOR SALE:—50 cents a hundred. Telephone 248. 1tpd

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WORKING FOR BETTER HIGH- WAY TO MOUNTAINS.

C. M. Richards, County Highway Superintendent, spent several days in the Hope community this week. Mr. Richards looked over the Lakewood-Hope highway and the Hope-Weed road with a view of getting a good road from Carlsbad to the Sacramento Mountains. Mr. Richards says that the trip to Cloudcroft from Carlsbad can now be made easily in one day, and with the improvements contemplated on the Lakewood-Hope road and the Weed-Highrolls road, the latter road being now worked by the Forest Service, that a fine highway will be opened up.

"Conditions in Hope are good," says Mr. Richards. "Some fruit was killed by the hail, but Hope will have a half crop of fruit. The Artesia-Hope road is in fair condition, but the heavy travel keeps it cut up. This road will be surfaced by the Federal Government within a year, and be kept in good condition."

Speaking of the oil prospects, Mr. Richards says, "The oil in Dayton is up and a large hole started."

Lieut. B. A. MacIver of the overseas service, is in town and gave an interesting entertainment at the Alrdome in connection with the regular picture show last night. Lieutenant MacIver was with the "boys" for nine months and gave a specimen of the entertainment given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. for the benefit and recreation of the men in service. He is full of humor and his quaint remarks were enjoyed by the audience as much or more than the "magic tricks" he produced. Patrons of the Alrdome certainly had their money's worth last night.

William E. Ralph, a brother of our Walter Ralph, came in this week from Corsicana, Texas, bringing with him Ralph Hudgins, a nephew of Mr. Hudgins, manager of the Southern Auto Co., and Walter Ralph, who has been with his uncle for some months. They intend to leave in the car today accompanied by Billy Ralph, whose turn it is to visit with his beloved uncle, while Walter remains here with his parents. Billy plans to stay with his uncle a couple of months before returning to Carlsbad.

Mrs. Walter Fortson, nee Myrtle Dishman, arrived Thursday night from her home in Jacksonville, Florida, accompanied by her two children. This is the lady's first visit home since her marriage and her many school friends and others are delighted to have her with them. The reunion of the family will be complete with the coming of the son, Clay, from Bisbee, Arizona.

Miss Ruth Roach is planning to leave at breakfast for the home of her parents, near Hope, Sunday. Accompanying the young lady will be the Whitson twins and little Louise Moore and all parties are anticipating a great time, and Miss Ruth will surely realize her anticipations. They expect to return the same day.

Mrs. Maggie Reed was made happy Wednesday by the receipt of a large crate of apricots from her son, Henry, at Glendale, Arizona. True to her generous nature, Mrs. Reed divided with every one in the Metropolitan hotel, and also sent portions of the luscious fruit to her two daughters in Artesia.

The Baptist church and Sunday school will have a picnic this afternoon at Carlsbad Springs. They will go out in cars and trucks, at five o'clock, carrying everything with them that makes an outing of that kind enjoyable and will return by moonlight.

Mrs. A. C. LaVelle tells the Current that her family ate roasting ears for dinner last night, grown in the home garden, and that they were everything roasting ears are supposed to be. Mrs. LaVelle has a splendid garden at her home in north Carlsbad.

Mrs. Hinson, Misses Don and Margaret, left last Friday for their sheep ranch near Santa Rosa. Miss Don doing the chauffeur's work. Word received from them since, says they made the trip without any trouble whatever.

W. A. Moore has entered into partnership with E. T. Carter and the real estate and investment firm of Carter & Moore has its office in the Hull block, south of the courthouse.

Ben Dickson came up from Red Bluff Thursday bringing with him little Kathryn Riley, who had been spending the week with her little cousins, Mae Wright and Roberts Dickson.

Wm. H. Mullane has disposed of his ranch, northwest of town, and returned with his family to their home one mile west of Carlsbad, where they formerly resided.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spence were up from Malaga the middle of the week on a business errand.

W. W. Arledge, an old Eddy County stockman, who now ranches in Texas, was in town this week.

Mrs. J. W. Stephenson is getting on nicely after her recent operation at Eddy County Hospital.

Harry Huston and Mr. Shipp, prominent men from the plains country, were in from there on Thursday.

SWEET PEAS FOR SALE:—50 cents a hundred. Telephone 248. 1tpd

An occurrence was reported to us this week which shows that the Boy Scouts of this city are exemplifying the teachings of that beautiful order in every-day life. A very aged lady was on her way north and stopped at the Santa Fe station. Two Scouts were present and on the look-out for an occasion of helpfulness, and, espousing the lady, carried her heavy suit case into the waiting room, later offering still further assistance in getting her a way up town for her supper. The lady was profuse in her thanks for their assistance so graciously offered and has no doubt a warm spot in her heart for the khaki-clad laddies who so kindly took her in charge. The boys might have done the same thing had they not been Scouts, but as it was, their kindness and assistance wherever needed was a foregone conclusion.

Hon. Carl Livingston has been named chairman of Eddy county for the Salvation Army drive for funds for home service which is expected to begin next Monday and continue one week. The state headquarters is busy sending out advertising matter and chairmen have been appointed for the different counties. Eddy county's apportionment is \$750.00 and no trouble is anticipated in raising this amount.

Elliott Hendricks is having a concrete foundation built under the sleeping porch at his home on north Canal street. The sleeping porch, being on the northwest corner of the house and up from the ground, made it very cold and the new foundation will remove that unpleasantness.

Albert Johnston was in from his ranch on Black river the first of the week, having a load of fine apricots which brought the top price in Carlsbad markets. The fruit from this place, while not so large as some of the California fruits, is of superior flavor and color and meets with a ready sale.

Prof. W. A. Poore and Mrs. Poore are in Roswell this week, where Professor Poore is assisting in the work of the Chaves County Institute. From there they plan to go on to Santa Fe for a few days before returning to Carlsbad.

Mrs. Laude, mother of Mrs. W. A. Poore, with John Wesley Poore, her grandson, left last Sunday night for California, where they will visit with Mrs. Laude's daughter and other relatives and friends during the heated term.

Miss Mamie Pendleton came in last week from Houston, Texas, where she is employed as a stenographer. Miss Ruth, her sister, is also employed at a lawyer's office in Houston in the same capacity, and the girls will probably remain there for the future. Miss Mamie expects to return there the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boddy are in town for a few days prior to leaving for Florida where they will locate. They formerly resided in Carlsbad and have the acquaintance of a large number of people who are interested in their welfare.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Mercer, Harry Edwards and Will Mercer spent Tuesday on a little visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pennikett, near Malaga. They had a very pleasant visit and Will Mercer decided to stay until tomorrow.

New Vulcanizing Plant

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AT SISTERS' HOSPITAL.

David Gage, from the Hope community, was operated on last Monday for appendicitis, getting on nicely.

Aurey Watson, of Hope, underwent an operation on Tuesday and is doing well.

Mrs. D. Riley, of Hope, and J. M. Hayes were both operated on Wednesday with excellent results.

Miss Frances Cooke, who has been at school in Los Angeles, returned to her home in this city this week. Miss Cooke is one of the graduates of Carlsbad High school with the class of 1918.

Mrs. Bert Rawlins entertained sixteen ladies at a card party on Thursday afternoon at her home on North Alameda street. The afternoon was pleasantly spent at cards and delicious refreshments served.

At Malaga Wednesday a meeting of club members was held and a number of new songs and club games were learned. A practical demonstration of spraying was given under the supervision of Mrs. Jenkins, the children themselves doing the work. Some instruction was also given the girls in patching—a very necessary item in club work. The young folks of Malaga, although without a local club leader, are working with enthusiasm and will be heard from at the county fair this fall.

Albert H. Pope returned last week from overseas, much to the surprise of his friends, the R. B. Knowles family, and others. They had not heard from him in a long time and their surprise may be imagined when he opened the door of their home, in the upper valley, and walked in.

Louie Ares is spending a few days in Carlsbad from his home in the mountains.

A number of Carlsbad boys expect to leave Tuesday night for camp at the Presidio, California, going first to Roswell to join their classmates of the N. M. I. and to go from there. Those going from here are Ray Bill and his friend, William Bates, of Houston, Texas, and Granville Hardy, of Ohio.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE OR LEASE:—A first class restaurant doing good business. Desirable location. Liberal terms if sold at once. Address **BOX 283, Carlsbad, N. M.**

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ROOMS FOR RENT:—Inquire of Mrs. Beales, west of the park, or telephone No. 187.

FOR SALE:—A good slide Trombone. See **CATHERINE CHILCOAT, 11**

Found:—A pair of glasses. Owner can have same by paying twenty-five cents for this ad.

FOR SALE:—Cheap: A ten-acre tract of good land in La Huerta, with 4-room house and out buildings. See **CHRIS WALTER, Or phone 103 W.**

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

SWEET PEAS FOR SALE:—50 cents a hundred. Telephone 248. 1tpd

Mr. and Mrs. Spence were up from Malaga, their home, Wednesday.

Wedding bells will ring in the near future for two of Carlsbad's prominent young people, the bride-to-be being one of our young business men and the young lady a member of one of the old families of Eddy county.

Lewis Howell, Lewis Angell, Vern DeAutremont and J. T. Harrison, of Lakewood, were in town yesterday.

W. C. Sellers returned Wednesday afternoon from a three-weeks' visit to his son, Dr. Harry Sellers, and wife, at Ottumwa, Iowa.

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LOCAL NEWS

Born: Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Montgomery, a still baby. The father of the youngster is employed at the Globe Plaster and Mining Company mill, but the birth occurred in Carlsbad. Best wishes to all and may the little girl grow to be a comfort and pleasure to her parents, is the wish of the Current.

Enil Riley who left for the oil fields at Ranger, Texas, about a week ago, returned Monday night to Carlsbad. Enil took an extra deep quail of Pecos river water just before leaving here—hence his early return.

Mrs. J. T. Pearson, of Roswell, came down Sunday from her home and will spend the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merchant, in La Hueria.

Miss Helen Wright, one of the young ladies who graduated from Carlsbad High schools this year, has taken a position with Roberts-Dearborne Hardware Company.

Ninety-eight New Mexico men left New York last Friday for Ft. Bliss, where they will receive discharge. Many of the men are from Albuquerque, and the northern part of the state, but four are from Eddy county: H. D. Klopstein, Artesia; W. E. Wallace, George Blakeney, and Albert H. Harrell, from Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Swigart, Miss Dorothy and Mrs. Margaret Griffith left Tuesday night for a trip to California. Mr. Swigart plans to remain about six weeks but the others of the party will spend the entire summer on the coast.

Judge J. W. Armstrong and family left Tuesday morning on their vacation trip. They went from here to Dallas and from there take a regular automobile highway, north, which takes them to their destination, Golden City, Missouri. The judge will only be absent a couple of weeks, but Mrs. Armstrong and the boys will be gone until early fall. The Current will follow them and keep them posted concerning events in Carlsbad and vicinity.

Ray Harrison returned the first of the week from overseas. Mr. Harrison went to France early in the game and has been in the railway service. He came home with a Croix de Guerre and his many friends are proud of the service he has rendered his country.—Clovie News

One Cent Pieces Much in Demand. Every mint in the United States runs twenty-four hours a day making pennies. The output has been pushed to ninety million pennies a day. The demand for pennies has become enormous through the use in paying care fare, taxes, and other things requiring pennies in change.

Charles A. Springer, chairman of the state highway commission, has gone to Washington, D. C., to see what portion the state of New Mexico will draw of the motor trucks which are to be distributed during the coming summer for road work. It has been announced that New Mexico will get 350 trucks. The state has an elaborate program of road construction and will need all the help available.

Mrs. Blanche Roalson was in Carlsbad over Sunday. The lady is interested in the development of the sulphur mines near Oria, between here and Pecos.

ROSWELL OIL COMPANY ACQUIRES LEASES ON 520,741 ACRES OF LAND.

The Roswell Oil Development Company, composed of some of the leading citizens of the metropolis of the Pecos valley, has had a corps of geologists, led by Dorsey Baker, at work for the last three months locating possible oil lands and has succeeded in closing leases on 520,741 acres. The company was capitalized for \$150,000 and all of the stock has been sold. Two drilling contracts have been let on the acreage basis at no expense to the company. Drilling will begin not later than June 29. Other drilling contracts are to be let this month.

It is well known that oil exists in the wells near Roswell. At one time a well produced twenty-five barrels daily until the heavy flow of artesian water stopped it.

The Carter Oil Company, a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company, also has large acreage near Roswell and has announced it will use its share of the fifty million dollars appropriated by the parent company for new development in New Mexico, Wyoming, Oklahoma and Kansas.

BATTERY A MAY BE HOME THIS MONTH.

Information received here indicates that Battery A may be home some time this month. Letters from members of the battery tell of their being ordered to turn in the heavy equipment they have been using, and also of their transfer from the army of occupation. When the letters in question were written the battery had not been ordered to the port of embarkation, but the writers of the letters were expecting to receive such orders any day. The battery, in fact, may be on its way home now.

Governor Larrazolo commuted the sentence of James Alvey of Chaves county from 30 to 31 years to three years and nine months and then pardoned him. It was asserted that Alvey shot a man who had been following him. The pardon points out that eight members of the jury which convicted him have asked for his release.

Verdict for \$8,000.

The jury in the case of Mrs. J. C. Schafer against Steven S. Crosby brought in a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$8,000. This was a case wherein Mrs. Schafer was suing for the alleged unlawful killing of her husband by Crosby near Keena a year ago.

THE "MAINE" MEMORIAL TABLETS ARE READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.

United States Senate, Washington, D. C., June 3, 1919.

Gentlemen: I am in receipt of the following communication from the secretary of the Navy, and will very much appreciate if you will publish same in your paper for the benefit of those interested.

"There are on hand at the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., 1311 memorial tablets made from metal recovered from the wreck of the battleship 'Maine' together with one ventilator, two deck plates and three power tanks.

The tablets and the material mentioned are to be disposed of in accordance with the Act of August 22, 1912, which is quoted as follows:

"The secretaries of War and Navy are authorized to cause to be made from any parts of the wreck of the Maine or its equipment that are suitable for the purpose, tablets for donation as relics in conformity with the provisions of the Act of December twenty-second, 1911, making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies; Provided, that the cost of such tablets may be charged against any unexpended balances of appropriations heretofore made for the removal of the wreck of the Maine and that the municipalities and other bodies receiving such tablets shall defray the cost thereof, which cost shall be reimbursed to the proper appropriation."

The Act of December 22, 1911, specifies that the following are entitled to parts of the Maine or its equipment:

Municipalities Military or Naval associations or societies, and the former officers and crew of the Maine or their heirs or representatives.

The estimated cost of the tablets is about five dollars plus the freight or express charges from Washington to destination.

It is requested that this information be furnished to any of your constituents who are eligible to purchase these relics and that they further be informed that on request to the Secretary of the Navy application blanks with full instructions in regard to the purchase and delivery of the relics will be furnished.

Very truly yours,

A. A. JONES, U. S. S.

CHANGE METHOD OF FEEDING LIVE STOCK IN TRANSIT.

Modifications in the plan of feeding live stock in transit under provisions of the 28-hour law, by using a carload as a unit basis instead of the hundred-weight of the animals, have just been announced by the United States department of agriculture. This law receives its name from the general requirement that carriers must not transport livestock for a period longer than 28 consecutive hours without unloading for feeding, water and rest.

The rations in the new schedule were approved by the secretary of agriculture and have just been incorporated in the following letter setting forth the department's views as to the minimum requirements of the law:

"Horses and mules: Not less than 200 pounds of hay, or its equivalent, per car.

Cattle: Not less than 200 lbs. of hay, or its equivalent, per car.

Sheep or goats: Not less than 100 pounds of hay, or its equivalent, per car.

Swine: Not less than two bushels of shelled corn, or its equivalent in ear corn or other grain, per single deck car or not more than 17.00 pounds weight; not less than 2 1-2 bushels of shelled corn, or its equivalent in ear corn or other grain, per double-deck of not more than 21,000 pounds weight.

Carload lots of hogs in excess of these weights should be fed an additional amount in the same proportion.

"Animals shipped in lots less than a carload should be fed a pro rata amount based on the above figures.

"Calves too young to eat hay or grain should be given a sufficient amount of some suitable food.

"The rations above indicated are to be given each time the animals are fed to comply with the provisions of the law."

DECREASE IN BEEF PRICES IS COMING SOON, PACKERS SAY.

Chicago, Ill.—A decrease in the price of beef is "immediately at hand," according to a statement of the bureau of public relations, American Meat Packers' Association.

"Despite the fact that beef already is cheaper than pork, poultry, and mutton, it probably will decline further within the next few days," said the statement. "There are several reasons. Cheaper grass fed cattle, which hitherto have not been plentiful, are now moving to market. Exports of beef from the United States have practically ceased. The government has stopped buying."

"It may take a few days for the lower prices to reach the consumer. The reason is obvious. It lies in the fact that appreciable time elapses between arrival of cheaper steers at markets and the appearance of beef from those steers on the consumers' tables. But from all indications it seems fairly certain that, although depletion of European herds and unprecedented demands will not hold meat prices above normal, nevertheless a decrease in the wholesale and subsequently in the retail price of beef is immediately at hand. It is thought that the consumption of beef then may be greatly increased."

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STOCKMEN SUFFER HUGE LOSS FROM LONG, COLD WINTER.

Reports of the severity of the past winter and the losses sustained by cattle and sheep men in New Mexico are further verified by General Robinson of the Indian Irrigation service, who has just returned from a month's trip thru western New Mexico and Arizona. New Mexico seems to have suffered more than Arizona, says Mr. Robinson, and it is not the wealthy stockmen who are hardest hit, but the small herder who has lost practically everything.

Ranges are, however, in fine condition owing to the heavy rainfall which has continued right along over all the western ranges, so that prospects for retrieving losses somewhat are good for the coming winter. The nomad Navajos who travel with their flocks are some of them in a pitiable condition.

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LAKEWOOD LOCALS.

The Illinois Producing & Refining Company began drilling on their Dayton well Monday. The work will be pushed as rapidly as possible, two crews of hands being employed, one working in the day and one at night. This company will resume the work on their well here in a few days—as soon as the work on the Dayton well is well under way. A 3000-foot wire cable was recently received here for this well, which goes to show that the company intends to go to that depth, if necessary, after the liquid which turns to gold.

Last Saturday evening, at 7:30, the rights of matrimony were solemnized between Tomas Juarez and Miss Italia Grassi, at the home of the bride's parents one mile west of town, Judge J. W. Dauron officiating in his solemn and impressive manner. A number of people from town and the surrounding country attended as invited guests, and after the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served, after which music and dancing was engaged in until a late hour.

Mrs. W. T. Nelson went to Portales Thursday night to visit with relatives and friends.

Rudolph Wilcox, recently from overseas, has been spending the week at the ranch home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Arnold, west of town.

W. I. Johnson, another boy recently from overseas, has taken his former position in the Peoples Mercantile store.

Mrs. J. M. Wood is recovering from the effects of a badly sprained wrist which she sustained in an accidental fall one day last week.

Rudolph Wilcox went to Portales Thursday night to visit his only sister, Mrs. Allen Nelson, whom he has not seen since he returned from France.

Lewis Howell and family have moved in from the ranch, and now occupy the John Moxley residence in the west part of town.

G. H. Sellmeyer departed Saturday night for Glasgow, Missouri, where he will spend a few weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sellmeyer and the children are already visiting there.

Ole Gossett, eldest son of conductor W. J. Gossett, with his family, arrived here one day last week from El Paso, where Mr. Gossett has been working on a railroad.

He has bought an interest in a ranch west of town, and they intend to make their home in the foothills.

Newton Bolt, of Sycamore, Kansas, came in one day last week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Ellen Larremore, who has been the faithful and efficient relief on the telephone exchange, returned to her home at Lower Pecos one day last week, and her place on the board is ably filled by Miss Donna Harrison.

Two good showers of rain fell here this week, one Sunday and one Monday afternoon.

Mrs. R. A. Larremore visited her son, Claude, at Lower Pecos during the last week.

Mrs. Volma Mitchell and son, Harris, of Amarillo, Texas, are visiting relatives and friends here this week. Mrs. Mitchell is a sister of Mrs. A. C. Crozier.

T. G. Low visited friends at Lower Pecos during the past week.

Joel H. Harrison, recently returned from France, has accepted a lucrative position at Bisbee, Arizona, and left for that place about ten days ago.

Ira, little son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Whitworth, was taken to Carlsbad Wednesday to have his tonsils and adenoids removed.

Mrs. Belle DeAutremont was a business visitor to Artesia Thursday.

A. C. Crozier and family, and their guests, Mrs. Mitchell and son, visited with friends at Artesia on Thursday.

A. D. Washburn, of Columbus, Kansas, was here during the past week looking after his property interests.

Giles Whitworth, who has been

clerking in a store at Loving, returned home one day this week to assist his father on the farm.

Lewis Howell and Lewis Angel are this week delivering some cattle to some points on the Texas line. Verne DeAutremont and J. T. Harrison went with them.

Evert Bales, helper at the depot, departed Saturday night for Clovis, Amarillo, and probably Kansas City. Dwight Lee takes his place at the depot.

J. Bolt, J. B. Michener and Newton Bolt were on a business trip to the plains, near Monument, Thursday and today.

LOVING LOCALS.

Mrs. J. W. Hepler returned from an extended visit in California on Wednesday, reporting a lovely time. Miss Ruth will spend the summer there.

Miss Marie Scott of Omaha, Nebraska, came Tuesday to spend the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Donaldson.

S. D. Baxter is the owner of a new car since Wednesday.

Dick Hays of Missouri is here at present looking after his farms at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Pardue, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Pardue Rosson and Jay Ogden, composed a party going to Rocky Arroyo, Sunday.

Mrs. Rose, Mrs. Hughes, Harriet Rose, and the Wyman family, all went up Tuesday, bringing back loads of fruit and reporting a lovely outing.

S. I. Roberts and Fred Dearborne were down to visit the store at this place Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs were in from the Harroun ranch one day this week.

Mrs. Claude Farris, of Carlsbad, visited home folks Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver and family went to the mountains on Wednesday to visit Mr. Weaver's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mays.

John Wesley left Tuesday evening for Iowa, after a month's visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarah Tarbutton and boys took supper with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Arthur Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Maude Wyman-Jenkins returned from State College Saturday, she reports a very interesting meeting, and a most delightful visit.

Ben Dickson, "the Welch" and Link Stamp were in from their respective ranches Thursday.

Mr. Hurd, of Salt Draw, was a loving shopper Wednesday.

Giles Whitworth returned to his home in Lakewood Saturday evening. Floyd Thomas is now clerk at W. O. Weaver's store.

Mrs. T. R. Dickson went to Red Bluff Thursday evening to visit with relatives at that place.

Mrs. W. O. Weaver was in Carlsbad Thursday on business.

Ten couples of young folk danced the hours away Tuesday night at the Aedean Hall. Music was furnished by the player-piano, and the girls say Mr. McClure has all the latest and best music for that instrument and that the dances at that hall are growing in popularity all the time.

A dance at Tom Martin's, below town, Wednesday night, was a very pleasant affair, attended by a number of young folk from this city as well as neighbors in that community.

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Kindergarten Helps for Parents

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

LESSON IN CONSERVATION

By CAROLYN SHERWIN BAILEY.

One of the greatest of the good impulses born of the recent struggle is the ideal of thrift and conservation that it is bringing to the children of American homes. Without feeling the pinch of actual want, they are learning the useful game of making the best and the most of things. New values are being discovered, economy is no longer looked down upon, but is raised to the level of an art, and simple living is going to make healthier bodies and stronger minds for the children who will be the citizens of tomorrow's freedom.

Help the children, through a story, to work out a plan of conservation that will fit their own lives. What, on his own plane can a little child do without, share, or put to a wider use? The story of "The Birthday Cake" suggests food economy, and after the children have heard it they may make their own application of the lesson in other home sacrifices.

"It will need four eggs and a cupful of sugar and some milk and some flour," mother said, as she went to the pantry to get the yellow mixing bowl and the sifter to make Barbara's birthday cake.

"It needs sugar, too, for the frosting, and please make very thick frosting, mother dear," Barbara begged. She was standing beside the kitchen table, watching, for she was going to be six years old in just a few days. It was to be her birthday cake, rich and sweet, and shining on the supper table with six pink, lighted candles.

Plan to Be Saving.
"I am afraid that the cake and the frosting together will use up all our sugar," mother said as she came back. "I wonder," she went on, with just a little bit of worry in her voice, "if we could manage with two eggs instead of four. Eggs cost so much now."

"Well, we have to make a birthday cake, don't we mother, because I always cut it and share it?" Barbara said. Mother looked down in Barbara's kind little face and she thought a moment, too. That was the wonderful part about mother and Barbara, they so often thought the same things. Then they said something to each other, laughed, and hugged each other, and mother put away the big yellow mixing bowl and flour sifter.

The next day was Barbara's birthday and two people who didn't have birthdays had surprises.

Timothy, whose mother did the washing, had been very ill for a long time. He was getting better and could sit in the big rocking chair, all wrapped up in a quilt, and try to smile out through the window when Barbara passed. Barbara stopped at Timothy's door on the morning of her birthday. She had a basket on her arm. She took from it a bottle of creamy milk and a bag that held four white eggs.

"Here is a part of my birthday cake for you, Timothy," Barbara said. "It will make you get well faster."

Granny Blake was just putting her tea kettle on her stove when she heard a knock at the door of her little house. When she opened it she saw Barbara who loved Granny Blake so much. No one could make such nice rag dolls as Granny, and she was always cheerful and smiling, even when she had hardly enough coals to make her kettle boil.

Making Others Happy.
Barbara still carried her basket, and she took a package of sugar and a freshly baked loaf of wheat bread out of it.

"Here is a part of my birthday cake for you, dear Granny," Barbara said. "This is sugar for your tea, and mother made the flour into a loaf of bread for you to eat with it."

Then Barbara went home almost as happy as if she had eaten a large piece of frosted birthday cake. But when the day was almost over and it grew dark, Barbara began to wish that she could see the six pink lighted candles shining for her birthday. She went slowly in to supper, thinking of them. And, oh, what a surprise she found there!

In a rosy circle in the middle of the table shone six pink, lighted candles set in six pink rosebud holders. In the center of this birthday circle of lights was a bowl that held six beautiful pink roses and beside Barbara's plate was a parcel wrapped in pink tissue paper. When Barbara blew out the candles and opened the parcel she found a pink hair ribbon for a birthday present.

"What a beautiful birthday this has been, mother," Barbara said, "without a birthday cake!"

Chimes Reveal Old Prank.
Wee-wee's new chimes, the gift of members of the class of 1903, were rung for the first time Christmas eve, says a dispatch from Middletown, Conn.

The circumstances that led up to the gift carries back to the days when the class of '03 was at its studies. According to the members, one night when they were skylarking they purchased the old bell from the tower of South college.

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THE POULTRY "BLUE BUG."

"Blue Bug" is a term applied to the true fowl tick and is used here to make it easily understood what poultry pest this article concerns. The habit of the fowl tick is to live in the cracks and under boards in the houses and come out after dark to feed from the fowls after they have gone on the perches. The full grown tick ranges in size from an eighth of an inch in diameter to three-eighths of an inch, resembles the ordinary bed-bug in appearance and will secure a full meal of blood from the fowl in from fifteen minutes to an hour. On account of the night feeding habit it often happens that a poultry house will be badly infested with ticks before discovery of their presence is made.

The home of the tick being in the house that is the place where the eggs are deposited and here the young ticks are hatched. During the summer months it requires but from seven to twelve days for the eggs to hatch. In from one to three days after the young ticks are hatched they journey out to find a suitable host to locate on. Naturally, this will be one of the fowls living in the house where the ticks were hatched. The young tick lives continually on the fowl then for from seven to fourteen days during which time it is feeding from the blood of the host. At this stage the young tick has three pairs of legs and resembles a drop of blue-gray paint whence comes the name "blue bug". At this stage they will be most commonly found under the wings or on the breast of the fowl. In from seven to fourteen days the young tick will drop from the host and return to the home in cracks of the houses where a sort of hibernation is undertaken for a period of four to eight days. At the end of this time the young tick undergoes a complete moult and acquires one more pair of legs. It is then a full grown tick and ready to start a family of its own.

The eradication of the fowl tick is quite difficult and must be undertaken with a view to absolute thoroughness and regularity. Sheep dip and other sprays when used at ordinary strength are of no value for this purpose. Pure kerosene is probably the most effective remedy now used. If ticks are discovered in the house and the house is of too great value to burn, all loose boards and nests should be removed and burned, then all the cracks should be opened up and sprayed thoroughly with pure kerosene at least every three days until no trace of ticks can be found about the house or on the fowls. In the case of an adobe house after a thorough course of kerosene a good hard plaster should be applied to the walls. The feeding of sulphur and other tonics in the feed and the use of lice powder on the fowls is nothing more than a waste of time. There is only one way to rid the house of the ticks and that is by a thorough course of cleanliness and something to absolutely kill the ticks by actual contact. Dipping the fowls is cautioned against, as the tick is not found in the greatest quantity on the fowl so do not torture the fowl by dipping. During the process of eradication the perches should be well set away from the walls and might be suspended from the roof by

wires. This should be maintained for some time after all ticks are thought to be killed. A careful examination of the house should be made frequently even after no ticks are found to guard against a repeated infestation. The tick is probably the most difficult fowl pest to eradicate, and requires diligent and regular drastic measures of eradication.—R. B. Thompson, Poultryman, State College, N. M.

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Tom Jones and daughter, Miss Barbara, came in last night from Globe, Arizona, their present home, and will be here for some time. They were accompanied by Miss Essie Jones who has been attending school at Globe the past winter and has returned to her home at Rocky Arroyo.

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