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CHANGE OF POSTMASTER AT CARLSBAD

Former Official Removed by Department After Being Checked Up by Federal Postal Inspectors.

The latter part of last week a United States postoffice inspector arrived in Carlsbad on his regular trip in inspection of offices in this territory and, it is said, after checking up the books in the local office and finding them short, he sent a wire to the department for an assistant to help in straightening matters out.

The two inspectors this week proceeded to remove the then postmaster, John B. Harvey, and Howard Prater was appointed acting postmaster, who immediately qualified. In such cases the acting postmaster is not required to give bond, but is vouchered for by the bonding company furnishing the former postmaster bond and was suggested by that company.

It is understood that Mr. Prater will be postmaster temporarily or only until a civil service examination can be held to fill the vacancy, when the person making the highest grade will get the appointment.

It was impossible to get any kind of a statement from either of the inspectors or any of the local force, so we print only such reports as could be secured from other sources. The exact amount of the shortage is not definitely known to the public, but from all information it is said to be in the neighborhood of \$3,500, and will probably exceed that amount.

Such a state of affairs is deplorable for Mr. Harvey had many friends in and around Carlsbad who were surprised to learn of his removal as postmaster, as he apparently was conducting the office to the satisfaction of the department and the public generally. The shortage has not been explained in any way as yet and beyond the fact that the money is gone nothing is known.

No better man could have been selected by the inspectors to fill the office, although it is only temporary, than Mr. Prater, for he is a thoroughly trained business man, accurate in all his work and is popular with the people. He has lived in Carlsbad for a number of years and is now a member of the firm of Swartz & Prater, who do a good business in insurance, rentals and real estate. Mr. Prater is also secretary of the Carlsbad Building & Loan Association and should be secure the office permanently, it would meet with general approbation.

An assistant postmaster is to be sent here from Roswell to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Assistant Postmaster Tom Hill, who died suddenly Wednesday afternoon from heart failure. This place will also be held temporarily until Civil Service examination can be held and an assistant appointed.

YEOMEN TO ORGANIZE HERE. The Brotherhood of American Yeomen represented by Louise Rindskopf will organize a Yeomen Homestead here at Carlsbad in the near future. Mrs. Rindskopf just organized a Homestead at Roswell with a membership of 70.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen is 22 years old and has a membership of 300,000. It is the largest fraternal insurance society in the United States admitting men and women on an equal basis. Anybody interested in fraternal insurance can communicate with Louise Rindskopf, who will explain the different kinds of Yeomen policies whenever most convenient to you.

TOM HILL DIES SUDDENLY WHILE AT WORK

Assistant Postmaster Drops Dead Without Warning in Carlsbad Office Wednesday Evening.

—Had Many Friends.

Thomas Henry Hill, assistant postmaster, and a resident of Carlsbad for ten years past, was suddenly called to the land of the departed while at his work in the postoffice, Wednesday evening, shortly after six o'clock. He had been in failing health for some time but with his usual unselfishness and regard for those about him, seldom complained. His fellow employees at the office had decided to let him have his vacation first as he seemed so unwell, and he was making arrangements to go to Hot Springs the first of July, hoping to receive some benefit from the physicians pronounce the cause of his death heart failure. The circumstances of his passing are:

Mr. Hill had been busy putting up the mail, and going back where Messrs. Zimmerman and Ramuz, clerks in the postoffice, were working, remarked: "I expect I'd better go to supper. I've been working since six o'clock this morning (with the exception of the hours for dinner)." Mr. Zimmerman replied: "You should not do that."

"But," replied Mr. Hill, "I have had no chance to get away." He then turned as though to leave for home and the suggestion is that he fell at the time of turning. No one saw him fall or heard him as he struck the floor. He evidently struck his head on a paper case as a small bruise was noticed on his left temple. The two inspectors present were the first to reach him and thought he had fainted. Mr. Harvey ran out on the street and saw Dr. Quirey who happened to be passing and who tried artificial respiration until he gave out when Dr. Glasier came in and continued the efforts, but to no avail. Mr. Hill gave two gasps, and a sigh and sank to his long rest.

The body was removed to the undertakers, where preparations for burial were made. Telegrams were immediately sent to his daughter in Kewanee, Illinois, but up to the time of going to press no answer had been received.

Besides the daughter in Kewanee, a sister, Mrs. John Bolton, of Carlsbad, and an aged mother, who is almost helpless, survive. Mr. Hill was born in Shullsburg, Wisconsin, sixty years ago, the 9th of last May, and was the eldest of a family of three children. His life was singularly pure and blameless and he had many friends in every walk of life in Carlsbad and Eddy county and wherever he was known.

Those associated with him in business life speak kindly of his unassuming manner, his purity of life and thought, his high ideals and his earnest devotion to duty. None can be found but speak in highest praise of this good, upright man.

The funeral will occur tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock from Thorne's Undertaking parlors with burial in the Carlsbad cemetery where sleep many friends dear to his heart and many relatives. Among them, a beloved sister, Mrs. Walker and her son, and his father, William Hill. After the tolls and disappointments of life, its cares and perplexities, may his rest be sweet and may those who are left to mourn receive comfort and strength from the One who alone can minister to bleeding hearts.

Beautiful trimmed hats at Flower's at half price. Call and see them.

BOY SCOUT BENEFIT

Carlsbad men have always been friendly and interested in the Scout movement in our midst, have given many substantial gifts of their interest in various ways.

But J. R. Linn, manager of the Ford Theatre, is the man, and all others, to whom the Scout look for substantial aid in various endeavors. The boys given by Mr. Linn to the Scouts last Monday night was well patronized and a neat sum was realized which will be put to good use by the boys as soon as the big camp of Scout Russia in a few days. Aside from an interesting picture there numbers by the Carlsbad before the opening of the and two fine selections from Gerlach orchestra of five musicians. Miss Geraldine Stahl, Postoria, Ohio, who is a guest the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. Ervin, sang a beautiful patriotic number which delighted the audience and added much to the pleasure of the evening.

Gale, of El Paso, rendered picturesque Gypsy dance in tune. This was something new Carlsbad and the lady's graceful dancing as well as her characteristic dress pleased the people exceedingly as was proven by vociferous applause which greeted her. Taken as a whole, the entertainment, although hurriedly arranged, was one of the best given Carlsbad for a long time and netted a much larger patronage than was given it.

The Baptist people, anticipating the removal of the J. W. Galt family to Roswell and desiring to acknowledge their appreciation of their services in church and Sunday school, planned a picnic party for them at the flume Monday night. The affair was decided as a surprise and was successfully carried out, Mr. Galt setting off in the morning for a short time previous, but idea as to the time or place.

About one hundred members of a church and Sunday school were present and a splendid supper was served, with plenty of ice cream and cake to complete the merriment. Mr. Galt and family need have no doubt of the place they hold in the hearts of Carlsbad people especially since the manifestation of Monday night.

Dr. R. J. Boatman expects to leave very soon for a trip to California, hoping his health may improve, he not being in the best condition at this time. Mr. Boatman, now in Kansas City, on a business mission, will meet his doctor and accompany him on his journey. The many friends of the good doctor, who has lived and labored among us for so many years, hope for him that he may have a pleasant summer on the coast and return to us much improved in the fall.

Mrs. Charles Hoffman will leave tomorrow morning on her return trip to California, where she will re-enter Berkeley College, she having been a student there for a year. Lieut. Hoffman who has a few days' furlough, will spend the remainder of the time in Carlsbad and after his discharge, which is expected to receive immediately of his return to Ft. Bliss, will take up work in another part of the state.

Miss Sadie Cheatem received telegram from her brother, J. C. Wilson, announcing that he will arrive in Carlsbad tomorrow of the evening train. J. C. has only recently returned from abroad while at New York City received a telegram containing the news of his brother's death, which had occurred some time previous. He will probably remain here for a lengthy visit with his homefolks.

Clarence Hutchings returned to his work at Eastland last Monday morning, his little son whose illness caused Mr. Hutchings' return, having improved very rapidly.

Dr. L. Black expects to leave today for the oil fields at Sheffield, Texas. Dr. Black's son is a practical oil driller and very encouraging news has been received by the doctor in respect to the well he is working on at this time. He will make the trip in his automobile and may remain some little time.

Charley Ward and family were in town this week from their ranch southwest of town, coming for ranch supplies and doing various kinds of shopping while here.

Mrs. Chelsea Davis, of Texas, an experienced telephone operator arrived in Carlsbad last night and will assist the operators at the Central Telephone exchange for a few days.

Johnston Graham, Mrs. Dew, Miss Rebecca and Mary, came in from the plains Tuesday. Miss Rebecca left Wednesday for summer school at Berkeley, California.

The school of the party, however, always be depended upon to rise to an emergency. This has been exemplified more than once in the history of the county and was again shown in the Salvation Army Home Service drive inaugurated last week. Up to Friday from various causes, very little had been done and, although the County Chairman and his assistants were very optimistic, it looked to an outsider as though for once the county had not come up to the mark. The committee around the county get busy and enough money has been subscribed and sent in to make it certain that the apportionment of \$750.00 has been raised with a little additional.

COMMITTEE ON WORLD'S BATTLEFIELDS.



Committee on Military Affairs, on their recent tour of the battlefields of New York City's own 77th Division through the Argonne.

Road Construction Program Developing

Summary of Federal Aid Road Situation—Many Projects in Various Stages to Cost Nearly Two Million.

Highway construction by the New Mexico Highway Department in co-operation with the Federal government, is progressing as rapidly as projects can receive the final approval and construction. It requires much time and investigation from the time a project is first submitted on preliminary statement, until final plans, specifications, and estimates can be finally approved.

So far eight Federal aid projects have been finally approved by the Federal Bureau of Roads. The total mileage of these projects is 98.69 miles. The total estimated cost is \$496,000.00. Construction is under way on a number of these projects and contracts will be let shortly for a number of others. Ten other projects have been accepted and are more or less advanced. The mileage of these is about 150 miles and the estimated cost around \$844,000.00. A number of other projects are in the first stages of preliminary investigation. Proposed projects are also being suggested by the county authorities.

The following are some of the Federal aid projects in New Mexico that have been fully approved by the Federal Bureau of Roads.

Project No. 8 across the Mesquero sands in Chaves county 6.5 miles. This is a section of the Roswell-Lovington road. Construction has just begun and is by force account, no satisfactory bids being submitted. J. A. Klansner is superintendent of construction. The estimated cost is \$74,000.00.

Project No. 12 from Roswell east to Comanche Springs 16.7 miles. A contract for grading and surfacing has been let to Olson & Burnham of Laverne, Okla., and for culverts and bridges to the Midland Bridge Co. Construction is ready to begin. The total estimated cost is \$146,000.00.

Project No. 16 across the sands in Lea county on the Carlsbad-Lovington road 5.25 miles. The final plans, specifications, and estimates are ready to send to Washington for final approval. Construction is expected to begin late in the summer. Estimated cost, \$30,000.00.

Project No. 18 from Carlsbad to the Lea county line, 31 miles. This is the Eddy county section of the Carlsbad-Lovington road and is now ready to be surveyed. The estimated cost is \$70,000.00. —State Record.

Federal Road Help. Equipment which the war department has allotted to New Mexico for road work is being assembled as rapidly as possible and is about ready for shipment. It consists of 130 trucks of various makes and capacities and twenty-two automobiles, a large number of tents, lanterns and other supplies for camp work and whatever other articles may be ready for shipment. The trucks are already being shipped.

The officials of the New Mexico Military Institute have a movement now on foot to secure a cavalry unit next year at the school. They expect to secure about twenty head of horses with full equipment and an instructor from the regular army. If the plans are carried out the institute will have a full fledged cavalry training unit at the school next year.

Fred Schermeyer, of Queen, is a business visitor in Carlsbad this week, coming Wednesday. Fred says things are looking beautiful in the mountains at this time.

FATHER WRONGED DAUGHTER FOR SOME 3 YEARS

In the case of the state against Walter Cox, charged with incest and wherein the victim of the incest of the accused is Nellie Cox, daughter of the defendant, the sheriff's office has unearthed new testimony.

Wednesday of this week, sheriff Gregg, deputy sheriff McCormack and W. H. Ball went to the home of Cox and after some preliminary talk, inquired as to when the ruin of the daughter was first accomplished.

For some little time the mother and daughter held out and refused to give up all the truth but finally came through with the facts. Their story is that Cox first accomplished his heinous crime in the early spring of 1916 and that in November of that year the daughter was delivered of a male child which the mother and the girl both say was still born; they further say that this child weighed ten pounds, was well formed and muscular and strong looking, but had been dead for four weeks before delivery. The child was put into a box; the box wrapped in cloth and the remains buried in a feed lot.

The officers were taken to the place of burial and the remains uncovered. They found everything just as stated by the woman except of course, that decomposition had taken place and the remains could not be identified further than that they were some human. The girl made and swore to a statement of the above facts. It is now definitely known that Cox has been guilty of the alleged incestuous acts for a period of three years; that he has succeeded in keeping the girl and the girl's mother from taking any action towards putting a stop to it, either by threats or other means.

It is difficult to understand how this matter has been kept quiet for so long a time. It is almost incomprehensible how a mother could know of such a crime being perpetrated in her own family without seeing to it that the responsible party guilty of it was brought to justice. It is one of those crimes wherein adequate punishment in law is impossible of administration. The death penalty could it be invoked would not be commensurate with the crime. —Portales Journal.

CHARGED WITH STEALING HORSES.

A warrant was sworn out by Prosecuting Attorney Dow on information, for the arrest of Jud Alston, Ted Taylor and Elmer Walker, all of the plains country, the charge being driving horses off their usual range and also charging theft of horses. The parties were brought to Carlsbad and the date of their trial was set for July 1st. All parties gave bond. They are well known here and over the county and quite an interest is manifested in the case.

J. F. Flowers received a nice lot of hats last night which he is selling at Half Price—all the way from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Earlier in the season, these same hats sold as high as \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts were business visitors from their home at Lovington the first of the week.

Prof. W. A. Poore and Mrs. Poore returned last night from Santa Fe, where they had been for a week. Previous to that time Professor Poore spent a week in Roswell, lecturing before the teachers at the Chaves County Institute. They also spent one day at Taos while they were away.

SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFRAY.

Carlsbad Street Is Scene of Shooting During Early Hours of Saturday Night—Long-standing Quarrel Is Cause.

There occurred late last Saturday night, between 12 and 1 o'clock, in front of the Southern Auto Company, in this city, a most deplorable shooting affray, which resulted in Clarence Collins, who is a boy of about eighteen years of age, being shot through the left side by a bullet from a gun in the hands of Cecil Bearup. Young Collins is now in Sisters' hospital recovering from the wound, and the doctors state that his condition is satisfactory and that he will recover unless some development, unforeseen at this time, causes a change for the worse.

Young Bearup, who is about 23 years of age, was confined to his bed Saturday and Sunday at the Bearup home under guard from the effects of nervous shock which produced high temperature, and together with kidney trouble, caused him to be a very sick man. He was taken to the county jail late Sunday afternoon, where he was confined until the preliminary trial Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Preliminary trial was held before Justice of the Peace Frank H. Richards and was conducted by District Attorney Robert C. Dow, with W. B. Robinson attorney for defendant, where four witnesses were sworn and testified substantially as follows:

Dr. M. B. Culpepper was the first witness and testified that he attended and made examination of the gunshot wound on the body of Clarence Collins; that the bullet entered the body on the left side from the front, ranging on a level and coming out about two inches below the rib. Also that the bullet missed the heart by about 2 1/2 inches; that it was his opinion that the bullet was from a .32 calibre gun and that while his patient was not absolutely out of danger his condition was satisfactory at that time.

Best Duncan was next called, who was an eye-witness to both fights. He testified that the first intimation that he had that there might be trouble was when Collins asked Bearup if he had \$5.00 and Bearup replied that he had ten cents when Collins said he was going to whip somebody and walked up to Bearup and hit him. Bearup then said he was unable to fight and, after receiving a few more hits, turned and ran west. Collins and Duncan went to the started home, setting as far as the express office when they turned and saw Bearup in the street in front of the Armory picking up his cap. Collins said he was going back and see what he wanted, whereupon he ran across the road and onto the sidewalk which runs in front of Ray Davis' studio. As he was nearing the corner Bearup called to him to stop and not to come any farther. Collins hesitated for a second or so and then took one step around the corner fence post when the firing began. Five or six shots were fired in rapid succession when there was a pause and then a last shot. At the first shot Collins began to run toward Bearup and continued to do so after he was hit, going north about one-third of the block before stopping. Bearup ran sideways and did the shooting as he went, continuing on around the corner of the Crawford hotel and to his home. Collins was taken to the garage and a doctor summoned.

Wesley Baker next testified that he saw the shooting from the door of the garage of Southern Auto Company; that Collins was running toward Bearup and his testimony was practically the same as preceding witness. Mrs. Bearup, mother of defendant, was the next witness and said she followed her son to town after he had come home, bare-headed and excited, and told her he was going back after his cap which was in front of the Southern Auto Company garage. She was among the first to reach the garage and came near fainting when she saw Collins.

This concluded the testimony. It seems that Bearup owed Collins \$5.00 for a bed which had been taken some time previous and the first fight came up over this. After the fight Bearup went home and secured a gun and returned for his cap when Collins again approached him, and the shooting took place.

The court held as it was probable there might have been some just cause for the shooting and he would, upon recommendation of the district attorney, bind the defendant over to await the action of the next grand jury at the regular term of district court in the sum of \$1500, which bond was promptly made.

Tom Grey was in from the ranch last Saturday. He had just returned from a trip to Van Horn, Texas. Miss Usery, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gray on their visit to the Culberson county seat and later on to Carlsbad. Miss Mary was a passenger on the return trip to the ranch, going with the avowed intention of hauling wood while there.

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ENTERS A. & M. COLLEGE AT AGE OF 75 YEARS.

College Station, Texas, June 14.—It is never too late to learn and to go to school in order to master a new trade if the events in one's life should make such a course desirable, according to C. Collier of Liberty Hill, Williamson county, who, at the age of 75 years, is taking a course in A. & M. college.

Compelled by the force of circumstances to take up a new trade, Mr. Collier came to A. & M. to take a special eight weeks' course in automobiles at a tractor and when he receives his certificate at the end of that course he expects to establish himself as a repairer of automobiles and tractors.

Early in life he began work in a planing mill at Georgetown and spent a number of years at that trade, but finally the mill went out of business when the supply of material near at hand was exhausted and out of his earnings Mr. Collier bought a small farm in Williamson county. Things moved along well until his wife's health gave way and finally her invalid condition became such that he had to sell the little farm and move to the village of Leander, where he could give his whole at-

tention to his companion. Three years and a half ago his wife passed away and he went to make his home with his only surviving relative, a grandson. But the influenza epidemic came to that community and claimed the grandson as one of its victims and Mr. Collier was compelled to seek a new work by which he can support himself in his old age. Having a natural bent for things mechanical he decided on the auto course here and is making an excellent record in it. Life is well preserved for his years, is a natural optimist, and is a great favorite with the younger students of the course who call him "Dad" in affection rather than ridicule. He is the oldest student who has ever registered at A. & M. college.

Jacksonville, Texas, June 17, 1919. Dear Sirs: Enclosed find a clipping from "Dallas News" of June 15. The grandson mentioned as an influenza victim was the late Everett Hill, hardware merchant, of Lovelock, N. M. I am sending this thinking it may be an incentive to you as well as old Mr. Collier lived at Loving over a year. Respt., C. A. MILLER.

PICK A PEACH.

There is such a shortage of labor in the Pecos Valley, according to the Roswell Register, that a club is being organized among the girls of the town to work in the peach orchards gathering fruit. They are to be given joy rides to and from the orchards and be known as the "Pick a Peach Club." There ought to be a rush of young fellows to the valley who wish to pick a peach. There sure will be peaches of several varieties in the trees when the Roswell climbers get busy.—Albuquerque Journal.

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY.

By James J. Montague.

Silver Stripes Among the Gold.—And while we're speaking of heroes—And we're doing it every day, As our fighting men march home again, And the bands and bugles play, Let us speak of the famous heroes—The heroes that missed their chance To risk their all—to fight or fall On the shell-swept fields of France.

Eager and keen and ready, When the call for men rang clear, Knowing the price, and the sacrifice, They quietly answered: "Here!" Eager and keen and ready For death or for deathless fame, Their heavy fate was to wait—and wait.

For the order that never came, But grim and came to the finish, Loyal and staunch and true, Their hopes denied, they turned aside To the tasks they found to do. They trained new fighting units, They sent out rations, and guns, And twas by their aid that our armies made An end of the Kaiser's Huns.

So, while we are speaking of heroes And we're doing it every day, As our fighting men march home again—And the bands and the bugles play, While loud we sing the praises Of the men who licked the foe, Let's give a cheer, right now and here, For the fellows who couldn't go!

"IDAHO BILL." Las Vegas, N. M., June 23.—Out in Idaho, in the country best described as "wild and woolly", lives a ranchman with a peculiar hobby. His name is R. B. Pearson, but that is almost immaterial, as everybody calls him something else—"Idaho Bill". Some men enjoy gathering collections of jewels or rare paintings, but Idaho Bill's collecting mania runs in a different line—he makes it his pride to own the meanest untamed horses in captivity.

Whenever Idaho Bill hears of an equine critter that the boys employed on a neighboring ranch cannot break, he goes over and buys the animal. If he learns of a nag that has unsated every man who has attempted to ride him, there is the horse Idaho Bill must have, if he has to travel many miles to get him. If the horse is five or six years old and still untamed, the ranchman prizes him highly, for at that age the chances are he never will be subjugated. Wyoming, Utah, Nevada and Idaho contain a lot of ranches, and each contributes a few outlaws, so that Idaho Bill's herd is large and takes the prize for ornerness. Last year the old ranchman bought horses for the government, and every animal that the cavalrymen could not ride went into his own private herd, at whatever price the government saw fit to ask. Idaho Bill picked up a bunch of mean buckers in that way.

Thirty horses, handpicked for their evil dispositions and more evil reputations have been cut out from Idaho Bill's herd and will be used in the bronco riding contests at the Fifth Annual Cowboys Reunion, to be held here July 2, 3 and 4. The men who ride these brutes will be entitled to all that they can win of the \$5,000.00 prize money.

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CATTLE AND SHEEP KILLED BY HAIL.

During the storm last Thursday week (at Hope) hail fell in the hills to a depth of seven inches in places and did considerable damage to live stock.

The flying "H" reports the loss of about 100 head of fine cattle valued at about \$5,500 and the big 4 outfit lost 252 head of sheep valued at \$2,750. Many other losses of smaller amounts are known but no lives lost so far as can be ascertained.

Several ranchers and farmers who reported stock lost last week have since found their property straying and in some instances many miles from home undamaged. —Pecos Valley Press.

and Clarinda Mayfield, his wife, to Octavus Hodge and a warranty deed executed and delivered by said Octavus Hodge to defendant, so that the words "N¹/₄SE¹/₄" may be substituted for the words "N¹/₄NE¹/₄" wherever the same may appear therein.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in the above entitled cause on or before the 9th day of August, 1919, a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and this cause will proceed to final hearing and decree upon the testimony of the plaintiff.

You are further notified that plaintiff's attorney is Claude J. Neils, and his post office address is Roswell, New Mexico. D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk.

(Signed)
(SEAL).

WOOL DEALS AT CLOVIS.

Thirty thousand pounds of wool has been purchased this week by J. Frank Neel, of Clovis, from the sheep men of that section of the state. Mr. Neel's own clip amounted to about 10,000 pounds. Aside from a number of small purchases, the wool was bought from the following growers: Lee Hammond, 10,000 pounds; Don Teague, 6,000 pounds; Clay Garrison, 1,600 pounds; and Claude Myers, 1,600 pounds. The price so far this year is ranging from 35 cents to 45 cents a pound. According to the Clovis News, there are a great many more sheep being raised in that section than has been the case for a number of years.—Clovis Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adams have been in town this week, coming from Corpus Christi, Texas, where they spent a couple of months. They leave tonight for a visit with relatives and friends in different parts of Ohio and in the fall will enter the university at Chicago. Mr. Adams has already had two years in the law department of that institution, and Mrs. Adams will take a collegiate course there. Success to these ambitious, worthy young people.

L. C. Alexander, father of our fellow townsman, Lewis Alexander, is in town, coming from Ballinger, Texas, and will probably remain here a week or ten days longer.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING. IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF EDDY, NEW MEXICO.

No. 2090.
M. E. Collier,
Plaintiff,

vs.
Gilbert Mayfield and Clarinda Mayfield, his wife, and Octavus Hodge, or any other person claiming under him,

Defendants.

TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS: You and each of you are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the above entitled court, the general nature and objects of which is to reform and correct a warranty deed executed and delivered Nov. 6, 1911, by said Gilbert Mayfield

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

031737
034008

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 29, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Victor H. Justis, of Orange, New Mexico, who, on April 19, 1915, made homestead entry 031737, for S¹/₄NE¹/₄, and N¹/₄SE¹/₄, Sec. 27, and on February 17, 1916, made additional homestead entry, No. 034008, for S¹/₄SE¹/₄, Sec. 27; and N¹/₄NE¹/₄, Section 24, Township 25 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. Menker, U. S. Commissioner, at Alamogordo, New Mexico, on the 9th day of July, 1919. Claimant names as witnesses: James H. Jeffers, Thomas W. Jones, C. B. Smith, Denman, F. Lewis, all of Orange, New Mexico. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

031144

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, 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. 031144, for 144.20 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. EMMETT PATTON, Register.

June 13-July 11

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LOCAL NEWS

Jim Farrell came in this week from the ranch where he has been for some time and may decide to remain in this city.

Mrs. F. E. Little and son, Edwin, were passengers to Roswell, Wednesday evening and expect to return this afternoon on the train.

Mrs. Claude Nelson and Miss Fattie Witt left yesterday for Berkeley, California, where they will spend six weeks at the university. The young ladies have planned a trip to Los Angeles while they are absent which will be much of the summer, only returning in time to take up their work as teachers in Carlsbad schools the coming school year.

Among other visitors in Albuquerque last week we notice the names of Mrs. W. A. Poore and Mrs. C. H. Richards, of Carlsbad.

Messrs. Wright Kilgore, Campbell and Stone returned several days ago from Palomas Springs, N. M. They spent about a month there, but Mr. Kilgore did not receive the benefit he had hoped for.

The Buckeye Sheep Company sold its ranch on Seven Rivers two weeks ago to Willard Bates. This is the old Nelson place and consists of about twenty-five sections of land and plenty of good water. The Buckeye Company has about disposed of its holdings in this country, what sheep it still owns being near San Angelo, Texas.

John T. Bolton continues quite ill at his home on Main street, with very little improvement in his condition. Efforts are now making to build him up in strength so that he may be taken to El Paso for a more thorough examination than can be given in this city. All are interested in his condition and wishes for his early recovery are made by his many friends.

Worshippers at the Methodist church Sunday night were privileged to hear a fine sermon by Rev. E. W. Burton, a retired minister, from El Paso, who spent several days of last week in this city. In addition to the sermon, the congregation enjoyed lovely music furnished by the Gerlach orchestra, consisting of Messrs. Gerlach, Herzog, Fomark and Miss Gerlach and Mrs. Prickett.

NOTICE

Owing to ill health, I will be out of town for about three weeks. However, my office will be open and business will go on as usual.

Ray V. Davis

BOY SCOUT BENEFIT.

Carlsbad men have always been friendly and interested in the Boy Scout movement in our midst, and have given many substantial proofs of their interest in various ways. But J. R. Linn, manager of Crawford Theatre, is the man, above all others, to whom the Scouts look for substantial aid in their various endeavors. The benefit given by Mr. Linn to the Boy Scouts last Monday night was fairly well patronized and a neat sum was realized which will be put to good use by the boys as they join the big camp of Scouts at Russia in a few days. Aside from an interesting picture there were numbers by the Carlsbad band, before the opening of the show, and two fine selections from the Gerlach orchestra of five musicians. Miss Geraldine Stahl, of Fostoria, Ohio, who is a guest at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Ervin, sang a beautiful patriotic number which delighted the large audience and added much to the pleasure of the evening. Miss Gale, of El Paso, rendered the picturesque Gypsy dance in costume. This was something new in Carlsbad and the lady's graceful dancing as well as her characteristic dress pleased the people exceedingly as was proven by the vigorous applause which greeted her. Taken as a whole, the entertainment, although hurriedly arranged, was one of the best given in Carlsbad for a long time and merited a much larger patronage than was given it.

The Baptist people, anticipating the removal of the J. W. Gamel family to Roswell and desiring to acknowledge their appreciation of their services in church and Sunday school, planned a picnic supper for them at the flume Monday night. The affair was designed as a surprise and was pretty successfully carried out. Mr. Gamel getting an inkling of their intentions a short time previous, but no idea as to the time or place. About one hundred members of the church and Sunday school were present and a splendid supper was served, with plenty of ice cream and cake to complete the menu. Mr. Gamel and family need have no doubt of the place they hold in the hearts of Carlsbad people, especially since the manifestation of Monday night.

Dr. R. J. Boatman expects to leave very soon for a trip to California, hoping his health may improve, he not being in the best of condition at this time. Mrs. Boatman, now in Kansas City, on a business mission, will meet the doctor and accompany him on his journey. The many friends of the good doctor, who has lived and labored among us for so many years, hope for him that he may have a pleasant summer on the coast and return to us much improved in the fall.

Mrs. Charles Hoffman will leave tomorrow morning on her return trip to California, where she will re-enter Berkeley College, she having been a student there for a year. Lieut. Hoffman who has fifteen days' furlough, will spend the remainder of the time in Carlsbad and after his discharge, which he expects to receive immediately on his return to Ft. Bliss, will take up work in another part of the state.

Miss Sadie Cheatem received a telegram from her brother, J. C. Wilson, announcing that he will arrive in Carlsbad tomorrow on the evening train. J. C. has only recently returned from abroad and while at New York City received a telegram containing the news of his brother's death, which had occurred some time previous. He will probably remain here for a lengthy visit with homefolks.

Clarence Hutchings returned to his work at Eastland last Monday morning, his little son whose illness caused Mr. Hutchings' return, having improved very rapidly.

Dr. L. Black expects to leave today for the oil fields at Sheffield, Texas. Dr. Black's son is a practical oil driller and very encouraging news has been received by the doctor in respect to the well he is working on at this time. He will make the trip in his automobile and may remain some little time.

Charley Ward and family were in town this week from their ranch southwest of town, coming for ranch supplies and doing various kinds of shopping while here.

Mrs. Chelsea Davis, of Texico, an experienced telephone operator, arrived in Carlsbad last night and will assist the operators at the Central Telephone exchange for a few days.

Johnston Graham, Mrs. Dewhirst and Mr. Graham's sisters, Misses Rebecca and Mary, came in from the plains Tuesday. Miss Rebecca left Wednesday for summer school at Berkeley, California. The others of the party returned to their homes yesterday.

Mrs. A. Moore is erecting a veranda in front of her house in west Carlsbad which will add greatly to the convenience as well as the looks of the little cottage.

Mrs. W. E. Carter came in Saturday night from Webb City, Missouri, where she was called to attend the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Rich Carter, well known in Carlsbad.

Some day maybe the Republicans will forgive the army for winning the war under a Democratic administration.

Chairman Cummins Wins Party Harmony

Denver, Colo., June 26.—Factional differences of a personal rather than a political nature within the Democratic party, which cost the democracy the control of the United States senate in the congressional elections last November, are being eradicated as a result of the tour Homer S. Cummings, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, is making of the middle Western and Western States.

This fact is demonstrated by the success of Mr. Cummings' harmonizing efforts in Missouri and Colorado, the two States, normally Democratic, which restored the Republicans to power in the upper branch of Congress. As has previously been stated in these dispatches Chairman Cummings brought the rival factions together in Missouri, and it may now be said that he has laid the ground work for future party tranquility in Colorado.

The methods employed by the Democratic officials are as simple as they are effective. He merely brings the warring elements together in conference and ascertains that both sides agree that the perpetuation of Democratic principles and the success of the Democratic party are more important than the gratification of personal ambition or the satisfying of personal spite.

Brought to a realization of the fact that even in Democratic states the enemy will triumph when discord reigns in the Democratic camp, because of factional differences among the organization leaders, the rivals acknowledge the force of the National Chairman's argument, shake hands and pledge themselves to unite their endeavors in the forthcoming campaign.

Confident of Colorado. Mr. Cummings left Colorado today for Utah and the Pacific Coast confident that the mountain state will be found in the Democratic electoral column in 1920, and that the temporary victory of the opposition here last fall be turned to Democratic advantage next year.

Only once in 25 years has Colorado given its electoral vote to a Republican President. The state is safely Democratic when the convictions of the Liberal forces may be expressed without being awayed by party bickerings.

Women have voted in Colorado for more than a decade and the great majority of them have found in the principles of the Democratic party the ideals they can approve. As a rule the women are not influenced by party dissension, although they participate on an equality with the men in party councils and party management.

The trouble, it is frankly conceded, has been among the men and it was with them that the chairman chiefly had to deal in bringing about harmony.

Mr. Cummings had only to call the attention of the party leaders here to the spectacle now being presented in Congress, and particularly in the Senate, to convince the Democratic factionalists that their family disputes, which proved disastrous to the party last fall, should not be allowed to jeopardize party success. The antipathy of the Republican Senate to anything President Wilson advocates aided the chairman materially in his efforts to bring about unity of party action here.

People Now Understand.

After leaving Missouri and before coming to Colorado, Chairman Cummings visited Kansas and New Mexico; in those states, both of which went Democratic in 1916, he found much to encourage him. The attempts of the National Republican leaders to discredit the administration and its conduct of the war, while possibly effective for a time, have failed and the people, it was disclosed, are rapidly appreciating that their irritation and discontent during the trying

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

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

Kathleen, Fla.—Mrs. Dallas Price, of this place, says: "After the birth of my last child, I got very much run-down and weakened, so much that I could hardly do anything at all. I was so awfully nervous that I could scarcely endure the least noise. My condition was getting worse all the time....

I knew I must have some relief or I would soon be in the bed and in a serious condition for I felt so badly and was so nervous and weak I could hardly live. My husband asked Dr. about my taking Cardui. He said, 'It's a good medicine, and good for that trouble', so he got me 6 bottles....After about the second bottle I felt greatly improved....before taking it my limbs and hands and arms would go to sleep. After taking it, however, this poor circulation disappeared. My strength came back to me and I was soon on the road to health. After the use of about 6 bottles, I could do all my housework and attend to my six children besides....

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days of the world conflict were capitalized by the opposition for destructive rather than constructive purposes.

The return to ascendancy of the standpat Republican group in Congress and the dechremonment of the small coterie of forward-looking men among the Republican leaders has opened the eyes of Progressive men and women of the states through which the Democratic national chairman has passed.

In his talks to party committees which have assembled to meet him and at his public addresses, Mr. Cummings has stressed the fact that the Democratic administration under the leadership of President Woodrow Wilson, has written into law all of the ideals for which the now defunct Progressive party stood. This assertion, backed up by the record of Democratic accomplishment, a "veritable miracle of legislative progress in the last six years," has never failed to bring back to the Democratic fold many who were misled by the empty promises of the Republican spokesmen.

On his Western tour, Chairman Cummings is being aided in his work of organization and education by Mrs. George Bass, chairman of the Associate Woman's Democratic National Committee. Mrs. Bass is demonstrating to the women of the west that they have the same reason for supporting Democratic candidates in the future that they had in 1916, when they endorsed the policies of Democracy as enunciated by Woodrow Wilson.

Women Look to Democrats.

Mrs. Bass maintains—and her declaration draws enthusiastic endorsement—that the Republican party has nothing to offer the country, whether they are newly enfranchised or have been voting with the men, as is the case out here for many years. The Democratic party has proved its beneficence, she points out, while the Republicans seek to combat it only with the standpat policies that drove the G. O. P. on the rocks in 1912.

As the tour of the "Democratic pilgrims," as Chairman Cummings and his associated travelers from the national headquarters have been called out here, progresses, the seeds of poison sown by the opposition leaders are being drawn from the political soil.

"The people are beginning to see that they were deceived by the promises of the Republicans in the last campaign that they would support the President," said Mr. Cummings in commenting on his observations. "They know now that they were misled; that the Republicans sought power, as the President charged, to hamper rather than help him. They now appreciate that the Republican organization, as was recently well said, has reverted to type and is seeking to restore the good old days of Mark Hanna. A party so controlled does not appeal to the masses and I have seen and heard enough to convince me that the present policy of the Republicans in Congress is to be short-lived."

Harry Turlington, a brother of Hayward Turlington, is in town this week, coming from Ocilla, Georgia, to visit a few days with his brother.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. George Batton spent a few days the last of last week at the home of a married daughter in Roswell, returning to Carlsbad on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lucille Ballow, a health-seeker, from Mayfield, Kentucky, came in from her home Sunday and spent a few days at the home of Miss Denia Ferguson, later leaving for a summer on the coast.

Rufus Madera and his six-year-old twin boys were in town the first of the week. They are anticipating the return of their mother and sister from St. Louis, where they have been for several weeks, the little girl undergoing treatment for a lame foot. News from Mrs. Madera is to the effect that the little one is well and the limb much improved.

Walter Glover was in the first from his home southwest of town. Little Edie Miller, Mrs. Glover's sister, is spending part of her vacation on the Glover ranch.

Sam Mosklin, proprietor of the Cash Grocery, recently sold his stock of groceries to the firm of Sanders & Hobbs. Mr. Mosklin will devote himself to his junk and second-hand furniture business which is assuming large proportions and leaves no time to look after the grocery part of the business.

Dr. Henry Redwine and a friend of his, Professor Jackson, of Paducah, Kentucky, were in town over Sunday visiting at the Dishman home. Dr. Redwine is a brother of Mrs. Dishman and Prof. Jackson, a friend, and the meeting was very pleasant for all concerned. The gentlemen continued on their way to California Tuesday morning, where they go to spend the summer.

J. E. Purgett, editor of the Penasco Valley Press, was in town the first of the week and made the current a call while here. Mr. Purgett says everything is in good shape in the Penasco Valley—prospects for fine crops of nearly every kind of fruit, and that they are going to have the biggest Fourth of July celebration on record. Preparations are making to that end, with horse racing, tournaments, and a free barbecue dinner on the program. A large number of Carlsbad people will attend as well as others from up and down the valley.

"Boston" Witt and daughter, Miss Pattie, were in town several days, coming from their home at Lovington and attending to business and shopping while here.

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It will be a year before a Democratic primary will be held and the Current, as a Democratic paper, wishes at this early date to sound a word of warning to the Democratic party and to those in authority if it is the desire of any of them that Eddy County once more cast its accustomed Democratic majority. What the Current wishes at this time to call attention to is the evil practice of allowing Republicans to vote in our primaries. Formerly the evil was not so pronounced as at the last primary election as prior to last year Republican voters had simply expressed their individual choice of Democratic candidates, but at the last primary, under the direction of two or three men claiming to be astute politicians, the Republican vote was cast nearly solid for certain candidates and it is well known that a portion of the Democratic ticket was nominated by Republican votes and that a portion of those defeated by a narrow margin were voted for by nearly all the Republicans who entered the Democratic primaries. Not only that, but the Republican votes decided who should be members of the Democratic County Committee from certain precincts and these members dictated the organization of the committee. It is well known that a portion of the committee was under obligations to the Republican "bosses" for votes delivered to them or their friends at the Democratic primary, and if the committee did anything to secure votes at the general election this paper was unable to discover it. Either abandon the Democratic organization or let it be conducted by Democrats. As so often stated by Roosevelt, the great evil of American politics comes through bipartisan government. If the Republican "bosses" are to select or try to select our officials, let them be elected on a Republican ticket and then no fault can be found. But let us have no more such methods used in Eddy County politics.

If the V. C. is to do its duty in assisting our returned soldiers to start life anew, and do its part in the great development era now at hand, the transfer of Federal lands to the Federal land states, is absolutely necessary. The appropriation bill now before Congress calls for the payment by the states, of one-fourth of the expense of reclaiming all lands, to be advanced by the states wherein such reclamation projects are located. There are about thirty million acres of arid lands in the west, which can be reclaimed by irrigation. A minimum cost of \$50.00 per acre would be a conservative estimate. On this basis the reclamation of these lands would cost \$1,500,000,000. One-fourth of this sum to be raised by the arid states would be \$375,000,000. There are eleven wholly arid states, and if the sum mentioned were equally proportioned among them, each of these arid states would be required to raise \$34,090,909. Without the cession of the public lands to the public land states, it will simply be impossible for them to raise the money to cooperate with the Federal government. The General Government has been an unjust steward in holding and administering the public domain. This injustice cries aloud for a remedy.

Even the most unreasonable opponent of the League of Nations will admit that Germany would never have started the war if she had believed England would stand by France and that the United States might ever be drawn into the conflict. Therefore, with the nations bound by the covenant of the League, who will be left to start a war? Or if any nation were left out, would she dare? Ask any opponent of the League of Nations.

The Marine and Seamen's division of the War Risk Insurance Bureau closes its activities with the record of having operated at a net profit of more than \$17,000,000. This with the \$50,000,000 appropriated by Congress at the outbreak of the world war as a sinking fund will be returned to the government. The division has made the record of operating at a profit and of supplying insurance against the submarine danger to men, ships and cargoes at a time when private corporations would accept no risks.

The Commercial Club has issued an eighteen-page pamphlet containing in addition eight pages with illustrations on one side, which gives a brief outline of the resources, climate and manufactures of Carlsbad. It contains reading which is interesting, descriptive and reliable, and, aside from the lack of artistic finish and make-up, is a credit to the town and Commercial Club. It shows a spirit of enterprise and a determination on the part of our business men to advertise Carlsbad and vicinity and will probably result in much good.

See the display of trimmed hats in J. F. Flowers' south window. Hats that are worth \$5.00 and \$6.00 are now selling for \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Resume of Efforts to Formulate Peace

Happenings in Paris Since Allies Met to Prepare Peace Treaty for German Signature.

The peace treaty of Versailles is the fruit of about six months of conferences in which delegations from 32 allied countries and Germany participated. The five leading nations, the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, were represented in the peace conference at Paris by five delegates each while the delegations of other nations and British dominions were composed of from one to three men.

The representatives of the United States were President Wilson; Secretary of State Robert Lansing; Henry White, formerly American ambassador at Rome and Paris; Colonel Edward M. House and General Tasker H. Bliss.

Georges Clemenceau, premier of France, was chairman of the peace conference. At first a supreme council or a council of ten was organized so as to include two representatives each from Great Britain, France, the United States, Italy and Japan. Subsequently this council was divided in two parts—a council of four, composed of President Wilson and Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando; and a council of foreign ministers.

The conference of the allied delegates convened officially on January 18 to draw up the terms to be submitted when completed to the German delegation. President Wilson had arrived in France on December 13, and had visited England, Italy and parts of France.

One of the first acts of the conference was to send a proposal to all Russian factions to meet on the Prince's Islands to endeavor to compose the Russian internal situation, but this plan was rejected by the Russians. Various factions which were disputing over territory in different sections of Europe were directed by the peace conference to discontinue their conflicts.

The first step toward the actual drafting of the treaty occurred on January 24, when the conference agreed to the plan for organization of a league of nations and a committee was appointed to draw up a covenant. By January 30 the conference had adopted the plan of governing colonies and backward nations through mandatories issued to various nations, subject to the direction and approval of the league of nations.

The covenant of the league of nations was completed on February 14. On the following day President Wilson left France for the United States. He returned to France, arriving there March 13. In his absence the council of ten had continued its work despite an attempt to assassinate Premier Clemenceau.

A report of the international labor legislation committee was adopted April 11. Reparation demands to be made on Germany were approved April 14 and the Germans were invited on April 16 to send their delegation to Versailles to receive the treaty.

The peace conference next considered the treaty with Austria. The Italian delegation insisted upon obtaining control of the formerly Austrian city of Fiume, but on April 23 President Wilson gave out a statement that Fiume could not be given to Italy. On the next day Premier Orlando returned to Rome, and for more than a week thereafter the Italian delegates were absent, but returned on May 7, in time to participate in the conference with the German delegation.

Revised League Covenant. A revised covenant of the league of nations intended to conform in respect to the Monroe Doctrine to meet objection raised in America was adopted by the peace conference on April 28. Geneva was selected as the seat of the league.

Shantung was disposed of on April 30 when the council of three voted to turn it over to the Japanese on assurances that it would be given later to the Chinese.

The Germans, headed by Count Brockdorff-Rantzau, arrived in Versailles and presented their credentials to the allied delegates on May 1.

The peace treaty was presented to the Germans at Versailles on May 7, the anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania, and an official summary of the treaty was made public that day. It was also announced that the United States and Great Britain had pledged aid to France against possible future German aggression. The manner in which the Germans received the treaty was described as insolent. Numerous German leaders declared they would not sign it and a week of mourning was decreed by the German government, but the decree was virtually unheeded.

Thereafter the German delegates submitted various notes to the council of four asking for concessions or criticizing the terms proposed in the treaty as submitted to them. On May 16 it was announced that the German treaty would become effective when ratified by Germany and three of the allied or associated powers.

The German reply to the first form of the peace treaty was presented to the allied delegates on May 28, and this was followed by several German counter-proposals. Meanwhile the Austrian delegates had arrived at St. Germain and on June 2 the terms of the peace treaty with Austria as drawn by the allies was submitted to them.

The German delegation will return to Versailles in a few days and it is now declared by them that they will affix their signatures to the treaty.

Republicans Afraid of "Investigations"

Editors of G. O. P. Newspapers Deprecate Inquiries Into the Conduct of the War.

Washington, D. C.—As has been stated in the Republican press from time to time, Republican leaders doubt the wisdom of undertaking investigations into the conduct of the war, because they realize such inquiries will gain them nothing to be used in coming contests with the Democrats. Some editors who support the Republicans in other respects have warned that the people are eagerly looking for legislation of a constructive nature rather than investigations that may turn out the wrong sort of evidence. "Post mortem" inquiries into a successful war are dangerous for the minority party, these editors suggest.

The Republicans of the House have threatened "exposures," but the Democrats have invited them to look into the conduct of the war to their hearts content. A "sundling" committee has been named and will go over the expenditures of the War Department. The Democratic members of the House Rules Committee made possible the reporting of the resolution to investigate. The Republicans were so indifferent that half of them remained away from the committee sessions.

The Senate is too busy at other work, the Republican leaders say, to consider investigations. Senators Lodge and Wadsworth announced at a meeting of the Republican steering committee that they were opposed to "an orgy of investigations." They insisted that the work of the Republican party should be "constructive" and not destructive. The Senate has decided to follow their advice.

The "treaty leak" inquiry ordered by the Senate was requested by the Democrats. Senator Hitchcock demanded that charges to the effect that copies of the treaty had been put in the hands of certain New York business men be probed. Democrats will force the fighting if investigations are to be made. They are not afraid of any facts the Republicans may uncover. This has been made clear in Congress by Democratic leaders.

Republicans Fear Results

The Republican leaders got "cold feet" on their plans for a wholesale inquiry into the conduct of the war. For months Republicans insinuated that they would get some of their campaign thunder for 1920 out of "war scandals." It soon became evident that the people of the country were not in sympathy with them and that their constituents did not believe those who conducted the war were guilty of any crime. Everybody knew that there had been mistakes, and some waste, but these were expected.

The one big fact is that the war was a success from the American standpoint, and the brilliant showing made by the United States brought the conflict to an early conclusion. The masses in America understand these striking facts. They have never worried about the trifling errors and the incidental waste of a gigantic campaign that was crowned with victory.

By unanimous vote the resolution creating a committee to investigate the expenditures in the War Department was adopted. Democratic members declared they were eager to have the Republicans ascertain the facts about the prosecution of the victorious war. They asked for six members of the committee, but were given five. Representative Campbell of Kansas, a member of the Cannon Old Guard of former Congresses, admitted that the purpose of the Republicans was political.

Speaking for the Democrats of the Rules Committee of the House, which reported the resolution for an inquiry, Representative Cantrill of Kentucky said:

"The country is to be congratulated that upon this proposition there is absolutely no division of sentiment in the Rules Committee or upon the floor of the House. Our Republican friends will not publicly make the admission that they are going into this investigation for the purpose of digging up campaign material for the presidential election next year. Of course, confidentially, we here all know that that is their purpose."

"Now, so far as the Democratic members of the Rules Committee are concerned, so far as the Democratic side of the House is concerned, so far as the War Department is concerned, we welcome this investigation."

Democrats Help Investigation. Mr. Cantrill reminded Mr. Campbell that had it not been for the Democratic members of the Rules Committee he would not have had a quorum to bring out the resolution.

"You are able to bring this resolution in here only because three out of four Democratic members of the Rules Committee were present to make a quorum and vote for this report, and to offer it to the House, when but four of the eight Republicans on the committee appeared," said he. "You would not be here with this resolution were it not for Democratic help."

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Reports from every section of the country show that men and women who doubtless have political preferences are subordinating these to their love of country; that their concern for peace in the world, now and hereafter, transcends their regard for names and slogans of parties. The League has been the subject of many endorsements by organizations representing almost every sort of interest and activity—commercial, industrial, economic, civic and patriotic. In the membership of these organizations there must have been men and women of different and dissident political views, but they seem to have been one in their belief that the League of Nations is an insurance against war, and one also in their wish to establish it without delay.

Hostile Senators may continue to attract attention by their vociferous opposition, but their din is no measure of the League's popularity. There are thousands—still silent—who will express themselves in a voice of thunder when they know the time has come.

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No. 2 Lower Black River	39	34.32
No. 4 Upper Black River	22	19.36
No. 5 Queen	66	58.08
No. 6 Rocky Arroyo	37	32.56
No. 7 Lakewood	174	153.12
No. 8 Hope	409	359.92
No. 10 Loving	314	276.32
No. 11 Malaga	127	111.76
No. 12 Dayton	61	53.68
No. 16 Artesia	621	546.48
No. 17 Atoka	68	59.84
No. 27 Cottonwood	114	100.32
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GEO. M. BRINTON,
County Superintendent of Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas are joyfully anticipating the return of their son, George, who has been overseas almost a year, but has now landed in America and is at Camp Mills. He was with the 94th Field Artillery, George is a ranchman and has a ranch in Wyoming and his parents are not sure which place he will strike first.

Mrs. C. Wallis, of Loving, and her daughter, Miss Naomi, of this city, are planning a visit to their old home at Mayfield, Kentucky, and will also visit a daughter and sister at Obion, Tennessee. The ladies expect to be gone most of the summer, leaving Sunday.

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MAJORITY OF THE SOLONS IN FAVOR OF WOMEN SUFFRAGE.

Santa Fe, June 17.—The majority of the present state legislature is on record in favor of suffrage for women. Leaders in the movement wish to have the record emphasized because it has been asserted it would be useless to call a special session of the legislature to ratify the Susan B. Anthony amendment. The state senate voted 18 to 5 in favor of amending the state constitution so as to give suffrage to women, the only senators voting in the negative being Gallegos, E. Lucero, Mirabal, Salazar and Sanchez. The house voted 26 to 20 in favor of submitting such an amendment when the first test vote came up, and on the last day of the session voted 22 to 16 in favor of it.

Three-fourths majority was needed to submit the amendment, while for ratifying the federal amendment a bare majority would suffice and that majority is certain and will be cast at any time that the legislature meets. Suffragists were rejoicing today because New York, the fifth state to ratify the amendment, did so unanimously. They also rejoice over the fact that Missouri and Texas, both of them southern states, are in line, and that in Kansas the legislature ratified the amendment coming to Topeka and serving without pay, which New Mexico women argue, New Mexico legislators would be gallant enough to do also.

Governor Larrazole is inclined to favor a special session if the republican leaders will recommend the step.

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The only criticism that foreign military leaders had to make of the American soldiers was that they would not stop when their objective was reached. The records of the war department bear out this "criticism." They show that the American soldiers would not stop though they faced seemingly certain death from the hail of German machine gun bullets and German shrapnel. The story of these soldiers is told in the records of the men who were awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous bravery on the field of battle. Below are the records of a few of these Americans who did not know when to stop.

FRANK B. STOCKTON,
Private, Co. E, 167th Infantry.
Private Stockton was decorated for unusual bravery in action near Landres-et-St. Georges, France, October 14, 1918. After working all morning in rescuing wounded soldiers, Private Stockton, a stretcher bearer, learned that a man from another company was lying wounded in a shell hole, one hundred yards in advance of the company's position. Ignoring all warnings as to the danger involved, he and another stretcher bearer crawled to the shell hole under violent machine gun fire and found that the man was so severely wounded that he could only be carried on a litter. Although the wounded soldier attempted to dissuade him from so doing, Private Stockton returned to our line, secured a litter and proceeded once more to the shell hole in direct view of the enemy and under the most intense fire from machine guns 250 yards away. He succeeded in reaching the shell hole safely, but as he was placing the wounded patient on the litter he was instantly killed. Private Stockton was a son of Rev. J. A. Stockton, New Decatur, Ala.

FREDERICK O. GASKINS,
Corporal, Company I, 118th Infantry.
The Distinguished Service Cross was awarded to Corp. Gaskins in recognition of distinguished gallantry resulting in his death in action near La Hais Meneresse, France, October 16, 1918. When the advance of his company was held up by two machine gun nests, Corp. Gaskins led his squad, entirely on his own initiative, in the face of intense machine gun fire, against an enemy post on the right flank. Followed by his men, he rushed the position, taking it and killing two of the gun crew. He then rushed a second post alone, with his rifle, killing one of the crew. He was himself killed before he could reach the post. Corp. Gaskins' home was in Chesterfield, S. C.

JACKSON D. BURKE,
Sergeant-Major, 1st Battalion, 28th Infantry.
Sergt.-Maj. Burke was decorated for the display of exceptional energy, bravery and loyalty to duty at Cantigny, France, May 28 to 30. At one period in the fight, it was necessary to send a message of great importance to the regimental commander. It was considered impossible for a runner to reach regimental headquarters, because of the intensity of the enemy fire. He, nevertheless, volunteered to carry the message; and, by crawling several hundred yards through machine gun fire, he successfully executed his mission. Sergt. Maj. Burke's home is at Maloney, Ky.

ARTHUR J. FORREST,
Sergeant, Co. D, 364th Infantry.
Sergeant Forrest received the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action with the enemy near Remonville, France, November 1, 1918. While the progress of his company was held up by a rain of fire from six enemy machine guns, Sergeant Forrest alone went forward, working his way to within fifty yards of the nest before being discovered. Charging the nest, he drove out the entire company in disorder, killing one with his rifle. His home is in Hannibal, Mo.

KELAND BROWN,
Corporal, Company B, 61st Infantry.
Corporal Brown, whose home is at Iowa Falls, Ia., was decorated for unusual bravery in action on the Cote St. Germaine, France, November 5, 1918. He attacked a machine gun nest single-handed and in the face of heavy fire reduced the nest, capturing one prisoner. Later in the same day he patrolled alone under heavy fire in advance of his company and attacked another machine gun position, capturing the gun and four prisoners.

THOMAS D. AMORY,
Second Lieutenant, 26th Infantry.
Lieutenant Amory (deceased) was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for conspicuous gallantry in action near Verdun, France, October 2,

1918. Lieutenant Amory was detailed to lead a patrol on a hazardous and important mission of locating the main defense line of the enemy. Fighting his way under their heavy artillery and machine gun fire, and with no assistance from our batteries, he established his command two kilometers within the enemy territory. Although wounded and his small command badly cut to pieces and almost entirely surrounded, he refused to give up the ground he had taken, but by stubbornly resisting with his small detachment he finally succeeded in driving the enemy from this important position. His home was in Wilmington, Del.

DAVID S. BARKELEY,
Private, Co. A, 350th Infantry.
Private Barkeley (deceased) was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action near Pouilly, France, November 9, 1918. When information was desired as to the enemy's position on the opposite side of the river Meuse, Private Barkeley, with another soldier, volunteered without hesitation and swam the river to reconnoiter the exact location. He succeeded in reaching the opposite bank, despite the evident determination of the enemy to prevent a crossing. Having obtained his information, he again entered the water for his return, but before his goal was reached, he was seized with cramps and drowned. His mother, Mrs. Antonio Barkeley, lives in San Antonio, Tex.

FRANK J. BART,
Private, Co. C, 9th Infantry.
Private Bart was decorated for conspicuous gallantry in action with the enemy near Medeah farm, France, October 8, 1918. Private Bart, being on duty as a company runner, when the advance was held up by machine gun fire, voluntarily picked up an automatic rifle, ran out ahead of the line, and silenced a hostile machine gun nest, killing the German gunners. The advance then continued and, when it was again hindered shortly afterward by another machine gun nest, this courageous soldier repeated his bold exploit by putting the second machine gun out of action. His home address is Newark, N. J.

ARTHUR L. WALTERS,
Sergeant, Company B, 2nd Ammunition Train.
Sergeant Walters risked his life to save others while on duty near Beaumont, France, November 9, 1918, thereby winning the Distinguished Service Cross. Sergeant Walters was in charge of a company of ammunition trucks which was halted in the town. An enemy shell struck the train and set one of the trucks on fire. Although knocked down by the explosion, Sergeant Walters quickly recovered himself and moved his convoy to safety, after which he returned and, jumping to the wheel of the blazing truck, drove to a place where it no longer endangered the lives of others. He then extinguished the fire, saving both truck and ammunition.

WALDO M. HATLER,
Sergeant, Co. B, 356th Infantry.
Sergeant Hatler was decorated for exceptional heroism in action near Pouilly, France, November 8, 1918. While a member of a patrol sent to reconnoiter the banks of the Meuse river, when all means of crossing the river had been destroyed, Sergeant Hatler and another soldier volunteered to swim across, though the other bank was held in force by the enemy. His companion was seized with the cramps caused by the cold water and drowned, but Sergeant Hatler continued on and, after securing the information desired, swam back again and made his report. Sergeant Hatler's home is in Neosho, Mo.

ABE L. ALLEN,
Corporal, Co. B, 28th Infantry.
Corporal Allen won the Distinguished Service Cross for bravery in action near Cantigny, France, May 22, 1918. During a heavy bombardment of the front line, although severely injured by the explosion of a shell, which buried two comrades, he promptly and courageously dug them out with his hands and took them to shelter, being subjected all the time to severe fire of shell and shrapnel. Corporal Allen's home is in Leesville, La.

GAIL M. SAGER,
Corporal, Co. D, 100th Infantry.
Corporal Sager was decorated for extraordinary heroism in action near Ronsoy, France, September 29, 1918. Upon being wounded in the hand, Corporal Sager bandaged the wound himself and advancing alone toward machine gun nests, which were holding up his company, was killed after proceeding only a short distance. Corporal Sager's widow lives in Buffalo, N. Y.

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The principal of a certain high school found a cigarette stub in the basement of the building. She began an investigation. From one room to another she went, taking the names of all the boys that had ever smoked. Finally she came to the door of one of the second-grade rooms.

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PECOS BOOSTERS DO BUSINESS

At a regular meeting of the chamber of commerce Tuesday night, which was well attended by our business men as well as farmers from the country, several matters of importance were discussed. A letter to Secretary Norwood from Carlsbad, N. M., was to the effect that a number of the citizens of that town were making an effort to build a highway out from there to connect with the T. and P. at Van Horn instead of connecting with our county road at the State line. Reeves county has spent considerable money in building a splendid road from Pecos to the State line, believing Carlsbad would connect this to Carlsbad with a first-class road, but now it seems some of her people are trying to break the faith. The secretary was instructed to get in touch with the proper parties and at a meeting scheduled there for an early date of those people and the State engineer to have Pecos represented in order that the advantages of the route over that to Van Horn might be discussed. Many people travel over this road as it is and many more would travel it were the road in New Mexico improved. Those traveling eastward would save many miles of travel and those going west would have a better road and the distance would not be materially lengthened.

APPORTIONMENT OF STATE SCHOOL FUNDS TO COUNTIES.

Santa Fe, June 19.—Superintendent of Public Instruction Jonathan H. Wagner today made an appropriation of \$107,862.48 of public school funds which had accumulated in the state treasury, the apportionment being 88 cents per person enumerated in the school census, that is from 5 to 20 years. Bernalillo county receives the biggest wad, with \$9,973.04; Santa Fe is second with \$7,721.12; then San Miguel, \$7,629.60, indicating that Santa Fe county has passed all other counties except Bernalillo in population, these two being the two smallest counties of the state. The apportionment for other counties is:

Grant,	\$6,712.64;	Colfax,	\$5,881.04;
Rio Arriba,	\$5,363.60;	Union,	\$5,336.44;
Dona Ana,	\$4,650.64;	Socorro,	\$4,642.00;
Mora,	\$4,084.96;	Toas,	\$3,980.34;
Quay,	\$3,980.24;	Chaves,	\$3,886.96;
Valencia,	\$3,339.28;	Torrance,	\$3,177.68;
Luna,	\$2,933.92;	Curry,	\$2,912.80;
Eddy,	\$2,766.72;	Lincoln,	\$2,656.72;
Guadalupe,	\$2,631.20;	Otero and Roosevelt,	\$2,521.20 each;
McKinley,	\$1,921.92;	Sandoval,	\$1,733.60;
San Juan,	\$1,593.68;	Lea,	\$1,591.04;
Sierra,	\$1,301.52;	De Baca,	\$984.72.

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BAPTIST SERVICES.

Rev. E. J. Barb, a former pastor of the Carlsbad Baptist church, but now pastor at Lovington, will preach for us Sunday evening at 8:30. The pastor will preach at the morning hour.

BUREN SPARKS, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy were in from their home in the mountains last Saturday transacting business of various kinds while in town.

JULY THE FOURTH AT HOPE.

The citizens of Hope and vicinity are planning a big celebration for July 4th, and all the things that go to make a genuine old-fashioned frontier day will be there, including a big free barbecue. 25 prime steers, 20 sheep and 22 goats have already been provided and every one who comes will be fed no matter how large the crowd. There will also be some of the best roping and riding ever seen in this part of the state, also horse races that will surpass any other races held here in the past. Entries have already been made of some of the best horses in this locality and as a generous purse has been provided interest will run high in this event.

If you have not made other arrangements for this great holiday you are assured a cordial welcome from the good people of Hope and an excellent time. There will be an old-fashioned platform dance that will be sure to please you and take you back to those good old days your fathers tell about.

White Metal Livingston has bought him a new car and made his initial trip in it Friday from Pecos to Carlsbad.

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GAINST SMALL N. M.
LANE HOLDER.**Letter to Congressmen and Sen-
ators Alleges That Men of
Small Means Are Shut Out
from Bidding at State
Land Sales.

That an "outrageous policy" of squeezing out small landholders by aiding large ranchers in absorbing their holdings is pursued by the state land office in New Mexico is alleged by U. S. Marshal A. H. Hudspeth in an open letter to the state land commissioner, Nels Field, copies being transmitted to New Mexico's representatives in congress and to senate and house public land committee chairmen. The letter is as follows:

Open letter to Mr. N. A. Field, commissioner of public lands of New Mexico:

At the request of Lieutenant Governor Pankey, who owns some 200,000 acres of land in this section, and over the protest of Gerhart brothers, who own a small ranch in township 11 north of range 11 east, you have advertised for sale lands embraced in lease 6056, issued by your predecessor, Robert P. Ervies, to Gerhart, and some 4,800 acres of other state land, all to be sold in one lot or parcel.

In the petition for separate sale of the state land included in lease 6056 if they are sold all in one parcel, hence they beg you to sell the lands embraced in their lease separately and apart from the other lands which Mr. Pankey has applied to purchase. They also call your attention to the fact that their patented land on which they have a valuable well of water and other improvements representing a large part of their savings, is so situated with reference to the state land that it will be of very little value except to the purchaser of the state land to whom the Gerharts will no doubt have to sell at his own price. The fact that Gerhart brothers have been forced out of the stock business temporarily and have sublet their lease does not justify a state official to aid a capitalist to "absorb" their small holdings. At the end of last year's drought there were scores of other leasees of state lands practically out of business with nothing but their lands, lease holdings and credit with which to begin business again.

Since the protest and petition of Gerhart brothers has been in your hands since February, I am forced to the conclusion that you have deliberately adopted the policy of shutting out the man of small means from bidding at the sale of state lands by selling large bodies embracing small tracts adjoining the lands of small ranchers in one parcel, practically saying to them, "You have no business being poor."

A similar policy in the republic of Mexico, that is, the lending of countenance and aid by officials to large ranchers in absorbing the small holdings of the little fellows contributed in no small measure to the overthrow of the Diaz regime, and such a bolshevik-breeding policy should not be pursued in this country.

I am sending copies of this letter, together with copies of the petition of Gerhart brothers to our senators and representatives in congress and to the chairman of the public lands committee of the senate and house in the hope that future grants of land to the state may be safeguarded in such a way that your outrageous policy can not be perpetuated.

Respectfully,

A. H. HUDSPETH,
Santa Fe, N. M., June 18, 1919.State Crops Rank Second in Na-
tion on June Condition.

New Mexico's crops upon June 1 ranked second in the whole United States in the amount of their excellent condition over the ten year average. Kansas stood first with a crop of 120.3 as compared with the average while New Mexican crops were rated at 115 per cent. The grand average for the whole United States was 104.7.

Rev. G. H. Givan, pastor of the local Methodist church, took up the subject of "No Accident" week, as requested by the government, last Sunday, and preached a very able sermon from the text "Is the young man safe?" The singing was especially good at this service, a number of singers from other churches assisting the regular choir.

C. L. Schultz and Mrs. Schultz of the lower valley made one of their infrequent visits to the "Beautiful" last Saturday.

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fresh incursions of the Felicistas—already at the very gates of the capital. The Carranza military establishment according to official reports filed here actually includes less than 40 per cent of its paper strength of 160,000 and its military value is decreased by the doubtful loyalty of some of the high officers and the fact that hundreds of recruits were forcibly conscripted.

Angelo Skillful Leader.
Angelo, a Villista general, is characterized in official circles here "undoubtedly the most skillful military leader south of the Rio Grande."

The Villistas are conservatively estimated to number 10,000 equipped with fairly modern arms including cannon up to 105-mm in calibre.

So serious is the condition faced by President Carranza that he is making every effort possible to secure the direct support of the United States. This, according to officials here, accounts for the ease with which the Juarez incident was closed.

Misses Lucille and Mary Lee Pond will leave in the morning for Colorado City, Texas, where they are anticipating a pleasant month's visit with relatives of their father, the late J. A. Pond.

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Grande if Provoked.**

Washington, June 23.—Recent developments along the southern border and within Mexico itself, it was learned officially today, has brought a radical change in the attitude of this government towards Mexico. It can be stated on positive authority that "watchful waiting" has been discarded for "watchful preparedness."

The war department has perfected plans to throw a punitive expedition of adequate strength across the Rio Grande the moment official word is received of reprisals on the part of Villa for the Juarez incident, or in case of other contingencies tending to bring the Mexican situation again to a state approaching the crisis of last Sunday. Orders for the advance of this column, however, it was said, would be accompanied by instructions for the military occupation of territory necessary to insure the safety of the expedition and adequate protection of the border through the creation of a neutral zone south of the line.

Fear Other Villa Aggression.
Further movement of the expedition would depend entirely on subsequent development. Military observers here place little credence in the reports that Villa has abandoned his offensive to the north. Economic as well as military necessity, it was pointed out, call for the elimination of the Carranza garrisons now stationed on the flanks of the territory Villa now controls and for possession of a principal frontier entry port which would give the rebel chieftain fresh sinews of war in the shape of customs duties and equipment.

Carranza's Forces Inadequate.
Although three federal generals now are operating against Villa in northern Mexico, confidential reports to the war department are not optimistic regarding the success of the Carranza campaign there while the withdrawal of badly needed troops from the south, it is expected, will be followed by

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
LESSON**REV. F. E. FITZWATER, D. D.,
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody
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LESSON FOR JUNE 29**REVIEW: RESPONSE TO GOD'S
LOVE.****SELECTION FOR READING—Phil. 1:****GOLDEN TEXT—**I will praise thee, O
Lord my God, with my whole heart—
Ps. 63:1.**PRIMARY TOPIC—**Showing Our Love
to Our Heavenly Father.—John 14:15.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Some Things We Have
Learned About God.—John 1:18.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—The Marks
of a Christian.**SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—**Some
Fundamentals of Faith and Practice.

The method of review will largely be determined by the grade of the school. The primary teacher can use the material which shows love to the Heavenly Father; the junior teacher, that which teaches about God; the intermediate teacher, the marks of a Christian; the senior and adult teacher, the fundamentals of faith and practice. As illustrative of the method for the senior and adult, note the following:

Lesson I. God who was before all things is the cause of all things. The universe came into being by the will and act of the divine personality. Man himself is a creation of God, not an evolution. All things continue to be by the preserving power of God. This great being is the Father of all who believe on Jesus Christ. We should give him our undivided affection and trust him for food and timent.

Lesson II. Jesus, the Son of God and Israel's Messiah, is the lamb who bore our sins. Out of God's love he was given, and "whoever believeth on him shall not perish, but have everlasting life."

Lesson III. Jesus Christ rose from the dead: His resurrection guarantees:

1. The integrity of the Scriptures (1 Cor. 15:20).

2. The reality of the divine person (Rom. 1:4).

3. The sufficiency of Christ's atoning sacrifice (Rom. 4:25).

4. Life and immortality of the believer (1 Cor. 15:20).

Lesson IV. On the day of Pentecost the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the disciples, baptizing them into the one body of which Christ is the head. The gift of the Spirit peculiarly qualified the disciples to be his witnesses.

Lesson V. God created man in his likeness and image and placed him at the head of creation.

Lesson VI. Through the fall of Adam sin has passed upon all men, bringing death, physical and spiritual, and sorrow in its train.

Lesson VII. Lost men are saved absolutely by God's grace. His grace means his kindness toward men through Jesus Christ.

Lesson VIII. At the preaching of Jonah the people of Nineveh repented. Because of their repentance God's wrath was turned aside. Those who repent of their sins and cry to God for mercy through Jesus Christ shall be saved.

Lesson IX. It is only through faith that man can please God. Through faith the mightiest victories have been wrought. The grand exemplar upon whom faith can rest is Jesus Christ.

Lesson X. The grand incentive to obedience is love to God. Calling Christ Lord will not answer for disobedience to his will. Hearing and doing his teachings is building upon the solid rock. Such building can never be destroyed by flood or storm.

Lesson XI. The right motive in praying is not to attract man's attention, but to have fellowship with God. God is pleased with persistency in prayer.

Lesson XII. The greatest of the Holy Spirit's gifts is love—the love of God shed abroad in our hearts. Love is not a mere sentiment or emotion, but a mighty dynamic which transforms the life, expressing itself in practical service to men. It abides forever.

Staying Away From Church.

The habit of absenting one's self from the Sunday services of the church, is one that some seem to acquire very easily. It is a habit to be shunned. Sometimes it is occasioned by sickness; often some small excuse, some grudge against a member, some resentment at a fellow member's fault, is the occasion. Jesus will be there, even if an unworthy member is present. Jesus may be present especially to meet and forgive that unworthy member; and who are we that we should judge a brother or a sister?

Charity and Denial.

Brother men, one act of charity will teach us more of the love of God than a thousand sermons—one denial, than whole volumes of the wisest writers on theology.—F. W. Robertson.

Greatest Thing on Earth.

There is not a man or woman, however poor they may be, but have it in their power, by the grace of God, to leave behind them the grandest thing on earth, character; and their children might rise up after them and thank God that their mother was a pious woman, or their father a pious man.—W. Macleod.

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God's will in the present moment is the daily bread which transcends all things.—Charles Spurgeon.

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**Los Angeles Elects Democratic
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Washington, D. C.—Voters of Los Angeles, Calif., replied to an appeal of Senators Lodge and Smoot, G. O. P. leaders, to line up for the Republican candidate for Mayor in that city by returning a majority of approximately 17,000 for M. P. Snyder, the Democratic candidate. The election was held on June 3.

Lieut. Charles Hoffman arrived in the city last Friday from overseas on a furlough, expecting later to receive his discharge at Fort Bliss. Lieutenant Hoffman is a graduate of Carlsbad schools and one of the original members of old B Company, later being transferred to another department of service. He has been abroad about a year.

Miss Sue, a sister of Jack Hines, spent part of last week in town, a guest at the J. S. Oliver home. Evelyn and Mary Frances Farrell have returned from a visit to Pecos, with their sister, Mrs. Ad. Owen, where they had a delightful visit.

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CARLSBAD, ——— LOVING

LOCAL NEWS

Dallas Jones was registered at the Rightway hotel this week from Lovington, where one of their ranches is located.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ross, of Loving, have returned from their trip through Oklahoma and Colorado, and were in town this week.

Jerry Pearce came in Wednesday night from Sierra Blanco, Texas, where he has been for some months, and will be in town a few days before leaving for Denver. Pearce is a member of the naval reserve and will be sent to a government school at Denver to take instruction in aviation mechanics.

The Baptist people of Artesia have extended a call to Rev. Euren Sparks, of this city, and are endeavoring earnestly to secure his acceptance. Mr. Sparks has not yet given an answer to the petitioners and his many friends in the different churches in Carlsbad are hoping he may decide to remain here.

Hay shipments have fallen off in the last few days, only four cars being shipped from here. Farmers are busy now getting ready for the second cutting which promises a heavy yield.

M. S. Groves, formerly a lumber merchant, in Carlsbad, and afterwards a member of the State Corporation Commission was in town yesterday, coming from Santa Fe.

John Kireher left Saturday morning for Ranger, Texas, to try his fortunes in the oil fields at that place.

J. S. Johnson, the veteran restaurant man, has gone to Ranger, Texas, leaving Monday. Mr. Johnson plans to open a restaurant in the oil metropolis, selling his business here, if possible; if not, he will leave it, but at any rate, will open a restaurant somewhere in the Lone Star state.

Everything good to eat, well cooked, and well served at the Crawford Cafe.

The matter of erecting signboards and markers on the highways leading to and from Pecos was also discussed and it was decided to go ahead with the erection of the big signboards and markers of distances as soon as possible.—Enterprise.

See the fine display of hats in J. F. Flowers window. Up-to-date, stylish creations at half the regular price. Trimmed hats from \$1.50 to \$2.50.

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You'll find that there is something about its taste; its foamy goodness, that spells M-O-R-E.

SWEET SHOP

AT APEX OF SPRING CLOLES



The return to favor of ostrich plumes, handsome feather ornaments, and masses of rich flowers, with much elaboration in millinery, places hats for matrons at the apex of spring styles. The three hats shown above include a dress hat with rich ostrich plumes, a smart street hat with a velvet bow, and semi-dress hat in black, with a wonderful feather.

DEATH OF PROMISING YOUNG MAN.

William Marshall Atkinson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Atkinson, of Roswell, and nephew of Mesdames J. F. Joyce and W. S. Moore, of Carlsbad, died at Tucson, Arizona, at 7:30 Monday morning, July 23rd. The young man, who had frequently visited in Carlsbad, had been in the service at Camp Funston for a period of sixteen months, and while there contracted influenza from which he never recovered, the disease settling in his kidneys. He was about thirty years of age and a most promising young man, having been valedictorian of his class at Roswell High school and standing high in the University of Missouri where he was a student for some time. His mother was sent for and arrived at his bedside the Thursday preceding his demise. He recognized that dearest of friends, but manifested no interest in anything, beyond replying to her question, by yes or no.

The remains were brought to the old home at Roswell, where, after services conducted under the auspices of the Christian Science church, at the Dilley Undertaking parlors, the body was borne to the cemetery by the Elks, of which organization he was a prominent member, concluding the service. Friends attested their love and respect by beautiful tributes of flowers, amid which his body now rests. Relatives from Carlsbad attended the funeral, returning on Thursday.

THANKS.

Notwithstanding that the time for the beginning of the campaign for the quota of Eddy County for the Salvation Army home Service fund had long since passed before a County Chairman was appointed, Eddy County has again proved loyal, and raised her quota, and more, in half or one-third the time.

I take this method to thank the local committee, R. M. Thorne, Clarence Bell, R. L. Halley and George Beckett, for their prompt response to my call, and for their faithful and energetic services in raising in Carlsbad approximately \$500.00 for said purpose.

I also desire to thank Hugh M. Gage, of Hope; S. W. Gilbert, of Artesia; T. I. Johnson, of Lake-wood; W. E. Rose, of Loving and J. L. Williams, of Malaga, for their faithful and unselfish support, and the amounts they raised in so short time. I also remember the substantial help of the Spanish-American people for their help, under the leadership of A. Morquez; also every contributor. You all did well, by reason of which we went over the top once again.

Gratefully yours,
D. G. GRANTHAM,
County Chairman.

FOR SALE:—Few pieces furniture. Call Monday or Tuesday or sooner.
J. W. GANER.

Walter Craft Here.
Walter Craft and son, James, arrived in Carlsbad last night, coming from Ft. Sill, Oklahoma. Mr. Craft is engaged in salvaging Y. M. C. A. stores for six different states and his business at Ft. Sill was to deliver an automobile that had been purchased by a party there. Mr. Craft still calls Carlsbad home and after his discharge from Y. M. C. A. work, contemplates returning here and again making him home with us. Mrs. Craft and Miss Ruth are still in San Antonio, where the children attended school the past year and made their grades. Our people without exception, will accord them a hearty welcome should they return to Carlsbad.

Eddy county fans are evidencing more than ordinary interest in the Jess Willard-Jack Dempsey championship prize fight scheduled for July 4th at Toledo, O., for the world's championship. Dempsey rules a favorite here.

WANT ADS

PEACHES FOR SALE:—Delivered. J. J. S. SMITH, La Huerta, Phone 1030. 18 July

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Five passenger Buick auto, in good condition, for sale at a bargain. S. I. ROBERTS.

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If you are in the market for a new car, don't fail to see the 1919 series new model Studebaker at the Ohnemus Shops and Garage—“Can Fix It.”

Take your family to the Crawford Cafe for Sunday dinner.

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Harry Woodman left for the ranch home of his mother yesterday, where he will remain a short time, hoping for relief from a bad case of eczema on his face and chest. Should he continue ill he will probably leave for Kansas City and take treatment from a specialist.

Ray Davis and his cousin, Frank, expect to leave tomorrow for a three weeks' stay in the vicinity of Clouderoff. Ray's health has broken down from too close an application to business and his physician recommends the rest.

Miss Gladys Reguler is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis at Sisters hospital.

Messrs. Galtner and Jules Baker were in from Monument the first of the week on business.

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Ryzon, “The Perfect” Baking Powder, pound	.40
Ryzon, “The Perfect” Baking Powder, 5 pounds	\$1.75
Strictly Fancy New Potatoes cwt.	\$4.00
Strictly Fancy New Potatoes 22 lbs. for	\$1.00
Premium Bacon, by strip pound	.60
Premium Hams, pound,	.43
No. 1 cans Baked Beans, 2 Cans for	.25
Toasted Wheat Flakes, 3 pkgs. for	.25
“Meadow Gold” Butter, per pound	.60
A “FLYER” ON PRESERVES	
“Richelieu” Assorted Preserves, 2 lb. Jars each	.60
“Richelieu” Assorted Preserves, 1 lb. Jars, each	.35
“Richelieu” Assorted Jams, 1 lb. Jars, each	.30
Hand Sapolio, 4 bars	.25
Merry War Lye, 3 cans	.25

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FIRST DOOR WEST OF EXPRESS OFFICE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Garrett, of Lovington, and their guests, Misses Laura Breeding and Lily Mae Nelson, came in last Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Garrett's brother, Arthur Breeding, who was recently discharged from overseas service, and her sister, Mrs. Jack Stevenson, who, with her two children, are here from Rupert, Idaho. The Garretts returned to their home Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Nye is in the city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stewart coming from her home in Clovis.

Miss Marie Couch, of Lakewood, was a visitor to friends in Carlsbad last Sunday.

Mrs. Campbell, mother of Mrs. Wright Kilgus and Mesdames William and Frank Jones, of Rocky Arroyo, left Monday morning on a visit to kinfolk in Amber, Oklahoma. The trip was a long one for a woman of her years to make alone, but no apprehensions are felt as to her safety.

The Groves Lumber Company is putting a store room on to the rear of their office on Main street which has become a vital necessity in order to care for the numerous things which need storage in a business of that kind. The structure is 12x26 feet and will be finished in first class style and well lighted and when in use, the company will wonder how it ever got along without it.

FROM CARLSBAD BOY IN HOSPITAL AT DOUGLAS, UTAH.

Mr. J. Tom Cooper, Carlsbad, N. M.
Dear Mr. Miller:
As Mr. Miller has been called away from his work temporarily, I am replying to your inquiry of the 4th regarding your son, Percy S. Cooper. I have seen him often since he has been here, as I visit the wards every day, and have talked with him a number of times. I have also talked with his surgeon in regard to his hand. It is my understanding that he will have partial use of his hand and it may eventually be almost as useful as it was before. It is hard to tell definitely just how it will be until he has had opportunity of using it as it will grow better with use and develop gradually. I hope he will be able to write easily with it very soon and other use of it will follow.

He surely is a dandy boy and I have been much interested in what he has told me of you and of his mother. You can well be proud of him. It is impossible to say how long he will have to remain here, but it will not be longer than is necessary to give proper treatment to his hand, and, of course, you would not want this hurried more than it should be in the best judgment of the surgeons here.

I am very glad to send you this report for Mr. Miller and you may feel free to call upon us again if later you wish further reports. Yours very truly,
GERTRUDE HOLMES,
Associate Field Director, in charge of Home Service.

Fred Phelan, Ex-Soldier, Here.
Fred Phelan, one of the Eddy county men who left here with the veterinary division last year, is again at home after eleven months overseas. Phelan went from here to Camp Lee, Virginia, where he received his training before leaving for France. He was not at the front, altho' he was near enough to be kept awake by Fritz's big guns. He was with Veterinary Hospital, No. 8, stationed for most part about twenty-five miles northeast of Paris. During his war service, he was in Italy a short time but never got to Germany. He sailed from Brest, France, on the U. S. S. Frederick, with 3,500 men on board. A serious storm raged for three days which delayed their passage so it was twelve days after they started before they landed at Brooklyn. The soldier had worked on the Holt ranch before the war, but has not fully made up his mind as to his future movements, beyond saying that he would remain in or near Carlsbad for the future. He received his discharge at Camp Bowie, Texas, the 3rd day of June and has been visiting his parents at Hedley, Texas, until this week.

COST OF GOVERNMENT IN NEW MEXICO.

The total cost of government in New Mexico cannot be given accurately, says the Tax Review, because of the lack of any central supervision of the finances of incorporated cities and towns. It is estimated conservatively that \$500,000 is the total amount of payments for city government; \$5,000,000 for county government; and \$3,000,000 for state government, making the total cost of government approximately \$8,500,000 of which \$6,750,000 was paid from taxes and the remainder \$1,750,000 from sales of bonds, income from state and institutional lands, federal aid, licenses, permits, interest on deposits, fees and miscellaneous sources.

The payments made through state departments, boards and institutions amounted in the sixth fiscal year ending November 30, 1919, to \$3,988,518.86, distributed as follows:

General Government	\$392,916.10
Protection to Person and Property, including regulation of business	\$18,865.46
Development and Conservation of Natural Resources	169,974.76
Conservation of Health and Sanitation	547,071.87
Highways	374,321.68
Charities, Hospitals, Corrections	910,578.46
Education	10,979.87
Miscellaneous	215,046.97
Interest on and Redemption of state debt	480,029.00
Trust Funds	698,836.18
Agency Transactions	

TOTAL \$3,988,518.86
Payments to trust funds and on account of agency transactions should be deducted from the total payments in estimating the cost of government. In the agency transactions are included the apportionments of the current school funds. By deducting these two items, we arrive at the estimate of approximately \$3,000,000 as the cost of state government. Similarly from the total payments made through counties, there is deducted the payments to the state and to municipalities leaving something over \$5,000,000 as the total payments through county agencies. Thus, with the estimate of \$500,000 as the aggregate payments by city governments, it is estimated that the total cost of government in New Mexico is about \$8,500,000.

LETTER FROM "PUNK" WARD.

Every one in Carlsbad and almost every one in Eddy county are acquainted with Lewis (Punk) Ward. He left for France last July and, as will be seen by his letter to Mrs. Julia Thayer Tucker, is now in the Army of Occupation at Coblenz.

In sending us the letter, Mrs. Tucker says "He was with us for seven years and was the best cow hand we have ever had." The letter follows, entire, and is characteristic of the writer:

Coblenz, 5-30-19.
My dear friend Julia:
Your letter rec'd. Was sure glad to hear from you and as today is Saturday, I will try to answer it.
You asked me when I am coming home. I don't know when I will be home. We were ready to leave the 5th of June and the Dutchman wouldn't sign the peace terms so the order was changed so we won't come till it is signed. I hope to be there by August, tho'.

I haven't found me a girl here as I have to talk by signs alone and that goes slow. I haven't learned much of the German language. Usually when I try to talk to a girl along comes a M. P., and that means the guard house, as they don't allow you to get friendly with the Germans.

Tell mother Thayer that there isn't much use in her saving those fryers for me, as I think they will all be old roosters before I get back.
You asked me what we have to eat. We have "alum" and mush and some times rice. Oh! I have no kick at the eats, but I am not crazy about the army. There is too much walking for a cowboy. I won't have any use for a horse when I get back on the X Bars. When I want to go any place, I'll just put my bed on my back and start out.

One of our boys was killed last night. He was on guard and, I guess, went to sleep. Some one took his gun and shot him. He was found dead and his gun was found in a trench a little ways from him, and who did it no one knows.
Tell John if he isn't too busy he might write to me. Julia, you just can't imagine how glad I am to hear from any of you. It's next thing to getting to come home.

I am in the 4th Division of the Army of Occupation, stationed at Coblenz, which is a pretty big place. Lots of girls here, but none of the Dutch girls are as pretty as the American girls.

I am getting to be some man now. You remember the most I ever weighed was 134. Well, I beat that now. I weigh 180 pounds and getting fatter.

Can't think of anything to write so will close. Write me often.

Yours,
"PUNK."

Sheriff and Mrs. Hewitt left Wednesday afternoon for Las Vegas, having in charge William Light, an aged man from the mountains, who has been adjudged insane and committed to the State Insane Asylum for treatment. Mrs. Hewitt expects to fill the position of chauffeur on the journey.



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If you saw batteries every day as I do you'd say the same, and your choice—like mine—would be Willard every time.

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A LAWN PARTY.

Honoring her little visitors from Artesia, Miss Dorothy Batton proved herself a clever and gracious hostess to a number of Carlsbad friends Tuesday night. The young folk enjoyed themselves hugely playing various out-door games on the lawn in front of the house and were afterwards served refreshments of cake and ice cream. In the party were: Herma Welsh and Essie Glover, of Artesia; Dorothy Dick, Gertrude Lowenbruck, Henrita Dilley, Adelle Bujac, and the hostess, Dorothy Batton; John L. Emerson, of Monument; Virgil McCollum, Stanley Blocker and Glenwood Jackson.

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LOCAL NEWS

R. M. Wilkinson is again at the desk of E. H. Weaver's garage, after an absence of some weeks in Illinois, where he attended the sickness and death of his mother.

W. P. McLenathan is at present at Tucumcari, New Mexico, he being interested in the oil developments of that region.

William H. Taft knows that the formation of a league of nations would hasten the conclusion of peace, and says so. Certain Republican Senators doubtless have the same belief but not like fair-

Mr. and Mrs. John Bush and Miss Gladys Bush and Helen McElvaine are camping in the White Mountains near Mountainair, and said to be having a fine time enjoying the delightful scenery and cool breezes for which that locality is noted.

F. M. Hatfield and R. T. Melard were in town from Malaga yesterday.

Walter and Bud Harbert were in from the ranch, coming Saturday and remaining until Wednesday.

W. P. Craft, a linotype operator, from Atlanta, Georgia, was in town this week and made this office a pleasant call.

C. N. Jones and family are in town this week, arriving last Sunday from their ranch near Lovington. Miss Agnes Thorne who had been spending part of her vacation on the ranch, returned with them.

Misses Essie Glover and Herma Welsh, charming little girls, from Artesia, are visiting with Miss Dorothy Batton this week and are having a fine time.

A pleasant dance was given at the Armory, Monday night, which, as usual, was attended by a good-sized crowd of young people and much enjoyed, in spite of the warm evening.

Mrs. Jim Simpson came down to Carlsbad from her ranch home at Chalk Bluff, east of Artesia about twelve miles. She came for treatment for rheumatism with which she has been troubled for a long time. Mrs. Simpson says that they have had rains on the ranch every night, with only one exception, for ten days previous to the time of her coming away, and that cattle are fat and pastures are good, and everything in a better condition than it has ever been.

J. Y. Harrington left several days ago for that Mecca for young men, the oil fields of Texas, and is now at work at Eastland.

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BOY SCOUTS' CAMP POSTPONED

The following letter from Glean O. Everman, Scout Executive, is self-explanatory. The boys had expected to start from Carlsbad on next Tuesday but in consequence of this change of plan, the start will not be made until the 30th day of July.

El Paso, Texas.

Mr. Bert Rawlins,

Carlsbad, N. M.

Dear Mr. Rawlins:

I tried to wire you today, but the telegraph company told me you might not receive it for a week so my only course is to write.

You will have to change your plans to attend camp from July 6th. to 20th. The reason for this is, Poncho Villa came in the other night and played the Boy Scouts a dirty trick. Because of the attack on Juarez and the subsequent results, the authority for the use of army motor trucks coming from Washington has been delayed or relayed along the line somewhere, and for this reason the camp will be a little late in getting started.

Our advance party is at the camp now putting things in shape, everything is all set for a most successful camp. I am sorry that I was not able to wire you on this proposition, for I have some idea of disappointments myself, having been through some during the past several days.

In the event you desire to communicate with me further, write me at Clouderoft, N. Mex., where mails will reach me. Also kindly inform me when the photographer who wrote me—Davis is his name—will be at the camp, as I am desirous of having a great number of photos of the camp.

Most Sincerely,

G. O. EVERMAN,

Scout Executive.

Friday, June 20, 1919.

Carlsbad Soldier Is Reported Missing.

Late casualty lists announced by the war department include the names of two New Mexicans and one Arizonan. They follow:

Private George A. Hemenway, Carlsbad, missing in action.

Private Ray O. Fourr, Dugout, Ariz., died of disease.

Private Abe Cawyer, Mule Creek, N. M., wounded severely.

Word received here last week tells of the birth of a son weighing 9½ pounds to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Puckett, at Okmulgee, Oklahoma, June 14th. The lady was Miss Opal Riley before her marriage and the marriage ceremony was performed in this city. This is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Puckett.

Mr. and Mrs. DUKAN Rickman and children left Friday last for South Texas, where they expect to spend the summer. Mr. Rickman accompanied them on their trip and, after seeing them comfortably located, will return to Carlsbad.

Lee Glascock, who lives at Hope, was a visitor to Carlsbad, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

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

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PREPARES SOLDIERS' PARTY.

The local Red Cross Chapter, collaborating with the Lick the Kaiser Club and other organizations, are preparing to entertain the soldiers and sailors of Eddy county on July 15th. This date was decided upon at a committee meeting Wednesday, and a general invitation is extended to Eddy county boys, or boys who served in Eddy county organizations, and other friends and families to be the guests of Artesia on the date set.

It is intended to make a fish fry or barbecue one of the principle events with various other forms of entertainment added and a big dance at night. The committee in charge of the dinner will furnish the meat, bread, coffee, etc., and the local people will be expected to bring in their baskets of special dainties to add to that already prepared. Pies, cakes, fruits, etc., will be especially acceptable.

It is expected that everyone will consider it their own particular duty to help in the matter and make this a sure enough "welcome home" to the boys.—Artesia Advocate.

John L. Emerson, after a visit with his grandparents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lavery, returned to his home at Monument Wednesday.

From a private letter: the Current learns that its old friend and former Carlsbad resident, R. L. Bates, has assumed the management of the Hotel Gilder, at Roswell. "Dick" says he will be glad for his friends in the lower valley to drop in and see him on their visits to Roswell which they will be sure to do. A fine hotel man, and an all-around good fellow, every man, woman and child in this section is proud to call him friend. The owners of the hotel are to be congratulated on securing the services of such a man as R. L. Bates.

Calling Cards at Current office.

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FOR GOOD
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Our esteemed subscribed and friend, Tom Gray, came in Wednesday from his ranch home, southwest of town. He is making preparations for an automobile trip through Arizona, Nevada, and so on to the coast, starting tomorrow. He has not set any special time for his return, but expects to be gone over a month, his wife and Miss Mary Usery will accompany him. Their two sons live in Nevada and they also have many friends in Arizona, whom they wish to visit while they are gone and their plans also include a visit to the Grand Canyon and other points of interest along the way. Mr. Gray subscribes for and sends seven different copies of the Current to as many relatives and friends, he being our banner subscriber in that respect. All join in wishing them an unusually good time, and a safe journey and return.

Judge Granham returned Tuesday afternoon from Lovington, where he had been in attendance at court. Judge C. R. Urice held a short term of non-jur court at the Lea county seat at that time.

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

SWEET SHOP.
(Exclusive Confectioneries.)

Mrs. Maude Wyman-Jenkins, club leader of the boys and girls clubs in the county, has been in town part of the week, but has been hindered considerably in her work by the necessary repairing of her office in the court house. She tells us everything is moving on nicely in the county and speaks in an especially favorable manner about the work of the pig clubs in the northern part of the county where, he says, they have some beautiful swine which will be exhibited by their owners at the club fair this fall.

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Our New Serial

The Current announces with pleasure the appearance of this great story beginning with next week's issue. Read the first installment and you'll read the last.

LOVING LOCALS.

Mrs. Carr, of Ocklawaha, Texas, came Saturday to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Morrison and children.

Mrs. F. R. Dickson returned from a ten days' visit with relatives at the Coad ranch, Sunday.

Eddie Wesley left Sunday afternoon for the harvest fields.

R. E. Tucker was a business visitor in Carlsbad Tuesday.

Wm. Bartlett came Friday for a visit with his wife and daughter at the home of G. F. Montgomery.

Charley Tucker, Floyd Thomas and Roy Dickson went to Red Bluff Saturday night for a fishing trip, but changed the object of their trip and joined the party searching for the body of the boy who was drowned at that place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross returned from their vacation trip Tuesday. They report a most enjoyable outing with no car trouble whatever, 3100 miles without a puncture or blow-out.

Ned Rosson and Miss Jessie Donaldson, Miss Marie Scott and Mrs. Eugene Donaldson were Red Bluff visitors Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Roberts of Amarillo, Texas, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Boyce Stamp.

Mrs. Rich Carter and children left Tuesday evening for a visit with homefolks.

We are sure our telephone service will be even better than usual since our genial linemen has such an excellent helper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pardue returned from their trip to different points in Texas, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Pardue speaks of a visit with Mrs. Edie Hill, at Galveston, who wishes to be remembered to all her friends at Loving.

Mrs. Mart Lankford and daughter called on Mrs. Robert Morrison and mother Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Smith, who has been at the home of Mrs. Frederick, in Carlsbad, came home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burch of Salt Draw were shopping in Loving on Wednesday.

G. F. Montgomery and son, Alvin, were business visitors in Carlsbad Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Teeter of Sulphur Springs, Texas, is expected Saturday to visit her cousin, Mrs. T. O. Wyman, of this place.

Owing to the fact that the

GENERAL DIPPING ORDERS ISSUED BY THE CATTLE SANITARY BOARD OF NEW MEXICO.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Under authority conferred upon the Cattle Sanitary Board of New Mexico by the provisions of Chapter 31 of the Laws of New Mexico, notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Cattle Sanitary Board held at Albuquerque on the 7th day of June 1919, in consequence of scab having been found in range inspection conducted by the Cattle Sanitary Board in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, general cattle scab dipping orders were issued and made effective the first day of August 1919, and the following areas are hereby declared infected territory:

All that part of DeBaca county lying east of a north and south line running twelve (12) miles west of Yaso on the Belen Cut Off Railway.

All that part of the county of Roosevelt lying south of the Belen Cut Off Railway.

All of Chavez county lying east of the crest of the Guadalupe Mountains.

All of Lea and Eddy counties; also that part of the southeast portion of Otero county lying east of the crest of the Guadalupe Mountains; also Union county and that part of east San Miguel county included in the Pablo Montoya Grant.

Those parts of Sierra, Luna and Dona Ana counties included in the following described boundaries: Beginning at Engle, N. M., thence running southwest to Sherman—

from Sherman south to Red Mountains; from Red Mountains following the Watkins & Gibson drift fence to Hermanas; thence six (6) miles due west following fence line;

thence south to the Mexican boundary; thence running eastward along the Old Mexico boundary line to the Rio Grande River; thence following the west bank of the Rio Grande River to Los Tunas;

thence to the southeast corner of Dona Ana county; thence northward along the top of the Organ and San Andreas range of Mountains to Lava Gap; thence directly west to Engle, N. M.

All that part of Santa Fe county lying south of the Main line of the A. T. & S. F. Railway.

Those parts of McKinley, San Juan and Valencia counties included in the following boundaries:—That part of San Juan county lying east of the Navajo Indian Reservation and south of the Escavada Wash; that part of McKinley county lying west of the west fence of the Fernandez Cattle Company and east of the Navajo Indian Reservation, and all that part of McKinley and Valencia counties included east of a line running south from the southeast corner of the Navajo Indian Reservation to the town of Ramah in Valencia county; thence directly east to the Lava beds; thence following the northeast course of the Lava beds to Grants; thence from Grants north to San Mateo.

Now, therefore, persons, firms or corporations owning or having control of any neat cattle within the above described infected cattle scab districts are hereby ordered to dip all of said cattle which may be owned or which are under their direction or control, on or before the fortieth (40th) day after the first (1st) day of August 1919.

It is further specifically directed that during the quarantine of these infected districts that it shall be unlawful for any cattle belonging to or under the control of any person, firm or corporation within said infected district to be removed therefrom except for the purpose of being dipped, and then only by the written permission of a properly authorized agent of the Cattle Sanitary Board or the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry.

Provided, further, however, that cattle which have been properly dipped and certified to by an Inspector of the Cattle Sanitary Board or the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, shall be entitled to free and unrestricted movement therefrom.

Dipping Regulations.

All dipping must be done under the immediate and direct supervision of Inspectors of the Cattle Sanitary Board of New Mexico and the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture, and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture.

All exposed animals to be dipped once—and diseased animals twice.

Only those dips recognized by the United States Department of Agriculture can be used, the formulae of which will be furnished to all those concerned upon application to Board or Government Inspectors.

That dipping may be expedited and its final completion hastened, it is suggested that each group of community cattle men thoroughly organize their work of dipping and arrange in such a manner that each dipping vat is kept properly rotated and in constant use until all dipping is finished.

The cattle scab disease is a very serious menace to the cattle herd of New Mexico, and its control and suppression imperative. This can only be successfully accomplished by complete and thorough dipping of all cattle in the infected areas.

The Cattle Sanitary Board is

LAKEWOOD LOCALS.

Oil boosting is being extensively carried on all over New Mexico at the present time. The Alamogordo country, the Tularosa basin, the Estancia valley, the Rio Grande valley, and many other places—in fact, nearly every town, village and community in the state are being advertised and boosted by oil companies and oil promoters. But after all is said and done, the indisputable FACT remains that the Illinois Producing & Refining Company's well at Lakewood has actually produced more real oil than the whole of the state put together, excepting, of course, the nearby Dayton field. Come to Lakewood.

About July first, A. C. Crozier will begin to clean up the casing factory and put it in ship-shape for this season's run. While the acreage in tomatoes is not so large as in some former years, the management is expecting a larger crop than ever before on account of the fact that this year's planting is all on new land, which produces much more than old land where tomatoes have been grown before.

A most happy reunion of the Fanning family was held at the home of Mrs. Mart Fanning north of town on Tuesday, the 24th inst., in honor of Mrs. Mary (Grandma) Fanning's 91st birthday. There were 22 members and descendants of the family present, and this was not all, for several live so far away that they could not attend. But those present represented five generations. In addition to grandma Fanning and Mrs. R. A. Larimore, there were Mrs. Mart Fanning, eight children 19 grand children and one great-grand child; Mr. and Mrs. George Needham, eight children and one grand child; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and five children; Mr. and Mrs. John Fanning and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Fanning and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Angel and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hardestad and one child. A splendid dinner was served at the noon hour, and in the afternoon ice cream and lemonade. There was music and dancing, and the entire day was spent in a most joyous manner. May they all live to meet again next year.

Oliver Gossett, who has been here for some weeks visiting and looking after some ranch property west of town, returned to El Paso one day this week, where he is engaged in railroad work.

Mrs. Gossett and the children accompanied him to Carlsbad, but returned for a further visit with relatives and friends.

We learn that A. C. Crozier, who has had charge of the Peoples store here for some time, will retire on July first, in order to assume his duties as secretary and manager of the casing factory. W. I. Johnson will succeed him at the Peoples.

Joe Getzwiller, an old-time citizen of this section, now living at Canadian, Texas, was meeting old friends and looking after business matters here during the past week.

W. L. McDonald, who has been staying at Inspiration, Arizona, for some months, came in Tuesday to visit with relatives and old friends and to look after his property interests here. He will remain in

the county three or four weeks.

Lert Wood, who has been visiting relatives and old friends at Graham, Texas, returned to Lakewood Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sellmeyer and children, who have been visiting relatives and friends at Glasgow, Missouri, returned to their home here Monday afternoon.

Uncle Laf McDonald, who has been visiting with his sons in the western part of the state, returned home Tuesday night.

S. B. Garrett, of Alamogordo, who was discharged from Uncle Sam's service at a Texas camp, stopped over-night here Tuesday, while en route to his home. He had secured a horse and saddle and was riding through.

After a pleasant visit with Mrs. A. C. Crozier, her sister, Mrs. Velma Mitchell, and son have returned to their home at Amarillo, Texas.

E. L. Humphreys, of Artesia, was visiting and looking after business here Wednesday.

Giles Whitworth, who has been prospecting in the Dexter country, returned home last Saturday.

Geo. V. Price, of Carlsbad, was here on business with the Peoples Mercantile Company, Wednesday.

George Wilcox, of Dexter, was shaking hands with old friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hopkins

and Barney, Jr., were in from the ranch Thursday. They report good rains and cattle doing splendidly.

Miss Clara Scott, who has been visiting with Mrs. Roy Crockett, at Artesia, returned home one day last week.

Will Truitt was in from the ranch, west of town, Thursday, visiting with home folks and friends.

T. G. Low took a bunch of folks out to McKitterick caves one day this week.

D. H. Laman, who has been living at Miami, Arizona, for some time, came in Thursday to visit with old friends and to close up his business here before taking his permanent residence in that state.

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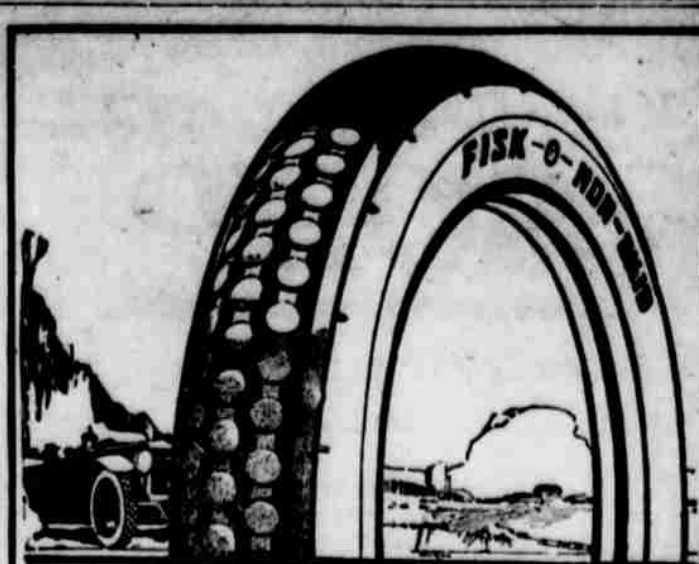
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by W. T. LENWOOD, Secretary.

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