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PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED

Greatest Event of History Marked With Great Solemnity; French Premier Warns Germans All Provisions Must Be Met.

Paris, June 28.—When the German delegation saw the program for the treaty signing ceremony today Herr von Hainhausen told Colonel Henry, liaison officer, that the Germans would not consent to entering by a different door from the allied delegates nor that military honors be withheld from them.

"Had we known there would be such arrangements," he said, "the delegates would not have come."

An official report transmitted from the Hall of Mirrors to the state department said:

President Wilson and the American delegation completed signing the peace treaty at 3:14 o'clock Paris time.

"It was also signed by Dr. Hermann Mueller at 3:13 and Dr. Johannes Bell at 3:13 for the Germans. The American delegation signed in this order: Secretary Lansing, Henry White, Colonel House and General Bliss.

The other delegations headed by the British signed after the American plenipotentiaries in the order set forth in the treaty."

The peace treaty was deposited on the table in the hall of mirrors at 3:16 o'clock in the afternoon, June 28, by William Martin, of the French foreign office. It was enclosed in a stamped leather case.

Premier Clemenceau entered the palace at 3:30 o'clock.

President Wilson entered the hall at 2:50 o'clock. All the delegates except the Chinese were then seated. The Germans entered at exactly 3 o'clock. Premier Clemenceau called the session to order at 3:10 o'clock.

Premier Clemenceau put the direct question to the Germans whether they were willing to sign and execute loyally all the terms. The other delegates did not arise when the Germans came into the hall.

The Germans, who were the first to sign, did so at 3:13 o'clock. The American delegates came next, led by President Wilson. The British followed the Americans.

At 3:44 o'clock cannon began to boom announcing the completion of the ceremony of signing. The signatures had not, however, as a matter of fact, then been completed, for at that time the smaller nations were still signing in alphabetical order.

The proceedings were formally ended at 3:49 o'clock.

The protocol was signed by all those who signed the treaty.

Premier Clemenceau in opening the session said:

"The session is open. The allied and associated powers on one side and the German commission on the other side, have come to an agreement on the conditions of peace. The text has been completed, drafted and the president of the conference has stated in writing that the text that is about to be signed now is identical with the 200 copies that have been delivered to the German delegation. The signatures will be given now and they amount to a solemn undertaking, faithfully and loyally to execute the conditions embodied by this treaty of peace. I now invite the delegates of the German commission to sign the treaty."

Germans Not Seated.

At the end of the court of honor in the chateau, a guard of honor was drawn up to present arms as the leading plenipotentiaries passed. This guard comprised a company of republican guards in brilliant uniform. The entrance for the delegates was by the marble stair-

THE NATION IS DRY.

Nation-wide prohibition went into effect Monday. That cities like New York and Chicago will not be absolutely dry for awhile, we may judge from the first few months of prohibition in New Mexico. But we may also guess that as the months pass it will be more and more difficult to get a drink of any sort of intoxicants.

That prohibition has come to stay, we may accept as fact. Within six months more national prohibition by constitutional amendment will become effective, and nothing short of a Bolshevik upheaval will ever bring about an amendment abolishing that "dry" provision of our federal constitution.

Prohibition of the liquor traffic in America is a major achievement, and of only a little less importance to the economic and social life of the country than was the winning of the war.—Albuquerque Journal.

Misses Alleen and Anna Middleton, daughters of Augustus Middleton, of California, and niece of the Middleton Brothers of Carlsbad, arrived Monday afternoon for a visit with their relatives here. They left Tuesday morning for Queen and will remain in this vicinity until about the first of September.

Mrs. H. E. James is spending the week in El Paso, going down last Saturday.

way to the queen's apartments and the hall of peace, giving access thence to the hall of mirrors.

The Germans were given a separate route of entry, coming through the park and gaining the marble stairway through the ground floor. There was thus avoidance of occasion for the guard of honor to render them military honors, these being reserved for the allied representatives.

The guard of honor were men who had been selected from those who bore honorable wounds, and the premier expressed his pleasure at seeing them there and his regret for their sufferings they had endured for their country.

The conditions of 1871 were exactly reversed. Today the disciples of Bismarck sat in the seats of the lowly while the white marble statue of Minerva, Goddess of War, looked on. Overhead, on the frescoed ceiling, were scenes from France's ancient wars.

Here with Germany beaten and humiliated, the world war came to an end five years after the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and two years and two days after the first American troops landed in France.

The Austrian heir apparent was killed at Sarajevo, June 28, 1914. The first American contingent disembarked in France June 26, 1917.

On July 28, 1914, one month after the death of Francis Ferdinand Austria declared war on Serbia, marking the beginning of hostilities.

On August 1, Germany declared war on Russia, and invaded Luxembourg. Germany sent her ultimatum to Belgium, August 2, and declared war on France August 3. The next day Great Britain declared war on Germany.

June 28, also is the anniversary of the renewal of the triple alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy which has been broken by the war.

On June 28, 1890, the German reichstag adopted a bill creating a new German army, the organization of which is greatly diminished by the treaty signed today.

In American history June 28 is the anniversary of the battle of Monmouth, N. J., where in 1775 Washington defeated a force under Sir Henry Clinton.



DEATH OF MRS. A. C. KIMBROUGH.

After a long illness from tuberculosis, Mrs. A. C. Kimbrough entered into rest Saturday, June 28, just as the shades of night were falling.

The funeral occurred Monday morning at ten o'clock in charge of Rev. G. H. Givan, from the Thorne's Undertaking parlors. A large congregation, friends of the deceased and of her family, gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to one whom they had loved.

The music, in charge of a selected choir, was touching and beautiful. "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "It Is Well with My Soul" were the selections given. Brother Givan read the service appointed for such occasions by the Methodist church and made a few remarks about the deceased whom he had frequently visited and always found cheerful and patient. Indeed that was one characteristic of Mrs. Kimbrough; uncomplaining and patient through the long period of her illness.

Mr. Kimbrough has been in the employ of the Mercantile Company for some years, and the members of that firm and its salespeople were untiring in their efforts to help and cheer her during her entire illness. At the cemetery, the beautiful white casket, with its wealth of flowers, was consigned to the loving bosom of Mother Earth, to whose tender care all come at last.

Mrs. Kimbrough was about twenty-eight years old. She leaves an aged mother, Mrs. Wade, who has ministered tirelessly and lovingly to her every want, a devoted husband and three little children, the youngest but a little over two years of age. Two of the children are with their paternal grandmother in Kentucky, the baby, Wade, is receiving the loving care of Mrs. N. L. Randolph, of this city.

Friends extend sympathy to the sorrowing ones, bereft of one they held so dear, and pray that her going may be as a light in the window to guide them all home at last.

H. F. Christian, Mary Nell Reed, George Dusen and the Harris boys came in Wednesday night. Messrs. Christian Dusen and Miss Reed came from Los Angeles and the Harris boys from their home in El Paso. Mr. Christian reports all the Carlsbad contingent at Long Beach and Los Angeles in splendid health and getting on nicely.

Miss Velma Reimer has taken a position in J. F. Flower's cash store.

But I was never surprised at any resemblance that appeared when your boys and ours stood side by side in the trenches. The minuteman of Concord is the ideal of the young Englishman of today, who dug himself over the top, giving away his comforts and risking his life for every man in his company.

We long to see England rich in just such young men as your minuteman, a Southern friend was with me, and the two lost causes, British and Confederate, were alone on the bridge. We laid flowers before the minuteman and on the grave of the two British soldiers just risen from their graves; four tiny boy scouts hardly yet born; and two young men of the present carrying a bugle and a flag.

They went first to the British grave, and for the first time in history they laid on it England's flag and a branch of New England apple blossoms; they saluted, blew a bugle call, and passed on to do the same for the minuteman and his flag.

Then they stood in line on the bridge, each of the 12 threw a flower into the river and saluted, while the leader said: "We salute all the sailors who died in the Civil war."

Then after a last ghostly bugle call they melted away into the mist. Was it the mist of past or future? For they had saluted the three great facts of past, present and future history—the birth of democracy, the friendship of Anglo-Saxons, and the future peace of the world which will surely spring from it.

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ODD FELLOWS INSTALLATION.

Installation of officers of Carlsbad I. O. O. F. was held at Odd Fellows hall last Tuesday night at 8:30, with the following officers:

N. G. Chas. Y. Harrington, V. G. Claude Farris, Secty., Victor L. Minter, Treasurer, Wm. A. Craig, Warden, J. B. Leck, Conductor, Marvin Livingston, Chaplain, J. F. Flowers, R. S. S. T. C. Horne, L. S. S. Milton Smith, R. S. N. G. John P. Prickett, L. S. N. G. Robert Homer King, L. G. Ray V. Davis, O. G. Edw. S. Kirkpatrick, R. S. V. G. Jas. W. Stevenson, L. S. V. G. Wm. H. Hill.

The installation ceremony was conducted by L. E. Hayes, Past Grand Master of New Mexico. An increase in membership from January 1 to June 30, of twenty-two members brought the lodge membership to 120. Receipts for term were \$1300.03.

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"JOHNNY" HIGGINS DEAD.

John W., eldest son of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Higgins, died at his mother's home in Carlsbad, Thursday, July 3rd, at 1:30 p. m.

The deceased had been in failing health for about three years, and everything that skill or love could devise was done to prolong his life, but in vain. Surrounded by loved ones, wife, little son, mother, brothers and sister, he peacefully breathed his last, leaving in the hearts of loved ones the memory of a life, which, though brief, was filled with loving deeds and thoughtful care for those dependent upon him. Conscious to the last, a few moments before death, he requested his wife to sing and on being asked what to sing, he replied, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

John W. Higgins was born in Carlsbad and lived here much of his life. He was in his twenty-sixth year and had been married five years, last October. His wife, who was Miss Annie Owens, of Roswell, survives him, with one son, little "Ted". He was a member of the Organization of Railroad Trainmen and his associates from that body will act as his pallbearers. The funeral services will be held Sunday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. D. F. Sellards in charge, being set at this time that his fellow employees might be present.

The Current, in endeavoring to express sympathy for the sorrowing ones, would recall the words of the hymn he loved so dearly:

"Hide me, oh, my Savior, hide, Till the storm of life is past; Safe into the Haven guide Oh, receive my soul at last."

NO-ACCIDENT WEEK ON SANTA FE LINES SHOWS ONLY NINETEEN INJURED.

Four persons killed and 132 injured on the Santa Fe system during the week of June 22-28, last year. In the same period this year, which was observed as No-Accident week, only nineteen persons were injured.

This was the gratifying record made by the officials and employees in their efforts to prevent accidents. They did not go for seven days without an accident, the mark for which they aimed, but when it is realized that the company has more than 60,000 employees, and that only nineteen of them were injured, the record is little short of marvelous.

On the northern district of the western lines comprising the territory west of Newton and from Denver to El Paso, there were twenty accidents in the week of June 22-28 in 1918, and five in the same week in 1919. Albuquerque shops had five accidents in 1918 and but one in 1919.

The Mexican government will demand that no American troops be sent across the border.

GENUINE SURPRISE PARTY IS PLEASURE OF MRS. RILEY.

Mrs. M. E. Riley and children expect to leave tomorrow for Red Bluff, the home of Mrs. Riley's sister, Mrs. Ben Dickson. They expect to remain there about two weeks, and will then join Mr. Riley and his two older sons, at Abilene, Texas.

Wednesday afternoon a number of Mrs. Riley's friends and neighbors met by agreement at the Sunday school room of the Methodist church and gave the lady an old-fashioned, genuine surprise.

She was "coaxed" into going, as it was supposed to be the last Methodist tea, she would be able to attend in Carlsbad. After a couple of humorous readings by Madam Thorne and a little piano solo by Evelyn Moore Kireher, Mrs. Kireher played a march, using a tin lid and a spoon for her instruments and all marched past the guest of honor, each lady dropping a handkerchief in her lap. Mrs. Riley was certainly surprised and the ready tears flowed, but she managed to stammer out her thanks.

After refreshments had been served, a hymn was sung and Mrs. Thorne led in an earnest prayer for the friend who is leaving us and many fervent good wishes were uttered for her future welfare.

The ladies present were Mesdames Thorne, T. J. Cooner, Emmett Polk, Singleton, George Williams, Tam Anderson, Grace Smith, Henry McAdams, Matheson, Sanders, Stanford, Royd, J. S. Johnson, Givan, McAdams, Kireher, A. Moore, Henry Dickson, Sawyer, Henshaw and Miss Kate English and the guest of honor. A number of children were present, and Mrs. Riley's pastor, Rev. G. H. Givan, whose presence is always enjoyed on occasions like this. At the close of the afternoon, music by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Kireher brought the affair to a happy ending.

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Baptist Pastor Going to Artesia.

The Baptist people and the entire citizenship of Carlsbad are grieved at the resignation of Rev. V. B. Sparks, of the Baptist church, which was made in his sermon Sunday morning. Mr. Sparks has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Artesia and has announced his acceptance of the same. His resignation here to take effect July 14th. Reverend Sparks is an earnest speaker and a man who never compromises with evil in any form, and our people, without regard to church affiliations, regret

his leaving. The somewhat peculiar conditions in Artesia seem to favor his return there, but he will always retain a high place in the esteem of Carlsbad people.

James W. Tulk came in from his ranch on the plains Saturday night and returned Tuesday. Mr. Tulk says they had a fine rain in that section the day before he left. They are now ready to begin shearing and Mr. Tulk's errand here was to look after details in connection with that work. Mrs. Tulk and Mrs. Thompson accompanied Mr. Tulk to the ranch and will spend a couple of weeks there.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JULY 6

CHURCH: ITS LIFE AND WORK.

LESSON TEXTS—Acts 2:1-4, 22-41; 1 Thess. 5:1-12.
GOLDEN TEXT—Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it.—Eph. 5:25.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—1 Cor. 12:4-31; Eph. 1:15-23, 4:11-16; 5:25-27; Rev. 1:10-20.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Our Father's House.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Why We Should Love the Church.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—What the Church Does for Us and What We Should Do for the Church.
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—The Spirit and Mission of the Church.

I. The Origin of the Church (Acts 2:1-4).
Fifty days after the passover, while the 120 men and women were "with one accord in one place" the Holy Spirit came upon them and baptized them into one body (1 Cor. 12:13). Thus was begun the body called the church. The church had its beginning at Pentecost. The believers were united around the resurrected Christ as head.

II. Conditions of Entrance into the Church (Acts 2:37-41).
After the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost, Peter witnessed to the death and resurrection of Christ. Through this testimony the Spirit convicted these Jews of their sins. In their desperate need they cried out: "What shall we do?" Peter's reply indicated the steps into the church.

(1) Belief in Jesus Christ as Savior. His argument proved that Jesus whom they had crucified was the Messiah.
(2) Repentance. Every one entering the church should repent; should change his mind and attitude toward Jesus Christ.

(3) Be baptized. The divinely appointed method for the public confession of Jesus Christ as Savior. Those who have believed in Jesus Christ should receive this tangible ordinance, which symbolizes our identification with Christ in his death, burial and resurrection.

(4) Receive remission of sins. Those who have been united to Jesus Christ have all their sins removed; there is an entire cancellation of guilt. They have a standing before God which is absolutely perfect.

(5) Receive the Holy Spirit. The gift of the Holy Spirit is the birthright of every regenerated soul who is obedient to Christ.

III. A Portrait of the Primitive Church (Acts 2:42-47).

1. They continued in the apostles' doctrine (v. 42). Instead of being taught by the scribes they are now taught by the apostles. They have turned away from their blind guides and are following new ones.

2. They continued in fellowship around Christ as the head (v. 42). The breaking of bread illustrated the oneness of believers in Christ. As all partook of one loaf, so all believers are one in Christ.

3. They continued in prayer (v. 42). The ideal church is a praying church. 4. They had a community of goods (vv. 43-45). They had all things in common. Those that had possessions sold them and distribution was made to every one as he had need.

5. They were filled with praise (v. 46). All those who have had the experience of the life of God being poured into them are filled with praise, and gratitude must express itself.

IV. The Mutual Duties of Officers and Members of the Church (1 Thess. 5:11-15).

1. Mutual intercourse for comfort and edification (v. 11). There is no caste in the church of Jesus Christ; it is a brotherhood.

2. Proper recognition should be given to those who are engaged in spiritual service (v. 12). Only as the grace of God abounds do men and women turn from their secular to spiritual interests. Those who thus respond to the call of God should have popular recognition.

3. Proper respect should be given to church officials (v. 13).

While we should not give worship to those who are leaders in the church of Christ we should give them proper respect. One of the signs of the degeneracy of the age is a lack of respect shown Christian ministers.

4. Live in peace (v. 13). Although there is in the church a diversity of interests and personalities the love of Christ should so fill us that there be no strife in his body.

5. Warn the disorderly (v. 14). As Christ chose twelve and one was a devil, so in the church there will be those who are disorderly. All such should be lovingly warned.

6. Be not retaliative (v. 15). Although others wrong us we should not retaliate.

Growth.

Violent efforts to growth are right in earnestness, but wholly wrong in principle. There is but one principle of growth both for the natural and spiritual, for body and soul. And the principle of growing in grace is once more this: "Consider the lilies how they grow."

Take Second Look.

I am not one of those who do not believe in love at first sight, but I believe in taking a second look.—E. Vincent.

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 scabies having been found in range inspection conducted by the Cattle Sanitary Board in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Animal Industry, general cattle scabies 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 Rio Grande River; thence following the west bank of the Rio Grande River to Lee Tuna; 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 scabies 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 formulas 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 scabies 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

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deeply interested in having the disease eradicated and all infected areas released from quarantine, and to this end wishes to cooperate with all cattle men and render all its assistance within its power.

CATTLE SANITARY BOARD OF NEW MEXICO.
By W. T. LENWOOD,
27 June-11 July Secretary.

VETERAN EDITOR HAS EARNED A VACATION.

Will Robinson, editor of the Roswell News, left this week for the Gulf Coast for a well deserved vacation of three or four weeks. While on the coast he will be able to indulge to his heart's content good fishing. Mr. Robinson has been in the editorial harness a life time and came to New Mexico when things were actually wild and woolly. Through long experience in the editorial field and keen insight into affairs, he is today one of the best informed in the state on public matters and state resources.—State Record.

YOUNG MAN BURNED TO DEATH

Covis, N. M., June 28.—Carl R. Lee, 24 years old, a Santa Fe shops employe, was burned to death about twenty miles northwest of Clovis Sunday. Lee, who was traveling in an automobile, drove into a farmer's barn to seek shelter from a rainstorm. Lightning struck the car, burning it and the barn partly cremating Lee's body. It is believed that Lee was unable to escape. The remains were shipped to his old home at Seymour, Texas.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING.

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

No. 2099.

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

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 "N 1/4 SE 1/4" may be substituted for the words "N 1/4 NE 1/4" 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

031737
034038

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 10, 1915, made homestead entry 031737, for S 1/4 NE 1/4, and N 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 27; and on February 17, 1916, made additional homestead entry, No. 034038, for S 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 27; and N 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 34, Township 26 S., Range 18 E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. F. Menger, 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, Benman, P. Lewis, all of Orange, New Mexico.
JAMES H. JEFFERS, Register.

June-July

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. Plozman, Tom Middleton, W. Randolph Shattuck, these of Queen, New Mexico; Edwin S. Shattuck, of Artesia, New Mexico.
JAMES H. JEFFERS, Register.

June-July

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LOCAL NEWS

A barbecue in honor of the return of Lieutenants Aud and Sam Lusk will be given at the Dolph Lusk ranch on the plains near Lovington, July 10th. A number will go from town, V. H. Lusk, who is author of the affair, announcing his intention of inviting every man in Eddy county who were the uniform to be his guests on that occasion. The nine-room house on the Dolph Lusk place and the beautiful yard and surroundings make an ideal setting for a barbecue and dance which will wind up the day's pleasures.

Mrs. Katherine Woods, a sister of Mrs. D. G. Grantham, arrived yesterday with her two daughters, from Corsicana, and they will be guests at the Grantham home on Greene Heights, during the month of July. Mrs. Woods has a position with the county assessor of her home county and will spend her entire vacation in Carlsbad.

J. W. Gamel left Wednesday night for eastern markets to buy goods for his new ready-to-wear store which he will open in Roswell. Here in Carlsbad, where he has been identified with social, church and business life for so long, many good wishes for his success are heard.

Mrs. A. Z. Smith had for dinner guests Tuesday evening at her home, Misses Grace and Mildred Cooke and G. C. Mann, of Denver.

N. L. Randolph leaves this week for the eastern markets to buy fall and winter goods for his firm, the Peoples Mercantile Company. He will likely be gone a month or more and will go as far east as New York and Boston.

L. H. Hungate, agent for the Santa Fe, at Carlsbad, informed the Current of a message received here Wednesday morning from headquarters stating that the strike of the telegraphers of the Western Union had been called off and that telegrams can now be sent as formerly. The operators were victorious in the strike. It worked very little hardship in this city yet some inconveniences were felt.

Miss Ida Breeding of El Paso, is here with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Dean, and has a position as stenographer at the abstract office of Warn and Dean.—Pecos Enterprise.

Dr. R. J. Boatman spent last Sunday with a cousin of his at Dayton, Dennis Lattin and family.

Miss Gaby Lovett left this week for her home in Corsicana, Texas. Miss Lovett taught music in Carlsbad school last year, and will be greatly missed, especially by the school children, who one and all adored her.

Misses Essie Glover and Herma Welsh, two dainty lassies of Artesia, who had been visiting Miss Dorothy Batton, left for their home in the upper valley the latter part of last week after a pleasant visit in Carlsbad.

Word comes from Sam Batton, son of our deputy sheriff, of his safe arrival at Dallas, from overseas, and of the possibility of his discharge about the middle of the month. Batton was in the Naval Aviation service and is rated as a first-class mechanic. His family and friends here are anxiously awaiting his return.

Will Purdy, the furniture man, came home Saturday from the camping trip he enjoyed with his family. He left Mrs. Purdy and the children at Cloudcroft, where he expects to return in company with the Boy Scouts who leave here next Tuesday for camp, he being Scoutmaster in charge of one of the troops.

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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

WESTAWAY-JONES WEDDING.

A very simple but pretty wedding that took place this morning was when Miss Lois Westaway was united in marriage to Dr. John S. Jones, the marriage being solemnized at the bride's home 521 National avenue, at 10:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. S. Moore, rector of the Episcopal church. Miss Della McIntyre was bridesmaid and Mr. John W. Harris, Jr., acted as best man. The wedding was witnessed only by the immediate friends of the bride and groom.

Following the ceremony a delicious wedding breakfast was served, being arranged by Miss McIntyre. The couple left at noon for Clayton and after a two months' honeymoon in that city, will return to Las Vegas and make their home here.

Miss Westaway came here from New York three years ago and has been employed as a teacher of domestic science and commercial courses in the public schools. She has been very successful in her profession and made many friends among her pupils and is highly esteemed by the community.

Dr. Jones is a government inspector of sheep and has been stationed here for a number of years. He is a very successful man and has made a host of warm friends in Las Vegas who will wish he and his bride well.—Weekly Optic.

UNION SERVICES AT AIRDOME

In accordance with the usual custom of Carlsbad churches during the heated term, union services will be held at the Airdome, beginning next Sunday night, at 8:30 o'clock. The Airdome is cool and well lighted and the services there in other years have always been well attended. The music will be furnished by a choir composed of singers from the various churches, and the first sermon will be preached by Rev. V. B. Sparks. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

A pleasant picnic was enjoyed at Dark Canyon Wells last Sunday, the families of Wm. H. Mullane, Henry Dickson, J. F. Hart, Pat Morrison, of Lakewood, Fred Rindskopf, clerk at the roundhouse, recently of Roswell; John Dickson and wife, of Roswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickson of Lovington, participating. A fine dinner was

DETAILS OF DROWNING OF JIMMIE WOODS.

Jimmie Woods, 15 years of age, is the latest victim of the Pecos river, being drowned while in bathing with some other boys on the V-Staple range as a point known as the Rock House.

The boy had been engaged to wrangle horses at the round-up and with the chuck wagon had made camp at the Rock House Friday evening. After everything was attended to Woods and some other of the boys went in bathing. Woods wading in the shallow water, being unable to swim. Suddenly he stepped off into a hole twenty-four feet deep, according to witnesses. The water being swift, it soon became evident to his watching companions that he was drowning, and futile attempts were made to rescue him. One of the boys caught hold of his hair but the struggle against the current was too much and he was forced to let go. This was the last time he was ever seen.

Sheriff Kiser, on the receipt of a message that the body had not been recovered, left Pecos Saturday with a party of ten, supplying them with ropes and drags and after a systematic search that covered the river bed for ten miles, failed to recover the body.

A number of surmises as to why the body has not been found are rife but Mr. Kiser is of the opinion that it became wedged in the rocks that fill the river at that point or is buried in the sand. His reason for the latter deduction is that while the hole in which the boy was drowned Friday was twenty-four feet deep, on Saturday registered but six feet in depth being filled in with sand.

The incident is to be deplored and sounds a warning of the treacherousness of the Pecos river during the rainy season.

The relatives of this young man have the deepest sympathy of the community.—Pecos Enterprise.

BURIAL OF THOMAS H. HILL.

All that was mortal of Thomas Hill was laid to rest last Saturday in Carlsbad cemetery, after services were held at the undertaking parlors of R. M. Thorne, at ten o'clock in the morning, in charge of Reverend Givan.

Beautiful hymns were sung by a choir from the different churches and an especial feeling of sympathy was manifested for the sister, Mrs. J. T. Bolton, who alone was able to attend the funeral, the mother, Mrs. Hill, being confined to her bed, as is Mr. Bolton. Learning that Mr. Hill's daughter would come in on the afternoon train, the burial was postponed until five o'clock to give the young

The reliance that womenkind has learned to put in crackers is being well illustrated at the tea being given for returning soldiers and sailors.

Every woman in the metropolis has in her pantry a generous supply of the National Biscuit Company's always useful and universally accepted products.

Nettie, a lovely young woman, a young man of the Navy still in uniform, found a company at tea at her uptown home the other afternoon, including several young officers and a battleship in port.

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On a thick edged with marmalade and Lotus biscuits.

Some bruised leaves lay at the bottom of the basket, and the petals emitted a delicate fragrance, adding charm to the delightfully flavored.

lady a chance to look upon the face of her father before it should be laid away in its final resting place. No one has passed away in many years in Carlsbad who is so greatly missed as Mr. Hill. Kind and courteous to all, he seemed glad to be able to do a favor to those with whom he came in contact and old and young alike are mourning his departure.

J. C. Wilson arrived Wednesday morning, bringing with him an honorable discharge from the army. J. C. served in France with the famous 90th, being away about eighteen long months, and his broad smile was proof that he likes Pecos better than France.

He left on the Santa Fe in the afternoon for Carlsbad, N. M., where a welcome royal awaits him at the parental home. He will return to Pecos Monday and assume the duties of head bookkeeper at the Pecos Mercantile Co.—Pecos Enterprise.

Jim Mullane, editor of the "Van Horn Advocate," came up from Van Horn, Texas, Sunday night, and left for his home Monday. He was accompanied on his return by his son, William H., who had been spending much of the past year with his grandfather at the ranch and in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nelson are proud of their nine-pound son which was born to them at their home in Clovis, Sunday, June 22nd. Kinfolk and friends in Carlsbad extend best wishes for the welfare of the young man and his parents.

sugar-filled waters which they supported.

There was no question about the complete success of Nettie's discovery, as the fragrance of the fresh cups of tea which she served added to the loving regard.

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WEAVER'S GARAGE

NEWS OF OLD-TIMERS.

The Current is always glad to hear from old residents of Carlsbad, especially anyone whom we all esteem as highly as the Luke Dannelley family. We are certain their old friends and neighbors in Carlsbad will be glad to learn these particulars:

Hurley, N. M., June 28, 1919. A very quiet wedding was solemnized Friday, June 27th, at 3:30 p. m., at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dannelley, formerly of Carlsbad, only a few nearest relatives were present, due to the fact that the wedding was set for June 28th.

But the groom on learning that a few of his friends were preparing to tie him on the radiator of a car and give him a fast ride to Silver City, fifteen miles away, just slipped away at one p. m. the day before and was married at 3:30. Oh! the bride? Why surely she was there. Let me introduce her: Miss Myrtle Lightfoot, a charming young lady who was reared in Grant county, her mother having passed away about fourteen years ago. The groom, Clay Dannelley, was practically raised at Carlsbad, coming from there to Hurley, New Mexico, in 1910, with his parents. He enlisted with Uncle Sam at the outbreak of the war, was stationed at Camp Cody, Deming, New Mexico, having received his discharge last month.

He is now employed by the Chino Copper Company in their copper concentrator at Hurley. May much happiness and long life be theirs. This is the last of the Dannelley children to enter the holy bonds of matrimony, Miss Ida being the first in 1911, marrying a Mr. Lacy of Duncan, Arizona; Claude Dannelley being next, marrying Miss Effie Crowder, who was also a Carlsbad girl; and Mary Dannelley was the third, marrying a Mr. Odell, at Silver City, in 1916, they now live at Miami, Arizona, where he is conductor on an ore train. Claude and wife live at Hurley, coming from Miami, Arizona, last April. Claude is now department foreman at the Hurley Plant, as is also Mr. Lacy. Mr. Dannelley, or better known as "Luke", is on the Deputy force at Hurley. A Subscriber.

J. S. Johnson returned Friday night from a trip to Ranger, Tex., where he went for the purpose of putting in a restaurant. Mr. Johnson says, while there are a lot of people in Ranger, rents are very high and foodstuffs and meat as high, if not higher, than they are here. He says the town is not what one would call an ideal place to live by any means. Nevertheless he contemplates returning there next week.

Mrs. J. E. Laverty left Friday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John L. Emerson, at Knowles.

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General Perishing will return to the United States on September

Villa has ordered all Americans hanged as an act of indignation because Americans drove him from Juarez.

Former Governor Ferguson of Texas has been awarded \$10,000 damages against the Houston Post for articles printed during the last campaign.

If the timely warning given by democratic leaders and men prominently connected with the party in New Mexico is to be heeded and a majority vote polled for the state ticket at the general election, Democrats of the Fifth Judicial District will have to get to work and formulate some plan and a set of uniform rules that will bar republicans from voting in the democratic primaries. This is the only part of the state that has primaries and heretofore the republicans have considered that they were welcome to vote as otherwise they would have no voice in the election of county officials, therefore, they are not to blame in any way that the present state of affairs exist. But at the next election we are reliably informed the republican party in Eddy County will have a complete ticket for all county offices and if they are invited to participate in the democratic primaries it would not be at all impossible for them to vote for the weak men, thereby making the election of the republican ticket in the general election almost a certainty. So it might be well to make proper rules to avert such a contingency. Such a course would also obliterate the impression throughout the state that Eddy County normally is democratic by a large majority, but at present the party is controlled by certain republican politicians who pose as "bosses". The Current suggests that the chairmen of the different county central committees have a meeting at an early date to discuss what course is best to pursue and formulate some plan whereby the different counties in this judicial district may work in harmony for the good of the party. All members of the committees could also be invited to attend. Sentiment among loyal democrats is demanding that some action be taken along this line and the different chairmen may be forced to act or be subjected to severe criticism. The Current in advocating this policy does so fully believing that it will be more satisfactory to the democrats as well as to the republicans, with whom we have no bone of contention except in our political views and among whom are some of our best friends.

WEATHER AND CROP CONDITIONS IN NEW MEXICO.

For the week ending June 24.—The week was warm and favorable, with a greater percentage of sunshine. Local showers occurred the first of the week, mostly in north and east counties, and thereafter in the mountains. Rains are needed in some southwest and west districts. Range conditions good, as a rule, but is becoming dry in southwest districts. Stock is in good to excellent condition and the percentage of increase in lambs and calves has been large, with good wool crop. Crops continue rapid growth, with cultivation general, and the cutting of winter wheat beginning in eastern counties. Early peaches and apricots are being picked and shipped from southern valleys.

Amarillo: Grain is in fine condition and ripening rapidly, row crops doing well. Range and stock are in good condition, with plenty of stock water on the ranges. Good percentage of sunshine during the week.

Lakewood: We have had some good local showers although parts of the county need rain. Crops are looking fine. Range is in fairly good condition and stock doing well. Hot, sultry weather prevailed throughout the week.

Hermosa: Crops are coming along slowly on account of cold nights. Farmers continue to hold off sowing canes and alfalfa because of lack of good showers, which are now greatly needed. Truck gardens doing well where they can be irrigated.

Saint Vrain: Sunshine still deficient, but becoming clear and hot. Range good and cattle doing finely; crops coming rather slowly.

Howell: Crops now making rapid growth, with greater warmth and sunshine. Showers delayed alfalfa cutting and spraying; apricots and early peaches being picked and shipped. Ranges looking excellent. Rainest year of record to date.

Bloomfield: Some drying winds, with hot, dry weather. Alfalfa about all in stack, with good yield; well-cured. Corn doing fairly well.

Taos: Wheat, peas, oats and corn doing well. Fruit still dropping badly and crop promises to be short. Some bands of grass hoppers reported near Cordova, Taos, and Ranchos of Taos, but so far without damage.

Chimayo: Wheat, peas, corn, beans and oats all growing finely, although showers have been light during the month. Cultivation of corn and beans general. Warm, favorable weather.

Blanco: Crops doing finely; range good. Occasional showers.

THRIFT MESSAGE.

Inasmuch as the period of time from June 29th to July 6th, both inclusive, has been proclaimed as Thrift Message Week in the Eleventh Federal Savings District, and in conformance with the request of Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director, L. D. G. Grantham, Mayor of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico do hereby deliver this Thrift Message to the people of this community.

The prosperity of any community depends upon whether or not it is composed of thrifty people. Those persons who avoid waste, save wisely, spend wisely and invest wisely are the persons who make the community prosperous. Thrift is a happy habit and it is one we should all learn and follow.

Avoiding waste is important but that alone will not make for prosperity for that is a negative virtue. Wise saving is important—the miser saves but he does not enjoy life because he does not save wisely—it is not wisdom to save at the expense of daily needs. Wise spending is important for the man or woman who buys recklessly, not reckoning whether what is bought is needed or worth the money, will soon come to grief. As important at least as those things already mentioned is wise investing.

Avoidance of waste, wise saving and wise spending are all of no avail if the money saved is invested foolishly. There are many good investments. Among the very best are Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps, issued by the United States Government and backed by all the resources of this great nation.

As small an amount as a quarter of a dollar may be saved through the medium of the Thrift Stamps, which are exchangeable for War Savings Stamps. The War Savings Stamp costs four dollars and a few cents, the insignificant amount varying from month to month. War Savings Stamps draw four per cent interest, compounded every three months. They may be redeemed at the postoffice at any time with the interest they have earned to that date on ten days' written notice. They are a worthy investment.

All over the Eleventh Federal District, Thrift Messages will be delivered during Thrift Message Week. I call upon the citizens of Carlsbad to heed them carefully, and in accordance with the proclamation issued by the Governor of this State, I urge that every bell in this city be rung and that every whistle in this city be blown at 10 o'clock each afternoon during Thrift Message Week.

Let us all be thrifty that our community may prosper and that we may individually lead happy lives of Thrift.

D. G. GRANTHAM, Mayor.

Carlsbad, June 7, 1919.

The Current learns with regret of the contemplated removal of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, salespeople in the employ of the Copiers Mercantile Company and residents of Carlsbad for two and one-half years. Mr. and Mrs. Hill came to Carlsbad from Texas and have taken a high place in the esteem of the people by their untiring courtesy no less than their delightful personality. Their place will be hard to fill in the offices as well as in the business life of the city. They expect to leave between now and the fifteenth of this month, their destination being Berkeley, California, where Mr. Hill will begin work in a dry goods establishment the first of August. The move is made principally that their son, Ray, may have the benefit of an education at the University of California. Mr. and Mrs. Hill will make the journey in their automobile and may all good attend them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and children were in from their home on Black River Monday, looking after business and visiting with friends.

Fred Nymeyer, Bob Leck, Wayne Cowden, Mrs. Henry Collins and Mary Belle Leck came in the first of the week from their home at Eunice. Mr. Nymeyer reports a heavy downpour of rain a few days previous, and says it was the best rain they have had in five years and that everything is fine in that part of the country.

Dick Carson, of Hope, is a patient at the Eddy County hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis, recently performed.

The Current fore is indebted to J. J. S. Smith for a basket of beautiful peaches, grown in their orchard in La Huerta. Thanks. They are of unusual size and flavor and are as pretty as pictures. Their crop is quite large this year and ripening rapidly and persons who wish peaches to can or preserve will find what they want at J. J. S. Smith's.

Miss Margaret Gouwens, stenographer, in the H. P. Christian & Company real estate and insurance office, left Tuesday night for her home near Chicago. Miss Gouwens expects to remain at her home until about the first of September when she and her sister, who is a teacher in the Carlsbad schools, will return together.

SERIAL STORY STARTS NEXT WEEK.

"The Magnificent Ambersons", announced to begin in last week's issue of the Current has been delayed one week, and will start in next week's issue. Subscribers will be deeply interested in this great story and should begin reading it with the first installment.

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

SEWING RECORD MADE WITH CHIPPED HANDS.

Although her hands are so crippled that she can only work on a machine without basting, Mrs. M. J. Chelton of Las Cruces, N. M., has turned in the following completed articles to the Loma Ana County Chapter since October 23, 1918: Seventy-five suits of pajamas, ten extra pairs of pajama pants, 330 pairs of underdrawers and ten bed-pan covers.—Arc Rays.

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

Watermelons made their first appearance in the market this year, on Monday. They did not meet with a very ready sale, owing to their high price.

HURON FOR RIFLE MATCH.

The adjutant general has issued the following regulations to govern the selection of a civilian National Match team from the State of New Mexico:

A competition open to all civilian riflemen will be held during the week ending July 13, for the purpose of selecting a team of civilian riflemen to represent New Mexico in the national matches to be held at Caldwell, N. J. The team to report at Caldwell, N. J., August 4, and remain there until the termination of the national matches on August 30, 1919.

Rules for the competition—Competitors may fire on any range available. Scores made must be certified to by an officer of the national army or of the national guard of New Mexico, or by an officer of a government civilian rifle club, who must witness the shooting.

Arm—The U. S. rifle, caliber .30, model 1903, without alteration, or the U. S. rifle, model 1898, ("Krag") without alteration, may be used.

Course of fire—First stage: Rapid fire, 200 yards, target "B", twenty shots; one string of ten shots, kneeling from standing, to be followed immediately by a string of ten shots kneeling, sitting or squatting, from standing. Time limit, one minute for each string of ten shots (one and one-half minutes with "Krag"). Battle sight or leaf sight may be used.

Second stage—Slow fire, 500 yards, target "B", twenty shots. Ten shots prone, five shots kneeling and five shots sitting or squatting, in the order named. No artificial rests. (To be shot if range is available).

The course to be fired at least

twice by each competitor.

Rules as laid down in Small Arms Firing Manual, 1913.

A certified copy of scores to be mailed or delivered to the adjutant general at Santa Fe, and a memorandum copy mailed to the team captain, J. C. McConvery, at Santa Fe, N. M., not later than July 14, 1919.

Membership or an application for membership, in the National Rifle Association, or affiliated clubs, is a requirement to compete for place on the team.

The two highest aggregate scores made by each competitor will be considered scores of record for the competitor.

Each competitor must certify that he is a bona fide competitor for membership on the team which is to participate in the firing at Caldwell, N. J., from August 4 to 30, 1919, both dates inclusive, and that if he attain a place upon the team as a result of his shooting in this competition that he will be able to be present at Caldwell, N. J., during the entire period above specified.

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During the period of the war so many of our young men, former students, were in the Army, and so many of our young ladies in the Civil Service work in Washington and elsewhere, that it was not practical to keep up our usual method of revising our "Former Student File". But now, as most of the boys and girls are settling down to a peace-time basis, we want to get the correct address of as many of our twenty-five thousand former students as possible. Our Service Department, which is free to all graduates, offer has something of interest to send out. Our Employment Department has more calls than we can fill. We can be of immediate service to T. C. C. discharged soldiers and sailors in seeking employment, and there are many reasons why we like to know the whereabouts of every member of the big T. C. C. family.

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Savings Societies to be Formed. Dallas, Texas, July 3.—Organization of the residents of the 11th Federal District into Savings Societies will be one of the big features of Thrift Message Week, June 29 to July 6th, and this work will begin on Sunday morning, June 29th, the opening of the week. Arrangements have been

made for the forming of Savings Societies in Sunday Schools all over the District, and those Christian Endeavor Societies, Epworth Leagues and Baptist Young Peoples' Unions which are not organized into Savings Societies will perfect their organizations Sunday evening.

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CARLSBAD, ——— LOVING

LOCAL NEWS

M. K. McDonagill was in town Tuesday from Lakewood, his home.

D. E. Webb was registered at a local hotel this week from his home in the upper valley.

Mrs. T. J. Pearson, of Roswell, is visiting with relatives in this city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Alston and Elmer Walker were in from the plains country this week.

H. I. Braden returned the first of the week from his trip to Iowa, leaving Mrs. Braden among friends in the east for a longer visit.

Mrs. Jack Stevenson and children came in last Saturday in response to a letter containing the news of her brother, Clarence Collins, injury. Telegrams had been sent, but owing to the telegraphers' strike, were not received.

Fred Witt, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty, came in last Saturday from Trinidad, Colorado, to spend the remainder of the summer with his grandparents, as is his usual custom.

Miss Ina Camp is acting cashier at the Joyce-Pruit stores this week; Mrs. Nelson, the regular cashier taking her vacation at this time at the home of her sister in Roswell.

Marvin Middleton came down from Artesia, Wednesday, and made a short visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Middleton, in Carlsbad.

Charley Ward, wife and children were in from their ranch yesterday. Judging from the purchases made by the little boys, there will be a Fourth of July in the Ward family.

Richard Westaway is spending part of the week in Carlsbad, coming from his ranch some twenty-five miles out.

Mr. L. W. Arthur and son, Ralph, were business visitors to the city from their ranch near Loving, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross were visitors from the lower valley on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Jane Elisabeth Gale was the over-night guest of Miss Dorothy Dick and took dinner with her at the Crawford Wednesday.

Martin Alsea, salesman for Swift & Co., with headquarters in Roswell, spent the first of the week in Carlsbad visiting the trade.

Miss Erdine Reed, Kansas City, is honored as a visiting guest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lang entertained with a pleasant dance at their country home Tuesday evening, honoring their guest, Miss Erdine Reed, of Kansas City. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hardy; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tebbetts; Dr. Wm. Glasier; Mrs. R. E. Dick; Mrs. Marvin Livingston; Jane Elizabeth Gale; Miss Geraldine Stahl; Miss Mary Lee Newton; Miss Barbara Jones; Miss Dorothy Dick; Messrs. Hines, Patchin, Kindie, Calloway, Smith and Grantham. Mrs. Lang, who is a famous cook, served maple mousse and delicious little cakes, and the young folks voted the evening one of the most delightful of the series of entertainments being given to the visiting girls.

Pat Morrison and family were week-end guests at the home of William H. Mullane and wife last week, returning to their home at Lakewood Sunday night.

Ernest Barrows and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burton and son, all of El Paso, came up from there Wednesday in their car, and after stopping in town a few hours, left for Black River on a fishing trip. Mr. Barrows is an old friend of Joe Bunch, who formerly resided here, and has frequently fished in this vicinity.

The thanks of the Current reporter are due and hereby expressed to Kenneth Davis for a nice sack of peaches. Kenneth is like his mother, when he has anything extra, he gains added pleasure by dividing with his friends.

Miss Mamie Couch came down from Lakewood, Tuesday afternoon, took in the splendid show at the Airdome that night, and left for her home at Lovington, Wednesday morning.

W. R. Whitson, who has been in charge of the men's department at the Joyce-Fruit Company's store for the past year, will leave in a short time to take a similar position with the same firm at Roswell. Mr. Whitson has made and retains the friendship of all with whom he has come in contact and Carlsbad people part from him with regret, only tempered by the fact that it is not far to Roswell. Mr. Whitson's successor has not yet been announced.

J. T. Brown, one of the force employed at the Roswell post office, is assisting at the local office this week.

Mrs. A. A. Davis is enjoying a visit from her two sisters, Mrs. Ada McCain of Roswell, and Mrs. Nettles of Dallas. Mrs. Sam Kelley of Oklahoma City, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Davis, is also a welcome guest at the Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hardy and guest, Miss Jane Gale, picniced at Blue Springs ranch Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lang, Dr. Wm. Glasier, Miss Erdine Reed and Carl Smith. A bountiful supper, with oodles of fried chicken and ice cream, was served after an invigorating swim.

Clarence Collins was taken to the home of his mother from Sisters' hospital, Wednesday afternoon. Clarence is recovering nicely from his wound and it is hoped will soon be entirely well again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Marquess are expected to arrive this week from Chicago. They are parents of Foreman Marquess, of La Huerta, and have visited here a number of times, and have many friends and acquaintances in La Huerta and Carlsbad.

Opal Lewis was operated on at Eddy County hospital the first of the week, coming from her home at Hope.

John R. Joyce is beginning his business education by taking a position in the men's wear department of Joyce-Pruit Company's store as clerk.

Rev. D. F. Sellards and family, J. M. Dillard and family, and Mrs. N. T. Daugherty and Lissie Lee Bumback left early this morning in cars to spend the Glorious Fourth on Black River. Plenty of good things to eat, bathing suits and other paraphernalia were taken along and preparations were made for an enjoyable day's outing.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Elvin, Miss Mary Lee Newton, Harry McKim, Miss Geraldine Stahl, Harry Patchin, Mrs. E. Dick and Miss Dorothy Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lang, Miss Erdine Reed, Carl Smith, Miss Barbara Jones, Mrs. Marvin Livingston, and Dr. Wm. Glasier formed a merry party who picniced at Hardycroft, Sunday evening. A delightful supper was spread on the lawn. Bacon toasted over a fire, and coffee made in camp fashion put the finishing touch to the jolly event.

Deputy Sheriff Batton returned the latter part of last week from Abilene, Texas, where he went to bring back a young man charged with raising a check. The boy, Dewey Phillips, is only sixteen years old, and had been working on the Harkey ranch. He was about to return to the home of his parents, at Merkel, Texas, and being short of money, changed the figures on a check from eight to sixteen dollars. The boy is of a good family and his youth as well as the fact of this being his first offense against the law, dispose the officers to leniency, and it is hoped he may be released on paying the costs.

Mrs. Henry Collins returned from Eunice Monday afternoon and took up her position on the local switch board of the telephone exchange. Mrs. Collins is a splendid operator and her return has greatly relieved the over-worked force in the office.

Mrs. Kroeger, of El Paso, a sister of A. C. Kimbrough, who was summoned by telegram after the death of Mrs. Kimbrough, arrived Monday evening too late to be present at the funeral.

WANT ADS

LOST—In Carlsbad, Tuesday, a man's wool bathing suit; gray with green stripes. A liberal reward will be given for its return to this office.

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Richard Smith and family from the Burns ranch, were in town a couple of days the first of the week, leaving for their home Wednesday.

Miss Rosamond, daughter of the late Thomas H. Hill, and her mother arrived in the city last Saturday coming from Kewanee, Illinois, and leaving Tuesday.

Mrs. Wade, mother of the late Mrs. Kimbrough, left Wednesday morning for her home in Louisiana. Mrs. Wade has been in constant attendance on her daughter for some months.

Walter Glover came in early in the week from his ranch, and from what we could find out, was after supplies to assist in celebrating the "Glorious Fourth".

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"Richelieu" Assorted Preserves, 2 lb. Jars each60
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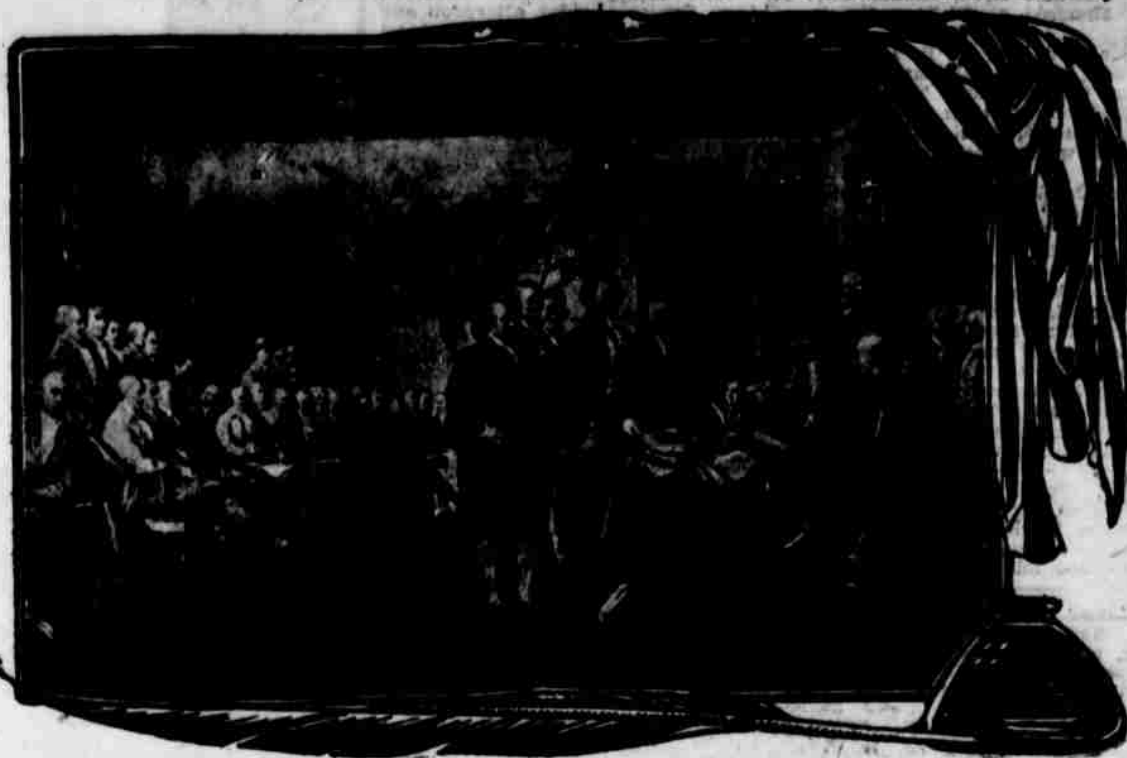
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SWEET SHOP

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS LAW IS REPEALED.

Farmers may be surprised, but their fight for the repeal of the daylight savings law has been successful. The farm has been backward about asserting its legislative rights and its demands upon Congress have been few. But on the matter of daylight saving, the voters through the agricultural districts made their power felt upon their representatives in the national assembly. They declared that it was cutting short their day; that harvest hands were insisting on their right to quit at six o'clock new time or five o'clock old time—just about the middle of the afternoon to the old-fashioned farmer who ignores the eight-hour law and works from sun-up to sun-down. The farmer rebelled at the change in hours and both houses of Congress very promptly voted to repeal the war-time innovation.

Mrs. R. J. Boatman returned Wednesday afternoon from a business trip to Kansas City and is making preparations to leave with Dr. Boatman in their car the first of the week for California. They will go by way of Roswell and Albuquerque, spending the first night of their journey with R. L. Bates at Roswell, and will visit a cousin at Albuquerque. They expect to take their time on the journey and anticipate a delightful trip which their many friends here are hoping they may have.

When the Declaration Was Signed**FREEDOM OVER ALL THE EARTH**

Due Recognition of Human Rights Now the Aim of Mankind.

Independence hall is holy ground at the entrance to which, like Moses at the bush of fire, one should remove his shoes; but it pales into insignificance beside Interdependence hall which some day we must build across the street from the "birthplace of American liberty." One hundred, two score and three years ago, the federation of the thirteen colonies into a federal union was a political event of prime import; today it is overshadowed by the thing of which Tennyson dreamed. "The Federation of the World." The Declaration of Inde-



pendence is a state paper of such significance as to stand in a class by itself. It immortalized every man who signed it. "These united colonies are and of right ought to be free and independent states; absolved from all allegiance to the British crown; and all connection between them and Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved." So run the words of the idealism of which was to be made real if need be, by the lives, as well as the property and sacred honor of the signatories. But the Declaration of Interdependence of all free peoples will overtop that of July 4, 1776, as the oak overtops the daisy.

Great Patriotic Aim.
But at that time independence was the biggest and best thing the fathers could purchase in a war of seven years. They could not enjoy the unalienable rights of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" while ruled by Great Britain, for to be subject to England meant to be robbed and exploited, jailed or hanged at the behest of a half-mad German, George III, who wore the British crown.

And so the patriots proposed to stand alone, to be independent. They proposed an equitable self-rule on lines more liberal than ever had been tried; there were to be neither kings nor kingdoms but rather a state of human equality.

Across the water it was a dark day for human rights. In all Europe liberty was eclipsed; there was not one free people. Monarchs were supreme and more or less tyrannical; and so, to stand alone and even aloof, as Washington counseled, was to be prudent. No alliance was possible save with that which they had just renounced—kingcraft.

Old Order Abolished.
But "the old order changeth, giving place to new." Today, in 1919, the proper social desire of the individual is to "live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man." And similarly, to live in the crossroads of the nations and show vital interest in all that pertains to humanity is the proper attitude for the nation. The setting for the next act on the world stage must be big enough for interdependence and internationalism. Interdependence is life and opportunity for both. "We must hang together or we will hang separately."

By maintaining independence and aloofness the fathers hoped to succeed; isolation spelled safety, and so they trusted that a deep, wide moat at their front door, the Atlantic ocean, would keep their foes at a distance of 3,000 miles while they should gain numbers and wealth and experience in governing themselves. They minted coins bearing the inscriptions, "Let Me Alone" and "Don't Step on Me," the latter beneath the figure of a coiled rattlesnake, and cutting themselves off from world politics and world interests they became a self-contained, self-sufficient people, enjoying free assembly, free speech, free press and free religion, but making Americanism dangerously near a big provincialism. We helped no other people to gain our glorious liberty. All was well if we were let alone by the political and warring world.

Altruism in Reut.
But a new world order has come in. The western hemisphere is all free. China has astonished the world by electing a president. "The bear that walks like a man" becomes human for a fortnight and is free—until his liberty, mistaken for license, enslaved him to the bolshevik. France and Portugal are free; Great Britain, our ancient oppressor, is free and is our friend. The British empire is free, a galaxy of great self-governing peoples—Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa—all free, even though a figurehead king is its nominal head; but Lloyd George, democrat, not George V autocrat, is the real ruler of the British empire!

New for "Peace on Earth."
Free peoples do not menace the tranquility of the world; they are not bent on conquest; they seek not to impose their will on their neighbors, even though the neighbor be weak and small. They covet nothing which is their neighbor's. They stand for peace on earth and good will among men. The considerations alike of safety and ethics demand the observation of the golden rule among nations.
On July 4, 1776, the old Li-

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Sullivan left Saturday morning for a visit to relatives at Clyde, Texas.

Emil Riley left Saturday morning for Eastland, Texas, where his father, M. E. Riley, is working and where Emil expects to secure employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith were in town Saturday after ranch supplies, only remaining a short time, as indications were favorable for rain and their three children had remained on the ranch while their parents came to town.

C. T. Adams and Mrs. Adams left the first of the week for San Angelo, Texas, and, after a short stay there, will make a protracted visit to various points in Ohio, where they formerly lived, and where many of their kinsfolk now reside.

R. B. Knowles came in from his ranch north of town, last Friday, and was here until Saturday night, looking after business. Mr. Knowles intends to sell out as soon as possible and go back to the plains country.

J. E. Stevens and wife were in town Saturday from their ranch, northeast of town about sixty miles, on a hunt for sheep shears. They report things in excellent shape at the ranch which joins the J. W. Tulk & Sons. They have a fine lamb crop this year, over 2000 white woolly fellows, and are getting along nicely in every way. The Stevensons formerly resided in town and still have many friends here who are glad of their good fortune, which has been built up mainly by hard work. They left on their return Sunday, taking two shears with them.

A. J. Culp, the baker, left Tuesday of this week in company with his sister, Mrs. De Hart, for Las Vegas. They will go by automobile in a leisurely manner, stopping when and where they please, as they have no cause for hurry. They recently disposed of their home north of the park to J. Y. Harrington and may decide to locate in Las Vegas should conditions prove favorable. Mrs. De Hart has not been well for some years and it is thought a change of altitude and water will be beneficial. Wherever they go, the best wishes of Carlsbad friends are theirs.

J. C. Wilson arrived in Carlsbad last week, Thursday, unexpectedly. As he had not anticipated coming until Saturday. He was discharged from the service and while here was feasted by his devoted sisters, Mesdames Herring, Moore and Cheatem, on lemon pie and fried chicken—dainties which he had not been accustomed to during his absence in France and Germany. J. C. returned to Pecos Monday morning and took up his old place with the Mercantile company of that city.

Mrs. Ed Harris arrived with her two sons this week, from their home in El Paso, and will spend a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Lige Merchant in La Huerta. The Harris family formerly resided here and many friends are glad to welcome their return.

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AMERICA'S DEBT TO LAFAYETTE

Washington Paid Tribute to Great Services Rendered.

WHEN the Revolution began Americans were still pioneers and straight shooters. The country was full of men who had seen service in war against the French and Indians. Washington had been all his life a soldier. It is not surprising that American officers felt quite able to handle the military situation without assistance from the host of applicants for commissions from abroad. Therefore when Washington heard that a young Frenchman named Lafayette had left his wife and child and crossed the ocean to serve the American cause as a volunteer without pay, he muttered: "One more incumbrance." But Lafayette pleaded: "Give me a chance; I do not want to be an honorary soldier."

He went to Washington's camp and there began a friendship which ran through so many years like an idyl. In 1783 Brissot visited Washington at Mt. Vernon with a letter from Lafayette.



Lafayette.

He says Washington "spoke to me of M. De Lafayette with emotion; he considers him as his child." Later Lafayette sent to Washington the key to the destroyed Bastille, saying: "It is a tribute which I owe as a son to my adopted father, as an aid-de-camp to my general, as a missionary of liberty to its patriarch."

French Eager in Liberty's Cause.
The spirit of Lafayette was the spirit of Rochambeau's army. A host of young French officers looked on the expedition as a crusade for liberty, and crowded for places. Young Berthie was a volunteer at Yorktown, and became a marshal of France. Viscount De Noailles marched afoot the whole 706 miles from Newport to Yorktown. Young Saint-Simon, Clozen, Chastelux, a brother of Mirabeau, a brother of Talleyrand, Barras, later Director Barras, and many other enthusiasts for liberty were in the expedition. They understood Americans. Equality was the particular American trait which impressed them most, and this idea was imported by them from America into France.

Rochambeau placed himself and his army under the command of Washington. The ragged Americans always had the right of the line. In case of equality of rank, the American officer always took command. Not so much as a cabbage was taken without payment. Before Yorktown the Americans were not skilled in siege operations, and Washington gratefully acknowledged the service of the French engineers. The French fleet closed the river, and the surrender came. Without that French help we tremble to think what might have happened.

Fired Lafayette's Ardent.

Toward the close of the year 1770, the duke of Cumberland, who was the brother of King George III of England, was traveling in France, and one day he arrived at the town of Metz, then a French possession. A certain count De Broglie, a veteran of many battles, was in command of the garrison, and, to do honor to his distinguished visitor, he invited some of his officers to meet him at dinner. Now it happened that

the duke of Cumberland was in disfavor with his royal brother—he was, in fact, in banishment. He had lately received news that certain of his majesty's colonies in America had rebelled and declared themselves free, declining to be subject any longer to a tyrannical king. It would seem that the duke of Cumberland told the story with some gusto, as if he were not altogether sorry that his brother was in trouble. One officer listened with particular attention. He was a youth of nineteen, tall and thin, with a long nose and reddish hair. His solemn expression and his somewhat awkward manner contrasted strongly with the frivolous ease and grace of the other young officers present. He was a marquis of long descent, connected by marriage with one of the greatest families in France, and he had at his own disposal a very large income. He listened intently, he asked many eager questions, and when he rose from the table he had made a momentous and historic resolution. He had resolved to abandon the pleasures and luxuries of the gayest court in the world, even to leave his young wife and child, and to cast in his lot with these strange rebels in America. In his own words, "When first I heard of American independence, my heart was enlisted." That young man was Lafayette; and when the American army went to the front in France, it merely paid a small part of the debt of gratitude we owe that splendid young officer—that true nobleman.

Appointed a major general by Washington in July, he fought at the battle of Brandywine in September and received an ugly wound. Soon again in the saddle, he went through many vicissitudes and privations with Washington at Valley Forge, his crowning exploit being the forcing of the retreat of Lord Cornwallis, leading to his surrender at Yorktown, in 1781. Although Washington and other famous American generals had joined him previous to the surrender, Lafayette, with a small force, had initiated the rout of Cornwallis at the battle of Alburnie. That the highest credit was due to Lafayette is shown by the fact that Washington warmly thanked and complimented him in the presence of the troops, after the great surrender which practically ended the war.

Patriot of Marblehead.

General Lafayette paid a tribute to Marblehead, Mass., by making two visits to the people, by whom he was



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received with bands of music and a huge procession of citizens. It is related that on his first visit in 1784

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there was a controversy as to how the procession was to proceed through the main streets of the town, owing to the fact that at one of the sharp turns, a house so jutted into the road that the general's coach could not pass. On the morning of the great event, it was discovered that the patriotic family occupying the property had cut off a section of the house, removing the offending corner and thus the coach was driven without a hitch through the street. The house with part of the first story missing can still be seen in this year of 1919, and is shown in the illustration.

FORMER GERMAN CHANCELLOR OFFERS OWN LIFE TO SAVE WILLIAM ROSENZOLLEIN.

Berlin, Saturday, June 28.—Dr. Theobald von Bethmann-Hollweg, former German chancellor, has formerly asked the allied and associated powers to place him on trial instead of the former emperor. The former chancellor says that he assumes responsibility for the acts of Germany during his period of office, and places himself at the disposal of the allies.

The request of the former chancellor was made June 25 in a communication to Premier Clemenceau, president of the conference. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, it is said, desired to take this step May 29, but refrained on the expressed wish of the German government.

U. S. Hamilton and Emmett Polk left Tuesday morning in the Hamilton car for the Texas oil fields, undecided just where they will locate. They will stop wherever the prospect looks good to them, and will stay as long as they please.

Judge W. J. Dauron, of Lakewood, was in town the first of the week.

Sheriff and Mrs. John Hewitt returned Saturday evening from a trip to Las Vegas where they went in charge of a crazy man who had been committed to the State Insane Asylum. They made a quick trip and Mrs. Hewitt says a pleasant one, despite the fact of the muddy roads in many places. Heavy rains were encountered near Las Vegas, and, as a consequence, the roads had been washed out in many places. However, they made the trip without any difficulty, and are glad to be at home again. The weather is said to be much cooler in that part of the country than in the Pecos valley, and everything is green and pretty at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer King, among many others, were attendants at the big Hope celebration today.

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LOVING LOCALS.

Bob Morrison returned from his eastern trip Saturday night.

Mrs. Julia Tueckr and children came Saturday for a visit with relatives here and at Otis.

E. W. Mitchell spent Monday night and Tuesday in Loving, the guest of Fred Nymeyer.

Mrs. S. I. Roberts was a visitor in Loving Saturday.

T. H. Dickson and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weaver and children were Carlsbad visitors Saturday evening.

Miss Ethel Roberts spent Monday night with Margaret Nymeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Montgomery came down from Carlsbad, Monday. They will make their home here at present.

J. A. Huston returned from his trip to Kansas Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nymeyer, Mrs. Boyce Stamp and Mrs. Tom Hall were Carlsbad visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. White left Tuesday to spend the summer with relatives in Kentucky. They are making the trip in their Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch and children came in from the ranch Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Stone and daughter, Audrey, came in from State Line, Wednesday, to spend the Fourth with relatives in Loving and Otis.

Ivan Hartshorne and Roy Hepler went to Hope Thursday. Roy sent his race horse, "Domino", to Hope Tuesday to enter the races there on the Fourth.

Carpenter Baxter has been busy this week building a shed for the Roberts-Deborah Hardware Company, implements.

Mr. McLennan brought down a tractor Tuesday, which is now on display at the Roberts-Deborah store at this place.

Mrs. S. D. Baxter who has been on the sick list is better at this writing.

Ethel Roberts is spending a few days in Carlsbad, the guest of her uncle, S. I. Roberts and family.

Mrs. Tom Hall and Kathryn and Lela Mae spent Thursday with Mrs. J. D. Nymeyer.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

A meeting of the local Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. This will be the regular monthly meeting of the Union and will be conducted by Mrs. Dillard. The topic assigned is "Health and Sanitation", and papers are to be read by Mrs. Sellards and Mrs. Little and others. An informal discussion will be held. There will be also some special music and efforts are making to have the little nieces of Mrs. Grantham, who arrived yesterday, from Corsicana, Texas, to give a piano solo and a reading. Both young ladies are said to be very proficient along those lines and all who attend will have a chance to enjoy these special numbers. The hour for the meeting has been set for 3:30 and all are requested to be prompt.

FORGET IT.

If you know of a thing that will darken the joy

Of a man or a woman, or a girl or a boy,

That will wipe out a smile, or the least way annoy

A fellow, or cause any gladness to cloy,

It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

—N. M. University News.

Mrs. Lillian Thomas left Tuesday morning for a visit with her folks near Lovington. After her return she expects to go on to Ranger, Texas, for a lengthy stay in the oil district.

Possible Oil and Gas In New Mexico

Studies by the United States Geological Survey Tell of Conditions in Eastern and Central Portions.

In an examination of the geologic structure of parts of New Mexico made during the last four years by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, N. H. Darton, geologist, has discovered in the beds of rock many domes and arches that may be reservoirs of oil or gas if these substances are present in the regions examined. These fixed beds are parts of formations that produce oil in Wyoming, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Texas, but little evidence of the presence of oil and gas in them has yet been found in New Mexico. A small amount of oil at Dayton and a few seeps and some traces of oil reported in water wells at several other places are the only favorable indications so far reported. Only a few deep wells have been bored in New Mexico, however, and these have been bored in places where the structure was not favorable for the occurrence of oil or gas, or the wells have not been drilled deep enough to make them satisfactory tests. Much of the geologic guidance used in locating the wells drilled has come from incompetent "experts", one "dome" having been deduced from haphazard dips taken from layers of cross-bedded sandstone. One probably hopeless project is a deep hole in the middle of Tularosa Desert, where there are no rock outcrops to indicate structure. In some of the geologic literature written to promote the sale of oil stock the chief geologist of the United States Geological Survey is falsely quoted as authority for the statement that New Mexico would develop one of the biggest oil fields on this continent. There is no foundation for such a statement.

The general structure of central-eastern New Mexico is that of an eastward-dipping monocline, but there are local reversals of dips due to domes and arches, or anticlines, some of which are rather prominent. Only a few of the many localities where these structural features appear to be favorable to the storage of gas or oil, if either exists in this region, can be mentioned here. In Guadalupe County, for example, the apex of one of the most clearly marked domes is in the west-central part of T. 11 N., R. 19 E. The uplifted beds, which are 2,500 feet thick, are of Permian and Pennsylvanian age, the Pennsylvanian beds lying on granite at a vertical depth of 2,000 feet or more. On Pintada Creek, in the center of T. 8 N., R. 19 E., there is a smaller dome involving the same strata, and a slightly less pronounced dome is indicated in the same canyon a few miles above Pintada post office. There are several broad, low arches in the strata in the northeast corner of this county and in adjoining parts of San Miguel, the next county north. In Quay county a broad, low anticline in the red beds passes a short distance east of Tucuman and extends for some distance north and south of the Rock Island Railroad. In De Baca County the strata dip nearly due east in general, but a few local reversals of dip suggest that minor domes or arches may be found when a detailed survey is made. Lincoln County is traversed by a broad anticline that lies east of the Sierra Blanca structural basin and passes near Lincoln. In the western part of Lincoln County there are several domes that appear to be favorable for the storage of oil, although there is no visible evidence that they contain oil. They are in T. 6 S., R. 9 E., in the northeast part of T. 2 S., R. 4 E., and in the center of T. 5 S., R. 12 E. In the eastern part of Socorro County there is a notable elongated dome, 3 miles northeast of Carthage coal mines, which brings up the Mesaverde coal measures; at Prairie Springs there is a dome in the limestones of Permian age, and in the center of T. 2 S., R. 4 E., there is a dome in the Abo red beds. The plunging anticline at the north end of the Oscura Mountain uplift is also in the eastern part of this county.

All test wells sunk in this region should be carried entirely through the sedimentary series, which in the domes and anticlines mentioned is from 2,000 to 3,000 feet thick and at intervals from top to bottom contains coarse sands, some of which may be oil bearing.

More detailed information as to the structural and stratigraphic conditions observed in the reconnaissance made by Mr. Darton, which covered a large part of New Mexico, will be given in a report, with a geologic map and cross sections, which is now in preparation and will probably be ready for distribution late in the autumn.

WEED CUTTING TIME IN CARLSBAD.

Any person who has occasion to walk around over the city cannot fail to notice the dense growth of weeds on the vacant lots, and on the ditches in various parts of town. The weeds have made an unusual growth this year because of the unprecedented rainfall, and are now reaching the seedling stage and, if cut down at this time, the chances for a crop next season will be greatly reduced. The weeds are not only unsightly but are a menace to the health of our citizens, and one of the first things that is noticed when strangers come into the city. Their destruction should appeal to all who own property or have any town pride and should be accomplished at once, this week, if possible. Cut the weeds!

Dr. Pickett, of Hona, was in the city the first of the week on professional business.

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