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HOMESTEADERS MAKING PROGRESS AND ADDITIONAL ENTRIES.

There is a noticeable movement among homesteaders in New Mexico to prove up on their lands and secure patents for them this summer.

There are several reasons for this action on the part of the entrymen. Chief among them may be mentioned the fact that as soon as the entryman may sell any or all his land, he can borrow money on it with which to buy cows, or other live stock, he can trade it, or he can move to town, or to another state.

In view of the fine crop of grain and the high price of all live stock, the demand for small tracts of patented lands in this state is sure to be greater this fall and winter than ever before, and as it is a fact that a large per cent. of the men who prove up on the homestead do not reside on them as a rule, trading in small ranches and patented homesteads is likely to be brisk this season.

It will be remembered that a few years ago when much interest was manifested by reason of the discovery of oil in the Pecos Valley, a large acreage of government land was "withdrawn" from entry and the issuance of patents was delayed in this restricted districts. Subsequently the restrictions were removed. It is stated that patents now being issued for lands in this vicinity do not contain these mineral restrictions.

The fact that many acres of state land have already been leased, would indicate that considerable development work will soon be in progress; and in case oil is discovered, large bodies of government land may be withdrawn again.

With a luxuriant growth of fine grass everywhere, the visitors from other states who want a free homestead will be sure to be attracted by the inviting prospect which now prevails over the entire Pecos slope and many new homestead entries are expected to be the result, and many additional entries will no doubt be filed by the thousands of homesteaders in this state, who have come to realize that it is necessary to have many acres to make stock-farming profitable.

We predict that land office men in New Mexico will have a big run of business this summer, and the homesteader who has a patent for this land will have a chance to "cash in" before next fall.

In conversation with a stock farmer a few days ago he stated that he and his brothers and sisters have about 830 acres of homestead government lands and under the new law they plan to own about double this amount, or 1660 acres. Here is an idea that is worthy of consideration by other families. By co-operating, a larger body of grazing lands may be placed under one fence and used for pasture.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NEW MEXICO INDIAN SCHOOLS.

The Indian school at Albuquerque receives an appropriation of \$92,500.00 in the Indian appropriation bill recently passed by Congress. This is on a basis of an attendance of 450 pupils. \$10,000.00 is allowed for building and repairs.

The Santa Fe Indian school receives \$82,400.00 on a basis of an attendance of 400 pupils. \$8,000.00 is provided for repairs and \$3,300.00 for a water system.—State Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kindel left yesterday morning for a short visit with kinsfolk and friends at Lovington.

SNEAK THIEVES IN CARLSBAD.

A number of petty thieves have been committed in this city lately and it seems now as though they may be perpetrated by grown-ups instead of by boys as was thought at first.

Tuesday night, Mrs. Anna Seavey who lives in North Carlsbad, lost seven frying-sized chickens from the yard in the rear of her home. About fifty feet of hose was uncoupled and taken from the lawn of Mrs. Anne Moore, a night or two ago and a short piece of it was left on the hydrant. Wood was stolen from the Lockhart wood yard on Main street, the thieves in this case narrowly escaping, as the family heard the noise and started an investigation, when the miscreants were heard running down the alley. The most flagrant theft, however, occurred the first of the week when a tire was taken from a car belonging to Carl Herring. Mr. Herring had purchased the car that day and left it standing in front of the house when the family retired. Some time during the night, neighbors heard parties at work on the car but supposed some one was having car trouble and thought nothing of the matter at the time. The theft was discovered in the morning. So far, there is no clue to the sneak thieves who have been guilty of such lawless acts. It looks as if the fellow who stole the saw mill would be along next!

HARVEST HELP IS NOT PLENTIFUL.

From eastern New Mexico wheat fields comes reports that help for the harvest is short. Though the need for man power has been reduced to a minimum by the use of the most improved harvesting machinery, farmers find that they can not readily obtain the men they need. As soon as the grain is cut, there will be just as strong demand for men for the threshing. In many places the straw is very rank and this will tend to lengthen the threshing period.

PRICE OF HOGS REACH HIGH LEVEL.

On the Chicago market on Tuesday hogs sold at the highest price ever known, \$21.75 per hundred. This is due to the strong demand for packing house products for export.

MARRIED.

At the Methodist parsonage, on Thursday, July 10th, at eight o'clock, p. m., the marriage of Miss Annie Ferguson and Otto Edwin Pace, was celebrated, Rev. George H. Givan, officiating.

The young couple are strangers in the city coming up Thursday night from Porterville, Texas, and, after their marriage, stopping at the Crawford Hotel.

Witnessing the ceremony, besides the minister's family, were Miss Toffelmire, Madam Thorne and J. F. Joyce.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO TEACHERS OF EDDY COUNTY.

The Teachers' Examination for Eddy County will be held on Friday and Saturday, July 25th and 26th, at the office of the County Superintendent, beginning at 8:30 A. M. All teachers desiring to take this examination should notify the County Superintendent as soon as possible. This will be the last teachers' examination this summer. GEO. M. BRINTON, County Superintendent of Schools.

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The National Bank of Carlsbad



GIANT BRITISH AIRSHIP THAT CROSSED ATLANTIC OCEAN

The monster British dirigible R-34 which left England and successfully made the voyage across the Atlantic ocean to Mineola, L. I. The blimp is 640 feet long and is capable of lifting 50 tons. The ship is sailing back on the return trip carrying twenty-five pounds of mail for the U. S. Government. LEFT INSERT: Brigadier General L. A. O. Charlton of the British Air Service who received the huge British dirigible. Other inserts show two officers of the crew. These men piloted this air giant through clouds, through rain, through storms, in heat and intense cold to America's shores.

A BAD FIRE.

W. J. Barber was dangerously burned by an explosion of gasoline early Wednesday morning, the circumstances as nearly as we are able to tell being as follows: Mr. Barber had built a small fire in the back yard of his home on North Canal street to burn an accumulation of small trash and about thirty feet away was engaged in emptying a small barrel of gasoline into a large receptacle when the half-emptied barrel exploded and the gas catching fire. Mr. Barber was soon covered with flames. His arms, chest and back are badly burned, and grave fears are expressed that he may have inhaled the flames. After the fire had been extinguished Mr. Barber was taken to Eddy County hospital and a wire was sent to Mrs. Barber, who was in Chicago. Word has been received from her that she will arrive in Carlsbad this afternoon.

Mr. Barber is one of the best known cattlemen of this country and has lived here for many years. His many friends deplore this sad accident and are anxiously awaiting its outcome.

THE FOURTH AT HOPE.

A large number of Carlsbad people were in attendance at the big celebration pulled off at Hope last Friday. Indeed, it would be easier to tell those who remained at home than those who went. The streets were practically deserted and an inquiry for any person missing was answered in a stereotyped manner: "Gone to Hope."

The automobiles, well loaded, were on the road early in the morning and a continuous stream of such vehicles marked the way. Despite the distance everyone was in a good humor which was increased by the hearty welcome shown on arrival at the upper valley city.

Under the excellent management of various committees, nothing was left undone that could add to the pleasure of the large crowd which has been variously estimated at from 3,000 to 5,000 people, 1400 automobiles being counted at one time.

The barbecue dinner was one of the principal features of the celebration. Five long tables were laid and plenty of bread, meat, pickles, coffee, cake and pie were served to all. If any person failed to receive a full meal it was not the fault of the committee.

The dancing pavilion was crowded all day and night, excellent music being furnished. Roping, racing and other sports were indulged in, the entire day being given over to merry-making.

The farms, orchards, and gardens in that section all look fine, and proved the title given to Hope, "The Garden Spot of the Valley," to have been no misnomer. All in all, the celebration of July the Fourth 1919, at Hope, New Mexico, will linger long in the memory of all who were fortunate enough to be present.

U. S. RECRUITING OFFICER WILL BE HERE.

The following telegram was received yesterday morning: Roswell, N. M., 7-10-19.

To the Current: Recruiting officer will be in Carlsbad Monday. Truck drivers wanted. Please insert. (Signed) TURNER.

Mrs. John Moore and baby, Emily Geer Moore, are on their way to the States from Teia, Spanish Honduras, C. A., and are expected to arrive in Carlsbad about the 15th of the present month. Mrs. Moore left with her husband and baby in May 1918, and this will be her first visit since then.

A CALL.

All soldiers, sailors and marines of the World War, are requested to meet at the courthouse, Saturday, July 19th, at 8:30 P. M., to organize a camp of the American Legion. All enlisted men are cordially invited to be present whether they saw overseas duty or not. (Signed) E. P. BUJAC, Late Major U. S. Army.

WEATHER AND CROP CONDITIONS IN NEW MEXICO.

For the week ending July 8th, 1919—

The week was warm, partly cloudy and favorable with daily thundershowers; most common in northern counties, but indicating summer rains over the State generally. Some local down-pours, curbed at the beginning of the week, with flood damage and washed roadways. The harvest of winter wheat is general in eastern counties, with favorable weather and good to large returns. Spring wheat and oats are generally doing well, also corn, kaffir, milo, sorghums and gardens, with cultivation general. Ranges over the State generally are good to excellent and stock doing unusually well.

Black Lake. We have had more rain than was really needed, but everything is looking fine.

Amarillo: Weather continues ideal for harvest. Row crops doing nicely but some rain would be beneficial; sunshine abundant.

Lakewood: Weather generally clear, but with a few local showers. Second crop of alfalfa hay harvested, with normal yield. Tomato crop looks promising. Range and stock are in good condition.

Loving: This has been a good growing week. Lots of hay being cut and good results in curing it. Days mostly clear, with southerly winds and high temperatures.

Hermosa: Cultivation and hoeing general, and with these fine showers that we are having crops seem to take on new life. Plenty of rain over the Black Mts. and range should be good for stock.

Mogollon: Rainy season nicely started, with many local showers in the mountains. Frisco valley alfalfa hay (first cutting) is now on the market and second crop will soon be ready to cut. Open range in fine condition and cattle looking good.

Pueblo: Drought conditions acute, some corn not sprouted. Winter wheat and rye in harvest; some damage to beets from worms; fruits good.

Saint Vrain: Plenty of sunshine and crops and weeds growing rapidly; cultivation general. Fair winds for water pumping; cattle doing finely.

Roswell: Everything looking well, corn making unusually excellent growth; ranges fine. Apples still falling somewhat.

Bloomfield: Latter part of the week cooler, with much needed showers and crops all doing finely.

Mountain Sheep Seen in the Guadalupe Mountains.

That mountain sheep still exist in New Mexico is confirmed by Dave McCullom, a ranchman of many years' residence in the Guadalupe mountain district of Otero county, who has reported to the forest service that he has seen the past spring, the herd including two ewes and one kid. A special effort is being made to protect the only district in which they exist in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moskin and baby, Jane, spent the Fourth of July with kinsfolk in Roswell, returning to their home in Carlsbad Monday.

DIRIGIBLE R-34 SAILS ACROSS ATLANTIC OCEAN

Big Airship Comes from England to America Through Storms and Rain, Landing Safely at Appointed Place.

The R-34 headed southwest out across the Atlantic, along the coast of Maine, her nose pointed for Cape Cod, with the United States destroyer Bancroft at her tail and in constant communication with her. The destroyer stuck close in the wake of the air monster, running under forced draft, until Cape Cod was reached, then the dirigible cut across its.

Headed straight for Montauk Point, she ran true and before the tip of Long Island was reached it was decided to go on to Mineola. With the goal almost in sight, the R-34 flew majestically above the island headed straight down the center of it for Roosevelt field, 100 miles away.

The balloon was sighted about 9 o'clock, and fifteen minutes later was over Roosevelt field. She cruised about in a circle at a height of about 1,000 feet until word was telephoned that everything was in readiness for the landing.

While the R-34 was circling the field at a great height, Major Pritchard jumped off with a parachute. He landed safely near headquarters and hurried indoors before an ambulance that had been rushed to the scene could reach him.

Water ballast was dropped from the forward end of the dirigible and her nose tipped. She began to descend. Guide lines were dropped and landing parties of sailors and soldiers grasped them as the water ballast drenched everyone. The landing was carried out smoothly and safely.

Crew Had Hard Time. Haggard, unshaven, their eyes bloodshot from the long vigil, and lines of care bitten deep into their faces, Maj. G. H. Scott, the commander, and his officers showed plainly the effects of the anxious hours through which they had lived yesterday while they were cruising over the far-reaches of Canada and the Bay of Fundy, beset by fog, heavy winds and terrific electrical storms.

"It seemed as though the atmosphere was haunted by 5,000 devils," said Lieut. Guy Harris, the meteorological officer.

With the R-34 long overdue, petrol supply running low and buffeted by strong winds, Major Scott decided yesterday while over the Bay of Fundy to send a wireless call to the American navy department to prepare to give assistance if it were needed. This was merely a measure of precaution, and did not indicate discouragement. While destroyers and submarine chasers were racing to her assistance, the R-34 was plugging steadily ahead on the way to Mineola. Once clear of the Bay of Fundy, the hoodoo which had beset the craft from the time it took the air was left behind.

BRUTES UNDER BONDS.

W. H. Cooley and Walter Cox, two farmers of Roosevelt county, were both bound over recently to await the action of the grand jury, under bonds of \$8,000 each. Both Cooley and Cox are held under charges of incest growing out of alleged heinous accusations by their families, the victims being their daughters 15 and 20 years old.

The preliminary hearing of Cooley resulted in the binding over to the action of the grand jury, while Cox waived a preliminary hearing.

Tom Runyan and wife, of Lakewood, are the proud parents of twin sons, born Wednesday, the 9th inst., at the Frederick Hospital in Carlsbad. One boy weighed 7 pounds and the other tipped the beam at 7 1/2 pounds. Congratulations and best wishes to all concerned in the happy event.

Will Smith and family spent several days, the first of the week, in Carlsbad, from their ranch.

cut from that division, saving \$25,000.

Experiments are now being conducted looking toward the delivery and taking on of mailbags while the planes are in flight. Not many years ago, it was regarded as a remarkable feat for a fast train to take on a mailbag without stopping or slowing down. But it is now possible for lightly loaded airplanes to come close to earth and snatch mailbags from especially prepared apparatus. But this will not be attempted with the large multimotored ships for which the postal department will shortly ask bids. But a scheme is proposed for dropping mailbags and possibly taking them on from the roofs of tall buildings. If this proves practicable, it will be possible to have non-stop runs on such routes as that from Washington to New York, serving both Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Another important development is the construction of fireproof walls between the mail compartment and the engine and tank. This has practically eliminated danger of destruction of the mail by fire.—Silver City Independent.

MIG BRITISH DIRIGIBLE SAILS FROM ENGLAND TO AMERICA.

Mineola, N. Y., July 6.—Great Britain's super-dirigible R-34 the first lighter than air machine to cross the Atlantic ocean, anchored here at Roosevelt flying field at 9:54 a. m. today (1:54 p. m. Greenwich mean time), after an aerial voyage of 108 hours and 12 minutes, which covered 3,130 knots or approximately 3,600 land miles.

Passing through dense banks of cloud, with the sun and sea visible only at rare intervals, the R-34 was forced to cruise 2,050 knots to reach Trinity Bay, N. E., from East Fortune, Scotland, and 1,080 knots from there to Mineola.

When the super-zepplin arrived here she had only enough petrol to keep her moving 90 minutes longer. Her crew, almost sleepless for four and a half days, were weary almost to the point of exhaustion, but happy at the successful completion of their trip. The return voyage will be started Tuesday at 8 a. m.

COUNCIL MEETING.

The regular monthly business meeting of the City Council was held last Monday night and a large amount of routine business was transacted. An ordinance in regard to the occupation tax was passed; bills were read and allowed; the railroad company asked for two new hydrants to be put in, near the round-house and their request was granted. A committee was appointed to look after the necessary steps to be taken in regard to numbering the houses of the city, etc., and the council visited the fire hall Wednesday night to ascertain what is needed in the way of repairs. A weed cutting campaign is to be inaugurated in Carlsbad and a determined effort to rid the city of weeds is to be made. It is intended to start this by a "Clean-Up" Day, July 25th, and all are urged to co-operate with the council at that time. It is hoped to interest the various societies in the city and have different persons appointed to look after the collection of debris on the various streets. The Mayor will issue a proclamation to that effect within a few days.

TO EXTEND AERIAL DELIVERY OF MAIL.

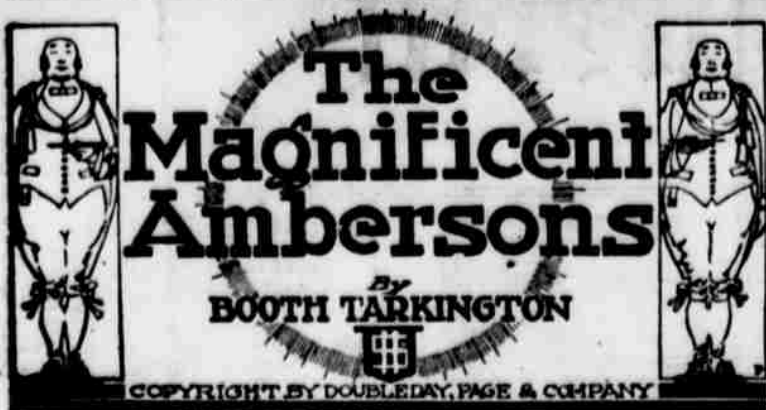
That aerial mail service to isolated communities like the Mogollon mining camp will be commonplace within the near future is evidenced by the success of mail delivery by aeroplanes over routes recently established in the east. The aeroplane no longer is an experiment, but a practical thing with unlimited possibilities.

According to a Washington dispatch, airplane mail service between Cleveland and Chicago has proved so successful that its extension to St. Louis and Omaha in the fall is now planned. This would reduce correspondence time between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts from 16 to 24 hours.

The service between Cleveland and Chicago has proved highly successful. Reports show that 58 consecutive trips of 325 miles each between Cleveland and Chicago have been made without engine trouble or forced landings. Some of them were in weather which a short while ago would have been considered prohibitive. Daily, each way, the ships carried 400 pounds of letter mail, or about 16,000 letters.

Even in bad weather, the planes, equipped with Liberty motors, maintained an average speed of 98.5 miles an hour.

The Cleveland-Chicago service has been the means of relieving railway mail congestion, as one distributing car each day had been



The Magnificent Ambersons

BOOTH TARKINGTON

CHAPTER I.

Major Amberson had "made a fortune" in 1873, when other people were losing fortunes, and the magnificence of the Ambersons began then. Their splendor lasted all the years that saw their Midland town spread and darken into a city, but reached its topmost during the period when every prosperous family with children kept a Newfoundland dog.

In that town in those days all the women who wore silk or velvet knew all the other women who wore silk or velvet, and when there was a new purchase of sensibly sick people were got to windows to see it go by. Everybody knew everybody else's family

and carriage, could identify such a silhouette half a mile down the street, and thereby was sure who was going to market or to a reception or coming home from office or store to noon dinner or evening supper.

During the earlier years of this period elegance of personal appearance was believed to rest more upon the texture of garments than upon their shaping. A silk dress needed no remodeling when it was a year or so old; it remained distinguished by merely remaining silk. Old men and governors wore broadcloth; "full dress" was broadcloth with "doeklin" trousers; and there were seen men of all ages to whom a hat meant only that rigid, tall silk thing known to impudence as

a "stovepipe." In town and country these men would wear no other hat, and, without self-consciousness, they went rowing in such hats.

Trousers with a crease were considered pebbled; the crease proved that the garment had lain upon a shelf, and hence was "ready made;" these betraying trousers were called "hand-me-downs," in allusion to the shelf. In the early eighties, while bangs and bustles were having their way with women, that variation of dandy known as the "dude" was invented; he wore trousers as tight as stockings, dagger-pointed shoes, a spoon "derby," a single-breasted coat called a "Chesterfield," with short flaring skirts, a torturing cylindrical collar, laundered to a polish and three inches high, while his other neckgear might be a heavy, puffed cravat or a tiny bow fit for a doll's braids. With evening dress he wore a tan overcoat so short that his black coat tails hung visible, five inches below the overcoat; but after a season or two he lengthened his overcoat till it touched his heels, and he passed out of his tight trousers into trousers like great bags. Then presently he was seen no more, though the word that had been coined for him remained in the vocabularies of the impertinent.

Surely no more is needed to prove that so short a time ago we were living in another age!

At the beginning of the Ambersons' great period most of the houses of the Midland town were of a pleasant architecture. They lacked style, but also pretentiousness, and whatever does not pretend at all has style enough. They stood in commodious yards, well shaded by leftover forest trees, elm and walnut and beech, with here and there a line of tall sycamores where the land had been made by filling bays from the creek. The house of a "prominent resident," facing Military square or National avenue or Tennessee street, was built of brick upon a stone foundation, or of wood upon a brick foundation. Usually it had a "front porch" and a "back porch," often a "side porch," too. There was a "front hall," there was a "side hall," and sometimes a "back hall." From the "front hall" opened three rooms, the "parlor," the "sitting room" and the "library," and the library could show warrant to its title—for some reason these people bought books. Commonly the family sat more in the library than in the "sitting room," while callers, when they came formally, were kept to the "parlor," a place of formidable polish and discomfort. The upholstery of the library furniture was a little shabby, but the hostile chairs and sofa of the "parlor" always looked new. For all the wear and tear they got they should have lasted a thousand years.

Upstairs were the bedrooms; "mother and father's room" the largest; a smaller room for one or two sons, another for one or two daughters;

each of these rooms containing a double bed, a "washstand," a "bureau," a wardrobe, a little table, a rocking chair, and often a chair or two that had been slightly damaged downstairs, but not enough to justify either the expense of repair or decisive abandonment in the attic. And there was always a "spare room," for visitors (where the sewing machine usually was kept), and during the seventies there developed an appreciation of the necessity for a bathroom.

At the rear of the house, upstairs, was a bleak little chamber, called "the girl's room," and in the stable there was another bedroom, adjoining the hayloft, and called "the hired man's room." House and stable cost seven or eight thousand dollars to build, and people with that much money to invest in such comforts were classified as this Rich. They paid the inhabitant of "the girl's room" two dollars a week, and, in the latter part of this period, two dollars and a half, and finally three dollars a week. She was Irish ordinarily, or German, or it might be Scandinavian, but never native to the land unless she happened to be a person of color. The man or youth who lived in the stable had like wages, and sometimes, too, was lately a stevedore voyager, but much oftener he was colored.

After sunrise on pleasant mornings the alleys behind the stables were gay; laughter and shouting went up and down their dusty lengths, with a lively accompaniment of currying knocks against back fences and stable walls, for the darkies loved to curry their horses in the alleys. Darkies always prefer to gossip in shouts instead of whispers, and they feel that profanity, unless it be vociferous, is almost worthless. Horrible phrases were caught by early rising children and carried to older people for definition, sometimes at inopportune moments; while less investigative children would often merely repeat the phrases in some subsequent flurry of agitation, and yet bring about consequences so emphatic as to be recalled with ease in middle life.

They have passed, those darky hired men of the Midland town. The stables have been transformed into other likenesses, or swept away, like the woodsheds where were kept the stovewood and kindling that the "girl" and the "hired man" always quarreled over; who should fetch it.

So with other vanishings. There were the little bumpy street cars on the long, single track that went its troubled way among the cobblestones. At the rear door of the car there was no platform, but a step where passengers clung in wet clumps when the weather was bad and the car crowded. The patrons—if not too absent-minded—put their fares into a slot; and no conductor paced the heaving floor, but the driver would rap remindingly with his elbow upon the glass of the door to his little open platform if the nickels and the passengers did not appear to coincide in number. A lone mule drew the car, and sometimes drew it off the track, when the passengers would get out and push it on again. They really owed it courteous like this, for the car was generally accommodating; a lady could whistle to it from an upstairs window, and the car would halt at once and wait for her while she shut the window, put on her hat and cloak, went downstairs, found an umbrella, told the "girl" what to have for dinner, and came forth from the house.

They even had time to dance "square dances," quadrilles and "lancers;" they also danced the "travelling" and schottisches and polkas, and such whims as the "Portland fancy." They pushed back the sliding doors between the "parlor" and the "sitting room," tacked down crash over the carpets, hired a few palms in green tubs, stationed three or four Italian musicians under the stairway in the "front hall"—and had great nights!

"Keeping open house," was a merry custom; it has gone, like the all-day picnic in the woods, and like that prettiest of all vanished customs, the serenade. When a lively girl visited the town she did not long go un serenaded, though a visitor was not indeed needed to excuse a serenade. Of a summer night young men would bring an orchestra under a pretty girl's window—or, it might be, her father's, or that of an ailing maiden aunt—and flute, harp, cello, cornet and bass viol would pleasantly release the dulcet stars such melodies as sing through "Yes! I Remember Me," "I Dreamt That I Dwelt in Marble Halls," "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "Kathleen Mavourneen," or "The Soldier's Farewell."

Croquet and the mildest archery ever known were the sports of people still young and active enough for so much exertion; middle age played euchre. There was a theater, next door to the Amberson hotel, and when Edwin Booth came for a night everybody who could afford to buy a ticket was there, and all the "backs" in town were hired. "The Black Crook" also filled the theater, but the audience then was almost entirely of men, who looked uneasy as they left for home when the final curtain fell upon the shocking girls dressed as fairies. But the theater did not often do so well; the people of the town were still too thrifty.

They were thrifty because they were the sons or grandsons of the "early settlers," who had opened the wilderness and had reached it from the East and the South with wagons and axes and guns, but with no money at all. The pioneers were thrifty or they would have perished; they had to store away food for the winter, or goods to trade for food, and they often feared they had not stored



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enough—they left traces of that fear in their sons and grandsons. In the minds of most of these, indeed, their thrift was next to their religion; to save, even for the sake of saving, was their earliest lesson and discipline. No matter how prosperous they were they could not spend money either upon "art," or upon mere luxury and entertainment, without a sense of sin.

Against so homespun a background the magnificence of the Ambersons was as conspicuous as a brass band at a funeral. Major Amberson bought two hundred acres of land at the end of National avenue; and through this tract he built broad streets and cross-streets; paved them with cedar block, and curbed them with stone. He set up fountains, here and there, where the streets intersected, and at symmetrical intervals placed cast-iron statues, painted white, with their titles clear upon the pedestals; Minerva, Mercury, Hercules, Venus, Gladiator, Emperor Augustus, Fisher Boy, Stag-hound, Mastiff, Greyhound, Fawn, Antelope, Wounded Doe and Wounded Lion. Most of the forest trees had

been left to flourish still, and, at some distance, or by moonlight, the place was in truth beautiful; but the ardent citizen, loving to see his city grow, wanted neither distance nor moonlight. He had not seen Versailles, but, standing before the fountain of Neptune in Amberson addition, at bright noon, and quoting the favorite comparison of the local newspapers he declared Versailles outdone. All this Art showed a profit from the (Continued On Next Page.)

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dealer—Visitors are
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inspect our plant.



The Magnificent Ambersons.

Part for the lots sold well and there
was something like a rush to build
in the new Addition. Its main thor-
oughfare, an oblique continuation of
National avenue, was called Amberson
boulevard, and here, at the juncture
of the new boulevard and the
avenue, Major Amberson reserved
four acres for himself and built his
new house—the Amberson mansion, of
course.

This house was the pride of the
town. Faced with stone as far back
as the dining-room windows, it was a
house of arches and turrets and gir-
dled stone porches; it had the first
porte cochere seen in that town.
There was a central "front hall" with
a great black-walnut stairway, and
open to a green glass skylight called
the "dome," three stories above the

ground floor. A ballroom occupied
most of the third story, and at one
end of it was carved a walnut gallery
for the musicians. Citizens told stran-
gers that the cost of all this black
walnut and wood carving was sixty
thousand dollars. "Sixty thousand



"Sixty Thousand Dollars for the Wood-
work Alone."

dollars for the woodwork alone! Yes,
sir, and hardwood floors all over the
house! Turkish rugs and no carpets
at all, except a Brussels carpet in the
front parlor—I hear they call it the
"reception room." Hot and cold water

upstairs and down, and stationary
washstands in every bedroom in the
place! Their sideboard's built right
into the house and goes all the way
across one end of the dining room. It
isn't walnut, it's solid mahogany! Not
veneering—solid mahogany! Well,
sir, I presume the president of the
United States would be tickled to
swap the White House for the new
Amberson mansion, if the Major'd
give him the chance—but by the Al-
mighty Dollar, you bet your sweet
life the Major wouldn't!"

The visitor to the town was certain
to receive further enlightenment, for
there was one form of entertainment
never omitted: he was always patri-
otically taken for "a little drive round
our city," even if his host had to hire
a hack, and the climax of the display
was the Amberson mansion. "Look
at that greenhouse they've put up
there in the side yard," the escort
would continue. "And look at that
brick stable! Most folks would think
that stable plenty big enough and
good enough to live in; it's got run-
ning water and four rooms upstairs
for two hired men and one of 'em's
family to live in. They keep one hired
man loafin' in the house, and they got
a married hired man out in the stable,
and his wife does the washing. This
town never did see so much style as
Ambersons are putting on these days;
and I guess it's going to be expensive,
because a lot of other folks'll try to
keep up with 'em. The Major's wife
and the daughter's been to Europe,
and my wife tells me since they got
back they make tea there every after-
noon about five o'clock and drink it.
Seems to me it would go against a
person's stomach, just before supper
like that, and anyway tea isn't fit for
much—not unless you're sick or some-
thing. Looks to me like some people
in this city'd be willing to go crazy
if they thought that would help 'em to
be as high-toned as Ambersons. Old
Aleck Minafer—he's about the closest
old cudger we got—he come in my of-
fice the other day, and he pretty near
had a stroke tellin' me about his
daughter Fanny. Seems Miss Isabel
Amberson's got some kind of a dog—
they call it a St. Bernard—and Fanny
was bound to have one, too. Well,
old Aleck told her he didn't like dogs
except rat terriers, because a rat ter-
rier cleans up the mice, but she kept
on at him, and finally he said all right
she could have one. Then, by George!
she says Amberson's bought their
dog, and you don't get one without
paying for it: they cost from fifty to
a hundred dollars up! Old Aleck
wanted to know if I ever heard of
anybody's buyin' a dog before, be-
cause, even a Newfoundland or a set-
ter, you can usually get somebody to
give you one. He says he saw some
sense in payin' a nigger a dime, or
even a quarter, to drown a dog for
you, but to pay out fifty dollars and
maybe more—well, sir, he like to
choke himself to death, right there
in my office! Of course everybody
realizes that Major Amberson is a fine
business man, but what with throwin'
money around for dogs, and every
which and what, some think all this
style's bound to break him up, if his
family don't quit!"

One citizen, having thus discoursed
to a visitor, came to a thoughtful
pause, and then added, "Does seem
pretty much like squandering, yet
when you see that dog out walking
with this Miss Isabel, he seems worth
the money."
"What's she look like?"
"Well, sir," said the citizen, "she's
not more than just about eighteen or
maybe nineteen years old, and I don't
know as I know just how to put it—
but she's kind of a delightful lookin'
come body!"

(Continued Next Week)

It is better to get Current print-
ing than to wish you had.

DRY SORROW'S TEARS.
(By George M. Brinton)

Dry sorrow's tears
For future years
May bring you less of sorrow;
Clouds come, alas!
But they will pass,
The sun will shine to-morrow.

Life has its tears,
Regrets and fears,
Sometimes the deepest sorrow;
But darkest night
Grows into light
With sunshine on the morrow.

The times of grief
Will be but brief
If from life's store you borrow
The sunshine sweet,
To make complete,
A bright day to-morrow.

Clouds heavy lie
Across the sky,
Like shrouds of earth's grim sorrow;
They flee, each one,
Before the sun
That comes upon the morrow.

Thus lie life's clouds,
Like folded shrouds,
Upon hopes dead in sorrow;
They come, alas!
But soon will pass,—
Joy's sun will shine to-morrow.

So lift your eyes
To Hope's bright skies,
And from their sunshine borrow
The joys most sweet,
To make complete,
Each dawning of the morrow;

For skies of blue
Will bring to you
Bright sunshine on the morrow;
Dark clouds to-day
Will pass away,—
Life was not made for sorrow.

A party at the Oscar Mercer
home west of town Friday night
was one of the very pleasant
events of the "Day we celebrate".
The boys gathered at the pleasant
suburban home and were royally
entertained, being feasted on ice
cream and cake and other things
that boys like, and afterwards
showed their patriotism by shoot-
ing fire crackers until a late hour.
Those present were the host of the
happy affair, Willie Mercer, Tom
Kindel, Boone Kindel, Jesse Wheel-
er, Wilber Barrows, Martyn and
Delwin Hubbard and Kenneth
Davis.

Floyd Childress, an old-time
Carlsbad boy, came down from
Roswell last week and spent Sun-
day with friends in Carlsbad, leav-
ing with the Boy Scouts for their
camp Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cantrell
spent the day in town Saturday
from their ranch on McKittick.
Their stay was brief, owing to the
fact of their having a lot of young
calves which require attention.
Mrs. Cantrell says everything is
getting on well at the ranch.

J. W. Tulk came in from his
ranch on the plains Saturday, bring-
ing a Mexican herder with him
and taking two other men back
on Monday. Mrs. Tulk and Mrs.
Thompson held down the ranch
during Mr. Tulk's absence.

Mr. McKibben, the contractor and
builder, was among the passengers
going south Saturday morning. He
will probably locate at Abilene.

Miss Mary Causey spent the
Fourth in Roswell and was accom-
panied to her home in this city
by her cousin, Miss Zephia Bates,
who will make an extended visit
in Carlsbad, where she formerly
lived.

Successor of Lonergan Appointed.
The resignation of Phillip Lon-
gan as superintendent of the
Pueblo Indians has been formally
accepted. Leo Crane, superin-
tendent of the Hopi Indian reser-
vation in Arizona, has been ap-
pointed to succeed him. Mr.
Crane will assume the position on
the retirement of Mr. Lonergan on
September 1st.

**COULD HARDLY
STAND ALONE**

**Terrible Suffering From Headache
Sideache, Backache, and Weak-
ness, Relieved by Cardui,
Says This Texas Lady.**

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Phil-
pot, of this place, writes: "Five years
ago I was taken with a pain in my
left side. It was right under my
left rib. It would commence with an
aching and extend up into my left
shoulder and on down into my back.
By that time the pain would be so
severe I would have to take to bed,
and suffered usually about three days
... I suffered this way for three years,
and got to be a mere skeleton and was
so weak I could hardly stand alone.
Was not able to go anywhere and had
to let my house work go... I suffered
awful with a pain in my back and I
had the headache all the time. I just
was unable to do a thing. My life
was a misery, my stomach got in an
awful condition, caused from taking
so much medicine. I suffered so much
pain. I had just about given up all
hopes of our getting anything to help
me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was
thrown in my yard. After reading
its testimonials I decided to try Car-
dual, and am so thankful that I did,
for I began to improve when on the
second bottle... I am now a well
woman and feeling fine and the cure
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AN EXPLANATORY LETTER.

U. S. Army General Hospital No.
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1919.

Mr. J. Tom Cooper
Carlsbad, New Mexico
My dear Mr. Cooper:—

In reply to your communica-
tion of June 20, making inquiry
concerning the present condition of
Private Percy A. Cooper, you are
informed that this soldier is now
convalescing from a compound
fracture of the third metacarpal
bone of the right hand received
while playing baseball, April 1st,
1919, at Caudry, France, being
struck on the tip of the finger
with the ball. The wound is heal-
ed at the present time, and Pri-
vate Cooper will go before a dis-
ability board within the next few
days and should be discharged
from this hospital and ready to re-

turn home within the course of the
next two or three weeks.

Trusting this information will re-
lieve his mother of any worry re-
garding his case, and that it will
serve your purpose, believe me to be,

Very respectfully yours,
C. D. PARCE,
Lt. Colonel, M. C. U. S. A.,
Commanding.

This world is a pretty good sort
of a world
Taking it all together;
In spite of the grief and sorrow
we meet,
In spite of the gloomy weather.
There are friends to love and hopes
to cheer
And plenty of compensation
For every ache, for those who
make
The best of the situation.

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SUGGESTS LAW TO REQUIRE STATE AID FOR TUBERCULARS

The National Tuberculosis association is making a study of the indigent migratory consumptives of the United States and has begun the collection of records, sending questionnaires over the country. One of these arrived at the office of the Associated Charities in Albuquerque.

"In 1918, there were 134 tuberculars reported at the clinic," said J. B. Gwin, secretary of the association, "and of these 98 were migratory; none of them staying in the city for a very long time. Thirty-six of them were Mexicans. I find that a majority of these people came from the southern states and eastern Texas, and I believe that this is because there states do the least for the tuberculars of their jurisdiction."

"It is a great problem, and I think there should be a law which compels a state to pay for the care of those who come from within their limits. There is no provision made for these people. Our state institution at Carlsbad cannot take care of them, because it makes the provision that any patient must have been a resident of the state for at least a year. Thus we have been able to send only one man who applied for aid to that institution. What is necessary is a public sanitarium where anyone is privileged to go."

POSTOFFICE "PROFITS"

The postmaster general turned in a \$15,000,000 check as profit in the postal service for the last year from the increased postage year. Of course the amount accrues, which ceases with the present month. The zone rates charged newspapers and periodicals also added to the postal revenues.

It is alleged that the service has been cut down in many ways, especially by discontinuing substations established for the accommodation of the public, and by restricting rural delivery.

In considering postal maintenance it should be remembered that the department is not charged with the expense of construction of postoffice buildings and pays no rent to the treasury department which erects and maintains them. The extra postal rates put on for war period were expected to bring much more than \$15,000,000 excess.

"LET'S MAKE IT A MILLION!"

A million members next year in the farm bureaus of the 33 northern and western states is the goal set in a notice to county agent leaders and county agents by the United States Department of Agriculture. Reports show that on April 1 there were 409,841 farm bureau members in these states with 8,575 community committees—nearly a 30 percent increase since December 1918 report, despite the influenza epidemic which handicapped membership campaigns.

"According to the 1910 census," says the report to the county agents, "there were 3,262,955 farms in the northern and western states. With one-third of the farms represented in the farm bureaus they could be truly said to be fairly representative. Farmers should not be coerced or scared or fooled into the farm bureau. The organization is an appeal to their intelligence and their memberships should be solicited on a thoroughly dignified, common sense, business basis. Now is the time to make plans for the annual membership campaigns for next fall and winter. Some of the states may wish to do this on a state-wide basis."

Eddy county has, on an estimate, about 800 farmers and stockmen, thus figuring on the above basis, its share of the million members of next year would be about 300. Let us make a plan like this, suppose that every present member appoint himself a committee of one to see that a new member is brought into the Eddy County Farm Bureau next year.

The dues are a dollar a year, and this includes the subscription to the farm bureau publication, the Ranch and Farm Exchange.

THIS OFFICE
is the place to have
your printing done, no
matter what kind it may be.

IF YOUR PLANTS ARE NOT LOOKING GOOD.

This has been a hard year for gardens and kindred plants. Continued cold or cool weather in the early season, was not very good growing weather and the plants were much weakened at that time. Also, the cool weather is very ideal weather for the numerous insect pests that attack our cultivated plants, and this combined with the weakened condition of the plant itself, made it easy for the pests to get a strong hold. So if you see a sickly looking plant in your garden or in your flower bed, examine it very carefully and see if it isn't covered with lice or mites, or if there isn't a sort of web stretched from one stem to another, from one leaf to another, or from different parts of the same leaf. If you find this, it is a sure indication that the plant needs something first to rid it of these parasites, and second something to help it gain back its lost strength.

For the first, get some spray material, and give the plant a good spraying, and a second one if the first does not entirely rid it of the lice, and be sure to spray on the underside of the leaves, for that is where most of the lice or aphids take refuge from the spray.

For the second, give the plant plenty of water, and if necessary, shade it a little from the hot sun, day. See, also, that the ground is at least during the hot part of the mellow and in good condition around the plant. Help it along until it gets a good start again, then it will bear you fruit.

—Ranch and Farm Exchange.

PROSPECT FOR ALFALFA SEED.

At this time of year, it is always a question in the mind of an alfalfa farmer whether he is going to save that second crop for seed or cut it for hay. Last year there was a large acreage cut for seed, and yet, many buyers were in the county looking for alfalfa seed. This year, the prospects are that there will be a shortage of alfalfa seed and this together with the shortage from last year will mean that seed will be a good price this year.

The County Agent has received numerous inquiries from seed houses all over the country, asking about the prospects for a seed crop here this year. Some buyers are offering to contract the seed crop for 15 cents, and some of the seed has been contracted at that price.

With the recent wet weather in Kansas, and the outlook rather good there for the production of a very big seed crop, indications are now that there will be a very favorable outlet for all seed produced this year. The price of hay is apt to remain very close to where it is at the present time, so that we will not get a very great increase in price for the hay.

—Ranch and Farm Exchange.

The people of Artesia are preparing a grand welcome home for the soldiers and sailors of Eddy County, which is to be held at that city, Tuesday, July 15th. A ball game in the afternoon is among the features of the day, Carlsbad and Artesia teams to play. A fish fry at six P. M. with all sorts of eats, and Charlie Chaplin, in the movies, "Shoulder Arms," at 8:30. Dancing from ten o'clock on and everything free to the returned soldier and his lady.

Mrs. Church and Mrs. Davidson, sisters of J. T. Bolton, came down from their homes at Roswell, on Thursday afternoon, to be present at the sick bed of their brother, in Eddy County hospital. The Current is glad to report that Mr. Bolton passed a comfortable night and seems some improved this morning.

IN THE PROBATE COURT, EDDY COUNTY, STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

No. 394.

In the Matter of the Estate of
of
Henry W. Loving, Deceased.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 2nd day of July 1919, appointed administratrix of the estate of Henry W. Loving, deceased, by Hon. William B. Robinson, Probate Judge of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same with the County Clerk of Eddy County, New Mexico, within one year from date of said appointment as provided by law, or the same will be barred.

Done at Carlsbad, New Mexico,
this 9th day of July, 1919.
FLORA LOVING,
Administratrix.

11 July-1 Aug

Stockmen Are Benefited by Killing Wild Animals.

During 1918 hunters of the United States Department of Agriculture and New Mexico killed 83 gray wolves, 34 mountain lions, 15 stock-destroying bears, 1,860 coyotes, and 359 bobcats in the state of New Mexico. These animals were killed at a total expense of \$24,860, and the saving effected by their destruction, on the basis commonly accepted by stockmen, amounts to \$215,950 annually. Hunting during the spring period destroys many young, and thus prevents increase. Many coyotes not accounted for in the figures given were destroyed by poison. The killing of these animals marks a long stride in exterminating gray wolves and other predatory animals and the saving is cumulative for years to come.

Some of the mountains in the southwest still harbor stock-killing bears—animals capable within a short time of robbing the stockman of his profits. Depredations by mountain lions—killers of sheep, cattle and horses, and the worst enemy of deer—are still frequent. Coyotes are still plentiful and although they have been killed in large numbers, they still levy a heavy toll. Large sums are annually paid out in bounties on their account, yet year by year they are in many sections an increasing menace to the sheep industry. The high value of their furs during the past several years has encouraged hunters, but the breeding stock left after each fur season is more than sufficient to keep up their numbers. The big gray wolf has been reduced in New Mexico from 400 to less than 25, chiefly through intensive trapping of these animals the last three years by organized Federal and State forces.

No relaxation in the work of destroying predatory animals is justifiable until these prying outlaws are exterminated, says the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture. Organized, up-to-date methods, uninterrupted effort, and high-class personnel are required to exterminate them within a few years. Organized operations must be backed by sufficient hunter forces to meet the situation generally in New Mexico and other parts of the southwest, and to supervise cooperative work. Intensive work for a few years is manifestly more economical than partial efforts over a longer period. Weekly News Letter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Clarke and four children left the last of last week or their home in Vaughn, New Mexico, after a pleasant visit in this city at the home of their son, Hardin Clarke and at Pecos with a daughter, Mrs. Elmer Reynolds. The Clarkes formerly lived in Carlsbad but had not been here for some time and find the city and country much improved.

A. C. Crozier, of Lakewood, was a business visitor to Carlsbad the middle of the week.

Mrs. D. W. Carson, of Artesia, was a guest of the Palace, Wednesday.

J. S. Oliver and Jack Hines are expected to return from Roswell this afternoon, they being among others in attendance on the celebration there Thursday.

Cars have been ordered for the 23rd, inst., for a shipment of sheep, eight cars in all, their destination being Big Lake, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. McCollum left Thursday night for Clouderoff where they go to visit the boys in camp and afterward will spend a few days in El Paso, where their oldest son, Ellye, is located. They anticipate a fine time and may be gone a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Soliday have a fine nine pound daughter at their new home on Alameda street this morning. The Current's best wish for the new baby is that she may grow into as charming and lovable a woman as her mother. She has received the name of Helen Louise.

Rev. D. F. Seilards will deliver the sermon at the Airdome next Sunday night.

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FARMERS BUY BALING TIES.

ONE PROJECT OF FARM BUREAU CARRIED INTO EFFECT.

At the regular meeting of the executive committee of the Farm Bureau in April, it was decided to look after the baling tie proposition. Prices in carload lots were obtained, which meant a saving of several hundred dollars to the alfalfa farmers of the county over the retail price of the wire. The communities were canvassed by the local committees and orders taken.

The farmers of the Otis and Loving communities were the first to get their wire. They, through their committeemen, and the president of the Farm Bureau, ordered a carload of ties, through one of the local merchants. The wire came in in good time, and each farmer got his wire direct from the car.

The wire cost the farmers \$1.25 per bundle, or roughly \$600 on the carload. This is a good example of what can be accomplished by a little cooperative effort.

Other communities are working on the same plan, and more carloads of material and supplies will be brought into the county, thru the efforts of the Farm Bureau.

—Ranch and Farm Exchange.

Mrs. Jim Simpson is spending the week in El Paso, going for treatment to a specialist there.

J. C. Evans, a resident of the Hope country, came down from there Tuesday and registered at the Palace while in town.

John Nutt, sailor, from Lovington, spent Sunday in the county seat.

Robert Neucum, a soldier, who had been in town several days, left last night for Boston, having re-enlisted in the service.

Will Howell was in from the T-X ranch this week a couple of days.

A party of twelve young folk met at the home of the Misses Matney, east of the river, Thursday night and an old-fashioned play party was indulged in. A delightful time is reported with a promise of a repetition of the affair in the near future.

W. C. Bates was in from his ranch at Panama a couple of days this week, looking after business matters of various kinds.

M. S. Groves, who has been in Carlsbad for over a week, left for Roswell and will go from there to Lovington.

Born:—Thursday, July 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Boone Beach, of Black river, a girl baby. The birth occurred at the home of W. A. Forehand in North Carlsbad, and the little baby weighed seven pounds. Best wishes to parents and daughter.

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THE WESTERN WOMAN.

American women have a right to be proud of themselves; they may not be as wonderfully immaculate housekeepers as the Dutch, or as shrewdly thrifty as the French, but they are as all-around efficient as all of them put together; they do well a hundred things, whether it be housekeeping, farming, business or cowpunching! The Western woman knows how to get along under adverse conditions, when she must live as the pioneers lived, and triumphed over circumstances that would kill a less courageous or resourceful person. She lays claim to sets the chickens, raises the children and lowers the bills. She is strong physically and mentally, and produces as much as any male citizen.

An example of this may be found in the story of a western girl of whom many of you have probably heard, and whose experience many of you have, to my personal knowledge, duplicated. Miss Thelma Loudon, commonly called "Billy," who ran the ranch while her father and brothers were off to war, is a slender, tanned, boyishly attractive young woman of about twenty-one or two, who took up the work at hand for her to do, and managed it as well as she had the housework and feminine tasks. Mr. Loudon became famous as the oldest enlisted man in the service, he was going to fight for his country by hook or crook, and his daughter is evidently made of the same stuff. The family has been written up in the Albuquerque papers, and in the July American magazine there is an article on Miss Billy herself, which mentions a nine days' search for missing cattle in a snow storm, and a fight with wild cats and mountain lion.—Ruralist.

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CARLSBAD, ——— LOVING

LOCAL NEWS

George Lucas and George, Jr., left Monday morning for the oil fields of Texas, intending to stop at Abilene on the way down.

The Southern Automobile Company received another car load of Fords the first of the week, most of which had been sold before their arrival.

Miss Vera Nornhauser was operated on Monday at Sisters Hospital for the removal of tonsils and adenoids and got along splendidly.

Raymond Lewis and Dolph Shattuck were in from Queen on Wednesday and stopped at the Carlsbad Springs hotel while in the city.

John Gailther, prominent stockman, of Monument, was registered at Carlsbad Springs hotel on Wednesday night and yesterday.

James Bujac has taken the place of Miss Wallace in the First National Bank during that young lady's absence from town, on her vacation.

Visitors from the lower valley the first of the week were L. W. Arthur and family and C. P. Pardue, of Loving, Albert Johnston and N. B. Butcher of Black river.

Miss Vera Boyd has taken a position as bookkeeper in the A. G. Shelby Grocery store during the absence of her brother, Ural, the regular bookkeeper.

Miss Mona Heard and Miss Katherine Finlay arrived in Carlsbad from Hope Sunday night. Miss Finlay had been visiting friends and relatives on the plains going from there to Hope.

Dr. Black, who had intended leaving over a week ago for the home of his son at Sheffield, Texas, was detained by business matters until the latter part of last week when he left for that place.

Mrs. M. R. Smith is enjoying the company of her sister, Miss Thelma Bendfield, of Athens, Texas, the young lady arriving the night of July 3rd. She will spend much of the summer in Carlsbad and having visited here a number of times before has many friends who will be glad of the opportunity to renew their friendship with her.

Mrs. Anna Boyd, teacher in Carlsbad schools a few years ago, came in from her old home in Arkansas, Tuesday night. She will spend the remainder of the summer with friends in Carlsbad.

Miss Hazel Platt, a sister of Rush Platt, of this city, is visiting in Carlsbad, coming the latter part of last week. The young lady has been a student at Ann Arbor (Michigan) University for three years and will again take up her studies at that institution this fall, remaining with her relatives here until that time. She accompanied her brother on his trip to Friole, with the mail, Tuesday, and consequently is better acquainted with mountain roads than she was before taking the trip.

W. C. Wilkinson came in Tuesday from Ranger, Texas, where he has been working, being called home by the death of his baby, which occurred Monday.

L. C. Bristoe, who has been visiting in Carlsbad for some weeks at the homes of his mother and sisters, left Sunday night to take up his work again. Mr. Bristoe is a brakeman on the Santa Fe and has a run out of Clovis.

The many friends of Miss Jewelle Hubbard, one of Carlsbad's most popular young ladies will be pleased to hear of her expected return to this city, next Tuesday afternoon. Miss Hubbard has such the past ten months at school in Albuquerque, studying hard and will no doubt be pleased to again be at home with relatives and friends after her winter's work.

Allen Stewart and Will Collins expect to leave tomorrow morning for Eastland, Texas, to look over affairs in the oil district. M. C. Stewart is already in that section, having gone there some weeks ago.

The W. C. T. U. meeting held Wednesday afternoon was not largely attended, other affairs at the same hour preventing the usual number from being present. Mrs. Dillard had the program in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barber and children and Mr. and Mrs. Rom Holt and son are in town this week from their respective ranches being called here by the serious burning of W. J. Barber.

Walter Pendleton, Fred Phelan, Dan Lowenbruck and Henry Collins motored to Hagerman and attended a dance held there last Thursday night, afterward leaving for the celebration at Hope.

John T. Bolton was taken to Eddy County Hospital for an operation which he underwent successfully, but continues very ill at that institution. The entire town is interested in this good man's condition and anxious for his early recovery.

Mrs. Maude Wyman-Jenkins was in town the first of the week from her home at Loving. Mrs. Jenkins has been busy as usual looking after her club work. She says the boys and girls are doing well in their club work all over the county and the prospects are excellent for a good club fair this fall.

R. G. Foster, state extension leader, was in town this week, coming from State College, his headquarters. Mr. Foster has the position left vacant by the resignation of Charles Orchard Smith, who resigned to accept a position at Cornell University. Mr. Foster is thoroughly conversant with club work in New Mexico, its problems and discouragements, and has a vision of great things for the state to be acquired in the next few years. While in Carlsbad, Mr. Foster met with the county agent and county club leader and went over the county work with them, leaving Tuesday night for Roswell and from there going to Carrizozo.

Ural Boyd and his brother, Judson, left the first of the week for the oil fields of Texas, where Judson plans to look after a location and, if a satisfactory position is found, will be joined by his wife and make their home there. Ural will return to Carlsbad after a couple of weeks of sight-seeing.

Miss Ruby May Brown left Wednesday night for Roswell to be present at the big time held there this week for soldiers and sailors and their friends.

G. A. Jones, an expert on cotton gin machinery, is engaged in placing the machinery in the recently erected gin at Otis, this week. Mr. Jones says if nothing new transpires, the gin will be ready in three weeks for ginning the cotton "bolles" which were gathered last fall and have been stored since then. Mr. Jones has his headquarters in Dallas, Texas, and is stopping at the Ellsworth home while engaged in the work at Otis.

Mrs. eGorge Lucas left last night for Roswell and attended the reception given to the returned soldiers and sailors there. Her son, Frank, wired for his uniform, and Mrs. Lucas took it with her, for his use in the day's celebration. Frank was in the air service and efforts are making to have him re-enlist in the same branch.

C. W. James, wife and three children, who came from Champaign, Illinois, have purchased the old Hunsick place in La Huerta and expect to make this, their future home. Mr. James is a health-seeker and the Current voices the wish of all who have met them that they may find this much desired blessing in their new home.

T. C. Horne left Tuesday night for eastern markets to buy goods for his store. He expects to visit St. Louis, Chicago, New York and Boston while away and will be gone at least a month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall were in town Wednesday from their farm home in the lower valley. The family has just returned from California, getting in Sunday night. They made the trip in eight days in their car, from Riverside, where they spent the past winter. Mrs. Hall says the trip home was very pleasant, altho' they ran into a good deal of mud on their way.

Every one in a while some person will be of some kind of flower which cannot be grown in this country, but at one glance at the flower garden at the Stanford home on North Halaguano street, will dispel any doubts one may have about the matter. Flowers of almost every hue and variety, from the plebeian marigold to that aristocrat among flowers, the dahlia, may be seen in great beauty and abundance. Zinnias, poppies, sweet peas, larkspurs, nasturtiums and dozens of other kinds make of the garden a spot of beauty and fragrance that will repay a visit of any one.

Mrs. George M. Brinton spent the Fourth at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shorett of Artesia. The pleasure of the visit was increased by the unexpected arrival of a brother of Mrs. Brinton, Earl Shorett, who, with his family, motored from Clovis to spend Independence Day at the parental home. The entire party accompanied Mrs. Brinton home, Sunday, returning after a short stay to Artesia.

Dave McCollum, wife and children came in from their home at Queen yesterday morning and spent the day in town. John McCollum is also a visitor to the city from Queen.

Tom Middleton and Ned Shattuck made a flying trip to Carlsbad from Queen yesterday coming to secure the services of a physician for Aunt Julia Shattuck who was taken suddenly ill yesterday morning. The lady's extreme age, she being about ninety years old, makes her recovery very doubtful. A physician was secured and left for Queen yesterday afternoon.

Lieut. Charles Hoffman left Friday morning for El Paso, where he anticipates an early discharge from the United States army. His host of friends here gave him a royal welcome and regret that he was unable to remain longer in their midst.

Oscar Mercer was taken quite ill at his home on the Stephenson farm west of town, Monday night and on Tuesday afternoon was removed to Eddy County Hospital, where an operation was performed for appendicitis. He rallied from the operation and is getting on well at this time.

Miss Nettie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Smith, has taken a position in the local post office, and will no doubt be very efficient as well as obliging in her work there.

Mrs. A. J. Curtis and son, of Pecos, came up from that city Saturday night and remained in Carlsbad until Wednesday. Mrs. Curtis came for medical treatment she having been in poor health for some months.

Miss Helen Hamilton and Miss Verna Shinneman, of Malaga, spent the Fourth in Hagerman visiting old friends. Both young ladies formerly resided in the northern part of the county and had the pleasure of meeting many whom they had known and been associated with in other days.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1919

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$962,128.11	Capital.....\$100,000.00
LIBERTY BONDS.....41,050.00	Surplus (earned).....100,000.00
Other Bonds.....40,000.00	Undivided Profits.....30,302.98
War Savings Stamps.....849.54	Circulation.....25,000.00
Banking House.....7,500.00	Rediscouts with Federal Reserve Bank.....299,820.60
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....4,500.00	Bills Payable.....100,000.00
Cash and Sight Exchange.....106,674.85	Deposits.....508,178.72
\$1,163,302.30	\$1,163,302.30

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT. CLARENCE BELL, CASHIER

TRAIN LOAD OF HAY SHIPPED FROM PECOS VALLEY.

Twenty-one cars of hay were shipped this morning by local hay buyers to points in Texas and Louisiana. Hay shipments have been very heavy this week, farmers having about cut their second crop of alfalfa, which turned out well.

July 5th fourteen cars of cattle were loaded at Avalon and shipped to La Junta, Colorado, by J. F. Rarey.

The case of Jud Alston, charged with driving horses off their range, was heard last week and resulted in Alston being bound over to the grand jury. He gave bond for his appearance. The case against Taylor was dismissed.

Buford Poik and family, who have been spending the summer on their ranch in the Guadalupe, spent a few days this week in town, expecting to return to the ranch this morning.

Sam B. Smith is resting in town this week, coming from his ranch where everything is getting along fine at this time.

Miss Erickson and Mr. Thielan, of Roswell, have gone east as buyers for the Joyce-Fruit Company. After their return Miss Erickson will locate in this city, having charge of the millinery and 'adies' ready-to-wear of that firm.

Quite a number of Carlsbad folk attended the doings at Roswell yesterday, and are expected to return this afternoon. H. F. Christian, eGorge Duxon and Harry McKim are among others who were in attendance.

D. Jackson, county clerk, who has been ill for some time, was down to his office a few moments Thursday, but was compelled to return to his home almost immediately.

CARD OF THANKS.

During the illness and at the death of our baby, we were the recipients of unnumbered acts of kindness from our neighbors and friends and take this method of expressing our thanks. We will ever hold in memory those who ministered to us during our bereavement and hope that when sorrow comes to them, as it must come to all, they will meet with friends as kindly and sympathetic as they have been to us. We are especially grateful for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. and MRS. W. C. WILKINSON

WANT ADS

FOR RENT:—Connecting light housekeeping rooms at the Metropolitan Hotel. Mrs. Maggie Read.

LOST:—July 4th, between Artesia and Otis, a boy's grey suit coat. Finder please return to C. C. TEBBETTS and receive reward.

SEE G. R. SPENCER if its hay baling you want done. Can press from 15 to 20 tons per day. 25 July. PHONE 95 F.

PEACHES FOR SALE:—Delivered. J. J. S. SMITH, La Huerta, Phone 103G. 13 July

FOR SALE:—Pure bred Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching, \$1.00 per 15. MRS. W. H. MULLANE.

To avoid crowded hotels, spend your summer vacation in the home-like boarding house at Weed, N. M. Prices reasonable. No tuberculars wanted. Jun13-May4

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BOY SCOUTS LEAVE FOR CAMP. RECEPTION AT J. F. JOYCE HOME.

After many disappointments and delays, the Boy Scouts finally left for camp, Tuesday morning, at 11:30 a. m., near Cloudercroft. An early start being desirable, the Scouts had their preparations made the day before and the sun had not appeared over the hills when the start was made. The boys were all in uniform and presented quite a soldierly appearance, each boy carrying lunch enough for two meals, and his blanket, which was all they were required to furnish. Four automobiles and three trucks were required to carry them to their destination, J. F. Wallace and family, R. M. Thorne and family and Scoutmaster Will Purdy accompanying them. The personnel of the troops is as follows:

Troop 1.—Floyd Childers, Frank Smith, Etienne Bujac, David Sel-lards, Garry Stinebaugh, John R. Joyce, Bill Hardy, Joe Wheeler, Virgil McCollum, Clarence Horne, Claude Brown, Ned White, Stanley Blocker, Patsy Higgins.

Troop 2.—Buster Bell, Walter Beach, Wallace Vest, Ben Barnett, Roy Crozier, Edward Crozier, Wallace Thorne, Glenwood Jackson, Wathan McCollum, Everett Horne, Willis Moore, Preston Oliver, John Lewis, Lawler Nelson, Dick Culpepper, Bascom Culpepper, Bill Dean, Elmer Forehand, W. C. Stephenson, John Owen Eaker, Dudley Tresser, Martin Hubbard, James Wallace, John Aker.

Mrs. Rose and daughter, Harriette, and Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were up from Loving Wednesday.

Miss Mary Runyan and Miss Eaton, of Artesia, were visitors to the "Beautiful" Wednesday.

In honor of Mrs. Katherine Woods, who is visiting relatives in Carlsbad, from her home in Corsicana, Texas, a beautiful reception was given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joyce, that lady and Mrs. Grantham being joint hostesses of the happy affair. About twenty-five ladies were present and greatly enjoyed the dialect readings given by little Margaret Wood, of Corsicana, and by Madam Thorne, both of whom responded to hearty encores. Duets were played on the piano by Miss Johnston and her pupil, June Joyce, and later Miss Johnston gave some wonderful piano solos, which proved a fitting finale to the pleasures of the afternoon. Refreshments of cake and cream were served Misses Gregory, Margaret Woods, Irma Linn Grantham and June Joyce assisting the hostess in serving.

ROCK PARTY.

Henrita Dilley was hostess to eight little girls at her home on North Canal street Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being a "Rock Party." The girls had a fine time at their favorite game and at its close were served ice cream, cake and candy. The guests present were Mary Frances Joyce, Katherine Wood, of Corsicana; Adelle Bujac, Dorothy Patton, Dorothy Fitzhugh, Eldred Maya, Mary Net Reed and Gertrude Lowenbruck.

Miss Mary Runyan and Miss Eaton, of Artesia, were visitors to the "Beautiful" Wednesday.

ACCREDITED HIGH SCHOOLS IN STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

The department of Education under the direction of Jonathan H. Wagner, Superintendent of Public Instruction, is accomplishing much in getting system into the educational work of the state. Well directed efforts are being made to bring all the high schools up to standard. This has been very successful the last year. The standard set by the North Central Association has been adopted the past year by eight high schools in the state. The total accredited schools are now eighteen and others are ready to be brought up to standard.

This is of much importance to the students in the high schools. Attending an accredited school and graduating therefrom, the students may enter higher institutions of learning without taking an entrance examination, not only in New Mexico but in other states. The diploma of an accredited high school is generally recognized.

The high schools and preparatory departments in the following New Mexico towns are already on the accredited list: Albuquerque, Alamogordo, Artesia, Carlsbad, Clayton, Clavis, Gallup, Deming, East Las Vegas, Raton, Roswell, Santa Fe, Tucuman, and the preparatory departments of the Normal University at Las Vegas, the Normal School at Silver City, Military Institute at Roswell, and the State College at Las Cruces. Any student completing the high school course in any one of these will be admitted to college work without examination.

DIED.

In Carlsbad, Monday, July 7th, at six p. m., occurred the death of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilkinson. The baby, William Jay, was born in Mayfield, Ky., and was eighteen months old at the time of his death. An unusually bright boy and the first born, the loss falls heavily on the parents and grandparents, the father leaving the boy in perfect health but a short time ago and on his return found the precious body in the embrace of death. Funeral services were held at the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Small, on Alameda street, Wednesday afternoon, in charge of Reverend Givan, assisted by Reverend Sparks. A choir of singers from the different churches sang, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Shall We Gather at the River?"

The beautiful body, in the snowy casket and with the daintiest flowers scattered over it, seemed so pure and sweet for earth—itself the sweetest flower of all. Gazing on the beautiful form one was reminded of the words of the poet: "My Lord has need of these flowers gay."

The Reaper said, and smiled, "Glad tokens of the earth are they. Where He was once a child." "And the mother gave in tears and pain. The flower she most did love. She knew she would find it once again. In that brighter world above."

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico, No. 2904.

H. H. Harjes, Plaintiff, v. R. Ohnemus, Defendant.

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1919, the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, entered a Decree in a suit therein pending, and styled:—H. H. Harjes, Plaintiff, vs. R. Ohnemus, Defendant, Numbered 2904, wherein the Court foreclosed a certain mortgage on the property hereinafter described, and ordered the same to be sold in payment of a certain indebtedness, amounting to the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-five and no/100 (\$3,975.00) Dollars as principal and interest, and Three Hundred and Ninety Seven and 50/100 (\$397.50) Dollars as Attorney's fees, together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent on the former amount, and 6 per cent on the latter amount, from April 21st, 1919, until paid, and also for costs of said suit, and costs of this proceeding for the sale of said property, and: WHEREAS, the undersigned, by virtue of said Decree was appointed Special Master, with instructions to sell said property in accordance with said Decree:

NOW, THEREFORE:—Notice is hereby given that I, Charles H. Jones, Special Master, appointed by the Court in the above cause, do hereby give notice that I will on the 16th day of August, 1919, proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit:—

The North East Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the South East Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the East half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) and the West half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section 8, Township Twenty-two South (22S), Range Twenty-seven East (27E) N. M. P. M., together with all water rights and all improvements thereupon, thereto attached and appurtenant. That said sale shall be at public vendue at the front door of the County Court House (old building), in the Town of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., of said date.

WITNESS MY HAND, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 7th day of July, A. D. 1919.

CHARLES H. JONES,
Special Master.

11 July-1 Aug

A WORD TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OF MRS. WRIGHT.

The following interesting letter from Mrs. Claude Wright is to her class of young ladies of the Methodist Sunday School:

Pawnee, Kans., June 18, 1919. My dear Sunday School Class.—I think of you so often and wonder how each of you are getting along.

Our camp boasts no pen and ink, so I shall have to write with a pencil.

We had a very enjoyable trip, even if it did get cold and windy and wet. The first two days were much like New Mexico weather, but the rest of the trip was very cold. It did not rain on us until the last day and we were very thankful for that because the roads got so slippery that it is hard to travel even with chains on. We were nearly five days getting here.

Our old friends here have a lovely home in the country. They had the furnace fired up when we got here and we appreciated that. We are camping now in a big old country house shut in by trees. I wish I could have all of you here to visit us. There is room for us to have a slumber party. No one has lived here for years, so we have had lots of dust and webs to move and we left some.

Pawnee Rock is a very small town, but it has a church and fine people. We went to church both Sundays we have been here. Last Sunday I was in Sunday School in a class that reminded me somewhat of ours. The teacher is Mrs. Divine. Don't you think she ought to be good?

It has rained so much that I have not been around very much. I hope that you will keep together well. I know you can keep up interest in your class if each one tries. Hope you have a party once in a while.

I shall remember each of you in my prayers and want you to remember me.

Your sincere friend,
MRS. CLAUDE F. WRIGHT.

Mr. and Mrs. Poore returned from El Paso Gap, Tuesday evening, where they had spent several days.

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 21 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 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

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Carlsbad, ————— New Mexico

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 watch 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 of 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, 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 deeply interested in having the disease eradicated and all infected areas released from quarantine, and it thus end wishes to co-operate 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.



When summer complaints are prevalent—when the baby has colic—when cow's milk cannot be depended on—then if you try Goat Milk you will never go back to the old baby foods.

FOR SALE CHEAP:—Seven-room residence in Artesia. Two acres of land, good well, excellent apiary with room for 500 stands of bees. Well improved. Would trade for right kind of property. Address R. B. KNOWLES, 25 July. Artesia, N. Mex.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF SUIT PENDING. IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF EDDY, NEW MEXICO. No. 2999.

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 $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ " may be substituted for the words "N $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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.
(Signed) (SEAL).

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, June 13-July 11 Register.

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LOCAL NEWS

Rupert Ezell was in town Monday accompanied by his brother-in-law, Jack Horne, coming from the home of the latter in the mountains. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ezell also spent the Fourth at the Horne home, going there from their home at Angeles, Texas.

Mrs. Warren Gossett and daughter, Miss Violet, left for the west coast this week where they expect to spend the remainder of the heated term. They will go first to Los Angeles, and from there to various coast resorts, where they have friends and relatives.

Miss Purdy, niece of E. Purdy, who is in Carlsbad for the remainder of the summer, favored the congregation of the Methodist church with a vocal solo Sunday morning, which was greatly appreciated, and also sang at the community service Sunday night. Miss Purdy sings with great sweetness and in a natural manner that pleases all who hear her.

Lee Middleton has rented the Carlsbad Springs hotel and moved his family there the first of the week. He will run it as a rooming house and, with his wide acquaintance in the county, will likely do well.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pyett came up from Pecos and are visiting with Mrs. J. L. Broom, of this city. Mrs. Pyett being a sister of Mrs. Broom. Mrs. M. M. Willis, Mrs. Broom's mother, is here also, and may decide to make her home with her daughter in Carlsbad.

George Lucas, Jr., came in from overseas, arriving in time to spend the "Glorious Fourth" with home-folks. George was a member of the field artillery and saw service in the great World War, having been a member of Uncle Sam's forces for over two years. He expects to visit in Carlsbad and vicinity for a short time and will then go to Wyoming where he has a ranch.

Mrs. M. E. Riley and children left Saturday morning to join Mr. Riley and his older sons, at Eastland, Texas, where they intend making their future home. They will be greatly missed, having been residents of Carlsbad for a number of years. Good wishes accompany them to their new home.

Little ten-year-old Nellie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Taylor, had the misfortune to suffer a fracture of her right arm last Saturday morning while riding a frisky horse, at her home near the siphon. The animal threw the child, injuring her, as above stated. A physician was called and the fracture reduced, the little girl getting on very well at this time.

S. H. Gross, traveling salesman for the Warren Chemical company, with headquarters in Dallas, was visiting the trade here last week, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Smith, mother of Mrs. Walter Beall, was brought in last Friday from her home in the mountains, southwest of town, for medical treatment. She improved sufficiently and left for her home on Sunday.

LOST:—On Fourth of July, between Carlsbad and Hope a large sofa pillow, with fancy blue and white cretonne cover. Finder please return to MRS. J. A. HARDY.

G. F. Isaacs and little son, Craig, from the plains country came into town last Friday and on Saturday left in their car for the oil fields of Texas. They were joined here by their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lillian Thomas, who accompanied them and expects to make her home somewhere in that section of the country.

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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

HIG COTTON CROP IN EDDY COUNTY THIS YEAR.

That Eddy county is becoming an important cotton producing county is shown from the report issued today by R. F. Hare, Field Agent of the Bureau of Crop Estimates.

The 9798 acres of cotton planted in Eddy county this year had a condition of 100 per cent of normal on June 25, compared to only 80 per cent on this date last year.

Mr. L. E. Foster, Project Manager, for the Carlsbad Project, reported last year's acreage at 7147, and the production at 3617 bales of 500 pounds each, and 1,590 tons of seed.

The large increase in acreage, and present high condition figure of the cotton in this county forecasts a yield of 5957 bales, and 2400 tons of seed.

The acreage planted in the United States this year is only 33,960,000 compared to 36,098,000 that was picked last year. The condition of the crop on June 25 was only 70 per cent, or 56 per cent less than at this date last month, and 17.8 per cent lower than on June 25 last year. This low condition for cotton is not very encouraging, as it forecasts a yield of only 10,758,000 bales, or nearly one million less than last year.

Among many pleasant family parties in Carlsbad the Fourth of July, was one at the residence of Robert Hamblen in North Carlsbad, attended by his family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanford and daughter, Sallie, Mrs. J. A. Pond and two sons, and Harold Barnes, a cousin of Mr. Hamblen. Fried chicken and all that goes with it, was on the menu, including delicious ripe figs, sent by a daughter in California, and the large family enjoyed the afternoon in the pleasant, grassy yard at the Hamblen home.

Mrs. Binnie Spetter and children of Amarillo are visiting in Carlsbad, guests at the home of Arthur Crozier, the lady being a sister of Mrs. Crozier.

Mrs. Annie Higgins and little son, Ted, left Sunday afternoon in company with Mrs. Chase, her mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Chewning, for Roswell, near which city she expects to make her home.

A party of friends who picnicked on Black River last Friday had such fine success fishing that a fish fry was held the following morning. J. M. Dillard's home was the place selected and the following composed the crowd: J. M. Dillard and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Snow and daughter; Rev. D. F. Sellards and family; and Mrs. N. T. Daugherty.

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

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BURIAL OF JOHN W. HIGGINS.

The funeral services of John W. Higgins were conducted Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Higgins, in the Fant block. Rev. D. F. Sellards in charge.

The body, in a beautiful white casket, lay in the living room and was covered with flowers, those mute consolers, sent as a tribute of respect to the dead, as well as regard for the living. The services were brief, consisting of reading of the Scriptures and prayer.

Two beautiful hymns were sung: "Savior, More Than Life to Me," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The first named is a favorite hymn with the family, having been rendered on similar occasions, at different times. Messrs. Ralph, Curtis Bell, Rawlins and Wells were the singers and the songs were unusually beautiful and touching.

At the close of the services, the body was tenderly carried by a committee of Railroad Trainmen of which order the deceased was a member, to the City cemetery, where it was laid to rest by the side of two little sisters, who had died some years ago.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Higgins, and Ochs, of Roswell; Messrs. Wheeler, Carter, Barrows and Tullis.

Attending the funeral from out of town were Zeb Chewning, wife and daughter; and Mrs. R. A. Chase, the last named mother of Mrs. John Higgins; C. J. Buck and family, of Lake Arthur; L. R. Buck and daughter, of Artesia. Messrs. Buck are uncles of the deceased. All sympathize with the relatives and friends who have been bereft.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks for the many acts of kindness shown us during the long illness and at the departure of our loving husband, son and brother, John W. Higgins. Especial thanks are due the Brotherhood of Trainmen for their sympathy, and all who aided us in any way. Your kindness will ever be remembered and cherished by us.

MRS. JOHN W. HIGGINS,
MRS. THOMAS HIGGINS,
AND CHILDREN.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith and three children, who reside on the old Frank Stetson place, southwest of town, about twenty-five miles, spent Monday in Carlsbad on a business mission. Mrs. Smith says everything is looking fine in that section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoose and daughters left Sunday night for Coffeyville, Kansas, where they will spend a month with Mrs. Hoose's mother and sisters.

sugar-filled wafers which they supported.

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

Another favorite at the tea hour—crackers—were them almost as much at breakfast and luncheon—is the N. B. C. Graham Cracker. It seems indispensable in modern housekeeping.

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WEAVER'S GARAGE

A JUVENILE PARTY.

At the S. L. Perry home, North Canal street, Saturday afternoon, a merry crowd of little folks met to celebrate the fourth birthday anniversary of Lois Perry. The children played games dear to childish hearts, in the yard, and afterward were invited to partake of delicious pink and white cake. The birthday cake with four tiny candles was much admired. Souvenirs of leather wrist purses were given the guests of the afternoon, who were: Lucile Jones, Thelma Nevenger, Loudale and Ruth Zimmerman, "Bud" Hutchins, Jack Stephenson, Mary Kathryn Kitcher, Virginia Yates, Virginia Meade, Jimmie, Raymond and Laurie Zimmerman, and Doris and Lois Perry. The little ones received some nice presents from her friends and best wishes for many more happy birthdays. Grown-ups present were: Mesdames John Nevenger, Mabel Stephenson, Fred and John Zimmerman and A. Moore.

Woman Commits Suicide.

Mrs. Arthur Topper, who, with her husband and children, lived one mile south of Jenkins, committed suicide last Tuesday, by drinking carbolic acid. Mrs. Topper, after saying "good-bye" to the children, took the fatal drink, ran from the house, looking back and waving to the children as she fled. The little ones ran after her, screaming and their out-cries attracted their father, who pursued and overtook his demented wife after she had run about a hundred and fifty yards and fallen down. The deceased leaves six small children, the youngest a babe only about three months old.—Elida Enterprise.

CELEBRATES FOURTH OF JULY.

Robert Calland's birthday anniversary falling on the 6th of this month, his mother decided to have a joint celebration of Independence Day and his seventh birthday. The house was prettily decorated with flags and bunting, as was the table, and the birthday cake. Twelve children enjoyed the afternoon with their little friend and also enjoyed the delicious ice cream and cake. May this be but one of many happy birthdays in store for the little boy.

Four Drown While Wading in Creek Near Amarillo.

Amarillo, Texas, July 7.—Marvin Strickland, wife of a prominent Amarillo merchant, her two small children and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Strickland, were drowned while wading in a creek near here last night. One of the children was caught in quicksand. Other members of the party attempted to rescue the child and were lost in the sand.

Mrs. George Brantley is enjoying a visit from her niece, Miss Estes, a charming young lady from Midland, Texas.

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Noah Willis and Floyd Broom have leased the restaurant on East Fox street, of J. S. Johnston, and will be identified with the business of the town from now on. Mr. Johnston expects to leave next week looking for a location somewhere in the oil fields of Texas. The young men who have leased the restaurant have had experience in that line of work and will appreciate a share of the public patronage.

YOU WILL BE GLAD TO KNOW THAT

MISS ERICKSON—whom most of you know—will be with us this season. Miss Erickson is now in New York buying LADIES READY-TO-WEAR and Millinery, and will soon be in Carlsbad to make it her home.

We advise you to watch us for the coming season—not watch for our advertising, but to watch for our merchandise, as we are assured that with Miss Erickson's knowledge and experience in these lines, they will be the greatest ever in our town.

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WHEAT IN NEW MEXICO.

With four or five million bushels of wheat to be harvested in New Mexico this season, bringing ten million dollars, there will be a new crop of automobiles soon. Most of the wheat will be from eastern counties, where for several years dry-land farmers were in hard luck because of droughts. Those who stayed through hard times and tried again deserve all the good fortune this year brings them. They had already added much to the development and prosperity of New Mexico, and with the reimbursement from wheat and other products of this season the growth of the east side is assured. The census from that part of the state was not nearly so great as was experienced in the early days of western Kansas, which "came back."

Mrs. John Merchant and nephew, Lawrence Merchant, motored up from Carlsbad yesterday and will spend the week visiting relatives and friends. —Roswell News.

Mrs. J. F. Joyce is in Roswell attending the big celebration there this week.

SCATTER SUNSHINE.

(By George M. Brinton)
Throughout this busy world of strife,
There's sorrow, pain and woe,
And through your skies of future life,
Some clouds may flitting go;
But let them go, for they but make
The glowing sunshine sweet,
And scatter loving words that make
Glad hearts in whom you meet.
The kindly words and pleasant smile,
If scattered long your way,
Will lighten other's sorrows while
They plod life's weary way;
And richest blessings you will share,
As faithful friends you greet,
For joys return from places where
You send the sunshine sweet.

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LAKEWOOD LOCALS.

Miss Ruth Howell, who has been visiting with relatives and friends here, returned to her home at Roswell Monday.

Mrs. Ole Gossett and children who have been visiting with relatives and friends here, went to Roswell Monday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howell.

D. H. Burditt and family are moving to his ranch in the foothills this week.

Roy DeAutremont, son of Mrs. Belle DeAutremont, who has been away for two years, most of which time was spent in Oklahoma, returned Wednesday night.

D. E. Webb, who went to Rule, Texas, to attend a family reunion on the Fourth, returned Wednesday night. He reports the biggest time of his life.

George Truitt, who has been visiting with his mother, sisters and brother here, departed for his present home at El Paso, Texas, Tuesday.

Everybody who could secure transportation went to Hope to celebrate the glorious Fourth, and all report a splendid time.

Mrs. A. C. Crozier, who has been sick for some time, was taken to a hospital in Carlsbad Sunday, her husband going with her. Late news from there reports her improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thorne, Will Purdy and forty Boy Scouts from Carlsbad, attacked and completely captured the town Tuesday. They watered themselves and their cars, bought candy, peanuts and other delicacies, after which they advanced upon Dayton and Artesia. They intend to capture all of the towns to the top of the Sacramento mountains, including Cloudercroft.

John Fettingler, a former citizen of this place, who but recently returned from overseas, and now lives at Mineral Wells, Texas, is here this week looking after his real estate interests west of town.

C. M. Richards, of Carlsbad, was a visitor in Lakewood Thursday.

J. J. Beals, of Carlsbad, was here Wednesday buying hay. He secured a car load from M. C. Lee.

Mrs. Archie McDonald, and Mrs. C. D. Coleman, of Globe, were visitors in Lakewood Wednesday.

Will Truitt came in from the ranch Monday, visited with home-folks, and went to Artesia, Tuesday, returning to the ranch Wednesday.

John Fanning has moved his family to his ranch west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Knowles and George McDonald departed last Friday by auto for Optima, Oklahoma, where Mr. McDonald's family now reside, and where he will probably remain. Mr. and Mrs. Knowles will return in about ten days.

Luther Wilcox, who is now employed at Dexter, came down Saturday and visited the old stamping ground until Monday.

W. I. Johnson, of the Peoples Mercantile Company, was a business visitor to Carlsbad Monday.

A fishing party composed of G. H. Sellmeyer and family, Barney Hopkins and family, Miss Ora Millman and Jude Wilcox, spent part of Tuesday and Wednesday on Rocky. They report plenty of fish and a good time.

Mrs. W. M. Howell came down from Roswell one day this week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Those who could not attend the celebration at Hope were invited to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lee, northeast of town, on the Fourth, where they spent a most pleasant day, enjoyed a splendid dinner, and had a general good time.

W. L. McDonald, who is here from Miami, Arizona, looking after his stock, went to Carlsbad on business Monday.

The Hope cattle pool, which includes the Lakewood country, will buy a general round-up at the Lewis Howell ranch about July 15. They intend to make a thorough round-up, leaving no part of the territory unworked. Owing to shortness of grass and other general conditions, there has not been a close clean-up of cattle in this territory for a long time, and the work in this round-up will be thorough and effective.

Lewis Howell autoed to Roswell Monday, taking Mrs. Ole Gossett and his sister, Miss Ruth. He returned Tuesday, bringing his mother for a visit here.

PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH.

Census Bureau's Summary of Mortality Statistics for 1917.

Washington, D. C., July 3.—The Census Bureau's annual compilation of mortality statistics for the death-registration area in continental United States shows 1,068,932 deaths having occurred in that area in 1917, representing a rate of 14.2 per 1,000 of population. Of these deaths, nearly one-third were due to three causes—heart diseases, pneumonia, and tuberculosis—and nearly one-third resulted from the following nine causes: Bright's disease and nephritis, apoplexy, cancer, diarrhea and enteritis, arterial diseases, influenza, diabetes, diphtheria, and bronchitis. The death-registration area of the United States in 1917 comprised 27 states, the District of Columbia, and 43 cities in nonregistration states, with a total estimated population of 75,000,000, or about 73 per cent of the estimated population of the United States.

Miss Geraldine Stahl, of Fostoria, Ohio, who is visiting in Carlsbad, at the Dr. L. E. Ervin home, will sing at the eleven-o'clock service Sunday morning, at the Methodist church.

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