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TWENTY-SEVENTH

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1919.

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LOCAL CHAPTER OF RED CROSS HOLDS MEETING

Important Plans for Coming Year Are Formulated, and New Personnel Appointed.

Wednesday afternoon, at the Armory, Eddy County Chapter, American Red Cross, held its annual meeting, and elected its Executive committee, from which will be chosen the officers to govern the chapter the following year. The reports of committees working since the first annual meeting in November 1918 were also read, approved and adopted.

It was shown at the meeting by various speeches, extracts from letters and reports, that the Red Cross intends, not to give up its work, and to settle down to the same calm, bureaucratic existence which it knew before the war, but to go ahead, functioning still as the greatest "Mother in the World," only now, it will comfort the sick and distressed at home, as well as in war-stricken lands.

National Red Cross headquarters plans to make the Red Cross a vital factor in every-day life, to carry the relief work which it did during the war for soldier's families only, into the civilian population. It was their peculiar duty and privilege, then, to care for the families of fighting men. Now it is the Red Cross worker who is going to carry on that same work for all who need it.

How to do this here is not quite decided, but it will undoubtedly be through the agency of a paid nurse or social worker. The home secretaries have carried this work on during the past year. They ask to be anonymous, but all Carlsbad knows who they are, although no one but those who did the work can realize the amount of time devoted to it. One only of the two score field cases handled required the writing of eighteen letters, many visits to the home, and much time in searching records. Scores and scores of office cases alone were handled, but as all of them are confidential, the really interesting features of Red Cross work during the past year are hidden from the public.

Indeed, this is right, for the home secretary, bearing always in mind that she is the direct emissary to the people of the greatest charitable and fraternal organization in the world, has an opened door before her, to every home in Carlsbad. She it is who must carefully learn, if the mother who sent her son to war, has enough provender in the home to feed her younger children. She must search and recover lost allotments and allowances. She must bring the pressure of the Red Cross to bear upon a department of the government which has not always functioned smoothly nor expeditiously, that department which was charged with the payment of these sums to needy homes, which the soldier had asked to be paid them. She must use her wit and discretion in searching for wounded and missing soldiers. She must watch those who have returned home, who were wounded or incapacitated. She must possess the patience of Job, or know, like old-time prophets, when to unloose her

righteous anger, for the path or the Red Cross home secretary is at times crossed by those who abuse her patience. Eddy County Chapter, American Red Cross, is fortunate in the personnel of its home service committee.

Production during the year past was not as heavy as was anticipated but the production committee reported many cases of knitted goods, clothing, hospital supplies, and cost-off garments forwarded through Red Cross channels.

The chairman of the Junior Red Cross committee reported that thirteen Junior Red Cross auxiliaries were organized under the jurisdiction of the mother chapter, and that in spite of small-pox, influenza and other lesser difficulties, hospital supplies, toys and home-made candy were given by the Junior members, and that eighty dollars was sent by the Junior Red Cross to aid the suffering children of Europe. The chairman added to her formal report this appreciation:

"I should like to add to this formal report my personal gratitude and appreciation of the co-operation of the teachers. The Red Cross work added greatly to their labors, but they gave time and service ungrudgingly. They deserve the highest praise." The treasurer made the following report:

Treasurer's Condensed Report for the Period, December, 1918, to September, 1919, inclusive.

Receipts.	
Balance from preceding	
Treasurer	\$ 340.81
Contributions to Chapter	1474.45
Materials and Supplies sold	44.93
Membership Fees	1186.00
Repayment of Loan to Soldier's Wife	30.00
Donation by Junior Red Cross to National Children's Fund	80.00
Transfer from Otis Br'ch.	120.50
Transfer from Malaga Branch	230.34
Transfer from Loving Branch	235.02
Total Receipts	\$3642.05

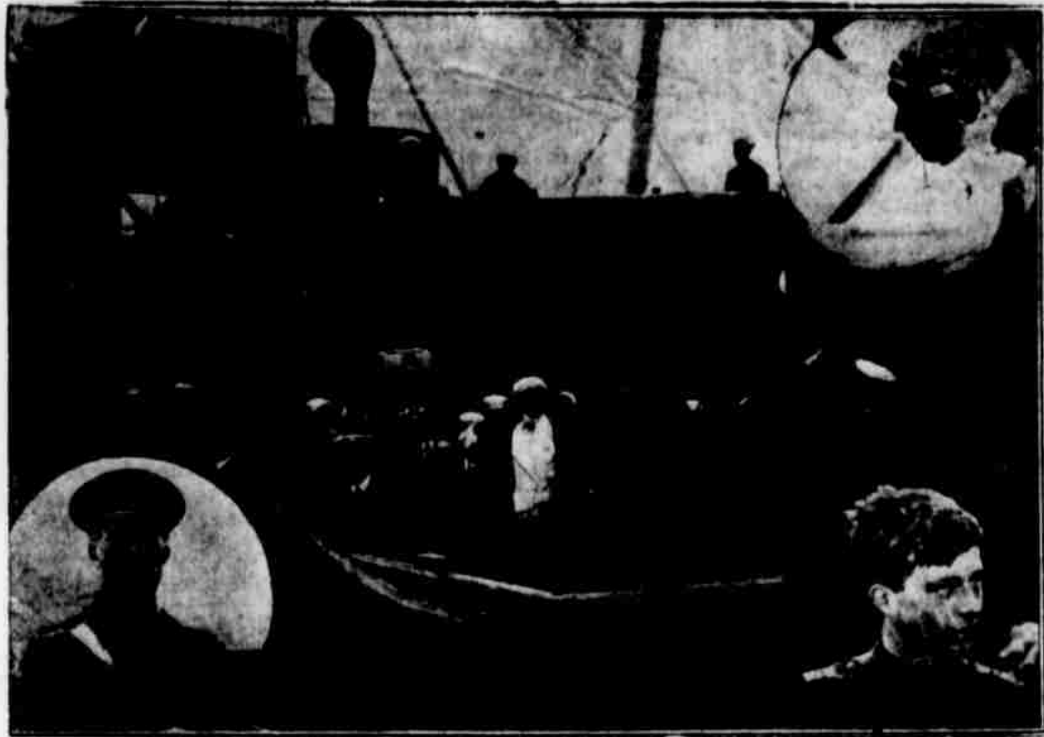
Disbursements.	
For Home Service	\$ 475.51
For Postage, Printing and Stationery	26.50
For Materials and Supplies purchased	580.59
For Telephone Rental and Telegrams	31.86
For Canteen Service	16.30
Special Fund for use of Home Service Secretary	100.00
Donation to National Children's Fund	80.00
Remitted to Headquarters account Membership fees	607.25
Donations to Headquarters	1266.04
Total Disbursements	\$3184.05

Balance of hand September 30, 1919	\$ 458.00
Disbursements Since September 30:	
Telephone rental	\$2.00
Hauling fruit	\$2.00
Postage stamps	\$1.00
Total	\$5.00
Balance on hand October 22nd, 1919	\$ 453.00

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. CRAIG,
Treasurer.

Francis G. Tracy, chairman of the Executive committee, gave a detailed explanation of the coming year of the Red Cross, and quoted at length from various letters and publications of the society. It is not the intention to allow the splendid technique and leadership de-

ARRIVAL OF KING ALBERT AND QUEEN ELIZABETH



The arrival of the King and Queen of Belgium and heir to the throne standing on the bridge of the George Washington as she docked at her pier in Hoboken, Insert, lower left: King Albert; lower right: Queen Elizabeth. The Belgian royal house has made a sweeping tour of the United States, which has carried them as guests of the State department from New York to San Francisco. They stopped at Albuquerque, N. M., and a short while at Gallup, where they were made acquainted with New Mexico Indians.

FIRST CONVENTION OF AMERICAN LEGION SUCCESSFUL

Albuquerque, Oct. 21.—The first state convention of the American Legion, held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday was attended by hundreds of ex-service men from every part of New Mexico, the convention being a most successful one.

Herman G. Baca, of Belen, was elected state post commander. There was a spirited fight between Silver City and Roswell as the convention city in 1920, Roswell winning out on the final vote by a close margin. Santa Fe was selected as state headquarters of the legion for the next year, at which time a permanent state headquarters will be decided on.

Forty-three delegates from New Mexico to the national convention were elected.

Hogs Slump \$2 in Two Days. Chicago, Oct. 22.—Shrinkage in the value of hogs went to an extreme today at the stock yards here, notwithstanding that prices had declined in some cases yesterday as much as \$1.00 a hundredweight, the market this morning ruled in general 75 cents to \$1.00 still lower.

Sales were made as low as \$11.50 a hundredweight. This decline is thought to be due to the high cost of feed.

NOTICE TO DAIRY CATTLE OWNERS.

The County Agent has made arrangements with Dr. Doss of Artesia so that any one desiring to have their cows tested for tuberculosis can do so by letting the County Agent know about it.

Dr. Doss will be ready to make the tests about the first of November.

veloped by the war to go to waste, but it is planned to utilize this for the benefit of all Americans. Work along this line was urged by Dr. L. H. Pate, County Health Officer, who asked that the Red Cross help the Board of Health to enforce its measures for public health. The salary of a public nurse, which the doctor thought would amount to fifteen hundred dollars a year, would be returned to the community forty times over in better health averages and decreased mortality.

Mrs. Dilley, secretary, besides reporting briefly for a special department of work, also gave a short history of the chapter, and of the Emergency Dressings committee, which preceded it, in the early days of the war.

A. N. Pratt, in presenting the report of the committee on nomination, spoke briefly on the work of the present Executive committee and presented the following names which were approved by the meeting:

F. G. Tracy, Mrs. C. C. Lewis, Mrs. Dilley, W. A. Craig, Mrs. C. C. Sikes, Mrs. Flowers, Mrs. Hemmenway, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. J. D. Merchant, Mrs. Sellards, Mrs. C. H. Dishman, Mrs. J. B. Leck, Mrs. Clarence Bell, Prof. W. A. Poore, Rev. F. W. Pratt, Paul McLenathen, J. M. Thorne, Clarence Bell, and Mrs. H. I. Braden.

Mr. Pratt also spoke of the need of securing funds in a regular and organized manner, rather than in the haphazard manner now used, since the end of the war.

Among some of those present at the meeting were: Francis G. Tracy, chairman; Mrs. H. H. Dilley, secretary; and Mrs. Hemmenway, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Flowers, Mrs. Linn, Mrs. Dishman, Mrs. Christian, Mrs. C. C. Lewis, Mrs. Bell, Dr. and Mrs. Lowry, Dr. Pate, L. E. Foster, Dr. Dieboldorf, W. A. Craig, A. N. Pratt, Rev. F. W. Pratt, and many others.

FINANCIAL DRIVE IS LAUNCHED

Eddy County Hospital Association Begins Campaign Next Wednesday, October 29th, to Raise \$800.00.

We have heard a great deal during the past three years regarding ways and means to care for the sick and wounded and many of us have contributed freely both of our time and money to bring about the desired relief in the army and in civil life at home and abroad. To get the maximum results, however, it is highly important that our hospitals be fully equipped with all modern appliances that contribute to the comfort and well-being of the patient. With this purpose in view, Eddy County Hospital Association, through its Board of Directors, has decided to raise a minimum of \$800.00 for the purpose of installing certain appliances and making slight repairs. Among other things decided upon are an electric sterilizer and surgeon's tray for the operating room, an annunciator for the second floor and cork carpets for the halls and stairs. The Board has wisely come to realize that Eddy County needs better and more modern hospital facilities in order to keep pace with progress and humanity's requirements. Surely the best is none too good for those physically afflicted, and it has been determined that Eddy County Hospital, at least, shall be made a "fit" place for all—loved ones, friends and strangers. Contrary to the opinion of many persons, Eddy County Hospital Association has no connection whatever with the government of Eddy County, but was organized by some public-spirited and philanthropic citizens over twenty-five years ago, since which time it has continuously operated and ministered to thousands of patients—"pay" and "charity." It is purely a public institution, being conducted in the interest of no physician or set of physicians, lodge or religious denomination, but for all who may chance to come within its scope. It is not run for profit in any sense, all earnings and donations being used for bettering the service to its patients, the members of the Board serving without recompense (with the exception of the Secretary who receives the munificent (?) stipend of \$10.00 per month for services worth trouble that amount.)

The Board is composed of the following members:

Mrs. T. E. Williams, President, at Carlsbad.

Mrs. F. G. Snow, Vice-President, at Carlsbad.

Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick, Secretary, at Carlsbad.

Clarence Bell, Treasurer, at Carlsbad.

Rev. F. W. Pratt, at Carlsbad.

C. M. Richards, at Carlsbad.

Mayor D. G. Grantham (Ex-Officio member) at Carlsbad.

Mrs. H. F. Christian, Carlsbad.

Mrs. J. D. Merchant, Carlsbad.

Mrs. D. F. Sellards, Carlsbad.

Mrs. F. A. Manda, Artesia.

Mrs. B. P. Williams, Artesia.

Commissioner C. E. Mann (Ex-Officio member) Artesia.

Mrs. Hugh M. Gage, Hope.

T. O. Wyman, Loving.

These members will constitute the soliciting committee in part, but will be supplemented by other persons to be selected by the chairman or any other member of the Hospital Board as may be deemed advisable. Clarence Bell has been made chairman and has already

HOMER S. CUMMINGS MAKES IMPROMPTU TALK.

Have No Fear of League of Nations Says Chairman of the National Democratic Party in Visit to Albuquerque.

"The peace treaty is a fact; the league of nations is a fact; shall the United States stay out of the league of nations, and bring down on its head a host of troubles, opening a veritable Pandora's box again?" asks Homer S. Cummings, national chairman of the democratic party, who was in Albuquerque for an hour one day this week.

Mr. Cummings was accompanied by his wife whom he is taking to Arizona for a rest and visit with her brother there. He was met at the station by a delegation of representative democrats, headed by Albert G. Simms, county democratic chairman, and was asked to address the gathering upon the subjects of interest to the democratic party and to the nation. Standing upon the steps of the Alvarado hotel Mr. Cummings spoke for a period of twenty-five minutes to a

named as assistants, R. M. Thorne, T. E. Williams and W. E. McIlvaine, to serve as a general and advisory committee; also the following persons to solicit in their respective communities, co-operating with regular Board members:

Otis. Mrs. Wm. W. Galton, Henry Tip-ton and C. C. Fobbeys.

Loving. Frank W. Ross, C. V. Rosson, F. R. Dickson and Mrs. Wm. E. Rose.

Malaga. J. L. Williams, C. W. Reeman, and John R. Florman.

Lakewood. Mrs. G. H. Sellmeyer and A. C. Crozier.

Dayton. William Sterling and W. C. Marable.

Artesia and Cottonwood. J. E. Robertson, Rex Wheatley and N. C. Doering.

Hope. Dan Beckett, E. L. Brewer and W. L. Whitaker.

The following quotas have been assigned to the respective communities:

Carlsbad \$300.00

Otis 50.00

Loving 100.00

Malaga 50.00

Lakewood 30.00

Dayton 20.00

Artesia and Cottonwood 150.00

Hope 100.00

TOTAL \$800.00

Committees should organize on or before next Wednesday morning and be prepared to go "over the top" the first day. If all will give only a little, in proportion to their individual means, the quotas can quickly be raised. Let's get busy and be able to boast of the best equipped and most sanitary hospital known to this part of the country. Life and health are precious.

F. G. Tracy, Vice-Pres.

Annie L. Dalton, 2nd Vice-Pres.

Lewis E. Alexander, Secty.-Treas.

ABSTRACTS AND CERTIFICATES OF TITLE

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COMMANDER OF DEATH BATTALION WILL SPEAK HERE

Col. Dan Morgan Smith Coming to Carlsbad and Will Make Tour of State in November for Anti-Saloon League.

Westerville, Ohio, Oct. 11.—Col. Dan Morgan Smith, Chicago attorney and commander of the 358th Infantry, known as the "Battalion of Death," will make a series of addresses in New Mexico and Arizona, using the war experiences of himself and his command as the basis of his speeches.

Colonel Smith will speak in New Mexico from November 5 to 23, inclusive, and in Arizona from November 24 to 28, inclusive. He will be under the direction of the Anti-Saloon League of the two states and the Anti-Saloon League of America.

When the 358th went into the St. Mihiel drive it numbered 1,120 men. When it emerged its strength had been cut to 327. Yet, it had done sufficient slaughter to give it the sobriquet, "Battalion of Death."

Colonel Smith was long a military man in Illinois before going into the great world war. He saw many things, and lived through others, that make him a man fitted to speak on his subject. He knows the soldier through and through.

It is announced that all his meetings will be free and that women as well as men are invited. A schedule of his dates will include all the principal towns in both states.

His date for Carlsbad is Monday, November 10, at the Crawford theatre.

growing crowd of auditors.

Hits Wilson's Foes.

Mr. Cummings opened his remarks with the statement that the president had been a very ill man but that he was recovering; that he had suffered a breakdown from overwork, extreme mental tension and anxiety, and that the "hand of his calculators was knocking at the sickroom door." He said untruths that had been circulated by the president's political opponents added to that mental anxiety.

"Have no fear of the league of nations," said Mr. Cummings, "what other instrument can be offered to keep us out of war? The war imposed on the statesmanship of the entire world, the duty of preserving peace. The great nations of the world are signing it. What of America if she withdraws? Such questions as the disposition of the German fleet, the money now in our treasury from the sale of alien property and others of like nature will again come up for settlement."

"All great progress has been made under great opposition," Mrs. Cummings continued, and pointed out the determined opposition made to the constitution of the United States, which, although amended some ten or twelve times, remains the document under which the United States have become the great nation which they are. In mentioning that all amendments have been defeated, Mr. Cummings stated that those who sought to defeat the peace treaty and the league of nations would suffer political extinction. He pointed out that no great document was necessarily perfect, and that in the course of time proper reservations could be made.

Asks for Unity.

"It is not a question of not joining," added Mr. Cummings, "but of withdrawing. A unified command won the war, the same unified powers have signed the treaty; what of the United States? Shall the president have all this labor to do over again?"

Mohair is coming in pretty fast at this time and is mostly being purchased by Joyce-Fruit company who will ship it as soon as possible to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Providence, Rhode Island. They have the clip of T. C. Love, about 1800 pounds; Tom Middleton, 3,000; Dave Clements, 2,500; W. W. Varner, 2,000; A. S. Knott, 1,200; Charley Grammar, 5,000; Seibey Cox, 5,000; J. R. Bonline, 2,000. Several others in the mountains have sold direct to dealers from the east the price at this time being especially good and the hair of extra good quality.

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Major Amberson had made a fortune in 1872 when other people were losing fortunes, and the magnificence of the Ambersons began then. Major Amberson laid out a 30-acre "development" with roads and statuary, and in the center of a four-acre tract, on Amberson avenue, built for himself the most magnificent mansion the Midland City had ever seen.

CHAPTER II.—When the major's daughter married young Wilbur Minifer the neighbors predicted that as Isabel could never really love Wilbur all her life would be a waste of time upon the children. There was only one child, however, George Amberson Minifer, but his upbringing and his youthful accomplishments as a mischief maker were quite in keeping with the most pessimistic predictions.

CHAPTER III.—By the time George went away to college he did not attempt to conceal his belief that the Ambersons were about the most important family in the world. At a ball given in his honor when he returned from college, George recognized Lucy Morgan, a stranger and the prettiest girl present, and got on famously with her until he learned that a queer looking duck at whom he had been poking much fun, was the young lady's father. He was Eugene Morgan, a former resident of Highbury, and he was returning there to erect a factory and to build houses for his own invention.

CHAPTER IV.—Eugene was an old admirer of Isabel's and they had been engaged when Isabel threw him over because of some youthful indiscretion and married Wilbur Minifer.

CHAPTER V.—While driving with Lucy next day, George allows the horse to get beyond control, and the animal overturns the cutter, spilling George and Lucy in the snow, unhurt, although George is greatly annoyed.

CHAPTER VI.—George reveals intense dislike of Morgan, whom he suspects of malicious designs on his uncle or grandfather. His aunt, Fanny Minifer, to his great astonishment, sharply rebukes him.

CHAPTER VII.—Home on vacation, George has a heart-to-heart talk with his mother, in which the state of the family finances and his father's falling health, both figures. George is optimistic as to both.

CHAPTER VIII.—Hearing rumors concerning Lucy and her suitors, in particular Fred Kibbey, George urges her to consent to a formal engagement of marriage, but Lucy refuses.

CHAPTER IX.—George becomes annoyed at gossip which concerns his mother's name with Eugene Morgan, and rightfully rebukes his Aunt Amelia for her remarks on the subject. Aunt Fanny is sympathetic but somewhat bewildered.

CHAPTER X.—The sudden death of his father, following graduation, recalls George from college.

CHAPTER XI.—Lucy and George talk of ideals of life, which they find surprisingly different, and part in something which very nearly approaches a quarrel.

CHAPTER XII.—At a dinner given by Major Amberson, at which Eugene Morgan is a guest, George violently denounces his mother's old friend.

CHAPTER XIII.—About a year after his father's death George became furious when his Aunt Fanny told him "people were talking" about Eugene and his mother.

CHAPTER XIV.—George makes a "scene" when he visits Mrs. Johnson, a family old neighbor, and is ordered from her home. The uncle George visits him he has acted foolishly and his mortification is complete.

CHAPTER XV.—George learns that Morgan has planned to take Isabel on an auto ride, and being this time half in love through worry over the false situation in which he imagines his mother is placing herself, he orders Eugene from the house when he calls.

CHAPTER XVI.—Isabel's only thought is for the happiness of George and she shows him Eugene's letter, a manly expression of affection, and a plea that she come to him. George violently denounces the writer and his plan, and Isabel consents to sacrifice herself and part from Eugene.

CHAPTER XVII.

Having finished some errands downtown, the next afternoon, George Amberson Minifer was walking up National avenue on his homeward way when he saw in the distance, coming toward him, upon the same side of the street, the figure of a young lady—a figure just under the middle height, comely indeed, and to be mistaken for none other in the world—even at two hundred yards. To his sharp discomfiture his heart immediately forced upon him the consciousness of its acceleration; a sudden warmth about his neck made him aware that he had turned red, and then, departing, left him pale. For a panicky moment he thought of facing about in actual flight; he had little doubt that Lucy would meet him with no token of recognition, and all at once this probability struck him as unendurable. And if she did not speak, was it the proper part of civility to lift his hat and take the cut bareheaded? Or should the finer gentle-

man acquiesce in the lady's desire for no further acquaintance, and pass her with stony mien and eyes constrained forward? George was a young man badly flustered.

As they drew nearer George tried to prepare himself to meet her with some



George Tried to Prepare Himself to Meet Her.

remnant of aplomb. He kept his eyes from looking full at her, and as he saw her thus close at hand, and coming nearer, a regret that was dumfounding took possession of him. For the first time he had the sense of having lost something of overwhelming importance.

Lucy did not keep to the right, but came straight to meet him, smiling, and with her hand offered to him. "Why—you—" he stammered, as he took it. "Haven't you—" What he meant to say was: "Haven't you heard?" "Haven't I what?" she asked; and he saw that Eugene had not told her.

"Nothing!" he gasped. "May I—may I turn and walk with you a little way?"

"Yes, indeed!" she said cordially. He would not have altered what had been done; he was satisfied with that—satisfied that it was right, and that his own course was right. But he began to perceive a striking inaccuracy in some remarks he had made to his mother. Now when he had put matters in such shape that even by the relinquishment of his "ideals of life" he could not have Lucy, knew that when Eugene told her the history of yesterday he could not have a glance or a word even friendly from her—now when he must in good truth "give up all idea of Lucy," he was amazed that he could have used such words as "no particular sacrifice," and believed them when he said them! She had looked never in her life so bewitchingly pretty as she did to-day; and as he walked beside her he was sure that she was the most exquisite thing in the world.

"Lucy," he said huskily, "I want to tell you something. Something that matters."

"I hope it's a lively something, then," she said, and laughed. "Papa's been so glum today he's scarcely spoken to me. Your Uncle George Amberson came to see him an hour ago and they shut themselves up in the library, and your uncle looked as glum as papa. I'll be glad if you'll tell me a funny story, George."

"Well, it may seem one to you," he said bitterly. "Just to begin with:

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when you went away you didn't let me know; not even a word—not a line—"

Her manner persisted in being inconsequent. "Why, no," she said. "I just trotted off for some visits. Don't you remember, George? We'd had a grand quarrel, and didn't speak to each other all the way home from a long, long drive! So, as we couldn't play together like good children, of course it was plain that we oughtn't to play at all."

"Play!" he cried.

"Yes. What I mean is that we'd come to the point where it was time to quit playing—well, what we were playing."

"At being lovers, you mean, don't you?"

"Something like that," she said lightly. "For us two, playing at being lovers was just the same as playing at cross-purposes. I had all the purposes, and that gave you all the cross-purposes; things weren't getting along at all. It was absurd!"

"Well, have it your own way," he said. "It needn't have been absurd."

"No, it couldn't help but be!" she informed him cheerfully. "The way I am and the way you are, it couldn't ever be anything else. So what was the use?"

"I don't know," he sighed, and his sigh was abysmal. "But what I wanted to tell you was this: when you went away, you didn't let me know and didn't care how or when I heard it, but I'm not like that with you. This time I'm going away. That's what I wanted to tell you. I'm going away tomorrow night—indeed, Lucy, this is our last walk together."

"Evidently!" she said. "If you're going away tomorrow night."

"Lucy—this may be the last time I'll see you—ever—in my life."

At that she looked up at him quickly, across her shoulder, but smiled as brightly as before, and with the same cordial inconsequence: "Oh, I can hardly think that!" she said. "Of course I'd be awfully sorry to think it. You're not moving away, are you, to live?"

"I don't know when I'm coming back. Mother and I are starting tomorrow night for a trip around the world."

"At this she did look thoughtful. "Your mother is going with you?"

"Good heavens!" he groaned. "Lucy, doesn't it make any difference to you that I am going?"

"Yes, of course," she said. "I'm sure I'll miss you ever so much. Are you to be gone long?"

He stared at her wanly. "I told you indefinitely," he said. "We've made no plans—at all—for coming back."

"That does sound like a long trip!" she exclaimed admiringly. "Do you plan to be traveling all the time, or will you stay in some one place the greater part of it? I think it would be lovely to—"

He halted; and she stopped with him. They had come to a corner at the edge of the "business section" of the city, and people were everywhere about them, brushing against them, sometimes, in passing.

"I can't stand this," George said, in a low voice. "I'm just about ready to go in this drug store here, and ask the clerk for something to keep me from dying in my tracks! It's quite a shock, you see, Lucy!"

"What is?"

"To find out certainly, at last, how deeply you've cared for me! To see how much difference this makes to you! By Jove, I have mattered to you!"

Her cordial smile was tempered now with good nature. "George!" she laughed indulgently. "Surely you don't want me to do pathos on a downtown corner!"

"You wouldn't 'do pathos' anywhere?"

"Well—don't you think pathos is generally rather fooling?"

"I can't stand this any longer," he said. "I can't! Good bye, Lucy!" He took her hand. "It's good bye—I think it's good bye for good, Lucy!"

"Good bye! I do hope you'll have the most splendid trip. She gave his hand a cordial little grip, then released it lightly. "Give my love to your mother. Good bye!"

He turned heavily away, and a moment later glanced back over his shoulder. She had not gone on, but stood watching him, that same casual,

cordial smile on her face to the very last; and now, as he looked back, emphasized her friendly unconcern by waving her small hand to him cheerily, though perhaps with the slightest hint of preoccupation, as if she had begun to think of the errand that brought her down town.

Lucy remained where she was until he was out of sight. Then she went slowly into the drug store which had struck George as a possible source of stimulant for himself.

"Please let me have a few drops of aromatic spirits of ammonia in a glass of water," she said, with the utmost composure.

"Yes, ma'am!" said the impressionable clerk, who had been looking at her through the display window as she stood on the corner.

But a moment later, as he turned from the shelves of glass jars against the wall, with the potion she had asked for in his hand, he uttered an exclamation: "For goodness' sake, Miss!"

And, describing this adventure to his fellow boarders, that evening, "Sagged pretty near to the counter, she was," he said. "I hadn't been a bright, quick, ready-for-anything young fella she'd 'a' flummoxed plum! I was watchin' her out the window—talkin' to some young 'sleety fella, and she was all right then. She was all right when she came in the store, too. Yes, sir; the prettiest girl that ever walked in our place and took one good look at me. I reckon it must be the truth what some you town wags say about my face!"

At that hour the heroine of the susceptible clerk's romance was engaged in brightening the rosy little coal fire under the white mantelpiece in her pretty white and blue boudoir. Four photographs all framed in decorous plain silver went to the anthracite's fierce destruction—frames and all—and three packets of letters and notes in a charming Florentine treasure box of painted wood; nor was the box, any more than the silver frames, spared this rousing fling. Thrown heartily upon live coal, the fine wood sparked forth in stars, then burst into an alarming blaze which scorched the white mantelpiece, but Lucy stood and looked on without moving.

It was not Eugene who told her what had happened at Isabel's door. When she got home, she found Fanny Minifer waiting for her—a secret excursion of Fanny's for the purpose, presumably, of "letting out" again; because that was what she did. She told Lucy everything (except her own lamentable part in the production of the recent miseries) and concluded with a tribute to George: "The worst of it is, he thinks he's been such a hero, and Isabel does, too, and that makes him more than twice as awful. It's been the same all his life; everything he did was noble and perfect. He had a dominating nature to begin with, and she let it go on, and fostered it till it absolutely ruled her. I never saw a plainer case of a person's fault making them pay for having it! She goes about, overseeing the packing and praising George and pretending to be perfectly cheerful about what he's done. She pretends he did such a fine thing—so manly and protective—going to Mrs. Johnson. And so heroic—doing what his 'principles' made him—even though he knew what it would cost him with you! And all the while it's almost killing her—what he said to your father! She's always been lofty enough, so to speak, and had the greatest idea of the Ambersons being superior to the rest of the world, and all that, but rudeness, or anything like a 'scene,' or any bad manners—they always just made her sick! But she could never see what George's manners were—oh, it's been a terrible adulation! . . . It's going to be a task for me, living in that big house, all alone; you must come and see me—I mean after they've gone, of course. I'll go crazy if I don't see something of people. I'm sure you'll come as often as you can. I know you too well to think you'll be sensitive about coming there, or being reminded of George. Thank heaven you're too well-balanced." Miss Fanny concluded, with a profound fervor, "you're too well-balanced to let anything affect you deeply about that—that monkey!"

The four photographs and the painted Florentine box went to their cremation within the same hour that Miss Fanny spoke; and a little later Lucy called her father in, as he passed her door, and pointed to the blackened area on the underside of the mantelpiece, and to the burnt heap upon the coal, where some metallic shapes still remained outline. She flung her arms about his neck in passionate sympathy, telling him that she knew what had happened to him; and presently he began to comfort her and managed an embarrassed laugh.

"Well, well—" he said. "I was too old for such foolishness to be getting into my head, anyhow."

"No, no!" she sobbed. "And if you knew how I despise myself for—ever having thought one instant about—oh, Miss Fanny called him the right name: that monkey! He is!"

"There, I think I agree with you," Eugene said grimly, and in his eyes there was a steady light of anger that was to last. "Yes, I think I agree with you about that!"

"There's only one thing to do with such a person," she said vehemently. "That's to put him out of our thoughts forever—forever!"

And yet, the next day, at six o'clock, which was the hour, Fanny had told her, when George and his mother were to leave upon their long journey, Lucy touched that scorched place on her mantel with her hand just as the little clock above it struck. Then, after this

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"Unprecedented domestic demand" is reported by the American Sugar Refining Co., and one reason for this demand is undoubtedly the relaxation of federal authority in the distribution of this food necessity.

The agreement between the Sugar Equalization Board, and Herbert Hoover expires Dec. 31, 1919. Legislation to extend the system of regulation which saved our war-time sugar problem is before congress.

Profiteers are about the only ones who could desire the defeat of a bill to insure American households a steady and reasonably cheap supply of sugar.

Members of the Sugar Refiners' National Committee say that resumption of zone control would relieve the present situation in a week. The charge that the do-

mic shortage is caused by excessive exports is met with the statement that actually about 100,000 tons have been exported, which is said to be about ten days' supply for the United States.

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THE MAGNIFICENT AMBERSONS.

(Continued from Preceding Page.) odd, unconscious gesture, she went to a window and stood between the curtains, looking out into the cold November dusk; and in spite of every reasoning and reasonable power within her, a pain of loneliness struck through her heart. The dim street below her window, the dark houses across the way, the vague air itself—all looked empty, and cold and (most of all) uninteresting. Something more sombre than November dusk took the color from them and gave them that air of desertion.

The light of her fire, flickering up behind her, showed suddenly a flying

group of tiny snowflakes nearing the window-pane; and for an instant she felt the sensation of being dragged through a snow-drift under a broken cutter, with a boy's arms about her—an arrogant, handsome, too-conquering boy, who nevertheless did his best to get hurt himself, keeping her from any possible harm.

She shook the picture out of her eyes indignantly, then came and sat before her fire, and looked long and long at the blackened mantelpiece. She did not have the mantelpiece repainted—and, since she did not, might as well have kept his photographs. One forgets what made the scar upon his hand but not what made the scar upon his wall.

New faces appeared at the

dances of the winter; new faces had been appearing everywhere, for that matter, and familiar ones were disappearing, merged in the increasing crowd, or gone forever and missed a little and not long; for the town was growing and changing as it never had grown and changed before.

It was heaving up in the middle incredibly; it was spreading incredibly; and as it heaved and spread, it befouled itself and darkened its sky. You drove between pleasant fields and woodland groves one spring day; and in the autumn, passing over the same ground, you were warned off the tracks by an interurban trolley-car's gonging, and beheld, beyond cement sidewalks just dry, new house-owners busy "moving in." Gasoline and electricity were performing the miracles Eugene had predicted.

But the great change was in the citizenry itself. What was left of the patriotic old-stock generation that had fought the Civil war, and subsequently controlled politics, had become venerable and was little heeded. What happened to Boston and to Broadway happened in degree to the Midland city; the old stock became less and less typical, and of the grown people who called the place home, less than a third had been born in it.

A new spirit of citizenship had already sharply defined itself. It was idealistic, and its ideals were expressed in the new kind of young men in business downtown. They were optimists—optimists to the point of beligerence—their motto being "Boost! Don't Knock!" And they were hustlers, believing in hustling and in honesty because both paid. They loved their city and worked for it with a plutonic energy which was always ardently vocal. They were viciously governed, but they sometimes went so far as to struggle for better government on account of the helpful effect of good government on the price of real estate and "betterment" generally; the politicians could not go too far with them, and knew it. The idealists planned and strove and shouted that their city should become a better, better, and better city—and what they meant, when they used the word "better," was "more prosperous," and the core of their idealism was this: "The more prosperous my beloved city, the more prosperous beloved I!"

These were bad times for Amberson addition. This quarter, already old, lay within a mile of the center of the town, but business moved in other directions; and the Addition's share of Prosperity was only the smoke and dirt, with the bank credit left out. The owners of the original big houses sold them, or rented them to boarding-house keepers, and the tenants of the multitude of small houses moved "farther out" (where the smoke was thinner) or into apartment houses, which were built by dozens now. Cheaper tenants took their places, and the rents were lower and lower, and the houses shabbier and shabbier—for all these shabby houses, burning soft coal, did their best to help in the destruction of their own value. Distances had ceased to matter.

The five new houses, built so closely where had been the fine lawn of the Amberson mansion, did not look new. When they were a year old they looked as old as they would ever look; and two of them were vacant, having never been rented, for the Major's mistake about apartment houses had been a disastrous one. "He guessed wrong," George Amberson said. "He guessed wrong at just the wrong time! People were crazy for apartments—too bad he couldn't have seen it in time. Poor man! he digs away at his ledgers by his old gas drop-light lamp almost every night—he still refuses to let the

Mansion be torn up for wiring, you know. But he had one painful satisfaction this spring: he got his taxes lowered.

Amberson laughed ruefully, and Fanny Minafer asked how the Major could have managed such an economy. They were sitting upon the veranda at Isabel's one evening during the third summer of the absence of their nephew and his mother; and the conversation had turned toward Amberson finances. "I said it was a 'painful satisfaction,' Fanny," he explained. "The property has gone down in value, and they assessed it lower than they did fifteen years ago."

"But farther out—"
"Oh, yes, farther out! Prices are magnificent 'farther out,' and farther in, too! We just happen to be the wrong spot, that's all. Not that I don't think something could be done if father would let me have a hand; but he won't. He can't, I suppose I ought to say. He's 'always done his own figuring,' he says; and it's his lifelong habit to keep his affairs, and even his books, to himself, and just hand us out the money. Heaven knows he's done enough of that!"

"There seem to be so many ways of making money nowadays," Fanny said thoughtfully. "Every day I hear of a new fortune some person has got hold of, one way or another—nearly always it's somebody you never have heard of. It doesn't seem all to be in just making motor cars; I hear there's a



"The Property Has Gone Down in Value."

great deal in manufacturing these things that motor cars use—new inventions particularly. I met dear old Frank Bronson the other day, and he told me—

"Oh, yes, even dear old Frank's got the fever," Amberson laughed. "He's as wild as any of them. He told me about this invention he's gone into, too. 'Millions in it!' Some new electric headlight better than anything yet—every car in America can't help but have 'em,' and all that. He's putting half he's laid by into it, and the fact is he almost talked me into getting father to 'finance me' enough for me to go into it. Poor father! he's financed me before! I suppose he would again if I had the heart to ask him. At any rate I've been thinking it over."

"So have I," Fanny admitted. "He seemed to be certain it would pay twenty-five per cent the first year, and enormously more after that; and I'm only getting four on my little principal. People are making such enormous fortunes out of everything to do with motorcars, it does seem as if—" She paused. "Well, I told him I'd think it over seriously."

"We may turn out to be partners and millionaires then," Amberson laughed. "I thought I'd ask Eugene's advice."

"I wish you would," said Fanny. "He probably knows exactly how much profit there would be in this."
Eugene's advice was to "go slow;" he thought electric lights for automobiles were "coming—some day," but probably not until certain difficulties could be overcome. Altogether he was discouraging, but by this time his two friends "had the fever" as thoroughly as old Frank Bronson himself had it; for they had been with Bronson to see the light working beautifully in a machine shop. "Perfect!" Fanny cried. "And if it worked in the shop it's bound to work any place else, isn't it?"

Eugene would not agree it was "bound to"—yet, being pressed, was driven to admit that "it might," and retiring from what was developing into an oratorical contest, repeated a warning about not "putting too much into it."

George Amberson also laid stress on caution later, though the Major had "financed him" again, and he was "going in." "You must be careful to leave yourself a 'margin of safety,' Fanny," he said. "You must be careful to leave yourself enough to fall back on, in case anything should go wrong."

Fanny deceived him. In the impossible event of "anything going wrong" she would have enough left to "live on," she declared, and laughed excitedly, for she was having the best time that had come to her since Wilbur's death. Like so many women for whom money has always been provided without their understanding

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how, she was prepared to be a thorough and irresponsible plunger.

Amberson, in his wearier way, shared her excitement, and in the winter, when the exploiting company had been formed, and he brought Fanny her importantly engraved shares of stock, he reverted to his prediction of possibilities, made when they first spoke of the new light.

"We seem to be partners, all right," he laughed. "Now let's go ahead and be millionaires before Isabel and young George come home."
"When they come home!" she echoed sorrowfully—and it was a phrase which found an evasive echo in Isabel's letters. In these letters Isabel was always planning pleasant things that she and Fanny and the Major and George and "brother George" would do—when she and her son came home. "They'll find things pretty changed, I'm afraid," Fanny said. "If they ever do come home!"

Amberson went over the next summer and joined his sister and nephew in Paris, where they were living. "Isabel does want to come home," he told Fanny gravely on the day of his return in October. "She's wanted to for a long while—and she ought to come while she can stand the journey—"
And he amplified this statement, leaving Fanny looking startled and solemn when Lucy came by to drive him out to dinner at the new house Eugene had just completed.

He was loud in praise of the house after Eugene arrived, and gave them no account of his journey until they had retired from the dinner table to Eugene's library, a gray and shadowy room, where their coffee was brought. Then, equipped with a cigar, which seemed to occupy his attention, Amberson spoke in a casual tone of his sister and her son.

"I found Isabel as well as usual," he said, "only I'm afraid 'as usual' isn't particularly well. Sydney and Amelia had been up to Paris in the spring, but she hadn't seen them. Somebody told her they were there, it seems. They'd left Florence and were living in Rome; Amelia's become a Catholic and is said to give great sums to charity and to go about with the gentry in consequence, but Sydney's ailing and lives in a wheel chair most of the time. It struck me Isabel ought to be doing the same thing."

He paused, bestowing minute care upon the removal of the little band from his cigar; and as he seemed to have concluded his narrative Eugene

spoke out of the shadow beyond a heavily shaded lamp: "What do you mean by that?" he asked quietly.

"Oh, she's cheerful enough," said Amberson, still not looking at either his young hostess or her father. "At least," he said, "she manages to seem so. I'm afraid she hasn't been really well for several years. Of course she makes nothing of it, but it seemed rather serious to me when I noticed she had to stop and rest twice to get up one short flight of stairs in their two-floor apartment. I told her I thought she ought to make George let her come home."

"Let her?" Eugene repeated in a low voice. "Does she want to?"

"She doesn't urge it. George seems to like the life there—in his grand, gloomy and peculiar way; and of course she'll never change about being proud of him and all that—he's quite a swell. But in spite of anything she said, rather than because, I know she does indeed want to come. She'd like to be with father, of course; and I think she's—well, she intimated one day that she feared it might even happen that she wouldn't get to see him again. At the time I thought she referred to his age and feebleness, but on the boat coming home I remembered the little look of wistfulness, yet of resignation, with which she said it, and it struck me all at once that I'd been mistaken: I saw she was really thinking of her own state of health."

"I see," Eugene said, his voice even lower than it had been before. "And you say he won't let her come home?"

Amberson laughed, but still continued to be interested in his cigar. "Oh, I don't think he uses force! He's very gentle with her. I doubt if the subject is mentioned between them, and yet—and yet, knowing my interesting nephew as you do, wouldn't you think that was about the way to put it?"

"Knowing him as I do—yes," said Eugene slowly. "Yes, I should think that was about the way to put it."

A murmur out of the shadows beyond him—a faint sound, musical and feminine, yet expressive of a notable intensity—seemed to indicate that Lucy was of the same opinion.

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BREAKING THE PRICE LEVEL.

Some differing opinions are expressed as to the results of the recent agitation for lower prices. Some observers have thought from the start that the movement would be only a spasm. As they look at it, about once in so often the people lose patience completely at the cost of living. Then some group threatens violent action, as in the case of the recent menace of a railroad strike.

Under this compulsion politicians, government officials, and all agencies of opinion immediately begin creating a tremendous stir, but spend most of their energy running around in circles. After the people have gotten by their temporary fury, the conditions settle down about as they were until the next spasm comes along. According to this view, the causes of high prices are so far reaching that the present level can not be greatly lowered for some years.

But recent figures are more encouraging, and suggest that by general co-operation the present inflation can be reduced considerably. Reports to the Federal Department of Justice from 12 states show declines averaging from 10 to 15 per cent in the leading staples.

The movement for fair prices should not be a spasm, but should be a continuous effort on the part of the entire business community to get the range down to a reasonable level. It will probably never go back to the pre-war level. People who have had no advances over these figures are entitled to ask for more.

But most workers and most goods have had one advance piled on top of another in a continuous scale. It is time for the downward movement to set in earnest. Every time anyone reduces a price, he helps some one else come down. He assists in putting business on a sounder basis, and helps avoid the danger of a smash.

CARLSBAD MUNICIPAL BAND.

Last Friday afternoon, at a meeting of the directors of the Commercial club, a proposition was put before them by Ray Soladay for the re-organization and maintenance of a municipal band for the City of Carlsbad. This is a long deferred movement which last with hearty approval of the directors, and should also be endorsed by the citizens of our little city, for there is nothing in the way of entertainment more needed than a good band in Carlsbad. There are several of the old musicians here and together with those who have lately taken up band instruments, a good band can be maintained with but very little effort.

The proposition as outlined by Mr. Soladay, suggests the Commercial Club being the fiscal party to support a band, that they use their influence to fill any vacant position in the city with a person who can play in the band, if such person comes from outside of the city.

That, although but little finance is needed at present, they will handle that part of it, and as soon as the band is an established organization, each member will be paid for his services as a member of the band, instead of paying a large sum for the services of an out-of-town director.

That in connection with the band, an orchestra will be organized and will play for any public functions in the city.

The organization will be chartered and each musician will sign up as a member of the band and feel as though it is his band and that he has a vital interest in it.

Mr. Soladay will assume the directing of the band, and the regular weekly rehearsal will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock at the court room, at which time everyone who can play an instrument, or who are interested in the promotion and welfare of the Carlsbad Municipal Band are earnestly requested and urged to be present.

This is certainly a worthy cause and the citizens should feel it their duty to support it. Carlsbad once had an excellent band and what has been done along this line can be done again, so let all who want to see this proposition a realized fact boost for it.

MAN FOUND GUILTY OF MAKING WINE ILLEGALLY IN HOME.

Albuquerque, N. M., Oct. 21.—Using raisins, a food product, in the manufacture of wine, and engaging in the retail liquor business, a violation of the war-time prohibition law, were the charges of which Frank Orekar of Raton was found guilty by the jury in the federal court this morning. Three gallons of whiskey, a keg of light wine and two barrels containing mash were found in his home, according to J. H. Fleming, a revenue agent, one of the witnesses for the prosecution.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty against Julia Diaz who was charged with breaking back into the United States after she had been deported for previous federal offenses.

J. E. McDonald, a miner, was sentenced to 30 days in the Luna county jail and fined \$100 for operating a whiskey still. McDonald pleaded guilty to setting up a still but stated that he got no results worth having, or drinking. The sentence was the minimum fixed by law.

THE NEW MEXICO CATTLE AND HORSE GROWERS ASSOCIATION.

Some Things the New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers Association is Doing.

National Questions.

Endorsement of the Kendrick-Kenyon bill.

Transfer of the administration of national forests from the Department of Agriculture to any other department was opposed.

Increases in salaries for employees of the Forest Service were recommended in order that efficient men might be attracted to, and retained in, that service.

The New Mexico representatives in Congress have been urged to support the bill introduced by Senator Robinson, for the establishment of game sanctuaries on national forests.

Strong Resolutions Adopted.

Relative to the decision of the Inter-state Commerce Commission making it the duty of the shipper or consignee to load and unload stock.

Relative to an appropriation from the Department of Agriculture for the extermination of predatory animals and the eradication of the loco weed.

Relative to the disposition of the remaining public domain.

Relative to establishing of some system of livestock loans for a period of years at a reasonably low rate of interest.

Remarks.

A committee consisting of Col. W. S. Hopewell; Wm. R. Morley; T. E. Mitchell; Joe M. Evans; and Clark M. Carr, was appointed to meet with the other livestock associations of the different public land states at Salt Lake City, July 21.

At this meeting an association known as "The United Stockmen's Association for Federal Control of Public Grazing Lands" was formed.

Mr. Wm. R. Morley was selected as representative of New Mexico to act on the Executive Board of this association.

At a meeting of the New Mexico Bankers' association held here recently a committee of this association took up with them the question of having the loans to stockmen made by the Cattle Loan Agency of the War Finance Corporation, which are due November 1, 1919, extended for at least another year and at a reasonably low rate of interest.

A strong resolution was adopted by the Bankers' association, and if necessary, a committee of livestock men and bankers will go to Washington to appear before the War Finance Corporation, in an effort to secure this extension.

This has also been taken up by this association with the livestock associations of Texas and Arizona, and replies have been received stating that this would have their hearty cooperation as they were much interested in the extension of these loans as New Mexico.

State Questions.

Legislative questions to be handled by the Legislative committee.

Standardization of cotton seed and cake.

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ROAD BUILDING

ROADS SAVED FRANCE TWICE

Had it Not Been for Radiating System Germans Would Have Crossed Marne and Reached Paris.

Good roads have twice saved France in the present war, observes Farm and Fireside. Had it not been for the radiating road system maintained by the French government, the Germans would have won the battle of the Marne and reached Paris. The Germans had calculated on only three divisions being sent out from Paris to stop the invasion. Instead, the excellent system of highways made it possible for five divisions to be sent to



Repairing Highway in France.

this front. Again, shortly after the battle of Verdun started, the French railroad which was to furnish many of the supplies to the troops was destroyed. The French government, however, had a macadam road 32 feet wide on which four lines of traffic, two in either direction, were maintained. Day and night 14,000 motortrucks carried men and equipment.

The traffic never stopped. When a hole was made in the road, a man with a shovel of rock slipped in between the lines of trucks and threw the rock into the hole, then jumped aside to let the truck roll the rock down. Then another man would follow his example, and so on until the hole was filled. Trucks that broke down were shoved aside and repaired almost instantly. Had the French depended on their railroad or on poor highways the Germans would have won the battle.

There are few places in which good roads will win great military victories, but there are many places in which they will win great victories in time of peace. Whenever a crisis—military, economic or social—occurs in the life of a community, the condition of the road is a significant factor in determining whether the community will go up or down, forward or backward. The community with good roads is the community that will deliver the goods when the necessity comes.

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(Miss) LOIS CARPENTER.
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tons. They have been put together most skillfully in a dress that will appeal to the young woman who requires serviceable clothes and insists upon good style in them.

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When the soil is moist, but not sticky, the drag does the best work. The road will bake if the drag is used on it when it is wet.

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VESSIE! THIS HERE POPULAR FAMILY JOURNAL AIMS TO PRINT THE NAME OF EVERYBODY IN THIS NECK O' THE WOODS AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR, IF NOT OFFENER, 'N IF YOU NEVER SEE YOURN, MEBBE IT'S YOUR OWN FAULT. GIT BIZZY AND MAKE SOME NEWS 'N YOUR NAME WILL BE IN THE PAPER EVERY WEEK. SEE?

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STATE LAND OFFICE TURNS A LARGE SUM OVER TO TREASURER.

Santa Fe, Oct. 21.—In one year, ending September 30, the state land office has turned over to the state treasurer \$1,483,882.99, by far the largest amount yet collected in any one year. The amount expended for administration is less than 3 per cent, or to be exact, .028 of this amount. The state land office is one of the few departments of the state that turns back into the treasury huge sums allowed it for administration, the sum turned back the last year being \$132,824.

October has started out better for the first fifteen there were turned over to the treasurer \$266,000, of which amount \$165,906.75 went to the come fund of the public school the various institutions and \$675.09 to the permanent fund.

Attention is called to the time. All churches in Carlsbad will hold services according to new time next Sunday, and public should take notice of it.

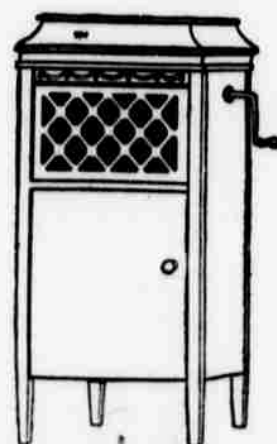
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OLIVER & HINES



FISK TIRES

LOCAL NEWS

and Mrs. Fred Weaver were seen Wednesday on a shopping expedition from their home in Carlsbad.

George H. Glivan has recovered from his recent indisposition, having been unable to hold his services last Sunday.

J. J. Fisher, sister of Mrs. Conway, of this city, has returned to her home in Los Angeles after a pleasant visit here.

Lee, a sister of Mrs. H. W. 77, from Akron, Ohio, is a guest at the Maase, and will spend the winter in Carlsbad.

Barnes and family left Tuesday morning for Weatherford, Texas, after a residence in Carlsbad of some months. Mr. Barnes is a nephew of Grandma Ford.

John Prickett and little sister, Annie, will return Monday from their visit to Wamego, Kansas, where they have been visiting some weeks, and attending to family reunion.

Steig, of Elida, was a visitor from her home this morning, returning Wednesday. The family has a hearty welcome to her.

Spain, mother of Mrs. S. P. is at the home of her daughter in Carlsbad, coming from Del Rio, Texas. Mrs. Spain has not been in good health for some time and the visit of her mother is a pleasure to her.

Miss Effie V. Hart is spending the winter at Sulphur, Oklahoma, being employed as supervisor of art in the State school for the deaf. This is the same kind of a position she formerly held in Little Rock, Arkansas. She says her work is very pleasant and in a nice town about the size of Carlsbad. They have thirty-six mineral springs there, partially under the direction of the Federal government and many health seekers go there to receive benefit from the waters. In ordering the Current to her new address, Miss Hart says she is anxious to hear of her dear friends in the Pecos valley through its columns.

A card from our old friend, Mrs. Wilhelmina Eiteljorge, from Greencastle, Indiana, speaks kindly of the old friends in and near Carlsbad, where she lived for a number of years. Mrs. Eiteljorge's home is in Indianapolis with a brother, but at the time the card was written she was visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Koehler, in the college town. The Current visits them regularly and we are always glad to hear of their welfare.

Some very important changes are making in the office of the P. U. company on Fox street. The partition between the front and back offices has been removed and a large window put in the front of the building. This will be a much needed improvement, giving a show window to the company, as well as making a better lighted interior.

Walter Pendleton returned the last of last week from the northern part of the county, where he had been acting as cattle inspector during the recent dipping. Mr. Pendleton reports the dipping about concluded.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, of Baylor university, at Waco, Texas, spoke Saturday night in reference to the Baptist campaign to raise \$75,000,000. The meeting was held at the Baptist church and Dr. Brooks fully outlined the plan by which the amount will be raised. He had been asked as to what was to be done with the money when raised, which, he said, was a fair question and gave a statement of four uses to which the \$75,000,000 will be put, viz.: Home and Foreign Missions, theological training schools, sanitariums and medical colleges. Many new countries have been opened up as a result of the war and many foreign speaking people are coming to America, and Dr. Brooks said they must be taught to speak our language. Dr. Brooks is president of Baylor university, which is the largest Baptist educational institution in the South. He spoke in Artesia, Hope, and Roswell, Sunday, leaving the last-named place for Albuquerque, where he spoke on the same subject, Monday.

Miss Elma Tucker is getting along in years—she was five last Friday! So a number of her little kindergarten friends were bidden to her Grandmother Thayer's home to assist her in celebrating the event. Each little guest brought a present of some kind and all spent a happy afternoon. The joy of the little one was increased by the presence of her Grandfather and Grandmother Tucker and her aunt, Mrs. W. O. Weaver, who came from their homes at Loving to help celebrate the auspicious occasion. Refreshments were served the guests, who, in addition to those already named were Lenora Kearney, William and Robert Glasier, Doris and Lois Perry, John Wesley Poore, Gertrude Bell, Joe Lane Baker, Mary Helen Gerrells and Charles Tucker, junior.

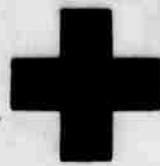
J. T. Schieffelin has been in Carlsbad for several days, but left the last of the week for Roswell and will go from there to St. Louis, returning to the valley the first of the month. The gentleman will open a school for the teaching of Photoplay writing. He will explain in this course how to meet all the rules, regulations and requirements of the studio. Instruction will be given at first by the lecture method and later other methods may be adopted. Mr. Schieffelin has posed President Wilson in all the pictures wherein he has appeared on the screen.

President Hall, of the State Normal school, at Silver City, and Professor Brinton, county superintendent of Eddy county schools, visited all the schools in the upper valley last week. This included those of Lakewood, Artesia, Cottonwood and Hope. At each of these places, Professor Brinton says the schools are moving on well and doing good work and teachers and pupils alike seem imbued with the ambition to make this the best year in the history of the schools of the county.

Joe Johns, Julius Forke, of Loving, Caspar Fosmark and Henry Smith are a party of hunters leaving here Saturday to be early on the hunting grounds at the head of the Sacramento river, where game is said to be more than ordinarily plentiful this year. Here's hoping they have a good time and get all the deer the law allows them!

Rupert Ezell is in town this week from his home at Pecos, on business, which has required most of the week to transact.

Will You Be One
Of A Million Workers
To Secure Members For
The American Red Cross



Volunteer Now At Your
Chapter Headquarters
Third Red Cross Hall
November 2-11

RURALITES HAVE BIG HEALTH ADVANTAGE

Abundance of Fresh Air and
Sunlight Do Much to Check
Ravages of Tuberculosis.

DANGER IN CLOSED WINDOWS.

National Tuberculosis Association,
Which Sponsors the Annual Sale
of Red Cross Christmas Seals,
Reports 150,000 Deaths
Each Year From the
Disease.

People who live in the smaller towns and on farms have a great health advantage over the city dwellers in that they have ever an abundant supply of fresh air and sunlight.

These two gifts of nature, so lavishly bestowed, are not always appreciated to their fullest extent. They are two of the strongest weapons against the menace of tuberculosis, or consumption, as it is sometimes called.

But consumption is not unknown in the rural districts. The death rate is sometimes as great in these sections as in the more crowded localities, chiefly because of carelessness or indifference to laws of health.

Few, indeed, are the farm houses or the homes in the smaller cities and villages that cannot have an outdoor sleeping porch. On the contrary, we often find that the windows of sleeping rooms in the home are shut tight in the mistaken belief that night air is harmful.

This paves the way for disease, especially tuberculosis, which generally attacks the lungs.

White Plague Kills 150,000 a Year.

The white plague claimed 150,000 lives last year in the United States. More than 1,000,000 Americans are suffering from it today. These figures are compiled from reports of experts all over the country and sent to the National Tuberculosis Association, the leading agency in the country to combat this disease. This organization is sponsor for the Red Cross Christmas Seal sale, from which its financial support is chiefly derived.

As medical science has proved consumption is both preventable and curable, the suffering caused by this disease is largely unnecessary. Most tuberculosis victims are between the ages of eighteen and forty-five.

Causes Half Billion Loss Annually.

These are the years when people are most active, the years of their greatest production. The snuffing out of these lives just when they are at the height of their usefulness means an annual loss to the country of nearly half a billion dollars.

Fresh air is the cheapest of medicines. Outdoor sleeping porches are not only for the sick. They help well folks to keep well, and the country dweller can have this aid to healthy living at far less inconvenience than his city neighbor.

You can help directly by seeing that you and your family are living under the most healthful conditions possible.

AMERICA'S IMMORTALS

HARRY J. DAVIS,
Corporal, Company D, 60th
Infantry.

Corp. Davis received the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in action at Cunel, France, October 14, 1918.

While the advance of his platoon was being held up by deadly enfilading fire of the enemy, Corp. Davis voluntarily rushed over open ground, through direct machine gun fire, for a distance of over 100 meters; and, with the aid of his bayonet, attacked the nest. He killed both of the gunners, thereby silencing the fire, but, during the combat, he himself was severely wounded. It was due to his prompt and fearless action that further advance of his platoon was made possible. Corp. Davis' home is in Philadelphia.

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APPORTIONMENTS FROM GEN- ERAL SCHOOL FUND.

October 17, 1919.

Mr. C. C. Sikes,
Treasurer of Eddy County,
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:
From the General School Fund,
now on hand, upon the basis of
estimates for the school year 1918-
1919, you will please distribute to
the school districts of Eddy County
New Mexico, the following sums
crediting the districts with the amounts named:

Dist. No.	Amount.
No. 1, Otis	\$142.00
No. 3, Lower Black River	52.00
No. 4, Upper Black River	60.00
No. 5, Queen	104.00
No. 6, Rocky Arroya	131.50
No. 7, Lakewood	450.50
No. 8, Hope	565.50
No. 10, Loving	238.50
No. 11, Malaga	153.50
No. 12, Dayton	189.00
No. 16, Artesia	1079.50
No. 17, Atoka	182.50
No. 27, Cottonwood	182.50
Carlsbad District	1412.50

TOTAL.....\$4997.00

Very respectfully yours,
GEO. M. BRINTON,
County superintendent of schools.

\$50,000 DEATH CLAIM PROMPT- LY PAID.

Wife of Late Dolph Lusk Gets One
of the Largest Death Claims
Ever Paid in New Mexico.

Proofs of death were today received by the "National" on the death of Dolph Lusk, a wealthy sheep man of the Pecos valley in the amount of \$50,000, and the company's checks were mailed to the widow, Gertrude Lusk.

The National Life in payment of the policy sends their check for \$25,000 and agrees to pay \$100 a month for twenty years to the two children of the deceased.—Albuquerque Journal.

CHILD HAS NARROW FROM FANGS OF LAI TIMBER WOLF.

Don Gaspar Condido, of ton, the little Mexican settler in the Los Patos mou brought to the city last night medical attention the little year-old son of Antonio Mc. The little fellow is severely and bruised and seems quite with fright following an experience occurring to a child modern times. Don Gaspar that early Wednesday morning while an older son of Montoya accompanied by his little five-year brother, were conducting a herd of sheep up in the foot of the mountain, a large gray wolf slinking forth from breaks, seized the little lad in spite of his outcries and fr struggles attempted to drag into the timber. The older boy was a short distance in advance the younger Montoya, stated he did not at the time realize seriousness of the situation, thinking that his brother was merely playing with a large dog, man, which hang about the settlement.

Concluding finally that the play had gone far enough when began to detect a note of fear the little lad's outcries the boy picked up two service stones and ran to the child's assistance, thereupon the wolf drop him and slunk off into the oak derbrush.

Young Montoya's neck and it is severely lacerated and he has many black and blue bruises on his little body from being dragged over the stones. Don Gaspar states that the wolves of the Patos mountains have never been known come out of the timber as early as before, and that it has been 17 years since any child of the settlement has been attacked by wild animal.—New Mexican.

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WHAT BAPTISTS HAVE DONE

Wrought consistently through the ages for absolute democracy and the right of self-determination in matters of religion and government.

Established in Rhode Island the first commonwealth on earth in which there was absolute civil and religious liberty.

Waged continuously the battle for personal liberty and shared their victories with all the people.

Through united activity they were largely instrumental in securing the first amendment to the federal constitution which guarantees freedom of speech, freedom of religion and the right of petition.

From the inception of the American revolution till now they have been conspicuous for patriotism and loyal support of the government.

Have been outstanding champions of education from the kindergarten to the seminary and the university and for the extension of educational privileges to all the people.

In John Clarke they furnished the author of the public free school system in America.

In Henry Duster they furnished the first president of Harvard University, and through Thomas Hollis and his descendents established the Hollis chair of theology at Harvard, the first in the United States.

Brown University, in Rhode Island, the first institution of higher learning in the middle states, was founded by the Baptists, while Vassar College, the premier of institutions of higher learning for women, was founded by John Vassar, a Baptist.

William Carey, of England, a distinguished Baptist, is the father of modern missions, while Adoniram Judson and Luther Rice, American pioneers in foreign missions, were Baptists.

Through Joseph Hughes Baptists founded the first Bible societies; B. F. Jacobs, a Baptist layman of Chicago, originated the International Uniform Sunday School lesson system; Marshall A. Hudson, a Baptist layman of Syracuse, N. Y., originated the Baraca Sunday School Class Movement.

The U. S. census shows that during the past ten years Baptists have increased more rapidly in this country than any other denomination.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST PROGRAM

Foreign Missions \$20,000,000
Home Missions 12,000,000
State Missions 11,000,000
Christian Education 20,000,000
Orphanages 4,800,000
Ministerial Relief 2,500,000
200 additional Missionaries at once for foreign field.
More Missionaries for the home field.
Doubling the enrollment in the Sunday Schools.
Winning the lost at home and training them for service.

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Is the five-year plan of Southern Baptists for extending the gospel of Jesus Christ and this program of Baptist achievement at home and to all parts of the world.

If you believe this big undertaking is worth while prepare to make a worthy offering in cash and five-year pledges through the Baptist church of your community during

**Victory Week November
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SWEET SHOP

LOCAL NEWS

Frank W. Ross was in town from the lower valley Monday, a business visitor to the city.

Henry Tipton is taking the air in a new Essex roadster, which he purchased from the local agent, R. M. Wilkinson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover and daughter, Mary Idelle, were in town from their ranch home, southwest, the first of the week.

Mrs. Caspa: Foamark and baby left Monday morning for El Paso and after a brief visit there will go on to Las Cruces for a visit with her sister.

Major E. P. Dujac, we are pleased to state, is improving after his recent illness and was able to spend a few minutes at his office the latter part of the week.

R. E. Tucker and wife, of Loving, returned about a week ago from a lengthy visit to San Angelo, Texas. The trip was made in auto overland, primarily for the benefit of Mrs. Tucker's health, which was much better during her absence, the altitude being a little high for her.

J. H. Clarkson, of Roswell, came down from there Tuesday and spent several days in the valley. Mr. Clarkson owns a farm below Loving and his visit at this time was for the purpose of looking after his cotton interests. He has lately returned from a three-weeks' visit to points in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Reed, of Roswell, made a flying visit to Carlsbad friends, coming down Saturday and returning Sunday evening. They spent much of the summer in California, but have again taken up their residence in the Pecos Valley. Both have many friends in this city who regret that their visits must necessarily be so brief.

The work inaugurated by the W. C. T. U. among the Spanish-speaking girls is prospering remarkably, under the leadership of Mrs. A. L. Allinger. She meets with the girls, of whom there are twenty enrolled, once a week, and teaches them plain sewing, crocheting and other handwork. Much interest is being manifested by these girls, and their work will be exhibited at the County Exhibit of the work of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs, at High school building tomorrow.

Calling Cards at Current office.

WHO KNOWS JOHN SOMERVILLE WHITE?

Mayor Grantham received a letter last Saturday asking for information as to the whereabouts of John Somerville White, a soldier who was discharged from the army at Fort Bliss, Texas, March 27. At the time of discharge he gave his future address as Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mrs. S. J. White, his mother, who is making the inquiries, says she has been unable to get any trace of him after his discharge. She is needing his help badly as she is blind and her health very poor. Any person knowing of such a young man will confer a great favor by writing to his mother, Mrs. S. J. White, 198 Gibson street, Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. L. A. Burgess, of Cleburne, Texas, is a new-comer to Carlsbad and will be one of us for the future, she having leased the dining room of the Palace hotel, which she will conduct in the future. Mrs. Chaytor will look after the rooming part of the establishment. The work has been very heavy for her, the Palace being one of the very best hotels and rooming houses in the city. The new lessee of the dining room, Mrs. Burgess, brings to the work an experience of some years in catering to the public, and assures all that the high reputation of the Palace will be amply sustained. The dining room, under the new management, will open for business next Sunday and we are sure persons reading the dinner menu in another part of the Current will be glad to patronize Mrs. Burgess.

Among other patients at Eddy County hospital, is a little son of Taylor Ross, of Lakewood, who is suffering from a broken leg. The little fellow is only seven years old and is quite a favorite with the staff and the visitors to the hospital. Mrs. Arthur, a neighbor, has been much interested in the little lad and has provided him with toys and books and the little one passes the hours of convalescence very quietly and pleasantly.

Miss Linn entertained informally Monday afternoon for a few of her many girl friends, at the ever-hospitable Linn home on North Holazueno street. The guests enjoyed the pleasant afternoon and the delicious refreshments served at the close.

W. T. Reed was confined to his room the first of the week by sickness, but has recovered sufficiently to be about again, although still under the doctor's care.

GET IN WITH THE LUCKY CROWD

NO TROUBLE TO MAKE MONEY IF YOU GET IN WITH THE RIGHT BUNCH

If you bought oil stock and failed to make money it is because you got in wrong. J. A. D. Smith (known every where as "Lucky Smith"), President of the HOMER UNION PETROLEUM CO., INC., oil operator for fifteen years, has never drilled a dry hole; has never booked a loan for stockholders, offers you the supreme opportunity of his career in HOMER UNION, if you act quickly, but the time is very limited. Better call at once at Carlsbad Oil Exchange and let me wire your order in at once.

REMEMBER, A FEW DOLLARS HAS MADE

MANY PEOPLE INDEPENDENT FOR LIFE

Carlsbad Oil Exchange

F. M. Denton, Manager.

Rooms 9-10, James Building

BRIDGE WHIST PLAYERS.

Thirty-two ladies responded to invitations for an afternoon of bridge at the home of Mrs. John Barber, on Mermaid street, Wednesday.

The home was made festive in appearance by beautiful cut flowers, white dahlias and chrysanthemums being used in tasteful profusion.

In the games, Mrs. Halley was fortunate in making highest score and received a cut glass comfort as a prize. Mrs. Wells Benson received a Packard tea tile as a consolation prize.

Elaborate refreshments were a feature of the afternoon, the clever hostess serving two kinds of sandwiches, cherry margarites, cherry ice cream, saffron almonds, mints and coffee. The guest list is as follows: Mesdames Rieckman, Holt, Halley, Doepp, Carl and Marvin Livingston, W. S. Moore, Eugene and George Roberts, Cunningham, Wells Benson, John Merchant, Dow, Ervin, M. K. Clark, Sikes, Osborne, Glasier, Jackson, Braden, A. Z. Smith, Worthelm, Lee, Hanson, McAdoo, Hudkins, Diller, Waller, Dick, Mrs. Strain, of Big Springs; Misses Cooke, McLeod Cooke and Dorothy McIntosh.

Bridge at Mrs. Glasier's. Bridge parties are numerous these days and largely attended. One of the very pleasant ones was given at the home of Mrs. W. F. Glasier, who entertained sixteen ladies at bridge Tuesday afternoon. The highest score was made by Mrs. R. L. Halley, who received as a prize a cut glass mayonnaise set. Mrs. E. R. Lang assisted the hostess in serving a delicious two-course luncheon at the close of the games.

Charley Rarey, who went from here to the meeting of the American Legion at Albuquerque, New Mexico, returned Monday. Charley has a lot of things to tell about the meeting which he says, was very interesting and enthusiastic. Campbell, who went from here with Rarey, stopped over at Clovis on their return.

A party of hunters left Wednesday for Dog Canyon, fully equipped with the paraphernalia necessary to slay all the deer in that vicinity and as they are sure shots we may expect favorable reports from them. Messrs. Woodman, Brinton and Jackson made up the crowd.

Miss Drummond, of Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hayes to this city, returned to her home in the Kansas town, Thursday night.

Notice.

The Ladies' Aid society of Loving promise a treat to the town on Halloween. The committee on entertainment and "eats" promise something worth while. Load up your car and come.

COMMITTEE.

Card of Thanks. We hereby thank all who assisted us during the illness and death of our mother and grandmother, and especially those who brought us the beautiful floral tributes, and expressed their sympathy in other ways.

MRS. BLOCKER AND CHILDREN

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DOES THIS LOOK AS IF RED CROSS WORK IS OVER?

Did you know for instance that: There are 30,000 soldiers still in the hospitals of the country; that the Red Cross is serving them?

An appropriation of \$2,100,000 has just been made by the Red Cross to carry on its Camp Service?

Approximately 300,000 soldiers and sailors families are being served each month by the Red Cross Home Service?

\$210,000 has just been appropriated to continue Canteen service until the end of the year?

Red Cross commissions are operating among the sufferers of 23 countries?

The government has turned over to the Red Cross more than \$10,000,000 in food and medicine for distribution overseas?

\$1,800,000 has been appropriated by the Red Cross to combat the spread of typhus, which is claiming thousands in Siberia?

The Red Cross aims to provide every community with Public Health nurses, to forestall such calamities as the influenza epidemic?

The Junior Red Cross is undertaking the alleviation of suffering among hundreds of thousands of European children?

Can you forget that: There are thousands and thousands of soldiers still in service overseas? The Red Cross is serving them. Then how about those 40,000 chaps that are keeping vigil the Mexican border. The Red Cross isn't forgetting them, either.

Really, now, does it look as though the Red Cross work and responsibilities are over?

Mrs. Wesley was up from her home at Loving last Saturday, coming to meet her son, Joe, who has been working in Chicago and came to make a visit home. Joe was with the armies overseas and saw service in the front line in several engagements. Another brother was also overseas.

John Plowman and family spent Wednesday afternoon in Carlsbad, shopping and attending to business of various kinds, from their home at Malaga.

Calling Cards at Current office.

CHANGES IN THE MARRIAGE SERVICE.

The Triennial Episcopal convention at Detroit has been considering changes in the marriage service of the Episcopal church, a form that is widely popular even among people who are not Episcopalians. It is a ritual that has endeared itself to many generations by the beauty and expressiveness of its language. The most significant change proposed has been to strike out the word "obey" from the woman's vow.

There are just as many men who obey their wives, as women who obey their husbands. Comparative few women assent to these words without mental reservations that alter the whole significance.

The word "obey" was placed in the vow at a time when woman was a subordinate creature. In those days the man was the lord and master. He issued his commands, and the woman unless of exceptional mental force, did not question them. But the position of women has been revolutionized in the past century. German women still retain a lower place, but in the free countries, women are on a level with men. As a rule they have a better education than men, they read and reflect more, and they are in a position to take their own part. If they can not use physical force, they have other weapons that they can and do use with even greater effect.

It seems too bad then to keep in a beautiful ceremonial word that represents the thought and customs of a previous age. The need for it has gone. In the old days when the men had to take the responsibility of government, it may have seemed necessary that they should have the right to exact the obedience.

But when the responsibility is shared, the power to command naturally disappears. The men are no more fitted to govern the women, than the women to govern the men.

"Red" Stevenson came in from Olden, Texas, the first of the week and will probably remain here through the winter. Mrs. Stevenson and children came some weeks ago.

CARLSBAD KINDERGARTEN

Our people are justly proud of our schools, and never lose opportunity to speak words of commendation as to their management and conduct. A new day this year is the kindergarten, has been an unqualified success from the very first. Over pupils are enrolled in this department and the average after compares favorably with that of higher grades. Miss Elliott, the pupils in charge and is aided by Miss Mildred Pate, a state of last spring from Cal High school. The kindergarten pupils are taught after the very best and most approved methods, have songs and marches, with Mildred at the piano; finger constructive art, language and true study. They are also in form, color, size, etc., by means of blocks, rules, spheres and articles. It is an interesting feature to see the little ones in games and marches, turning corners like veterans, keeping and marking time to perfect. The kindergarten seems to be equipped and the children attend are certainly fortunate in being under the care of teachers so kindly and affable and withal so qualified as Misses Elliott and Pate.

Huge Sum Received from National Forests.

A huge treasury warrant was received by Governor Larraglee from the U. S. government. It is \$104,752.54, representing 25 per cent of the revenues from forest in this state, and the money was turned over by the governor to the state treasurer, C. U. Stron. The Santa Fe forest sent \$20,830. The money is to be applied to public school and road funds.—New Mexican.

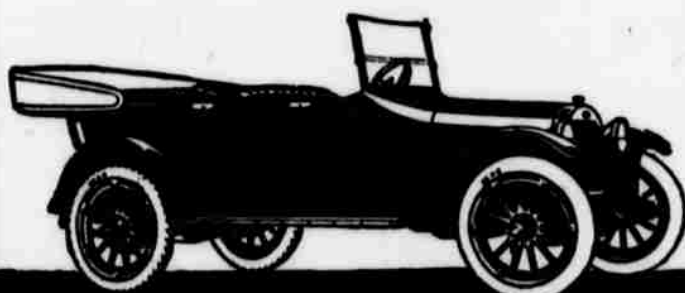
Obert Hartshorn, a schoolboy, Carlsbad, but afterward a lieutenant in the army was welcome visitor to Carlsbad this week. Hartshorn was twice wounded in action but has entirely recovered and looks very fit, giving no hint from his appearance of the hardship through which he must have passed. He is on furlough and will only be here a few days.

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The high power and rugged strength of the Oakland Sensible Six make it the choice of persons whose journeys run over many different kinds of routes. And their appreciation is heightened by the economy in use of fuel, oil and tires for which this automobile also is noted.

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OAKLAND SENSIBLE SIX

Miss Elinor Flowers was hostess to a little dinner party last Friday evening at her home, honoring her friend, Miss Barber Nell Thomas, who left Monday night for Washington, D. C. Covers were laid for the following guests: Misses Barber Nell Thomas, Henrietta Diller, Mary Frances Joyce, Wisenbach and Pardue. The occasion has been pronounced a very enjoyable one and Miss Elinor a capable hostess.

Walter Coates was in from the ranch last week and reports cattle fat and range good. Walter is also an apple grower. He weighed some of his largest apples and found five that averaged a pound each. He now has 500 boxes packed ready for shipment as soon as they can be hauled to the railroad. These apples are the Staygreen Winesap.—Hope Press.

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for higher ratings. In
Nelson enlisted in the
navy, 3rd class,
was rated Chief Turret
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em-off—"Rio," Gibraltar,
oklahoma—all the great
he world—are they only
the map to you—or are
s where you've gone sail-
from the high seas with
e along the shore turned
ly on your big ship—
ipi! Every ocean has a
States ship sailing for
rt worth seeing.

i've any call in you for a
—join, and color all your
head with memories of
orth seeing—with knowl-
rth having—with an inex-
e fund of sea tales and
ures picked up ashore and

afloat that will make you a wel-
come man in any company.
Work?—sure, and a man's work
it is, among men.

Play?—well, rather, with a bunch
of men who know how to play.
These comrades of yours carry
in their ears the sounds of great
world cities, of booming guns, of
swashing seas—sounds you will
share with them and that will
never die away.

And when you come home, you'll
face life ashore with level eyes—
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not know where the nearest recruiting station is, ask your
Postmaster. He knows.

ove off! -Join the S. Navy

CENT ST TRU

ush Platt, who has been
for about two weeks, is
and will soon be entire-
scent.

and Mrs. Will Fenton and
Mrs. Joe Lusk were visit-
arlsbad from their ranch
onday and Tuesday.

S. Benson is again at
north Carlsbad, after a
visit to relatives and
in Iowa and Nebraska.

Jones returned Sunday
om Ute Park, where he
his cattle on pasture for
and expects to remain
for at least a few days.
His acquaintance with his

Lillian Crawford, who en-
ational Park Seminary, at
ton, D. C., is a member of
for class in that institution.
Crawford writes very enter-
y of the beauties surround-
school and of the school
out confessions a longing for
home and the associations
ve surrounded her all these

M. B. Wilson returned
night from Oak Grove
na, where she has been for
months past. During his
Wilson was called
o lay the body of her son,
well known to all of us,
t in his last, long sleep.
erself, has been ill, but
home to take up life among
ravelly, doing his best. En
home she visited the family
e Bunch, in Weatherford,
re doing well there and dis-
ember their friends in Carls-

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BIG SHOW COMING

Hiram Goes to Purchase the Necessary "Props."

He and Lemuel Shemmer Exchange
Reminiscences Concerning Past
Performances in Which They
Had More or Less Interest.

"Top o' the morning, Lemuel!" This
from Hiram Jessup, of Jessup's Cut.
"Same time yew, Hiram," returned
Lemuel Shemmer, owner and clerk of
the one general merchandise store of
the town.

"Say, Lem," says Hiram, "besides
gettin' a few things here in thuh store,
I druv over tew tell yuh I've rented out
the opary house for two nights the
month after next week. Me and Obe-
diah Higgins has been a-sweepin' thuh
hay out uv it an' brushin' thuh cob-
webs off'n thuh cheers. Thuh planner
had a nest uv eggs in it right alongside
a litter uv kittens. Kin yew beat that?
That reminds me; got any good white
paint? I want tew paint the perskin-
neum boxes in the opary house."

"Sorry, Hiram, but I ain't got a
smack o' paint in thuh hull place.
Cyrus Punkweed used thuh last on
his henhouse. I kin give yuh a bushel
uv good strong lime that oughter do,
it being quicker teg dry than paint."

"All right, Lem. I'll give yew tew
tickets for thuh show fer it. It's 'Uncle
Tom's Cabin' they're gonna play."

"Yew won't give me no seats if
they're where they wuz when them
picturs about 'He Loved Her All Right,
but She Moved Away in Thuh Night'
wuz put on thuh sheet, thet drummin'
sandanipe made such an all-fired racket
it druv me high plumb crazy!"

"Thet wuz tew bad, Lem. Yew kin
hev thuh best seats in thuh house this
time. I want some good strong rope,
too, Lem. These Uncle Toms are goin'
tew give me two dollars extry ef I cut
a hole in thuh roof tew let Little Eva
through when she goes tew Heaven on."

"Waal, I'm dern sorry, Hy. I ain't
got any rope, fer Pike Logan took thuh
last 10 feet. Howsomever, here's 50
feet uv good barbed wire thet oughter
do. Just tell Little Eva tew hang on
between thuh points."

"Fine, Lem. Say, them Uncle Toms
want me tew feed them six blood-
hounds they got fer two dollars a day.
What shall I feed 'em?"

"Yew take a fool's advice, Hiram
Jessup, an' don't feed no animals!
When thet circus cum tew town 10
years ago, I got thuh contract tew feed
thuh elephant, an' that bloomin' hawg
uv an elephant at me outer house,
home an' stable. I ain't been able tew
recooperoot thuh loss yit!"

"Guess I'll let them bloodhounds
starve, then, Lem. Thanks. I'll send
thuh tickets around. Hope we hev a
full house."

"So do I, Hy. S'long."—Detroit Free
Press.

End of Peons in Ecuador.

Peonage has been abolished in Ecu-
ador through a legislative decree, which
also ends imprisonment for debt, ac-
cording to information recently re-
ceived from Consul General Frederic
W. Goding of Guayaquil. Prior to this
decree a peon was compelled by law
to remain on an estate as long as he
was indebted to the owner, who ar-
ranged that the peon was always ow-
ing more than he could pay, a condi-
tion that was practical slavery. The
decree also forgave all debts owed by
peons, thereby making their emancipa-
tion complete.

The members of this class may now
work for whom they please, come and
go at will, and enjoy equal rights with
other citizens of this republic.

Gasoline Fumes Annoy London.

Residents of London have been com-
plaining recently of the foul gases,
emanating from the poor quality of
gasoline which motorists are compelled
to use. It is said that the fumes ag-
gravate lung troubles.

"One effect of the carbon monoxide
in petrol fumes is to destroy the func-
tion of the red blood corpuscles,"
said a medical professor. "We would
be better without the fumes, and the
sooner we get good petrol the better
it will be for our health. I do not think
there is any real danger to health. The
fumes are rapidly diluted with im-
mense quantities of air. Before they
could get from a vehicle in the road
to the pavement they would be harm-
less."

Pro Rata.

In one of the regiments the rats had
become such a pest that the officers
took drastic measures to get rid of
them. An offer was made that to any
of the boys 12 hours' liberty would be
given every time they brought in a
dead rat.

One day a soldier came into head-
quarters with a demand for five days'
liberty. "Five days' liberty? Where
do you get that stuff?" they howled at
him. He produced a paper sack which,
on being opened, showed ten young
rats which he had found in one nest.

The joke was on the officers; and
the soldier got liberty.

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ODD FELLOWS RETURN FROM GRAND LODGE.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hayes, V. L.
Minter and J. B. Leck, delegates to
the meeting of the Grand Lodge
of Odd Fellows for this state,
which convened at Alamogordo
last week, returned home Friday
and report a splendid meeting and
a large number of delegates from
various parts of the state. The
next session will be held in Octo-
ber 1920, at Gallup, New Mexico.
The election of officers resulted as
follows:

Grand Master, T. A. Doty, of
Roswell.
Rao?Grand,okeB m m
Deputy Grand Master, L. E.
Byrne, Clayton.
Grand Warden, Wm. G. John-
ston, Roy.
Grand Secretary, C. Bert Smith,
Artesia.
Grand Treasurer, C. J. Williams,
Gallup.
Grand Marshal, A. J. Newsom,
Alamogordo.
Grand Conductor, R. M. Miller,
Hagerman.
Grand Chaplain, E. T. Carmi-
chael, Roswell.
Grand Herald, Guy Miner, Des
Moines.
Grand Guard, R. M. Perkins,
Deming.
J. B. Leck was made a member
of the finance committee.
Rebekah Assembly.

In the Rebekah Assembly, the
following officers were elected:
President, Mrs. Sarah Brown,
Springer.

Vice-president, Mrs. Nellie B.
Smith, Artesia.
Grand Warden, Mrs. Lily James,
Albuquerque.
Grand Treasurer, Mrs. Nora Mc-
Allister, East Las Vegas.
Grand Chaplain, Mrs. Hurtz,
Roswell.
Grand Marshal, Mrs. Sarah Griff-
ith, Raton.
Grand Conductor, Mrs. Grace
Mann, Alamogordo.
Inside Guardian, Mrs. Lillian
Harper, Roy.
Outside Guardian, Mrs. F. W.
Hamm, Clayton.

Funeral of Grandma Blocker.
Funeral services over the body
of the late Mary Betz Blocker were
held Friday evening, the house be-
ing filled with friends of the dead
qywoman and her immediate rela-
tives.

Meadames J. W. Armstrong, W. C.
Bates and A. J. Crawford rendered
two beautiful musical selections,
Reverend Givan reading the Psalm
and Dr. Lowry, of the Presbyteri-
an church reading a New Testam-
ent lesson and leading in prayer.
Brother Givan spoke briefly and
feelingly of the deceased, and of
her wonderful mind, which was
active to the very last.

The body, robed in snowy white,
bore no semblance of death, but
rather seemed as if in a refreshing
sleep. At her request, her friend
of many years, Mrs. Sarah Crawford
placed a beautiful rose in the cold
hands, folded in eternal peace.

The pall bearers were Judge D.
G. Grantham, J. R. Morris, M. R.
Smith and Leon Mudgett and the
casket, with its wealth of beauti-
ful flowers, the gift of friends,
was tenderly laid to rest by the
side of her "boys" in City cem-
etery.

May her rest be sweet.

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not, as we of the community make
it. Much money will be spent a-
round here during the coming
Christmas holidays. It is right
that it should be so, for every nor-
mal person likes to partake of the
joys of the yule time.

But where will that money go?
Will the profits remain here, and
continue to circulate in our midst,
and enrich our local community?
Or will they go to foreign houses,
and be forever lost to us who
have produced them by our energy
and our thrift.

The answer is in our own hands.
Our local merchants will be well
equipped for supplying our de-
mands. The goods will be on their
counters, where we can see them,
judge as to their quality, and know
what we get. And the name of
a local dealer stands as a guaran-
tee for everything he sells. But
if we buy abroad we lose from our
midst both the dealer's cost price
and his profits. We never see
them again. And our community
is the poorer to the extent of the
profits on every article not pur-
chased at home.

Which shall it be? A construc-
tive Christmas or a destructive
one?

Prosperity should begin at home.
—Exchange.

To Free Rooms of Unpleasant Odors

Sick-rooms or other rooms of
the house are sometimes filled with
unpleasant odors and not easily
freshened. To remove such odors
try putting a small lump of am-
monia in the bottom of a pint jar.
Add a few drops of any good per-
fume and let ammonia absorb the
perfume. Then pour in one-half
teaspoonful of boiling water and
the steaming fragrance will sweet-
en the air.

Mrs. T. H. Dentzell, of Fort
Worth, came in Friday for a visit
with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Perry,
before going to El Paso for a visit
with friends there.

BLAIR FAMILY TO LEAVE.

Another good family is soon to
leave Hagerman. J. E. Blair, who
has been in the employ of the Hager-
man Irrigation Co. for several
years, has resigned and taken work
at Otis, a few miles below Carls-
bad. He will work in a cotton gin
at Otis until ginning season is
over and in the spring will take
up work with the U. S. Reclama-
tion Service on the Carlsbad pro-
ject.

Mr. Blair and his excellent fam-
ily will be greatly missed at Hager-
man. They are good citizens and
neighbors, and will leave with the
affectionate regard and well wishes
of the entire community. Mr.
Blair went to Otis Monday but will
return Saturday to make arrange-
ments to move his family.—Hager-
man Messenger.

Mrs. Fern Albright and little
left Monday night for Washing-
ton, D. C., where Mrs. Albright is e-
mployed in Secretary Wilson's de-
partment. They were accompan-
ied by Miss Barber Nell Thomas, w-
ill make an extended visit to re-
latives in Washington and other
points east.

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LOCAL NEWS

Collin Gerrells and Walter Thayer came in from their ranch in the mountains yesterday.

Mrs. R. L. Hatley is entertaining the Whist club at her home on North Canal street this afternoon.

R. B. Armstrong and D. R. Harkey are among Carlsbad visitors to the city today.—Tuesday's Roswell News.

Mrs. R. M. Thorne left Monday for a visit with an aunt at Eastland and will also visit at Cisco before she returns home.

Manley Roberts and Aaron Blakeney accompanied the mohair men from the mountains with their clips yesterday.

Dr. W. C. Doss, of Artesia, is in town this week on business, he being an animal inspector employed by the government.

Dr. W. F. Glasier is spending the week in the mountains, the guest of Paul Ares and wife at their home. The doctor hopes to get a deer while he is gone.

J. A. Kincaid, freighter, Sam Hughes and Mr. Wright, of El Paso Gap, came in to the county seat yesterday evening and are still in town.

Col. A. J. Muzzy was host to a party of friends from Roswell and Cleveland, Ohio, last Sunday night at the Crawford Cafe. Covers were laid for seven and a very pleasant evening resulted.

Misses Hayes, of Pittsburg and Nelson, of Philadelphia, are spending a part of their vacation with Mrs. L. A. Swigart. The ladies are business women, who are en route to California, and are old friends of Mrs. Swigart.

J. F. Joyce has returned from an extended trip east, getting home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Joyce will not return for a week or ten days longer, she stopping with relatives in Missouri.

L. A. Swigart this week sold his south ranch, sixty-two miles out toward Lovington, to Joe Lusk. With the ranch, Mr. Lusk purchased the cattle, several hundred head. This was formerly the headquarters of the Buckeye Sheep company adjoining the Rom Holt place, and embraces about fifty sections of grazing land. Mr. Swigart will move the sheep to another ranch in the same locality.

Obart Harshorn, the returned lieutenant, after a few days' stay in Carlsbad, left last night for Little Rock, Arkansas, the nearest demobilization camp, where he expects to receive his discharge. Obart wears a wound stripe on his coat sleeve, but doesn't like to say much about it.

F. E. Halsey, of Hope, spent part of the week in Carlsbad, coming down from his home Monday.

Mr. Hayes and Family Will Move.

Carlsbad is going to lose another fine family in the near future: L. E. Hayes, of the Peoples Mercantile company, will leave between now and the first of the year for El Paso, where he goes into the wholesale commission business. Mr. Hayes came here ten years ago from Kentucky and has held the same position ever since coming to Carlsbad. He enjoys a wide acquaintance here and in the surrounding country and has always been in sympathy with any movement for the betterment of the town. He and his excellent wife have been leaders in church and fraternal circles and will be greatly missed. However, all wish them continued prosperity in their new home.

Mrs. Truitt and daughter were in town from Lakewood the first of the week on business.

Col. A. J. Muzzy spent yesterday in Roswell on a business trip, returning on the evening train.

C. E. and Loren Williams passed through the city, going south, Wednesday. They are from Portales.

W. F. Pearce, of Black River, was in town the first of the week. Mr. Pearce has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism.

Jim Simpson, old-timer and well known cattle man, was down yesterday from his ranch at Chalk Bluff, twelve miles east of Artesia.

E. A. Roberts is attending the annual meeting of the Electric association, which convened in El Paso this week. Mr. Roberts has the honor of being vice-president of the body and D. W. Morgan, of Las Cruces, formerly of Carlsbad, was president.

Mrs. Maggie Reed, in the kindness of her heart, remembering that printers are a hungry set, brought in two large packages of the finest turnips and turnip greens raised in the bag garden at the Metropolitan hotel. The "boss" appropriated one bunch and the "devil" the other, so Mrs. Reed may rest assured they were used to the best advantage. Many thanks to her.

L. W. Arthur, agent for the Oakland Automobile Company for Eddy county, received a car load of that make of cars last Saturday. C. W. Tucker is salesman and demonstrator. They sold a car this week to Dr. Charles S. Smith, of this city, and have several other prospects for sales in view.

Grandpa Anderson, and Wm. Bloxon left Monday in the Bloxon automobile for the hunting grounds sixty miles west of town. They had a good time, altho' they didn't even see any deer tracks and returned Wednesday evening.

Mrs. O. S. Martin, Mrs. J. W. Berry and Miss Opal Martin were visitors from Artesia to the county seat yesterday, shopping with our merchants and visiting with friends.

The canned fruit and jellies which were donated early in the fall for the use of the sick soldiers, was shipped yesterday, going to Ft. Bayard, New Mexico, to the government tubercular hospital at that place. This would have gone long ago, but for the difficulty of securing a professional packer. The ladies in charge reasoned—and rightly so—that it was better to wait until a competent person could be secured to pack the jars rather than run the risk of having some of them broken.

Two Franciscan sisters from Albuquerque arrived in the city Wednesday and have been soliciting aid from the charitable people of the city for St. Anthony's orphanage at Albuquerque. The orphanage now has 140 boy inmates and more are being received every day. The institution is supported by voluntary contributions and boys from all parts of the state are taken, no distinction being made as to race or color.

Carlsbad parents should remember the exhibit by the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of this part of the county which will be held tomorrow in the High school building. The various exhibits will be on view at 10 o'clock, but the Achievement Day exercises will not be held until afternoon. Come out and see what our boys and girls have accomplished even under adverse conditions, and encourage them by your presence.

AMERICANIZATION DAY IN CARLSBAD SCHOOLS.

Programs have been prepared in the grammar grades of Carlsbad schools, for Americanization Day, which is being observed all over the United States today. These programs will be brief and each room will have its own exercise lasting from 11:30 until noon. The programs will all be based on the life of the greatest American of his time: Theodore Roosevelt. It is hoped that all the money for memberships in the Junior Red Cross may be in by that time so that the organization may be made permanent. The program at the High school at the same hour follows:

Reading of Governor's Proclamation.....Lillie Mae Nelson.
The Roosevelt Memorial Fund.....
Recitation, "He is Not Dead".....Glenwood Jackson
.....Charldee Rosson
"Theodore Roosevelt, American".....
.....Pardue Rosson
America.....School.

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TO MY PATRONS.

After having been in charge of the Palace dining room for the past three years, I have leased the same to Mrs. Burgess, of Cleburne, Texas, who will assume control Sunday, October 26th. Thanking my guests for their patronage, I will consider it a favor if they will accord the same to my successor, Mrs. Burgess.

MRS. M. F. CHAYTOR.

Time Will Change Sunday, Oct. 26.

Clocks will be moved back Oct. 26. The law provides that the change shall be made the last Sunday in October at 2 o'clock in the morning. The thing to do is to turn the clock back one hour, before retiring for the night, Saturday, Oct. 25, and enjoy the hour's extra sleep without being behind one minute Sunday morning. But that extra hour can not be realized until October 26th.

TIME TO QUIT; SNAKE STORY RECORD BROKEN.

Roswell.—John Sterling of the Cactus Flats, near here, recently brought to the city what he claims to be the daddy of all the rattlesnakes in the state. A few days ago Mr. Sterling heard a commotion in his chicken coop and went to see what was the trouble. He found a large rattler which had entered the pen, swallowed a spring chicken, and was unable to get out of the pen. Mr. Sterling went to the house and returned with a shotgun and quickly administered what was coming to the snake. The snake was six feet two inches long and carried 15 rattles and as there were nine rings on his tail, Mr. Sterling claims that he was 63 years old.

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The following is the Menu for Sunday October 26:

MENU

TURKEY	CHILET GRAVEY
CRANBERRY SAUCE, CELERY	
BED POTATOES	ASPARAGUS ON TOAST
CANDIED SWEET POTATOES	
FRUIT SALAD	
ICE CREAM	ANGEL FOOD CAKE
CAFE NOIR	

Jackson, of St. Louis, at days in town this in leave for El Paso in Mr. Jackson represents interests of St. other cities and his visit in connection with that he was shown over the W. F. McIlvain and prof much pleased over of the valley in gen-

Mr. and Mrs. Hal C. Haines returned Thursday night from their honeymoon trip to Clovis, and expect to begin housekeeping the first of the month in one of the Pardue cottages on Main street.

Mrs. Margaret Griffith left last night for Cleveland, Ohio, where her sons have preceded her and where she expects to make her future home.

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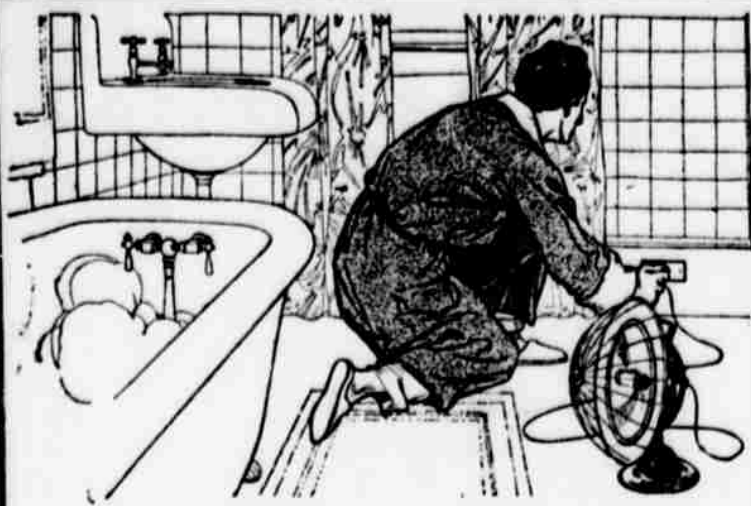
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CARLSBAD PROJECT, NEW MEX.

On August 1 a break in the main canal between the Pecos River Flume and the East Canal. The break in the west bank was 30 feet wide and the bottom was washed out a distance of 450 feet. Gophers or other burrowing animals are believed to be responsible for the damage. Approximately 8,000 cubic yards of material was hauled in repairing the break. The operation of the canal was resumed on August 11. A force, which reached the maximum of 85 teams and 40 men, working in 4-hour shifts and 16 hours a day, was employed to repair the break. The regular maintenance force, together with a small force of men employed by each of the five ditch riders, cleaned weeds and grass from 24 miles of laterals and canals. Open drain ditches in the Loving area were also cleared of weeds. The maximum temperature for the year of 194 degrees was recorded August 15. The weather was fair and warm, and the precipitation amounted to 0.77 inch. The average daily flow of the Pecos during the month was 570 second feet, and the total run-off amounted to 48,000 acre-feet. The minimum flow for the year of 90 second feet was recorded August 31. Labor continues scarce and has been insufficient for farm requirements and for necessary maintenance work on the project. The cotton crop continues in good condition, although some slight damage was sustained in a few fields where irrigation could not be had at the proper time, owing to the break in the main canal. The growth of alfalfa also was slightly retarded for the same reason. Hay was selling at \$20 per ton f. o. b. project at the close of the month, and 221 cars of hay were shipped during August. Mr. C. E. Ellsworth, district engineer, United States Geological Survey, of Austin, Texas, whose district comprises this portion of New Mexico, visited the project August 17-18, and inspected the project's gauging station at Dayton, N. Mex.—Victor L. Minter, in Reclamation Record.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 26

A LESSON IN TRUST.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 14:22-33.
GOLDEN TEXT—I believe; help thou mine unbelief.—Mark 9:24.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Mark 9:22-24; Luke 17:35-37.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Help in the storm.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus comes to the help of his disciples.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—Help when most needed.
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—As ever-present helper.

The storm-tossed disciples on the sea at night is an example of the struggling followers of the Lord in the darkness of the present age, as they are tossed by the tempests of the evil one.

1. The Disciples on the Storm-tossed Sea (vv. 22-24).

1. They were sent across the sea by Christ (v. 22). Doubtless his reason for this was to keep them from entanglement in the movements of the people to make him king, for in John 6:14, 15 it is shown that the people were so excited by the feeding of the five thousand that they were about to make him king by force. Though they were somewhat unwilling to go, it was a mercy for him to constrain them.

2. Christ dismissed the multitude (v. 22). This may be taken as typical of his rejection of the nation whose rulers had already rejected him.

3. Christ praying alone in the mountain (v. 23). Temptation to earthly honor and power had come to him, therefore he went to the Father in prayer for relief and strength. The need of prayer is greatest at such times. While his prayer was in part for himself, yet it was for his disciples. According to Mark 6:48, he saw from the mountain top the disciples toiling on the storm-tossed sea. We are never out of his sight as we struggle against the storms of life, and he ever lives to make intercession for us.

II. Jesus Walking on the Sea (vv. 25-27).

1. It was in the fourth watch of the night (v. 25). He did not come to them immediately, but waited till almost dawn. It was, however, the darkest part of the night, and physical danger was great, but their perplexity of mind was greater. They knew that the Lord had sent them, but why should they be in such straits if he sent them? A stormy sea is no evidence that we are not in the Lord's appointed way. The disciples' concern should be to obey the commands of the Lord, being assured that while doing his will he will protect them.

2. The disciples alarmed at his coming (v. 26). It was the coming of their best friend to deliver them from danger. He comes to us today in such ways that sometimes we are affrighted.

3. Jesus' words of comfort and good cheer (v. 27). In the midst of their distress they heard the Master's words, "Be of good cheer; it is I, be not afraid." This changed their fear into joy.

III. Peter's Venture and Failure (vv. 28-33).

As soon as Peter recognized the voice of Jesus he cried, "Bid me come to thee on the water." Jesus said, "Come." Peter obeyed, and for a time he walked upon the waves without sinking. His simple faith linked him with divine power and he was upheld; but as soon as he took his eyes off his Lord and considered the raging sea he began to sink. If we will but keep our eyes on the Lord instead of the waves we can outstride the storms of life. When Peter began to sink, he did the sensible thing; he cried to the Lord for help. Jesus reached forth his hand and saved him. He has never lost one who honestly cried for help. When Jesus entered the ship the wind ceased. The people worshipped him as the Son of God. No ship can go down with Jesus on board.

Hath Not Where to Lay His Head.

People are to be pitted who have no home. John Howard Payne in Paris, homeless and miserable, uttered the universal longing of the human heart when in a cold and dreary garret he wrote the words of "Home, Sweet Home." There are many people in the world who are driven from pillar to post, and who can say of no spot on earth, "This is my home." Think particularly of him who had come from his Father's House to this inhospitable earth and who said, "The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man hath not where to lay his head."

Sublime Sentiment.

"Beware," said Lavater, "of him who hates the laugh of a child." "I love God and little children," was the simple yet sublime sentiment of Richter.—Mrs. Sigourney.

The Heart of the Believer.

The heart of the believer is the home of God. The church of the Lord Jesus is his holy temple. He dwells here by his Holy Spirit, and makes known through the church, to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places, his manifold wisdom. This is a superlative honor. It brings with it a supreme obligation.

One Thing at a Time.

The shortest way to do many things is to do only one thing at a time.—Ocell.

MANUAL TRAINING IN HIGH SCHOOL.

An hour may be profitably spent in visiting the manual training department of the High school, where eighteen boys, under the supervision of H. M. Chilcoat, are receiving practical instruction in the rudiments of carpentry, cement work and various other occupations.

In a room 24x34 and an addition 12x20 feet these boys are working, making ironing boards, tool chests, tables, wash-stands and many other useful household articles. One energetic youngster showed the reporter a rolling pin, which, for finish, would make "Maggie" die of envy.

One of the boys had just completed a chuck box for his father to use on the ranch, which will compare very favorably with the work of an older and more experienced carpenter.

Only one piece of electrically run machinery has been installed, and that is a small lathe, which the boys seem to enjoy using very much. Rip saws, planes and even a small grindstone are constantly in use by different members of the class. They seem fond of their instructor and follow his advice and suggestions readily.

The school board expects to put in some new tools at once; in fact, they have already been ordered, and this will add greatly to the equipment which is now somewhat limited. The boys pay for the lumber that is in the finished article, which they take to their homes, the school board sustaining any loss that may occur by waste.

The manual training department is one of the most popular in the High school and it is to be regretted that the quarters are so crowded. Some outside work in cement laying is to be taken up, probably Christmas, and the class is looking forward eagerly to that work.

Instruction in manual training is given each day from 9 o'clock until the noon hour, and as we stated above, a visit to the building on the southeast corner of the High school campus will repay any one.

VISIT THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUB FAIR.

Saturday, October 25th, will be the gala day for the southern end of the county. It is planned this year to hold two Club Fairs and the one for the south end of the county will be held in Carlsbad on Saturday, October 25th, at the High school.

Every Club boy and girl has been working this year and each one has a surprise which they have been waiting to spring at the Club Fair. In addition to the exhibition of the work, there will be an Achievement Day exercise, consisting of reading of stories, awarding of prizes and pins, games and a general good time.

Exhibits will be in place by ten o'clock in the morning. The Achievement Day exercises will be held at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Every person should set aside his or her regular duties for a short time at least that day and make a visit to the exhibit room and see what the boys and girls have been doing this summer.

Messrs. Allen, Sikes and Dow left this week for the Sacramento, where they will hunt during the season. Report has plenty of deer in that section of the country, near Mayhill, and as they are all valiant hunters and good shots, the deer are sure to behave like Davy Crockett's coon!

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

03440
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, October 2nd., 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Elizabeth C. Jennings, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on June 10th, 1916, made Homestead entry, No. 034400, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22, T 24 N 34 E 4 W 4 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 23, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 27, Township 26-S, Range 27-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. McIlvain, U. S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 11th day of November, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Joseph H. Welch, of Loving, N. M.; William L. Stamp, of Loving, N. M.; Ben B. Dickson, of Mulara, N. M.; Walter N. Horne, of Carlsbad, N. M.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. LAND OFFICE at Roswell, New Mexico, September 18th., 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Catarina Carrasco, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, who, on September 6th, 1916, made Homestead entry, No. 035465, for Lot 1 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 23-S, Range 27-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. McIlvain, United States Commissioner, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on the 27th day of October, 1919.

Claimant names as witnesses: Romulo Gomez, Juan Subia, Caga Jennings, Perfecto Baca, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON, Register.

Sept26-Oct24

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CARLSBAD WOMAN'S CLUB.

The regular fortnightly meeting of the Woman's Club of this city was held at the club rooms in the library building last Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. There were ten members present, and the recently elected president, Mrs. C. C. Sikes, occupied the chair.

A literary discussion of the works of Vicente Blasco Ibarra, the Spanish author, whose works are claiming a great deal of interest at this time, followed a brief sketch of his life, which was read by Mrs. Ryan. "Mare Nostrum" and "Blood and Sand" were the two books reviewed by Mrs. Bell.

Quotations from Current Literature were the answers to the Roll Call. Mrs. J. M. Dillard gave a short talk on the peace treaty and Mrs. D. F. Sellards spoke briefly on the league of nations.

At the next meeting the Club will review the "Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse", with Mrs. Heinenway leading. The club has planned a splendid year's work and those who are not members do not realize the advantages to be derived from such a course of study.

NOTICE OF STOCK-HOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the Black River Land & Cattle Company (no stock-holders' liability) held in the office of the corporation at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on October 16, 1919, all directors being present, a motion was regularly put and adopted, declaring it to be advisable and for the benefit of said corporation that it be dissolved and, in compliance with the Statutes of the State of New Mexico, notice is now given that a meeting of all the stock holders of said corporation will be held at the company's office in the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, November 18, 1919, at ten o'clock, A. M., in the forenoon of said day, to take action upon the resolution so adopted by the Board of Directors, and all stock-holders, holding stock in said named corporation, are notified to be present at the time and place mentioned.

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By MYRTLE D. HARKEY, President.

C. T. HARKEY, Secretary.

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NOTICE OF SALE.

No. 2858.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF EDDY Southern Surety Company and Rafael Garcia, Sheriff of Bernalillo County, New Mexico, and successor in trust of James A. Blainey, Trustee, Plaintiffs,

vs. Margaret O. Talbot, Gayle Talbot, Bert Roby, Aug. L. Greeman, and Claud B. Hudspeth, Defendants.

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The nature of the action was to foreclose a mortgage given by Margaret O. Talbot and Gayle Talbot, her husband, to James A. Blainey, trustee, to secure a certain indebtedness to the Interstate Casualty and Guaranty Company, a New Mexico corporation, which by various assignments came into the possession and belong to the Southern Surety Company.

The date of the decree in said action was the 8th day of August, 1919, and the amount of the said decree at the date of the entering of the same was \$2,411.97 which amount bore interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and \$20.63 insurance paid, which bore interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, and \$274.00 taxes paid, which bore interest at the rate of 1 per cent per month, and the total of said decree with interest as aforesaid, to the date of sale, will amount to \$2,794.27.

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LOCAL NEWS

Professor George M. Brinton and wife spent Sunday at the Sharrett ranch near Artesia.

C. C. Harbert was a business visit or to Roswell last Friday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. M. R. Smith, after an absence of two weeks, returned to her home in this city, Wednesday evening. Mrs. Smith visited the Dallas Fair, and afterwards extended her trip to the home of her parents at Athens, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Poor left Friday night for Joplin, Missouri, where they go to make their future home. Mr. Poor was in the employ of the Santa Fe and the move is made mainly to benefit Mrs. Poor's health, she needing a lower altitude.

Mrs. J. S. Eaves, who was injured a few days ago, when struck by an automobile, while walking down the street with her daughter, a student in the University of New Mexico, will recover, according to the Albuquerque Evening Herald. Mrs. Eaves suffered three broken ribs, a sprained ankle, and a broken wrist, as well as internal injuries. Her husband passed through Roswell Tuesday, on his way to Albuquerque. Mrs. Eaves has been visiting her daughter there.

The session of the district court of the Fifth Judicial district, in session since the 6th of October, was adjourned Saturday until the 8th of next December. A great many civil cases were tried and disposed of and several criminal cases but the majority of the latter were continued until December because of the illness of Major Hujac who was employed as counsel in a majority of the cases. Judge Bratton returned to his home at Clovis Saturday night.

ACCEPT TREATY OR PREPARE TO FIGHT.

(Extracts from an address delivered on October 3 at Stanford University, by Herbert Hoover.)

"The treaty is by no means perfect. I see no method by which it could have been made perfect when 500 men, representing 23 different nationalities, were engaged in its negotiations and agreement had to be unanimous. Differences in national character and in national aspirations could but cause difference in views. Many of them represented desperate, passionate or selfish objects, some were dominated by political ideals of the last century, yet most were actuated by the prayers of the common people, who really fought this war, that it should be the last war.

"The men of vision of this conference were steadfast for certain definite ideas that mark this conference apart from all others first, that this settlement should remove as many of the immediate causes of war as possible by destroying enemy domination over other races; second, by establishing the new governments on a Democratic basis so that wars should not be made by autocracies for the profit of their class; third, that there should be established a world council, the League.

"This is an aspiration which has been rising in the hearts of all the world. It has become an insistence in the minds of all those in the world to whom the lives of our sons are precious, to all those to whom civilization is a thing to be safeguarded, and all those who see no hope for the amelioration of the misery of those who toil if peace cannot be maintained.

"The League agrees that military force may be used in defense against invasion of one country by another, unanimous consent is required, and the consent must mean the United States Congress on our side.

"From my own experience I believe that the discussion, negotiation, arbitration, enlightenment of public opinion and leading to the moral isolation of an outcast will be all sufficient, coupled with the knowledge that other weapons exist. The hope which I, as an independent observer, have placed in the League is that it will forever relieve the United States of the necessity to again send a single soldier outside of our boundaries.

Not Overnight Solution.

"Those who formulated the League did not expect that it would furnish an overnight solution to all uncorrected international wrongs or the disruption of those uncorrected forces. They did expect that by degrees there would be a definite alignment of opinion in the world that would make these wrongs less and that could in great measure restrain the actual outbreaks of war and give the world time to heal its wounds. Even the remon on the mount did not wholly regenerate the world.

"We hear the cry that the League obligates that our sons be sent to fight in foreign lands. Yet the very intent and structure of the League is to prevent war. There is no obligation for the United States to engage in military operations or to allow any interference with our internal affairs without the full consent of our representatives in the League.

"To me, every line of the covenant is the complex negation of militarism. During the course of negotiations in Paris the fact stood out with regard to the League. Its opposition there arose entirely from the representatives of the old militaristic regime and from the reactionaries of the world in general.

"They saw in it truly the undermining of militarism. They had the vision to see, and even openly to state that it would mean the ultimate abandonment of military force in the world. For they, as of old, contend that without the exercise of military power there is no hope of the maintenance of human efficiency or control of the masses.

Germany's Welcome Failure.

"There are many elements in Europe who wish to see the treaty break down and the League of Nations disappear. For instance, during the last five months our Allies have been growing weaker from a military point of view, due to the necessity of demobilizing their armies, while at the same time the reactionary group in Germany has been growing in strength through the hope of yet securing a division of the Allies. At the time I left Europe a month ago, the German militarism had already re-established itself as a well-disciplined, well-officered army of at least 400,000 men, largely congregated on the Polish frontier, and even defying the government at Berlin. Under the alarm of this danger, the Poles, in the midst of the greatest economical mystery that a nation ever knew have been trying to create an army of 500,000 men for their protection from the Germans on one side and the Bolsheviks on the other. If the treaty is ratified the German army will be reduced to 200,000 men and dispersed over Germany, and their extra armament destroyed. The failure of the treaty means the invasion of the Polish state. This is only one of the powder magazines in Europe which cannot be destroyed until this treaty is ratified, and during every day of delay more explosives are poured into them.

Face Severe Economic Laws.

"I am confident that if we attempt now to revise the treaty we shall tread a road through European chaos. Even if we managed to keep our soldiers out of it we will not escape fearful economic losses. If the League is to break down we must at once prepare to fight. Few people seem to realize

the desperation to which Europe has been reduced.

"We cannot addie while Rome burns. The Allies may themselves ratify this treaty without us, and thus assemble a council of nations of their own in an endeavor to solve the problems of Europe. It would be a council of Europe and in the midst of these terrible times, considering the debts they owe us, the material they must have from us or starve, I would rather that we be represented therein lest it become a league of Europe against the Western Hemisphere. A peace without us means more army and navy for us, with the old treadmill of taxes and dangers for us.

"Neither the gospel of hate nor the gospel of unpreparedness is the road to peace. The true road lies in every effort to remove the causes of war, not in tearing down such structure of peace as we have, nor in blindness to present dangers. Those who think we can isolate ourselves seem to ignore the fact that modern communication has shortened our distance from our neighbors from a month to an hour. A vast amount of our civilization, and the daily improvements of life that come to our people, are the products of the ideas and intelligence and labor of our neighbors. If we believe we can see our neighbors return to another 30 years' war through the breakdown of this treaty, and we still maintain our progress, it is the egotism of insanity.

We Need European Trade.

"We are an overseas people and we are dependent upon Europe for market for the surplus products of our farmers and laborers. Without order in Europe we will at best have business depression, unemployment, and all their train of trouble. With renewed disorganization in Europe, social disease and anarchy thrive, and we are infected by every social wind that blows from Europe. We are forced to interest ourselves in the welfare of the world if we are to thrive.

"I am one of those who hold that this war would never have happened if the nations of Europe had accepted the invitation of Sir Edward Grey to a conference of civilians in July, 1914. I believe that if the intelligence of the world can be aggregated around a table, the pressure from these responsible men for a solution which will prevent the enormous loss of life and the fabulous amount of human misery created by war will be such that no body of decent men in these times can resist it. We have now seen the most terrible five years of history because the reactionaries of Europe refused to come into a room to discuss the welfare of humanity. From this mighty political, social and economic upheaval there has resulted a host of outstanding problems which can breed war at any minute. The liberal world is asking us to come into a council to find solution for these things. That world is not asking for soldiers; it is asking for our economic and moral weight, our idealism and our disinterested sense of justice. Are we not to take the responsibility that rests on the souls of those men in Europe who refused this invitation in 1914?"

Some Fine Onions.

Some of the finest onions ever raised in any country were those raised by J. B. Crow of this place this season, states the Portales Valley News. As for flavor, we can vouch for that, as Mr. Crow remembered us with a big nice juicy one which lasted us for something like a week. Mr. Crow picked out a few of the nicest ones and had a picture made of them which would make a nice piece of advertising for this Valley, as they averaged about three pounds each.

Mr. Crow planted four-fifths of an acre in Denia onions and gathered 14,570 pounds which brought him \$585.00 cash, besides he gave away quite a lot and sent some to folks back east. We are in hopes that oil is struck in this Valley, but in case it should not be, onions seem to be the next best bet.

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BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Charles Cook, a boy of sixteen years, was accidentally killed by the son of W. E. Summers at the Summers ranch at 11 o'clock Monday forenoon. The report of the killing as received by the Citizen reporter, was that two boys were working in the field and had their shot guns with them. They left the field and went over to a pond to shoot ducks, and in trying to hide so as to slip near enough to get a shot at the ducks, the Cook boy hid behind a shock of grain. The Summers boy saw a hawk rise and lifted his gun just as the Cook boy stepped out from behind the shock, and the run in the hands of the Summers boy was accidentally discharged at the same moment, the entire load entering the back of the Cook boy's head. He died instantly. The remains were brought to Kilburn's undertaking parlors and prepared for shipping. The dead boy is the son of M. F. Cook, who resides in Denver and was of a roving disposition. Clayton (N. M.) Citizen.

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Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 22.—An outbreak of fifteen or twenty cases of smallpox has occurred at Duran according to a report by the state health department. Gov. Larranzola has ordered a number of the New Mexico mounted police to the scene of the outbreak to see that the quarantine regulations are strictly enforced.

Raymond Bristow, of Clayton, New Mexico, came in Thursday night on a visit to his mother and sister. Mr. Bristow is chief engineer of the Clayton Light and Power company.

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LAKEWOOD LOCALS.

Walter Cook, who has been in the United States Navy for nearly three years, returned to Lakewood Sunday night, he having been discharged at Brooklyn, New York, on October 11.

"Bowser", as he is familiarly called by those who know him best, is the youngest son of James C. Cook, who died at Carlsbad several years ago, left Lakewood, where he was reared, about seven years ago, and spent about three years in El Paso, where he worked most of the time for J. B. Grider in a grocery store. He joined the navy in April, 1917, his first service being on a sealer, the Huntington, but in October the same year he was transferred to the U. S. S. George Washington. He crossed the Big Bend sixteen times, and was in the canyon when the Washington was torpedoed, and saw that vessel go down. He also witnessed two English freighters sink. He was in an engagement, near Tripoli, and saw a large German Zeppelin brought down. He crossed the western four times with President Wilson and wife, and thinks, rightly, that the President is the greatest man in the world. He says that the President met the sailors and men on terms of social equality, fraternized with them, attended the dances, and otherwise treated all of the boys with the most social cordiality. Walter is now 28 years old, but after his discharge he was offered employment on the Shipping Board in New York, which he accepted, and will return to that city and take up his duties after a brief visit with his four sisters. He is a brother to Mrs. R. G. Adams and Mrs. B. L. McAlister, of this city, Mrs. John A. Fuller, of Young county, Texas, and also has a sister in San Angelo, Texas. He has two brothers living in Arizona. Bowser's many friends here are proud of him, as they are of any of our young men who go forth into the world and make good.

At a meeting of the local Red Cross held Wednesday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. G. H. Sellmeyer, chairman; Miss Sallie Truitt, re-elected vice-chairman; Miss Julia Bolt, secretary, and G. H. Sellmeyer re-elected treasurer. Quilla, the seven-years-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ross, fell from the second deck of the old lumber sheds, last Sunday week, and, striking the uncovered sleepers below, broke his right leg above the knee and sustained some very painful bruises about the head and face. He was taken to a hospital in Carlsbad, and at last report, was doing as well as could be expected.

L. W. Ricketts and wife, who have lived near here for the past year, will leave this week for Brownwood, Texas, where they will reside. These are good people, and their many friends here regret their going from us.

Mrs. R. A. Larremore received a telegram early last week announcing the serious sickness of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Heller, who lives near Maryvale, Texas, and departed on the first train for that place.

Prominent oil men from other states and localities are seen on our streets almost every day, and all agree that there will be paying developments, and a big rush in Eddy county before another summer, all of which keeps us in good spirits and hopeful.

George Wilcox came down from Dexter Thursday of last week, and in company with his brother, Jim, and Roy Murrain, is in the mountains after the festive black tails.

Mrs. J. T. Truitt and daughter, Miss Carrie, were visitors to Carlsbad, Monday, returning Tuesday.

G. H. Sellmeyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Knowles, Mrs. Geo. McDonald and some of her sons went to Carlsbad Monday to see "The Shepherd of the Hills."

Giles Whitworth and Rudolph Wilcox, both of the Joyce-Pruit company, Carlsbad, were visiting here Saturday night and Sunday.

Lewis Howell and family have moved to the old Walter Justice place, about half a mile south of town.

Judge J. W. Darron and Bob Gushwa motored to Carlsbad on business Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Hales and son, Morie, are off for a two or three weeks' visit with relatives at Denver, Colo.

Levi Howell and Luther Wilcox departed Monday night for Gorman, Texas, seeking their fortunes in the Texas oil fields.

Lewis and John Angel and Mart Fanning returned from the mountains Wednesday afternoon bringing three fine black tail bucks—each hunter having bagged his lawful quota.

Mrs. R. G. Adams and daughter, Miss Mildred, visited at Artesia, last Saturday.

J. M. Stroud and J. B. Michener were business visitors to Artesia Monday.

H. T. Windsor, of Batavia, Illinois, and J. D. McClure, of Knoxville, Illinois, were here this week looking over the oil prospects.

S. R. North and another gentleman whose name we did not learn, of Eldorado, Kansas, was here two days this week on business connected with oil development.

B. P. Williams, oil man and banker, of Artesia, was a visitor in town one day this week, and predicts a great boom for Lakewood and other valley towns in the near future.

J. Bolt and family have sold their household effects and stock, and moved into town, occupying rooms at Lakewood Inn.

The cannery factory ran out of cans about a week ago, and had to close down on account of their non-arrival. The car of cans was much

longer in transit than it should have been, which has caused a great loss to both farmers and the cannery. The cans arrived Thursday afternoon and the cannery will run full time from now on.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Angel came in Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends. They live on Segrest Draw, about 26 miles from Lakewood.

W. G. Howell and family came over from the TX ranch Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends.

W. M. Howell, of Roswell, was a visitor here a day or two last week.

Gabe Choate, I. M. Whitworth and Lewis Howell were business visitors to Artesia one day this week.

E. L. Humphreys, of Artesia, paid a short visit to a few friends here Thursday afternoon.

The all-prevailing question of the day: How late's the train?

HOPE ITEMS.

Fred Gibson and Lon Fletcher spent the latter part of the week in El Paso on business.

J. V. Reed and wife were Artesia visitors Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Brewer spent the week-end in Roswell, the guest of Mrs. Canhope.

Supt. Geo. M. Brinton and President Hall, of the Silver City Normal school, visited our school Wednesday. Both gave very interesting and helpful talks to the school.

Miss Virginia Langston, of Roswell, spent the week-end with friends here.

Bryant Hays, of El Paso, is here spending the week with his mother.

R. T. Swift and Misses Eva White, Julia Dunaway, Naomi Medcalf and Esther Grow were Roswell visitors Saturday.

Miss Hughes, county club leader, and Mrs. J. E. Wallace, of Carlsbad, were in our little city Saturday.

Tobe May, wife and daughter, Ola, and Mrs. Ora Hays spent the latter part of the week in Roswell.

Dr. S. P. Brooks, of Baylor University, gave an excellent talk at the Baptist church Sunday evening. Those who did not hear this address missed a rare opportunity, for it is very seldom such splendid speakers visit an inland town.

Walter Pendleton, of Carlsbad, is a business visitor here this week.

Prof. E. A. Hankins, wife and Miss Anne Woods were Artesia visitors Saturday. They were among the many Hopes who saw "The Shepherd of the Hills" at the movies Saturday night.

Mr. Gray and family left the first of the week for El Paso where they will make their future home.

From all accounts the dancers seemed to have had a glorious time at the "Farmers' Dance" given at the Santo restaurant Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh Gage returned Sunday after spending a pleasant week with friends in Carlsbad.

Tobe May sold his farm last week to Mr. Anderson.

There will be a High school play given at the High school auditorium Friday night. Proceeds go to buy school supplies. Come out and help the good cause along.

Don't fail to see the basket ball game between Dexter and Hope Friday evening. Come out and boost the home team.

Allan J. Hardy and wife, of Carlsbad, were guests in the Hugh Gage home Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. W. L. Wadsworth is spending the week with friends in Roswell.

J. D. Josey and wife are among the many hunters in the mountains this week.

Anderson and Lella Young were business visitors in Roswell Saturday.

Mrs. Basil Curry is on the sick list this week.

Tom Larremore was in from his ranch in the mountains the first of the week.

Uncle Sam White has sold his home in town to M. E. Piehke, and has moved to his farm.

DEATH OF A BABE.

The death of the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gentry, which occurred yesterday morning was peculiarly sad. The little one was only sick a few days, having cholera infantum. The family is living in La Huerta at which place funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, conducted by Reverend Lowry, with interment in City cemetery.

Walter Howard Gentry was one year and eight months old. The parents are deeply grieved over the loss of their baby, and deep sympathy is felt for them by our people.

"Fold him, oh Father, in thine arms; And may he henceforth be A messenger of love between Their lonely hearts and Thee."

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SUMMONS AND RETURN OF SUIT.

The State of New Mexico
to
Bertha Oakley.

GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, wherein H. T. Oakley is plaintiff and you, Bertha Oakley, are defendant, numbered 3030 on the Civil Docket of said Court; that the general objects of said suit are to obtain a decree of divorce in favor of the plaintiff and against you, the defendant for abandonment.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before December 6th, 1919 judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

You are further notified that Dover Phillips, whose Post Office address is Carlsbad, New Mexico, is Attorney for the plaintiff.

WITNESS MY HAND and seal of office as Clerk of said Court on this 24th day of October, 1919.

(SEAL) D. M. JACKSON,
County Clerk.

By THELMA TOFFELMIRE,
24 Oct 19 Deputy.

Tell our advertisers you saw it in the Current.

There will be morning worship at the Presbyterian church next Sunday and the subject of the sermon will be "Wish and Want". Sabbath school will be held at ten o'clock and Endeavor meeting at seven.

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