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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-NINTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1921.

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CARLSBAD'S "BABE RUTH" FOILS ARTESIA.

Last Sunday was the day of one of the best ball games witnessed this season at Fireman's Park. The game was well attended and held the spectators under the spell, by first class playing.

The game was started by Woods going to the mound for Carlsbad being relieved in the fourth inning by John Wake, well known twirler of the Southwest. Martin twirled for Artesia, and pitched a good game holding up entire fourteen innings.

Carlsbad's new third baseman proved to the fans, a "Babe Ruth" of the West, making two home runs, one at the early part of the game, and tying the score in the ninth with his second home run, and brought in the winning run by being walked, and stealing second and third and scoring on Patton's hit.

We will leave it to the baseball fans if they don't think that the fielding and hitting on both sides was fine.

HAY TRADE CONDITIONS OF THE WEEK.

The only strength shown this week in markets where the receipts have been small. The demand continues very dull and although offerings are very light, markets are barely sustained and generally show a much weaker tone than a week ago. Where stocks have accumulated, there is a continued pressure to sell, as not much improvement in the demand can be anticipated at this time of the year. Drought conditions during the latter part of May and which were not broken until the past week has reduced the early prospect of a bumper crop to one of average size. The condition declined from 21.5 on May 1 to 25.0 on June 1, or from a prospective 108 million tons to 191 million. On May 1 the amount of hay on farms was 19 million tons, or 7 million tons more than the average and this quantity added to the expected crop makes an indicated total supply about the same as last year. —Hay Trade Journal.

BAILEY MUST HANG.

The New Mexico Supreme Court yesterday denied the motion for a new trial in the Sylvester E. Bailey murder case, appealed from Grant county, and re-sentenced Bailey to be hanged Friday, July 15. Bailey has been in the state penitentiary since his conviction of first degree murder for the killing at Vanadium three years ago of James M. Hedore, a garage proprietor. He is past 60 years old and an effort will be made to have the governor commute the death sentence to life imprisonment.

C. O. Swickard of the Guaranty Abstract Co., and W. S. Moore of the Eddy County Abstract Co., left the first of the week in the Swickard car for Albuquerque, on an important business trip. They were joined at Roswell by Mr. Turner, also an abstractor who made the trip with them. A meeting of the abstract and title men of the entire state was held yesterday at Albuquerque, at which Frank F. Doherty, executive secretary of the American Association of Title Men, of Los Angeles, was present and the meeting was called for the purpose of organizing a state association of abstractors, nearly every other state in the Union having such an organization. The benefits to the abstractors as well as to the general public from such an organized body, is said to be considerable. The gentlemen have been heard from at their destination and report the roads good with the exception of several places being rough and that they had the minimum car trouble. They expect to arrive in Carlsbad Sunday or Monday.

What word will we use to describe the nagging wife since horses are going out of style?

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON

The Chamber of Commerce dinner yesterday at the Crawford Hotel Cafe was attended by the largest crowd of business men yet present at these meetings and much interest is being taken in improving the city as well as trying to better road conditions throughout the county.

The first speaker was Mr. Arnold, of South Dakota, who said he was greatly surprised at the favorable conditions found here generally. He also said South Dakota was in splendid condition with fine crops and fat cattle. He further stated that he has just bought as fine a bunch of cattle in Eddy county as he had ever shipped out of the south.

Geo. V. Price, of the traffic committee made a lengthy report on the efforts his committee has made in trying to get lower freight rates on hay out of the Pecos valley. A trip was recently made to Amarillo to consult with railroad officials and it was found that this section of the country now has as low a rate as any and the railroad officials do not seem disposed to grant a lower rate.

W. F. McIlvain of the road committee said a trip had been made to the Point of the Mountains in company with the state engineer's office, that another trip will be made next week through the Queen country to inspect roads in that section and until the state engineer gives out a report on the two trips no comments will be made by the road committee.

Major Bujae next was called on by President Hubert to speak on road matters inasmuch as the Major seems to have drawn some sarcastic remarks in the Artesia Advocate about the road from Lakewood to Artesia. The Major wished to know if his remarks would be published and was told they would so he tried to be as mild as possible on the road question. However, he did say that it was untrue that the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce cared only for scenic routes to attract tourists to the city as charged by the Advocate. He said we are also looking after the interests of commercial as well as tourist travel and reiterated that he hoped such a large amount of money would not be squandered on the road from Lakewood to Artesia which is now one of the best roads in the county. As to the proposition made him by the Advocate of furnishing a burro so the Major might make a trip to the Guadalupe mountains and get his eyes full of scenery, he said he would call the Advocate on that proposition and demanded that they deliver the burro to W. F. McIlvain. He further said the sands we hear so much of between here and El Paso are between El Paso Gap and Orange and may be avoided by going via Van Horn.

Milton R. Smith was the next speaker and his subject was "Civics" which he handled in a very thorough manner. He gave a short history of Carlsbad in the early days when our streets were only sand, hills and a freight wagon being bogged down during rainy weather being a common sight. He told of how the trees were set out in front of each street like fence posts and showed why it is necessary to replace dead trees with mountain cottonwoods so the beauty of the city may be preserved. The law on having a box or can in the alley for garbage was cited and he said it was just as necessary to have a clean alley as it is to have a clean front yard. He also endorsed the idea of fixing up the city park for a playground for children of the city. As a member of the city council Mr. Smith spoke authoritatively on the condition of the streets and said the present force was inadequate to keep them in first class condition and there was no more money to be spent that way. A good grader is needed, he said, and no money in sight with which to buy it. Taxes have been raised on city property which may cause grumbling but if the streets are put in condition it will take more money. Mr. Smith thought the paving should

DESTRUCTIVE HAIL IN LOWER VALLEY LAST TUESDAY.

A terrific hailstorm visited the lower valley in the vicinity of Loving Tuesday the crops of cotton, corn and small grain being completely destroyed on an area embracing 1700 acres, about one thousand acres being planted to cotton and the crop being among the best in the entire project.

The storm occurred about dark and the full extent of the damage done was not known until the next day when it was found that crops on the farms of N. J. Daugherty, W. E. Rose, Ben and Roy Dickson, Tom Hamforke, Rossen Bros., the Wealeys and others were a total loss. The storm area was a narrow strip along the river and the storm seemed to strike them from the northeast. Some hail fell in Loving but no great damage was done in that suburb. Most of the farmers will replant but will confine themselves to the planting of corn and small grains.

NEW LAWS IN EFFECT

Santa Fe, N. M., June 14.—One hundred twenty-eight new laws, all those passed by the Fifth New Mexico legislature not carrying the emergency clause went into effect Sunday at noon. These include a drastic "blue sky" anti-wildcat-promotion act, the act authorizing a \$200,000 addition to the state capitol, an anti-gambling law, one of the most severe in the country, an act closing all "redlight" districts and making the second offense a penal one, a law reimbursing Santa Fe, Hidalgo, Grant and Luna counties for interest paid on railroad bonds, an act placing the traveling auditor directly under the governor instead of under the state auditor, an act making district judges juvenile court judges and increasing their salary, and numerous others of lesser importance.

A private letter to a friend in this city locates the R. M. Gorley family at Curtis, Nebraska, where they have been since leaving here. The letter tells us that Blanchard, Iowa, will be their next place of residence they expecting to leave for that place next week. The letter also conveys the news that Bobby, the young son of the family, still increases in weight, tipping the scales at thirty-five pounds. He has acquired the nickname of "Sunny Jim" because of his happy disposition and has evidently won all hearts there as he did in Carlsbad. The place occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Gorley and Bobby in the affections of Carlsbad people, is still vacant.

Dick Bates and family, who are spending several days out at the Willard Bates' ranch, expect to return to Roswell the early part of next week. Dick had a good time shaking hands with his friends in Carlsbad, and says he will always have a warm place in his heart for these people. He is still connected with the Roswell Military Institute in the capacity of steward, and says he tries to see to it that those boys get well fed. If there is anything Dick really does know how to do well it is to feed people.

Attention is called to a special program to be given at the Methodist Sunday School at the close of the lesson next Sunday. The day is to be celebrated as "Old Folks Day" and a number of talks will be given along Sunday school lines, by the older members of the school. Some old songs will also be sung, the entire exercises lasting only about half an hour.

The State National Bank, which has been closed for some time has opened for business again beginning last Monday, with L. A. Swartz as president, J. W. Sherman, vice-president, and W. A. Craig, cashier. The opening of this institution has given an optimistic feeling to our people generally.

be commenced on the business streets and the residence section curbed and graveled. He also advocated making a health resort at the spring.

Rev. Geo. H. Givan spoke on the growth in Carlsbad of unity of school and churches the past two years and now there is a unity of the citizenship of the city which finds expression in the Chamber of Commerce dinners as well as other gatherings. He said the slogan of his native state, Kentucky, was a good one. It is: "United we stand; divided we fall."

Dr. Glasier gave the club his ideas about a free camping ground and he is in a position to judge as he stayed at many last summer all over the country. The camp house has been eliminated by the committee and will not be built. The doctor put as the most essential thing for a camping ground as sewerage and said without it it was a menace to any community.

After listening to a funny story by Dr. Boatman the meeting came to a close with announcing the next dinner two weeks hence at the Palace Cafe.

ASSESSMENT WORK ON MINING CLAIMS.

Hon. B. A. Nymeyer, Carlsbad, New Mexico. My dear Mr. Nymeyer:

In further response to your letter of May 30th regarding the assessment work on mining claims, I take pleasure in advising you that yesterday afternoon S. J. Res. No. 32 was reported favorably to the Senate and passed. For your information I am enclosing copy of the provisions of this resolution. The measure now goes to the House.

With kind regards and best wishes I am,

Very sincerely yours, A. A. JAMES, U. S. S.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NUMBER 32.

That the provisions of section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, which requires on each mining claim located and until a patent has been issued therefor, not less than \$100 worth of labor to be performed, or improvements aggregating such amount to be made each year, be, and the same is hereby suspended as to all mining claims in the United States excluding Alaska, during the calendar year of 1920 and up to and including the 30th day of June, 1921. Provided, That every claimant of any such mining claim in order to obtain the benefits of this resolution shall file or cause to be filed in the office where the location notice or certificate is recorded, on or before the 1st day of August, 1921, a notice of his desire to hold said mining claim under the provisions of this resolution. And hereafter the labor required under the provisions of section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States shall be performed during each fiscal year, beginning the 1st day of July and ending on the 30th day of June.

CARLSBAD WOODMEN VISIT ARTESIA LODGE.

Eddy Grove Camp No. 5, W. O. W., of this city, visited the lodge at Artesia, Walnut Grove Camp No. 25, and received one of the most royal welcomes and were entertained better than at any similar occasion in the memory of any member of this order. Every local Woodman who could possibly do so was present at the meeting held in Artesia and a large number managed to be there. The local lodge sent up their baseball team in the afternoon which played one of the most exciting games of the season with the Roswell W. O. W. team. The game went into extra innings before it was decided who should be the victor, Carlsbad winning in the eleventh inning when they knocked in three scores which put them three runs in the lead of their 7 to 7 tie. In the first inning Carlsbad scored five runs as it seemed to take the Roswell pitcher a short time to get started right. Then after a few innings the local batters opened up the fire-works again and got two more scores. Roswell came back and tied the score 7 to 7 in the eighth inning and Reeves, who pitched for Carlsbad W. O. W. team, held them scoreless the remainder of the contest by excellent pitching and good head work. Credit is due Reeves for pitching a good game and in the tight places he showed strength. In one inning with the bases full and one out he tightened up and pulled out of this hole by striking out two of the best batters on the Roswell team. But without the heavy stick work of the locals the game could not have been won and Ferrel probably led in this respect as he got a three base hit the first time up and also being the first batter in the game, then getting three other hits out of five times at bat. First Baseman Wynn played a fast game and hit well also as did others on the team. The sensational plays of the game were made by the center fielders on both teams, Godby catching a hard one after a long run and the Roswell fielder doing likewise on two occasions. The Carlsbad W. O. W. team was especially strong in the field at third base, Harrison playing a fast game and the Roswell aggregation were very weak. Third Baseman Jones missing every chance coming his way. The game was witnessed by a large crowd and everything was conducted in an orderly manner.

After the ball game all visiting Woodmen were furnished with tickets for the bounteous Woodman dinner prepared especially for them. All visitors were bountifully served with food that was in every way up to the mark and was one of the pleasant features of their entertainment. At eight o'clock everybody repaired to the W. O. W. hall for lodge work and initiation of candidates. The work was impressively exemplified by the officers and degree team of the local camp, of whom we justly feel proud. The degree team was headed by Sovereign A. E. Lusk as captain whose military training especially fits him for the leadership of such a team. All the members were in uniform and presented a beautiful picture as they went thru the different exercises in the initiation work. The officers and degree team were ably assisted in their work by the W. O. W. orchestra who were also in uniform and furnished splendid music throughout the evening. This is the only fraternal organization that we know of in this section of the Southwest which puts on the initiatory work with the assistance of an orchestra and is the only W. O. W. lodge in the state which can boast of a similar attraction, therefore the members of the W. O. W. are proud of their orchestra and degree team. Two candidates traveled through the forests to complete light in Woodcraft and every member present enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent.

Refreshments were served at the close of lodge which was a pleasant surprise to the visitors after the bounteous dinner at six o'clock then the large number of cars started for Carlsbad in the early hours of the morning but the pleasant time enjoyed by all more than makes up for the loss of sleep necessarily caused by such a trip.



Baron James V. Aurilemma.

The citizens of Carlsbad will have a rare opportunity to hear a singer of note Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Armory. In the person of Baron James V. Aurilemma, former member of the Metropolitan Grand Opera company and an associate of Caruso in concerta extending over two years' time. They will also have the satisfaction of serving a useful purpose in going to hear the Baron sing and to assist him in the Salvation Army drive in New Mexico and in Carlsbad in particular.

During the war Baron Aurilemma served with distinction on the French and Italian fronts, part of the time conducting a chorus of 1,500 American soldiers for the entertainment of the soldiers.

No admission will be charged but a collection will be taken. The drive for Carlsbad's quota started today and will end next Tuesday in which time it is hoped to raise more than \$400.00 for the Salvation Army. Baron Aurilemma will sing at the Crawford Theatre tonight and Saturday night as well at the churches next Sunday.

Baron James V. Aurilemma, who is in the city in connection with the Salvation Army drive now on, will sing at the Methodist church at the morning service next Sunday.

If a man who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before may be accounted a public benefactor, the janitor of Carlsbad Grammar school building is entitled to take a high place in the ranks of benefactors. F. A. Watkins, who fills that position, has transformed the grounds of the school by planting vines, setting out grass, making flower beds and in many ways adding to the attractiveness of the property, and all is done without the solicitation of anyone and should receive and is worthy of the highest commendation. Instead of the bare unattractive yard of a short time ago Carlsbad now has attractive grounds that have been made to contribute to the industry and good taste of the originator for many years. In the name of the citizens of Carlsbad, thank you, Mr. Watkins.

A telegram received by Judge and Mrs. D. G. Grantham the fore part of the week announced the birth to Major and Mrs. Dean Smith, of a girl baby, the 13th instant, at their home in Dayton, Ohio. The weight of the little one is given as eight pounds and both she and her mother are said to be doing well. The current joins hosts of other friends in this city in wishing the baby long life and prosperity, with the beauty and grace of her mother and the many excellent qualities of her father, which is about the best any person can wish for a child.

The washout at Oria which occurred last Friday night has been so far remedied that a train was gotten through Tuesday night of this week. The passengers and mail were transferred around the washout where a train was in waiting for the return trip to Carlsbad.

Flower Mission Day was fittingly observed at the Methodist church last Sunday night by a union meeting under the auspices of Carlsbad W. O. W. A splendid and varied program had been prepared by the program committee of that organization, and a collection of about eight dollars was received at the close of the evening, for the benefit of the local work. A six piece orchestra, was the outstanding feature of the evening's entertainment, their selections of sacred music being very beautiful and much appreciated by the large audience assembled. The personnel of the orchestra is as follows: Messrs. Chilcoat, cornet; Herzog, clarinet; Soliday, violin; J. B. Leck, trombone; John Prickett, cello and Mrs. Prickett, piano. Mrs. M. L. Davis is superintendent of the Flower Mission department and is working early and late looking after the work.

FOURTH OF JULY TO BE CELEBRATED IN CARLSBAD.

Under the auspices of Troop B, New Mexico Cavalry, Carlsbad will have a Fourth of July celebration. There will be several interesting features in connection with the affair such as a Troop Parade, which will be held at 2:00 P. M.; a Polo game at 2:30 P. M.; mounted Tug of War, potato race, wrestling match three-legged race, shoe race, tournament race, shelter tent pitching contest, troop drill, and other diversions.

A camp supper is to be served by the Boy Scouts for which a charge of 50 cents will be made. The entire affair will be closed with a grand ball at the Armory, the Roswell orchestra furnishing the music for the dancers. A charge of 25 cents will be collected for admission to the Field day events, and \$2.00 will be charged for the dances.

The exercises will be held at the Troop drill grounds. Our people should turn out and help the boys by their presence and enjoy a Fourth of July at home.

"WHITE ELEPHANT PARTY"

Mrs. R. M. Thorne entertained about thirty of Carlsbad's society folks last week one evening, honoring Miss Alletta Fisher, a niece, from Topeka, Kansas, who is spending the summer in Carlsbad. The "White Elephant" part of the evening's entertainment consisted in each one bringing a parcel done up in such a manner that its contents could not be recognized and trading for an article similarly disguised. A lot of fun resulted when the packages were opened and compared.

The lawn at the Thorne home was lighted by a string of electric lights and those who wished played croquet while other games were in progress. Refreshments of ice cream and cake closed the evening's pleasures.

MALAGA NEWS.

Prof. and Mrs. Hatfield spent last Sunday at the home of G. O. Cleveland.

Malaga and vicinity were fortunate not to be struck by the disastrous hail storm. We understand that there were between 1200 and 1500 acres of crops destroyed in the Loving district; water coming from the flats west of Black river broke over the cement and tore out about 100 feet of the canal.

J. H. Welch was in from his ranch southwest of Malaga about 25 miles and says he has to go to building fence, taken out by high water, but Joe says just let it rain—he will gladly build fence.

J. L. Pinlay and wife were Carlsbad visitors last Tuesday.

L. B. James, T. W. Lana, Wilson Gossett, J. R. Orden and C. W. Reeman all had alfalfa down when it rained last Tuesday.

Fred H. Miller is shipping his wool clip to Roswell, having between ten and twelve thousand pounds.

The last two days the Carlsbad and Pecos train has gotten through to Pecos on regular time, but the mails are not running as regular as they should, as our El Paso Sunday papers came in via Carlsbad on Tuesday morning.

C. C. Sikes and an insurance man were Malaga visitors today, looking after business.

Mahan Wyman was in town the other day and says he wishes there was no vacation for school teachers so they wouldn't have to go home during the summer. Several of the boys around town think it isn't any worse for the girls to go home than it is for them to go to Silver City, to Summer School.

Grandma Queen of Queen, N. M., is visiting at her son's J. C. Queen; J. C. and wife going up to Queen for her.

Mr. G. O. Cleveland and daughter, Miss Margaret, wish to thank their neighbors and friends for the sympathy extended to them at the time of their son and brother, Robert C's death and burial which occurred at San Francisco, California. Robert was in service of his country, stationed at Honolulu. Especially do they thank Mr. Guy Reed for the dispatching of telegrams for them.

Howard Prater of Carlsbad was on our streets Thursday afternoon.



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LOCAL NEWS.

Willoughby Hegler and daughter, Margaret, came in from their ranch near Frijoles, Wednesday and spent the day in town returning in the afternoon. They report plenty of rain in their locality.

George Singleton was a business visitor from Monument who spent part of the week in town coming for ranch supplies for the S. W. Lynch ranch of that community.

Mrs. Alice Handley, of Fort Worth, in a visitor, with her little child, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, in this city.

Miss Leona Robinson, daughter of Mrs. "Red" Smith, left Tuesday night for the home of her grandmother at Springfield, Illinois, where she expects to remain. Leona attended school here since she was a very small girl and has earned the respect and esteem of teachers and schoolmates and all wish for her a happy home in Springfield.

Boone Kindel took a load of freight out to the San Simon ranch leaving here in the early morning hours of Wednesday and returning the same day.

C. C. Tucker of the Joyce-Fruit force, was a business visitor to Roswell Tuesday of this week.

BASEBALL IN CARLSBAD

It seems as though Carlsbad is going to have a baseball team after all the coming season several of our baseball enthusiasts getting together the past week and formulating plans for the great American sport. Howard L. Moore was chosen manager for the team which is to be called Carlsbad's First Team and a subscription paper is being circulated among our business men and lovers of the game to provide a fund for the incidental expenses of the team, which has been liberally responded to and under the management of Mr. Moore we will no doubt have some fine games. Fifteen players have signed the agreement. The current will have more to say about the matter in a future number.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Chester were in from their homestead the first of the week transacting business of various kinds while in the city.

Ramon Luis, was among the other residents of the city who were caught at Pecos at the time of the recent washout, while returning from a trip to El Paso. Fortunately he had a through ticket and was sent around via Sweetwater and so on home where he arrived Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. B. Tullis and little daughter left Tuesday night for a summer stay in Los Angeles, her health being somewhat impaired and the trip being made with hopes of an improvement.

J. D. and Billy Merchant and Luther and Fancher Bell arrived in Carlsbad Monday afternoon from school at Los Angeles. The boys have all grown and seem to be in the best of health and spirits. Claude Brown, who has been at the same school did not return with the others but went to a training school at Seattle, Washington, where he will remain until August first.

W.H. Merchant

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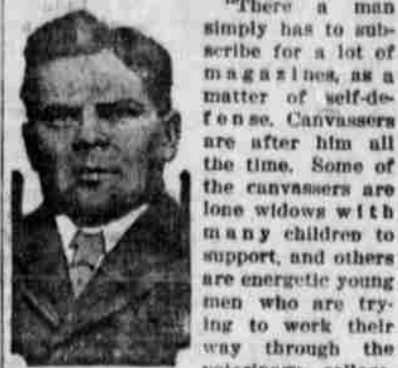
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Uncle Walt's Story

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BALMY PEACE

"IN THE sylvan solitude," said the wild man of the woods, "a man doesn't see any magazines and doesn't receive any bulletins from the health authorities, so he enjoys a peace that is never known in the busy haunts."



They are deserving people, and you feel it a duty to help them along, so the first thing you know your mail box is jammed full of literature. Having paid for it, you feel that you ought to read it, and your life is ruined thereby.

"When I was young, the magazines tried to entertain people. They had good stories and a Poet's Corner, and a department devoted to timely jokes, and another to household hints and domestic recipes. There was some sense in reading a magazine then, for it soothed and sustained you. But nowadays the magazine editors consider it their duty to harrow your soul and make your hair stand on end like quills upon the porkful freckle, or words to that effect. They are always viewing with alarm, and trying to convince you that you take your life in your hand every five minutes."

"They have a lot of health specialists writing for them, and these health sharps point out that pretty near everything you eat and drink is a deadly poison. They didn't scare me to any great extent, for I am a most intrepid man, but they soon had my wife so rattled she didn't know whether she was going or coming."

"I always was passionately fond of a good cup of coffee, and my wife could make the best coffee, you ever heard of. She went to work at it like a learned apothecary compounding a prescription. There was no guess work about it. She took an honest pride in it, and her coffee was a revelation to every consumer. I used to lie awake at night wishing it was breakfast time, so I could have my morning cup of coffee."

"But one morning when I went to the table the coffee was missing. In its place there was a sickly beverage I had never seen before. I asked an explanation, and my wife said that no more coffee would be made in our house. 'The wonder is,' said she, 'that we still live and move and have our being, for coffee is a rank poison. If you read Dr. Zinkfoogle's article in the Junkopollan Magazine, you will see that coffee contains a large percentage of tannin, which is so deadly that if you place a drop on the tongue of an alligator, it will roll over, dead.'"

"I told her that I had no alligators on the premises, and consequently could not try the experiment, but I assured her that I didn't care anything about the poison. I wanted my coffee at regular hours. She said I'd have to keep on wanting. She thought too much of me to send me to an untimely grave. And, anyhow, she explained Dr. Zinkfoogle had told how to make a substitute for coffee that was perfectly wholesome. She had followed his instructions, and the result was before me. Perhaps it didn't taste as good as coffee, but it was wholesome. It would fill my veins with red corpuscles and restore hair to my bald head. It was made of marrowfat peas which had been carefully roasted in a hot oven."

"In order to get a cup of coffee after that, I had to make a sneak to the chop house, and the kind dished up there made me old before my time. My wife cut out all my favorite dishes because Dr. Zinkfoogle or some other magazine writer denounced them, and finally I was living on roasted peas coffee and boiled spinach, and I concluded that if I had to feed like the cows I'd live like them, so I came to the forest fastnesses."

"Marriage Breaker" Busy.

One of the deplorable results of bolshevik misrule in Russia is the installing of a "breaker of marriages" in Petrograd, who is said to be granting more than 500 divorces a week. No investigation is necessary, the only requirement being the signature of the person desiring freedom from marriage.

A Helpful Hint.

"Auntie!" growled a hypercritical customer in the rapid fire restaurant. "This confounded piece of meat is so tough I can hardly eat it!"

"Get it down on the floor where you can put your foot on it when you gnaw it," briskly returned Heloise, the waitress. —Kansas City Star.

The Difference.

"A good housewife is very different from a good husbandman."
"How so?"
"She is always mowing tears."

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SCOUT NEWS.

R. M. Thorne took his mother, Mrs. Mary Thorne and his niece, Miss Fisher, to the Harry Thorne ranch last week where the ladies expect to spend a month. Mr. Thorne had a very strenuous trip, because of the heavy rains in that section, the ranch being southwest of Hope, thirty-seven miles, and a wide detour having to be taken because of work on the Hope-Artesia road.

Troop No. 1 have their minds made up to build a home. Watch that bunch of enterprising chaps accomplish what they undertake.

Troop No. 1, welcomes Edmund Galton, from Troop 3, Miami, Arizona, as a recent recruit to their ranks.

Troop No. 1 is planning a Camp supper on July Fourth at the close of the Field Day exercises. This will be a real supper for every one and will be furnished at fifty cents each. The grove by the power house has been selected as the place.

We are glad to learn that Scoutmaster John Wells is making splendid progress with our Spanish-American scouts. The boys and their scoutmaster are enthusiastic in scout work, and Mr. Wells can be depended upon to never do anything by halves.

Troop No. 1 welcomes the following members home from school this week: Billy Merchant, Fancher and Luther Bell, Clarence Horne and John R. Joyce.

Howard Galton and his son, Edmund, are in the valley coming from their home at Miami, Arizona. The Galtons were residents of Carlsbad and Eddy county for about twenty years and still have a homestead west of the city. Mrs. Galton and the remaining children are still at Miami, and will remain there for the present. Mr. Galton notices many changes in the city and surrounding country as well as in the citizenship of the county, many of the former residents being gone, some the way of all the earth and others to new homes in other localities.

Joyce-Fruit Co. have a number of odd time clerks in their dry goods department, which makes it seem natural to the ladies of Carlsbad and the patrons of that popular store. Among them we notice Mrs. Ben Stetson, Mrs. Claude Nelson and Mrs. Hays, all of whom are familiar figures in the mercantile life of the city.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Johnson Graham, spent the first part of the week in the city from his home at Lovington, Lea county.

Dr. T. B. Quirey has been in El Paso this week on a business mission, spending the entire week there.

Bob Marlar, who is farming the old Delk place on Rocky Arroya, was in from his home this week. We are glad to state that after four years of illness Mr. Marlar has entirely recovered his health and strength.

Mrs. West, mother of Capt. Fred West and Mrs. Henry Smith, of Carlsbad, came in for her usual summer visit from her home in Tucson, Arizona, arriving Tuesday night. Mrs. West had been water bound at Pecos since the Saturday previous.

The W. O. W. baseball team went up to Artesia yesterday and played against the Roswell Woodmen. The team is composed of Messrs. Reeves, Farrell, George Thomas, Charles Montgomery, Wynn, Frank Fesler, L. D. Harris, and Ray Soliday. The game resulted in a victory for the

Huling and Oscar Ussery came in from their ranch in Culberson county, Texas, and tell of fine rains which fell recently on the Castile and TX ranches. They returned after a days stay in town, accompanied by Miss Mollie Culppepper, who will visit Sue Catherin Ussery, who is spending the summer on the ranch.

Wardle-Leck who has been on the ranch near Kermit, Texas, since the close of school, returned with her father last Saturday. Miss Wardle has had a fine time rusticiating and has acquired a fine, healthy tan, but is enjoying the best of health and is happy as little girls of her age should be.

The many friends of N. L. Randolph, manager of the Dry Goods department of the Peoples Mercantile Company, are glad to see him at his post of duty after several days absence on account of an operation on his right eye. The member has given him trouble for some time but the probabilities now are that he will have no further trouble from that source.

Misses Elvira and Elizabeth Anderson, of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, cousins of Mrs. Annie V. Livingston and Miss Vaughn, arrived at the home of these ladies in Carlsbad last Tuesday coming on the train from the north and will remain for a months visit with their relatives.

If you are in the market for a used car, it will pay you to stop and see the fine lot for sale or trade at the OHNEMUS SHOPS. "Can Fix It"

"ARKANSAW" REUNION

Mrs. Ed S. Kirkpatrick was a passenger north Tuesday night going to Artesia, where she remained until this afternoon. The cause of her going at this time was a reunion of several families who originally came from "Arkansaw" which state has the honor of being the birthplace of Mrs. Kirkpatrick. Some young lady friends, who were school mates of hers are in Artesia hence the visit. "Kirk" says that when they get to having some Yankee reunions he too will go, but "Arkansaw" reunions do not appeal to him, especially.

Mrs. E. H. Hemenway arrived in the city Tuesday night from a trip to Washington, D. C., where she went to be present at the re-interment of the remains of her son, George, who made the supreme sacrifice during the late war and was laid to rest with others whom the country delights to honor, in famous Arlington Cemetery. Her son, Robert, returned with his mother and will spend the summer here.

CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

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STOCKWELL AUTO SERVICE STATION

Work at eradicating prairie dogs on the Ares ranch in the mountains is progressing very satisfactorily at this time, being looked after by two government men, the actual labor being performed by ranch employees. When one learns that the infested area covers some two hundred sections of land, the magnitude of the work may be imagined. The poison used is furnished by the government free of charge.

Wm. H. Mullane and wife, their daughter, Mary, and Miss Gist, of Skull Valley, Arizona, left this week on a vacation camping trip going where their fancy leads them, expecting however, to wind up at the home of Miss Gist, for a visit at the close of the summer, Mrs. Gist being a sister of Mrs. Mullane.

Mrs. Fred West and baby daughter are spending a month in El Paso, visiting Mrs. Brainard, a sister of Mrs. West, who has charge of one of the largest and best equipped hospitals in the Paso City. A younger sister of Mrs. West, Miss Bobby Williamson, will graduate from the same institution the latter part of the month and Mrs. West has timed her visit so that she can be present at the graduation. Miss Williamson has many friends here where she was a school girl but a short time ago, who wish her well in her field of endeavor.

J. J. Beals was down town yesterday for the first time since his recent illness and seems to be getting along nicely and will soon be back to his usual health and strength.

C. O. Merrifield has secured the contract for repainting and remodeling the school building at Lakewood and will start his work next week. The entire building is to be gone over, woodwork painted, walls kalsomined, and other repairs made. Mr. Merrifield's ability in that line is well known and the people of Lakewood will have a fine school building when the work is complete.

Frank Laverty, ("goober") son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Laverty, came in Sunday from Fort Worth where he has his headquarters, and intended to leave the following day but yielded to the solicitations of his friends and prolonged his visit until later in the week. Frank is salesman for a pump manufacturing supply company and seems to be in excellent health although not as heavy as in the olden time. He left for Arizona yesterday, going overland.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M., May 22, 1921.
NOTICE is hereby given that

Author L. Woodley, of Breckenridge, Texas, who, on June 16th, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 034492, for E½ Section 15, Township 25-S, Range 34-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 Dover Phillips, U.

S. Commissioner, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 28th day of June, 1921. Claimant names as witnesses: William D. Hudson, Ira Bell, these of Pecos, Texas, Wingate H. Woodley, of Malaga, N. M., Buck Gholson, of Carlsbad, N. M.
EMMETT PATTON, May 27 June 24 Register.

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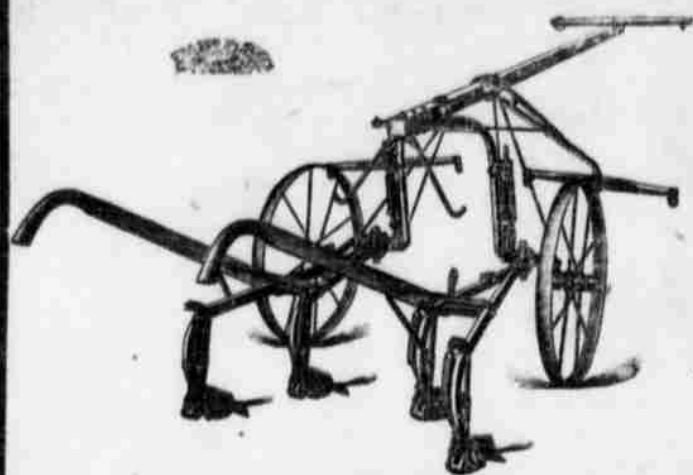
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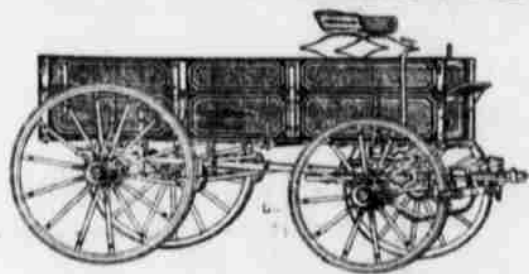
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NOTICE:—Anyone wishing to sell cream please see Baskin Cuipepper or telephone No. 288 as he is starting in the cream business for the Nisley Cream Co. of Amarillo, Tex., and will also buy Poultry and Eggs. Cream accepted only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week.

FOR RENT:—A few rooms to rent at summer rates by the week or month.
CRAWFORD HOTEL

Edwin Stephenson expects to leave Carlsbad next Wednesday or Thursday for Toronto, Canada, where he will spend much of the summer.

Gib Cowden, who has been in Carlsbad visiting with his family, left Saturday morning for Midland, where he intends shipping some cattle as soon as he can get cars. While here he spent sometime out at the T. A. Gray ranch with Mrs. Cowden's mother and father, and coming in Friday afternoon was in a big rain all the way to town.

METHODIST CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENT.
Sunday School at 9:45. The Superintendent wishes all the elderly people of the church and Sunday school to occupy about fifteen minutes of the session to give expression to what is in their hearts and an interesting time is looked for.
Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Special music will be rendered on both occasions.
GEORGE H. GIVAN, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

S. S. 9:45 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. 7 p. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Tuesday afternoon our Sunday school will have a picnic, meeting at the church at 3:30 and going to the Hart place or pumping station. Each one will bring a lunch, and there will be other refreshments as well.
T. C. MAHAN, Pastor.

Baxter Culp and Harry Gaither, both of Monument, New Mexico, were in town this morning and after transacting business with our merchants left for their homes. The gentlemen report the usual heavy rains in their locality.

A special communication of Eddy Lodge No. 21, A. F. and A. M. will be held Monday, June 27th for the purpose of conferring the entered apprentice degree and all Masons are requested to be present.

Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Emily, returned from New Orleans, last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Moore had only recently gone to that city expecting to continue her journey in company with her husband who met her there from Tela, Spanish Honduras, where they have resided for some years. Mrs. Moore is suffering from malaria and acting under the advice of her physician, she will remain in Carlsbad until a later date, and John returned to Tela alone.

Mesdames M. L. Davis, John Hiseck and Henry Dickson chaperoned a party of Sunday school boys to a swimming party at the pool east of the river Wednesday evening.

Sunday afternoon at Firemen's Park a game of baseball will be played between Carlsbad and Artesia which should be well patronized. Both teams have been reorganized and some snappy playing will be the result. The boys earnestly request your support. Game will be called promptly at 3:30.

Mrs. Annie Seavey and two young daughters are visiting in Lakewood, guests of relatives.

FINE PIANO TUNING.

Very few people realize the importance of having their pianos tuned regularly by a competent tuner. Having held positions as "Head Piano Tuner" for several large Music Houses I do not hesitate in offering my services, as a tuner of the First Class.

I was attracted to Carlsbad by the Oil situation, and still wish to remain until this can be determined. Every Piano should be tuned at least once a year. Professional Musicians often have their pianos tuned once per month. Artists have their pianos corrected daily. No tuner can develop the best there is in a Piano, that has been long neglected, by giving it only one tuning. Pianos are often worn out without their owners having heard them at their best. Better get your Piano tuned now. Call me at Phone 33 E. or leave orders for me at Sanitary Barber Shop.

F. M. DENTON.

MARRIED.

Dayton Tra Reser and Miss Alice Minerva Jesse, both of Artesia were united in marriage at the Crawford hotel prior Monday afternoon, June 20, Rev. George H. Givan, officiating. In the wedding party were the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Alexander and Mrs. R. V. Young. The young folks are receiving the best wishes of many friends in Artesia, their home, for a happy and useful life together.

Paul Ares, the well known stockman of the Guadalupe, was in town the first of the week from his ranch where copious rains have been the rule lately. The roads are very ranch between town and the ranch owing to the recent heavy rains. Mrs. Ares, contrary to her usual custom did not accompany Mr. Ares preferring to remain at home until the roads become better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Florman of the lower valley, were in town yesterday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lusk and of course, "Sammy", have been in town several days from their ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farris are spending the week in El Paso, going overland.

W. E. Neblett of Riverside, California, will leave tonight for his home after several very pleasant days spent as the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. F. Flowers.

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S. L. Perry, Editor and Mgr.

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READJUSTMENT COMING RAPIDLY.

The world is settling down gradually from the debauch of wartime conditions, and with a little patience we will all be back on our jobs.

There is a great deal of idleness in the highly unionized building trades, that resist reductions to grower scales of wages.

On the other hand with cheaper lumber and building material, building of small homes in the cities and towns is increasing in volume.

The housing problem is being solved on the open shop plan, as mechanics cannot be held in idleness by artificial barriers but work for less pay.

Canneries are thinking up the fruit crops on co-operative plans by which the industry and the growers work together in carrying the pack.

Employees of the railroads and steamship companies are taking their cuts in wages with a better grace than was expected and showing real patriotism.

The farmers are probably the worst hit by the slumps in prices and many are carrying last year's crops.

Mining and lumbering are coming back with increasing orders for metals and lumber, in the latter case faster than the mills are producing.

Gold imports continue very heavy, totaling nearly \$281,000,000 for the first four months of 1921. The importation of gold was a large factor in the marked improvement of the foreign exchanges, particularly of sterling and francs.

A revision of federal taxation is one of the foremost governmental problems. Successful action in this field would result in a needed stimulus to business activity.

It is not only a right apportionment of the tax burden that is needed; the volume of taxes should be kept as low as is consistent with sound fiscal policy. Secretary Mellon's insistence that expenditures be curtailed will be generally approved.

The War and Navy Departments afford the largest opportunities at the present time for a reduction in public expenditures without counterbalancing losses to the public. Of the total ordinary expenditures for the first three quarters of the pre-

ent fiscal year, \$3,784,000,000, approximately \$1,350,000,000, or 35 per cent, was expended by these two departments. Interest on war debts is not included in this figure.

Industry has no more war profits with which to maintain war time government expenditures and government overhead must be trimmed accordingly.

ADVANCE GUARDS OF INDUSTRY

"Wildcatting" is a phrase which is much abused.

It is a phrase which has developed with the oil industry. The individual or company that seeks oil in new places is referred to as a "wildcat," and in referring to "wildcatting" the practice has become too common of speaking of it in slighting terms.

There is no question but what much money has been lost in "wildcatting" ventures, and there have undoubtedly been crooked companies who have taken the investors money for "wildcatting" just as there have been crooked companies in any other line of activity.

But the fact remains that if it were not for "wildcatting" we would not have oil for our needs today. The high price for crude oil during the past year encouraged "wildcatting" in many new localities, and as a result we have oil producing wells today in sections of the country which never dreamed of oil a year or two ago.

An honest "wildcat" is a public benefactor, and instead of misconstruing the term which is applied to him, the public should understand that it is these pioneers in any industry, and particularly the oil and mining industries, who are chiefly responsible for the wealth and development of our western states today.

VALUE OF MINES RECOGNIZED BY LINCOLN.

A few hours before Lincoln was assassinated he sent to the miners in the West the following message: "Now that the rebellion is overthrown, and we know pretty nearly the amount of our National debt, the more gold and silver we mine we make the payment of that debt so much easier."—Abraham Lincoln, April 14, 1865.

His message continued: Now I am going to encourage that in every possible way. We shall have hundreds of thousands of disbanded soldiers, and many have feared that their return home in such great numbers might paralyze industry by furnishing, suddenly, a greater supply of labor than there will be demand for. I am going to

try to attract them to the hidden wealth of our mountain ranges, where there is room enough for all. Immigration, which even the war has not stopped, will land upon our shores hundreds of thousands more per year from overcrowded Europe. I intend to point them to the gold and silver that wait for them in the West.

"Tell the miners for me that I shall promote their interests to the utmost of my ability; because their prosperity is the prosperity of the nation; and," said he, his eye kindling with enthusiasm, "we shall prove, in a very few years that we are indeed the treasury of the world."

Our statesmen today would do well to ponder upon Lincoln's financial policy, and his clear conception of what constitutes money and the solid basis of finance.

The nation's credit depends largely on her western mines and at this time it is highly important that precious metal mining be offered every encouragement to increase production.

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TUES.—

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WED.—

RUPERT HUGHES' FAMOUS
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"SCRATCH MY BACK"

THUR.—

FRI.—

"THE RESTLESS SET"
Big Special by
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MARION DAVIES

SAT.—

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Grace Bearup has returned from a visit to the Ares ranch in the mountains.

Mrs. J. A. Federicks underwent an operation at Eddy County Hospital Wednesday with excellent results.

J. B. Leck son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leck of this city, is summering on the Leck ranch where he went at the close of school.

J. C. Todd was brought to the hospital the last of last week and is suffering from typhoid fever. Mr. Todd's home is in Dark Canyon.

Philip Thomas, of Artesia, underwent an emergency operation at Eddy County hospital last Monday night for strangulated hernia, from which he is recovering nicely.

A day of pleasure has been planned for the visitors at the J. F. Flowers home next Saturday, they planning to spend the day with Mrs. Annie L. Barber at her ranch on the Plains.

Mrs. Shelley Butler, a comparative newcomer to Carlsbad, having only been here about two months, has taken a position in the Joyce-Fruit dry goods store, beginning work Thursday morning. Her courtesy and desire to please will no doubt be valuable assets in her new position.

J. Floyd Hart, pumper for years at the Dark Canyon Wells, for the railroad company, left for Roswell where he has taken a position, and will remain indefinitely. Since taking up the pipe line between Carlsbad and the Wells, a pumper has not been needed at that place hence Mr. Hart's removal.

Miss Effie Vera Hart has returned to possession of her home in the northern part of the city, and remain here for a year's rest. Miss Hart has been teaching the past two years in the school for the deaf at Sulphur, Oklahoma. Her friends in Carlsbad are glad to have her with them again.

Major Bujac is putting a number of improvements on his property in the north part of town, which will add wonderfully to the value and convenience of the dwelling which the major rents. Among other things added are a front veranda and a sleeping porch in the rear of the dwelling, which is one of the necessities in this country. A bath room with all the necessary improvements has also been installed. Toffelmire doing the carpenter work and the firm of Nichols and Riley having charge of the plumbing. A garage on the rear of the lot will still further add to the property.

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LAKEWOOD LOCALS.

The Lakewood school board had a meeting Wednesday afternoon, and elected Miss Mabel Robinson as teacher of the lower intermediate grades, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Alline Baker, who was elected sometime ago. This completes the selection of teachers for the coming school term, and we are planning for, and looking forward to, the best school term for many years. The teachers chosen are as follows: Prof. F. M. Hatfield, principal, High School grades; Miss Inez Hatfield, upper intermediate, 6th, 7th and 8th grades; Miss Mabel Robinson, lower intermediate, 3rd, 4th and 5th grades; and Miss Mabel Kepple, primary, 1st and 2nd grades. This is a splendid corps of teachers, and if each and every patron will give their hearty and impartial support, as the local board intends to do, there is no doubt but the coming term will be one of the best in many years.

C. O. Merrifield of Carlsbad, has been awarded the contract to do some much needed repair work on our school building: the roof and belfry are to be repaired and painted; the plastering both in and outside is to be replaced where needed; all of the woodwork, including the wainscoting, ceiling and desks are to be repaired and varnish-stained; the walls are to be re-kalsomined and painted; the large glass windows are to be repaired and the glass braced, and much other repair work, too numerous to itemize here is to be done; the whole cost of the work will be somewhere around \$600.00. Mr. Merrifield is to begin the work early next week, and when it is completed we will have one of the very best school buildings in Eddy county.

Willie Nelson and wife, and a party of friends from Portales are here this week visiting with relatives and incidentally enticing the funny geniuses of Rio Pecos.

Mrs. J. M. Stroud is in Marlin, Texas, where she went one day last week to try the efficacy of the famous hot water for rheumatism. In a letter to Mr. Stroud she complains of the extremely hot weather down there.

Mrs. Alice Angel, mother of Lewis, John and Whittier Angel, came down Wednesday from her home in the mountains near Dunken, for a visit with relatives and old friends.

W. L. McDonald, manager at Globe Plaster mills, was in town Wednesday, meeting old friends. This is the first time he has been able to get his car over the high waters in the spillways below McMillan dam since the big rains.

Mrs. Silas Rogers and granddaughter, Miss Stella Rogers, returned one day last week from a visit of more than a year with relatives and friends in Nebraska and Missouri. While in Nebraska Miss Stella who is one of our charming Lakewood girls, graduated from high school.

H. B. Branson, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. W. T. Arnold and family for the past month, departed one day last week for his home at Indian Bottom, Kentucky.

Will Howell and family, of the TX ranch, were visiting with relatives and friends here Sunday and Monday. Mr. Howell reports the TX range in fine condition.

Will Truitt, of the H—Ys, was visiting with home folks and friends here Wednesday. He reports the range good and stock doing well.

W. M. Howell and family, came down from their home near Roswell Sunday for a visit with relatives and old friends.

Lewis Angel and family returned Wednesday from a visiting and pleasure trip to the mountain country.

Levi Howell, who has been staying at Roswell for some time, returned to Lakewood one day last week.

Miles Chouteau has accepted a position with the Globe Plaster and Mining Co., and entered upon his duties Monday.

Bulford Folk, of the H—Y ranch, was in town Wednesday, and reports everything lovely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crozier, son Harold, J. M. Stroud and Doc McAlister were visitors to Artesia Wednesday.

Muri Bales, who has been on the sick list some two weeks, is so far recovered as to return to his work at the Santa Fe station at Carlsbad.

Roy Shafer and others are shipping wool to Roswell this week; one car went forward Wednesday and others are to follow.

Thomas F. Arnold shipped twenty cars of cattle, mostly yearlings, from the pens at Avalon and Lakewood Tuesday. The shipment was to some point in South Dakota.

Taylor Ross and family were in from their ranch home Wednesday. He reports the roads badly washed in places until it is almost impossible to get a car over it.

Ole Gosselt and Jim Howell were in from their ranch in the foothills this week, and report good rains, fine grass and cattle getting fat.

Alfred LeVelle and Willard Shafer, of the P. U. company, Carlsbad, were here Thursday looking over and repairing the telephone lines.

Sheriff Patton and attorney Wilson of Carlsbad, were here on business one day this week.

Miss Alice Robbins of the Eddy County Hospital force, is taking her annual vacation which she is spending at the home of her parents near Dayton.

W. E. Ball, old timer and respected and esteemed citizen of the Lovington community where he has resided for years, has been quite ill lately but at last accounts is improving with which good news his host of friends all up and down the valley, are rejoicing.

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A complimentary supper was given by Mrs. M. N. Cunningham and Misses Naomi and Opal Matney to Mesdames Carder and Nichols who expect to leave soon for the summer. The affair was very successfully carried out and thirty-seven enjoyed the festivities of the evening and the ice cream and cake which followed the supper. Most of the guests were members of the Brotherhood of American Yeoman, and the affair was more enjoyable on that account. The grounds west of the river near the power house, were chosen for the picnic.

PICNIC FOR CARLSBAD VISITORS

Prominent among the social affairs of the week was the picnic given at the J. F. Joyce home in North Carlsbad Wednesday honoring Miss Neblett and Mrs. Edmondson and daughter, and W. E. Neblett, sisters, niece and brother, respectively, of Mrs. J. F. Flowers. A picnic supper was spread on the lawn and the kind hospitality of Mrs. Joyce was extended to the following beside the honor guests: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell, and daughter, Gertrude; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Flowers and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee Moore; Prof. W. G. and Mrs. Donley and baby Virginia; Mrs. Martha Livingston; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore; Messrs. J. N. and Carl Livingston. In addition to the above some particular friends of John R. Joyce were present: Clarence Horne, Fancher and Luther Bell, Billy and J. D. Merchant, John and Stuart Armstrong.

Little William McLenathen was relieved of tonsils and adenoids at the hospital yesterday.

"Preparations are making for the annual camp meeting which is held at Queen in August," so says Reverend Terry of Dayton, New Mexico, who is in the city and who has charge of the meetings. A number of Carlsbad people attend these meetings and always return greatly benefited.

Miss Nellie Linn, who is visiting some school friends in the east had the privilege while at the Northwestern University at Chicago, of meeting the famous French scientist, Madame Curie, who is now in this country. The lady it will be remembered is famous as one of the discoverers of radium. Miss Linn was privileged to dine with Madame Curie's daughter at the close of the mother's address.

Some who think they are in the running merely have wheels in their head.

Miss Madeline Bates, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bates, a Carlsbad product who received much of her education in the private school of Miss Kernodle, in this city, and who has had the benefit of a year at Berkeley, California, since her graduation, will return to her home in Roswell about the 7th of July. She has promised Carlsbad friends a visit at that time before she begins her duties as private secretary to Colonel Wilson, of the Military Institute.

Mrs. Frank W. Ross and Miss Ethel Ross were up from their home at Loving yesterday and report the devastation occasioned by the recent storm as complete in the section below Loving.

While returning from the Woodmen lodge at Artesia last night, Dan Lowenbuehler made too short a turn and had the usual result with his car. Fortunately none of the six passengers received any injury although the car was pretty badly torn up.

Mrs. Chaytor will have fried spring chicken, with cream gravy and other accompaniments, for dinner at the Palace hotel Sunday. Go where you can get the best of food and service. Ice cream and cake will be served for dessert.

Walter Glover was brought to town about eleven o'clock this morning for medical treatment and is at the Crawford hotel with his wife and daughter. As near as can be ascertained, his horse fell with him Monday and since then he has been in a semi-conscious condition, so that particulars cannot be learned. Just at this time it looks like a bad concussion with perhaps other injuries. Vance Baier accompanied them to town from the ranch.

Judge G. D. Grantham was taken suddenly ill at the close of services at the Methodist church last Sunday. He was assisted to the parsonage where he remained all day but was able to be taken to his home on Green Heights in the evening. He has been under the care of physicians since that time and while not yet well is improving. Judge Grantham is a familiar figure on our streets and has the best wishes of a multitude of close friends for an early return to health.

J. B. Leck took a couple of steer buyers out to their ranch near Kermit, Texas, the latter part of last week. They sold 500 two-year-old animals which will be shipped from Riverton, tomorrow. The cattle were the property of Fred and J. B. Leck and brought a very satisfactory price, as they were in fine shape the Leck ranch and ranges having been favored by early rains which kept cattle in excellent condition.



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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. A. A. Kaiser returned from a visit to old friends at Artesia Sunday afternoon.

A. L. Allinger, the progressive furniture man from the lower valley, was in town on a business mission last Monday.

Mrs. F. L. Dearborne and Master Perry O'Connor are spending the week with friends in Roswell going up last Friday night.

Rude Wilcox, of the Joyce-Fruit grocery company selling force, spent Sunday on his homestead near Lakewood, returning to Carlsbad Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bert Rawlins returned Saturday from her lengthy visit to California and is much improved in health and strength by her sojourn amid the beauties of the cities of the coast.

Clotilde, Madeline and Stephen, children of Mrs. Anna Brown, who have been attending school at Stanton, Texas, came in Saturday night and will spend the summer with their mother in this city.

William Holdinghausen, of Clovis, was in town Monday for a few hours en route to the scene of the washout on the road near Oria. He was in charge of a crew of Santa Fe employees who relieved a similar bunch of men who were repairing the damage.

Mrs. Claude Nelson visited on the Upper Cottonwood over Sunday, and had a delightful time with old friends while she was gone.

The families of E. B. Morris and S. L. Perry left Sunday morning for Black River on a fishing trip returning the middle of the week.

Mrs. A. A. Beeman and children of Elida, New Mexico, came down from there Monday afternoon and are visiting with relatives here and at Malaga.

Joe Cunningham spent a part of last week in the vicinity of Lovington, where his ranch is situated and where he went to look after his interests since the recent rains.

Judge B. Frank Buie and wife, were visitors at the Enterprise office, this week. Judge Buie is a well known jurist of the Panhandle and is attending district court at Barstow, now in session.—Pecos Enterprise.

Miss Zeta Willis, who has been at the George Williams ranch for the past two weeks, came in Tuesday, a la cowboy, helping to drive the cattle sold by Mr. Williams which were delivered at Avalon and shipped the same day to their destination.

J. S. Oliver and Howard Prater were visitors to the Pass City the latter part of last week, stopping at Pecos en route where they transacted business, getting there just ahead of the last washout on the railroad and returned Tuesday night.

W. E. Neblett, of Riverside, California, is a welcome guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. F. Flowers, arriving last Sunday afternoon.

The family of Lindsay Hobbs are expected to return from Oklahoma (where they have been the present month, with relatives,) by the first of July.

Miss Ruth Roach was down the first of the week from her home at Artesia remaining with friends here until yesterday. The said friends would very much like a longer visit from this popular girl.

Amos Reeves and Henry Record, of the Monument country, were in Carlsbad Saturday attending to the delivery and shipment of their steers which they sold to the Montana buyers. The Huston boys were also shipping at the same time.

William Mullane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mullane, of El Paso, and himself a native of Carlsbad where he resided with his parents for a number of years, is in the city and will have charge at the Mullane ranch during the vacation trip planned by that family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heard, after remaining several days in the city, guests at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Judge and Mrs. F. E. Wilson, left for their home at the Hi Lonesome ranch in the vicinity of Lovington, Sunday where many affairs were waiting to be attended to.

Dr. A. A. Bearup and W. G. Woerner expect to leave the last of the week overland in the Bearup automobile, to the Hot Springs, near El Paso. The trip is undertaken at this time in order that it may benefit the health of Mr. Woerner, who has been suffering from a breakdown recently and was advised by his physician to make a change.

Will Statement, a brother-in-law of Chris and Charles Walter, and a former resident of Carlsbad, came in Sunday and spent a part of the month stay in Terre Haute, Indiana, the home of his mother, and where Mrs. Statement is now visiting. He is employed by a railroad company with headquarters in Fort Worth, and is on his vacation.

Four cars of steer yearlings and two cars of fat cows, all in good shape, shipped by Mrs. Annie Lee Barber from Seagraves, to Fort Worth, brought only eleven dollars per head after the long line of expenses were deducted. Mrs. Barber advises all cattlemen to hold their stuff indefinitely if they can and if they cannot to turn them to their creditors immediately and start again from the ground.



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GEOLOGIST LAUDS OIL POSSIBILITIES OF DELAWARE DOME
 (By Llew. H. Davis.)

In his report on oil possibilities on the Delaware, a mountain dome area in Culberson county, Prof. E. M. Skeats, who is considered the leading authority on the geology of that region, according to Attorney John J. Mahan, who owns a large tract in the dome region of Delaware mountains, with large deposits of oil saturated shales, says:

The property examined is situated on the high lands of the Delaware mountain slope, east of Salt Valley, about 40 miles northerly from Van Horn and about 16 miles south of the Delaware river.

Practically the whole of this tract covering about 175,000 acres in Culberson county, is in the Permian formation of the Delaware mountains. Outcrops of several hundred feet of the underlying strata may be seen on the steep side of the mountain at the east side of the ranch. The strata are seen there to consist of sandstones, limestones and shales, many of them fossiliferous and black limestone base.

At the base of this formation is a black bituminous limestone, visible in two or three places only, as in most of its length it is covered over by the toothills and tallings from the mountain. This rock has never been pierced as far as I know and where visible is in the form of a crumple. It is probably the top of the carboniferous or Pennsylvanian series underlying the Delaware mountain Permians.

This black limestone may be seen several miles west of Roswell, N. M. on the River Honda and near the Head Springs of the Felix, N. M. It forms the base of the Border range anticline of the Pecos valley in Eddy county, N. M., and oil is confidently looked for beneath it in that locality, and may with equal confidence be expected in Culberson county, as the rock appears to be continuous and the two crumples are parallel.

The area examined is on the gentle slope of a monocline, dipping to the northeast toward the Pecos valley. The deeper oils of the Pecos valley are looked for from the rock underlying this area.

Through the entire area in a northwest-southeast direction, is a line where wells could be sunk with every prospect of striking oil—some shallow oil from the shales of the Delaware series but the deeper supply from below the black limestone, which constitutes the main uplift. Wells should be located along this uplift or crumple a little distance east of its crest. This structure, though not generally visible on the surface, is very marked, where it is seen to the north and south at the base of the Delaware mountains' escarpment.

Few localities have better showing for oil than this area. The sediments forming the strata underlying it were deposited not too far from the shore line of the land of

that period. The structure is all that could be wished for. Professor Skeats holds that ancient shore line are most favorable for genesis of oil.

Vance Baier, of the D ranch, was in Carlsbad Saturday, and says they have had fine rains all over his pastures and that grass is fine and cattle fat.

Mrs. Henry Jones is confined to her bed this week and Henry is at the helm. In her capacity of nurse, Mrs. Jones has relieved pain and sickness many times and her friends hope her illness may be brief.

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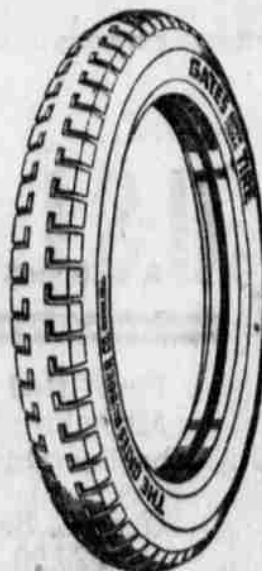
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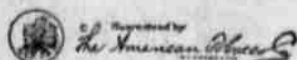
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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. T. J. Kindel and family have moved into the J. Kircher home in West Carlsbad for the summer months.

Mrs. Sam Keenum, mother of Mrs. Jesse West, is expected to arrive in the city the latter part of the week for a visit with her daughter and other friends made during several years residence here.

W. M. Summrell, of Dublin, Georgia, spent a few days in Carlsbad recently leaving Tuesday night. The gentleman had been sick and made a tour of this state hoping to gain strength from his illness and after visiting other cities came to Carlsbad.

A party of gentlemen accompanied State Road Engineer W. C. Davidson to the point of the mountains Wednesday to look over the proposed road to El Paso, which is attracting so much attention at this time. In the party beside the engineer were Messrs. Sikes, Melvin, Hudgins and Hubert.

Mrs. J. J. Kircher and daughters, Evelyn and Mary Kathryn, departed on their long anticipated visit to Los Angeles, Tuesday night, where Mr. Kircher has a house ready and where they purpose remaining for a year if they like the conditions. Their friends here are wishing them health and happiness on the coast. Evelyn was greatly pleased at a party given in her honor, prior to her leaving by her Sunday School class at the home of the teacher, Mrs. John Prickett.

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WEEKLY NEWS ARTICLE

Washington D. C., June 24.—By the adoption of the Borah resolution in the Senate as an amendment to the Naval bill by unanimous vote the Democratic and Progressive Republican Senators have won the first substantial victory in the campaign for world disarmament, and consequent reduction in Federal taxation if the disarmament plan is carried out.

The speech of Senator Underwood, Democratic leader, on the previous day was regarded as a powerful argument for disarmament both from a moral and economic standpoint. After pointing out the danger of destroying property rights and values through war taxation ending in confiscation, Senator Underwood said:

"I see but one way to avoid it. There is a way out, an absolute way out. Remove the burdens of war preparation, and the world can work itself out and pay the war indebtedness of the past and work back to the point where the great masses of the people are no longer pressed by the burdens of taxation, and where what a man earns by his daily toil or his genius may be acquired in large part for his old age and the care of his family in the future or for the upbuilding of his country and the reaching out of the civilization of his day and time to higher ideals. But if this burden of military preparation must continue for two generations longer than in my judgment it will become so overwhelming that in the end it will destroy the present civilization of the world."

He said that the money involved in the bill was not the issue. "It is the question whether or not we shall stand for an insistent policy, not that we alone, but that the world shall disarm. That is the real question involved in the issue today."

Addressing his Republican colleagues Senator Underwood said: "You were in power in the legislative branch of the government for two years without action looking to the peace of the world. You have been in power in every branch for near three months, and so far as I have seen the only affirmative action that has been taken by anyone belonging to the party in power has been the proposal of the Senator from Idaho (Mr. Borah)."

Senator Hitchcock, (Dem. Neb.), stressed the industrial depression throughout the country in his argument on the Naval bill, saying:

"This great burden of indebtedness and this great burden of taxation affects the business of the country. It affects business men large and small, and it affects laboring men. It increases the cost of their living. You cannot take four or five billion dollars away from the people of the United States every year and burn it up in government expenses without affecting all those business interests. We have today a condition of depression in the United States which may well give us cause to consider what we are going to do to remedy it. There is the South at the present time practically prostrate in business because its great crop has found almost no market. The men that own the six or seven million bales of cotton that are still stored will have to sell it for perhaps half enough to pay the cost of raising it. The copper mines in the

United States are practically all closed; our railroads are in a miserable condition; the farmers in my section of the country, who raise wheat and corn and cattle and hogs have not been able to get enough for them to pay for the cost of raising; indeed they have not been able probably to get half enough to reimburse them for that cost. Today the foreign commerce of the United States, which is absolutely necessary in order to make this country prosperous, is falling off at the rate of \$100,000,000 a month in exports, and \$100,000,000 a month in imports."

Ambassador Harvey's speech at the Pilgrims' Society dinner, London, May 19 is causing more uneasiness in higher Republican circles than is apparent on the surface and has raised the important question of whether he, as the personal representative of the President or Mr. Hughes, as Secretary of State, is the President's spokesman in matters of foreign policy. Among other things Col. Harvey said:

"Our present government will not, I can assure you, have anything to do with the league (League of Nations) or with any commission or committee appointed by it or responsible to it, directly or indirectly, openly or furtively."

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In a letter to Senator Hale, of Maine, July 24, 1919, Charles E. Hughes, now Secretary of State wrote:

"I think that the proven course is to enter the proposed league with reservations of a reasonable character adequate to our security."

Mr. Hughes and thirty other eminent Republicans including Herbert Hoover and ex-President Taft, last October issued a statement in support of Mr. Harding's candidacy, in which they said:

"The question accordingly is not between a League and no League, but whether certain provisions in the proposed League agreement shall be accepted unchanged or shall be changed."

In his Pilgrim dinner speech Ambassador Harvey apparently takes

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issue also with President Harding. He said:

"Far more prevalent until recently was the impression that we went into the war to rescue humanity from all kinds of menacing perils. Not a few remain convinced that we sent our young soldiers across the sea to save this kingdom 'Great Britain' and France and Italy. This is not the fact. We sent them solely to save the United States of America. We were afraid not to fight. That was the real truth of the matter."

Four days later, President Harding, at a memorial service over 5,000 soldiers dead at Hoboken said:

"We can reach those who rejoice in the civilization their heroism preserved. These heroes saw democracy challenged and defended it. They saw civilization threatened and rescued it."

At this writing neither Secretary Hughes nor President Harding has repudiated the utterances of Ambassador Harvey, nor rebuked him for breaking the window lights in the State Department of the White House.

The ambassador, however, has not escaped unofficial rebuke. More than 500 pro-league republican independents have called a protest to Lord Robert Cecil of London, in which they say:

"The pro-league republican independents emphatically protest that the Presidential election did in no way decide against America's entrance into the league of nations as asserted by ambassador Harvey."

In discussing the deficiency appropriation bill, congressman Byrnes (Dem. S. C.) asserted that the total appropriation by congress for 1921 would approximate \$6,000,000,000 instead of \$4,473,395,279.07, as stated by republican leader Mondell on June 5 last year. He quoted the secretary of the treasury and treasury officials as giving an estimate of \$5,600,000,000, to which he added \$100,000,000 in the total deficiency bill, and \$225,000,000 which would be made available to the shipping board through the sale of ships materials, etc.; a difference of approximately \$1,000,000,000 more than the republican leader's figures. He said:

"The explanation is that the republican Congress in order to make a pretense of economy refused in many instances to make a direct appropriation, but by legislation reapportioned unexpended balances, the amounts of which did not appear in the table of appropriations. The unexpended balances reapportioned amount to \$541,000,000. The indefinite appropriations authorized in the guarantee section of the Each-Cummings Act have reached \$541,734,873.27, and will cost an additional \$200,000,000. The deficiency appropriation bill authorizes more indirect appropriations than any previous bill since the congress embarked upon this system of covering appropriations two years ago." He demanded an end be put to a system which makes it impossible for the people to know what their government is costing them.

One of the strongest points made against the Fordney emergency tariff bill, which recently passed both houses and was agreed upon in conference, was that with starvation in many parts of Europe the American farmer found no market for his products there even at present prices because of the inability of Europe to buy, having neither money nor credit. How, then, was Europe to buy at increased prices? On the other hand it was pointed out, the farmer would have to pay a higher price for his farm implements, machinery and fertilizers by reason of the tariff imposed upon him by the bill. The constant decline in the export trade is the best evidence of Europe's inability to pay. In February, this year, the trade balance in favor of the United States was \$274,000,000; in March only \$132,000,000, a decline of more than 50 per cent.

Mrs. A. Moore returned Sunday afternoon from a visit to her daughter and family at Dallas, Texas, where she was called by wire, and is glad to be at home again. Her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Spence, is improving slowly and with her splendid constitution and indomitable will, it is thought will eventually recover her usual health.

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HOLY WAR RAGES IN ZION CITY

Zion City, Ill., June 15.—The hottest town in America is divided in a fierce struggle.

Opposing each other are the rival factions of Chief Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva and an independent group who have banded into a vigilance committee of 1,000 members.

There have been innumerable cracked heads, wholesale arrests and counter-arrests on the police by vigilantes.

Heading the vigilantes is Rev. Thomas H. Nelson, pastor of the Grace Missionary church, whom Voliva has ordered out of town.

The vigilantes have a woman's auxiliary directed by the Misses Helen Peters, Jessie Upp and Mary G. Wheelock. They want removal of style restrictions imposed by Voliva, with freedom to wear silk hose, sheer waists, and short skirts, if they desire. The male vigilantes have this platform:

Outing of Voliva.
State investigation of his administration of city finances.
Control of the public parks by the people.

Right to worship as they choose and recognition of property rights. Refusal to recognize the Zion flag of gold, white and blue.

Zion City was incorporated in 1902 by John Alexander Dowie, a religious leader who settled with his followers on a tract 11 miles square.

Today the town numbers close to 6,000, half of whom profess allegiance to Voliva and have the edge on their independent neighbors by a majority of 400 votes.

All true Zionists lead a plainly severe life. The Bible is their strict and only code.

Voliva, as successor to Dowie, is absolute dictator.

He boasts that all municipal officers "are my men and do as I wish."

Friction started about a year ago, when the independents increased their number through the arrival of new residents.

The Zionists resented what they termed an encroachment upon holy ground by the non-believers in Zionism.

During the year they have enacted a number of blue law ordinances, all sponsored by Voliva, which prohibit: Smoking within the city limits.

Public use of the parks, which Voliva claims are his.

Baseball, sale of ice cream and confections and operation of restaurants on Sunday.

Operation of drug stores within the city.

Following promulgation of these edicts the independents raised a \$75,000 defense fund and put Mr. Nelson in charge of an offensive against Voliva.

Mr. Nelson says more than \$40,000 has been expended paying fines and court costs for vigilantes who ran counter to Voliva's police.

"Voliva is a tyrant," said Mr. Nelson. "He wants us to believe Zion is not part of these United States. We want to worship here as guaranteed under the constitution."

"If he lets us alone we'll let him alone. But we're not going to be tyrannized over by him."

"Zion is a beautiful little community. We want it to be an American city where life and liberty are pure and free."

On a corner opposite Mr. Nelson's church the overseer had erected a bill board which notifies passersby that Mr. Nelson's church is a "goat house."

On rival vantage points the independents have erected billboard posters espousing their own cause "for liberty and freedom."

"These, in substance, say that 'all living in Zion City are not religious fanatics.'"

"We'll win," say the independents. "Not by a jugful," says Voliva. "I'll see them in hell first."

Voliva himself, in his executive headquarters atop the Zion home, where he lives with his wife and daughter Ruth, hurled this defiance at his attackers:

"I'm ruler here! Those who do not want to obey my will will have to get out."

"This city and every inch of its land is consecrated to God in the name of our good leader, Dr. John Alexander Dowie, and I am his appointee to carry on the work by consent of Providence."

"Those insurgents who are causing so much mischief are all poachers. The ground their homes stand on belongs to me. All their property is held under leases, and I, as overseer of Zion, hold the title and fee simple to the land."

"They'll never drive us out," he continued. "Zion is an eternal city. It will always endure."

"But all this agitation is a sign of the times—the unrest of sex and nations."

Women are at the bottom of it. They have stepped from their place in the homes where they rightfully

belong as a helpmate of man, and their wild play is bringing disaster.

"Why see their immoral clothes! Those frightful dresses, those shameless silk stockings and all those other disgusting lures which they use to drag men to their ruin."

"We do not want such in Zion. We will not have what is unclean. That's why tobacco was banned. That's why we will have no medicine, no doctors, no amusements that corrupt."

"My police are on the guard. Every dissenter shall be thrust back into the world of sin. Zion does not belong to the world."

Regarding Voliva's assertion that he owns the town and all its land, the independents rise in a body and put in heated denial.

In addition to claiming the entire town as his rightful possession, Voliva does own and in his own name all the principal industries of the city.

These include a bakery with a road force of 18 salesmen, two newspapers, a printing and publishing plant, a hotel, a candy factory, a bank and several minor establishments engaged in the production of aprons and miscellaneous wearing apparel.

"Yes, I'm a multimillionaire. If you want to call me that," Voliva said. "And I take just and honest pride in having accumulated all this wealth from a jumping-off spot with 33 cents."

"Some rise—eh?" he questioned. Despite all his claims to riches Voliva maintains he lives the simple life with a big "S," and uses only \$250 a month to keep himself and family.

While he talked the overseer cast frequent nervous glances toward the door. Once or twice he inspected the heavy array of bolts and locks.

"I've got enemies—many of them," he explained. "They'd like to kill me, if half a chance slipped along. Therefore I'm careful."

Voliva's precautions against assassination keep him locked almost continuously in his chambers. A "personal attendant" fully armed is his constant bodyguard.

A full-grown man leading a poodle dog around comes about as near our idea of a fool as anything we can think of.

Prayers are most often answered after you have given up waiting for the Lord to wait on you and have taken pick and shovel and gone out after what you want.

OTIS NEWS

Bob Patterson and family of Carlsbad, spent Sunday at the Ellsworth home.

Mrs. Allen Tipton entertained the Coterie club Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Smith is rejoicing over the arrival of her mother and two sisters from Kansas City last Wednesday.

The heavy rain of Tuesday found Otis hay down. There was some hail but most of the damage was further south and east, nearer Loving.

T. E. Williams is building a new hay shed on his farm east of Otis.

Mrs. E. R. Lang and Mrs. Allan Hardy spent Wednesday with Mrs. Bert Rawlins in Carlsbad listening to the beauties of California.

The railroad washouts have caused considerable inconvenience not only to the freight but the passengers. Mrs. Bert Slease has started twice to visit her mother at Barstow, and got to Loving and Malaga and had to back up on account of washouts. Hope to get there next time. Friday is the date set now.

Walter Pendleton is in town from his ranch this morning.

Frank W. Ross, of Loving has been on the sick list for several days and was very ill the middle of the week but is now thought to be convalescing.

ANCIENT HARPS OF IRELAND

Two Instruments, Each Having a Distinct Purpose, Were in Use in Olden Times.

The ancient Irish harp was of two kinds—a small instrument used chiefly for religious purposes, first by the old Druids in their rites, and later by the Christian bishops and abbots. The other harp was large, and was used in public assemblies and in battles.

The bagpipes were introduced into Ireland from Caledonia. They had the same use in the Irish armies they now have in the Highland regiments. But the Irish made, in the course of time, an improvement, using bellows to fill the chanter, instead of the mouth, and continued improving the instrument until the union-pipes of today are the result.

As to early Irish harpers and their music there is little known, but at Queen Elizabeth's court, Irish tunes were popular. Of late huge books of ancient Irish melodies have been collected and arranged. Petrie has attracted attention to this field by his thorough investigation of Irish folk music.

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There is a type of man who is built for success. He may have genius or just ordinary talent—no matter. The point is that he always "arrives." While others plod a weary way, he gets ahead.

Those who take note of his progress often cannot account for it. So they say he is "lucky." Or they whisper it about that he has a "pull with the boss."

But the secret is deeper than that. He is a man who is absolutely dependable.

Make yourself dependable, and you come as near being indispensable as any of us can hope to be. You will be the last one your employer will wish to part with, and the first one that he will want to promote to greater responsibilities.

But do not be deceived. Dependability is a rare accomplishment—so rare that every executive is on the lookout for it wherever it may be found. It cannot be acquired by wishing for it. It is the prize that comes from self-mastery.

What is a dependable man? You can tell him by these ear-marks:

First, he is one that you can rely upon to do his own thinking. Business requires thinking, and some one must do it. The dependable

man never shirks his share nor tries to pass it along to someone else. You always find him on the alert. His brains do not flit away on vacations, leaving his job without a guardian.

Next he is one whose judgment you can trust. He doesn't do foolish things. He knows his own abilities, and not being conceited, he is equally aware of his own weaknesses. He has the happy faculty of understanding other people's viewpoints and of seeking their advice when he ought. Also he knows when to act on his own initiative.

Finally, he is a man you can listen to, taking stock in whatever he says. You are sure that he speaks only after due reflection. He does not talk to the galleries or for the purpose of "grinding his own ax." He makes his suggestions and leads his cause solely in the interest of the business.

Such a man is safe. Important duties may be entrusted to him and he will handle them with diligence, good sense, and earnestness.

If you are looking for the quickest route to opportunity, learn to be this type of man.

Be dependable—a burden lifter. By lightening the anxieties of those who must give account for your doings, you will make yourself their favorite. And they will help you achieve your ambitions.

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