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The Carlshad Current

THIRTIETH YEAR

THE CARLSBAD CURRENT, FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1922.

NUMBER 38.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE LUNCHEON

A Well Attended Affair, With a Fine Menu, and Good Speeches

About sixty members of the Chamber of Commerce took lunch at the Crawford yesterday, that being the time for the regular semi-monthly luncheon of that body. The menu was one of Mrs. Boatman's best, which is all that need be said.

President Hubert presiding, introduced the different speakers, after the drawing, in which Horace Hutchinson was the lucky man, and is entitled to \$2.50 in merchandise, from Joyce-Fruit Co.

Mr. Hutchinson was asked for a speech, and responded in a few words. Lieutenant Sutton was then called upon and spoke briefly, saying he had been most cordially received and entertained during his stay among us and speaking in high terms of the recreation facilities of which Carlshad is possessed.

Lieutenant Ott spoke in the same vein, complimenting the citizens on their splendid spirit of cooperation that seems to permeate every one with whom he has come in contact. He said, however, that Carlshad lacked one thing that was vital in her development and that is aerial transportation. He tells us that that method of travel and transportation is bound to come sooner or later, and we must be prepared for it. Lieutenants Ott and Sutton are here on a vacation from Dayton, Ohio, where they are connected with the government aerial service.

The meeting was then thrown open and a number of interesting talks were given by representative citizens.

Joseph Wertheim mentioned a custom that prevails in all cotton growing states, that of giving a premium to the farmer who brings the first bale of cotton to town. This has not been observed in Carlshad until last year when L. C. Lettich and Mr. Wertheim each gave \$25.00 as a premium. He suggested that the Chamber of Commerce offer a premium some larger than that, or perhaps two premiums, for the first two bales ginned. He thinks it would give the farmers something to think about, to talk about and to work for. He also spoke of the necessity of cooperation among merchants and business men, and said no town can succeed without it. All business men have had more or less trouble with bad checks; and also with the genus home, entitled "dead beats." Every man entitled to credit should receive such credit. "If John Doe beats me out of \$25.00, I should see that my competitor did not also lose." We should help those entitled to help, but turn the other fellow down flat. A credit association once flourished in Carlshad, but owing to a lack of cooperation, it fell through. It should be reorganized. Mr. Hubert assured the speaker that the Chamber of Commerce would back any such movement.

V. L. Minter spoke very briefly of the cotton prospects and of the desirability of having more farmers to belong to the Chamber of Commerce. He also said that the tendency among the farmers was to withhold information about their crops. This should be guarded against, for only through them can adequate information be obtained from which to prepare statistics.

Conductor Warren Gossett, who has been going up and down the valley, said he had heard more favorable comments on the little city since the streets had been paved than he had heard in the twenty-six years before.

Dr. A. A. Bearup, an old resident of this part of the country, spoke to the effect that he had watched this country grow, and that only a few short years ago, this place was nothing but a barren spot and suggested that the town be cleaned up systematically, woods cut, etc., and indulged in some prophecies of the coming time when where we now see the thistle and cactus flourishing, we would see the rose with all its beauty and fragrance.

Harry I. Braden spoke of the necessity of having a few more road signs on roads out of Carlshad, and said they might with propriety be put right up to the next town, telling of the size of the town, its population, churches, schools, banks, etc. For instance "Carlshad, so many miles, bathing beach and other advantages." Carlshad and Eddy County compare favorably with other localities in point of highways. But one thing is lacking, we do not have the town as well lighted as some others. Much work is being done on the mountain roads and we will soon have the routes thoroughly established.

Major Bujac spoke of the roads that go into La Huerta being in a terrible shape and said that La Huerta was a part and parcel of Carlshad, and as such entitled to have the roads put in better condition. The road going past the handsome home in the country, the Livingston home, was a disgrace. The same road runs past the Snow home, the C. T. Adams home and a number of other residences, the best in the city. He feels that this matter should be looked after and the people living in that locality should have some appreciation shown them, not because they have

BUGLARS IN TOWN

Light fingers have been busy in Carlshad to an alarming extent this week, several houses having been entered, Monday afternoon, and jewelry and other valuables taken. The heaviest haul was at the home of J. F. Flowers where two valuable diamond rings were taken, a valuable opal ring, and two rings of less value. The articles were taken from a drawer in which they were kept, while Mrs. Flowers was absent at the store. In the same receptacle were a number of brooches, a lavalliere, and some chains, but nothing was taken but the rings. Entrance was gained through a north window which was left unlocked, the screen being opened by a wire, which was found lying under the window.

Presumably at the same time the residence of L. S. Crawford was entered and completely ransacked, but in the absence of Mrs. Crawford, it is not known whether anything of value has been taken.

The residence of S. P. Page was entered as was the sleeping tent occupied by A. G. Shelby. In this case, the intruder seemed to be looking for money, judging from the condition in which clothing was left lying around. Nothing of value is missing from the Page home.

Officers are working on the cases but so far, nothing has been found that would lead to the recovery of the stolen articles or the apprehension of the thief or thieves.

YOUTH FOUND INJURED BESIDE THE HIGHWAY

Clovis, N. M., July 22.—Jesse Comer, Jr., 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Comer, was found unconscious near the Santa Fe tracks on the Portales highway late at night, a short time ago. The boy's horse badly skinned and with saddle torn, was found grazing nearby. It is believed the boy's horse became frightened and jumped in front of a passing automobile, and that the motorist drove away without attempting to learn the damage. The boy lay unconscious for hours but has practically recovered.

BOY RUN OVER BY A WAGON AND KILLED

Tucumcari, N. M.—July 22.—Earle Willard Ford, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ford, who live about nine miles south of Ende, was run over by a wagon a few days ago and fatally injured. Mr. Ford was putting up some wire fencing and used the wagon to stretch the wire. The little boy fell out of the wagon, the rear wheel passing over his chest and stomach.

CONARTS TO FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Conarty and son, Louis, are making arrangements to take a trip to the old home of Mrs. Conarty in France. They plan to leave here about the 13th of August and have reservations made on the passenger steamer, Lafayette, which sails from New York, the 19th of the month. The Santa Fe has given Mr. Conarty a four months leave of absence, and at the end of that time they expect to return to Carlshad and again take up their residence among us. The current voices the old wish for them "A pleasant voyage and a safe return."

to do business in town, but because we appreciate their presence. The county commissioners should be seen and conferred with and service should be given the residents of that beautiful suburb.

F. G. Tracy said that as he lived in La Huerta, he did not like to talk about it, but preferred to talk about the proposed Hi-Line Canal. Everything along that line has proven satisfactory. V. L. Sullivan stated a few days ago that the flow of the river is greater at the state line than at Dayton, and this after the amount of water taken from the river here, proves that we should increase our storage, and all boost for development from Fort Sumner to Pecos. Careful statistics show that the result of reclamation in the Pecos Valley has been above the average. The Carlshad project has shown a steady increase from 1917 to 1922. Most of the projects show a decrease. This proves conclusively that we have arrived, and in a few years will double our production. We have a right to boast, to dream, to clean up and make good and maintain what we have.

Major Bujac spoke of the necessity of instructing our members of the legislature, in the event that a special session is called, to have the proper legislation offered that will amend the present paving law so abutting property would not have to pay all paving charges, but only a certain per cent, not higher than fifty per cent, then the street to La Huerta and on through that suburb could be paved, so that Carlshad may have a country club and golf grounds at Avalon, which with boating, fishing, hunting, etc., will bring many tourists to our city.

Mayor Hudgins spoke briefly of what they were doing to have the road in question repaired and also told of the desirability of installing more street paving.

Children in Zurich's Spring Fete



With the exit of winter there is held a celebration in Zurich known as the six o'clock ring fest. This photograph shows some of the children taking part in the parade in their quaint costumes, on their way to see the symbolic figure of winter blown away with fireworks and gunpowder.

CARLSBAD GIRL VISITS MAMMOTH CAVE

Miss Eleanor Flowers, Writing To Homefolks, Tells In An Interesting Manner of This "Wonder of Wonders."

The following interesting description of a visit to Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, was written by Miss Eleanor Flowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Flowers, of this city, and while not designed for publication, the matter is so interesting and the young lady so evidently observing, that the Current is more than pleased to present it to our readers. Miss Flowers will graduate from our schools next spring.

I had often read and heard of the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, but I had never thought of it as being quite so wonderful, until my recent visit to it, when in company with thirty or forty, we viewed some of its beauty.

When one passes through the gateway, guarded by the arch of rock, one enters a world of new and strange sensations. The traveler finds himself in avenues that are hoary with age before the pyramids were built. — halls and domes and corridors, and vast roofs two acres in extent, upheld by strange and unaccountable laws of Nature's own architecture. There are four routes through the cave, each with features of surpassing interest; the cave is open throughout the year and is exhibited three times each day.

Before going down to the cave, each person is given a light to help light the way, and upon reaching the cave, pictures are made of parties and these are on sale as one comes out. Our party, composing other Carlshad friends with whom I made the trip, decided upon route No. 1, our first day, seeing Fatmans Misery, "Corkscrew," Bottomless Pit, Mammoth Dome, Grecian Bend, Echo River, Maury stalagmites and Stalactites and other wonderful things too numerous to mention. I think we enjoyed the ride on the river as much as anything else, for everyone sang and the guide made pretty musical notes which echoed through the cave. The lights on the river show up quite beautifully too, and an interesting feature, to me, was the rocks and shadows; we saw Shakespeare's bust, a king and queen tossing a child between them, elephants, a witch, an alligator, owl, and many other such things.

The second morning of our stay, we hiked down to the Y. M. C. A. camp to the tennis court and river, then back to the hotel to go with our party through route No. 2, in which we saw more of interest than in route No. 1, mainly "Register Chamber," Elbow Crevice, Circular Hall, Lover's Leap, "Bridal Altar," Cathedral Domes, Valley of Flowers, and a Methodist church. Here they have a Christmas tree and on it tourists hang their calling cards. Needless to say, there are many.

New Mexico isn't the only place where tuberculosis go, for there are two huts in the cave where T. B. people lived at one time. They are stone and have modern floors with no roof, except the cave many feet above. We then saw the giant's coffin, and went to the wine cellar where we were served—water (?).

The banquet room is the only thing resembling an overground one. There are enough tables in the hall to seat 700 people. At the side you find the kitchen with real dishes, a telephone is also convenient. They had a banquet three days before our arrival, in this wonderful hall. After leaving here we went to the "Star Chamber" where we viewed the stars; it seemed as if we were down in a canyon looking up into the blue sky with thousands of stars twinkling in the Heavens. There the guide left us and went through another passageway, throwing his light backward in such a manner as to make it look like dawn, making

sounds that made it seem more real, as though a rooster, dog, calf, cow, colt, sheep and a man talking as is often heard in the early morning. Then he went on ahead about two blocks (measured by Carlshad blocks) and threw his light in another way, showing "Statue of Martha Washington." Later he showed us how it was made. We also saw the famous Armchair where Jenny Lind sat and sang years ago; and the water system, which was laid in the cave during the war of 1812. The filtering system of the pipes were made of logs hollowed out; now they are as hard as rocks. You can see the print of the oxen's feet and the cart wheel tracks left from the hauling of gun powder for the war.

One thing that will be of some interest to Carlshad people is the "monument" our party erected, by carrying stones to one of the rooms. We wrote Carlshad, New Mexico, in large letters across the top and then each one of our names.

The large hotel at Mammoth Cave burned, but they have another not so large nor attractive; the cave office has a souvenir shop and a booth where one rents a suit to wear while in the cave. The dining room composes a third of the building and it is to us most attractive for they serve splendid meals and one is quite ready for them, after hiking for several hours.

After spending two days, time came to leave, much to our regret, for we had made many acquaintances, but we boarded the Mammoth train, which is the smallest train I ever saw, and were off for home. I am pleased that the Santa Fe saw fit to route us so we might have the great pleasure of seeing this "Wonder of Wonders", for had they not, I am afraid I would not, like so many others, have taken advantage, at this time, of so great an opportunity.

NO SPECIAL NEEDED

Carlshad, N. M., July 26.—Francis G. Tracy today wired to Governor Mechem that he believed "The proposed special session of the New Mexico legislature for reclamation legislation is unnecessary, unduly expensive and futile before the McNary bill is passed." "I am advised by the chief counsel of the reclamation service that it will be necessary for each state to pass a special act to authorize contracts between state districts and the government under the McNary bill. Such legislation should be well considered and practically uniform in all states, because the financing is based upon the sale of bonds to the public by the farm loan bank."

MR. GIBSON RETURNS

The room leased by R. K. Gibson for his new stock of goods is being put in fine shape, for the opening, which will occur about the middle of August. His new goods purchased in the markets of St. Louis, Chicago and other eastern cities, are arriving daily and will be put in place as soon as the room is ready to receive them. Mr. Gibson returned from the east last Saturday, after an absence of about three weeks and says that things are fast approaching a normal condition in the places he visited, and that while merchandise has a slightly higher tendency, jobbers and manufacturers show a splendid spirit of cooperation that is of great benefit to the retailer. He made very extensive purchases for his new store, that is going to be one of the finest and best in this part of the country, and in which he specializes in Ladies Ready-To-Wear. He has secured the services of two of Carlshad's best sales ladies to assist him in the management of the business, Mrs. L. V. Albritton and Mrs. Sam Barton, and other local people will be employed in different departments. Mr. Gibson has spared no time or

A DEPLORABLE TRAGEDY

Boy Shoots Brother Accidentally With 22 Rifle, Child Dies in Two Hours After Accident.

The nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith, Albert, was shot last Saturday at the family home west of town, by a twenty-two in the hands of an elder brother, and only lived about two hours afterwards, the shot taking effect in his right temple.

The facts as ascertained are about as follows: The father of the boys had been working on the W. C. Bates ranch and while on his way home traded for the gun. His son, Beeman, was with him and on the way home was cautioned by his father to be sure to draw the load from the gun as they did not want to have any accident, and it was thought he did so. Arriving at their home, the two boys, Beeman and Albert, were examining the weapon, sitting under a wagon in the yard, while Mr. Smith was working on the other side of the house, and as was brought out at the inquest, the elder boy aimed the gun at the little one, supposing it to be unloaded, pulled the trigger and the bullet did its deadly work. The alarm was given at once, a physician summoned, and the child was taken to the hospital, where he expired shortly after.

An inquest was started on Saturday, but owing to the nervous condition of the child who did the shooting, it was continued until Monday morning when the justice of the peace and jury rendered the following verdict:

"State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss. We, the undersigned, Justice of the Peace and Jury, who sat upon the inquest held the 22nd and 24th days of July, 1922, upon the body of Albert Smith, found in Precinct No. 1 of the county of Eddy, find that the deceased came to his death on July 22nd, 1922, by reason of a gunshot wound accidentally inflicted by his brother, Beeman Smith. (Signed) FRANK H. RICHARDS, Justice of the Peace. J. D. HUDGINS, W. F. McILVAIN, R. B. ARMSTRONG, J. S. OLIVER, W. E. SMITH, FRED M. WEST.

The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, in the presence of an unusually large number of sympathizing friends, and burial was in City Cemetery. The white casket was covered with beautiful flowers the gifts of sympathizing friends and a feeling of sympathy for the parents and other children, and especially the little boy whose heart is so deeply wounded, is felt and expressed all over the city.

Albert was nine years old, lacking three days. He was born and spent his short life among us, and his death is the first to occur in the family. Six little boys of about his age, members of the same Sunday School class to which Albert belonged, acted as honorary pall bearers, ranged on each side of the casket, which bore the remains of their class mate and playmate, and with their little hands full of beautiful flowers gazed with all a child's wonder at the open grave that contained one they loved. Tom Reeves, Jr., Roy Lee Mitchell, Lynn Dillard, of Carlshad, Eugene Stevenson, and S. D. Mitchell were honorary pall bearers.

Reverend Sellards made a very comforting talk, and a choir of friends sang at the undertakers, from where the funeral was held, and also at the grave. "Fold him, Oh Father, in Thine arms. And may he henceforth be a messenger of love between Their lonely hearts and Thee."

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith and family have asked the Current to express their grateful thanks to all their friends who were so kind and thoughtful toward them and who did all they could to help them during their recent sorrow in the tragic death of their boy, Albert. They also wish particularly to thank their neighbors and others for the kind words of sympathy and for the lovely flowers that adorned the little casket, and assure all that they will never be forgotten by them.

Lieutenants Ott and Sutton, who are spending their vacation in this city from Dayton, Ohio, where they are stationed at the Government Airplane Field, are enjoying themselves greatly, taking advantage of the various round-ups to see western life at first hand. They visited the Livingston round-up Wednesday, their wives accompanying them and had a fine time and a unique experience.

There are some compensations for the little man. For one thing he doesn't look so funny when he falls down on a slippery sidewalk.

expense in fitting up this store, and there is no doubt that it will prove a decided acquisition to the city. Notice of the opening will be given through the columns of the Current.

STATE LEGISLATURE MAY HOLD A SPECIAL SESSION TO PASS LAW TO AID RECLAMATION OF VALLEY

Speedy Action Is Necessary to Provide New Mexico With Ability To Meet Requirements of McNary Bill; Session would Only Last Three Days and Not Cost More Than \$3,000.

A special session of the New Mexico state legislature may be called early this fall to enact legislation which will provide for the organization of a reclamation district which would have a legal status to meet the requirements of the McNary reclamation bill, according to Governor M. C. Mechem, who has been in the city for the past few days conferring with officials of the recently organized Middle Rio Grande Reclamation association.

Leading New Mexico attorneys including Governor Mechem have been searching the state statutes for the past several weeks in the hope of locating some law under which a reclamation district which would meet the requirements of the McNary reclamation bill could be formed. It appears to be the unanimous opinion that such a statute is not on the state statute books and that new laws will have to be made without delay if New Mexico desires to put herself in a position to take advantage of the McNary bill within the next five or ten years.

Association Formed The Middle Rio Grande Reclamation association has been formed and now has several hundred members and several thousand dollars in its treasury, but it can not fully meet the requirements of the McNary bill without further authority obtained from state laws.

Speaking of the chances of the middle river project not being among the first to be started by the reclamation service due to unpreparedness on the part of New Mexico, Governor Mechem pointed out yesterday that there are now twenty-two states all ready to take advantage of the bill the moment it is passed.

"I believe the McNary bill will be one of the first passed at the next meeting of congress," Governor Mechem declared, "if New Mexico is not prepared to meet the provisions of the bill immediately upon its passage, there is little doubt but that the first fund of \$35,000,000 as provided by the bill will have been appropriated for other projects and the middle valley will have to wait five years or ten years before it can again even get into the limelight, with the reclamation service."

The next congress meets the first week of December. The next state legislature meets the first week of January. If proper laws are not passed before the regular meeting of the state legislature so that the reclamation district can be legally formed before or in December, the governor pointed out that the action would be too late for immediate action by the reclamation service.

In order to meet the critical situation and in an effort to secure the reclamation of thousands of acres of land in the middle valley, Governor Mechem proposes to have a bill drafted, probably based upon the Ohio bill, which meets all requirements of the McNary bill, and submitted at once to the legal department of the federal reclamation district and also to the legal department of the federal farm loan board which will be the bonding body back of the reclamation projects under the McNary bill.

"If the bill is approved by these two departments as meeting the requirements of the McNary bill, I will then send copies of the bill to all members of the New Mexico state legislature," Governor Mechem stated, "and will ask each member his opinion of the proposed bill. If the majority of the members of both houses favor its passage, I will call a special session of the state legislature to write the new bill into the state law."

Governor Mechem pointed out that such a meeting would not require more than three days and that the entire cost to the state would not exceed \$3,000.

"This would be a trifling expense," he stated, "if it would result in the reclamation project for the middle valley being accepted."

The proposed reclamation of the middle Rio Grande valley under the provisions of the McNary bill which provides a revolving fund for such reclamation projects, includes the erection of two large storage dams, in the upper Rio Grande and in the Chama. These dams alone would control the Rio Grande flood waters; lower the water table and as a result, drain much of the swamp land in the valley; eliminate the costly river bank protection work; provide irrigation water in sufficient amount to irrigate the valley in even the most dry periods of the year and solve the Elephant Butte reservoir silt problem which threatens the complete functioning of that project.

Following the completion of the storage dam project, the drainage and irrigation plans of the land holders would resolve themselves into personal problems to be met as seen fit by each community. No idea is held of in any way disturbing the present ditch and other irrigation and drainage systems.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. S. Johnston and daughter Miss Luella, left Monday morning for a visit to points in California, where they will remain for about a month.

Mrs. H. D. Adams and children left here yesterday for their home in Breckenridge, Texas, after a month visit with relatives and friends here and in the neighborhood of Queen.

Miss Jennie May Wheeler left some days ago for the Ben Acree ranch, expecting to make her home there. She is greatly missed by her little sister, Scotty, as well as by many other friends.

Jim White and family left Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives and friends in Texas, in the vicinity of Abilene and at Cisco, that state. They will make the trip by car and will be gone at least a month.

J. N. Keith was brought from Rowell Monday to the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moshin. Mr. Keith recently had the misfortune to fall and sustained a broken collar bone from which he is suffering at this time.

Mrs. Thomas Higgins spent Sunday at the home of her brother in Artesia, going up Friday and returning Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bearup left Monday for a short stay in the mountains, with Melvin Bearup and family. They took up a car recently purchased by Melvin.

Corbett Harkey, wife and three children left Wednesday for Cloudcroft, where they go for the benefit of the eldest daughter's health. The little girl, who is only seven years of age, suffers from hay fever and a change was necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinley, of Greens Heights, are enjoying the company of their daughter, Mrs. Marchman, and three children, who arrived the latter part of last week and will make a lengthy visit here. Their home is in Crowell, Texas, and this is their first visit to Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. George Musgrave and Mr. Gilliland, were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stephenson the first of the week, coming from Raymondville, Texas. The party continued their journey, going to the western part of the state, where the Musgraves have a daughter.

Walter Glover and Tom Gray, cattlemen, were in town from their respective ranches, southwest, the first of the week. Mr. Glover's family accompanying him.

Nannie C. Fletcher was allowed a divorce from R. M. Fletcher, recently and a division of the community property was also ordered at the same time. The custody of the three minor children was given to the father.

Misses Mallard, of Lubbock, Texas, spent several days in Carlsbad the last of last week and the first of this, leaving for their home Wednesday. Miss Mallard, who was formerly an employe of Jones-Pruitt Co. in their millinery department, is now in business for herself at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bowling of Chattanooga, Tennessee, and their three sons, arrived Saturday, accompanied by Miss Fannie Wallace, a sister of Mrs. R. M. Thorne of the same place. Miss Wallace will only be in the city about two weeks but the Bowling family may remain here indefinitely, coming for the health of one of the sons, and the length of their stay depending somewhat on the improvement he makes.

Home Town Helps

PEOPLE ARE BUILDING HOMES

That There is a Steady Gain in That Direction is Shown by Recently Published Figures.

It is a matter of importance that the scope of home-building operations in this country is attaining large proportions. Statistics show a steady gain in this department of the building industry and indications are at present that, as the spring and summer advance, there will be still greater activities of this nature.

Home ownership not only encourages saving but it has a pronounced stabilizing effect on the character, habits and mental processes of the owner. To him particularly might be applied the words of Theodore Roosevelt, who said: "The habit of saving money while it stiffens the will also brightens the energies. If you would be sure that you are beginning right, begin to save."

Much has been said and written about the housing shortage in this country and the menace which has thus been fostered. Many evils both economic and social are resulting from the overcrowded conditions particularly in the larger cities of the country. Many people are compelled to find existence in quarters which represent a step backward in their standard of living. This is contrary to the fundamentals of human nature, for mankind has always insisted upon progressing toward better living standards.

STATE IS RETRIEVING ERROR

Towns and Villages Throughout Pennsylvania Busily at Work Replanting Destroyed Trees.

"In the past 22 years the state of Pennsylvania has planted 34,000,000 trees throughout the commonwealth and has 16,000,000 in nurseries awaiting the opportune moment for planting," said a prominent Philadelphia official. "Pennsylvania is hard at work trying to bring back the state to its original condition of forestry in so far as forests can be maintained in the present-day state of living. It is true that Pennsylvania will never have the luxurious growth existing when William Penn first arrived. It perhaps does not need so many trees as once flourished throughout the state, but it does need trees, and it is out to get them."

"What Pennsylvania is now doing, other states will do. Also, what is being done in Pennsylvania shows the foolishness of destroying trees merely for the sake of cutting them down. There was never need for stripping the towns and villages of the state of their foliage, but that was done, and today the people are paying the penalty for the sins of some of our pioneers. Even at the rate of planting which is now going on, it would take 200 years or more to get Pennsylvania back to the condition of only half a century ago."

Earth and Trees Contrast.

Look out of your window and view your own and your neighbor's lawns. They are so nice and level, and you like them that way. But nature doesn't, for look at your trees. Your lawn is horizontal, yet your trees rise in the opposite direction, vertically straight up into the air. Doesn't it seem that nature insists upon contrast? It does and, in fact, contrast is one of her principles in landscape building. And with that we have learned another principle the master landscape architect follows in his work.

Coolies Are Odd Thieves.

Odd cases of offense by Chinese found in the records of the international settlement of Shanghai, including the theft of a steamroller, and in another case that of a sawmill, have been surpassed by three coolies recently charged with stealing 15 tons of sand and 30 tons of gravel, 30 tons of granite blocks and 25,000 tiles.

It was alleged that all the material had been removed surreptitiously from a contractor's yard, but the court held that there was not sufficient evidence to convict and the defendants were discharged.

Building.

If you are thinking of building a home, here's a tip:

Experts estimate that the average usable life of a frame building is twenty-five years. A brick building lasts thirty-five years. A stone or concrete building is good for 50 or 100 years.

Divide the cost of the kind of home you are going to build by the number of years it'll last as shown above, and you know how much the value shrinks yearly.

Speed of Train Limited.

A high-grade passenger locomotive can be run at the rate of 112 miles an hour on a heavy rail, straight track, if ballasted by a train behind it to keep it from jumping the track. The heavier the engine and train, the more smoothly they ride. In actual practice, on account of curves and switches, the big coal consumption at high speed and the frictional wear on the equipment, a speed of 50 miles an hour is not often exceeded over any considerable distance. Expense and danger forbid a greater speed.

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Jeweler

J. L. Mann, a relative of Mrs. Frank Matney, of this place, came in from his home at Pecos, and is still in the city. Mr. Mann is an experienced Dry Goods man and rather expects to move his family to Carlsbad, should he secure a position here.

Las Vegas.—Everyone is ready to go, so the quicker concentrated action begins, the better.

Rising from a session which virtually established a precedent in Democratic affairs, this sentiment seemed to reflect the attitude of party members throughout the state. The meeting which set a new record in Democratic interest was held here in response to State Chairman Geo. H. Hunker's call to the executive committee.

While the establishing of a convention date was the most important matter before the committee, the twenty-five Democrats present from nearly every county in the state gave every indication of being ready to take to the battle field for the campaign following the convention.

With the executive committee members ready for quick action, it was decided to hold the convention as soon as possible. The determining of the date was left to Chairman Hunker, but the convention is not to be later than August 29th.

The executive committee radiated a sentiment that as the campaign of the Democrats is to be one of building, building a constructive program for the advancement of the state, the sooner it gets started the greater the territory covered before election day.

Possible candidates were discussed informally when it was decided that Albuquerque would be the convention city. The names of men who have been active in state affairs as leading citizens of New Mexico were brought up.

Possible candidates who have figured in announcements in the press of the state were discussed, with the result that the executive committee felt the party's aims will be capably represented regardless of whom the convention picks from the available gubernatorial stock.

The name of J. S. Vaught, of Deming, was added to the list of those likely to be presented by followers to the convention. Mr. Vaught, who was here for the meeting, declared if the convention selects him to make the race, he will assume the task of carrying the Democratic banner against the opposition.

With this record attendance at an executive committee meeting, there developed a comprehensive survey of the state's attitude toward the coming election. The committee-men informed Chairman Hunker that the sentiment over the state is strong for a change in Santa Fe, a change of governmental complexion that will bring about economic reforms which are much needed.

It's sometimes laughable how a person will study the outside of the envelope to try to guess what's inside.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Roy Shafer returned Saturday morning from Roswell where he spent several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Denver, Colorado, are guests at the Crawford hotel for a few days.

Hayden C. Taylor of Cisco, Texas, is here for a few days. Mr. Taylor contemplates making Carlsbad his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louisa Pipkin returned Wednesday night from their wedding trip to El Paso, where they spent ten days. Misses Pipkin returned with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, who are stopping at the Crawford hotel, are thinking of making their home in Carlsbad. Mr. Miller is with the Santa Fe railroad at this place.

Rev. T. C. Mahan left Tuesday morning for Albuquerque, to attend a Board Meeting, of the State Baptist churches, he being a member of the board. He is expected in today.

Mrs. W. W. Snyder of Loving, has returned to that place from a stay in Denver, Colorado, of a year and a half. Her friends in Carlsbad and Loving are delighted at her return, she being a fine musician and an acquisition to any town.

W. P. Mudgett received, this week, a letter from Mrs. Mudgett, who is spending the summer in Colorado. The letter was written from Santa Barbara where she was spending a few days. From there she is going to Los Angeles and other cities.

Rev. J. A. Phillips, presiding elder of the Mexican work in this part of the country, was sent to Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, by the Mission Board, to attend a conference on Missions being held at that place. This is quite an honor, of which Reverend Phillips is very worthy. On his return, he expects to give lectures at various places.

BROOM CORN ACREAGE IN NEW MEXICO THIRD IN THE COUNTRY

Quay County Broom Corn Association met at the Court House at Tucuman on June 29. Ralph Will, County Agent of Roosevelt County, and Frank Shaw, manager of the Portales Broom Corn Association, were present and addressed the association.

These men declare that the Roosevelt association has meant a saving to the farmer of \$25 per ton through their marketing arrangement the past year.

Roosevelt is estimated to have 6000 acres of broom corn. The average price received the past season for the crop was \$66 per ton, with a yield of about 500 pounds to the acre. Roosevelt's present crop prospects are reported in favorable condition.

Quay County Association is comparatively young, yet 75 per cent of the growers as stated by A. L. Hamilton, County Agent, have become members of the association and it is expected that the entire county will unite in the organization.

Quay county has an acreage, Mr. Hamilton states, of 2500 acres. Present crops are reported in good condition. New Mexico ranks third in the United States in production of broom corn.—State Record.

DEATH OF W. A. FINLAY

Passes Away at the Home of His Daughter Mrs. Edgar Williams, Near Lovington, Friday Night. Burial in Carlsbad Sunday.

The Current is grieved to announce the death of Wm. A. Finlay, which occurred from a self-inflicted wound at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Williams, near Lovington, last Friday evening.

As stated in last week's Current, Dr. Doepf was summoned by telephone early last Friday morning, the message coming from Lone Tree and the doctor starting at once. He made the trip in three hours and on arrival saw that nothing could be done, except to make the wounded man comfortable, as the left lung had entirely collapsed. The bullet had entered a little above the heart and came out at the back.

The causes that led to the suicide, for such it was, were about as follows: For some weeks Mr. Finlay had been depressed, and had made an attempt some two months ago on his life, by slashing his left wrist, evidently with the idea of severing the artery, but did not do so deep enough. It was not noticed for some days afterward and then the family accepted his plausible explanation, and thought no more of the affair.

He had made his home with his daughter, Catherine. (Mrs. Edgar Williams) since her marriage about three years ago, and in the main seemed contented, never complaining. The night of the tragedy he retired to his room as usual, the room being in a building some little distance from the building occupied as a sleeping apartment by Mr. and Mrs. Williams. Quite early in the morning, they heard an explosion, but thought it was a tire bursted on the automobile. About six o'clock Friday morning, Mr. Williams arose and seeing that Mr. Finlay had a light on in his room, made an investigation, and found him fully dressed, lying on the bed. Upon being asked why he shot himself, Mr. Finlay looked up and with a smile, said: "I had to," and requested that Dr. Doepf be sent for. He left two letters addressed, one to his son and the other to his daughter, Mrs. Williams. He passed away at six o'clock the same evening, the end coming peacefully and quietly, and with his friend and physician in constant attendance.

Mr. Finlay was one of the old-timers in the Pecos Valley. He was born in Ireland and came to this country when but a lad of fourteen years, receiving his education in the schools of this country. He first came to the valley as bookkeeper for the construction company that was engaged in putting in the railroad from the south; this was about the year 1890. Later he engaged in the lumber business and after that was a member of the firm of Finlay & Murray, Hardware, which was later the Finlay-Pratt Hardware Company. He was also a sergeant in the New Mexico Military Institute, which position he occupied for twenty years, and only in late years declined reappointment. In May, 1892, he married Miss Nannie Witt, sister of Boston Witt and Mrs. George Williams. At that time the Witt family was living on their ranch below town. To them were born four children, Catherine, Robert, George, and his twin, who died in early infancy. George was killed by the accidental discharge of a shot gun in the hands of a friend, December 23, 1913, and Mrs. Finlay, after the tragic death of her son, soon pined away and on August 16th, 1916, joined him in the unknown land.

Before this time, Mr. Finlay had suffered untold agony from rheumatism and kindred diseases, and the loss of his idolized boy, followed by the death of his wife, preyed on his mind until he became mentally unbalanced. At the time of his death he was in his sixty-fifth year. His daughter, Mrs. Edgar Williams, and his son, Robert, who only a few weeks ago left for Washington, D. C., are the only surviving members of a family that only a few short years ago, was one of the happiest and most influential in the city. To these survivors, the tenderest sympathy of all our citizens is extended.

Mr. Finlay had been a Mason for many years, and after the body was brought to Carlsbad, it was taken in charge by members of that organization and laid to rest with Masonic honors, in the family lot in Carlsbad Cemetery, where rests the remains of his beloved wife and son. Previous to this, the remains were taken to the Episcopal Church where the full ritualistic service of that denomination was read, and hymns were sung by a full choir.

Fall bearers were chosen from among his old friends as far as possible, and were Messrs. W. T. Green, H. A. Synovyer, J. R. Linn, W. H. Brown, F. L. Dearborne, and J. D. Steennis.

"And now, after life's bitter fever, may his rest be sweet."

Mrs. Linn Mudgett and Mrs. Charles Del Canto, both of Albuquerque, sisters of Messrs. W. E. and Henry Smith, and daughters of W. H. C. Smith and wife, arrived in the city with their three children, Tuesday evening. The ladies made the trip alone from their home, via the Flyover route, and had only one puncture on the way, and that was repaired without difficulty. They expect to make a lengthy visit with their relatives and friends here and are being cordially welcomed.

Don't burn your bridges ahead of you.

LIVE STOCK NEWS

PUREBRED FEMALES GAINING

Striking Development in Federal-State Campaign for Live Stock Improvement.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Noteworthy progress during the last three months in the federal-state campaign for live-stock improvement is reported by the bureau of animal industry, United States Department of Agriculture. The most striking development is the increasing tendency for purebred-sire users to acquire purebred female stock as well. In the period of January 1 to March 31 of this year, 970 persons filed with the department signed enrollment blanks induced by county agents, showing the use of purebred sires exclusively for all classes of live stock kept. This number is an increase of 254 over the previous three months and is nearly three times as many as for the same period in 1921.

Although the department has stressed chiefly the use of purebred sire records of the "Better Sires, Better Stock" campaign show a gradual rise in the proportion of purebred female animals, including cattle, horses, swine, sheep, goats and poultry. The proportion of purebreds to the total of female animals kept now exceeds 35 per cent. A decline in the proportion of scrub females in herds headed by purebred sires accompanied the rise in purebreds.

The greatest activity during the quarter was in Ohio where 532 persons were enrolled—more than half of the total. Nebraska came second with 335 enrollments, Washington third with 126 and Kentucky fourth with 124. A new state, Michigan, entered the campaign actively. Virginia has been the premier state since the beginning of the campaign from the standpoint of persons participating. Nebraska occupies first place in number of animals being bred to purebred sires. Ohio, which at the beginning of the year occupied third place, is now second and is fast approaching the leader. The returns from Green county, Ohio, show a unique result. There were 130 persons enrolled. The live stock owned totaled 17,223 and among these there was but one scrub, a sow. There was an abundance, however, of grades and crossbreds, indicating widespread use of purebred sires in the county. Among the ten counties in the United States highest in number of purebred-sire enrollments four are in Ohio. One of them, Hardin county, is second only to Pulaaski county, Virginia.

The most active counties during the three months' period were Hancock and Green counties, Ohio, Kittitas county, Washington, Oldham county, Kentucky, Dodge county, Nebraska, and Hardin county, Ohio. Comments received by the department from live-stock users show an increasing appreciation of the value of purebreds. Numerous disposals of grade sires to be replaced by purebreds are reported.

A Purebred Dairy Cow.

W. H. Peters, professor of animal husbandry at University farm, emphasizes the fact that the most profitable beef animal is the one that has the capacity to eat and produce meat.

There are thousands of two and three-year-old beef cattle that can eat plenty of feed," he says, "but many of them are not able to manufacture much beef out of it, largely because their growth was stunted, their vitality weakened and their beefy conformation lost through lack of proper and sufficient feed when they were calves.

Present high prices for cattle and feed," says Mr. Peters, "make it more clear than ever before that there are two ways of securing a profit from beef cattle: through the production of a good, well-grown beefy type of animal, and by keeping down the cost of production to the minimum consistent with full development.

In order that the sow may come to farrowing time in proper thrift, it is necessary that she have plenty of exercise.

Save the Little Pigs. Save all the piglets. A little April pig will grow into a \$20 porker by October.

Feeds for Growing Pigs. A good plan is to provide a creep in which the pigs may have access to shelled corn, ground oats and tankage.

ARTHUR J. LINN

Consulting Auditor
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CONTRACT FOR NEW ROAD

Roswell, N. M., July 19.—A contract has been awarded for construction of the road from the top of Picacho hill, west of this city, for two and a half miles west. Work on this project will begin the next ten days and will be rushed to completion. This will eliminate one of the bad pieces of road between this city and Alamogordo.

The preliminary survey has been made for a new federal aid road from Dexter to the Eddy county line, below Lake Arthur, a distance of 22 miles. This road will connect with the federal highway at Dexter and with the Eddy county road leading into Carlsbad. It will follow the present road throughout and will be up to standard in every particular.

Felix Carsson, a resident in the valley in 1884, where he was employed on the W. T. ranch, now known as the Blue Springs ranch, is in the city stopping at the Crawford. Soon after leaving the ranch he went to school, educated himself, and has been in governmental employ for some years. Mr. Carsson finds a great change has taken place in the valley, and only a few of his old friends remain. Among others, is George Lucas, who was working on the ranch at the same time he was, and is still a resident of the valley. Time has worked many changes in the personnel of this section in thirty-eight years.

Mrs. Robert Lapsley will start on her long journey to Cananea, Mexico, the first of the week to join her husband, who has been there for several weeks. Then plan to make their home in that country, Mr. Lapsley having a brother there who is an influential physician and has been there for several years. Regret is freely expressed at their going, but best wishes also accompany them from their many friends here.

Don't growl about the things that don't go right—but don't be satisfied with something that can be done better.

J. C. Wolfe who is employed by the Santa Fe Railroad at this place, has just completed a ten days vacation to Rotan and Trinidad, Colorado. He says the mines in both the district are working full time and conditions are improved. He also reports that the country is dry but the weather is somewhat cooler there than in Carlsbad.

Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

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for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which gripped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive."

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Good luck seems to stumble right onto the hustler.

Flattery often wins out where truth wouldn't get a look-in.

Fast friends leave you as soon as you cut down on the speed.

One way to save your face is not to stick it into other people's business.

Majorities may not always be right, but they get the benefit of the doubt.

A plant always shows in its growth and form the kind of soil it receives. Children are human plants and subject to the same influences.

Mother would be willing that little feet should muddy her freshly scrubbed floor if that were any assurance that the same feet when larger would not wander into forbidden paths.

If the old man who induces a girl to marry him for his money had always shown as poor judgment in his investments, he wouldn't have accumulated enough wealth to have induced the girl to have married him.

NOT IN HIS LINE

Down in Texas the short cotton crop forced a large number of country negroes to the cities. One of these applied for a job at one of the large employment agencies.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Program of Eighth Grade commencement exercises to be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at the High School Auditorium.

Piano solo, "Barenolli", Offenbach, Evelyn Moore Kibber.
Vocal solo, "To Arms", L. Ortlepp, Mildred Hutchinson and Marjorie Snow.

Address, Rev. Douglas.
Piano solo, selected, Mrs. Anderson.
Presentation of Diplomas, Mrs. Kaiser.

Vocal solo, "Goodby", Totist, Mrs. Clark.
Benediction, Rev. Mahan.
Class Color, Orange and White.
Class flower, Shasta Daisy.

B. H. Ellsworth, who teaches a class of intermediate boys in the Methodist Sunday school, entertained them at his home in the Otis section Wednesday afternoon.

FAME

Kings come and go, and one forgets each name,
Creeds blow away like dry and withered leaves,
For some lost cause the world a moment grieves,
And battles fade as quickly as they came,
Victors no hold on memory may claim,
Pomp crumbles as the ashes of dead fires.

But simple songs may live in permanence
When greater things are in oblivion
And some white deed win deathless reverence
Though worldly prowess to the dust is lent;
Ne'er shall men Sully's given cup forget,
And Homer's slightest line is quoted yet.

ORDINANCE NO. 155

An ordinance levying a special assessment or a sewerage rate for the year 1922 and annually thereafter upon all improved and unimproved lots and land situated in the corporate limits of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. That there is hereby levied and assessed a special assessment or sewerage rate for the year 1922, and annually thereafter, upon all improved and unimproved lots and land situated in the corporate limits of the said City of Carlsbad.

PIGGY WIGGLY

The Piggy Wiggly is the place. My Mamma always trades. Because she says they sell the best. Of all the standard grades.

You walk around and pick your choice. You take it from the shelf. Then let it in your basket drop. You wait upon yourself.

You do not have to pay the debts. Of those who do not pay. You save on your deliveries. That's what I heard Pa say.

Pa says these stores will take the town. Because they sell so cheap. And then because the people know. The others are so steep.

Stories of Great Scouts

By Elmo Scott Watson

ROCKY MOUNTAIN TOM AND THE "BLOODY ESPINOZAS"

Back in the sixties in the Colorado gold camps around Pike's Peak the warning "The Bloody Espinozas are coming!" struck more terror to the hearts of the miners than the dread cry of "Indians! Indians!"

In 1863 he killed two well-known prospectors of California Gulch, near Leadville. Their comrades vowed vengeance on the Espinozas, and after a long chase and a hard battle, they killed the youngest brother. Juan escaped and the next year he was back in his old haunts in the Sangre de Cristo mountains.

At this time there was living at Fort Garland a little Irishman called Rocky Mountain Tom. Tom Tobin was his real name, and he was a close friend of Kit Carson.

When the report of the Espinozas' latest murder was brought to the fort Tobin immediately volunteered to go after the bandits. Setting out alone, he took their trail and stuck with it, although it led into the wildest parts of the Sangre de Cristos.

Stalking the two bandits as he would wild animals, the scout crept closer and closer. He knew they could not be taken alive, and he dared not take the chance of missing his first shot.

At last Juan Espinoza rose. He stretched both arms wide, forming with his body a perfect cross and presenting a target which loomed up plainly against the background of a sky aglow with the sunset.

A few days later Tobin walked into Fort Garland, carrying a sack, and he handed a reward of \$1,500. The sack contained the heads of the Bloody Espinozas.

July 21, 1923. Editor Carlsbad Current.

You were so kind as to print my letter I wrote you at Hot Springs, New Mexico, and as I have received several letters asking me where Hot Springs, New Mexico, is, that I have decided to "come again".

Hot Springs, New Mexico is 127 miles northwest of El Paso, Texas, and is an inland town of about 1000 people, about 150 of that number visitors, and people there for the benefit of the Springs.

After some delay we secured an apartment of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. James, formerly of Carlsbad, where we were at home, and were treated royally.

I consider their apartment the most homelike there is there, and they have the best bath house there. Their rates are very reasonable, considering their accommodations.

You can live there almost as cheaply as you can at home if you have to rent, and the expense of the baths are the cheapest of any place I have been.

Some day, and that before long, this wonderful water power that is dammed up will be utilized to furnish light and power to light up El Paso and all western New Mexico.

We had a most delightful trip and greatly benefited in health. We came back to Engle, and were intending to come through Mocking Bird Gap, but when we were almost to the Gap we were informed that on the other side of the Gap was a lake of water four miles wide, and were directed to go back to San Marcial.

After we had traveled 104 miles, and was only about 50 miles from where we had started in the morning, and about half of the way was through sand. We then drove to Carrizozo, arriving there about six-thirty in an old fashioned sand storm.

The next morning left Carrizozo at seven thirty, and arrived at Roswell at noon, and after taking in the city for about two hours we started for good old Carlsbad, having made the trip from Carrizozo to Carlsbad in exactly 8 hours, and our entire trip or 804 miles on exactly 50 gallons of gasoline, and had only put in three pints of oil, and only had one puncture, which I think is well for the Light Six Studebaker.

Carl C. Reynolds of Ft. Worth, Texas, is in the city this week, and is looking for a suitable location for opening a tailor shop. He likes our town and country very much and should be able to suit himself in a room, will cast his lot with us.

Joe Gifford and daughter, Marguerite together with Lawrence Roberts and wife of Roswell, were in town Thursday en route to their home after spending a few days at State Line fishing. They report lots of luck and say one or two of the fish measures four feet or more, weighing thirty pounds each.

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The score follows: LOVING AB R H PO A E B. Nymeyer, rf 5 1 2 0 0 0

ARTESIA AB R H PO A E Bergland cf 5 0 0 0 0 0 Bigler, ss 5 0 0 2 6 2

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Feeding Calves. Calves intended for beef should begin on grain when three to four months old. A mixture of equal parts oats, bran and corn (preferably ground) is the best grain ration.

Pay Attention to Worms. Successful growers of swine are each year paying more attention to the prevention of worms in swine.

Dock Early. Lambs should be docked and gelded while yet quite small.

RAIDED A STILL

Sheriff Ed Harris and Prohibition Officer Hector of Roswell, arrested Robert Leslie, Sr., at his home in White Oaks, Friday, on a charge of manufacturing whiskey.

A wire to L. S. Crawford from his wife, at Franklin, Tennessee, Wednesday, tells of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Paul Joyce, at 1:30 that morning.

ESSENTIAL TO CONTROL LICE

Plenty of Nutritious Feed and Thorough Cleaning Up of Surroundings Are Needed.

In the control of cattle lice, plenty of nutritious food and a thorough cleaning up of the animals and their surroundings are essential to success, whatever method of control you choose to adopt.

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MICKIE SAYS

TH' EDITOR SENDS ME OUT HERE TO MAKE KICKS ONEE IN A WHILE, BUT JEST BETWEEN YOU 'N ME, HE THINKS HE RUJININ' HIS PAPER IN BEST TOWN IN TH' COUNTRY 'N HE SWEARS NOBODY NOWHERES HAS GOT AS LOVAL 'N FRIENDLY A BUNSH OF SUBSCRIBERS!



A dance held at the D ranch, about sixty-five miles from town, took a number of our young folk last Saturday night, and as is usually the case on occasions of this kind, a fine time is reported.

Johnston.

Sam Lusk was registered at a Roswell hotel the last of last week.

A woman who can't stimulate indifference over her score at a card party could entertain three beaux at once and keep them all from getting jealous.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday school at 9:45; preaching at 11; Junior League at 3 o'clock in charge of Mrs. Prickett; Senior league at 7 o'clock, led by Miss May Middleton.

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WANTED—Second hand furniture, saddles, harness and all kinds of second hand goods. SAM MOSKIN, Phone 64.

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STRAYED One dark bay mare mule, weight about one thousand pounds, brand BAK, last seen near Mullanee, west of town, grazing in a southeasterly direction with a 10 foot rope fastened about her neck. Any information leading to her whereabouts will be highly appreciated, as I am sick in bed. Address any information to R. D. Hurles, Carlsbad, box 397, or phone the Corner Drug store. Liberal reward for her return. 2tc.

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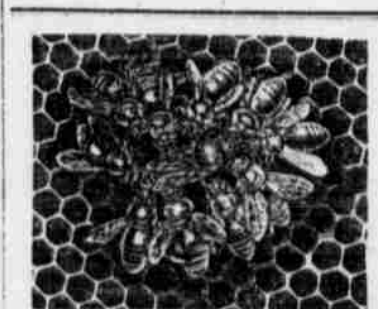
MEXICAN METHODIST CHURCH BORSEY MEWBORN, Pastor. The following services are planned for the week end:

7:30 Friday evening. Social with Stereopticon Views. 7:00 P. M. Saturday Boy Scouts Dr. Lowry in charge

2:30 Sunday P. M. Bible school. 4:15 Sunday P. M. Sermon by pastor. 7:00 P. M. Sunday. Sermon by pastor.

All are cordially invited to worship with us. If you must be blue, be true blue. Some who think they are in the running merely have wheels in their head.

The man who refuses to trust anyone else has made everybody suspicious of him. The more deserving a man is of adverse criticism the easier he is insulted.



PURE NEW HONEY FOR SALE PHONE YOUR ORDER TO 95 G M. N. CUNNINGHAM CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

Attractions at Crawford Theatre NEXT WEEK

MON.— Agnes Ayres in "THE LANE THAT HAS NO TURNING"

TUES.— Mary Pickford IN "LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY" Prices 25c and 50c

WED.—

THUR.— Holmes in "NOTHING BUT LIES"

FRI.— "Man Under Cover"—A movie mixup "WINNERS OF THE WEST" No. 17

SAT.— TO BE SUPPLIED BY PARAMOUNT

MISS GERTRUDE RUNYAN ENTERTAINS

Miss Gertrude Runyan entertained a few of her many friends Saturday night, honoring a visitor to the beautiful, Jack Perry, of Emporia, Kansas. The party was entertained by Miss Williams with a number of piano selections and Miss Elizabeth Hoag gave a number of vocal solos, that were much enjoyed.

At eight o'clock the party went to the Crawford Hotel, where they were served a five course chicken dinner, and afterwards danced until 11 o'clock, with Mr. Shaffer at the piano. Those present were the hostess of the happy affair, Miss Runyan, Miss Elizabeth Hoag, Miss Jennie Williams, Miss Essie Jones, Miss Mills, of Dallas; Clyde Perry, of Emporia, Kansas, Rude Wilcox, Fruit Dawson, Ace Windom, Bill Huggins and Cal Lucas. All report a most delightful time.

Judge Fred E. Wilson spent part of the week in Roswell on legal business.

Mrs. W. C. Bates and daughter, Tura, returned Wednesday from a fortnight's visit to Buffalo Gap, Texas, where Mrs. Bates' mother and other relatives and friends reside.

The Riding Class had an enjoyable picnic and swim Monday night at which sixteen were present and spent the evening in an informal manner, which all enjoyed.

Extensive improvements are being made on the room occupied by the Star Pharmacy and Sellers Jewelry Store. An awning, uniform with the others along that side of the street, has been erected, and new windows put in, which add greatly to the looks as well as the convenience of the front of the stores. Toffelmire has the work in charge.

Mrs. T. C. Mahan, Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. Nellie White and Wilmer White, returned to this city from a trip to various parts of this state and Arizona getting in Sunday afternoon. They went via automobile and traveled 1,200 miles. Mrs. Smith visited with her sister, Mrs. Neri Bailey at Williams, Arizona, whom she had not seen for twelve years. They are pleasantly remembered here by old residents of the city and county. The party also spent some time at the Grand Canyon and say it surpasses their expectation in grandeur.

Mrs. John Snow and baby boy, will return to their home in Denver tonight. They made a lengthy visit here with Mrs. Snow's parents, and other relatives and friends, and Carlsbad people have become greatly attached to the friendly young boy, and he will be greatly missed.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. W. R. Munger was a visitor to Arteria, her old home, the first of the week.

Mrs. H. I. Braden entertained the Bridge Club yesterday morning at her home in North Carlsbad.

W. C. Cotton was brought in from his ranch Wednesday morning with a broken leg, caused by a horse falling on him the day previous.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cantrell were in from their ranch on McKittick, this week, visiting and shopping.

The lawn party at the Livingston home in La Huerta, was well attended and greatly enjoyed by a large crowd of ladies from Carlsbad and vicinity, yesterday afternoon.

Miss Lucy King, a cousin of Misses Ida Pearl and Lucille Morris, after a pleasant visit with her cousins here, leaves for her home in Stephenville, Texas, tonight.

The Daily Vacation Bible School is well sustained. Regularly there are two weeks still to run, and there will be Commencement at the last. A program is preparing for use in the Airdome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Queen and Miss Frances Finlay of Malaca were in the city from their home Wednesday spending the day on business and pleasure.

There will be morning worship Sunday at the Presbyterian church and the pastor will preach on "The Weather." Church school will meet at ten o'clock.

Community worship Sunday evening at eight o'clock in the Airdome is announced. The interest is excellent, and the arrangement is more than justified. The appointments hold good till September.

Mrs. C. V. Rosson, of Loving, left last night for points in Tennessee, previous to which she will visit her son, Pardue, who resides at Kansas City. She will go from there to Springfield, Tennessee, where her daughter, Chardee, is employed as a stenographer.

The "Excelsior" class of the Presbyterian Sunday school taught by Mrs. R. M. Thorne was entertained Tuesday night at the swimming beach. After a pleasant swim, the young ladies and their teacher, went up the river a short distance and cooked an appetizing supper. Eighteen were present.

JOYCE-PRUIT CO.

"LET US SHOW YOU"

The New Fall Merchandise that is arriving daily. We expect to show the most complete line of merchandise that was ever shown in Carlsbad, and our stocks will soon be complete with the best the market affords. It will pay you to see our line before buying elsewhere.

"We Give You Service"

Within the next few days our Mrs. Medley will be leaving for Eastern Markets, and she will be glad to do any shopping for you that you may wish done or if there are any other matters that you wish attended to in the cities she will visit, she will be more than pleased to serve you.

"IF WE HAVEN'T IT, WE'LL GET IT"

"WE WANT YOUR TRADE"

Joyce-Pruit Company

"WHERE YOU GET THE BEST FOR LESS"

GONE TO MARKET

Our buyer, Mr. Randolph, is in the Eastern Market selecting our new Fall Stock and we have many bargains in

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That we will close out at a great reduction to make room for the new stock.

Pretty Showing of Fall Millinery Just In Showing the latest for early wear at Prices Reasonable

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The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE XLVI.—NEW MEXICO



AS ITS name implies, New Mexico's history is closely allied with Old Mexico.

It was the Spanish who were its first explorers, De Vaca visiting this region in 1536 and Coronado four years later. The natives were the Pueblo Indians, although they are sometimes erroneously reputed to have been Aztecs as they were well advanced in the arts and had a comparatively high civilization. These Indians were conquered in 1598 by Juan de Onate and became subject to Spanish rule, being forced to work the mines and pay tribute. Missions were established and Santa Fe was founded about 1605.

Except for a period of ten years when the Indians revolted and maintained their independence, New Mexico remained under Spanish control until in 1821 Mexico gained its independence from Spain and New Mexico became a province of Mexico. Thus it remained until the outbreak of the Mexican war, when in 1846 Colonel Kearny marched from Fort Leavenworth with his troops, occupied Santa Fe and declared this region a part of the United States. By the Treaty with Mexico in 1848, the upper part of the state was formally ceded to the United States and the Territory of Mexico was organized in 1851, which reached from Texas to California.

Arizona was set off from New Mexico in 1863 and a few years later a portion was contributed to Colorado. Application for admission as a state started in 1850, but it was not until 1910 that New Mexico became the forty-seventh state.

New Mexico ranks fourth in size among the states with an area of 122,934 square miles, but is sparsely populated and accordingly has only three electoral votes for President.

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A guest at the Tom Runyan home this week, is Clyde Perry, of Emporia, Kansas.

If you are getting a loan from the Federal Land Bank, the Guaranty Abstract and Title Co. know their requirements and can save you time and money on your abstract. 2 June 17

V. O. McCollum and son, and Patsy Higgins and Glenwood Jackson, left Monday for El Paso, the three boys to enter the C. M. T. C. at Fort Bliss. Higgins had a month's training at Fort Collins, Colorado, last year, but the work is new to the other two boys.

Ted Taylor will leave the first of August for Fort Worth, Texas, where he will enter a school for barbers. He expects to complete the course in about three months. Mrs. Taylor will remain in Carlsbad during his absence.

The Hemenway home is undergoing extensive repairs and alterations at the hands of Contractor Wallace the roof on the rear being raised and additions being made which will render it cooler and give attic room at the same time.

Tom Runyan returned Wednesday from a trip to the Hope country and says everything is very dry up there, rain being needed badly. Cattle, farms and orchards are all suffering from the drought. Mr. Runyan is among others who expect to attend the big doings at Hope next month.

Mrs. William Leck and her granddaughter, Miss Wardie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leck, left Tuesday morning for Abilene, Texas, where they will visit with relatives for a couple of weeks.

Misses Marie Usery, her sister, Miss Sue Catherine, and Miss Kathryn McBryde, were in the city the first of the week. Miss McBryde has been spending the summer with her cousins, at the ranch, and will leave shortly for her home on the Plains.

A Teacher's Training Class was organized at the close of the prayer meeting hour at the Methodist church, Wednesday night. The book to be taken up will be "The Pupil" by Barclay, and there will probably be twelve in the class.

S. D. Smith, head of the quarantine work for this district, with headquarters in El Paso, has just made a trip to Portales, and reports that the cattle are all in good condition over the country where he has been. J. S. Brook, head of the hay inspection for this territory, made the trip with Mr. Smith.

E. A. Ford, Traveling Auditor for the American Railway Express Co., was in this city Wednesday, checking the accounts at the local office. He reported everything as being in fine condition and was well pleased with the amount of express business done in this city.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES
Rev. T. C. Mahan returned yesterday from the state board meeting at Albuquerque and will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the church of that denomination.

THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday morning services at eleven o'clock at Woman's Club building. The public is cordially invited. Sunday School at ten o'clock.



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For anything in the Drug Store line—

COME TO US FOR IT.

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LOCAL NEWS.

"The money the other fellow has is capital, setting it away from him is labor."

Mrs. Georgia Barker spent the week end in Roswell. Mrs. Barker is expecting to take up special work along missionary lines and her visit was in connection with that desire.

Messrs. Mercer, Holiday and Gault spent the day Sunday on a fishing trip to Black River. They did not report their catch, so we naturally assume they had the usual houseman's luck.

Miss Mable Casary returned Thursday of last week from Canyon City, Texas, where she attended the West Texas University, and on her return went on out to the ranch. Miss Casary rather plans to attend the State Normal at Silver City this fall and winter.

M. N. Cunningham and son Claude, returned from their trip to La Mesa and vicinity, getting in about Tuesday noon. They found a ready sale for the "Sweets of Nature" with which their car was loaded, and after their long journey, are glad to be at home again.

A similarity of initials and the carelessness on the part of the proof reader, last week, is responsible for some rather noticeable mistakes in the Current, for which the local reporter apologizes. "The man who makes no mistakes does nothing; but the man or woman who makes too many mistakes loses his or her job."

Rev. D. E. Sellards, pastor of the Christian church in this city, left Tuesday morning for Long Beach, California, to be in attendance at the Convention of Christian churches which convenes at Long Beach, beginning last Monday and continuing over Sunday. It is within the limits of possibility that Reverend Sellards may remain there or in some place adjacent to that city. His church here will part from him with regret, he having served them faithfully and well for eight years, and by his labors built up the church from a few names to the position it now occupies, while the townspeople will without exception, also regret his going, and the little children of the town, all of whom count him a personal friend, and run to meet him with outstretched arms. Anywhere he may decide to locate, he has the best wishes of his Carlsbad friends, the Current joining.

A number of the members of the Baptist Young People's Union, are planning to attend a meeting of the Pecos Valley, B. Y. P. U., which will convene at Hazerhall next Sunday. Young people from Carlsbad, Artesia, Dexter and Lake Arthur will be present and an interesting and profitable time is looked for.

Lee Banier, of Shreveport, Louisiana, is a newcomer, making his way to Carlsbad from La Mesa, Texas, with M. N. Cunningham and son, in their car. Mr. Banier is a writer and advertising solicitor and has been employed in that capacity by the Current, beginning work the middle of this week.

Easy is an indication of inferiority.

BETTER ROADS

FEDERAL AID FOR HIGHWAYS

Sum of \$211,135,270 Was Spent for Construction of 20,135 Miles of Roads.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
How the government has employed federal aid funds for road building through the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, among the various types of roads, is shown in a summary prepared by the department. The tabulation covers the expenditure of \$211,135,270.31 of federal-aid funds from the beginning of the work when it was authorized by congress up to November 1, 1921, a period of four years four months. That sum was applied toward the construction of 20,135 miles of roads. The total cost was \$400,051,083.49. The average cost was \$19,370.30 per mile.

Nearly 50 per cent of the federal aid funds, or \$75,000,470.30, went into the construction of 4,063.9 miles of high-grade concrete roads. Next in size were total appropriations of \$47,492,305.41 federal-aid funds applied to the building of 10,043.5 miles of gravel road, at a total cost of \$104,014,098.71. Federal-aid funds to the extent of \$24,721,920.92 were applied during the period to the construction of 4,864 miles of graded and drained roads, at a total cost of \$56,704,233.75. High-grade bituminous-macadam roads, of which 1,322.2 miles were con-



Rolling a Shell Road in Louisiana.

structed, at a total cost of \$41,412,557.88, claimed federal-aid funds to the extent of \$18,646,060.17. For another high type of road—bituminous concrete—\$9,200,864.32 was made available through federal aid. That sum went toward the construction of 772.5 miles of roadway, at a total cost of \$23,445,374.88.

Toward the construction of brick roads, of which 444.6 miles were built, federal aid was available to the extent of \$6,925,482.13; and toward the cost of 2,995.5 miles of sand-clay roads the federal government contributed \$10,495,172.10. The total cost of sand-clay roads was \$22,230,362.66.

CONCRETE ROAD VIBRATIONS

Experiment Started to Determine Amount of Moisture Increase Under the Road.

Does vibration caused by the movement of a vehicle over a road increase the amount of moisture in the earth under the road, and thus weaken its bearing power? This question will be answered when results are secured from an experiment just started by the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture. Two similar concrete slabs have been constructed side by side, and on one there will be placed a gasoline engine with an unbalanced flywheel which will cause vibration. Soil samples will be taken from under the slabs and the amounts of moisture compared. This experiment is undertaken, not with the idea that road vibration can be prevented, but to determine whether sufficient increase in the moisture of the subgrade is caused by it to weaken the bearing power of the soil, and incidentally, to develop new ways of testing methods of subgrade treatment.

MONEY WASTED ON HIGHWAYS

No Excuse for Community to Be Without Good Roads or to Permit Them to Deteriorate.

With modern road building and maintenance machinery, there is no longer any excuse for a community to be without good roads, nor is there any reason why it should allow millions of dollars spent in building roads to be wasted, because of improper care. It is a matter which concerns us all, town and country people alike.

Gives Condition of Roads.

The Wisconsin highway department publishes every week a blue print map showing routes and road conditions throughout the state. The subscribers are chambers of commerce, hotels and garages. New construction, detours, etc., are plainly indicated.

Advertise a Community.

A community is known by the roads it keeps. The roads in a vicinity always advertise a town or community. As the roads are, so the tourists judge the town.

THE CARLSBAD IDEA TRACY FOR SENATOR

Do We Want Action or Argument in Washington.

The Tracy for Senator Club asks the careful attention of all republicans and all voters of New Mexico to the accompanying suggestive editorial taken from the editorial page of the Saturday Evening Post of July 1st, 1922:

Extract from Editorial Saturday Evening Post, July 1, 1922.
"It seems impossible for the average American, in office and out, to get any concrete conception of his government as a great business, needing experience, expert knowledge, special aptitudes and above all, business brains in its many departments. We run to lawyers in government, forgetting that lawyers are not primarily business men and that the conduct of their own profession is, on the whole, dilatory and unbusinesslike, and that the courts are almost inextricably cluttered up. The leaders of the bar, from Chief Justice Taft down, are aware of these conditions and are striving to correct them, but the fact remains that they have persisted for years and still persist. Today the national business, as well as the courts, is lawyer-run, lawyer delayed, and, like them, functioning too slowly, too carelessly and too expensively."
"The theory on which we proceed in government is that a legal training fits a man for any and every kind of office."
"Now we do not underrate the importance or the need of a fair proportion of lawyers in government, doing the work for which lawyers are best fitted by training and experience, but should we retire the great surplus of lawyers now in office to private life, until such time as they have proved, by introducing clean-cut, expeditious business methods in their own profession and by reforming judicial procedure, that they are as a class better fitted than any other to manage the business of that nature?"—Adv.

BIG SHEEP DEAL

One of the largest sheep deals made in Roswell in several years was consummated Friday when Carl E. Kiefer closed a deal whereby approximately 15,000 head of sheep were sold to a Colorado trader at the highest price paid for that kind of stock in some years. A Colorado company bought the sheep through Paul Kley of Gallup, N. M. These trades and the prices being paid for wool are not only an excellent thing for the wool growers but the wool valley will be greatly benefited.

C. L. Firestone, salesman for the Firestone Rubber Company of Akron Ohio, with headquarters in El Paso, was in town Wednesday calling on his trade. Mr. Firestone says he has been traveling this territory for the past four years and has seen the Pecos Valley grow even beyond his expectation in that time. Although he spells his name identical with the owners of the company, he is not related to them, but says the name helps him to land orders. Mr. Firestone says he has always thought that Carlsbad is one of the best cities of New Mexico, if not the best in the state. "We are always glad to have traveling men boast the city for they are in constant contact with the public and the advertising we get that way is very helpful."

M. R. Kirkley, wife and children came down from Roswell the latter part of last week and remained guests of Mrs. Kirkley's mother and sister, Mrs. J. S. and Miss Lucille

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CARLSBAD, N. M.

HAY TRADE CONDITIONS OF THE WEEK

Receipts have been some smaller at most terminals and under a fair demand tracks are kept quite easily cleaned. Where receipts have increased there is a corresponding tendency to shade prices, but the general market condition is steady to firm, with average values higher.—Hay Trade Journal.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Otis Gin and Warehouse Co. that the annual stockholders meeting will be held in the Commercial Club rooms in Carlsbad, N. M., at 3 P. M., on the 12th day of August, 1922.
C. W. BEEMAN
Secretary.

J. F. Roberts and family

recently returned from the western part of the state, and who were residents here some years ago, have decided to remain here permanently, and have bought the Home Cafe on Fox street, from Mrs. Taylor. They expect to conduct a first-class eating house, being familiar with that work. The Current is glad to welcome them to a place among our business men and hopes for their prosperity while in Carlsbad.

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Chassis..... \$ 875	Chassis..... \$1200	Chassis..... \$1500
Touring..... 1045	Touring..... 1475	Touring..... 1785
Roadster (3-Pass.)... 1045	Roadster (2-Pass.)... 1425	Speedster (4-Pass.)... 1985
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)... 1375	Roadster (4-Pass.)... 1475	Coupe (4-Pass.)... 2500
Sedan..... 1750	Coupe (4-Pass.)... 2150	Sedan..... 2700

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The man who thinks of tomorrow—of his future comfort—of the protection of his family—INSURES HIS PROPERTY TODAY. If it burns it will not break him. The insurance company pays the damage.

TODAY

The one who thinks only of today—who considers only the slight expense of the moment—who forgets the future security of his family—DOES NOT INSURE. When the property burns it cripples him or wipes him out completely.

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LOCAL NEWS

C. C. Sikes made a business trip to Roswell the latter part of the week.
Mrs. M. L. Davis spent the week end with her friend, Mrs. A. L. Alinger, at the latter's home in Loving.

Miss Nettie May Kindel has taken the position of day clerk in the office of the Western Union, beginning work the last of last week.

Lage Mitchell is improving his property in the western part of town by installing a bath room equipped with all the latest appliances for comfort and convenience. M. E. Lilley is doing the work.

Mrs. Mary Medley, manager for the Joyce-Fruit Millinery store, left the first of the week for St. Louis and Chicago to attend the Millinery openings and buy her firm the latest things in millinery.

John Lowenbruck expects to leave the last of this week on his usual summer visit to Los Angeles, where he has three sons residing, John, Peter and "Captain" Bill, all of whom are in the butcher business.

The dance given under the auspices of the local Cavalry Troop last Friday was not very well attended, and in spite of the fact that the Roswell Orchestra furnished the music, the Troop went into a hole to the tune of several dollars.

A "Tracy-for-Senator" club was organized in Carlsbad last week with the following officers: President, L. Roberts; vice-president, Mrs. V. F. Rose of Loving; secretary, L. F. Lettwich; assistant secretaries, Mrs. H. C. Dilley and Mrs. H. F. Christian.

Mrs. J. F. Bush, who has been spending some time at Orla, Texas, where Mr. Bush is engaged in business, came up from there the first of the week for a short stay in Carlsbad, returning after transacting some business, to Orla where she will remain a while longer.

N. L. Randolph of the Peoples Mercantile Company, left Tuesday night for the eastern markets to buy goods for his firm for the fall and winter trade. He expects to visit an aged aunt of his, at Des Moines, Iowa, while he is gone, and will be absent about three or four weeks.

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.

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Make up Your Mind to Seek Quality in
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New Styles of Outstanding Distinction and merit! New Woolens unrivaled in excellence of appearance and quality.

NEW PRICES that conform to present ideas of ECONOMY.

Altering, Repairing, Cleaning and Pressing at Reasonable Charges.

Jacob J. Smith

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Sunday School Lesson

By REV. F. J. FITZWATER, D. D.,
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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LESSON FOR JULY 30

THE FIRST RETURN FROM EXILE

LESSON TEXT—Jer. 29:10-14, Ezra 1:1-3.

GOLDEN TEXT—We know that all things work together for good to them that love God.—Romans 8:28.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Psalms 98, 136; II, Jer. 29.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God's People Return Home.

JUNIOR TOPIC—How God Kept a Great Promise.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How God Kept a Great Promise.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Striking Manifestations of God's Promise.

1. The Return From Captivity Predicted (29:10-14).

It seems that false prophets were flourishing in Babylon telling the people that they would speedily be restored to their own land. To counteract this the Lord moved Jeremiah to send this letter to the captives in Babylon (vv. 8, 9). In this letter he advised them to settle down and quietly pursue their regular callings of life and not to be led astray by the false prophets (vv. 6, 7).

1. The length of the captivity (v. 10). Their coming back was to be "after seventy years." From Daniel 9:2 it is clear that seventy years means a definite time. It dates from the time when the first captive was taken captive among which Daniel was found.

2. Recovered by God (vv. 10-14). God's purpose in the captivity was to cure them of their idolatrous practices. He assured them that when His purpose was accomplished he would visit them and convince them of His good purpose toward them. When once this was done they would call upon Him in sincerity and he would be found of them. Their captivity He would turn away; gather them from all the nations and bring them into their own land.

11. Prediction of Captivity Fulfilled (Ezra 1:1-11).

1. The proclamation of Cyrus (vv. 1-4). (1) This was not by accident, but that the word of the Lord might be fulfilled (v. 1). What God has promised He will do; He never forgets. Wherever we find a promise which He hath made we can rest upon it; He will make good. (2) By divine initiation (v. 1). "The Lord stirred up the spirit of Cyrus." How this was done we do not know. Possibly Daniel brought to his attention the prophecy of Isaiah and Jeremiah (Isa. 44:28; Jer. 25:12). Every impulse to do good in all men is caused by the Lord—even a heathen king who may not have been conscious of doing His will, at God's appointed time took the initiative in this matter. It may have been that Cyrus only saw his own action as a piece of statecraft—the creation of a buffer state nation between his kingdom and that of Egypt. Be that as it may, God stirred him up to do His will. (3) The content of His proclamation (vv. 2-4). (a) "The Lord God of heaven hath charged me to build Him a house in Jerusalem" (v. 2). This makes clear that he had some impression of God's hand upon him. (b) Appeal to Jewish patriotism (v. 3). He invokes God's blessing upon such as possess the national religious feeling, and commands them to go and build the house of the Lord God. (c) Lent assistance (v. 4). Many of the Jews were established in business and therefore were not free to go. Many, no doubt, had lost their national spirit and therefore were not anxious to go. All such were to lend friendly assistance in silver, gold and beasts. Those who cannot go to do God's work should strengthen the hands of those who do go.

2. The response of Cyrus' proclamation (vv. 5, 6). The chief of the fathers of Judah and Benjamin and the priests and Levites presented themselves as willing and ready to go. The company which returned was largely made up of representatives of Judah and Benjamin.

3. The royal favor (vv. 7-11) Cyrus brought forth the vessels of the house of the Lord which Nebuchadnezzar had brought forth out of Jerusalem and put into the house of his gods. This was a great encouragement to every loyal Jew whose heart had been grieved over the profanation of these sacred vessels. Now to have 5,400 of these vessels returned to their owners and sent back to Jerusalem to be put to their original use, met a hearty response by the Jews.

Who Knoweth the Lord's Mind.
He that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man. For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him?—I Corinthians, 2:15, 16.

Perseverance is Necessary.
Few things are impossible in themselves. It is not so much means, as perseverance, that is wanting to bring them to a successful issue.—Rochefoucauld.

Godliness.
Godliness consists not in a heart to intend to do the will of God, but in a heart to do it.—Jonathan Edwards.

Enemies Discover Your Faults.
Observe your enemies for they first find out your faults.—Aristophanes.



VARIETIES OF COURAGE

"KERSMITH is an awful coward," said the retired merchant. "He hasn't as much spunk as a chipmunk. This morning I saw a man half his size twist his nose, and he never offered to defend himself. He trembled all over and was covered with a cold sweat."

"And yet, under other circumstances, Kersmith might show all kinds of courage," said the hotel-keeper. "It isn't safe to jump to conclusions about such things. A woman will climb a tree, and shriek for the police if she sees a mouse, and if a real peril comes along, she'll exhibit more courage in five minutes than the average man could dig up in a hundred years."

"There are scores of different kinds of courage in this world, and you can't expect one man to have them all. A man may tremble and cringe when threatened with physical violence, and yet stand up serene and magnificent when the assessor comes to the door, and there's nothing finer than that sort of moral courage."

"There used to be a blacksmith in this town who had a wide reputation as a fire eater. He wasn't afraid of anything, people said. If he heard of a promising bruiser anywhere in the countryside, he couldn't rest until he had mixed things with him. And he didn't ask for purses or other inducements. He engaged in combat just because he loved it, and was happiest when his nose was knocked to one side, and his eyes were bugged up so that he couldn't see whether he was going or coming. He acted the hero on several occasions, rescuing people from burning buildings, and saving gent who were drowning and his nerve became a byword."

"Well, in the fullness of time his teeth went wrong and his head swelled up until it looked like a squash. He thought about a million things at the drug store, and they wouldn't relieve the pain. The doctor told him he could have his sufferings ended in five minutes by going to the dentist's, but that idea turned him faint. At last he had to go, and the dentist told me he never saw such a doggone coward. That terrible blacksmith just had to be lifted into the operating chair, and as often as he could get his breath, he yelled."

"The dentist's chair takes the starch out of many a brave man. I used to have to frequent it a good deal before I bought these hand-made tortoiseshell teeth, and I saw some moving sights when I was seated in the waiting room. Women would come in there as calm and cool as though they had just stepped in for a dish of ice cream. I have seen a girl graduate sit chatting comfortably until her turn came, and then she'd step into the chamber of horrors without turning a hair; and then some big policeman, who'd think nothing of fighting a revolver duel in the dark with a burglar, would come into the waiting room as limp as a dishrag, sweating ice tea and grunting every time he drew a breath."

"A man might easily get a lot of false ideas about courage in the dentist's waiting room."

"That man Kersmith, who stood and permitted a smaller man to twist his nose, has a sort of courage I'd give a lot to own. I've always wished I could make public speeches. I've a lot of pent-up eloquence inside of me that ought to be turned loose for the edification and instruction of the people. But every time I'm called upon for a few timely remarks, I'm scared stiff, and can't say a blamed word. I just gurgle and splutter like a sunstruck lunatic, and hate myself for three weeks after it."

"But when Kersmith is called, he riles up with a tremor, and smiles sweetly upon the audience, and goes ahead saying what he has to say as though in his own arm chair by his fire-side. I'd be willing to have my nose and ears twisted several times to have his courage."

Chilean Nitrate Fields.
The nitrate fields, the principal source of Chile's wealth, are limited to a narrow strip of arid desert located on the eastern slope of the coastal range, west of the cordillera of the Andes, at an altitude of from 2,000 to 5,000 feet above sea level, and inland a distance varying from 16 miles in the northern part of the zone to 90 miles in the southern part.

Fellow Artists.
Mr. Poldubass—I am a musician. I give recitals on the pipe organ.
Mr. Proudfather—That so? I wish you could meet my son. He plays the mouth organ in vaudeville. You organists might be able to help each other.—Columbia State.

Beautiful.
Mary—They say that very wise people are awfully homely.
Marty (very ardently)—Mary, you're the most beautiful girl in the world.—Cornell Widow.

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QUALITY BAKERY

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES ONE MAN IS KILLED AND 5 OTHERS WOUNDED IN STATE PRISON MUTINY

The Commencement exercises of the Eighth Grade pupils, who have had an eight weeks summer course of instruction under Mrs. Kaiser, will be held at the High School Auditorium tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock, and it is hoped that a large crowd of interested parents and others will be present at that time.

The graduates are all about 15 years of age and are eighteen in number. Their course of study for the eight weeks is as follows: General Civics, History and Civics of New Mexico, Reading, Agriculture and Spelling. Some of the members took the State Examination held for teachers, last Saturday, and made excellent grades. The list of graduates follows:

Barbara Smith, Viola Cantrell, Jasper Jones, Nannie Irvin Little, Edwin Little, Evelyn Farrell, Julia Clark, Leota Remier, Joe Toffelmire, Buna Ward, McKinnis Tinnin, Audie Richards, Ray Fry, Oda Matkins, Gertrude Hartley, Anna Belle Witherspoon, Alice Witherspoon, Stanton Barron.

Messrs. W. G. Woerner and W. H. Mullane left Saturday on a trip to various parts of the state, on a combined business and pleasure visit, going in an auto. They first went to Roswell where the Knights of Columbus had a meeting which they attended and from there went to Deming to attend the State Meeting of Red Men. This organization had a large membership at one time in this city and both gentlemen were active members, and anticipate a good time at the state convention.

Santa Fe, July 19.—Mutiny at the state penitentiary here today resulted in the killing of one prisoner and the wounding of five others. The prisoner who was killed was Martin Baldonado, who was sentenced from Dona Ana county last March to serve five to six years for burglary.

Levi A. Hughes, president of the board of penitentiary commissioners made an investigation and talked with several of the prisoners shortly after noon. He said the prisoners did not like the breakfast which was served this morning and demanded better food. At 10 o'clock they quit work and refused to obey any orders. Placido Jaramillo, superintendent, went out into the yard, where the group of more than 100 was gathered and remonstrated with them, promising to adjust any grievances they might have. They remained rebellious and then were ordered into their cells. When they refused to check in for the count, Jaramillo was compelled to order the guards to fire upon them.

The prisoners who were wounded are: George Lawrence, Hidalgo county, three to five years for horse theft. C. D. Smith, Union county, two to two and one-half years for larceny. Leroy Neff, Union county, two to three years for cattle theft. Gregario Monriquez, Grant county, life term for rape. Pedro Arispe, United States jail prisoner. Monriquez, wound was trivial, but the others were struck by bullets and are more or less seriously wounded.

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

The recent census shows 642 poets working at manual labor. In these prosperous days even poets can earn a living.

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"THE STORE OF QUALITY"

A CLASS PARTY

The Philathea Class of the Methodist Sunday School, enjoyed a picnic on the lawn in front of the parsonage of that church, last night. Each member of the class, and every honorary member, with their families, were invited to be present and the result was about seventy-five people from town and the valley, attended and enjoyed the evening. After the children had all been served, the grown folks sat down to a fine collation. Sandwiches, pickles, salads, chicken, and meat loaf, were among the substantial served, and afterward delicious ice cream and cake. Everybody was happy, and the party is one of the best given by the class which is one of the largest and best attended in the entire Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Connor and son, Perry, and their house guest, Miss Beinert, returned from their vacation spent on the Ruidoso, getting in yesterday. They report a most wonderful time amidst delightful surroundings in that picturesque place. This is getting to be a famous resort, about five hundred people being there at this time, and twenty-five cabins being on the grounds. There is a saw mill nearby where the lumber is sawed for the construction of the cabins, and a new lodge is being erected, much better than anything now in use, which will be opened Sunday. A beautiful mountain stream which runs through the grounds where they made their camp, added greatly to their pleasure.

The P. E. O. reading circle met with Mrs. A. J. Crawford Wednesday and spent a profitable afternoon.

Major and Mrs. E. P. Bujac were hosts to a dinner party Wednesday night at their home "Armandine" in La Huerta. They all enjoyed a swim in the river before dinner, where the following were guests: Dr. and Mrs. Glasier, Lieutenant and Mrs. Ott, Lieutenant and Mrs. Sutton, and Warren Gossett.

Melvin Bearup came in yesterday from his ranch in the mountains, and reports that a good rain fell night before last all the way from Red Lake this way reaching to Etcheverry's pasture. This is good news to those having interests in that locality.

Billy Merchant and Fanche Bell were the joint hosts to a pleasant bunch of young people, Tuesday night, at the Eddy House, in La Huerta. About thirty young folks danced the hours away to the music of a Victrola, and were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merchant.

Mrs. L. G. Hadley, of El Paso, a friend of Mrs. W. R. Mungar, came in from El Paso last Saturday night and spent several days in the city. Later the two ladies went to Artesia for a short visit with friends.

Cecil Cass is in this morning from Cass Draw, and reports his section of the country as getting mighty dry at this time.

John Boelin, who formerly owned and operated the J. L. Broom Shoe Shop, has sold his interest to Dave Mitchell and will go to make his home in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lusk returned from their outing in the Ruidoso country, getting in Thursday.

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Mrs. W. C. Ferguson, of Amarillo, is in the city for an indefinite stay.

Carmen Franco is a resident of the County Jail at this time being arrested at Loving a few days ago on suspicion of being one of the horse thieves who have been seen driving a bunch of animals across the border from old Mexico. He was apprehended at Loving by Sheriff Batton. The horses are said to belong to two brothers, Francisco Garcia and T. C. Garcia. Franco claims to belong at Marfa, Texas, and says he had only been in Eddy county six days, when arrested. He has nothing to prove his claim to residence in Marfa, however. He will have his preliminary hearing tomorrow or as soon as Assistant District Attorney, Fred E. Wilson, returns from a visit to the northern part of the county.

The man who is clean inside likes to be clean outside.



POULTRY

TURKEYS LAY THREE LITTERS
Poults Hatched Later Than June Do Not Despair for Thanksgiving Markets.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Soon after mating turkey hens begin to look for nesting places and usually commence laying in from a week to 10 days after the first mating. One mating is sufficient to fertilize all the eggs of one litter, but the hens ordinarily mate three or four times before beginning to lay. All turkey hens, of course, do not begin laying at the same time, and in a flock of about 15 it may be six weeks or more from the time the first hen begins to lay until the last begins. Poults usually commence laying a little earlier than yearlings or older hens, say poultry



Bronze Turkey Hen.

specialists in the United States Department of Agriculture.

The average number of eggs in the first litter is about 18, although in individual hens it may vary from 12 to 30. Hens that do not have to be set can be broken up on becoming broody and made to lay a second or a third litter. The number of eggs laid in the second litter averages about 12, and in the third about 10, although there is considerable variation in the egg production of different hens.

Some turkey hens can be made to lay four or five litters, but this is not usually advisable, as poults hatched later than June do not have a chance to develop for the Thanksgiving and Christmas markets and are not sufficiently mature by the following spring to be used as breeders. A hen that begins laying in the middle of March will usually finish laying her first litter early in April, her second litter about the third week in May, depending upon the number of eggs she lays and the promptness with which she is broken up on becoming broody.

Hens that are allowed to hatch and raise a brood of poults after laying their first litter often begin laying again in the fall, but poults hatched at that time are of little value except for broilers, as they require too much care and attention to carry them through the winter. Fall-hatched poults begin laying late the following spring, but they are immature at that time and poults hatched from their eggs do not develop into large, strong birds as do poults from mature stock.

BEST FLOORS IN HEN HOUSE

Disagreeable Condition for Fowls is Caused by Moisture Coming to Surface.

The floor in any poultry house offers many problems. A large percentage of the moisture in a poultry house comes about through the floor. The moisture rises to the surface of the ground and evaporates, in many instances causing a disagreeable condition for the birds. The best floor in a poultry house is built with first a layer of gravel or cinders, in fact any open material that has large air spaces, then a layer of hollow block tile, next a very thin layer of cement. A good practical floor can be constructed as follows: Six to eight inches crushed rock, then a layer of tar paper and follow that with about three inches of cement.



POULTRY NOTES

- Disinfectants are cheaper than disease.
- Keep pure, fresh water always within reach.
- Never feed your fowls musty grain of any kind.
- Fowls, in confinement, to do well, need a variety of food.
- Crowding induces disease and lowers the vitality of fowls.
- The early hatched pullet is the one that begins to lay early in the fall, when eggs are high in price.
- With proper care and food come plenty of eggs. Remember that "anything worth doing at all is worth doing well."
- If cats or rats bothered you last year, plan to outfit them this season. Use plenty of inch-mesh wire netting. It does not take many lost chicks to pay for quite a piece of netting.

Charter No. 6884 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
THE NATIONAL BANK OF CARLSBAD
at Carlsbad, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on June 30th, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including redcounts	\$1,073,140.63
Overdrafts, unsecured	58.00
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	12,500.00
All other United States Government securities	22,600.00
Total	35,100.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	40,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,500.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	31,309.38
Cash in vault and not amounts due from national banks	29,787.62
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	29,787.62
Miscellaneous cash items	2,640.54
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	925.00
TOTAL	\$1,217,061.16

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,119.61
Circulating notes outstanding	12,500.00
Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank	12,285.10
Certified checks outstanding	12.40
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	4,484.63
Individual deposits subject to check	269,125.69
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	149,578.88
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or otherwise	94,783.36
Total of demand deposits subject to Reserve	513,487.84
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	21,749.18
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	21,749.18
U. S. Government securities borrowed	22,600.00
Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than redcounts)	29,317.50
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances, of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	444,105.00
TOTAL	\$1,217,061.16

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
I, Sam J. Lusk, Cashier of the National Bank of Carlsbad, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of July, 1922.
MARGUERITE ROBERTS,
Notary Public.
My commission expires April 28, 1923.

Charter No. 10962
REPORT OF CONDITION OF
STATE NATIONAL BANK
At Carlsbad, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business on July 30th, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including redcounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	7,970.32
Overdrafts, unsecured	10,616.25
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	80,000.00
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	75,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	5,000.00
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and companies in the United States	7,970.32
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	7,970.32
Other assets, if any	10,616.25
Total	80,000.00

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
I, Howard C. Kerr, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of July, 1922.
MARGUERITE ROBERTS,
Notary Public.
My commission expires April 28, 1923.

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	75,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Total	80,000.00

State of New Mexico, County of Eddy, ss:
I, W. A. Craig, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of May, 1922.
MARGUERITE ROBERTS,
Notary Public.
My commission expires April 28, 1923.

It takes all kinds of people to make a world—and yet the one we live on was made in six days by one person.
Easter seems to be a peculiarly appropriate time for a woman to wear a hat that looks like a hen's nest.

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