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## CARLSBAD PROJECT GOING IN FULL SWING

So Says Chief Counsel Hamele Who Finds Only One Hundred Acres of Idle Land With Water Right.

The Carlsbad Project was visited this week by Chief Counsel Ottomar Hamele, of the United States reclamation service, Washington, D. C., who was on a tour of inspection of southern and western reclamation projects, this being his first visit to the Carlsbad project. Mr. Hamele says he was agreeably surprised to find that out of 25,000 acres of irrigable land on the Carlsbad project only about one hundred acres with water rights are idle this year which is an unusual record and one that is not equaled except in California, and shows that the Carlsbad project is going in full swing, which is pleasing to reclamation officials.

In reference to the high line canal and third reservoir for this project Mr. Hamele said that in his opinion the Smith-McNary bill would not be passed until as late as December, if then, and there was possibility and opportunity for it being changed and amended so that its action or legislation at this time complying with the bills present provisions is unnecessary and premature and also said that there would be plenty of time after it was passed to comply with its demands. He said under its present requirements it would be necessary to establish an irrigation district before money could be secured to build the high line canal and third reservoir that the work would be under the control and supervision of the present reclamation officials and that would be a part of the present project with the same offices.

In conformity with Carlsbad's spirit of hospitality a banquet was given in honor of Mr. Hamele at the Crawford Hotel Tuesday evening at which a number of representative business men of Carlsbad, as well as prominent farmers and reclamation officials were present. Francis G. Tracy, president of the Pecos Water Users' Association, was toastmaster and explained that Mr. Hamele, as chief counsel of the Reclamation Service was visiting some of the Southern projects with the object of getting in personal touch with the people and problems so that he might know what they need and what they are looking forward to. Mr. Tracy said that this is an opportune time for New Mexico to urge the importance of the need for more irrigation and agricultural products. The livestock industry has

been suffering from the effects of continued drought and statistics show that since 1909 the live stock produced has increased from only 10 to 11 million dollars per annum while in the same length of time agricultural products have increased in volume from 9 to 22 million dollars per annum. This shows, Mr. Tracy said, that the livestock industry has about reached its limit of production in New Mexico and the state must now depend on irrigation to increase its wealth and population. The speaker said the Carlsbad project is intensely interested in the Smith-McNary bill as well as those in other parts of the state and would like to know of Mr. Hamele what chance there is of that bill passing congress and what we are required to do to get our share of the aid provided and declared it an informal meeting for the purpose of asking questions and receiving information.

Mayor Hudgins as the first one called on who extended the visitor a welcome on behalf of the city and said while he was not a farmer under the project, he was doing his best to aid the farmer by making two Ford cars grow where only one grew last year. He said the farmer needs the Ford car to successfully carry on his business because it is the cheapest and quickest means of transportation for the rural community.

F. E. Hubert was introduced as a booster and being president of the Chamber of Commerce represented that body at the banquet. He said that he came to Carlsbad nine years ago from Colorado and it seems that the only thing needed to make the western, semi-arid states blossom like the rose is irrigation. This, a sparsely settled country, must have irrigation, Mr. Hubert continued, on account of the dry climate before we can hope to draw more people to our state, and I believe that Carlsbad now needs more than anything the high line canal and third reservoir so that our acreage may be increased, making it possible to grow more cotton and other crops and bring twice the number to our project to make their home. I believe this is the best climate I have ever seen anywhere and it should be capitalized as much as possible. What we need is more people so taxes will be lighter and when public improvements are undertaken such as building roads, the cost would then be lighter on all. In conclusion I would like to see the Smith-McNary bill passed so the high line canal could be built at an early date.

President Tracy then said that live stock men were generally antagonistic to the farmer and neighbor, but such was not the case on the Carlsbad project, that the live stock interests were represented at the banquet by a man who owns land near the project and one who is helping

the farmer in every way possible, and introduced W. H. Merchant, who said he believed the poor showing made by the cattlemen was due to the range being overstocked, which in a dry year resulted in heavy loss, that he believed the amount of land allowed one man by the government one section, insufficient to make a living in the cattle business in this country. He also said that he believed 80 acres under irrigation a sufficient amount of land for one man and family to produce a comfortable living and the excess water flowing past here is the solution of the growth and prosperity of this project.

Victor L. Minter was introduced and said it was a pleasure for any member of the reclamation family to visit the project and he was gratified to note that the spirit of cooperation between the water users and the reclamation service was improving. He said he believed it commendable when water users did not ask for an extension of time in which to meet construction charges because when those charges are in arrears the reclamation officials hold someone to blame and he was pleased to announce that construction charges up to January 1 had been paid except six or seven thousand dollars, which shows that water users have the money they show their appreciation of what the government is trying to do for them by paying promptly. The water user should and does show a disposition to pay first the cost of irrigation, which makes it possible for him to raise a crop at all, and with the raising of cotton on so large a scale on the project I believe the time is close at hand when all those obligations will be paid promptly, which will bring commendable recognition from Washington.

W. E. Rose, vice-president of the water users association and a farmer on a large scale of cotton, alfalfa and hogs, welcomed Mr. Hamele on behalf of the association and farmers and said he hoped to have the opportunity of showing what we already have accomplished on the project as well as displaying our needs.

Chief Counsel Hamele was next called on and responded with a few words of appreciation of the kindly welcome and hospitality shown which he said is peculiar to the west and an exclusive brand. He said he was favorably impressed with the city and project and the unusual record of only about one hundred acres of idle land with water right out of a total twenty-five thousand acres indicates that the project is going in full swing and is something to be proud of. This record is only equaled in California where intensive farming is the rule. Another thing which impressed the visiting official was that only three applications had been sent in for relief from this project which also shows, he said, that the people on the Carlsbad project have the right spirit and in his opinion the best way to show one hundred per cent Americanism is to pay taxes due the federal government and is a real way of expressing patriotism. It is sometimes very necessary to give extension of time for payments but out of 30,000 water users who asked for this extension only three came from this project. Reclamation officials have a kindly feeling for projects that are paying out and this project has a high standing with the service. Some who claim to be friends of irrigation want a law passed allowing 40 years instead of 20 years in which to pay out. Those people are enemies to irrigation for the simple reason that it takes 40 years to pay out a system it proves beyond a doubt that irrigation is a failure. Prompt payments spell success. Your project has beautiful opportunities and certain limitations. There is a possible irrigable area here of fifty thousand acres and within that area is wrapped up all future agricultural prospects of this project. Your ideal should be to put on that area as many families as possible. One man who composes a community is no good. Two men make a better community and the greater number of people you have the better the community. Irrigation laws recognize this principle and seek to cut down the acreage held by one man. The greatest number of families on the least number of acres should be your goal. The biggest thing there is in any community is to increase the population. Then your canals should be lined with concrete to conserve the water passing through them and prevent submerging and injury to adjacent lands and every square foot of land should be in cultivation. There is a commendable spirit of cooperation prevalent here and you are building a beautiful town with a future before it and you should feel proud that you have at the head of the water users association a man who is a pioneer in irrigation—Francis G. Tracy—and such a competent office force on the project in the persons of Project Manager L. E. Foster and Victor L. Minter. We have fewer complaints from the Carlsbad project than any other on the way it is managed by local reclamation officials. The secretary of the Interior, A. B. Fall, knows irrigation problems better than any secretary we have had in the past, is a man of broad sympathies and is advancing federal irrigation in every way possible. You people here are interested in the Smith-McNary bill. All operations under that bill will be through

## First Aero Lighthouse in America



Hugh D. McKay, president of the American Airways Training school, operating the searchlight in the aero lighthouse, the first permanent night guide for flyers to be operated in America, which was put into service at College Point, Long Island, N. Y., at the entrance to Flushing bay. The light is a steady beam thrown skyward from a high-power searchlight.

irrigation and drainage districts. You must form an irrigation district and make a contract with the government for the high line canal and reservoir. If I were a prophet I would undertake to say when that bill will pass. I will say that it has the practical backing of President Harding and the secretary of the interior and the chances for it being passed are good about some time in December. If it passes I believe it will be the most constructive act of this administration. It provides for extension of irrigation and reclamation by drainage especially in the south and would mean the adoption of the country-wide policy of federal reclamation. If any of you have questions I will do my best to answer them.

President Tracy and others asked questions which received ready answers and it was brought out that the government considers any amount above \$25 per acre for the dry land which will be under the high line canal as pure blue sky and some plan is being sought to prevent the land from selling at a higher figure. The charges of water right will be in the neighborhood of \$90 per acre. The government takes the position that when a farmer undertakes to pay more for his land he is carrying an unnecessary load. Under an irrigation project such as we have here the government builds the system and charges the farmer five per cent interest for a period of twenty years and then gives him the entire works without further charge. The menu served by Mrs. R. J. Boatman, proprietress of the Crawford Cafe, was everything that could be desired and was enjoyed and appreciated by the guests, there being twenty-five plates laid and everyone occupied, no one being absent which was remarkable for a gathering of that kind.

## BOYD CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF ON INDEPENDENT TICKET

J. D. Boyd authorizes us to announce this week that he is a candidate for sheriff of Eddy county on the Independent ticket subject to the will of the voters of this county at the general election.

Mr. Boyd has been a life long democrat and is still a good democrat, but says he is like a majority of the democrats of Eddy county at the present time, he is very much dissatisfied with the way the primary election was pulled off and the way the votes were juggled and counted in favor of a well known ranch which tries to run affairs in Eddy county. The demand from his many friends was so insistent and persistent that he felt he could not refuse longer to make the race and give disgruntled voters, and those who are in favor of a square deal, a chance to show their disapproval of what some term "crooked county politics."

Mr. Boyd says he took up with the attorney general the proposition of getting his name before the voters at the general election on the Independent ticket and he was informed all that is necessary is to have a petition with the signatures of at least twenty-five qualified voters, or a convention at which a candidate on the Independent ticket may be nominated, would answer the same purpose.

Mr. Boyd's friends are confident of his success at the coming general election and point out that he is peculiarly qualified to make a good sheriff, having served as cattle inspector of Eddy county for many years, resigning in July, 1918, to engage in the farming of cotton at which business he has been successful. His friends in the northern end of the county have sent down word that it will not be necessary for him to stop work on his cotton crop to make a personal canvass, which is very encouraging indeed.

Mr. Boyd says he is making the race strictly on his own merits and is not the candidate of any society,

## LAKEWOOD LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stroud, Mrs. E. C. Keith and little son, Joe Marshall, all of Eldorado, Oklahoma, came in Saturday afternoon. They came by auto, Mrs. Keith being chauffeur. Mrs. Keith returned by train that night, but Mr. and Mrs. Stroud and the little boy will remain for a few weeks visit and recuperation.

Miss Myrtle Rowland, a charming young lady from Carlsbad, spent the past week visiting here. The guest of Miss Mabel Robinson.

Miss Bernice Lee returned one day last week from a delightful visit with friends near Chanute, Kansas.

Mrs. J. N. Foster and children, returned Saturday afternoon from a visit with relatives and friends at Hagerman.

Judge J. W. Dauron and Paul E. Jones were business visitors to Carlsbad and Loving Tuesday.

Misses Sallie Truitt and Mildred Adams returned Monday night from Silver City, where they have been attending the State Normal school.

H. G. Cass, of the Lakewood Mercantile company, was a business visitor to Artesia Tuesday, going and returning on the Quick Way Transportation Line.

Mrs. D. L. Thomson, who has been here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cass, and other relatives for the past two months, departed for her home at Taylor, Texas, one night last week.

Mrs. D. E. Webb and children have been visiting with her mother and other relatives at Portales, during the past week.

Miss Stella Rogers, who has been attending the Normal school at Las Vegas, has returned to her home near Lakewood.

Lee DeAutremont, youngest son of Mrs. Belle DeAutremont, departed one night recently for Eugene, Oregon, where he will meet his father and two brothers, and where he will attend school the coming school term.

D. E. Webb has been enjoying a visit from his father and three brothers of Rule, Haskell county, Texas.

Misses Mabel Robinson and Mildred Adams departed Wednesday by auto for Captain, where they will spend a week visiting with relatives and friends.

W. M. Howell, of Roswell, has been visiting with relatives and old friends here during the past week.

Mrs. H. B. McCormick is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Norma Elsasner, of Helen, New Mexico.

## HAY TRADE CONDITIONS OF THE WEEK

New hay is appearing in larger volume this week and it is now making itself felt in the various markets. While good old hay of all kinds continues in steady demand, very little is arriving, indications pointing to the cleaning up of barns to make ready for the new crop. There is not as much pure timothy in the new crop this year, and the clovers predominate in almost every report. Markets will have to accommodate themselves to new levels before more than nominal prices can be quoted.—Hay Trade Journal.

church or clan of any kind whatsoever and if elected will absolutely show no favoritism in the discharge of his official duties. He also says that gambling and bootlegging will receive attention if he is sheriff, and that he will start at home in a campaign to have the state law enforced in those two respects.

Mr. Boyd will not undertake a very strenuous personal campaign as he has a cotton crop which must be looked after, but simply desires his name to go before the voters for their decision without undue outside influence.—Advertisement.

Prohibition does actually prohibit. The fellow who blabs is unable to get it.

## PITTMAN PREDICTS A DEMOCRATIC TIDAL WAVE AND HARDING DEFEAT

Declaring that the progressive Republicans are lining up with the Democratic forces this year to overthrow the yoke of the G. O. P., as they did under Roosevelt in 1912, prophesying a Democratic tidal wave this fall which will sweep many Democratic candidates into the house and senate in Washington, United States Senator Key Pittman of Nevada concluded his speech at the Hotel Theatre, in Santa Fe last night with a prediction that W. G. Harding will be defeated at the next election for president.

"And I predict Mr. Harding will be defeated by some man," continued the senator, "who is more in sympathy with the great masses of the people of this country."

There were cheers and applause from the audience as the senator thus finished his speech.

Senator Pittman's speech, while it did not mention New Mexico's probable candidates, discussed some of New Mexico's issues and issues interesting the west and southwest, and was regarded by some Democrats as the opening gun in the congressional and senatorial fight to be waged this fall in New Mexico and throughout the west and southwest.

## Tariff and Bonus

The tariff and bonus were two important issues. Mr. Pittman made clear, will be used as guns in the campaign Democrats will wage all over the country against the G. O. P. He denounced the present tariff bill introduced by the Republicans as worse even than the old Payne-Aldrich bill; he scored the Republican for failing to give the ex-soldiers the bonus or compensation promised and declared the failure was due to the greed of the moneyed interests. He assailed the secretary of the treasury as the representative of Wall Street, and said that the opposition of the secretary of the treasury to the bonus bill "came with poor grace" from a man who had been one of the twelve big men to profit heavily as a result of the war.

## Ridicules the Old Slogan

Senator Pittman ridiculed the old G. O. P. slogan, "Send a Republican to congress because congress is Republican." He said that New Mexico need fear no danger in sending a Democrat to the U. S. Senate this fall simply because the senate is Republican. He declared the senate is so safely and overwhelmingly Republican that the arrival of our more Republican senator would make little impression. He added that he doubted whether the Republican senate had yet ascertained that Mr. Bursum had arrived in Washington.

William J. Barker, of Santa Fe, introduced the senator, who sat on a platform surrounded by Republican men and women including former Governor and Mrs. M. A. Otero, Joe Morrow of Raton, prominently mentioned as a candidate for congress on the Democratic ticket. Bonifacio Montoya, corporation commissioner; A. P. Hill, formerly assistant secretary of state of New Mexico; Mrs. Neal, Mrs. N. B. Laughlin, Frank M. Jones and others. There was a fairly good audience in the theatre, with a few Republicans present. Three prominent Republicans left the theatre just as Mr. Pittman began to discuss the soldier bonus "biasco."

"It may be difficult to suggest a remedy," said the speaker, "for the wrongs, but that there are wrongs, none can deny. In fact, no orators of the Republican party attempt to deny that everything is wrong."

## Country in Bad Shape

"We have no prosperity our tax burdens are not becoming lighter and it is difficult to obtain for the products of our farms sufficient pay to purchase the necessities of life. The high cost of living is with us today three and a half years after the war and almost the same as during the war. The expenses for these abnormal conditions were supposed to have gone with the war, but these conditions are here today."

## Results of Peace

"Poverty is increasing in this country," he continued. "We have made peace with our war enemies and made it in our own way. We scrapped the League of Nations, according to the will of this administration. We have done all in regard to our foreign relations that this administration ever asked. We had hoped from the leaders of this administration that the party would bring about peace and commerce. But let me ask you: what in the name of Heaven has peace with Germany, Austria and Bulgaria brought to this country? A statesman like Warren G. Harding stood up and said to you: 'Trust us and the Republican party and it will bring peace and restore foreign trade, broken and retarded by war.' Now you have the peace he asked for and what are you selling today to Germany?"

The senator said that not a thing had been done to improve conditions in Germany. He added: "From a selfish standpoint, from a humanitarian standpoint, we should have acted more than three years ago. And France and Italy today are in about the same condition, practically without credit. And look at home."

"Take my state of Nevada, for instance. It had the third largest copper mines in the United States

## MECHEM TO NAME COMMISSION TO SUPERVISE FUEL

Organization's Duties Are to See That Coal Mined in State is Distributed Fairly

Santa Fe, July 27.—Replying to a telegram from Secretary Hoover, head of the federal fuel control committee, Governor M. C. Mechem today advised he would name an organization to see that coal mined in New Mexico is distributed fairly and sold at equitable prices. The state corporation commission also pledged to the interstate corporation commission its co-operation in every way possible throughout the strike emergency.

and it was closed since April, 1921, and 6,000 men who had their little homes near the mines were compelled to tramp through the country looking for odd jobs. Two-thirds of the copper must be sold abroad and it could not find a market."

The senator discussed wheat and other crops for which he said there was no market. And he added: "This government has done nothing to get our surplus products purchased."

## Wool Did Go Up

The speaker said: "The price of wool went up, did it? When? Not while there was a pound in the hands of the producer. Not an effort was made to boost the price of wool until the manufacturer had torn it from the hands of every producer. The Republican party waited two and a half years before it attempted to pass any legislation looking toward relief. It was the same with cattle and wheat, and every product of your farm."

He rapped the Esch-Cummings bill saying even the authors of it speak of it with apologies. He said that this measure "perpetuated discrimination from which this intermountain country is suffering—the long and short haul discrimination. 'You buy a wagon in Kansas City or St. Louis or Chicago. The freight on it is the rate to Los Angeles plus the freight all the way back to Santa Fe. That is the long and short haul discrimination. But that is not all. They charge you \$1 more for 100 pounds to ship your wool to Boston than charged the shippers of Los Angeles. The Esch-Cummings bill has not relieved that wrong—it has perpetuated it."

## Weakened Public Utility and Corporation Commissions

Still scoring the Esch-Cummings bill, the senator said that it had taken from the public utility and corporation commissions "every power they ever had to deal with freight rates." He added: "There can be no prosperity in New Mexico, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, or Nevada as long as that railroad condition is allowed to exist. Products of gardens and ranches can not be shipped at a profit to the markets unless freight rates permit a profit, he said."

## Bursum and Bonus Bill

Adjusted compensation for the soldier took up a large portion of the senator's speech. He scored Senator Bursum of New Mexico, for his attitude on this measure, saying: "I like Bursum. He wanted to vote for the bonus. And he did vote for it, but he did not vote when his name was called." (Laughter.) "He voted when his name was not needed. All that was understood—for he was about to run for office."

With some Republicans loyalty to the G. O. P. is above anything on earth, even loyalty to God, the senator exclaimed. And he added: "There is no doubt in my mind that Bursum would have voted aye for commitment if his vote had been needed." (More laughter.)

## Sympathy Vs. Sentiment

The speaker quoted Mr. Harding as saying recently that most of the sympathy for the ex-soldiers today is sentiment. He continued: "It is. It was too, a few years ago when these boys were leaving for 'Over There' on the battlefields. After they risked dangers few of us wished to go into, and dangers many of us were glad we were too old or too weak to face, these men have returned with loss of health, young manhood, given to save this country to restore it from the domination of a Kaiser and a military government. And they return to be forgotten. But we have had sympathy for the men who stayed at home. War brought about new conditions, higher cost of living, and they could not live at the old wage. So there was adjusted compensation for them—for the men who stayed at home."

As the cost of the bonus, a payment of 250,000,000 of dollars the senator said would not be one-fourth of the excess profits which only a dozen concerns made out of the war. Here he referred to the secretary of the treasury as opposing the bonus, yet Mr. Pittman said, this official was one of the twelve men who made more of this war than others. He added that "the bonus bill will go into and stay into conference because Mellon knows the burden lies on those who made unjust profits out of the war and those are the men who control the government today."—Santa Fe New Mexican.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Richard Smith, wife and children were in Wednesday from their ranch where they say everything is getting on well.

Mrs. Palmatier, mother of Mrs. Anderson, left for her home in El Paso, Texas, after a three weeks stay in Carlsbad.

Mrs. A. A. Kaiser left Wednesday afternoon for the northern part of the valley, where she will make a short stay with relatives.

Architect C. R. Carr came down from Roswell, Tuesday afternoon, and spent several days in town in connection with matters on the erection of the new City Hall.

J. C. Honey, wife and child, are in the city from Clovis, and will be in town three weeks, stopping at the Palace Hotel. The gentleman is an electrician and is spending his vacation here.

Miss Noma Russell, a niece of Mrs. M. F. Chaytor, of the Palace Hotel, is in the city coming from her home at Ashdown, Arkansas, Wednesday, and planning to spend the remainder of the month with her relatives.

Miss Ova Butcher will leave on her vacation about the 12th of the month spending it with relatives in Oklahoma, where her mother and the younger children have been since school closed. They will all return together about the first of next month.

G. L. Damewood and wife have rented the McLenathens cottage on North Main street, and will be counted among the residents of the city. Mr. Damewood has taken the position of bookkeeper for the Public Utilities Company. They formerly resided at Hope, New Mexico.

Mrs. P. M. Sandefur, of Longview, Texas, who had been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. F. Chaytor for some weeks, was called to her home in Longview, Texas, last Saturday, by a wire announcing the illness of a daughter. While here Mrs. Sandefur's health improved greatly, and she left the place with regret.

A Swimming Party designed to honor the guest of Mrs. George O'Conner, Miss Frances Reinert, who left for her home at Hopkins, Missouri, Tuesday night, was given Tuesday morning at the beach. A pleasant swim and breakfast was enjoyed. Mrs. O'Conner chaperoned the girls.



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### FARMER LOSES CATTLE

Mr. J. I. Funk, a farmer residing on the Cottonwood, was met by misfortune last week, when his valuable milk cows broke into a field of cane and died as a result of eating the forage, while in the poisonous state of growth. Four cows are reported to have been affected in a peculiar way by the poisoning and two fine cows died as a result of eating the crop. The loss of these fine animals amounts to considerable in a financial way.—Artesia Advocate.

Young people from the Baptist church of Carlsbad who attended the meeting of the Pecos Valley B. Y. P. U. held at Hagerman last Sunday speak of a fine reception, and a splendid meeting, instructive and helpful. Those going from Carlsbad were Wilmer White, Misses Isabel Smith, Lucille Penn and Mahan, John Wersell, Ena Mahan, Laura Bell, Catherine Chilcoat and Miss Nellie White.

Preparations are in making by the local lodge of Odd Fellows, to entertain the members of Rebekah Lodge No. 13, the entertainment to be given the fifth Tuesday in this month. The program has not been entirely completed but will be published in a later issue of the paper.

Of course your neighbor has his faults. How else could he keep pace with you?

### W. C. T. U.

Wednesday of next week, that being the 9th of the month, is the regular meeting day of the W. C. T. U. An especial interest attaches to the day from the fact that it is the time for the annual election of officers, time for reports from the various superintendents of departments, and the time also for payment of dues. All members and those interested in the work of the union are asked to bring a prepared dish of something to eat, to the Methodist Sunday school rooms in the rear of the church building as near noon as possible, Wednesday. After luncheon, the business of the day will be taken up immediately and it is thought it can be gone through during the afternoon. All members are asked to remember this. The business session will be held in the church, the Sunday School room being pretty warm at this time of the day.

Carlsbad friends of Will Shadrach, who lived here some years ago, and who is a nephew of Mrs. Chaytor, will be glad to learn of the birth of a baby daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Shadrach, who resides at Fort Smith, Arkansas. This is the first child to be born to the couple and she has received the name of Lucy Ann. May her future be bright and happy.

Miss Dorothy Hudgins is visiting with friends in Roswell.

### A CORRECTION

Carlsbad, New Mexico.  
August 1, 1922.  
Editor, Carlsbad Current.  
Carlsbad, New Mexico  
Dear Mr. Editor:

Will you kindly allow me to offer a correction on a news item appearing in the last issue of your paper, the item being that myself and two other gentlemen had gone to Black River fishing, and as we had not reported the catch, it was to be assumed that we had the usual fisherman's luck.

Now, Mr. Editor, we, who composed this fishing party, are no mean fishermen, in fact, we are 'Nimrods' from the water down. When we go nimroding, we always catch fish and we naturally assumed that you knew this, otherwise we would have reported to you. Furthermore, we went to Lake McMillan instead of Black River, and any time you feel inclined to lie away to the creek bank with us, we'll show you some fish that you never saw before.

Allow me to remain,  
Nimrodically yours,  
RAY SOLADAY.

### DIED AT LOS ANGELES

The father of Mrs. J. F. Hunick, Mr. J. A. Robins, died at Los Angeles, Saturday evening, July 29th, of heart failure, aged 71 years. Mrs. Hunick received the word Sunday, and intended to leave Monday but missed the train, and learning that the funeral would take place on Wednesday afternoon, she left Wednesday night. The entire family, with the exception of Mrs. Hunick, were present at the burial of their father. One sister resides in Iowa, and three brothers and one sister in Michigan. Two brothers in Detroit, made the trip by airplane, in order to go more quickly. Sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Hunick in her bereavement.

### SERVICES AT GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45. Holy Communion and sermon at 11 A. M. Subject of sermon, 'As a Man Thinketh in His Heart, So Is He.' Services at Artesia, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

All welcome at these services.  
F. A. THOROLD ELLER, Rector.

Reverend Eller, rector of Grace church has taken up his regular work, after his vacation, and yesterday went to Pecos where he held service. Today he continued on his way to Toyah and will hold service there. These, with his appointment at Artesia and Carlsbad, make a rather large field for one man to cover.

J. E. Lavery returned Monday from a trip to Spur, Texas, the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hill Perry. The party went via automobile across the Plains, but Mr. Lavery returned on the train. Mrs. Lavery remained for a longer visit.

Jerry Blevins and wife are newcomers in Carlsbad, and have rented the Hock apartment on North Canyon street, and will remain here a while if the climate and altitude have a beneficial effect on Mr. Blevins, he having been wounded and gassed during the war, and recovering very slowly.

Mrs. W. G. Woerner and daughter, Juanita, left Wednesday afternoon for Knowles, on a visit, and will go from there to La Mesa where they will make an extended stay with Mrs. S. B. Harrington, the mother of Mrs. Woerner, and other relatives, returning in time for Juanita to enter school.



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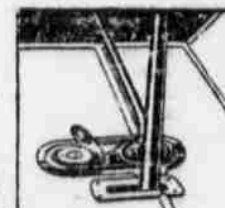
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## A "TACKY" PARTY

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Platt, Tuesday night, about thirty-five members of the local B. Y. P. U. were present and an old time Tacky party was held. The guests costumes ranged in varying degrees from a little tacky to extremely tacky. It this latter class was Mr. Maddox, and by unanimous vote he was declared the winner of the prize, with Mrs. Elbert Smith close second. Tacky refreshments were served, consisting of diminutive squares of gingerbread, and puns (?) but after all had enjoyed the joke, delicious ice cream and two varieties of cake were served.

Old fashion games were played on the lawn and young and old enjoyed the social affair.

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THE TAILOR

## LOCAL NEWS

Florence Love and Tom Bingham were business visitors from Lovington Wednesday of this week.

Dr. Swearingen, specialist, was down from Roswell last Saturday, and remained in the city until Sunday night.

Sam Love, of Lovington, left Wednesday night for Clovis, where he will have a job as blacksmith in the railroad shops.

T. E. Williams returned Sunday from a week spent in Oklahoma where he was called to attend the funeral of his brother's wife.

Dr. W. C. Doss, state veterinarian, was down from his home in Artois, this week, coming Monday, and has been busy testing cows for tuberculosis since his arrival.

A sign on the door of a garage and blacksmith shop in this city reads: "Gone to H—, Back Soon." It has been suggested that the proprietor got tired of the exceeding hot weather in Carlsbad and went to that locality to cool off.

Lieutenant Ott, wife and son, Lieutenant and Mrs. Sutton and Conductor Warren Gossett, will leave Saturday for the Ruidoso country, where they will spend ten days or two weeks on a camping trip. After they return to this city, they will spend a few days resting and the young folks will then go on to Dayton, Ohio, their home. The ladies have been here for about three months, their husbands coming the first of July.

Jim Craft accidentally shot a hole through his great toe Wednesday which will prevent the young man from wearing a shoe for some time. He had his right arm full of things to take to the farm and his left hand was holding the .22, when his fingers slipped and the gun was discharged with the above results. James says his feet stick out so far, and are so prominent that it really is no wonder his toe got shot. Anyway, no bones were struck and the wound is a clean hole straight through the toe, so it is not as painful or dangerous as it might otherwise be.

Dr. W. W. Long, wife and little grandchild, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wester, last Wednesday. They were touring the state, stopping at various towns and being old friends of the Wester family, made them a brief visit, leaving the same afternoon for a brief stay in the mountains before returning to their home.

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## POULTRY

**ANIMAL FEED IS IMPORTANT**  
Meat Scrap, Milk and Its Products,  
Tankage or Fish Scrap Increases  
Egg Yield.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)  
A great increase in our annual egg production may be expected when poultrymen and farmers in general recognize the importance of animal feeds in the ration for the laying flock. The demonstration of the superiority of feed combinations containing meat scrap, milk and its products, tankage, or fish scrap is one of the most valuable additions to our knowledge of poultry management contributed by the United States Department of Agriculture and various experiment stations.

Practically all experimental tests have shown that these feeds will greatly stimulate egg production, especially during the fall and winter months. The fact that many farmers get no eggs at all during this period may usually be attributed to a lack of essential animal feed. The addition of from 10 to 25 per cent of one of these named feeds in most cases makes a remarkable difference. Which one of these feeds should be used depends upon local conditions and prices. They are of about equal value when the protein content is taken into consideration. The fish meal and tankage have given just as good results as meat scrap. Milk is just as good when available at a low cost, and fresh buttermilk and skim milk produce good results. In some sections condensed buttermilk and semi-solid buttermilk have been fed with success.

In a test extending from November 1 to July 10 on the government farm



**Hens Need Animal Feed to Make Big Egg Returns.**

at Beltsville, Md., 30 hens on a ration without meat scrap or any animal feed averaged 74 eggs each. Another flock of 30 hens of the same breed during the same period laid an average of 113 eggs each, the difference of 39 eggs being attributed to the ration which contained meat scrap. Both flocks were out on range whenever the weather was favorable, which made the difference less than it would have been had the birds been kept in pens. In a test made by Purdue university agricultural experiment station animal feeds were shown to have a decided value in the ration of laying hens and pullets. The pullets fed skim milk averaged 140.2 eggs in a year; those fed meat scrap, 125.9 eggs, and those in the check pen that received no animal feed of any kind laid an average of only 61.2 eggs.

It has been shown that it is impossible to judge the value of a hen as a layer unless she has been fed a ration that would give her an opportunity to demonstrate her capacity. Pullets that have not yielded profitably because of a ration lacking in animal matter have become profitable layers when the defect in the ration was corrected.

## CARE FOR INCUBATOR LAMPS

Some of Principal Reasons for Smoking Are Improper Trimming and Poor Oil.

Guard against smoking incubator lamps. Not allowing for wick to creep up as it warms, not fitting lamp shade tightly, improper trimming of wick, filling lamp too full, direct draft on lamp and poor grade of oil are the principal reasons for smoking. All of these can be avoided by care.

## SEEK CONSTITUTIONAL VIGOR

Good, Strong Birds Are of Great Importance in Building Up Flock of Heavy Layers.

Constitutional vigor is most important in building up a flock of heavy layers. No bird should be used for breeding which ever has been sick. Good, strong, vigorous birds may be used for a number of years; longevity is a real test of constitutional vigor.

## BEST GESE FOR BREEDERS

Usually Waste of Time to Try to Dispose of Old Fowls—Keep Them for Breeding.

Old geese do not sell well in market, and it is usually a waste of time and money to attempt to dispose of them. Keep the old ones for breeding purposes, as they will be serviceable for from ten to twenty years, and then sell the young ones at market.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

## Sunday School 'Lesson'

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Teacher of English Bible in the Moody  
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## LESSON FOR AUGUST 6

## THE TEMPLE REBUILT AND DEDICATED

LESSON TEXT—Ezekiel 40:1-46:22.  
GOLDEN TEXT—My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord.—Psalm 84:2.  
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Haggai 1:1-2:23, Isaiah 62, Rev. 21:1-22:5.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Joyfully Building God's House.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Rebuilding the Temple.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Love for God's House.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—What God's House Should Mean to a Community.

After becoming settled in the towns surrounding Jerusalem the people were called together for the purpose of reestablishing the worship of the Lord God. The leaders in this movement were Jeshua the priest and Zerubbabel the governor. In view of the fact that the clearing away of the debris of the old city and temple and the erection of the new temple would take a long time, an altar was erected where sacrifice might be offered at once unto God.

## I. The Foundation of the Temple Laid (3:8-13).

This was an auspicious occasion and was celebrated with most impressive ceremonies. It marked an epoch in the history of the nation. It brought most vividly to them their bitter experiences in the dark past, and yet pointed them forward to the time of blessing when God's favor would be upon them again.

1. The priests in their apparel (v. 1, 13). In Exodus 28 the priestly garments are described. These garments symbolized their consecration to the Lord's service.

2. The priests with trumpets (v. 10). These trumpets were of silver and were used in calling the people together.

3. The Levites with cymbals (v. 10). These were to furnish the instrumental music of the sanctuary. This was according to the arrangement made by David (1 Chron. 15:16-21).

4. They sang together by course (v. 11). This means that they sang to one another responsively. The one company sang, "The Lord is Good"; the other responded, "For His mercy endureth forever."

5. Mingled weeping and shouting (vv. 12-13). Some of the older men who had seen the magnificent and glorious temple of Solomon, which had been destroyed, wept much when they saw how far short the present foundation came of the former temple. Others were glad of the favor of God which had brought them back and that a beginning had been made in the new house of worship.

## II. The Building of the Temple Hindered (Ch. 4).

The three perils which put back the building of the temple for some fourteen years reveal the persistent methods which the enemy uses to hinder the constructive building programs of God's people in every age.

1. An unintelligent pessimism (3:12). It was no credit to "priests, Levites and chief of the fathers" to mar this glorious occasion with weeping. Under the circumstances this was a glorious beginning and gave promise of great things for the future. God's promises looked to the future when even greater glories should be to the chosen people than ever had been enjoyed in the days of Solomon. Many today, because things are not quite what they should be, do not go forward with a constructive program, and even hinder those who have the hopeful outlook.

2. Worldly compromise (4:2, 3). "Let us build with you, for we seek your good." This is Satan's most common and effective method today. May the courageous Zerubbabels declare anew, "Ye have nothing to do with us to build an house unto our God."

3. Open opposition by the world (4:4-24). When refused a part in the work, open and violent opposition was resorted to. Intimidation and political scheming were used to defeat the building plan of God's people.

III. The Temple Finished (5:1-6:15). Through the ministry of the prophets, Haggai and Zechariah, the people were encouraged to resume the work of building the temple. They wrought with energy and enthusiasm. How necessary are God's prophets to encourage and urge on the workers in the Lord's vineyard?

IV. The Temple Dedicated (6:16-22). The people were united in this building and came together upon its completion and solemnly dedicated it to God. It was a joyous occasion and they united in the observance of the pass-over with gratitude to God that He had strengthened their hands in their work.

The Door of the Work. But whose looketh into the perfect law of liberty and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.—James 1:25.

No Disguise Can Conceal Love. No disguise can long conceal love where it is, nor feign it where it is not.—Rochefort-Gauid.

Don't Forget the Sands. Steer your ship by the stars, but don't forget the sands.—Spurgeon.

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## THIS HAPPENED IN KANSAS

In appreciation of the work of a Kansas editor for their community a bunch of citizens recently presented him with a bouquet. On the same occasion a quartet from a local church sang a few sweet songs and a minister made a little talk. After the minister's talk six husky men carried the popular editor from the house and placed him tenderly in a model 1921 planned sedan, and the whole town formed in parade behind the editor's expensive car. After the parade the appreciative crowd returned to their homes serene in thought of having provided one bright day in the life of their local news purveyor, even if they did wait until he was dead to do it.—The Fourth Estate.

## COCKRAN OFFERS RULES FOR CRISIS

The Rev. J. B. Cockran, presiding elder of the Methodist church of this district, before the Kiwanis Club Tuesday, suggested the following rules of conduct for the American people in the labor crisis:

Now is a good time to be cooled-headed.

Use good judgment.

Do nothing in haste.

Be thoughtful.

Keep your place.

Do the right thing.

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.—Tucuman News.

Arthur Linn and family who have been spending some three weeks in Carlsbad, visiting relatives, will leave Sunday for their home in Washington, D. C. They will likely stop over in Ohio for a short visit with Mrs. Linn's parents, and afterward continue on east. Their friends here whose number is legion, will gladly welcome a return visit.

It is a fact that lazy men do very little complaining. It is too much of an effort.

Stir your steps. You won't get anywhere by sitting around in your own shadow.

## NEW OIL COMPANY ENTERING THIS FIELD

Leonard Bukowski, manager of the Mutual Operating Company, with headquarters at the present in Carlsbad, N. M., who has been in our city for the past several days, departed today for the lower part of the state of New Mexico.

The Mutual Operating Company is an oil concern with vast holdings in Eddy County, six miles north of the Texas-New Mexico state line and four miles west of Red Bluff. Mr. Bukowski's trip there at this time is for the purpose of erecting a derrick preparatory to the sinking of an oil well. It is his opinion that three or more derricks will be erected within a short time. He has wired R. S. McDonald at Big Spring, to proceed here at once for the purpose of sinking the well as speedily as possible.

Mr. Bukowski says that Pecos will be headquarters for his firm and that their offices will be located here just as soon as work begins to progress on their Eddy County holdings in the state to the north of us.

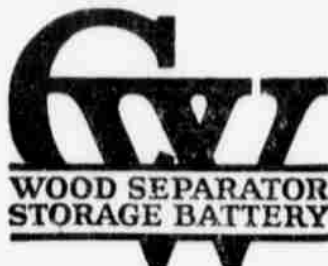
Material for the erection of the derrick, drills, piping, etc. has been ordered shipped to the field, and it is thought the derrick will be erected within a week or ten days.

Mr. Bukowski says they are located in a "shallow" field, and that oil will be struck possibly near the thousand-foot level. He is quite enthusiastic and thinks the prospects for the territory all along the Pecos River, from above their holdings to the south of Pecos are greater than any other field. He will return to Pecos possibly within a week or ten days, or, as he says, "just as soon as I get things going in the field."—Pecos Times.

Some say that Mars is inhabited, others that it is not. Personally, we don't know.

Many an old duck looks at a pretty and dashing girl and prides himself on the thought that he has kissed her—when she was a baby.

Some people never put all of their eggs in one basket. They have too many.



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## LET US HAVE ORDER

Violence, unless it is promptly suppressed and the perpetrators properly punished, leads to more violence. More violence leads to anarchy. Anarchy breeds revolution. Revolution destroys governments and paralyzes industry. There is no occasion for revolution in this country and there is no excuse for violence. Organization on the part of the laboring classes is essential to their well being. Without it they would be ground down by capital to starvation wages and would be without the means to bring their families up in the proper manner and educate them for useful careers in the world.

But no organization whether of labor or capital is greater than our country and its laws. Those laws were made to be obeyed by all people and no one is immune from their application.

No public official can expect to remain in office long without the confidence of the people and that confidence endures only through a fair and impartial enforcement of law.

No organization can expect to retain the confidence or sympathy of the people unless its membership respects and obeys the laws under which all of the people are required to live.

If the same and law abiding element of an organization is powerless to prevent acts of lawlessness or violence in their continual disputes, then the constituted authorities should put an end to it without further ado.

It requires years of care and training to produce an adult life, and much toil and expense to create valuable property. Neither should be destroyed at the whim of an irresponsible and lawless fanatic. Let the law be enforced against both parties to a dispute. Justice knows neither friend nor foe.

## PROFIT SHARING IS COMING

The day is coming when practically all of our great railroad, manufacturing and other corporations will be run on a profit sharing basis. When that time comes it will be the end of strikes, lockouts, and all other forms of labor disturbances. It is doubtful, however, if we see such a day until some great upheaval or disaster has knocked a reasonable degree of reasoning and sense into heads that now seem to be practically devoid of both. The tendency today is to skin every penny possible at the expense of somebody else, irrespective of the moral or legal rights of others. This tendency is not confined to any one industry, or to any particular class of people. It is everywhere, and is on the increase. We will have hulla between one period of strife, but as long as systematic grab rules the commercial world we will have no permanent stability in business—only a condition of wondering today what the morrow will bring forth. Profit sharing on an equitable basis is the only salvo that will heal the national wound.

## OUR YOUTHFUL DAYS

"We are only young once," you often hear some person remark as an excuse for "hitting the pace." True, we can be young but once, and the pleasures of youth must be crowded into that space of time. But how long are we young? Some men are old at 40, while others are still young at 60. It depends upon the pace they hit and the manner in which they hit it.

We can crowd a lot of work and pleasure into youth if we keep our hearts and our minds and our bodies clean, or we can reduce the amount of both and shorten our youth by resorting to reckless dissipation. Your youth is your own. It will be prolonged or curtailed by your own acts.

F. G. Hartell of Artesia, who served most acceptably in the state legislature last term, and who, by the way, was in Roswell Monday, is understood to be willing to serve as a candidate for congress to succeed the unlamented Nestor Fontana. If the democrats of the state insist on it. The party might go farther and do worse. Hartell is a happy young fellow, with a clear head and lots of pep, who makes a good impression on everybody, and especially those who are galled by the growing tendency by both parties in side-track the old political hacks in favor of new and vigorous young blood. We referred to Mr. Fontana so unkindly because it seems to be a cinch that he is going to be defeated in favor of Mr. Nina Otero-Warren, who will in turn be defeated by most any democrat. This is a democratic year and unless the faithful make even greater mistakes than usual in their selection of a ticket it will mean the election of a straight slate submitted in the fall elections—Roswell News.

The secret of success is no secret at all. Every failure can tell you all about it.

## The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE  
XLVIII.—TERRITORIES

"THE Story of our States" would not be complete without a brief mention of the other territories of the United States, which is not included in the actual forty-eight states. The biggest of these territories is Alaska, with an area of 580,884 square miles. This huge region was under Russian domination until 1867 when the United States purchased it for \$7,200,000, or less than two cents an acre. There was some grumbling at the time by a few congressmen over "adding a refrigerator to the United States." But the refrigerator has been found to be well stocked with gold, coal, forests and fisheries, so that Alaska has proven a profitable investment.

Hawaii, like Alaska, is a regular territory. In 1892 there was a successful revolution against the Hawaiian queen, and a provisional government was formed under American protection. In 1898, at the request of the population, Hawaii was annexed to the United States.

Porto Rico, Guam and the Philippines were ceded to the United States in 1898 as a result of the Spanish-American war. Porto Rico and the Philippines are dependencies and not territories. Their local affairs are administered by a legislature of two houses and they are represented in the United States by resident commissioners elected by the legislatures. Guam is under the control of naval officers in command of naval stations. Under similar naval control are the Tutuila group and Samoa, which were ceded in 1899 by Great Britain and Germany.

Then there is the Panama Canal Zone, which was purchased from Panama in 1904 for \$10,000,000. This is governed by the Isthmian Canal commission.

The year 1917 saw the purchase from Denmark of the Virgin Islands, for \$25,000,000. These aggregate only 150 square miles and are temporarily governed by a naval officer.

Finally, there is the District of Columbia, which was organized in 1791, as the seat of our federal government. The residents have no vote for either local or national officials, nor are they represented in congress.

## WHAT GOOD HIGHWAYS MEAN

Enable Farmers to Get Their Different Crops to Market at Least Possible Expense.

"Farmers are business men and in order to conduct their farms in a businesslike way and cope with other business men in the state they must devise ways and means of reducing the expenses of operation," said L. E. Birdsell in submitting a resolution to the Illinois Agricultural association. He added: "In no way can the expense of farming be reduced as completely as by securing good roads running by the farms which will enable the delivery of crops to market with the least possible expense."

That is good sound sense and coming from a practical farmer it shows that farmers are keenly alive to the need and value of improved roads. Mr. Birdsell lays further emphasis on the need of selecting the most competent men for highway officials so that the best talent may be available for road building and repairing.

## Take Care of Animals.

Take good care of the animals now and they will take care of you later.

## MICKIE SAYS



## Prohibition Poll

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## BABY FINGERS

Not long ago the owner of a swell apartment in New York City brought suit for damages against a tenant because there were baby finger prints on the wall paper.

We know a strong man who lost a baby girl at the age of eighteen months. Several mornings after the little one had been laid in the bosom of Mother Earth, the man found himself alone in the home, for the mother and the rest of the family had been sent away for a rest and a change of scene. The man was thought to be cold and unsympathetic because he did not wear his heart upon his sleeve and never gave way to his emotions in public. On this morning he awoke in a home that was desolate and still. The sound of the baby's voice was gone and the rattle of dishes and pans in the kitchen was not heard. Only the solemn tick of the clock in the bedroom broke the heavy silence that settled like a pall over the deserted and empty home. The man arose and dressed, and went down stairs. He stepped into the library to get his hat where he had tossed it on the couch the night before. The warm summer sunlight streamed through the windows and as the man stooped to pick up his hat his eyes fell upon something that sent a shudder through his being and caused a lump to rise in his throat and choke him. There on the glass door of a bookcase, scarcely three feet from the floor, were the prints of a baby's fingers. This man, whom others thought cold and unsympathetic fell upon his knees, buried his face in the couch and sobbed like a little child. Ah, yes! The print of a baby's fingers may irritate a landlord when he finds them on the wallpaper in the flat he rents to another, but the print of a baby's finger will break a father's heart when the little one has gone away. It is the custom of cities to refuse to rent to a family with children. It is quite the thing for the idle rich to avoid entrance of babies into the family circle. It is even considered smart by social climbing wives and lady ladies of selfish habits to sympathize with the girl who is kept home by the presence of a baby. But oh, listen! Long, long ago, Jesus said, "Suffer little children and forbid them not, to come unto me; for such is the kingdom of Heaven."

Of all the mural decorations that ever adorned a frieze or stained a pane of glass the most beautiful is the print of a baby's finger.—Ex.

## ONLY SIX GRIZZLY BEARS IN STATE

The name of the extremely predatory type is fast becoming a thing of the past in New Mexico, due to the constant efforts of the federal biological survey which has conducted a number of drives against these animals during the past few years.

A recent census taken by the survey reveals the startling fact that there are now but 59 wolves remaining in the state and an equal number of mountain lions. There are only six or seven grizzly bears remaining in the state.

The survey is keeping such a close tab on these animals that the general location of their homes is well known and most of them have been "killed" by the federal hunters.

If any one desires to hunt big predatory game in New Mexico, we can tell him the exact location in which to go and just how many of the animals are in that section. one of the biological survey officers explains.

The brown or black bear is still plentiful in the state and estimates made by a compilation of the reports of all federal hunters operating in the state indicate that there are between 600 and 700 of these animals living in New Mexico. As the black bear is not a predatory animal, he is not molested by the hunters.

Coyotes still flourish in the state, the census puts their number at between 25,000 and 30,000. Constant campaigns are being carried on that they will soon dwindle down to isolated singles or pairs.

## PHILLIPS CASE USED IN SERMON

Minister Says Gossip Is Equally As Guilty As the One Who Killed

From Los Angeles Times

Taking for his text Prov. xxvi. 20, "Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out, so where there is no tale-bearer, the strife ceaseth," Rev. Robert Shuler discussed the Phillips murder case from the pulpit of the Trinity Methodist Church, South, yesterday. He said in part:

"If Mrs. Phillips killed an innocent woman, and if her rage was fed to white heat by some tale-bearer, then the woman who fanned the flames with her whisperings is herself a murderer, and I would rather stand before God with the enraged killer, who, with her hammer beat to death one whom she had been led to believe had wronged her, than the gossip who carried the stories that made an enraged beast out of this woman. Beware of those stories that must be whispered about in confidence. It is always safe to forget any tale that your informant will not back. A man or a woman who delights to peddle tainted stuff, stories that hint at vice, tales that must be divulged under breath—I say, that men or that women in a measure to any community and a blight upon any civilization."

"Some things we need very much to learn from this tragedy: First, that confidence is the secret of a happy home. God save a suspicious woman from herself as well as from the neighboring gossip. Young man, if you cannot trust the woman you think you love, for God's sake do not marry her. Let your confidence in her be certain and let it be of the kind of confidence dynamite cannot blast loose. Most homes are wrecked by suspicion fanned to flames by loose-tongued friends who have nothing else to do but talk."

"A second thing we need to learn is that tainted conversation, smutty talk and the bearing of stories that are poisoned with suspicion are not only a slimy way of passing the time, but will do for the one thus engaged a certain damage. Keep talking the wrong stuff and directly your life will match your conversation. These folks who deal in filth with their tongues are soon soul deep in mud. It is not just the damage done in the wrecking of the home of another. There is an equal damage done in the wrecking your own character, if you keep it up."

"A third thing we need to learn is that it pays to live straight. Finally, there is something better and bigger to do than to carry doubtful scandal about on the end of your tongue. A job as community tale-bearer is not a very ennobling occupation. There is a world to be blessed, a Christ to be served, a humanity to be lifted and your heart and brain can be kept busy indeed without your spending your time and God's time peddling smut and doping out filth."

## KEEP A-GOIN'

When you strike a thorn or rose, Keep a-goin'.

When it hails or when it snows, Keep a-goin'.

Taint no use to sit and whine When the fish ain't on your line; Bait your hook and keep on tryin'— Keep a-goin'.

When the weather kills your crop, Keep a-goin'.

When you tumble from the top, Keep a-goin'.

S'pose you're out of every dime— Gettin' broke ain't no crime! Tell the world you're feeling fine— Keep a-goin'.

When it looks like all is up, Keep a-goin'.

Drain the sweetness from the cup; Keep a-goin'.

See the wild birds on the wing, Hear the bells that sweetly ring, When you feel like singing—sing— Keep a-goin'!

—Iron Trade Review.

Set your mark high in the world and then climb up to it. It won't come down.

## LOVING NEWS

Audrey Cole boarded the evening train for Carlsbad Wednesday evening to visit with Mrs. Lee Morris of that place until Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Oliver and daughter moved into the Frank Ross residence Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pardue are enjoying a pleasant outing at Ruidoso. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wright are living in the Pardee home during their absence.

The Epworth League is preparing for a play to be given at the M. E. church Sunday night.

G. H. Sellmeyer is erecting a new hay barn on the lots lately vacated by the moving of the cotton gin.

William (Bud) Ball was taken to Carlsbad last Saturday where he received treatment for an ulcer, which had developed on his left eye.

What might have proven a very serious if not fatal accident occurred Wednesday morning when the motor, which Eddie Yarbrow was driving in plowing cotton, became unattended and ran away. The little son, who is the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yarbrow, was thrown under the plow, where he was dragged for a number of feet before being rescued. Three of his front teeth were knocked out and he received a number of minor bruises about the face and arms. Dr. Oliver took him in charge and we are sure he will be about his work and play as usual within a few days.

Mrs. G. R. Howard entertained the members of her Sunday school class at a picnic on the Pecos river Tuesday afternoon. Swimming was the principal feature of the afternoon which was followed by refreshments consisting of fruits, sandwiches, ice cream and cake. All present report a lovely time.

Mr. B. L. Narrows and Mrs. A. D. Howard have been on the sick list this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Seals are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine eight and one-half pound baby girl, which was born last Saturday morning.

Slayers of Courty Executed

Estancia, N. M., July 28.—Three men were hanged here this morning at 7 o'clock for the murder of Anton Courty, a merchant of Duran, N. M., last September. The fourth man convicted was granted a reprieve at the last minute, pending an appeal to the supreme court. The crime was cold-blooded in every way, Courty being shot down in his store, the murderers escaping and being caught a few days later in Roswell.

Mrs. Jim Simpson was down from her ranch home at Chalk Bluff, east of Artesia, coming Thursday and remaining until Saturday evening. Mrs. Simpson tells us they are well satisfied with things on the ranch, that she has had a fine garden, lots of chickens and eggs, and a fine cow. They have had several good showers recently and altogether everything is in an encouraging condition at Chalk Bluff ranch.

Messrs. Mullane and Woerner returned from a trip to El Paso where they went last week. Mrs. Jim Mullane and her small children, accompanied them and will spend the month of August at the Mullane place west of town.

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## WANT ADS

LOST—Last week, a pink and white knitted baby hood. Suitable reward if returned to the undersigned, or telephone 299.  
MRS. J. J. STOCKWELL.

FOR RENT—Furnished room (six windows) close in. Inquire MRS. L. S. MYERS, Phone 281.

I want to buy your chickens. Nice fat hens, 15 cents per pound. Fryers, 1 to 1 1/2 pounds, 25 cents. 2tc  
E. L. TINNIN.

WANTED—Three to five room furnished house or apartment in good neighborhood.  
A. A. KINNEY.  
Carlsbad, N. M. Gen. Del.

ROOMS FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping with sleeping porch if desired.  
MRS. W. G. BROWN  
tfe. West of Christian church.

For that dainty finish to your garments have them hemstitched or pleated.  
Annie V. Morrison.  
Phone No. 210.

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR CAR—Five rooms of furniture and a new piano. Phone 58 E.  
444 E 21p MRS. STONE WILBURN.

FOR SALE—At a bargain. My residence on Alameda Street. Good terms to responsible party.  
tfe. RAY SOLADAY.

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

FOR SALE—One Ford Touring car with starter. Overhaul tires. Good condition. At a bargain. Apply this office

ROOMERS WANTED—A couple of nice rooms, by week or month.  
MRS. W. H. MULLANE.  
Telephone 328.

A DANCE IN LA HUERTA

J. D. Merchant and Miss Holbert, a guest at the Merchant home were the joint hosts at a very pleasant dancing party at the Merchant home in La Huerta last night. The beautiful evening, almost perfect moonlight, and a company of congenial young people all conspired to make their affair a complete success. The guest list is long but we are glad to have the names of the happy young people, who were present, who were the following:

Misses Novella Dawson, Alice Teeple, Mary Net Reed, Dorothy Batton, Frances Etter, Mildred Tate, Mollie Culpepper, Pearl Burns, Henrietta Diley, Margaret Harroun, Elizabeth Farrell, Adele Hujac, Katherine McBride, Elizabeth House, Harriet Rose, Matie Gibson, Evelyn McIntosh, Dorothy Wilburn, Sue Katherine Usery, Messrs. Stuart Armstrong, John Armstrong, Martin Hubbard, Preston Oliver, Jack Harber, Frank Smith, Bass Culpepper, Clarence Horne, Claude Brown, Fancher Bell, Bert Gerrells, Lloyd Kellum, James Welpton, Dick Culpepper, Dibbrel Pate, Fruit Dawson, Wm. Merchant Jr., Wallace Vest, Francis Weaver, Ned White, Herbert Hutton, Harold Toffelmire.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF OF EDDY COUNTY.

I hereby authorize my name to be placed before the voters of Eddy county, New Mexico, at the general election as a candidate for the office of sheriff on the independent ticket. Your vote and support will be highly appreciated.

J. R. BOYD.  
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. Buie, one of the clerks in Joyce-Fruits, who started two weeks ago on a vacation trip to El Paso, changed his mind on reaching Roswell and was joined by his brother, who is an employee of the same firm in that city, and together they went to Denver and Colorado Springs, making the trip via automobile. They found the roads excellent and the weather cool and pleasant. Mr. Buie came in yesterday and is at work at his place of business today.

The straight and narrow path is too small. Most of us object to crowding.

Soon, we fear, the bill for wrenches will be greater than the total cost of a bonus.

Everytime there is a possibility of a bill being enacted into law somebody throws a monkey wrench into the machinery.

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## Attractions at Crawford Theatre NEXT WEEK

MON.—

Will Rogers In  
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TUES.—

PAULINE STARKE

WED.—

In  
"WIFE VS. WIFE"

THUR.—

Vivian Martin In  
"PARDON MY FRENCH"

FRI.—

THREE COMEDIES  
Last Episode Of  
"WINNERS OF THE WEST"

SAT.—

William S. Hart In  
"TRAVELING ON"

### LOCAL NEWS.

#### STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED

Wallace Smith, Melvin Bearup, and other stockmen are in town this morning from their various ranches.

Lee Hanson and Charles Montgomery of the Joyce-Pratt force, will leave Saturday for Roswell on business for their firm.

Warren Lockhart, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lockhart, had his tonsils and adenoids removed Monday, July 31, and is doing nicely at this time.

Rev. T. C. Mahan will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and Sunday school and the other services will be continued at the usual hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson and daughter, Roberta Lee, will leave Tuesday on a trip to Mineral Wells, Texas, and after visiting at that place, Mrs. Hanson and baby will go on to Dallas to spend awhile with relatives.

Eddy Grove Camp, No. 7, W. O. W., is planning for a big time, similar to that pulled off in Artesia recently, for the 17th of this month. There will be a street parade with Woodmen from Hope and Artesia and afterward a large class of candidates will be initiated.

Mrs. J. J. Kircher slipped and fell yesterday morning, with bad results, spraining an ankle and forcing her to go on crutches. The accident as it usually the case, comes at a bad time as she had about completed her preparations for departure to her home in Los Angeles, and will likely be detained some days longer on that account.

"Allen, the Cleaner" has a mighty sore thumb, the result of catching that member in the steam clothes press at his cleaning establishment, the first of the week. Fortunately no bones were broken, but the accident is quite painful.

Some months ago the Roberts-Dearborne Hardware Company store was broken into and several saddles, rifles and pocket knives, together with a lot of ammunition was stolen. While Rube Nelson was riding through the foot hills west of town, Tuesday he came upon a saddle, two rifles and a lot of ammunition on top of a hill. There seemed to be very little effort made at concealment and from the looks of things, the articles had not been there any length of time. A rival investigation is being made and it is not unlikely that arrests will be made in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reed and children were in town from their home on Black river the first of the week. The young people of the family, Elliott and Miss Aileen, will attend school in town this coming school year, both being in the high school, and will motor back and forth each morning and evening in their own roadster.

The trial of Worley Stevens of Artesia, for destroying property in a cemetery was held Monday, before Judge Frank H. Richards, he having secured a change of venue from Judge Gilbert's court, at Artesia, where he was tried on Thursday of last week, before a jury which disagreed. Judge Jackson appeared for the prisoner and Fred E. Wilson for the state. At the close of the trial he was acquitted.

Beeman Smith, the thirteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Red Smith, west of town, met with an accident on the Henry Dickson place last Monday. Several boys were riding some mules when the mule Beeman was riding threw him and kicked him afterward, cutting his head severely and requiring the aid of a physician to sew up the cut.

For information concerning the Quick Way Stage Co., operating between Carlsbad and Roswell, call phone No. 9, or see MR. McALHO at his drug store. 11p

### TENNESSEANS HAVE PICNIC

Tennesseans residing in Carlsbad and visiting here at this time, had a picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Joyce last night, which was one of the pleasant events of the week and was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell, sons and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thorne and children, Reverend and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Bolneys and three sons, Mrs. Ed. James, W. S. and Mrs. Moore, Howard Moore, Mrs. Harroun and Margaret, Judge, and Mrs. W. J. Lamb, Mrs. Sayre, Howard Prater and Miss Lovett. Other guests of the evening who are not Tennesseans were Mrs. A. A. Davis, Mrs. Myron Clark and son, Houston, Madam Thorne, and Miss English. The lawn around the spacious Joyce home was utilized and a dander served picnic style, was a pleasant feature of the gathering.

The Current is sorry to learn of the indisposition of Mrs. Robert Lapsley which prevented her going on her proposed journey to Kansas, Mexico. She has decided to remain in this country until the first of September, hoping that by that time she will have entirely recovered. Her cousin, Roy Forehand, will accompany her to Arizona where she will be met by her husband when she decides to go.

Mrs. Craig of Roswell, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dearborne, this week. The lady formerly resided in Carlsbad, and has since been a frequent and welcome visitor to the city, in company with her daughter, Miss Lou Ella. The Current is pleased to note the young lady's success she having completed a course at the State Normal at Silver City and will teach school in Chaves county this fall.

Miss Fay Wilcox, of McKinney, Texas, has been a guest at the Artes ranch in the mountains for nearly a month. The young lady is a college classmate of Mrs. Albert Artes, and is a charming girl to meet. She and Mrs. Artes came down from the mountains Monday and will probably remain in town until the radio at Hope, which they plan to attend.

Mrs. Edgar Williams and children and her cousin, Miss Josephine, left for the Williams ranch near Lovington, last Sunday. Miss Josephine will make a visit to the ranch with her kinfolk before school opens.

Postmaster John Wells returned from a two weeks stay at the Mayo Brothers Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota he going to consult famous surgeons for his health which has been bad for some years.

"Aunt Sallie" Slaughter returned yesterday from various points in California where she spent three weeks, and is already hard at work looking after the sick folks in the hospital, where she has been in charge for over a year.

Misses Matilda and Catherine Gerlach and Mrs. Ben Gerlach and baby, Rosa Marie, left Wednesday for the lower valley, where they will visit until the first of the week, both of the young ladies having their vacation at this time.

Like Mitchell, the transfer and moving man, left Monday for Lakewood, and has taken the contract to move the house belonging to V. L. Sullivan at that place, to a lot in Carlsbad, where it will be fitted up for a tenant house.

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### Stories of Great Scouts

By Elmo Scott Watson

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#### BEN CLARK, WHOM THE INDIANS CALLED "MIE NO-TO-WAH."

When General Custer's Fighting Seventh charged down upon Chief Black Kettle's Cheyennes on the Washita to the tune of "Garryowen" that cold November morning in 1888, at his side rode a man whom the Indians recognized, and they shouted to each other "Look out, for Red Neck! Here a dead shot!"

Clark played an important part in Custer's campaigns that year, but his most valuable services were performed as a scout for Gen. Nelson Miles in the war with the Cheyennes, Arapahoes, Comanches and Kiowas in 1874. His greatest feat was his part in the rescue of the Germanine sisters, two little white girls who had been captured when their parents were murdered by raiding Cheyennes in their Kansas home.

Two of the girls, Adelaide and Julia Germanine, were recaptured from the Cheyennes when Lieut. Frank Baldwin struck the camp of Chief Gray Beard so suddenly that the Indians had no chance to kill their prisoners, as they usually did. The girls informed General Miles that two of their sisters, Catherine and Sophia Germanine, still were held by another band of the Cheyennes.

Ben Clark immediately set out to discover where they were. After a long search he found that they were in the camp of Chief Stone Cliff. General Miles secured a photograph of Julia and Adelaide and on the back of it he wrote a message to the other sisters telling them that every effort was being made to rescue them. He gave this message to a friendly Indian who visited Stone Cliff's camp and, unobserved by the Indians, slipped it into the hand of one of the girls.

The general next sent a message to Stone Cliff, demanding his surrender and telling him that no mercy would be shown his warriors unless the Germanine girls were brought to the nearest army post alive and unharmed. In a short time Stone Cliff came in to the Cheyenne agency, surrendered his white captives and all four sisters were reunited. Ben Clark's scouting had not been in vain.

When the Cheyennes were finally subdued, Clark settled down at Fort Reno, Okla., with them. He became their interpreter in all their dealings with the white men, and the Cheyennes came to honor "Red Neck" as much as they had feared him when he was fighting against them. Later he was custodian of old Fort Reno, and when he died a few years ago, after more than 50 years in the government service, his passing was mourned by white and red men alike.

Congress is still talking about the soldier bonus. Talk is cheap—except to the tax payers.

On the 29th of July, there was started between Roswell and Carlsbad a new stage line known as the Quick Way Stage Line. The line is headed by W. A. Brown and E. W. Jordan of Roswell.

On the 28th of July, a party of Roswell's boosters came to Carlsbad bringing the band along, stopping in several towns along the line, playing and advertising the new auto stage line. The party was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bailey. The band played several selections on the streets after they had lunch at the Crawford. About 4:30 they went to our swimming pool where they enjoyed a nice plunge. The party left for Roswell about 5:30. We wish the new stage line much success.

Mr. Greer, the cotton buyer, who has been here for a week or more, left for his old home in Nacodoches, Texas, going Monday and expecting to stay there for some days.

Mrs. George Bond is enjoying the company of a sister, Mrs. Olson, of Deming, who will make a short stay at the Bond home in North Carlsbad.

Sam Morkin and wife motored to Roswell Saturday night and Sam returned Tuesday morning, leaving his wife there for a longer visit with her parents and sisters, and with little Jane, the four-year-old daughter who seems to have taken up her residence with her grandparents.

Mrs. J. J. Kircher and daughters, Evelyn Moore and Mary Kathryn, expect to leave for their home in Huntington Park, California, going the latter part of next week, in order to be there a few days before the opening of school. Mary Kathryn will enter kindergarten in Miles Avenue school, Huntington Park. They have had a delightful stay among their old friends and neighbors but are glad to join the husband and father in their California home.

Messrs. Bud and Tom Caviness, of Gravelly, Arkansas, came in from there last week Tuesday, and remained until Monday of this week, when they left for their homes. They are nephews of W. T. Caviness and visited with his family and the other folks in the Otis section who came from Arkansas. They were taken out to see various places of interest in the valley, and were shown real Arkansas hospitality while here. Both gentlemen expressed their pleasure at their visit and wished they might find locations here on which to make their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hardisty are the parents of a little daughter which was born the 23rd of July. Her name is Ella Mae and she is being made heartily welcome by many friends of her fortunate parents.

#### 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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Special Six Chassis	\$1000.00
Roadster	\$1250.00
Touring	\$1275.00
Coupe	\$1875.00
Sedan	\$2050.00
Big Six Chassis	\$1300.00
Touring	\$1650.00
Speedster	\$1785.00
Coupe	\$2275.00
Sedan	\$2475.00

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Mail Carrier Nutt and Jess Fredrick left Sunday for San Angelo, Texas, going to look after the sheep of Mr. Nutt, which are at that place.

Miss Rebecca Graham was in town this week from her home at Lovington. Miss Graham is one of the faculty of Carlsbad High School.

Carl Wester left Thursday of last week for a visit at the old home in Sulphur Springs, Texas, and after a month's stay with relatives there has planned to enter school at some place in Missouri.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lesser and Miss Harlie Roberts of El Paso, arrived last night from their home and will visit their sisters, Mesdames Ben Dickson of Loving, and M. E. Riley, and Henry Dickson, of Carlsbad.

Messengers were elected Wednesday night to attend the Pecos Valley Baptist Association which meets at Roswell next week, Tuesday and Wednesday, the names of the selected being as follows: Reverend and Mrs. Mahan, Mr. and Mrs. McCord, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leck. Others will also be in attendance from Carlsbad.

E. V. Albritton and family returned Wednesday afternoon from their 2,000 mile trip through points in the northern part of the state and southern Colorado, going as far as Denver. They report a most delightful trip, with good roads in the main, although everywhere rain is badly needed. They ran into a muddy streak of about seven miles when near Moriarity, this state, which was the only place where it had evidently rained recently. True to their usual good luck, they had only the minimum car trouble to be expected in a trip of this kind.

Rev. and Mrs. B. E. Wallace, the gentleman a brother of Mrs. R. M. Thorne of this city, came in from Paris, Texas, last Monday, and are spending the week at the Thorne home. Mr. and Mrs. Thorne and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are in Roswell today attending the funeral of the late Colonel Willson.

George Pendleton was called to Blanket, Texas, by a telegram announcing the serious and probably fatal illness of his sister, who resides at that place. The message was sent to the ranch and Mr. Pendleton came in during the night, Wednesday and hurriedly left yesterday morning on the train going south.

### PICNIC FOR A VISITOR

The presence of Mrs. J. J. Kirchey and her children, who are here from their home in Huntington Park, California, was the inspiration for one of the largest and most delightful gatherings of old friends ever had in Carlsbad for many a day. Mrs. N. D. Hiler was responsible for the happy affair and her new home was the scene. The grassy yard, which was eaten in the early evening yesterday, after which the hours were spent in pleasant social conversation.

Everything good to eat was served, the guests bringing full baskets of good things and delicious ice cream and cake topped off the menu.

About fifty, old and young, were present, and the honoree will carry back with her to her home in California, pleasant memories of the delightful summer spent among the good folks of Carlsbad, where her lot was cast for so many years, and than whom there are no more hospitable or kindly people to be found, anywhere.

Mrs. B. H. Sanders and little son who were residents of Carlsbad some years ago, but now live in Roswell, spent a part of last week at the A. L. Allinger home in Loving.

## LIVE STOCK FACTS

### TESTING FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Reports Show That Eradication Work Can Be Carried on Without Destroying Industry.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

That testing cattle for tuberculosis and the cleaning up of infected herds are having a permanent effect in reducing the extent of the disease is shown conclusively by figures recently collected by the United States Department of Agriculture from inspectors in charge of the eradication work in various parts of the country. The inspectors were asked to supply figures on the results of three or more tests on badly diseased herds, those that had not less than 10 per cent of reactors on the first test. The first test on more than 58,000 cattle in these bad herds showed that 26 per cent had tuberculosis. Another test six months later on the same herds, from which the reactors had been removed, showed only 4.9 per cent of the disease. By another six months the percentage had gone down to 2.8. A fourth test on more than 25,000 of these cattle showed only 1.8 per cent of tuberculosis.

The reports from which these figures were taken show that under normal conditions herds very badly diseased may be established as relatively free in a short time. They also show that eradication work can be carried on without destroying the cattle industry as is sometimes



If Any of These Cows Have tuberculosis the Hogs Following Them Are Certain to Get the Disease.

thought. Erratic results were obtained on a very few of the 1882 herds tested, the list of this class containing less than 100. Out of the 125,998 herds under observation December 1, 1921, there were only a very few that had not shown satisfactory improvement as a result of testing.

### PREVENT ANIMAL DISEASES

By Taking Proper Precautionary Measures Many Ailments Could Be Thwarted.

Many of the diseases suffered by live stock on the farm could be prevented by proper precautionary measures, according to Dr. Robert Graham of the University of Illinois. Nearly all diseases to which animals succumb are preventable, he declares, and the surest way to keep your animals healthy is to adopt such health measures as will prevent them from getting sick.

The continuous use of old feed lots year after year without regard to rotation is one way to spread disease. Each class of live stock has its own peculiar ailments, which may be largely eliminated by the rotation of feed lots.

Keep yourself posted as to what diseases are prevalent in your neighborhood, and then do everything in your power to keep your own live stock from getting them.

### FEEDS FOR WORKING HORSES

Mature Animals Require Starchy or Carbonaceous Rations to Furnish Needed Fuel.

The character of feed required by horses that are working is quite different from that required by young growing animals or dairy cows. Mature horses need starchy or carbonaceous feeds to furnish fuel rather than large amounts of protein. For this reason corn and timothy hay may be fed more liberally than such protein feeds as wheat and alfalfa. Oats furnish most of the protein needed, and a good rule for feeding a horse doing moderate work is given as one and one-fourth pounds of hay and three-fourths pound of grain to each hundred pounds of weight, but horses at hard work are sometimes given as much as one and one-fourth pounds of grain.

### PASTURE IS PIG ESSENTIAL

Rape, Alfalfa and Clover Are Bone and Muscle Building Feeds and Cheapen Gains.

Pasture is of course vital to the best development of pigs. Rape, alfalfa or clover should be available to the spring pigs, as these forages contain much bone and muscle-building feed, and they help to cheapen gains.

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### A SUCCESSFUL FISHING PARTY

Mrs. E. M. Smith received an announcement last Friday, night from her father, F. G. Shepard, of the arrival of a little grand-daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilks (Glascock, at his home in Anson, Texas, —Lovington Leader.

An enthusiastic party of fishermen spent the day Sunday at the Avon Dam where they fished with unusual success, securing several catfish that weighed from eight to nine pounds, and many smaller ones. The party had provided everything necessary in the way of catfishes and so were not absolutely dependent on the fish for a fine dinner, they being in the nature of extras. They had chicken, salad, and things of that sort, and with the fish, managed to make out a meal, topped off with ice cream and cake.

After partaking of the fine lunch they sat around in the shade and told stories and anecdotes until time to return to their home. In the crowd were Walter O'Cheskey and family, Hubert Chaplin, Mrs. Pauline O'Cheskey, Mr. Jackson and daughter, Frank Lomax and family, and others.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McKinney last Sunday morning, weight nine pounds. A beautiful child, the first in the family. The old saying, "Sunday's child is fair of face," is said to hold good in this instance, and many friends are wishing the best for the young parents and this their first-born.

Rev. J. C. Jones of Roswell will be in the city Sunday, and it is thought he will preach in the morning at the Methodist church and will also conduct the services at the Air dome in the evening. Plans have been made to have the pupils who have taken part in the Vacation Bible School give an exhibit at the same place, prior to the sermon.

The regular weekly band concert will again be given by the Municipal Band, beginning tonight, at the band stand at 7:45 P. M. The public is invited to come out and encourage the band boys in their efforts to maintain a band.

Mrs. Mabel Stevenson and two children, left yesterday morning for Dalhart, Texas, her home, after having spent a month with her mother and brothers, Mrs. Collins and sons, in this city.

### MEXICAN METHODIST CHURCH

DORSEY MEWBORN, Pastor.

The following services are planned for the week end:  
7:00 P. M. Saturday night. Boy Scout in charge of Ray Davis.  
2:30 Sunday. Bible School.  
3:15 Sunday. Sermon by Rev. Douglas.

7:00 P. M. Sunday. Sermon by Rev. Watson.

All are cordially invited to worship with us. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not on thine own understanding."

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Sunday Services.  
Early mass, 7 A. M.  
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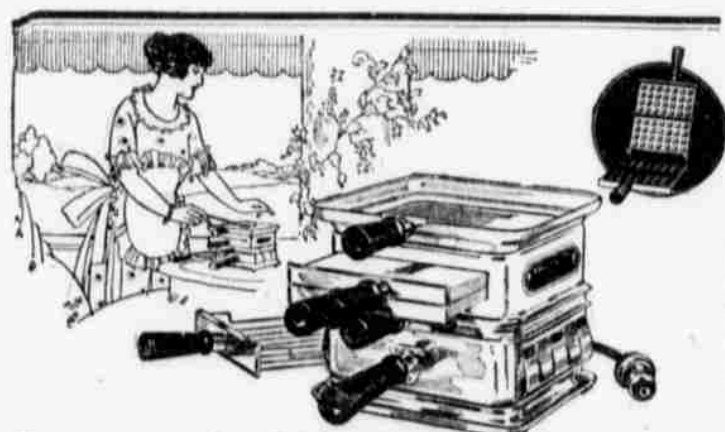
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C. J. Walter



## LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. N. L. Randolph came back from California Wednesday, where she had spent the past six weeks.

Mrs. Tom Reeves let Saturday night for the home of her parents, at Kenna, New Mexico, where she will make an extended stay.

Messrs. Hull, of Hull and Lamster, and H. H. Busley, manager of the Piggy Wiggly stores at Roswell, were in town the first of the week.

Ted Taylor left yesterday morning for Fort Worth, Texas, where he has made arrangement to enter a school for barbers, and perfect himself in the tonorial trade.

Mrs. Bert Rawlins left yesterday for the home of a friend in Oklahoma, and will make a visit there, hoping to receive health benefit by a lower altitude and change of scene.

Morning worship may be expected Sabbath morning in the Presbyterian church with the Rev. B. E. Wallace, of Paris, Texas, to serve in the pulpit. Mr. Wallace is a brother of Mrs. R. M. Thorne, who is visiting here.

A number of Carlsbad men, who knew Colonel Wilson, went up to Roswell to attend his funeral, which is to be held this afternoon. Major E. P. Bajac, E. H. Weaver, J. D. Higgins, E. A. Roberts and E. E. Hubert composed the party.

The Current is indebted to Mr. Jackson who is farming the Mulane place west of town this season, for some nice cantaloupes. The melons are large and of a fine flavor, and were put where they would do the most good. A peculiarity of them is that there were two growing together of the same size, quite a curiosity.

Dolph Shattuck of Queen, was in town the latter part of the week from his home. He says they are all looking forward to the camp meeting at Queen, which has been set for the first week in August.

## TO THE WHITE MOUNTAINS

The George H. Givan class of young men of the Methodist Sunday school, accompanied by their teacher and the pastor of the church, Rev. A. C. Douglas, and A. A. Arledge, left Monday morning for an outing in the beautiful Ruidoso country.

They took along everything necessary for camp life and left early in the morning in high glee. They have planned, barring any unforeseen occurrences, to return to Carlsbad tonight. In the crowd besides the two gentlemen mentioned were Ben Barnett, Dewey Morser, Dewey McCall, Charlie Ellsworth, Harry Jenkins, Howard Gibson, F. E. Little, Wathan McCollum, Robert Poud, Willis Moore, and Francis Perry.

G. O. Chance of Knowles, was a business visitor in the county seat the first of the week, returning to his home Wednesday. Miss Maggie Mullane, who had been spending a fortnight at the Chance home, returned with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Atkins of La Mesa, left Saturday for their home, after three weeks stay in Carlsbad, where Mrs. Atkins was under the care of a physician. They are friends of W. G. Woerner and wife, and spent much of the time in the Woerner home.

## ARTHUR J. LINN

## Consulting Auditor

211 Union Trust Building,  
Washington, D. C.

Will be in Carlsbad for thirty days and can consult with individuals or corporations requiring representation before the Treasury Department on income tax matters.

## WILSON, CHIEF OF NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE, CALLED BY DEATH

From Roswell News, August 1.

At 8 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's hospital, the light flickered and went out in the brain of James W. Wilson, commander of the New Mexico Military Institute. In a short while the news was over the town where for so many years he had been a useful and honored figure.

Mr. Wilson was stricken with paralysis Sunday evening and was at once taken to St. Mary's Hospital, practically never regaining consciousness. Everything that science could do for him was done. It was pitifully little, and the tide ebbed steadily to the end.

Mr. Wilson came to Roswell in 1898, 24 years ago, as an instructor under Col. Meadows, the first superintendent, whom he later succeeded. Under his direction the institute has grown to be the third largest military school in the United States, and a particularly recognized institution under the United States Government.

His whole life was given to the great school for boys, but he had time always for his fellow man. He was an illustrious Mason, having master's honors in both the Roswell Lodge and the state grand lodge, and in all of the various divisions of the ancient brotherhood. In addition to this he was a member of the Elks, of the Rotary Club, of the Chamber of Commerce, and was willing and anxious to serve his fellow man.

Mr. Wilson was born in Fairfield, Va., March 15, 1872, was a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute and for two decades a recognized factor in the educational life of the state and the nation.

He was president of the state board of education, of which he had been a member for the past four years.

He leaves to mourn his death, a daughter Miss Charlotte, now speeding home from Virginia, a wife and sister, Mrs. Anna McClure, of Fairfield, Va.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made, or decision as to whether it will be of a military or fraternal nature, and it will probably be tomorrow or next day before the decision will be made.

Colonel Wilson never was very rugged. Because of threatened ill health he came from the V. M. I. to West Texas and practiced civil engineering. With growth of school Col. Wilson has been affiliated constantly with needs of other prominent military schools and colleges. He had a wide acquaintance with them and the officers of the war department in Washington and was last year elected president of the Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States, succeeding General Nichols of V. M. I. in this position.

## WILSON FUNERAL PLANNED

All the arrangements were perfected this morning for the funeral of the late Col. James W. Wilson, which will be held Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the New Mexico Military Institute, where the body will lie in state tomorrow afternoon.

The services at the institute will be in charge of Chaplain A. D. Crite, and the pall bearers will be Messrs. E. A. Cahoon, J. W. Fox, J. P. White and H. M. Bow, three of the board of regents, and Captains Edwin and Trostman of the faculty. A firing squad of ex-cadets, commanded by Lieutenant Hinkle, will serve at the grave.

The services at South Park will be by the grand lodge of Masons of the state, under the direction of Grand Master Lucius Ellis, who will arrive Thursday noon, accompanied by a number of his officers and a group of ex-cadets from the capital. The Masonic fraternity will meet at the temple at 3:30 and all of the brethren who have cars are urged to bring them for use.—Roswell News.

Mrs. Frank Snow entertained her Sunday School class at her home Tuesday evening. The young folks played games on the lawn and were afterward served delicious ice cream and cake. These parties are always enjoyable and serve a useful purpose in tending to keep the class together. Those present Tuesday night were, Misses Jessie Gray and Olive Roberts, Theima Bennett, Alta Angel, Leola Robinson, Retta Reed, Eva Thomas, Ruth Callison, Velma Mudd, Grace Brown, and Laverne Hiler; James Beals, Albert Fisher, Carl Brown and Wesley Newman.

Four cases of typhoid fever, two in town and two in the country, near here, have been reported to the State Board of Public Health recently by Dr. Enneis, county health officer.

Dr. Enneis has not yet been able to locate the source of the disease, but has vaccinated all persons who have been exposed. Typhoid fever is something we have very little of in Eddy county, as a rule, and most rigid steps will be taken not only to find the source of the disease, but to guard against its spreading.

Mrs. Mabel Polk left Monday for Las Cruces, where she will visit with a friend until time for the fall opening of school. Mrs. Polk expects to teach in Mineral Wells the coming school year.

Miss Frances Beinert, the house guest of Mrs. George O'Connor, left for her home in Hopkins, Missouri, this week. The young lady came here some weeks ago, and is enthusiastic in her praise of Carlsbad and its people.

## EIGHTH GRADE COMMENCEMENT

The commencement exercises of the Summer Session of the Eighth grade, of Carlsbad schools, was held last Saturday at the High School Auditorium in the presence of a large number of friends and well wishers of the young boys and girls. The class motto "No Victory Without Labor," in white and yellow, occupied a prominent place in front of the hall. The auditorium had been tastefully decorated with the class colors, members of the class doing the work, tying the colors about the pillars, festooning them gracefully from the ceiling, and the same colors marking a reserved space for the graduates. Shasta Daines, the class flower, were seen in profusion everywhere.

The class entered in procession, all of the girls with two exceptions, being dressed in snowy white, and the boys of the class bringing up the rear, each with his knot of ribbon of the class colors, around his arm.

Marjorie Snow played the march for them to enter by.

Most of the girls carried arm bouquets of their favorite flower, and many of the ladies present, still further complimented the class by corsage bouquets of the beautiful Shasta Daines.

Evelyn Moore Kircher, of Los Angeles, a former resident of Carlsbad and visiting here, delighted the audience by a piano solo, a rendition of "Offenbach's Barcarolle," which showed the result of class application and study of the rather difficult number.

Reverend Douglas of the Methodist church was selected by the class to deliver the address, and gave a splendid talk on "Conditions of White-White Attainment," to which the children listened attentively and which without doubt will be of lasting influence in their lives.

Mrs. Anderson, who has not been heard often in public, in this city, gave a very artistic performance of a transcription of "Annie Laurie," that old favorite, which showed her skill at the piano.

Mrs. Ernest Clark sang Tom's "Goodbye," with good effect and to the pleasure of all present. This is her first appearance before a Carlsbad audience, but she has promised it will not be the last. Mrs. John Prickett accompanied Mrs. Clark.

Those favorite pianists, Misses Mildred Hutchinson and Marjorie Snow, gave a beautiful duet, in their own charming manner. These little girls are always willing to do anything they can for the benefit of the school.

Diplomas were presented to the class by their faithful teacher, Mrs. Kaiser, who merits and receives the love and esteem of every child who has ever come under her influence, and the commencement came to a very successful close, eighteen young boys and girls becoming members of the Freshman class of Carlsbad High School.

After the commencement exercises were over, the class was invited to the home of F. E. Little, where they had a fine time with plenty of ice cream and cake. In the evening, Mrs. Kaiser treated the bunch to a hay rack ride going out on the east highway for quite a distance and enjoying a picnic supper, and thus everything ended agreeably for the Eighth Grade graduates of the Summer Session.

## CLASS ENTERTAINED

At the home of Miss Alice Walter, on West Fox Street, last Friday night, the Sunday School class taught by Mrs. Ray Davis, and of which Miss Walter is a member, had a very delightful time. Games were played in the house and on the lawn, and at the close of the evening, all gathered around the piano and sang familiar songs which seemed to bring them into closer friendship than ever. Mrs. Alice proved a very clever and capable hostess and assisted by her mother, served the guests with delicious punch and cake.

The pleasures of the evening were shared by Misses Louise Moore, Laura Louise Barnett, Laverne Hiler, Josephine Williams, Irene Regnier, and Alice Walter, and the teacher of the class, Mrs. Ray Davis, and her children.

Frank Lomax and family came in the city about two weeks ago and have housekeeping rooms at the Metropolitan Hotel. Mr. Lomax is engaged in selling and installing artificial lighting systems to farmers and others and has met with great success. He was advised by wire from his company, the J. H. Colt Company, of New York, that he was awarded a prize of a twenty-dollar gold piece, for securing the most business of any agent in his territory in a certain length of time.

Lee Benier, who came from the La Mesa country last week with M. N. Cunningham, but whose home is in Shreveport, Louisiana, left Monday night for Denver. Mr. Benier is an advertising solicitor and a fine likable young man, and the Current regrets the necessity of his leaving town.

The warm weather of the last few days has played the mischief with news. Everyone who can get away has gone to the mountains or some other resort for a few days vacation. With the coming of fall news will be more plentiful.

Mrs. William Leck and granddaughter, Miss Wardie, are expected in tonight from their visit to Abilene, Texas.

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**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Otto 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,  
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### 7,000 HEAD OF CABBAGE ON ACRE OR GROUND

J. P. Casey who lives ten miles northwest of Clovis was in town Wednesday marketing a load of fine cabbage. Mr. Casey had in one acre of cabbage from which he has raised 7,000 heads. The heads average several pounds in weight, and the crop has been a profitable one. Clovis News.

### BRANDING THE CALVES

Calf branding in the west like wheat threshing in the east is the order of the day at present, when your neighbors come in to help you out. One of these took place at the J. T. Garrett ranch Tuesday of this week and the getting together of the ranchmen and their families was an enjoyable affair, even if the calves did think it hard luck. Lovington Leader.

Clifford Long of Artesia came through Carlsbad en route home from San Diego, California, where he is stationed in the U. S. Navy. Private Long is on the battleship Groer Destroyer 146. After visiting his family and many friends of Artesia for a couple of weeks. He will return to his ship.

J. A. Miller of El Paso is a guest of the Crawford hotel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ed Carter left the first of the week for a visit to El Paso, leaving the baby daughter in the very efficient care of Mrs. George Frederick during their absence.

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. 22 June 11

### HUMAN BONES FOUND ON PECOS RIVER

Some road workers who have been east of Artesia, brought the bones of a human arm and other bones of a human anatomy to town, which they had discovered on a sand bar in the Pecos river near the Artesia bridge. No head bones were in evidence and the muscular part of the arm was gone. An old vest and a shirt were with the bones. In one sleeve was a cuff link, which had been made from a dice.

No knowledge of the identity of the person discovered has been learned. The body appeared to have been dead a long time. Artesia Advocate.

A man in business and who intends to succeed in his business, has goods to sell and to meet competition in selling them, may make the mistake of thinking he is cutting down expenses and economizing by not advertising but according to the verdict of the most successful and experienced leaders in the business world he is mistaken.

The safest program is to make your business known and promote quick sales by continued advertising. This is not said in regard to just any kind of advertising for a man may spend money for foolish advertising. Advertising in calendars or any other fixtures to be put on a wall, with a sameness continued for months, becomes tiresome and ineffective. A little study ought to enable anyone to know that any ad which remains stationary soon becomes unattractive, stale and is noticed about as much as a blank space would be.

Advertising to be effective must go into the homes of the people. The whole family must have the opportunity to read the ad. It must be changed occasionally. It must reach the people, not just a few of them. It must be in convenient form and associated with other items of interest. All these requirements are met when you place an ad in The Dexter Index. Don't waste money advertising on fans, pencils, bill boards, etc., and then conclude that advertising "does not pay." The Dexter Index will carry your business message direct to the people and it will be welcomed into their homes while it is fresh and interesting. It will be read by whole families and will bring results. Place your ad in a medium of communication where it will do the most good.

Joseph Wertheim left the last of last week for a business trip to Dallas and other points in Texas, returning Tuesday.

Ira Henderson left Monday for his home in West Texas, for a short vacation visit with homefolks.

Misses Hise and Chilcoat have returned to their homes in this city from the State Normal at Las Vegas, getting in Sunday.

### NEIGHBORLINESS

How fondly the heart dwells upon neighborhood gatherings of yesterday! The Husking Bee, Quilting Party, Hog Killing, Log Rolling, Graveyard Working! These events are but a few of the red letter events that made life worth while. Everybody came and brought along a basket of fried chicken, pies, cakes and all accessories to match. All hands turned in and made quick work of the task of the day and then a real, honest-to-goodness picnic ensued.

The beaux of the neighborhood made eyes at the belles who blushed and lost their appetites, and wondered if "he" liked her truck. The older heads recounted experiences of earlier days, and then possibly there'd be a wrestling match, a foot race, and competitive games. Perhaps this would be followed by a spelling match or a songfest, and so on through the day until after dark when fond adieux would be spoken, and all went home happy and light-hearted to remember the pleasures of the day for weeks and weeks, and look forward to the next.

These were the days of real neighborliness. The women swapped recipes—or receipts, as they often were called—and the men swapped tobacco talked politics, traded horses or argued scripture.

That was the day when a man's word was as good as his bond, and the well balanced individual was one with brain, brawn and soul.

The camp meeting brought people together from a radius of many miles and the growing event was "all day Sunday and dinner on the ground."

Now this is not a plea for a return to the days of few conveniences and the mass covered bucket that hung in the well, but it does seem to us that the cherished institution of neighborliness should not be permitted to disappear from the face of the earth. We like the electric light, the telephone, the radio concert, the gasoline chariot, the suction sweeper, and Eskimo pie, but would not it be a fine thing just to be able to know everybody within ten miles by his first name, and have him sending you a mess of sparrows or sausage in the winter, or a basket of peaches or a watermelon in the summer? And all could come together once in a while for a raucous big time just like we used to do!—Big Spring Herald.

J. R. Linn is spending the day in Roswell.

Dr. M. B. Culpepper is confined to his bed this week and fears are entertained that he may be having an attack of fever.

## IMPROVED ROADS MONEY FOR BUILDING ROADS

According to Bureau of Public Roads \$339,875,000 Must Be Expended in Three Years.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The total of federal aid funds for road building apportioned among the various states up to the present time by the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, aggregates \$288,750,000, according to a tabulation prepared by the department. Of this sum \$73,125,000 is apportioned under the federal highway act, approved by President Harding November 9, last, and \$215,625,000 represents the total apportionment under the old act.

Under the terms of the new act the federal aid money will be available to the states for two years after the close of the fiscal year for which the money is appropriated. This provision is made to apply to the money appropriated under the previous act and its amendment as well as to the new appropriation. Accordingly, the new appropriation must be expended by June 30, 1924, and the time allowed for the expenditure of the balance of the previous appropriation which remains in some states is extended to June 30, 1923. The federal road appropriation is available until expended.

The new appropriation is to be expended upon a definite, connected system of highways in each state, of not to exceed 7 per cent of the total mileage of highways already existing in the state. This system is to be divided into two parts; the first to include the more important roads, which are to be known as the primary or interstate highways; the second to



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include the secondary or intercounty highways. The primary roads, it is provided, shall not be more than three-sevenths of the mileage in the system. The second part will make up the balance of the system.

### MONEY IN QUEBEC HIGHWAYS

Amount Now Reaches Sum of \$86,000,000—Foreign Motorcars Leave \$35,000,000.

Forty thousand miles of roads in the province of Quebec occupy an area of 320,000 acres, which at \$50 an acre, makes a value of \$16,000,000, according to S. L. Squires, chairman of the executive committee of the Canadian Good Roads association. The cost of the work done on the highways prior to 1912 aggregated \$40,000,000, while the amount spent by the province since that date amounted to \$30,000,000. This constituted a total investment in Quebec roads of \$70,000,000.

The number of motorcars entering Quebec in 1920 totaled 34,435. These foreign cars left no less than \$33,867,200. It is expected that when the final figures for 1921 are compiled this amount will total approximately \$35,000,000.

### FEW RURAL ROADS SURFACED

Of an Estimated Total of 2,478,552 Miles of Highways Only 299,135 Are Improved.

Despite the fact that the United States has 7,000,000 motor-driven vehicles in operation—leading the world in this respect—motorists will be surprised to learn that but 12 per cent of the roads of this country are surfaced. Out of an estimated total of 2,478,552 miles of public rural roads, only about 299,135 are surfaced or improved.

**Much Road Building.**  
A total of 28,135 miles of roads were built, under construction or under agreement for construction throughout the United States since July 1, 1916. The cost of the roadways is \$490,151,083.43, or an average cost of \$17,030 per mile.

**Drainage and Draggings.**  
With good drainage and constant dragging after it becomes sufficiently dry after each rain, a road bed will be built up and packed that will be passable in ordinary bad weather.



### PERVITY OF THINGS

"IT BEATS all how fate puts a crimp in a man's fondest ambitions," said the retired merchant. "Recently I have been hungering for an old-fashioned boiled dinner, composed of corn beef and all the standard vegetables. I mentioned the matter several times, and my wife said she would give the hired girl a half-day and get me up a boiled dinner, such as we used to have in the halcyon days. The banquet was scheduled for yesterday, and I looked forward to it like a hungry wolf. I couldn't think of anything else for three days. And when the meal was dished up I had an attack of jumping rheumatism and was jumping over the chairs with my head under my arm."

"That's always the way in this world, doggone it," commented the hotel keeper. "Just as sure as you look forward to something you're going to run up against a disappointment that will break your heart."

"Last week I had so much business I was on my feet day and night. I didn't get any sleep to speak of for several nights, and my eyes felt like hard-boiled eggs. I was just dead on my feet I was so played out. I looked forward to the time when I could saw off a few lengths of slumber just as you looked forward to that boiled feller."

"At last things slackened up and I went up to my room at seven o'clock in the evening, prepared to sleep sound the clock, or as much longer as I could. I was so drowsy I could hardly see to get my rug off, and I heaved a sigh of relief when I crawled in between the sheets. But before I had been there three minutes Mr. Jiggleson came along with his cross band and began playing selections under my window. The congressman from this district was occupying his room next to mine, and those too-ooed musicians were serenading him, probably hoping to be appointed postmaster before long. They played every blamed tune you ever heard of, and I had to leave my own room and go to one at the back of the hotel."

"That room hadn't been used for a long time, and things weren't in good repair. I climbed into the bed and was snoring a few quotations from the classics, when all the slats came down in one and I landed on the floor on my ear with my feet up on the foot of the bed. I thought my back was broken in three places, but I managed to get up, and then I hiked back to my own room. I had left the window open when I yelled at Jiggleson and drew some furniture at his musicians, and I was so sleepy I forgot to close it."

"The bed was right up against the window, and I was just getting asleep once more when it began to rain. About forty gallons of water blew in a me before I could get the doggone window closed. I had to rustle around in a dry night shirt and some sheets and things, and by that time I was pretty near desperate. I don't know if anything more aggravating than to be dying for a good old-fashioned sleep and then be unable to make connections."

"At last I got into bed again, all snug and comfortable, and was doing some ground and lofty sleeping. Then long came a guest who mistook my room for his own, which was on the floor above. It happened that his key fitted the lock of my door, so he opened it and came in. When he saw me there he took me by the ankles and dragged me out onto the floor and sat on me, and asked me what in thunder I meant by occupying his bed, for which he had paid in advance. It took ten minutes to make things clear to him, and by that time I felt like a driving idiot."

"But I had sense enough left to get sick into bed and make another try at sleeping. I had slept about twenty-seven wats when a big framed picture of my wife, which hung over the head of the bed, came down and landed itself on my face and put my nose out of joint. Then I gave up. I put on my clothes and went downstairs and sat up all night, hoping the building wouldn't cave in on me. It didn't, and that was the only bit of luck I had that night."

**Indefinite.**  
"I don't like to throw bouquets at myself, but I must say folks are afraid of my drive."

**The City Bird.**  
"The sparrow soon adapts itself to environment."

**What now?**  
"Saw one downtown today which was building a nest of burnt matches."

**Progressing Slowly.**  
Husband—Making any progress towards getting acquainted with those people next door?

Wife—Just a little. Their cat invited our cat over to a little sing-song last night.—Stray Stories.

### SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. MOORE

"Surprise, as was a surprise" was perpetrated on Mrs. Annie Moore, last Monday night, the occasion of her birthday. Her little daughter, Louise, being the prime mover and instigator of the happy affair. Mrs. Moore had been taken out by some friends for an automobile ride and returning home in company with said friends, turned on the light, and discovered the room full of neighbors, friends and relatives, who greeted her in characteristic style. Tears and smiles attended for the mastery, but the smiles won and the lady soon regained her normal poise.

Indoor games were played by the sixteen delighted guests, who, however, soon lost their dignity while engaged in "spinning the plate," forfeits and kluge games.

At a late hour the guests departed for their homes, after partaking of delicious ice cream and cake, the latter being made by the young daughter, who is quite famous for her culinary skill.

Those present were the guest of honor, Mrs. Annie Moore; Mrs. Sam Baiton, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Gunter, Mrs. Claude Ferris, Mrs. A. Moore, Mrs. George Frederick, Mrs. Ted Taylor, Mrs. Pond, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. Ray Davis, Mrs. Sadie Cheatum, Misses Carrie Vaughn, Ruth Roach, Matilda and Catherine Gerlach, Alice Walter and Louise Moore. Some lovely piano solos were given by Miss Walter, and the entire evening was one of great pleasure and long to be remembered. Mrs. Moore received a number of beautiful and serviceable presents from her friends and has the best wishes of all her wide circle of acquaintances for many more happy birthday anniversaries, each happier than the last.

The father of W. W. Simpson, of La Huerta, who lived in Menard, Texas, passed away at his home Saturday, July 15th, and was laid to rest on the day following. He was of quite an advanced age, and spent some time here, about a year ago, at which time he underwent an operation for the removal of a cancer, which finally caused his death. Owing to distance none of the relatives attended the funeral, they having spent some time with him before his death.

The Campfire Girls held a meeting at the home of one of their number, Laverna Hiler, last Thursday afternoon. The girls were very enthusiastic over the prospect of a trip to the White Mountains, which will probably occur in the near future. Mrs. Nordhauser has charge of the camp, assisted by Mrs. Horace Hutchinson, and should the proposed trip materialize, both these ladies will probably accompany the girls and look after their welfare during their absence.

A delightful shower of rain blessed the city and surrounding country south of town, last Sunday. The rain, however, was accompanied by a severe wind, which did quite a lot of damage at the H. E. Fisher home south of town and at other places in the same section. A hay rack in the barnyard at the Fisher farm was lifted up by the force of the wind and carried some distance away, and the wind also played havoc with their chickens and turkeys.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cargill at Sisters Hospital Monday morning. The baby, the first in the family, weighed eight pounds, and has received the names of her two grandmothers, "Ida Lilly." The Current joins others in wishing the little girl all the good luck and happiness in the world.

The Current is a little late in announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rayroux, at their home in La Huerta. The young gentleman made his appearance on the scene the 23rd of July, and has received the names of his two grandfathers, and "Jesse Francois" is feeling very much at home by this time. Congratulations.

A fellow may have a mind of his own and still not be allowed to use it—if he is married.



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