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The Evening Current

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CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, SATURDAY, SEPT. 29, 1917.

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CARLSBAD ENTERS NEW ERA OF INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS INCLUDE MODERN LIGHT AND POWER, ICE, COLD STORAGE AND LAUNDRY PLANTS.

Within the past few weeks, the citizens of Carlsbad have become apprised of the fact that important developments in the industrial life of the community are now taking place.

When the Tansill dam was damaged last year by flood, many people imagined that this dam could never again be utilized for any useful purpose. For a time it appeared that the town would not only lose the benefits of the water power derived from the dam, this in itself an asset of no small importance to the community, but would also lose the magnificent lake, which, lying contiguous to, and to the east and north of the town, provides scenic and other advantages and benefits to the town in general, and to its inhabitants in particular, which in a locality such as this, where water is so highly valued, are so well known that description here would be superfluous.

But Mr. Tansill has doth other things in prospect for Carlsbad, and instead of allowing the beautiful lake to become a memory, and the dam and the investment it represented, to lie in disuse, he formulated plans that would enable the community once more to derive full benefit from each. The latter part of 1916, work was

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE IS REQUESTED TO BE EXPELLED FROM THE SENATE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 29.—A communication from the governor of Minnesota and the state public safety commission requesting the expulsion of Senator La Follette from congress was presented in the senate by Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, today, and referred by the president of the senate to the committee on privileges and elections.

Officials for Clayton, N. M., Land Office Nominated Today.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Robert E. Wooley, of Virginia, Clyde B. Aitchison, of Oregon, and George W. Anderson, of Boston, were nominated today for the vacancy on the interstate commerce commission. Charles R. Page, of California, was nominated for the shipping board and Charles L. Ricker for general land surveyor of Wyoming. Thos. E. Owen, receiver of public moneys at Clayton, N. M., and Paz Valverde, registrar of the U. S. Land Office at Clayton, New Mex.

TROUBLE IN SENATE FRUSTRATED BY ADJOURNMENT. NORTON AND HEFLIN MAD.

WOMAN SHOTS SLEEPING HUSBAND AFTER KNEELING AT BEDSIDE AND OFFERING PRAYER FOR HIS SOUL.

Denver, Colorado, Sept. 29.—After kneeling at the bedside of her sleeping husband and breathing a prayer for his soul, Mrs. Patrick Riley shot him at their home here. He died three hours later. The woman surrendered to the authorities. Riley was an employe of the Denver Tramway Company in Denver. "He was so cruel and it had to be done," Mrs. Riley told the police.

PRINZ EITEL'S CAPTAIN MUST ANSWER IN COURT.

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—Captain Max V. Thierichens, former commander of the German sea raider Prinz Eitel Freiderich, was placed on trial in the federal district court today, charged with violating the Mann act by bringing a woman from Ithaca, N. Y., to Philadelphia for improper purposes. Counsel vainly sought to have the trial deferred until after the war, on the ground that Captain Thierichens could not get a fair trial.

Captain Thierichens is also under indictments charging him with smuggling dutiable chronometers from his ship and violating the postal laws in sending improper letters to a school teacher in Saginaw, Mich. Riley and Nelson—Plumbers. 'Phone 182.

GERMAN SLUSH FUND ROW BREAKS OUT IN CONGRESS.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The German slush fund wrangle broke out again on the floor of the house with the presentation of a letter by Chairman Pough of the rules committee, from Secretary Lansing, declaring that the state department had no evidence indicating that members of congress had any connection with the Bernstorff funds. Careful management by house leaders prevented the wrangle from getting beyond the threatening stage. A sudden adjournment was taken after repeated attempts to Norton to obtain permission to address the house. The adjournment found both Norton and Heflin with undelivered speeches before them anxiously awaiting an opportunity to renew verbal hostilities. They may talk Monday provided the leaders relax vigilance. The present plans are to prevent either from taking the floor and to permit inquiry into Heflin's charges to die a natural death.

Metal Workers Employed in Ship Yards Strike for Higher Wages.

By Associated Press.

Seattle, Washington, Sept. 29.—Twelve thousand metal workers employed in the shipyards here have struck for higher wages this morning.

These Are Uncertain Times

IF YOU ARE NOT DECIDED AS TO THE BEST WAY IN WHICH TO INVEST YOUR MONEY, TAKE OUT AN INTEREST-BEARING

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WITH US AND WAIT DEVELOPMENTS. YOU WILL SLEEP BETTER.

The First National Bank

started on the power plant and in March of this year, work was commenced on the repair of the dam. The flood of August, 1916, had washed around the west end of the dam, cutting a channel 200 feet wide and from 20 to 35 feet deep. The engineering conditions encountered were rather unusual, and on account of the great depth and width of the cut, and also on account of the fact that it was necessary to provide in the reconstruction for sufficient height and strength to enable the new structure to withstand possible future floods of even greater magnitude than that experienced last year, it was decided that a reinforced earthen dam, with a core wall and rock face, would be the most expedient type of construction, to meet all the conditions imposed and at the same time the cost of construction comparatively small. This type of dam had been but recently developed but had, in modified form, been constructed in a number of instances, and had proven very successful. The most notable instance of this type of dam is the one constructed on the St. Louis river, in northern Minnesota. This dam impounds a lake 35 feet deep, and though built without any core wall, which is designed to reduce seepage, it has shown no signs of leakage.

The Tansill dam has been built not only with a creosoted plank core wall, driven down to bed rock, but it has

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SOCIALISTIC UNIONS REFUSE TO JOIN THE STRIKERS.

By Associated Press.

Buenos Aires, Sept. 29.—The general revolutionary strike throughout Argentina which was declared by anarchistic workmen includes all unions belonging to their federation. The socialistic workmen unions have refused to join in the movement and only street car lines in Buenos Aires that have not been affected by the strike was given until eleven o'clock tonight to comply with the worker's demands.

Artillery Active—Nothing of Interest to Report From London.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 29.—"There was the usual artillery activity on both sides," says an official statement, "and there is nothing of interest to report."

British Casualties During September.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 29.—The British casualties reported during September total one hundred and four thousand, five hundred and ninety-eight.

Do your swearing at the Current office. Notary always in.

THROUGH OUR MEMBERSHIP

IN THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKING SYSTEM, WE ARE PLACED IN A STRONGER POSITION THAN EVER BEFORE TO TAKE CARE OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF ALL OUR DEPOSITORS, WHETHER LARGE OR SMALL, WHETHER THEY KEEP CHECKING OR SAVING ACCOUNTS; AND AT THE SAME TIME, TO GIVE THE MOST MODERN BANKING SERVICE.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CARLSBAD

GULF COASTAL SECTIONS EMERGING FROM TROPICAL HURRICANE—WARNED IN ADVANCE OF STORM.

By Associated Press.

Mobile, Sept. 29.—The Gulf coastal sections of East Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Western Florida, were emerging from a tropical hurricane today which swept in from the Gulf of Mexico and for a number of hours isolated the towns. Roofs of residences, frail buildings and other property was damaged, but warnings in advance prevented extensive damage to shipping and no loss of life.

Riley and Nelson—Plumbers.

'Phone 182

TWO GERMAN AIRPLANES ARE BROUGHT DOWN.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 29.—Two German airplanes which took part in last night's raid on the southeast coast of England were brought down and it is officially announced that no casualties were caused by the raid.

British Driven From Crater Line.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Sept. 29.—The British were driven from the Crater line on the Ypres-Passchendaele road yesterday, it is officially announced today.

IF FRANCE LOSES IN THIS WAR, THE CHIEF CAUSE WILL BE

TUBERCULOSIS

150,000 FRENCH SOLDIERS RETURNED HOME FROM THE RANKS DUE TO TUBERCULOSIS

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THE SANITARY WAY

The Evening Current

Wm. H. Mullane Editor and Manager

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The first page article of the Current describes the work now being prosecuted by Mr. R. W. Tansill and if the activities of the past eight months are any criterion by which to judge the future it is morally certain that a great spurt in industrial activity is on the tapis. The newspaper business for one has been overdone and a few others might be mentioned but, with the advent of a few more Tansill's the industries that give life blood to a town will not be lacking. What Carlsbad needs and must have is capital to develop her possibilities. The town is admirably situated and would make an ideal place for a small packing plant or canning factory for fruits and vegetables and dozens of other industries. All that is lacking is the men with capital and push to give Carlsbad the desired boost. The Current may be depended on to boost for all who have the welfare of the town as a whole at heart.

I. W. W. MEMBERS UNABLE TO FURNISH BONDS.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 29.—Nine leaders of the I. W. Ws. were arrested last night on indictments charging seditious conspiracy, which were returned by the federal grand jury against one hundred and sixty-six members of the organization throughout the United States and are still in jail here unable to furnish the ten thousand dollar bonds required for their liberty. Haywood's bail was fixed at twenty-five thousand dollars.

The next economic move to help out the agricultural exigencies of this country might be a scheme to bring in a hundred thousand laborers from Mexico to assist us in our farm work. We must get this labor in some way and the mild-eyed native of our southern neighbor is a pretty good sort of a deck hand when the boss gets acquainted with his simple idiosyncracies and learns how to handle him and his whims. We cannot get the orientals, the negroes simply won't work, the hoboes are spoiled and the only thing left is the hombre and he is not so bad when half understood and treated decently.—Springer Stockman.

Instead of "Do your bit," why not use an American expression—"Do your duty."

Meatless Days on Dinners.

Portland, Ore.—Meatless meals on Mondays and Fridays are now served on the dining cars of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle railroad, a part of the Hill system. In addition, chefs have been cautioned to waste as little food as possible. Passengers are handed small suggestion cards indicating ways by which waste may be cut down. All this comes as the result of an appeal from the food administration at Washington, the railroad officials announce.

**BAND
CONCERT**
at 2:30 P. M.
TOMORROW, Sept. 30
on Court House Lawn

Do your swearing at the Current office. Notary always in.

German Coal Shortage.

Amsterdam.—The coal famine is increasing from week to week throughout Germany. Although a large number of miners have been brought back from the front and thousands of war prisoners are employed in the pits, even the ammunition factories cannot get sufficient fuel. The use of electric power and gas has been reduced 20 per cent everywhere, but this measure fails to bring relief. Many cities have been compelled to prohibit cooking and heating with gas, and large numbers of towns had to shut down their lighting plants. The manufacturers of war materials have warned the government that they will not be able to fill their contracts if the present conditions continue.

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NOW IS THE TIME

Corner Drug Store
(NYAL QUALITY STORE)

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\$1,000.00 --- IN PURSES --- \$1,000.00

\$500 Steer Breaking Loose

Open to all --- Entrance Fee \$20

PRIZES FOR STEER BREAKING LOOSE:

First Prize **\$250.00** Second Prize **\$150.00**
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Entrance Fee \$15

First Prize **\$150.00** Second Prize **\$75.00**
Third Prize **\$25.00**

Steer Riding Purse **\$25.00**
Broncho Busting **50.00**

OTHER PRIZES TO BE ANNOUNCED

Entrance Fees to be paid in not later than 9 p. m. night of November 28th, at the Commercial Club in Carlsbad. Under management of John, Will and Roy Murrah

Grand Ball Each Night at the Armory

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. S. W. Pratt, who is at the Eddy County Hospital, is recovering nicely from the operation and is feeling fine today.

C. H. McLenathen is leaving for Albuquerque for a few days visit with his son, Tom McLenathen, who is one of Company B boys.

Mrs. Joe Walker came this afternoon from Hot Springs. She has been away for a few months and is looking fine. Mr. Walker has been here gathering some horses he has on the range west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Nichols and son, Arlie Nichols and wife, also the little daughter, Alace, are in town today. Mrs. Nichols said a little rain down their way right now would be acceptable, but a little later they would have their hay down and if the rain comes then, well they could not help it.

A GOOD RESIDENCE CHANGES HANDS.

W. G. Woerner, who owned one of the best residences in town, having built it some time ago of stone, sold it while he was here this week to B. B. Polk for \$3,000. Mr. Polk and family reside in Queen and will either move to town or rent it.

Mrs. Mack Fletcher left for her home in Artesia this morning, taking her mother, Mrs. J. J. Rascoe, with her, where they hope the change will greatly benefit her.

The Womans Club will hold its first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Clarence Bell Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. All members are urged to be present as important business must be transacted. According to a decision made during the summer, the Club will hold only four regular meetings but will organize informal groups for reading and study.

The Misses Shannon and Lynch, who are guests of the Shannon home for the past few weeks, were at the Armory ball last evening.

IT WILL PAY

TO HAVE YOUR
Ford Cylines Rebood
WE DO THE WORK AND GUARANTEE SATISFACTION
OUR TIRE STOCK IS COMPLETE
WEAVER'S GARAGE

BRIDGE.

Among the very pleasing affairs in the opening of the cities' fall social circles was the bridge party given by Mrs. Bert Rawlins Thursday afternoon at her home in North Carlsbad. The home was beautifully decorated with the season's choicest flowers and twenty-two guests made up the party. Mrs. Mary Reed Miller won high score and instead of the usual prize, a donation of the price of a suitable prize was donated to the Red Cross fund. An elegant repast was served, adding its part to the pleasures of the occasion.

Those who bridged were Mesdames Miller, Sikes, Waller, Hardy, Erwin, Wells, Robinson, Dick, McAdoo, Dille, Ralph, Livingston, Melvain, Downing, Joyce, Carter, Jackson, McCollum, Alberts, Osborne and Worthem.

L. C. Culp, and wife, came in from Monument yesterday afternoon to look after business and bring Boo Trowbridge and Will Gilmore, who were to be here yesterday for court.

H. D. Hubbard, the dairyman, is making arrangements to change his way of making spending money and is closing out his dairy. The supposition is he will sell and ship most of his cows to Kansas City. Mr. Hubbard has been in the business long enough to get together some of the best cows in the valley and has proven himself a thorough dairyman.

The senior class planned to visit the big cave on McKittrick canyon today and full write up will be found when they return to tell of the wonderful day's sport they have enjoyed.

HIGH SCHOOL BOOKS

R. E. DICK

Phone 9 DRUGGIST Phone 9

SENIOR CLASS.

The Senior Class has organized and are glad to say that this year's class is the largest that has ever registered in the Carlsbad High school, and they hope the town will give them their support, and aid them in their social work and the future of the Echo.

The staff of officers for the class are: **Theima Melvain**, president; **Benson Merchant**, vice president; **Walter White**, secretary; **Lola Hines**, treasurer. For the Annual: **Ray Hill**, editor; **Ruth Hartshorn**, class editor; **Everett Grantham**, business manager; **Lucile Farrell** and **Frances Cooke**, assistant business managers; **Herbert Oliver**, humorous editor; **Lola Hines**, **Charles Hudiburgh**, and **Benson Merchant**, assistant humorous editors; **Roy Forehand** and **Mildred Walter**, athletic editors; **Mary Lay Newton**, and **Oti Cook**, literary editors; **Arthur Breeding** and **Dorothy Ryan**, art editors; **Norma Toffelmire**, calendar editor.

Do your swearing at the Current office. Notary always in.

Sweet Shop
OUR CANDY IS MADE FRESH EVERY DAY
IT IS PURE, WHOLESOME AND DELICIOUS
—TRY IT.
SWEET SHOP
Sweet Shop

ARMORY DANCE.

The bright lights, the music and dancing, the chatter of gay young people, and the lovely evening gowns were all delightful features of the pleasant affair the new orchestra planned for the pleasure of Carlsbad folks last evening at the Armory. Forty couples or more danced to say little of the number of guests who thronged the balcony, enjoyed the music and watched the dancers.

HERE FROM HOPE.

J. R. Means brought his daughter, Miss Julia Means, here last night suffering with appendicitis and placed her in the Sisters' Sanitarium. She is resting nicely today. Julia has many friends here and in Queen who will be glad to know she is receiving the best of attention.

Mrs. R. S. Benson, mother of the Benson boys, left the first of the week for Hampton, Iowa, where she will visit her brother. Mrs. Benson went as far as Kansas City with Will Craig, she having been an old friend of the Craig family and possibly tarried for the funeral of Mr. Craig's sister.

John Barber came up yesterday from Porterville, Texas, where he has a good ranch and expects to leave tonight for Santa Fe, on business. Mrs. Barber and the boys are coming up tonight and will visit Mrs. Rom Holt for a few days.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

School Books and Supplies

TERMS CASH

The Star Pharmacy

The Rexall Store

FRIDAY AFTERNOON EXERCISES AT THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The regular Friday afternoon exercises at the Carlsbad High school were held at 2:30 period yesterday during which time the following program was given:

Piano Solo, **Mary Lee Newton**,
Food Conservation, **Cora Gowens**,
Chorus, **High School Glee Club**,
The West and the War, **Catherine Chilcoat**.

Reading, **Rois Roberts**,
Chorus, **High School Glee Club**,
All the numbers were well rendered and prompted a most hearty applause from the audience.

Superintendent Brinton outlined a plan for the schools for the next two or three weeks at the afternoon special sessions. There will be special music prepared for the Art Exhibit next Friday at the 2:30 period.

On October 12th, a patriotic program will be rendered and again on October 19th. At one of these programs, the students of the Grammar school will participate. Announcements will be made later.

The Eighth grade at the High school organized a special patriotic club yesterday at their own suggestion and are preparing to participate in the general literary exercises of the schools. They have also organized a reading circle and library to be supplied with books loaned the library from homes and have appointed special librarians to distribute the books to different members of the class.

Contractor U. S. Hamilton, who was at Lovington, is here with a lame hand and is very thankful that he did not lose any of his fingers. Last week he caught the ends of two fingers of his right hand in the cog wheels of the concrete mixer, mashing the two first fingers badly, the wonder is he did not lose the fingers but with careful watching he hopes to get along without any further trouble, but he may not be able to return to his work for a month, only to oversee.

LOST—Last evening at the Armory a class ring C. H. S. '17. Finder please return to Helen Wallace.

Do your swearing at the Current office. Notary always in.

For Sale—Thoroughbred R. I. R. cockerels.
Hart and Mullane.
Phone 72K.

The "Handy" Motor

The mythology of the ancient Greeks tells of a giant, named Briareus, who performed prodigies because he had a hundred hands.

The Briareus of modern science is the G-E electric motor. A 10 horse power G-E motor will not only do the work of one hundred human hands, but will keep on doing it year in and year out, without tiring or failing.

Unless you are already using G-E motors in your shop, our man can show you where you can effect surprising savings in time and labor.

Will you let us demonstrate?

The Public Utilities Co.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR EDDY COUNTY.

The District Court was engaged yesterday on the case of the State vs. Caleb Taylor, colored, who was convicted by a jury of flourishing a revolver and threatening to kill. The altercation came up at the Blue Goose saloon at San Jose last year, and the negro claims a number of white men jumped on him and that he pulled a gun away from one of them and stood the others off until he could get away. The prosecuting attorney was assisted by Carl Livingston. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

The case of the state against Scribner for shooting with intent to kill will be tried as soon as a jury can be gotten. A large number were examined this forenoon but as the Current goes to press the jury has not been secured. This is the case of which an account was given wherein Scribner was said to have shot Mac Fletcher several times with a .22 Winchester. The case is attracting much interest. C. R. Brice has been retained to assist Mr. Dow.

NOTED BEAUTY HELPS



Latest photograph of the beautiful Mrs. Ava Willing Astar, first wife of the late John Jacob Astar, who has been living in London for several years.

She is now devoting her life to war relief work. She is one of the most industrious workers among the society women and nobility in London. She seems to be indefatigable, for every moment of her time is spent advantageously.

Mrs. Astar has won a place high in London's social sphere, and is much sought by nobility. Her daughter, Muriel, aids in the relief work.

It is reported that Mrs. Vincent Astar paid her mother-in-law a visit while on a short stay in London. Mrs. Vincent Astar is now in France aiding in the organization of a hospital behind the lines.

Every now and then a count breaks into the news with information that he is trying to win the hand of the charming Mrs. Astar. Many members of nobility have been disappointed suitors.

See Industry Good Day.
Parkersburg, W. Va.—Theodore Van Kirk found a package containing \$5,000 in the street near his home. On investigation he learned that the package had dropped from an express wagon and belonged to a man in Baltimore. When he took the money bundle to the express office he was rewarded with 25 cents for his honesty.

LEAVES FOR STATE UNIVERSITY

One of the favorite girls of Carlsbad, Miss Dorothy McIntosh, left this morning for the State University at Albuquerque where she will be a student for the coming term. She will specialize in voice along with the other work. Miss McIntosh will join Miss Mary R. Graham, of Lovington, and Miss Shipp, of Monument, who have been students of the University before. Miss Dorothy goes with the good wishes of her numerous friends here, who expect her to return as sweet and winsome as she goes from them.

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on this the 27th day of August, A. D., 1917, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met in regular session, at which the following proceedings were had:

Present:
Mr. L. A. Swigart, Chairman.
Mr. R. D. Bruce, Commissioner from District No. 3.
J. Tom Cooper, Deputy Sheriff.
A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk.

Absent:
Mr. C. E. Mann, Commissioner from District No. 2.

It was moved and carried that the following resolutions be adopted:

WHEREAS, There has been a considerable amount of money spent on the State Highway between Carlsbad and Lakewood in establishing a road between said points, by the State Road Board.

WHEREAS, said road was never completed and is now in a very bad condition, and will require considerable money to put said road in a condition that it can be used.

BE IT RESOLVED that the chairman of this Board be and he hereby is requested to make application to the State Road Board for an appropriation of \$2500.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the chairman of the board be and he hereby is directed to draw a warrant on the Eddy County Road Fund in the sum of \$2500.00 to be turned over to the State Road Board and that said State Road Board be and the same hereby is requested to make application to the Federal authorities for a sum equal to the amount that this board and the State Road Board set aside for the construction of said road to-wit: \$5000.00.

It was moved and carried that Clyde K. Egbert be appointed Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 2.

The County Highway Commission, Mr. William C. Davidson, having reported to the Board that the Midland Bridge Company had completed their contract for the construction of the Dark Canyon bridge in accordance with the plans and specifications for same, and having submitted to the Board the estimate of the amount of material in said bridge according to the contract amounting to \$3,597.01. It is hereby made the order of this board that the clerk be and he hereby is instructed to draw a warrant for the sum of \$1,597.01 out of the special bridge fund of Eddy County as part payment of said contract and that he be further instructed to issue a certificate of indebtedness to the Midland Bridge Company in the sum of \$2,000.00, said \$2,000.00 to be paid out of the fund which this Board proposes to raise by a special bridge levy on the taxable property of Eddy county for the year 1917. Said certificate of indebtedness shall bear six per cent interest from this date until paid.

Whereupon the Board adjourned.
L. A. SWIGART,
Chairman.
A. R. O'QUINN,
County Clerk.

CARLSBAD ENTERS NEW ERA

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been built upon double lines of rock filled cribs, which rest on the bed rock. These cribs provide absolute stability, and prevent all danger of sliding. Both faces of the dam have also been rip-rapped, the rocks being bound together with a three inch coat of concrete, thus preventing any cutting action by a swift river current. In addition, the crest of the dam was raised three feet above the level that existed before the washout.

The completion of this dam last May, only 62 days after the commencement of the main work, established a record for rapid construction in this class of work. Its completion marked the re-creation of the lake and the re-establishing thereby of the 250 horse power water power development at the east end of the dam.

In the meantime, the Carlsbad Light and Power Company had been formed by Mr. Tansill, and a franchise obtained from the city, for dispensing electric energy derived from the dam to the citizens of Carlsbad.

Machinery for the power house, and poles and distribution line equipment were immediately ordered, and negotiations entered into for the acquisition of a refrigeration plant, an industry that is so closely allied to an electrical power development, as to be practically supplementary to it, its output being almost a necessary by-product of the power plant. As negotiations for an existing plant fell through, a brand new plant, complete and modern in every detail, was ordered from the Vilter Manufacturing Company, in Milwaukee, and plans prepared for housing this plant in a specially designed concrete structure.

The new building, begun about the middle of August, and located on the Company's property at Main and Bondright streets, is now approaching completion. It is the largest concrete building in Carlsbad, with respect to floor area, with the possible exception of the Armory, and covers an area of 87 feet by 77 feet. On account of its heavy inside concrete walls, it contains more cubic yards of concrete than any other building in Carlsbad, without exception. It contains space not only for a refrigeration plant of 22 tons of ice per day capacity, but also 26,000 cubic feet of cold storage space, in three rooms of 18,000, 6,000 and 2,000 cubic feet capacity respectively. One hundred tons of ice can be stored in the second largest of these rooms. The cold storage rooms are lined, on all four walls, floor and ceiling, with layers of cork board five inches in thickness, supplemented with additional layers of asphalt and cement, thus providing insulation against the entrance of heat, and enabling the low temperature of the rooms to be maintained most efficiently and with the least necessary amount of power.

The entire plant is electrically operated, all machinery being driven by new electric motors of the latest type and design. The machinery equipment of the plant is now enroute, and its arrival is daily expected. Allowing for the necessary period of installation, Carlsbad may expect to obtain the output from the new plant about December first.

Another development that has been brought about by the Carlsbad Light and Power Company within the past two weeks, is of interest to the citizens of Carlsbad in no less degree than the new refrigeration plant and the water power plant. This development is none other than the taking over of the Carlsbad Steam Laundry and its removal from its present quarters on South Canyon Street, to the new concrete building on North Main street, where large and commodious quarters have been assigned to it. New facilities are to be provided, the south section of the new building being built specially for the laundry, and new machinery, all mo-

tor driven, added to the present equipment. When located in its new quarters (which will be within the next month), the Carlsbad Laundry will be the best equipped laundry in New Mexico without exception. It will be one more example of progressiveness and advancement to which Carlsbad can point with pride.

Carlsbad is certainly most fortunate in possessing a progressive public utility like the Carlsbad Light and Power Company, for through its efforts, Carlsbad will have not only the most completely equipped company of its kind in the state, and one most capable of rendering efficient service in each of its four distinct departments: electricity, ice, cold storage and laundry—but the community will benefit directly in one way that is unquestionably of the greatest interest to each individual, namely, the reduction of rates, which the Company advises will apply to all ice and electric customers. The community should also benefit greatly by the new cold storage plant, for through its use, perishable vegetables, eggs, fruits and meats can be preserved indefinitely, and the large amount of food wastage that has heretofore prevailed on account of the spoiling of food through lack of cold storage facilities, can henceforth be prevented entirely. Through direct benefit to the wholesaler and distributor, it will also be of indirect benefit to the consumer, though it is planned to run this plant not for the wholesaler only, but for the individual consumer also, at any and all times that he may wish to avail himself of its facilities.

The Company has announced that it is preparing plans for the immediate installation of an auxiliary steam plant, to supplement the water power development. It is stated that the new plant will be erected adjoining the refrigeration and laundry building, and it is intended that this new plant, to be in keeping with the advanced class of construction employed in the other departments, shall consist of the latest type of steam turbine, the steam being generated in boilers heated by oil burners. The steam turbine has many advantages over the types of generating equipment, and is now being installed, with few exceptions, to the exclusion of all other types, chiefly on account of its efficiency, reliability, simplicity of parts and economical operating characteristics.

What Carlsbad is really obtaining, is a new line of industries perfectly equipped and housed in buildings of modern type, designed on lines of durability and permanence. The development and extension of these industries should be of the greatest value to Carlsbad, and should help to place it in the forefront industrially, among the cities of New Mexico.

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ARMORY DANCE.

The bright lights, the music and dancing, the chatter of gay, young people, and the lovely evening gowns are all delightful features of the many pleasant affairs that the new orchestra will plan for the pleasure of Carlsbad folks. There were forty couples or more who danced at the Armory last evening and the music provided by the Gorchach orchestra pleased the dancers beyond their greatest expectations and the wee hours of the night found them still dancing.

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