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The Carlshad Current

CARLSHAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JAN. 3, 1919

NUMBER 5.

SMALL BURN. WATCH OUT FOR PINK BOLL WORM.

The County Agent's Office has been notified by the Bureau of Entomology, of the United States Department of Agriculture, that they have discovered the Pink Boll Worm in a few areas adjacent to El Paso, Texas, and warn us to be on the lookout for any way that it might be introduced into our valley.

The Pink Boll Worm is the worst pest that has ever infested the cotton in the South, and is a very new one. It has caused more damage to the crop than any other pest. It is much more destructive and dangerous than the Boll Weevil. To show what stringent measures have been taken to stop the spread of this pest, it is only necessary to cite the quarantine law of Texas. Whenever an area is found to be infested there, a strict quarantine is thrown around the place, and the growing of cotton is prohibited for a number of years, or until the place has been cleaned of the Pink Boll Worm. Sometimes this is two years and sometimes it may be as long as seven or eight years. Should this pest get started in this valley, it might be that the cotton growing here would be suspended for some five or six years. It is much easier to keep it out than it is to get it out.

The Bureau also reports that some of the Mexican farmers of the El Paso district are planning on moving to the Carlshad project for the coming season. They would be very apt to bring their own seed with them, and with the seed, the Pink Boll Worm. If each one will see to it that none of the seed is a place to plant those seeds, nor that there is any seed shipped into the valley from infested areas, the Pink Boll Worm will have a difficult time to get a start here.

The County Agent will appreciate it very much if you will report to him, any new farmers in the valley, or any one that you know of that has imported seed this year, that he may find out from where the seed came, or from where the seed was sent, and in this manner, possibly, we may be able to prevent that Pink Boll Worm from being with us.

MUTILATED BODY OF U.S. SOLDIER FOUND IN RAVINE ON MEXICAN SOIL.

The body of Private David Trob, a member of the Medical Corps assigned to duty with Company D of the 19th Infantry at the camp near the Rio Grande, was found Sunday afternoon lying in a ravine on the Mexican side of the border west of a mile from the international boundary. The head and face had been mutilated as though the man had been beaten with a club, and there were also cuts about the face. He had been missed since Friday night.

Captain C. M. Counts, district intelligence officer, discovered the body and removed it to Fort Bliss for an examination late in the afternoon.

On hearing a report on the case, Captain Counts went to Juarez with American Consul E. A. Dow and Vice Consul Steve Aguirre of the Juarez consulate, and obtained permission of Major J. Gomez Tazle, chief of staff of the Juarez garrison, to remove the body to the American side of the line.

LARGE NUMBER DISCHARGES NEARBY ENLISTMENTS

Washington, Dec. 17.—Two hundred thousand men must be recruited for the navy next year to take the places of men who will be demobilized. Captain H. Lansing, chief of the bureau of navigation, made this estimate today in asking the house naval affairs committee for an appropriation of \$12,000,000 to cover transportation and recruiting expenses.

Captain Lansing announced that ten per cent of the men of the regular naval forces will be discharged at once and that by July 1, next, 150,000 men of the present force will have been released. None will be discharged from certain branches which must be maintained at their present strength.

COURT GIVES BOY FARM

Osborn Must Surrender Land After Living on It 29 Years.

After living 29 years on a farm now valued at \$20,000, Adam Lackey, Monroe township, Allen county, Ohio, is today landless. The Ohio supreme court has held that the land belongs to Fremont Downing, aged six, of St. Mary's. Lackey must not only surrender the land, but he must pay the boy rent for the 29 years and account for most of the profits. The court holds that the land was sold to Lackey in violation of the will of William Downing, providing that the land should always remain in the Downing family.

L. N. Hoag was up the first of the week from his home at Malaga. Mr. Hoag is one of the old timers in Eddy County and has been a subscriber to the Current for many years.

There will be Sunday school at Grace Episcopal church at the usual hour next Sunday, followed by morning prayer and sermon.

Mrs. Maude Wyman-Jenkins and little sister Mary Sue Wyman, came up from their home at Lovington Monday night. Miss Mary Sue was delighted to spend the night in town.

21, between Carlshad and Littleton, was checked and reported for correction by C. C. TELL ATTS.



PIPE ORGAN OF DOWAL CATHEDRAL LEFT IN RUINS.

Photo shows how the Germans left the pipes of the Dowal Organ after tearing them out ready to remove to Germany but were compelled to leave them behind in their flight.

MASS MEETING ADJOURNED

The mass meeting of citizens advertised for Saturday, December 28th was held at Commercial Club rooms in the Armory at the time set. Owing to the small attendance only a temporary organization was effected, Mrs. T. E. Williams being made chairman, and Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick, secretary. The chair moved an adjournment until this afternoon, Friday, January 3rd at 3:30 when it is thought a much larger number will be present at the meeting.

Resolutions Adopted by the County Board of Education.

"The County Board of Education of Eddy County, New Mexico, wishes to urgently call the attention of the members of the State legislature soon to meet, to the absolute necessity of removing the present legal limitations as to teachers' salaries. It is fast becoming impossible to secure teachers because they cannot live on the maximum salaries now allowed them. We believe that the boys and girls of New Mexico deserve the best teachers that can be had, and we know these cannot be had unless they are paid at least a living wage. We request your earnest consideration of any legislation which will permit sufficient school taxes to be levied to pay teachers in proportion to the increased cost of living. COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION By W. A. POORE, President.

Eddy Lodge No. 21, I. O. O. F., will install officers on Tuesday evening, next, January 7, 1919. Following the installation ceremony, there will be an informal banquet at which oysters will form the principal part of the menu. The Pecos Valley Odd Fellows' Association, composed of lodges between Carlshad and Roswell and Lovington and Hope, will meet at Carlshad and Lovington and, on January 26, next, to observe the 100th anniversary of the order. The local lodge is considering the purchase of new regalia and a campaign for new membership, all in preparation for the anniversary celebration. Visiting Odd Fellows are invited to be present at the installation of officers on Jan. 7, at 7:30 o'clock.

Bishop Howden, of Albuquerque, was in town Sunday afternoon and held a service at Grace Episcopal church the same night. The bishop took for his text the words from St. Matthew's gospel, "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem," and preached a fine sermon from the inspired words. Beautiful hymns were sung by the choir and the entire service was very helpful. Bishop Howden has a son in France who is an ambulance driver with the A. E. F. and who served with the A. E. F. and who served with the A. E. F. and who served with the A. E. F.

The Christian Bible school had a treat last Sunday morning, the minister, Reverend Sellards using his seriptical to show some fine views of scenes in the life of Christ. The room was darkened and the school greatly appreciated the little entertainment. A mixed program was given at that time, one number of which deserves a special mention, and that is the singing of little Marguerite Beckett. The little one is barely six years old, but with her sister at the piano very sweetly sang the Christmas song, "Dear Little Stranger" which is so dear to the hearts of all little ones. A very liberal collection was received for the benevolences of the church.

Miss Mollie Culpepper entertained the girls and boys of her immediate circle at her home in Rio Vista last Saturday night. Games of various kinds made the evening pass pleasantly and a crown of young folks returned to their homes in Carlshad at the close of the happy affair, pronouncing Miss Mollie a pleasant hostess and hoping for another opportunity of enjoying her hospitality.

A family dinner New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Leek was attended by Mr. and Mrs. William Leek, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Collins and the J. B. Leek family, and all enjoyed themselves as families have a way of doing in these affairs.



Geo. E. McDonald, District Manager for New Mexico, of the W. O. W., who will be present to install the newly elected officers of the Woodman of the World and Woodman Circle at a joint meeting to be held Thursday night, Jan. 3rd at 7:00 o'clock. There will be refreshments and exposition drills by the W. O. W. and Circle teams. All members of the W. O. W. and Woodman Circle are requested to be present and start the New Year in right.

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MARRIED.

Saturday evening at the Methodist parsonage in Carlshad by Rev. Geo. H. Givan, Miss Iona Ellis and Mr. Sam McMahon, were united in marriage, a brother and sister of the bridegroom being the only attendants.

The bride is the daughter of Reverend Ellis, pastor in charge of the Methodist congregation at Arleta, and is well known and loved both in her home town and here for her many womanly qualities.

The bridegroom is a member of the well known McMahon family, of Arleta, and previous to the war was a teacher in different schools of Eddy county. He is at present numbered among the sailors of Uncle Sam and is stationed at Mars Island, for which place he will leave in a few days, his furlough expiring.

May such happiness be the portion of Mr. and Mrs. McMahon and may this be a happy home in which the Current joins heartily.

Considered Methods Whereby Loco Weed May Be Killed. Methods whereby the loco weed may be overcome will be one of the interesting topics discussed at the national convention of cattle and horse growers, which is to be held at Denver in January. Cattlemen in this section of the country are particularly interested in the subject.

The septimoves had a party New Years eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett in North Carlshad, which will add another to the list of happy times experienced by the members of that grade. Almost the entire class was present with a few juniors thrown in and all enjoyed the various games. A short time before leaving for home refreshments of cake and hot chocolate was served and enjoyed at twelve o'clock the merry crowd rang a few bells and then wended their ways to their respective homes.

Luther Nelson and wife and Lester Nelson, who were here for the Christmas holidays, returned to their homes at Clovis, Friday night. Luther is an electrician and Lester is attending Mechanical school at Clovis.

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BAKER WANTS LAW FOR ENLISTMENT

Washington, Dec. 26.—Immediate legislation authorizing resumption of voluntary enlistment in the army and the repeal of provisions of the selective service act limiting enlistments to the period of the war, was urged by Secretary of War Baker in a letter to Chairman Dent of the house military committee.

Without the legislation, Secretary Baker said, the army after the proclamation of peace, would not have sufficient forces to perform essential military duties, including the policing of the Mexican border.

"This legislation is urgently necessary," he wrote, "because as soon after the proclamation of peace as the existing emergency will permit those who have enlisted or been drafted to serve during the emergency, must all, in accordance with the law, be discharged.

"The only men who will remain in the service are those men enlisted in the regular army on or prior to April 1, 1917, and whose enlistment have not yet expired. This small number has been cut down by casualties and other vicissitudes.

CATTLE SHIPMENT IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS

Inspector Conner, for the Panhandle & Southwestern Stockmen's Association, has visited a good many sections of the Midland range lately, and gives a very satisfactory report generally. He says there is a good season in the ground everywhere, and the inclement weather up to date has done no particular damage anywhere.

Dec. 3.—J. P. Collins, 1 car calves Florey to Van Horn.

Same date—J. A. Miller, 1 car yearling mules, Seminole to Texas-kana.

Same date—Graham & Son, 15 cars cows, calves, and bulls, Metz to Fort Worth.

Dec. 15.—A. C. Heard, 2 cars cows and bulls, Seminole to Fort Worth.

Same date—Merchant Live Stock Co., 4 cars cows and bulls, Midland to Fort Worth.

Same date—Tad Richards, 3 cars stock cattle, Midland to Winters, Texas.

Same date—R. L. Martin, 1 car cows and calves, Seminole to Snyder.

GERMAN OFFICERS FIRE ON U. S. FLAG.

London, Dec. 29.—Firing by German officer on an allied automobile carrying the American flag was the cause of street fighting in Posen Friday, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Copenhagen. The Germans were defeated in the fight. About 128 persons, including a number of women and children were killed during the rioting.

The dispatch says: "There was severe fighting between the Poles and Germans in Posen Friday which resulted in 24 women and children and about 100 Germans and Poles being killed. The affray originated as a result of a German officer firing on an automobile which was proceeding toward Warsaw, carrying the American flag.

NEW YEARS DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gorley were host and hostess to a party of their intimate friends, Wednesday, January 1st. A fine dinner was served at the noon hour and the guests lingered until late in the afternoon in pleasant social conversation. The guests were M. L. Davis and family; Ray V. Davis and family; Ray Soladay, wife and baby; Mrs. Daugherty, Lewis Lee Bumback, Dr. Logback, Mr. and Mrs. Mores and son and Mrs. Jess Wheeler and children in all twenty-one enjoyed the feast of good things that had been prepared.

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The extent of America's military effort in France at the time the armistice was declared is shown by statistics which the Associated Press is now permitted to make public. While the stupendous figures required to tell the story are in themselves amazing, it should be remembered that they show only a part of the great effort made in war preparations in men, money and material.

On the morning of November 11, the United States had in France 78,201 officers and 1,881,276 men, a total of almost 2,000,000. As has already been announced there were 750,000 combat troops in the Argonne action. This number does not include the American units engaged on other parts of the front.

Man power, alone, however, was but one factor in the preparations for American participation in the war. Behind it lay vast machinery which was required in operations. Railways and motor roads were constructed and across the sea were brought locomotives, cars, rails and motor transport of every kind.

Every Effort Exerted

Behind this again was the requisite food, clothing and general supplies for the men, as well as dockage and warehouse construction. Every effort of civil life, plus the requirements of war, was exerted.

The American army took over to France and had in operation 967 standard gauge locomotives and 13,174 standard gauge freight cars of American manufacture. In addition it had in service 350 locomotives and 973 cars of foreign origin. To meet demands which the existing French railways were unable to meet, 843 miles of standard gauge railway were constructed. Five hundred miles of this have been built since June 1. On top of this, the department of light railways reports the construction of 115 miles of road and 150 miles of German light railways were repaired

and put in operation. Two hundred and twenty-five miles of French railway were operated by the Americans. Engineers Always Busy.

These figures represent a fairly good sized American railway company, but railways represent only a fraction of the transport effort. Modern warfare is motor warfare, and it is virtually impossible to present in figures this phase of the work of the American army. In building new roads, as the exigencies of battle operations required, in keeping French roads repaired under the constant fire of war transport and in constructing bridges in devastated battle regions, American engineers worked day and night. The whole region behind the American lines was full of typical American road machinery, much of it a character never before seen in Europe. To do this work the American expeditionary forces had in operation November 11 more than 53,000 motor vehicles of all description.

Even at the present stage of the armistice, which may precede peace, it is not permissible to limit at the vast stores of munitions and equipment taken over and held in readiness. The Associated Press, however, is allowed to give approximate figures showing what has been accomplished in the accumulation of food supplies. It will be seen that the American expeditionary forces were in no danger of being placed on short rations, had the war continued, although the Americans had promised the allies vast quantities of food, in addition to their own needs.

300,000,000 Rations of Beans.

In army terms, one ration represents the quantity of each article each man is entitled to daily. It is interesting to note the supply of some of the principal ration components on hand today. For instance, the Americans have 300,000,000 rations of beans none, 182,000,000 rations of flour and four substitutes, 247,000,000 rations of milk, 101,000,000 rations of sugar, 80,000,000 rations of meat, 57,000,000 rations of rice, bounty and other foods. There are requisites such as flavorings, fruits, candy and potatoes in proportion, while for smokers, there are 761,000,000 rations of cigarettes and tobacco in other forms.

Army authorities point out that these vast necessary supplies for the army represent food economies on the part of the people at home. Without such economies, the work would have been virtually impossible, for would the Americans have been able to promise certain of the allies great assistance in meeting their requirements during the winter. The Associated Press is informed that the American army had engaged to give the French 2,000,000 pounds of meat, 5,000,000 pounds of beans and rice flour, and milk in proportion. To the British 8,000,000 pounds of meat were promised, while the Belgians were assured that they would receive 4,500,000 pounds of rations of all kinds.

Quite Steamer Berths. It is difficult to describe in exact figures what the American expedition-

ary forces have done in the construction and improvement of dockage and warehouses since the first troops landed. This work has been proportionate to the whole effort in other directions. Ten steamer berths have been built at Bordeaux, having a total length of 4,100 feet. At Marseilles, near St. Nazaire, eight berths are under construction, with a total length of over 3,200 feet. These, however, do not indicate the magnitude of the effort of the engineering corps.

In this phase of improvement to French ports great labor has been expended in dredging operations, repairing French docks and improving railway terminal facilities. Warehouses having an aggregate floor area of almost 23,000,000 square feet have been constructed. This development of French ports increased facilities to such an extent that even if the Germans had captured Dunkirk and other channel ports, as they had planned, the allies' loss would have been strategically unimportant.

So largely were facilities increased that the English armies could have had their bases at the lower French ports, if necessary. In other words American work in port reconstruction amounted to a material degree of value to the Germans of their present capture of the channel ports. These figures serve in a measure to show the magnitude of American accomplishments and the great magnitude is in operation today as the American third army moves forward into German territory.

During the second stage of the Argonne operation a captured German major, while in casual conversation with an American soldier, said: "We know defeat is inevitable. We know your first and second armies are operating and that your third army is nearly ready to enter. We know there are more and more armies to follow. We can measure your effort. The end must come soon."

Let It Stop at That. A white Christmas is well enough, but it need not embroil its beneficiaries by adding frosted toes.

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GET TOGETHER MEETING

About one hundred and fifty persons braved the cold and unpleasant weather and met at the Methodist church last Tuesday night. A short program of songs, conducted by Bert Rawlins, started the meeting in fine shape, the entire assembly joining in the singing. Mrs. John Prickett, chairman of the program and music committee, had prepared a program which was necessarily broken into an account of the bad weather, but enough remained to give pleasure to those present. The music by Mr. and Mrs. Soliday was exceptionally fine, they graciously responding to an encore.

The presence of the pastor and family, who have been ill was an added pleasure to all present. After the program, a social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served by the ladies of the missionary society. Every one present was served with sandwiches, salad, cake and coffee, which was especially appreciated the night being so cold. At a late hour the pleasant affair came to a close, amid best wishes from one to another for a "Happy and Prosperous New Year."

Mr. J. G. Osburn is giving a series of entertainments honoring her mother, Mrs. Craven, who is visiting at the Osburn home. The first of the series occurred last Friday night when several young married couples met for a social dance. A delightful party Monday afternoon was a pleasant affair and a luncheon later in the week concludes the series. Mrs. Craven has just returned from a visit to Washington and the Old Dominion and may leave in a few days, called away by important business.

Mrs. Johnson a trained nurse from Battle Creek Michigan, with her little daughter, has been in Carlsbad several days looking after business of various kinds.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 5

PHARAOH OPPRESSES ISRAEL.

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 1:1-22.
QUOTED TEXT—He shall save the children of the needy, and shall break in pieces the oppressor.—Psalm 72:4.
OPTIONAL READING—Psalm 5:7.
ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Exodus 3:1-6; Hebrews 11:23-27.

The book from which the most right lessons are taken is a continuation of the story of the chosen people. Its central theme is redemption—the deliverance of Israel from bondage and their separation unto God. The question of relationship from Egyptian bondage is a type of our own redemption from sin's bondage (1 Corinthians 5:7). Pharaoh represents the devil, and Egypt the world.

I. The Increase of the Chosen Seed (1:7).

After Joseph's death Israel quickly grew into a nation. This increase was the fulfillment of Genesis 35:11, which promise was repeated to Jacob just before going into Egypt (Genesis 46:3). If it be the problem of how a little company of seventy persons could become a host of six hundred thousand men in so short a time, let us remember that God promised it, and all difficulties will vanish. There is a time coming when there shall be another amazing increase in Israel (Ezekiel 36:10, 11, 37:28; 37:29).

II. A New Dynasty (1:8-10).

Joseph's elevation in Egypt was during the reign of the Hyksos kings. Being of Semitic origin they were not hostile to the Hebrews, but when there arose up a new king which knew not Joseph (v. 8) the amazing growth of the Israelites excited his envy and fear (v. 9, 10). This fear was twofold: (1) In case of war they might join the enemy and fight against them. (2) Let them should remove from the land, thus cutting off a vital source of revenue and exposing to danger the eastern border of the land.

III. Measures to Check the Growth of Israel (1:11-22).

These measures place on exhibition the folly of worldly wisdom (1 Corinthians 3:19). Their fatal mistake was that they left God out of their calculations. God had promised that Israel should be great in numbers and mighty in power. He who plans against God shall miserably fail and shall be shown to be a fool.

1. Cruel Taskmasters (v. 11-14). They were placed under heavy burdens. Cruel taskmasters were placed over them who forced them to labor in building treasure cities and all manner of service in the field. This measure was ineffectual, for "the more they afflicted them, the more they multiplied and grew." This rapid growth resulted in more intense burdens being heaped upon them.

2. Murder of Male Infants by the Midwives (v. 15-21). This measure also miscarried, as the midwives feared God and chose to obey him. Because they refused to destroy God's people he gave them homes and children and the joys thereof.

3. Drowning of Male Children in the River (v. 22). In order to make this measure effective all the people were charged with the responsibility of casting the Hebrew male children into the river. This mandate seems to have been given shortly before Moses was born. This plan likewise was foiled, and the very child who when a man upset his throne, was sheltered and nurtured in his own palace.

IV. The Birth and Education of Moses (2:1-8).

The measure which was designed to destroy the Hebrew menace, also brought to Pharaoh's palace and educated there the very man who afterward shattered the Egyptian power and set free the enslaved people. The faith of Moses' parents caused them to ignore the command of the king and hide him for three months (Hebrews 11:23). Faith in God is the antidote for fear (Psalm 27:1). His mother discerned in him a proper child, or a child fair to God (Acts 7:20), and believed him to be the deliverer of his people. She no doubt instilled this truth in his mind from his childhood. Perhaps led by the story of Noah's ark she made an ark of bulrushes and placed Moses in it and left it at the place where Pharaoh's daughter would be attracted when she came down to bathe. Miriam, his sister, was placed where she could watch the affair. She came with a suggestion at the opportune moment as to a nurse for the baby. Education at his mother's knee gave character, and education at the Egyptian court qualified him to be the historian and lawgiver of his people.

Necessary Ingredients.

"Love suffereth long and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself." Get these ingredients into your life. Then everything that you do is eternal. It is worth doing. It is worth giving time to.

Self-Denial.

Self-denial when regularly kept up and not only indulged now and then, out of laziness or partial affection, is one of the clearest tokens that God's holy spirit is with men, preparing them for eternal glory.—Kobak.

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U. S. HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES WARNING

Increase in All Respiratory Diseases After the Influenza Epidemic Probable.

Influenza Expected to Lurk for Months. New to Guard Against Pneumonia, Common Colds Highly Catching.—Importance of Suitable Clothing—Could Save 100,000 Lives.

Washington, D. C.—With the subsidence of the epidemic of influenza the attention of health officers is directed to pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases of the respiratory system which regularly cause a large number of deaths, especially during the winter season. According to Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, these diseases will be especially prevalent this winter unless the people are particularly careful to obey health instructions. "The present epidemic," said Surgeon General Blue, "has taught by bitter experience how readily a condition beginning apparently as a slight cold may go on to pneumonia and death. Although the worst of the epidemic is over, there will continue to be a large number of scattered cases, many of them mild and unrecognized, which will be danger spots to be guarded against." The Surgeon General likened the present situation to that after a great fire, saying, "No fire chief who understands his business stops playing the hose on the charred ruins as soon as the flames and visible smoke have disappeared. On the contrary, he continues the water for hours and even days, for he knows that there is danger of the fire rekindling from smoldering embers."

"Then you fear another outbreak of influenza?" he was asked. "Not necessarily another large epidemic," said the Surgeon General, "but unless the people learn to realize the seriousness of the danger they will be compelled to pay a heavy death toll from pneumonia and other respiratory diseases."

Common Colds Highly Catching.

"It is encouraging to observe that people are beginning to learn that ordinary coughs and colds are highly catching and are spread from person to person by means of droplets of germ laden mucus. Such droplets are sprayed into the air when careless or ignorant people cough or sneeze without covering their mouth and nose. It is also good to know that people have learned something about the value of fresh air. In summer, when people are largely out of doors, the respiratory diseases (coughs, colds, pneumonia, etc.) are infrequent; in the fall, as people begin to remain indoors, the respiratory diseases increase; in the winter, when people are prone to stay in badly ventilated, over-crowded rooms, the respiratory diseases become very prevalent."

Suitable Clothing Important.

"Still another factor in the production of colds, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases is carelessness or ignorance of the people regarding suitable clothing during the seasons when the weather suddenly changes, either to warm rooms too heavily dressed, or what is even more common, to cold

among women, dressing as the windows are kept closed in order comfortably warm. This is a very serious practice.

Could Save 100,000 Lives.

"I believe we could easily save hundred thousand lives annually the United States if all the people would adopt the system of fresh living followed for example, in the cutaneous sanatoria. There is no mysterious about it—no specific cure, no vaccine. The important is right living, good food and fresh air."

Droplet Infection Explained

"The Bureau of Public Health, U. S. Treasury Department, has a striking poster drawn by the well-known Washington artist, which explains the method of health education years ago, under similar circumstances, the health authorities would use an official drop of accurate bulletin teaching the droplet infection is the spread of respiratory diseases. The only would have understood the would have been those who knew all about the subject in the street, the pain of many millions who all for would have had no time to waste through the technology."



USE THE HANDBOOK AND YOU WILL KNOW HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF.

Copies of this booklet free of charge from the Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington.

EXODUS ON

Give a Good Example. How to get the best of Alaska who is a problem that has reached White coast. About 100,000 people are lower Yukon. They were loaded with mines and other "valuables" and the Yukon to the lowest salt of the sea.

Give a Good Example. More than 100,000 people are in its copper-mining industry. The weather suddenly changes, either to warm rooms too heavily dressed, or what is even more common, to cold

LOCAL NEWS

Persons having Red Cross knitting on hand, incomplete, will please finish the same at the earliest possible moment and persons having yarn please return at once. An order has been received from division headquarters that no more knitting will be required at present, but all must lend their energies in the completion of the refugee garments as the need for them is great. Knitters please bear this request in mind.

Mrs. W. H. Mullane received a wire Friday night and another one Saturday apprising her of the serious illness of her brother, David Sweeten, who resides with his family near Las Cruces. The Mullane children were ill at the time the first telegram was received and later when they were able to start their car broke down and they had to return. Mr. Sweeten is well known in this county and with his family visited his sister here some three years ago. His disease is said to be heart trouble.

Harry McKim, whom Carlsbad citizens as one of her boys, has been heard from at Sherman, Tex., the son of his parents, having come from France and been discharged. We hope to see him again soon in this city, where he was one of the leaders of the young set in social life and was esteemed by old and young alike.

The entire family of T. J. Kindel, west of town, has been down with the flu this week but are improving slowly at this time. The same condition has occurred at the Eckles home near the flume. While there are a number of cases of the disease in Carlsbad at this time they are not serious as when the epidemic first struck us.

L. D. Foteet and family are spending the holidays with relatives in Nebraska leaving Saturday night.

Mrs. U. G. Hamilton is among the flu sufferers this week and is confined to her bed although improving slightly.

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HOME FOR TUBERCULAR CHILDREN IN ITALY



American Red Cross in Italy has recently made a gift of money for the assistance of the Ascleia Institute for Tubercular Children, an Italian institution doing a very valuable work for unhealthy and weakened children of all ages called to the colors.

WAR WAS GREAT STIMULANT TO THE INVENTOR

Remarkable Work of Bureau of Patents.

WHERE RED TAPE IS NEEDED

More than Million and Quarter Devices Have Passed Through Complicated Channels Necessary to Get Patents—High Explosives Part Important Part in Ideas Developed by War—Many Freaks Offered.

Any government bureau that has done what it was established to do more than a million times has accomplished a vast amount of work. Practically the entire machinery of that bureau has revolved each single time.

War Stimulates Inventors. Naturally the war has been a great stimulant to the efforts of inventors and many man-killing devices have been conceived or reached a high stage of development within the last few years.

This has been a war in which high explosives played a leading part, and it is along that line that many American inventors turned their minds. For instance, many applications have been received for the issuance of patents on hand grenades, all of which are simply based upon a pound or so of some powerful explosive in a metal container.

These are old ideas. It required a war like this one to furnish an incentive for developing them to a high degree of effectiveness. The same is true of the depth bomb, another war-time favorite of the inventors, which put the fear of the Lord into German U-boats.

became grave was the "ash can" as it is lovingly called, really taken up, developed and given a chance to show what it could do.

All Were Failures. Then there have been patents granted for aerial torpedoes. Had to be practical, but there is no doubt that a successful aerial torpedo will be a reality before very long.

Naturally, since the war began, there has been a steady stream of great ideas into the old gray building at Seventh and G streets in Washington, which houses the patent office.

Use Enemy Patents. Possibly the most interesting phase of the relations between the war and patents lies in the "Trading With the Enemy Act."

Most patents of real value are taken out by people who make a business or hobby of invention. It very seldom happens that a man stumbles upon a valuable invention by accident.

It is a popular belief that Thomas A. Edison has patented more inventions than anyone else, but officials say this is not true. He has taken out a great many, however, and as one of the examiners put it, "Not more than anybody else, maybe, but a long ways better than anybody else."

TREATED GENERAL FOCH

An American Physician Gave French Leader Aid. How a Richmond (Va.) physician saved the life of Field Marshal Ferdinand Foch, allied generalissimo, became known when it was learned Dr. Robert C. Bryan rendered emergency treatment to the great soldier.

ter Bryan received an emergency call at his office in the American hospital at Jully, near Paris. He was told that a "distinguished French general" whose name was not given, had been seriously injured in his automobile at Plessis, Belleville, and was thought to be dying.

WILL HELP CHEER UP OUR BOYS OVERSEAS



Mrs. Ballington Booth, wife of Gen. Ballington Booth, president of the Volunteers of America, has gone abroad in the costume of the Y. M. C. A. to spend the winter with the American expeditionary forces in order to cheer up the boys who will be mighty homesick on the cold winter nights.

Entirely Harmless. Water strainers are in demand at Hamilton, Ont., following the appearance of some lively specimens of aquatic animals in the city mains.

City Had 4,800 War Plots. Lowell, Mass., had 4,800 war gardens this year. More than 467 acres of land were cultivated. The value of the garden products was estimated at \$140,000.

CIRCUS IS LEFT INTACT

Elephant Trampled on Constable's Hat and Ate Attachment Papers. The circus paraded and the happy crowd lined the sidewalks in a town near Youngstown, O. At the corner stood the village constable directing traffic.

Higher Wages in Japan. Economic Conditions in That Country and Siberia Improve. Wages for every class of labor in Japan and on the Siberian coast have become considerably higher in the last year, according to G. G. Suddock, canneryman, who has just returned to Seattle from a trip to the Siberian coast.

EAR OF CORN HIS GOD

Russian Salams and Prays in Supplication to It. It was in the court of domestic relations, Louis Kurzawski, were at the order of his wife, pulled out an ear of corn from his pocket, saluted, and began to pray in supplication to it.

Reasons! Why you should use Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles, have been shown in thousands of letters from actual users of this medicine, who speak from personal experience.

CULVERT GUARDS ARE URGED Particularly Serviceable at Night in Preventing Accidents—Railings Painted White. Because unguarded culverts on country highways are frequently the cause of serious automobile accidents, particularly at night, special plans is now being taken in many parts of the country to place railings at the ends of such structures, together with suitable guards either side of the approaches.

Value of Good Roads. The value of good roads is now recognized everywhere, but few know how easily and how cheaply they may be had.

Need Country Roads. People in towns need country roads as well as paved streets, for their living comes originally from the land.

Thanks to Motorcar. Thanks to the pushful, pervasive motorcar, American road building has "got a move on" at last.

ROAD MUCH LIKE CORKSCREW

Railway in India Makes Complete Double Loop on Its Way to the Top of Mountain. One of the most interesting railroad lines, the construction of which meant the solution of difficult engineering problems, is the narrow-gauge railway which winds its way up the steep slopes of the Darjeeling range of the Himalayas to Darjeeling.

China and the Bean. The bean plays an important part in Chinese domestic economy, and, according to East and West News, one of the specially desired qualifications of the Chinese matron, throughout the northern provinces, is her ability to concoct from beans—green, black and yellow—those staple dishes that the Chinese know as teu fe and liang fen.

LOCAL NEWS. Frank G. Tracy attended a meeting of the state water board which was held the latter part of last week at Santa Fe. Mr. Tracy is chairman of the board and left here Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fenton are in town this week from their ranch home.

Myron K. Clark returned Wednesday night from Albuquerque, where he had been in attendance on the sessions of the Federal court, held at that place.

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Americans Will Have No Difficulty in Finding Graves of Relatives. Paris.—Americans will have no trouble in finding the graves of relatives who fell on the field of battle in France, after they obtain from the graves registry bureau the location of the interment.

The French are taking excellent care of the last resting places of Americans. Crosses with name plates have been erected over the burial places of every identified man that has fallen.

Usually the steel helmet of the man—and it generally has his name written on the g.ave, together with his layonet, thrust into the earth as a sort of foot stone. Often his canteen and cartridge belt have been hung from the cross.

An identity disk is nailed to the cross, and sometimes papers describing his identity and how he fell have been placed in a socked bottle, the neck of which is imbedded in the earth.

There is no danger that French civilians in the regions where the men are buried will appropriate any of these articles as souvenirs. Four long years of war, with the discarded equipment of Germans, British and French scattered over the terrain has purged them of all desire or longing for souvenirs.

Civilians returning to their shell-shattered homes have found their front gardens converted into a cemetery of three or four graves. But the graves have not been molested, on the other hand, they are kept up by civilians, who keep the edges trimmed and a spray of flowers or leaves on the mound.

Even the children respect the burial places, and while they may pick up bayonets or grenades that they find in the fields they never touch the equipment placed on the graves.

EDUCATION FOR GRAZING HERDS. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, Oct. 1, 1918. Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the Acts of Congress approved June 21, 1898 and June 20, 1910, and acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

List No. 7772. Serial No. 632241. NE 1-4 SE 1-4 Sec. 28 T. 26-S. R. 31-E. N. M. Mer. 40 acres.

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LET US NOT FORGET

As the old year glides past with all its joys, sorrows and disappointments—and we bravely face the New Year that life is a glorious privilege. We can make anything we choose of it, if we are in deep earnest and realize our own powers—it is never too late to begin.

Hence, among all the lovely resolutions for the New Year, let us remember to live in the present, tomorrow we may never need. Somehow, somehow, in your ordinary life, pause long enough to find some one who is longing for sympathy and just one little word of encouragement for the sweetest thing after all is to make some one else happy. Go forth and help the less fortunate ones, cultivate happiness and kindness to be kind means to be thoughtful.

MESSAGE TO AMERICAN MOTHERS

Mothers of America, your sons may have fallen, but they are not, therefore dead. Their heroism has passed into the souls of their comrades who remain to finish the work to which they dedicated their lives. And yet it is for you to keep your heart alive in this time of sorrow and loss to consecrate yourselves with increasing devotion to the sacred cause for which they fell, so that when the day of deliverance comes, and your victorious armies return home, and you see them passing down your streets with the torn but triumphant flag of your country, you may know of a certainty that with the living have come back to the dead and your dear ones are as surely there as if they were (where you have often dreamed they would be) with in the circle of their mother's arms.

In the meantime, how peaceful and how powerful are their graves out there on the fringes of the battle field of France—silent sentinels of the eyes of God and man—Hail Calise.

TO HELP PATRIOTS GET WORK

The thousands of civilian war workers in the government service who will soon be dismissed because their services are no longer needed will be assisted in finding re-employment through plans now being arranged by the United States Civil Service Commission.

On the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission the president issued on November 29 an executive order which provides that the names of persons in the competitive classified civil service with unrestricted status who were provisionally prior to the date of the order, who have served less than three years and are separated from the service because of a reduction of force, and who are recommended for further employment by the government because of demonstrated efficiency in the office from which they are separated will, upon request, be entered by the Civil Service Commission upon appropriate eligible registers for reappointment, eligibility thereon to continue for one year from the date of separation. The reemployment registers thus established will be used so far as is practicable for filling positions in the government service.

It is expected, however, that there will be a surplus of eligibles on these reemployment registers, and in order that those who can not be replaced in the government service may find positions in private employ, the Civil Service Commission has asked the co-operation of the department of labor in the work of finding suitable employ for dismissed war workers who can not be further employed by the government.

It is the view of the Civil Service Commission that the machinery of the government should be used to the fullest extent in finding employment for the war workers for it is recalled that a considerable number of them entered the government service at some personal sacrifice to help with the war program.

WHIPS MAN WITH THE FLU

Storekeeper Uses Flats When Afflicted One Refuses to Move On.

Kansas City, Mo.—Ruben Myerson owns a small fruit store here and John Benjamin, a clothing vendor, is two doors away. Myerson alleged, in court, that Benjamin stood in front of the Myerson store and refused to move, although he told Myerson he (Benjamin) had the "flu."

"I argued with words, Judge," said Myerson, "but it did no good. Then I used my flat. He's got the influenza right now, Judge."

"How about that Benjamin?" queried the judge. "Yes, your honor," replied the plaintiff. "I'm not entirely recovered."

"Defendant discharged, remove the plaintiff," said the judge.

Teacher Shortage Serious

Christstown, W. Va.—The teacher shortage is serious in West Virginia especially in the rural districts. It was said that approximately 1,000 schools failed to open because there are no teachers to put in charge of them. The children left without educational opportunity this year are estimated to number 20,000.

HUNS NEVER LET UP IN CRUELTY

Inhuman Treatment of Prisoners Continues to End.

MEN IN SHOCKING CONDITION

Eye-Witness Describes Arrival Within Allied Lines of First Batch of Returning Prisoners From Germany—Mere Shadows of Men in Rags and Tatters—Many Die From Weakness on the Way.

That the Germans never for one moment let up on their inhuman treatment of allied prisoners, not even when they saw that the end was near, is evidenced by a dispatch from British headquarters in France telling of the arrival of the first batch of released British prisoners.

Men who had been in the prime of life when they were taken prisoner only last March were scarcely able to stagger across the allied lines, and numbers of them dropped dead on the journey from sheer exhaustion. The story of their harrowing condition has just been described by an eye-witness.

A Pitiful Procession.

"Along the roads that lead to the allied lines from territory that is still in German hands there pass today pitiful processions of broken, starving men—prisoners newly released from prison camps in Belgium. The sight of them makes one's heart ache. They are mere shadows of men in rags and tatters, stumbling along rough stone roads, their sunken eyes strained for the first glimpse of the allied khaki.

"The Germans opened the door of their cages on Thursday morning and told them they could go. They walked into free air like men in a dream, and were set upon highways that would take them to outposts of the halted allied armies. Empty-handed, without great coats to protect them from bitter air, some of them indeed with nothing but a fragment of old tunic pinned across their wounded bodies, they have walked the weary road toward home scarcely able to keep upright.

"Some of them died upon the way, and their bodies lie in rough graves where they fell. Others barely kept body and soul together until they came at last into the hands of their comrades within the lines.

"One such procession passed the outposts east of Courtrai very recently. The men who composed it bore little resemblance to British soldiers. They wore German caps and the horrible prison uniforms which made them look like German soldiers, and at first troops who received them could not believe they were their own people.

In Shocking Condition.

"They came from prison camps at Halle, west of Brussels, where they had been employed in loading ammunition, chiefly bombs for airplanes which attacked towns behind the allied lines. All of them were taken prisoners during the fighting around Givenchy, Estabert, and the Ly's last March and April. These prisoners had only two baths in eight months.

"They were herded like cattle and fed far less. One boy of twenty might have been a lad of ten, so shrunken was his body from systematic starving. Many of them were disfigured by untrimmed beards and ragged hair, and their faces and bodies were covered with sores. It is impossible to give an adequate picture of their shocking condition.

"The little column was taken first to a divisional rest camp and when the men had been medically examined they were sent to the nearest baths and then fed and given fresh clothing. There are said to be several thousand allied prisoners released from camps in Belgium now on their way into our lines at various points. Kindly inhabitants are feeding them on their journey and doing what they can to alleviate their sufferings."

ANOTHER WIRE HEROINE

Telephone Girl's Quick Wit Saves a Farmer.

George White, near Sanford, Del., a farmer, who lived alone, would have perished late one night in a fire which destroyed his home had it not been for Miss Ara Fleetwood, night operator at the telephone exchange there. Miss Fleetwood saw the reflection of the flames and by constant and loud ringing of the phone on the Reliance line succeeded in arousing the farmers in time to get to White's farm and drag him from his bed. The windows in the room where White lay were burst in with heat when the farmers arrived and the roof caved in a few minutes after they got him out.

The home and practically all its contents were destroyed.

Albany (Ga.) "Hog" Burned.

The burning of a huge "hog" which had figured extensively at fairs and other gatherings at Albany, Ga., gave opportunity for considerable port comment. The "hog" was built over an automobile and advertised south Georgia's packing industries. The blaze was easily extinguished.

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Paris. — The American army in France is the most sanitary in the world. The discovery that the louse was the carrier of trench fever and that scabies—the seven-years' itch of Bible fame—and other skin diseases are conspicuously reduced by cleanliness led the army staff to take measures to rid the Yankee soldiers of these evils. It was decided that clean underclothes and frequent baths would make the Yank immune from many of the ills common to the soldier in France. General Pershing ordered that his army be equipped with efficient facilities to insure every man in the army a change of clothing and a bath at least once, and, if necessary, twice a week.

The soldiers, as they return from active duty, are received in squads. They disrobe and then in their clothing. Then they spend half a minute under a hot shower, half a minute under a cold one, two minutes soaping their bodies and then another half a minute under a warm shower for rinsing. They emerge to receive clean underwear, socks and shirt and, if necessary, a clean uniform. The whole process takes 3 1/2 minutes plus time for dressing and undressing.

The underwear the men leave when entering goes to the laundry wagons. It goes through the washing and sterilizing process and is issued again, a day or two later, to other troops. Lice, known as "scotics" in the soldier's vocabulary, have been common to all armies in the war, but serious efforts to exterminate them were not made until they were found to be germ carriers. The new American plan, it is believed, will effectively rid the army of them. There were cases in the American army, during the fighting of the past summer, where officers and men did not remove their clothing for as long a period as six weeks. Under such circumstances lice ceased to be a terror, ceased even to be a subject of jest.

GIRL DRIVES GANG PLOW

Ten-Year-Old Renders Efficient Service When Father is Short of Help.

Parsons, Kan.—Lubette county offers the champion ten-year-old girl in order to determine who has done the most to take a man's place on the farm. Miss Opal Braley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Braley, has been driving four miles to a gang plow during the plowing season, owing to the difficulty of her father to get help. Opal has done the work as well as any man, the neighbors say.

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FROM RECLAMATION RECORD.

There was no construction work done during the month.

One thousand four hundred acre-feet of water were delivered to the farms during the month for the irrigation of old stands of alfalfa, reseeded and planting of new alfalfa on approximately 800 acres, and the planting of about 500 acres of wheat. The supply of water has been ample for all demands, and the small amount used was due to the illness of irrigators. There was no damage to the cotton and other crops by the showers and frost during the month. The harvesting of the alfalfa seed crop is not yet completed. There has been a slight decrease in the price of seed, which is now at 13 to 14 cents, with practically no demand. The price of alfalfa hay was \$30 per ton and alfalfa straw sold at \$18 per ton. Cotton picking was retarded by the scarcity of laborers, due to the influenza. The cotton gins at Carlsbad, Otis, and Loving to October 31 have ginned 141, 121, and 412 bales, respectively, or a total of 674 bales. One block of 50 bales was sold at 36 cents per pound, f. o. b. Carlsbad. Mr. W. M. Mangum, cotton classifier, Bureau of Markets, Department of Agriculture, arrived on the project October 24, and at the end of the month 118 bales of cotton had been ginned and graded for the water users. The cotton is averaging one and one fourth. The price of cotton seed continues at \$16 per ton. The harvesting of the sorghum and corn crops has been practically completed. A few men were employed during the early part of the month cleaning the canals and laterals, and no further cleaning will be necessary until after the first of the year. Two men were engaged part of the month making new wooden paddles for head-gates structures. Messrs. Foster, project manager, H. D. Padgett, engineer, and J. R. Yates, hydrographer, visited the upper Pecos watershed during the early part of the month in connection with the proposed adjudication of the water of the Pecos. Mr. P. W. Dent, district counsel, visited the project on October 18, in connection with the same matter. Mr. Padgett, having in connection with the adjudication suit, returned to the El Paso office on the 21st instant. The entire office force were victims of influenza during the month.

The project was visited with several showers during the month. Partly cloudy weather prevailed a bout half of the month, and the first frost of the season occurred on the 27th instant, when the thermometer recorded the minimum temperature of 30. The light showers have somewhat improved range conditions.

The prevalence of Spanish influenza virtually incapacitated all laborers engaged in cotton picking and other form of activities. At the end of the month approximately 50 per cent of the laborers had returned to farm work.

At the beginning of the month the flow of the Pecos River approximated 70 second-feet. A rise occurred on the 22d instant, which reached a peak of 6,000 second-feet. The average daily flow was about 400 second-feet, and at the end of the month the stream was discharging approximately 150 second-feet. The storage at McMillan has been increased from 1,200 acre-feet at the beginning of the month to 20,500 acre-feet at the end of the month.—Victor L. Minter.

FOR SALE.—30 acres storable pasture; 35 acres early wheat pasture; 40 tons bundle cane at \$15 per ton; 10 tons of Indian corn in shock at \$45 per ton; all in good condition. Phone 45A. 4tdecw E. R. POTRET.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Ole O. Strand and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff. You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by B. Rowan, plaintiff, and you as defendants in Cause No. 2892, has been instituted by said plaintiff and is now pending in the District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, to quiet title to Lots 5, 6 and 7 of Section 3, and Lot 8, of Section 4, all in Township 16 S., Range 26 E. in Eddy County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 22nd, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. John W. Armstrong, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said County, this 3rd day of January, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. (SEAL) 3-Jan-4t

NOTICE OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to W. A. Moore, E. C. Decker, and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff. You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by B. Rowan, plaintiff, and you as defendants in Cause No. 2891, has been instituted by said plaintiff and is now pending in the District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, to quiet title to the N 1-2 SW 1-4 of Section 17, Township 16 S., Range 26 E. in Eddy County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 22nd, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. John W. Armstrong, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said County, this 3rd day of January, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. (SEAL) 3-Jan-4t

NOTICE OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to C. T. Shook, O. B. ... and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff. You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by B. Rowan, plaintiff, and you as defendants in Cause No. 2888, has been instituted by said plaintiff and is now pending in the District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, to quiet title to the SE 1-4 of Section 25, Township 19 S., Range 25 E. in Eddy County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 22nd, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. John W. Armstrong, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said County, this 3rd day of January, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. (SEAL) 3-Jan-4t

NOTICE OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to E. Beveridge Hill and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff. You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by B. Rowan, plaintiff, and you as defendants in Cause No. 2887, has to the N 1-2 of the NW 1-4 of Section 16, Township 16 S., Range 26 E. in Eddy County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 22nd, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. John W. Armstrong, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said County, this 3rd day of January, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. (SEAL) 3-Jan-4t

NOTICE OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Nana A. Arnold and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff. You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by B. Rowan, plaintiff, and you as defendants in Cause No. 2890, has been instituted by said plaintiff and is now pending in the District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, to quiet title to the E 1-2 NW 1-4 and W 1-4 NE 1-4, of Section 12, Township 14 S., Range 25 E. in Eddy County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 22nd, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. John W. Armstrong, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said County, this 3rd day of January, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. (SEAL) 3-Jan-4t

NOTICE OF SUIT. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 22nd, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. John W. Armstrong, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said County, this 3rd day of January, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. (SEAL) 3-Jan-4t

NOTICE OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Edw. F. Phillips, Mary E. Yates, Martin Yates, Jr., and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff. You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by B. Rowan, plaintiff, and you as defendants in Cause No. 2893, has been instituted by said plaintiff and is now pending in the District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, to quiet title to the NE 1-4 SW 1-4 and S 1-2 S 1-2 NW 1-4, in Section 15, Township 17 S., Range 26 E. in Eddy County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 22nd, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. John W. Armstrong, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said County, this 3rd day of January, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. (SEAL) 3-Jan-4t

NOTICE OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to Dr. Raynor, T. J. Terry, the Unknown Heirs of Emmett E. Kellogg, deceased, Guy A. Reed and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff. You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by B. Rowan, plaintiff, and you as defendants in Cause No. 2886, has been instituted by said plaintiff and is now pending in the District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, to quiet title to the SE 1-4 NE 1-4 and NE 1-4 SE 1-4 of Section 18 and NW 1-4 NW 1-4 and SE 1-4 NW 1-4 of Section 17, all in Township 18 S., Range 26 E. in Eddy County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 22nd, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. John W. Armstrong, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said County, this 3rd day of January, 1919.

D. M. JACKSON, County Clerk. (SEAL) 3-Jan-4t

NOTICE OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to N. B. Bergstrom, O. M. Fairchild and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff. You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by B. Rowan, plaintiff, and you as defendants in Cause No. 2889, has been instituted by said plaintiff and is now pending in the District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, to quiet title to Tract 730, of Section 8, Tracts 160 and 161 of Section 20, and Tract 117, of Section 27, all in Township 15 S., Range 24 E. in Eddy County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 22nd, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. John W. Armstrong, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said County, this 3rd day of January, 1919.

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NOTICE OF SUIT.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO to E. Beveridge Hill and unknown claimants of interest in the premises adverse to plaintiff. You and each of you are hereby notified that suit against you by B. Rowan, plaintiff, and you as defendants in Cause No. 2887, has to the N 1-2 of the NW 1-4 of Section 16, Township 16 S., Range 26 E. in Eddy County, New Mexico. You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before February 22nd, 1919, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default. John W. Armstrong, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff. Witness the hand and official seal of the County Clerk of said County, this 3rd day of January, 1919.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election and meeting of Stockholders of the Pecos Water Users Association will be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 3:00 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, January 21st, A. D. 1919.

At said election there is to be elected by ballot as prescribed by the by-laws, two Directors in the Carlsbad District, one to take the place of Walter Craft, resigned, and one to take the place of Howard C. Kerr, term expired; one Director in the Otis District, to take the place of Henry Tipton, term expired; and one Director in the Loving District, to take the place of Wm. B. Rose, term expired.

The Judges of said election, as appointed by the president of the Board, are: Roy B. Worley, Harry Walker, and C. D. Rickman.

The Clerks of said election, as appointed by the President of the Board, are: J. R. Oeden and Claude Wright.

This notice is given and published by me as required by the by-laws, and under the direction of the Board of Directors, in accordance with the resolution adopted by them.

L. S. MYERS, Secretary. PECOS WATER USERS ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS:—E. Hendricks, President; J. A. Lusk, Vice-Pres.; J. N. Livingston, Cashier; F. H. Ryan, Assistant Cashier.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Sadie Cheatem and Miss Geer spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Artesia. Mrs. Cheatem returned to Carlsbad Sunday night but Miss Geer remained until Tuesday. On her return she was accompanied by Miss Sadie McCaw, one of the teachers in the Artesia schools, who spent the week in Carlsbad. The schools at Artesia are still closed because of an unusually severe attack of influenza.

George Givan, son of Reverend and Mrs. Givan has returned to Carlsbad from the Students Training school at Albuquerque and will be here for some time.

Lieut. W. H. Walz, Jr. brother of Mrs. L. E. Foster, who spent his furlough in Carlsbad at the home of his sister, left Wednesday morning for Kellyfield, San Antonio, where he is stationed with the aero corps.

Mrs. Philip Varian, sister of C. H. McLenathan, came down from her home at Denver, Sunday and will spend much of the winter in Carlsbad. Mrs. Varian has visited in this city in previous years and has many friends here who are glad to welcome her again.

Ray Hill, Adolf Vorenburg, Wm Reed, Calvin Area, Water Herbert, Granville Hardy, and Frank Morgan, left on the return to the N. M. M. I. Sunday night, their furloughs having expired. The boys certainly had a good time while they were at home here, the young ladies of the city giving several social affairs in their honor.

SALESMEN WANTED to solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or Commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Wm Hill, of the Mercantile dry goods company left Wednesday night for a visit to her parents who reside in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Mrs. Hill has a vacation of a month and on her way home will visit a brother who resides in Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. K. Atkinson and son, J. E. Jr. are in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sprong, from her home at Amarillo. Mrs. Atkinson is the youngest daughter of the Sprongs and well known in Carlsbad and always receives a warm welcome from old friends on her visits to this city.

Dave McCollum, of Queen, came down from there the first of the week on business.

In spite of the cold wave that struck us Saturday morning, a goodly number of Carlsbad people motored down to the Moritzky place east of Malaga, where a sale of stock farming utensils and household goods belonging to James Pagnini was held. The bidding was brisk and the things sold brought good prices. James Pagnini, expects to leave the valley as soon as his business affairs can be put in shape. He had at first intended to go to Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, but changed his mind and now is undecided about a location.

The local editor of the Current acknowledges from friends, out of town a number of artistic cards conveying good wishes for the coming year. Among others is one from Corporal Frank Kindel, stationed at Fort Wayne, Detroit, Michigan, and another from Lieut. Craddock Rule, of the 35th Infantry at camp Jackson, South Carolina. It is pleasant to be remembered in this way by old time Carlsbad boys, and the Current hereby expresses thanks.

Judge J. S. Osburn left Sunday night on a business visit to Albuquerque, where he appeared before United States court. He is expected home the last of this week.

Wanted.—A light wagon. Inquire this office or address Box 657.

Judge C. R. Brice was in town from Roswell last Saturday on legal business.

The Current acknowledges New Years greetings from Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cheney, of the Southwest Texas Plainsman, and incidentally one of the best exchanges that comes to our table. The good wishes are mutual. Brother and Sister Cheney, and may 1914 deal kindly with you and yours.

In renewing his subscription to the Current, R. L. Bates writes from Roswell, where he has the position of quartermaster in the N. M. M. I. that they are getting along fine. He says business is brisk and that he has no competition; he has about 200 boys to feed since Christmas and is looking for more. They are having a lot of winter in Roswell but as he is inside all the time he says that does not matter. His place in Carlsbad will be empty a long time.

The Women's Guild, of the Episcopal church met with Mrs. Harry Braden yesterday afternoon and put in the time working on refugee garments.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Remember the Bible school at 10 o'clock Sunday at the Christian Church. A fine service last Sunday with a great offering as a "White Gift."

At 11 o'clock there will be preaching and the observation of the Lord's Supper. The subject of this service will be "Go Forward". A cordial welcome to all who can enjoy the service with us. D. F. SELLARDS Pastor.

Mary Kathryn, the fourteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kircher, has been ill for the past week and is still under the care of the doctor at the family home in West Carlsbad.

L. D. Poteet recently purchased the 40 acres belonging to Harry Zimmerman, in the Otis section. The price paid was \$4000.00. A good portion of the land is in alfalfa. Mr. Zimmerman left Monday for his home in limestone county Texas. He formerly resided on his farm here, and is a brother of Fred and J. W. Zimmerman, of Carlsbad.

M. W. Walters is assisting in taking stock at the Peoples Mercantile Dry Goods store this week.

Robert Ezell was in town from his ranch home at State Line Saturday on a business trip. Like all other stockmen Ezell is jubilant over the prospects for next year, the snows and rains having already put a good season in the ground.

B. C. Rawlins returned Sunday night from Chicago where he spent the past month in a Y. M. C. A. training school. Mr. Rawlins was anxious to go overseas but was accepted for service too late, no men being sent after the 5th of November. He has already resumed work in the clothing and shoe department of the Peoples Mercantile company, much to the pleasure of his many friends. The Methodist congregation is especially glad to have Mr. Rawlins return, he having led the choir of that church for some time prior to his departure.

Methodist people were delighted at church Sunday morning by the presence of their pastor, Rev. Geo. H. Givan, who talked to them briefly on "Burden Bearing." This is the first time he has been able to be present at the service for a month. Regular preaching service will be resumed next Sunday morning but no service will be held Sunday night with the exception of the Epworth League. The pastor will not be able to hold night services for a month more.

Wallace Smith was in town from his ranch on the Delaware last Saturday and transacted business of various kinds while in the city.

Uncle Green Usery returned Friday night from a trip to Oklahoma. He had expected to get home in time to spend Christmas with his family in La Huerta, but was snow bound south of Woodard. No trains got through for four days owing to the heavy snow all.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farris, are Elizabeth, Willard and Milton Farris, sister and brother of Claude Farris. The children reside in Artesia but as the school there have been closed for some time on account of influenza, they embraced the opportunity to make a visit to their relatives in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ares left for their ranch home in the mountains last Saturday accompanied by W. M. Atkins, of Roswell, who went for a few days stay at the ranch.

H. W. Berton, traveling representative of the El Paso Times "The Southwestern one Big Newspaper" was in town Monday in the interests of his paper and gave this office a pleasant call. Mr. Berton left the same night for Roswell and other towns in the upper valley.

Grover McMahon, of Artesia, who is a member of the Aero Squadron at Kellyfield San Antonio, has been spending a few days with home folks and friends in Artesia and Carlsbad leaving for San Antonio Sunday night.

Miss Nell Atkins has returned from her vacation, which was spent in Iowa and Kansas, and is again at work at the Santa Fe station.

Ben Stetson came in from his Black river ranch late Friday and spent a few days in town with relatives and friends.

Burford Polk from the Queen country spent Christmas in town, but left for the ranch the last of the week.

Now that Bert Rawlins, Joe Herzog and others of our musicians have returned home, what is to hinder a re-organization of the Carlsbad Band. A good band is one of the best assets any town can have and Carlsbad at one time had one of the finest in the southwest. With a little work another aggregation could be gotten together perhaps not quite so large in number, at this time, but as the boys begin to come home more will join, and the band become a matter of pride to citizens of Carlsbad in the future as it has been in the past. Who will start movement?

Sugar restrictions are off, but good habits acquired during the war need not be abandoned.

John O. McKeen was up from Malaga Saturday and spent a couple of days in town among old friends. John O. had just returned from a visit to his wife and son at Fillmore California. They are delighted with that county and Mr. McKeen is hesitating about leaving Eddy county and taking up his residence in the Golden state. He says he likes Eddy county people better than those he met while away, but thinks this may be because he has known them longer and more intimately.

Miss Lura Barron, whose parents reside in Rio Vista, recently returned from Tyler Texas, where she has been attending a business college having completed her course at that place.

The Junior Red Cross organization report about eighty dollars from their recent bazaar and candy sale. Those having the affair in charge feel grateful to all for their patronage and take this method of thanking all who assisted them in any way.

J. S. Colburn, bookkeeper on the Harroun farm near Malaga is assisting in the work of invoicing in Joyce-Pruit's store this week.

Rufus Madero came in Saturday of last week from his ranch home in Culberson county, Texas, and spent a couple of days in town transacting business.

The Commercial Club at its meeting held Tuesday night, made a donation to the City Cemetery of \$75.00 The raising of about \$40.00 more will see the water system installed at the cemetery, all paid for. Too much credit cannot be given to the president of the association, Dr. R. J. Boatman, for this happy result. He has worked early and late during the past ten months looking always to this end. A full list of the subscribers, with amount subscribed will be published soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beck are the parents of a boy baby born last week at Artesia at the home of Mrs. Beck's parents. Mr. Beck was principal of Carlsbad Grammar school, until his entrance into the navy last year. He is stationed at Mare Island Navy Training school since his enlistment. Congratulations from many friends in Carlsbad.

J. U. Faulke returned Wednesday from his sad errand to Kansas City Missouri, where he accompanied the remains of his wife, for burial. Mr. Faulke's mother returned to Carlsbad with him and will be here the remainder of the winter. The Misses Faulke, who have been in Carlsbad during the absence of their brother, will leave tonight for Kansas City. The young ladies are teachers in the public school and will take up their school work as soon as they arrived at their home.

Judge Robinson is attending federal court in Albuquerque this week.

HOE BETTER THAN GUN

Shots From a State Ranger's Revolver Had No Effect Upon Bear.

Even as the pen is mightier than the sword, so is the grubbing hoe mightier than the gun.

Citizens at Detroit, Ore., have demonstrated this. A 200-pound bear dropped in on a war garden, driven from the woods by a forest fire.

A state ranger emptied his revolver at the bear, but brain didn't seem to mind it at all. Then the war gardener walloped the bear with a grubbing hoe and the beastie keeled over, turned up his toes and "quilt."

Indian Land on Sale.

Four hundred and forty-five thousand acres of coal and 45,000 acres of coal lands in Oklahoma, owned by the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians, will be sold at public auction. This marks the final windup of the government supervision over the 23 separate tribes of Indians still residing in the state. The affairs of the Cherokee Indians already have been closed, as have the Creeks.

German Helmets for Flowers.

Helmets that had been worn by German soldiers, which American soldiers are sending home, are to be used for flower baskets to be swung from porches next spring at Bellefontaine, O.

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WORM TURNED, SO HE DEMANDED COM BACK

Purchaser of Chestnuts Takes His Case Into Court and Wins.

Mr. A. Victor of Atlanta, Ga., is proprietor of a delicatessen sort of place and also sells chestnuts. In the recorder's court Councilman Buchanan testified that he purchased 25 cents' worth of what purported to be chestnuts at the Victor shop. He took them home and placed the paper bag on the table. Presently there came a rustling from within the sack. Mr. Buchanan investigated cautiously.

"Your honor, I found two of the largest worms I ever saw," he said. "They were fighting over a chestnut. Maybe it was some henpecked worm that was turning—I don't know."

Mr. Buchanan took the bag out on the veranda and investigated. He opened two chestnut shells, which averaged seven worms to the chestnut. These he gave to the chickens. He carried the rest of the worms back to the scene of the purchase and demanded his money back. Mr. Victor refused. He demanded "on his part" the 14 worms that Mr. Buchanan had fed to the chickens.

The return of these worms was manifestly impracticable. Inspector Wassner made a case against Mr. Victor; Judge Johnson made it stick.

"I'll fine you \$15 and costs," he said. "Why not make it \$25?" inquired Victor pertly.

"That's easy—it is now \$25 and costs," replied the judge. "Will that do? I can accommodate you up to anything in reason. Suppose we make it an even \$100?"

But Mr. Victor was enough of a loser at \$25 and costs. He paid.

SWEET TIME FOR A WHILE

Citizens Help Save Molasses From a Wrecked Car.

Molasses does not run very rapidly this weather, but residents of Telford, Pa., did the other day when a tank car filled with 8,000 gallons of the sweetening was overturned near here and the gate was knocked open, permitting the contents to pour out upon the ground. When the news spread they flocked to the scene with pails and cans to salvage the juice of the cane. They came on foot, in carriages and by automobile, and hundreds of gallons were collected before the railroad men plugged the opening and terminated the joy party, with dozens of disappointed persons standing about waiting for their turns.

The wreck was caused by the breaking of an arch bar connecting two sets of trucks. The body of the car rolled down an embankment and landed on its side. Two wrecking trains were required to lift the heavy car back to the trucks, after which it was towed to Lansdale.

HELP FOR HORSES

It Wins Promotion for an American in France.

Corp. Gilbert Neff of Neenah, Wis., now in France, and a few brothers Yanks were Paris-bound one day. Walking along the road they encountered a four-horse team stuck in the mud. The driver was lashing the animals and cursing loudly, but the wagon stuck.

Pity for the struggling horses found a sympathetic friend in Corporal Neff, and he asked a lieutenant near by for permission to extricate the loaded wagon. It was granted.

A few words of assurance and a few gentle pulls on the line and the wagon was moving again with Corporal Neff guiding.

A report of this incident found its way to headquarters and he was promoted to a serjeancy soon afterward.

HOG WITH FIVE FEET

Makes a Track That Anyone Could Follow.

Bennie Dearmore, son of Lee Dearmore, a farmer, who lives west of Mountain Home, Ark., says that he has a hog which he has no trouble keeping track of.

It makes a track different from any hog in Baxter county. It is a five-footed hog, and makes five tracks. The extra foot extends out just below the knee of its right foreleg, and touches the ground the same as the regular foot on that leg. In other ways the animal is normal and large enough to kill. None of the other pigs in the litter in which it was born was deformed.

Sheep Raising Profitable.

Sheep raising in Maine is profitable in the opinion of George D. Weston of Phippsburg, Me. Last spring he started with 14 sheep. He sold the wool at 70 cents a pound, getting \$5. One lamb brought \$10, two others \$16 and on butchering four more he received, \$45. Weston got \$9 for the pelts. The small flock earned \$145 this season and Weston has 30 sheep to start another year with.

Another Fish Story. So crowded have the waters in Cheilan river at Wenatchee, Wash., become with fish that they are being speared and tossed to the shore with pitchforks and other handy implements. The fish are humpback and log salmon.

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MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

To the Citizens of the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico:

America's great task will not be finished until the nations at the peace conference have decided on terms of peace that will insure justice and establish a durable, lasting peace. Until the terms have been ratified and put into effect a considerable portion of our armed forces must remain overseas to occupy strategic points and help occupy Europe. Many of our gallant troops, who have nobly born their share, will be returned home speedily, but many months must elapse before all can be returned. To maintain the necessary armed forces and to continue the necessary war activities will require large expenditures, the funds for which the government expects to raise by taxation and by loans, and a large portion of the money to be loaned is expected through the medium of WAR SAVING STAMPS.

In the War Savings Campaign last June many of our citizens pledged themselves to purchase War Saving Stamps. Not all of these pledges to date have been met in full although these pledges are regarded as moral and patriotic obligations to the Treasury Department which no loyal American will purposely neglect. There are also, in our town many persons who have not purchased any WAR SAVING STAMPS, and this fact along with the failure of many persons to redeem their pledge, has caused our community to fall short of its War Savings quota, which does not reflect the patriotism that animates our citizens.

Therefore now, I, D. G. Grantham, Mayor of Carlsbad, New Mexico, do hereby call on the patriotic men, women and children of our town to make good War Savings pledges; and upon all to buy as many WAR SAVING STAMPS as they can, and thus rally to the support of our nation, so that America's great task can be finished.

D. G. GRANTHAM.

The hot, rainy season has been adopted in Carlsbad schools and our fair to become as popular here as in other places where it was once inaugurated. The food is prepared at the high school by the girls of the domestic science class, and consists of one or two dishes which a price of eight cents is charged. Among the menu consisted of creamed potatoes and hot cocoa, Tuesday cream of tomato soup, and bean soup. Wednesday potato soup and corn. Thursday, macaroni and cheese, and baked apples. It is estimated that the price charged will cover cost of the provisions.

The sailor boys who have been here on ten days furlough have all returned to their commands, their leave of absence having expired. The "jackies" practically owned the town while they were here and appreciated to the full everything that was done to give them pleasure. Those enjoying their furloughs in Carlsbad and vicinity were Everett Grantham, Edward Purdy, Bert Gerrelle, Jim Farrell, Otto Matheson, David Bush, and Homer Ward.

A very pleasant social dance was given in the Armory Friday night of last week. Mrs. Ralph furnished music for the dancers, and all enjoyed themselves, many of the soldier boys and sailors who were home on furloughs being present.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dillsbury and children, were in town the first of the week from their home near the point of the mountains south west of town. They could only remain one day as Mrs. Dillsbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, reside with them this winter and Mr. Jones is quite poorly.

Goley Jones, one of the proprietors of the Sweet Shop, got tangled up with a gasoline tank and the result was that Goley has a badly burned head and arms, although he is at his place of business today.

Frank Leavitt, came in this week from Abbeona, where he is in business and is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Leavitt. He hasn't changed perceptibly in the years he has been away from Carlsbad and is still the same "Gooder" as of old.

The Methodist ladies held an all day sewing in their Sunday school building in the rear of the church, in order to assist in making the refugee garments which are so greatly needed in Europe at this time. Four sewing machines were kept busy and a lot of work was accomplished the ladies taking their lunch with them and remaining all day. In the afternoon the regular business meeting of the society was held, in connection with the sewing.

Dr. Kerr has been in attendance at Federal court at Albuquerque.

The women of Carlsbad have not fallen down on their alms of Red Cross work, but to the epidemic and also this winter holiday season, the red cross garments have not gone out readily as they should have. However, a united effort is being made by various organizations and the probabilities are that this winter the work accomplished

MRS. DORA SMITH DEAD.

Another old timer has departed this life in the person of Mrs. Dora Smith, who died Tuesday evening at her home on Halagueno street, age 83 years.

Mrs. Smith came to Carlsbad in the early days of the town, coming with the family of Colonel Green with whom she resided for many years. Later she took up nursing and for many years followed that profession being known to all as "Nurse Smith."

She was the mother of four children, Mesdames W. L. Wilson of El Paso, W. E. McLendon, of Clovis, Mable Kincaid of Carlsbad, and her son, J. V. Smith now in Arizona. Mesdames Wilson and Kincaid were the only children present at the funeral. She had four grandchildren and one great grandchild. She is also survived by two sisters in California.

In her girlhood days Mrs. Smith had united with the Congregationalist church, at St. Louis, and kept her membership there all these years. An indulgent mother, a good neighbor and a faithful friend she will be greatly missed in the community, although of late years her failing health prevented her from social activities to her own home.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Sellards of the Christian church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The interment occurring at City cemetery. A trio of ladies, Mesdames Purdy, Leek and Bates, rendered the old hymns loved by the deceased. "Rock of Ages" and "Oh think of the home over there," and kind hands laid the wasted body away to await the resurrection.

Dr. L. F. Diefendorf, a former resident of this county, is here from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on a business visit. The doctor reports the health of Mrs. Diefendorf as very precarious, she being practically an invalid. Mrs. Rock, their daughter and family are in good health. Dr. Diefendorf says they have had delightful weather in Sioux Falls this winter, and that the epidemic there while quite prevalent has not been so deadly as in this city.

USE HANDICAR AS FUNERAL CAR

Portales, N. M., Dec. 30—Perhaps the most unusual funeral held in Portales was that of a Mexican who died at Cameo. Nine friends of the dead man brought the body here, using a handcar as the funeral car. They bought a coffin with a collection, taken a monk themselves, then went to the cemetery and in a severe storm dug a grave.

BAPTIST SERVICES

"The Good old Days" will be the subject of the New Year's sermon Sunday morning where are the "Good old Days?" In the past, present or in the future? Come and let us decide the matter Sunday morning. Evening services at seven o'clock, the pastor will preach at Lenten Sunday afternoon at 2:30. BUREN SPARKS, Pastor.

MARRIED.

Tuesday night the wedding of A. W. Cauley and Miss Stella Dublin, was solemnized, Judge Frank Richards officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dublin, and is only sixteen years of age. Mr. Cauley came here from the plains country where he lived for many years. Both the young people are popular in Carlsbad, having many friends who join in wishing them long life and happiness.

HEADQUARTERS NINETEETH DIVISION AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

FRANCE.
19 November, 1918.

GENERAL ORDERS

No. 141
SUBJECT: Citation.

The Division Commander calls attention to the especially gallant and meritorious conduct of the following member of this command, during the recent Salat Middel offensive. This recognition will not be regarded as any disparagement of the splendid devotion exhibited by all ranks having taken part in that operation:

Second Lieutenant Bryan Mudgett, 357th Infantry. His example of bravery before his men and his Mudgett on several occasions during the advance 12th September, 1918, out manœvered enemy machine guns, capturing both crews and guns.

On the night of 11th 12th and 13th of September, 1918, Lt. Mudgett in charge of a patrol of two squares advanced 1600 meters to the front of the line of resistance. To do this he had to slip through the German Infantry lines. He attacked and captured a German battery and a non-commissioned officer and seven men of the crew. He fought his way back through the German lines, losing but one of the prisoners, until he met the advancing Americans. This near Fey-en-Haye, France.

17 November, 1918.
Leon H. Mudgett, Carlsbad, N. M.

Dear Sir: I received your letter of Oct. 24th today. Last night I received a letter from my wife enclosing a clipping from a paper stating Lt. Mudgett had died of wounds. Your letter was a confirmation of the information in my wife's letter, which was the first information we had received of Lt. Mudgett since he was wounded. And I will say that indeed it was a blow, not only to the officers but to the men of the company who almost idolized him. He was well liked and had made an unusual reputation for himself. The Major had sent in a recommendation for his promotion also for a citation for his service. I will try to give you a story of our movement up to the time Lt. Mudgett was wounded. We moved out for our training area in southern France and entered the trenches in the Toul sector about Aug. 18th. We were in a great sector with only occasional shelling, and our hardest work consisted of patrolling and cutting wire. This went on for quite a time we were about 1000 or 1200 yards from the enemy, but they could look directly down on our position. It was finally decided that a move forward would be made and the trenches from which we were to start were about half way between our lines and the German's and all full of barbed wire. Of course the wire had to come out, and it had to be done by night. And the Huns were very much on the alert. Lt. Mudgett carried out several details on this work until it was complete. Two nights before we were to go over we were out together reconnoitering the entire trench with a detail when we ran into a German patrol we only got one wounding several. This was our first encounter. On

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You ask Mr. Mudgett, "How he made the Germans pay for what they got." Before the unfortunate incident that took from you a brother and from me a friend he had because of the efficiency he had ever shown as an officer and had also been the only officer in the

distinguished service Cross for marked gallantry and valor.

I can not tell you how very great our friendship was, I considered him my best officer and I join you in the sorrow which of necessity is yours but I know you will find consolation in knowing that in the minds of all of us who are left that knew him, officers and men alike is a most profound admiration, respect and love and a memory of how great a service he has rendered to his country. If I get back to the United States I want some time to know you and feel that it should be so, what ever else I learn I will write you and would enjoy hearing from you any time. Joining you in your sorrow and rejoicing with you in Lieut. Mudgett's glory I am very sincerely,

GERALD D. EAKIN

CAPTAIN 27th INFANTRY
SHALL AMERICAN DEAD BE BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL

Government Intended To, But May Not—Reasons Why It Is Difficult.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 19—Shall the American dead in France be disinterred and brought back to America, or shall their bones be allowed to remain permanently in the soil of the country where they fell?

This question, which is supposed to have been settled some months ago by an official order of the secretary of war, remains in fact a subject involving some difference of opinion and a great deal of practical difficulty.

The order of the secretary of war, issued last July, states "The remains of all officers, enlisted men and civilian employees of the army, navy and marine corps, who have died or may hereafter die in France, shall be buried in France until the end of the war, when the remains shall be brought to the United States for final interment."

Since the issuance of the order, however, a strong sentiment has sprung up in favor of leaving the fallen Americans where they are. Col. Roosevelt's letter to the secretary of war, expressing the earnest wish that the remains of his son, Quentin, be not disturbed, has been widely published. The feeling expressed by Col. Roosevelt is known to be widely shared and to have been communicated to many fathers of the fallen soldiers.

The Grave Registration Service of the American expeditionary force has been organized for the purpose of gathering the American dead and interring them in cemeteries set aside by the French government for the purpose. Those temporarily buried on or near the field of battle are disinterred and removed to these cemeteries later. These cemeteries may be considered as American soil, since they have been given by France to the United States for the purpose which they serve.

It was the original intention of the war department to embalm the bodies of the dead, and bury them in caskets. The inclusion of the undertakers in the personnel indicates this. It was soon found that both embalming and the use of caskets were impracticable. Caskets and coffins could not be shipped to France because there was not enough shipping to bear the sol-

diers and the food which were needed to win the war. Neither was embalming practicable.

Not only did limitations of time often make this impossible; but the conditions of the bodies, some of which were not discovered for days after death, added to the difficulty. All attempts either to embalm the American dead or to bury them in caskets was presently abandoned except in the case of a few who died in hospitals where ample facilities for interments happened to be at hand.

Buried in Blankets. Most of the American dead were buried as soldiers have long been buried—wrapped in their blankets and tents.

It is estimated that the total killed or died of wounds in France is in the neighborhood of 75,000.

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