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THE EVENING CURRENT

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CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1917.

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PRESIDENT STARTS STRIKE ADJUSTMENT

EX-GOV. HUNT LEAVES FOR GLOBE, ARIZONA, TO ACT AS MEDIATOR

By Associated Press.
Phoenix, Arizona, July 6.—Former Governor Hunt acting on the request of Conciliator McBride, left for Globe to act as mediator. Between twenty-five and thirty arrests were made at Globe following the arrival of troops. Ex-Governor Hunt, acting on the matter as a direct result of the appeal from President Wilson, said he would try to arrange a truce at Globe immediately. The arrival of troops has had a quieting effect. Attorney General Jones announced today that he will proceed to Globe tomorrow to prosecute whatever cases have arisen on account of the trouble. The governor is still at Globe.

Civil War Is Raging in China

By Associated Press.
Pekin, July 6.—Fighting began yesterday at Lang Fang thirty-five miles south east of Peking between troops of General Chang Haun, the supporter of the monarchy and forces of the Republicans. The situation in the capital is serious. Trains are filled with fleeing Chinese going to Tien Tsen. Small American and Japanese forces are endeavoring to come from Tien Tsin, but their arrival may be delayed by fighting at Lang Fang, where five thousand troops of Chang Haun are opposing the advance guard of twenty thousand republicans.

A LETTER FROM FLOYD STEPHENSON HAS BEEN IN ARMY FOR TWO YEARS AND MAY TIE UP FOR THIRTY, HE SAYS

7th Co., C. A. C., Fort Hancock, N. J., June 30, 1917.
From: Floyd Stephenson, 7th Co., C. A. C., Fort Hancock, N. J.
To: Editor of Carlsbad Current, Carlsbad, New Mexico.
In a letter from my cousin I found a clipping from the Current concerning my whereabouts to the effect that I was in the navy.
The closest I have ever been to the navy is the shower bath. I do not suppose that I will find any of the latter in France.
I have been in the army almost two years and like it fine. I am thinking of taking another hitch after this one expires, that is if I live through this one. I have a friend here that wants to make a compact with me to stay thirty years, and I have just about decided to comply with his idea.
Many people on the outside think that the army is made up of bums. I do not agree with them as I have found some of the best and truest friends I ever had in my life right here, also some of the best educated people I have ever met are in this man's war.
At 6:15 A. M. occurs reveille and at first call we must jump from our beds. We have ten minutes in which to dress, wash and make our bunks. At the expiration of the ten minutes a gun fires and we must go out and stand for roll call. After reveille comes mess call. We all file into the mess hall to eat some army hardtack, but strange to say, when we get into the mess halls we do not find hardtack but some of the best and most nourishing food that a man could eat. After mess call comes sick call and anybody who is sick goes to the hospital. We have one of the finest equipped hospitals in the army. After sick call comes drill call. When this call sounds we get on our fatigue clothes and march to the battery for artillery drill, which lasts till 11:30 A. M. Immediately after artillery drill we have dinner. After dinner we have infantry drill from 1:20 to 3:00 P. M. We then have the rest of the time to ourselves. Often at night there is fire call which we must answer with all possible speed. Every Wednesday and Sunday the musicians sound the prettiest call in the army "Church Call" which we all attend.
Promotion comes rapid for all those who show a willingness to learn. There is gunners qualification every year and every man must make an attempt to pass this examination. This is necessary so that each man not only knows his own place but can take the other man's place also.
Besides having one of the best hospitals we have a large and fine gymnasium and Y. M. C. A. Athletics is our middle name. We have teams of every kind but best of all is our baseball team which has lost only one game this year. We have free shows every night except Wednesday and Sunday.
Each company has a large recreation room which consists of a Pool Room and library.
and everybody's my best regards and thank them for their kind hospitality which I received during my stay in Carlsbad.
Yours truly,
FLOYD STEPHENSON.

Germans Give Attention to Champagne

ASSAULTS OF CROWN PRINCE'S TROOPS EASILY REPULSED BY FRENCH FORCES

By Associated Press.
Having failed disastrously in the recent effort to drive the French from commanding positions on the Chemin-Des-Dames, which is on the Aisne front, the Germans are now turning their attention to the Champagne. Attacks made by the Crown Prince's troops last night on the French lines west of Mont Carnillet and southeast of Tahir were easily repulsed according to reports coming from Paris. Artillery fighting is now very active in the Champagne and Verdun sections. London is reticent regarding the British front in France where indications are that some important movement is in progress.

CONSCRIPTION BILL IN CANADA PASSED SECOND READING

By Associated Press.
Ottawa, Ontario, July 6.—The House of Commons adopted a resolution offered by Premier Borden passing to a second reading the bill for compulsory military service. Exciting scenes marked the taking of the vote, which stood 118 for conscription and fifty five against. Laurier's proposal that the opinion of the people on conscription should be tested by a referendum vote was defeated by a majority of forty-nine.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

The First National Bank

OF CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 20, 1917.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$605,853.54	Capital Stock \$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds 25,000.00	Surplus 50,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds . 10,000.00	Undivided Profits 36,578.90
Porto Rico Bonds 15,000.00	Circulation 25,000.00
Banking House 7,500.00	Bills Payable 50,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 4,500.00	Deposits 564,501.05
Cash and Sight Exchange 158,226.41	
\$826,079.95	\$826,079.95

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.
CLARENCE BELL, Cashier.

Deposits May 1, 1917 (date of last call) \$478,326.72
Deposits June 20, 1917 (date of this call) 564,501.05

NOTE THE INCREASE

PROHIBITION IS FOOD BILL CONTENTION

By Associated Press.
Washington, July 6.—The food bill which was taken up in the senate under agreement, began consideration of the prohibition section by that body at two o'clock this afternoon. An amendment by Senator Chamberlain adopted providing a minimum price of any necessity sold by the government shall not be less than the minimum guaranteed price of the product.
Senator Curtis introduced a bone dry proposition which was the provision as contained in the bill as it came from the house.

By Associated Press.
London, July 6.—Lloyd George announced that the Irish convention met July 25th. The government suggested the chief secretary for Ireland as chairman.

SUBS REPORTED OFF VIRGINIA COAST

By Associated Press.
Fortress Monroe, Va., July 6.—Naval patrol boats continued the search today for enemy submarine reported sighted submerged in those waters late yesterday, but no trace has yet been found.

By Associated Press.
Copenhagen, July 6.—Dresden dispatches say the Saxon diet which Tuesday warned the government of the disappearance of the sentiment of loyalty toward the king, has broken with the government following the premier's refusal to authorize the diet committee on constitutional reform to continue its labors during the recess.

Julian Smith and two daughters, Misses Ethel and Nettie, were having a very pleasant time the fourth at the barbecue on Upper Black river.

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GERMAN SPIES IN U.S. CAUGHT

By Associated Press.
New York, July 6.—Agents for the department of justice today arrested two Germans, one reputed to be a paymaster for Germany's spy system in this country, and the other alleged to have been formerly associated with Captain Franz Von Papen.

By Associated Press.
Petrograd, July 6.—Russian troops and newly reinforced Turkish detachments are now engaged in battle in the Bisan region of the Persian-Mesopotamian front, it is officially announced today.

R. F. Phelan of the James' ranch, returned last night from Temple, Texas, where he visited with a brother, who was taken there from Memphis, Texas, to have an operation for appendicitis and who is very low at present. Mr. Phelan says everything is burning up in the shape of crops around Temple. He says the Temple people say the drouth is the most severe for fifteen years. Good rains have fallen around Fort Worth.

I. W. W. VOTE ON PULLING OFF STRIKE

By Associated Press.
Denver, Colorado, July 6.—The Industrial Workers of the World at Jerome, Arizona, are taking a vote on a strike in the United Verde and other copper mines according to a telegram to President Moyer of the International Union of Mine and Mill Smelter Workers. President Moyer said he advised his men to continue at work.

COLORADO LEGISLATURE CALLED

By Associated Press.
Denver, Colorado, July 6.—Governor Gunter, of Colorado, announced today that he had decided on July eighteenth as the date for convening a special session of the state legislature to provide for the war needs of Colorado.

C. C. Cass and family from Cass draw, attended the doings on Upper Black River the Fourth.

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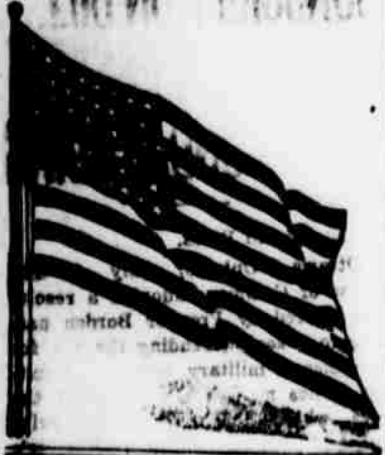
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Wm. H. Mullane Editor and Manager

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OUR FLAG



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

From the Idaho Falls, (Ida.) Post, June 20, 1917.

The fact that Associated Press is mentioned in connection with dispatches inspires confidence, as shown yesterday afternoon when an Idaho Falls banker telephoned The Post to inquire if there was any truth in a rumor current about town that Germany and Russia had signed a peace agreement.

"We have all of our Associated Press news in and there is not a word about it," this banker was informed.

"Then there's nothin' goin' to it," remarked the man of finance.

The Current gives you the best of all the Associated Press news each day, so terse and condensed that if you read it you are well up on all news of the day and for this reason the Evening Current list grows steadily for once a subscriber, always a subscriber.

RED CROSS MEETING.

A meeting of the different committees of the local Red Cross organization was held in the Armory yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. An attentive and interested audience was present. F. G. Tracy, chairman of the executive committee, presided and explained various matters to the different committees. The personnel of the various committees is as follows:

Military Relief Committee—Mrs. Dilley, chairman; Mesdames Hemenway and Snow; Prof. W. A. Poore, Dr. Culpepper.

Civilian Relief Committee—Mesdames A. J. Crawford, Mary Reed Miller, and R. M. Thorne; W. F. McIvain and S. D. Stennis, Jr.

Membership Committee—Miss Cooke, chairman; Mrs. J. G. Osburn, Miss Linn; C. C. Sikes and W. T. Reed.

Propaganda Committee—Wm. H. Mullane, chairman; C. H. McLenathen, Mrs. V. O. McCollum, Mrs. J. D. Merchant, Madam Thorne.

Finance Committee—H. I. Braden, Mrs. J. F. Joyce, Mrs. H. I. Braden, R. M. Halley, Howard Kerr.

Cecil Bearup left with his father, Dr. A. A. Bearup, last night for points in the north and east. Cecil has been rather an extensive traveler, but has always gone west, so the sights of the Windy City will be a great treat to him. After a stop at Chicago, he will go to Detroit to visit a brother and from there to New York. Cecil is a very enthusiastic automobile man and no doubt will profit and enjoy his stay in the great automobile city—Detroit.

A MORNING PARTY.

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Kircher, in West Carlsbad, Mrs. A. Moore pleasantly entertained a number of friends this morning. The hours set were from 9 to 11 o'clock and the party was designed to honor the visiting ladies from Carrizo Springs. Mesdames McCaleb and Barnes, sisters of Mrs. Wm. H. Mullane. The ladies present indulged in old-time songs: "My Old Kentucky Home," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and others. Mrs. Dibble Clark at the piano. Later Mrs. Rackley sang very sweetly that old favorite, "Then You'll Remember Me." Mrs. Clark playing her accompaniment. Later as the first notes of "Star Spangled Banner" were struck the company rose and all united in singing the grand old patriotic song, with waving of handkerchiefs in the chorus. After all had been served with ice cream and nabiscoes Madam Thorne gave a number of dialect readings which brought down the house. As the time drew near for them to part the ladies gathered around the piano and united in singing the song which has been sung on similar occasions for so many years, and which more than any other, has served to keep alive the memory of "Bobbie" Burns: "Should Auld Acquaintance be Forgot?"

Beside the honor guests, Mrs. McCaleb and Mrs. Barnes, the following enjoyed the pleasures of the morning: Madam Thorne, Mrs. T. J. Kindel, Mrs. J. D. Rackley, Mrs. C. H. Dishman, Mrs. C. A. Bigelow, Mrs. D. G. Grantham, Mrs. Sam B. Smith, Mrs. Dibble Clark, Mrs. Wm. H. Mullane, Mrs. J. D. Walker, Mrs. J. J. Kircher and Mrs. A. Moore; Misses English and Evelyn Moore Kircher.

Mrs. H. E. Christian, general chairman of the Carlsbad Chapter of the Red Cross, announced this morning to the Current that Mrs. J. F. Joyce has secured and turned in two life members to the organization. This is made possible by the payment of \$25.00 each, the members being Mrs. B. L. Acroy, and W. B. Acroy, respectively. Mrs. Joyce is an active and enthusiastic member of the local organization and with commendable patriotism has taken out the first patron membership, by paying the sum of \$100. Mr. and Mrs. Joyce had previously invested in Liberty Bonds for themselves and children, thus showing not only their patriotism but their desire to be in the front rank in everything that is for the good of the dear old U. S. A.

Miss Ruth Daugherty and Mrs. Markman, two of the fishing party that left Wednesday for a ten day's camping trip on Black River, were home one day to get some things needed in camp, and said they were enjoying fish every meal.

JERSEY BULL.

A fine Jersey bull will be found at the Club Stable by people with cows who require the service of a good animal.

The Clark Jewel Oil Stove

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LITTLE CHILD DEAD.

The one little son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Allison has proceeded his parents to the better land. It seems unbearable to fold the dear hands and close the little eyes in death. But the Lord's way should not be questioned, and the little angel will stand with beckoning hands and no doubt will in many ways help his parents to keep that narrow trail. Many shall find it, but few shall enter therein. Warner, the fifteen month old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Allison died last night at the Anderson Sanitarium after a long illness. He had been ill with measles and it left its bad effects. They brought him to town a week or more ago and their physician thought he would soon be doing nicely, so they returned to their home near Malaga and finding he did not improve rapidly, they came up the first of the week all too late and placed him under the care of Grandmother Anderson. He was laid to rest this morning in the Carlsbad cemetery.

Miss Elizabeth Warner, of New York City, came in Wednesday and is visiting at the C. H. McLenathen home. Miss Warner visited Eddy about eighteen or twenty years ago, spending a month here. She has the distinction of being the first lady equestrienne to ride astride in this state. The matter of her costume was the subject of much comment in many of the western papers, as the divided skirts had not at that time become common. The lady no doubt sees many changes here since her former visit.

Miss Winnie Dishman writes her parents from Silver City where she is attending state normal, that at a recent examination she made 91 per cent in trigonometry. The young lady also said she had been putting in about three hours daily on that study so her high grade was not unexpected. Miss Dishman is a close student and a sweet unaffected Carlsbad girl, of whom we are all proud.

B. L. Walker and wife leave tomorrow morning for El Paso. The Walkers have been residents of Carlsbad for a number of years and have made many friends who are sorry to lose them from among us. They may decide to locate in El Paso or Deming. Success to them.

NADINE.

Chas. B. Blakey and wife returned from Redland, N. M., one day this week with his mother and sister who will make their home here in the future.

S. W. Cox has sold his place to J. H. Wise and left Thursday for San Angelo, Texas. Sorry to see him go, but look for him back soon.

Mrs. Josie Cleveland of Buda, Texas, is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. G. R. Brumley for several weeks. Misses Alma Ellis and Fay Taylor, of Midland, Texas, spent several days as the guests of Mrs. Will Terry.

Several of our citizens attended the picnic at Hi-Lonesome Wednesday. They report a fine time.

J. T. A. Burg returned from a trip to Silver City Monday.

The Christian minister did not come to conduct a meeting as was stated last week. He will be here the 26th instant.

Miss Ola Black was in our community for a short stay Saturday. She visited her uncle, Sam Fletcher.

KNOWLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wright, of Mule Shoe, Texas, have been in this vicinity during the past week, visiting Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willhoit. Ed reports the section where he lives as being very dry and short of grass.

The families of D. H. Coleman and C. A. Miller visited with Mrs. Annie Robinson last Sunday and a

swell time it is, they had.

M. Willhoit erected a windmill on the section east of town, last week. M. claims he wants the benefit of the sand during the extreme dry weather.

Mrs. W. W. O'Neal passed the day last Tuesday visiting Mrs. H. V. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shipp were in town attending the ball last Friday night.

The stockmen of this section are putting forth special effort to supply their stock with an abundance of water, which is about the only thing the cows have to fill up on at this particular time.

Particularly fine weather for rattle snakes and jack rabbits especially at this time principally in the sand.

Major J. T. Hawkins erected a windmill on his north place last week enabling him to look after his stock much more closely during the existing drouth.

Tom Ross bought several hundred yearlings from M. Willhoit at thirty-five and will be received at the home ranch in a few days.

Misses Orla Wells and Lola O'Neal were the week-end visitors of Mrs. Annie Cooley last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Jennie Hamilton is spending several days with Mrs. Sylvia Thornton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Bennett came to town from their ranch north of Knowles the other day trading and got the worth of their money.

Little Hazel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robison, has been very sick with the whooping cough during the past week.

Bert and Charley Weir accompanied by their sisters, Misses Jennie and Willie, Mary Francis Bingham and Lou Ella Lolley, attended the dance and calm to have had a swell time, last Friday night.

Benton Mosley and Bob Hart, the latter of Lovington, made a business trip to the Jal country during the present week.

C. C. Stephenson and family tuned up their car last week preparing to make a trip to Hamlin, Texas, where they will visit relatives for several days or perhaps weeks.

W. R. and D. H. Coleman furnished the music for the dance last Friday. The report is it was ust all right.

Mrs. Nay Stiles, accompanied by Mrs. Cooper, of Plainview, N. M., was in town visiting friends last Wednesday.

The young Misses Ada Willhoit and Geneva Miller were the guests of Miss Brownie Willhoit at the ranch during the past week.

Little Miss Hazel Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Graham, was very sick last week.

The young folks enjoyed one of those little pleasant affairs in the way of a dance at the hall last Friday night—about fifteen cars being here to bring in the joy-seekers. They claim every moment of the time was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dewhirst went to Carrizozo, N. M., last week, where they will visit relatives for a few days. They are expected to return during the present week and report

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the condition of that section of country.

Bismark Turner the big cowman from the Hobbs community was a business caller in Knowles last Tuesday, and reports a most splendid rain in that vicinity also states he has planted fifty acres in grain which is looking fine.

Rather amusing to see noses turned up at an angle of 45 degrees, by folks who in their own minds have decided their own individuality to be "moi alto"—great idea that, but they don't realize that in the minds of the people their action may ripen an altogether different decision—self-elevation fools "no-bodies".

Temperature at 105 during these days, and but very limited shade, gives a man a most serious case of "wanderlust" for the bank of some shady crick, where fishins fine—come on, les go.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robison treated a number of their special friends by inviting them to a most pleasing little party at their home north of town, last Thursday night. Several pleasant hours were passed with games, guessing contests and disposing of great quantities of most excellent cream and cake.

Misses Carrie Ramsey and Orla Richards of Seminole, Texas, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross at their ranch home just across the Texas line, during the last week.

We are pleased to see the tone of the chief-mogul again sounding in the columns of the Current—thought perhaps he had ab-squastulated.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heard carried Mrs. W. R. Franklin to Seminole, Texas, in their car last Sunday, where the latter was met by her sister, Mrs. Williams, in her car, and went to Lubbock, and then to Portales, where they will visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lang, for several weeks. Mrs. Franklin has been visiting in this vicinity for the past several weeks.

The Highlonesome folks celebrated the Fourth of July at the school grounds from real early in the morning until midnight. About five hundred people conveyed there with about sixty cars and a number of buggies and wagons. The amusements indulged in during the day were baseball, foot races by boys, girls and fat men, a little music and some speaking. This part, we understand, was attended to by the Lovington ministers. After the supper hour, there was fire works, which was very much enjoyed by grown folks and carried the children (they not being accustomed to fire works) away with delight, also a most splendid program was rendered by the school children which was indeed a source of much interest. Good nature prevailed all day and every body glad to meet everybody, and of course every one was glad that they had not overlooked this most pleasant event.

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LOCAL NEWS

R. C. Withers, a stockman from Cooper, was a Carlsbad visitor Wednesday.

Misses Lula Anderson and Molly Murray are in Malaga, having gone down the morning of the Fourth to attend the barbecue.

Green Usery and family were among the Carlsbad guests that were right royally entertained yesterday at Geyser Spring ranch.

Lucy and Gertrude Slesae are the guests of the Kirkpatrick home, going out Tuesday to spend the Fourth. They are expected home Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Williams, of Malaga, was in town yesterday. They were well pleased with the out-come of the celebration there on the Fourth.

The Corner Drug Store is very attractive and cool looking since Mr. Halbert and his men have decorated the ceiling and walls.

Miss Ora and Edith Buck and all the boys, Roll and Everett, Boone and Barney, with their wives, were at Geyser Spring the Fourth.

Little Miss Adele Bujac is spending the week with her friend, Evelyn Brice, at the Gilder hotel in Roswell, where they no doubt found many ways of enjoying the Fourth.

Tom C... wife and the pleasant nieces, Misses Ola and Eva Gray, were among the number of lovely entertainers at the barbecue the Fourth at Geyser Spring.

Frank Greggs, the candy man, was in town Tuesday, and he seemed busy enough, as he explained he was doubling up, wanting to get on to Hagerman where there was a big celebration planned for the Fourth.

Mrs. Julia Tucker drove down from the Thayer ranch Tuesday and took her sisters, Mrs. Virginia Thayer and Mr. and Mrs. Collins Gerrall, also Nettie Mae Kindel, out to the ranch and they with the Thayer family, were going to celebrate at Queen on the 5th.

Miss Artie McMahan, of Artesia, a sister of Mrs. Lewis Means, went out on the mail car yesterday to celebrate the 5th at Queen. Miss McMahan has taught in Artesia schools for a number of terms and will no doubt spend her vacation in that cool delightful country.

Mr. Todd left for Oklahoma City and the east Tuesday night, where he will visit his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Todd have just returned from a motor trip taking Mr. and Mrs. Roy Waller to the mountains. They are snugly located for the summer 39 miles east of Santa Fe. The weather was fine there, they all enjoyed brook trout and Roy was feeling fine. They expect to be there until fall.

Bob Bruce, wife and Harry, motored to Carlsbad yesterday. Mrs. Bruce is letting the warm weather get the best of her, but thinks when the good rains that we are daily expecting settle the heat and dust she will be feeling better.

A. M. Hove, publicity agent for the Santa Fe railroad, is home a few days, coming Wednesday. He has been at numerous and various places but especially makes mention of the Rio Grande Valley, says vegetation of all kinds is looking thrifty and fine and mentioned the spring and winter wheat, saying the people throughout the valley were utilizing all the corners and patches, that it was a common thing to see from three to ten acres of wheat growing.

All the Latest Fiction

The Dark Star, Possession, Jerry, Bindle, Cinderella Jones, The Road to Understanding, and many others.

R. E. DICK

DRUGGIST

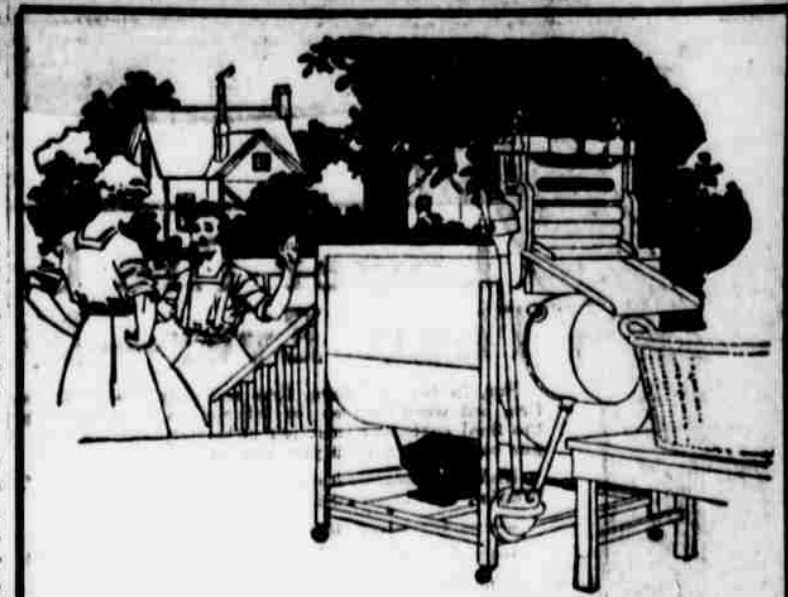
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At Bindel Grove, six miles out, a party of sixteen spent the Fourth, going early; two cars conveying the party. Here they found a boat, and while the fishermen enticed the fish to bite both from the bank and the boat, the children waded the water, went bathing, used the big swings they tied to the limbs for their pleasure, the ladies rested in the hammocks and arranged the picnic spread. They had dinner and supper at the grove, then drove through the lower valley and especially to the six mile power dam, all enjoying the day and the drive. This delightful outing was arranged for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pender and the two small daughters from El Paso. The other members of the party were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Smith, and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and the two small boys, Miss Dora Smith, of Portales, Mrs. West and Edwin, Norma Toffelmire.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association are making preparations for their ice cream fete to be held tomorrow on the court house lawn. Some of Carlsbad's best cake bakers will furnish the cake and cream and sherbet in abundance will be served from 5 o'clock on. Come out and help this very worthy cause.

F. G. Tracy will leave tomorrow night for New York where he goes to visit his father. Returning, Rev. Tracy will accompany his son to this city for a short stay among old friends.



It is too hot to wash the old way
"Do It Electrically."

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES CO.

Mrs. J. F. Allison is confined to her home by illness, as is also Mrs. J. R. Linn.

Frank Kindel and Ray Hewett attended the festivities at Queen yesterday, returning this forenoon.

LOST.—Automobile crank for Regal. Leave at Ford Garage.

Mrs. Cortez Little, the daughter of Mrs. W. B. Green, who has been here visiting for a few weeks, is planning to leave for Macon, Georgia, tonight.

The Lige Merchants and Mrs. Mitchell and son, leave this afternoon for the San Simon ranch to spend a month.

The ball game between Malaga and Loving Wednesday afternoon was one of the pleasant features of the day's sport in which Malaga won 4 to 2.

Miss Rubie Knowles visited Carlsbad last night, coming on the 8:10 train and will return this evening accompanied by Miss Velma Hester. Fritz Phelan will take them to the Knowles ranch by auto.

Mrs. Jones is surprising her son, Rolland, who is with Company B at Albuquerque, by sending him a big cake tonight, as Mrs. Jeff Roberts goes.

Rev. D. F. Sellards and family left early this morning in a car for Hope accompanied by Francis Galton, who will remain at that place for some time to work on a farm.

A telegram to Jess Wheeler from Newton, Kansas, yesterday conveyed the intelligence of the serious illness of Mrs. Wheeler. The lady and young children have been visiting at the old home in Newton about a week. Mr. Wheeler left for Newton on the eleven o'clock train, last night.

T. S. Pickens and sister, Miss Mary, are in town today. Miss Lila Courtney, who has been the house guest of Mrs. Pickens for a few weeks, has been very ill with the measles. The three children of the Pickens home have had the measles, but all are feeling better now.

The death of Mrs. D. H. Adams, formerly of Carlsbad, occurred this morning at the old home in Burrton, Kansas, intelligence of the sad event reaching here a few hours later. The family resided in one of the Nelson cottages near the Eddy County Hospital, leaving for Kansas about three weeks ago. Mr. Adams was employed by the Pecos Valley Lumber Company while in Carlsbad. The deceased lady was about thirty years old. Sympathy is hereby extended to the bereaved relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Halley and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Clark motored to Black river the evening of the third and spent the night camping and returned the evening of the Fourth. They were delighted with the outing. One of the party said they did not fish; just went out for a change.

Mrs. D. G. Grantham received a long letter from her daughter, Mrs. Dean Smith, who with her husband is at present in San Diego. Mrs. Smith told her mother many amusing and interesting incidents of her trip, among other things, that in spite of the changes of plan, mishaps, and postponements, she was a June bride after all. They were married at 11 o'clock the night of June 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Arthur, of Lovington, are in town today in the interest of the Peoples Mercantile Co. Mrs. Mac Arthur seems well pleased with Lovington and the new county in general, and said they had a very exciting time out there yesterday holding court for the first time in the new county seat. Said the town was full of people.

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I. O. O. F. INSTALLATION.

Eddy Lodge No. 21, I. O. O. F., installed officers at its regular meeting held Tuesday evening, last. Noble Grand, Will Purdy. Vice Grand, Leon H. Mudgett. Secretary, Victor L. Minter. Treasurer, William A. Craig. Warden, Edward S. Kirkpatrick. Conductor, Frank W. Ross. Chaplain, Junius F. Flowers. Outside Guardian, Joseph L. Andrews. Inside Guardian, George V. Price. R. S. S., Arthur R. O'Quinn. L. S. S., Ulysses S. Hamilton. E. S. N. G., L. E. Hayes. L. S. N. G., James W. Stevenson. E. S. V. G., Tulous I. Day. L. S. V. G., Frank Nymeyer. The semi-annual report showed a net gain of nine new members during the six-month term ended June 30, 1917. The receipts of the Lodge amounted to more than \$1,400, and a comfortable balance was on hand at the end of the term after the payment of all expenses and charitable outlays. Two deaths occurred among the membership during the term, Bro. M. L. Livingston and John A. Pond. The Lodge showed its patriotism by the purchase of a \$100 Liberty Loan Bond.

"HE PROFITS MOST WHO SERVES BEST"

We Strive to Please You.

SWEET SHOP

T. I. Day, lineman with the Public Utilities Company, with his wife, returned Wednesday from a three week stay in Mineral Wells, Texas, where they visited Mr. Day's parents.

Mrs. George Williams had for her guests yesterday at 12 o'clock dinner, Miss Catherine Finlay, Boston Witt and family, for Mr. Williams took a few hours off from the ranch and enjoyed dinner with them.

Will Purdy and family are making a tour of the White mountains going by auto, leaving yesterday, the Fourth. They took their camp coats and stools and expect to be gone a month any way.

Woody Tullius and family, also his parents and sisters, left for their ranch yesterday morning. They are planning some picnics and outings in that vicinity for the close of the week's festivities.

Little Miss Virginia Files, who has been the guest of E. L. Perry at Artesia, for two weeks returned yesterday. She is the dear little granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson, and no doubt they have missed her many times.

Mrs. J. B. Stetson went out to their home on Black River Tuesday evening and spent the night and went on to the celebration at Geyser Spring ranch to spend the Fourth, returning this morning. She was well pleased with the outing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Adams, from Sonora were visiting Mrs. Adam's relatives, the Beech family, and enjoying seeing everybody on Black River Wednesday. In talking with Mr. Adams, who is a stockman, we found he was well acquainted with many of our old friends and relatives in that portion of Texas.

Why Don't You Use
Star Peroxide Cream
The Star Pharmacy
The Retail Store

Howard L. Moore, cashier of the First National Bank, spent the Fourth with his mother in Roswell going up the night of the third and returning Wednesday evening.

J. D. Forehand, wife, his married children, John F. and Arthur, with their families, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and John Reed, wife and children, were all at the Ferrell-Russell ranch the Fourth.

Jessie and Bryan Grammer from Walnut Springs, Fred and Sterling Pulliam, were among the visitors at the Geyser Spring headquarters ranch where dancing was the one thing the young folks enjoyed the Fourth.

Carl Livingston, wife and her sister, Miss Marjorie Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dow and daughter, Robert Toffelmire and Marjorie, motored out to the mouth of the Canyon the Fourth in the afternoon and enjoyed a picnic spread and especially the setting of old Sol as he disappeared they watching him from the top of a mountain.

W. T. Moore, of Roswell, was in town Wednesday, called here in a business way connected with the new county, and spent the Fourth with his kins-people, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Frank Joyce, where they enjoyed a splendid dinner and a rest on the grassy lawn. The gentlemen, Messrs. Moore and Joyce, have the distinction of having married sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glover had for their afternoon and evening guests at their pleasant home near the Point, Mrs. Green McComb and her niece and friends from Pecos, Misses Allene Love, Irene Truitt, Mabel Smith, Ola and Eva Gray. The time passed pleasantly with reading by the young ladies and favorite numbers on the graphinola.

S. N. Lee, the prosperous owner of the D. ranch came in from Lawrence, Kansas, Tuesday, enroute here he visited his son, Monroe, who is in the training school for officers at Fort Riley, Kansas having been there since May 12th. He said there were other young men there he knew and strange to say they were wonderfully enthused with their work, and they worked from 5 A. M. to 7 P. M. Monroe is a favorite in this vicinity, having been here and at the D ranch the past two years.

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HOARDING IS FOLLY

Increases Prices and Makes All Food Products Scarce.

ENGLAND HAD ITS LESSON.

Newspapers Held Up to Scorn Both Hoarders and Merchants Who Had Catered to Them, and Government Threatened Penalties—Many Perishable Foodstuffs Spoiled.

New York.—The government is worried over hoarding of food supplies by individuals. So far the dispatches from Washington. Can it be that we are going to witness the same disgraceful exhibition of selfish folly that marked the opening days of the war in England?

I hate to believe that our countrymen are so dull or so heartless. But selfishness, like patriotism, knows no country, and it may be necessary to shame the self-centered into decent behavior here, as was done in England in August, 1914. Just to wake up those who act in mere thoughtlessness it may be pertinent to mention the experience of an American couple in the first days after England entered the war, says Charles J. Rosebault of the Vigilantes.

They were living in a tiny village twenty-four miles north of London, and their main food supplies came up daily by motor truck from one of London's large department stores. Rumors that there might be a scarcity had penetrated even to their backwater retreat, but they declined to be ruffled thereby.

So the order for the morrow went to the department store as usual, only a bit larger than ordinary, as it was for the week-end and guests were expected. It included fish and meat and a variety of fruit and vegetables, as well as some canned goods. The following day the big truck rolled up to the door at the usual hour and dis-

charged—a package of washing soda and some clothes pins!

The motorist was apologetic, but the department store had to admit itself beaten. The day before a horde of panic-stricken Londoners had arrived in motorcars and had simply swept clean the counters, shelves and reserve bins of that huge shop. The other shops had met with the same experience.

All the greedy ones had acted as with one impulse. It was as though London was already besieged and the enemy had it in its grip. First come first served appeared to be the slogan of those with money to buy and no regard for their fellows.

The senseless fight was short lived. The newspapers held up to scorn both the hoarders and the merchants who had catered to them. The government took a hand and threatened penalties. The shopkeepers, stung by the almost universal condemnation visited upon them, took their revenge by refusing to take back anything. Many perishable foodstuffs spoiled on the hands of the purchasers. The flavor departed from others long before they could be used. There was some poetic justice, after all.

But there was also a darker side to the incident. Prices of food had jumped overnight, and those of slender purse were the sufferers. Anxious housewives found themselves with empty larders and lacking means to replenish them. There was much hardship and nobody, not even the guilty ones, a gainer.

If there is one proposition which cannot be gainsaid it is that hoarding always has only one result—to increase prices and make scarce the articles hoarded. If everybody will be sensible and purchase only what is required for immediate use there will be neither scarcity nor inflated prices.

STUFF THAT MAKES HEROES.

Michael McNamara Braves Submarines to Fight For Flag He Loves.

Washington.—There's a little spot in Ireland that Michael McNamara had in his "mind's eye" for a long time—thirty years, in fact. All that time

Michael was obeying orders, drilling, campaigning and doing the hundred and one things that fall to the lot of the American marine.

Michael finished his time, retiring with the rank of "sergeant major, no less," and went back to that little spot in County Mayo.

Then came our participation in the war. Did Michael stay retired? He did not! He came right back on the steamship St. Louis, paying his own fare, and went directly to the United States marine corps headquarters to volunteer his services.

McNamara could have signed up with some Irish regiment, for despite his fifty odd years he is still a "foine broth av a boy." Instead he braved the "submarines to fight under the flag that for thirty years he had called his own.

Michael has a bit of the stuff of which loyal Americans and heroes are made.

Turtle With Many Initials.

Brainerd, Minn.—Twenty-two years ago Joseph L. Hartel, Brainerd blacksmith, carved his initials and the date 1895 on the shell of a turtle. A few days ago that same turtle was found in Pillager, bearing so many initials that it resembled a traveling autograph album. Other initials deciphered were: Gat Lasher, 1900, and George Parks, 1910. W. H. Parks, John W. Lee and J. F. McGuire added theirs when they released the turtle after its most recent capture.

Coal Shortage May Cause Schools to Close During Winter Months.

Bridgeport, Conn.—A radical change in the school year, due to difficulty in getting coal, is under consideration by the local public school authorities. It was learned.

The proposal is to close the schools during the winter and keep them open during summer. By this means, it is pointed out, the necessity of heating the buildings will be avoided and the health of the children be much better conserved than would be the case in winter in buildings which might lack proper heating.

While the regular summer vacation will begin this month, the change, it is said, may be made next winter.

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THE YANKEE PUNCH

"Put It In the War," Says General Squier.

AIRPLANES WINNING FACTOR.

Regiments and Brigades of Winged Cavalry Could Blind the Eyes of Germany Until Her Gunners, Deprived of Range Finders, Would Be Put Out of Business.

Washington.—"Put the Yankee punch into the war," is the way Brigadier General Squier, who directs the aviation service, expressed it in discussing the great airplane program which, if passed by congress, will involve the appropriation of something like \$900,000,000 in the beginning.

By "Yankee punch" General Squier means "a characteristically American way of working to get big results."

"Airplanes," said General Squier, "are the logical fighting machines for Americans, because we are an imag-



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BRIGADIER GENERAL SQUIER.

inative people, and when our imagination strikes fire nothing can stop us. The game ideally suits the American temperament, and every young American worthy of the name should be keen to join our flying army.

"An army in the air, regiments and brigades of winged cavalry, mounted on gas driven flying horses, could blind the eyes of Germany until her gunners, absolutely deprived of range finders, would be put out of business by the allied artillery. The magnificently obvious thing is to knock out Germany's eyes by a thrust through the air. But my idea would be something vastly larger than a thrust. An inundation of airplanes would better express the idea in its magnitude.

"Sweep the Germans from the sky, blind the Prussian cannon, and the time would be ripe to release an enormous flock of flying fighters to raid and destroy military camps, ammunition depots and military establishments of all kinds. The firing upon troops by machine guns from airplanes is becoming commoner and more accurate. Once given an upper hand the flying machine becomes a frightful engine of destruction."

"Fold him, oh Father, in thine arms, And may he henceforth be, A messenger of love between Their lonely hearts and Thee."

PICNIC AT THE DAVIS HOME.

Between forty and fifty neighbors and friends gathered at the M. L. Davis home on the morning of the fourth, and spent the day in royal picnic fashion. A chicken dinner was served with all the good pickles, salads, pies, cakes, ice cream and lemonade that any one could wish for. It is rumored that they had ice cream and lemonade left. Among those spending the day at the lovely home were the three Poteet brothers with their families, Mr. Worley and son, Mrs. Philson and son, Mr. Faulke and family, L. W. Arthur, wife and son, Tom Kindel and family, Mr. Ogden and family, Mrs. Pearce and daughter, Nat Hyler and family, Robert Toffelmire and the Turner brothers.

SERVICE FOR ALL.



CHURCH NEWS

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Service at 11 a. m.
Epworth League 7 p. m.
Preaching Service 8 p. m.
REV. A. C. BELL, Pastor.

CALENDAR OF SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday, A. M.
Sunday School 9:45 to 11.
Preaching 11 to 12.
Sunday P. M.
Sunbeam Missionary Band, 2:30 to 3:30.
Junior B. Y. P. U., 3:30 to 4:30.
Senior B. Y. P. U., 7 to 8.
Preaching, 8 to 9.
Wednesday P. M.
Prayer meeting 8 to 9.
Thursday.
Women's Auxiliary meets Thursdays in each month at the church.
Friday.
Choir practice in the evening.

ST. EDWARDS CHURCH.

Services every Sunday at 7 a. m.
Low mass and English sermon.
High Mass and English sermon at 9 a. m.

SERVICES AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Communion and preaching service at 11 a. m.
Junior C. E. 3:30 p. m.
Prayer service at 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

A cordial welcome to all.
D. F. SELLARDS, Pastor.

GRACE CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).

Lord's Day Services:
Holy communion 1st. Lord's day at 11 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m., on all other Lord's Days.
F. W. PRATT, Vicar.