

CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

C. W. Campbell was a visitor at the county seat Wednesday.

T. A. Gray and daughter were here from the ranch in Texas.

J. T. Miller, claim agent of Clovis, was in town Thursday night.

J. W. Thurman and son, Ivan Thurman, were in for supplies Wednesday.

Uncle John Hammonds is very low with dropsy at the Brainard home near the fume.

Russell and Ferral were transacting business in Carlsbad leaving for their ranches Wednesday.

Walter McGonagill is spending a few days in Carlsbad coming from the plains country Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Acroy returned to the Acroy ranch yesterday in Dean Smith's car accompanied by Bob Dow.

Jim Morriarity, city passenger agent of Chicago, who has been quite sick, is spending a few weeks in Roswell and Carlsbad.

Dr. and Mrs. Durham after a pleasant rest at the spacious and well equipped Hotel Bates are taking rooms with Mrs. C. T. Adams.

The Woman's Chorus Club will furnish the music for the baccalaureate service Sunday May 9th. Rev. Pratt will deliver the sermon.

Services at St. Edward's on and after the first Sunday in May will be held at 9 o'clock a. m., instead of ten the hour during the winter.

Ross Middleton while here first of the week moved his mother and sister, Bessie, out to Avalon to be near Mrs. Middleton's son, Pat Middleton.

Rev. Lowry returned on the last train from Pecos, Texas, last week, where he was attending a meeting of the Presbytery in El Paso.

Paul Gray, wife and baby came to town the first of the week attending the funeral of Mrs. Gray's aunt, Mrs. Fuller. Miss Ida Belle Gray accompanied them.

V. A. Albritton drove the new Ford car purchased by Mr. Crane out to the K's leaving last Sunday. They were towed across Dark canyon and were out of sight in less time than we can tell it.

The Model Market and Bakery will run a special sale on someone line of goods every Saturday, the first of these sales will start tomorrow as will be seen by their advertisement in another column.

Word was received from Rev. Redman and Dr. Walters at Dexter, yesterday that they had broken an axle and if the part wired for will not come soon they would abandon the car and come home by train.

There will be morning worship at the Presbyterian church and evening also, if the lights will be furnished. Mr. Lowry has served the six months of his original appointment and has been asked to continue.

Miss Georgia Witt resumed her school duties this week Monday. Miss Pattie Witt is off for a rest, accompanying Miss Ida Belle Gray to the ranch where she expects to spend a few weeks from the arduous rounds of teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dishman recently heard that their son, Ray Dishman's wife died on the 14th of April, leaving three children. The particulars have not been ascertained. The current extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Monday Bill Ohnemus headed for Pecos and Toyah with four drummers in the car. He wired from Pecos Tuesday to let them know he had not turned up the car from fast driving. Got home Wednesday night and started for Toyah again Thursday morning with a car load of men.

Quince Leatherman and wife and baby came to town Monday. Mr. Leatherman expecting to go by train to Pecos, Toyah and Midland, but finding no trains running to Pecos left in his car the same time Bill Ohnemus went. Mrs. Leatherman is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ussery in La Huerta.

Despite the fact that Roswell was under water for three days none of the citizens of that town were in the least scared for they believe Roswell to be impregnable to fire, water or knockers, but the last named are the most feared and watched the closest. Let Carlsbad profit by the example of the town on the north.

Dave McCollum came down last week expecting to move his wife and babies home. Had arranged to start his Friday but was confronted with high water and a down pour of rain. He did not leave for home until Tuesday. Ross Middleton, Mrs. Tom Middleton, and baby girl, left same day for Queen. We learned Thursday morning they had reached Mr. Thayer's ranch safe.

B. A. Nymeyer received a wire from Mrs. Nymeyer last Friday night stating she had reached Corpus Christi safely, and her daughter, Mrs. Draper, had met her there. They were going to her daughters home, which is about fifty miles from Corpus, at Brownsville.

Miss Gillette is a guest of Mr. C. O. Swickard's mother for a few days.

Mrs. Boyd Baker who has been very ill for several weeks, is some better today.

The question of cost does not seem to interest so much when the McMillan dam is threatened.

The war in Europe is a small affair when compared to the loss of all by a flood in the Pecos Valley.

Mrs. Victor L. Minter who has been seriously ill at her home for two weeks, past, is improving every day.

The recent investigation into the cost of the Carlsbad project seems to have met with some of a dampness.

Some people would not feel so secure in their land values today did they have any doubts of Uncle Sam doing the right thing.

G. V. Smith of the Mercantile received a wire that Mrs. Smith reached Decatur, Texas, safely, but her sister died while she was enroute. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mae Wright and Robert Dickson are visitors in town, coming in this morning. They are here to attend Evalyn Moore Kircher's party at her grandmother Moore's residence tomorrow afternoon.

W. F. Gerlach was up from Malaga Tuesday called on the Current and left the price for another year. He says they have had fine rains in that section of New Mexico. John Prickett accompanied Mr. Gerlach to town.

Miss Minerva Barr, who has been ill since her return from Missouri, where she spent the winter, is still very ill. The physicians pronounced the trouble as pneumonia. We hesitate to state that this dreaded dilemma is hard to treat.

Born April 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gamel, of Roswell, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Gamel resided here a number of years and the first baby, Mary Ross, was born here. Mr. Gamel will be remembered as Joyce-Fruit Co's. dry goods manager. The Current extends congratulations.

Ned Shattuck came in from his sheep camp near Hope Wednesday night in response to the wire that Mr. Thayer was dead. Getting here about one o'clock making the trip in his "Hup". He left for Thayer's ranch Thursday morning with some of the Thayer girls, Ross Middleton, and Ralph.

Dr. and Mrs. Boatman left Wednesday for the north at 2:00 P. M. Mrs. Boatman and the Dr. were not feeling their best the morning they were leaving. Mrs. Boatman was dreading the transfer at the bridge this side of Lakewood. But both felt confident they would be feeling better after a few days rest.

The Bates brothers received a wire stating Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lamb and the two children landed in San Francisco on the 16th. Mrs. Lamb is a sister of the Bates brothers, and have been living in Mainela, P. E., where Mr. Lamb holds a government position. We understand they are coming back to the U. S. to live and are expected here, now any day.

Joseph Dvorak, cashier of National bank at Caldwell, Kansas, a friend and neighbor of T. E. Williams in Oklahoma for several years, arrived here for a visit last Sunday night. This was a trying time to visit our town but will prove to many that the project is well built, and we trust the strength of it will not be tested more severely than it was that night, for years to come.

Tuesday Bill Pruitt said he was not surprised that his car stuck in Lone Tree draw. Bill walked to town and A. R. Benick went out to pull him out. They found a wagon in the bog with thirteen horses to it. Benick says he will give his word there was no bottom to the draw and very little chance of any one getting out with their boots on, once they were in. They managed to get the car out, but left the wagon in the bog for that day.

Mr. E. E. Hartshorn purchased a five passenger 1915 Oakland from the Carlsbad sales company the first of this week, and expects to start north Monday, for Terre Haute, Indiana, where Mr. Hartshorn has established a business and is making good money selling L-t-t-o. Later Mr. Hartshorn received a message from Terre Haute Wednesday noon, that called a change of plans. So left the auto here for the family and left on train Wednesday at 2:00 o'clock for Terre Haute, Indiana.

Mrs. J. J. S. Smith and Mrs. Dalk both well known ladies of Rocky, are spending a few days in Carlsbad. Mrs. Dalk and Thalma will visit with Mrs. Shropshire and Mrs. Smith will spend the time with Mrs. Cox. Mrs. Dalk states the high water washed out the dam for them and that it will cost several hundred dollars to replace it before they can irrigate the land from the ditches. Mrs. Smith says they were fortunate in not losing any sheep or young lambs.

Little Ellsworth James had a very narrow escape from drowning Wednesday morning. His mother misgued him from the room and starting right now to see where he was saw him

Mrs. James plunged into the tank and brought him out. She says she "can't see how she managed to do it". But Mr. James was gone from the house, of course, we see how a mother managed to get her boy out. The tank has six feet of water.

Mrs. Tom Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Viell and daughter, were visitors to Roswell yesterday. They will spend a few days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Shattuck made the return trip with Mrs. Thayer last night, the bereaved family and the many friends that went from here getting back to town about 9 o'clock. Mr. Ares came down from the funeral bringing with him in his car his wife and Mrs. Sam E. Smith.

CARD OF THANKS.
G. M. Williams, R. J. Williams, Mrs. B. F. Dulaney, Mrs. Wm. Hannah, and J. J. Williams wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who so kindly assisted them during the illness and death of their dear mother.

ZELPHA'S PLAN.
Wednesday, 19th, being Zelpha Bates' birthday, Zelpha planned a little affair of her own calling her mother and saying two or three girls friends were coming to spend a few hours with her Tuesday after school. Mrs. Bates sent over one of those birthday cakes that are so well known for the occasion, and ten or more of Zelpha's friends came to enjoy the cake, each bringing her some token of remembrance. Mr. Bates furnished cream for the affair and they enjoyed the refreshments very much and games on the grassy campus.

The Carlsbad lodge I. O. O. F. will attend the Methodist church next Sunday in a body to listen to a sermon by the pastor in honor of the ninety-sixth anniversary of the founding of that order.

Doby Charley, freighter from Knowles, came in last Saturday and reported the crossing of Lone Tree draw as something fierce with many mired in the mud. However, Doby pulled thru with only one team while others with four to six teams stalled, but, there are few with such horses as Doby drives and he takes good care of them, too.

Mrs. Manning, of Cottonwood Grove, in Albuquerque, expects to pay Mrs. Bert Leck a visit and while here will instruct the team of our grove on floor work.

Mrs. T. E. Williams entertained Wednesday afternoon twenty-four lady friends. The rooms were beautiful in spring attire, the favorite flowers, the carnation, in pink and white, were favors. All the other appointments carried out the same color scheme. The main feature of entertainment was the drawing contest, in which Mrs. C. Q. Lewis won the prize, a toast book. A three course luncheon was served. Salad course, sandwiches and pickles, brad ice cream and cake, coffee and mince. For Thursday afternoon covers were laid for twenty-two ladies. A guessing contest taking the place of the drawing contest the afternoon before, in which Mrs. Richard Thorne received the prize, a toast book. About the same savory refreshments, with the same lovely colors scheme predominating everywhere.

RAIN, FLOWERS AND GRASS.

T. C. Johnson, agent, and J. F. Hart have the fever for seeing things grow, that this weather gives. They have a gang of Mexicans working on the lawn next the depot, and are going to make flower beds, plant alibis, chrysanthemums, and have it looking nice, there when strangers step off the train, and when the eye falls on the other lawn that the Woman's Club is looking after, and against J. D. Walker's lawn, that he is sowing to walk and flowers and the other yards that are being put in flowers, rather than let grow up in weeds, the stranger will at least dream of the flowers one sees in California. It only takes a few minutes every day and water to keep your yards looking nice. We usually have the sunshine if we haven't had much sun the last few weeks.

Services at Christian Church, April 25, 1915.
10:00 A. M. Bible school.
11:00 A. M. Communion and preaching. Subject: "The Spiritual Significance of Baptism."
3:00 P. M. Junior C. E.
7:00 P. M. Senior C. E.
7:45 P. M. Preaching. Subject: "The Prodigal's Return."
All are cordially invited to attend these services.
GEO. E. BEATTY, Minister.

EL PASO PRESBYTERY.
The Presbytery of El Paso held its spring meeting in Colorado, Texas, Mr. Davis and Mr. Lowry were in attendance from Carlsbad. One of the happy innovations was a special reception given the delegates by the ladies of the Colorado church; providing a musical and refreshments. The business was largely routine, but it was interspersed with devotions. Rev. A. A. Davis was made commissioner to attend the General Assembly in Newport News, Va., and Mr. E. B. Darnel, of Toya, was chosen lay delegate. The assembly is the highest court of the church and will be held in May. Mr. Davis received calls to the joint pastorate of Pecos and accepted them, and arrangements were made for his installation. The Carlsbad church was given leave to supply itself. The fall meeting of Presbytery will be held in Midland, Texas.

E. H. Baldwin, supervising engineer of southern division U. S. Reclamation service Wednesday inspected the project and left today for his headquarters at Elephant Butte, New Mexico.

MARRIED.

Sunday at 9 A. M., at the home of the bride, across the river from Carlsbad, in River View Terrace, Miss Genevieve Hartshorn and C. C. Skidmore were united in marriage. Rev. A. A. Davis of the Presbyterian church officiated.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartshorn and have lived here for the past eight or ten years, is a graduate of our High school, of the class of 1914. Is a very popular young lady, has a striking personality and will be greatly missed in Sunday school and league work. Miss Genevieve was filling the position as governess at Mr. Smith's ranch when she met Mr. Skidmore, and they have ended the romance by being married. Mr. Skidmore is foreman of the D ranch, has been Mr. Richard's first man for a number of years, coming here when Mr. Richards bought the ranch. His people live in Fort Worth. Miss Genevieve's many friends think she has chosen wisely, when she selected her partner for life. The happy couple left soon after the ceremony for the D ranch where they will make their home for the present, going out with Mr. and Mrs. Green Ussery in the Ussery car.

The bride was lovely in a white organdie, and changed for a blue silk faille suit for traveling.

May theirs be a happy wedded life is the wish of the Current.

Talking with Mrs. Bert Leck since her return from Albuquerque, where she and Mrs. Vest attended the Women's Circle convention, she is loud in her praise of the reception they received while there. Many of the Circle members meeting the train several stations from Albuquerque. Mrs. Leck mentioned some ladies that visited here meeting the train, among them were Mrs. Allinger and Mrs. Hightower, the latter is teaching at Willard, and mentioned the twins were doing nicely. Mrs. Allinger expressed herself as trying to be pleased with her home and asked many questions about the Wesley class and the many friends she has here. Madames Leck and Vest did not enjoy the trip home so well on account of the overflowed track, and they had many and varied experiences. Neither have been well since their return and Mrs. Vest has spent most of the week in bed.

Bob and John Williams, their sister, Mrs. Dulaney and Zetta Willis, their niece, leave this afternoon, each going to their respective homes. Zetta will go with her Uncle Bob to Nevada. The party will go from here to Roswell, to El Paso. Mrs. Dulaney to Colorado, Texas. John Williams to Douglas, Arizona. Mr. Williams and Zetta will see California. Zetta will be away until October, if all goes well. At that time her aunt will bring her home by way of St. Louis. A nice trip for her and we wish her a pleasant stay.

Mrs. H. H. Dilley was hostess to Mrs. G. V. Smith, of the Peoples Mercantile, that have rooms with Mrs. V. Albritton, received a message Monday, A. M., stating her baby sister, eleven years of age, was seriously ill in Decatur. Mrs. Smith was prostrated with grief, this being the first of nine children that had been pronounced fatally ill. Mrs. Smith was planning to go by auto to Lubbock owing to high water, but as the train made transfer and the passengers could get past the washout she left for Decatur Tuesday.

THE ARMORY.

The subscription for the armory site has reached the sum of about \$1,500 which insures the donation of the site. Three locations are offered to date any one of which would make a very good site for the building. One is on the corner of Greene and Canon just one block south of the center corner of the town. One is the corner opposite the Morgan Livingston home and south of the Dr. Ervin residence on the corner of Canon and Stevens two blocks north of the center of town and would make an ideal location for the soldier boys would be handy to the dentist. Another location is offered of a space 100x150 on the corner of Canal and Greene a block west and a block south of the center corner of the town. This location is offered for \$850. The armory board, consisting of the adjutant general, Mr. Herring, the state senator, Dr. Doepp, Major Bujac, Captain Dean and Robt. Dow, will meet shortly and decide on the location. Considerable good natured rivalry exists as to the different locations each location having enthusiastic advocates. The subscription lists first started were arranged to allow each to subscribe for the location the subscriber desired but it was found that no particular location could be furnished by this plan so another meeting of the business men was called by President Clarence Bell of the Commercial Club and each subscriber was asked to give all he could and allow the armory board to locate the building when enough was subscribed to buy the lots it being understood that a tract at least 100x150 feet was to be secured. It is said there are other locations offered but as we have not been "put next" their whereabouts is unknown to the present witness. That we will get the armory and that it will be erected the coming summer is settled for no matter how much rivalry exists it will go to some point either in the residence or near the business portion of the town for there are plenty of sites very anxious of occupancy. If there are any who wish to subscribe who have not yet may hand their checks to either Messrs. Morris Elbert Smith or Y. R. Allen the committee of the Commercial club to solicit subscriptions.

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The business proved so lucrative that larger pens of corrugated iron were made, and the number of chickens increased. The time cost for from \$5 to \$8 each. The oil is also valuable and is sold to drugists. Stevens now has large flocks that will be ready for market in a couple of months.

The chickens will eat all sorts of scraps and waste food, but are especially fond of milk and vegetables. They seem to like human companionship and when called come to be petted. To see forty chicken thieves with their long, white striped bodies and bushy tails feeding at a trough like so many pigs is an interesting sight.

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PUBLICITY AND PLANNING.

Mrs. C. O. Merrifield, Grand Guardian, stopped off at Portales to visit with Mrs. A. E. Signer.

Large force of men and teams are employed repairing the damage to the main canal caused by flood in Dark Canyon.

Father Dunston Leary, of Roswell, was here last week for several days. He could not get home owing to high water and no train service.

Owing to the uncertainty of the train service on account of the recent flood, the local lodge I. O. O. F. cancelled the special train from Artesia to Carlsbad on April 26. As many boys as possible will go by auto.

Mrs. H. H. Dilley was hostess to an auction bridge party Tuesday afternoon. Ladies for four tables were present and played bridge. Green and white were the colors in favor. The tallie cards were green and white. A three course luncheon was served, mince in green and white, ice cream and cake. The cream represented a rose with green foliage and angel food cake, salted almonds and coffee. Mrs. Jackson making high score was awarded a beautiful silver spoon.

The mail went up to Queen Wednesday of this week, Riley Dean and Lee Middleton taking it out with a team of horses and a buggy. Riley returned with the mail Thursday. The first mail that has been brought down from Queen for about ten days. The mail will be carried this way until the road is put in better condition.

Company B has made a good record, having third place, making an average of 73.28. Company B is going to challenge Co. E for a purse of \$200.00 on their own rifle range, quite positive that those scores have not been made by Co. E, and Co. B will pick five men to shoot against five picked men from Co. E.

MUCH ADLER-I-KA USED IN CARLSBAD.
It is reported by The Star Pharmacy that much Adler-I-ka is sold in Carlsbad. People have found out that ONE SPOONFUL of this simple buckhorn bark and glycerine mixture relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. It is perfectly safe to use and cannot grip.

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Merit Alone Does Not Insure Success Without Promotion.

Merit does not insure the success of the city plan, says Harland Bartholomew in the American City. Property and successfully to conceive, promote and execute a plan is a task which requires unlimited effort. In any city planning program publicity should be a leading consideration. Publicity can "make or break" the plan. The general public, in whose hands lies the power to accept or reject all municipal undertakings, has little or no idea of the fundamentals which underlie our city planning activities. In fact, there may even be said to exist a very general misunderstanding of all city planning work. It is thus the purpose and the duty of the publicity campaign to relieve this condition.

In reality we are doing little actual city planning. Rather we should call it city re-planning, for that which has generally been undertaken by our large cities is to straighten, widen or extend existing thoroughfares, to create a civic center close to the heart of the present city, to provide parks and recreation centers within our residential sections or similar undertakings which should have been planned long before the actual necessities became apparent. Naturally this re-planning is costly, for it means the destruction of expensive buildings and the condemnation of valuable property. In such work the immediate benefits may not appear to the public to justify the cost. The result is that city planning is usually condemned as expensive and oftentimes wrongly believed to be unnecessary. Here is where the publicity campaign becomes effective, for only in this way can these misconceptions be removed.

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