

The Carlbad Evening Current

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SALUTATORY.

From the time newspapers became necessities and for the first fifty years and possibly for a hundred after the custom of making many and diverse statements as to the politics and editorial policies and the position of the paper on all public questions was considered of great import when a new paper was launched on the sea of what was known as "journalism". However, those days and customs have passed and today it is all a question of "making good" and delivering the news, the editorial opinions of the management being of third consideration, the first being the local news, the second, the late news of the world and last the editorial. For the first and until the readers and advertisers find that the "DAILY" is a necessity, it will be the aim to give the gist of the late war and other outside news, the markets and base ball of the day the paper is printed and to dish up local news in the well known and popular style that has become a leading feature of the Weekly Current. While it may not require much time to read the late news it will be demonstrated after the other papers arrive that there will be but very little that has not been first at least mentioned in the Evening Current and in the larger dailies only the details will be of interest, but as time goes on and the patrons of the Current become more numerous the news by wire will be added to by specials and later by putting in a leased wire and making what Carlbad is entitled to, a first class afternoon paper. To say there will be any retrogression would be resented by the hundreds of friends of the Current who have known the paper for twenty-five years and to whom we give the credit for the success of the greatest and best weekly paper here or anywhere in the country. The weekly will not be discontinued, but, instead will be enlarged and made better by the great quantity of local and general news made up from the daily and will go to all who are unable to obtain a daily mail and to many others who will be unable to take a daily on account of the cost.

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEES WORKING.

The various committees appointed to look after the safety of life and property on account of the unsettled condition of the country, are at work in their various lines. The committee of safety will meet with the town board tonight.

Captain Dean has consented to organize a home guard company and will be assisted by Captain Gene Roberts. The question of a mounted police is being discussed and the other towns in the county have been consulted as to their willingness to cooperate in this respect. The committee of safety meets each day to keep in touch with affairs all over the country and is working in harmony with the sheriff and town marshal and all movements will be as a unit. The town board will be asked to pass a curfew ordinance which will make it necessary for all persons found on the streets after a certain hour to be identified and show cause to be abroad after the curfew hour.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs or hatching. See Mrs. Wm. H. Mullane, or phone 259.

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I stood on the mountain at evening,
And saw the sun go down
In colors of wondrous beauty
Which enveloped the Heavens round

There were colors of gold and purple,
Reflected from the clouds
Which looked in their still white
beauty
Like corpses in their shrouds.

The air was still, and silence
Lay o'er a quiet world,
No sign of life, save a wisp of smoke,
Which from a chimney curled.

I looked toward the Eastland,
So many miles away,
Where cities, full of sin and strife
And cruelty, hold their sway.

But as my vision became more dim
My thoughts on pinions flew
To far off lands and different climes
Where fancy a picture drew.

Of nations in mortal combat
Of fields all strewn with dead,
Of a mother's tears and a widows
moan
And children who cry for bread.

And we scarce believe, in scenes like
this,
Where the God of nature smiles,
There are places upon this peaceful
earth,
That are ruled by Satan's wiles.

I looked to the west o'er the moun-
tain,
The way the sun had gone,
Lo! the "evening star" had lit her
lamps,
And the curtains of night had
drawn.

—Mary Queen Montgomery.
April 11, 1917.

Kitchin endeared himself to the hearts of American people in asking the members of the house to caucus and see whether in their wisdom it was their wish to lead them in the present crisis. His sincerity makes him one of the real great men of the hour.

Paul Ares sent a car out to his ranch Saturday night to tell Mrs. Hagerman, who lives at the ranch, that her mother, Mrs. Bradshaw, was critically ill. Mrs. Bradshaw died this morning about four o'clock. Bill Ohnemus drove the car. Mrs. Bradshaw lived with her daughter, Mrs. Cooke at one time on the Robb ranch.

Saturday J. S. Oliver sold Clarence Bell, the banker, a Dodge touring car. The garage has been painted and has been awaiting this honor for a number of weeks.

Adjutant General Herring will be here Wednesday to inspect Company B. Battery A was inspected today. After the inspection an idea will be gotten as to the placement of the boys for future service.

Dudley Smith, who has finished a technical automobile course in Los Angeles, is at home, arriving Saturday. He has accepted a position in the Weaver garage.

Mrs. S. S. Skidmore and little son, Obart, are returning to Wichita Falls, Texas, after a few week's stay with her mother, Mrs. E. E. Hartshorn and family.

Mr. Cooke and W. H. Laidlow are up from Loving today. There seems to be a total loss of about \$140 at the post office robbery. About \$87.00 has been recovered.

The Queen Bee as a Voyager.
Queen bees are sometimes sent on journeys through the post, even being dispatched abroad. It is a long and hard trial to be packed in a crowded mail sack in the recesses of a steamer's hold. To overcome this disadvantage the Italian exporter provides a special car in which her majesty the queen may ride. She and her associates and the little bit of sugar that goes with them are very light, yet the exporter makes a large, cumbersome cage in which she is to ride. The reason for this are that the box must be strong and the sides must be extended so as to prevent the surrounding mail from becoming too "closely packed against it."—London Spectator.

Cleanup in Iowa.
In connection with an elaborate cleanup program, medical representatives of the Council Bluffs (Ia.) chamber of commerce have joined with medical associations to secure state legislation looking to stricter quarantine laws than are now in force.

EDUCATION IN MOTHERHOOD.

A School For Mothers and Prospective Mothers Opened in Los Angeles.

A school for mothers and prospective mothers is the latest addition to the educational system in Los Angeles, Cal., although for the present the organization is being financed by prominent clubwomen of the city. The chamber of commerce has provided free an exhibit and lecture hall, where the examination of babies and talks to mothers take place twice each week. The general plan of the organization is to provide a complete course of scientific instruction free of charge to women with infants to rear. It is hoped to make the work so effective that the city and county will provide funds for permanent maintenance. Within the first week of the school hundreds of babies were registered.

The first division of the study course includes eugenics, prenatal care, sanitation of the home, diet, bathing, exercise and sleep; the second division deals with motherhood in general; the third division, the care of the child through its first year, and the fourth division, its care from the first to the sixth year. The extension course of the state university is included in the curriculum.

JAL NEWS ITEMS.

E. B. Evans and W. H. Harrison went to Pecos Thursday on business. J. C. Ainsworth of Andrews, Texas, was out with an auto load of prospectors the early part of the week.

Fern Tatum and the three teachers in the school at Monahans, Texas, visited at the home of Mr. May Saturday.

Jno. A. Stuart, wife and daughters, Misses Frankie and Naomi, took in the Easter services at Cooper Sunday.

Mr. Quicksell, of Gatesville, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. May, of Eunice, this week.

Albert Dublin, of Pyote, was out this week-end.

Our school seems to be progressing nicely under the management of the Misses Vaughan.

At the trustee election, held here the first Monday in this month, J. T. Lanehart was elected over J. B. Kimbrough to take the place of G. F. Woods retiring. Vote was: Lanehart 30, Kimbrough 28.

E. L. Brandaway and family left Thursday for Shafter Lake, Texas, where Mr. Brandaway will work the next few months.

J. A. Dyches left the latter part of the week for the lower valley where he will work the next few weeks.

Clark Graham, the deep well driller, of Andrews, county, was over the middle of the week after supplies, etc. J. C. Johnson and son, Clarence,

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autoed to Pecos Thursday after cake for the cows. They returned Friday. G. F. Woods and family visited Cooper Sunday.

Misses Dunn, McCaw, and Hunter, of Cooper, were pleasant callers in Jal Saturday.

Quite a few of the Jal people took in the all day singing and big dinner at the Custer Mountain school house Sunday.

Woodmen of the World met Saturday night and organized a W. O. W. lodge here.

Uncle Jack Williams made a trip to Pyote this week on business.

New people are still coming into our part of the world. S. E. New Mexico is the coming country.

No rain, but the sand storms seem to be letting up some. Hope they may cut it out entirely.

Help Wanted

EVERY DAY WE HEAR THE CRY OF "HELP WANTED" FROM THE LIPS OF A DISCOURAGED HOUSE WIFE AND NO HELP TO BE FOUND EXCEPT IN AN ELECTRICAL WAY, WHICH IS THE BEST AFTER ALL. MUCH EASIER ON THE NERVES BECAUSE ONE KNOWS IT IS SAFE.

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