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OUR FLAG



The Associated Press has done more to place Carlsbad on the map than any other known advertising medium. In far away New Zealand from India's coral strand, in Greenland's icy mountains, in the most remote recesses of darkest Africa, and on the highest point of the Andes in South America, anywhere, everywhere; in all civilized and uncivilized lands where there is a telegraph station. The Associated Press, through the efforts of the Current, has the city of Carlsbad advertised as one of its stations where reliable news can be sent out to the uttermost parts of the earth. Isn't this service worth while, besides we are glad to know our citizens appreciate our efforts.

The post office when established by congress on modern lines made provision for the lowest possible postage on letters, besides on second and third class mail matter. We remember when three cents was the amount required to be placed on a letter to secure its delivery, and when the postage was reduced to two cents per ounce and sure was predicted for the post office. However, to the surprise of our rulers the business increased at once, just like it will decrease today if the postage rate is tilted skyward, especially on newspapers, the one agency that has done more to assist our national government to make the registration a success than probably any several others. Despite this fact, there are still gigantic attempts being made to add an honorable load on the press. The newspaper field is reaping a rich harvest of dollars at the same rate there are probably more financial shipwrecks among the newspapers than in any other field. A casual survey of Eddy county will more than confirm this seemingly wild statement. A brief analysis will probably be helpful. Our railroads carry such commodities as coal, scrap iron and other imperishable freight at a much lower rate than first class freight which is known as "excess" freight and this class of business is the most profitable by far, the railroads handle on account of the tonnage that keeps the wheels rolling, thereby reducing the rate on perishable freight. The same principle works in the post office on first class mail matter because the newspapers make the required bulk to make first class mail service the success it is today, as they twenty-four hours of every day in the year keep the wheels of the post office in motion, thereby making first class mail traffic profitable. Through advertisements and through the news columns and through the editorial columns, besides most helpful miscellaneous matter is pub-

lished for the good of all the people and by rendering invaluable aid to our government to make weighty and all important notifications quickly possible, this can only be done through the columns of the newspapers. So why kill the goose that lays the golden egg? In the beginning it was not intended to make a money-making institution of the post office and why begin now? This institution was established by our government for convenience, for disseminating information, industrial, educational and political and for no other purpose. Today it is said that it is making a handsome profit, so why increase the profit, which can only be done at the expense of the great common people, besides it will cause many printing presses to be covered with dust and cob-webs.

SUBSTITUTES FOR MONEY.

Trader Will Take Almost Anything in Lieu of It.

Cottonwood Falls, Kan. Robert Younggreen, a merchant in the little town of Thurman, a trading point in the southeastern part of this county, twenty miles from the nearest railroad point, has a habit of recalling pioneer days.

If money is not forthcoming for merchandise secured at the store Younggreen is not backward in accepting substitutes. Coyote scalps, gopher scalps, crow eggs and crow heads are his favorites. A coyote's scalp is accepted as \$1, a gopher at 5 cents and crow heads a cent apiece.

The county bounty on these pelts and the long distance from the county seat explain the unusual "money" accepted. When Younggreen has a good supply on hand he mails or brings them to the office of the county clerk and is paid the legal bounty, the same value as he has already paid out to his friends.

NEW FORM OF "CON" GAME.

Two Inches of Butter Spread on Sand Sold to Chicago Consumers.

Chicago, Ill. A new form of confidence game has been practised with success here during the last few days. Several storekeepers and hospitals have reported to the police that they have purchased from agents tubs purporting to contain sixty pounds of butter, but have found when cutting into the tubs that the butter extended but one or two inches from the surface and that the rest of their purchase was sand.

The tubs were sold for as high as \$19.50, making the price of the butter in the neighborhood of \$1 a pound.

FAVORS DAYLIGHT SAVING.

President, However, in Doubt as to Necessary Legislation.

Washington. President Wilson expressed his approval of the daylight saving plan to a delegation headed by Representative Borah of Missouri and Mares Marks of New York, president of the National Daylight Saving association.

The president told them the only question in his mind about legislation to carry it into operation was whether congress leaders would look upon it as war legislation, to which they have tacitly agreed to limit the session's activities. The subject will be taken up with the leaders.

Just Received

FRESH STOCK OF

Penn Vacuum Cup Tires

THEY ARE GUARANTEED FOR 6,000 MILES SERVICE AND WE MAKE THE ADJUSTMENTS, IF ANY ARE REQUIRED, HERE.

LET US SHOW YOU

J. S. Oliver

HERO MINUS LEG AND ARM SAVES GIRL, WINS A BRIDE

Maimed Expert Swimmer Snatches Miss King From the Surf.

New York.—The loss of his left arm and left leg did not prevent Lodger Gagne, Jr., of 20 Westland avenue, Boston, from being an expert swimmer or from saving Miss Louise King of 25 Salem street, Winchester, Mass., from drowning at Revere Beach last summer and eventually winning her for his bride.

When twelve years old, just half his present age, Gagne's swimming and diving records were considered marvelous. Then he fell beneath the wheels of a train and lost a leg and an arm.

His wounds had healed and although Boston harbor was full of whitecaps and storm signals were set he swam without trouble to Boston light, six miles out.

Gagne was talking to a life guard at Revere Beach last summer when cries for help came from the water. A girl was struggling a considerable distance from shore. Gagne reached the girl first. She was Miss King.

Gagne and Miss King became engaged. Her parents favored the match, but advised the young couple to wait until Louise was twenty-one. They vetoed the suggestion, however, and were married by Deputy City Clerk Cruise in the municipal building chapel, this city.

Sugar so scarce in Paris the ladies are carrying it in new fur jeweled boxes holding two lumps.

Indiana woman found in potato note from former says she had sold at 60 cents a bushel and asking purchaser to write how long it was paid. She had given \$1 a bushel.

WHILE IN TOWN VISIT OUR

Rest Room

EVERY COMFORT

R. E. Dick

DRUGGIST

PHONE 9

PHONE 9

DID HIS BEST TO ENLIST.

Patriotic Youth Placed Small Cotton Pad Under Each Heel.

Albany, N. Y. Trying to boost his five feet three inches up to the standard required for military service, Willie Hartman, a patriotic youth from Glenwood, near here, tried a form of elevation that almost got by the United States marine corps recruiting officers here.

Willie went through without a flaw until he stepped to be examined for scars, when the doctor discovered several layers of adhesive plaster and a small cotton pad under each heel that gave a "French heel effect" to the would be warrior. When it was removed he lacked one inch of meeting the required height.

"I don't want to be a slacker," so I tried my best to enlist," said Hartman when he was rejected. "The scheme would be all right, too," he added, "if I could only make it stick."

REFUSE TO FIGHT.

Adventists Declare Religion Bars Them From Battles.

Washington. Seventh Day Adventists have notified the war department that their religion will not allow them to participate in the war between the United States and Germany.

The declaration adopted by the executive committee of the North American division conference sets forth that, although believing in the principles upon which this government is founded and acknowledging that it should receive the support of its citizens, the Adventists are "compelled to decline all participation in acts of war and bloodshed as being inconsistent with the duties enjoined upon us by our Divine Master toward our enemies and toward all mankind."

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.

The Methodist people have extended an invitation to Company B to attend church at their place of worship next Sunday night at eight o'clock. Captain Dean heartily accepted the invitation and advised the boys to meet at the Armory Sunday night and march up in a body. We will have special music and proper decorations for the occasion. An invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

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., 3:50 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.

Preaching service at 8 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Subject at the Christian Church, Sunday, June 10th: Morning—"Conscience." At night, "The Man With A Soul."

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.

John Eakin came in from the ranch today and will be in town over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Huston, of Loving, are in town today.

BREEZE GOT THE MONEY.

Any One May Keep Three One-Dollar Bills if He Finds Them.

Wichita, Kan.—The wind blew truthfully the other day in Wichita. Mrs. Sam Sanders of Whitewater, who had been shopping, did not close her pocketbook securely, and at the corner of Main street and Douglas avenue a five dollar bill and three one-dollar bills were blown out. They rose high in the air, and John Young, a police captain, and others went in pursuit.

A block away a negro overtook the "five." The others had disappeared. Taking the "five" to Mrs. Sanders, he returned it, with a bow. "Thank you," said she. "You can have the others if you find 'em."

READJUSTS NOAH'S ARK.

Little English Girl Moved by One Legged British Officer.

London.—A small English girl was introduced at tea to an officer who had lost a leg in action. After observing him carefully and thoughtfully she went to her nursery and, returning with her Noah's ark, dumped the menagerie on the floor and proceeded to break one leg off each animal.

When she was asked why she did it the little girl replied: "Legs are awfully useless things. The animals all have one too many."

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San Francisco, 58.80
Portland, Oregon 78.00
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Let Us Help You Plan Your Trip

J. N. BALES, AGENT, Carlsbad
Telephone No. 4

FOR SALE:—The English Kitchen is for sale very cheap. Will bear investigation. 6-June-17

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.

SERVICE FOR ALL.



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