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NO. 13.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25, 1901.
Democratic senators are now called upon to decide whether the ship subsidy bill, which is again the "unfinished business" of the senate, shall pass or shall fail to reach a vote. It is admitted by friends and foes of the bill that if the democrats choose they can easily prevent its being voted upon. The course of the democrats is not yet certain. There are two sides to the question. Some contend that on general principles it is the duty of the democrats and populist senators, as representatives of the people, to defeat such a vicious bill, while others are equally confident that as a matter of party policy the democrats ought not to stand in the way of the placing of such a milestone around the neck of the republican party as this subsidy bill would be likely to prove, if allowed to become a law. There is some talk of a caucus to decide what shall be the democratic policy toward this bill.

Gen. Miles can thank his personal friends in the senate for the discovery in time to defeat it, of a scheme to depose him from the command of the army, under the army reorganization bill. That bill as drawn by Adjutant Gen. Corbin, whose hatred for Gen. Miles is widely known, specially provided that the present adjutant general should be retained and with the same rank, but in providing for the appointment of a lieutenant general who should have command of the army, the appointment was left wide open. The scheme first became known by friends of Gen. Otis and of Gen. Brooke seeking senatorial support for the nomination of one or the other to be lieutenant general. Fortunately the nomination has to be confirmed by the senate which would never have consented to such a low down trick being played upon Gen. Miles, even had it not been made impossible by an amendment added to the bill in conference.

It is customary for senators who indulge in bad language toward each other to apologize to the senate, if not to the blackguard senator, but Senator Hawley has made no apology for having called Senator Chandler a liar at the secret session of the senate that confirmed the nomination of Justice Harlan's son to be attorney general of Porto Rico, several days ago. The incident was brought about by the reading from a pamphlet written by Chandler, twenty odd years ago, by Senator Pettigrew, of a statement that Justice Harlan was given his place on the bench for work done as a member of a political commission sent to Louisiana by Hayes, and that Hawley, who was a member of the same commission, was to have received the appointment of U. S. commissioner to the Paris exposition of 1878 as a reward for his work, but declined it because it didn't carry enough salary. Chandler's only reply was that Hawley's age and irresponsibility prevented his feeling any resentment, and that he stood by his original statement. Chandler's strong point is not resentment of personal insults. Joe Blackburn once tweaked his nose in a committee room in the presence of seven or eight senators, and he didn't even make an effort to resent the insult.

Inviting sons of ex-presidents to be assistant marshals of inaugural parades is an old custom, but those in charge of the coming inauguration are said to be afraid to invite Russell Harrison, lest he take advantage of the opportunity to say a few things—about his discharge from the army, for instance—in a letter declining to serve.

You can help anyone whom you find suffering from inflamed throat; laryngeal trouble, bronchitis, coughs, colds, etc., by advising the use of Ballard's Horehound Syrup; the great remedy for coughs and colds. Price, 25 and 50 cents. Eddy Drug Co.

There is a wholesome story about the New England manufacturer, Albert Pope, who holds truth to be the crown of manly virtues. His son, when at college, was involved in mischief, together with a number of his classmates. When found out, and brought before the faculty, all the boys denied personal knowledge of the affair until the questions were put to young Pope, who confessed to everything, and was promptly expelled. When Mr. Pope sought an interview with the faculty, he rebuked their method soundly. "I am glad to remove my son from your influence," he said. "He has been taught to speak the truth. Some day, if I am spared, I hope to endow an educational institution; but it will not be this one, where you expel the boy who speaks the truth, and retain those who tell falsehoods, thus placing a premium on lying."

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Imperialism is Here.

In a recent speech before the United States senate, Mr. Teller, of South Carolina, said:

"I have not agreed with everybody who has been in fear of imperialism. I said two years ago last month in the senate that there would not be any imperialism there, for the American people would not allow it. Since then I have seen in those islands an imperial government that has no equal on the face of the earth, an imperial government that has not a counterpart anywhere under the heavens, an imperial government with five men, and five men only, strangers to the language, strangers to the country, unacquainted with the interests of the people, sitting there and administering government, taking the money of the people and appropriating it without their consent, ignoring the people entirely."

"Mr. President, the czar of Russia is an absolute czar. He has a council of sixty men—who sit with him and consider public affairs, but the sixty men are Russians. They are people of that country. They have their sympathies and their ambitions for Russia."

"These men in the Philippine islands are strangers. Under the military law they have a right there undoubtedly, but under God's law, which is higher than that, they have no place there at all."

"And so I take back what I said two years ago. Imperialism has come; it is there in its worst form, and what I want to know, like the senator from Maryland (Mr. Wellington), is, what are you going to do now? Are you going to keep up this imperialistic government? Are you going to continue to govern 12,000,000 people contrary to their wish, without a voice, without being heard, when your chief actor over there, General MacArthur, tells you that the people are a unit against this administration, when every Filipino in Europe today, and there are thousands of them, is against our government over there?"

The place for each of us to do her best is in the home. In little ways, in unobtrusive sweetness, in the sincerity of her nature, in the gaiety of her youth, the daughter and sister can fulfill a mission there which an angel might envy. Be tactful, girls. If you are trying to make the household pleasant for your brother, so that he shall not be tempted into paths of danger; if you are doing what you can to cheer a hard working father into forgetfulness of cares, do not so manage that you disturb the one or antagonize the other. Most people resent a too obvious amiability, and are annoyed if they observe an intention to safeguard them. I have known devoted sisters defeat their own ends by a condescension to brothers which the latter penetrated at once and thought patronizing. Tact is a quality to be cultivated if it is not innate. The tactless person blunders in speech and act, to her own disappointment and her neighbor's pain. Yet, more or less, every home girl is her brother's and her father's and her mother's keeper, and every girl can help and hearten those around her by the simple method of being always at her best, of living so lovingly that nobody can be in her company without receiving comfort and uplift. —Ladies' Home Journal.

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The Universal Cry: Wanted, a Man.

Never did the world call more loudly for young men with force, energy and purpose, young men trained to do some one thing, than to-day. Though hundreds of thousands are out of employment, yet never before was it so hard to get a good employee for almost any position as to-day.

Everywhere people are asking where to find a good servant, a polite and efficient clerk, an honest cashier, a good stenographer who can spell and punctuate, and is generally well informed.

Managers and superintendents of great institutions everywhere are hunting for good people to fill all sorts of positions. They tell us that it is almost impossible to find efficient help for any department. There are hundreds of applicants for ever vacant place, but they either show signs of dissipation, are rude or gruff in manner, are clumsy or slipshod in dress, are afraid of hard work, lack of education or training, or have some fatal defects which bar them out. And so this great army tramps about from store to store, from office to factory, wondering why others succeed when they fail, why others get the positions when they are denied. The head of one large commercial establishment says that the blunders and mistakes of its employees cost \$25,000 a year to correct, notwithstanding his utmost vigilance.—Success.

Clubbing List.

Anyone who is interested in affairs of the world at large, as well as our own national life, will be pleased with the following subscription offer: New subscribers can secure the CARLSBAD CURRENT and the New York Weekly Tribune one year for \$2.25; old subscribers may take advantage of this offer by paying up arrears and a year in advance. The Tribune is one of the foremost journals in the world; 24 pages each week. Call at the CURRENT office and get a sample copy.

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No senator will be justified in voting for a measure the necessity of which is urged on the ground that owners of American vessels cannot compete with foreigners in the carrying trade because the latter can hire sailors and officers more cheaply than they can, if it is so framed that crews of cheap Chinese and Japanese can be shipped. The people of the United States are willing to be taxed for the purpose of promoting the opportunities of Americans to earn a living, but they will rebel against any attempt to legislate purely in the interest of the investing class.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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WHAT an ideal location for a Santa Fe hospital this town would be.

EVERYTHING to gain and nothing to lose is the position occupied by Carlsbad.

THERE was no longer any question as to which is the most warlike Nation. It is Mrs. Carrie, of Kansas. Houston Post.

E. S. BATEMAN is on the following committees: Education, Insurance, rules, public institutions, municipal corporations, and judiciary.

COUNCILMAN HINCKLEY will act as a member of the committee on irrigation, militia, finance, mines and public lands, railroad, privileges of elections, and lands of public institutions.

ONE cannot but notice that in all the railroad conjectures and possibilities Carlsbad is never mentioned. Temple, San Angelo, Roswell and Albuquerque have each been chosen, by the newspapers of the respective towns, as the ideal place where all the benefits of possible railroad extension will flow. While these towns are building prospects and incidentally raising the price of real estate, Carlsbad is content to "lay low and say nothing." Any thinking person knows that with her superior health qualifications Carlsbad will be the best proposition on the proposed air line from coast to coast. We venture the prediction that the Santa Fe management will devote more attention to this point in the way of advertising than to any other in the southwest.

YESTERDAY we were told of a certain man who lives in a certain county, and whose residence is in the northwestern corner of the said county. Said man had ordered a final proof published in a certain newspaper published in the county seat of said county, and when he desired to ascertain if said notice had been published according to his instructions, he began a diligent search among his neighbors for a copy of said paper. Imagine his surprise when he learned that, whereas, just prior to the election, his entire neighborhood was flooded with copies of the aforesaid paper at this time there was not a copy to be found anywhere. Imagine what he said when it became necessary to drive forty miles to the county seat in order to procure a copy of said newspaper. This reads the first chapter in a long story we may possibly publish.

Santa Fe's New Pacific Route.

Special to the Dallas News.
TEMPLE, TEX., Jan. 27. The report that came from different quarters concerning the proposed closing of the San Angelo and Roswell gaps of the Santa Fe are read with much interest here. It has always been an announced policy of the road to complete a Pacific route via Temple. Now that the consummation is almost in sight, there is a decided picking up in real estate values. And in the collections of evidence that the gaps will be closed, and that a through service is planned by way of Temple, there may be added the figures, "work recently done." A great yard has been platted, embracing a large tract that lies between the main line and the San Angelo branch. There is already a large yard here, and some forty acres of unoccupied reservation, but this new survey includes not less than 100 acres additional. When the gaps are closed and the trains run through from Galveston to San Francisco, all over a single system, Temple will logically be the base of operations and of supplies for a stretch of nearly 1,000 miles westward to that point where a main line is again touched, somewhere in New Mexico, on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe.

NO REASON FOR THIS OFFICE

The bill proposed for the creation of the office of insurance commissioner should not be allowed to pass the two bodies of the legislature. Governor Otero recommended the passage of such a bill in his message, and is, therefore, the real author of the same. The inconsistency of recommending economical government of affairs, and at the same time urging the legislature to make a place for the payment of some campaign debt, is very apparent here. New Mexico needs an insurance commissioner less than a coal oil inspector. Besides, insurance rates almost amount to extortion as they are, and the cost of maintaining this political bug-a-boo of fee would but be added to the already heavy premiums paid by insured persons. Governor Otero explicitly said in his message that the insurance companies would be made to pay the expenses of the commission, but anyone can readily see that rates would be increased in a corresponding ratio. It is the policy of all enlightened governments to encourage and protect institutions, the object of which is to promote thrift among the people and to prevent

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Residents of Eddy County who comply with these terms will receive a receipt, and a coupon in duplicate numbers, one to be retained, the other to be deposited in a box prepared for that purpose. This box will be placed at Newton's Jewelry Store.

Each subscriber will deposit his own coupon. On March 1st, 1901, this box will be opened by a committee of three, who will register the coupons and place them in a hat, from which a child will draw one number. The resident of Eddy County holding the corresponding number will receive free a new SINGER SEWING MACHINE. This machine will be on exhibition at Newton's Jewelry Store after the 25th of December.

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This Most Beautiful Sewing Machine.



"It is perfectly natural," said one whose own business takes him about more or less, "that a man should be interested wherever he may be in things pertaining to his own business. I know I am in mine. When I strike a strange place, I like to go through the quarter where they carry on the business that I am engaged in and see how they run things in it there. But I have lately met with two illustrations of this sort of thing that seemed to me to be rather curious as well as interesting.

"Talking with a New York paint manufacturer about paint of a certain kind, the paint man said incidentally that he had seen paint of that color on walls in Pompeii. Oddly enough, the other curious illustration arose out of the same ancient city. A New Yorker engaged in the manufacture of lead pipe said, incidentally to something that he was telling me about lead pipe, that he had found in Pompeii lead pipe in fair condition, this pipe, while covered with an incrustation that had gathered upon it in the long time it had been buried, yet cutting with as bright and perfect a cleavage as though it had been made yesterday instead of many centuries ago.

"These two things interested somewhat the paint man and the lead man respectively, and they certainly interested me."—New York Sun.

He Believed the Sign.
It was a newly opened furnishing store, and one window was resplendent with neckties and cravats of glorious brilliancy. Confidently they announced in gilt letters, "Any article removed from the windows." So when Smithson walked in and requested to see that "bright pink and green shot with peacock blue in the front row" the polite salesman disarranged the front and after some considerable trouble brought out the desired object.

"Rather loud, isn't it?" remarked Smithson.
The affable salesman was in complete accord. "Certainly it is striking." "I thought so. You needn't put it back."
"Very well, sir," and the man began to wrap up the thing of beauty in its bed of tissue paper. "Anything else to-day, sir?"

"Oh, I don't want it," said Smithson, "only you know you advertise. 'Any article taken from the window,' and as this hideous thing offends my aesthetic taste I thought I'd ask you to remove it, that's all. Good day."
Then that salesman philosophized audibly and with much fervor.

An Apt Answer.
The dangers associated with the fishing industry on the Newfoundland banks are many and grave. Foremost among them is that the dories may be upset while fishing, which involves the almost inevitable loss of their occupants. Callous capitalists, secure themselves from the necessity of going, frequently order their men out when the weather does not warrant it, and disastrous are the result. One of these brutal skippers was aptly answered last year by a bank man of whose courage or capacity there was no question.
"Out with you!" shouted the captain. "Hurry up there! It's a fishing day."
"Oh, no, skipper," replied the dory man. "It's too stormy today for a boat to fish."
"Nonsense, man," rejoined the skipper. "If my old grandmother from Provincetown was here today, she'd get her dory out."
"Then, skipper," said the man, "if her grandmother will come out with me now I'll haul my travel!"
It is needless to say no dories were launched from that schooner on that date.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Quicksilver.
The ore from which quicksilver is obtained is a brilliant red rock known as cinnabar. When of high purity, it is actually vermilion in color. Cinnabar is the original source of the pigment known commercially as vermilion. It is a compound of sulphur and quicksilver, and in order to separate the latter from the sulphur the rock is roasted. Passing off in the form of a gas, the mercury is afterward condensed and flows out in a fine stream, like a continuous pencil of molten silver.

The discovery of the famous California mines came about in an odd sort of way by observation of the vermilion paint with which certain Indians in that part of the country frescoed their bodies. It was ascertained where they got the pigment, and thus were revealed the rich deposits which subsequently became of such commercial importance. Like gold and silver, mercury is occasionally found in a native or pure state. Sometimes the miner's pick penetrates a cavity that contains a cupful or more of the elusive and beautiful fluid.

Miners suffer much from the poisonous effects of the quicksilver fumes. Extreme cleanliness is the best safeguard for workers in this dangerous occupation. Use is also made of a sort of lemonade which serves to a certain extent as an antidote, a strong acid taking the place of lemon juice in the composition of the drink.—Saturday Evening Post.

A Grateful Poet.
"Twenty years ago I wrote a poem of considerable length," said a caller in a newspaper office.
"Yes," said the editor.
"I brought it to this office, and you refused to publish it."

"Very likely."
"I remember that I mentally put you down then as an idiot who didn't know enough to ache when hurt."
"Naturally."
"Well, sir, I looked that poem over again the other day and made up my mind to come and see you about it."
"Yes."
"I have come to say that if I looked as green 20 years ago as that poem proves me to have been I want to thank you because you didn't cut me up and throw me as food to the crows. Good day."
The editor drew a long chalk mark under the table. It was the first case in all his experience in which even 20 years had begotten the knowledge that it is sometimes necessary to be cruel to be kind.—London Tit-Bits.

Insincerity.
"Our civilization demands a greater or less degree of mendacity," remarked the abstruse person. "We are constantly encountering some empty phrase, some conventional remark, which is absolutely devoid of sincerity."
"That's right," answered the book agent. "That's perfectly true. I am reminded of it every time I walk up to the front step where there is a doormat with the word 'welcome' on it."—Washington Star.

An Expert.
"Blowhard is always boasting of his driving abilities."
"It comes natural to him. He has been handling the ribbons behind the counter at Gunamaker's for six years or more."—Rider and Driver.

Ebony was esteemed as an article of luxury by the ancients. In India it was employed by kings for scepters and thrones and as it was supposed to annul the power of poisons was often made into drinking cups.

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Mr. Hayden's Strenuous Hen.

The grittiest hen in America lives in Aiken, Ga. Her right to be called a brave hen has been tested, and no one who reads these lines will deny that she is ever likely to shrink from any duty, public or private. She is not only a brave hen, but a "strenuous" hen.

She is the property of one of the Hayden brothers. They also own a thrashing machine. The latter was taken out of the shed for the first time last week, and a small field of grain was thrashed to see that the machine was in good running order. When the job was finished, the machine was returned to the shed, when, to the amazement of all, there, in the corner of the separator, sat the strenuous hen. Under her was a nest of eggs that she was endeavoring to hatch. She had been on the nest when the machine was taken out. She was there when the belts and pulleys began to whiz, when the fan began to sing and when the riddlers began to shake and rattle. The wind from the fan ruffled her feathers and almost took her breath; but, like the boy on the burning neck, she stood at her post. What her thoughts were when the swift cylinder began to chew up straw cannot be guessed.—Exchange.

About Ducks.

D. S. Snowflake, A. T., asks American Poultry Journal: How large should a building be for about 50 ducks? What is the best feed for young ducklings?

The answer is: A building 10 by 20 feet would be large enough. It should be seven feet high and have a board floor that will always be dry. Keep the floor covered with straw or any other dry, soft litter.

The best feed for little ducks is wheat middlings mixed with 10 per cent of animal meal. Mix into a very stiff dough and feed all they will eat. Give them plenty of grit and pure water and feed all the green stuff they will eat. Lettuce or fresh short grass makes a good green feed.

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MERRIS J. POWELL, Pastor.

Read Time Table.

SOUTH BOUND—CENTRAL TIME.

Leave Carlsbad at 1:00 p. m.
Arrive at Roswell at 2:00 p. m.
Arrive at Albuquerque at 3:00 p. m.
Arrive at Santa Fe at 4:00 p. m.
Arrive at Las Alamos at 5:00 p. m.

NORTH BOUND.

Leave Las Alamos at 6:00 a. m.
Arrive at Santa Fe at 7:00 a. m.
Arrive at Albuquerque at 8:00 a. m.
Arrive at Roswell at 9:00 a. m.
Arrive at Carlsbad at 10:00 a. m.

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Local News.

The attention of advertisers is called to the fact that it is impossible to reach a majority of the people of Eddy County through any other medium than the **CURRENT**. Investigate this matter to your own satisfaction.

Mrs. W. H. Mullane is in proving this week.

L. N. Hoag, was in the county seat Friday.

Col. R. S. Benson, left for Kansas City, Tuesday.

Jim Williams returned to Midland Tuesday morning.

Tom Runyon was in Carlsbad on business Wednesday.

H. J. Hammond is visiting his family in Carlsbad this week.

W. C. Griddy was in Roswell on business one day this week.

Mrs. D. P. Southerland is quite ill with temporary paralysis.

Miss Fannie Emerson is suffering with a severe spell of the grip.

Rev. E. F. Goodson, of El Paso, was registered at the Schlitz Monday.

Gilbert O'Neal left on Wednesday, for Old Mexico on a prospecting tour.

Tad Richards, returned this week from a visit to his home in Texas.

Red Seeley's case is docketed for trial on the 4th of February, at El Paso.

Marshal Riddick is in New York buying goods for Joyce, Fruit & Co.

Charlie Lewis went to Portales Wednesday, to inspect a bunch of sheep.

R. W. Cole, of McMillan, was transacting business in Carlsbad Tuesday.

George Wilcox, county commissioner, was in town from his ranch Tuesday.

Will Craig, of Florence, was in town Saturday, he had been suffering with the grip.

Jack Hearl, foreman of the High-lonesome ranch, has been in Carlsbad this week.

Will Woerner was the lucky winner in the suit club Saturday night, for the second time.

Dr. Gazley was called to McMillan and Hope this week, to attend several cases of grip.

Andy Williams, one of the 84 boys, was in town Monday, a witness in the Manning trial.

Miss Eva Porter, who is teaching at George Pendleton's, visited in town the first of the week.

Miss Maud Clark is learning the printer's trade in the **CURRENT** office, beginning this week.

Sam Atkinson went through to Pecos Wednesday morning, returning to Roswell the same evening.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a supper during court week, for the benefit of the hospital.

W. G. Hamilton, of Roswell, was here this week. He enjoyed the concert Tuesday night immensely.

Assessor Joseph T. Fanning dropped in this week to stock up with stationery for the business of his office.

George Beckett moved his family this week to the old Gardner ranch, recently purchased from Gilbert O'Neal.

Miss Bonnie Windom of Pecos, formerly a resident of Carlsbad, arrived Thursday, on a visit to friends in Carlsbad.

Miss Docia Draper left for her home at Midland, Texas, Tuesday, after a visit of several days with Mrs. A. C. Heard.

G. A. Beckett sold one-third interest in his sheep to Wm. Daugherty, at \$3.50 per head; also one span mules at \$70.00.

George Bandy of Dallas, Texas, was here Monday, and sold U. S. new saddle store a carload of first class buggies and hacks.

G. A. Beckett this week purchased a one-half interest in the Gilbert O'Neal property at Seven Rivers. Consideration, \$1,500.

A number of people are taking advantage of our subscription offer about the sewing machine. What do you think about it?

Bob Williams, of Globe, Arizona, a brother of George, and a resident of Carlsbad in the early days, was here on a visit last week.

George M. Pendleton brought his daughter, Pearl and son, Walter, in to take advantage of Prof. Ford's dancing school last week.

Mr. C. O. Hoffman, of St. Louis arrived in Carlsbad Thursday, he will have charge of the drug department of Geo. L. Newton's.

Johnnie Bachus and Miss Mattie Pool of Eddy county, were married in Roswell Wednesday, by the pastor of the Baptist church.

F. R. Smith, of Clayton, N. M., an attorney, was in Carlsbad the first of the week. Mr. Smith represented Union county in 32nd legislative assembly.

A. R. Carnes, traveling representative of the Dallas News, was in Carlsbad Monday, in the interest of the News, and made the **CURRENT** a pleasant call.

TELEPHONE NO. 45.

The Central Meat Market,

J. D. WILLIAMS, PROP.

FREE DELIVERY

Have you a chance to win the fine sewing machine the **CURRENT** is going to give away?

If you need a notary public telephone no 16 or call at the **CURRENT** office. Always there.

Rev. Pope and Rev. King, Baptist ministers from Alamogordo, passed through Carlsbad Thursday, enroute to the lower Valley, to hold a series of meetings.

Jim Manning, who killed Walter Meeks in a fight at the 84 ranch last week, had his examining trial Monday, and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury, in the sum of \$2000.

The Eddy county hospital association, through its President, Mrs. Kerr, extends sincere thanks to Messrs J. O. Cameron and J. R. Linn, each of whom papered a room at the hospital as a donation.

Joyce, Fruit & Co. purchased the grain and coal business of J. F. Matheson, also the large warehouse used by Mr. Matheson, and will in the future conduct the business at the old stand. Mr. Matheson retains his wool business.

Mrs. Mitts, who has been visiting Mrs. H. J. Powell for several weeks, left for Arkansas last week. Mrs. Mitts made many friends while here, all of whom will be glad to welcome her here again.

Only a few more chances in the blue Navajo blanket to be raffled off at Dr. Smith's drug store. The raffle will come off next Thursday, February 7th. Don't fail to get a chance and be there you may win it.

Peter Corn was in town Monday. He is just recovering from a severe accident that happened some two weeks ago. A horse that he was riding became frightened at the P. V. train and ran through a wire fence, threw him off, and fractured a rib.

George McBiles wants it generally understood that he is still in the horse-breaking business, and guarantees his work. Anything from a broncho to a giraffe trained and thoroughly tamed to work. If you don't believe it just try him and he will show you.

Guy E. Benson and wife and little daughter, Thelma, arrived from Missouri on the south bound train Thursday. Mrs. Benson and the editors of the **CURRENT**, were reared in the same town in Missouri, and consequently were friends in the days of "Auld Lang Syne."

There will be a grand "Rough Rider's" ball at the opera house Valentine evening. Light refreshments will be served, elegant music provided, an exquisite program, and everything will be strictly up-to-date. It is the next event of importance now scheduled. Watch out for invitations. Everybody will get one.

It is the time of year we have been busy casting up accounts and making inventories. Let us do so as men in spiritual and eternal things. "The Christian's Inventory" is the 11 a. m. subject at the Baptist church; 7 p. m., song service and Pastor Powell's sermon on "The World's Great Attraction." All welcome.

Carlsbad **CURRENT** and New York Tri-Weekly Tribune for \$2.75 per year. **CURRENT** and Weekly Tribune \$2.25 per year. For 25 cents more than our subscription price one hundred papers per year can be secured, giving all local and foreign news. In addition a chance in the Singer Sewing Machine, to be given away March 1st, is secured.

Rev. J. C. Gage returned home Thursday with the body of his daughter, the wife of John C. Beard, who died in Lipscombe county, Texas, from an attack of la grippe, which developed into quick consumption. She will be buried at Hope. Her husband and three little children accompanied the body, besides Brother Gage. The **CURRENT** proffers condolence to the bereaved ones.

The Woodman of the World entertained their friends with one of the most pleasing social events of the season, occurring Thursday night at the opera house—the ball and supper given under the auspices of the Eddy Grove, Camp No. 5, Woodman of the World. Supper was served from 5:30 p. m. until 10, and was all that could be desired. Oysters served in any style, celery, delicious cake, and many other good things were on the bill of fare. At 8:30 p. m. the dancing began to the excellent music, furnished by Prof. Ford and wife. Carlsbad contains many graceful dancers, and never were circumstances more favorable. The floor was in good condition, the music inspiring. The crowd just right, neither too large nor too small. The young ladies were never more beautiful and charming, nor the young men more gallant. At 1 o'clock all went home feeling grateful in their hearts to the Woodman for the excellent management exhibited by the various committees of the lodge who had the affair in charge.

The First National Bank of Carlsbad, CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO.



John R. Jones, President,
C. W. Gordon, Vice-Pres.,
A. J. Crawford, Cashier.

Authorized Capital . . . \$ 50,000
Paid up Capital & Surplus. 31,250
Individual Responsibility of Local Stockholders. 400,000

Directors:—L. S. Crawford, F. H. Tracy, C. W. Gordon, A. J. Crawford, and John R. Jones.

TO THE PUBLIC:--

I wish to greet you all and hope that the New Year may bring to each one what you most need, and to thank you one and all for your liberal patronage in the past.

I also desire to tell you that I am now located in my new store--formerly occupied by Kemp & Woerner--where I shall be pleased to see all of my old customers and many new ones, as I am better prepared than ever to please you. Remember we are the same old people, but in a new store. Come to see us.

Yours truly, WILLIAM LECK.

Phone No. 15.

Don't forget the singer sewing machine, that the **CURRENT** is going to give away. See particulars in another column.

Notice Taxpayers.

The first half of the taxes for the year 1900 are now past due, and a penalty of one per cent has been added. If not paid before the first day of February, 1901, an additional penalty of four per cent must be added according to law.

Yours truly,
JOHN D. WALKER,
Treasurer and Collector.

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The O. K. blacksmith shop has secured the services of an expert painter and are prepared to paint your carriages, buggies or anything that needs painting. They are also prepared to do fine sign painting at very low rates and on short notice. When you need anything in that line don't fail to call at the O. K. shop or telephone No. 58.

Fresh bread every day at the Legal Tender Bakery.

WANTED: To buy stock sheep, inquire of the **CURRENT** office, or at Dave Blocker's residence.

C. T. ADAMS.

FINLAY & MURRAY,

DEALERS
IN
GENERAL.

Hardware,

FURNITURE,
SADDLES,
HARNESS,
UNDERTAKING.

Wagons & Buggies.

STOCKMEN!

We have just received a large stock of **STRYCHNINE**, all kinds for wolves, and also a large supply of **BISULPHIDE OF CARBON** for prairie dogs. Prices are right.

EDDY DRUG CO. PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS.

Notice.

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, sitting within and for the county of Eddy.

Morgan M. Davis, administrator of the estate of E. L. Russell, deceased, No. 472 vs. Nancy A. Russell, Una Bly Russell, Ernest Ray Russell and John Clyde Russell, heirs at law of E. L. Russell.

WHEREAS a proper affidavit has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court showing that the above named defendants reside out of the Territory of New Mexico, and can not be served with the process of this court in New Mexico; now, therefore, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given to said defendants, Nancy A. Russell, Una Bly Russell, Ernest Ray Russell and John Clyde Russell, by publication that Morgan M. Davis, administrator of the estate of E. L. Russell, deceased, has filed in said court his petition, praying for an order to sell certain real estate situated in Eddy county, New Mexico, viz: the SW 1/4 of Sec. 34 Tp. 17 S. R. 23 E., and the water right appurtenant thereto, for the purpose of collecting funds with which to pay the debts found to exist against the estate of said E. L. Russell, deceased. And said defendants are hereby given notice that unless they appear before the said court, at the February, A. D. 1901 term thereof, to be begun and held in the county of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, on the 25th day of February A. D. 1901, and answer said petition and show cause why the same should not be granted, the said petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this 31st day of January, A. D. 1901.

JOHN E. GRIFFITH,
Clerk of said Court.

By S. L. Roberts, Deputy.

A BEAUTIFUL PIGEON.

Characteristics of This Feathered Aristocrat of the Loft.

In the Jacobin we recognize a beautiful as well as interesting bird. The characteristic points of feather in the Jacobin are the hood, chain, rose and mane. In size they are small and rather slenderly built, with an erect carriage of the head and neck to display the hood advantageously. They are a little larger than the tumbler. It has a range of inverted feathers extending from the shoulders up over the head, forming what has been likened to the cape or cowl of a Jacobin monk. The upper part of this feathered covering of the head is properly styled the "hood" and the lower the "chain." These feathers, to make a handsome Jacobin, should be long, thick and bushy. This bird should have a very



TYPICAL JACOBIN MALE.

small head, with the hood reaching well over it. The hood should be white, as also the tail and flight feathers; a short spicule beak and a pearl eye. The legs and feet may be feathered or plain, but at present most breeders breed them smooth leg. These birds are bred in black, red, yellow, solid white and splashed, but the blacks are most beautiful and most generally bred.

The ruff, also called ruffle neck, resembles the Jacobin, but it has a larger head, longer beak and greater size. The chain does not reach down so near the shoulders, and the feathers that compose it do not lie so close and compact as in the Jacobin, but an amateur fancier may easily mistake it for a Jacobin and should be careful in selecting his birds. The Jacobins, like the fantails, make nice birds for an aviary, as they stand confinement well.—American Poultry Advocate.

Pasture For Geese.

What kind of pasture is best for geese and how can low land be profitably used for geese? This subject is one suggested by a reader who explains his object as follows:

"What would be the best way to use low land for goose pasture? To allow the wild grass to grow uncut, to cut it to keep it tender or to sow other grass seed on the unbroken land? If the last scheme is preferable, what is the best seed to sow? I am so situated that the geese could not have any considerable amount of high land to pasture on, and the low land is never more than two feet above water level in the highest spots and at rare intervals a small stream near by overflows nearly all the land. How many geese do you think an acre of such land would pasture?"

The best grass for geese is white clover. Geese will eat down into the roots and are closer grazers than even sheep. But white clover may not thrive where land is wet, though where the land is two feet above the water level, as mentioned above, the white clover will probably grow on it. It would not be advisable to plow the land if it has a sod, but mow it occasionally. A variety of other grasses may be grown on the contiguous high land.

Geese will eat almost anything that is young and tender in the form of vegetables or grass. They are very partial to short grasses, all kinds of clover and young weeds being delicious. Young rye, blue grass, young corn, green oats or even crab grass is relished.

A patch of cowpeas, left to mature seed, will be relished by all kinds of poultry, as the dry pods can be easily opened by them and the leaves will be eaten by ducks and geese.

How many geese will an acre pasture? If an acre is divided, so as to give some of the grass an opportunity to grow while the other is being utilized, an acre will accommodate about 20 geese, provided the pastureage is not depended upon wholly, but the number may be decreased or increased according to the amount of herbage produced, the productivity of the land affecting its use and the number of geese it will support.—Poultry Keeper.

Here are the particulars of the cutting affair as published in the Midland Reporter of this week: "On the 19th, Walter Meeks and Jim Manning, cowboys employed on the 84 ranch, just over the line in Eddy county, New Mexico, had a difficulty over some trifling affair connected with their work building a surface tank. Prior to this hour they were the best of friends, but a dispute arose over their teams and a fight ensued. Meeks struck Manning with a shovel; Manning drew a knife, with which he inflicted two or three such severe wounds on Meeks' body as to cause death three days later. Manager Jim Williams immediately had a rig hitched up to convey Meeks to Midland for medical aid. Every possible medical and surgical attention was given him, but the end came Tuesday evening about four o'clock. His body was embalmed and sent to Kyle, Texas, the home of his parents, for interment. Manning on his way to Midland to give himself up to the authorities, was met at the C ranch and placed under arrest. He was brought to Midland Monday. Tuesday morning he was placed in custody of Deputy Wells and taken to Carlsbad to await the action of the courts."

For Sale.

A good well of water, 12 miles southwest of the Hat Ranch; good range, fine water and no locs. Write me at Carlsbad.

JOHN H. STEWART.

Carlsbad **CURRENT** and New York Weekly Tribune \$2.25 per year; and a chance in the Sewing Machine drawing thrown in.

Geese whiz, but that Elite shaving parlor is the most elegant place in the southwest. And the barbers are up to date; we know, we have been there. Opposite postoffice.

For Sale.

Three thousand four hundred (3,400) ewes (bred). Inquire at this office.

Try Pendleton & Gamble's canned meats.

Wanted.

At Legal Tender Restaurant, 20 regular boarders. Terms \$1.25 per week, paid in advance.

Down at the U. S. Meat Market they sell, pickled pigs feet, Weiner sausage, bolon, fresh head cheese, corned beef, pickled pork, sour kraut and fresh and salt water fish every Friday, also the best meats that the country produces. You run the bell and they do the rest. Telephone No. 24.

Notice the change in Pendleton & Gamble's ad on the first page this week.

If you want to see an up-to-date meat market please come and examine the U. S. Meat Market in the Osborne block. Their decoration for Xmas will beat anything in the territory. We came here to stay and we are going to stay. We give you more satisfaction than any shop that has ever been here.

Notice.

All parties owing me for water are hereby notified that I must have my money for the water by the 5th of the month after the water is delivered or I will stop the water until I am paid.

FRANK HERRBERT.

Why They Bought It.

A stockholder in Santa Fe, discussing the purchase of the Topeka States Journal says that the Santa Fe did not particularly need that road, but it turned over about a quarter of a million dollars' worth of business to their road last year, and the company was afraid if some other company got it they might lose the business. The road runs from Amarillo to Pecos, a distance of 300 miles.—Ex.

SMALLER SWINE.

Have Breeders Sacrificed Profitable Qualities For Fancy Points?

The following remarks were delivered by George W. Falk before the last meeting of the Missouri Swine Breeders' association. The questions to which he responded were: "Is the tendency of the Poland-Chinas to get small? Have breeders sacrificed size and profitable qualities to get fancy points?" "To the first part of the question I unhesitatingly answer yes. It is true of all live stock. The Poland-China hog is an evolution originated by the commingling of the blood of several different breeds of hogs and brought to what is termed 'his present state of perfection.' This is a misnomer. None of our domestic animals have yet reached a state of perfection.



POLAND-CHINA

If this were true, why the constant inquiry and unfilled demand for stock good enough to feed herds? The Poland-China of 25 years ago was a much larger breed of hogs than those of the present day. It was thought that they were too heavy boned and coarse and did not mature early enough, consequently a process of refinement was begun, with the result that the Poland-China of today is on an average a much smaller, lighter boned hog than he was 25 years ago. Every breeder of Poland-Chinas has doubtless seen what is styled the gulch pig that chuffs, fat little fellow that never weighs much over 100 pounds. In some herds I have seen several of these every year and sired by the best known and greatest hogs of the breed. This fact of itself would be evidence that the breed has a tendency to become smaller. The breeder of Poland-Chinas has a work that will demand the exercise of his best judgment and skill to maintain the size of his product, for the average farmer and pork producer can breed them down as fast as the professional breeder can breed them up. As to whether breeders have sacrificed size and profitable qualities to get fancy points, I will say that I think a great many of them have. It is not a very difficult matter to breed nice little hogs, but a great art to breed nice big ones."

Corn Crop.

Killing frosts were not experienced this year until the close of September, and as a consequence the season was simply long enough to mature practically all of the corn crop, says The American Agriculturist. A little of the very latest corn, especially that planted on abandoned winter wheat acreage, failed to mature, but the proportion of the whole crop is too insignificant to cut any figure. The weather of September was favorable for ripening and drying out of the crop in most of the belt, though the late rains in Iowa and Missouri have delayed this finishing touch of the season.

The present report is the last of the season prior to American Agriculturist's estimate of rate of yield made after the crop is gathered and husking under way. From the data of this report it is safe to forecast the probable crop result, as the rate of yield is usually in close harmony with the final report of condition by correspondents. The general average of corn, as consolidated from local county averages, is 83.7.

With the exception of some light and chaffy corn in the territory west of the Missouri river, due to drought, the general quality of this year's crop is high. Some damage to corn after ripening is reported in Missouri, Iowa and western Illinois as a result of high winds and blowing down of stalks, followed by heavy and somewhat continuous rains during the latter part of September. But this will disturb quantity very little and quality not much more, as the area affected is small in comparison with the total crop breadth.

Horses in War.

It is rather difficult to arrive at a conclusion as to the merits of the horses of various countries used in the war in South Africa, says the London Live Stock Journal. Major Follett, who has been at the front and has just returned, speaking at the luncheon in connection with the Walsham show, said it had been a great treat to him to see the horses, for he could appreciate a good animal after having for a long time seen nothing but skin and bone. There were some people who seemed to think that things which did not grow in their own country must necessarily be better than those which did. He saw the other day a letter in which the government was severely taken to task for having bought a lot of English instead of Argentine horses. He had had the misfortune of owning two and the greater misfortune of having to ride them. A certain writer contended that the Argentine horses could be landed in South Africa for a total of \$14, whereas an English horse landed in South Africa cost \$70 or \$80. That was true, but he had known as many as 50 or 60 of these Argentine horses excel out as remnants to his own regiment, and within one week of the time of starting there would be perhaps three or four of them left. They were absolutely incapable of carrying weight. They had very big heads and when they fell always fell on them.

Sheep's Faces.

The face of a sheep does not only indicate elegance of form generally, but it is the most sure and certain indication of the best feeding quality.—Sheep Breeder.

COMB HONEY IN RESERVE.

A Good Supply Should Be Held For Winter and Spring Feeding.

At the closing up of the honey season we usually have a number of frames of comb honey not yet extracted, and it is a good plan to reserve these combs for putting the bees in good winter shape. This pays better than feeding and always makes the bees self sustaining, says A. H. Buff in Farm, Field and Fireside. These combs of honey, all well ripened and sealed up during the honey season, are the best and most healthy winter food, and the bees are more liable to get a more liberal supply than if we buy sugar and feed them.

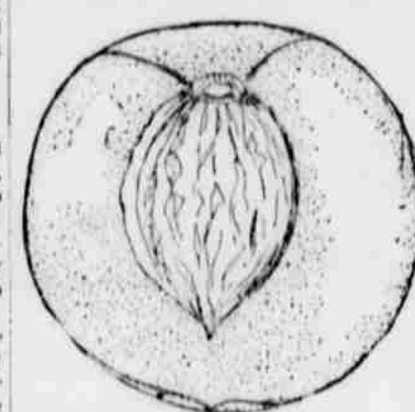
Not only should we have a good reserve of the combs in store for wintering, but also for springing the bees. In early spring they answer a good purpose also and are so much more convenient, and at any time through the winter when we find a colony short of stores we can give them a frame of honey, when in no other way can we supply them with food at this time except we make candy for them. We will always have our bees in better shape, and the results from this plan of feeding will be a better investment in the long run than if we sell this honey and feed sugar instead.

These combs may not be completed and all sealed over, but may only be partially filled with honey, but are all right for this purpose in this way, and by placing them in empty hives and covering them securely from mice they can be safely kept for a long time. The best way to store such combs is to place them in empty hives, using the same number of frames as we do when the bees occupy them, so that the combs may not touch each other, and thus stack them up one live on the top of another, using an ordinary lid at the bottom and also one on top, which will inclose them safely.

All unfinished sections or those partly filled may be kept for the same purpose and given the bees during early spring, when they will clean them out in most cases before they draw on their honey in the brood chamber. Some practice open air feeding with these unfinished sections by stacking them up and leaving but a small entrance to them.

Always Room at the Top.

While living in Kansas Professor H. E. Van Dusen came across a peach called Crothers, now almost unknown,



THE CROTHERS PEACH.

which he thinks worthy to show its merits among the best peaches of the country. Mr. Van Dusen found it to be a seedling growing on the farm of a Mr. Crothers. He procured buds and put the peach into his trial orchard. He says in Rural New Yorker:

I also sent a few to Professor T. V. Munson of Texas. He has been so much pleased with the variety that he mentions it as without an equal of its color and season combined.

It has also been fruiting at the experiment station at South Haven, Mich., for several years, where it is much liked. The tree is a very abundant and regular bearer, strong growth and somewhat drooping form. The fruit is of medium size, nearly round in shape, not pointed, and has a slight suture on one side; color, creamy white, with a bright red cheek, making a handsome appearance; flesh, creamy white, red at pit, very juicy, melting, flavor, rich, yet mild, vinous and very pleasant; seed, rather large, roundish oval, free from flesh; season, the last of September and early October in southern Michigan. See the figure. All lovers of a good peach should get buds or trees and test the Crothers.

Cottonseed Meal and Quality of Butter.

It is the general experience that cottonseed meal produces a hard butter, and to some instances a small amount of this feed is given for that specific purpose. Crude cottonseed oil has been found to contain a quantity of so called vegetable stearin, which is separated from the cottonseed oil of commerce in the process of refining. Its fatty acids have a high melting point, and its general composition is not unlike that of other oils which have been found to produce hard butter when fed to cows. Cotton oil, on the other hand, contains practically no stearin, and its fatty acids, like those of linseed oil, are liquid at a temperature considerably below freezing point.

News and Notes.

A tea orchard has been started in Louisiana, and the promise of good results is encouraging.

Missouri claims the most valuable quarter acre farm in the world—a glassing patch from which the total sales this year will be close upon \$25,000.

The canisave or tannin plant gives promise of opening up a new industry in the Salt River valley of Arizona, where it has been successfully cultivated in large quantities.

It is asserted that there are raised in the southern states alone five-sevenths as many bushels of cottonseed as there are raised bushels of wheat in the whole of the United States.

The use of boxes, rather than barrels, for apples receives considerable commendation.

Franklin's Lesson in Time-Value.

Franklin not only understood the value of time, but he put a price upon it that made others appreciate its worth. A customer who came one day to his little bookstore in Philadelphia, not being satisfied with the price demanded by the clerk for the book he wished to purchase, asked for the proprietor. "Mr. Franklin is very busy just now in the press-room," replied the clerk. The man, however, who had already spent an hour aimlessly turning over books, insisted on seeing him. In answer to the clerk's summons, Mr. Franklin hurried out from the newspaper establishment at the back of the store.

"What is the lowest price you can take for this book, sir?" asked the leisurely customer, holding up the volume. "One dollar and a quarter," was the prompt reply. "A dollar and a quarter! Why, your clerk ask me only a dollar just now." "True," said Franklin, "and I could have better afforded to take a dollar than to leave my work."

The man, who seemed to be in doubt as to whether Mr. Franklin was in earnest, said jokingly: "Well, come now, tell me your lowest price for this book." "One dollar and a half," was the grave reply. "A dollar and a half! Why, you just offered it for a dollar and a quarter." "Yes, and I could better have taken that price than a dollar and a half now."

Without another word, the crestfallen purchaser laid the money on the counter and left the store. He had learned not only that he who squanders his own time is foolish, but that he who wastes the time of others is a thief.

The Twice-a-Week Republic.

Every Monday and Thursday a news paper as good as a magazine—and better for it contains the latest telegraph as well as interesting stories—is sent to the subscriber of the "Twice-a-Week" Republic, which is only \$1 a year.

The man who reads the "Twice-a-Week" Republic knows all about affairs political, domestic and foreign events, is posted about the markets and commercial matters generally.

The woman who reads the "Twice-a-Week" Republic gathers a bit of valuable information about household affairs and late fashions and finds recreation in the bright stories that come under the headings of facts and fiction. The is gossip about new books and a dozen other topics of especial interest to the wide awake man and woman.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of electric bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Eddy Drug Co. Price 50 cents.

Hellen Keller, who was once deaf, dumb, and blind, can no longer claim the second infirmity. She recently made a speech at the freshmen's luncheon at Radcliffe College, Cambridge, in which she is a student. Her words were heard clearly throughout the hall and her little speech was met with long and enthusiastic applause. She is taking, besides history, French and German and an English course that includes daily themes. In the last course her productions are remarkable. In the lectures Miss Sullivan translates to her what the lecturer says. This is all that is necessary, for it is not needful for her to take any notes. Her style shows great individuality.—Scientific American.

Had to Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rosa Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C. "I had consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It is an unrivaled life-saver in consumption, pneumonia, la grippe and bronchitis; infallible for coughs, colds, asthma, hay fever, croup or whooping cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Eddy Drug Co. drug store.

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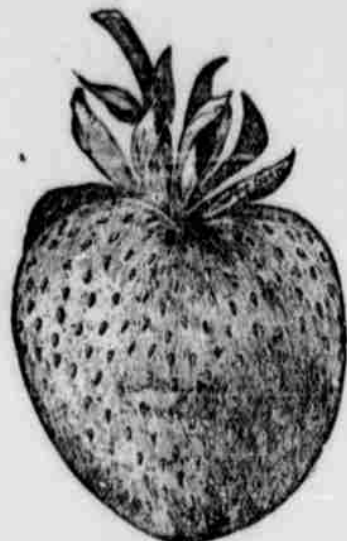
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A Northern Exposure For Hydrangeas.

Frequent complaints are heard of hydrangea scandens not flowering. Experience of his own and observation of large specimens planted in southern exposures which have reached considerable size, but have never bloomed, lead a correspondent of American Gardening to the inference that the north side of the house is a more suitable and desirable exposure for this plant than the south side.

Fine Strawberries.

In its variety trials of strawberries for 1900 American Gardening found fully a quart per plant to be easy figuring in the cases of Nick Ohmer and



STRAWBERRY NICK OHMER.

Sharpless which stand prominently in the mind as the leaders of the test.

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The Improved China Aster.

The China aster is not an aster but belongs to a very different genus. It is Callistephus chinensis. It is being improved or, one might say, distorted into all sorts of queer forms by German florists, as the chrysanthemum has been by the Japanese. Quilled petal kinds are now among the rest, the flowers looking very much like a similar freak among the chrysanthemums, remarks Meahan.

Carnations For Winter.

After the middle of August buds are allowed to form on young carnation plants designed for winter blooming which have been planted out in the garden through the summer and the buds kept cut out. In September the plants are taken up, potted and kept at a cool temperature in the house, with plenty of light and air and water as required.

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