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# The Carlsbad Current

SEVENTEENTH YEAR

CARLSBAD NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY NOV. 20, 1908

NUMBER 1

## CHANGE AT NATIONAL

Messrs. Houser and Armstrong  
Sell Their Stock and  
Withdraw.

## A SUBSTANTIAL INSTITUTION

A Brief Resume of its Past Shows  
it to be a Credit to the Town--  
The New Men Well Known,  
Reliable Business Men

Hearing there had been a change in the ownership of the National Bank of Carlsbad, the officials were interviewed by this paper yesterday. H. A. Houser, president, and R. B. Armstrong, cashier, have sold their entire stock in the bank to C. H. McLenathen, C. M. Richards and Elliott Hendricks. Mr. Armstrong has resigned to seek less confining work and Mr. Houser to return to Illinois, their resignations to take effect January 1st, 1909, at which time Mr. McLenathen will be president and Mr. Richards cashier of the bank. The new men are both old friends of the CURRENT and it is fortunate if there is to be a change that the officers are to be local men, fully acquainted with the people here and with the ways of this country, so there will be no change in the policy of the bank such as there would undoubtedly be if strangers came in. Mr. McLenathen has done as much as any man in Carlsbad, in the twenty years he has lived here, to help build up the country, has made a business success, and is equipped in every way for the position of president of the bank. Mr. Morgan Livingston is to remain as vice-president. Mr. Livingston is the largest individual owner of cattle in this section and, it is understood is the largest owner of stock in the bank, and all know he is to stay. Mr. Richards came here from Urbana, Ill., five years ago, where he was cashier of the First National Bank of that place for many years. He went into the lumber business here and organized the Richards Lumber Co. "Bob," as he is known here, is a good mixer, has had five years among the people here and with his long experience in the banking business will be the very man to make the bank grow, as its cashier.

Elliott Hendricks, Dr. F. F. Doepp and J. O. Cameron are the remaining directors who help in the management of the bank's business. Mr. Armstrong will remain here, but Mr. Houser will return to Illinois after seven years in the bank. He came here to take advantage of the climate and pronounces it the best in the world. When he went into the S. T. Biting Bank as its cashier, it was only starting. He re-organized it as the National Bank of Carlsbad, in 1893, and has seen the bank grow to four times its size then. Mr. Armstrong, as cashier, and Mr. Houser as president took hold when Mr. Biting retired and the bank had grown till today it makes the strongest statement it has ever made, and is

proud of the fact that it went thru the recent panic, without ever having had to sue a man or charge off a loss. It also took care of all of its customers without borrowing any money or selling any of its loans, due to its policy of big reserve even at a sacrifice of big profits, which is the best safeguard to depositors. The new managers have the best wishes of all for future success.

### Recipe for Pumpkin Pie.

First get your pumpkin. Then kill it and skin it. Cut pumpkin into small hunks with an axe. Boil the hunks. Boil them some more. Continue to boil hunks until they become a mucky gob. Unless you produce a mucky gob the pie will be lumpy. Add fresh picked eggs to common cows milk. Beat the eggs. They may be hard to beat, but beat them. Use a carpet beater if necessary. Now pinch the salt and add the pinch. Add a dash of cinnamon, add a few nutmegs (whole) these will give the pie that rich nutty flavor so much desired. Add three-fourths cup of molasses. Do not add mustard--this is not a mustard plaster, it is a pie. Now add this mixture to the mucky gob. Stir until thoroughly dissolved. Let stand while you give your pie pans a coat of crust. Then pour the mixture into the pie pans until they slop over. Place in a hot oven. When you can't stick a fork into the pies they are done. Remove the pies from the oven and place on the back piazza to cool. If the dog likes them they're all right. Foolish Almanak.

### Corner Stone Laying.

The following is the program for the laying of the corner stone of the new high school building Sunday, Nov. 22:

ORDER OF PROCESSION  
Tyler, with drawn sword  
Stewards, with rods  
Master Masons of all lodges not members of grand lodge  
Music  
Knight Templars  
Grand Tyler  
Grand Stewards  
Principal Architect  
Grand Sec'y. and Grand Treas.  
Grand Senior Steward  
Bible Square and Compasses  
Grand Junior Steward  
Grand Chaplain  
Past Masters  
Grand Orator  
Mayor and Aldermen  
Board of Education  
Press  
J. Grand Warden  
S. Grand Warden  
Deputy Grand Master  
Gr. S. Deacon, Grand Master and  
Gr. J. Deacon  
Grand Sword Bearer  
Grand Marshal  
Pupils of Eddy Co. Schools  
PROGRAM  
Prayer by Grand Chaplain  
Music  
Depositing articles in corner stone  
Laying of corner stone  
Music  
Address by C. H. McLenathen  
America.

All Masons are requested to be at the Masonic Hall promptly at 2 p. m. Corner stone laying

## THE OFFICIAL VOTE OF EDDY COUNTY

ELECTION HELD TUESDAY NOV. 3, 1908

OFFICES AND CANDIDATES	CARLSBAD	ARTESIA	HOPE	LAKEWOOD	DAYTON	MALAGA	KNOWLES	MONUMENT	QUEEN	TOTALS	MAJORITIES
For Delegate--											
O. A. Larrazola	310	258	84	93	75	25	71	18	5	1030	684
W. H. Andrews	82	93	9	38	14	13	15	13	8	285	
For Council, 12th District											
Wm. D. McBee	322	267	93	103	77	32	75	57	12	1038	820
Creed F. Copeland	78	91	8	30	15	5	12	4	2	218	
For Representative, 19th Dist.											
Chas. R. Brice	329	268	93	96	75	32	75	56	13	1037	793
E. C. Cook	69	93	9	36	15	5	12	4	1	244	
For Sheriff--											
M. C. Stewart	358	289	99	110	78	34	79	59	13	1119	1119
For Probate Clerk--											
A. H. O'Quinn	350	292	99	110	78	34	81	59	13	1116	1116
For Treasurer--											
W. H. Merchant	359	289	95	108	80	34	78	59	13	1112	1112
For Assessor--											
Jno. W. Price	382	315	96	109	81	34	80	60	13	1140	1140
For Probate Judge--											
G. W. Larremore	353	287	99	107	78	34	79	61	13	1111	1111
For Supt. Schools--											
A. A. Kaiser	349	293	98	108	81	34	79	58	13	1113	1113
For Surveyor--											
Joe M. Cunningham	392	283	99	107	76	33	76	58	13	1077	1077
For Com. Dist. No. 2.											
J. H. Graham	311	172	46	82	67	32	80	57	12	859	431
J. W. Turknett	88	190	62	53	23	6	4	4	1	428	
For Com. Dist. No. 3--											
C. W. Beeman	345	282	96	107	76	34	79	59	14	1089	1089
For Carlsbad Bridge Bonds	292	181	9	11	4	22	8	6	0	443	4
Against Carlsbad Bridge Bonds	57	71	45	85	49	4	77	37	14	439	
For Artesia Bridge Bonds	191	265	35	17	22	22	7	9	0	574	234
Against Artesia Bridge Bonds	61	8	26	80	35	4	79	33	14	340	
For Black Riv. Bridge Bonds	196	209	9	13	6	32	7	6	0	468	55
Against Black River Bridge Bonds	63	46	42	84	47	04	78	35	14	413	

On account of a bobble in the correction of the figures in the above table last week the table is printed again this week and is now correct.

If it's in Drugs you may be sure we have it

## There are Three Essential Things

That are desirable when taking a prescription to the Drug Store

- (1) PURITY OF DRUGS
- (2) PROMPTNESS OF SERVICE
- (3) SKILL IN COMPOUNDING

For these three things we are conspicuous, for we take a pride in filling all prescriptions accurately--following the doctor's directions to the letter.

## The Eddy Drug Company

Agents for South Bend Watches

BOOKS : DRUGS : JEWELRY

at new high school building at 3 p. m.

### Smith-West

Mr. Henry Smith and Miss Lizzie West were married last night, at the home of the brides mother, Mrs. West, Judge N. Cunningham performing the ceremony.

Henry is now in the employ of Joyce-Fruit Co., and is a very steady and industrious young man, while the bride, who has grown from childhood here in Carlsbad is a very charming and popular young lady. The presents were numerous and costly especially that of the Carlsbad Fire Department, of which Henry is a member. The Current joins a host of friends in wishing this young couple a long happy and prosperous married life.

### The Force of Habit.

A certain accountant is so devoted to his profession that when he has nothing else to do he casts up his eyes

### Good Work in Illinois.

President Miller of the Galva (Ill.) Good Roads association stated recently that over twenty-five miles of road had been graded and as much dragged under the auspices of that organization. He said further: "We have specimens of road where the grade was completed in this manner and drainage and where the water line was within one foot of the surface and through which, for many years, people waded half-deep in mud in the spring and sometimes in the fall when it rained. But these portions of the road are now firm and as good as any we have." He also stated that the highway commissioners had been making contracts with the farmers for dragging their roads at \$8 a mile and that the cash system of road working is being adopted by both the taxpayers and the county.

### Road Maintenance Scheme.

County Engineer George F. Horton of Houston, Tex., has introduced the stilt in time system on the roads under his supervision. Inspectors are employed by the month whose duty it is to patrol the roads at regular intervals and repair all damaged places and care for the ditches and culverts. Stations are established along the highways where supplies are stored. It is expected that this method of maintenance will prove far less expensive and keep the roads in better condition than the old way of leaving them until they require almost entire rebuilding.

## School Days

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

CARLSBAD NEW MEXICO.

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SECURITY ABSTRACT CO. in office.

### How to Feed Alfalfa Hay.

In order to prevent undue waste when feeding alfalfa to pigs, the hay should be fed in a slatted rack placed in a flat bottomed tub. The spaces between the slats should not exceed 2 1/2 inches, and the trough should extend at least eight inches beyond the rack in every direction. The coarse stems left by the pigs may be fed to stock cattle. J. J. Vernon

### Wasteful.

Grasper is a very careful man. No. 1 should never allow my daughter to marry a journalist. He always wastes one side of the paper. And still less should she wed a poet. He doesn't even go to the end of the line.

### Suited the Case.

Tom: Here! You've started your note to Borroughs "Dr. Sir." Don't you know that sort of abbreviation is very slovenly? Dick: No, sir. "Dr." is all right in this case. He owes me money. Kansas City Independent.



# The Carlsbad Current and New Mexico Sun.

Carlsbad, N. M. Friday Nov. 20, 1908

Carlsbad Current established November 15, 1892. New Mexico Sun established May 12, 1900. The two papers consolidated October 11, 1907.

Carlsbad Printing Co., Publishers  
Wm. H. Mullane, Pres.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 per annum.

The Official Paper of Eddy County.

Published every Friday and entered as second class matter at the Carlsbad, N. M. post office.

## The Seventeenth Year.

With this issue of the Current the paper enters its seventeenth year, the first issue appearing November 15th, 1892, and has never missed an issue since. It was conducted as a daily and semi-weekly for the first two years, or until November 15th, 1894, when the railway was extended to Roswell. The first outfit consisted of a small hand press and a limited amount of type and material, while at present no other printing house in the territory is better equipped to turn out all classes of printing. The plant has grown through good times and hard times, and at present plans are being laid to add a sixty foot addition to the office building in order to accommodate the large amount of machinery and material that has accumulated and to properly house a new linotype machine that is a coming necessity. The many old and tried friends of the paper are principally responsible for the fact that a reliable and legitimate local and general county paper is possible in Carlsbad, a paper that asks no assistance except that granted any mercantile or other line that does business on business principles. While all friends are appreciated, and all work is done at the lowest prices consistent with good printing, this paper has no use for those who claim to patronize just to help the concern along. Such people had better stay away from this office, for if they do not think they can make money by advertising they should use the funds for other purposes. This is said to those who endeavor to degrade the country newspaper to an eleemosynary. Of all the real low down enemies of a newspaper this class of people are the most despicable. There is no business institution in a town that is more independent than the newspaper, for it is asked each week to give of its product to the public that if asked from a banker or merchant would create amazement. The only revenues of a newspaper are subscriptions, job printing and advertising; the revenues of a bank consist chiefly of interest on county funds and deposits of individuals. The newspaper is asked to advertise all public meetings, church societies and hundreds of things free and also to do the printing for such things at half rate. Suppose a banker were to be asked to let his cash out free of interest? He would tell the dear people that a bank could not exist on that kind of business. While it is conceded that the bank does its share generally, and that all people in a town are expected to assist in all public matters, the newspaper should not be held up as an alms taker, for no legitimate business should be held in this light. These remarks are made necessary on account of the absurd impression existing in the diseased brains of a few business men and others that the newspaper is a kind of leech that exists only by the charity of the public. All such are notified that their patronage is

not solicited and that they need expect no favors from any self respecting newspaper man. Papers are necessary, as witness the case of where none exist. All kinds of inducements are held out to get a printer into the town to help boom the place and draw business, and to create a good impression abroad. Still some are so foolish as to say they take the paper just to help the thing along. They should say they patronize the concern just to help themselves along and it would be the truth.

## A Democratic State.

The returns on the New Mexico election conclusively prove that New Mexico is, by a large majority a democratic territory. There were more than hundreds of democrats who voted for Andrews impelled to do so by their first desire, which is to obtain statehood for New Mexico.

In the returns there is nothing but forcible encouragement to New Mexico's democracy, and when one views the situation, showing that the party of Jefferson has only been conducted in a half-hearted, impulsive manner and fighting against tremendous odds at every turn, the observer can more readily see to his own satisfaction that New Mexico will be a Democratic State—El Paso News.

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G. W. Swift.

## Catholic Services

are held regularly every Sunday at both of the Catholic churches of Carlsbad. High mass and sermon in English at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Instruction in Christian doctrine at 3 p. m. Benediction after instruction.

Mass at 7:30 a. m. every morning during week days.

Mass at 9 a. m. at the church of San Jose, for the Spanish speaking natives or others, on Sundays.

**The Two Stamps.**  
Little Johnny was in the habit of wanting more stamps put upon his plate than he could get. His papa decided to break him of the habit. One day as Johnny happened upon being served with his plate was well filled with stamps. "Johnny, if I give you this you will have to eat every bit of it or I will punish you," Johnny promised that he would, and bravely did the little fellow try to do so, but in vain. It was too much for him. He would try again and again and then look sorrowfully at his papa. Finally laying down his fork, he said: "Papa, if you was me which would you rather do, get a licking or bust?"

## Our Language.

An intelligent foreigner is said to have expressed himself after the following fashion on the absurdities of the English language: "When I discovered that I was quick, I was fast. If I stood firm, I was fast; if I spent too freely, I was fast, and that not to eat was to fast. I was discouraged. But when I came across the sentence: 'The first one won one \$1 prize.' I was tempted to give up English and learn some other language."

## A Little of Everything.

"The weather used to be in four acts—spring, summer, autumn and winter."

"Well?"  
"But now nature seems to have gone into vaudeville." — Louisville Courier Journal.

## Live Furs.

"Mamma, look!" exclaimed Mary. "Those furs are just like mine."  
"Why, Mary, you have no furs," replied the astonished mother.  
"Yes, I have," said Mary, "and they are filled with kittens." — School Education.

## Baptiste and the Lid.

I work for Johnny Jacob near Sioux River on the Hood.  
Last Sunday I pass on Washburn, I'm not feeling half so good.  
My belly she is sore as hiee, the Doctaire say that's risky.  
Billy Burns fix dat all right wit Mr. Bennet whiskey.

I'll pass on down de street till I come to Bennet's place.  
Already I can taste dat drink, she's half way down my face.  
Bon Santay—Bon jour, Billy, I take some rye and rock.  
Sacre bleu, I'll be dam! the Earth, I'll find him lock.

Dare some meestak, I'll pull my watch its past half eight.  
Billy probably she's got a jag and sleep him rather late.  
I'll walk me down the street and push on hevery door.  
And hevery one she's lock—even the drog store.

Well dat's one half of a note I never before did see.  
Spechully on the United State where they say the cuntry's free.

I see a boy upon the street, she is one Posey kid.  
You can't get drink today, Baptiste, he say, the town she's on the lid.

I go on some furdur and come by Mistaire Bates.  
She'll have some drink, the oder kind what don't put on your skates.  
But she wont sell anyteeng, I find dats pretty hard.

And men stan' round and swear like hal because they can't play card.

I walk the whole town over and fin' no drink in sight.  
To cap the climax of the ting, the boy she fix up tight.

The Livery stable is also close, the horse is feel hum gary.  
But the poor little sparrow mus boot what's left from yesterday.

I neevate, see dat Lid before and I want to fly my kite.  
Cause eef I meet him on the street, you bet Baptiste will fight.

The town is on the humane right, my belly hurts me so.  
I wonder eef Mr. Lid will care if I go out and heet some snow.

I walk up pas the Hoopers House and stand dere till I shiver.  
To hell with Washburn and his lid, I'm go back to Sioux River.

BAPTISTE LEGRAW.

## A Hair's Breadth Escape.

Do you know that every time you have a cough or a cold and let it run on thinking it will just cure itself you are inviting pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary trouble? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

## St. Francis Xavier' Academy.

The pupils of the above academy most cordially invite their parents, relatives and friends, to be present at their musical entertainment Thanksgiving evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in the convent hall.

## A Dollar Saved Is a Dollar Earned

You will always save money by dealing with people you can trust.

## The Old Reliable

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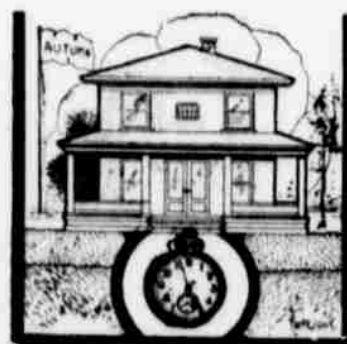
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payments is a whole lot better than paying rent. For the payments will end some time while rent, like the brook, goes on forever. So as long as you have to pay out money every month or quarter why not pay it out for

## A HOUSE OF YOUR OWN

We'll sell you one, well built, in a good location for a little money down and little payments thereafter. You practically pay rent to yourself. Coming to ask more about the plan?

McLenathen & Tracy

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# Peck's Bad Boy in an Airship

BY HON. GEORGE W. PECK

## PREPARES TO INVADE AFRICA

Pa has had the hardest time of his life in Paris, and if I ever pitied a man it was Pa.

You see, that last fly in the airship pretty near caused him to cash in his chips, and go over the long road to the hereafter, 'cause he got blood poison from the thorns that run into him where he landed in the top limbs of the thornapple tree, and he sprained his arm and one hind leg while being taken down with a derick, and then before we left the country town for Paris he drank some goat's milk, which gave him pomanie poison in his inside works, and a peasant woman who sewed up his pants where they were torn on the tree pricked him with a needle, and he swelled up so he was unable to sit in a car seat, and his face was scratched by the thorns of the tree and there were blotches all over him, so when we got to Paris the health officers thought he had smallpox and sent him to a pest house, and they wouldn't let him in, but vaccinated me and turned me loose, and I went to the hotel and told about where Pa was, and all about it, and they put our baggage in a sort of oven filled with sulphur and disinfected it, and stole some of it, and they made me sleep in a dog kennel, and for weeks I had to keep out of sight, until Pa was discharged from the hospital, and the friends of Pa out at the airship club in the country got Pa's airship that he bought for a government out of the tree and took it to the club and presented a bill for \$200, and I only had \$7, so they held it for ransom.

Gee, but I worried about Pa! Well, one day Pa showed up at the hotel looking like he had been in a railroad wreck, and he was so thin his clothes had to be pinned up with safety pins, and he had spent all his money, and was bursted.

The man who hired Pa in Washing

government agent, and all his papers authorized him to do was to travel at his own expense, and to buy all the airships he wanted to, with his own money, and Pa had a fit. All the money he had spent was a dead loss, and all he had to show for it was a punctured airship, which he was afraid to ride in.

Pa swore at the government, at the consul, and at the man who humored him, and they released him from arrest, when he promised that he would not pose any more as a government agent, and we went back to the hotel.

"Well, this is a fine scrape you have got me in," says Pa, as we went to our room.

"What in thunder did I have to do about it?" says I; just like that. "I won't with you when you framed up this job and let a man in Washington skin you out of your money by giving you a soft snap snap which has exploded in your hands. Gee, Pa, what you need is a maid or a valet, or something that will hold on to your waist." Pa said he didn't need anybody to act as a guardian to him, 'cause he had all the money he needed in his letter of credit to the American Express Company in Paris, and he knew how to spend his money freely, but he did hate to be humored and made the laughing stock of two continents.

So Pa and I went down to the Express office, and Pa gave the man in charge a paper and the grand building sign of distress, and he handed out bags of gold and bales of bills, and Pa hid a lot in his leather belt and put some in his pockets, and said, "Come on, Henry, and we will see this town, and buy it if we like it."

Well, we went out after dark and took in the concert halls and things, and Pa drank wine and I drank nothing but ginger ale, and women who waited on us patted his old bald head, and tried to feel his pockets, but Pa

by the collar the pants and made him walk turkey towards the fountain, and he held on to the girl, and the Frenchmen threw Pa and the girl into the brink with a flock of ducks, and they went under water, and Pa came up first yelling murder, and then the girl came up hanging to Pa's neck, and she gave a French yell of agony.

Our friends knocked the Frenchmen away, and pulled Pa out of the water and let him drain off, and they said, "Hello, old man, how did you happen to let them drown you?" and Pa saw who the boys were and he hugged them, and invited them to all take something, and then go to his hotel.

When Pa paid the check for the drinks they charged in two ducks they said Pa killed in the tank by falling on them. But Pa paid it and was so tickled to meet the old circus boys that he gave the girl he went in swimming with a 20-franc note, and after staying until about towards morning we all got into and on top of a buck and went to the hotel and sat up till daylight taking things over.

We found the circus boys were on the way to Germany to go with the Hagenbach outfit to South Africa to capture wild animals for circuses, and when Pa told the boss, who was one of the Hagenbach's managers, about his mishap, and what a queer thing it would be to sail around where the lions and tigers live in the jungle, and hear them, from up in the air, out of danger, he engaged Pa and me to go along, and I guess we will know all about Africa pretty soon.

The next day we went out to the club where Pa keeps his airship, with the boss of the Hagenbach's outfit and a cowboy that used to be with Pa's circus, to practice lassoing things. They got out the machine and Pa started it, and the boss and I were passengers, and the cowboy was on the railing in front with his lariat rope, and we sailed along about 50 feet high over the farms, until we saw a big goat. The cowboy motioned for Pa to steer towards the goat, and when we got near enough the cowboy threw the rope over the goat's horns and tightened it up, and Mr. Goat came right along with us, bleating and fighting. We led the goat about half a mile over some fences, and finally came down to the ground to examine our catch, and we landed all right, and Hagenbach's boss said it was the greatest scheme that ever was for catching wild animals, and he doubled Pa's salary, and said we would pack up the next day and go to the Hagenbach farm in Germany and take a steamer for South Africa in a week.

They were talking it over, and the cowboy had released the goat, when that animal made a charge with his head on our party. He struck Pa below the belt, butted the boss in the trousers until he laid down and begged for mercy, stabbed the cowboy with his horns, and then made a hop, skip and jump for the gas bag, burst a hole in it, and when the gas began to escape the goat's horns got caught in the gas bag and the goat died from the effects of the gas, and we were all glad until about 50 peasant women came across the fields with agricultural implements, and were going to kill us all.

Pa said, "Well, what do you know about that?" but the women were fierce and wanted blood. The boss could talk French and he offered to give them the goat to settle it, but they said it was their goat anyway, and they wanted blood or damages.

Pa said it was easier to give damages than blood, and just as they were going to cut up the gas bag the boss settled with them for about \$20, and hired them to haul the airship to the nearest station, and we shipped it to Berlin, and got ready to follow the next day.

Pa says we will have a high old time in Africa. He says he wants to ride up to a lion's den in his airship and dare the fiercest lion to come out and fight, and that he wouldn't like any better fun than to ride over a royal Bengal tiger in the jungle, and reach down and grab his tail and make him snarl like a tom cat on a fence in the alley.

He talks about riding down a herd of elephants, and picking out the biggest ones and roping them; and the way Pa is going to scare rhinoceroses and hippopotamuses and make them blent like calves is a wonder.

I think Pa is the bravest man I ever saw, when he tells it, but I noticed when he had that goat by the horns and he was caught in a barbed wire fence, so the airship had to slow down until he came loose, Pa turned as pale as a sheet, and when the goat bucked him in the stomach Pa's lips moved as though he was praying. Well, anyway, this trip to Africa to catch wild animals is going to show what kind of sand there is in all of us.

## TALK OF NEW YORK

Gossip of People and Events Told in Interesting Manner.

### Election Night a Wild One on Broadway



NEW YORK—Never in history did Broadway, center of New York's celebrating crowds, hold such a mass of people as slowly moved up and down its sidewalks from early evening on election night until dawn the next day. Between the flatirons, from Madison square to Longacre square, the walks and the street itself were filled with a densely packed election throng. The police, who lined the curbs, worked the crowd into some sort of order. Those bound up town were headed on the east side of the street, while the west side was reserved for those going in the opposite direction.

Kobe was the most prominent character at the crowd, but this was

almost equalled by the people's good nature. The election night was high. Men and women laughed when children in their hands were blown in their faces, when they were absorbed with curiosity when "ticklers" were thrust into their faces, and even when hats were blown and phones were torn off. The greatest crowds gathered in front of the uptown newspaper offices, where bulletins of the election were flashed on electric screens. If there was any interesting device that was not present on the street it was because enterprising fakirs failed to know it.

Tin horns, old-fashioned police rattles, shrill whistles, enormous cow bells, automobile horns, and 1,900 other one-cracking inventions were on every hand while the extra rained comfort.

Thousands of people visited the homes, in practically all of which election returns were being listened out for the moment. Some read between and during acts.

### No New Ruler of Gotham Society Likely



IN social circles there is much discussion these days of the question of Mrs. Astor's successor as society's leader. Among the names mentioned are Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Clarence Mackay and Mrs. Ogden Goelet. All of these matrons are leaders of their special coteries, and have taken prominent parts in social affairs here and abroad. There is a prevailing belief, however, that the "400" of old has ceased to exist as a unit, and that it will henceforth be in many divisions, with leaders for each.

Frederick Townsend Martin, successor to the late Ward McAllister as leader of New York society, said there

will be no successor to Mrs. Astor.

"I do not think there will be a successor to Mrs. Astor as the ruler of New York society," he said. Her influence was so protected that for some years society has gone along without her. It is true her influence was very marked at all times, but she did not participate actively in affairs, and marked changes have occurred since her reign ceased to be absolute.

Society is no longer a unit. When it was dominated by Mrs. Astor there was perfect unanimity and harmony. Now it is divided into many cliques, and I do not believe any one person will ever succeed in bringing these together again.

Mrs. Astor's townhouse at 824 Fifth avenue, has long been one of the more notable of the summer objects of interest to the sightseer visiting New York, and seeking out the abodes of the social mighty as feasts for the eyes. Her establishment, Deschamps, at Newport has ever been the place of magnificent entertainments.

### Heavy Exodus Makes Flat Rents Fall



RENTS of flats are falling. People did not rush back from their summer vacations to crowd into dinky houses as usual. Vacant flats are seen everywhere in the old centers. Prices are down ten per cent. in many sections.

Owners held their rentals firm this fall. Although their vacancies during the summer had been larger than in any other year, they thought that the rush back to town would fill their houses.

But the October moving day startled them. There was less moving than in any of the last five years. And persons who moved away from the old districts, as a rule, to make their homes in new buildings such as those on Washington Heights.

Registration figures show that more than 100,000 persons have moved out of Manhattan during the past two years. Aside from this big shift,

50,000 more have moved into the Washington Heights districts.

Nor does the movement away from old crowded city home districts show the entire two-year loss in flat house tenants. Over 200,000 immigrants a year, or 100,000 for the past two years, would have sought homes in New York if conditions had been like those of the four preceding years. Most of them would have crowded into immigrant sections, thus causing an overflow that would have driven older residents from other neighborhoods.

But, instead of gaining 200,000 immigrants a year, New York has lost nearly 100,000 immigrants since the panic. They looked for savings.

From the immigrant movement alone New York has 100,000 less people than would have been here if conditions had been normal. Nearly all would have been crowded into the older immigrant districts for family groups are clannish, and keep together in spite of the higher rents which they are forced to pay because they do not spread out. And the movement of older families away from crowded centers, as is shown by the registrations of schools and voters, has taken another 100,000.

### Portrait Painter Sues Rich Woman



GEORGE BURROUGHS TORREY, the American portrait painter, whose portrait of President Roosevelt has become famous, has brought suit against Mrs. John H. Hanan, the beautiful society woman of New York and Narragansett Pier, for \$4,000, alleging breach of contract.

In speaking of the case, Mr. Torrey said:

"More than a year ago Mrs. Hanan sat for me a number of times, then seemed to lose interest in the matter. Several months ago the portrait was practically finished, but I could not persuade Mrs. Hanan to sit again.

"She was traveling a great deal, and while she seemed immensely pleased with the painting, and all of

her friends who saw it were enthusiastic, it was impossible for me to get her to come to my studio or to take the painting as it was.

"Finally, I had to place the matter in the hands of my lawyer. I have painted some of the best-known and greatest people in the world, including the queen of England, the king of Greece, Andrew Carnegie, Pardon Clarke and many others.

Mrs. Hanan was Edith Evelyn Betts of Narragansett before she married the wealthy Charles Talbot Smith of Newport. Mr. Smith died in 1904, just as his wife was about to be divorced from him.

A few years later, just after she had married Joseph H. Thompson, Jr., she was followed to Newport by the millionaire shoe manufacturer, Hanan of Brooklyn, who had finished presents upon her and who demanded them back. Mrs. Thompson went to Europe with her husband. There was a divorce later, however, and after Mr. Hanan's wife had also obtained a divorce, he married Mrs. Thompson.



After Pa Had Been Ducked in the Fountain They Charged for Two Ducks He Killed by Falling on Them.

ton to go abroad and buy airships for the government told Pa to use his own money for a month or two and then draw on the secretary of the treasury for all he needed, so before Pa went to the hospital he drew on his government for \$10,000, and when he came back there was a letter for him from the American consul in Paris telling him to call at the office, so Pa went there and they arrested him on the charge of skull dugging. They said he had no right to draw for any money on the government at Washington. Pa showed his papers with the big seal on, and the consul laughed in Pa's face, and Pa was hot under the collar and wanted to fight, but they showed him that the papers he had were no good, and that he had been buncoed by some fakir in Washington who got \$500 from Pa for securing him a job as

held on to their wrists and told them to keep away, and I thought Pa was real saucy.

A head waiter whispered to me and wanted to know what ailed the old sport, and I told him Pa was bitten by a wolf in our circus last year, and we feared he was going to have hydrophobia, and always when these spells come on the only thing to do was to throw him into a tank of water, and I should be obliged to them if they would take Pa and duck him in the fountain in the center of the cafe, and save his life.

Pa was making up with the girl he had paddled with the silver tray, buying champagne for her and drinking some of it himself out of her slipper, when the head waiter called half a dozen Frenchmen who were doing police duty, and told them to duck Pa in the fountain, and they grabbed him



## Making Public Libraries.

The most important question for the public library is "What books shall we buy?" In many towns the reading committee is a recognized adjunct of the library, and the librarian has the verdict of several different minds for aid in his task of selecting new books. Most of the voluntary readers are likely to be women, and the service they render the community is a real one, if their judgment and taste are sound. On the other hand, a complaisant commendation of a book as "very interesting" may do actual harm when the book lies in the delectable land between bad and good, the land of our rent fiction and trashy juveniles. A great meeting of English librarians recently set forth some general principles which should help determine the desirability of books, says the *Yankee Companion*. First, they declared the notion exploded that a taste for good reading develops from reading plain books. The very eagerness to read is the habit of reading in cheap fiction is destructive of a wholesome pleasure in sound reading. (The love of books, like the love of virtue, feeds in high clean sweet pastures, but in refuge, and not even on books. Again, the demand for certain books does not require the public library to supply them. It is a question of money. The librarians' money should answer the taxpayers' desire. More than 60 per cent of the books drawn from public libraries are works of fiction. The thin tasteless stream of mass-produced fiction is an open invitation to the library chief offering to the community. Carlsbad librarians adopt the rigorous measure of buying no fiction until it is a year old. The librarians agreed that the rule is an excellent one; if it is slightly elastic in its actual application. At all events the helpful advisory reader for the public library is the man or woman who believes that in proportion as a good book is a blessing, a poor book is a curse.

It seems incredible that in our civilized country as this man can have remained in prison confined for 23 years. Yet the government is about to dismiss of a case which has been pending since 1870. On September 15 of that century, James A. H. and eight years, wanted for a woman's with their father's past, to be re-imposed. On the way they were arrested, and the other that the contract, probably to be avoided. The other was arrested by the police authorities, then the father of Rome, but before he could be brought to trial the temporal power of the pope was taken away. By 1882 the new power in Rome had reached the case and was ready to try it, but the death penalty was abolished about this time and this caused fresh delay. Now if he is so fortunate the boy now a middle-aged man will either be discharged from our today or be formally pardoned.

At the present rate of progress in shipbuilding new terms will have to be devised to describe adequately the marine monsters. Leviathans of the deep seems a tame expression when applied to some of the new craft. Two now under construction will be 4,000 feet in length and of 40,000 tons displacement. That means 225 feet longer than the Lusitania and Mauretania and nearly double the carrying capacity of those ships. The Spanish armada lives in history as one of the great naval forces. Yet the entire tonnage of the armada was 30,429, or considerably less than that of one of the new steamers. Modern skill in naval construction, with the improved means of generating and applying power, makes these seeming miracles possible.

There is no doubt that most people ruin their teeth and digestive system by taking food at too high a temperature. One cannot get into a hot bath if it is over 112 degrees. 105 degrees is dangerous, and even 100 degrees is warm. But from experiments made it appears that we eat most at 115 degrees temperature, beans at 132 degrees, potatoes at 150 degrees. The average temperature of tea is 135 degrees, and it may be slipped, but cannot be swallowed in large quantities if it exceeds 142 degrees.

LATEST NEWS  
EPITOMIZED

FROM TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS THAT COVER THE WEEK'S EVENTS.

## OF MOST INTEREST

KEEPING THE READER POSTED ON MOST IMPORTANT CURRENT TOPICS.

## WESTERN NEWS.

Fire at Prescott, Ariz., Wednesday night destroyed the Yavapai club house and contents valued at \$10,000.

Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of the University of Nebraska has tendered his resignation to take effect January 1st.

Forest fires which have been raging between Evansville, Indiana, and Cairo, Illinois, for the last week, have already caused a loss of \$100,000.

David Denning Thompson, editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, died at St. Louis on the 16th inst. from the effects of an automobile accident.

At their meeting in New York on the 15th inst. directors of the Colorado & Southern Railway Company declared an initial dividend of 2 per cent on its common stock.

Oswell Wright, the famous aviator, has enlisted the support of Russell A. Alger, the Detroit capitalist and son of the late Senator Alger, and an aviator plane factory will be built in Detroit.

26-line pools on horse races and maintenance of betting rings at race tracks are under the ban of the law in the state of Washington according to a decision of the State Superior Court just handed down.

Contrary to every expectation, the voters of Minnehaha county, South Dakota, returned a majority of 747 for the new law which will cripple the south Dakota divorce industry centered in that county.

The Union Pacific is said to have perfected a wireless telegraph device to be placed in the engine cab by which danger signals may be transmitted to the engineer at any point when the train is in motion, a bell and a red light being used.

The names of twenty Nebraska newspaper men holding Western Union telegraph franchises have been certified on to the attorney general by the State Railway Commission for presentation before the anti-trust commission for the consideration of the proposed new law in both national parties.

The Farmers' Mutual Company has acquired the Republic Hill & Sullivan Mining Company in Idaho for the recovery of \$7,000,000 alleged to be value of ore taken from a disputed vein in the last three years, and for the control of the famous Wilbur vein from which runs a stream of dollars worth of ore has been extracted.

A permit for the construction of what the architects say will be the largest office building in the world was secured Wednesday in Chicago. The building will be erected for the People's Gas Light & Coke Company and will stand at Adams street and Michigan avenue. It will be twenty stories high and will contain 7,330,000 cubic feet of air space.

V. Z. Reed of Colorado Springs, J. R. McKinnis, R. P. Davis and O. H. Shoup, backing the Southwestern Sugar & Cane Company, have started planting thousands of acres of sugar beets for winter growth near Phoenix, Ariz. Their plant near Phoenix cost \$50,000 and \$150,000 additional will be expended there before the first crop is made. The capacity is 800 tons a day.

One of the most unique drives in the history of the Northwest occurred at Wenatchee, Wash., on the 10th inst. in which more than 200 participated, and fifty coyotes and hundreds of jack rabbits were killed. Five hundred of the hunters were mounted, the other 100 being afoot. The great roundup was made on Hell's Half Acre and Beaver creek in Douglas county and at the final scene of slaughter on the banks of the Columbia river, hundreds of sightseers were congregated.

## GENERAL NEWS.

New York City is now spending \$25,000 a month or \$300,000 a year for the maintenance of its departmental automobiles.

Colonel Goethals who is chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, declared that the report of the discovery of a subterranean lake under the site of the canal locks at Gatun is "absolute rot."

The railroads of the United States have released orders for equipment and supplies aggregating \$40,000,000 since election day. These orders are said to have been placed prior to November 3rd, contingent on the outcome of the campaign.

All grades of refined sugar were reduced 10 cents a hundred pounds at New York on the 12th inst. This follows a recent reduction of 50 cents a hundred pounds.

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the noted Labrador medical missionary and explorer, discredits the report of the finding of Andrew's body on the coast of Labrador by Captain Chalker.

The Park theater at Brooklyn, N. Y., a historic playhouse, was burned on the night of the 12th inst. only an hour after a large audience had left the building, where the Spooner stock company was playing.

The American Anti-Saloon League will inaugurate a pledge signing movement early next year throughout the United States. Dr. Russell, at present superintendent of the league work in New York, will have charge.

Edward M. Morgan, postmaster of New York City, was seriously wounded in the abdomen Monday morning by a bullet fired by E. H. B. Mackey, an eccentric English stenographer, who then committed suicide.

An explosion on the Steamer Temiskaming at Temiskaming, Ontario, Monday night caused the death of at least five persons by the explosion or by drowning, one being an American hunter named McBride. Six badly burned men may die.

An encounter Tuesday between two warring factions of students attending the university of Vienna resulted in injury to about 100 of the young men. The conflict is attributed to the smoldering antagonism between the Pan-German and the Jewish students.

The council chamber of the Dublin city hall was gutted by fire Wednesday and the city hall itself had a narrow escape from destruction. All the paintings in the room of the council chamber, many of which were of historic interest, including the well known picture of Daniel O'Connell, were destroyed.

Several hundred employees, many of them young women, witnessed the killing of Francis Kibertana by Pietro Doscenti near a large factory in Harbin, N. J., Tuesday, and pursued the slayer. They captured the man and were using him roughly when an officer interfered and carried him off to jail in a wagon.

Governor Hughes of New York has filed his certificate of election expenses with the secretary of state, giving his total expenditures at \$289.65. Of this sum he spent \$280.16 for traveling and incidental expenses, \$9.71 for hotel bills, including telephone and messenger charges, and \$12.78 for telegrams.

Augustine Barrall, chief secretary for Ireland, while addressing a meeting in favor of disestablishment at the City Temple in London, was subjected to disruptive interruptions by suffragettes. Nearly a score of the adherents of the suffragette movement, men and women, were ejected from the building amid uproarious scenes of wrangling and violence.

In the German Reichstag, Tuesday, Emperor William was severely criticized during the debate on the interpellations concerning the conversation published with the permission of the Emperor in the London Telegraph October 28th. Chancellor von Buelow's defense seemed to be half-hearted and a person high in his confidence is an authority for the statement that he also had told the Emperor that neither him nor his successors could remain in office unless his majesty was more reserved.

## NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

W. R. Harr of the Department of Justice has been sent to Honolulu to investigate charges made to Rev. Dr. Dowling of that place against District Attorney Robert W. Brockman, who was appointed from Wyoming.

President Roosevelt has made public a letter in reply to questions in regard to Mr. Taft's religious views in which he declares that a man's religion is his own personal affair and, so long as he is a good man, has nothing to do with his fitness for office.

President Roosevelt today agreed to accept the message to be transmitted in another relay race by V. M. C. A. boys, to be run this time from New York to Washington, D. C. in the run 1,500 boys will participate. The start is from New York City Friday afternoon, November 20th.

Plans for the Grand valley irrigation project, Colorado, will be submitted to the project board of the reclamation service for final approval in January next. The entire irrigable area has been mapped, sixteen miles of canal located and plans for more important structures have been finished. Work should be in condition to permit construction early next season.

It is the general opinion in Washington that as a result of a conference at the White House between President Roosevelt, James Wadsworth, Jr., speaker of the New York assembly, and William L. Ward, Republican national committeeman, the man who will be supported by them next January to succeed Thomas C. Platt March 4, 1909, as United States senator, will be Ethel Root, secretary of state.

EMPEROR AND  
EMPRESS DIE

DEATH OF CHINESE EMPEROR FOLLOWED BY THAT OF DOWAGER EMPRESS.

## INFANT ON THE THRONE

PRINCE CHUN AS REGENT ASSUMES GOVERNMENT OF THE COUNTRY.

Peking—The Emperor died shortly after 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The Emperor had been ill for a long time and during recent audiences with foreign representatives he was unable either to sit up on the throne or even in an erect position. It was evident for a long time that he would be unable to withstand a crisis which sooner or later must develop in the disease from which he was suffering. Recent climatic extremes caused fatal complications.

The report of Friday that the Dowager Empress of China was mortally ill was confirmed by the foreign board of the government.

At the moment of the death of the Emperor the Dowager Empress' own death chamber chair was waiting in the court yard.

Too Hsi An, the Dowager Empress of China, autocratic head of the government, which she directed without successful interference since 1861, and without protest since 1881, died at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The announcement of the Dowager Empress' death was official and followed closely upon the announcement that Kuang Hsi, the Emperor, had died Saturday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, but it is believed the deaths occurred a considerable time before that set down in the official statement.

An edict issued at 5 o'clock Sunday morning placed upon the throne Prince Pu Yi, the three-year-old son of Prince Chun, the regent of the empire, in accordance with a promise given by the Dowager Empress soon after the marriage of Prince Chun in 1902. An edict issued on Friday made Pu Yi heir presumptive.

The foreign legations were notified Sunday morning by the foreign board of the death of the Emperor and the succession of Prince Pu Yi. Troops have been in readiness for several days to quell any disorders that might arise on the death of Kuang Hsi, and the possibility of uprisings was magnified because of the fact that the death of the Dowager Empress was known to be close at hand.

Prince Chun, the regent, has ordered the viceroys and governors to take precautions for the continuation of the administration of the provinces as heretofore and he has ordered a hundred days of mourning. The court will go into mourning for three years.

Peking already has been greatly transformed. All red objects have been removed and blue substituted. The people learned this evening of the death of the Dowager Empress and although the Chinese are in no wise emotional they showed that they were profoundly impressed by the passing of their powerful ruler. The foreigners in the city are watching the strange ceremonies with great interest. At the palace elaborate rites are being observed, and a flood of edicts has been sent forth.

Deathed observances of 3,000 years ago marked the passing of the Emperor and Dowager.

## Grand Duke Alexis Dies.

Paris—Grand Duke Alexis of Russia, an uncle of Emperor Nicholas, died in this city Saturday of pneumonia. The grand duke has lived in Paris almost continuously since his retirement from the position of supreme direction of the navy, which he had held for twenty-four years.

Grand Duke Alexis was born in 1850. He resigned the supreme control of the marine in October, 1903, following savage criticism on his administration of the navy, especially in the construction of ships. Charges of mismanagement and inefficiency against the marine department had been current for years and after the war with Japan they increased ten fold. Grand Duke Alexis himself did not escape.

The grand duke visited the United States in 1872 and went to the plains on a buffalo hunt, stopping for a time in Denver.

## Will Call Special Session.

Washington—That a special session of the Sixty-first Congress will be called soon after the 4th of March to take up the matter of tariff revision became known positively Sunday when William H. Taft, president-elect, after spending the day at the White House as the guest of President Roosevelt, stated that he intended to call the special session to meet as soon after his inauguration as would be reasonable.

HENEY SHOT IN  
COURT ROOM

WOULD BE ASSASSIN AN EX-CONVICT DISCHARGED FROM JURY PANEL.

## IN RUEF BRIBERY CASE

DRAMATIC CLIMAX IN SAN FRAN. CISCO GRAFT AND BRIBERY CASES.

San Francisco, Cal.—The San Francisco bribery graft cases had a dramatic climax late Friday when Assistant District Attorney Francis Heney, who has been in charge of the prosecution during its tortuous course of two years, was shot and seriously wounded in the crowded courtroom by Morris Haas, an ex-convict. The shooting occurred during a brief recess in the third trial of Abraham Ruef on a charge of bribery.

Heney is now resting easily in the Lane hospital, and the physicians say his wound is not fatal. Haas is in the city prison.

Heney, as he lay on the operating table, said: "I will live to prosecute both Haas and Ruef."

The assassin is a saloonkeeper, who was drawn upon the jury panel in the second trial of Ruef and who, after having been temporarily passed by both sides, was exposed by Heney as an ex-convict.

Heney dramatically produced a photograph of Haas taken at San Quentin penitentiary in convict's garb, with cropped head and his number across his breast.

Haas collapsed in court, admitting he had been a convict and was immediately discharged from the jury.

After the shooting Friday Haas said: "Heney exposed my record in court and ruined my business. I am even with him now and I do not care what happens to me."

## Examiner Changes Its Tune.

San Francisco, Cal.—For more than a year the Examiner has kept up a bitter attack, not only upon Heney, but upon Speerkeels, Burns, Langdon and all others connected with the prosecution. Cartoons have been used almost constantly to belittle the graft fighters. For many months the Examiner has run this line on its editorial page.

"It is 755 days since the prosecution began and no one is in the penitentiary yet."

The figures were changed daily. Saturday for the first time this line was tabular. A two-column wide editorial said this of the man the paper has tried in every way to belittle:

"The attempt to kill Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney by an ex-convict at the moment when Heney had brought Ruef to the prison door and seemed to be in the very act of thrusting the archcriminal into the place where he belongs, is one of the most regrettable occurrences ever witnessed in San Francisco, or any other city. The speed with which punishment is meted out to the man who struck down Heney will blaze on the world with the speed with which punishment shall be meted out to the grafters."

## Haas Commits Suicide.

San Francisco, Nov. 14.—Morris Haas, who Friday attempted to assassinate Francis J. Heney, committed suicide Saturday night by shooting himself through the middle of his forehead with a pistol he had concealed about his person. Haas went to bed at 8 o'clock at the county jail and covered up his face with a blanket. At 8:40 a shot was heard from his cell and when the guards entered it was found that he had rolled out of bed and was lying dead on the floor with a bullet hole in his head. A single-shot deringer was grasped in his hand.

Hearst's "Examiner" office was barricaded after the shooting of Heney and its employees were armed. Hearst fearing an attack by the populace, owing to the persistent abuse of the graft prosecutors by the "Examiner," which Saturday suddenly reversed itself editorially.

## Scientist Found in an Asylum.

New York—A search lasting the greater part of ten years, and extending from one end of the country to the other ended a few days ago when Prof. Mark W. Harrington, once chief of the United States weather bureau and one of the best known scientific men in America, was found a hopeless lunatic in the New Jersey asylum for the insane at Morris Plains. Until last Monday Prof. Harrington was registered as "John Doe, No. 8," having been picked up in a park at Trenton eighteen months ago.



# BUSTER AND THE BEAR

## A THANKSGIVING EPISODE IN VERSE

By Earle Hooker Eaton

SISTER wanted chickens Thanksgivin' day to eat,  
 Brother said a gander was mighty hard to beat,  
 Ma she wanted turkey, an' pa he wanted duck,  
 Nen I went out huntin' an' had the bestest luck.  
 Heard a norful growlin'; but, say, I didn't care.  
 I des aimed my rifle an' shot this grea' big bear!



"HEARD A NORFUL GROWLIN'; BUT, SAY, I DIDN'T CARE."

SISTER wants the gizzard, the neck er anything;  
 Brother wants a drumstick, an' mother 'll take a wing.  
 Father 'll take the wishbone, with des a slice of breast,  
 an' as I'm quite hungry I think I'll eat the rest.  
 Don't I wish that Rosefelt, the pres'dent, was my pa;  
 Nen I'd shoot some elfunts 'way down in Africkah!

### Our Thankfulest Thanks.

By ROBERTUS LOVE.

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 O If, we are thankful for manifold blessings,  
 Thankful for life and for home and for health,  
 Thankful for turkeys with savory dressings,  
 Thankful for progress and wisdom and wealth,  
 Thankful for corn and alfalfa and clover,  
 Thankful for money and faith in the banks,  
 Thankful, so thankful, election is over—  
 That is the source of our thankfulest thanks!  
 One year in four is a leap year, remember  
 This is one of 'em, and many a man  
 Sworn to stay single if this were Decem-  
 ber  
 Now, would give thanks to be freed of  
 the ban.  
 Yet there's a bother that's still more dis-  
 tressing  
 One year in four—all the rest it out-  
 ranks  
 Namely, election, which keeps us a-guess-  
 ing  
 Now that it's over, our thankfulest  
 thanks!  
 Man can escape from the maiden pursu-  
 ing.  
 Man can resist the importunate miss;  
 Simply a system of shunting and shoo-  
 ing—  
 That will avoid matrimonial bliss.  
 But there is never a man so evasive  
 He can escape the political tanks,  
 Always a-drip with palaver persuasive,  
 Now that they're quiet, our thankfulest  
 thanks!  
 Season of roaring and ranting and raving,  
 Period when it is perfectly plain  
 Every man's uppermost duty is saving  
 Washington's country from bondage's chain.  
 Time when your friend or your father or  
 brother  
 For his opinions you class with the  
 cranks.  
 Now for four years we cannot have an-  
 other.  
 So let us offer our thankfulest thanks.  
 Maybe 'twas tariff and maybe 'twas labor,  
 Maybe 'twas courts that so split us  
 apart;  
 Maybe the trusts so affected your neigh-  
 bor  
 That he discovered himself from your  
 heart;  
 Maybe inflections or guaranteed banking,  
 Any or all of the par-tisan planks—  
 Well, it is over, so now for the thank-  
 ing  
 Now for reason, our thankfulest thanks!  
 Oh, we are thankful the nation is free,  
 Thankful the nation is free,  
 Thankful the nation is free,  
 Thankful the nation is free,  
 Thankful, so thankful, his front name is  
 free.

Remember we that Columbia is leaping  
 Four years away from political pranks.  
 Such a relief is occasion for heaping  
 Thus on Thanksgiving our thankfulest  
 thanks.

Lost—Stein-Bloch Gray Coat  
 Return to Joyce-Pruit Co. for  
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Our New Models 10 and 11 now ready

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We are offering a line of Ladies' Coats in gray, fancies and plain tan and gray cravnette, that are worth regular \$6.00--\$6.50--\$7.50  
 Sizes 32 to 40.

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### A Broken Back.

That pain in your back caused by lumbago, stiff muscles or a strain is an easy thing to get rid of. Ballard's Snow Liniment cures rheumatism, lumbago, sore and stiff muscles, strains, sprains, cuts, burns, bruises, scalds and all aches and pains. You need a bottle in your house. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

Your horse gets the best care at City Stables.

See A. J. Crawford for two phaetons, two large wagons, two heavy work horses set of heavy harness, ensilage cutter and fanning mill.

### Baptist Church.

Preaching on Sunday by the pastor at 11 A. M. Sunday School 10 o'clock: Young People's Meeting 7.30 P. M.

### Seed Oats for Sale

Enquire of A. J. Crawford.

### The Story of a Dollar Bill

Ten years ago a farmer put his initials on a dollar bill. The next day he went to the nearest town and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was out he got the dollar back. Four times in six years he got the dollar back for produce, and three times he heard of it in the pockets of neighbors.

The last time he got it back, four years ago, he sent it to a mail-order house. He never has seen that dollar since, and never will. That dollar bill will never pay any more school tax for him, will never build or brighten any of the houses of the community. He sent it entirely out of the circle of usefulness to himself and his neighbors when he sent it to a mail-order house.

Patronize your local merchant.

who helps you pay your taxes, supports your schools and churches and lends a helping hand in times of sickness and trouble. —Keystone Magazine.

All the latest books of fiction, romance and adventure at the Eddy Drug Co.

### For Sale.

Tent and tent furnishings including a camp stove, cots, etc. Enquire of George Bruce.

### Consumption Statistics

prove that a neglected cold or cough puts the lungs in so bad a condition that consumption germs find a fertile field for fastening on one. Stop the cough just as soon as it appears with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Soothes the torn and inflamed tissues and makes you well again. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

## CHRISTMAS GOODS

WHY not buy him something useful? Get his size and surprise him with a new overcoat. See that it contains the Kuppenheimer label, the guaranteed overcoats we sell, then he'll surely be satisfied.



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## NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

### Governor's New Mansion.

It is expected that New Mexico's handsome executive mansion, which is now in process of construction at Santa Fe, will be ready for occupancy before adjournment of the territorial legislature, which will meet on January 21st, next. Every effort is being made to have the building completed by that time and having any repairs seen to. Governor Curry will be able to welcome the legislators of the incoming assembly in the sumptuous new quarters provided for the executive by their predecessors of the last legislature.

New Mexico's executive mansion when completed will compare favorably with the houses furnished their governors by any of the states of the union. It will be two stories in height with a full basement and contain eleven large rooms. The exterior wall will be finished in buff glazed brick, such as are used on the two upper stories of the Capitol building. The residence will be a regular palace on a small scale and will be fitted out with all modern conveniences, the walls of the building being up to the first story. Architect J. H. Bajer, of Trinidad, Colorado, who designed the edifice and has charge of its construction, is confident it will be completed before the session of the legislature closes.

Work is also progressing rapidly on the annex to the Capitol building. The excavation for the basement was finished several weeks ago and the foundation is nearly completed.

### Education in New Mexico.

No commonwealth of the American union, cares more or provides better for the education of her children than New Mexico, says George R. Caldwell in the Denver Republican. Last year the territory disbursed one-half million dollars in the maintenance alone of her public schools, while a quarter million more dollars was expended in the same way in denominational and other schools. Improvements are constantly being made in grades, teacher's salary and all other applied educational directions and a million dollars will scarcely cover the more operative cost this year of New Mexico's schools. New Mexico has a grant from the general government of 2,500,000 acres for the support of schools and public institutions.

New Mexico has many churches and Sunday schools of almost all known denominations and there is probably no community of the Christian world where religious principles and precepts are more earnestly inculcated or more directly enter into daily home life. Crime is comparatively rare, the average New Mexican conformant alike to the spirit and letter of the law. The cities and towns are fully abreast in modern equipments and progress, it being a poor New Mexican civic community indeed which does not annually add unto itself some public improvement.

### New Mexico's Coming Statehood.

Uncle Sam and his congressional carpenters will have to construct a very commodious cradle for the coming big statehood baby of New Mexico, and Miss Columbia is even now reported to be lying awake at night anxiously stitching up sufficient clothes for this new lusty national infant.

Even in her statehood infancy, New Mexico will be superb and her splendid sister. She has an area of 122,469 square miles; is 400 miles north and south and 350 miles east and west, has over 75,000,000 acres of land, 40,000,000 acres of which are yet open to general government entry, while more than 1,000,000 acres are in prolific harvest production, and has a present population approximating 500,000, and which is increasing at the rate of 50,000 a year. — George R. Caldwell in Denver Republican.

### Mail Service Established.

Star mail service was established November 15th, from Linton to Bynum, Chavez county, three times a week, the contract being awarded to William P. Davidson of Elida, Roosevelt county, to June 30, 1910, at \$500 per year.

On the same day star mail service was established from Miami to Springer, Colfax county, twelve miles and back, six times a week, the contract being awarded to Herbert Oris Cornell of Miami, until June 30, 1910, at \$553 a year.

### An Immense Ranch.

B. F. Pankey of Lamy, owner of the extensive Eaton land grant in south Santa Fe county, was a guest at the Hotel Claire today on business connected with the extensive ranch which he owns which contains about eighty-one thousand acres, is fenced on all sides and it is understood that Mr. Pankey has about 4,000 graded cattle grazing thereon.

### Native Ranchman Murdered.

An Albuquerque special of the 7th last says: Will Finn, a cowboy from Cuba, a small town in the wilds of the mountain country of Sandoval north of here, arrived this morning with the news that a prominent native ranchman named Garcia was found dead in his home some days ago, had been murdered. When the body was found, a hasty inquest was held, a verdict of death from natural causes returned and the body buried.

Soon afterward forest rangers who were passing, went into the house and found blood spattered on the walls, with other evidence of violence. The body was then exhumed and it was found the head had been crushed in and the throat cut.

An investigation is being made by the mounted police and arrests are expected. Cuba is a lawless region, where many brutal murders have occurred during the last few years. It is rumored that several men were killed near Cuba in fights last election day.

Not long ago, near Gabon, in the same region, a ranchman had his head cut off with an ax by two masked men as he lay in bed with his children. Two men named Sandoval are in jail here now, awaiting trial for this murder, and the authorities are determined to put an end to the series of bloody crimes which have occurred in Sandoval county. The region is sparsely settled by Mexicans.

### Latest Style of Eels.

This is the kind of correspondence the Rocky Mountain News of Denver gets from New Mexico:

Sylvanite, N. M., Nov. 2. Sylvanite, the newest gold mine of New Mexico, now considers itself strictly on the map in the matter of up-to-date dining. For the past few weeks at the hotel tonight was a raffle, and you can't get that even at Rector's, New York.

The supply of fresh meat in the town became so reduced the last two or three days that it was practically impossible to get any. And the guests, who are paying \$16 a day for board, began to kick for meat. So the proprietor, William Goldsmith, being of the opinion that the demand was a righteous one, decided to have meat or meat.

Goldsmith fired every body he could get in the town—there are not many—to go after ratters. In three hours they secured seventy-eight snakes and were paid at the rate of five cents each. The snakes were greatly admired by the hungry guests, who ate the entire seventy-eight.

### Committed to Penitentiary.

A Santa Fe dispatch of October 26th says: Sheriff Joseph H. Lucero of Dona Ana county accompanied by two deputies, Landrum Redhart and Angelino E. Lopez, reached the city last evening and brought to the territorial penitentiary and turned over to Superior Judge John W. Green the following prisoners: Fred, convicted and sentenced at the recent term of the district court for Dona Ana county at Las Cruces, presided over by Judge Frank W. Parker.

Romulo Trujillo, for a term of eight months.

James Gundersen, eighteen months.

Amesteco Chavez, two years.

Jose Carlos, one year.

A. L. Wortham, one year.

### Notaries Public Appointed.

Governor George Curry has appointed the following as notaries public in and for their respective counties:

Ira L. Grisham of Santa Fe, Santa Fe county.

W. A. Hunter of Farmington, San Juan county.

George W. Hall of Carrizozo, Lincoln county.

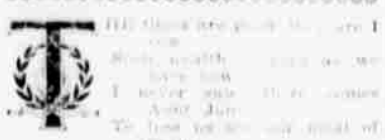
Antonio J. Romero of Natchez, Santa Fe county.

James J. Miller of Des Moines, Union county.

Macario Lopez of Agua Fria, was in town today, says the Santa Fe New Mexican of the 9th inst, and reported that two fine horses were stolen from the village some time Saturday night, one belonging to himself and the other to Fabian Lopez. The animals were both bays. One had a heart shaped brand on the right side and the other was branded with the letters "F" and "L" on the left side, according to a description furnished by Mr. Lopez.

One of the old and original settlers of Eddy county died a few days ago at his home in Chicago and the Chicago Record Herald gives the following obituary notice concerning his life and record: "Major James D. Ludlum, veteran of the Civil War and resident of Chicago, since 1854, died October 25th, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. G. C. How, 5625 Madison avenue. Major Ludlum served during the entire war with the Eighth Illinois Cavalry and was the first man to ford the river at the battle of Fredericksburg. In private life he had been president of a baking powder company. He was seventy-five years old. He is survived by five children."

## The Lament of the Foolish Hen



A few months back I was sitting, that day I took a walk in the woods, and I found a foolish hen.

And I saw her at that time, with her head up, and her wings spread, and she was looking at me with a foolish look.

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A word about the foolish hen, it is a bird that is very common in the woods, and it is a bird that is very foolish.

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## BASEBALL UNDER GLASS

BIG GYM PROPOSED FOR DARTMOUTH



DR. JOHN BOWEN, DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS AT DARTMOUTH

The college gymnasium has come to occupy a most conspicuous place in every quadrangle, and the building at Dartmouth is no exception. The building is a masterpiece of architecture, and it is a building that is a credit to the college.

This plan for a large gymnasium building, which is a masterpiece of architecture, is a building that is a credit to the college. The building is a masterpiece of architecture, and it is a building that is a credit to the college.

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## FAMOUS TIBETAN EXPLORER



Dr. Sven Hedin's second journey of exploration in Tibet is likely to prove of the greatest value. So much material has the doctor collected, indeed, that he has stated it will be three or four years before he has worked up all the information gained regarding tracts hitherto unknown to the western world. During a considerable part of his journey the explorer went disguised as a common Ladhaki, his hands and face darkened with paint. When strangers were met he drove the baggage animals and sheep, as the inferior servant of the apparent head of the caravan, and was known as "Haji Baba." On several occasions the real business of the party was suspected by the Tibetans, and the doctor had several narrow escapes.

## HUNTERS ON WHEELS

### SHOOTING QUAIL FROM CAR IS THE LATEST.

Sportsmen Making Tour of Old Mexico in Automobile, Start Up Wonderful Coveys of Fat Birds "Thick as Brees."

Los Angeles, Cal.—"Quail—honest Injun, they're as thick as bees in a hive!" exclaimed ex-Mayor M. P. Snyder, telling of his latest hunting trip in Old Mexico.

There were three of us, in Mr. De Camp's 16-horse auto—C. E. De Camp, A. A. Bird and myself. Once you go hunting fat, juicy quail in a 60-horse-power auto all other ways seem tame, flat and unprofitable.

We whizzed down to Tia Juana, expecting to be gone one day. We were reported missing by the police one week and were sorry then that the time was so short.

In old Mexico, you know, there is no open ground. You must have a permit to shoot from the owner. Happily we had an introduction to Garcia, who has an 18,000-acre rancho near Ensenada. He fixed it for us, obligingly.

At the customs house we had to put up a stiff bond for the guns and automobile, and 1½ cents for each shot. A pretty penny, yes, but the trip was worth it. The roads were fairly good. Then came the rain. I thought the end of the world had come. Hain? It poured down in buck of us. I believe.

"Big game?" There is none. But one fellow reported five deer the week before. We were after quail and they are there by the thousands. You could all but knock them over with a stout stick. The whirr of their wings made music all week. I never saw so many fat quail in all my life and never expect to again.

On our return we could pass through the custom house only 25 birds apiece.

For two days and two nights, none of us even so much as washed our faces. You know what a ranch house is in Old Mexico? The whole family uses it and the best we could do, as guests, was to be put in a small abattoir house, in the rear. There were no beds, no bedding, and no fire. We wrapped the drapery of the automobile round us and fell into the peaceful slumber that visits those whose consciences are without an offending word.

We nearly froze to death at night. It was cold enough to grow icicles in

that little rear house, but we were shooting so many quail that we had to sit up half the night telling of our big work with the guns. Our talk kept us warm.

"Tire troubles?" Well, yes; one "busted," and it kept us busy for a long time, changing to a new one. Then, we lost all the screws out of our universal joint, which set us back two long, lonesome hours, filled with gray thoughts and an occasional cuss word in frontier Spanish.

"It was, of course, rough on us to sleep in auto robes, shoes and overcoats. We apologized for it to Garcia every morning. I think he noticed that we were not washing our faces. We felt guilty, but had a bully good time, and think Old Mexico is the only place for an auto hunting trip, after fat juicy quail. Say, once again, the quail are, honest Injun, as thick as bees in a hive. It makes my mouth water to think of it."

### GETS \$5,000 JOB BY ACCIDENT.

Reporter, Nominated to Fill Reform Ticket Vacancy, Wins.

Philadelphia—Given three weeks' leave of absence from his paper that he might act during the campaign as secretary of a "Philadelphia party," a reform movement in opposition to the Republican city organization, Frank J. Gorman, 24 years old, a reporter, was nominated at the last minute for county commissioner to fill up the ticket. The completion of the county showed that Gorman had slipped into a job that will pay him \$5,000 a year for the next three years.

About all a county commissioner in Pennsylvania has to do is to see that the election ballots are printed correctly and have general supervision over the election officers. Three are elected in each county every three years—two by the majority party the third place going to the minority candidate who polls the larger vote of the two nominated by his party. It was in this way that young Gorman got in.

Gorman was graduated from the high school only three years ago, and has been a reporter ever since. He was married in August. He will be the youngest man ever chosen county commissioner.

### An Everlasting Trail.

Woman may some time win the right to vote, but she will never cease to hide things under the bed tick.

## GOOD BOY FINDS GOLD.

Preferred Industry to Circus, and Discovered a Mine.

Charlotte, N. C.—Choosing rather to pick cotton at 50 cents a hundred pounds than to enjoy the pleasures of a circus for a season, Master Gilbert Teeter, 11 years of age, who lives near Matthews, in Mecklenburg county, found a gold mine in the cotton patch.

"Gilbert," said his father, the day before the circus came to Charlotte, "you can go to the circus in Charlotte tomorrow, if you want to, or you can stay home and pick cotton at 50 cents a hundred."

"If I were you I would go and see the circus," said his mother.

"But this pretty cotton, weather will not last long, mother," said Gilbert, "and Daddy wants to get it all in as quick as he can."

So while the big tent went up and the lion roared and the elephants paraded and the camels humped themselves and the railrope sang its smoky song and the clown acted the fool and the red-legged lady on the white horse jumped through the burning hoop, and while all the rest of the Mecklenburg children watched the three rings with wide-open eyes, Gilbert Teeter, future captain of industry, stayed cheerfully at home and picked cotton. As he pushed the fluffy staple into his tow-sack he spied a shiny something where the people had been digging out rock to make a macadam road.

"I'll show these to Daddy," said Gilbert Teeter, as he picked up two shiny lumps. He put them in his pocket along with three six-penny shingle nails, a slate pencil, a few skate marbles and other country boy impediments.

"By George, that's gold!" said old man Teeter as Gilbert unloaded his yellow nuggets that night. A Charlotte jeweler said so, too, and paid Gilbert \$20.70 for the nuggets. Besides, he had made 53 cents picking 109 pounds of cotton, and now he has \$21.23 deposited in a Charlotte bank.

## CIGAR HELPED WIN BATTLE.

Gen. U. S. Grant's Son Gives an Incident of Fort Donelson.

Detroit, Mich.—Maj. Gen. Fred D. Grant, who is presiding at the court-martial now in session at Fort Wayne, in the western suburbs of the city, is said to have the stub of the cigar that helped his father, U. S. Grant, in winning the battle of Fort Donelson. Speaking of this incident Gen. Grant said:

"My father was in conference with Admiral Foote on the latter's flagship and had just accepted a cigar from the admiral when word came to him that the left flank of his force was being repulsed. Hurrying ashore and galloping on a fleet horse to the battlefield he succeeded in rallying his forces so completely that chaos was turned into victory. Gen. Buckner had to comply with my father's demand for an unconditional surrender."

"The newspapers took up the fact that father had rushed from the warship to the battlefield without taking Admiral Foote's cigar from his mouth. The dispatches from the front told how father had come onto the battlefield cool and collected and peacefully smoking a long, black cigar."

## SOLVES TRAMP PROBLEM.

Jail Clears Vagrant Gentry from Woodbury.

Woodbury, N. J.—Woodbury will endeavor to settle the tramp question this winter and every one arrested from now on will be sentenced to jail for 90 days by Mayor Ladd. They will be turned over to the water and sewer department chiefs, with instructions to work them hard all day, without pay, and at night returned to jail in charge of Sheriff Wilson.

The first to receive such a sentence was a big umbrella mender. He smiled when the mayor said 90 days, as it meant snug quarters for that length of time, but when the working part was added the situation was different. Another hobo named Carney, who just finished a sentence, applied to the sheriff for another night's lodging, but when he heard what would follow Woodbury did not hold him long. There is a camp, or has been up to the other morning on the outskirts of the city for about a dozen men, who have been an annoyance to people. The men "skiddooed," and not one has been seen since.

## Has to Race for His Bride.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Taunted for his age by his prospective father-in-law, William A. Klein, who is 40, has challenged the farmer, who is of the same age, to race for the hand of Marie, the daughter, 18. They agreed to run a race of 200 yards. If Klein wins he wins Marie for his wife; if he loses the race he must not visit her again. Marie, who rides a bicycle, is going to train Klein and set a pace for him.

## PARTED

### A Thanksgiving Memory

The Day of Thanks! 'Tis dull and gray,  
And over in the meadow how the leaf-clouds blow!  
The Day of Thanks! You're gone today,  
And you were here beside me, just a year ago.

The Day of Thanks! Must I bow down,  
All thankless in the sorrow that your absence brings?  
Ah no, the gold bursts through the brown,  
For memories enwrap me, and my sad heart sings!

—"JAC" LOWELL.

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## A TURKEYLESS THANKSGIVING

The Story of the Three Birds That Were Three Times Won and Lost.

WHEN the railroad builders invaded the great northwest, not seeking a passage to the Pacific coast but rather anticipating the development of an agricultural empire which must have arteries of steel, they were quickly followed by the same class of hardy settlers that had moved westward since the early days. Through the generations that movement has proceeded, slowly at first but ever increasing in speed and volume. Over the Alleghenies, among the woodland and meadow stretches of Ohio and Indiana, across the prairies of Illinois and Iowa, through the Wisconsin and Minnesota forests to the valleys of Dakota and on to Puget sound. The descendants of New Englanders have always been noticeable in the advancing tide of home makers and fortune-builders along those parallels of latitude.

Thanksgiving day as an annual November celebration marked by family reunions and feasting is one of the good things that have persisted among transplanted New England customs. It is now a national event, most generally honored. And the distinguishing feature of this feast-day is the tragedy of that royal fowl, the turkey.

In the first years of the '80's two great rival railroad companies were hastening to secure for themselves in eastern Dakota the rich fields of a traffic yet to come into being. Both had entered the wonderfully fertile James river valley from the east, and as one turned its line northward from Huron the other turned southward from Aberdeen, and the near approach of winter and the close of active operations found the two competing construction camps only a few miles apart. With the advance of the railroads or a little preceding them had come settlers upon the government domain, and though farmers and wheat raisers were in the van, such nomadic and adventurous spirits as land agents and townsie boomers, traders and newspaper men could be discovered even more easily. Early in November work upon the railroad lines halted, and the builders retired to await the opening of spring. At the terminus of each road a little settlement had sprung up, less than a half-dozen structures marking the site of what was hoped to be and already was heralded as the metropolis of the valley.

Upon such a situation steadily but surely crept the Thursday which the president of the United States had chosen as the annual day of thanksgiving, and at the distance of only one short week the fact suddenly dawned upon the clustered intelligence of these two Dakota towns that there was not a turkey in the great Jhu valley north of Sioux Falls, and that 80 miles of windswept prairie lay between a more hopeful field of possible supply at Watertown, near the Minnesota boundary. There is material for a volume of adventure in the account of the two rival expeditions dispatched simultaneously yet with all secrecy on a journey of a hundred and sixty miles for fowls to furnish forth a Thanksgiving dinner, but this story must omit the details. One party returned hilariously successful with the three turkeys that eloquence, strategy and money combined were able to procure in Watertown; the other, downcast, dejected, and pessimistic, came back empty-handed.

To emphasize their victory the successful town announced a prize turkey shoot (at which all but Redfield marksmen were barred), a turkey dinner at the hotel, and a grand ball in the railroad warehouse. This was calculated to make its rival, Ashton, either swell with rage to bursting or wither away in self-abasement and despair.

The fateful day arrived, a gray day with the first flakes of snow in the



All Three Fell Before His Trusty Rifle.

car in spite of his verbal and flaccid protests, and the turkeys were handed over to the hotel proprietor and his cook to be prepared for the grand public dinner.

The short winter day came to an end and darkness fell upon the plain, hardly whitened by the snow that had melted as fast as it had fallen. Suddenly there was great excitement and confusion at the hotel. Nothing was to be found of the cook or of the turkeys which had been roasting for hours in the oven of the hotel range. The chef had been bribed in advance by a wily Ashtonian, and with the first shades of night he had stolen away, figuratively and literally, with the turkeys already done to a turn.

At Ashton all went merrily. The oyster supper began decorously, but when plates bearing small but indubitably genuine slices of turkey, and generous helpings of dressing flanked by quivering masses of crimson cranberry jelly, were swiftly passed down the long table, a wild, exultant shout went up that lifted the roof of the frail hotel structure and shattered the silence of a Dakota night outside.

Among the unspeakable crimes of the great west that are still shrouded in mystery is the bribing of the hotel cook. The briber possibly still lives in luxury, with his secret all his own; in some kitchen far away may still reside the chef who accepted his corrupting fun.



## LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. L. W. Holt, of Lakewood, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Rule visited El Paso Tuesday, on business.

Lucas & Reynolds last week shipped 300 old cows from Toyah to Ft. Worth.

Mrs. L. N. Hoag, of Malaga, was in Carlsbad Tuesday on a shopping expedition.

Jim Scanlan met with a severe accident last week, by his horse falling and throwing him about thirty feet, and carries some bad scars on his face besides walking lame from injuries received to his side and limbs.

At the recent appointment of commissioned and non-commissioned officers in the corps of the battalion of cadets of Staunton Virginia Military Academy for 1908 and 1909, Carl Livingston, of Carlsbad, was complimented by having the commission of the highest ranking lieutenant conferred upon him.

M. C. Stewart, ex-sheriff and sheriff-elect of Eddy county, Will Kerr, Y. R. Allen and Dr. Doepf came in last Saturday from their hunt in the eastern side of the county. They brought in two deer and a wild hog as the result of a ten day hunt.

John Moore, the genial young lineman of the Utilities Co., fell from a telephone pole, a distance of about twenty feet, the other day. He was lucky, though, coming out with a broken arm and a few minor injuries. He's around again, with his arm in a sling, and his many friends hope for his speedy recovery and early return to his duties.

Clay McGonagill, the world famous roper and rider, met with a very serious accident, last Saturday, while riding the range near Knowles, in this county, some seventy miles north east. While heading a bunch of wild horses, Clay's horse turned a double somersault, from stepping in a hole, breaking Clay's thigh in two places. Dr. Calloway, of Midland, was phoned and came out in his auto, but found the injury so severe that he carried Clay to Midland before endeavoring to reduce the fracture.

S. A. McKneeley, who came to Carlsbad some three years ago from Arkansas for his health, and who was for some time in the employ of E. Hendricks as a dry goods salesman, died at about one p. m., Tuesday, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. M. F. Chaytor, having been taken down June 20th with fever and other complications. The body was shipped Wednesday morning, accompanied by his sister, Miss Lucille McKneeley and Mrs. Chaytor, to Ashdown, Ark. "Sam" by which name he was familiarly known, was an exceptionally agreeable and companionable young man and made many friends during his short life in Carlsbad all of whom very much regret his death. Sam was a young man, being only 27 on the 26th of last September.

There seems to be considerable misunderstanding concerning the road supervisor districts of Eddy county, for the people in various parts of the county have been notifying the wrong road overseers concerning the condition of the roads. The first district comprises that portion of the county between a point a mile north of Lakewood to a line running east and west along the section line north of the Bolles Farm, west across the mouth of Sheep Draw, thence west to north or along Wagon Tire Draw. That portion of the county south of this line is District No. 3, and the supervisor is G. W. Witt. North of a line a mile north of Lakewood Mr. Patrick is the supervisor and his address is Artesia, while Messrs. Witt and B. L. Walker get their mail in Carlsbad for the present.

S. B. Smith came in from the Smith & Bitting ranches in the mountains and foothills west of Carlsbad Tuesday. He reports cattle doing well but says the grass in the foothills did not mature so as to have the strength in it that it would have had if the long dry spell after the July rain had been broken enough to keep the grass growing instead of drying up before maturity. However he anticipates no loss should rain come in February or March, but a long and dry spring would cause much hardship among cowmen. Sam says he has repaired the windmill at the mouth of Johnson canon and it is a first class watering now. There is enough water at Mosley to irrigate considerable land, but the large number of cattle watering there keeps the grass tramped out for a mile or more all around this excellent spring.

Paul Aires came in Tuesday for a coffin in which to bury the remains of little Oscar the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cochran. The little boy will be remembered by many as the child that when only two years old wandered away from home and was lost in the mountains for two days and was finally trailed by John Williams and others to a shelf on the rocks on the breaks of Dog canon where he had fallen and probably lain for some time. The boy has been ill for some time and was brought in by his father for treatment a few months ago but did not improve, finally passing away as stated. The parents have the sympathy of all in their great loss.

The season's biggest ball will be given on Thanksgiving night Thursday, November 26, at the Skating Rink. Dance commences promptly at nine o'clock. The Wells Orchestra will furnish splendid Music for the Occasion. Bring your girl, wife, mother, sister, aunt and mother-in-law, and have a good time with the Fire Boys. Dancers \$1.00. Ladies free.

To-morrow is the time, Thorne's Furniture Store is the place and the ladies of the Presbyterian church are the ones to sell you Christmas trinkets, clothing for small children (grown-ups too) and delicious home made candies. Cake, coffee and doughnuts will be served afternoon and evening.

J. R. Womack, who recently returned from Geary, Oklahoma, having been called thither by the death of his father who was eighty-five years old when he passed away, has purchased an interest with Mr. Stobaugh in the Union Meat Market and is busy these days rustling stock to kill for the market.

About 300 head of yearling heifers, sold by C. W. Merchant & Sons to S. T. Bitting, escaped from the dipping vat pens, Tuesday night, scattering in all directions, only 213 of them being picked up Wednesday and dipped and shipped.

"On the Frontier" was played to a record breaking house for Carlsbad last Friday night. The play is a good one for this section because it delineates in a very accurate manner for the stage a drama of the frontier.

Jolly old Santa Claus with a brand new snow storm, which has never before been snowed, at the Presbyterian ladies bazaar to-morrow afternoon and night.

It will not take a barrel of money to buy the pretty things, or to eat something good at the Presbyterian ladies bazaar to-morrow.

The best gasoline engines for sale at the R. Ohnemus shops.

Dr. Dearduff came in from Knowles yesterday to meet his wife who has been east on a visit for a couple of months. The doctor brought in a magnificent specimen of gray eagle that will be mounted by M. Ohnemus.

Ohnemus can fix it. The largest blacksmith stock in the valley.

John Emerson came in from Knowles Wednesday.

## Notes Under the Project.

C. W. Beeman, the President of the Pecos Water Users' Association, came up from Malaga Tuesday morning to attend the regular monthly Board meeting. On Wednesday he accompanied W. M. Reed to McMillan on an inspection tour of the construction that is now going on at that point. The work on the Reservoir is being pushed, and it is expected that water can be stored by the 1st of the month.

The Farmers' Institute Society organized two years ago, has already done much good work. It held one meeting each month during the winter in rotation at Carlsbad, Otis, Loving and Malaga. Very interesting programs were provided, and interesting subjects were ably discussed by men who had had experience in various lines of farming from time to time. Outside talent also took part in the program. It is the purpose of the officers of the Association to make the Society of still greater practical use the coming season. They are already considering the plan of having two strong programs in the middle of the winter to have subjects that pertain particularly to farming under this Project discussed. The Agricultural College has promised its assistance by sending good men to take part in the program. The officers are obtaining the views of the members before deciding on the work for the winter. The Farmers' Institutes have been a great factor in developing agriculture in America, and its usefulness is so generally recognized that many states have established departments to carry on regular institute work for the instruction of the farmers. This Local Society, therefore, that has already done much good should receive the cordial support of every one under the Project.

The Florence school district has just received its money for the sale of bonds that were voted for the purpose of doubling the school facilities of the district. The school population is increasing very rapidly, and more room is absolutely necessary to accommodate the children that now attend the school this year has been practically up to the enrollment.

The papers in Roosevelt county report on the returns of broom corn in their last issue. It appears that the broom corn grown in this part of the Valley is of high quality and is bringing a good price, namely \$50.00 a ton. But brush that is off colors is selling any where from \$25.00 to \$40.00. The yield runs from one to two tons of brush to the acre. After the brush has been removed there is still a lot of fodder that is valuable for feeding, and is now being used to advantage. No broom corn has ever been grown here, but it is well worth the attention of the farmers. With a factory located here brooms would be lower and the price of the brush would be higher than if it had to be shipped to some distant point.

Conditions for growing asparagus are very favorable. It is a crop that is also very profitable. It takes a little time to get asparagus established, as the grass will not stand to be cut commercially until the third year, but after the grass is well established it may be cut heavily year after year, until the crowns finally get too near the surface. It is a product that does not need to hunt for a market. It is always in

demand, and can be shipped long distances. Growers in New Mexico claim \$200.00 to \$300.00 net profit a year per acre of asparagus. Of course these men understand the business, and keep their asparagus fields in producing conditions. There is considerable interest among some of the new settlers in asparagus and there is likely to be considerable planted this winter. C. F. Rasweiler among others is planning to set out 6,000 plants, or an acre in all. Others plan to plant two rows of asparagus between rows in peach orchards, and will thus be able in time to take two heavy crops, both money makers, from the same tract of land.

The new owners of the Lower Hagerman Farm east of Loving are getting ready to begin very extensive improvements. The dam across the Pecos River will be repaired and raised. The old canal will be enlarged and extended some distance below the present cultivated area to what is generally termed Scoggins Flats. There is also some talk of building a bridge across the Pecos River just east of Malaga. Any way the ford will be improved and a good crossing established.

J. R. Blair of Malaga has just returned from an extended business trip to El Paso and other points. Mr. Blair is one of the men that showed his faith in the Carlsbad Project by purchasing a goodly tract of land east of Malaga two years ago at a time when things were not inviting to the prospector. Mr. Blair is an improver. He went to work immediately to bring his new purchase into proper state of cultivation. Last year he planted practically everything into alfalfa, and has improved his place in other ways as well.

The Carlsbad Tuberculosis Sanatorium has passed into the hands of Dr. J. D. Pettet, who has been putting the Sanatorium into condition to receive patients the past two weeks. At the present time the sanatorium can care for at least twenty patients. If conditions should require it, additional accommodations can be provided on a short notice. There are individual quarters for patients besides the necessary buildings for administration, dining room and etc.

## WHOLE TOWN BETTERMENT.

### Plan For Beautifying Both Residential and Business Sections.

W. C. Winsborough of Kansas City, Mo., who is greatly interested in civic improvement, does not believe that Kansas City should stop at cleaning up the downtown streets and beautifying the business section, but should extend it to the residential sections.

In stating his views to a Kansas City Star reporter he made the following good suggestions for improvement of towns:

"The 300 block idea and the 1,100 block crusade are fine attempts at

civic betterment, and they should be followed by similar efforts for beautifying the residence districts of the city. A clean downtown business district should go hand in hand with an attractive collection of homes in which these business men and their families live. This beautifying idea should become prevalent in Kansas City, as it has in Cleveland, Philadelphia, Brooklyn and other eastern cities. Several years ago the women's auxiliary of the Manufacturers and Merchants' association took up the matter of interesting Kansas City people in improving the appearance of their homes by the planting of flowers and the improving of their lawns. Prizes were offered, and the success of the movement indicated the widespread interest taken in it. With the abolition of the auxiliary, however, the movement died and no one has started it again."

Mr. Winsborough was one of the leaders in the home improvement crusade and is still a believer in its benefits, not only because of the added attractiveness presented by the homes, but as a good citizen maker and moral agent.

"The planting of flowers and shrubs is not alone an advantage to the householder because of the added beauty they give to his property," he said, "but it gives instruction to his growing children. Every child is benefited by a knowledge of plant life. The city children learn too little of ordinary botanical facts. By the institution of such a movement these disadvantages of city life are removed. It could be inaugurated with little trouble, and once started it would spread of itself. No man will watch his neighbor beautifying and cleaning up his property without trying to emulate him. The city health and police departments could greatly assist in the crusade by compelling property owners to obey the ordinance concerning cleanliness."

### Home Trade Philosophy.

Every man who spends \$2 around home where only a dollar was spent before is a benefactor to his race.

Plenty of men who froth at the mouth when they discuss the centralization of government are fostering the centralization of trade by patronizing the big mail order houses which try to gobble up the business of local merchants.

One way to stand by your own town is not to sit down and write orders for goods to be shipped from the city when you can buy them to just as much advantage right at home.

A town with no business has no business to be a town, and it won't be a town very long after its business is eliminated by too much dillying on the part of its citizens with the mail order business.

The citizen who patronizes home industries without seeking an excuse is the sparkle in the wine of life, while the one who prefers to spend his money outside of his own community is the dregs.

### Town Planning.

In an address before the congress of horticulturists in Jamestown some weeks ago a speaker said, "It is the duty of village improvement societies and park superintendents to direct their attention to the preparation of (town) plans rather than to expend all their efforts and money on a small area or other minor improvements at haphazard or upon general clearing up operations, street lighting and the like that should be executed by the town officers through their regular appropriations." He added that public spirit, wisely directed by a well thought out plan, could transform a town in from five to eight years, but he said there must be locally a leader in the movement "who is big enough to grasp the whole conception and persistent enough to hold fast against criticism until it is well under way." This means self sacrificing effort at first, but ultimately it is sure of general approval, and happily almost every town contains such a leader.

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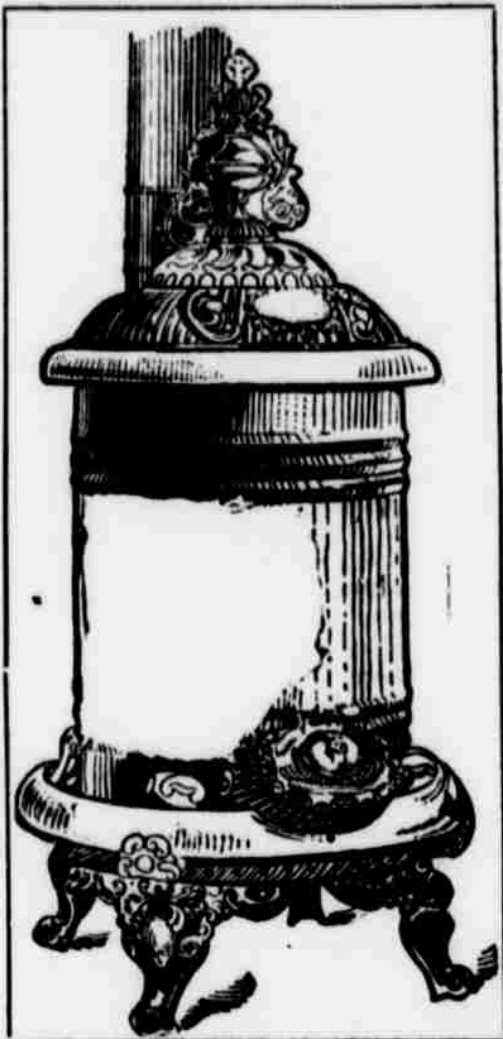
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Witness my hand, this 30th day of October, 1908.  
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#### Loving Items.

The musical entertainment held at Loving was a great success. The basket ball has been ordered.

There will be a basket supper at Loving next Friday night, November 20th.

Prof. May and family held a moving picture show at Loving Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Carter brought down twenty men last week and sold 900 acres of land near Loving.

A protracted meeting is being held at Malaga by Revs. Maderis & Huffman.

Dot Smith has gone to Chicago where he will spend a few weeks.

Mrs. Blalock and sons were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hughes Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Smith and family attended Malaga church Sunday morning and went to Mrs. Beeman's for dinner.

Rich Carter, of Hagerman, visited friends near Loving last week.

Walter Smith, near Loving, will go to the McMillan dam, Thursday, to work.

The Baptist preacher will preach at Loving Sunday at eleven, and a basket dinner will be served.

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