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# The Carlsbad Current

SEVENTEENTH YEAR

CARLSBAD NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY NOV., 27, 1908

NUMBER 2

## CORNER STONE LAYING

A Large Crowd Witnessed the Event Under the Auspices of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

### MASTERLY ADDRESS OF C. H. McLENATHEN

The corner stone of the new high school building was laid Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large audience, which gathered from all the surrounding towns to help Carlsbad celebrate the event in a fitting manner.

Promptly at 2:45 p. m., the Masons appeared on the street in front of Masonic Temple, where more than 300 school children had assembled, marshaled by their teachers and led by Carlsbad's brass band, and the line of march was taken up for the site of the new high school building. The procession was led by Rio Pecos Commandery No. 9, K. T., in full regalia, followed by members of Eddy Lodge, No. 21, A. F. & A. M., which had met as the grand lodge of the territory under special dispensation of the grand master. Following the Masons came the band and then the school children. G. M. Cooke acted as grand marshal.

The procession was more than two blocks long and numbered about 400.

When the school building was reached the ranks of the Masons divided and counter-marched into the building and up onto a scaffold which had been erected for the convenience of laying the corner stone, which is immediately above the entrance on the west, about midway. On the stone are inscribed the words:

"Carlsbad High School  
November, 1908  
A. C. Heard, James H. James,  
C. R. Brice, School Board."

After a picked choir from the public schools had sung a patriotic song, led by Mrs. R. M. Pesenden, the Masonic rites were carried out and the stone laid. Into the receptacle provided by the builders were placed the following:

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Carlsbad Current.  
Officers of Rio Pecos Commandery, No. 9, K. T.  
Officers of Signet Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M.  
Officers of Eddy Lodge, No. 21, A. F. & A. M.  
Members of Rio Pecos Commandery No. 9, K. T.  
Members of Signet Chapter, No. 9, R. A. M.  
Members of Eddy Lodge, No. 21, A. F. & A. M.  
Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of New Mexico.  
Grand Chapter, R. A. M., of New Mexico.  
Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of New Mexico.  
By-Laws of Eddy Lodge No. 21, A. F. & A. M.  
Members and officers of Grand Lodge laying the corner stone.  
Officers of Eddy county.  
Officers of town of Carlsbad.  
Teachers and pupils of different grades of the public schools of Carlsbad.

The stone was then sealed by the Master Builder, George M. Bruce, and Grand Master A. N. Pratt addressed the audience on the subject of "Masonry, Its Precepts and Its Teachings," after which the audience joined with the choir in singing "America." Grand Master Pratt then ad-

ressed the audience, introducing the orator of the day. In introducing him, the grand master referred to the fact of Mr. McLenathen's having circulated the petition which raised funds for starting the first school in this district, and said that ever since that gentleman had taken a leading part in everything pertaining to the good and the welfare of our town and county. After bowing his acknowledgement to the applause which followed the grand master's short but glowing eulogy, Mr. McLenathen said:

(The address of Mr. McLenathen will be found on the third page of this issue.)

At the close of Mr. McLenathen's address, the Masons reformed and marched back to the Temple. The grand officers of the occasion were as follows:

Grand Master, A. N. Pratt.  
Deputy Grand Master, S. I. Roberts.  
Grand Senior Warden, C. M. Whicher.  
Grand Junior Warden, R. L. Bates.  
Grand Secretary, Will Craig.  
Grand Treasurer, G. E. Benson.  
Grand Chaplain, Rev. N. F. Marshall.  
Grand Marshal, G. M. Cooke.  
Grand Senior Steward, W. P. Mudgett.  
Grand Junior Steward, Harry Applebaum.  
Grand Tyler, J. R. Linn.  
Grand Senior Deacon, R. M. Thorne.  
Grand Junior Deacon, W. R. Hegler.  
Grand Sword Bearer, W. J. Barber.

The occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the high school building will long be remembered by the people of Carlsbad as one marking the progress in educational matters from a small beginning to the present needs of two large brick school buildings and a frame building for the Mexican children, with accommodations for more than 700 pupils; from one teacher—Miss Edith Olds—to a faculty composed of a superintendent, principal and seven teachers. Indeed, the schools of Carlsbad now rank among the best and largest in the territory, and with the coming of statehood, the large fund provided for in the enabling act will place our schools still farther in the lead.

Work on the new building has been rapid, and Contractor Bruce expects to be able to turn it over to the school board by the 1st of February.

### Loving Items.

A most exciting runaway occurred this evening; Mr. Calvani's team being frightened ran up the street with a wagon and crossed a bridge and turned a sharp corner without the wagon being overturned and were stopped in front of Mr. Nymeyer's. No damage was done.

The box supper Friday night was a great success and almost enough money was taken in for our needs.

The Ladies' Aid society will give a basket supper Friday night week, Dec. 4, for the benefit of the Baptist church. All are invited.

There will be an entertainment given at Malaga tomorrow night by Miss Hutcheson.

Prof. Wathen of Malaga will depart for Roswell tomorrow evening to attend the teachers' institute, and will visit his relatives there.

A protracted meeting which was being held last week by Rev. Medaris and Rev. Huffman, closed last Sunday night. There was a basket dinner on the ground, and in the afternoon Miss Fannie Plowman was baptized.

A B. Y. P. U. was organized at Malaga Sunday. The young people will meet every Tuesday night at Loving.

Mrs. G. W. Smith and family, and Miss Fannie Ball, attended church at Malaga Sunday.

Mr. Welch of Loving is having a well drilled.

Mr. Eugene Donaldson and family spent Sunday at the Hagerman farm with their relatives.

A carload of cottonseed was shipped out yesterday.

Mrs. Rosa Stone of Orla is visiting Mrs. Welch this week.

Mrs. Blalock will leave Wednesday for Roswell to attend the teachers' association. Mrs. Blalock is conductor of the Chaves County Teachers' Correspondence Course. She will be accompanied to Lakewood by Misses Zella Nymeyer and Fannie Ball, who will visit Robert Ball and wife until Monday.

The new pump for the school was put in the well Saturday by Ora Nymeyer.

The bonds have been sold and Loving will soon have an addition to her school house.

The basket supper at Loving was well attended. Music by

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Fred Thornton, the colored bar helper and porter at the Bank Saloon is probably the best mixed drink artist in the territory and possibly in the whole country for he has a special gift in this line, especially on oyster cocktails, Manhattan cocktails, gin fizzes and the like. The wonder is that he is located in so small a town as Carlsbad.

For California grape vines and trees, well adapted for this valley and the valleys adjoining call at the Ohnemus Shops.

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

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Carlsbad, N. M. Friday Nov. 27, 1908

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The plan to change the name of New Mexico when admitted as a State to Lincoln should meet with the approval of all, for there are many reasons why a change of name is desirable. First of all, the name Lincoln is shorter and has not that unnecessary, that absurd and senseless prefix "New." There are many people in the eastern portion of the United States and even as far west as Kansas and Nebraska who, from the name New Mexico, have become imbued with the idea that this territory is in some way connected with Mexico, for not long since a dollar was received by this paper from a school teacher in Nebraska, an old friend who stated that as he had never seen a Mexican dollar he would like to have one to show his friends. He was directed to the banks in El Paso to supply him with what to him would be a curiosity. Many others who in the past have visited this valley seemed surprised that this territory was not in some way connected with Mexico. Misconception and ignorance will exist as long as the world stands and anything that can be done to limit explanation on such a subject should be done as it costs nothing and saves valuable time. Then again, the name Lincoln, would meet with the approval of all, for Lincoln was a Southern man, a Northern man, and also an Eastern and Western man, a man that was big enough to command the respect and love of all, and it is the opinion of this paper that some state should long since have been named after one of the greatest men that ever lived—Abraham Lincoln.

The constant reports of fires in unprotected towns along the railway, reminds in a very forcible way that it is a fortunate thing to reside and own property in a town like Carlsbad, that has at present the best fire protection of any town of its size in the West. Only last week the third fire in a year or two occurred in Elida, the little town this side of Portales in Roosevelt county, when \$40,000 worth of property was destroyed. Carlsbad is not only protected by the direct pressure from a standpipe that rises 105 feet above the level of the main business portion of the town, but in case of accident to this stand pipe, the water from the railway standpipe can be turned into the mains, and with the booster pump a pressure of 100 pounds can be maintained during any fire. Insurance rates should be adjusted especially for Carlsbad, for at present we are paying about the same as Roswell and other towns not so well protected.

What is the matter with having a few races Christmas. There are several good running ponies, besides a few trotters and pacers in the country and if they could be induced to come out, a very fine Christmas celebration could be gotten up. There might also be a game of basket ball, foot ball and base ball and sprinting. There is

no necessity of going to any more expense than is ordinarily made in getting up a game of basket or foot ball.

### Doings Under the Project.

M. Ewers, who has been gradually going into gardening, is getting better satisfied as he progresses that gardening is profitable. He has grown a great deal of garden truck this year, and has supplied the merchants as well as private customers with nearly everything that will grow in a garden all through the summer and fall. Mr. Ewers brought in some dry onions this week of good size and extra fine quality. Onions is considered a very profitable crop wherever they can be grown successfully, and Mr. Ewers' experiment would indicate that conditions here are very favorable for the growing of onions. Mr. Ewers also brought in some curiosities in the shape of over-grown volunteer radishes that started in unplowed ground, during the rains in July. These radishes are over a foot long and about 10 inches in circumference. They are not smooth however, as they would have been had they grown in plowed land.

The fertilizer factory just south of town that has been idle for many months is again being operated, but guano from the caves eighteen miles out from Carlsbad is again being mined, and being hauled in to the factory. A complete survey of the beds of guano in the caves has been made during the summer, and the owners know exactly how much of the product they have. The caves contain about 40,000 tons of high grade guano that analyzes a valuable phosphoric acid ten per cent, ammonia seven per cent, potash one per cent. The largest fertilizer concerns in the United States, who buy guano from Mexico, South America and other places for use in their factories, consider the Carlsbad product for their purpose, and are anxious to use it. The factory has a capacity of ten tons a day of the finished product. This fertilizer is especially adapted to the soil of the Pecos Valley, and it is not likely that it will be shipped out of the Valley in any large quantity after the people of the Valley learn its true value.

Oats are still being planted on land that was irrigated just before the water was turned out of the canal. The acreage of oats under the Project is much larger than last year. A better stand has been obtained because better seed has been used, and the soil has been prepared better than last year. The condition of the oat crop is better this year than it was a year ago. Prospects are that the yield will average at least ten bushels an acre more than last season. The average yield last year was over 40 bushels. This is a better average yield than oat growing states usually show. The average in Illinois last year was 24.5 bushels, Iowa 24.2 bushels, Nebraska 20.4 and Kansas 16. The price received for the oats here is also higher than in the middle west. The lowest price here at the time of threshing last year was \$1.55 a hundred, or about 50 cents a bushel. It is no wonder, therefore, that the oat fields here appeal to the prospectors from the middle west, that have been growing oats on high priced land and have been satisfied with returns. Here they find cheaper land that will grow more oats, that sell at a higher price than

they ever can hope to receive at home. We have the two great essentials in abundance, sun and water, and a grain crop is practically sure every year.

The Reclamation Service is making good progress in the work at McMillan Reservoir. The concrete work on the new gates was already so far advanced a week ago that the gates could be opened and the water allowed to pass on through. The gates will remain open until the embankment on the east side is far enough advanced to permit storage of water. Over one half of the heavy embankment on the west side is in, and it is expected that the gates will be closed in a few days, and winter storage of water can begin. The lateral system will undergo the usual winter cleaning, and in addition laterals will be extended to all raw land under the Project and new gates installed wherever necessary.

Contracts have been let for the grubbing and plowing of over 500 acres east of Loving. This is land that has been sold to actual settlers within the past month, and they aim to have this land in shape for cultivation by the time the next irrigation season opens. The new settlers are as a rule, preparing to make their homes here. The lumber dealers and the hardware men report a marked improvement in their line of business which indicates that there is more building in progress than heretofore.

The Lower Hagerman Farm across the Pecos river from Loving is not a part of the Carlsbad Project, as it has an independent water supply taken out of the Pecos river just east of Loving, but otherwise it may be considered an important part of this particular district. The new owners are planning extensive improvements on this farm. John A. Hartshorn, who has charge of the work, put a force of men to work on Tuesday to clean the canal and lateral ditches preparatory to extensive enlargement of the canal and extension of the laterals. As soon as the canal is dry enough to permit work, he will employ as many teams and men as can be used to advantage on this work. The dam will be repaired, and also raised about two feet. When this work is done, nearly all of the 4,000 acres under this canal can be irrigated. The canal will be extended to a fine body of land east of Malaga, that has never been under cultivation. About \$20,000 will be expended on this improvement.

H. W. Hawkinson returned from his old home in Springfield, Illinois, Saturday morning. Mr. Hawkinson has spent the summer improving his place near Otis, which he purchased from C. J. Demorest, and has it now in most excellent condition, with a good stand of oats on the entire tract. He has also built a neat cottage, and otherwise improved the place. There being but little work to do on the place for the next few months, Mr. Hawkinson decided, therefore, to return east and work at his old trade in the large watch factory until the next irrigation season opens. Mr. Hawkinson is already classed among the builders of the Carlsbad project.

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## "GINGER CLUB" IDEA

An Improvement Scheme Started by Business Men.

### ITS HELP TO A KANSAS TOWN

Hiawatha Prospering in Face of Evident Disadvantages—How Public Spirit and Consistent Civic Improvement Rescued It From Lethargy.

The merchants of Hiawatha, Kan., have taken up the "ginger club" idea started by Kansas City business men. Those in each block will form a club, and each will try to outdo the other in improvements. The clubs will work with the Civic Improvement club to beautify Hiawatha this summer. The first club to organize is called the Five Hundred Block Oregon Street Improvement club. The officers are:

W. O. Noble, president; H. D. Adams, treasurer, and P. M. Smith, secretary.

The officers form the executive committee, with full power to spend money for necessary improvements. This club is formed in the smallest business block in town. Every business man and woman in the block is a member of the club. They have subscribed \$50 monthly for improvements, says the Kansas City Star. Electric lights have been placed every twenty-five feet along the block, and the lights are kept burning all night. The buildings in the block will be painted a uniform color. Lights will be placed in the alleys and kept burning all night as a protection to property.

The club has made a special sprinkling contract. This summer, and the streets are swept each day. As the streets are not paved the club has induced the city council to put in a cement crossing in the middle of the block, and property owners have agreed to put cement walks in the alleys. The clubs in the other business blocks will work along similar lines.

A civic improvement club has been in existence in Hiawatha for several years. It has done much to beautify the town. Work for this summer has already commenced, and the residents are taking hold with new vigor. The members of the improvement club have adopted the slogan, "Make Hiawatha a beautiful and prosperous town." The members of the club will plant and tend flower beds in the city park, which faces the main business block. The park will be stringed with electric lights this summer. The improvement club will turn a vacant lot near the center of the town into a children's flower garden.

Each year the club offers prizes for the best kept yards, churchyards and school yards, for the best garden planted and tended by a child, for the best garden planted and tended by a man over sixty years old, for the best looking yard kept in order by a woman and for the best flower garden.

Those who are too poor to buy flower seeds—and there are few of them—are furnished with seeds by the club. In the fall a flower show is held, at which the prizes are awarded. The business men and others pay the expenses of the club, and the others give their services. The city council and the board of county commissioners appropriate money toward the support of the club.

The city administration is in hearty sympathy with the town improvement movement. An ordinance has been passed fixing a fine for any person found guilty of spitting on any sidewalk or crossing in the city. After each rain the dirt streets are dragged at the city's expense, and a movement has been started to pave the streets in the business section. City employees cut the weeds along the street, and when weeds are not cut in vacant lots the city officials promise to see that it is done at the expense of the property owner.

Each Wednesday evening during this summer concerts will be given in the city park. The concerts have been given each summer for nearly twenty years. The band is paid by the business men and other residents. The city council contributes each year to the support of the band. In all the band receives nearly \$1,000 a year for expenses. The members are not paid salaries.

The money put into civic improvement has been well spent. There are no big industries in Hiawatha to employ a large number of men; the town is just dependent upon the surrounding country. A few years ago Missouri Pacific division headquarters were located there, but were later moved to Atchison. When the railroad families left, many houses were left vacant, rents went down, and the value of real estate decreased. The pessimists said the town would never recover. The others kept quiet and worked for city improvement. The work of beautifying the town has brought results.

#### Little Feed.

Student—Something is preying on my mind, Professor W.—It must be very hungry.—Yale Record.

## DWARF APPLE TREES.

An Interesting Account of Two Types Used For Stocks.

Unlike the dwarf pear, which is budded or grafted on quince stock, the apple when grown as a dwarf is worked on dwarf forms of the same species. Dwarf and many other curious forms of any plant may appear where many seedlings are grown. The dwarf or bush lima bean may be mentioned as an example. The bloomless or seedless apple, of which so much has been said of late, has appeared at many places, both in the United States and in Europe, as is shown by the literature of horticulture.

#### Paradise and the Doucin.

There are two types of these dwarf apples which are used for stocks, known as the Paradise and the Doucin. The exact origin of the Paradise apple is not known, as several ancient writers describe different apples under this name or the apple of Adam. One writer describes a variety as the true Paradise, in which the bite of Adam and Eve can be seen. This notion probably comes from a peculiar bluish on one side of the fruit. It is evident that the name has been applied to many different forms, all of which make a tree of about the same height, ranging from six to eight feet.

The origin of the Doucin is more certain. It appears to have originated in Italy and was first brought to notice probably in the sixteenth century. This makes a larger tree than the Paradise, being about midway between the latter and a standard tree, at least as authority in Country Gentlemen. For this reason the Doucin has not been much used as a stock. Nearly all the dwarf apple trees in this country are propagated on the Paradise stock.

Most of the stock is grown in France, where our nurserymen procure their supplies.

#### The Gentle Rebuff.

"Innumerable are the rebuffs that the helpers of the poor, the seekers after charity for their suffering brothers undergo," said a New York charity organization official. "A friend of mine, a Methodist minister in a small western town, told me the other day of his last rebuff, a not unkind one. Entering the office of the local weekly, the minister said to the editor:

"I am soliciting aid for a gentleman of refinement and intelligence who is in dire need of a little ready money, but who is far too proud a man to make his sufferings known."

"Why," exclaimed the editor, pushing up his eyeglasses, "I'm the only chap in the village who answers that description. What's this gentleman's name?"

"I regret," said the minister, "that I am not at liberty to disclose it."

"Why, it must be me," said the editor. "It is me. It's me, sure. Heaven prosper you, person, in your good work."

#### An Unburied Picture.

Rossetti secured permission in 1892 to reopen the coffin of his wife in order to secure the manuscripts of some poems which he had buried with her seven years before.

Some such incident might have occurred in connection with J. M. W. Turner if his desire to be buried wrapped up in his own painting of "Carriage" had been carried out. There was some difficulty in selling the painting, and the artist kept the canvas by him. He always said he would be wrapped in it when he was buried and even went so far as to ask Chantrey if as his executor he would fulfill his wishes on that point.

"No doubt," answered the sculptor. "I shall bury you rolled up in your picture if it is one of the conditions of your will, but I would take you up next day and unroll you!"

#### The Master's Title.

Professor Key when head master of a large London school was one of the most genial gentlemen that ever filled that position. He was fond of encouraging fun in his boys and was not unwilling to recount occasionally during class time when anything prompted the manners and customs of countries he had visited. On one occasion he was telling his class about Spain and said:

"Do you know, boys, that when a man attains to eminence there he is not called 'sir,' but is given the title of 'don'?"

One of the boys here called out: "Then, I suppose, sir, they would call you Don Key?"

The gravity of the class was completely upset for the remainder of the afternoon.—Strand Magazine.

#### Watch Vacant Lots.

On vacant lots we will soon see a vegetable growth of weeds that will hide tin cans, antiquated bed springs, deceased cats and all manner of evil. It has been observed that on vacant lots where the weeds are kept down few of such objects are thrown, so that property owners close about could well afford if only from a sanitary standpoint to keep the weeds cut down or plowed under.

## FOUNDING A HERD.

Individuality the Cornerstone of This Breeders' Ideal.

By C. D. HEDGECOCK, Specialist, before Southern Live Stock Association.

The most successful corner of progress is not that of the farmer who who to produce it is absolutely necessary that they be honest with themselves. It is therefore best for us to face the truth, cruel and harsh though it may seem, and admit that nonsense has been and is yet a factor along the line of the Short-horn breeding operations of this country. Any one doubting this statement will only need to travel through the country and note the per cent of animals which lack individuality, type and character sufficient to distinguish them from scrubs. Some of these nondescripts and misfits are doubtless the result of carelessness and unqualified ignorance in breeding. It might not be advisable to charge all the ills of the breed against the account of nonsense in breeding—in fact, it is no easy task to draw the line sharply defining where sense ends and nonsense begins.

Nonsense in breeding implies wanton violation of natural law and departing from all lines of procedure suggested by the plain, unvarnished principles of plain common sense.

#### Things Not to Be Done.

On the list of nonsensical things not to do I would print in big letters the injunction, Never mate animals with common defects or weaknesses.

I consider it folly to buy and use a bull simply because he happens to be of a certain color or breeding, of the so called straight this or straight that or anything else except a straight good one.

I further deem it nonsense to use a bull that is not typical of the kind of cattle you aim to produce and bred from ancestors of known merit. It is certainly nonsense to pay more attention to the thirteenth or twenty-sixth great-grandmother than to the makeup of the pedigrees of the first four sires.

Lastly, I think it worse than nonsense to rely wholly upon the pedigree of an imported animal and turn down a well bred American one with well recognized individual makeup, backed up by a line of breeding that has stood the test.

I don't want to be understood as discouraging pedigrees and the careful study thereof, but I do want to impress upon you that it is individuality first, coupled with good breeding, that makes the untroubled animal.

#### An Artist's Ruse.

A Roman cavalier commissioned a great artist to paint his portrait, no definite price being agreed upon. When the portrait was finished, the painter asked 100 crowns in payment. The highborn sinner, amazed at the demand, returned no more nor dared to send for his counterfeit presentment, whereupon the artist hit upon the happy expedient of first painting bars across the portrait, then affixing the doleful legend, "Imprisoned for debt," and finally placing it in a prominent part of his studio, to which Roman nobles frequently resorted. Ere long a rich relative came to the rescue and released his kinsman.

## STEER FEEDING.

Best Rations For Beef Making and For Show Animals.

By FRASER McLAIN.

It seems to be pretty generally conceded that breeding has a strong influence on the chances for profit in feeding steers. The more perfectly the breeding stock fills the beef type the greater are the probabilities of profit in its progeny. At the same time it is not to be denied that good feeding is half the battle, and the most typically beef animals can be brought in debt to the feeder by bad management, while poorer stock by careful treatment can be made to win out.

The art of beef making nowhere gets more painstaking attention than to Great Britain, and Canada follows closely in the same line. At the experiment station of Canada after tests that made use of practically every available feed, both rough and concentrated, the following conclusion was reached.

For Roughage.—Corn ensilage, unbleached and turnips are about equally valuable as the succulent part of the ration. Clover hay and alfalfa rank first as dry, coarse feeds.

For Concentrator corn ranks very high, although gluten meal is probably its equal. Mixed meals give excellent results. Oats 100, bran 100, oilmeal 100, constitutes a very excellent meal mixture.

#### Unsurpassed Ration.

Much has been done by Professor Orville in testing the value of various rations for beef production, and he makes this clear statement:

It may be said that for a 1,000 pound steer under full feed the following ration has never been surpassed here either as to palatability or fattening qualities:

	Pounds.
Corn ensilage.....	50
Roots (turnips).....	20
Cut straw (oat).....	2
Clover hay (well cured).....	2
Bran.....	2
Corn (ground).....	4
Oilmeal.....	2

The ensilage, pulped roots, chopped straw and meal all mixed together and fed in equal portions night and morning, part of the hay following each feed of chopped forage.

#### How Show Steers Are Fed.

Steer feeding as illustrated by its results at the last international live stock show, gives plenty of matter for thought. The grand champion of the show, Roan King, was a grade Short-horn, is said to have allowed him from birth to run with a nurse cow. At the time he won his great honor he was still put away with his foster mother. His grain ration was ground oats and peas, with some mixed hay and turnips or mangels. He never had either corn or bran.

Minnesota's famous Angus steer, Andy, twice the reserve champion of the great show, was carried through the previous summer with pasture at night and a limited ration of corn, bran, oats and a little oilmeal. Later in the season he was given all the grain he would clean up in a hurry, together with mixed clover and timothy hay.

The favorite grain ration among prize winners, on the whole, seemed to be corn, oats and bran and a small amount of oilmeal. Oats are believed to firm the flesh. Ground barley entered into the ration of some of the steers.

#### When Actors Play to Actors.

"When he (Henry Irving) engaged me to play Ophelia in 1878 he asked me to go down to Birmingham to see the play, and that night I saw what I shall always consider the perfection of acting. It had been wonderful in 1874; in 1878 it was far more wonderful," wrote Ellen Terry in McClure's. "It has been said that when he had the 'advantage' of my Ophelia his Hamlet 'improved.' I don't think so. He was always quite independent of the people with whom he played. The Birmingham night he knew I was there. He played—I say it without vanity—for me. We players are not above that weakness, if it be a weakness. If ever anything inspires us to do our best it is the presence in the audience of some fellow artist who must, in the nature of things, know more completely than any one what we intend, what we do, what we feel. The response from such a member of the audience flies across the footlights to us like a flame. I felt it once when I played Ophelia before Eleanora Duse. I felt that she felt it once when she played Marguerite Gauthier 'to me.'"

#### Montebello to the Front.

The little town of Montebello, our nearest neighbor beyond the Boyle heights section of Los Angeles, is going to dispute with some of our older centers of population for the distinction of having the best planted streets. It has held meetings, decided to plant the whole town plan to uniform species and appointed a good live committee who are even now purchasing the 1,500 trees necessary to make a complete job of the vast Montebello tract, says the Los Angeles Times. When this gigantic co-operative plan has seen a few years' active growth, there will be found an object lesson on the value of uniform street tree planting which will have no superior in southern California.

#### Educational Methods in Wisconsin.

Wisconsin highway officials are infusing modernity into their methods for educating the public on road building. Arthur R. Hirst, state highway engineer, is the author of a series of booklets designed for popular distribution which treat in an extremely lucid manner of the fundamental principles of road construction and maintenance. The first four numbers treat respectively of earth roads, the earth road drag, stone and gravel roads and culverts and bridges. Supplementing these a course has been offered in a correspondence study department of the University of Wisconsin consisting of sixteen lessons which is open to those interested in the subject. And the university has also issued a bulletin explaining the methods of state aid in the different states and offers to supply material for argument pro and con on each method in an effort to induce debating societies to discuss the question and thus familiarize their members with the topic.

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S. T. Bittling, Treasurer Pecon Water Users' Association, submitted the following report for the quarter ending October 31, 1908 to the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors November 17, 1908:	
RECEIPTS.	
Aug. 1, 1908 Balance on hand	8664.92
Receipts during quarter	1883.01
	<u>1054.93</u>
DISBURSEMENTS.	
July 1908.	
21 Public Utilities Co., phone.	83.50
Aug. 1908.	
2 E. W. Eskridge, stamps.	3.50
13 A. M. Hove salary July.	75.00
18 C. W. Beeman, " "	25.00
19 A. B. Shattengen, services.	4.50
20 Soc. Com. Club advertising.	25.00
19 Miss Belle King, office work.	9.00
21 N. Cunningham services.	3.00
22 Wm. T. Reed, printing.	15.00
23 Star Pharmacy, Mdse.,	3.00
24 E. W. Eskridge, stamps.	5.00
20 W. R. Owen, filing fee.	2.50
September, 1908.	
14 R. Wells Benson, services.	12.00
14 R. Wells Benson, services.	16.00
14 R. Wells Benson, services.	16.00
15 E. W. Eskridge, stamps.	4.00
20 A. M. Hove, salary, Aug.	75.00
22 Soc. Com. Club, advertising.	25.00
28 Miss Belle King, office work.	10.00
October, 1908.	
15 J. T. Bolton, P. M. box rent.	.00
15 E. W. Eskridge carrier, stamps.	3.00
19 John T. Bolton, P. M., stamps.	2.00
20 Samuel Hughes, services.	20.00
20 Public Utilities Co., phone.	3.50
21 Miss Belle King, office work.	15.00
21 A. M. Hove, ex. Albuquerque	25.00
21 A. M. Hove salary Sept.,	75.00
21 C. W. Beeman, salary Aug.	25.00
21 C. W. Beeman, salary Sept.	25.00
21 C. W. Beeman, ex. Albuquerque	25.00
21 S. T. Bittling, salary 8 m. mths.	46.00
22 Star Pharmacy, Mdse.,	8.00
22 Wm. T. Reed, printing.	33.15
23 Soc. Com. Club, Adv.	25.00
24 Wm. H. Mullins, pub. notices.	60.50
26 E. W. Eskridge stamps.	4.00
28 Public Utilities Co., phone.	7.00
29 Julia Prager & Co. Mdse.,	7.50
	<u>Total disbursements 720.25</u>
31 Balance on hand	1114.23
The above report was accepted, approved and ordered placed on file.	
	A. M. Hove
	Secretary.

turning to the factory, generally at high speed; heavy traffic of large trucks heavily loaded, towing cars and other vehicles. Naturally these drives and the speedway created lots of dust and required constant repair.

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**Ordinance No. 91.**

An Ordinance for The Protection of Minors and Pupils in Schools.

Be it ordained by the board of trustees of the town of Carlisbad, New Mexico,

Sec. 1. That it shall be unlawful for any proprietor or manager of any pool hall or billiard hall within the corporate limits of the Town of Carlisbad, New Mexico, to permit any minor under the age of 21 years or pupil in any school or educational institution to engage in any play or game of billiards or pool within such hall.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any proprietor, keeper or manager of any pool hall or billiard hall within the corporate limits of the Town of Carlisbad, New Mexico, to permit any minor under the age of 21 years or any pupil in any school or educational institution to loiter upon or frequent the premises belonging to such pool hall and billiard hall or to engage in games or amusements of any kind therein.

Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 21 years or any pupil in any school or educational institution to loiter or frequent the premises belonging to any pool hall or billiard hall, within the corporate limit of the Town of Carlisbad, or within any house where pool or billiards are played to engage in games or amusements of any kind therein.

Sec. 4. Every person maintaining any establishment where pool or billiards are played is required to keep posted in a conspicuous place within his place of business a printed copy of this law and it shall be unlawful for any such person to carry on his business without having such copy at all time posted as aforesaid.

Sec. 5. Any person violating the provisions of the foregoing sections of this act or any of them shall, upon conviction, be punished for each offense by a fine not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00 or by imprisonment not more than 30 days or both such fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court or jury trying the same.

Sec. 6. The foregoing ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the fifth day from its publication which will be Friday, the 13th day of November, A. D. 1908.

The foregoing ordinance was passed and approved at an adjourned term of the regular session of the Board of Trustees at the City Hall this 7th day of November, A. D. 1908.

Attest: JAMES M. DYE, Mayor.  
J. B. HARVEY, Recorder.

The foregoing ordinance is hereby approved by me this 7th day of November, 1908.

JAMES M. DYE, Mayor.

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## ADDRESS OF HON. C. H. McLENATHEN.

Grand Master, Brethren, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Intelligent human beings are usually created with a reason for every action. We are gathered here today for a purpose and that purpose is to lay the corner stone of an educational institution—the new building of the Catholic High School. In a general way this explains my presence and the reasons for our action. But let us go a little further into details. Why did your board of education invite this secret order—the Masonic fraternity—to conduct these interesting exercises? Why are these men clad in the regalia of their order and why have they laid this corner stone—typical of the completed structure—with mechanical precision and stately ceremony? They are not architects or even artisans but they represent the evolution of the human race. The primeval savage, crouching behind a sheltering rock to protect himself from the bitter winds of winter, was not a mason, but his immediate ancestor who housed his wife and little ones in a primitive dwelling was the first Grand Master of the fraternity here represented. It is not necessary to follow the evolution of the builders art from the progressive savage who first interposed a slab of wood between himself and the inclement elements, but it is enough to say that early in the history of our race the erection of buildings—both public and private—was given over to a certain class of artisans who for their own protection were organized into societies or guilds, with grips, signs and passwords for mutual recognition and identification. Naturally the men who gave definite attention to a definite work became experts and even in very remote times they travelled in foreign countries to pursue their calling, and thus the guild of "operative masons" originated. The ancient temples in the valley of the Euphrates, the temple of Dium at Rheims, the temple of Solomon at Jerusalem, Luxor and Karnak in the valley of the Nile, the classic monuments of ancient Greece, the stately piles which made Rome the wonder of the world, the magnificent cathedrals of medieval Europe, were all monuments to the skill, industry and discipline of operative masonry.

During the Night of a thousand years when the human race seemed to have forgotten the object of its creation, when the many were enslaved by the few, when might was right, when ignorance, superstition, routine and plunder ruled the world—when nobles, princes and kings could not read or write there was one art—undimmed by the universal gloom and unimpaired by the universal wreck. It was the art of building—operative masonry. Who built St. Peter's at Rome? or St. Marks at Venice? In short who graced the great cities of Europe with those imposing specimens of church architecture which are today the wonder and admiration of the modern world? The guild of operative masons. They had lodges in every great city, and it was practically the only organization—outside of the church or international scope. It was probably the first secular organization to teach that beautiful principle of enlightened charity—"to care for distressed worthy brothers, their wives, widows and orphans." As a natural sequence an organization of this character soon became numerous and powerful. Two results followed this organized force—persecution on the part of unscrupulous petty princes and lords which resulted frequently in suspending the work on great cathedrals and second, many, not artisans, who were beginning to feel the revivifying touch of the renaissance, attracted by the great work and splendid organization of operative masonry, sought membership in the order—not that they sought work and receive master's wages, but that they might become associated with the most splendid body of men in all medieval Europe. The first persons, not artisans, admitted to the order and initiated into its mysteries were the great patrons of the builders art—priests, bishops, prelates, princes and kings and the great architects to whose genius we are indebted for the many magnificent cathedrals built during medieval times—Michael Angelo, Steinbach, and Sir Christopher Wren are names not less honored in masonry.

men in the history of art and architecture. The invading officers in those days were usually high dignitaries in church or state and were addressed as venerated masters, a custom prevailing in lodges to this day.

Just when persons—not operative masons—were admitted is unknown—but in that infancy of uncertainty, the middle ages, so completely that even tradition does not attempt to fix the time. We do know, however, that to distinguish the two classes one was known as "operative masons" and one as "accepted masons"—the latter term being applied to modern or speculative masonry to this day. In 1717 the four lodges in London organized a Grand Lodge and instituted subordinate lodges authorized to admit worthy persons irrespective of the trade, craft or profession to which the applicant belonged and thus speculative masonry began its beneficent work of building character and developing manhood in place of the erection of private and public edifices. The traditions of the ancient craft are still sacred and since speculative masonry supplanted operative masonry, its devotees have ever been glad to honor the memory of our ancient brethren by imitating in a formal manner the great work performed by them in the history of architecture. Thus you see there is a reason why the school board invited the masonic fraternity to lay this corner stone.

There is, however, another question of greater import to all of us than the mere formalities of this occasion. Why are we putting our hard earned dollars into this school building? Why are the tax payers of this little town willing to increase their already heavy burdens? Why have the members of the Board of Education, with commendable zeal and undaunted energy, in the face of almost certain failure persisted in their efforts until success has been achieved? Because they had a duty to perform and a duty well done merits the gratitude of man and the approval of God. No richer reward or higher honor can we bestow on those men than to cut their names in this imperishable stone and thus transmit the story of their virtues to coming generations. This building is a sacred temple—dedicated to learning, to education. But what is education? What is an educated man? Education is not simply the acquisition of knowledge and an educated man is not one who knows more than his fellows. All the knowledge of the arts, sciences and professions does not constitute an education. A man may win all the first honors in all the universities on earth and still be an uneducated chump, a miserable failure, a blight instead of a blessing. Education is the development of character, the training of all our faculties that we may acquire not wealth, honor or power, but the ability to do and perform those duties imposed on us by organized society for the best good of its members.

What, then, my fellow citizens, is our greatest civic duty? Is it the payment of a few paltry dollars in the erection and equipment of a school building? For shame! That a thought so unworthy should claim even a passing notice. Our greatest civic duty—and there is no higher due our fellow man—is to develop the character as well as to train the hand and mind of the rising generation by placing before them and around them the highest and purest ideals. The school boy and the school girl should be taught to example as well as precept. The abstract principles of right and wrong should take precedence over historical facts and mathematical problems. The duty a boy owes to himself, to his home, to the state and to his God should be paramount to proficiency in Arithmetic and Grammar. It is more important to teach a boy to be clean of body, clean of mind, truthful and honest than to fill his mind with the lore of the ages.

An eminent American humorist has said "that the way to bring up a boy in the way he should go was to go that way once in a while yourself." There is the rub. Do we as individuals and as members of the body politic follow the straight and narrow way at all times? I propose to throw no stones at my neighbors for my own house is also built of glass, but I repeat, do we occupy such positions on questions of right and wrong that we can say to these bright-eyed boys and girls who are watching us:—"Come stand in our steads, walk in our footsteps and you will exemplify the highest ideals of Christian civilization?" God forbid. Such a statement

would cover the face of His Satanic majesty with a blush so deep that it would be mistaken by the inhabitants of the infernal regions for a total eclipse.

Let me call your attention to one fact, and I ask for it your most careful consideration. The common schools of America have been and now are largely supported by funds collected as licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and by fines imposed for violations of law—including the law of moral purity. Do you comprehend the meaning of this statement? Do you realize its full import? Do you admit that this condition exists with your consent and mine? Do you realize that your son and mine is being educated with the stings wrung from the trembling fingers of the habitual drunkard—while his wife and little ones are crying for bread and smarting under the sting of a needless disgrace? Do you realize that your daughter is being educated with dollars earned by and taken from the most unfortunate class of women kind by a system of license—fines—a system so damnable in its conception and so revolting in its execution that its mere mention brings a blush of shame? Do you realize that you and I are today consenting to this most reprehensible method of supporting the public schools? Do you know that for more than a hundred years this method of accumulating a school fund has been in vogue in practically all of the states with the approval of divines, legislators and moralists? Talk about the crimes of heartless corporations and industrial combinations! Talk about the disgrace of human slavery—the enormity of which had to be wiped out in blood! That institution was a paragon of Christian morality compared to the method of supporting the public schools now in vogue, with your approval and mine. Have you ever protested against it? Have I ever protested against it? Have you ever heard of a protest in any of the states of this great and glorious union of moral, religious and uplifting forces known as the United States of America? Don't you think it is time for you to protest? Do you want to stand before these boys and girls and admit that you cannot educate them without the help of criminals and drunkards?

Understand me, I am not making a fight on saloons or the liquor traffic in general. It is not now the question under discussion. In a free country like this, a community gets exactly what it wants—exactly what it deserves—no more, no less. No country or community was ever governed better than it deserved—not worse. The saloons are here and if you want them, keep them. It is the index of your character as a town. It fixes your status as a community. But for the sake of your fair name—the richest legacy you can bequeath to your children—don't use the penalties imposed on the liquor business and the fines collected in the criminal courts to educate these boys and girls. Let all of this money go to the support of the jails and penitentiaries where it justly belongs. Do you say that taxes would be too high? If any citizen of this community cannot afford to pay his school tax, God help him, for he does not merit the help of his fellows. If he does not want to pay for a school, let him go where there are none. He can then rear his children in accordance with his own ideals. "Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise."

You may say that this method of supporting the schools is the law of the land, and that the law is the authoritative expression of what is right and wrong. I deny the doctrine. It is the most damnable heresy ever preached by cowards. The statute books of the civilized world fairly reek with rottenness—the odious enactments of time-serving and corrupt legislators. I respect the law but if it is immoral and odious, let us change it. But what can we—an isolated community on this far western borderland—do? We can start a flame of righteous indignation that will cover this broad land with its dazzling light. Is there a better place on earth than this little town in which to right a wrong or to start a reform pregnant with good for the rising generation? Let the word go out that Carlsbad does not need fines and license money to educate her children. Scores of communities in this broad territory will take a similar position, and the odious law will be wiped from the statute books and a reproach removed from the fair name of New Mexico. Why should not a new born state celebrate its nativity by taking its place in the forefront of a great moral reform?

True, we are a small community—

in a territory considered unfit for statehood. We can not even help shape the domestic or foreign policy of the nation. Ignorant men and women flock and think we wander about the streets in gay colored blankets with six shavers strapped to our sides and that our principal pastimes are broncho-busting and bull fighting. Let us show them that while they are discussing mercenary matters like the trusts and the tariff, we are giving our attention to the higher questions of civic righteousness. While they are joining in the mad rush for dollars, we are seeking the moral regeneration of our people and the moral education of our children by repelling laws which for more than one hundred years have joined in unholy wedlock the education of the young and the damnation of the old.

It is well for us to build this school house. It will be better when we can look these boys and girls in the eye and say that we can educate them without the aid of the liquor business and fines imposed for violations of law. Do you agree with me or are you satisfied to educate your children with funds secured in this manner?

If content with the present system, to nothing. If not satisfied, then act. Stand up and be counted. Show that your moral courage is as good as your moral sense, and thus preserve your self respect. Send our distinguished townsman and a member of this board of education to the legislature, soon to convene at Santa Fe, with a message that will make this community the peer of any in our beloved land, and thus we will dedicate this temple of learning.

## HOW TO MAKE GOOD ROADS.

Suggestions by State Engineer Cooley of Minnesota.

State Engineer George W. Cooley of Minnesota, who recently discussed macadam roads with the members of the road and bridge committee of the county board, also discussed the specifications for macadam road work and gave the members of the committee many valuable suggestions. Mr. Cooley spoke of the growing popularity of macadam roads in the eastern states, where the best roads that money can procure are demanded. His opinion was that a good earth road is the best that can be had, but they are hard to keep in repair, whereas macadam roads may be built to last. Scientific methods should be adopted, and specifications must be carried out to the letter.

In building a macadam road the foundation is the main thing. The voids in the crushed limestone foundation should be tightly filled with gravel instead of clay, which is sometimes used. A very little clay may be used, but for filling purposes gravel is much more satisfactory. There should be no shoulder on the side of the road, but the macadam should be gradually feathered off to the edge and made water tight. The material used for a filler should be applied before the road is rolled. On top of a foundation of four inches of crushed limestone an inch and a half of pit gravel. Wash the gravel in with a street sprinkler and then roll. The next layer should consist of three inches of smaller hard stone treated in the same way and then a layer of pit gravel feathered off to the edge.

Mr. Cooley said all the materials should be specified and nothing left to the choice of the contractor. Even the gravel pit should be designated. The contract should be so worded that in the event that the gravel pit designated failed to pan out well all the way through the contractor can be required to go elsewhere for this supply upon making an equitable adjustment with him. Such an arrangement would be far more economical than to permit the contractor to go on with unsatisfactory materials. In this way the board could control the sources of supply and nothing would be left to the whim of the contractor.

Mr. Cooley also went into the question of maintenance of roads, which he considered quite as important as construction. The contractor, he said, should be required to keep a man on the road for two weeks after its completion to look out for defects.

Found the Set.

This story is told by a man who dislikes nothing so much as to be asked questions. "My little girl is very fond of sea shells," he said, and, having been called to Atlantic City on business one day, I took advantage of the opportunity to run down to the beach to see if I could pick up a few. I was strolling along the sand, gathering a few shells and pebbles, when I placed in my handkerchief, when I came one of those old fellows who ask questions with their mouths which their eyes could answer. He walked upon me and said: "Fine day, isn't it? Are you gathering shells?"

"No," I snapped back, saying the first thing that popped into my mind: "I'm looking for a set of false teeth!"

lost while in bathing." "He expressed his sympathy, and then his face lit up as his eye caught sight of a pink and white object on the sand. 'Well, I declare! Here they are now!' he exclaimed, and, sure enough, he picked up a set of false teeth lying right at his feet. I was too surprised to do anything but grab them and put them in my pocket. The funny part of it is that I never had a tooth pulled in my life. I wonder whom that false set belongs to."—Philadelphia Record.

He Believed the Boy.

A judge was explaining to a young student friend the intricacies of evidence. He illustrated well the case of conflicting evidence—how when the statements of two witnesses are opposed the more probable statement is to be accepted.

"Usually in conflicting evidence," he said, "one statement is far more probable than the other, so that we can decide easily which to believe. I like the boy and the house hunter. A house hunter, getting off a train at a suburban station, said to a boy: 'My boy, I am looking for Mr. Smithson's new block of semidetached cottages. How far are they from here?' 'About a twenty minutes' walk,' the boy replied. 'Twenty minutes!' exclaimed the house hunter. 'Nonsense! The advertisement says five.' 'Well,' said the boy, 'you can believe me or you can believe the advertisement, but I ain't tryin' to make no sale.'—(Cleveland Enquirer.

## No Come Back.

Some of the West Indian Islanders have learned that when a foreigner misbehaves on their shores it is better to suffer in silence than to mete out punishment at the risk of a descending gunboat from the miscreant's native land. A judge in Haiti, however, recently took occasion to pay off old scores and to redeem his self respect in the case of an offender brought before him.

To his first question as to the nationality of the accused the interpreter had answered that the prisoner was from Switzerland.

"Switzerland?" said the judge. "And Switzerland has no seasons, has it?" "No seasons, your honor," replied the interpreter.

"And no navy," continued the judge. "And no navy, your honor," was the reply.

"Very well, then," said the judge, "give him one year at hard labor."—Brooklyn Life.

## The Other Reason.

A tea-master retires at the age of ninety with an accumulation of \$30,000. He says he wants and is entitled to a rest. Some inquirers want to know how he could have saved so much on \$12 a week, the highest wages he ever received. The answer is easy. He got \$2 a day. He lived on 22 cents a day. He saved the difference. I lived in New York on 5 cents a day for nearly six months and was in magnificent health. Some people eat to live; others live to eat. As the old chap on the ferryboat said to the small boy:

"Sonny, why does a pig eat?" "Cause he's hungry." "No. There's another reason." "What's dat?" "He wants to make a hog of himself."—New York Press.

## Sam Weller.

It was Sam Weller who made Dickens famous. "Pickwick Papers" were a complete failure financially until this unique character was introduced. The press was all but unanimous in praising Samival as an entirely original character whom none but a great genius could have created. Dickens received over \$16,000 for "Pickwick Papers," and at the age of twenty-six he was incomparably the most popular author of his day.—London Standard.

## Tame Your Rattlesnakes.

A tame rattlesnake belonging to an Arizona farmer sleeps every night on the front gate of his owner's garden, coiling himself around the gate and post, so that a lock and chain to keep out intruders are not needed.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## A Special Fruit Trader.

Horticultural products have always been noted for their purity. Many careful growers of fruit have worked up a special fruit trade by shipping high class fruit under their own brand and name. In years when climatic and other conditions render the quality of fruit lower than the grade they are accustomed to ship under their named brands the fruit is forwarded unbranded. A neat, attractive brand or label on well packed fruit soon becomes known and asked for on the market.—Maryland Experiment Station.

## Good Care Required.

Good care is required to keep trees thrifty. Crowded clumps should be cleared out.

Persistency is the road to success. The only known exception to this rule is the case of a hen sitting on a china egg.—Exchange.



## LOCAL NEWS.

Judge G. U. McCreary of Artesia visited Carlsbad on business Tuesday.

M. C. Stewart and Helly Roy are out at Monument to look after the peace of the country.

C. C. Gist a puMiss Garrett of Artusia drove down Thursday and were married by Rev. Wood.

Tom Ogle from the Hudson ranch in the southeastern part of the county, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Bill Hudson, the big cow man from the southeastern portion of the county, was in town Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church on sabbath morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. J. C. Shive, a cordial welcome is extended to all.

Range fires are reported north of Roswell, to have devastated considerable country. The utmost care should be exercised to prevent fires in Eddy county.

Twelve cars of cattle were shipped out Wednesday consisting of fat cows and two cars of three's and up steers. They were from C. W. Merchant & Sons, Geo. Williams, Billy O'Neil, Jack James and others.

Dave Mitchell came back from Toyah, Texas, where he has been recruiting up after a hard siege of typhoid fever and looks fatter than ever.

The marriage of George Bruce the popular contractor and builder and Mrs. Belle Wheat occurred las last night at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. S. R. Wood officiating. They have the earnest and heartfelt best wishes of many friends for their future prosperity and happiness.

The champion team of basket ball players of the Pecos Valley came down from Lake Arthur last Saturday to wipe Carlsbad off the geography, but returned to their home with much honor but no scalp this time. The game was said to have been the best ever played in the valley and after the first contest stood ten to ten and Carlsbad won the next two points, making the game 10 to 12.

Fritz Sheel, a brother of Cuno Sheel of the Vineyard Stock Farm, arrived Sunday from Chicago and spent the week here looking over his brother's farm and the country generally. Fritz is a landscape gardener and is in business in Chicago that is very profitable. He leaves today for his home.

C. E. Rassweiler left for Chicago Tuesday morning with the expectation to be gone about two months. Mr. Rassweiler will bring back with him a heavy consignment of asparagus roots tdat he will set out on his place about three miles south of town. Mr. Rassweiler has investigated the asparagus prospects, and has come to the conclusion that conditions here are very satisfactory for growing asparagus of the highest quality.

The Rightway Hotel under the new management of C. M. Swain will serve its opening meal Sunday at 12 o'clock and it will be a sumptuous affair at only 35 cents. The new people have had much experience in hotel management which is fully demonstrated by the greatly improved appearance of the Rightway since Mr. and Mrs. Swain purchased the property.

B. L. Walker left Monday to appoint a deputy road overseer to warn out the men who are obliged to work their poll tax out on the road to Monument. On account of the horrible condition of the sand all the work will be done in cutting bear grass and covering it with heavy dirt, the strip of road built in this way proving of better satisfaction than was at first expected it would. All the years that this road has been traveled it could have been made a good road at a very small expense, and the only reason it was never done is because no attempt was ever made to build it. Now that it is demonstrated that a good road can be had at a slight cost, possibly \$300 per mile, no time should be lost in pushing the work.

Monday evening there arrived in Carlsbad three young men all the way from Finland in Northern Europe. They are two brothers and a cousin of Edward Kangasniemi, who has for the past two or three years been in the employ of Mrs. Percy Pyne Lewis at Hagerman Heights. Their names are Eelis and Henry Kangasniemi and Emil Wuorinen. They will be employed by the Buckeye Sheep Co. to herd sheep but look almost too intelligent for the job, being well dressed and well educated and the last of all men, that a sheep man would expect to herd. They sailed from Hongo, Finland Oct. 21 and have been on the way ever since.

Mr. Edgar Knowles and Miss Minnie Weaver, both of Loving, were married at the home of Oscar Weaver, brother of the bride at Otis, Wednesday evening, the 25th, at 7:30, Rev. F. C. Carpenter performing the ceremony in the presence of the immediate family of the bride, and Messrs. Sam Hughes and W. L. Muggersidge. A very elegant supper was served the company by Mrs. Weaver and the assemblage broke up at half past ten. The newly wedded going to their comfortable and pleasant home at Crofton Hill, near Loving. The many friends of both Edgar and his amiable and pleasant young bride wish them a very successful journey down life's stream.

Bargain in set of fine oak post office fixtures, would sell part. Address First National Bank, Amarillo, Texas.

### For Sale.

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

Your horse gets the best care at City Stables.

### 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joyce went to Roswell, Wednesday morning, where they were present at the death bed of Mrs. Mary A. Atkinson, mother of Mrs. Joyce.

The Members of the Benevolent Order of Elks residing in Carlsbad will hold annual memorial services next Sunday afternoon in the Opera House.

Mrs. S. I. Roberts and children returned Wednesday from a six months visit in California.

Theo. Kerr came down from Lakewood, Wednesday.

## Gov. Curry in Roswell.

Roswell Record.

Governor George Curry arrived in the city last night, coming from Santa Fe for a many-sided visit of three or more days, first for the purpose of being at the trial of ex-Governor Miguel A. Otero, again to meet the citizens and learn their wants before going to Washington, and last, to enjoy a Thanksgiving with his many old friends in the Pecos Valley. In the Governor's party are ex-Governor Otero, his attorney, Col. George W. Prichard, of Santa Fe, Robert Ervin, R. C. Garrett, also of Santa Fe, and Col. Frank P. Helm, of Clovis, and Capt. Hazzard, a retired army officer who was with Governor Curry and Capt. Charles L. Ballard in the Philippines and is here for a short visit.

A meeting of the members of the commercial club has been called for Friday night, which will be an informal social affair, complimentary to the Governor, and a place at which the citizens may exchange views with him on any matters of interest, or matters upon which he may serve while in Washington. The principal proposition to be taken up will be the conversion of the Mescalero Indian reservation west of Roswell into a national park. This movement is spreading over the territory and is generally favored. It is desired that Roswell and the Pecos Valley be heard on the subject.

The case of ex-Governor Otero as disposed of in court, is mentioned elsewhere in this issue. In this case the former governor stands under indictment on the charge of giving intoxicating liquor to students of a school, cadets of the Military Institute. The alleged offense was committed during Governor Otero's recent visit before election, when he entertained his own son and the sons of three friends at dinner at the Grand Central hotel and had beer served to them at his table. The fathers of the three other cadets are Governor Curry, Robert Ervin and R. C. Garrett, all of Santa Fe and all close friends of Otero. They are all opposed strongly to the prosecution and are here to do anything possible in behalf of the former governor. The case was up in court today.

Another point that will be looked after by Governor Curry will be the enforcement of the law and maintenance of peace at Boaz, where the feeling between the ranch owners and claim holders is developing into a serious condition. The cattle of the ranch owners have been, in some cases, running on the land of of claim holders, and in some cases the claim holders have killed cattle, 37 being found dead in one day. The latest report is that a man living near Boaz is holding a bunch of 33 cattle and making arrangements to sell them for the damages he claims. This action will be fought by the owners, said to be the LFD outfit. Criminal prosecution is threatened by J. P. and T. D. White, of the LFD company. The "cattle war," as it has come to be called, is attracting general attention in the north part of the county. Governor Curry has sent mounted police there to preserve order.

From here the governor will go to Louisiana on his way to Washington. He and his party are quartered at the Grand Central.

Lost—Stein-Bloch Gray Coat Return to Joyce-Pruit Co. for reward.

## Thanksgiving Entertainment

The following program was well rendered and the students were highly congratulated at the St. Francis Xavier's Academy:

Instrumental Duett—Misses Iliff Powers and Leta Adams.

The Two Invitations—Misses Leta Adams, Iliff Powers; Gladys, Neoma and Edna Gates; Myrtle Ward, Noma Keller, Bessie Archey, Madie Lucas and Edna Sprong.

Instrumental Duett—Helen Dinwiddie and Gladys Bush.

Turkey Drill—James Wilson, Leo Walters, Harry Sprong, Philip Muhlred, Edgar George, David Bush, Hershlag Lucas and Paul Hudiburg.

Song—Primary class and Kindergarten.

Thanksgiving Offering—Beulah Keller, Neoma Gates, Virgie Sprong, Anna Wilson, Edna Sprong, Marietta Hudeburg, Carrie Ohnemus, Leta Adams, Madie Lucas, Donie George, Edna Gates, Mamie Sprong, and Gladys Gates.

Instrumental Duett—Leta Adams and Gladys Gates.

Ten Little Indians(a drill)—Dallas Jones, Marion George, Delbert George, Charley and George Hudiburg, Everet Mullen, Skelton Williams, Roman W. Ohnemus, Charlie Wilson, and Frankie Lucas.

Song—Primary Class and Kindergarten.

Instrumental Duett—Mandolin and Guitar; Leta Adams and Iliff Powers.

News Boy—a farce—Leta Adams Bessie Archey, Catherine Finlay, Mamie Lyons, Madie Lucas, Virgie Sprong, Edna Sprong, Myrtle Ward, Noma Keller, Grace O'Quinn, Elsie Brown, Carrie Ohnemus; Ghosts: Thelma Benson, Fay Lucas, Gladys Wright, Gladys Bush.

Instrumental Duett (Piano) Leta Adams and Bessie Archey.

Instrumental Solo—Helen Dinwiddie.

The Sisters and students of the above academy wish to extend their sincerest thanks to parents, relatives and friends, who have so generously participated in their entertainment.

## Official Vote on Delegate.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 24—The official canvas of the vote east on November 3 for delegate to congress and the legislative candidates was made known today at the capitol by governor Geo. Curry and territorial secretary Nathan Jaffa, in the presence of representatives of the territorial central committees of the Republican and Democratic parties. For delegate to congress, W. H. Andrews had a plurality of 388 votes over his Democratic opponent, Octaviano Larrazolo, receiving 27,605 votes to 27,217 for Larrazolo, 1046 for W. P. Metcalfe, the Socialist candidate, and 2 scattering votes. To the legislative council, nine Republicans and three Democrats were declared elected; to the house, nineteen Republicans and five Democrats were elected.

## 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.

## Seed Oats for Sale

Enquire of A. J. Crawford.

## Monument News.

I notice a couple of issues back some complaint in regard to the election held here. With the authority we had, we did the best we could.

We challenged and explained the instructions on the bridge bonds to the voters. We had no way of knowing who were taxpayers, among so many strangers. I was too late in getting the money and instructions to arrange for a barbecue, so used the money to give a free dinner at the hotel.

A great many ate dinner who did not vote. We, the judges, did the best we could under the circumstances. We are proud of electing our entire county ticket and also the district officers. I suppose we have lost the Larrazolo. I see from reports that there was fraud practiced on him.

We will not be discouraged but go ahead on the Democratic line. T. P. BINGHAM.

## 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.

## Notice of Sale of County Bonds.

Public notice is hereby given that the County of Eddy will sell \$24,500 in bridge bonds as follows, to wit:

\$12,500 for the construction of a bridge across the Pecos River north of the section line running east of Artesia, New Mexico.

\$9,500 for the construction of a bridge across the Pecos River at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico at the point where the bridge destroyed by high water formerly stood and where Green street, in said town of Carlsbad, crosses the said Pecos River to what is known as the Hagerman Heights.

\$2,500 for the construction of a bridge across Black River at a point where the established public highway crosses said river in section 10, township 24 south, range 28 east.

Such bonds payable in the City of New York at some Banking House or Trust Company, hereafter to be designated, and shall become due in twenty years from the date thereof with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of January and July of each year in the City of New York where the principal is made payable and for which said interest on each bond shall have coupon attached. Said bonds to be dated January 1st 1908, and the first coupon on all such bonds shall be made payable on the first day of January, 1910, and thereafter on the first days of July and January of each succeeding year. The first of said coupons to be for one year's interest.

Sealed proposals will be received for the sale of said bonds at any time from this date until midnight on the 26th day of December, 1908.

The said county of Eddy will have the right to reject any and all bids.

Such bonds not to be sold for less than par.

W. H. MERCHANT, Treasurer, Eddy County, New Mexico.

## Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received up to and including mid-day of the 26th day of December, 1908, for the building of three bridges for the County of Eddy, to be located as follows:

1st bridge located across the Pecos river north of the section line running east from Artesia, New Mexico.

2nd bridge located across the Pecos river at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico at the point where the bridge destroyed by high water formerly stood and where Green street, in said town of Carlsbad, crosses the said Pecos river to what is known as the Hagerman Heights.

2nd bridge located across Black river at a point where the established public highway crosses said river in section 10, Township 24 south, Range 28 East.

Such proposals shall be accompanied with complete plans and specifications of the same. The price to be charged therefor in the bonds of the county at par value or for cash shall not exceed for bridge No. 1 \$12,500, for bridge No. 2 \$9,500 and bridge No. 3 \$2,500.

Such proposals shall be accompanied with the bond of undertaking with good and sufficient security of double the amount of the proposed cost of such bridge or bridges conditioned for the faithful execution of the work proposed and the carrying into effect of any contract made in reference thereto.

Bids will be received for the construction of said bridges collectively or separately as contractors may desire.

The County of Eddy reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

At Carlsbad this 26th day of November, 1908.

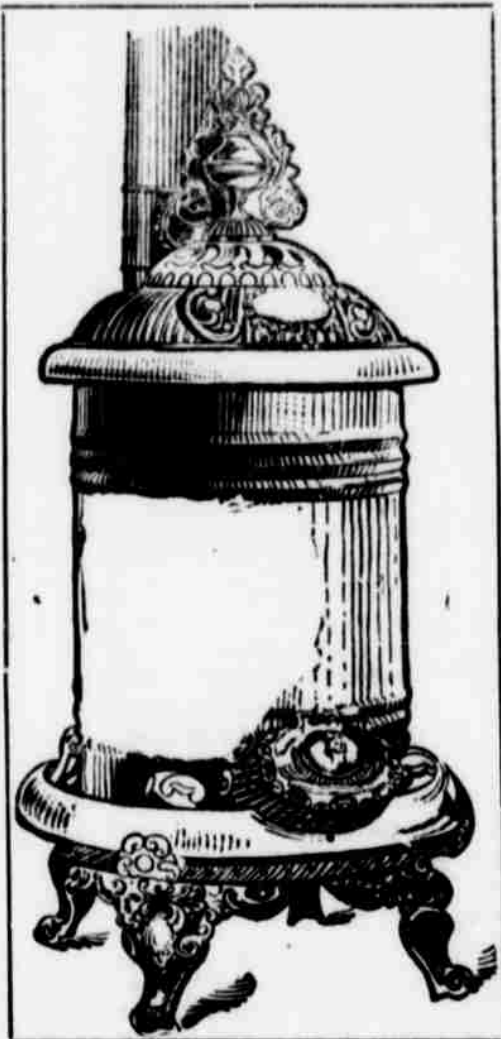
A. C. Heard, Chairman,  
J. W. Turknett, N. W. Weaver,  
W. R. Owen, Board, Co., Com.  
Probate Clerk, Eddy County, New Mexico.



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That means  
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Little \$3.50 cast iron stove to the larger base burner at \$60.

Stove pipe, 20c per joint.

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REMEMBER every stove we sell is polished, delivered and set up in your house (in Carlsbad) FREE.

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You give a Wagner Electric Motor a kilowatt hour of electricity. The Motor will—Saw 300 feet of timber. Clean 5,000 knives. Clean seventy-five pairs of shoes. Clip five horses. Run a stove two hours. Iron thirty silk hats. Grind 120 pounds of coffee. Knead eight sacks of flour. Fill and cork 250 of a pint bottles. Pump an ordinary church organ for one service. Pump 100 gallons water twenty-five feet. Run buffing wheel twenty hours. Run an electric piano ten hours. Lift three and a half tons seventy-five feet in four minutes. Run a small ventilating fan twenty hours. Run a large ventilating fan ten hours. Run a sewing machine twenty hours. Carry your dinner upstairs every day for one week. Carry you thirty times from basement to attic eighty feet. Carry you three miles electric trolley. Make you happy. A CHILD CAN HANDLE WAGNER.

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#### Notice of Sale of School Bonds.

School District No. 19 of Eddy County, New Mexico, in pursuance of an election held for that purpose on August 27th, 1906, has issued \$500 school bonds, dated September 1st, 1906, due 30 years after date, with interest from date at 6 per cent, payable semi-annually, with option to redeem at any time after ten years. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned county treasurer will sell said bonds to the highest bidder therefor at his office in Carlsbad, N. M., on Saturday the 21st day of November, 1906, but no bid will be considered for less than 90 per cent on the dollar.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of October, 1906.  
W. H. MERCHANT,  
Treasurer of Eddy Co., N. M.  
By J. B. HARVEY,  
Deputy.

### Carlsbad Furniture Co.

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You get the best service at the Star Stable.

Jersey cows for sale. Address, L. W. Holt, Lakewood, N. M. 49 4 times.

Star Stable prices are same to all.

Furnished Rooms—Enquire at Mrs. Fuller's on Main street.

#### Queen Items.

Oscar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cochran, died last Monday night Nov. 16th and was buried Thursday, in the Dark Canon grave yard at one o'clock P. M. Rev. Joel Hedgpeth preached an interesting sermon. The funeral was attended by nearly all of the mountain people who extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Mrs. Paul Aires was quite badly hurt Thursday, by her horse falling with her while riding in the funeral procession. She is now at Thayer's ranch, being unable to return home, and is attended by Dr. Black. Though her injuries are not serious they are very painful. Her back is strained and side badly bruised.

Mrs. M. J. Queen has lately had an acre of land set apart on her homestead for a public grave yard. Something that is badly needed on top of the mountains as it is so far to the grave yard in Dark canon.

Jim Tulk went to Carlsbad Friday.

Johnnie Harvey came out last week.

The road workers are making a wonderful improvement on the roads in these parts.

Miss Lena Kaiser, teacher of the Board tree school, was slightly bruised last week by her horse getting unruly and dragging her off on an overhanging limb of a tree.

The new store and post office are now finished at Queen.

#### What Do They Cure?

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