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# The Carlsbad Current

SEVENTEENTH YEAR

CARLSBAD NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY DEC. 4, 1908

NUMBER 3

## EXTEND TIME OF PAYMENT

The Pecos Water Users' Association Receive Notice That Under This Project.

FIRST PAYMENT WILL BE  
EXTENDED TO DEC. 1, 1909

Change of Time Brought About  
by Efforts of President Beeman and Secretary Hove

WASHINGTON, D. C.  
Dec., 1, 1908.

A. M. Hove,  
Carlsbad, New Mexico.  
Secretary Garfield has approved and signed recommendation to Reclamation Service, changing date of first delinquent from March 1st to December 1st, 1909. Request for graduated payments was not recommended. Letter follows.

E. McQUEEN GRAY.

The above telegram was received Tuesday noon, and conveys news of importance to every shareholder under the Carlsbad Project. The board of Directors of Pecos Water Users' Association found that the majority of the shareholders would have difficulty in meeting all their payments by March 1, 1909. The Board, therefore, concluded to ask for an extension of time in the payment of the construction charge of \$3.10 an acre for the year 1908. The president, C. W. Beeman, and A. M. Hove, the secretary, went to Albuquerque to meet the chief engineer of the Reclamation Service, A. F. Davis, during the Irrigation Congress there. The matter was gone over with Mr. Davis at that time. On the urgent request of the Water Users' Association, Mr. Davis agreed to change his plans and visit the Carlsbad Project. He spent three days going over the Project very carefully. At the next meeting of the Board of Directors the officers were directed to prepare a formal request for an extension of time in the payment of the construction charge from March 1st to December 1st. The local Reclamation authorities, as the supervising engineer, indorsed this request strongly. The matter then went to Washington, and was presented to the Secretary of the Interior for his action. It is learned that Mr. Davis also indorsed the request of the Water Users. The above telegram conveys the news that the secretary granted the request.

This means that the construction charge of \$3.10 an acre will not become delinquent until December 1, 1909. The maintenance charge of 75 cents, however, is due, and must be paid within the time specified in the original assessment to obtain water the coming irrigation season.

Mr. E. McQueen Gray, who stopped over in Washington on his return from Richmond, Va., assisted materially in obtaining this important concession for the water users.

## Doings Under Carlsbad Project.

The Public Utilities Company is doing its best to keep pace with the growing patronage. It is found that more power will soon be needed for the light and electric power service. A forty-inch wheel and harness has been ordered, and will be installed at the dam below town. The old wheel is thirty-five inch and has a capacity of about 150 horse power. The new wheel will increase the power to nearly 190 horse power, making a total of over 340 horse power at this dam alone. By cutting down the tail-race slightly and raising the dam eighteen inches, the power can be increased to over 400 horse power; the construction of the new exchange will be under way in a few days.

Dr. F. F. Doepp is making additional improvements on his place below town. He is now at work leveling one tract that was planted in alfalfa last spring. He will resow this land in alfalfa as soon as possible. He is also improving his ditches with a view of reducing the cost of irrigation, and increasing the efficiency of the water service. His land irrigates well as it is, but with the improvements now under way he will be able to irrigate better with less water than heretofore. Dr. Doepp has also ordered trees for a fair-sized orchard to be set out during the winter.

C. A. Cunningham, the hustling farmer near Loving, thinks that he has earned a vacation after a three months strenuous campaign, cleaning, plowing, and planting land. Mr. Cunningham returned to his old home in Nebraska Wednesday morning. He will also visit in Illinois before his return here. He is also planning to set out a large orchard this winter.

Samuel H. Haden, of Kansas, will remove here in the near future, and begin active improvement on his place near Otis.

Mrs. Cassie M. Hays sold her farm near Malaga last week to James M. Neal from Oklahoma, receiving \$2,800.00 for the place. Mr. Neal is expected here sometime during the winter to carry out extensive improvements on the farm. Mrs. Hays will make her home in Carlsbad.

C. J. Demorest of Otis is planning to move to Florida by the first of the year. He expects to have the sale of his home place closed up in a short time.

I. S. Osborne has done a great deal of work on his large farm about two miles south of Otis. A great deal of oats have been planted on section 11. Others in the same neighborhood have done much work, and the appearance of that particular part of the country is changed from a wilderness to an attractive farming district. With a little work in the roads, the country will look very attractive to visitors from abroad.

P. J. Lenzen, who has a place south of town, will plant more oats before the first of the year. He is now at work getting the rest of his cotton out, and as soon as he completes this he will plant more oats.

## Clean the Roads.

More effective work has been done on the roads leading into Carlsbad the past season than at any time before. Yet there is much work to be done before we can truthfully say that we have good roads. There was a time when it was next to impossible to bring a load of hay or fodder into Carlsbad from any direction without accident. At present the roads are fairly level, but there remains much rock and gravel that should be removed. This will acquire constant attention for time to come. Another thing that should be done this winter is to clean the brush and weeds from the roads throughout the Project. This wilderness of stuff growing along the roadside is not only unattractive, but it is a detriment to the cultivated land along the roads, the seeds being scattered over the land from the weeds in the road. It is worth while for every farmer to spend a little time in cleaning the weeds out of the roads along his own land. When everything is dry this winter, the weeds may be burnt, and a greater part of the seed destroyed. At the same time it is also worth while to take out the brush. The farms are improving in looks. There has been much cleaning up done the past year, still there remains much more of this work to be done. There are dead trees yet to be removed. It takes time and money to clear away dead trees to be sure, yet there is a good market for the wood, and the wood more than pays for the expense of getting the dead trees down and out of the way. The prospector when he comes here naturally has the impression

be kept out of the roads in irrigated districts.

## Her Heart was Broken

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BOOKS : DRUGS : JEWELRY

that the country should look as clean at least as his own locality and the weedy untidy roads, dead trees, tumble down fences that he may see here and there makes a very unfavorable impression on him. By a little attention on the part of the various land owners, the cause could be readily removed.

We suggest that the Farmers' Institute Society take this matter up for discussion at its next meeting, and arrive at some definite plan to clean up the roads throughout the Project. It would also be well for the society to discuss the advisability of having a law passed by the next legislature, requiring weeds to

## 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.

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## The Carlsbad Current and New Mexico Sun.

Carlsbad, N. M. Friday Dec. 4, 1908

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

Mr. Frank G. Prouty, who the past week located at Malaga, has some decided views on the question of statehood. He holds from experience, while working for statehood in Oklahoma, to the plan of sending representatives from each of the commercial clubs of the territory to Washington to work for statehood from a commercial standpoint and with politics side-tracked. He says that the state of Oklahoma has received untold benefits in a commercial way from statehood, that hundreds and thousands of people have invested with confidence in the new state that could not be induced to invest in a territory. No state was ever admitted that the same condition did not figure to a greater or less extent. When Colorado was admitted in 1876 it was a struggling poverty stricken country compared with the Colorado of a few years later, and the same can be said of the Dakotas, Idaho, Washington and all others. It is time that the sensible business element of the territory would take a hand and drop politics long enough to get New Mexico and Arizona also the coveted boon of statehood. This is a subject that calls for discussion by the boosters of the Carlsbad Commercial Club.

An ordinary city paper never makes a news item of a change in the business of a grocery, bank or other concern unless it is paid for at the rate of from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per inch and still a country paper is supposed to give its space free for such work. When the business of a firm with this paper reaches any considerable amount, notices of this kind are run free, but in cases of only a small business of say thirty dollars per annum they are charged at paid local rates. This is fair to all and should be understood. Long write ups are always charged at ten cents per line unless the matter is for a regular patron then five cents per line is charged, and such business is not solicited, even at this rate. The cost of the setting averages about \$1.50 per column and still many suppose it is difficult to find matter to set and publish and that it is a big favor to a newspaper to get hold of an item that advertises a business. Newspapers are guided by the ordinary rules governing a bank if they are a success and it is to call attention to this matter that these remarks are made.

The trophy cup offered by Territorial Engineer V. L. Sullivan for the best article on better methods of irrigation farming was won by Francis Gallatin Tracy of Carlsbad, which is another distinction for the town and shows that there are people here who understand how to conserve and apply water. Mr. Tracy's article with several others is printed in pamphlet form with an introduction by Mr. Sullivan and the introduction, being short it will be published in the Current first.

Now is a good time to plow deep for dry farming to put the soil in good shape to retain all moisture, and harrow and keep harrowing occasionally until spring; then plow again and plant milo maize or kaffir behind the plow in moist ground. Then if the harrow is kept going until the corn is six inches high and the cultivator afterward there will be no question about a crop especially in the draws and valleys east or west of the river.

Our worthy (?) Mayor J. M. Dye has forbidden this paper to publish his name in the future under penalty of "settling the matter personally." He was told that the best time to settle was the present, for his name would be published as often as necessary. Men never get so fearful or dangerous that they can "buffalo" this paper, and especially is this meant for J. M. Dye to whom the paper owes nothing in any way.

### Colonel Still in the Ring.

With the last issue the Carlsbad Current, with W. H. Mullane, the fighting editor of the Pecos at the helm, enters its seventeenth year, still boosting Carlsbad and the Pecos valley and as ready to scrap for its principles as ever. The Current with Editor Mullane have done much for the lower valley. May they both live an other hundred years. — Roswell Register-Tribune.

People who are good at choosing names for a new State are requested to write this paper and give names and the reasons for the change of name.

### The Next Legislature.

The next legislature will be composed of the following members:  
Democrats in the House. — F. J. Davidson, G. E. Moffitt, James Mullins, C. R. Brice, M. R. Baker.  
Republicans in the House. — C. J. Roberts, Ben. F. Brown, A. C. Pacheco, A. S. Busikevitz, W. H. Blattman, H. Martinez, Price Walters, R. L. Baca, E. A. Miera, Silvestre Mirabal, Jesus C. Sanchez, Powell Stackhouse, Julian Chavez, W. D. Tipton, H. M. Sweazy, A. A. Gallegos, Zacarias Valdez, Melquiades Chaves and Santiago Garcia.  
Democrats in the Council. — J. N. Upton, John Y. Hewitt, W. D. McFee.  
Republicans in the Council. — Eufrasio Gallegos, Juan Navarro, L. Bradford Prince, Chas. A. Speas, M. C. Mochem, F. B. Catron, P. Hanley, C. A. Baca, Estaban Baca.  
The legislature will stand 8 democrats and 28 republicans, a majority of 20 for the republicans.

### 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.

### Big Snow on Auto Line.

The five automobiles that arrived at Roswell Sunday afternoon from Torrance, bringing all but three of the cadets who went with the foot ball team to Las Cruces, were the last to come in over the route up to three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The heavy fall of snow of last Friday and Saturday is what is holding them up. A car goes up every day with the mail, and there are now four between here and Torrance. The snow is the worst for traffic in the history of the route, for the reason that the top is melted and then frozen to a stiff crust, all this before a truck was broken.

Later:—One car arrived in Roswell Wednesday night, bringing mail for three days. The driver reports that the road is now clear. The cars will now come and go regularly. — Roswell Record.

### Official Vote by Counties

Territory of New Mexico,  
Office of Secretary.  
General election, Tuesday, November 3, 1908. Canvass of vote by counties for Delegates to Congress:

County	Andrews	Larra-zolo	Met-calf
Sierra	384	496	7
Bernalillo	2,440	1,730	128
Chaves	859	1,421	137
Colfax	1,551	1,603	31
Dona Ana	1,200	1,021	4
Eddy	285	969	17
Grant	871	1,363	2
Guadalupe	977	1,069	2
Lincoln	763	709	14
Luna	223	343	20
McKinley	395	269	7
Mora	1,400	1,188	7
Otero	627	732	132
Quay	1,043	1,585	151
Rio Arriba	1,496	1,738	
Roosevelt	942	1,707	196
Sandoval	877	214	
San Juan	478	606	60
San Miguel	2,890	2,186	28
Santa Fe	1,621	1,333	4
Socorro	1,610	1,467	3
Taos	1,183	942	
Torrance	681	1,069	106
Union	1,327	1,166	
Valencia	1,482	291	2

Totals, 27,605 27,217 1,056  
Andrews' total plurality, 388.  
Total vote cast, 55,880.

### Consumption Statistics

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### Tree Planting.

The time for setting out trees is at hand. As far as we can learn very few trees have been ordered up to this time. We think that it is a mistake to neglect the planting of at least a few trees on every farm throughout the Project. We are not advocating at this time that every farmer should set out a commercial orchard. Very few are really ready to plant on a large scale at this time, but we do urge the necessity of setting out a few trees around the farmstead for shade and ornament, and some fruit trees and grapes for home use. No farm is really homelike until trees and vines shade the house. If there is anything that looks forsaken, it is a little house set out on the open with not a thing to rest the eye.

The expense of a little planting around the farmstead is not prohibitive. Good trees of many varieties can be bought for very little money. For shade trees, the seedlings of the mulberry, the black locust, the hardy catalpa may be bought for a few dollars a thousand, and set out along ditch banks, fence rows and odd corners, taking up no land that is cultivated. These will in years furnish fence post and fuel in addition to giving the farm a better appearance.

We, therefore, most earnestly urge every farmer to plant something this winter. There is plenty of time in which to get the trees and set them out before the busy season on the farm opens.

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## Usefulness of the Aeroplane Will Be Limited.

By Professor WILLIAM H. PICKERING, Astronomer.

**I**T IS DOUBTFUL IF AEROPLANES WILL EVER CROSS THE OCEAN, AND, IN SPITE OF THE RECENT SUCCESS OF THE WRIGHT BROTHERS, THEY OFFER LITTLE MENACE TO AN ARMY IN TIME OF WAR.

The Wright brothers have been so successful that the public has been led to OVERESTIMATE the possibilities of the aeroplane. People have pictures of themselves sailing through the air at a rate of several hundred miles an hour. They imagine that in another generation they can fly over to London in a day.

This is manifestly IMPOSSIBLE, because every time you double the speed of an object passing through the air you have to overcome a resistance four times greater than that which it has been meeting. And as it requires twice as much power to move the mechanism in doubling the speed it means that you must develop eight times as much energy to overcome the multiplied resistance and attain the additional speed. An aeroplane grows less and less efficient the larger it is made.

IN WAR THE AEROPLANE HAS TWO USES. FROM IT THE DISPOSITION OF THE ENEMY'S FORCES CAN BE DETERMINED AND EXPLOSIVES CAN BE DROPPED DOWN ON THEIR HEADS.

For the first purpose it should be rather valuable. At a height of 1,500 feet the operator would have some percentage of chance of getting back to his own lines alive. As for dropping dynamite sticks down the necks of his foe, that wouldn't be easy. A dynamite stick dropped on the deck of a battleship wouldn't prove so very disastrous. It might if tossed down the smokestack, but that would require a pretty accurate eye. So far aeroplanes haven't shown much promise of carrying projectiles weighing more than 150 pounds. After discharging one the aeroplane might go back for another missile, however.

It is likely that the aeroplane's ONLY USE in this way would be in destroying railroad bridges and interrupting traffic. If it became a factor in warfare the probability is that the nations would come to an agreement about destroying cities. On the whole, it doesn't seem to be a very economical method of making war.

## DOOM OF AN EYESORE

How Kansas Women Transformed Town's Ugliest Block.

PUBLIC LIBRARY THEIR AIM.

Through Efforts of Abilene's Clubwomen an Unsightly Spot Was Condemned For Park Purposes—Carnegie Library Erected in Its Center.

After nine years of effort, sacrifice and planning the women of Abilene, Kan., recently saw a fruition of their hopes in the dedication of a public library costing \$12,500, equipped with 6,000 books and set in the midst of a pretty city park in the most central block of town.

This is a striking example of what can be done in the average country community when the right persons have the right inspiration and endeavor to do some good to those around them. Ten years ago the people of Abilene laughed at the idea of a successful public library. Several attempts had been made to establish such, and each was a failure. The books gradually had been lost, and finally the rooms were given up.

The clubwomen took up the idea, appointing a committee composed of members from each of the clubs, and made another effort, says the Kansas City Star. It was a slow and tedious process at first. The first books were gifts from individuals, making a very meager collection of indifferent literature. The first money in any amount that was secured for the library was from a lecture by William Jennings Bryan soon after the election of 1900. The proceeds were divided between the library and other local enterprises, and \$100 was realized. Then came the first rummage sale, something the town never had experienced and which created much hilarity when it opened.

But in those days old clothes were much more in demand than in these times, and the proceeds surprised even the managers. After this the library fund grew steadily from all sorts of entertainments, donations and schemes that would add to its proportions. A small room was secured over a grocery store, and the first books were installed with a librarian who practically gave her services.

This librarian was Miss Lida Romig, a graduate of the University of Kansas and with experience in the large book concerns of Chicago and Boston. She entered into the work of the struggling library with all the enthu-

siasm of the clubwomen's committee and gave it the same earnest and careful attention that might characterize the largest city institution.

After awhile the town voted a library tax. This amounts to about \$1,200 a year, which speedily put the library on its feet. It had become by this time an established institution. The application for books far exceeded the equipment, and the little room became too small for the growing number of volumes. Next the women sought a library building, but they had no place to put it nor money with which to buy a site. Finally they evolved a way out of the difficulty and included in their plans the wiping out of what had become the town's eyesore, the ugliest block in Abilene.

This block was in the center of the town, but on low ground which had often been overflowed at flood time. On one corner was the badly located city hall, built in the boom days and used for the marshal's residence and the fire department. An unsightly livery barn, an old house, a great sheet iron shed for implements, four or five rickety store buildings used for blacksmith shops and second hand stores and three or four lots covered with discarded traction engines, thrashing machines and rubbish of every sort completed the disfigurement of the square. It was laughed at, scorned and abused by everybody and considered a disgrace to the city. Visitors never were taken past that block if it was possible to avoid it.

The clubwomen undertook to transform this unsightly spot into one of beauty. The mayor assisted them by calling a special election to issue park bonds, and by the work of the women these bonds were voted by a small majority. Then the entire block was condemned for park purposes, and all the buildings and disfigurements on it were removed, leaving the city hall as its only occupant. Then by request of the women the city made formal application to Andrew Carnegie for \$12,500 for a public library, accompanying the request by the assurance that the park block would be used for a site. The library tax already in force, together with the income from other methods of money raising, insured a sufficient income to meet the requirements of the Carnegie gift. The city hauled in dirt from the higher portions of the town and filled up the block far above the high water mark, and in the center has been placed the new public library. It is all stone and brick, with cement basement and foundations, and is one of the handsomest buildings of its class in the state. The furniture is all oak and in the simplest lines and most artistic form. A handsomely fur-

nished assembly room is open to the clubwomen for their meetings.

When the new building was opened the people thronged the rooms and were effusive in their praise of the accomplishments that the women of the town had brought about.

The pretty park block has been planted in elms and sown to blue grass and will be one of the beauty spots of Abilene. Every visitor now is taken by the public library and the town park.

## BILLIKEN STATUES.

The Smiling God of Things as They Ought to Be.

It is useless to try to explain the popularity of Billiken. You can buy him for from 25 cents to \$10. He is now on the bookcase, over the desk, on the bureau and in the traveling bag.

He rivals the popularity of the Jigsaw puzzle. When you are not patching puzzles you are buying or borrowing a new Billiken. The statues are now loaned for a hundred years at a penny a year. This is the new fad. This includes Billiken's throne and also the luck he brings.

The first pennies must be righteously paid or your luck is gone. You mustn't give Billiken to anybody. You must loan him at interest. So all the girls are doing this as the fad of the year.

If a Billiken is sold it is by a hard hearted, money grubbing shop. After this Billiken is owned or loaned, Billiken, you know, is the god of things as they should be. He will help you to see things right and give you the power to do them.

One of his best mottoes is, "Get on and begin to win."

If anybody can keep from grinning when gazing upon the grin of Billiken one must have a sour soul indeed!

## No Dispute Whatever.

A man and his wife were airing their troubles on a sidewalk one Saturday evening, when a good Samaritan intervened, according to Everybody's Magazine.

"See here, my man," he protested, "this sort of thing won't do."

"What business is it of yours, I'd like to know?" snarled the man, turning from his wife.

"It's only my business in so far as I can be of help in settling this dispute," answered the Samaritan mildly.

"This ain't no dispute," growled the man.

"No dispute? But my dear friend!"

"I tell you it ain't no dispute," insisted the man. "She" jerking his thumb toward the woman, "thinks she ain't got to get my week's wages, and I know darn well she ain't. Where's the dispute in that?"

## Discreet.

Tourist, after a long discussion with station master on the subject of catching a steamer: So you would advise me to come back by the Sunday night train in order to catch the boat on Monday morning?

Station Master (coolly): A' and advise me mon, too, to leave the Saw-bath, but A'll jist repeat: If ye wait till the Monday ye'll see get the connection.—Punch.

## Who Is the Patriot of Today?

By Bishop CHARLES E. CHENEY of Chicago.

**P**ATRIOTISM is the spirit of sacrificing oneself for the highest good of the nation.

We need patriots of this sort in the critical times in which we are living. Who is the patriot of today?

HE OR SHE WHO IS WILLING TO SACRIFICE EASE, COMFORT, ENERGY AND TIME TO GRAPPLE WITH THE GREAT EVILS WHICH WE ALL ACKNOWLEDGE HAVE DEVELOPED LIKE PARASITIC GROWTHS UPON THE TREE OF OUR GOVERNMENT.

The patriot of the present time is the man of business who will SACRIFICE HIS MONEY GETTING to devote to the solution of the problems affecting the public welfare the sagacity, integrity and the untarnished honor which have made his business a success.

The patriot is not of necessity the man who carries a gun. With equal truth the patriot is not to be found among the men only.

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The patriot of the present is the woman who, maintaining the traditions of her ancestry, throws the POTENT INFLUENCE of her sex into the scale opposed to the senseless luxury, the reckless extravagance and the tawdry parade of wealth which are characteristic features of American life today.

The patriot of today is the woman who CHERISHES as the most precious of her treasures the lofty ideals of the SACREDNESS OF THE FAMILY AND THE HOLINESS OF THE MARRIAGE TIE which she inherits from the women of the Revolution and who dares to brand with the hot iron of her reprobation the theories which are sapping the foundations of American society.

## Importance of Maintaining Foreign Trade.

By GUSTAV H. SCHWAB of the New York Chamber of Commerce.

**T**HE time has gone by when the manufacturers of this country can afford to regard the matter of export to foreign countries as an expedient emergency in times when home trade is dull. The manufacturers have begun to realize that, though they may get into foreign markets with their astute business methods and their up to date goods, that is not ALL they have to do. They have to take very good care to RETAIN those markets and to see that they are not allowed to go into other hands, as has been too often the case. It has too often been the habit of the manufacturer here to send out his goods and seize hold of foreign fields as EMERGENCY DUMPING GROUNDS, letting the trade SLIDE again so soon as home trade pulled up. While home trade remained good he did not bother about exporting, but times became slack again; there came another slump, and the manufacturer cast his eyes over the seas again.

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BUT HE FINDS WHAT HE MUST HAVE KNOWN WAS INEVITABLE IF HE HAD ONLY STOPPED TO THINK—NAMELY, THAT THE FIELD HE HAD FORMERLY SECURED AND LET GO HAS SINCE GONE INTO THE HANDS OF THE BRITISH OR THE GERMAN, AND ONCE YOU LET A FOREIGN MARKET GO IT IS NOT PICKED UP AGAIN IN A DAY OR IN A YEAR.

The manufacturers have been guilty of A SHORTSIGHTED POLICY, and they are beginning to realize, I think, that they have been shortsighted. They have begun to see that, even in this vast territory of ours, there come occasions when IT IS EXPEDIENT TO HAVE OTHER OUTLETS and to maintain them.

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### Disastrous Prairie Fire.

One of the most disastrous prairie and forest fires that has ever swept New Mexico started last Saturday in the country north of Roswell, and in forty-eight hours destroyed all the grass and timber in an area of 400 or 500 square miles. Herds of cattle and flocks of sheep were driven before the fires into the mountains, fences have been burned for miles and it is thought the loss to sheep and cattle men will be great. There were no towns in the track of the fire, and ranches are far apart. No loss of life has been reported, but a number of cowboys and sheep herders who were working directly in the path of the flames have not been heard from. For 25 miles along the stage road between Torrance and Roswell the forage has been destroyed.

Carrazozo News.

### Seed Oats for Sale

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### 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.

## SLAG-ASPHALT ROAD.

Government's Tests to Provide a Dustless Highway.

### NOVEL USE FOR MOLASSES.

Waste Product of Sugar Refineries Utilized as Binder For a "Candy" Highway Near Newton, Mass.—Oil Tried in Kansas.

Chicago is to have a dustless road, and Superintendent M. J. Doherty of the department of streets and the superintendents of all the park systems are awaiting the result of the experiment with interest.

The road will be constructed of blast furnace slag combined with asphalt or tar by the office of public roads of the United States department of agriculture. It will be one of a number of experiments conducted by the department in the effort to give the nation dust proof thoroughfares. Possibly the road will be constructed in one of the south side parks.

If the results are as satisfactory as the preliminary conditions indicate, the slag asphalt or slag tar roads will realize the hope of the scientists for both the utilization of byproducts and the attainment of a dustless road.

The road to be constructed in Chicago under the supervision of Chief Engineer Vernon M. Belve will be of slag and asphalt. It will be carefully observed during the trying months of winter. If in the spring it has been established that this class of road remains firm, does not rut, sheds water and makes but little dust, a vast step forward will have been taken in road building.

More novel than this, however, the office of public roads has been preparing in the east to lay a stretch of what facetious writers are almost certain to label a "candy" road. In all flights of fancy it is probable that no body except a scientist would go so far afield in research as to adopt molasses as a road building material, but that is exactly what has been done

and in greater quantities. In laboratory experiments it behaved so well and held out such promises for ideal roads that the practical test of a real road was decided upon.

"Slag as the useless byproduct of the blast furnaces and molasses as the useless byproduct of the sugar refineries," a circular issued by the office of public roads says, "may in a few years revolutionize country road building, create a demand for more extended roads in the United States, where those products are most easily to be had, and add millions to the wealth of the country by putting a cash value on hitherto waste material."

"While experts are laboring with these experiments in the east, south and middle west, another scientist, also from the office of public roads, is engaged at Independence, Kan., in trying to devise a method of constructing oiled roads analogous to the methods which have produced the famous oiled roads of southern California. He is mixing heavy oils, possessing pronounced asphaltic bases, with natural soil and sand and compacting the preparation so formed with a tamping roller."

"The oiled roads of California have saved millions of dollars to the farmers and fruit growers of that fertile state in the last few years by suppressing the dust that formerly arose in blinding clouds with the passing of every vehicle. Those dust clouds, floating to adjacent fields and orchards, depreciated the price of farm produce and lowered the values of real estate to a startling degree. The sprinkling of oil was tried, and the dust was held in check. Then some of the road were plowed and the oil mixed with the earth and the mass firmly rolled to a properly crowned surface. Splendid results followed in most instances."

### Banks Make Donation For New Roads.

As a starter for a fund to construct a new road from Hook river bridge to the town hall in Henry township, Ill., three banks in Moline, Ill., have donated \$1,000 toward the fund of \$20,000 which will be raised for the expenses of the road. Each bank gave one-third of the amount. It will mean a great deal to the city of Moline, as it will be a direct thoroughfare to the south end of the county. The road will be a regulation state road and will allow ample room for any kind of vehicles to pass.

### Battleships New and Then.

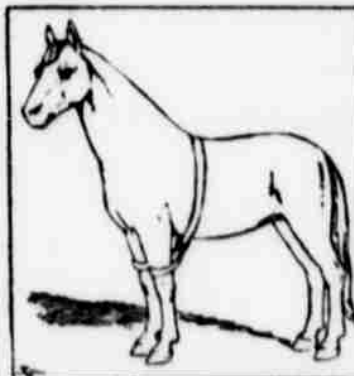
A battleship today is not the same as a battleship in Nelson's day. The old wooden three decker could only be destroyed by long and desperate close quarter fighting. It would stand hours of battering. It would take hundreds of shot and still be capable of fighting. But today one unlucky shot, one blow from a torpedo, and the great fighting machine is a heap of scrap iron—London Graphic.

### Bulls Spoiled by Kindness.

Dr. George M. Twitcheil writes as follows in Maine Farmer: "I saw a good bull the other day which was being spoiled by kindness. He had not been out of his little pen for more than a year. His feet were all out of shape, and naturally he was crabbed and surly. Who wouldn't be under such treatment? It is simply inhuman, but it's common. A day or two later I saw another in a well fenced enclosure, with an overhead wire firmly attached to strong posts, set forty feet apart at the ends of the pen, and a chain connecting the bull's nose to the wire. Here he traveled day after day, the fence too high for him to see other cattle, but with plenty of room for exercise. The good nature of this animal told of the success of humane treatment. It is not only cruelty to keep a bull closely chained day after day and year after year, but, more than that, it will ruin the disposition of an otherwise kind animal. The law of environment holds here, and the bull suffering for exercise cannot be as good a breeder as his neighbor made comfortable in every way. Try it."

### Hobbling a Running Horse.

To hobble a horse fasten a surcingle about the animal's body, having two short straps on the underside to buckle loosely around the fore legs, and drop about halfway to his knees. This does



FOR THE UNBULY HORSE.

not interfere with walking or feeding, but the animal cannot run and is therefore easily caught. As it also prevents jumping, says Prairie Farmer, it is also a good thing to apply to unruly cattle.

### PARK IMPROVEMENT.

Reaction Against Former Absurdities Is Observable.

Of late years our parks have become much more restful and satisfying than they were in days of long ago. There was a period of years when every park was full of bizarre effects in carpet bedding, these beds often being given the most conspicuous positions, as though nothing better could be presented to the public. The truth of the matter is that the parks should first present a restful appearance and effect. Broad expanses of lawn and long vistas across greenward and water or both should be the first glimpse to be seen by the visitors to a large park, says the Los Angeles Times. In smaller areas, in more formal surroundings, carpet beds of quiet and simple design are permissible, especially for the purpose of showing flowering plants. In large parks, where more naturalness is in evidence, the flower beds should appear as incidentals in plantation borders or in recesses in the woodland or shrubbery masses.

Carpet beds have usually marred our parks as much by the use of hideous colors as by ugly designs. There is no beauty in purple beet tops, yet much of the material used is of the same "moribund" hue, or some variegated vagaries in foliage are used when beet tops are scarce. It is just as easy to use plants that are beautiful in themselves as these colors of enmity with all that we call beauty in garden vegetation. There has of late been a marked reaction against these absurdities that shows a more healthful public taste, and the words of disapproval publicly and privately called forth by wall paper designs and colors in our park bedding are an indication of an improved general taste in gardening. Carpet bedding has for many years been gradually on the wane, and it may be expected to continue until we have the unbroken charm of fine stretches of restful lawn without these bizarre effects.

A rule which should be at all times observed in landscaping, either public or private gardens, is that edges of lakes or water courses should never be bare except for boat landings in certain spots. No path should touch the water's edge except occasionally, and a border plantation of varying width should always be kept between path and water. This is a fundamental rule too often violated in both park and garden.

### BEAUTIFUL BLOCK SYSTEM.

How to Arrange Trees Along Streets and Parkways.

The question has frequently been asked if the uniform planting of streets necessarily involves placing the trees at uniform distances apart. As the writer uses the term uniform it does not—in fact, if the width of the parkway allows, street trees should be grouped rather than planted singly. It is just as well to preserve a uniform spacing unless such interferes with drives or paths leading into private property or obscures some exceptionally fine view from same. In such cases it is best to so adjust the trees that certain ones may be several feet removed from the position where uniform spacing would place them, but in any event plant street trees.

Those taking up neighborhood or community improvement should obtain expert opinions as to how best to plant whole blocks along the front property line. At present we either find ugly fences, dirty and conventional hedges or, what is still worse, the "open lawn front."

Workers for the beautiful block system should see that after uniform street trees there follows uniform treatment of parkways, says the Los Angeles Times. For this purpose grass looks well, but is hard to maintain under much shade. When a street is first planted and before the trees are much in evidence whole blocks of parkway planted to scarlet verbena make an impressive sight, and the plants require as little care as any that may be obtainable. If one objects to scarlet or lurid and luminous shades, white verbena may be used. Uniformity of street planting shows very plainly a spirit of co-operation and friendly neighborhood feeling, a desire to create real beauty and relegate personal wishes to the background when questions of community interests are at issue. Only with such a spirit prevalent may the maximum amount of civic beauty be obtained. Furthermore, where all agree on a method of planting or treatment all take a pride in maintaining their own frontage up to a reasonable standard. In time this co-operation extends to other matters, and almost before we are aware we are living in the "city beautiful."

During the summer thrushes get up before 3 o'clock in the morning and don't go to bed until after 9 o'clock at night. So they work nearly nineteen hours. Blackbirds are not so industrious. They work only seventeen hours, but during that time they feed their little ones forty or fifty times.

## GOOD HIGHWAY HELPS

How to Solve the Problem of Clean Roadsides.

### DESTROY NOXIOUS WEEDS.

Build Good Fences in Front of Farms. Use the Drag and Harrow Until Cold Weather—Tip on Improving Sand Roads.

It is encouraging to see the attention that is being paid to good roads all through the United States. Various state organizations are taking the matter up, national conventions are being held, and an international meeting was recently called to convene in France. Everything points toward better highways, better facilities for marketing crops and better conditions for the farmer.

A good road brings one nearer to his neighbors, nearer to his church and school and nearer to his market. The time will soon come when one will speak of a farm as being ten minutes distant from town rather than two miles. The popularity which the automobile is rapidly acquiring among farmers will promote this good roads movement.

In line with this movement the following suggestions on the improvement of roads are of value.

There is a splendid opportunity for the individual to help the good work along by taking care of the roads in



HOW WEEDS DESTROY THE APPEARANCE OF A ROAD.

front of his own farm. There is no surer method than to take pride in the road that goes past your door. D. Ward King began his successful road drag campaign in this way. It has spread from a little Missouri town to all parts of the world.

There is one line of road improvement that is more easily carried on than any other and consequently is more frequently overlooked. Every roadway can be kept free from noxious weeds with comparatively little labor if the matter is taken up promptly. Each weed that matures bears a more prolific crop of seed than its predecessor. If the fence corners and the roadside are kept free it will be an easy matter to exterminate the undesirable weed pests which are coming to be a decided problem. If you cannot drag your road you can at least have regard for your adjacent field to keep the weeds from growing along the roadside.

When time, labor and money have been expended upon the beds of country roads and highways there is the hope of compensation in the way of improvement.

If the farmer west of the Mississippi is blessed with a good road leading to and from his farm, why shouldn't he pay some attention to the roadside?

There are instances where he has an excuse. A rank growth of weeds and briars may be more pleasing to look at than the fence they hide, but where land is worth \$30 or more per acre he forfeits that excuse. A good, well constructed fence along the highway will arouse a certain amount of pride, which acts as an incentive to get busy with the scythe and ax and clean up.

Many county supervisors and members of the town Good Roads association are advocating the building of a good highway fence, one which will be an effective guard against trespass and add beauty to the landscape as the real solution of the clean roadside problem.

Most of the road tax has been worked out. Presumably country roads will need no further attention until next summer, but they do just the same. They must be harrowed, dragged and leveled continuously until fro-

zen solid. This is easy; this is important. Neglect it and the vast amount of work and money expended will be largely wasted. This is the weakness of the present system of road management in the middle west. The work is not economically done. There has been some improvement of late years, but not much. Let the farmers help by dragging and harrowing newly made or repaired roads until cold weather.

A good way to improve a sand road is to spread a coating of clay over it with a manure spreader.

### Care of Cream.

The following advice is being sent out to patrons of a Missouri creamery company:

Do not keep cream in damp, moldy cellars or in hot sheds or outhouses, but in light, airy, cool places, away from bad odors, dust and dirt.

Do not milk in unclean pails or keep cream in dirty vessels, but in clean, scalded receptacles, always open for air, but screened against insects or vermin.

Do not keep the separator in the barn, but in some clean, airy room, away from dirt and dust.

Wash the separator after each skimming, for the wandering microbe loves the separator fifth and multiplies a millionfold therein.

Always clean the cow's udders and sides before milking and also the hands, and do not milk in dusty stables, amid falling hay and dust.

### Boulevard Between Pacific Coast Cities.

T. H. Bellingham, former councilman of Tacoma, Wash., has a plan for a Tacoma-Seattle water view boulevard which he is taking up with the Good Roads and other associations. The road would run along a series of bluffs which afford a wonderful site for a boulevard. As for the practical plans, it is believed that property owners would be glad to donate the rights of way. The cost of construction would be met partially at least by popular subscription.

### WINTERING THE COLTS.

Proper Care and Feed Mean Greater Profit For the Breeder.

I often hear men say that they try to cost their colts through the winter just as cheaply as possible, and then they will go on to the pasture in the spring and soon regain their loss. I do not find this a profitable way, as they will never be what they would have been if they had been properly cared for at the right time, says a successful horse breeder.

No colt should start into winter this in flesh. If he does he is likely to come out very thin and worth less than when weaned. The first winter determines largely the fate of the colt, so I always aim to have mine fat and sleek by stabling time. I often have colts low in flesh at weaning time, but always aim to have these same colts in good flesh before real cold weather sets in.

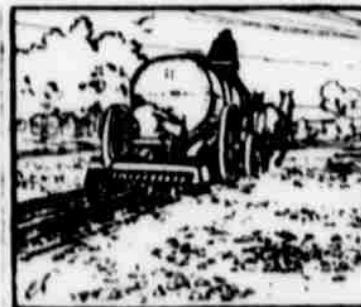
I have a little trough for the colt and tie the mare so she cannot get to the colt's feed. When I get ready to wean I shut the colt in a clean and roomy box stall, with plenty of good, clean wheat straw for bedding, and leave it there until weaned. I give the colt at first one quart of new cow's milk, sweetened a little, morning and night; if a road colt, three pints of crushed oats and bran, half and half; if a draft colt, two quarts of the same kind of feed at each feeding. As the colt becomes accustomed to eating grain and drinking milk I gradually increase the grain allowance and also the quantity of new milk within ten days to two quarts. I then add to the milk one quart of warm water and a handful each of middlings and oilmeal.

After two or three weeks I change from new milk to sweet skimmed milk and make sure that it is sweet and the vessel used is well cleaned. I like a wide mouthed gallon tin bucket best, as it is easy to keep in proper condition. I gradually increase the oilmeal and middlings in the milk until I have two or three handfuls of each for a big, growthy colt.

After six or eight weeks of such feeding your colt will be fat and sleek, and you can then drop the milk and slop and feed a liberal allowance of crushed oats, bran and an ear of corn shelled in it now and then for variety and frequently a handful of oilmeal. I have had large, growthy draft colts at one year of age consume from two and one-half to three gallons of such food a day.

### His Wife Helped.

Flaxman, the artist, who ever maintained a new modern view of his own talents, married before he had acquired distinction, though regarded as a skillful and exceedingly promising pupil, and when Sir Joshua Reynolds heard of the indiscretion of which he had been guilty he exclaimed, "Flaxman is ruined for an artist." But his mistake was soon made manifest. When Mrs. Flaxman heard of the remark, she said: "Let us work and economize. It shall never be said that Ann Flaxman ruined her husband as an artist." And she, a household.



ROAD WITH SLAG FOUNDATION.

Assistant Chemist Prevost Hubbard of Director Page's scientific corps has been leveling a half mile stretch of road near Newton, Mass., for the laying of the first molasses road.

This molasses is the almost useless byproduct of the great cane sugar refineries of the south and the beet sugar refineries of the west and southwest. It is sickly sweet, nearly as black and as thick as tar and almost as powerful as a binder. Having always been a waste product, it can be bought at a lower price than coal tar



## LOCAL NEWS.

Woody Tullius was in from Black river Tuesday.

Bob Toffelmire came in from Knowles Wednesday.

Jim Brown returned Monday from a business trip to Carrizozo.

County Commissioner Weaver was in town Tuesday from Loving.

Ed Eskridge has bought the Pardue motor cycle and will use it carrying the mail on the rural route.

C. L. Daley, Miss Hendren and Prof. Griffin attended the P. V. Teachers' meet at Roswell last Saturday.

M. C. Stewart and Holly Ray are still out in the Monument country to assist in keeping down outlawry and it seems they have plenty to do.

Henry C. Boman, of Santa Fe, agent for a real estate firm was in town Wednesday to establish a branch office here.

Mr. and Mr. Arthur Crozier are the happy recipients of a new ten pound son who will be a democratic voter twenty-one years from last Saturday.

E. V. Albritton came in Wednesday from his ranch sixty-five miles south where he gathered and shipped a bunch of old cows, going with them to Ft. Worth. While absent he visited his parents in Melvin, Ark., where his father runs a cannery, store and farm. He also visited his brother, the chief ad man on the News in Dallas.

C. F. Ederle, the Colorado Springs cigar man, was in town yesterday. Mr. Ederle is a near neighbor of Mr. J. R. Fusselman the first station agent at this place. He says Mrs. Fusselman's health is not good at present. Both Mr. and Mrs. F. sent their love to old friends by Mr. Ederle.

The Malaga News a neat little four column folio by F. G. Prouty formerly of Cherokee, Okla., was received Sunday, and Mr. Prouty called at this office Tuesday. The paper is a healthy looking infant and the editor is a fine genial, portly fellow of about forty. Success to the News and Mr. Prouty.

Edward B. Holt, of the El Paso Bridge and Iron Co., was in town, Wednesday, investigating the chances to secure a contract for his company on the bridges soon to span the Pecos at Artesia, Carlsbad and Malaga. He says his company builds concrete reinforced with steel bridge as well as iron structures. Though the chances are a home firm will get the contract an El Paso outfit would be next best.

Mr. A. G. Shelby this week purchased the Jaffa Prager & Co. grocery stock, and has taken possession. Mr. Shelby comes highly recommended as a first class grocery man who will keep on hand at all times a first class stock of goods. His lines will be as formerly, staple and fancy groceries, hay and grain. The change is a good thing for Carlsbad for Mr. Shelby will make his home here and help build up the town, therefore being a first class acquisition as a citizen.

The Rt. Rev. John Mills Kendrick, D. D., Bishop of the Missionary District of New Mexico, will make his annual visitation to Grace Church, Carlsbad, N. M., Dec. 5th to 8th. There will be two services on Sunday 6th at 11 a. m. the Holy Communion and at 7.30 p. m. Confirmation. The Bishop will be the guest of the Rectory west of Grace Church, where all persons who wish to visit him will be welcome. He may also be found at the Church on Monday and Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 4:30. The Bishop is expected from Pecos on Saturday evening. The public is most cordially invited to attend the services.

The following parties went to Kansas City last week with Mr. Johnson the cattle buyer who purchased 560 head from C. W. Merchant & Sons and J. J. Draper: George W. Larramore, Joe Cunningham, Kenneth Keebler and Mays of the Draper ranch. Mac Locke, Walter Pendleton and Jack James went with another shipment. Mr. Larremore, Mac Locke, Walter Pendleton and Jack James returned yesterday leaving Keebler and Cunningham who were having a good time in Kansas City. The returned pilgrims say the weather was very wet going, rain and snow falling every day and night and after it let up everything froze as tight as a drum.

The government fish car man, Capt. E. K. Burnham, came down from Roswell Wednesday night on the regular bringing four cans of crappie, and one of bream. The crappie is a fine fish and the 125 left here were almost frying size and will spawn in the spring. The bream is of little value as a fish and why the car was brought is unknown unless to turn a fish loose that would live even should the crappie die. Those of our citizens who have attended to the matter of stocking the Pecos at this point are entitled to much credit. Among them are Messrs. McLenathen, Owens, Cantrell, Hill, Bolton and others.

Al Walker, Tad Huling's right hand man came in from White Deer, Texas, Wednesday bringing a car of white face bulls for the Huling ranch fifty miles south. Al has been absent six months looking after the stock shipped to Texas pastures by H. ling and Ussery.

Lucy Lee, the three months old daughter of Judge J. W. Armstrong and wife died Monday and was buried Tuesday from the M. E. Church at eleven a. m. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Percy Pyne Lewis this week purchased a Kessel Kar tourist auto from Stockard of Roswell which makes the third auto for Carlsbad. The machine is equipped with all the latest improvements and is a beauty.

Yancy Kemp purchased the Pendleton and Locke interests in the livery stable business in Carlsbad and with Harry Carder is now in full control.

The Sunday dinner at the Rightway was all and more than was expected, the guests pronouncing it something remarkable.

Tad Huling came in from Mineral Wells Monday to visit his Texas ranch.

The government fish car arrived here Wednesday night in charge of Capt. E. K. Burnham.

Mrs. Mattie F. Dublin, sister of Mrs. Grantham, arrived Monday evening from Corsicana, Texas, in response to a telegram and on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Grantham, who has been very ill threatened with typhoid pneumonia but is on the road to recovery now.

James Hollywood, who was arrested here among a bunch of bums who were camped down on the river, on a description received by Deputy Lucas, was taken to Shreveport, La., by P. O. Inspector Griffin, having broke jail there while under indictment for burglarizing the post office at that place.

Richard Judkins owner of the big Blue Spring ranch and Miss Belva A. Cass daughter of W. G. Cass were married in Roswell last Monday. Particulars of the wedding are meagre and difficult to get but the young people are well and favorably known and their many friends wish them a happy journey through life.

Suit was filed by Buck Stobaugh against Richard Judkins before Judge Cunningham this week.

For Rent—Two rooms partly furnished, at the Ousley residence on Canal street.

## ALARMING SPREAD OF GLANDERS

**Epidemic of Dangerous Disease in Roosevelt County, Threatens to Spread to Other Counties; Board to take Steps to Stamp it Out.**

Members of the New Mexico cattle sanitary board gathered in Albuquerque yesterday to consider a very serious epidemic of glanders which has broken out among horses in Roosevelt county and has now spread over the entire county, threatening to invade neighboring counties unless some immediate and effective method may be found for stamping out the disease.

Captain E. G. Austin, of Las Vegas, secretary of the board; Dr. Marion Imes, of the bureau of animal industry, and other representatives of the bureau at Washington have just completed a partial investigation of the infected district and the meeting of the board was called as a direct result of the serious condition found by the experts.

E. R. Manning, of Maxwell City; Captain Austin, C. L. Ballard, of Roswell; W. C. McDonald, of Carrizozo; J. D. Christopher, of Carlsbad, members of the board, arrived yesterday and were in consultation during the day. Definite action was delayed awaiting the arrival, today, of Victor Culberson, of Silver City, and Cole Railston, of Socorro county, the other members.

### Disease Gains Ground Rapidly.

The first appearance of the disease was reported several weeks ago. It was not considered serious, and it was not until quite recently that the wide range over which the epidemic had spread became known. The farmers and horse owners failed to recognize the fever, as they term it, as the first manifestation of glanders, and consequently no reports were made until horses began to die in considerable numbers.

As soon as the reports began to come in from widely separated districts, Secretary Austin communicated with the bureau of animal industry at Washington and asked to have Dr. Imes, who is superintendent of this district, sent to investigate. Dr. Imes sent an inspecting veterinary from Amarillo, Texas, and went to the district himself with Captain Austin.

Their investigation, which was hurried, showed that the disease had spread over an area from ten to twelve miles south of P. rtales to a point north well into Quay county; that Roosevelt county is permeated with the disease, and that it has appeared in Quay. Thus far the disease is confined entirely to horses. The board has no means of knowing what the losses have been thus far, but they are heavy.

All members of the cattle board are experienced growers of horses and cattle, and all of them recognize the situation as serious. The attorney general has given it as his opinion that the board has power under the act creating it to take charge, and the bureau of animal industry will be asked for assistance. A quarantine will be placed on Roosevelt county as quickly as possible, and the board is now considering even more radical steps, which may be found necessary to check the disease.

"We recognize the situation as serious," said Captain Austin last night, "and are meeting

now to take such steps as are necessary to check the epidemic. Our inspection has shown the disease to have gained full headway before it was recognized by horseowners at all. There has been constant exchange of infected horses and in this way the disease has been spread all over Roosevelt county—and has appeared in neighboring counties. The investigation made by Dr. Imes has fully established the nature of the disease and vigorous measures will be taken to check it."

"Our most serious trouble is likely to come from the owners of the infected horses. In our recent trip we encountered a number of owners of diseased animals who protested vigorously against our investigation and held that the disease was not glanders. There is, however, no chance for mistaking it, and the board will have to depend to a large extent upon the intelligent co-operation of owners to stamp it out.

"We will probably determine at our meeting tomorrow exactly what steps will be taken."

### Loving Items.

Mr. Flowerdy is having a well drilled on his farm two miles northeast of Loving and struck good water at ninety-six feet.

Eugene, Arther and Charlie Donaldson have just finished plowing and sowing forty acres of alfalfa for Mr. C. A. Cunningham.

Mr. J. W. Donaldson is working a crew of Mexicans clearing land on the river east of Loving for Mr. Pearson.

Mr. W. E. Carter, of Carlsbad, has been visiting friends near Loving.

Messrs. C. W. Beeman and G. W. Witt are attending court at Roswell this week.

The threshing outfit of John Nymeyer has been threshing for Mr. Ball and Mr. Hughes of Loving and will move to Mr. Bittling's in Carlsbad Thursday.

Miss Zelda Nymeyer and Miss Fannie Ball, of Loving, returned home Monday from a few days visit with relatives in Lakewood.

Mrs. Joe Welch returned home Monday after spending a few days with relatives in Carlsbad.

Mr. Joe Welch is drilling for water near his home at Loving.

Eugene Blalock was the youngest teacher attending the Roswell institute. He was granted a second grade certificate. He is twelve years old.

Mr. Ball is having his corn threshed today.

Little Lucian Fletcher entertained his little friend Carrol Howard Tuesday, it being his 3rd birthday.

Mr. Woody Tullous was down from Texas Tuesday after cotton seed.

Mrs. Blalock came home Monday morning from teachers association at Roswell. She reports good attendance and fine institute although the mud and rain greatly interfered with the trip.

Mrs. Kathryn Wahl and son John, F. C. Schmele, wife and two children of Evansville, Ind., arrived Monday. They will build on their land and make this their home.

Mr. Calvani will move near Malaga on the Cunningham farm, having sold his farm near Loving. Sorry to lose him and family.

E. C. Love, an electrical and gasoline expert, is in from the Draper and J A L ranches today.

## Card of Thanks.

Carlsbad, N. M., Dec. 4, 1908.

To Our Friends:  
For the tender, loving ministrations attending the brief illness of Lacy Lee Armstrong, and the beautiful tribute of respect manifested following her sad death, we thank you most sincerely. May the sweet baby spirit that has gone on before plead eloquently at the Throne of Grace for the Heavenly reward you so richly deserve.

John W. Armstrong,  
Alta M. Armstrong,  
Zora Morton,  
Mae Morton.

Mrs. John Harrington, of Texas, came in Tuesday and has been here since waiting for her father, Mr. Roberts, the postmaster at Roberts twelve miles east of Monument to come in to take her out for a visit.

A special train conveying President Hurley, Avery Turner and other officials of the Santa Fe came down from Amarillo Monday evening and went to Pecos returning Tuesday on an inspection tour.

Rev. C. C. Hill, of Roswell, writes that he will fill his regular appointment at the Christian Church in Carlsbad next Sunday morning and evening and the public is cordially invited.

## 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 coupons attached. Said bonds to be dated January 1st 1909, 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.

Scaled proposals will be received for the sale of said bonds at any time from this date until midnight on the 25th 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.

3rd 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 of 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. Torknett,  
N. W. Weaver,  
Board, Co. Com.  
Eddy County, New Mexico.

Attest:

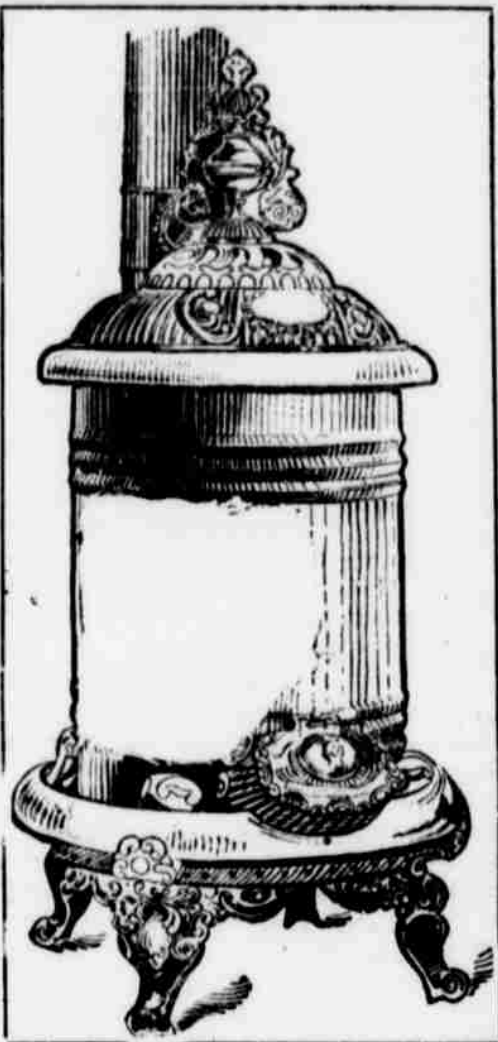
W. R. Owen,  
Probate Clerk,



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stove. If  
no one need  
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Little \$3.50 cast iron stove to the larger base burner at \$60.

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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 1908, has issued 2800 school bonds, dated September 1st, 1908, due 30 years after date, with interest from date at 5 per cent, payable semi-annually, with option to redeem at any time after ten years. It is hereby given that the undersigned county treasurer will sell said bonds to the highest bidder thereof at his office in Carlsbad, N. M., on Saturday the 21st day of November, 1908, but no bid will be considered for less than 90 per cent on the dollar.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of October, 1908.  
W. H. MERCHANT,  
Treasurer of Eddy Co., N. M.  
By J. B. HARVEY,  
Deputy.

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### Lawyers and Spiders.

Day, the author of "Sandford and Merton," had decided opinions on the killing of even an insect. He was with Sir William Jones at his chambers in London one day, and a spider fell on the table. "Kill that spider," said Jones. "No," preached Day in his Sandford style, "I will not kill that spider, Jones. I do not know that I have a right to kill that spider. Suppose when you are going in your coach to Westminster a superior being, who perhaps may have as much power over you as you have over this insect, should say to his companion: 'Kill that lawyer! Kill that lawyer!' How should you like that? And I am sure to most people a lawyer is a more noxious animal than a spider."

### Curious Mexican Laws.

They have some very curious criminal laws in Mexico. For instance, it is twice as much of an offense to mutilate the face of a woman as that of a man. The law seems to be based on the idea that a woman's best possession is her beauty and that to mar it does her a great injury. There is another curious law. If a person should be wounded in an encounter the punishment to the offender is fixed by the number of days his victim has to stay in the hospital or under a doctor's care. A blow is fixed at forty days in the way of a general division. If the injured man recovers more than forty days in his recovery the penalty doubles up.

### The Difficulty.

Mrs. Watson, a woman whose pretensions to beauty nature flatly refused to assist in any way, saw in a shop window a bonnet, the sort of thing that a modiste in town calls a "creation," just a knotting of velvet, a fold of lace and pink roses, but a snare for feminine vanity because it looked so simple and easy to wear. She hurried in, examined it closely, inquired the price and at last tried it on. Then, after a few moments of disappointed staring, she took it off again.

"I don't think I'll have it, after all, Miss Demmon," she said. "What do you suppose is the matter with the thing? I'm sure it looked ever so much prettier in the window."

"But, my dear madam," answered the milliner, with quick conviction, "you must remember that you have your face to contend with now!"—Yontha's Companion.

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