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AUTO LINE TO KNOWLES

Midland--Seminole Auto Line People Seem to Think That Carlsbad Route is Best.

WILL CONNECT WITH MIDLAND

It will Make the Shortest Route From Midland to Points on the Santa Fe Line.

From present indications it would seem that Carlsbad is to have not only a telephone and mail line to Knowles but also an auto line to the same place for the convenience of passengers and express and possibly the mail, for the auto people propose to bid on the mail contract also. Monday the owners of the auto line from Midland to Seminole Messrs. W. H. Brennand, W. F. Cunningham and J. W. Miller came in accompanied by A. J. Heard of Knowles. They left Seminole Saturday at about nine or ten a. m. going over to Knowles and from there to Hagerman, arriving at five in the evening. They report the sand as something fierce between Knowles and Hagerman after leaving Lovington the new town twelve miles west and five miles north of Knowles. This stretch of sand is about twenty-five miles in width on this line. The object was to open up a line from Seminole to Hagerman and carry passengers by way of Seminole, Knowles and Lovington to Hagerman. After fighting the sand for half a day however they concluded to drive on to Carlsbad and look for a more feasable route. The party arrived here from Hagerman about three o'clock Monday afternoon coming from Hagerman in four hours. On arrival here they were taken in charge by members of the Commercial Club and a meeting of the club was arranged for the evening at 7:30. The gentlemen composing the party and a fair representation of club members were on hand at the appointed time and the matter of the auto line from Carlsbad to Knowles and thence to Seminole to connect with the line to Midland was fully gone over. Mr. Groves stated that he had assurances amounting to an absolute certainty that the government would establish a mail line at once from Knowles to Carlsbad. Mr. Emerson stated that the material for a telephone line was being hauled out and work was progressing as fast as possible on the line from Carlsbad to Knowles. Mr. J. R. Joyce who presided at the meeting told the visitors that the club was glad to entertain them and would aid in any way possible to build a road for autos from here to Knowles. After listening to the talks of the various members of the club Mr. Brennand as spokesman for the party said that the primary object of the trip was to open up an auto line between the T. & P. and Santa Fe railways by the shortest possible route which was by way of Hagerman, but as there was no prospect for a mail line or telephone line by that route the proprietors of the auto line from Midland to Seminole would consider the proposition of going to Carlsbad. A committee of three consisting of A. C. Heard, chairman of the board of county commissioners, M. C. Stewart, sheriff-elect and Will Kerr were selected by the club to go with the visitors in an auto to view the proposed line. The party left Tuesday morning to go to the breaks of the plains with the understanding that when they arrived there the owners of the auto line will make the club a proposition to build an auto road across the country in the most direct line to Lovington and Knowles.

Kenneth Keebler Discharged.

After three days' trial, Kenneth Keebler was Friday night discharged and his case dismissed by U. S. Commissioner A. J. Nisbit, before whom the proceedings were brought to take him to Chihuahua, Mexico, for trial on the charge of giving a check when he had no funds in the bank upon which the check was given. It was shown conclusively that there was no evidence to warrant such a prosecution, and for this reason Judge Nisbet entered a dismissal. The case ends here, according to S. B. Davis, of Las Vegas, assistant U. S. Attorney; M. Nagle, of El Paso, attorney for the Mexican government, and I. F. Young, Jr., of Chihauhau, president of the company to which it was claimed the check was given, all of whom were here pushing the case and all of whom left this morning for their respective homes.

The evidence in the case, briefly summed up, was that when Keebler went to Chihauhau, he was taken for a tenderfoot and worked upon very strongly to buy out the general store of which Mr. Young was official head. It was shown at the hearing that the company was about to go under and that every effort was made to close the trade quickly and "unload" on Keebler. The trade was finally made and Keebler gave a check for $10,000 on a Kansas City bank, which was put in an envelope, sealed and placed in escrow for thirty days. It was further shown that the comppany broke the agreement of the escrow and sent the check in for collection the following day. Keebler was making arrangements at the time to go to Kansas City with a trainload of cattle, in which his mother was financially interested. These bore out in a measure the claim that Keebler would have had the funds in the bank if the terms of the escrow agreement had been kept. As it was, the check reached Kansas City before Keebler did and was protested. The company seemed very anxious to get the money to bind the trade. When the check was not paid they secured the papers for Keebler's arrest, but he was in Roswell on his way to Kansas City by that time, and proceedings to take him back to Mexico for trial were instituted, resulting in Keebler's favor as told above.

Commissioner Nisbet's finding was given out at eleven o'clock last night, follwing the argument of the attorneys. He rendered the following opinion: "In giving my finding in this case I will make no long opinion, for it would merely be called a good one by the winning side and a bad one by the losers. So I will do the only right thing, I will dismiss the defendant." The friends of Mr. Keebler and his mother are today congratulating them on the happy termination of the case.—Saturday's Roswell Record.

THE ROSWELL ROUTE.

First Shovelful on Roswell's New Railroad Raised Saturday Morning in Presence of Large Crowd.

The formal beginning of the "Roswell Route," which is to be the name of the new railroad, took place Saturday morning near the Dr. Finley place just east of Roswell.

About two hundred enthusiastic citizens, headed by Mayor Richardson, went out to the point of beginning early Saturday morning to see the first shovelful of dirt thrown. This great act was done by Mayor Richardson with a brand new shovel, which will be kept henceforth in the sacred archives of the city. After filling his shovel with dirt, Mayor Richardson made one of his characteristic addresses, in which he congratulated the people of the Pecos Valley, and of Roswell in particular, in securing this great enterprise. Mayor Richardson, in his speech, christened the new road "The Roswell Route," and obtained a promise from Col. Kennedy that as such the route would be known.

President Kennedy and Chief Engineer Simon both made short addresses and gave the people to understand, without the shadow of a doubt, that the new railroad would be pushed to completion as fast as money and work can do it. The exercises were closed with an address by Edward Kellahin, president of the Commercial Club.

The actual work on the grading out of Roswell commenced Monday morning, when a number of teams were put to work; these will be added to as rapidly as possible. Even the most pessimistic are now inclined to think that probably Roswell will get the railroad.—Roswell Register-Tribune.

Married.

A wedding occured at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hewitt, Monday evening at 7:30 Judge N. Cunningham performing the ceremony that united Miss Alma Hewitt and Mr. Joseph Johns. The affair was quiet only a few friends and the immediate family being present.

The bride is a very attractive young lady and has made scores of friends since coming here some three or four years ago, with her parents, from San Angelo, Texas, has been a student in the Carlsbad High Schools during that time.

The groom has practically grown to manhood in Carlsbad, and is now in the employ of A. G. Shelby, having been employed by Jaffa-Prager Co. to whom Mr. Shelby is the successor. Joe is a very industrious young man and will surely come to the front sooner or later. This popular young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends, including this paper, for a Merry Christmas, a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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is commonly said of babies who have died of the croup. How unnecessary this is No child ever had the croup without having a cold or cough at the start. If you will stop the first symptom of the cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup there is no danger whatever of croup. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

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Catholic Services

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

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

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

Christmas is here and it comes but once a year. The readers and friends of the Current are requested to accept thanks for their patronage and kind feeling during the past and the Current wishes all a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year, and hopes to be able to do more for the best interests of its friends the coming year than it has the past.

When the auto line is established to Knowles and a good road built across the sand and the balance of the road well worked it will only be a question of loading a wagon and allowing it to run into Carlsbad but it is all down grade for seventy or eighty miles. Had this work been done five years ago as it should have been over half a million dollars worth of trade would have come to Carlsbad that has been diverted to Roswell and other points. There is no doubt that Carlsbad can undersell in many lines such as fruits, grain, wind mills and wood still supplies and it is only a question of a good road to the Plains country that is necessary to bring the trade to this town.

The town of Carlsbad must be "dead" for it has been infested with more confidence sharks and grafters in the past six months than any town new to the world of its size ever was in the same time. First a horse doctor came along and swindled with about a hundred pounds of instruments but he only crafted around a short time before he got to jail. After this, or along in the spring an outfit purchased a large quantity of tax sale lands much of which was worthless and unloaded it on an unsuspecting public, at a high price, thus swindling the purchasers and defrauding the sale of lands that are more than worth the money paid for them. After this a grafting "house doctor" came along and swindled almost every man he attack though he is so illiterate as to be unable to spell the commonest words properly or write his own name so it can be read. Then a grafter came along and sold some forty of our shrewdest citizens some eighty-pewter ten cent razors at a dollar each. But this poor fellow had his legs both off at the knees and was an honest, respectable Irish gentleman compared to the grafter real estate company or the so called veterinary surgeons. Now that these grafts have been worked about to the limit it is about time for something new to interest the people of the Lower Valley and the town of Carlsbad.

Of all the improvements that a town can make, no other will pay as much on the investment as a good sewer system. When we consider that six-inch sewer pipe only costs, laid in the ground, the small sum of twenty cents per foot it would seem like a penny wise and pound foolish policy to procrastinate further the work of building sewers in Carlsbad. Now that the outfit for making the trenches is at work in Roswell it would be a good time to take up the matter of voting bonds for the construction of the system in Carlsbad. The machine for cutting the trench for the pipe is said by Mr. Roberts who has seen it work, to do the work quick and inexpensively. When sewer pipe can be shipped from Roswell by local freight and sold here, of the six-inch size, at only twenty cents per foot as is being done, about 100 feet having been contracted for this week at those figures, the contract of laying 25,000 feet can certainly be let at the same figures and for much less. The large portion of the pipe used will be six-inch though much will be larger, but even if the contract price was twenty-five cents per foot the 25,000 feet would cost less than $10,000. Now is the time to look into this matter.

Lost—A male poodle dog that answers to the name of "Duke" $2.00 reward will be paid for returned to the Vineyard Stock Farm.

The case of Cuno School as complaining witness against H. Shive an alleged horse doctor who has been making some very large fees while around Carlsbad, came up yesterday afternoon, Shive charge Solve with obtaining $130.00 in a very shady way amounting to obtaining money under false pretenses. Shive is said to have purchased a team, buggy and a mare from School and given a worthless note though he made statements to the effect that he was worth a large amount of property, and cash. He also agreed not to sell or dispose of the property without the consent of School but sold the horses and buggy for a little over half of what he agreed to pay and has not paid School. This suit is an endeavor to pen Shive for fraud.

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Doings under Carlsbad Project.

"Eddy County, New Mexico" is the title of a fifty page bulletin just published by the Bureau of Immigration of New Mexico. It has very attractive both, well written and profusely illustrated by most excellent pictures of scenes in the lower Pecos Valley. It is a conservative story of the industrial growth of the Carlsbad Project and the Artesian Belt. It goes more into detail of what has been done and the future possibilities of the county than anything heretofore. The book opens with a sketch of Eddy county. The next subject deals with "Irrigation," being a brief history of the irrigation development in the county. "When the Land Will Produce" tells concisely what is being done. The various towns in the county receive proper attention in the latter part of the book. Mr. H. B. Hening, the secretary of the Bureau, deserves credit for this work.

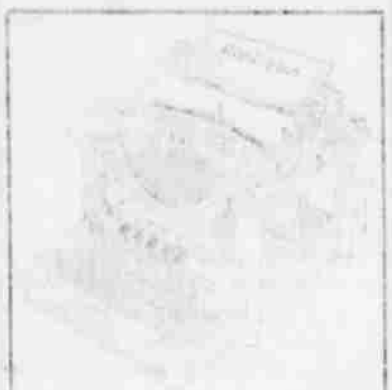
The Carlsbad Commercial Club received two thousand copies for distribution. Any one wishing to get copies to send to friends may obtain them from Mr. Richards, the secretary of the club or from Mr. Hove of the Water Users' Association.

The Superintendent of Irrigation of the Carlsbad Project announces that the winter run of water will be made from Feburary 1st to the 15th. The water service at this time can not be extended over longer period as it is important to have certain work done in time for the regular irrigation season and this can not very well be done when water is in the canal. Those who plan to plant during the winter must therefore arrange to use the water during this time.

There has been many prospectors during the week and the land agents report fair business. Sales have been made around Carlsbad, Otis, Loving and Malaga.

The Reclamation Service has about completed the repair of McMillan Reservoir. This week a small embankment is being put at Avalon to increase the storage capacity. Next week the winter cleaning of the lateral system will begin. New laterals and gates are also going in. The concrete gang will start work on the gates as soon as material is on the ground.

The road supervisors are busy cleaning up the fragments of the road work in the county before the expiration of their terms of office January 1st.



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DECISION OF THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT AND PUBLIC NOTICE. On December 1, 1907, the Secretary of the Interior approved the form of contract for the sale of water rights under the Carlsbad Project, New Mexico, which contains the following provisions, which are quoted in the succeeding paragraph, namely: "The water rights charges shall be due and payable December 1, 1908, and subsequent installments on or before December 1 of each year thereafter. The regulation is hereby established that no water will be furnished in any year until all operation and maintenance charges then due shall have been paid. Accordingly no water will be furnished for the irrigation season of 1908 for any lands unless the portion of the installment for operation and maintenance due and payable on or before December 1, 1908, has been paid on or before April 1, 1909, and in the manner no water will be furnished in any subsequent irrigation season unless payment has been made on or before April 1 of that year of the portion of the installment for operation and maintenance which was at that time due and payable. The public notice of December 17, 1907, also announces that the charges for the building of the irrigation system are payable in not less than five nor more than ten annual installments. This provision is hereby modified so that the said charges shall be payable in not more than ten annual installments; provided however that full payment may be made at any time of any balance remaining due, after verification has been made by the Commissioner of the General Land Office that full and satisfactory compliance has been shown with all the requirements of the law as to residence, cultivation and reclamation. The charges herein provided for may, for the convenience of applicants, be paid to the Special Fiscal Agent of the United States Reclamation Service assigned to the Carlsbad Project for transmission to the register and receiver of the local land office on or before the date specified for payment at the local land office, but in case this privilege is availed of, the necessary charges for transportation of the cash as determined by the Special Fiscal Agent, must accompany the payment of the water right charges. All the provisions of the public notice of December 17, 1907, shall remain in full force and effect except as modified herein. JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD, Secretary of the Interior.

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A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

Entering the New Year

Take up the ark of the covenant and pass over.—Joshua, 3:6.

The long journey in the wilderness is over. The endless stretches of sand will haunt the tired eyes of the pilgrims no longer. Beyond the swiftly gliding river lies Canaan, the Land of Promise.

Joshua is a born leader of men and as such knows what they will do, if appealed to in the right way. The River Jordan flows between the Promised Land and his followers. It must be crossed. With the same feeling that afterward animated Douglas to take from his breast the jeweled heart of the dead Bruce and fling it over the heads of the advancing foe, shouting: "Fight, my men, for the heart of Bruce!" so Joshua, with the deep religious consciousness of a Jew, gives the order to carry forward the Ark of the Covenant. No one of his followers will dream of lagging behind when he sees that sacred symbol in front. And so, following in the footsteps of the priests, the people, old and young, cross the Jordan and enter upon a new phase of their national life.

The parallel between our case, as we stand on the threshold of a new year, and the Jews on the eve of their entering Canaan is so apparent that it can be seen at once. As the tired wanderers from Egypt stood facing the Promised Land, so do you and I stand facing 1909.

How are we going to commence our journey in the new year? Joshua, though he lived long, long ago, and though he was but a leader of a mob of liberated slaves, can show us the way. The captain of the Jewish host sent forward the Ark of the Covenant. We, who are the children of the larger hope, can do nothing better than to send forward into the new year the Cross of Christ. Why? Because only by the power of the Cross can we hope to pass successfully through the trials and temptations and to overcome the kings of passion and selfishness which so surely lie waiting for us in the next 12 months.

It must appeal to nearly every one, this ending of an old year and the beginning of a new one. A man must be dull indeed if it awakens no thoughts of a larger life, a more consecrated manhood, a more devoted discipleship. The past, let us remember, is dead; the future is always alive. It holds aloft in its strong right hand the morning star of hope and whispers to each child of man: "It is never too late to mend."

Let us face the new year with brave hearts and better determinations, placing before us as we advance the Cross of Christ, believing that in proportion as we are loyal to this symbol shall we have strength given us to endure hardness as good soldiers of the Master, patience to suffer without giving way to despair, sorrow and misfortune, and spiritual courage, so that we can come through every temptation triumphant and unafraid.

Real Purpose of Life

St. James asks: "What is thy life?" and his own answer to the question is: "For ye are a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." The brevity of life has been the subject of deep thought and of anxious solicitude in all ages of the world. The poet tells us: "Our birth is nothing but our death begun." It is likened to a dream, a shadow, a vapor, a swift flying cloud, or the autumn leaf. Such is life! this life we are living away; this life that will so soon be over; this life on whose transient breath hangs everlasting destiny.

But we fail to appreciate life's meaning if we spend our time in sighing over its brevity. Life is not merely a vapor that presently vanisheth, it is a journey to a fixed destination. We are not only going, but we are going somewhere; not into the depths of a mystic solitude to be extinguished and forgotten. Our destiny is not annihilation and nothingness. To go forward aimlessly is the most inexcusable folly. To have around him all the evidences of God—and never to see them—to look upon a thousand church spires that point to an eternal life, and miss all their meanings, to be in a land of Bibles that reveals God's purposes for man's eternal destiny and be ignorant of his own end is indeed a negligence which it is difficult to comprehend. It is not death but life that is before us, not earthly life alone, but life a thread running interminably through the warp of eternity. Life is given us to be used with a view to its eternal destiny. To use it so as to give the soul room for its unfolding capacities, to use it to promote the highest good, to use it so as to make the most of it, that is to have before us a high and true ideal and the greatest hope for any event that can possibly follow. If we but work out our destiny according to the divine purpose it cannot fail to be eternal glory.

Chicago Hotel Rates.

Drummer—See here. I had a room way up on the top floor, and you charged me more than your rates for down-stairs rooms.

Chicago Hotel-keeper — Certainly. The top-floor rooms are above the smoke, and the extra charge is for sunshine.—N. Y. Weekly.

Rise in Prices.

Mrs. Sharpeye—What makes sugar so high?

Storekeeper—The—the floods, madam.

Mrs. Sharpeye—H'm! Floods don't carry away much except sand.—N. Y. Weekly.

Settled.

Housekeeper (suspiciously)—Is this roll butter?

New Boy—Yes'm; I rolled the keg in myself.—N. Y. Weekly.

The Feline Feminine.

Mrs. Gadsby—So Mr. Bagsby has got a new wife, has he?

Mrs. Pry—Mercy, no! She's as old as the hills.—Baltimore American.

Had Been There Before.

Mr. Citiman—My dear, let's take a cottage in the country.

Mrs. Citiman—Why didn't you propose that earlier? It is too late now to make a garden.

Mr. Citiman—Yes, that's why I didn't propose it earlier.—N. Y. Weekly.

Of No Consequence.

Young Husband—Who is that fellow you have been chatting with all the evening?

Pretty Wife—Oh, he isn't anybody—merely one of my old lovers.—N. Y. Weekly.

Would Be Needed.

"What are they putting up an awning in front of the house across the way for?"

"There's going to be a wedding, followed by a storm."—Life.

The Reason of It.

"I wonder why the writers speak of the sea as vexed?"

"Because people are always crossing it."—Baltimore American.

As the Years Mark Time for Mankind

The old-fashioned sun dial, after all, was the true time piece. That little pocket sun dial that we are told counted all the hours "when the sun shone" made the perfect record of human days. The noisy clocks and remorseless calendars that told off the worst and weariest of time's movements literally spoiled the reckoning. History began to build itself upon wretchedness of a people, and all creation to take note of time by its loss instead of its golden gain in the hours of perfect sunlight.

But the reaction has set in. It is the glad hours and not the sad ones that are to be made to count.

Let us tarry awhile
At the sign of the smile

is the watchword which even pious pilgrims are sending out to upset the ancient reckoning. "Let the smile become the Christian's rather than the devil's sign" they cry in chorus, and the joy of the spirit become the measure of its days. Good Isaac Barrow's picture of the child of heaven "smiling always with a never-ending serenity of countenance and flourishing in an immortal youth" has at last taken hold of the Christian world and, spurred on by the new thought rhapsodies, promises to turn back the calendar of all our days. Counting time by heart throbs is no new method, to be sure, but the kind of heart throbs that "always find man young and always keep him so" were rather lost with the sun and nature worship of the early world.

When men went to nature for their reckoning it was as Wordsworth tells us:

They felt
As if the moving time had been
A thing as steadfast as the scene
On which they gazed themselves away.

Centuries young were those children of the morning, before even the sun dial had begun to tell them of the flight of time. It remains true still that whether nature or the soul strikes the joy-note in the human breast, the poet's question rises instinctively to the lips:

O what have I to do with time,
For this the day was made.

Man Has His Choice.

Good or bad, the years come out of the bosom of the infinite bearing some boon from the eternal for man to lay hold of if he will. To choose the permanent from out the mutable and fleeting is the life secret they carry, and how much hangs upon the choice eternity alone can tell. There are watchmen at the gates who assure us that each year brings gifts peculiar to itself, and one year or one world does not restore the lost offerings of the other. "Long after we have passed away out of men's sight and out of men's memory the world with something that we have left within it, will be going on still," says Phillips Brooks, "and long after the world has passed away we shall go on somewhere, somehow, the same beings still, carrying into the depths of eternity something that the world has done for us that no other world could do.

Alexander Mocked.

New worlds, with each new year, to conquer, mock the cry of Alexander and declare indeed a new kingdom wherein to reign. Closer and closer comes the promise of that awakening hour when man shall in truth become "a living soul," and "with an eye made quiet by the power of harmony, and the deep power of joy," shall "see into the life of things." How many a rose of morning and ripe fruit of the golden noon shall then return to him the science of life, which permits no lost good, nor wasted atom even, in all creation's bounds, may gloriously declare. "Where are the snows of yesteryear?" whispers the tender poet, but the green of spring and the bloom of summer are nature's answer to his yearning cry.

And shall man be less blessed than nature in garnering the treasures of the year? Is that evil genius, that the ancients beheld standing at the door of the new year, forever to give lethe to drink that he may wander blindly into the unknown way, shorn of the best boons and talismans of the past? Ah, the poets who try life and love know better.

Each new year is a leaf of our love's rose;
It falls, but quick another rose leaf grows;
So is the flower from year to year the same,
But riches, for the dead leaves feed the flame.

Thus they read the riddle and the "million-centuried" sweetness that goes with it to-day. Neither is man drugged by any god or genius but the one within him, that he may "tell no tales" and carry no tokens from the departing year. What he tells to cheer or depress his comrades, what he carries to help or hinder both them and himself, is in the power of his own open-eyed choice. Perhaps the best hint that was ever offered to guide him is the brief and pointed one given by the sage, when he writes: "A man should make life and nature happier to us, or he had better never been born." It is the one pre-eminently in the air at the present moment. It would fill all the newspapers in the land and drive the quotation-abhorring editors mad if one-quarter of the stout maxims of this nature which the times offer should demand place in their columns. Already their humorous writers are trying to demoralize them and send some of the cheerful and cheering-up people over to his Satanic majesty, where no doubt they are needed since the dry season set in.

If there be such a Satanic monarch, probably he loves the cheerful sinner just as heaven must love the cheerful saint. Yet the logic of life is against him. The smile is not legitimately the devil's sign. It is the pessimist who is playing into his hands, treating his sovereignty as if it could overthrow heaven's and all the power of the Eternal Goodness. To act as if they had a faith worth smiling over would seem to be the attitude of men who believed in a sovereign of love and omnipotence rather than one of malevolence and black arts, and it may be that the Christian world is at last finding it out. Certainly the Gospel evangel "Rejoice, rejoice!" is sounding anew through all the realms of Christendom and becoming a part of culture and philosophy everywhere. Fuller's counsel: "Be happy in the present moment and put not off being so to a time to come, as though that time should be of another make from this," prevails in the intellectual as religious world, and promises to show "life whole" to more than a handful of seers and sages.

Shelter and Friends.

Whatever may be the indistinctness of the future, the groups of friendships are there; and wherever they are is a shelter and a home. However strange to us the colony may be in which they dwell, if, as we cross the deeps of death, their visionary forms shall crowd the shore, and people the hills of that unvisited abode, it will be to us a better country, even a heavenly.—Martineau.

Declined.

Foreign Suitor—I would give up 10,000 milreis to win your love.

Miss Pittsburg—How much is that in United States money?

Suitor—Almost five dollars!—Puck.

Ever notice how much easier it is to get up early in the morning when you do not have to go to work?

The Higher Education.

"Is your son going to continue his college course this year, Mr. Binks?"

"I guess not. Since he broke his arm, and was laid up so long, and can't play football or row, he doesn't seem to think it is worth while to waste the money."—Baltimore American.

He'd Have His Pick.

Miss De Pride—I wouldn't marry him if he were the last man on earth.

Rival Belle—Indeed, you wouldn't. I'd take him myself then.—N. Y. Weekly.

At the Bungalow.

Mr. Parvenne—Rachel, dell Rebecca to sing somet'ings less doleful.

Mrs. Parvenne—Dot isn't Rebecca; dot's de fog-horn.—Judge.

A HIGH WIND.

Giles—They have very high winds in Ameriky.

Brown—Yes, they do.

Giles—There's a bit in the papers I read this morning about a safe being blown open there.—London Mail.

INVALID'S SAD PLIGHT.

After Inflammatory Rheumatism, Hair Came Out, Skin Peeled, and Bed Sores Developed—Only Cuticura Proved Successful.

"About four years ago I had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. My skin peeled, and the high fever played havoc with my hair, which came out in bunches. I also had three large bed sores on my back. I did not gain very rapidly, and my appetite was very poor. I tried many 'sure cures' but they were of little help, and until I tried Cuticura Resolvent I had had no real relief. Then my complexion cleared and soon I felt better. The bed sores went very soon after a few applications of Cuticura Ointment, and when I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment for my hair it began to regain its former glossy appearance. Mrs. Lavina J. Henderson, 138 Broad St., Stamford, Conn., March 6 and 12, 1907."

Cruel, Cruel.

The conductor on the surface car was busily engaged in looking for something on the floor under the grating of wood. A woman sat by, gazing intently at him. By and by he looked up at her.

"Did you drop this quarter, madam?" he asked.

"Yes," she said quickly.

He handed it to her and walked away and the watching passengers tried not to laugh.

It was a piece of tin.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Hoodooed.

A poor devil asked for alms. The inquisitive man questioned him. After a few interrogations he said to his companions: "Boys, don't give him a cent; he's a fraud." The beggar replied: "Gents, I am under a hoodoo. I'm an unlucky man. I do believe if I were to seize time by the forelock it would come right out and leave me as bare as a barber's pole." Then they all chipped in.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Not for Him.

The Poet—I understand you have furnished rooms for rent?

The Landlady—The only thing I have at present is a handsomely furnished suite on the first floor.

The Poet—I'm afraid that would be a little too sweet for me.

Try It Once.

There is more actual misery and less real danger in a case of itching, skin disease than any other ailment. Hunt's Cure is manufactured especially for those cases. It relieves instantly and cures promptly. Absolutely guaranteed.

Cured by Suggestion.

Howard—Did you ever know anyone who was cured by suggestion?

Coward—Yes. I cured the duke's infatuation for my daughter by suggesting that he lend me $5.—Judge.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

He who thinks only of himself hasn't any too much to think about.

RED CROSS BALL BLUE
Should be in every home. Ask your grocer for it. Large 2 oz. package only 5 cents.

Women are almost as absurd as men are foolish.

The Carlbad Current.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

Change the Date.

"Change the date!" exclaims the Washington Star, referring to inauguration day. By all means. Let us all pull together, and the date will be changed. Perhaps the reason of past failure is that it is rarely suggested except immediately after a presidential election, and then, as it is too late to benefit the incoming president, the desired reform is dropped and nothing more is heard of it for four years. The proposition to move inauguration day along toward the close of April has never been before the house. "There is undoubtedly," says the Star, "a majority sentiment in the house and senate in favor of the change, and indeed the senate has more than once adopted the joint resolution looking to this amendment. The trouble has been that the house has never appeared to regard the subject of sufficient importance to warrant its consideration. Yet congress has lost some of its valued members through exposure on the fourth of March at inauguration time. There is not a member of the two houses soon to meet who will not run a risk from the raw winds that sometimes mark the early days of March in this city." Let us hope, says the Rochester Herald, that some one will undertake to inaugurate this desirable change at the next session.

It is probable that no woman is so much an object of envy to other women as a great prima donna, yet almost invariably these queens of the operatic stage discourage girls from trying to follow in their footsteps. Mme. Calve, who above all the rest seems to get pleasure out of her life, is quoted as saying to such girls: "If you have no home, if you have no money, if you are absolutely without affection, if there is nothing else you can do, then sing, but if not do anything else. Make corsets, hats, dresses. I care not what." She says it is a hard life which singers lead, and involves deprivations of what most people call pleasure. The voice and its care must have the first thought and the last, which means in fact that the singer is a slave to her precious voice. And yet, remarks the Indianapolis Star, all that Calve and her sister singers may say will not hinder one girl from striving to stand where they do if she has the ambition with any sort of a voice.

Europe is not the only part of the world where earthquakes have been felt. From the grimly named Death Valley comes the announcement of a series of shocks there and in that vicinity, causing great consternation. Heavy boulders have been tossed about, miners have been thrown out of bunks, the usually placid mules have been driven to a frenzy which caused them to stampede and there have been general "ructions," one result of which has been the fleeing of many miners to regions where Mother Earth shows less of an antic disposition. No really serious harm is reported, but the upheavals, in connection with perturbations elsewhere, would seem to show that there is a very lively and extensive agitation going on in the world's interior.

Cases of homicide by pistol shooting have been alarmingly on the increase. From different sections of the country come almost daily reports of murders for which the too ready use of the revolver was responsible. The greater percentage of the fatal shooting affrays recorded in the press during the past three or four months have been the outcome of personal quarrels, many of them paltry and none justifying a resort to the so-called "unwritten law." The time appears ripe, says the Jersey City Journal, for legislative action on the part of the different states to curb the sale of deadly weapons to people who, by reason of their temperaments, ought not to be permitted to carry concealed implements of murder.

The sale of darning cotton is falling off, and the local manager of a big New York dry goods house says this is a sign of prosperity. The American woman, he declares, will not darn her own or anybody else's stockings more than once when she can afford to buy new ones, and in this view he is supported by the president of a New England thread mill, who has observed the fluctuations of the darning cotton trade. They undoubtedly slander American women by this assertion. Do not women darn their stockings, hard times or not, because they dislike to have holes in them? It is a point that ought to be settled.

WORLD NEWS EPITOMIZED

BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS

A General Resume of What is Going on in American and Other Countries—For the Busy Reader

WASHINGTON

In a vitrolic message to congress, President Roosevelt explained the purchase of the Panama canal property by the United States, and denounced in strong language, that there was anything wrong in the acquisition of the canal property by the United States. The reading of the message in the senate was received with loud laughter by some of the senators.

A memorial requesting congress to appropriate a million dollars for the establishment of an Indian home in Oklahoma, and $200,000 annually for its support, has been introduced in the senate by Senator Owen. It was drawn by Richard C. Adams, a Delaware Indian.

That all the states of the union should have uniform laws on weights and measures, or that there should be a federal law on the subject, was the concensus of opinion expressed at Washington by the delegates from various states attending the national conference of the organization of inspectors of weights and measures of the United States.

Oklahoma's official coat of arms was placed in the reading room of the congressional library, along with those of other states, upon the request of Senator Owen.

Senator Bourne has introduced a bill providing for an increase in the salary of the president of the United States from $50,000 to $100,000 and in the salary of the vice president from $12,000 to $25,000. The bill is intended to take effect at the beginning of the next administration.

The earl of Warwick, of England, dined with Roosevelt at the White House and related to the president many interesting experiences of his trip in Africa.

Because she had to make out money orders in favor of liquor dealers in Chattanooga, Tenn., the postmistress at Carrolton, Ga., has sent in her resignation to the department.

According to a ruling of the interior department the regulations fixing the maximum acreage that may be held by one oil company at 4,800 acres applies only to restricted Indian lands. This throws the bars down to oil operators. It means they may hold 4,800 acres of restricted land and all the unrestricted they can lease.

DOMESTIC

The Bartlesville, Okla., State Bank has been chartered. Capital stock $25,000; E. G. Lewis, president; G. W. Lewis, vice-president; A. E. Lewis, cashier.

Floyd McFarland, the veteran bicycle rider, won the sixteenth international six-day race for the team of McFarland and Moran, at the Madison Square Garden, N. Y. The team covered 2,737 miles in 142 hours.

There is some talk of Charles Baird, graduate director of athletics at Michigan university, resigning to take the ownership of the Milwaukee, (Wis.) baseball team of the American Association. There is no confirmation of the report.

Cana, the Italian who assaulted Mr. Leavitt, W. J. Bryan's son-in-law, in Paris, last May, was sentenced to three years imprisonment, and his wife to nineteen months.

The grand jury investigating the Reelfoot Lake, Tenn., night rider raids has reported thirty-two indictments.

J. B. Culley, a negro, was fined at Muskogee for violating the separate coach law. The case will be taken to the supreme court of the United States.

C. M. Buckles, cashier of the First State Bank, Oklahoma City, was found guilty of embezzling funds while serving as county treasurer of Canadian county three years ago. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $3,485.02—double the amount of the embezzlement—and to serve a year in jail. It is said politics is at the bottom of the charge. Mr. Buckles' friends and business associates have absolute confidence in his integrity. The case will be appealed.

A destructive coal fire is in progress at the Canadian Pacific railway coal docks at Winnipeg, Man. To save thousands of tons of coal that is threatened the railway company has vainly fought the blaze for weeks.

Bank Commissioner Smock of Oklahoma has authorized two new state banks. The First State bank of Clinton with a capital stock of $10,000 is a conversion of the Clinton National bank. The other new bank is the Merchants and Farmers bank of Arnett, with a capital stock of $10,000.

Taft's popular vote was 7,637,676; Bryan's, 6,393,182, a majority for Taft over Bryan of 1,244,494. The vote for the other presidential candidates was: Debs, 448,471; Hisgen, 83,186; Chafin, (prog.), 241,452; Watson, 33,871.

The trial of each Hargis, aged 23, charged with the murder last February, at Jackson, Ky., of his father, Judge James Hargis, is now on at Irvine, Ky.

Representatives of boards of health from practically every seaport on the Pacific coast from Victoria to San Diego, held a conference at Portland, Ore., and formed an association to secure protection against bubonic plague.

The report of the bureau of records of the police department of Chicago, just issued, shows that 156 persons were murdered in Chicago in 1908.

A defalcation of $85,000 has been discovered in the First National bank of Somersworth, N. H. The cashier has been arrested. The bank examiner will take charge with a view to voluntary liquidation.

At a meeting of the representatives of the glass manufacturers held at Independence, Kas., it was decided to refuse the demands of the employes for an increase in wages of 25 per cent. The demand for the increase was agreed upon by the men at a meeting of the national window glass worker's union held in Cleveland, O., Tuesday last.

The pure food commission held a brief session at the departmental offices in Guthrie, Okla. The question of sending samples to Stillwater and Norman was the main issue. In the future all samples of food to be analyzed will be sent to the state chemist at Stillwater unless otherwise directed by the board.

The special medical board called by the war department to consider immunizing the regulars against typhoid fever, met in Washington and later announced it was convinced of the usefulness and harmlessness of anti-typhoid vaccination. The board has adopted a recommendation that voluntary vaccination be introduced in the arm as a practicable basis of diminishing typhoid.

According to an estimate prepared by State Printer McNeal, of Kansas, after an exhaustive investigation, says it cost Kansas people for school books during the past year was $477,342. McNeal estimates that the same books could have been printed by the state and delivered to the public at a total cost of $253,152.35, a saving of $225,189.65.

The 25 cent broom is a thing of the past for a year at least. Broom corn brokers have cornered the available supply in Illinois and a Paris firm has just been offered $130 a ton for 1,000 tons, bought at $82.50. As high as $150 is offered at Paris for first class brush.

Spencer Blackburn of Tulsa, Okla., and formerly member of congress from North Carolina, is here trying to get the supervising architect to take some action upon the sites offered for a federal building at Tulsa.

The trial of John Giffen, former union labor employe of the Werner Printing company, is under way. The American Federation of Labor is defending Giffen, who is charged with shooting John Maloney, a guard at the Werner works, during labor troubles last September.

Chester Allard, son of Cad Allard, secretary of the Commercial club, at Chickasha, was painfully injured by his pony falling with him. A large gash was cut across the forehead.

Governor-elect Lilley, of Connecticut, has announced that Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., had accepted the appointment of aide-de-camp on his staff with rank of major.

Holdenville, Okla., will vote on a proposition to issue $185,000 of bonds for municipal improvements. The town wants a sewage system, a city hall, and new schools.

Announcement has been made that work on the new shops of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad next Friday. The order comes from President Davidson, and will give employment to 500 men.

United States Marshal Grant Victor has left Muskogee, Okla., with Colonel Diaz Guerro and Juan Castro, alleged Mexican revolutionists, for San Antonio, where they are to be tried for alleged violation of the federal military laws. Federal Judge Ralph Campbell granted a writ of transferral. The complaint against the Mexicans is participancy in the recent Las Vegas raids against the Mexican authorities.

Four hundred of the five hundred students attending the agricultural and mechanical college at Stillwatre, Okla., have struck because the regents discharged Coach Parry for allowing a dismissed student to play. The students refuse to go back until the coach is reinstated.

Abraham Ruef, convicted at San Francisco of bribery, has been granted a respite of a week to perfect motions and arguments in errest of judgment and for a new trial.

Four Celebrations of New Year's Day

NEW YEAR is celebrated in this country at least on four different dates in addition to the regular national New Year's celebration on January 1. The first of these foreign celebrations will be that of the Greeks and Russians and a few other nationalities which adhere to old style dates. They will have New Year on January 14, 13 days later than the New Year of the new style. Next in order comes the Chinese New Year, on February 13, and, but a day later, February 14, comes the Mohammedan first day of the year. The Jewish New Year falls nealy nine months later, about the middle of September, on the first day of the month of "Tishri."

The celebrations vary both in accordance with the religions of the various peoples and their climatic, racial and national characteristics. With the Greeks, Russians, Servians, Bulgarians and Macedonians, all of whom adhere to the Greek Catholic church, New Year's is one of the most pleasant if not the pleasantest festival of the year. With the Jews, on the contrary, the New Year, Rosh Hashana, as it is called, is far from being a pleasant affair. It is a day of retribution, of judgment. It is preceded by weeks of prayer, fasting and penitence, and is followed by ten days known as the days of repentance, which wind up with Yom Kippur, the day of atonement, a most grewsome and weird day, dreaded by every orthodox Jew.

Greeks Celebrate Two Days.

The most interesting and joyous celebration of the New Year is that of the Greeks. The Greek New Year lasts two days. In these two days the Greek nature with its unbounded joy of life comes into its own. The heart of every Greek thrills on that day with unbounded joy. Passionately he awaits the evening, when in his little Greece, in a genuine Greek restaurant, with male cooks and attendants, he can get his genuine Greek food, Hellenic dishes, and wash them away with Greek wine which was purposely imported into this country for the holidays.

"Christmas is a great holiday with us," said a prominent Greek, "but it is after all a solemn day. It is a religious holiday. No gifts are exchanged on Christmas and the three days which the holiday last are given over to religious meditation. How different it is with the New Year! Next to our national holiday on March 25, which commemorates the date of our independence, just as July 4 commemorates the birth of the American nation, New Year's days, for we have two of them, are our greatest holidays. In Greece New Year is essentially a family holiday. There we have a children's afternoon which is devoted entirely to the young ones, who are given the utmost opportunities to enjoy themselves. In this country, however, it is slightly different. Out of the 13,000 Greeks living in Chicago only 200 have their families here. There are only between sixty and eighty children, and as we are only just planning to build a school of our own, we have not yet the means nor the call for a children's afternoon on New Year's day."

Still, many of the Greek families will observe this ancient custom in this country. They will have their children's afternoon. They will have their delicious New Year's pudding known as "king's pudding." In fact, in many cases the pudding will be even more delicious than it would have been in old Athens. For one of the ancient customs among the Greeks is to hide some gold coin in one portion of the pudding and he who gets the share of the pudding with the gold coin in it becomes the favorite as well as the leader of the two days' joy and sport. In this country, where gold is more plentiful than in Greece and where it is more easily earned by the Greek father, the pudding promises to contain more gold and be much more delightful to the finder of the same.

Russians Like Our Food.

Russians in this country celebrate but one day, and they, too, attempt to produce a home atmosphere. However, home food is not thought of. The bread, the meat, and the wine of the United States are considered as good as and even far better than the products of their own land.

The Macedonians, Servians and Bulgarians celebrate the New Year, perhaps less elaborately, also on the same day as their Greek and Russian co-religionists.

The Turks celebrate their first of the year with the modesty characteristic of people who have not yet any hold on a place.

The Chinese will have their customary celebration of the Chinese New Year on February 13 with feasting and enjoyments with which the holiday is observed in the Celestial empire.

In striking opposition to the spirit of joy and happiness which pervades the New Year of the Greeks and Christendom generally is the New Year of the Jews. With the Jews, who also observe the New Year for two days, the days are not days of feasting and enjoyment but days of judgment. According to the belief of every orthodox Jew, every member of the Jewish race is tried on the New Year. The books kept in heaven are opened on that day, the record of each man for the year just ending is looked through, and taken under advisement for ten days. On the tenth day, the day of atonement, the fate of each man for the coming year is drawn up, whether he should live or die, prosper or be poor. On the day of atonement the fate is sealed and nothing can change it any more.

Gentle Hints.

"Darling, you're sleepy."

"No, I'm not, mamma," responded Daisy, who wanted to sit up longer and get some sweeties; "it's only my eyes are tired because they have been looking so long for some candy."—Baltimore American.

The Servant's Excuse.

Employment Agent—Come, now, how is this? You stayed two weeks in your last place. How did that happen?

Domestic—Sure, Oi dunno. Oi musht av evershlept meself.—N. Y. Weekly.

Putting Another Face on It.

"Do you like that manager?"

"No; I don't like the cast of his countenance."

"Well, I don't like the countenances of his cast."—Baltimore American.

Not a Matrimonial Campaign.

Papa (reading his paper)—I see the antis have won this time.

Little Freddy—What did the aunties win, papa? The uncles?—Baltimore American.

A Cheering Motto.

Pedler—Wouldn't you like some mottoes for your house, mum? It's very cheering to a husband to see a nice motto on the wall when he comes home.

Mrs. De Jagg—You might sell me one if you've got one that says "Better Late Than Never."—N. Y. Weekly.

A Sure Thing.

"I bet you don't know the name of the place where the aviator keeps his machine."

"I bet I do."

"What is it, then?"

"An aviary, of course."—Baltimore American.

Just It.

First Itinerant Novelist—What do you think of this tramp existence?

Second Ditto—I think it is a bum life.—Baltimore American.

A Far-Sighted Friend.

"What kind of a chap is he?"

"Oh, the kind that gives Christmas presents far enough ahead to allow time for return gifts!"

Take this House

my dear boy, and give it to your wife. She's been here and inspected it thoroughly, and our word for it, she'll be the happiest woman on earth when she knows she's to move into it.

HOUSES FOR HOMES

bought here are rare bargains at our present selling scale of prices. Later on there'll be a big advance. Good advice to buy now. Don't you think so?

McLenathen & Tracy

REAL ESTATE DEALERS CARLSBAD, N.M

DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR THE YEAR 1907

AMOUNTS LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS

The delinquent tax list of known and unknown owners of land, real estate and personal property of Eddy County, New Mexico, as levied and assessed against said property for the year 1907, now due thereon and unpaid, amounting in the aggregate in each case to less than Twenty-five Dollars, ($25.00).

Name	Page	Description	Town	Lot Sec	Tp Blk	Rge	Orig Tax	Int Pen	Pub Cost	Total
Bee, J. J.	2	Personal	Carlsbad				$21.76	$1.09	$ .35	$23.20
Byrn, J. W.	2	Carlsbad, Stevens add		7	22		17.96	1.35	.30	19.61
Choate, John		e 1-2 nw & w 1-2 ne	Carlsbad	23	21	25	5.32	.58	.30	6.20
Donaldson, Eugene	7	Personal	Loving				4.54	.56	.35	5.45
Duncan, R. O.		Carlsbad, Lowe add		8, 10, 12		64	11.24	1.06	.60	12.90
Duncan, R. O.		Personal	Carlsbad				6.26	.84	.35	7.45
Freeman, A. A.		Personal					16.58	1.32	.35	18.25
Gonzales, Faustito	8	Carlsbad, Orig. Lots of Lots		2, 4, 6		11				
		Phoenix Lots		1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11		D				
		"		13, 15, 17, 19	2	D				
		"		4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14		D	15.75	1.17	1.60	18.65
Greene, Geo. A.	9	Personal	Carlsbad				1.56	.09	.35	4.00
Gutierrez & Santa Cruz	9	Personal	Carlsbad				22.48	1.97	.35	25.20
Hendricks, W. H.		se 1-4					20.82	1.53	.35	22.70
Hudgens, J. B. W.		Carlsbad, Stevens		10	21		3.71	.09	.20	4.00
Hudgens, J. B. W.	9	Personal					11.95	1.13	.35	13.43
Jones, Mrs. Kate		Personal					13.79	1.30	.35	15.25
Kircher, F. P.	9	Carlsbad, Orig. Lots 16, 18				11				
		" 2-4				17	21.12	1.58	.80	23.50
Kohler, H. M.		S 1-2 ne nw		1	22	26	1.50	.40	.35	2.25
Kuykendall, Heirs of Solon J.		ne 1-4		19	22	27	7.51	.77	.35	8.25
Massey & Williams	10	Carlsbad, Original		6	7		2.10	.60	.20	2.90
Moore, T. H.	11	La Huerta	Carlsbad	1	15		3.00	.55	.20	3.75
McKenzie, E. D.		Improvements	Loving				3.21	.60	.35	4.16
McKenzie, E. D.		Personal	Loving				3.31	.80	.35	4.45
McMillan, J. C.	12	Carlsbad, Original		9	8		7.02	.88	.20	8.10
O'Brien, R. W.		Personal					7.77	.88	.35	8.00
Roff, Sarah A.	10	e 1-2 sw & w 1-2 se		11	22	26	13.24	1.10	.50	15.10
Quinn, Mrs. A.	12	Carlsbad, Stevens	Loving	3	28		18.70	1.45	.50	20.35
Shaw, Walter	10	se 1-4	Loving	15	23	27	12.56	1.14	.35	14.05
Shaw, Walter		Personal	Loving				10.00	1.00	.35	11.35
Sutherland, D. F.		La Huerta	Carlsbad	12	14		19.20	1.45	.20	20.85
Tolfree, O. W.	10	Personal	Carlsbad				2.50	.65	.35	3.50
		ne sw	Loving	23	23	27	20.08	1.22	.35	21.65
Tucker, H. F.		Personal	Loving				2.78	.82	.35	3.95
Tucker, H. F.		ne 1-4	Loving	10	23	28	17.36	1.29	.35	19.00
Urquidez, Vicente	12	Carlsbad, Lowe add		6, 8, 10		74	21.12	1.28	.60	23.30
Vest, Tom		La Huerta	Carlsbad	11	18		14.00	1.20	.20	15.40
Weiner, F. P.	10	Carlsbad, Original		7	18		3.50	.70	.20	4.40
B. [illegible] Mrs. Nettie		Carlsbad, Lowe add		11	87		1.40	.60	.20	2.20
Clemons, D. W.	21	se 1-4		4	22	27	10.01	1.01	.35	11.40
Busey, Laura F.		e 1-2 nw, ne sw, w 1-2 nw								
Larremore, G. W.	32	se	Malaga	9	24	28	9.68	.97	1.05	11.70
Larremore, C. W.	32	nw ne	Malaga	20	24	29				
		nw se, e 1-2 se	Malaga	17	24	29	5.34	.76	1.05	7.15
Morgan, X. W.	33	ne sw	Malaga	23	24	28	2.52	.63	.35	3.50
Sims, C. R.		Personal	Malaga				6.26	.84	.35	7.95
Thorpe, D. L.		ne sw, e 1-2 sw	Malaga	4	24	28	21.08	1.12	.10	23.40
A. C. Dow	13	Personal	Hope				16.46	1.34	.35	18.15
Freeman, J. C.		Personal					14.56	1.24	.35	16.15
Lewis, Archie M.	39	Hope, Orig. lots 1, 12, 14, 16				2	14.55	1.25	.80	16.60
Schrier, W. I.	40	" " " 5, 8				1	7.18	.87	.45	8.45
Wade, Chas.	41	" " " 2, 4, 6, 8				2				
		" " " 6				3	4.16	.74	1.00	6.20
Wade, Chas.		Personal	Hope				3.50	.65	.5	4.10
Beckett, Dan		Personal					19.15	1.45	.35	20.95
Beckett, H. C.		Hope, Orig.	Hope	13	16		12.68	1.12	.20	14.00
Burditt, D. H.	44	Lakewood 1, 2			61					
		" 14, 15			44					
		" 11			30		24.64	1.79	1.00	27.40
		" 10			46		6.00	.80	.20	7.00
		" 13, 14, 15			52		19.11	1.44	.60	21.15
Cook & Breeding	45	Improvements					7.64	.91	.35	8.90
Davis, Mrs. M. J.		Personal					6.82	.83	.35	8.00
Gilham, T. V.	47	Lakewood		21	29		1.80	.40	.20	2.60
Henderson, J. D.		Personal					2.57	.63	.20	3.55
HoWell, L. W.		Lakewood			32		12.04	1.11	.40	13.55
Howell, L. W.		Lakewood 10, 11			44		6.82	.83	.20	7.65
Hearst, Herman		" 13					12.80	1.15	.35	14.30
Joy, Levy		Personal					24.98	1.77	.35	27.10
Joy, Levy		"					2.08	1.62	.35	24.0
Lemon, Jim	48	Improvement					16.96	1.24	.35	18.65
McCaney, D. C.	49	"					10.56	1.04	.35	11.95
Thompson, W. E.		Personal	Monument				24.54	1.76	[illegible]	26.65
White, E. J.	56	"					11.86	1.09	[illegible]	13.70
Ataway, E. D.	56	Improvements	"				4.52	.73	.50	5.00
Bingham, T. P.		Personal					9.04	.96	.35	10.35
Bingham, T. P.		"					4.12	.73	.35	5.2
Bingham, T. S.		Improvements					2.26	.64	.35	3.2
Fuller, Tom		Personal					9.88	.97	.35	11.20
Fuller, Tom		"					7.76	.94	.35	10.05
Hardin, B.	57	Improvements					3.40	.85	.35	4.10
Johnson, W. H.		Personal					2.46	.64	.35	3.45
Motley, Geo.		"					2.26	.64	.35	3.25
Motley, Geo.		Improvements					14.21	1.23	.35	15.90
Nail, S. B. C.		Personal					3.20	.65	.35	4.20
Nail, S. B. C.		"					20.70	1.50	.35	22.55
Ogle, Jno.	58	Personal					3.40	.70	.35	4.45
Waters, A. J.		Improvements					15.06	1.24	.40	16.70
Waters, A. J.		Artesia, Chisum add		5, 7	19		7.86	.80	.20	8.96
Bailey, B. E.	60	" Imp. Co.		6	44		1.88	.62	.35	2.85
Baker, Preston		Personal	Artesia				11.30	1.05	.40	12.75
Baker, P. M.		Artesia Blair add					15.08	1.29	.20	16.55
Bay, Emma A.		" Chisum "					2.78	.67	.35	3.80
Bethel, Homer	61	Personal					1.02	.58	.20	1.80
Burge, R. T.	62	Artesia, original s2-3		10	16		13.71	1.20	.35	15.25
Campbell, J. S.		Personal					7.21	.88	.35	8.5
Clark & Co.		n 1-2 se se		18	17	26	10.78	1.02	.35	12.15
Conn, Joshua M.		Personal					6.18	.84	.35	7.35
Conner, Jim	63	"					11.10	1.05	.35	12.50
Cosgrove, John		"					6.00	.80	.35	7.15
Crawford, Calvin		"					6.80	.85	.35	8.00
Crowder, W. D.		Improvements & personal					12.04	1.11	.35	13.50
Crum, M. J.	64	Personal					24.64	1.76	.60	27.00
Egerton, E. T.		Artesia Imp. Co.		1, 3, 5	46					
Enfield, J. B.		" Orig.		9	16					
Hamilton, H. W.	65	" "		1	21		3.34	.66	.40	4.30
		" Clayton & Stegman		12	8		22.24	1.61	.20	24.05
Higgins, Nelson & Herlacher	66	Personal					5.90	.80	.35	7.05
Huffman, O. M.	66	"					23.60	1.70	.35	25.65
Kenney, W. M.	67	Artesia Roberts add		11	3					
Kuykendall, T. T.		" "		1, 3, 5	5					
		" Chisum "		1	16		4.77	.73	1.00	6.50
Lowney & Talbot	68	Personal					24.64	1.76	.35	26.75
Lowery, Jno. P.		Improvements					8.82	.83	.35	10.00
Moore, D. S.		" & Personal					10.56	1.04	.35	12.25
Morrill, Thos. A.	69	Artesia, Roberts		s1-2	6		7.82	.88	.20	8.70
McCleary, P. F.		Personal					1.80	.60	.35	2.75
McCrary, G. U.		"					3.70	.70	.35	4.55
Peck, H. T.	70	Part of nw ne	Artesia	18	17	26	.80	.55	.35	1.70
Purduel, A. P.		Improvements					2.28	.62	.35	3.25
Putnam & Putnam		Personal					14.58	1.22	.35	15.95
Sutton, J. L.	73	"					19.36	1.49	.35	21.10
Walling, Ewin	74	Artesia, Forest Hill		1, 3	7		22.24	1.61	.40	24.25
Wagely		nw se		18	17	26	11.44	1.06	.35	12.85
Woodworth S. F.		Improvements					14.00	1.25	.35	15.90
Lauderdale, N. C.	75	Artesia, Clayton & Steg		12	14		3.42	.68	.20	4.30
Brainard, G. R.	88	sw	Artesia	11	18	26	18.30	1.45	.35	20.10
Davis, R. O.	89	Personal	Dayton				9.52	.98	.35	10.85
Dawson, T. H.		Dayton, West Orig.		2, 4	24					
		"		12	17		13.55	1.30	.60	15.35
Bank of Dayton, "Special"		Dayton, West Orig.		4, 5	15					
		" 1st add.		7	7					
		" Hig. & Welch add		1, 2, 3	11		4.52	.73	1.20	6.45
Dayton Development Co.		Personal	Dayton				7.22	.88	.35	8.45
Edge, J. L.		Dayton, West First		1, 3, 5	7		2.40	.60	.60	3.60
Foltz, A.	90	" Neut. Strip		5	25		.60	.55	.20	1.35
Frank, Robert		" "		15, 17	25		1.80	.60	.40	2.80
Kent, A. H.	91	" West First		9, 11	7		2.30	.65	.40	3.35
Kollmeyer, W. J.		" East		14	7		1.62	.68	.20	4.50
Landsaw, H. H.		Personal					9.82	1.03	.35	11.20
Pearson, Mrs. H. B.	92	Dayton, West Orig.		3	18		4.51	.68	.20	5.40
Sanchez, Marino	93	" Neut. Strip		15	35		.60	.55	.20	1.35
Sepada, Placia		" West Orig.		8	1		1.80	.60	.20	2.60
Vanquez, Francisco		" Neut. Strip		9, 11, 13	35		.90	.55	.60	2.0
Wilson, J. C.	94	" Orchard Annex blks		3, 4			4.96	.74	.40	5.50
Young, W. M.		Personal					24.02	1.73	.35	26.10
Duncan, W. R.	104	" & Improvem'ts Queen					4.12	.73	.35	5.20
Glasscock, Wilkes		" " " "					2.34	.61	.35	3.30
Mayfield, Walter		"					10.34	1.01	.35	11.70
Mayben, Miss Laura		"					4.31	.74	.35	5.40
Snively, W. D.	105	"					21.12	1.58	.35	23.5
Carter, Miss Ethyl	106	Imp. & Personal	Knowles				16.28	1.32	.35	17.95
McGonigle, Clay	107	Personal	"				13.24	1.21	.35	15.80
Teague, J. H.		Improvements	"				4.52	.73	.35	5.60
Wilkes, Loeman		Personal					4.74	.81	.35	5.90
Harris, C. F.	122	ne nw, nw ne		18	20	26	12.04	1.11	.70	13.85
Scoggins, Mrs. Anna		Artesia, Clayton & Steg.		18	8		19.26	1.94	.20	11.50

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23 Carlsbad, Original		15	9	2	1.02	.85	.20	2.07
		16	9	2	1.23	.68	.20	2.18
		12	10	2	1.06	.55	.20	1.81
		14	10	2	1.06	.55	.20	1.81
		19	11	2	1.06	.55	.20	1.81
		21	11	2	1.06	.55	.20	1.81
		22	11	2	1.06	.54	.20	1.54
		26	11	2	1.06	.54	.20	1.54
		28	11	2	1.06	.54	.20	1.54
		7	12	2	1.06	.54	.20	1.61
		9	12	2	1.06	.54	.20	1.61
		9	12	1	1.56	.50	.20	2.25
		16	12	1	1.56	.50	.20	2.25
		17	12	1	1.56	.50	.20	2.25
		7	14	1	1.06	.5	.20	1.81
		26	12	1	1.56	.50	.20	2.25
		14	14	2	1.06	.64	.20	1.94
24		11	15	1	1.04	.56	.20	1.80
		12	18	2	1.10	.60	.20	1.90
Carlsbad, 1st add		4	23	4	1.92	.75	.20	2.87
"		6	23	4	1.92	.75	.20	2.87
" Stevens add		1	39	2	1.10	.60	.20	1.90
		6	42	1	1.40	.55	.20	2.15
		11	44	2	1.10	.60	.20	1.90
		12	44	2	1.90	.6	.20	2.65
		11	45	1	1.40	.55	.20	2.15
		12	45	2	1.90	.65	.20	2.65
		8	48	1	1.40	.55	.20	2.15
		10	48	1	1.40	.55	.20	2.15
		12	50	2	1.10	.60	.20	1.90
		8	51	1	1.40	.55	.20	2.15
		2	52	1	1.40	.55	.20	2.15
		5	52	1	1.40	.55	.20	2.15
		9	52	1	1.40	.55	.20	2.15
24 Carlsbad, Lowe ad		14	61	1	.76	.50	.20	1.46
" "		4	65	2	1.12	.63	.20	1.95
" "		2	73	1	1.76	.50	.20	2.55
25 " "		4	73	1	1.40	.55	.20	2.15
" "		8	73	1	1.40	.55	.20	2.15
" "		10	73	1	1.40	.55	.20	2.15
" "		11	89	1	1.04	.56	.20	1.80
" North		5	108	1	1.02	.82	.20	2.05
" "		12	108	1	1.02	.83	.20	2.10
" "		18	108	2	1.00	.65	.20	1.85
Rio Vista		1	B	1	1.20	.55	.20	1.90
"		3	B	1	1.20	.55	.20	1.90
"		5	B	1	1.20	.55	.20	1.95
"		7	B	1	1.20	.55	.20	1.95
"		9	D	1	1.50	.60	.20	2.30
Green's Highlands		5	2		.60	.55	.20	1.35
"		7	2		.60	.55	.20	1.35
"		9	2		.60	.55	.20	1.35
"		2	2		.60	.55	.20	1.35
"		3	3		.60	.55	.20	1.35
"		7	8		.60	.55	.20	1.35
"		7	10		.60	.55	.20	1.35
"		9	10		.60	.55	.20	1.35
"		6	10		.60	.55	.20	1.35
La Huerta		10	19	7	7.32	.88	.20	8.40
La Huerta		1	19	7	7.32	.88	.20	8.40
se se Carlsbad		22	21	24	2.16	.64	.35	3.15
sw sw		23	21	24	2.16	.64	.35	3.15
se sw		23	21	24	2.16	.64	.35	3.15
nw nw		26	21	24	2.16	.64	.35	3.15
Lot 10		1	21	25	2.16	.64	.35	3.15
12 nw sw Hope		22	17	21	2.52	.63	.35	3.50
sw sw		22	17	21	2.52	.63	.35	3.50
ne se		24	17	21	2.52	.63	.35	3.50
nw se		18	21	25	2.16	.64	.35	3.15
nw sw		19	21	25	2.16	.64	.35	3.15
sw sw		24	21	25	2.16	.64	.35	3.15
se se		1	17	22	2.00	.65	.35	3.00
sw se		19	21	23	2.16	.65	.35	3.15
se se		1	21	26	3.00	.65	.35	4.00
sw se		4	21	26	3.00	.65	.35	4.00
ne ne		10	17	23	2.52	.63	.35	3.50
ne se		12	17	23	2.52	.63	.35	3.50
se se		14	17	23	2.52	.63	.35	3.50
nw se		24	17	23	2.52	.63	.35	3.50
sw se		1	17	22	2.00	.65	.35	3.00
se se		19	17	23	2.52	.63	.35	3.50
sw sw		22	17	23	2.52	.63	.35	3.50
nw se		24	17	23	2.52	.63	.35	3.50
nw sw		19	17	23	2.52	.63	.35	3.50
sw sw		24	17	23	2.52	.63	.35	3.50
se se		1	17	22	2.00	.65	.35	3.00
sw se		19	17	23	2.52	.63	.35	3.50
ne se		22	17	23	2.52	.63	.35	3.50
nw se		24	17	23	2.52	.63	.35	3.50
ne sw		19	17	23	2.52	.63	.35	3.50
nw sw		24	17	23	2.52	.63	.35	3.50
se sw		19	17	23	2.52	.63	.35	3.50
ne se		22	17	23	2.52	.63	.35	3.50
nw se		24	17	23	2.52	.63	.35	3.50
sw se		19	17	23	2.52	.63	.35	3.50
se se		22	17	23	2.52	.63	.35	3.50
nw se		24	17	23	2.52	.63	.35	3.50
sw se

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Description	Town	Lot Section	Tp Blk	Range	Original Tax	Interest Pen.	Pub. Cost	Total
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Dayton, West Orig	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Description	Town	Lot Sec Sub	Twp. Blk.	Range	Original Tax	Interest Pen.	Pub. Cost	Total
	Dayton, New Strip	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Dayton, W. Lt. add	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

So much of the following subdivisions of lands as lie on the East or left bank of the Pecos river, looking down the stream. Approximately 20 acres each.

Description	Town	Lot Sec	Twp.	Range	Original Tax	Interest Pen.	Pub. Cost	Total
nW nW	Dayton	7	18	27	1 12	58	35	2 05
sW se		7	18	27	1 12	58	35	2 05
[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO }
COUNTY OF EDDY }

Office of Treasurer and Collector.

To the delinquent taxpayers whose names appear in the foregoing list and to the unknown owners of property appearing as described therein:

Take notice, that the undersigned Treasurer and ex-Officio Collector of taxes in and for the County of Eddy, territory of New Mexico, after the expiration of thirty days from and after the last publication of this notice, to-wit: On the last Monday in January being the 25th day of January, A. D. 1909, beginning at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day, will offer for sale at public auction in front of the County Court House door, in the Town of Carlsbad in said County and Territory, the real estate and personal property described in said notice for the amount of taxes, penalties and costs due thereon as set out in said notice.

This notice is given and said property will be sold in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 22 of the Acts of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, for the year 1899, approved March 1st, 1899, and other laws of the Territory of New Mexico.

Witness my hand this the 25th day of November, A. D., 1908. W. H. MERCHANT,
Treasurer and ex-Officio Collector of Eddy County, New Mexico.

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Southern Circuit, From Point of Speed and Absence of Danger, Said to Equal, if Not to Exceed, Long Island Motor Parkway.

The Long Island motor parkway and the state and county roads which complete the course over which the Vanderbilt cup race of 1908 was run is thought by many to comprise about the fastest bit of racing ground for automobiles that was ever constructed. Georgia folk, however, from Governor Hoke Smith down to the little black lad whose favorite dainty is watermelon, make a similar claim for the twenty-six mile circuit of prepared roadway over which almost a score of the swiftest automobiles in the world will race in and near Savannah on Thanksgiving day in competition for the $5,000 gold trophy and attending cash prizes offered by the Automobile Club of America. Not alone do the inhabitants of the Empire State of the South say that the southern raceway is far faster than the one on Long Island. Those of the most skillful and daring motor car drivers in the history of automobile racing who [illegible] put their machines [illegible] the circuit [illegible] the [illegible] from point of speed and absence of danger there [illegible] no [illegible] anywhere, at home or abroad, that compares with the one at Savannah.

[illegible] the game of [illegible] forward to [illegible] when the grand prize race of Nov. 26 is run, says the New York Evening Sun. [illegible] Savannah race of March last, [illegible] drove an Isotta a distance of 342 miles in 6 hours [illegible] the winning [illegible] cup offered by the Savannah Automobile club, the distance about the course has been [illegible] nine miles, so that now the total distance through the city of Savannah and through the outlying country in Chatham county is exactly 20.73 miles. A lap during the race in March amounted to 17.1 miles, the best time for this race being made by Al Poole in an Isotta in 16 minutes 46 seconds, or an average of a mile in a little more than fifty-eight seconds. George Robertson in the Vanderbilt race on Oct. 24 covered a lap of 23.46 miles in 20 minutes 17 seconds, or an average of a mile in fifty-one plus seconds. These figures would seem to uphold the contention of the Vanderbilt cup commission that the Long Island course is the faster.

However, construction work in the way of grading, banking curves, oiling, scraping, and so on, has been carried on almost continuously since the event in March, so that now the Savannah course is said to be far faster than it was when Strang and Seele drove their machines about earlier in the year. The sharp turns of the original raceway have been banked, so that cars may take bends at almost straightaway speed with little danger to the motorists. The stretches have been widened, so that at certain points a number of machines may speed abreast. The surface has been rolled and rerolled and scraped until it is in perfect condition for racing.

The roadbed has been constructed with a view to minimizing the wear and tear of tires. The concrete construction of the motor parkway portion of the Long Island course was the object of much complaint in this respect on the part of drivers, who claimed that the back stretch, known as the Jericho turnpike, generally was far faster than the concrete section. The roadbed of the southern circuit is said to be similar to but in far better condition than the Jericho road, and for this reason the Savannah circuit is expected to be more satisfactory for the drivers.

The start of the Thanksgiving day race will be made in front of the grand stand, a structure seating 8,000 persons, erected on Estill avenue, in the southern part of Savannah. For something more than a mile the course extends through Savannah streets to White Bluff road, where it takes a right angle turn into the longest stretch of the entire course, a distance of 20,800 feet, or more than three miles, without a turn in the road. At the Montgomery crossroad another right angle is met, followed by a stretch of something under a mile, when another ninety degree turn is met at Water's road. Alternating stretches less than a mile in length and right angle turns bring the course to Whitefield avenue, an irregular road more than two miles long.

Swamps and a small river inclose a foot shaped circuit of three miles or so, and an almost straight stretch of three miles, followed by a hairpin turn, brings the road to the Isle of Hope, said to be the most dangerous point of the circuit. The cut turn here is not especially sharp, yet extreme care must be exercised by the driver. The only accident in the history of the course occurred here last March, when a wheelman lost control of his car and shot with it up over the banking only to land uninjured in soft mud on the other side.

An irregular winding road of several miles is next encountered, followed by two roads a mile in length, joined with two wide turns, bringing the autoist to the home stretch, leading back to the grand stand. This stretch, along Dale avenue, is 11,250 feet, or more than two miles, in length. It is a straightaway, slightly up grade, so that the spectator in the grand stand may look down on the flying machines as they come speeding up the course. The roadway here is wide enough for six machines to run abreast, so that a close finish is certain to give the lookers-on plenty in the way of excitement.

No railroad crosses the circuit at any point. Trolley tracks cross at two points. On the days of the races and during practice hours, however, the trolleys will not be operated across the course. All bridges have been constructed without steep grades in passing over roadways and streams.

When the Savannah Automobile club was incorporated early this year and Governor Smith of Georgia consented to act as honorary referee at the race in March the military organizations of the state and city volunteered to patrol the course on the days of the races. This they did and the roadway was kept clear for the motorists. When the machines were turned during [illegible] the spectators was permitted to go out on the course. [illegible] will [illegible] 26. The soldiers will [illegible] every effort on the part of [illegible] the course will [illegible] stern resistance.

Humor

A SECRET DIVULGED.

Whereby a Hint Is Given to Wives and a Warning to Husbands.

"Oh, dear," sighed the pretty caller as she viewed her friend's new bonnet, fresh from the store, "I wish my husband would allow me to buy such a love of a bonnet!"

"He would, my dear, if you knew how to handle him," answered the lady of the house.

"No; it is a waste of words to try to talk with him," said the pretty caller, with another sigh. "I saw a dream of a bonnet downtown the other day, and the price was just what you say you gave for yours—$25. But when I mentioned the price my husband flew into a rage and declared that $10 was every cent that he would advance me to buy a bonnet with and if I couldn't make that do I would have to do without."

"Exactly," commented the lady of the house dryly. "You can't expect any other treatment when you approach your husband like that. My husband acts just the same way whenever I ask him for money. But this creature called 'man' is very easily handled if you go about it in the right way. Now, when I saw this bonnet downtown I made up my mind that I would be the happy possessor of it, so that night at the dinner table I began going into raptures over a bonnet that I had seen while shopping, the price of which was only $50, and then I added as an afterthought that I had quite made up my mind to buy it.

"'What!' roared my husband. 'Fifty dollars for a bonnet? I guess not! You'll have to put up with $25, and not a cent more do you get!'

"As that was exactly the amount that I wanted I am afraid that the tears I shed were somewhat forced. But I gained my point, and that was what I was after."—Detroit Free Press.

A Brief Introduction.

"Long introductions when a man has a speech to make are a bore," says former Senator John C. Spooner. "I have had all kinds, but the most satisfactory one in my career was that of a German mayor of a small town in my state, Wisconsin.

"I was to make a political address, and the opera house was crowded. When it came time to begin, the mayor got up.

"'Mine friends,' he said, 'I haf asked been to introduce Senator Spooner, who is to make a speech, yes. Vell, I haf dit so, und he vil now do so.'"—Literary Digest.

The Worst.

Poor fellow! He lay in a stupor. The doctor had said he could not recover. The minister came and, bending over the bed, announced, "You must prepare for the worst."

The wretched man, who had just been married and whose wife was doing the cooking, opened his eyes and said, "Why, is it time for dinner?"—Exchange.

ON MAKING OF MAPS.

Common Initial Longitude Would Be a Universal Convenience.

Peru is publishing the excellent map results of her official surveys, and henceforth her cartographic products will bring her into closer touch with most of the mapping of the world, because she has now adopted the Greenwich meridian. It will be a convenience to her own citizens, because they will be able to see more easily the geographical relations between their own territory and that of other nations.

They will observe, for example, that the meridian of 75 degrees west of Greenwich, which divides their republic into two nearly equal areas east and west of it, is the same meridian that passes through Camden, N. J., just a little east of Philadelphia, says the New York Sun. The erroneous idea is widely prevalent that Peru lies far west of the Atlantic coastal plain of the United States, though, in fact, Peru is directly south of it.

Local pride the world over has led to much geographical and navigational inconvenience and confusion. When the United States coast survey made the first chart of New York city in 1844 it referred to the city hall in New York as the initial meridian. It encourages profanity among ship masters when they need to use some foreign charts to find that those of France refer to Paris, those of Spain to San Fernando and those of Portugal to Lisbon, a city that is more than [illegible] degrees west of Greenwich. The international geographical congress in August last found [illegible] all the nations that are cooperating in the production of a map of the world [illegible] to refer all longitudes to Greenwich. A common initial longitude would be a universal convenience, and the prospect is that all nations will ultimately adopt Greenwich, as most of them have already done.

There are other variations in map making which might better be made uniform. Many of the great nations use the meter unit to indicate soundings and heights, while Great Britain and the United States use fathoms and feet. There is no agreement as to the use of symbols expressing various kinds of information. This is particularly inconvenient for navigators who find it necessary to have the charts of several nations in their chart rooms.

FIND OF INDIAN IDOLS.

Gold Specimens From Costa Rica at Smithsonian Institution.

That gold idols are to be found by the score in Indian burying grounds in Costa Rica was the report made to the Smithsonian institution, in Washington, the other day by Emile Mosonyi, a young Austrian mining engineer. Mr. Mosonyi said he had been in the country for about seven years, and, as he had made a point of cultivating the friendship of the Indians, he had been able to learn much of their tribal history and customs.

The golden idols, he said, are buried near the remains of the deceased, but never in the graves. He explained the fact of the failure of local interests to have already discovered the rich Aztec relics by the fact that the graves are never marked, not even by an earthen mound. The idols, he said, are found buried in the earth, generally a short distance from the graves.

Mr. Mosonyi had with him a few of the idols and several examples of the Indian art and said he called at the institution in an effort to interest American scientists in possible explorations of the little known recesses of Central America.

RAISING ORANGES IN TEXAS.

New Epoch in the Development of Bee County.

"The growing of oranges upon a commercial basis is marking a new epoch in the development of Bee county," said W. O. McCurdy of Beeville, Tex.

"Bee county is the home of the original Dugat orange. This tree, by the way, is now more than twenty-three years old. It is still bearing fruit, and it is the mother of more than 100,000 trees planted all the way from Florida to California. Oranges were grown until two years ago either for ornamental purposes or for the pleasure of having them, but now it is a business.

"Just a year or so ago an orange grower of California came to Beeville and after a thorough investigation of the situation set out about 30,000 trees. Others have gone into the business extensively, more than 100,000 trees having been set out last spring, some of which are bearing already.

"Every farmer in Bee county is raising oranges, having from a dozen up to fifty and sometimes sixty trees on the place."

Carborundum, a wonderful product of the electric furnace, goes in as sand, coke, sawdust and salt and comes out in clusters of beautiful crystals. Ground into powder, the product will polish and sharpen every kind of steel tool and even polish diamonds.—New York World.

Yuletide Musings

The joyous time is drawing nigh, the time of turkey, pudding, pie; nor do we dream of after ills, of squills, and pills, and Christmas bills.

A girl begins to hang up the mistletoe at about the age when she stops hanging up her stocking.

A pessimist is a fellow who wouldn't hang up his stocking for fear old Santa Claus might swipe it.

Christmas cigars are not always puffed up with pride.

There's many a slip 'twixt the Miss and the mistletoe.

Don't make it too strong. Many a man has been knocked out by one good, stiff punch.

Ask a truthful woman what she enjoys most about Christmas, and she will tell you the bargain sales afterward.

To sing a rhyme of Christmas time (that line is but the first of it), here's hoping you may not feel blue because you get the worst of it.

When a child writes a letter of thanks to Santa Claus, it should be cherished like a rare plant. That kid isn't long for this world.

No Christmas present is so useless that you can't pass it on to some one else next year.

Remember that it is better to give than to receive—the things you don't want.

Take off the tags. Many a friendship has been severed by the price mark on a Christmas present.

I have often wondered wherein consisted the wisdom of Solomon when he had a thousand wives. I am now convinced that it must have been in living in the days before Christmas was celebrated.

It's all right to pity the poor at this peace-on-earth season, but it is also well to remember that sympathy doesn't fill an empty stomach.

Suspicion, Not Surprise.

Mrs. Gramercy—She must have been surprised when her husband gave such an expensive present for Christmas.

Mrs. Park—Not surprised, my dear, but suspicious.

Extent of Their Friendship.

Dimpleton—Do you still keep up your friendship with the Caterbys?

Hatterson—We see them very little, but we annoy each other with Christmas presents every year.

RULES FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING

Give willingly.

Give tactfully.

Put thought into your giving.

Don't consider return gifts.

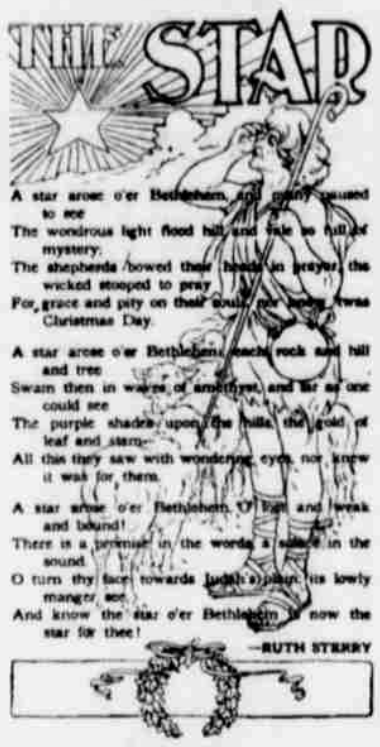
Never give to others what you wouldn't want yourself.

The unexpected gift insures a special appreciation.

To give ostentatiously is the height of bad taste.

Give to the sick and the sorrowful if you would know the true joy of giving.

Never give more than you can afford. Your friends know your circumstances as well as you do yourself and the pleasure of both giving and receiving is lost.



CHRISTMAS PROVERBS

The love-light in the eyes of the precious ones of the household is the most brilliant of Christmas illuminations.

The soft Christmas light is not the least welcome where the shadows of bereavement have fallen during the year. The Christmas angels hover over such dwellings of sorrow in ministrits of divine love.

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"In my family medicine chest no remedy is permitted to remain unless it proves beyond a doubt the best to be obtained for its particular purpose. For treating all manner of skin troubles, such as Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, etc., Hunt's Cure has held its place for many years. I have failed to find a surer remedy. It cures itching instantly."

R. M. SWANN, Franklin, La.

The Color Line Again.

That the criterion of beauty is very dissimilar among different races is not often more strikingly exemplified than in the following anecdote of a Virginia negro. At his request the "young master's" baby son had been fetched out for Tim's inspection. He looked earnestly for some moments, then electrified the bystanders with this unqualified praise: "Marse Garrett, dat's de prettiest white chile I ever seed!"—Lippincott.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

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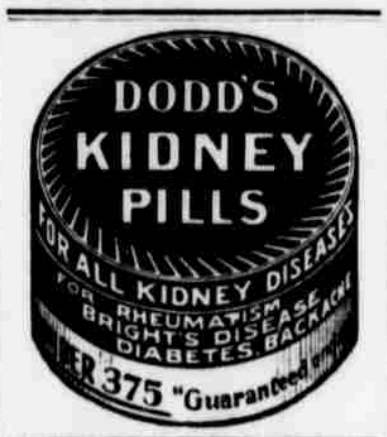

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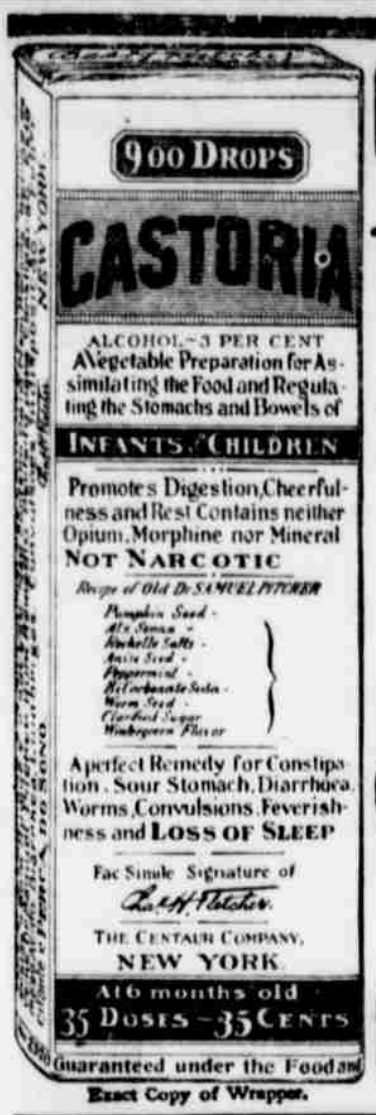

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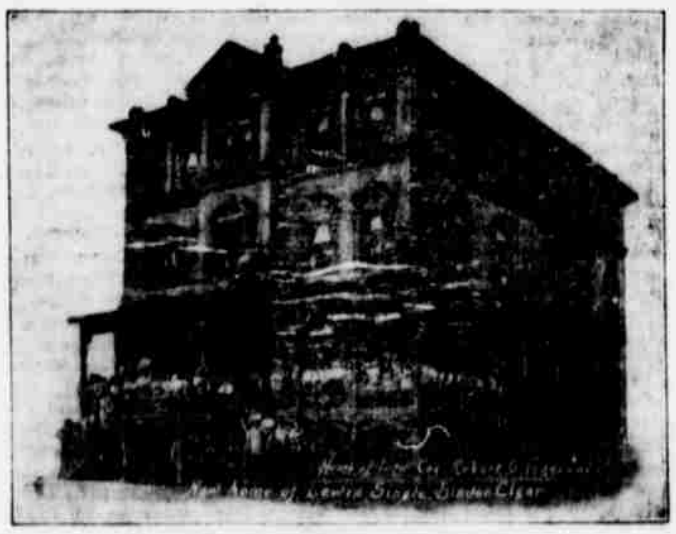

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The Christmas Spirit

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Christmas is the season of kindness. For Christmas celebrates the coming of Christ into the world, and the heart of the Christ message is love—love expressing itself in homely channels of friendliness and good will, love that "suffereth long and is kind." If we have kindly emotions, let them have their way and blossom into kindly thoughts and kindly deeds. Let the free child spirit of open-hearted friendliness prevail. For this is the child's festival, celebrating the birth of a child, the wonderful Giver who gave Himself for mankind. Let us carry the Christmas spirit through all the following days that come and go with all their measure of care or pain or pleasure, and bear in our hearts the inspiration and hope of the blessed Christmas festival of love, bearing ever ringing above the sounds of earth and sense, the song of the angels heralding in the birth of the Saviour of mankind.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 51, 1908.

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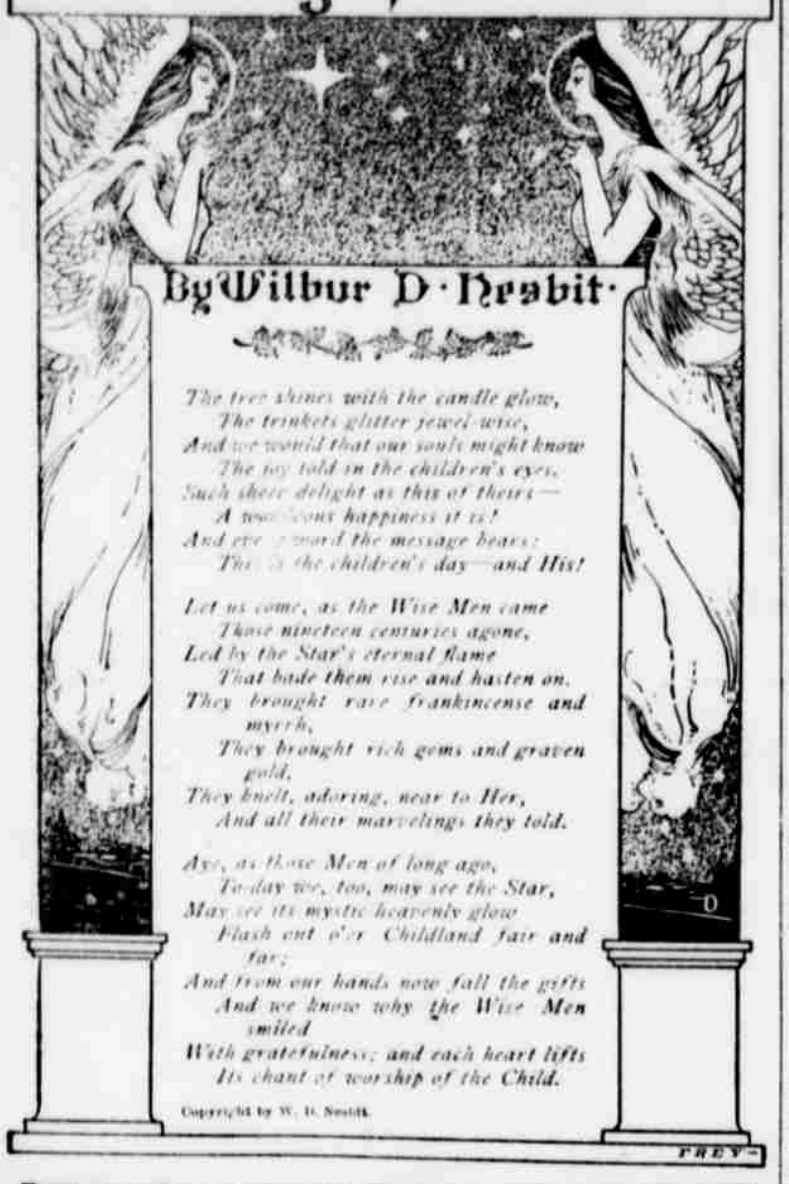
WANTED Young men to learn telegraphy. Situations now. Can't supply demand for operators. Dallas Telegraph College, Dallas, Texas.

The Day of the Child



FROM THE SPRITES

A STORY FOR CHILDREN

WHILE the ancient traditions of Christmas time have been handed down from generation to generation for hundreds of years the holiday has been so modernized and improved of late that naught save its ancient lore and customs remain. In this day the old form of celebrating the day is seldom seen. As the yule log vanished with the advent of the stove so the simple ways which amused the youngsters of yesterday have disappeared and in their stead comes to-day an endless line of mechanical devices. The dolls of to-day open and close their eyes and even speak; the toy steam train runs by real steam power; the miniature electric car is driven by real electricity; the toy animals and insects move about like real life. Now Christmas trees are purchased at the grocery store and are illuminated at night with tiny electric lights instead of candles. Instead of popcorn balls and cornucopias of candy the tree is decorated with gilt and tinsel ropes and stars. More automobile horns are heard now on Christmas day than sleigh bells. Steam heat and electric radiators take the place of open fires and plenty of money makes the day even more enjoyable than ever before.

Much Due to Electricity.

Electricity, which has invaded every nook and cranny of life to-day, has assisted more than any one thing in modernizing the Christmas celebration. The electric cars hurry Christmas callers from house to house. On Christmas eve the buildings and streets are ablaze with countless electric lights. Electric telephones and telegraph are wishing every one many happy returns of the day. The wireless carries "Merry Christmas" from ship to ship and the electric cable flashes the good will of governments around the earth.

The new electric ovens sizzle with the roasting turkey and the electric stove is rushed to prepare the many appetizing viands for which the day of feast calls. Electric door-bells are jingling; electrical musical instruments furnish the music for the Christmas carols; the electric motors, which have worked so faithfully in preparing the many valuable presents of a thousand different varieties, are enjoying a day's rest after the hustling days of the holiday trade.

Useful Christmas Presents.

Year by year it grows more the custom to make Christmas presents just as useful as possible. While expense is not considered so material as it used to be it is important that the gifts should be useful as well as ornamental. This is as it should be. Here again electricity finds a useful field. The development of the electric heating and cooking devices has added a host of valuable and useful things which are always acceptable Christmas gifts. The electric chafing dish, electric shaving mug and electric coffee percolator will be numbered among the most conspicuous of useful Christmas presents. The electrical list also contains electric flat-irons, electric cookers, luminous radiators, massage machines, hair dryers, curling iron heaters, water heaters, tea kettles, baby milk warmer and a number of other useful things, not to mention the electric toys.

This year will see less money wasted for useless trinkets than ever before.

Gifts from Wall Paper.

Get a sample book of wall paper which can be had for the asking when the season is over. For a waste paper basket cut a pattern six inches at the top, tapering to four inches at the bottom, and 12 inches high, which is a good size for a lady's desk. Cut four sections from cardboard and a square 4x4 inches for the bottom. Cover the outside of each piece with a pretty design of the wall paper, cutting the pieces a little larger than cardboard, pasting the edges on to the wrong side, use a contrasting color for the inside, plain paper is prettier and cut just the size of the section. Punch holes near the top and bottom of each piece and two on each side of the bottom piece, near corner; tie the pieces together with baby ribbon, it requiring about three yards. One can make different sizes, small ones for hair receivers or with a little pad in bottom for jewelry, also glove and handkerchief boxes. Cover empty thread boxes and fill with home-made candy.

Lesson from the Past.

Lady Godiva explained.

"It was a compromise," she said. "The original proposition was that I should appear on the street in a directoire gown."

From which we learn that they drew the line in those days.—Chicago Tribune.

The Stove Went Out.

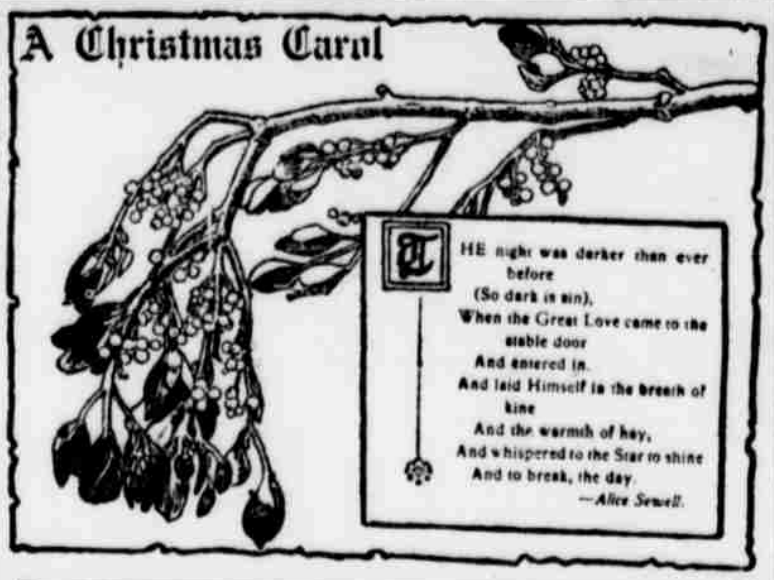
Mistress—Get dinner to-day on the gasoline-stove, Bridget.

Bridget—Plaze, mum, I did thry, but th' stove went out.

Mistress—Try again, then.

Bridget—Yis, mum, but it's not come back yit. It wint out t'rough th' roof.—New York Weekly.

A Christmas Carol



THE CHRISTMAS OF TODAY

[Letter inclosed in a box which will arrive about 7 a. m. Christmas day for Fred, the protege of learned sprites.]

DEAR FRED: Within this package you will find some little things; just a crumb or two of pleasure, such as any fellow flings to a friend he's met but once or twice and yet considers rather nice and thinks of what the jolly season brings. We remember, sir, your courtesy in sitting while we lectured on the knowledge that is proven, also that which is conjectured. To our utter gratitude you were never, never rude, for your heart, indeed, is very finely textured.

When the series of discourses found its most untimely close, we assembled in a cornfield, and indeed we nearly froze. We'd forgotten, we're so old, there was such a thing as cold, and we're much too smart to think of things like those. But our hearts are always warm, and in thinking, Fred, of you, such a warmth arose as any time would boil an oyster stew. Then, a-basking in the heat, we did all of us compete in discussion of what would and wouldn't do. Once the argument grew fierce, but over this we'll draw a veil. We are all of us so learned that we thought (you know the tale), that we each of us knew best what would lend the greatest zest—what a modern boy would not consider stale.

We consulted sundry lists which only mixed us up the worse; we rejected some suggestions far too long for any purse; and we bickered and we snickered, while above the moonlight flickered, and discovered that ideal things were "scurce." And at last we gave up trying to decide it for each other, and departed, saying: "Give him what you like, my learned brother." So each made his own selection; which accounts for the complexion of the articles we hope you'll show your mother.

On the top you'll find a ticket for a trip around the earth. This, of course, is from old Jogerfy, the chap who had a dearth of ideas, but in fact was rather diligent than lax; he is hoping that you realized his worth.

Next in order is a dictionary—don't turn up your nose. It's no ordinary volume, as its queer appearance shows. When you're stuck for what to say, turn the knob the proper way, and the word is in your mouth, and out it goes. In this book is every language, e'en including that of birds and the speech the cows are using when they stroll about in herds. Why, you cannot go astray, as to how and what to say, if you use the present sent you by old Worlds.

With apologies we mention what you get from Anglo-Saxon. He's the chap for whom the speech of other nations had attraction. He sat down, it seems, and wrote you a promissory note. You will never get the coin without exaction.

From Numero, a present that will comfort you, we feel. It's a table with a marvelous, unusual kind of wheel. Yes, a multiplication table; turn the crank, if you are able, and you'll have before your eyes a luscious meal.

Old History, the grandpa of the whole great human race, sends a Patent Iron Memory—a thing you can't replace. Put it 'way unto your ear, and you'll find that all you hear you'll remember quite distinctly—for a space.

And lastly, Hy G. Ene, the man who gave you such a scare, puts in something you can always use and something you can wear. It's a thing that makes for health; indeed, for happiness and wealth. It's an everlasting bottle of fresh air.

So remember, when your toys are spread about you on the rug, that the Learned Sprites have tried to make you happy; they have dug in the present-mines of China, than the which there's nothing finer, and we're sending you as much as we could lug. If you use these little gifts that we are forwarding just right you will never have to listen to another learned sprite. But there's one thing more, to-wit: "Merry Christmas,"—that is it.

So we hereunto subscribe, in black and white:

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GRANDFATHER HISTORY.
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TWO DINNERS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Menus in Which Roast Beef and Goose Are the Leading Entrees.

For the Christmas feast roast beef or roast young goose are the prime favorites, taking the precedence of turkey, which very soon after the first of December begins to lose its delicacy of flavor. The English dinner of roast beef and plum pudding is historic, and in recent years Americans have generally followed the custom of serving an English dinner on Christmas, improving on the old country menus by the addition of dainty entrees and salads.

Here are some suggestions for menus for Christmas home dinners.

MENU NO. 1.
Grape Fruit with Sherry.
Olives. Radishes.
Small Oysters, Roasted in Shell.
Cream of Chicken.
Roast Sirloin of Beef.
Macaroni au Gratin.
Bermuda Potatoes. New String Beans.
Endive Salad.
Toasted Wafers and Edam Cheese.
Plum Pudding.
Fruit. Coffee.

MENU NO. 2.
Oysters on the Half Shell.
Cream of Celery. Stuffed Olives.
Fried Smelts. Sauce Tartare.
Hothouse Cucumbers.
Roast Young Goose.
Apple Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes. Boiled White Onions.
Stuffed Green Peppers.
Romaine Salad and Toasted Wafers.
Roquefort Cheese.
Plum Pudding or Mince Pie.
Coffee. Fruit.

She Had Tried It.

Belle—This holly in my hair wants a little relief—it's too red.

Aunty—Well, why not put in a sprig or two of mistletoe, dear?

Belle—Nonsense, aunty! Why, I should have all the young men kissing me."

Aunty—Indeed, no, my dear. They'd do nothing of the kind. I've tried 'em!

Human Nature's Weaknesses.

"I don't mind Mrs. Gigshaw making fun of the way I talk," said Mrs. Lapsling, forgivingly. "It's only her way. We've all got our little peculiarities and idionockrasies." — Chicago Tribune.

How They Love Each Other!

Horace—I can't understand you girls. Now, you hate Mabel, and yet you kissed her.

Hetty—I know; but just see how the freckles show where I kissed the powder off.—Pick Me Up.

An Odd Combination.

"Young De Peyster's match with that girl who so unexpectedly fell into a fortune was a brilliant stroke."

"In what way?"

"He made a lucky hit with a lucky miss."—Baltimore American.

For Scenic Effect.

"You don't mean to say that you are going back to horses?"

"Temporarily. I have moved to a new country place, and I thought I should like to become acquainted with the scenery."—Life.

SICK HEADACHE

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LOCAL NEWS.

WHY THEY COME. WHERE THEY GO AND WHAT THEY DO.

Firemen's masked ball.

Lee Middleton was in from the Guadalupes Monday.

D. Bardette was down from Lakewood, Wednesday.

Sunday dinners at the Rightway are the best. Try one.

The Rightway Hotel will serve a fine Christmas turkey dinner to-day.

The people of Otis held an entertainment and Christmas tree at the school house last night.

Miss Belle and Homer King left Tuesday for a visit with their grandparents at San Angelo, Texas.

Go to the Christmas races this afternoon at the fair grounds. There will be both running and harness races and a good time is assured.

Masked ball New Year's Eve.

Rev. Ar[illegible] returned Monday from Pena Blanca which place he visited last week to preach a [illegible] the religious of that place.

Cadet Charles W. Hoffman son of Rev. and Mrs. Hoffman came down last night from Roswell to spend Christmas with his parents.

Dick and Charles Nelson and D. E. Wells of Lakewood were in town Wednesday to deliver a fine driving team of sorrel horses sold to Tad Richards of Ft. Cherbourn, Texas.

The mask ball at the rink New Year's Eve.

Harvey Ewell and Lydia May Middleton were married Wednesday up in the Guadalupes, Rev. Marshall performing the ceremony.

Dr. O'Kelley and family formerly of Hornersville, Mo., came in Tuesday night and the doctor will locate here for the practice of his profession.

Jim Bradford arrived from Sunnyside, on the Belen cut off Monday where he has been engaged in business for some time. Jim will probably remain a while to visit old friends.

Tad and Bob Richards of Ft. Chadbourn, Texas, came in last Friday with their families to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Pendleton, parents of Mrs. Bob Richards.

The three weeks old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Leith, residing on Canal street died at 11:35 Wednesday night and was buried at 3:00 p. m. yesterday, Rev. Hoffman holding service in the house.

Don't forget the Fireman's ball New Year's Eve.

Rev. U. T. Tracy father of F. G. and George Tracy arrived Saturday to visit his sons. Rev. Tracy preached the funeral sermon of Sam Ramuz Wednesday afternoon whom he baptised fourteen years ago.

Dr. H. W. Sellers, who has practiced in Carlsbad during the past year, has moved to Knowles where he will open an office for the practice of his profession. While in Carlsbad the doctor has met with more than the ordinary success of a young physician and has made many friends by his gentlemanly bearing all of whom wish him success in his new field.

Dr. H. E. Baine, of Lexington, Texas, arrived Monday night to visit his sister, Mrs. M. P. Kerr. Dr. Baine is contemplating changing location on account of his health, having resided in Lexington for thirty years where he practiced the entire time going from school to the place and remaining. This in itself is a high recommend to any physician, but to those who know his sister, Mrs. Kerr and the family will require no other credentials. Should Dr. Baine conclude to remain here he will undoubtedly receive his share of the practice.

T. J. Welch Burned Alive in Vaughn.

Yesterday morning Mrs. T. J. Welch and daughter Mrs. Staples each received telegrams as follows:

Vaughn, N. M., Dec. 23, 1908.
Mrs. T. J. Welch,
Carlsbad, N. M.

Store burned this morning and Mr. Welch burned with it.

T. D. Cain.

Mr. Cain is the hardware man of Vaughn and was an intimate friend of Mr. Welch.

The other telegram was as follows:

Vaughn, N. M., Dec. 23, 1908.
Mrs. Laura Staples,
Carlsbad, N. M.

Your father's store burned this morning and he perished in the flames.

F. M. Dusek.

Both telegrams must have been sent early in the morning for one was received at 8:20 and the other at 8:35 Wednesday morning the 23rd.

No further particulars have been received from Vaughn though Mr. Cain was wired by the Joyce-Pruit Company immediately and a letter giving the full particulars was looked for yesterday but it did not come. Will Welch was wired at Cimmaron, where he is with George H. Webster, to go to Vaughn. Mr. Cain was wired to look after the remains but said nothing about the particulars or the manner in which the tragedy occurred. It is the general belief that the fire started inside the store and Mr. Welch was suffocated too quick to be able to get out of the store. Mr. Welch was 63 years old last March and came to Carlsbad with his family in the spring of 1895, purchasing from Fred Nymeyer, sr., the place now owned by Hunter, below the Tracy orchard on the Pecos. Mr. Welch sold the place to G. M. Hobson, or traded for Lamar, Mo., property, moving to Missouri where he lived a couple of years returning to Carlsbad in 1902 working as a carpenter for a couple of years and then starting a little store in the room adjoining J. J. Smith, the tailor, on Canal street, and moving the stock to Vaughn over a year ago where he has been doing a nice little business. Mrs. Welch has, for the past five years, rented the Purdue house on Main street opposite the Mansion house and kept roomers and rented out rooms for light housekeeping, her daughter, Mrs. Staples residing with her. When Will Welch arrives at Vaughn word will be received here concerning the disposition of the remains which if not too badly burned will probably be brought to Carlsbad for burial.

A New Year mask ball will be given the night of Dec. 31, at the skating rink by the Carlsbad Volunteer Fire Department. All friends of the department are requested to attend and make this the grandest affair of the season.

Bill Livingston and H. E. Roberts left Tuesday for the Pacific Coast. They have been employed on the Vineyard Stock Farm. Mr Livingston expects to visit Los Angeles and finally visit the Portland fair next season.

The office building adjoining the rock house occupied by the watchman at McMillan reservoir caught fire Tuesday of last week at about 10:30 a. m. and burned to the ground, destroying besides the building about $125 worth of personal effects of Welch McGuire the engineer in charge of the work at the reservoir and Bartholemew, and Oscar Weaver. The work on the reservoir was completed the tenth but a small force is employed on some small repairs on the dam.

Killed by a Horse.

Saturday night while riding to town from the residence of Capt. E. P. Bujac, Sam Ramuz received injuries from which he died at 9:45 Tuesday morning. Sam who was in the employ of Captain Bujac was going to the drug store for medicine riding Mrs. Bujac's pony. It was plain that he must have been riding fast and his horse struck the hind wheel of a buggy, which was standing in front of the residence of Allen C. Heard, smashing the wheel in small pieces and throwing the boy some distance from the horse, the night being very dark, making it impossible for boy or horse to see the wheel of the buggy. He was met by J. M. Dye who stated that the boy was riding at a rapid gait some distance north of the Heard residence, and Mr. Dye shortly heard a crash and it occurred to him at the time that the boy might have struck the buggy. Mr. Dye went on home but thinking something might have happened came back to the Heard residence after probably fifteen minutes and found that the wheel of the buggy was broken and on further scrutiny found the boy lying face down almost in the middle of the street. He was carried into the residence of Mr. Heard and found to be badly injured. A physician was summoned and pronounced the injury concussion of the brain and gave it as his opinion that the boy would in all probability not live long. He was taken to the hospital and everything done that could be but he never regained consciousness passing away at 9:45 Tuesday. Florien Samuel Ramuz was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ramuz and was born near Loving in this county fourteen years ago the 3rd of last June. He was an exceptionally reliable and bright boy and it is the opinion of many that his horse was scared by some of the [illegible] streets of Paris [illegible] night [illegible] he had no special reason to ride fast [illegible] while going [illegible] This is the second [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. Ramuz to lose [illegible] John being a victim of typhoid fever last June. The pony Sam rode went home and was not injured in the least. The funeral occurred Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Presbyterial church.

For Sale—Three brood sows, Poland China and Berkshire. One Poland China boar 18 months old, also pigs two months old.
Leslie Smith,
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Chas. Barton, the stockman residing fifteen miles north left Tuesday morning to visit his wife's people, in Abilene, Tex., and to see his little six year old son whom he has not seen for four years. He will return next week.

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The Eddy County Hospital Association will have a mass meeting Dec. 28, at three p. m. at the City Hall. All members are requested to be present.
Mrs. Kimmey, President.
Mrs. Barber, Secy. Pro Tem.

Notice of Sale of County Bonds.

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Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received up to [illegible]

[illegible]

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,
Board, Co., Com.
Eddy County, New Mexico

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THE NEW STATE

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Carlsbad, Dec., 18, 1908.
EDITOR CURRENT,
Dear Sir:—

You are discussing the name of our future state and I consider it wise to change it, for I had the same experience in the east that people took New Mexico for a part of Old Mexico. It simplifies geography. Why must it be the name of a person or a concrete name, can it not be an abstract name, like; Harmony, Peace, Health, Peace, Health, Sunshine etc.?

I take the liberty of making the above suggestion.

Respectfully,
Agnes Lange.

The Current is always glad to get the views of any of its readers on any subject and especially on the matter of so much importance as the above. Let's have some more views on the subject.

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My husband took out his policy with your manager, Mr Thos. J. Allen, on July 3, 1908.

Proof of death was mailed to you on Dec. 6, 1908, proof of death reached Home Office, Pittsburg, Pa., and on Dec. 9, 1908, a check for full amount of Policy, $1000.00, was written and sent by special delivery.

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