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# The Carlsbad Current

SEVENTEENTH YEAR

CARLSBAD NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY JAN. 1, 1909

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## EL PASO - CARLSBAD

### LINE FROM EL PASO TO CARLSBAD A NEAR POSSIBILITY.

#### Get Behind the Carlsbad Railroad Project.

El Paso Herald.

It is time for El Paso to get behind that Carlsbad railroad project. A few local men are cheerfully carrying all the burden, but the money required to put the road through can only be raised by general co-operation.

At Roswell the graders are already at work on the Altus, Roswell & El Paso line to the north-west, and if they carry out the project as they have started it, a road through the rich Texas Panhandle from the Pecos Valley to Oklahoma will be an accomplished fact, and Roswell will turn her back, commercially, to El Paso, more pointedly than ever. Then only the distance from El Paso to the valley will remain to be spanned to give El Paso a new outlet to Kansas City and St. Louis and open up a new country for exploitation and trade.

The Altus railroad promoters claim to be backed by ample capital and the Roswell people seem to have \$100,000 worth of faith in their ability to build the line as contemplated, from that city to Altus, where connection is to be made to Kansas City and St. Louis.

El Pasoans have a project on foot to build from this city to the Pecos Valley, through a country that would develop into a good revenue producer for the road, and this community cannot afford to delay in pushing this project to completion. There is no doubt of the great good that would come to El Paso merely in having direct connection with the Pecos Valley, and still further advantage would accrue to the city if connection were there made with an independent line leading through the Panhandle and on to the great middle western centers.

Such a line might eventually result in an independent route to the Pacific and competition to the Southern Pacific, for the Southwestern road operates already to Benson, and the Spreckels road is building from San Diego to Yuma. With an eastern outlet and feeder to warrant such construction, the Southwestern would probably build a connecting link between Benson and Yuma, closing up the gap and making a through line, independent of Harriman, from St. Louis or Kansas City to San Diego.

This would give El Paso an outlet to the Pacific in competition with the Southern Pacific, and freight rates would certainly be cheaper.

But aside from this possibility and solely on its merits, the line from El Paso to the Pecos Valley, if it goes nowhere else, would be worth while. Why not build it without further delay? The capital can be secured to finance it if El Pasoans only show their good faith by backing

it with a few of their dollars, every one of which invested is sure to bring substantial returns.

From January 1st, 1909, we will discontinue giving premiums. We will redeem the outstanding tickets. Morrison Bros. & Co.

#### Telephone to Monument.

We are to have a telephone line from Carlsbad to Monument with switchboard, etc., which will be extended on to Knowles, thus connecting us with the outer world. The contract is about signed up and the line will begin at Carlsbad within thirty days. John L. Emerson of Knowles Townsite Company and D. R. Cox, of Sherwood, are the chief promoters and are offering the people the safest and most fair deal that has yet been proposed. The greater part of the subscriptions have been secured already and there is but little to raise. They issue coupons to equal the amount of subscription and we are not out a dollar bonus. This is the fairest proposition yet offered and our people are not afraid to subscribe. — Monument Review.

#### Nordica Recital.

The following letter regarding the Nordica recital to occur in Roswell January 11, 1909, explains itself:

Mr. Frank Tracy,  
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:—We have been making an effort to have the Santa Fe run a special train for the Nordica recital on January 11th, and Mr. Burns, the agent here, advises me to-day, that he has secured a round trip fare of one and a third fare, good to come up on that special train, however the minimum receipts for this train at all points for this occasion, must not be less than \$228.00, and there has been enough tickets sold at Carlsbad, Artesia and Hagerman to make the amount if they will all come up and return on the special train.

Please advise the people at Carlsbad to this effect, as you will realize that a train coming up in the evening and returning after the recital will be a great convenience to all and will save your people some money in the way of expenses.

Yours truly,  
J. W. THOMAS.

#### Too Much Face

You feel as if you had one face too many when you have neuralgia don't you? Save the face, you make need it; but get rid of the neuralgia by applying Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing in the world for rheumatism, neuralgia, burns, cuts, scalds, lame back and all pains. At Eddy Drug Co.

#### Catholic Services

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

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

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

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#### Farmers' Institute.

The annual meeting of the Carlsbad Farmers' Institute Society will be held in the school house at Malaga on Saturday, January 9th, at 1:00 p. m.

There will also be a meeting of the above society in the court house at Carlsbad on Monday, January 11th, at 1:00 p. m.

Prof. J. D. Linsley, Field Expert and Superintendent of Institutes and Prof. Luther Foster, director of the New Mexico Experiment Station from the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, will be present at both meetings and deliver addresses.

Messrs. L. E. Foster and A. M. Hove and others have also promised to deliver addresses and discussions will be engaged in. The election of office bearers for the year will be held on Saturday, 9th, ult.

Another matter to be passed on at these meetings is the taking of steps towards preparing an exhibit for the Irrigation Congress at Spokane, Washington in 1909.

All are requested to be present at both meetings which will be profitable and interesting to all.

D. BARCLAY SUTHERLAND,  
Secretary.

#### The Meanest Man in Town.

is the one who always wears a frown, is cross and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of ten it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's his liver and a condition that make him feel so miserable, he can't help being disagreeable. Are you in danger of getting into that condition? Then start at once taking Ballard's Herbine for your liver—the safe, sure and reliable vegetable regulator. At Eddy Drug Co.

Go to the City Livery Stable to get your horse fed.

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The patronage for the year of 1908 has been very Satisfactory and

We thank the Public for this  
We solicit the continuance of your liberal patronage for the year 1909.

Striving always to give the best of Satisfaction—  
Wishing one and all a **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

The Eddy Drug Company

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#### An Inevitable Waste.

"I gave you twopence, and you went immediately into a public house," remarked the benevolent old gentleman. "Don't you know it is very wasteful to spend your money on drink?" "I've often thought of that, sir," replied the weary wayfarer, "but I've never yet found a place where I could get it for nothing."—Pearson's Weekly.

#### Rash Compliments.

"I'm in a difficulty over my girl," "What's wrong?" "I've been saying such nice things to her that she's getting conceited. If I quit she'll think I don't care for her any longer, and if I go on she'll think she's too good for me."—Puck.

#### The Ways of Girls.

Pearl—I shall never speak to him again.  
Ruby—You mean it?  
Pearl—I certainly do. Just wait until I see him, and I shall tell him so too.—Chicago News.

#### Tough Fog.

"Yes," remarked the down easter, "we do have fog along Cape Cod sometimes. One night the fog came up, and in the morning when I went to milk I couldn't find the old cow. Knew where she was in the habit of lying, though, and I'll find her easy enough. Got to her just in time too."

"Why, I just went through the hole she made in the fog—sort of a tunnel like—and pretty soon I came up to her. She was almost smothered. You see, the fog had packed ahead of her, and she'd jammed her horns into it and got stuck. Had to chop her out. You may believe it or not, but I'll show you the cow any time you come round."

#### A Loud Food.

Mrs. Howard—The walls of your apartment are very thin, aren't they?  
Mrs. Coward—Oh, very! We could actually hear our neighbors having celery for dinner last night.—Judge.

## A HAPPY NEW YEAR

WE wish to thank you for your patronage during the past year and can say that the business we received was much better than our grandest expectations.

Thanking you in advance for your patronage of the year 1909 and hoping it will be a very prosperous year for you, we wish you a **HAPPY NEW YEAR**.

We are Yours for Satisfaction.

The **STAR PHARMACY**  
THE QUALITY STORE

#### Notice of Sale of Estrays.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at Court house in Carlsbad, N. M., on January 10, 1909, at 2 p. m. of said day at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described animals: Two bay mares branded Z 4 on left shoulder R on left thigh. One brown mare branded same. Two colts unbranded. The above animals are sold as estrays by the cattle sanitary board of New Mexico. The animals are at the ranch of Wm. Ross in Eddy county and where they may be seen.

C. N. Jones,  
Inspector.

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

Star Stable prices are same to all.

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## NEW YEAR'S GREETING To our Friends and Patrons.

Carlsbad, N. M., January 1, 1909

To the Citizens of Eddy County:

We wish to extend a HAPPY NEW YEAR'S GREETING to our friends and patrons and to thank the public in general for our successes during the year 1908 and we earnestly solicit the patronage of our friends for this year of 1909, that they in their judgment think we deserve. We insure your property against loss by fire, representing such insurance companies as the Springfield Fire and Marine, Imperial, and Colonial and Philadelphia underwriters. We also write life and accident insurance in the best old line companies in the United States. We also live and spend our money in the town of Carlsbad and furnish our part of the oil for its machinery. We have established a record for fair dealing and in fact done all in our power to commend us to the public, for a reasonable share of its patronage. If you have not given us any business in the past just commence by giving us your business for the year 1909. We assure you none will appreciate it more than we. If you have lands, houses, horses, cattle, sheep or any thing else to sell, list it with us and we will sell it. Our best wishes go out to our patrons for a Happy and a Prosperous New Year and may the year 1909 be long remembered on account of the unprecedented prosperity of our citizens. With best wishes we are

Most Respectfully,

**RIVES & HULL**

Real Estate & Insurance.

## Jesse D. Robinson

Practical up-to-now Painter  
Paper Hanger and Decorator

After one years labor and contracting in Carlsbad. I desire to thank all who have seen fit to give me their business and hope to merit a continuance of same for this year of 1909. Headquarters at Tracy-Roberts Hdw., Co's. store.

## JESSE D. ROBINSON



### 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.

## Christmas HOLIDAY Rates

One and one-third fare for round trip between all points in the Valley also to points on connecting lines in Texas. Dates of sale, Dec. 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 31 and Jan. 1 with final return limit Jan. 5.



**B. F. Rose,**

Agent, Eastern Railway of New Mexico.

# EUROPEAN EARTHQUAKE KILLS THOUSANDS

## THREE ITALIAN PROVINCES AND PART OF SICILY DEVASTATED BY QUAKE

## TOWNS DISAPPEAR FROM EARTH'S SURFACE.

### Italy Sends 18,000 Troops to Guard Terror Stricken Country---Homeless People Flee to Shelter.

Rome, Dec. 29.—South Italy and the island of Sicily have been visited by an appalling calamity, the extent of which cannot yet be grasped. The earthquake yesterday morning wrecked city after city and obliterated smaller towns and villages without number. When a tidal wave swept along the Strait of Messina it added to the horror, drowning people in their helplessness and panic.

Fire came to complete the work of destruction and countless numbers of wounded men, women and children were burned to death. An adequate estimate of the total casualties as yet is quite impossible, but the Tribune places the number at between sixty and seventy thousand.

Reports of heavy loss of life are coming in every hour from cities, towns and villages of the stricken district and the story in detail is only begun to be told. The horror grows as reports come in.

Rome, Dec. 30.—As the details of one of the most appalling disasters recorded in the history of the world are being unfolded in the dispatches coming in today from Calabria and from Sicily, this story of indescribable horror and calamity that the earthquake of Monday wrought in havoc and destruction, cannot be estimated. Italy is stunned by the visitation, yet the full measure of the catastrophe cannot be taken. The calamity grows with every fresh dispatch from South Calabria, dotted with small towns and villages and the local newspapers are reporting almost hourly casualties that run from hundreds to thousands.

### Dead May Reach 200,000.

It is still impossible to reach an accurate estimate of the dead but it is placed anywhere between 100,000 and 150,000 and in some quarters it is declared the final number will be as high as 200,000.

Half the population of Calabria and Eastern Sicily has apparently perished and countless thousands of wounded men, women and children are lying in the ruins. It is impossible to succor all the living. The numbers of wounded are still without medical aid. The devastated districts are still filled with half demented survivors starving and wandering aimlessly in the ruins. The ruins are still burning.

The King and Queen arrived in Messina today, both personally aiding the injured and their example is a wonderful example to the country. Everything possible is being done to forward the work of relief but the railroads in the afflicted districts have been put out of commission.

Rome, Italy, Dec. 30.—Half the population of Calabria and the eastern part of Sicily are dead and the other half is weeping. From the latest estimates today it is feared the total number of victims in Sicily and Calabria will reach to more than one hundred thousand, while the damage to property will approximate several hundred millions.

As the great extent of the seismic disturbance becomes apparent, it seems impossible to exaggerate the results which have followed them. The calamity which has overwhelmed Italy is almost beyond imagination, not only because of the dead but of the innumerable injured buried in the ruins many of whom will perish, because it is impossible to rescue them from the wrecks of their former homes. The whole city is absolutely stunned and at the scene of the disaster, the bulk of the people are literally demented with the suddenness and the extent of the blow.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helena arrived at Messina today. As they made their way into the ruined town, the scene of disaster and horror proved too much for the Queen, who almost swooned. Crowds of terror-stricken persons swarmed around the Royal party, throwing themselves into the mud and screaming for pity and aid.

As further facts concerning stricken Messina become available they corroborate the worst fears entertained. The cathedral, municipality buildings, barracks, and prisons are all destroyed, and presumably all the smaller buildings met the same fate.

Of two hundred and eighty railway employees at the station of Messina, only eight survived.

Torpedo boat which was sent to aid the sufferers at Reggio returned to Palermo today reporting that nothing was left of that city but a heap of ruins.

There was a slight earthquake at Palermo last evening and it created a terrible panic. There was a general rush to the squares and open places. The churches were invaded and the sacred vessels were carried out and through the streets by the terror-stricken people, praying for a cessation of the earthquake scourge.

Following the earthquake there now seems imminent danger of starvation and pestilence. Thousands are absolutely without food and tens of thousands of bodies must remain unburied for so long that the horrors of pestilence are almost certain.

The entire shore line of the Straits of Messina is utterly changed by the upheaval, while on the waters, which swept the stricken cities in tidal waves, still float refuse of every description, matted with human bodies.

A national committee will be formed to collect funds for the aid of the victims, headed by the Duke of Aosta, and the list has been opened by a contribution of \$40,000 by King Victor Emmanuel. All the banks, clubs, civic and commercial associations and newspapers have offered subscription lists.

### Stromboli Is Active.

The volcano of Stromboli is active and the seas around the island are agitated and dangerous to navigation.

The Pope has telegraphed the Archbishop of Palermo a large sum of money and instructed him to proceed to Messina immediately to help the survivors.

Persons arriving at Calanzaro from the coast state Messina is still blazing despite the torrential downpour of rain.

Reports received indicate that thirty-five towns and villages have been wiped out in the outlying districts of Calabria, while the number of the dead in that district alone is 35,000. The few survivors are mad with terror and have fled to the forests and mountain tops, where they are subsisting on roots and the bark of trees.

Rome (afternoon).—There is no news up to one o'clock this afternoon from A. S. Cheney, the American counsel at Messina, and his wife. All private and official efforts to ascertain whether he is still alive have resulted in failure.

J. P. Morgan has sent \$10,000 to the relief of the earthquake sufferers.

Cablegram communication with the Aeolian Islands, 251 miles north of Sicily is interrupted. It is evident the line is broken and it is feared these islands are also devastated. The chief city of the group is Lipari and the capital. The population is 12,000.

### 10,000 Dead in Bagnara.

Catanzaro, Calabria, Dec. 30.—A report received here this morning says the town of Bagnara on the coast to the north of Reggio, is completely wiped out, fire finishing the work of destruction. The report says: "All the inhabitants of Bagnara are dead." The town had about ten thousand people. In a few days time will be scattered over the heap of ruins which alone marks the site of a once populous town.

Such fragmentary news as is received from Reggio confirms the report that the city is practically wiped out. A laconic telegram from the telegraph operator from the country of which Reggio is the center, says:

"Reggio has been entirely destroyed. The local director of Telegraph and Post Offices is reported dead. Messina and Reggio look like Pompeii. The Prefect of Reggio, Signor Orso, who was thought to have been killed reached a point of safety after twenty-four hours of fearful experiences. He could hardly talk, but said 'Reggio is almost entirely destroyed. The dead ran into thousands. The surrounding villages are also devastated.'"

The mayor of Senoaria, province of Calabria, telegraphed that his town is practically destroyed and had 4,000 dead up to the time of reporting. The rescuers had unearthed one hundred bodies.

Reports from Pizzo thirty miles to the west of here, declare the death list in the surrounding villages total 3,325. The section around Pizzo experienced another shock last night throwing the people into a panic. The remains of the church in Pizzo collapsed, but the scores of people in the building escaped.

A report received here from Santa Eufemia, a town of 6,000, sixteen miles northeast of Reggio, declared the dead there numbered 1,000, and the wounded exceed that. The houses not destroyed are now in flames.

### Terrible Stories Related.

New York, Dec. 30.—Terrible stories are related in connection with the work of the rescuers in connection with the superstitions which are deeply rooted in the minds of the Sicilians. In many instances the injured men and women clung to the crumbling walls, refusing to let go their blood and seek a safer position.

### Pouring Into Naples.

Naples, Dec. 30.—The appalling magnitude of the tragedy in South Italy is being brought home to the people of the North by the arrival of the refugees, the wounded and the unscathed from Messina. The fact that dying people are brought such a distance for medical aid shows the immensity of the disaster and the inadequacy of the relief measures at present.

The German steamer Serrapin came into Naples today with 800 refugees. The condition of the wounded is pitiable as only a few had received medical attention. The Serrapin had to come to Naples because all the hospitals of the principal towns of Sicily are overflowing, while not enough doctors and medical supplies such as bandages and surgical instruments could be expected to be there.

It is thought that by tomorrow night fully 50,000 injured will be here. The municipality is realizing the difficulties of the situation, has appealed to the local population asking that succor and hospitality be given the unfortunate Sicilians. Several large buildings are being prepared to serve as hospitals.

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### CARE OF A DOG.

How He Should Be Treated to Keep Him in Good Condition.

A dog's digestion is almost identical with a man's, except that it requires twice as much time. Scraps from the table will usually form a properly balanced ration. Let the dog feed alone. Give the puppy three meals a day until he is eight months old. Then two meals only. Don't let him have all he will eat, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press.

A house dog should have his heavy meal in the morning and the light one at night. An outdoor dog needs the heavy meal at night to keep him warm through the night.

If a dog is constipated stir his sluggish liver by a dose of one-half teaspoonful each of linseed oil and castor oil. A spoonful of raw black molasses will act as a mild laxative. This is especially good for puppies, for in this they get in solid form the salt they require. Table salt they are slow to assimilate.

Many people overdo the washing of dogs. This is a process rarely needed, because dogs do not perspire through the skins as we do, but from the tongue. Soap and water robs the hair of necessary oil.

The proper way to clean the hair is by brushing with a coarse handbrush. White dogs are cleaned by rubbing in this brushing out, powdered magnesia.

Pleas do not breed in the hair of dogs, but in sandy soil. They get on the dog, but he suffers more discomfort than pain from their bites.

Cedar excelsior as bedding in the kennel is a tried and tested flea exterminator. If your kennel upholder cannot let you have a pound of it try rubbing your dog's pelt with a magnesia brick which you have saturated with 10 cents' worth of spirits of camphor.

A piece of letter paper cut in the form of a disk and rotated at high speed will cut wood as cleanly as a saw.

#### How to Remove Mildew.

Should the clothes be mildewed the stains may be removed by a mixture containing equal parts of soft soap and starch, half as much common salt and the juice of half a lemon. This may be spread over the spots, and the article should be laid on the grass all day and all night until the stain entirely disappears.

#### How to Make Use of Funnels.

Several funnels made of stiff paper and kept on hand in the kitchen will be found a great convenience. They are unequalled for use when emptying cereals, coffee or other dry articles into glass jars or into the cans in which they are kept.

### YOUR BEST FURS.

How to Keep Them Looking New and Fresh.

Keeping white furs clean is like keeping them looking fresh, for both need much attention and frequent cleanings. Of course, if women can afford to have furriers do this work they need not be so particular about preventing their muff, collar or cape from getting soiled, but when the cleansing must be done at home too much care cannot be taken to keep them clean, for the process of cleansing ermine, mink, Angora or any of the white furs, real or imitation, is a long, tedious one, that takes much strength. To begin with, they must be put out on a line and well sunned and aired for a day or two, then they must be whipped gently yet firmly with a rattan stick until no dust flies when they are patted, says the Washington Star.

When the loose dirt is out the furs may again be hung on a line in the sun, while a bath of white sand and furrier's sawdust, mixed half and half, is heated in an oven. When hot the pieces must be put into this cleanser and the sand and sawdust rubbed well into the fur. The sand when hot loosens the grease and dirt from the fur and the sawdust absorbs it. If after one such rubbing the fur does not look as clean as is desired the process should be repeated. When the dirt is out the garment or muff must again be patted with a rattan stick to get out the sand and sawdust.

Following this beating the fur should be placed in a pan filled with cornstarch or plaster of paris, which must be rubbed thoroughly into it. After other whiteners have been worked well into the pieces the furs must again be put out of doors and whipped with a stick to get out the white dust, for if not shaken or beaten the plaster of paris or cornstarch will rub off on the clothing, which is unpleasant.

With chinchilla little can be done toward cleansing, except a gentle beating with a rattan stick. And this whipping must be lightly done, for the skin is so fine and tears so easily that a woman cannot be too careful in the beating, and the best plan is to have them cleaned by a furrier.

Beaver, mink and many of the furs with heavy skins are cleaned exactly as are the ermine and other white pieces, with the exception of the final rubbing on of cornstarch or plaster of paris. The first beating to get out the dust, the airing and bath of white sand and sawdust must be given these furs to properly cleanse them. Pony coats may be successfully cleaned in the same way.

With the heavy long furs, such as Alaska sable, raccoon and opossum, the airing and pounding with a heavy rattan stick are essential, but the hot sawdust and sand are omitted for the use of a comb with short teeth, known as a "furrier's comb."

Sables, like chinchillas, must be carefully treated, and the safest plan is to send them to an expert when they need beating.

#### How to Make an Excellent Desk Pad.

A desk pad that, with a little care and dexterity, can be made at home successfully was seen among some new things not long ago.

Two pieces of cardboard about 20 by 14 inches in size were pasted together at one of the longer edges, making what looks like a pageless book cover.

This was covered by a piece of flowered cretonne neatly turned at the edges and these raw edges covered by a piece of firm white paper which extended over the entire inside of the pad.

Two or more pieces of blotting paper were inserted and fastened by ribbons passed through both covers and blotting paper and tied on the outside.

A piece of ribbon of the same shade but wider, was fastened so that it ran diagonally across each cover and, tying, held the leaves in place.

#### How to Make an Excellent Pudding.

Put in a mixing dish one-half cupful of molasses, one cupful of sweet milk, one cupful of seed and floured raisins or currants. Mix one level teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful of cloves with two cupfuls of graham flour and sift. Now mix with molasses, milk and fruit and beat well.

Put the mixture in baking powder cans and steam. This amount will fill four half pound cans about two-thirds full. Put on steam for one hour.

Two one pound cans may be used if preferred, but pudding must be steamed two hours if larger cans are used. Any good pudding sauce that is not too rich may be used.

#### How to Wash Velvet.

To wash velvet, make a lukewarm lather with a good brand of soap and wash thoroughly just as you would flannel. The water should be removed by pressure, as twisting is likely to produce a shaded appearance. After the water is removed the velvet should be well shaken and hung in front of the fire with the right side toward the heat, which will raise the pile as the moisture evaporates.

When it is dry place over a thick blanket and iron on the wrong side.

#### How to Garnish a Turkey.

For this you must select fine large oysters. Take them from the liquor carefully and dry on a soft cloth. Dip each oyster in powdered crackers, rolling it over and over until well coated. Fry them in enough hot butter to cover them when you put them in the frying pan. Take out the moment they are done and lay around the edge of the hot dish in which the turkey is established.

### THE LORDLY TURKEY.

How to Prepare the Thanksgiving Bird in Various Ways.

Prepare the turkey by cleansing, washing and trussing. Make a dressing of one quart of Spanish chestnuts, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful of salt and pepper to taste.

Roast or boil the chestnuts. If you roast them do not let them burn. Feed, mash and chop them. Work in the butter and seasoning and stuff the turkey as you would with bread dressing.

Of course you could substitute native chestnuts for the Spanish, boiling and peeling them, but the time required to get out enough meat to fill a turkey would seem to put the substitute out of the question, says the Chicago Tribune.

Boned Turkey.—With a narrow, keen knife take the bones out of a raw turkey. Follow one bone until you have loosened it along its length, keeping the blade close to it. Cut the nearest joint and pull it out, with the tendons attached to it. Then go on to the next.

Patience and dexterity will accomplish the task more easily than you imagine. Now fill the spaces left by the bones with a good forcemeat seasoned to taste. Sausage and mushrooms may be worked to advantage into this forcemeat with bread crumbs and mashed boiled chestnuts. Sew it up in mosquito netting when it is stuffed, retaining some resemblance to the original bird, and braise it upon a bed of minced vegetables, basting with good stock and keeping it covered the rest of the time.

Put under a light weight while warm and do not undo the cloth until the next day. Practice on a chicken before undertaking a turkey.

Boning knives can be procured, which make the tedious process easier.

Turkey and Sausage Scallops.—Butter a pudding dish and fill with alternate layers of cold minced turkey and cooked minced and cold sausage meat, seasoning slightly as you go. The sausage will supply nearly all the seasoning you wish.

Four in as much gravy or weak stock as the dish will hold. Let it cook in for a few minutes and cover with a mush of bread crumbs, pepper, salt and butter. Baste with cream or milk, then beaten smooth with an egg and a tablespoonful of butter melted. It should be half an hour thick.

Cover and bake for half an hour, then uncover and broil. Serve at once, as it crust soon falls.

Hashed Turkey. Heat in a saucepan the carcass and stuffing with water enough to cover it two inches deep. Cook slowly for two hours, strain and season with onion juice, chopped parsley, pepper and salt. Cut the meat into small dice and half a can of mushrooms into quarters and stir into the sauce. Heat to boiling, add the juice of half a lemon and serve.

#### How to Make Curative Salves.

Bitter Sweet Salve. Scrape the bark from about a gallon of bitter sweet roots, cover well with water and boil down until a pint remains. Strain and add one pound each of lard, resin and beeswax. Melt together and to this mixture add two pounds of mutton tallow. Boil all until thick, then pour into tin boxes and keep in a cool place. This salve is good for milk scald, scald head or eruptions of any kind that should be healed.

For Chapped Lips. Take some marrow out of fresh beef bones, add a piece of white wax the size of a tack or nut, melt together, remove from the fire and add a piece of gum camphor the size of the wax and an ounce of glycerin. Stir until the camphor is dissolved. Add a few drops of oil of roses.

A Salve For Itch. Mix together a pound each of lard, resin and beeswax. When thick add two bottles of juniper tar.

#### How to Make Frozen Pudding.

For frozen pudding take one pint of milk, two cupfuls of granulated sugar, a scant half cupful of flour, two eggs, two tablespoonfuls of gelatin, one quart of cream, one pound of candied fruit, four tablespoonfuls of wine. Let the milk come to a boil, beat the flour, one cupful of sugar and the eggs together and stir into the boiling milk. Cook twenty minutes and add the gelatin, which has been soaking one or two hours in water enough to cover it. Set away to cool. When cool add the wine, sugar and cream. Freeze ten minutes, then add the candied fruit and finish freezing. Take out the beater, pack in a melon mold in salt and ice for an hour. Serve with whipped cream.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Write it 1909.

Happy New Year.

W. C. Breeding of Lakewood was in town Wednesday.

J. B. Roberts of Lakewood was in town Wednesday.

Jodie Zumwalt of Roswell spent a couple of days in town this week.

Judge Lindsey of Portales was in town on business matters last Monday.

Judge G. U. McCrary of Artesia came down on the evening train Monday returning Tuesday.

Mrs. C. N. Jones and children are spending the holidays in Strawn, Texas, with an aunt of Nib's.

J. H. Merchant of Iola, Okla., father of the little invalid Miss Carrie spent the holidays here on a visit to his daughter.

W. E. Ball and son, of Loving, passed through Wednesday evening enroute to Canyon City to visit relatives and friends.

From January 1st, 1909, we will discontinue giving premiums We will redeem the outstanding tickets. Morrison Bros. & Co.

In the running races Christmas Day W. F. Cochran's Fox got first money, and in the harness race A. J. Crawford's sorrel pacer took first and J. C. Draper's second.

Ed Toner spent Christmas with home folks coming down from Arch, in Roosevelt county, where he is looking after 1,000 steers shipped up to pasture last fall by S. T. Bitting. He left last Sunday morning to remain until spring.

Mr. Sug. Roberts was in town last week and this to be near his mother Mrs. Williams who is ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moreland. Mrs. Williams is eighty-five and very feeble, therefore not expected to survive long.

Rev. E. McQueen Gray will speak next Sunday at the Methodist church at 11 a. m. on "Our Brethren in Bonds" and the work of the American Prison Association. A collection in aid of the Society for the Friendless of Santa Fe, will be taken up.

The old wooden building adjoining the Sehlitz buildings on Canon street caught fire in the ceiling the flames enveloping all the space between the ceiling and roof before the alarm was turned in. The fire department arrived very soon and extinguished the blaze without the use of the water from the mains, the small chemical doing the work very effectively.

The annual meeting of the New Mexico Educational Society met in Albuquerque Monday evening in the big Elks Theatre. Over 200 teachers were in attendance. Nearly every town in the territory except Carlsbad was represented. A. A. Kaiser, superintendent of schools of Eddy county, being the only one from this county. The oratorical contests were especially interesting.

Capt. E. P. Bujac returned the 24th from Washington D. C., where he spent a couple of weeks in the interest of statehood for New Mexico. The captain feels very sanguine the statehood bill will be signed by President Roosevelt before he quits the presidential chair. While absent he visited his daughters at New Rochelle, N. Y., and reports that the oldest daughter, Marie Graves Penton was wedded about a year ago to Mr. Wm. Ripley Nichols, a broker of Wall street N. Y., and that they are the parents of a little daughter named Marie Elizabeth.

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## The New Bridges.

The board of county commissioners met last Saturday to consider bids for the erection of the three bridges, bonds for which carried at the last general election in the amount of 24,500. Proposals were considered from an El Paso outfit and also for a concrete bridge submitted by Messrs. Bruce & Witt. After looking over the plans the commissioners decided to get the opinion of a competent civil engineer as regards the foundations for the heavy concrete piers necessary to hold a heavy iron structure before taking the matter up again. Mr. W. M. Reid the engineer was written and he replied that it would be Monday or Tuesday of next week before he could examine the locations and report. County Treasurer Will Merchant has received some ten bids on the bonds, seven of which were not accompanied by the necessary drafts to cover expense of readvertising should the bidder after being awarded the bonds refuse, or be unable to comply with his bid and on this account were consigned to the waste basket. Three bids were considered, as follows: Mason, Lewis & Co., Chicago, \$27,075; Wm. R. Compton Bonds & Mortgage Co., Chicago, \$27,055; Coffin & Coffin, \$26,020. The commissioners awarded the bonds to the highest bidder Mason, Lewis & Co. of Chicago. Now all that is necessary is to furnish the bidders with a history of the bonds and the funds will be available to build the bridges.

## The New Officials.

The following is a list of the county officers that assume the duties of office to-day: M. C. Stewart, sheriff; A. R. O'Quinn, clerk and recorder; John T. Price, assessor; J. H. Graham, commissioner district No. 2; Chas. W. Beeman, commissioner district No. 3; G. W. Larremore, probate judge; A. A. Kaiser, superintendent of schools. The officials who hold over are: A. C. Heard, commissioner district No. 1; W. H. Merchant, treasurer and J. M. Cunningham, surveyor. The new sheriff is no experiment, having held the office for ten years when he went out two years ago. His knowledge gained in the ten years will stand him well in hand in the future. He has appointed Roy Waller of Lakewood as chief deputy and Roy has taken charge of the clerical work and will make a good one. He is well and favorably known, very unassuming and polite. The new commissioner Mr. Graham can hardly be called an experiment either having filled that important position in Crockett county, Texas, for years. He is well acquainted with the needs of his district, especially on road matters, having to travel seventy miles every time he comes to town. Mr. Beeman has been kept in one public position or another in his school district for many years and is one of the oldest citizens of the valley. He will undoubtedly make a valuable man for the office of commissioner. A. R. O'Quinn the new clerk of the board and recorder is too well known from nineteen years residence in Carlsbad to require any commendation. Suffice to say his work as a recorder will be better than any other so far as legibility is concerned for his penmanship is a work of art. He is also very obliging and painstaking. While the other new officials are new men in the county and have yet to demonstrate their qualifications they are exceptional citizens and come highly recommended.

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.

## Funeral of T. J. Welch.

Mr. Wm. L. Welch of Cimarron, this territory, arrived Christmas night accompanying the remains of his father from Vaughn where he arrived Christmas morning at three o'clock. On his arrival there he found that his father had been murdered before the store in which he was sleeping was burned. The fire which occurred at 2 a. m. of the 23rd was under headway, the whole store being in flames when first discovered by neighbor merchants. As no one noticed Mr. Welch around it was supposed he was out at his homestead which adjoins the town being only a quarter of a mile away and to which he had been in the habit of going generally of nights. A large coal oil tank stood just outside the store and the contents had been thrown over the building saturating the lumber with oil, so that when the oil had burned and the flames somewhat died down the people who had gathered could see inside the building and discovered the remains of Mr. Welch. Parties then removed the remains while the building was burning and it was at once noticed that he had received a shot from a large calibre revolver, taking effect over the right loin near the connection of the ribs with the back bone, he being apparently in a stooping position, and was found just above the left nipple. A coroner's inquest was held and the above facts developed. The remains were badly burned but not so much as to prevent the coroner's jury from returning a verdict that they were the remains of Thomas J. Welch who, of course was well known.

When the son of the deceased Mr. Will Welch arrived here last Friday night the body was taken in charge by Dick Thorne the undertaker and Will took some very much needed rest having been up for two days and nights. Next morning the people of Carlsbad gathered at the home of the family and the Masons lent their assistance though Mr. Welch was not a member of this lodge. The funeral occurred at 2:30 Saturday and was from the residence to the cemetery. The pall bearers were, W. A. Finlay, W. G. Brown, R. A. Nymeyer, E. Purdy, I. S. Osborne, L. Anderson, all masonic brethren. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. J. E. Marshall of the Episcopal church, the Baptist minister Bro. Wood being unable to officiate. Mr. Welch having been a Baptist for many years. The services at the grave were very impressive and were opened by the usual Episcopal burial ceremony after which Mrs. Fessenden sang "Nearer My God to Thee" assisted by Mr. Penny and Mr. Marshall. Rev. Marshall then preached a short discourse on the life of the deceased, saying that he was one of the most harmless of men and was never known to have an enemy, and that this sad tragedy was one of those mysterious things permitted by Providence that we cannot account for. Mrs. Fessenden and assistants then sang "God be With You Until we Meet Again." The services were closed by the minister and others saying the Lord's Prayer during which there were many moist eyes in the assembled crowd who stood at the grave. It was one of those incidents in the pathway of life that makes us feel that "touch of nature that makes the whole world akin."

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Last week the Santa Fe Ry. safe was robbed at French, finding the safe in the depot unlocked the robbers had no trouble in helping themselves to \$350 in cash. They also took a revolver from a suit case which led to their arrest. They were arrested in Albuquerque and sent to Raton.

## Teachers Examinations

The next regular teachers examination will be held at Carlsbad, January 15th and 16th 1909. I am informed by the territorial Sept. that all Special Permits will expire on the 1st of the foregoing dates, and that before any teacher holding such Special Permit can draw any further public money for services, she must first pass the examinations to be given on the foregoing dates, and obtain a certificate by reason of such examination. A Special Permit cannot be issued twice in succession, hence it will be necessary for all teachers holding such permits to be present at the examination to be held on the 15th and 16th of January.

JOHN W. ARMSTRONG,  
Supt. of Schools.  
Eddy County.

## Every Mother.

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## Married.

On Wednesday 23, 1908, at the home of Mrs. M. C. Middleton of Queen, New Mexico, her daughter, Miss Lydia, was united in marriage to Mr. H. H. Ezell. In magnitude the affair was one of the most considerable that has occurred in the social events of the mountains in a long time. Numerous invitations were sent out and in response thereto the house was filled with people to witness the ceremony. Mr. Ezell arrived about 7:00

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p. m. with Rev. Marshall, of Carlsbad, who tied the knot that made them one in a very impressive manner. The bride was attired in a white silk costume and looked very beautiful and loving while the groom wore conventional black and carried himself with becoming and manly dignity. In the evening the many tables were spread with such an array of the good things of this life as it is seldom our good fortune to enjoy.

It was a splendid supper indeed and the guests bestowed upon the delightful viands that which betokened an ample appreciation of their excellence. There was certainly an abundance and Mrs. Middleton proved herself a lady beautiful in the lavish preparation. After supper the guests departed to Mr. E. S. Shattucks where dancing was enjoyed.

Harvey Ezell, the groom, is a prominent and rising young business man of Raton, New Mexico, who is rapidly making his way to the front in the business world and though young in years has already shown that he possesses those qualifications which insure success. His many good traits have won for him a host of friends. The bride is a young lady of most estimable character. Possessing many of the accomplishments that grace and adorn any sphere of life and aside from these she is said to excel in those excellent traits that are so essential for the upbuilding of a happy home. The young couple received many useful presents from their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezell will leave for their new home in Raton, New Mexico, which the groom has prepared for his lovely bride. May only the good things of this life come their way is the wish of a

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Coats that were \$3.50 and \$3.00 deep cut price \$1.90

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## JUNGLE TALK IN WHITE HOUSE

African Captain Tells President Roosevelt of Big Game.

With stories of his narrow escapes in the jungle from African man eating lions, elephants, rhinoceroses and other animals, Captain Fred Lindsay, a wealthy ranch owner of East Africa, arrived at Philadelphia recently from Washington, where he had a long interview with President Roosevelt.

Captain Lindsay says the president was much interested in his description of the game possibilities of Africa and was pleased to learn that the people of the dark continent are anxious to welcome him on his hunting trip. They promise him the greatest trip of his life.

Captain Lindsay talked at the White House with the president for nearly an hour on big game in East Africa.

"The president seemed utterly surprised," said Captain Lindsay, "when I told him how numerous big game was in our country, and he made all kinds of inquiries. 'I want to shoot a lion and an elephant,' the president said. 'Do you think I can get them?' When I told him he would have no trouble in getting any number of what he wanted he smiled and seemed pleased. I told him how delighted everybody was when they heard of his contemplated trip and that he would get a warm welcome from the people there.

"We talked of big game, of rifles and modes of hunting for nearly an hour. When we parted he shook me warmly by the hand and told me he was sorry he couldn't talk to me longer. I told Mr. Roosevelt we would be glad to see him any time. Ours is a big country—bigger than most Americans think. Our bamboo forests are full of elephants. Of course I don't mean to say the beasts come knocking at the back door asking to be shot, but if a hunter has a little patience he will be rewarded. As for hippopotamuses, there are certain lake regions that abound with these beasts.

"A hunter in Africa must have a license from the government to shoot animals. Of course if he be a ranch owner or holder of any kind of an estate he is at liberty to kill as much game as he can on his own land. The only stipulation the government makes in such cases is that it shall be given the skins of any animals killed.

"If President Roosevelt goes to Africa he will be permitted to shoot as many wild animals as he can find. There will be no talk of a government license. He is too much beloved there. It may surprise you to know that every shred of information about him is seized upon with avidity. I told the president this, and he was much pleased."

## CLIFF DWELLERS' RUINS.

Plan to Restore Ruins of a Remarkable Race.

A movement forwarded by the Colorado Archaeological society is being promoted at Colorado Springs to gain government permission to restore the ancient cliff ruins on Mesa Verde, near Montezuma, Colo., in order to make a lasting ethnological memorial of the prehistoric race that inhabited America even before the nomad Indians.

That such restoration is possible is proved by the work already done in restoring to their primeval appearance the ancient cliff ruins near Colorado Springs, which work was completed about three years ago. This work was first suggested by Helen Hunt Jackson, who took a keen interest in the preservation of the archaeological and ethnological wonders existing within the confines of the United States.

The ruins on the Mesa Verde are now contained in a government reservation, a plan found necessary several years ago to preserve the ruins from the depredations of tourists and relic hunters.

Much damage had already been done by vandals, however, before the law declaring the reservation was passed, but it is now believed that when the proposed restoration is made these relics of a wonderful people will be adequately preserved for the study of future generations. Some such restoration is necessary if the ruins are to be preserved, for while they stood the action of the elements for thousands of years the general use of irrigation has now so affected the climate of southern Colorado that the ruins are fast crumbling with the action of a damper atmosphere.

At present these are the best preserved ruins of general ethnological interest in the United States and are visited by thousands of tourists every year.

## ELECTRIC OPHTHALMIA.

Electric Light May Drive All the Woe from Sick Eyes.

A new disease christened "electric ophthalmia" is said to threaten all users of electric light. According to two Dresden scientists, the damage is done the eye through ultra violet rays of the electric light, and cataract may ultimately be caused.

The same investigators have discovered a simple preventive for electric ophthalmia in the shape of yellow or green spectacles, which they prophesy will become universal as almost all

comes more and more into use as an illuminant.

## Cries of the Season.

When verdant spring came up the land And held us in her fragrant thrall We heard ring out on every hand: "Play ball! Play ball!"

Now autumn rules the changing year And decks the landscape red and brown.

And to on every side we hear: "Touchdown! Touchdown!"

—Archibald Crombie in New York Sun.

## European Earthquake Kills Thousands

(Continued from Page 2.)

### Bishop Sessions Missing.

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—The Right Rev. David Sessions, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Louisiana is believed to be at Messina. Nothing has been heard from him.

### Cheney and Wife Are Dead.

Washington, Dec. 30.—A dispatch was received at the State Department today from Consul Gale at Malta, confirming the report of the death of Consul Cheney and his wife at Messina. The body, the dispatch says, has not been recovered.

### Water Thirty Feet Deep.

Monteleone, Dec. 30.—The tidal wave that swept into Reggio flooded the city to a depth of thirty feet above the sea level. Some houses along the water front were swept from their foundations and carried out to sea. Twelve miles of the railroad near Reggio was destroyed. A tempest added to the terror of the scene.

### More Shocks Felt.

Syracuse, Sicily, Dec. 30.—Violent earthquake shocks were felt here at half past five this morning. The people were terrified and rushed from their houses into the surrounding country. Violent shocks were felt on the island of Ustica, forty miles north of Sicily, last night.

Calania, Dec. 30.—Further earthquake shocks at Messina Tuesday night added to the panic of the survivors.

### Palaces in Ruins.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The finest palaces, churches and theaters of Messina are heaps of ruins. Countless bodies are scattered through the wreckage and decomposition will doubtless bring pestilence to add to the horror of the situation. No part of the province of Reggio de Calabria escaped.

The disturbances were most severe along the shores and straits of Messina, where the cities of Messina and Reggio are situated. In more than one town the shock caused gas meters to explode and disastrous fires resulted.

Flames helped greatly to swell the death list. The tidal wave that completed the destructive work was 32 feet high.

Wireless telegraphy has been one of the greatest assistances in getting reports from the devastated regions and is helping the authorities to realize the extent of the disaster and send help to places where most it is urgently needed.

A flying squadron of the Italian navy, which is composed of three of the best battleships, which had left for a cruise before the disaster was reached by wireless and ordered to Messina. The British squadron at Syracuse also left for Messina, also several Russian ships at Syracuse.

Such confusion reigned at Messina that the robbers met no resistance. The local chief of police lies dead in the ruins of his office. The barracks of Messina are demolished. The commander last night sent General Di Cossato, the army corps commander, to take full charge of the troops in the devastated territory. One of the first moves will be to declare martial law.

### Other Great Catastrophes.

Following are some of the great catastrophes of the history of the world, with the number of victims claimed. It will be seen that the earthquake of Monday bids fair to be the greatest of history.

Cicilia, 1268, 60,000 lives lost.  
Naples, 1456, 40,000 lives lost.  
Lisbon, 1531, 30,000 lives lost.  
Naples, 1626, 70,000 lives lost.  
Schmaki, 1667, 80,000 lives lost.  
Sicilia, 1693, 100,000 lives lost.  
Japan, 1763, 200,000 lives lost.  
Algiers, 1716, 20,000 lost.  
China 1731, 100,000 lives lost.  
Lima and Callao 1746, 18,000 lives lost.

Grand Cairo, 1754, 40,000 lives lost.  
Lisbon, 1755, 50,000 lives lost.  
Syria, 1759, 20,000 lives lost.  
Naples, 1805, 6,000 lives lost.  
Aleppo, 1822, 20,000 lives lost.  
Melf, Italy, 1851, 14,000 lives lost.  
Naples, 1857, 10,000 lives lost.  
Peru and Ecuador, 1868, 25,000 lives lost.

Martinique, Valcano and Tidal wave, 1902, 40,000 lives lost.

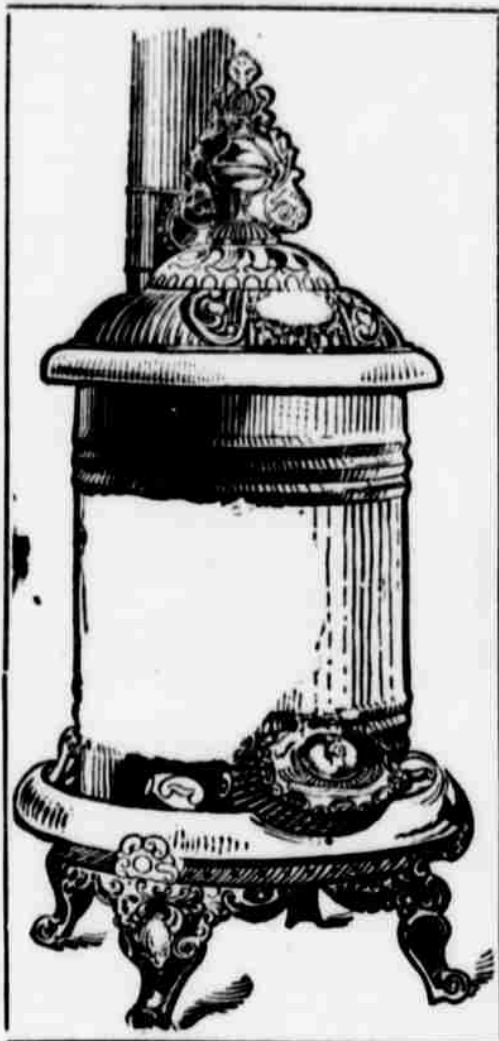
San Francisco, 1906, 1,000 lives lost.



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Mrs. Splurge—Never mind, dear, I'll go to the mountains instead of the seashore next summer.

Mr. Splurge—Huh! You think that will be more economical?

Mrs. Splurge—Of course, I won't need a new bathing suit then.—Catholic Standard and Times.

### He Consented Then.

Passenger can pay as you enter—Conductor can't that news?—Get on? Conductor—Not unless he pays. Passenger—Then how am I going to get a paper? Conductor—I guess if you can't fish one through the window you'll have to go without. Passenger—All right, if I haven't any paper to read I suppose I might as well sit back here near you and see if you ring up all the fares you collect. Conductor (mouthing to newsboy on back step)—Oh, boy, you can come in.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Index to Horse's Character.

According to the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, England, the horse's face is a good index to his character. If there is a general curve to the profile and at the same time the ears are pointed and sensitive, it is safe to describe the animal as gentle and at the same time high spirited. If, on the other hand, the horse has a flat in the middle of his nose he is likely to be treacherous and vicious. A horse that droops his ears is apt to be lazy as well as vicious.

### Long Words.

A question raised as to the longest sentence ever written has led to a search for the longest word. The honors in English appear to rest between "homodisestablishmentarianism" and "homodisestablishmentarianism," the former word scoring twenty-eight letters and ten syllables as against twenty-two letters and eleven syllables in the latter. Two other words, "disintellectualization" and "unimperialism," may be recommended to police inspectors in search of fresh tests of sobriety, says the Glasgow Herald. These words are, of course, easily surpassed even in England by "homodisestablishmentarianism" and other germs of scientific phraseology, while across the German ocean are found innumerable instances of thirteen syllabled words, such as "Sneppardeboosander-spoorweggetroolyting," the Dutch for "motor car."

### How to Cure Blisters on Feet.

Blisters of the feet, usually at the heel, are due to friction by rough shoes or wrinkled stockings. The fluid should be allowed to escape through a minute hole, made by the point of a sterilized needle, and the skin left in place. To avoid these blisters the shoes should be well fitting and the stockings quite smooth. Before starting out on a long tramp dust the feet with this powder: Burnt alum, 5 grams; salicylic acid, 2½ grams; starch, 15 grams; talcum powder, 50 grams.

### His Horned Majesty.

Imp—Who is the matter?  
Satan—That new arrival is trying to shoot me for a deer.—New York Sun.

### A Pinionless Angel.

Here is a rhapsody from the Houston Post on the Texas wife: "She is a jasmine scented, rosy cheeked, red headed, pinionless angel and more. She is a sock darter and a pants patcher. She is a buttercuke flapper and a wattle turner. She is a pie architect and layer cake contractor and a chicken frier and a hash constructor for the gods."—Chattanooga Times.

### How to Cook Chicken à la Creole.

To cook chicken à la Creole select a tender young chicken, cut it into the usual frieze pieces, roll it in flour that has been seasoned with salt and pepper and fry it in fat until it is brown and tender. Keep the chicken hot while the sauce is making. For the sauce fry a minced slice of onion in two tablespoonfuls of butter and stir in a tablespoonful of flour. When all are nicely browned add one of the Spanish red peppers which come in cans (they are known as pimentos), two cupfuls of tomatoes, a bit of bay leaf and a piece of thyme. Stir until the sauce thickens. Then add the chicken and simmer very slowly for a few minutes.

### How to Care For Ostrich Plumes.

A woman who believes it a good investment to buy handsome ostrich plumes gives her secret of keeping them free from moths when the feathers are not in use. She puts them in glass jars, securely fastened. If white tips she first sprinkles them with magnesia and wraps the jars in blue paper. This prevents their changing color at all.

### Queen Items.

Miss Eva Gilbert, teacher of the Last Chance School, departed Thursday for Lakewood where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Lena Kaiser also left last week for Carlsbad but it is doubtful if she will return to finish her term of school teaching here.

Mr. Harvey Ezell and Miss Lydia May Middleton were married at the home of the bride, Wednesday eve at 7:00 o'clock. Rev. Marshall officiating. The many friends of the young couple join in wishing them a happy voyage through life.

We mountaineers celebrated Christmas at the George Tracy ranch Christmas night by having a dance and supper, which was enjoyed by everyone everything went off nicely and in an orderly way. And all the married men brought their wives this time.

The Rev. Tracy will give a lecture at the home of his son, George, New Year's day and help the people to get a church house here. Every one is asked to attend.

Mrs. Cook received the sad news of the death of her son. Who resides in the Sacramento Mountains, Friday.

Each one of the mountain schools had a nice Christmas tree at the close of school for the holidays.

W. F. Montgomery left last week for Abilene, where he will spend Christmas with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Plowman and family are to spend a few days with their son, John, at the Ranger quarters.

If nothing happens we will have news to tell of another wedding shortly. We would like to see another community come up with ours in the way of weddings.

### The Value of Hope.

A great traveler had just completed an address on Africa. Admirers from the audience were crowding about him when a white-faced, poorly-clothed boy, with eager eyes, pressed forward and said: "I'm going there some day."

"Isn't that pathetic?" a bystander whispered.

"No," answered the traveler, "it is divine."

"But you surely don't believe he can do it?" exclaimed the bystander, in astonishment.

"I am not sure" replied the great man. "It depends upon the strength of his hope."

Twenty-five years afterward the boy was in Africa.

Hide a great hope in your heart. Let it be as great as the best that is in you. Let its roots strike deep into your being. Let it blossom into cheer and faith and indomitable purpose. You are a young man and your desire is for an education. You are a young woman with ambitions and strength for a man's task. You are a politician with the public good at heart, and you enter the ranks of the men who do battle for the people. You desire to be a skilled mechanic, a capable business man, a minister, a lawyer, a doctor, a teacher or a newspaper man. Hide away a great hope in your heart. When temptation comes it will help you to resist. Should you fail it will help you to rise. If you win a measure of success it will not allow you to rest content. It will become an increasingly powerful suggestion, work-

ing day and night, strengthening your purposes, cheering your dark hours, holding you to persistent effort. It will awaken powers lying back in your subconscious mind—powers of which you do not dream. You will become not the ordinary man, who is born and lives and dies, but an inspired man, with a consciousness of victory unconsummated, to whom every buffet of fortune but serves to discipline and enrich the life. And then some day, perhaps when you least expect, you will see the fulfillment of the hope you hid away. But should it never come to pass in just the way you wished, you will have grown to the size of your hope, and from a higher plane, with a truer perspective, you will look out upon life, doing your work manfully and understanding the struggles, the defeats and the victories of other men.—Ex.

### DISCARDED.

From home I sent you just a week ago.  
Not that my love for you was growing less.  
But that it grieved and saddened me to know  
How quickly time could mar your loveliness.  
And, though to let you leave me I was loath,  
A change, thought I, might benefit us both.  
When first your dazzling beauty caught my eye  
You were indifferent to the staring crowd  
And quite unconscious of the fact that I  
To make you mine impulsively had vowed.  
For all things have their price and may be bought,  
And you had yours, though somewhat high, methought.  
And now, all torn and tattered, you've come back.  
Your color faded, and your looks forlorn.  
And all in one short week—alas, alack!  
A costlier shirt than you I've never worn.  
But what avails this fretting and this fuss?  
The laundries always treat one's linen thus.  
—Puck.

### "A Leader of the B'ar."



### No Use.

"Ginevra," pleaded the young man in deep, impassioned tones, "I must speak! The voice of my heart can be stifled no longer! Every impulse of my nature, every fiber of my being, every surging emotion of my soul clamors for utterance! Sensible as I am of my own unworthiness, realizing to the full the presumption of which I am guilty in daring to aspire to your hand, I have no excuse, no palliation, save that with the deathless, unextinguishable devotion of a heart never before touched by the sacred fire, I love!"

"Oh, Arthur," yawned the beautiful maiden, "why will you persist in making those utterly useless noises!"—Chicago Tribune.

### Rastus on Trial.

Rastus was on trial for the theft of a turkey and took the stand on his own behalf.

"I didn't steal no turkey, squar. I stole a rail."

"Well, Rastus, how did those bones get in your back yard?"

"They done come dar without my permishun, an' I ain't 'sponsible. You see, squar, I was needin' firewood, so I took de rail an' toted it home, an' dar wuz a turkey on it, a great big fellah. Well, sah, what's on my lan's mine, an' I didn't give 'im no time to run off neither, squar."

The squire deliberated a few seconds. Then he said, "Case dismissed."—Harper's Weekly.

### Causes Belli.

Bystander—I wonder what the jury found.

Native—Judging from the rumpus, I guess one of the jurymen found a tickle.—Puck.