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The Carlshad Current

SEVENTEENTH YEAR

CARLSBAD NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY JAN. 15, 1909

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LOST ON MOUNTAIN

Rev. U. T. Tracy Lost Overnight in Guadalupe—Found Next Morning Asleep in Shack

Rev. U. T. Tracy, eighty nine years old, father of George and F. G. Tracy, of Carlshad, who has been here a month or more on a visit to his sons, met with a striking experience Monday night, which was the coldest night of the season, being about zero weather on the mountain. Rev. Tracy had been for some ten days at the home of W. F. Cochran where he was boarding. He frequently was in the habit of walking out on the hills around the place, and going over to Benton Gordon's the nearest neighbor, over a mile away and had lost his way at other times, but was generally piloted in safety by some of the children. Monday afternoon about two o'clock he said he would go over to Mr. Gordon's. Mrs. Cochran told him it was unsafe and he had better not try, it being very cold. He said "yes" and shortly after started out. Not returning before dark, Mrs. Cochran sent her son over to Gordon's where he learned that the old gentleman had left about four or five o'clock. The Gordons and Cochrans then took lanterns and trailed Mr. Tracy to within about three quarters of a mile of Cochran's when the tracks left the road and turned to the right, going southwest. George Tracy was notified at his place and boys sent to all the neighbors on the mountain. On account of the very intense cold it was feared Mr. Tracy would shortly freeze to death. The hunt was kept up all night and fires built all over the mountains. At day light, the mail driver, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cochran, who first went to Gordon's to see about Mr. Tracy, started for Carlshad instructed to notify F. G. Tracy, who started at eleven p. m., with Dr. Doepf and W. F. Cochran as guide. They drove all night arriving at Cochran's at eleven a. m., Wednesday, only to find Rev. Tracy safe and sound, he having been found sleeping soundly at eight a. m., Tuesday by Lee Robinson, a neighbor, who was going to assist in the search. Lee came along the public road some four miles south of Queen to an old shack built of logs and boards. He thought he ought to look in it, and there in one corner, the only portion covered, he espied Mr. Tracy asleep.

When he awoke he said that when he realized he was lost he found a juniper tree that was in a sheltered place, and sitting down, commenced to move his arms to keep up circulation, which he did, and succeeded in keeping from freezing or even getting cold. He said he saw the fires but was afraid to try to reach them for fear of getting lost.

In the morning in commenced to snow and he took shelter in the old shack, which happened to be near.

It was a night of anxiety for Mr. Tracy's son and friends, and a disagreeable trip for

Frank, who was also much worried and feared the worst. On account of the prominence of the reverend gentleman as a churchman, and that of his sons, F. G. and George, the report of his having been lost on the mountain created quite an excitement. He was for years rector of Garden Island Cathedral, New York, and had for one of his leading parishioners the noted merchant, A. T. Stewart. Rev. Tracy, though nearly eighty, is still a wonder mentally, having a fine command of language and is a very interesting preacher.

Come to the Wichita. We bought our goods at a discount and will give you the benefit of it.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

Cast of characters:
Mrs. Wiggs Mrs. Mary E. Thorne
Jim Wiggs Mr. John Moore
Billy Wiggs Mr. H. F. Christian
Aunt Wiggs Mrs. Myrtle K. Hopkins
Australia Wiggs Mrs. Maud G. Hickman
European Wiggs Miss Jennie Linn
Miss Hazy Mrs. Julia K. Cunningham
Chris Hazy (her nephew) Mr. F. B. Marshall
Miss Lucy O'Leary Mrs. Adelaide Foote
Mr. Robert Redding (her fiancé) Mr. Roy Waller

At the Opera House next Friday night Jan 22.

Don't fail to examine the aluminum ware at Tracy-Roberts Hdw. Co.

A Mysterious Dream.

I never liked this valley.
"Till I had a curious dream;
But now I wouldn't leave it
To live on any stream.
I know it looks quite funny,
That a dream should change my
mind;
But I don't care who knows it
For it was an extra kind.
I dreamed I fell from a building,
And that my neck was broke;
A crowd gathered quickly 'round
But never a word was spoke.
They put me into a coffin,
And away to the grave yard went;
I heard the preacher tell some one
That my life had been well spent.
Then everything grew dark and still,
And I was left alone;
I wished I was on earth again
And at my home, sweet home.
Then to my left hand side,
I heard somebody speak;
"Go now, take him to Heaven
That his reward he may seek."
Then there came an angel,
Who said, "Come now my lad,
On earth you've served the Lord
In Heaven he'll make you glad.
The angel gave me a pair of wings,
And away to heaven we flew
We lit outside the golden gate
And St. Peter said, "Go through."
They gave me a harp of purest gold
And strange! but I could play;
I wanted to go and see the Lord
To see what he would say.
He said He was glad to see me,
And wanted to shake my hand;
They have very few from New Mexico
Because it's a healthful land.
I said that I liked my country,
He wished on earth to stay
He seemed a little worried
But said I could have my way.
"I'll tell you what I'll do my boy,
Your reward I'm going to make
I'll give you a Pecos Valley farm
Now, that will do first rate."
Now, if the Lord gives these farms
away
Pray, stop and consider their worth
They're surely better than any other
Or He'd give other parts of the
earth.
This dream is the very reason why
But I guess by now you can see
Why I like the Pecos Valley farms
And I'm sure you'll agree with me.
—BRYAN MUDGETT.

Malaga Items.

From The News.
"Love's Young Dream" was exemplified at the home of the bride's parents last Wednesday evening when Rev. Carpenter pronounced Cecil Cass and Miss Alma Beach man and wife. Refreshments were served. The bride and groom were reared in the valley and are now as happy as are meadow larks in May. They enjoyed a wedding tour to the home of Johnnie Forehand, where they celebrated the event with a merry waltz.

It is reported that a number of farmers had an experience meeting the other day. Farmer Shadinger won the prize by telling the last story as follows: "I hired a boy to work for me once and told him to go and salt the calf over in the pasture. The boy took about a quart of salt, rubbed it all over the calf, working it into the hair. Some colts in the pasture scented the salt and got after the calf. They licked the hair off the calf's back and would have licked the hide off, but the calf ran through a hole in the fence." It is said that Farmer Creed Larremore was not present at this experience meeting.

It is told that a Roswell man tried to drown his sorrows by jumping into the cistern but was saved by his mother-in-law.

There is always plenty of water wasted during the entire year in the Pecos Valley.

Farmer Faville received a ten horse power gasoline engine last Saturday, from Iowa. It will be used to furnish power for an alfalfa mill.

Twenty-nine new people from the vicinity of Clarksville, Tenn. have arrived in the valley and located four miles north of Malaga. Some purchased improved and some unimproved land.

"Tony" Bruce, son of George Bruce, of Carlshad, spent the new year with his Uncle Bob. He made a general inspection of the new improvements and he may make some investments.

Susannah Hakes, of Ohio and Laura Kohnke, of South Dakota, made the News a pleasant call last Saturday in company with Carl Smith. All three used to make mud pies when Carl used to wear dresses.

Johnnie Forehand, the celebrated violinist of the valley, who lives eight miles west of Malaga, and one of the old-time popular ranchmen of the valley, entertained about sixty people one night last week with a grand ball.

Loving Items.

J. H. Reid has been on the sick list for several days.

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OUR DOCTOR cures disease with drugs---If the drugs are not right he does not get the results he desires---Only the purest and freshest drugs used at our store---Jewelry repair work a specialty.

The Eddy Drug Company

Make this Store Your Headquarters.

The News is printing 1,700 papers and installed a gasoline engine this week.

Col. Lewellen opened up a meat market this week and will keep everything good to eat.

Mrs. George Bruce sister to Miss Leah Hutchinson was down from Carlshad last Friday.

Mrs. George Easterbrook and her daughters, Gertrude and Edna, have leased the Stanton restaurant.

W. E. Tucker received two cars of household goods, farm implements and stock from Iowa last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Easterbrook has purchased four dozen white Leghorns and has engaged in the chicken business.

The Pecos Valley dove carries the following message: "Those who live by the plow will make a fortune from the plow."

Mrs. G. W. Smith and family were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Rickets Sunday.

Mr. Eugene Donaldson, of Loving, went to Carlshad Sunday to see his father, who is sick at his daughter's.

Mrs. Clara Anderwerth, of Malaga, spent a couple of days with Mrs. G. W. Smith this week.

Josephine Tracy, of Carlshad, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Stone this week.

Mrs. Dixie Howard will leave in a few days for Hereford, where her husband is at work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weaver, of Otis, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Honberger, will leave in a few days for Artesia. Mr. Honberger has been running the engine at the Loving gin.

Mr. Hartshorn, of Malaga, has moved across the river to the

THE ART OF COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS

Is one that cannot be mastered in a day, but takes the study and practical experience of a life time. Therefore it is best to look before you leap at Prescriptions our pharmacist is an artist in this line.

The STAR PHARMACY

Hagerman farm, he is going to do quite a lot of improving on the canal and farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Honberger will leave tomorrow for Artesia.

Mr. Tom Ball and wife will leave in a few days for their new home in Western Texas.

E. T. Carter had several men down Saturday and Monday.

Arthur Donaldson, killed three large geese a few days ago, the largest measured 7 feet from tip to tip and it was 5 1-2 feet tall.

An addition of fourteen from Kentucky, reached Loving Monday. Some have bought land and come to make Loving their home, others expect to buy. Among the crowd was no newly wed couples who have come west to locate in this land of sunshine. Several cars being home sold goods from Nebraska will reach here next week.

Our little city is taking on real city airs.

The recent cold spell was an unexpected visitor to our new people.

If you have a leaky pipe, phone Tracy-Roberts Hdw. Co.

A Dirty Lie.

In an article in the Argus of last week is found a statement that I had sentenced a party to a term of thirty days in the Eddy county jail, for giving intoxicating liquors to a minor. Now, the facts in the case are, that a man by the name of J. J. Smith was arrested and brought before me on this charge and plead guilty to the same and received a twenty-day jail sentence. J. M. Dye and C. R. Brice appeared for the prosecution and D. G. Grantham represented the defendant. The attorneys for the prosecution were satisfied that the sentence was sufficient. Mr. Grantham stated that if the defendant had not plead guilty he thought he could have proved his innocence. The article also states what Judge Pope would do in the matter, which is trying the case in the district court before it has come before the court and giving the judgment of that court. The editor of this two-by-twice sheet may be a good adviser in the district court, but has no standing in the justice court.

N. CUNNINGHAM,
Justice of the Peace.

The Carlsbad Current

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

The local papers of New Mexico owe a duty to their several localities to expose a fake veterinary surgeon named Shive. This swindler and horse-killer left Carlsbad about Jan. 1st, and when last heard of was at Clovis. It is hardly probable that he would be allowed to practice in other places than the territory. If he is found and anyone thinks he might be a veterinary, just ask that he write an intelligent prescription or take him to any druggist and have him examined as to ability to read or write one. He is not only ignorant but vicious and will kill every horse he touches if there is an excuse for mal-practice. He killed one for Jno. Lowenbruck, one for Bill Nelson and at least six others before he was found out in Carlsbad.

The Eddy County Farmers' Institute Society meeting held last Monday at the office of the Pecos Water Users' association in Carlsbad was attended by a fair representation of farmers and was addressed by Professors Foster and Tinsley, of the Territorial Agricultural college of Mesilla Park. Many subjects were discussed, especially the growing of cantaloupes for shipment. The organization of farmers is very necessary and meetings should be more generally attended. The experience of cantaloupe raisers in other parts of the territory is brought to this valley and those who want to engage in the business get the benefit of the knowledge of other growers, and also in other lines. An appropriation has been made by the territory to assist in original investigation in growing the various marketable products and the only way to get the benefit of this appropriation is by organizing.

The new fakes now being worked show that the fools are not all dead. Only this week a book agent "soaked" several on a so-called "gift" of an atlas and a cheap grocery concern is fast "soaking" more on joining a so-called "association" to purchase groceries. The joining fee must be paid whether you get the goods or not. Fakes of this stripe are for suckers to bite on.

There are many laws that need amending or repealing by the present legislature but none worse than the miserable and vicious coal oil law. Coal oil of the poorest grade is sold in Carlsbad and is said to have been inspected. It is not only dangerous but smokes up lamps and will hardly burn. Repeal the inspection law and let the people judge the coal oil.

Statehood for New Mexico, the slogan of Andrews and his crowd, is fast vanishing since election. At present the chances are few, the committee of the house having reported against it for the present session.

The territorial legislature met Monday.

The statutes are full of rotten laws. Repeal them.

Keep Your Pluck.

When you acknowledge you're down and out. You're Licked. But so long as you swear that you won't give in— That you'll hang on and bang on until you win, No matter how hard you were cuffed and kicked, No matter how sadly your faith was tricked— If you just remember what brought you low And keep away from the undertow, It's only a matter of Holding Tight. Before you're back in the big world fight! But the man who pines and the man who whines, Who sulks away from the skirmish lines, Who hasn't the Grit to swing and hit And Slug his way, never counts a bit, He isn't worth bothering over a minute— He's out of the game and never was in it— A man who is really a man keeps his Luck So long as he keeps a good chest full of Pluck. —Chicago Tribune.

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Teachers Examinations

The next regular teachers examination will be held at Carlsbad, January 15th and 16th 1909. I am informed by the territorial Supt. 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, 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.

100 winter suits to sell at cost. One week only, at the Wichita.

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Mrs. Mary Bovac en route from Pittsburg, Pa., to Raton, N. M., gave birth to a boy in the day coach of a Santa Fe passenger train, as the train was passing through Newton, Kansas, last Friday. A purse of \$100 was raised for the mother by passengers.

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 digestion that make him feel so miserable. 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.

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.

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

NEW LAWS WANTED

The Belen Commercial Club Issues Circular Setting Forth Needed New Legislation

The Commercial Club, of Belen, has issued a circular to the Commercial Clubs of the territory on needed legislation, the titles of which are as follows:

1st. Law requiring Australian ballot.

2nd. A law against stock running at large.

3rd. A law to permit county commissioners to levy two mills any year to assist in paying expense of county exhibits at national congresses and territorial or other fairs.

4th. A law requiring county funds to be deposited in county banks when surrounded by precautionary measures.

The circular is sent to the governor and members of the legislature, and is very good in all particulars except the hard law, which should apply only to such localities or districts as need it where the country is all fenced.

If you have a leaky pipe, phone Tracy-Roberts Hdw. Co.

Rev. E. McQueen Gray, of Carlsbad, spoke in Roswell yesterday at the Episcopal church on the work of the American Prison Congress. He also conferred with Major Martini of the Military Institute, as to the raising of money in Roswell for the benefit of the Italian earthquake sufferers. The town of Carlsbad has already raised and forwarded two hundred dollars for this purpose and expects to raise more. It is hoped that Roswell can do even better. The work here is in the hands of Major Martini. Mr. Gray's idea is to have the entire Pecos Valley fund sent to the queen direct, and with this view he wrote Baron des Planches, the Italian ambassador at Washington when remitting on behalf of Carlsbad, and on Saturday received the following telegram: "Deeply impressed. I send through you to the donors the expression of my most heartfelt gratitude. The two hundred dollars will be sent to the special address of Her Majesty Queen Helena to be applied according to her direction." By sending the money directly to the Queen Mr. Gray expects incidentally to give the Pecos Valley a little advertising even in the original Italy which can hardly claim any superiority in climate to that of the modern Italy. —Monday's Roswell Record.

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Notice of Annual Election Pecos Water Users' Association.

Shareholders of Pecos Water Users' Association will take notice that the annual election of directors will be held on the third Tuesday in January, A. D. 1909, that being the 19th day of January, 1909, in the office of the association in Carlsbad, New Mexico, for the purpose of electing three directors for a term of three years as follows: One in La Huerta district, one in Carlsbad district, and one in Malaga district, all for the term of three years, beginning February 1, 1909. The polls will open at 10:00 o'clock a. m., and close at 3:00 o'clock p. m. The qualifications of electors are set out in Article VIII of the Amended Articles of Incorporation.

By order of the Board of Directors.

Respectfully yours,
A. M. HOVE,

Secretary.
Carlsbad, N. M., Jan. 7th, 1909

President Slapped by House.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Chairman Perkins of the special committee which has been considering that portion of the president's message regarding secret service, made his final report to the house today. The galleries were packed with interested spectators and almost a full membership of the house were in their seats. Perkins made an extended address to the house in which he condemned the president's references in the message and presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the house in the exercise of its constitutional prerogative, declines to consider any communication from any source which is not in its own judgment respectful, and further.

Resolved, That the special committee and the committee of the whole of the house, be discharged from any consideration of the president's annual message, insofar as it relates to the secret service, and that said portion of the message be laid on the table; and, be it further

Resolved, That the message of the president, sent to the house on January 4, 1909, being unresponsive to the inquiry of the house and constituting an invasion of the privileges of the

members of the house by questioning the motives and intelligence of the members in the exercise of their constitutional rights and functions, be laid on the table.

Messrs. Tawney, Smith, Cowe, Shesley and Fitzgerald spoke on the report, resenting what they deemed to be insinuations by the president upon members of the committee on appropriations.

Brother Charlie Leaves Church.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—The Record-Herald today prints the following dispatch from Cincinnati: "The resignation of Charles H. Taft, brother of the president-elect, from the board of trustees of the Church of the Covenant (Presbyterian) has been accepted. At a meeting of the trustees Mr. Taft also asked to be released from the list of those guaranteeing the salary of the pastor, Rev. Robert L. Watson. The action of Mr. Taft is the outgrowth of an estrangement between himself and Dr. Watson which had its origin in a personal letter written to a Chicago minister by Dr. Watson some time before the presidential election, in which Dr. Watson expressed regret over the liberal religious views of Wm. H. Taft. A month ago, Mrs. Chas. P. Taft withdrew from the church.

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THE PECOS BOYS WIN OUT

Defeat Rio Grande Aggregation in Roping Contest at Juarez.

The battle of the ropers that took place at Cowboy track in Juarez during the Christmas holidays reminded the old timers of the days when the Pecos River boys and the Rio Grande rangers were ready for a fight or a frolic at the drop of the hat. Archie Tyson, of Marfa, made a remark that he was willing to match three of the ropers from the Pecos country against any three in the Rio Grande section for a good bunch of cattle currency. This bet was soon called by J. R. Birchfield and John Hyatt, who put up money to back their belief. Three men were chosen from the Pecos country and as many from the Rio Grande valley to go together in a roping contest at the Mexican amusement park. Pat Nunn, of Whitewater, N. M., Kelly Phillips and Ed. Pride, of Nutt, N. M., were selected for the Rio Grande team. Joe Gardner, of Sierra Blanca, Texas, Tom Ogle, of Monument, N. M., and Asa Draper, of Carlsbad, N. M., were picked for the Pecos team. The Pecos team made the best showing at the match-roping, the average time of the winning team being only 51 seconds, while the Rio Grande bunch each consumed an average of 1:15 1-2 in roping and tying their steers. Joe Gardner was the favorite, making an average of 28 1-4 seconds for three successive steers.

The Commissioners Meeting.

We went to Carlsbad Saturday night for the purpose of endeavoring to secure part of the county printing for the Advocate at the meeting of the commissioners which convened the following Monday. As far as that is concerned we succeeded in getting a share of the job work which was all that was asked for, as there was a general feeling that the printing of notices ought to be done at the county seat. The final agreement was reached Tuesday morning at the suggestion of Editor Mullane who said if the board were willing he would like to have the county printing and allow the county officers to give their job printing to such democratic newspapers as they desired. This was agreed to and it was made a part of the record of the Commissioners Court. The democratic papers are the Current of Carlsbad; the Progress of Lakewood; the Echo of Dayton; and the Advocate of Artesia. J. W. Turknett was before the board as a representative of Artesia in regard to the bridge. The board virtually agreed to accept his judgment in regard to the advisability of accepting or rejecting the bid for the Artesia bridge. After hearing the opinion of Engineer Reed who had been specially employed by the board, Mr. Turknett and the commissioners decided that it would be better to readvertise for bids, a conclusion which we believe to have been wise. Among other things J. T. Patrick was appointed road commissioner for this district. During our visit we were treated with all courtesy by the commissioners, the county officials and by everybody else. Sunday Editor Mullane took us for a drive around Carlsbad. Monday night we received a visit from Rev. E. McQueen Gray relative

The Modesty of Women

Naturally makes them shrink from the delicate questions, the obnoxious examinations, and unpleasant local treatments, which some physicians consider essential in the treatment of diseases of women. Yet, if help can be had, it is better to submit to this ordeal than let the disease grow and spread. The trouble is that so often the woman undergoes all the annoyance and shame for nothing. Thousands of women who have been cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription write in appreciation of the cure which dispels all the examinations and local treatments. There is no other medicine so sure and safe for delicate women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures debilitating drains, irregularity and female weakness. It always helps. It almost always cures. It is strictly non-alcoholic, non-secret, all its ingredients being printed on its bottle-wrapper; contains no deleterious or habit-forming drugs, and every native medicinal entering into its composition has the full endorsement of those most eminent in the several schools of medical practice. Some of these numerous and strongest of professional endorsements of its ingredients, will be found in a pamphlet wrapped around the bottle, also in a booklet mailed free on request, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. These professional endorsements should have far more weight than any amount of the ordinary lay, or non-professional testimonials. The most intelligent women now-a-days insist on knowing what they take as medicine instead of opening their mouths like a lot of young birds and gulping down whatever is offered them. "Favorite Prescription" is of known composition. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 21 one-cent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound. If sick consult the Doctor, free of charge by letter. All such communications are held sacredly confidential. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate and regulate stomach, liver and bowels.

to his work for the earthquake sufferers of which matter he had previously written to several persons in Artesia.—Artesia Advocate.

Roswell Election.

Register-Tribune.

Time was, in the good old days, when a democratic nomination in Roswell meant an election, just about as sure as death and taxes; it was a foregone conclusion. But things seem to have changed and, as Mr. Dooley would say, "these do be troublous times." The tents of Israel seem to have been shaken and a democratic nomination is of no more value than stock in a mining company; you may bet something, but probably you won't.

This was proved yesterday in the election for the honorable offices of justice of the peace and constable in precincts one and two, Chaves county, New Mexico, when the regular nominee of the democratic party went down to defeat worse than that meted out to the republican nominees in the November election of sad memory.

The official figures have not been given out as yet, but according to the latest returns Judge A. J. Welter, the nominee of the Citizens and the Anti-Saloon League, defeated Charlie Gilbert, the regular democratic nominee, by a majority of about 254, Johnson, the Citizens candidate for constable, defeated Wilson by about the same figures.

Well, anyway, it is now all over but the shouting and Roswell can go back to boosting for the new railroad.

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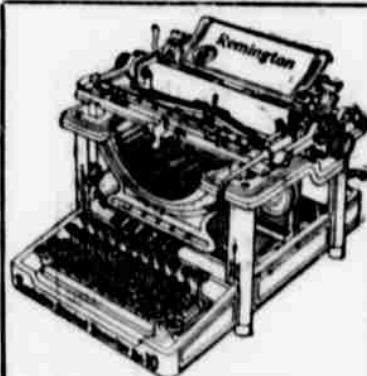
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It is the intention of the Roswell Seed Co., to place one of their catalogues in the hands of every person in the Southwest who is interested in planting seeds. Should the catalogues again run short, enough will be procured to supply all. If any one should, for any reason, not receive a catalogue, a request on a postal card will bring it promptly. They will also be mailed, on request, to parties in other states, no matter where, as their trade is not limited to the Pecos Valley or New Mexico, but extends to eastern and northern states and the Republic of Mexico.

John B. Gill and Walter Gill are the sole owners of this business which they have built up from a small beginning to its present size, which can be compared by the size and number of catalogues issued in the several years.

Farmers and gardeners and, in fact, everyone, are invited to call and look over their stock of seeds. Visitors and strangers are always welcome, whether they ever expect to buy seed or not.

Dayton May Go Dry.

A petition was presented to the town council at its Monday night's session, signed by a number of citizens of the town, asking for an election for the purpose of getting the sentiment of the qualified electors of the town as to whether or not intoxicating liquors should be sold within the corporate limits. The council passed a resolution granting the election and February 1st was set as a date for holding the election.—Dayton Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Angell left Wednesday for Tucumcari where Henry will enter business and where they will hereafter make their home. Henry was formerly in the saloon business here and was noted for conducting an orderly place. When the prohibitory ordinance was passed he retired from the business and has ever since been a strict observer of the letter and the spirit of the law.—Artesia Advocate.

For Sale.

The County Commissioners have placed in my hands some blue prints of Eddy County showing all patented lands up to and including March 1st, 1908, and is a very useful map for any one desiring a correct map of Eddy county. These maps are for sale at \$2.50 each and are well worth the price.

W. H. MERCHANT,
Treasurer of Eddy County.
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A Sharp Criticism.

Roswell Register Tribune.

One of the oldest employees of the department of the interior has been in the valley the past two weeks, resting and incidentally looking over the various matters of interest in the slope of the Pecos. For reasons of his own he did not desire to have his name mentioned, but he gave out some interesting dope to the Register-Tribune man.

"While not connected with the Reclamation service I have been deeply impressed with the irrigation works in the Pecos valley," he said. "I think that at Carlsbad is one of the most impressive object lessons on the Continent, and about the best proof of the value of the principle of paternal government that could be given. I am satisfied that it will eventually develop as remarkable an irrigated area as there is in the world, though I am free to confess that it may be some time unless there is a more vigorous plan of exploitation. The country has heard a great deal of Carlsbad, but it certainly needs practical advertising. Both there and at Roswell and for that matter all over the valley, I have been very much shocked by the evident prodigality in the use of water. I do not believe that over 30 per cent of the water that leaves the reservoir reaches the land, and that the leakage does nearly as much injury as the applied water does good. Of course wonderful crops are raised, but with a more careful use of water they would be much increased and a vast additional acreage might be brought into cultivation. Some of the ditches near Roswell are veritable sieves, and yet all of the progress that has been made toward cementing has been done under compulsion, and it may be remarked that such work with a few faulty spots has been most excellently done. Why the ditch companies have not gained some sense from this object lesson and proceeded with the work is what passes me, for it would pay for itself in a very few years. Of course the problem of cost has been the restraining reason, but it seems to me that local bond issues, similar to those used in many parts of the country, might be used.

"I am satisfied that the Pecos Valley will be one of the most fertile farming regions in the world, under irrigation when the people learn to apply these lessons, which many know already, and I do not think there is the least room for dread of any diminution of the artesian flow. In time it may all be appropriated, by wells instead of streams, but even that is doubtful, and in any event a proper conservation of the water will in all likelihood bring every possible acre under intense cultivation. The higher lands will all come into cultivation by pumping, and the result will be something great. I am satisfied that in a few years all the land under the Hondo project will be in a high state of cultivation, under government water and by pumping, the art of which is in its infancy.

"The local water users association has a great work before it, and seems to have begun it well, as it is taking up many things of helpful nature, and I understand it is responsible for the correct carrying out of the wise artesian well law, one of the wisest statutes I have encountered, though it might with profit be

made even more drastic.

"It is a sort of coincidence that my present visit to the valley should have been at the time of the opening to entry of the great plains country, the investigation of which was my first work in the service, when I was a youngster, and long before the railroads came into the valley. I was greatly impressed with the possibilities of the great prairie then, and believe that it will astonish even the best informed. That is a great country and after the first rush is over, and the actual home-makers come in, the development will be steady. It is about the last opportunity for the homesteader in the west, and there is nothing remarkable about the strong movement that way.

"Among other pastimes of this trip has been the analysis of many samples of water from artesian wells and other sources, and a careful study of the so-called bottomless lakes east of Roswell. In the analysis I find that the proportion of solids in the wells of Roswell is 98 per 100,000, which I find is two parts less than that given by previous analysis. The bottomless lakes I am satisfied are merely breaks in the artesian strata, and that if the Ross plan of utilizing them for an irrigation system were adopted, that the effect would soon be felt on the whole artesian field. I have my doubts about the feasibility of the plan, though of course it is only conjecture, and no man can tell how it would pan out.

"Taken altogether the Pecos Valley is of the deepest interest to me and when I leave the service next summer I anticipate much pleasure in the study of its geology."

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Portales Incorporated.

Portales was declared incorporated by the county commissioners this week. The election to elect the town trustees is called for Monday, February 8th. With Portales an incorporated town, and the location of the Baptist Industrial College of New Mexico, our town enters a new era of development to build a greater and more beautiful city.—Portales Times.

Strayed: A little black sow. Notify G. W. Swift.

LOCAL NEWS.

If you have a leaky pipe, phone Tracy-Roberts Hdw. Co.

Aubrey Gist, the Guadalupe goat raiser, was in town Wednesday.

A. L. Nail, of Higgins, Texas, was in town a couple of days this week.

J. W. Gamel, of the Joyce Fruit Co., has gone to New York to buy goods.

The Nordica concert cleared about \$200 for the federated charities, of Roswell.

John Stewart, Dolph Shattuck and Tom Middleton were in from the Guadalupe Tuesday.

Ed Tyson, Bill Nelson and Geo. Nelson were down from Lakewood Tuesday.

Mrs. Iva, Keebler can be at the First National Bank for the transaction of business.

J. W. Donaldson, of Loving, has been ill the past week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Murray, in Carlsbad.

All out of town people will get a hearty good meal at the Monarch Cafe, next door to Knoblauch Land Co.

R. P. Segrist took out a sixteen foot Dandy windmill and a four inch cylinder last Tuesday to place in a 400 foot well on Box Canon.

Andy Campbell formerly of Midland, Texas has opened a shoe shop in Carlsbad. Mr. Campbell is well known to all old timers having furnished boots to the cowboys here for twenty years.

J. M. Pardue returned Sunday night after about six weeks or two months spent in travel in Florida and Cuba. While absent he visited Galveston, Key West, Miami, Indian River and points in Cuba.

J. L. Toole and A. J. Heard came in from Knowles Sunday and Monday afternoon went to Roswell on business and to take in the Nordica Concert. They returned last night and will go out to Knowles to-day.

S. N. White, of Hope, one of the old settlers and a very successful sheep breeder was in town last Saturday to look up the question of putting in a concrete dam on one of the dry arroyos in the Hope country.

N. D. Hiler, who has been in the employ of the railway as yard man for the past six months, will leave for West Plains, Mo., Monday, where his wife and two children have been for the past three weeks on their farm.

The boosters meeting at the Club was well attended Wednesday night. Hull, Hove and Thorne were made a committee to solicit funds to promote a Territorial Woman's University for Carlsbad. E. McQueen Gray leaves today for territorial points to work for the project.

Mr. Demorest, of Otis, last week closed a deal through the Farmers' Land League for the sale of his tract of forty acres near Otis. This nearly completes the sale of all Mr. Demorest's holdings here and he will shortly move to Florida. He will be accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tedford, son-in-law and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ayers and little son, of Tallula, Menard Co. Ill., arrived Tuesday morning on the delayed passenger from the north to visit Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Heard. Mr. Heard and Mr. Ayers were old time friends twenty-six years ago in Refugio, Texas, and have not met since. Mr. Ayers will remain a week or two and will purchase a few steer calves for feeders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gamel arrived Sunday morning from Carlsbad. Mr. Gamel to remain until Tuesday, when he will leave on a trip to New York and Mrs. Gamel to visit friends here during his absence. — Roswell Record.

The Nordica Recital.

The following Carlsbad people attended the Nordica concert at Roswell, Monday night: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Merchant, Mr. and Mrs. Will Merchant and Miss Leliatta Cartright, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brice, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bujac, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Osborne Jno. Harvey and Miss Louise Breeding, Jno. Draper, Mrs. P. P. Lewis, W. M. Kerr, Geo. Brantley, Miss Molley Draper, Mr. Swaim, Miss Grant, Mrs. Maime Miller, A. N. and Miss Pratt, Dr. and Mrs. Doepp, Dr. and Mrs. Whicher, Mrs. F. L. Hopkins, Marvin Livingston, Myrtle Harkey, Dr. L. E. Ervin and Mrs. Newton.

The train left at about four p. m. and returned at two a. m., next morning. The Roswell Record has the following concerning the famous singer which applies in general to all singers:

The beauty of Nordica's work is not in the excellence of her voice alone, nor in her perfect control of it, but in the fact that these great points are almost forgotten in the way in which she throws her personality into her singing and puts life into it by gesture, facial expression and demeanor, thus interpreting the song completely. The most wonderful voice in the world would lose its beauty issuing from the parted lips of an Indian cigar sign. Nordica recognizes this truth.

"Every available seating place was occupied in the large, new Baptist church last night when Madame Lillian Nordica and her company of entertainers gave a concert under the auspices of the Apollo Club. She delighted practically every attendant, carrying the audience into the moods of her various songs and receiving a storm of applause that caused her to almost double her program. Nordica came up to every expectation and was a living refutation of the statement of some that her age is telling on her voice.

The selections of Nordica were in English, French, German and Italian, and it is hardly necessary to state that to the average listener the English songs were most enjoyed. It was when, for encore selections, she gave songs with which all were familiar that the responsiveness of the audience reached its height, and when she concluded with "Dixie" the audience fairly shouted and waved handkerchiefs in fond farewell. No one seemed to enjoy the evening more than the artist herself, for her liberal responses and her manner throughout showed that she enjoyed the exhilarating responsiveness of an audience, which collectively, had not enjoyed anything to equal this occasion in years, probably never.

The other members of the company were Andre Benoit, the accompanist, whose playing far surpasses anything ever heard in Roswell, and who stands second in artistic ability in the company; Miss Emma showers, a young pianist of remarkable ability, and Fredrick Hastings, baritone, who ranks high among the younger singers of America."

W. L. Bobo, of Carlsbad, arrived Saturday night from a business trip to Denver and has stopped over in Roswell to visit friends. He is planning to move to Idaho. — Roswell Record.

Justice and Constable.

The precinct election Monday to elect a justice of the peace and constable for Precinct No. 1, Eddy county for the next two years was a quiet affair, only fifty nine votes being cast. N. Cunningham for justice of the peace and Carl Gordon for constable each receiving every vote.

A democratic precinct convention met last Saturday night at the call of Chairman Grantham of the precinct committee at which J. T. Rives was elected chairman and C. H. Klauder secretary and at which about 100 democrats attended. Mr. Cunningham was nominated unanimously for justice and Mr. Gordon for constable. The meeting was very harmonious and showed that the democrats of Precinct No. 1 were in good trim after the fall election.

Don't fail to examine the aluminum ware at Tracy-Roberts Hdw. Co.

Save your money for Mrs. Wiggs, Jan. 22 and make the acquaintance of Jim and Billy.

John T. McElroy one of the great cattle kings of west Texas visited Carlsbad yesterday. He is an old time friend of J. D. Walker and was here on business with Mr. Walker.

Come and see Miss Hazy make the hit of her life on January 22.

The Tracy-Roberts Change.

A very important change occurred in the personnel of the Tracy-Roberts Hardware Co. the past week. Mr. Tracy retiring and his stock being purchased equally by Messrs. Dearborne, McLenathen and Roberts. The new owners will re-incorporate and change the title to the Dearborn-Roberts Hardware Co. Mr. Tracy has been with the business since its foundation some twelve or fourteen years as the Tracy & McEwan Hardware Co., but his other interests have occupied his time for several years. Mr. Roberts had the active management until appointed district clerk when Fred Dearborne was placed in charge, since Mr. Dearborne has been connected with the business it has flourished and grown fast and is at present the leading hardware business of Eddy county. As the new name indicates Mr. Dearborne will be the live wire of the concern and will continue to build up the business in the future with the aid of Messrs. Roberts and McLenathen.

Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Monday Jan. 18, 1909. 80 acres patented land two and a half miles west and one-half mile north from Dayton. All fenced, 40 acres broke, artesian well, not flowing. One half interest in good pump and 15 horse power engine. Water right from Penasco River. A SNAP. G. W. Chisholm.

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Camping parties can have dinner put up at the Monarch.

Stallings & Kirk have opened up a restaurant next door to the Knoblauch Land Co., on Fox street. The place will be known as the Monarch Cafe and will be open day and night. The proprietors are former Harvey eating house men and are good cooks and very courteous. All desiring good clean food at reasonable rates will do well to call.

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Don't fail to see Europa, Asia, and Australia next Friday night.

Ye lovers in Carlsbad who have quarrels on your hands come to the opera house next Friday night and see how to patch them up.

The Wichita has a few pairs of blankets left and will sell at cost.

Star Stable prices are same to all.

Prepared to do your work without delay at Onnemus & Sons.

Don't fail to examine the aluminum ware at Tracy-Roberts Hdw. Co.

Mrs. Wigg's philosophy will do you all good. If you've heard her before you'll sure come again.

Be on hand at the benefit dance to be given next Friday night at the opera house for Chris Hazy's broken leg.

Tickets and reserved seats on sale Monday, Jan. 18th, at the Star Pharmacy for "Mrs. Wiggs" who will be on hand at the Carlsbad opera house Friday, Jan. 22.

Caps, overshirts and winter underwear at 25 to 30 per cent discount at the Wichita.

The weather during the past week has been very remarkable for this section. Sunday was a very pleasant day and people took occasion to do much driving and out door exercise, but Monday it turned cold, and Monday night or Tuesday morning the mercury fell to seventeen above zero. Then Tuesday it snowed and got colder and Wednesday morning the mercury fell to 15 above, being the coldest since December 22nd, '08, when it was only 13 above for a short time in the morning. However, the cold was felt more Tuesday for the wind was stronger and the cold more lasting.

100 winter suits to sell at cost. One week only at the Wichita.

The Wichita has a few pairs of blankets left and will sell at cost.

Caps, overshirts and winter underwear at the Wichita.

Caught in the Rain

then's cold and a cough—let it run on get pneumonia or consumption that's all. No matter how you get your cough don't neglect it—take Ballard's Horehound Syrup and you'll be over it in no time. The sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases in young and old. At Eddy Drug Co.

For Rent—The restaurant room east of First National Bank Enquire at this office.

Our 1909 Catalog now ready. Will be mailed on application. Roswell Seed Co

Every Mother.

is or should be worried when the little ones have a cough or cold. It may lead to croup or pleurisy or pneumonia then to something more serious. Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure the trouble at once and prevent any complication. At Eddy Drug Co.

If you have a leaky pipe, phone Tracy-Roberts Hdw. Co.

A number of people have lost poultry lately, Judge Gildea being among the losers. The first of last week the judge lost a couple of turkeys, and proceeded to hunt up the gentleman with the "taking way." He was found and arrested; but when he got to the jail he appeared to be under the impression that he was the jailor, and when the door was opened shoved the jailor in, closed the door, and made for Mexico. So there is one chicken thief at large. — Nogales (Ariz.) Oasis.

You get the best service at the Star Stable.

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.

Notice of Special Master's Sale.

Whereas, on the 23rd day of November, 1908, there was issued out of the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, in a certain cause pending therein entitled The Lakewood National Bank, vs. J. H. Kingston and Andrew Johnson, and numbered 907 on the docket of said court, a writ of vendition exposita, directed to me, commanding me to sell certain property therein mentioned and hereinafter fully set out for the purpose of satisfying a judgment of the sum of \$4651.35, with interest on \$1501.44 at the rate of 12 per cent per annum and on \$150.14 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from 22nd day of September, 1908, the date of the rendition of said judgment, until paid, and \$32.30 costs of suit and the further costs of executing this writ; said suit being upon two promissory notes and having been brought by attachment and said property hereinafter described having been attached and the attachment lien obtained thereby foreclosed in said suit and said property by the judgment of said court ordered sold to satisfy said judgment, which will amount on the day of sale, hereinafter named, to the sum of \$1758.97, principal interest and cost of suit together with the further costs of executing this sale.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of February, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., in front of the office of the Lakewood National Bank, at Lakewood, New Mexico, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots 5 and 6 in block 50, lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 of block 51 at the town of Lakewood, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Such real estate being the same heretofore mentioned in this notice.

Witness my hand this 14th day of January, 1909.

D. R. HARKEY,
Special Master.



World Peace Fast Becoming a Reality.

By Lady HENRY SOMERSET, English Reformer.

AMONG perhaps the most hopeful signs of progress in the present time is the fact that, while we are hurrying, and justly so, to place an ever-increasing value on the development of the individual, we are learning, at the same time, that IN COOPERATION LIES THE SECRET OF POWER, and the basis of this cooperation is becoming ever wider.

We are no longer content, nor is it possible to be so, with the advances of our own nation.

THE INTERNATIONAL IDEAL IS FAST BECOMING REALIZED

There have been held recently no less than three international congresses—at Berlin that of the interparliamentary union, in London the first moral education international congress and at Oxford the international congress of religions.

At the first named Prince von Bulow said in part, "Love of peace cannot signify lack of patriotism."

THOSE ARE PATRIOTS WHO STRIVE TO PREVENT CONFLICTS BY COMBATING IGNORANCE, WHICH IS ALWAYS MISCHIEVOUS; RANCOR, WHICH IS SO UNWHOLESOME; HATRED, WHICH IS OFTEN BLIND, AND AMBITIONS, WHICH ARE SOMETIMES MISGUIDED.

IN ACTING THUS YOU ARE PERFORMING AN ACT OF PATRIOTISM—A PATRIOTISM WHICH CLEARS THE AIR, REMOVES OBSTACLES AND SO RENDERS MORE SMOOTH THE MARCH OF HUMANITY TOWARD THE COMMON IDEAL OF ALL AGES AND ALL PEOPLES.

Side by side with students who are discussing the origin and the evolution of man's beliefs are those who are facing the problems of the daily needs of our future citizens.

We must leave these antiquities to antiquarians. They may trace the degrees by which "man has made his gods," but the revelation is forced upon us that GOD HAS BEEN AND IS STILL MAKING MAN AND WORKING SLOWLY, BUT SURELY, TOWARD THE FEDERATION OF THE WORLD.

We Must Be Dignified but Courteous to Other Nations.

By President ROOSEVELT.

I WISH to see this government able to hold its head aloft in the presence of the outside world. I wish to see it able to withstand any movement of aggression made against it and in return scrupulously careful to treat all other nations with the justice and good feeling which we demand that one individual shall show another.

I HOLD THAT THE INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS OF NATIONS SHOULD BE APPROACHED IN PRECISELY THE SAME SPIRIT IN WHICH WE APPROACH THE ORDINARY DUTIES OF INDIVIDUALS AS AMONG THEMSELVES.

A man has no business to suffer imposition. He is not a man if he SUBMITS to insult and wrong, and neither is he a man if he INFLECTS wrong upon or insults any one else. I hope to see the conduct of the United States toward other powers always MODELED ON THAT PRINCIPLE.

We must do our duty abroad, but even more important is it to do our duty at home, and we can do our duty at home only if we show ourselves true to the principles which this government was founded to uphold.

The National Credit Must Not Be Left Unguarded.

By JAMES J. HILL, Railroad President.

FEDERAL powers and the force of public opinion have been enlisted to prevent the future waste of the nation's resources. Now, one resource, among the mightiest of all, has not been included in the list because it is not material, but intangible.

I refer to the NATIONAL CREDIT, that potent force to which we appeal in times of war or other great national crises and which should be RESERVED for issues of NATIONAL LIFE AND DEATH.

OF ALL OUR RESOURCES, PERHAPS, THIS ONE SHOULD BE GUARDED WITH SOME JEALOUS CARE—FIRST, BECAUSE OF ITS RELATION TO NATIONAL EXISTENCE, AND, SECOND, BECAUSE WE CAN NEVER KNOW IN ADVANCE WHERE EXHAUSTION BEGINS.

Some of the more enthusiastic advocates of waterways have made the mistake of urging that the national credit be pledged to UNHEARD OF AMOUNTS in order that we may complete the whole work at once. It is a reckless, foolish and, I may almost say, A CRIMINAL POLICY.

One bill before congress recently proposed to appropriate at once \$50,000,000 for the work and authorized the president whenever the funds in hand fell below \$20,000,000 to sell bonds enough to raise them again to \$50,000,000 and repeat this process indefinitely.

This would take the limit off altogether and make the waterway expenditure equal to the PLEASURE of the executive and the POWER of the nation to borrow.



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Others have proposed total appropriations ranging from \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000, the money to be obtained by issues of bonds to that amount.

If we once embark on this policy in national affairs, where the connection between the appropriating power and the tax collector is so loose and little realized, we shall scarcely stop short of NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO OUR FORESTS WILL BEFALL OUR CREDIT AND THE NATION BE LEFT STRIPPED OF HER LAST DEFENSE AGAINST THE DAY OF POSSIBLE EXTREMITY.

OUT FOR THE BEST ROADS.

Why the West Believes in Building Highways For Automobiles.

"The good roads movement in the east does not compare with that of the west," said Horace O. Gordon of the Oklahoma Good Roads association while he was in New York on a visit.

"I think the work of the good roads advocates in the east has stirred up the public demand and desire for the best roads in the world in the west, but I do not believe the eastern states are carrying out the work so thoroughly as the western states.

"We in the west appreciate the fact that the opening of the western country depends entirely upon its roads, and we are not going to build highways which will last merely a decade, like your eastern state roads, to be torn up by automobiles.

"We are building roads which the motor cars cannot tear up. We feel that the automobile can do us more good than the horse, because we have to cover hundreds of miles where you in the east cover tens of miles.

"It seems a ridiculous thing to build a road for the use of the horse, which is on the decline, and then when the automobile comes along and tears it up to jump up and yell that the motor car is destroying our roads. The thing to do is to build roads for the automobile, and then the horse can use them as long as he lasts, which will not be a great while."

New Slaughter Process.

In the slaughter house at Dunfermline, Scotland, a new instrument for killing has been introduced. The weapon is about a foot in length. The barrel is rifled and the muzzle shaped like the mouth of a bell and angled in order to adapt itself to the slope of a bullock's head. By unscrewing the opposite end from the muzzle the cartridge may be inserted. When the bullock has been firmly drawn up the operator places the bell end well up on the forehead and with a sharp tap of a mallet all is over, the beast generally falling down without a struggle. If the bullet has been properly placed its path should be along the spinal cord, completely severing it. If the instrument has not been well placed death is a little longer in coming, but in any case there is no pain to the animal.

Recording Millionths of a Second.

According to one of the government scientists, in experiments with high power explosives used in guns a chronoscope has been employed which registered the velocity of the projectile at sixteen successive points before it left the bore. It was possible with this apparatus to register time to the millionth of a second.

In former experiments, where the velocity did not exceed 1,500 or 1,000 feet a second, the projectile recorded its time by knocking down a series of steel triggers projecting into the bore. But with velocities of 2,500 feet and more to the second the trigger instead of dropping frequently plowed a groove in the projectile, and another device was necessary.

Fireworks That Talk.

Fireworks which not only please the eye, but are capable of producing patriotic cries, was the subject of a special communication read before the French Academy of Sciences. The inventors of the system have been working on it for three years, and they now claim that by the arrangement of different explosives they are able to produce both vowels and consonants. They claim to have a railroad cartridge which cries "Stop!" and a 14th of July set piece which cries "Vive la Republique!"—Popular Mechanics.

British Athletics.

It has always been our boast that we are essentially a nation of athletes, and as yet we have no overwhelming reason for revising this boast. But—and the "but" is of no ordinary dimensions—our pride has been dashed. We must walk very humbly awhile and set ourselves earnestly to discover why we have been outstripped by America and so find a remedy.—London Journal.

To Water Palms.

To make palms thrive in an ordinary sitting room sponge the leaves once a week with lukewarm water to which a little milk has been added. Then stand the plant for two hours in lukewarm water deep enough to completely cover the pot. This is the proper way to water palms.

A Smooth Swindle.

An ingenious fraud was perpetrated upon a Manchester party by one of its customers. A smooth swindle was played with some few hundred pounds. The man after a hot, windy day, two checks, each, while it poured or so of his labor, and, collecting a busy day, presented himself at the end of the counter, while an assistant, when he saw that his friend's check had been cashed, immediately presented his own to a cashier at the other end. Both cashiers referred the checks to the ledger clerk, who, thinking the same cashier had asked him twice, said "right" to both checks. The thieves were never caught.—Manchester Guardian.

Van Dycks That Were Forgeries.

The trial of art dealers at Genoa for smuggling seven famous Van Dycks from the Cattanéo palace has resulted in an acquittal. It was proved that six of the pictures had never left the palace, the smuggled works of art being forgeries. This recalls the outbreak of indignation in Italy some years ago concerning a Raphael which was secretly conveyed to America for a well known millionaire. That it was a genuine Raphael the most skillful experts in the United States had no doubt, and it bore the great artist's unmistakable signature. But, much to Italy's relief, a closer examination of the canvas proved it to be a clever forgery, which was afterward traced to a studio in Rome whose "old masters" were turned out by the dozen.—London Chronicle.

TO DEVELOP CIVIC PRIDE.

Value of Forming Block Improvement Societies.

A garden contest in Chicago during the last season brought out much rivalry in all parts of the city. The territory was divided into five sections, with prizes for each one.

In awarding the prizes the judges took into consideration the local environment as well as the artistic excellence of the garden, window box, porch treatment or other exhibit judged.

The thing that stood out conspicuous as the principal feature of the contest, says the Chicago Tribune, was the certain contribution which an individual may make to the adornment of the city in which he lives.

The speakers at the meeting at which the prizes were awarded represented different phases of municipal improvement. Each one of them emphasized this individual work as of great local value.

The president of a union of improvement societies scattered throughout the city declared that individual interest in pleasing home surroundings was the source of strength of the neighborhood improvement idea.

The same thought is behind the "block improvement society" movement in Birmingham, Ala. The mayor of that city has called upon the individual to help make it a "city beautiful."

The plan followed is to form an improvement association in each block with a view of developing civic pride as well as interest in keeping the premises of the individual clean and attractive.

The Birmingham plan forms a desirable link between the individual citizen and the village or ward improvement association. By making the field of activity much smaller the chances of energetic accomplishments are increased many times.

A notable gain is made in the enlistment of the interest of the boys and girls in their immediate environment. If they are taught the desirability of things of beauty in the way of lawn, shrubs and flowers in their own home yards they will be much more apt to respect the rights of others.

The value of civic interest of this sort to a community is clearly understood. Clean streets and alleys, nice lawns, well kept gardens, properly trimmed shade trees, all have their worth to every resident.

The accomplishments of the many improvement societies which have been established during the last quarter of a century in parts of the United States have been marvelous.

This Birmingham "block improvement society" idea is so practical that it is likely to be adopted in many other places.

The closer a movement of this sort is brought to the individual the better. The "city or town beautiful" sought in many localities will not have its coming long delayed where individual interest in it is everywhere dominant.

Young Folks

CORN AND BEANS.

A Game in Which Alertness Wins the Prize.

The game of corn and beans may be played by any number of persons, one of whom is called the "professor," reads questions from a list, while the others have cards bearing answers. The professor reads a question, and the holder of the correct answer calls out the answer. These should all be prepared in advance.

Any professor has been chosen the answer cards are distributed equally among the players. A quantity of cards and beans for use as counters is also equally distributed. The professor begins by reading any question he chooses. Questions and answers should be correspondingly numbered. The holder of the answer should cry "Corn!" and all the others must cry "Beans!" If the holder calls first he reads the answer and hands the card to the professor.

If one or more cry "Beans!" first he must give each one so calling a corn or bean and hold the answer card till the question is asked again.

If any one cries "Corn!" or "Beans!" wrongly he must give a corn or bean to each one of the others.

If the professor asks a question which has already been answered the first one to discover the mistake cries "Corn and beans!" and changes places with the professor, who becomes an ordinary pupil.

The game lasts until the professor has all the answer cards. Should any one pay out all his corn and beans he must borrow of a neighbor. The first one to dispose of his answer cards is called the "model scholar." The first one out of corn and beans is the "bankrupt," and the player having the most corn and beans at the close of the game is the "millionaire."

Shouting Proverbs.

A game of proverbs in which at a signal from the guesser all the players call out the words that have been assigned them at the same moment. This may be repeated any number of times agreed upon beforehand. If the guesser tries to listen to all the words at once he will find it very hard to understand any of them, but if he stands near one player at a time and listens only to him the proverb is easy to catch. For this reason the guesser may be required to stand at an equal distance from all the players. They may sit in a circle while he stands in the middle.

Convective Currents.

Doubtless there are many boys and girls who do not know what a convective current of air is, says Chicago News. It is a current that has been heated and is rising carries the heat with it. Colder air at once takes the place of the heated air, and that in its turn, is heated and rises. It is by convective currents that the earth's atmosphere is heated. The sun imparts little or none of its heat to the air. It is the earth's surface that it heats. The surface throws off that heat in convective currents, and the air receives and retains it.

Right on Time.

On a Pullman sleeper about 7 in the morning, when the passengers were almost ready to leave their berths, a tiny baby in the drawing room began to cry lustily. Just at that identical moment the porter opened the door and sang out, "First call for breakfast!"

He Ate Everything.

Willie, who is six years old, has fond parents who try to break him of the habit of taking things on his plate that he cannot eat and leaving much to go to waste. He is in a fair way to improve under their watchfulness. The other day Willie was invited to a birthday party. His mother dressed him in his best clothes.

"Now, mind, Willie," was the last thing she said to him, "eat everything you take on your plate."

Willie came home that evening with severe pains. The little girl in whose honor the party was given was thirteen years old. Her mother had baked a birthday cake, and part of the scheme of ornamentation of it were thirteen wax candles. There were three of them on the piece that was put on Willie's plate.

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