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SEVENTEENTH YEAR

CARLSBAD NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY FEB. 26, 1909

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Carlsbad School News Items

By
The Scholars



Mr. Griffin went around town and took up ten dollars to have the ball park fence fixed up.

The boys at the High school have received a letter from the Hagerman boys asking us for a ball game of base-ball. The letter has not been answered yet. C. R.

Clyde Hines who has been in bed with typhoid fever for the past three weeks is at present recovering fast and we expect to see him at school soon.

Mrs. M. C. Stewart and daughter and youngest son went to Artesia Saturday morning on the five o'clock train and returned the same evening on the 9 o'clock passenger.

Mr. Robert Ezell and Charlie Ward were the only ones to go the dance on Seven Rivers from Carlsbad Saturday night. C. R.

The 7th and 8th grades took an examination in history Tuesday. C. R.

Carl Dishann who left Carlsbad about a month ago and went to Big Springs has returned and will enter school as soon as possible. C. R.

The Erwin society held its regular meeting last Friday noon and was opened by singing. The minutes were read by the secretary. Miss Aline Grantham, then we received one of the best recited and well spoken speeches given us by Hon. George Adams. This speech was of our nation and flag which we all know about one-half of us we ought to, but those who heard Mr. Adams speak will let the thought run through their mind often. After Mr. Adams' speech we were entertained by a patriotic song from Cecil Seigner and Ethel Swickard. Miss Camille Grantham gave a well rendered reading, a kind of night story which was certainly carried thru with all its intentions. Mabel Lowenbruck rendered a piano solo which was a very difficult piece. The next was a vocal duet by Miss Glad's Jolly and Miss Noma Usery which was one of the best rendered pieces on the program. Miss Carrie Dye played for them. Then we were given the history of our flag by Miss Julia Dunaway, it certainly was the history and was well written up. The 9th grade girls with Miss Hart gave us a fine idea of what kind of voices they had in the high school this year, the song being of our flag and was well sung. The singers were:

Mona Heard, Maud Lucas, Joe Dannelley, Vera Hines, Anne Grantlam. The music was by Carry Dye. Miss Maud Lucas next gave us one of the best recited pieces on the program. She is usually called on for something nearly every month. She always does her part most excellently. Joe Owen gave a very well rendered cornet solo, he was accompanied by his sister Florence. They are both looked upon as two of our best musicians. Joe plays in the orchestra and is one of the best players they have. Miss Genevieve Hartshorn gave us one of her last dreams. It would hardly do to tell what she dreamed. It was a dream of the future and she meets all her old school mates all over the world where she traveled during her dream. It was well rendered. Miss Fay Gee gave us some of the best jokes we have ever had. Miss Hart gave the best rendered piece on the program, it was a vocal solo which all enjoyed very much.

The next was a quartette by four boys: Gunter McKeen, William Miller, Ralph Griffin, Minnie Hall. They are all from the 6th grade. Next was a piano solo by Miss Joe Dannelley and Miss Lennie Lee Daughtery. It was one of the best pieces on the program. The society was visited this week by Mrs. Seigner and mother, Mrs. Lowenbruck, Mr. and Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Luck, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. O'Quinn, Mrs. Jolly, Miss Myrtle Harkey, Mrs. Lucas, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Cruise, Miss Catherine Hily, Miss Lady Bass, Mrs. Joe Johns, Miss Mamie Lyons, Mrs. Dannelley, Mrs. Rives and son, Mrs. Anderson and daughter, Mrs. Clinton Ezell, Miss Tresa Lowenbruck, Brother Joe Hedgpath. C. R.

Roy B. Burnett the owner of the D ranch returned from a trip he took to California and other western states.

Mrs. W. W. Boughton is sick at present at Anderson's sanitarium with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Pipkin is a new member of the Anderson's sanitarium, she has typhoid fever.

Prof. Griffin found some of the small boys playing "o gal," a term synonymous with "keeps." The youngsters

think now that the game should be called "o boy."

The dedicatory exercises are to be held in the new high school auditorium on the night of April 23, 1909. These exercises were delayed for a time because of the fact that some of our speakers could not be present sooner.

Carl Brainard was enrolled in the 11th grade. This makes the 70th pupil enrolled in the high school this year. C. R.

Mr. A. C. Heard, president of the school board, was on the plains visiting his ranch there last week.

The students of the Carlsbad school crowd in the post office on every Friday afternoon to get our most excellent county paper, the Carlsbad Current.

The boys at school have a running team and they are going to run the five boys. The names of the high school runners are: Ben Kane, Bryan Mulgett, Craddock Rule, (Captain) Robt. Ezell, Charles James, Charley Maje, Ellis Crovica. The names of the runners on the fire department are: Charley Stephens, Milton Smith, Henry Smith, (Captain) Jeff Johns, Joe Johns, Frank Raley. This race will be run next Monday near the baseball park where there will be a basketball game.

The boys at school have organized two base-ball teams this week. One team consists of the high school only and the other all the grades lower than the 9th which is the lowest grade in the high school.

Ben Kane came down from Roswell Wednesday evening on the local but went back Thursday morning on the local. Ben is having his eyes treated by a specialist there. C. R.

The grammar school have organized a basketball team and play against the high school. This will be good practice for the high school team.

The 10th grade had examination in history and rhetoric, Feb. 17. These examinations complete the month's work. The 9th grade completed their work for the month some time ago.

Ben Kane who has been out of school several days on account of sore eyes, returned Feb. 17.

Charley Jones, a 9th grader, visited the regular meeting of the orchestra and reports that they are doing fine, especially Craddock Rule who plays the slide trombone. Charley is a musician and a good judge.

Mr. Bruce reports that he will turn the new school building over to the school board on March 1.

Robt. Ezell who formerly played a guitar in the orchestra has dropped the guitar and is playing violin.

J. F. Dunaway sold his ranch, cattle, and horses to Mr. Dorr from Kansas City. Mr. Dunaway has a fine ranch about 60 miles northeast of Carlsbad. The ranch sold for \$6000, and the cattle for \$15 a round. The stock horses sold for \$20 and the saddle horses for \$40 a round. Mr. Dunaway bought this ranch from Mr. Washington about four years ago and moved his cattle from below the drift fence up to this ranch.

There are two wells at the ranch besides about ten other wells in different sections of country. It is understood that Mr. Dunaway will take a tract of land near Grand Falls in partial payment provided a clear title can be obtained to this land. Mr. Dunaway has a fine home in La Huerta and has several children in the public school in Carlsbad. The ranch is well worth the money paid for it.

Notice should be given to the public that they should stay away from the place of Wm. Beverley as his son is learning to play the au-banjo.

The grades of the lower rooms served cake and coffee Feb. 19. They are trying to raise money to calcemine their rooms. All the other rooms in the building are calcemined and the little folks wish to live in a nice room as well as the larger pupils.

Miss Louise Anderworth, a former member of the 9th grade was in town last week.

The next meeting of the Irving society will be election of officers. Ed. M.

Mrs. A. C. Heard left Carlsbad for San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 22nd, where she will visit relatives and friends.

The base-ball boys are beginning to practice base ball again. They expect to play some games soon.

Robert Ezell and Charley Ward went to Lakewood to a dance Feb. 20. Although it was a long ride, they report it well worth the trouble.

Two reporters who sign their names Ed. M. and C. R. ran a foot race to the Current office for the report of the Irving society. The latter was victorious. Ed. M.

Mrs. Allen C. Heard left Monday, Feb. 22, for San Antonio and other southern points in Texas to visit relatives, will be gone about a month. Mr. Heard accompanied her as far as Pecos, Texas.

Mrs. Hartshorn and little daughters came up Saturday from Malaga and stayed over Sunday, returning home Monday, 22nd.

The pastor from Malaga spent Sunday in Carlsbad, and returned Monday morning.

On the night of Washington's birthday a club named the Phi Fa Delta met at the residence of Mr. Klauder and had a good time until about 1 o'clock. The girls powdered their hair until they looked like Martha Washington the boys were supposed to look like George, but failed to bring up their parts. They were served a supper of three courses and all report a fine time. To see present were Misses Edith Hartshorn, Bona Heard, Anna Klauder, Carrie Dye, Lillette Cartwright, Gail Noah and Mable Bearup. Messrs. Clarence Warner, Tunman Marcus, Guy Rives, John Barber, Billy Schwertsferger, Monroe Christian.

Mr. Holley Benson is down again with typhoid fever. Holley has been sick ever since Christmas. He has been up several times but has had relapses as often.

Charley Walter was in from the TX ranch Feb. 21. He reports everything as good as usual, with the addition of a few sand storms.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dutton of Reading, Mich., are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. W. P. Mulgett. Mr. Dutton is an old farmer and likes the Pecos Valley very well.

Mrs. Stewart returned from Artesia, Feb. 21, where she has been visiting her friends.

Fred Pondleton entertained some boys at his home Saturday with his violin. Fred is a fine player, he belongs to the orchestra.

Altho there has been a Change in the Ownership of the Eddy Drug Co.--the Management will remain the same.

We will endeavor to carry out the same strict business principles that has always characterized the Eddy Drug Co. Our aim at all times will be to give the public the best that money can buy, at honest prices. Our stock is always complete in everything that goes to make a first class drug company--and all that we ask is that you give us a trial--and then judge for yourself.

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A small crowd of boys and men congregated back of the Bon-Ton Restaurant and had an interesting chicken fight. This is thought not to be a good way to celebrate the great President's life. The chickens showed them game blood and would have died fighting had they not been represented.

Eugene Roberts and Arthur Linn have been having some trouble with an electric motor but as both are good at this work. We know they will put it in operation soon. Ed. M.

The regular meeting of the Debating society was postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Craddock Rule's item naming the members of the 12th grade in the last issue of the Current omitted to name Miss Nellie Lucas.

Concerning the race against time, mentioned by Mr. Ed. Mulgett, can only say that, having a Carlsbad Current in my pocket, I could not forbear stopping on the way to read the school news.

We grieve to state that Bryan Mulgett has fractured his right arm. He broke his left arm this time last year, almost to a day, in front of the residence of Mr. Lock. This time he broke

his arm a short way south of there. While painful, his fracture is not too serious to keep him from writing news for the Current.

Arthur Linn was sick Wednesday morning on account of the 10th grade examination in history. At least that is the cause that he gave.

That portion of the 9th grade that kept on taking the extra study of arithmetic, while the others who dropped that study are doing good work.

The 10th grade took examination in rhetoric Wednesday, Feb. 17.

The high school debating society held a meeting Wednesday evening but those who called the meeting had left and the meeting came to nothing.

Prof. Griffin's announcement Wednesday morning that we would be able to move into the new high school building by the 1st of March.

The 10th grade took examination in algebra Thursday, Feb. 18th.

A car-load of furniture, designed for the new High school arrived Thursday, Feb. 18. It will be placed in position as soon as the building is ready to receive it.

Rupert Ezell, graduate of 1908 returned on account of his eyes, and has taken up a course of study here.

Prof. Griffin announced that base-ball boys would practice Thursday afternoon Feb. 18th.

The school children will be given a Holiday, on 22nd of February.

Mr. Green Usery who has been home on account of the illness of his daughter Sue Katherine, will return to his ranch in Texas, Sunday, Feb. 21.

George Beverly, student of the 6th grade, was made happy several days ago by the arrival of a bicycle sent him by his aunt Miss Beatrice Hendricks of Kansas City.

Taking our school as a whole, it has done better work this term than for many terms previous. This is in great measure due to our energetic superintendent, Mr. Griffin, who is the best man in that office for many years. J. R. R. Jr.

James Beverley has been irrigating their place in La Huerta. He does not do this from preference but from coercion.

Henry Beverley, student of the 5th grade, is still sick in bed at his home in La Huerta.

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ly being absent on account of illness in her family.

A crowd gathered at the residence of Mr. Cooke to celebrate the birthday of the Rev. N. F. Marshall last week, said celebration took the form of a fine turkey dinner. After enjoying the many good things they spent a very pleasant evening and left after wishing him many happy returns of the day. Those participating in the celebration were Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Whicker, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Brice, and Mrs. Lecher.

Miss Anna Klauder and Mr. Robert Ezell, both graduates of 1908 are taking post-graduate courses in the Carlsbad high school.

The 11th grade had examination in botany Thursday, 18th.

The 12th grade had examination in Virgil, Thursday, 18th.

Sue Katherine Usery who was seriously ill with pneumonia at her home in La Huerta is well again. At one time her life was despaired of, but she improved rapidly.

Both picture shows are well attended by the school children, especially on Friday nights.

Mrs. C. R. Grice on her departure to Santa Fe, left her two children, Gladys and Evelyn, in charge of the nurses.

A number of ladies of this town spent an enjoyable afternoon at Mrs. S. L. Roberts last Friday. A guessing game in regard to the doings of Kate was the amusement of the afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served. J. R. B. Jr.

Mrs. Noah who has had charge of the High school orchestra, since its inception, departed Wednesday.

Dr. Erwin has had charge of the high school orchestra since the departure of Mrs. Noah.

Miss Mary Reiff has taken the place of her sister Mrs. Beulah as teacher of the 6th grade, for a few days.

Mrs. Wood who has been absent the past week will probably resume her place in the High school next Monday, Miss Hart having filled the position during Mrs. Wood's absence.

Quite a number of the high school boys visited Lakewood, Saturday to attend a dance at Gossett's.

Rev. C. H. Hoffman is confined to his bed at his home in La Huerta.

One of the most enjoyable events of the social season took place at the suburban residence of Mr. F. G. Tracy when the hostesses of the occasion Mrs. F. G. Tracy, Mrs. Miles Stone, and Mrs. Bryant gave a bridge party on Saturday, Feb. 20th. The guests gathered at carriages and automobiles, about 2 o'clock and from then until 6 the guests gave themselves up to the enjoyment of the occasion. A delicious repast was served consisting of scalloped oysters, fruit salad, mutton biscuit, olives, coffee, ice cream and cake. There were seven tables of players and the highest score was made by Miss Louise Breeding. The prize was a handsome cut-glass vase. Mrs. M. P. Bajac made the next highest score, the prize for which was a handsome belt buckle. Miss Wightman received the consolation prize. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Bajac, Holt, Joseph, Miller, Wright, Roberts, Rule, Christian, Dearborne, Hopkins, Rickman, Gallon, Finlay, Parr, Jones, Wuzzy, Judkins, Keebler, Tinsell, Dean, Wangler; Mesdames Will, John, and Lope, merchant and the Misses Breedings, Wightman, Pratt.

The Lent boxes for this year were distributed to the Episcopal Sunday school children, last Sunday Feb. 21st. These children raised about \$100 last year for missions and hope to do better this year.

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No newspaper man with any knowledge of the ethics of the profession ever singles out an individual of another paper and makes a personal matter of any subject, no matter what the provocation. In the county division fight now on between the people of Eddy county and a few real estate sharks and land boomers in Artesia this paper has taken the same position as the Argus and Lakewood Progress as well as many, in fact, practically all of the stockmen and tax-payers of Eddy county. The statement made by the Current was practically the same as made by the Argus and Progress, still the Advocate singles out the editor of the Current and makes a personal attack. Such papers as the Advocate should all be placed in the class with "King Ted," who, when he cannot answer an argument, simply places his opponent in the Annals club. The language used by the Argus was, as follows: "It is the observation of interested parties that about the only persons who are pushing this county division matter are politicians and real estate sharks around Artesia, who have everything to gain and nothing to lose, while the tax-payers who stand the burden get additional taxes and many other vexatious things not taken into account by the boomers."

The statement made by this paper that a large amount of the capital and voting strength of Artesia is against division is true, or many who live there do not express their true sentiments when conversing on the subject, but all admit that the bosses and boomers would make life uncomfortable if they should come out and fight the proposition. Several of the business men in Artesia know that division would be much of a detriment, even to Artesia, and while giving a little to the fund to boom the measure in the legislature, they do not wish to take an active part in the matter. It is for this reason that the Current said what it did and it is as true as Gospel and if necessary can be fully substantiated, though it is not necessary, for the reliability of this paper can suffer nothing in comparison with fledglings of the type of the Advocate. Artesia has never sent a business man to Santa Fe to work for division, but instead the only ones there are such men as the politician postmaster, the politician editor and the politician ex-sheriff.

New Mexico is being represented at Washington by a \$3,500 delegation. The delegation went to Washington for the purpose of thrusting the territory unceremoniously into the union, but it has not yet been reported that the persuasive eloquence of Billy Martin or the financial talk of W. F. Buchanan has been successful in lining up that astute republican politician Albert J. Beveridge, U. S. senator from Indiana, for the bill of admission to New Mexico into the union, — Santa Fe Eagle.

The Mondell bill allowing settlers on government lands to take up 320 acres instead of 160 has passed both houses of congress and the president has signed it. This is

the greatest blessing to the poor settlers of the arid west ever granted by congress and the only fault with it is that it does not provide for a section instead of a half section, but a half loaf is better than no bread and on this principal the actual settler should be thankful. Those who desire to take advantage of the law may do so in the same way as heretofore in acquiring 160. Those who have not provided up can add 160 adjoining to their claims but those who have acquired title cannot file again.

At present the chances for statehood look extremely dark. Andrews has done no more than did Antonio Joseph twenty years ago, he having secured the passage of a statehood bill through the house several times which is all that Andrews has done so far, and it is not probable he will ever accomplish anything.

An Acre of Land.

The Kansas City Star says a good farmer can raise on one acre of land any one of the following:
One acre of onions, 435 to 600 bushels.
One acre of tomatoes, 300 to 400 bushels.
One acre of sweet potatoes, 500 to 600 bushels.
One acre of beets, 300 to 400 bushels.
One acre of carrots, 300 to 400 bushels.
One acre of cabbage, 8,000 heads.
One acre potatoes, 100 to 300 bushels.
Here are actual results, each item referring to the product of an acre where the grower was a specialist:
Asparagus, 3000 bunches, 20c a bunch, \$600.
Cauliflower, 100 to 300 lbs., \$4.50.
Onions, 600 bushels, 75c, \$450.
Cabbage seed, 1,000 pounds, 40c, a pound, \$400.
Potatoes, 175 bushels, low estimate, \$175.
Cabbage, 7,000 heads, \$500.
To be a successful trucker you must keep in mind these things:
Produce sufficient to supply the family to begin.
Continued succession of crops.
Ease and cheapness of cultivation.
Maintain and increase the land's productivity year after year.

IMPROVEMENT WORK.

Right Methods to Follow to Make It a Success.

After the organization of an improvement society or club, which every community should have, do not clutter it with too many rules, bylaws, etc. If the proper spirit is present the organization, though complete, may be rather crude and primitive in its government. Do not have too many instructions that the members feel they should follow. Few restrictions make for enthusiasm. Every member should feel himself a committee of one to forward any and all work undertaken.

Clean sidewalks and parkways is a good first venture. See that all sidewalks are swept clean as often as required and if possible see that in the business portion of your town they are swept each day. Next tackle the streets, particularly the gutters. Clean them of all weeds and see that no papers or other refuse is thrown into the street or roadway. If the town does not provide for the collection of garbage it should be made to do so at once, and suitable receptacles for street litter should be provided at prominent corners. While all are laboring for public cleanliness, it may be as well to look over your own premises to see if they come up to the proper standard.

In every community may be found workers in these movements whose home places are in a most slovenly state. There is nothing so strong in improvement argument as example. If you do the best you can with your premises your most untidy neighbor will at least clean up some. When all the foregoing is disposed of plant street trees, a most potent factor in making towns attractive. Vacant lots of both resident and nonresident owners must be cleaned up and kept clear of rubbish, and your last work to make your community fairly attractive will be to look to the care and cleanliness of public buildings and plats of ground.

Poor Roads Bad For Smokers.
"It's hard to run out of 'tobacker' during wet times," complained a farmer, "being headed off from the source of supply by impassable roads and with nothing to do but to brood over the situation."

Nevada's Wild Horses.
Nevada passed a law several years ago allowing hunters to shoot wild horses and to sell their hides. This opened the way to a new and profitable industry, and within a few years 15,000 wild horses were killed. But the hunters got to shooting horses that were branded and shod, and upon the plea of the ranchmen the legislature repealed the law.

LEGISLATURE

CURRY COUNTY CREATED. HERVEY TO RESIGN AS ATTORNEY GENERAL.

F. W. CLANCY OF ALBUQUERQUE SLATED FOR THE PLACE. A BILL TO TAX BACHELORS

Over 200 bills have been introduced in the New Mexico legislature to date of which only a few unimportant ones have as yet become laws.

Curry county, composed of parts of Chaves, Roosevelt, Quay and Guadalupe, with Clovis as the county seat, was created last week, the bill passing both the houses and being signed by acting governor Nathan Jaffa. The new county takes a row of two townships off from Quay, four from Roosevelt and extends west to the west line of Chaves, making a county 24 miles wide and 100 miles long. The county will have about 108 miles of Santa Fe railway besides the shops and other property at Clovis. Hewitt and McBee voted against the bill.

J. H. Hervey has decided to resign as attorney general and F. W. Clancy of Albuquerque is slated for his place, while it is also about decided to create a new office at \$1,800 per year, that of assistant attorney general.

The Taft and Bent county bills were tabled in the council, the vote being unanimous on the Taft county bill, while Hewitt, McBee and Upton voted against killing the Bent county bill.

A bill by Chaves of Sierra county provides for the levying and collection of an annual tax upon all unmarried men between the ages of 25 and 45 years. Those liable are divided into first and second class. The first class to pay \$10 yearly and the second class \$25. The money is to be used for the support of all unmarried women between the ages of 25 and 45 years, who are needy and worthy of support, the money to be paid by warrant of county treasurers. The bill is a measure to encourage marriage and is also antagonistic to race suicide.

New Bounty Law.

Council bill 89, by Mr. Catron, is a very important measure, it being an act to encourage the slaughter of wild animals, establishing a bounty therefor, providing a method of raising a fund for the payment of bounties and for other purposes. While this act supersedes the present wild animal bounty laws, it leaves all bounties at the present rate, except those on coyotes which are advanced to \$2 a scalp instead of \$1 as is the case now. Under this act the probate clerk of each county is to issue certificates upon the presentation of any wild animal scalp, the holder to send such certificate to the territorial auditor, who at the beginning of each fiscal year shall make a levy upon all livestock to pay the sum of such certificates. The act also provides for the taking up of all outstanding wild animal bounty warrants heretofore issued.

Bills have been introduced in the house as follows:

H. B. No. 138, by Chavez of Sierra, to permit the sale of cider and wine made from apples and grapes grown in New Mexico without paying license.

H. B. 139, by Miera, appropriating \$33,500 for the completion of the capitol extension and the executive mansion and for the furnishing of the executive mansion. This bill was passed unanimously under a suspension of the rules.

H. B. No. 140, by Bushkevitz, amending section 3902 of the compiled laws of 1897.

H. B. 141, by Baker, to create a commission for the regulation of railway, express, telegraph, and telephone companies.

H. B. 142, by Sanchez and Mullins, to amend section 21 of chapter 97 of the laws 1907.

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H. B. No. 143, by Mullins, to prohibit the inter-marriage of whites and negroes.

H. B. No. 144, by Roberts, relating to irrigation districts.

H. B. No. 145, by Bushkevitch amending sections 2575, 2576, 2577 and 2578 of the compiled laws of 1907 relating to the district attorney district of Mora and San Miguel counties.

H. B. No. 146, by Sanchez, to amend section 35 of chapter 89 of the laws of the 87th legislative assembly.

H. B. No. 147, by Moffitt, amending section 27 of chapter 104 of the laws of 1897.

H. B. No. 148, by Moffitt, concerning transfer books and stock books of corporations.

H. B. No. 149, by Mullens, concerning the release of mortgages and trust deeds affecting real estate.

H. B. No. 150, by Gallegos, for the relief of poor, aged and infirm persons and for the establishment of poor farms in different counties of the territory.

H. B. No. 151, by Martinez, relating to probate judges.

H. B. No. 152, by Mullens, to establish a sub-fire station at the Military institute at Roswell.

H. B. No. 153, by Davidson, amending chapter 34 of the Acts of the 37th legislative assembly.

H. B. No. 154, by Davidson, amending chapter 103, of the Acts of the 35th legislative assembly.

Bills have been introduced in the council, as follows:

C. B. No. 70, Mechem, to validate an issue of \$1,400 in bonds by the school district of Santa Rosa.

C. B. No. 71, by Hanley, to establish a natural resources commission and provide for a natural resources survey of the territory.

C. B. No. 72, by Prince to restore sections 1938 and 1939 of the compiled laws of 1897, concerning letters of administration.

C. B. No. 73, by Baca, concerning the transfer of students from one territorial institution to another.

C. B. No. 74, by Prince, to regulate logging and prescribing the right use of streams for floating logs, etc.

C. B. No. 75, by Hanley, concerning additions to cities.

C. B. No. 76, by Hanley, relating to tax levies for park purposes.

C. B. No. 77, by Spiess concerning the distribution and application of monies received from United States from the income of forest reserves.

C. B. No. 78, by Upton, for the establishment of claims of real estate.

C. B. No. 79, by Spiess, to punish the use of false meters and punish the larceny of gas, electricity, water, or steam.

C. B. No. 80, by Upton, donating a part of a school section to the village of Deming for cemetery purposes.

C. B. No. 81, by Hewitt, classifying the counties of the territory and prescribing the compensation of assessors, treasurers, collectors, probate clerks and ex-officio recorders. This

bill puts those officers on a salaried basis and would abolish the fee system now in vogue as to these offices.

C. B. No. 82, by Mechem, concerning evidence in certain cases.

C. B. No. 83, by Mechem, concerning transcripts in appeals to the supreme court.

C. B. No. 84, by Catron, for the encouragement of tree planting.

C. B. No. 85, of Navarro, concerning the extension of sewers and water systems.

C. B. No. 86, by Navarro, relating to the changing of county seats.

New Wireless Achievement.

For the first time in the history of the wireless telegraphy a steamer between San Francisco and Honolulu was recently in communication with both stations at the same time. This took place aboard the steamer Lurline of the Matson Navigation company, which talked at the same time to both ports when 1,400 miles out of San Francisco, bound for Honolulu.

Huge Mexican Lemons.

It is not considered a joke to be "handed a lemon" in some parts of Mexico, where this fruit grows to enormous size. To carry one of these monster lemons is no small task. They frequently grow to a size much larger than a man's head. The large lemons do not bear shipment as well as those of the smaller variety, but are in much demand in the localities where they are grown. They are full of juice, and one has been known to afford enough acid for a whole barrel of lemonade. — New York Tribune.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received up to and including Friday of the 5th of April, 1909, for the building of three bridges for the County of Eddy, to be located as follows:

1st Bridge located across the Pecos river on the section line running east from Artesia, New Mexico.

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

3rd Bridge located across Black river at a point where the established public highway crosses said river in Section 10, Township 24 south, Range 28 east. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of probate clerk of Eddy county at Court-house in the town of Carlsbad.

The price to be charged therefor in the bonds of the county at par value or for cash shall not exceed for Bridge No. 1, \$12,500, Bridge No. 2, \$11,000, and Bridge No. 3, \$2,500.

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

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

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

At Carlsbad this 11th day of Feb., 1909.

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Chairman.

Chas. W. Beeman
J. H. Graham
Board Co. Comm.

Eddy Co., N.M.

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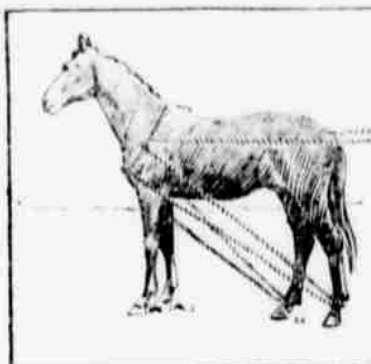


LIVE STOCK

THROWING A HORSE.

Task an Easy One if the Ropes Are Adjusted Right.

For casting a horse all that is needed is a good rope, thirty-five, or forty feet long and a common halter. Double the long rope in the middle and there is a loop in it the size of a tight fist. This collar loop must not be a slip loop, but so tied that it will not tighten or loosen when the strain comes on it. Put the loop over the horse's neck, collar-fashion.



How Rope Is Arranged.

With the knot and two long loose ends of the rope down. Take one end of rope to the right and one to the left, pass backwards along the horse's side outside of front legs, pass both ends between hind legs, then forward along the sides and under the collar. When ready to throw the horse one man should hold the halter and pull ahead, and the other two men pull the ends of the long rope backwards. The work should be done quickly and without slipping to avoid rope-burning just above the head, where the rope should be placed before under-raising the tripping.

EXCLUSIVE CORN FEEDING.

The Best Results Not Obtained on Such a Diet.

While in the average lot for hogs the main grain diet is corn, there are instances where even this can be overdone. While corn ranks alone as a fattening food, there are some animals which cannot handle it as a steady diet and to avoid difficulties of this kind it is better to vary the ration for fattening hogs a little to insure the general health of the entire drove. A long feeding of corn with any variation will quite frequently cause catarrhic cases of constipation, says The Farmer, and while these do not often cause serious trouble, it should be one of the hog feeder's rules never to have a sick hog of any kind in the drove. If some slop is given in connection with the grain feeding there is but little danger from constipation. If, on the other hand, the ration consists entirely of corn and water, this should be varied by an occasional feed of bran or a slight portion of oil meal. The healthy hog is a growing hog and the growing hog is a profitable hog, and every effort should be put forth to keep all the animals in the best possible condition.

Exercise for Stallions.

This will vary somewhat with the condition and habit of the horse. If he is in thin flesh and it is thought best to fatten him up, the exercise should be lighter than if otherwise would be. On the other hand, if there is a tendency to become too fat, this may be corrected by increasing the amount of exercise that is given.

Sleep furnish two cash crops. ■ year, lamb and wool, and do not owe the farmer anything for keep.

HOGS DO NOT NEED MUD.

Animal Is a Clean Creature if You Give Him a Chance.

A hog is a "hog" frequently because he is given no opportunity to be cleanly and decent. There are farmers who believe a hog would do it not allowed to wallow in mud and dirt, while others are of the opinion that the hog should have plenty of clean water. The hog needs a good deal of water in hot weather and if he cannot get it he will take mud as the next best thing. A hog tends to a mud hole to cool off. He comes out and the mud dries on his skin. The next mud bath he takes adds another layer to that already dried in and in a short time the pores of his skin are completely clogged up with mud. Now a hog cannot thrive with his pores all clogged any better than a man. If a hog has access to a deep pool of water, as he should in hot weather, he will keep clean and thrive much more than if he lies around in a mud hole made filthy by long continued use. Most farmers who supply a bathing

MEMORY OF THE HORSE

Incidents Which Show How Intelligent the Animals Are.

That horses have memories which extend over a number of years has been abundantly proved in many instances. A friend of mine who was a lover of horses took a horse from his home in the state of Maine to New York city to sell, writes W. W. Maxm in Farmers Voice. It was sold and kept there in a stable for daily use. Three years afterwards the same man took another horse there to sell. While talking with a man on the street corner he saw a horse's head sticking out of a stable window several rods away. The horse saw him and whinnied. The man went there and found it to be the same horse he sold three years before. The horse seemed overjoyed to see his old master.

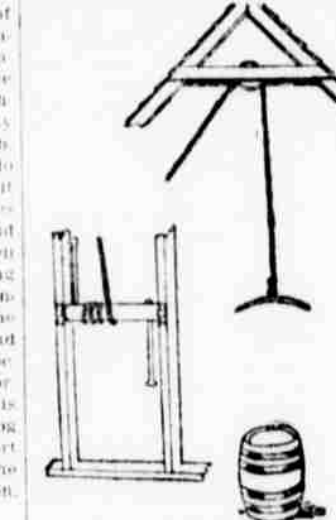
My five-year-old mare, which is a highbred one, is granddaughter of Nelson (1890) was brought up to run with the cattle. When she was a sucking colt running with her mother, there were two young cows with them, one of them having a red and white heifer calf running with her. The colt became very much attached to the calf. The next summer she ran with these same creatures without her mother, and the next summer she had only the red and white calf that had become as large as a good sized cow. The heifer would run with her and kick up and play just as she did. When the heifer was taken out and sold in the fall the colt became almost frantic with grief.

This was three years ago. This past fall a new neighbor moved into the next house a few rods away, bringing a large red and white cow that looked very much like the one she used to have for a playmate. This cow came down the road one day and looked over the bars where the colt was. The colt always makes quite a sensation over cows when they come along, but it is not to be compared with the demonstrations of joy that she made over this one. After gazing at her with seeming delight, running and whinnying she ran around in a circle at great speed for several minutes. I am quite sure she thought her old playmate had come back.

OUTFIT FOR HANGING HOGS

By Its Aid One Man Can Handle the Heavy Animals.

One man alone can butcher a hog with the outfit shown in the accompanying illustration. To make it, explains Prairie Farmer, fasten the roll of a hay wagon to the post on the



One Man Butchering Outfit.

side of a shed. Run a rope around the roll and over a pulley at the top near the roof. The rope resting against the side of the shed will hold a hog or ewe, a cow.

Provide a Regular Supply.

A good many times sheep go with out salt so long that they get half starved for it, and then they eat so much it makes them sick. A fair-weather day is best.

FARM STOCK

The record and best way to get good horses is to get rid of the poor ones and buy reasonably good water and then breed them up.

Good horses sell themselves, and it pays to keep the colt growing and developing every minute.

CARE OF UTENSILS

PRACTICAL TALK ON ECONOMY IN KITCHEN.

Pots and Pans Must Be Looked After if You Would Have Them Last and Do Good Service—Get Best Ware.

The object of this brief talk is to tell our housemothers how to keep pots and kettles, griddles and pans, in working order and how to make them last a reasonable time.

To begin with, get good ware. The clumsy iron vessels that gathered grime and soot over the fire kept up by our grandmothers have been pushed aside in lighter and cleaner vessels of various sorts. Copper, that must be as bright outside as they were within, and gathered into themselves interfering vermin, if not cleaned before each using with salt and scolding vinegar, were banished, and replaced by long and in favor of enameled, porcelain, granite, amate, iron and nickel steel plated wares that neither rust nor green mold. These wares are as easily kept clean as stone china, and if less durable than iron and copper that descended from mother to daughter, and even down to the third generation, but reasonably well when properly handled.

Pots, kettles and the like should be set upon the range—not thumped and banged. A nicked cooking utensil is a disgrace to the handy housewife.

Cracks and scaling off are still offenders the result of sudden overheating and of allowing an empty vessel to stand over the fire. The tea kettle, boiled dry, the soup seethed and simmered until bones and meat stick to the bottom of the pot. To complete the work the ignorant or indifferent cook scratches off the misused enamel and runs with it to the sink, turning the cold water faucet upon the heated metal. Yet the mistress hovers at the semibarbaric necessity of replenishing kitchen tools.

Never put away a vessel which is not both clean and dry. Wash with hot water, good soap and household ammonia. Use nap and soap shaker if you would spare your hands and do justice to bottoms, seams and sides of pot and pan. Rinse off the soap, wipe and set upside down, upon the range for 30 seconds to make assurance doubly sure.

Hang up everything that ferries the semblance of a hoop by which it may be suspended, and always in its own place, so that you could find each in the dark.

Cover the shelves of the crockery closet with strips of scrimped oil cloth that come for the purpose, and the shelves on which you keep metal plates and pans with stout paper, pinked at the edges.

Lemon Tartlets.

Required: The juice of two lemons, five ounces of brown sugar, two tea spoonsful of cornmeal, one dozen and a half raisins, a little candied peel, pastry.

Cut all the raisins in two, stone them, and stew in a little drop of water. Mix the cornmeal with a little cold water, stir in the juice and juice of the lemons, the sugar and raisins, beat these well together. Line some patty pans with a thin paste, fill them with the mixture, cover over each with a thin layer of pastry, and bake for about ten minutes. Sprinkle sugar over the tartlets just before serving.

Baked Tripe.

Cut two pounds of boiled tripe into inch pieces. Peel slices and fry in a little butter four mild onions. When of a golden brown color turn into a deep baking dish, lay on them the tripe, dust with pepper and salt and one tablespoonful of flour. Pour over milk sufficient to cover, put over the dish a tightly fitting lid and bake for two hours. When done skim off the fat, turn into a heated dish and serve.

Pomegranate Water, Ice.

Take off the outer hard shell, remove the seeds carefully and press through a sieve. For a half dozen pomegranates use a cupful each of sugar and water. Cook the syrup and when cold add the fruit juice and freeze.

Loosening Cakes from the Pans.

After baking a cake and if it sticks to the pan the easiest way to take it out without breaking it is to wet a cloth and wrap it around the pan. It will come out whole.

Rice Balls.

Boil a cupful of rice in salted water, and while warm stir in a quarter of a pound of butter, two well-beaten eggs, a tablespoonful of powdered cinnamon. Mold into small balls and fry in hot fat, drain and roll in melted currant jelly and then pulverized corn.

Circumstances.

The man of genius creates them, the man of talent uses them, the fool looks at them without seeing them.—Charles Noddy.

JAPANESE SURGEONS

THEIR WORK FOR SOLDIERS IN TIME OF WAR AND PEACE.



WOUNDED SOLDIERS BEING TREATED AT THE SHIMBASHI, TOKIO.

In spite of the contention that the Japanese medical corps of the army is not all that it has been credited with being, there are still those who maintain that in some respects it is equal or even superior to that of the United States army. Among these latter is Dr. Louis Livingston Seaman, who was major and surgeon First United States volunteers during the Spanish American war and saw active work in Cuba. He states that he examined the medical and surgical equipment of the Japanese regiments, in actual time of war, and found it less elaborate, but far more practical than that furnished on paper to our own army during the Spanish American war. It was more compact, far easier of transportation and contained all the necessary instruments for use at the front. "The idea," declares Dr. Seaman, "that operating at the front would be the supreme duty of a military surgeon still prevails among some men who have had little or no experience in war, but that idea should have died with the discovery of the epidemic origin of disease for it was then found that surgical interference with a wound under conditions which preclude asepsis as is always the case of the battlefield constitutes the gravest danger to the soldier's life far more so than the wound itself, because infection is almost bound to follow."

Therefore the application of a sterilized band dressing gives the soldier a far better chance of recovery than any interference on the field, except in very rare cases where hemorrhage or some other serious complication threatens immediate death. This is one of the great lessons taught and emphasized by the Japanese war in every division hospital in Manchuria, there was one or more mobile scopes, and competent men to use them. There were complete outfits for the examination of water, hundreds of them. I have one now brought from there. In a compact case measuring about a cubic foot.

Chemical laboratory and field bacteriological outfit were also to be found in each of the division hospitals, so a differential diagnosis could be made between typhoid fever and other diseases. Portable disinfectant, sterilizers and portable water boilers were everywhere in evidence. There were even X-ray machines found at the very front in Manchuria.

To illustrate the action of the Japanese army regarding the water supply, Dr. Seaman relates this incident:

"It was on an occasion when I was not 20 miles from the front of the fighting, as were most of the division hospitals, attached and corresponding to the front lines in Manchuria, and, as I have said, in Manchuria, after the occupation of that city by the Russian forces and before the arrival of the Japanese army. Three mounted Japanese soldiers, unimpeded through the town at full speed without making a stop, some horses, later a small detachment, galloped into the city, going almost directly to the old Russian barracks, opposite the American consulate where I was stopping with our command general.

One of these men, a mounted soldier, proceeded directly to a small lake near the barracks from which the Russians had obtained their water and filled a large bottle with it. Three days later, when a large detachment of the army entered the town, there was posted on the walls of the barracks a sign which read:

of food. "This water must be boiled before it is used for drinking. Similar signs were common all along the route of the army. Field Marshal Oyama, in reply to a direct inquiry, informed me that it was a standing order that these examinations should be made of all wells and other water supplies whenever possible.

"It is stated that one-fourth of the sickness of the entire Japanese army was typhoid, and I believe this is nearly right. But when it is added that this is an infectious disease bearing the same relation to the Japanese as typhoid does to our soldiers, an assertion is made based entirely upon imagination. It takes no more imagination to suppose that it does to household's grove. There is no proof, but it is believed by the authorities who have had most to do with this disease, that it is either contagious or infectious. Dr. Takaki, late medical director of the Japanese navy, and the man who has had the most direct experience of this disease in the field with this disease, and who studied those of the Japanese navy, asserts, and I agree with him, that typhoid is caused by ingestion of organisms of which there is the smallest proportion of infection in the food.

He holds that neither meteorological conditions nor unsanitary surroundings have any real relation to the disease, and his brilliant work in eradicating it from the navy where up to 1882 it had been the most deadly enemy with which they had to contend was accomplished by simply regulating the proportions of the dietary so as to restore its normal equilibrium, so that during the entire war with Russia not a single case of this disease developed among the sea forces.

Unquestionably the most vulnerable spot in Japan's campaign against preventable disease was her failure to overcome typhoid in her army, and nearly did she pay the penalty, and the fact of that failure was the exception which proves the rule of her wisdom in the use of reform army sanitation and diet as a means of securing triumph on the field of war. Had it not been for the presence of the dreadful epidemic the story of her achievements in army dietary and sanitation would have been a dazzling revelation. As it is, its brilliancy challenges the admiration of the world, and the unfortunate blot simply intensifies the whiteness of the page.

In surgical technique, as in the after-treatment of the wounded and sick, the Japanese have taught the foreigner comparatively little, but in the field of sanitary science they have demonstrated, as has never been done before, that preventable disease is preventable and that the grim specter which hovers over our barracks and quarters can be controlled. They have proved that the great trouble of all arms in the field, the presence of crowded hospitals and the large and expensive force necessary to spike and combat them, can be a mere fancy. In eliminated. They have increased their armies for the legitimate purposes for which armies are called out, the killing or capturing of an enemy in the field, instead of having hundreds of its mortality figures to the silent foe, disease."

Up-to-Date Family.

"Modern houses in the early Wilhelmsian era were built. Teachers were no Muller's Men, but for Shant, that's a lot better. I don't think I'll write a book, writing a useful, handy book. You'll think that she will play a piano better than I do. I don't have a name of two, maybe, French or they won't do. This is all the family, except father, dear and for to keep on the point to see the family, I don't like the others, I don't."

House Resembles Bridge.

An extraordinary looking dwelling is to be seen at Astarac near Bilbao, in the north of Spain, and called "Casa Barco," or "Ship-house," being built to resemble a steamship bridge. It was probably erected by a retired sea captain.

LAMPS FOR LIGHT.

How to Get the Most Illumination From Them.

The lamps should first be collected from every room and all put together on a large tray in the kitchen. Then a big wooden box is brought out, which contains greasy cloths, soft cloths, a pair of old gloves, wick rags, scissors, rhamols leather and chimney cleaners. Opinions are divided as to whether a wick should be cut or rubbed down. The best way is to rub it down with a bit of rag, which should be burned and not put back in the box, and then any stray ends of cotton cut off with scissors. Great care should be taken to hold the burner well away from the lamp when the wick is rubbed down, otherwise the charred portions are apt to fall on to it.

Once a month the burners should be boiled. Remove the wicks and then place the whole of the burner, first releasing its various portions from one another, in a saucepan of water with a little soda and bring to the boil. Twenty to thirty minutes' boiling will make the burners as bright as ever they were, and should any black still adhere it can be removed with a hatpin, after which the burner is boiled up again. Of course a saucepan must be kept specially for this, and it should be either plainly marked or kept away from other culinary utensils. The burners must be thoroughly dried and if possible put in the sun for a few minutes. Meanwhile the wicks must have been seen to. If very dirty they should be washed out in clean suds, but usually a thorough drying in the sun or in a warm kitchen will put them in condition for burning properly. It is extremely important that they should be quite dry before being put back into the oil.

Daily cleansing of every lamp in use should be as much a part of the housewife's duties as making the beds.

Another precaution to take to prevent wicks from smoking is to boil them. Buy them in bunches, place in a porcelain kettle, cover with strong vinegar, bring the latter to a boil and set where the kettle will keep warm for three hours. Drain out the wicks, dry thoroughly and keep from dust. Wicks thus soaked rarely smoke.

If chimneys are bought in quantity and boiled they also may be prevented in a great measure from breaking. Lay some shavings in the bottom of a wash boiler, pack in the chimneys, throw a handful of salt over them and fill with cold water. Allow to come to a boil slowly, simmer for two hours, then take from the fire. Cover thickly, so that they will be at least three hours in cooling. When cold wash the chimneys in hot water in which a little soda has been dissolved. Rinse in hot water, dry and store in a cupboard. Chimneys should also be washed in hot soda water.

How to Make a Sewing Bag.

Pretty new sewing bags are made of silk handkerchiefs, finished at the top with a wooden stick which is run through a casing. These sticks are flat like those used in window shades, and the bag made with them is far easier to keep in order than those pulled up by the aid of ribbons. Of course ribbons are used on these new bags, but they are run through bone rings which are sewed to the top of the casing.

These bone rings are a great improvement over those of brass, which were formerly used. The latter always became rusty at the seashore and never were neat and pretty like the bone ones. The bone rings may be purchased for about 8 cents a dozen, while the sticks may be procured for little or nothing. Have a hole punched at each end of the stick through which it may be tacked in place to the material, and then when the bag goes to the laundry the stitches may be ripped, the stick pulled out, and no harm will be done in the washing.

How to Trim Babies' Garments.

One of the favorite methods of trimming children's caps, dresses and undergarments is featherstitching, which can be put on in a variety of ways. A dainty way of putting on the stitches is to mark lightly with a pencil a zigzag line up and down an even distance along the hem you wish to catch. Follow this line in the featherstitching, and the effect will be pretty.

Another pretty way is to make a number of small circles, leaving a distance between them equal to the diameter of the circles. Now featherstitch the circles, and you will have a dainty finish to the garment. In the same way one could trim sleeves and collars as well as a long way line. One can never put too many ways on baby garments, and of all trimmings featherstitching can be used to the greatest advantage.

How to Clean Wall Paper.

The spots on wall paper can easily be removed by making a stiff dough of Graham flour and feeding water. Knead the dough thoroughly until it breaks into small pieces. As each piece is used it should be doubled in on itself so there is a clean surface at each rub. When one piece is soiled throw it away and take a fresh one. Always rub the paper in one direction, and do not go over the same surface twice.

Loving Items.

Dr. W. F. McMurry of Louisville, Ky., delivered an eloquent sermon at the school-house Feb. 16th.

Wm. E. Ball is progressing nicely with his new house.

Brother Marshall delivered a splendid sermon at this place Sunday night.

Pierson brothers have drilled a well.

There was a large crowd at the pie and pound party at Mr. and Mrs. Roson's last Saturday night, everyone seemed to have a fine time.

Mr. J. B. Allen started a well but had the misfortune in getting the casing fastened and had to give up.

Mr. Carter was down with a crowd of men Monday.

Mrs. S. C. Heward left last week for Texas.

The entertainment given by the school last Friday night was quite a success. It consisted of songs, recitations, dialogues, tableaux, music.

Mr. E. J. Simpson has sold out his store to Mr. Harrison and is expected to leave about the 10th of March.

A party at Mr. Rosson's was enjoyed by a large crowd of young folks. Games were played and about 11 o'clock they were called in to supper where they enjoyed themselves immensely. About 12 o'clock bidding their kind hostess good-by they retired to their respective homes to dream of the good time they had.

The Malaga school had an entertainment last Monday night, celebrating Washington's birthday. It was said by some to be the best entertainment they have ever had at Malaga.

They are drilling a city well in Loving.

Miss Ferguson is visiting our school this afternoon.

We have Sunday school at 10 o'clock and service at eleven every Sunday. Last Sunday the service was conducted by Mr. Paris.

A number of books for the library was ordered for the school last week.

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Spoon Victims.

A certain well known Bostonian has been married long enough to have acquired the average man's cynical attitude in respect of the written expressions of devotion indulged in before marriage.

One day the Hubbits was going over with his wife a mass of useless papers that had accumulated in the household. They unearthed several large boxes full of love letters. After a hasty glance at them the husband said:

"No use keeping this junk, I suppose? Here it goes."

The wife was hurt. "Oh, Clarence," exclaimed she, "how can you be so brutal? Surely you don't want to destroy your own love letters to me?"

"Well, keep 'em if you want 'em," cheerfully assented the husband; "but, honestly, Helen, these seem too soft to file!"—Lippincott's.

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RURAL ROADS TRANSFORMED.

Farmers Have Taken Up Motor Cars and Improved Roads in Order to Use Them—Remaking Sand Highways With Clay.

The farmer's motor car has worked a transformation on the country roads of central Kansas. For many years there was indifference regarding the roads. The old fashioned plan of working the road in theory and doing nothing in practice was carried out. Now there is levied a road tax in cash, and the money is used to hire competent men to do definite work in keeping the roads in good condition.

A striking example is the road from Abilene to Enterprise, six miles along the bottom where gumbo soil is frequent. For two decades it had been almost impassable for heavy wagons in wet weather owing to the great ruts cut in it. Little more than a year ago the township entered on the new plan. It is now dragged after every rain, and the transformation is notable, says an Abilene (Kan.) correspondent of the Kansas City Star. It is smooth, even and has become one of the favorite runs for the motorists of Abilene owing to its fine condition. As a matter of fact, it is kept smoother than are the city streets that lead to it. The same is true of a road to Detroit. In the line of the Kansas City-Denver run for tourists. It, too, is dragged after rains and has become a very attractive highway. Those who have not been over the roads cannot comprehend the change that has taken place in them.

Up in Hayes township, eight miles from Abilene, are two brothers, Joseph and Isaac Page, who own motor cars. They are enthusiastic drivers of their touring machines and have learned to appreciate good roads. They have taken up the road drag in their own communities and are giving the residents of their locality practical examples of what can be done in making good roads. Joseph Page says he has the best half mile of road in the county, and he feels offended if motorists pass along its smooth course at less than thirty miles an hour. As a result, largely of their efforts, there are a dozen drags in constant use in the township when the farmers can get time to use them. In the summer, with so much rain and such a rush of work on the farm, it has been neglected, but now they are at it once more. The tendency of the farmers in that part of the county toward proper road work has greatly increased, and the road tax is being used with better effect than ever before.

One of the farmer motorists of the county, P. H. Gfeller of the northeast part of the county, was asked by the

Worn Out.

That's the way you feel about the lungs when you have a hacking cough. It's too long to get on, and you can't get over it, when doctors have found it and stop the cough and heal the lungs. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1 per bottle, at Eddy Drug Co.

city officers of Junction City recently to show them how to make good road drags that would keep the roads leading to the city in good condition. They intended to make a bid for trade by dragging the roads in all directions from the city and are asking the farmers to come there to trade because of the excellent highways leading into town.

Mr. Gfeller recently returned from a 200 mile trip to western Kansas in which he was accompanied by his family. They were gone a week and had a successful journey. Their car has proved a great satisfaction to the family, living, as they do, twelve miles from town. Now the members are seen in Junction City and Abilene frequently, and there is nothing going on of consequence in the county that they do not attend. The sandy loam of the uplands gives a fine basis for the dragged roads, and Mr. Gfeller has become an enthusiast on the subject. He advocates this as the solution of the road question at all times.

Another interesting experiment that has been made by the farmers of the county who have become interested in good roads is the remaking of the sand roads by paying them with clay. For instance, the main street of Detroit, a little town five miles east of Abilene, was for years a waste of deep sand. The road is much traveled, and all the motor car parties from Kansas City to Denver go through this street. The town trustees tried to grade it up, but were unsuccessful, so they finally determined to pave.

They found from the clay beds along the Smoky Hill river enough clay to make a covering for the roadbed, and this was smoothed down until it

became a fine, hard road, one of the best in the county, while the sand beneath takes up the moisture, and the road is always dry. This proved so satisfactory that other sand roads in that vicinity have been similarly treated and are passable for every sort of vehicle. The hills that formerly could only be traversed by the well equipped teams and where motor cars could not go now are excellent highways, and the cars are frequently run over them.

Roadmaking has received a decided impetus since the introduction of the motor car to the rural districts of the county. There are more than a hundred cars in this county, and the number is increasing every week. Many of these are owned by the farmers, and these are the ones who bring to the movement for good roads the best of effort. Next year's road money will be used more than ever for the dragging of the roads, and the county will eventually have fine highways in every principal direction connecting the towns.

How to Care For Clothes.

When an unwashable garment has just been taken off never put it into the wardrobe until it has been aired for an hour or so. Clothing which has been worn a long time, if not aired properly, contracts most disagreeable odors.

Air and sunshine have disinfecting qualities which are purifying, and we should know how to avail ourselves of them.

Military uniforms were not originally especially splendid. It was the Prussian army and then Napoleon who set the example of adorning the soldiers' dress all over with fur, gold lace and so on. The Napoleonic armies suffered from a perfect mania for showy trappings.

Arrested

a cough that had been hanging on for over two months by taking Ballard's Horeh-and Syrup. If you have a cough, don't wait—stop it at once with this wonderful remedy. Splendid for coughs, cold on chest, influenza, bronchitis and pulmonary troubles. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1, at Eddy Drug Co.

The Snore.

A certain poet thus breaks forth: "Oh, the snore, the beautiful snore, filling the chamber from ceiling to floor; over the coverlet, under the sheet, from her wee dimpled chin to her pretty feet; now rising aloft like a bee in June, now sunk to the wall of a cracked bassoon; now, flutelle, subsiding, then rising again, is the beautiful snore of Elizabeth Jane!"—Exchange.

A Picture Play.



FIRST APPEARANCE.



SECOND APPEARANCE.

The Household Fairy.

Have you heard of the household fairy sweet? Who keeps home so bright and neat, Who enters the rooms of boys and girls And finds lost marbles or smooths out curls. Who mends the rent in a girl's frock Or darns the hole in a boy's sock? If you don't believe it is true, I say, You may search and find her this very day In your home. You must not look for a maiden fair With starry eyes and golden hair. Her hair may be threaded with silver gray. But one glance of her eyes drives care away. And the touch of her hand is so soft and light When it smooths out a place for your head at night. If you know of some one just like this, My household fairy you cannot miss— It's mother! —St. Nicholas.

The forestry department has been conducting experiments with the hope of finding some commercial manner of making use of the white fir which is found on the Pacific coast in great quantities. Very little of it has been cut.

Summons By Publication.

In The District Court of Eddy County, N. M.

A. J. Crawford, Plaintiff
VS.
Soledad Gonzales, Faustino Gonzales, Lazara Gonzales, Ricardo Gonzales, and R. Ohnemus, Defendants
To SOLEDAD GONZALEZ, RICARDO GONZALEZ, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you and other defendants, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, in and for the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, to recover the sum of three hundred and forty (\$340.17) dollars, and interest on the same, at rate of 12 per cent per annum, from Jan. 14th 1908, and 10 per cent of unpaid principal, and interest, as attorneys' fees. Also for the sum of thirty-two (\$32.00) dollars paid as a premium on a policy of fire insurance also ten (\$10.00) dollars taxes due.

That said sums of money mentioned are due on account of a certain promissory note, and mortgage deed executed by you and Faustino Gonzales, Lazara Gonzales, Ricardo Gonzales, to the Carlisle Grocery Company, and by it transferred and assigned to plaintiff. Said note dated Jan. 14, 1908, and due one year from date, no part of said note and interest, or \$32.00 premium, and \$10.00 taxes have been paid, and the same being long since due.

You are further notified that plaintiff is asking judgment against you and other defendants named, jointly, and severally, for the several sums of money above mentioned, and for a foreclosure of a certain mortgage deed executed by you and Faustino Gonzales, Lazara Gonzales, and Ricardo Gonzales, on the following described lots and real estate, situate in Carlisle, Eddy county, New Mexico, and described as follows: Forty (40) feet off the east ends of Lots Two (2), Four (4), Six (6), and Eight (8) in Block Eleven (11), in the Original Town of Eddy, now called Carlisle, as per recorded plat of said Town of Eddy.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause, in said court on or before the 20th day of March, A. D. 1909, which is more than 20 days after the fifth weekly publication of this notice, said last publication being on February 20th, A. D. 1909, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

D. G. Grantham is attorney for plaintiff and his business address is Carlisle, Eddy county, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of this court on this 20th day of January, A. D. 1909.

S. I. ROBERTS, CLERK.
By G. E. BENSON, DEPUTY.

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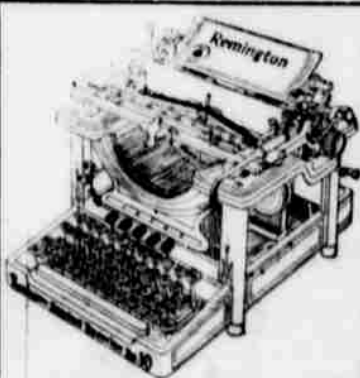
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To our Customers and the Public

During the past three years the Public Utilities Co. has expended over \$51,000.00 in improving and extending their plants, they are now at work on improvements to their Telephone and Lighting Plants to cost \$5,000.00 more and they will continue to spare neither money nor energy to give the best service possible.

Decisive action is necessary to provide funds to meet our present obligations and for other contemplated improvements as we cannot do so without the co-operation of our customers. **AFTER MARCH 1, 1909** all bills will be rendered and will be due and payable on the first day of each month and if not paid at the end of thirty days the service will be discontinued.

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Owing to the recently reduced freight rates and a slight fall in the price of lumber we are able to announce a reduction in the price of lumber of from \$2.50 to \$6 a thousand. The grade is just as good as ever, the price is less. We are now able to compete with yards on the T. & P. and ask the opportunity to figure with those from the Monument locality who have been hauling from these points.

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The Scrap Book

Too Much For Him.

According to a Tennessee man, there was once a judge in the eastern section of that state, a man well versed in law, but entirely self-educated, who had to contend with the principles of orthography all his life. In early life he had lived in Knoxville, and for a long time he insisted upon spelling the name Knoxville.

Finally his friends educated him up to the point of adding the K. So thoroughly, in fact, was the lesson learned that when a few years afterward he moved to Nashville nothing could prevent him from spelling it Knoxville.

Then some time later the judge moved again, this time to Murfreesboro. On the day that he began to write his first letter from this place he scratched his head in perplexity and finally exclaimed:

"I give it up! How on earth can they spell the name of this place with a 'K'?"

Platinum is the heaviest of metals, weighing 21,500 ounces to the cubic foot, whereas gold weighs but 19,200 ounces.

Conscientious.

An English official in Newar, India, decided to plant a line of peepul trees in the avenue of shops, that the traders might be sheltered from the blazing sun. But, to the agent's amazement, when his intention became known, the shopkeepers set up a tremendous objection to it. On no account, they said, would they have the peepul trees on their avenue. If the trees were planted there every merchant would move.

The agent sent for a leading bunnish, or shopkeeper, and said to him: "Why, my friend, this objection to the peepul trees? The avenue is horribly hot and sunny. The trees would improve it tremendously."

"Sir," replied the bunnish, "the peepul tree is a sacred tree. No true believer would dare to lie or swear falsely in its shade. How, then, with a row of peepuls on the avenue, could we merchants any longer carry on business there?"

Dark Outlook.

When a minister, marrying a negro girl, started to ask the woman, "do you take this man for better or for worse?" the woman started the clergyman by blurted out: "No, judge, I want him just as he is. If he gets any better he'll die, and if he gets any worse I'll kill him myself."

What He Ought to Get.

A popular London millionaire made his vast fortune by his business ability. Thinking that, as he had been so successful in trade and money, he might also be successful in literature, he set up a publishing house, wrote a book of travels, having a proper pride in his own work, he expected to receive a fitting acknowledgment from his publisher thereof.

To his intense disgust, instead of offering him a comfortable check for the copyright, the publisher demanded that he should pay him for the risk of losing the book. It was then to him that the publisher was all at once, and he was told to get out of his office. He was told to get out of his office. He was told to get out of his office.

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Conscience.

There is one method as not merely to judge the right by experiment and intuition, but intuitively and in addition to the experimental way, whereby we learn justice from the facts of human history, we have a transcendental way and learn it from the facts of human nature and from immediate consciousness. Theodore Parker.

Beyond All Music.

At one of the Yorkshire Inns, relates a Liverpool contemporary, there is a pianist who can improvise accompaniments to any song that any singer wishes to sing. He cannot read a note of music, yet in the local vernacular, he can play out. Recently, however, he met with an unexpected check. A man, himself over an air, but the pianist failed to get the key. "Let's try it again," he said. And they tried it again. Still it was of no use. A third trial brought no better result. Then the pianist turned to the singer in anger and said: "Sithin, aw've tried the on t' white 'uns, aw've tried the on t' black 'uns, and aw've tried the on t' black and white 'uns mixed. It's no use. That's singing between t' cracks!"

No Hurry.

The business of a certain farmer in Scotland was walking one misty night through a street in the village when he fell into a deep hole. There was no ladder by which he could make his escape, and he began to shout for help. A laborer passing heard his cries and, looking down, asked who he was. The minister told him, whereupon the laborer remarked: "Weel, weel, ye need na kick up sic a noise. You'll no be needed afore Sawbath, an' this is only Wednesday night."

Promising Start.

A young curate was once asked to take a class of girls of about fifteen or sixteen which had formerly been conducted by a lady.

He consented, but insisted upon being properly introduced to the pupils. Accordingly, the superintendent took him to the girls for this purpose and, addressing them, said:

"Young ladies, I wish to introduce to you the Rev. Mr. Chimp, who will in future be your teacher. I would like you to tell him what your former teacher did, so that he can go on in the same way."

Immediately a demure young miss of sixteen rose and said:

"The first thing teacher did was to kiss us all round."

His Enthusiasm Was Contagious.

Whitefield, whose dramatic appeals to his listeners were always a noteworthy part of his sermons, once preached to a body of seamen in New York. In the course of his sermon he introduced the following words:

"Well, my boys, we have a clear sky and are making fine headway over a smooth sea before a light breeze, and we shall soon lose sight of land. But what means this sudden lowering of the heavens and that dark cloud rising from the western horizon? Hark! Don't you hear the distant thunder? Don't you see those flashings of lightning? There is a storm gathering! Every man to his duty! How the waves rise and dash against the ship! The air is dark! The tempest rages! Our masts are gone! The ship is on her beam ends! What next?"

The hands of every sailor were gripping the pews in front of them, and a wild excitement was in their eyes. And when the preacher reached the climax of his dramatic speech they sprang to their feet in a body and shouted, "Take to the longboat!"

Lovers.

of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles.

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Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received up to and including 5 o'clock of the 11th of April, 1907, for the building of three bridges for the County of Eddy, to be located as follows:

1st Bridge located across the Precinct on the section 10, containing 100 acres, New York.

2nd Bridge located across the Precinct, at Carlsbad, Eddy county, New Mexico, at the point where the bridge destroyed by high water formerly stood and where Green Street in said town of Carlsbad crosses the said Precinct River to what is known as Hagomun Heights.

3rd Bridge located across Black River at a point where the established public highway crosses said river in Section 10, Township 24 south, Range 25 east. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of probate clerk of Eddy county at Court house in the town of Carlsbad.

The price to be charged, therefore, in the bonds of the county at par value of for cash shall not exceed for Bridge No. 1, \$12,000, Bridge No. 2, \$11,000, and Bridge No. 3, \$2,500.

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

Bids will be received for the construction of said bridges, collectively, or separately, as contractors may desire. The County of Eddy reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

At Carlsbad this 11th day of Feb. 1907.

A. C. Heard, Chairman. Chas. W. Beebe, J. H. Graham, Board of Comm. Eddy Co., N.M.

Attest: B. O. Quinn, Probate clerk. 14-11.

Summons By Publication.

In The District Court of Eddy County, N. M.

A. J. Crawford, Plaintiff vs. School Trustees, Francisco Fernandez, Eugenio Gonzalez, Luciano Gonzalez, and Ricardo Gonzalez, and R. Olmstead, Defendants.

To Said Defendants, Ricardo Gonzalez, Luciano Gonzalez, Eugenio Gonzalez, and R. Olmstead:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you and other defendants, in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, in and for the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, to recover the sum of three hundred and forty (\$340.00) dollars, and interest on the same at rate of 12 per cent per annum, from Jan. 14th, 1906, and 10 per cent of unpaid principal, and interest, as attorneys' fees. Also for the sum of thirty (\$30.00) dollars paid as a premium on a policy of fire insurance, alleged to be a false claim.

That said sum of money mentioned, are shown account of a certain promissory note, and mortgage deed executed by you and said defendants, Luciano Gonzalez, Eugenio Gonzalez, Luciano Gonzalez, and Ricardo Gonzalez, to the Carlsbad Grocery Company, and by it transferred and assigned to plaintiff. Said note dated Jan. 14, 1906, and due one year from date, to pay of said note and interest, or \$320.00 principal, and \$20.00 interest, and the same being long since due.

You are further notified that plaintiff is asking judgment against you and other defendants, interest, penalty, and costs, for the several sums of money above mentioned, and for a foreclosure of a certain mortgage deed executed by you and said defendants, Luciano Gonzalez, and Ricardo Gonzalez, on the following described land, and real estate, situate in said Eddy county, New Mexico, and described as follows: Town 24, Range 25, and Section 10, of the 11th of April, 1907, which is more than 20 days after the 10th weekly publication of this notice, and last publication being on February 26th, A. D. 1907, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

D. G. Grantham, attorney for plaintiff, and the business address of Carlsbad, Eddy county, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court on this 26th day of January, A. D. 1907.

S. J. Bonifacio, Clerk.

DEED: H. G. F. Bonifacio, Deputy.

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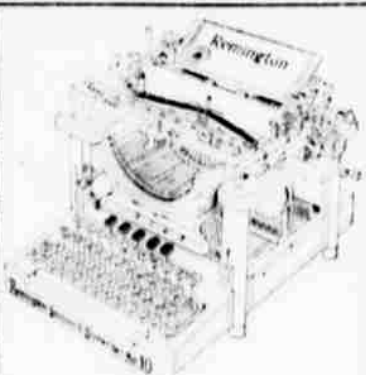
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To City Water Customers:

We are now pumping over 60,000 gallons of water daily that is used for sprinkling alone.

We would once more state that the domestic rate (\$1.90 for a six-room house) does not pay for any water for lawn sprinkling.

Persons wishing to sprinkle must have the ground measured and get a permit to do so. If you sprinkle once or one hundred times, THIS MEANS YOU.

If any fail to comply with our rules in this regard, we will either charge them for the full size of their lot less the buildings thereon, or set a meter on their service and collect for the water, or discontinue the service, for this Company is entitled to fair returns on the investment which amounts to over \$49,000.00.

Persons wishing to sprinkle their lawns this season will kindly notify our office at once by phone or otherwise.

Unless other arrangements are made, the yearly charge will be divided into six installments, one payable each month beginning April 1st.

We would also call your attention to Town Ordinance No. 72, Sec. 13, which prohibits sprinkling at night or without a nozzle on the hose. This is necessary for your fire protection.

Our rates are reasonable everything considered, 3 cents per 100 gallons by meter or 30 cents per 100 square feet per year flat rate.

Previous to 1907, the people of this town paid \$30.00 per year for water for domestic service alone. At present \$30.00 will pay for domestic service for a six-room house and also for sprinkling 2,400 square feet of lawn for a year.

The service will be better this year than ever before, for we are going to keep an inspector on duty day and night if necessary, to prevent waste and theft of water.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation in this matter, we are

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. W. E. Nutt is at the hospital suffering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Miss Kate James and Mrs. Abe Wilson have both been sick with tonsillitis for the past few days.

Mrs. Billings was brought up from Malaga Wednesday evening and yesterday was operated on at the hospital, and at last accounts was doing as well as could be expected.

Friday of last week an operation was performed on Miss Harty Phillips, aged fourteen, at the Hospital by Dr. Doepf for pus in the back and side from pneumonia.

Frank Sprong, of the Hub Clothiers of San Francisco, Cal., returned to his place with that firm last week. Frank is a wide awake and healthy man and we wish him the best.

E. Polk's baby which was scalded yesterday by pulling a tea-kettle of boiling water over on itself, rested a little better last night than was expected, but is very badly burned on one side.

Mrs. R. E. O'Hanley of Council Bluffs, Ia., and son Myron visited here last week with her sister Mrs. J. Boyd Allen, while en route home from a visit of a couple of months in San Antonio, Tex.

Grand Chancellor John A. Haley of Carrizozo visited with the local lodge of Knights of Pythias last Monday night leaving next morning for the north. Mr. Haley was on his annual tour of the territory in the interests of Pythianism.

Mrs. Judkins, who has been at the Schlitz for a couple of months left for her home in Chicago yesterday. Miss Judkins departed on the south bound train for El Paso where she will visit friends for a couple of months.

The hospital board met Tuesday of last week to consider plans for enlarging the hospital, which contemplate adding six rooms, so the rooms will be convenient for reception of patients after operation, the work of carrying up stairs after operations having become almost impossible.

The music pupils of Miss Wilson have organized a music club for the purpose of giving recitals the first of which will be given Tuesday, March 2 at 4 p. m. at the Opera House at 10c. admission to defray expenses. The officers of the Club are Miss Frona Leek, president; Miss Mona Heard, secretary and treasurer.

BORN:—To Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke, Sunday, Feb. 21, a daughter. Mr. Van Dyke will be remembered as an engineer on the railway here for several years but has been in Nevada for some time, and Mrs. Dyke was formerly Miss May McKenzie, a sister of J. F. McKinzie. Mr. Van Dyke is here at present on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuno Scheel arrived Sunday night from Kansas City where they were married last Thursday. Mrs. Scheel was formerly Miss Haerta Lenau and has resided in Chicago for several years with her parents, and is an accomplished young lady. They were married by Rev. Schindler of the Lutheran church Kansas City, coming on to their home on the Vinyard Stock Farm after a few weeks spent in Kansas City.

C. N. Bissell, owner of the Florence, Colo. Citizen, spent Wednesday and Thursday in town. He was especially pleased with the size of the Pecos river and its advantages to Carlsbad. Mr. Bissell has leased his plant to become manager for G. W. Oles, who he states is the leading violinist of America and ranks with the world's best. He arranged with the Home Missionary society of the M. E. Church to bring Mr. Oles here under their auspices, March 12.

While it lasts you can get goods at the Wichita Closing Sale regardless of cost.

Samuel Samcliff Wood

Saturday morning at 4:15 the spirit of Rev. S. R. Wood passed from its earthly pilgrimage to the home he had pictured in burning words of a lively faith at the age of sixteen as "The Boy Preacher", when his father was converted, by hearing him preach, and embraced religion. He was born in Chester Pa., June 4 1872, being aged thirty-six last June. He attended the Chester Academy graduating as valedictorian at about the age of eighteen, when his health failing from too close application to his studies, his parents sent him to England where he remained with relatives for a year, returning and entering Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., which he attended for four years and was one of the ten honorary men selected to deliver commencement orations. After this he entered Crozier Theological Seminary which he attended for three years, where he also was one of the honorary men, but his health failed from overwork a month previous to the commencement exercises and the president of the college read the oration prepared by Mr. Wood. This was June 1st, 1900. June 15, he was wedded to Miss Elizabeth Florence Tyler, a friend and acquaintance of childhood and a member of his Sabbath school class when at the age of fourteen he was superintendent of a Sunday school of 200 pupils, having been converted and became a member of the Baptist church at the early age of ten and commenced to preach when very young.

After his marriage the young couple took a trip to England where he was called to the Baptist church of Huddersfield but his health not improving they returned to Wilmington, Del., where he accepted a call from the North Baptist church. He then decided to go to Denver, Colorado, moving in April 1901, remaining there only a few months when he accepted a call to the First Baptist church of Pueblo, after a few months being called to the Baptist church in La Junta, Col., and enjoyed good health until 1904, when he took pneumonia and the physician sent him to Carlsbad seeking a more sunny and mild climate and was chosen pastor of the Baptist church of this place.

Then after serving here as pastor, about two years, in May 1906 he received a call to the Beth Eden Baptist church of Denver and also at the same time another call to the Baptist church at Golden, Col. Believing the responsibility of a smaller charge best for him he accepted the call to Golden where he served as pastor for seven months when the physician advised a return to Carlsbad. After he returned he was taken in March 1907 with an attack of pneumonia and was very ill being confined to his bed a couple of months and was not expected to live. After recovering he visited his old home, at Chester, Pa., returning in August. After his return he was solicited by the Baptist church here to again take up the work and preach only when he felt able, however he preached every Sunday morning for over a year except a vacation of a few weeks in the mountains during last August.

While in La Junta, and during his most healthful period of life he became a Woodman of the World and since then he was of untold benefit to the order, being

ready and willing at all times to assist in every way in his power to build up the fraternity. During his illness he never complained or in any way exhibited impatience but accepted his fate with a resignation that was truly edifying. He continued, however to preach and perform the duties of his charge until about three months ago since which time he was confined to his room. Last week Friday morning his heart failed perceptibly and he passed away without pain Saturday morning.

Even during the last days when he could but smile or whisper he always had a pleasant word for his friends. Saturday when it became known that Brother Wood was no more there were many moist eyes in Carlsbad, for during his short life here he had endeared himself to the hearts of many, among them the most intellectual and thoughtful of the city Beautiful which contains probably a larger number of good people than any other town of its size on earth and appreciates goodness wherever found.

The funeral was under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World, Eddy Grove Camp, No. 5 with which he affiliated while here, though being a member of Camp No. 8, of La Junta in the Pacific jurisdiction.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. Monday, the 22nd, the anniversary of the birth of Washington and was attended by practically the whole town, the stores closing in order to give the clerks and salesmen an opportunity to attend. The Woodmen met in their hall at 1 o'clock and marched in a body to the residence, in the order of procession prescribed by the rules of the order, the consul commander Mr. A. R. O'Quinn at the head, with Will Purdy acting as captain. On arrival at the residence the pall bearers, Messrs. A. N. Pratt, M. S. Groves, L. S. Osborne, J. W. Gamel, Joe Andrews and A. A. Beeman carried the casket containing the remains between lines composed of the honorary pall bearers who were, Messrs F. H. Richard, Dr. Friedman, E. McQ. Gray, J. A. Froman, W. C. Sellers and W. H. Hull, thence through the long line of Woodmen and members of the Woodmen's Circle, both of which the deceased was a member, to the church where upon the rostrum were five ministers.

The funeral services at the church were opened by Rev. U. T. Tracy reading the office of the dead from the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer. The choir composed of the following singers: Mrs. Parr, Mrs. Nealey, Mrs. Hedgpeth, J. W. Gamel, V. L. Griffin, H. H. Chilcote, I. B. Cushing, Jerry Kendrick and Mr. Kraus, Miss Linn, organist. The choir rendered, "He Leadeth Me" after which Rev. J. F. Marshall read several passages of scripture that had been selected by Bro. Wood.

Rev. F. F. Grim, Missionary of the Christian Church then delivered a funeral sermon from the following text which had been chosen by Bro. Wood several days before he died:

1 Cor. 15: 57, 58:—"The victory over death."

These words of Holy Scripture have been selected because they are in keeping with the life of your brother whose soul has taken the heavenward flight, and is now in the presence of the Lord, and around whose earthly form we have gathered to pay this last tribute of respect. Moreover, this is the message he would have me leave with you,—the living; his friends, his neighbors, and his loved ones.

We sorrow not as those who have no hope. To us death is

not "a cold and barren, peak between two eternities." It is not the end of life, but "an event in life;" the gateway to the larger, the richer, the more perfect life; for "what we call life is a passport to death, and what we call death is a passport to life." The great word with Jesus was life, "I came that ye might have life and that ye might have it more abundantly."

How thankful we should be at this time, although bowed under the weight of sorrow; for victory is ours. Our God is a loving Father, full of compassion and tender mercies. He does not mock us. He has not shut us up to blind fate, nor has he left us to wander in labyrinths of doubt and despair. There is no grief that comes to the human heart that does not find a sympathetic response in the heart of Infinite Love. There are many things we cannot understand; there are mysteries that the mind of man cannot fathom; there are times when with hearts broken and bleeding we must say we don't know; but, Oh, what a blessed thought that "there is One who does know, and that is better than if we knew ourselves."

Those of you who knew our brother best, know how truly my text was exemplified in his life. With him the eternal life was not confined to the future. It was a present and eternal possession. He realized that by living the eternal life it proved itself, that it is a matter of faith of character, of spiritual unfolding of vital union with his divine Lord. As a mere child he gained control of his temper so that it became a power in his life and never a hindrance. As a boy his presence on the playground was a rebuke to strife and contention. As a man "he radiated goodness." His presence was a benediction to this community. The brief touch that my life had with his has been a blessing and a help to me. May the Spirit of the one whom he followed and whose Gospel he proclaimed be with us, inspire us to make nobler ends and greater achievement.

Following this Rev. B. C. Miller who came at the request of the deceased brother from Clayton, this territory, then delivered a very touching oration on the characteristics of the departed telling how he always counseled harmony and good will toward all men, and how much harmony, love and music there was in the heart of his brother. Rev. Miller filled the pulpit of the church here during the absence of brother Wood in Golden and was very close to the dear departed for a long time. After the funeral orations the choir rendered "Abide With Me" and brother Joe Hedgpeth offered prayer, and it was so earnest and eloquent that it will be printed in full next week. The remains were then viewed by the whole assemblage and the funeral procession started for the cemetery, the funeral director Mr. Richard Thorne leading followed by the ministers and Woodmen who marched in the order as from the hall to the residence. When the funeral arrived at the grave the ceremonies were carried out to the letter, the Woodmen forming a wedge in the center of which was the grave. Rev. Miller who is a Woodman acted as master of ceremonies. After the reading of the forms prescribed a white dove soared aloft from the grave where the casket had been lowered. The quartette composed of Messrs. Cushing, Gamble, Griffin and Chilcote then rendered a hymn. Rev. Miller dismissed with benediction and the assemblage departed. The funeral cortege was one of the largest ever seen in Carlsbad.

Rev. Woods leaves a wife and one seven year old son, Ledger. The parents of the deceased are still alive, his father being eighty and his mother seventy years of age. Four brothers, three sisters also survive him, this being the first death in the family, which is an exceptionally healthy one, no lung affections ever having been known in the family history. Brother Wood carried \$4,000 insurance, \$3,000 in the Woodmen and \$1,000 in the Cir-

cle. Mrs. Wood and little son will remain in Carlsbad until after the school year after which her plans for the future will be guided somewhat by the wishes of her parents and her immediate family.

Ladies, Attention!

Miss King, the corsetaire, is showing a fine line of domestic and imported corsets of French military effect. Medium price. All goods to measurements. She will wait upon you or be pleased to serve you at the Palace Hotel after 6 p. m. She will be here until March 9.

K. S. Woodruff, republican ex-sheriff of Chaves county and Miss Margaret Farrell Anderson, of Rocky Ford, Colo., were married in Roswell, Tuesday, and passed through Carlsbad on their wedding trip Wednesday.

Rev. B. C. Miller who came down from Clayton to assist at the funeral of Rev. Wood left for home Tuesday morning.

Upon dropping in at the Wichita the visitor was surprised to see at what low prices this store is selling goods.

FOR SALE: Three head of good, gentle work horses, phaeton, three wagons, fanning mill. See A. J. Crawford. 12-4t.

A dance was given Saturday night at the home of Conductor Gossett on Seven Rivers in honor of Miss Wagner and Miss Judkins.

Christian Church.

Frederick F. Grim, the secretary of the New Mexico Christian Missionary Society, who has been looking after the work of the Christian Church in Carlsbad for the past month, will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday morning and evening. A cordial welcome will be given to all.

R. A. Palmors recently from Kentucky has been called as pastor of the Christian Church.

FOR SALE: Sorghum cane, and kaffir corn stalks, also cane seed. W. B. Wilson, Hopedale Ranch, East of Otis, R. R. 1. 2t.

You get the best service at the Star Stable.

The Low Price Sale still continues at the Wichita.

THE COLLEGE COURSE.

Learning, Like Vaccination, Does Not "Take" on Every One.

In an article on "Should the Girl Go to College?" Annette Austin writes in Smith's:

"Too much value cannot be accorded to a college course for girls who are capable of taking it. Unfortunately, however, college, like vaccination, does not 'take' on everybody.

"Here it might be well to consider the advisability of sending a girl who desires to fit herself primarily for a housewife to a school of domestic science. 'Why,' asks a mother, 'if my girl does not intend to work for her living and if she really needs practical experience in housekeeping, should she not go directly to a school of domestic science, where she gets speedily acquainted with the latest methods of cooking, house furnishing and caring for children?"

"If you are truly convinced that the best way to prepare for a vocation is to learn the details of its practice in a detached form, entirely away from all other related facts in life, by all means send your girl to a domestic science school as soon as possible. But a course in domestic science without the preliminary mental discipline of at least two years in college is a very poor investment for the future.

"To go through the forms of mixing so many ounces of flour and so many cups of butter to make a pound of cake, to bind up the broken finger of a wooden maul and to practice laying a table for a model luncheon for six is not learning to be a housewife. It is merely putting in a stuffing of surface details on a foundation of sand.

"Still, if your girl is delicate and unable physically and mentally to survive the more strenuous discipline of college it would be better to send her to a school where her mind will not be too severely taxed. It would be more humane to have her dabble delightedly in fancy domestic than to let her suffer in the maze of physics and philosophy."

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New Skirts that are temptingly cheap and bear close inspection at

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Treasurer's Report, P. W. U. A.

Report of S. T. Hitting, Treasurer of Pecos Water Users Association for the quarter ending Jan. 30, 1909, submitted to the meeting of the Board of Directors Feb. 19, 1909.

RECEIPTS.
Nov. 1, '08, Cash on hand, \$1113.79
Collections during quarter, 169.15

1273.94

DISBURSEMENTS

Nov. 12, '08, W. R. Owen, filing fees, 12.50
Nov. 21, '08, Stamps for Trans. office, .50
Nov. 9, '08, E. W. Eskridge, carrier, stamps, 3.00
Nov. 17, '08, A. M. Hove, salary, Oct. '08, 75.00
Nov. 17, 1908, R. B. Armstrong, notary fees, 6.75
Nov. 17, '08, C. W. Beeman, salary and expenses, Oct. 1908, 36.00
Nov. 18, '08, Sam'l Hughes, director's services, 5.00
Nov. 18, '08, W. R. Owen, filing fees, 2.50
Nov. 18, '08, Tracy Roberts, Hdw. Co. indue, .15
Nov. 18, '08, Miss Belle King, office work, 20.00
Nov. 19, 1908, S. Cunningham, director's services, 15.00
Nov. 19, '08, Jaffa Prager Co., indue, 45
Nov. 19, '08, the Star Pharmacy, indue, 1.50
Nov. 19, '08, Matheson & Little, coal, 2.50
Nov. 19, '08, A. A. Beeman, notary fees, 2.50
Nov. 30, '08, Public Utilities Co., telephone, 2.00
Nov. 20, '08, Jno. T. Bolton, stamps, 3.00
Dec. 3, '08, Agt. R. H. of N. W., telegrams, 2.00
Dec. 7, '08, L. A. Swagart, director's services, 5.00
Dec. 10, '08, Miss Belle King, office work, 30.00
Dec. 12, '08, C. W. Beeman, salary and expenses, Nov. '08, 27.00
Dec. 15, A. M. Hove, salary, Nov. '08, 75.00
Dec. 16, '08, R. Walls Benson, director's services, 10.00
Dec. 16, '08, Matheson & Little, coal, 2.15
Dec. 16, '08, Jno. T. Bolton, P. M. stamps, 3.00
Dec. 16, '08, Wm. T. Reed, printing, 7.25
Dec. 18, '08, W. R. Owen, filing fees, 2.00
Dec. 18, '08, Finlay-Pratt Hdw. Co., indue, 25
Dec. 18, '08, Jaffa Prager Co., indue, 25
Dec. 21, 1908, the Star Pharmacy, indue, 2.50
Dec. 21, '08, Miss Belle King, office work, 15.00
Dec. 27, '08, Public Utilities Co., telephone, 3.50
Dec. 23, '08, West Cullum Paper Co., indue, 1.75
Jan. 6, '09, Jno. T. Bolton, P. M. stamps, and book rent, 6.00
Jan. 21, '09, A. A. Beeman, notary fees, 5.25
Jan. 20, 1909, Public Utilities Co., indue, .50
C. W. Beeman, salary, Dec. '08, 30.00
Jan. 21, '09, A. M. Hove, salary, Dec.

75.00
Jan. 20, D. B. Sutherland, clerk of elec. 100.
Jan. 21, '09, Public Utilities Co., telephone, 3.00
Jan. 21, '09, W. R. Owen, filing fees, 5.00
Jan. 21, '08, A. B. Shadinger, director's services, 18.00
Jan. 23, '09, Wm. T. Reed, printing, 6.00
Jan. 23, '08, John Nymeyer, judge of election, 6.00
Jan. 23, '08, A. G. Shelby, indue, 1.20
Jan. 23, '09, A. R. O'Quinn, filing fees, 2.50
Jan. 23, '09, Sam. B. Smith, judge of election, 3.00
Jan. 23, '08, R. B. Armstrong, notary fees, 5.00
Jan. 26, '09, Spencer C. Faville, clerk of election, 3.00
Jan. 30, '09, M. Ewers, judge of election, 3.00
Jan. 30, '09, Jno. T. Bolton, P. M. stamps, 10.00
Jan. 30, '09, Cash on hand, 710.96
The above report was accepted, approved and ordered published.
A. M. HOVE Secretary

School Notes.

(CONCLUDED FROM PAGE 1.)

The Episcopal choir will soon begin practicing for their Easter music. The Episcopal church has a very good choir and Mrs. Evershed expects some excellent music now that she has such good material to work with.

Henry Beverley student of the 5th grade is seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in La Huerta.

At the coffee given by the 3rd and 4th grades the sum of \$11.50 was made. This affair was given to raise funds to calculate their rooms. The celebration was begun Saturday 29th, and will be finished sometime this week.

Mr. Ed Seny is here from Roswell to see his father-in-law, C. W. Merchant.

It is necessary to place one of the lower grades in the new high school. It would seem that it would be much better to place the 4th grade there, so that Miss Henderson could continue her class in Spanish. Under the existing circumstances the study of Spanish will have to be dropped. J. R. R. Jr.

The owners of the TX cattle are weaning calves which they will feed at their farm below Carlsbad. They are also gathering old cows which they intend to sell. About 300 head of calves were taken to the farm Feb. 24. They will be fattened and shipped to the market.

James Beverley, one of the reporters was sick the last three days of last week. Mrs. Wm. Beverley was also sick. The two smaller boys have just got up from pneumonia.

Clarence Warner who formerly went to the high school has quit and is working for the Eddy Drug company. Ed. M.

Running all the time, the Majestic Motion picture show.

Scrap Book

Just Like a Man.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and a body of ladies from her church, all interested in women's suffrage, once took a little newsboy from the gutter and educated him superbly. They sent him through school and college and finally made a minister of him. This young minister, the work of their hands, preached his first sermon in their church. That was a proud Sunday morning for the good ladies. They thought they had at last firmly planted among the male sex a strong and splendid supporter. So they filled the church that Sunday morning. Who could tell but that their young charge might preach in their honor a woman's suffrage sermon? Imagine their emotion when the youth arose in the pulpit, looking calmly and even sternly over the congregation, and announced that his text would be from St. Paul: "Let the women keep silence in the church."

DREAMERS ALL.

We are dreamers all in this dream of life. And a very good dream, with its toll, its strife.

Its song and laughter, its love and cheer, its loss and worry and grief and fear.

We are dreamers all in a different way in this toiling world of the workaday. And God be praised, in the dew, the dust, there are dreams of comfort and dreams of trust.

We are dreamers all, from the child that leaps

To the gray haired prophet that crawls and creeps

Dreaming, trusting and toiling on

To the dream of God on the hills of dawn

—Baltimore Sun.

Ready For the Trial.

The average novelist, it is well known, thinks little of the average playwright, and the playwright thinks less, if possible, of the novelist.

At the Players' club in New York they say that Clyde Fitch at a dinner one time sat opposite a popular novelist.

The novelist criticized the American play. He seemed to think very little of it. Finally, yawning, he said:

"When I am played out as a novelist I intend to write for the stage."

"Begin at once, then," said Mr. Fitch.

A Bulgarian Atrocity.

On his return to England from the Russo-Turkish war David Christie Murray, the novelist, went at once to Hawarden to report on the situation in the Balkans to Mr. Gladstone. He wore his campaigning overcoat, a wonderful creation of camel's hair lined with bearskin. As he was leaving Hawarden Mr. Gladstone, helping him on with his overcoat, asked, "Where did you obtain possession of this extraordinary garment, Mr. Murray?"

"Ah," said Gladstone, with a perfectly grave face and falling back a step to look at it, "I have had much to say of the Bulgarian atrocities of late years, but this is the only one of which I have had ocular demonstration."

Not a Member.

The rector of a rural English church was in London for a visit. A knotty theological point had presented itself for solution which required reference to the authorities. Being a guest of the Athenaeum club, whose extensive library was always a feature of interest, he resolved to make use of it. Approaching an attendant who, it happened, was but recently employed, he asked "whether Justin Martyr was in the library."

"I don't think he is a member, my lord," was the solemn reply, "but I'll go and ask the porter."

A Pathetic Appeal.

During the early days of street cars many of the conductors made money by "knocking down" fares. At one time the evil became so great that it was difficult to tell whom to trust.

An old fellow who was in hard luck found that it was necessary to get employment as a conductor, and he went to the president of one of the New York companies and asked him for a position.

"Do you really want the job, BHP?" asked the president.

"I do, indeed."

"All right, BHP," he answered, "I can have it for you, but I want you to bring me a horse."

ANSWERED BY THE NEWS.

To the *conductor* of the *clerk* sitting near the *baggage*, the *old* waiter in reply to a *call* over the *roof* began to recite the *menu* into the *revolver*.

"Roundabout, roundabout, roundabout," he murmured, then added: "No, we haven't got that tonight. Goodbye!"

"There's one man," he said, "who is taking so much on getting an unsatisfactory dinner. He eats here frequently, but always before coming he telephones down asking about the bill of fare. If it doesn't suit him, he telephones to other restaurants until he finds a place that does have what he wants. These calls add a little to the cost of his dinner, but they insure a satisfactory meal."—New York Sun.

WOMEN JOURNALISTS.

Newspaper to Advocate Their Rights a Hundred Years Ago.

One hundred years ago women first started a newspaper to advocate their rights. In 1808 it was known that Napoleon was determined to divorce Josephine, his partner of fourteen years, because she had given him no heir. A reason of state like this carried no weight in the female world, and outside the circle of courtiers all sympathy was with the wife, especially when Eugene de Beauharnais, Josephine's son by her first marriage, declared himself in the senate on the side of his stepfather and against his own mother on the question of divorce.

From the feeling thus stirred up there arose a great feminine movement. Seeing that popular opinion favored the helpless wife as against the all powerful husband, a group of young women philosophers thought the time had come for an effort for the social progress of their sex.

Their first step was to create an organ for feminist defense, and so the *Athenae des Dames* was born in Paris and at first flourished vigorously. The programme of these suffragists of a hundred years ago was given in a manifesto before the first number appeared.

"Must it be," it was asked, "as it has been so long, that women should be called nothing but the flowers of the human race, the charm of terrestrial eyes? Must they be flattered solely to their physical charms so as to limit their empire to their fair youth, which, alas, passes so soon? And yet, true companions to man, they aid him to cross the stormy sea of life. Can it be said that women are classed among the domestic animal pets, whose pretty little acts, the fruit of a happy animal instinct, are so captivating?"

The *Athenae des Dames* put in its protest against the common opinion that man is superior to woman. "If women had not been for centuries brought up in profound ignorance and had not been persuaded by force of hearing men say that they were created to obey they would have long ago refuted this paradox," it declared. "The task of our journal will be to make known all those virtues and all those talents which the modesty of women makes them shut up in their own bosoms and which have no witnesses outside their families and the little circle of friends of each one."

"We shall make known to the public the writings of many of us who, not altogether occupied with household servitude, can rival in genius the male sex. The celebrated woman of the day will have her portrait and her biography inserted in the week's number in which she is described."

This movement, which might have cleared the way for the votes for woman agitation of today, had its days shortened by an accident. It happened that shortly after the *Athenae* had begun to spread the light a woman, a wigmaker by profession, named Bonhomme, aged twenty-two, was convicted of having murdered three people in order to rob them.

Thickset and well built, this young woman was noted for her habit of wearing man's clothes, and it was in man's clothes that she mounted the scaffold. The satirists and caricaturists seized on this circumstance and made the woman-man a kind of scarecrow to intimidate women from following in the ways of the *Athenae*, and the writers for this journal of emancipation, getting tired of being nicknamed Bonhomme, gave up contributing, and no one was found bold or persevering enough to take their place.

A Lesson in Language.

"An Irish lawyer," said a Texas judge, "was examining a Mexican. The questions, after a deal of bullying, ran like this:

"Understand, sor, that ye are to go on and state to the court what ye know about this case in yer own language."

"You want me to repeat the story in my own language?" asked the witness.

"Oh do, sor. That's what I said."

"Then the Mexican smiled and began:

"The muler venta a mila casa."

"The lawyer brought his fist down on the table with a bang.

"Are ye thryin' to make fools of us all?" he roared. "What's that ye're saying anyhow?"

"I am speaking my own language, as you told me to do," said the witness.

"I didn't name for ye to spake yer own language when I said for ye to spake yer own language. Can't ye spake as I'm spakin' to you?"

"I can try, sir," said the Mexican. And, with another smile, he began:

"Well, thin, yer honor, this gossamer come to my house, and sor he to my old woman, says he, 'I want to spake wid-ye,' says he."

"What do ye mane, sor, by spakin' in that way?" roared the lawyer.

"Shure," replied the witness, "ye axed me to spake in the language ye use yerself, and shure I'm afther thryin' to oblige ye."

Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from weakness and derangements that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

Neglected or badly treated and such cases often run into maladies which demand the surgeon's knife if they do not result fatally.

No medicine extant has such a long and honorable record of cures in such cases as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No medicine has such a long record of professional endorsement of equal value as this one. It is a more than fifty years' experience of ordinary non-professional physicians.

The very best ingredients known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments enter into its composition. No alcohol, harmful, or habit-forming drug is to be found in the list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath.

In any condition of the female system, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can do only good—never harm. Its whole effect is to strengthen, invigorate and regulate the whole female system and especially the pelvic organs. When these are deranged in function or affected by disease, the stomach and other organs of digestion become sympathetically deranged, the nerves are weakened, and a long list of bad, unpleasant symptoms follow. Too much must not be expected of this "Favorite Prescription." It will not perform miracles; will not cure tumors—no medicine will. It will often prevent them, if taken in time, and thus the operating table and the surgeon's knife may be avoided.

Women suffering from diseases of long standing are invited to consult by letter, free. All correspondence should be strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. H. A. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser (1000 pages) is sent free on receipt of 21 recent stamps for paper-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound copy. Address as above.

Last Will and Testament of James Chisum.

In the Matter of the Estate of: In the Presence of James Chisum, Deceased. Date Court, Eddy County, N. M.

To Whom It May Concern: By order of the Honorable George W. Laramore, judge of said court, Monday, March 22, 1909, has been the day fixed on which said court will take proof as to the due execution and validity of what purports to be the last will and testament of James Chisum, deceased, which said last will and testament has been heretofore duly filed in this office.

Therefore, all parties interested in the estate or the property of said last will and testament are hereby required to take notice of said foregoing date and appear thereon in said court at Carlsbad, New Mexico, for the purpose of proving the said last will and testament of said James Chisum, or for the purpose of offering objections thereto.

Dated, Carlsbad, New Mexico, Feb. 24, 1909.

A. H. QUINN, Clerk of Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

NOTICE.

Department of Territorial Engineer.

SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO, FEB. 9, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of July, 1908, in accordance with Section 25, Irrigation Law of 1902, P. L. 106, c. 1, B. H. Benson of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, made application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public Waters of the Territory of New Mexico:

Such appropriation is made from Black river, source of water supply being from Blue Springs, at points in Lot 1, Sec. 15, T. 24 N., R. 27 E., by means of diversion of 8 cubic ft. per second in addition to former appropriation of 71.15 cfs. conveyed to points in Secs. 9 and 8, T. 24 N., R. 27 E. by means of a ditch on south side of river and there used for irrigation of 680 acres and domestic purposes.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application will take this application up for consideration on the 15th day of April, 1909, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

VERNON SULLIVAN, Territorial Engineer.

In the District Court, Eddy County, N. M.

C. E. NEIL, Plaintiff. • NOTICE SET.

vs. The Unknown Heirs at Law of Chas. E. Benson, deceased, and the Unknown claimants of interest in the premises described herein adverse to Plaintiff.

Defendants.

To the defendants in the above cause, Greeting:

You will take notice that there has been filed against you in the District Court for the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of New Mexico, within and for the county of Eddy, a certain cause, to-wit: a cause wherein C. E. Neil is plaintiff and the Unknown Heirs at Law of Chas. E. Benson, deceased, and the Unknown claimants of interest in the premises described herein adverse to plaintiff are defendants, and numbered 1st in the docket of said court, that said cause is now pending in said court.

That the general object of said suit is to quiet the title to and land, being described as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter section 18, Township 24 south, Range 28 East, S. 3 E. M., Eddy County, New Mexico. And plaintiff alleges that he is the owner in fee simple of the above described lands, and that the defendants claim some right, title or interest in and to the same or some portion thereof.

Plaintiff prays that plaintiff's estate in and to said premises be established as superior to such adverse claims, that the defendants and each of them be barred and forever estopped from having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the said premises adverse to the plaintiff and that the plaintiff's title thereto be forever quieted and set at rest and that the plaintiff recover costs of suit and have such costs and further relief as in the premises he may be entitled to.

You are further notified that if you fail to answer my appearance herein, said cause on or before the 10th day of April, 1909, judgment by default will be entered against you in said cause and the allegations in plaintiff's complaint will be taken as confessed.

Plaintiff's attorneys are Messrs. Burnie & Brown and their business address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

WITNESS the Hon. William H. Pope, Associate Justice of the supreme court of the Territory of New Mexico, and Judge of the Fifth Judicial District court thereof, and the seal of said District court this 15th day of February, 1909.

S. I. ROBERTS, CLERK (SEAL) By G. E. Benson, DEFTY

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