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# The Carlsbad Current

SEVENTEENTH YEAR

CARLSBAD NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY JUNE 4, 1909

NUMBER 29

## FIRE BOYS HANDSOMELY REMEMBERED.

The Roberts-Deaborne Hardware Co., Pay the Boys a Merited Complement, Backed by Substantial Check

The following letter which is self-explanatory, was received by the chief of the Carlsbad Fire Department, just after the fire, which occurred last Friday morning:

To the Chief of the Carlsbad Volunteer Fire Department, Officers and Men:

Gentlemen: The fire which so nearly destroyed the Masonic Temple today and which, but for your vigorous and well directed efforts, might have caused a serious conflagration in our little city, brought forcibly to us the efficiency and bravery of our local Volunteer Fire Department.

We think that Carlsbad has good reason to be proud of her firemen, and as a slight token of our individual appreciation we beg to hand you herewith our check for \$10.00, to be used as may best suit your organization.

With best wishes,

ROBERTS-DEABORNE HDW. CO.

## Clovis Dailies Dead.

The Clovis Daily Post and the Daily News of that city have yielded up the ghost and gone to join the "innumerable caravan" of daily newspapers that have been started before the town in which they had their birth was strong enough to support them. A daily paper is a good thing for any town, but it isn't every town that is a good thing for a daily paper by a long shot, as many an ambitious editor has found out.

Clovis is a rattling good town for its age; but, there are few towns of less than 5,000 population that will justify a newspaper in incurring the expense incident to publishing a daily. Both the Clovis dailies were bright, newsy sheets and were doing good work for that city, but they were of premature birth and the advertising patronage they were able to draw from the business firms of that city were insufficient to sustain life.

## Knowles To Have A New Bank.

On last Tuesday morning the Richards-Lumber Company of this city shipped out eight wagon loads of lumber from their Carlsbad yards to the new town of Knowles, 80 miles east of Carlsbad. The lumber will be used in the construction of a new bank building at Knowles work on which will be commenced at once.

McLenathen—Insurance.

## Advance in Price of Meats To Retailers.

Comparative table showing how the price of meat has advanced in Denver within the past week or ten days:

Port-house steak, from 20c to 25c at 25c.
Sirloin steak, from 17 1/2c to 20c, at 22 1/2c.
Round steak, from 12 1/2c to 17 1/2c.
Shoulder steak from 14c to 15c.
Rib roast, from 12 1/2c to 15c and 25c.
Boiling beef, from 8c to 10c, to 8 and 10c.
Leg mutton, from 12 1/2c to 15c, to 17 1/2c at 20c.
Loin mutton, from 15c to 17 1/2c to 22 1/2c.
Rib chops, mutton, 15c to 17 1/2c to 22 1/2c.
Shoulder, mutton, from 8c to 10c.
Veal steak, from 15c to 17 1/2c at 20c.
Veal chops, from 12 1/2c to 17 1/2c to 20c.
Veal chop, from 12 1/2c to 17 1/2c to 20c.
Veal roast, from 12 1/2c to 17 1/2c to 20c.
Veal breast, from 8c to 12 1/2c.

The retail price of meat in Denver has gone up all the way from 25 to 40 per cent within less than ten days and the packers and retail butcher shops predict a still further advance.

Two causes are held responsible for this: First and chiefly, the scarcity of cattle at all Eastern and Western markets; and a local reason is that there is overabundant shipments.—Ex.

McLenathen—Insurance.

## Joe Walker's Residence Completed.

The new residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Walker on their farm about three miles southwest of the city, is now complete, and it is no exaggeration to say that it is the most substantial, as well as the most convenient and comfortable homes in all Eddy county.

The house is built of adobe and is 29 x 49 feet, with a broad veranda extending entirely around it, giving to the structure a most inviting and home-like appearance.

The walls of the house are 28 inches thick, and so well constructed that they are almost as smooth as though built of pressed brick, while their unusual thickness renders the interior of the residence practically impenetrable to cold in the winter, and most invitingly cool during the hottest days of summer. The house contains six rooms including a bath room, fitted up with all modern conveniences, while the interior of the entire house is arranged so as to afford its occupants every possible comfort and convenience. The sills of the windows are of concrete which gives the building a finished appearance and adds much to its attractiveness.

Mr. Walker has been busy this week painting the woodwork and concrete and now has his new home complete and no man in the entire county has a greater reason to be proud of his home, for besides being a model of convenience and attractiveness the building is one that will defy the elements and the ravages of time.

## Away Out West.

The increasing number of readers in the western border of the land of the OK, E. J. must not pin their faith to increased rainfall as the country is settled. That's a phantom which the pioneer has been chasing for more than thirty years and he still chases it, even in the face of rainfall records directly to the contrary. But records also show unmistakably that wherever intelligent industry has been applied to lands with short rainfall, prosperity followed. We may have lost a few friends by telling the facts about this business of farming where it's dry. But the Journal has gained many more among those who have worked their way out by studying conditions as they exist and adapting themselves to them. The truth about Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle and New Mexico is good enough and the important thing is to recognize that truth and act upon it.—Oklahoma Farm Journal.

There is a world of good hard sense in the above article. The system of cultivation that produces excellent results in one state may result in a total failure in another, where soil, rainfall, and climatic conditions are radically different. The only sure road to successful farming is for the agriculturist to study the soil and climate, the location in which he is located and then cultivate his crops in the manner required by those conditions.

## Want To Trade?

To trade for horses a three-room house within three blocks of public school building. Enquire of

M. L. Dannelley.

LOST—A solid gold hunting case 15 jeweled Elgin watch. Finder please return watch to this office and receive a liberal reward.

## CARLSBAD RANGE MAKES HEAVY SHIPMENTS.

Home Ranchmen Sell to Diamond A Cattle Co. of Pierre, South Dakota.

Inspector C. N. Jones informs the Current that the following shipments of cattle have been made from the ranches of this vicinity during the past few days:

Benson Bros., on May 21, 946 head.

Thayer pool, May 21, 544 head. Segrist pool, Lakewood, May 21, 944 head.

Jones Bros., pool, May 30, 896 head.

These cattle were all sold to the Diamond A Cattle Co., of Sioux Reservation, South Dakota, and will be delivered at Pierre, S. D. The prices realized was \$20 per head for 2 year-olds and \$21 per head for 3 year-olds.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that at the next meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, June 7th, 1909, five delegates will be appointed to attend the National Irrigation Congress to be held in Spokane, Washington, Aug. 9th to 14th inclusive, 1909.

Those interested will please make recommendations to the Board.

A. C. HEARD, Chairman.

## Perfect Service

That is what we are striving to furnish our customers. You will undoubtedly think so when you come into our store. Besides having experienced clerks, who are prompt, courteous, and accommodating; there are things without number that makes our store a most desirable place to trade. We are equipped with every modern convenience, for the handling of all kinds of drugs, and the dispensing of Drugs and Medicines. When in a hurry and when you desire the best of everything, it's the place to come. It costs you nothing for all the security and convenience our store affords.

## Eddy Drug Company

Largest Drug Store in the Southwest

DRUGS JEWELRY DIAMONDS

## It Pays to Advertise.

The letter published below was received by the editor of the Current recently which proves two things beyond the question of a doubt. First, that it pays real estate men to advertise in their local papers; and second that Carlsbad and vicinity are attracting the attention of the residents of other localities.

WM. H. MUELANE, Carlsbad, N. M.

Dear Sir:

I expect to come to your town this fall and write to ask you whether or not I will have any trouble in finding a four or five room house for sale in a desirable part of town, also about the price of real estate there. When I was there, first of the year, I noticed a vacant store right by the side of the Schlitz hotel. Please let me know whether this house is for rent, and who has charge of same. It seems that the city real estate dealers do not believe much in advertising, or at least do not use the columns of the Current for this purpose. Will you please give me the names of two or three of the most reliable dealers. I inclose stamp for reply, and thanking you in advance, I remain,

Yours Truly,

## BARGAINS.

Four Residence Properties 1-2 block of court house. Porcelain Baths. SEE SHELTERNECK.

## Masonic Building To Be Repaired As Soon As Possible.

The Masonic building which was badly damaged by fire last Friday morning is to be repaired at the earliest possible date. The adjuster for the insurance companies arrived in Carlsbad the first of the week and as soon as the exact losses caused by the blaze can be determined and matters settled between the losers and the insurance companies, a force of men will be put to work on the building, and the work of repairing and remodeling it pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

R. M. Thorne whose furniture and undertaking establishment occupied the lower floor of the building, and whose entire stock was practically completely destroyed, is now temporarily located in the Schlitz building, until his former stand is again ready for occupancy.

Mr. Thorne immediately after the fire, made a trip to Roswell where he purchased a stock of undertakers goods and caskets which arrived here last Monday. He has a larger shipment ordered from the supply houses which he expects to receive in a few days.

It is thought that the Masonic building will be ready for occupancy again by July 1st.

Bello! Kodak friends.

We have a new line of cameras and transparent films of almost any size and price that you may wish. Our line is strictly guaranteed.

The Star Pharmacy

## BIG SHIPMENT OF RANGE CATTLE.

One Thousand Head of Range Cattle Loaded Out Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dan Lucas, of the S-Slash ranch was in town this week superintending the loading out of 1,000 head of range cattle which were shipped out last Tuesday. The cattle were two, three and four year olds, and were bled to Lusk, Wyoming, having been sold to the Pfister ranch near that point. The prices realized were \$20 to \$24 per head.

M. T. Stone, on Wednesday shipped out 500 head, to the same destination, having sold to the same buyer. On the same day J. D. Forehand also shipped 200 head of two, three and four, to the Pfister ranch at Lusk, Wyo.

## With The Press Gang.

Two editors have died this year at Osage City, and a third has had appendicitis. Editors have a hard time. Peabody (Kan.) Gazette.

It is reported that another had a part of his income cut off. Is it correct? Pecos Valley News.

Possible, but highly improbable. Knowles News.

Did the rumor state whether he had to be chloroformed before or after the operation, or whether he survived?

Work goes steadily forward on the short line from El Paso to the Pecos Valley. Not much is heard of it, but there is no halting in the work of preparation. Surveying parties are in the field and the outlook is ripe for the construction of the road. El Paso Herald.

Which demonstrates the fact that the railroad corporations are fully alive to the amount of business this section of the valley would furnish for another road.

Government statistics show that the consumption of sugar is increasing. Evidently the young men of today buy more candy than those of a generation ago. Albuquerque Citizen.

And that the old-timers have cut out their time-honored custom of taking their nose paint straight.

## Good Old June.

Weather getting warm and fine. Just puts me to wishin' For a fishin' hook and line Out on some creek a fishin'.

Don't want no fancy reel and rod That keeps a fellow workin'. Just want to hold a pole and nod Till I feel a "noddat" jerkin'.

Just want to hear the blue quail call, And hear the birds a singin' Where cottonwoods so cool and tall, Their leafy boughs are swingin'.

Just have a chance to lazy round Where the breeze is softly blowin'. Stretch right out upon the ground, Where mesquite grass is growin'.

Just wallow round there in the shade, And watch the smoke a curlin' From my old pipe out in some glade Where a stream is softly purrin'.

Bad gum this thing of settin' round, A swellerin' and a wishin' Let's shut this dusty desk, top down, Close up and go a fishin'.

## Roswell Items:

From Monday's Current.

W. M. Reed went to Carlsbad Sunday night on a business trip, accompanied by his little son.

Tom Reed came up from Carlsbad this morning for a visit with friends.

Dr. Wisner, of Carlsbad, was here Sunday on his way to Chicago for a business visit.

The last item evidently refers to Dr. Wisner who left last Sunday morning for Chicago.

Richard Thorne was in the city last Saturday, getting new furniture, to start up his store in Carlsbad which was burned last Friday night in May.

## Knowles Town Lots.

Under a novel plan the Knowles Townsite Company is offering for sale 200 lots in the townsite of Knowles, at \$50.00 each. Included in this sale are 5 corner business lots valued at \$150 and \$100 each, all of the foregoing situated on Main street, 25 corner residence lots valued at \$75.00 each 150 inside residence lots valued at \$50.00 each, all being very desirable lots and none farther from Main street than three and a half blocks. Instead of buying any certain lot you get a contract for one of the above, all of them having been marked on the map of the town and designated by numbers from one to 200. On the day of the drawing the lots will be distributed in the following fair and impartial manner. The names of the buyers will be placed in one box and the numbers of the lots in another, and the names and the numbers will be drawn at the same time. For example, suppose that from the name box, John Jones be drawn, and from the number box, ten be drawn, then John Jones gets lot number ten.

The drawing will be held in public and two small children will draw the names and numbers from the boxes.

Under the plan, you are sure of securing a lot worth the money you pay, and have a chance to get an exceedingly valuable lot.

The Company have secured the services of R. G. Ingersoll of Roswell as traveling representative, and the plan is proving very attractive to buyers.

## Notice To Lot Owners.

I am now collecting for water charges for water for trees and also for water used on lots for irrigation, and water for use on lots is most due and must be paid at once. Water for trees adjoining lots is payable on or before July 1st. Proceedings for forced collection by order of resolution and ordinance of the town board of trustees will be commenced July 1st.

J. E. LAVERTY, Town Treasurer.

## A Dollar Saved

## Is a Dollar Earned

You will always save money by dealing with people you can trust.

## The Old Reliable

It is at the same stand that he was years ago, and will be there when you want clothes.

CLEANED, REPAIRED OR MADE TO FIT

JACOB J. SMITH







## The Ring of Three

By WHITNEY PAYNE

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Clark street, Chicago, is to the pan-handlers of the country what Fifth avenue is to the aristocracy. Clark street's beer halls and rooming joints are the common meeting ground of the under element when approaching winter makes the great blue canopy an insufficient bed covering. Here they congregate; the man who was and the man who never was and never cares to be.

One raw, snowy night last winter I was hurrying up Clark street, head bent to the wind, my thoughts centered on a forthcoming warm fire and food. My thoughts were dispersed by a sudden tapping on my shoulder. I turned to find a creature miserably clad, one blue, knotted hand clutching his ragged coat together at the throat, looking at me with eyes such as I had never seen before; hectic, gleaming, shifting eyes which held me fast.

"For God's sake, sir, give me the price of a bowl of soup; it's a bad night to be hungry, sir," he muttered, his teeth chattering, his body trembling convulsively from the cold. I reached in my pocket for a coin, but something in those gleaming eyes held me.

"If you are hungry come with me," I said, and started across the street to an all-night restaurant and lunch counter. He followed me silently as I crossed and entered the place, stumbled into the chair opposite me at the rough little table. What he told me that night as we ate in that dingy little restaurant I tell you now, but without the pauses and wanderings of speech, the nervous twitching of hands and head; without the shifting, hectic gleam of those eyes to tear the story into your brain as it is mine.

"It is a bad night, sir—thank you—yes, it is true had you given me a quarter I would have spent it for whisky. It has been a long time, sir, since I have eaten at a table—a long time—longer than is good for a man to live the way I have. Good God, sir, how the snow blows outside. It was a night like this—the last time till now that I have eaten at a table—that the Ring of Three had its last meeting. He! he! he! the Ring of Three—poor old Duckie was stabbed by a nigger down south—poor, fat, old Duckie always ate butter on his pie. The Ring of Three? I've forgotten much of it, sir—whisky and tramping the streets makes a man forget. I try to figure out sometimes, sir, just when it all happened, but it's hard to keep things past straight. It must have been a long time ago, ten, maybe 20, years, for it was before I was in prison. In 'Frisco—prison—God, sir, the fifth and crawling things—the festering sores—the men there—they weren't men, they were what I am now. Yes, it must have been a long time ago, because Duckie was alive then. Duckie wasn't dead at the Ring of Three. Duckie was president—he ordered the smoke and got the iron ready. I'm trying to think, sir. Yes, there was Duckie and Joe and me and him. I won't tell his name. Maybe I have forgotten it, maybe I haven't; I don't know. I've forgotten what he did to Joe, but Duckie—Duckie could drink a pint without stopping—oh, yes, he did at some trial and sent Duckie to prison for ten years—ten years of fifth and crawling things, sir; but Duckie never forgot—not Duckie. I've forgotten where Duckie met Joe, but he had ruined both of them and they were waiting to settle with him. Me? What did he do to me? Hat? Way back there in the past, sir, there was a young college professor married to a girl he loved more than his life. He had little money but a great love—a woman needs money before love—this one did—and he, sir, he took her away from that young professor—me. He, rich, successful, my friend, a lawyer of note, came to my house and took her away in the dark of night. It was not well for him, sir, that Duckie and Joe met me. For a long time after she left me I forgot. Someway I recall being in 'Frisco. All night I smoked the dope in a musty little cellar in Jackson street. After my second pipe I used to dream of a man who had stolen another man's wife. Perhaps I talked out loud; perhaps I laughed; perhaps I cried. Who knows? I had money—the smoke was good—I forgot. I always saw as I went into Tien's a fat, greasy little chink, Tien, but he sold the best smoke in 'Frisco, and that's why I went, for good smoke makes you forget, and you aren't so sick after. Oh, yes, I always saw a fat little man in a lower berth as I went into Tien's—that was Duckie. Smoke never hurt Duckie. Funny, too, 'cause it usually goes hard with fat men; but Duckie took six or seven pipes every evening, Duckie did. One evening, I remember it was raining and I was cold, Duckie and another man—that was Joe—never liked Joe much, but he hated him so we were pals. Joe could sing, too, only he sang bad songs about—yes, yes, Duckie and Joe and I were away from Tien's over in some basement, the next I remember, drinking bad whisky—red it was, yellow whisky is the best—and then Duckie told me they had heard me talking in my smoke about him, and then—well, next we were all shaking hands and Duckie was saying:

"The Ring of Three—may we meet him on earth and in hell."

Then I went to Tien's early one day

—I was smoking five pipes then—and after my first pipe it all came to me, what Duckie had said. He had ruined all three of us and we were banded together to settle with him. Queer, sir, how a pipe of good smoke makes everything easy and clear. It was good, sir, to be in Tien's, always nice and warm, and dream of settling up with him. I could always plan a way to settle with him, but in the morning when I woke up I had forgotten—the smoke makes it hard to remember. One night—a cold, snowy night like this, sir, Duckie and Joe and I were eating in a restaurant—we didn't eat much—whisky and the smoke save a lot of eating—and we were talking of him. 'We don't want to kill him; we can't get his money away, so we've got to do something that will remind him of us every day he lives—we've got to make him a marked man,' said Duckie, and then the idea came to me. I told it quick before I forgot it. I guess I didn't tell it the way I thought it, but Duckie got the idea—he was clever that way, Duckie was. I remember once—yes, Duckie repeated it all after me and it sounded just the way I had thought it—clever man, Duckie—a nigger stuck him in—well, sir, Duckie had two friends made—somebody had them made—yes, it must have been Duckie—and then it must have been two or maybe five years from then till the end that the Ring of Three had prepared for him came. Duckie wouldn't let me take the smoke much all that time—he said we all had to be in at the finish. We followed him from—from—well, I forget where, but we saw two oceans and a hundred cities, but I never found any smoke as good as Tien's—but we never could get him. He traveled in fast trains with his money, and we—poor old Duckie and George and me—rode the rods and walked. We followed him back to 'Frisco, where we started from. Tien was dead and his place was full of women. I never went there again—poor old Tien—and there in 'Frisco, sir, we rented an old house out of town, for Duckie said we would get him sure. We got him. He! he! he! we got him. Every night Duckie would hang around his club waiting for him to come out alone, and every night Joe and I would stay in the dark old house smoking the black smoke waiting, but Duckie would always come alone. Then we would cool the iron. I smoked eight pipes then before I slept. One night Duckie went out and came back late, very late, with him. He was drunk and thought that Duckie was bringing him home. Home! Ha! ha! Well, Duckie was bringing him home—the home the Ring of Three had prepared for him. And when I heard his voice, sir, God, I thought my heart would burst—the black smoke is bad for the heart—they say that's how old Tien—yes, and Duckie led him into the back room and we lifted him onto a table and strapped his arms and legs down tight—very tight we strapped him. Duckie had tended to that. Duckie hadn't forgotten those crawling, filthy years in prison. Duckie hadn't forgot, so he fixed the straps tight. His head was strapped down tight, too. Then Duckie took the iron from me—my hands were trembling so I couldn't hold it steady—and held it over the gas jet for hours—or, maybe, it was only a few minutes, but it seemed longer than any time I can remember. Then when it was white hot—it hissed when Duckie spit on it—he gave it to Joe to hold—he never let me do anything—and went over and waked him up. When he tried to get up and found he couldn't I laughed and rolled on the floor. He couldn't get up—we had him—good old Duckie and Joe and I had him. Duckie gagged his mouth. Then he reminded him who we were—reminded him of how he had taken my wife and then deserted her; reminded him that he stole ten years of Duckie's life; reminded him that he started Joe to hell. You have stepped on a worm, sir, and seen it lying there all pink and wiggly—that's how he looked all pink and crawling. Then Duckie took the iron and laid it on his forehead—then I remember a scream—God, sir, that scream walks the streets with me nights—and a smell of frying flesh. Then Duckie and Joe and I were standing beside him as he lay there all quiet, and a circle about as big round as a quarter with three up-and-down lines inside it scared on his forehead—and Duckie and I were laughing and Joe was singing one of his bad songs—well, the Ring of Three had done its work and I was glad, because then Duckie would let me take all the smoke I wanted. Well, good old Duckie is gone and Joe is gone—nobody to smoke with now—but then the smoke is poor now—they put bran in it. Yes, he lived—Duckie wrote a letter to his folks and they found him next day with the mark of us—the Ring of Three—on him. I guess they never understood, but he did. No, he killed himself long ago—just after Duckie was stabbed. Yes, we had better be going—thank, son, sir, it will more than buy a bed for many days. Ugh! it's cold. Duckie's warm to-night. Ha! ha! Good old Duckie was stabbed in the back by a black wench. Good night, sir. Thank you for the dinner and the money. Good night."

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### CRIPPLED WITH SCIATICA

Caused by 'Disordered Action of the Kidneys.

Samuel D. Ingraham, 2402 E. Main St., Lewiston, Idaho, says: "For two years I was crippled with sciatic rheumatism in my thighs and could not get about without crutches. The kidney secretions became irregular, painful, and showed a heavy sediment. Doctors were not helping me so I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. I improved soon, and after a while was entirely free from my suffering. I am in the best of health now and am in debt to Doan's Kidney Pills for saving my life."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



A JUSTIFIABLE EXPRESSION.



Inexperienced Caddie (after Mr. Toole's fifteenth miss)—Shall I make the 'ole a big bigger, sir?

TORE HIS SKIN OFF  
In Shreds—Itching Was Intense—Sleep Was Often Impossible.

Cured by Cuticura in Three Weeks.

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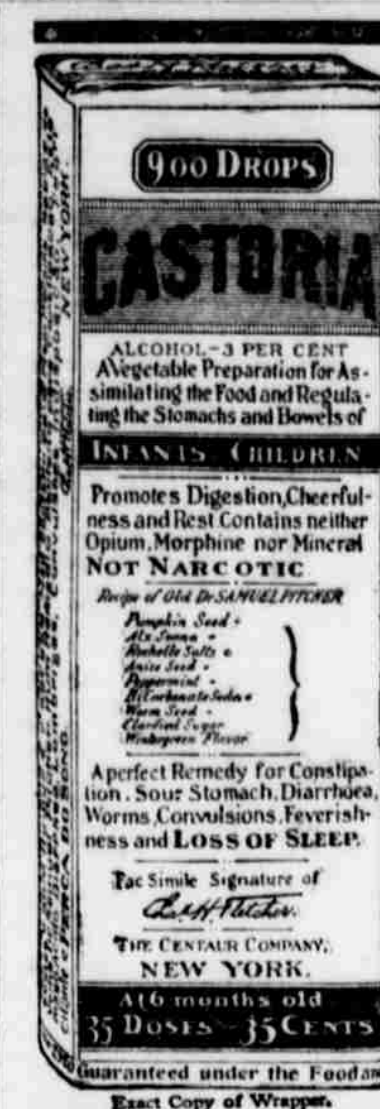


### Look for the spear.

Frightful.  
First—Panic at the Fuller last night.  
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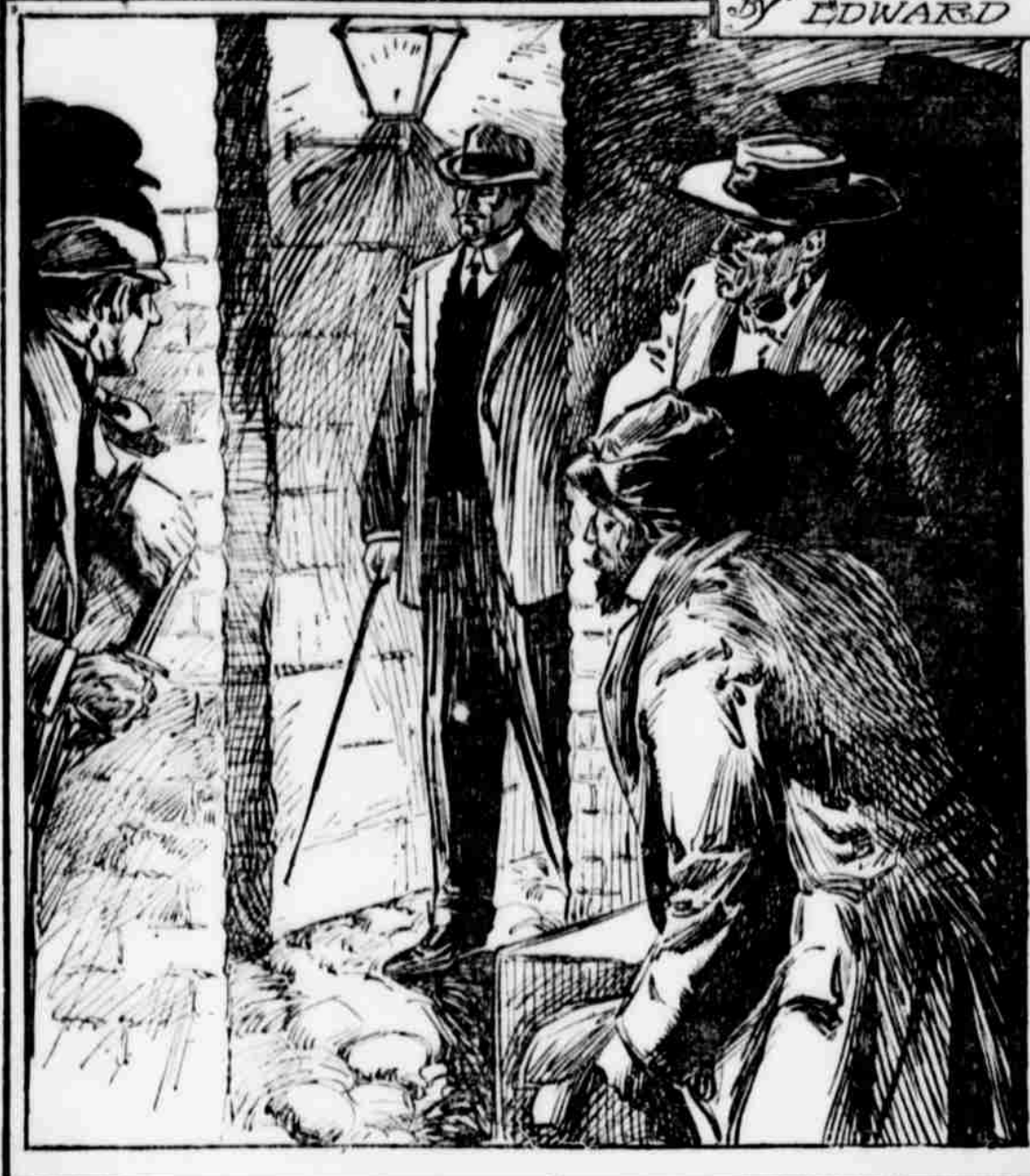
## You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA OREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, 50c, retail.



# "LES APACHES" of PARIS

BY EDWARD W. PICKARD



the recently restored guillotine, and whenever there is to be an execution the Apaches flock from all districts of the city to witness the ghastly sight. Silently they stand, gazing at the grim instrument of death, until the condemned individual is brought forth. Then jeers and howls break forth from the crowd, and as the knife falls the Apaches rush forward to dip their handkerchiefs in the blood. These they preserve as souvenirs, or sell them to the degenerates of the upper classes.

Strangely enough, the male Apaches nearly all look alike. They are hollow-cheeked, dark-haired, furtive-eyed, shambling of gait and sallow of complexion—always easily recognized among the throngs on the streets. The women on the other hand, as a rule, are handsome, spirited and intelligent. They dress well and give especial attention to the care of their hair, which they never cover with a hat. All of them, men and women, profess to follow some trade as a safeguard against the occasional raids of the police on their haunts.

Official Paris is somewhat dismayed by the rapidly growing menace of these Apache bands. The number of robberies and murders attributable to them is increasing monthly, and as the victims very often are travelers from foreign lands, the crimes are having an appreciable effect on tourist business.

## "FLAG DAY."

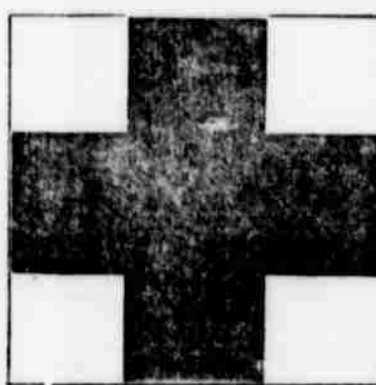
My Mrs. Edward Dunroy-Reed.

The general observance of June 14 as "Flag Day" suggests the thought



that "Old Glory" was mature at its birth. But its infancy dates back to the earliest recorded American history.

At the time of the birth of "The Star Spangled Banner" tradition and verified history had marked some 500 years since the advent of the first European upon American soil. The Norseman and the Dane landed upon the northeastern shores of this continent several times between the years 884 and 1500, as is proven by their own records. In 1492 Columbus planted the flag of Spain on



First Flag to Float Over North American Soil. "Red Cross of St. George," the banner of Richard Coeur de Lion in 1192, and planted at Labrador by Sebastian Cabot in 1497 as the royal ensign of Henry VII.

The island of San Salvador, one of the Bahamas, and again in 1498 at the mouth of the Orinoco in South America; but the first flag to float over the soil of the North American continent of which history tells was planted on the shore of Labrador in 1497 by Sebastian Cabot.

The first stage of evolution was marked two years before the settlement of Jamestown, when James I. of England, in honor of the union, placed the diagonal white cross of St. Andrew with the red cross of St. George, both upon a blue field. This is the first blending of the American national colors known to history. The red, white and blue is therefore as old as the country, as it appeared in the flags which floated over the Virginia settlement and was the flag of the Mayflower and of Plymouth.

## HE PUZZLED THE BRITISHER

Evidently Doorkeeper Had Never Heard of the Lord That American Minister Served.

Judge George F. Lawton of the Middlesex probate court told me a story the other day of an American minister who was spending his sabbatical year traveling abroad. Arriving in London, he made every effort to get an intimate view of the two branches of parliament in session. Of course no stranger is allowed on the floor of the house of lords, but the minister, not knowing this, and with the usual amount of American push, tried to make his way in. There is a rule, however, that servants of the various lords may be admitted to speak to their ministers. Seeing the minister walking boldly in, the doorkeeper asked:

"What lord do you serve?"

"What lord?" repeated the astonished American, "the lord Jehovah!"

For a moment the doorkeeper hesitated and then admitted him. Turning to an assistant standing near, he said:

"He must mean one of those poor Scotch lairds."—Boston Record.

## WESTON, Ocean-to-Ocean Walker.

Said recently: "When you feel down and out, feel there is no use living, just take your hat and thoughts with you and walk them off. Before you have walked a mile things will look rosy. Just try it." Have you noticed the increase in walking of late in every community? Many attribute it to the comfort which Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes, gives to the millions now using it. As Weston has said, "It has real merit." It cures tired, aching feet while you walk. 25,000 testimonials. Order a 25-cent package today of any Druggist and be ready to forget you have feet. A trial package of ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE sent FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

## The Captain's Repartee.

The captain of a trans-Atlantic liner, having become irritable as a result of some minor troubles in the ship's management and the unusually large number of ridiculous inquiries made by tourists, was heading for the "bridge" when a dapper young man halted him to inquire the cause of the commotion off the starboard side of the ship. Being on the port side, the captain politely replied, with some sarcasm, he was not certain, but thought it possible that a cat fish had just had kittens.—What-to-Eat.

## Quite True.

Marian, a little three-year-old, is very stubborn. One day, when she was fretful, her mother, wishing to engage her mind, attracted her attention to a cow in a vacant lot and asked what it was.

Marian replied, "hoss" (horse) and stubbornly refused to give in. Her mother, wishing to get a correct answer without scolding, asked: "What eats grass besides a horse?" "More hoss," was the quick response.—De-linicator.

## Continual Doubt.

"How many children have you?" said the tourist, affably.

"I dunno exactly," answered the tired-looking woman.

"You don't know?"

"Not for certain. Willie's gone fishin', Tommy's breakin' in a colt, Georgie's borrowed his father's shotgun to go hunting an' Esmeralda Ann is thinkin' of elopin'. I never know how many I've got till supper time comes, so's I can count 'em."

## A Plea for Bachelors.

There are few people in the community more generous, according to their means, more unselfish, and more self-denying than the much-maligned bachelor class. Why, then, should he be taxed? If a tax is required, let it be levied on the pampered, petted, over-indulged, usually ungrateful married man.—London Daily Graphic.

## Exclusive.

"Where do the Hottentots live, Mary?" a public-school teacher asked one of her pupils. "I don't know, 'm," said Mary, primly. "Ma won't let me visit any of the people in this neighborhood."—Youth's Companion.

## OPERATION HER ONLY CHANCE

Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Adrian, Ga.—"I suffered untold misery from a female weakness and disease, and I could not stand more than a minute at a time. My doctor said an operation was the only chance I had, and I dreaded it almost as much as death. One day I was reading how other women had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and decided to try it. Before I had taken one bottle I was better, and now I am completely cured."—LENA V. HENRY, Route No. 3, Adrian, Ga.

Why will women take chances with an operation or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has cured thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be absolutely confidential, and the advice free.

## TENDER, BUT NOT LOVING.



Waiter (to customer, who had complained that his steak is not tender enough):—Not tender enough? D'you expect it to kiss you?

## Logical Reasoning.

A certain young man's friends thought he was dead, but he was only in a state of coma. When, in ample time to avoid being buried, he showed signs of life, he was asked how it seemed to be dead.

"Dead?" he exclaimed. "I wasn't dead. I knew all that was going on. And I knew I wasn't dead, too, because my feet were cold and I was hungry."

"But how did that fact make you think you were still alive?" asked one of the curious.

"Well, this way: I knew that if I were in heaven I wouldn't be hungry. And if I was in the other place my feet wouldn't be cold."

## Household Hint.

"Do you know how to use a chafing dish?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Sirtus Barker. "I have some novel ideas on the subject."

"What are they?"

"The best way I know of to use a chafing dish is to punch a hole in the bottom of it, paint it green and plant flowers in it."—Washington Star.

## Her Blue Kitchen.

"You are always talking about your lovely little blue kitchen," they said, "but we see you dining out every night. Do you never cook in it?" "Not enough to get tired of it," she said, "and that's the reason I like it so."

## Appetite Calls

For food which promotes a prompt flow of the digestive juices—in addition to supplying nourishment.



## Post Toasties

is a most delicious answer to appetite.

It is, at the same time, full of the food-goodness of White Corn, and toasted to a crisp delicious brown.

"The Taste Lingers."

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one of which would have killed him. The unfortunate man had been stripped of all money, jewelry and other valuables.

"Les Apaches," said the police, solemnly. "He should have known better than to go prowling about alone at night." And in the police records another murder was put on the score of the thugs of the "gay capital."

Paris is not proud of her Apaches, and the rest of the world has known little of these criminal bands, though theater-goers in many American cities during the last season were given a glimpse of one phase of their life in the skillful but revolting "Apache dance" imported from the French music halls. Yet the story of the origin, development and deeds of these outlaw gangs is fascinating, if not edifying.

Nearly ten years ago there appeared suddenly in the underworld of Paris a young woman so beautiful and animated that she at once attracted general attention and admiration among its denizens. Her head was crowned with a great mass of lovely reddish-gold hair, on account of which she was promptly nicknamed "Casque d'Or," or "Golden Helmet." Mollars quickly flocked about the girl and in time she selected from among them as her protector one Lecat, known among his comrades as a clever thief and a bold fighter whom the police would be glad to have behind the bars.

All went well for a time, until there came on the scene a more attractive scoundrel, named Manda. Pretty, feckle Golden Helmet promptly transferred her affections to the newcomer, and then the trouble began. Lecat, the forsaken, vowed vengeance on his successful rival and summoned his followers to his aid. Manda also had no lack of friends, and soon all the thugs in the district of the Halles or markets had ranged themselves on one side or the other. Many a bloody battle was fought in the streets between the two bands, checked only by their female friends, and not a few men were slain in these conflicts. Finally in one of the fiercest of the encounters Lecat himself was killed, and Golden Helmet shouted aloud in joy. But her triumph was short-lived. Another leader for Lecat's band, known as "Le Manchot," sprang up and the feud was continued with increased fury. One night Le Manchot caught Manda off his guard and plunged a knife deep into his back, and for weeks the stricken leader lay in hospital near to death. He recovered at last and was being taken in an ambulance to a cell when the blood-thirsty Le Manchot, seeing his victim escaping from his vengeance, broke through the police guard, leaped into the vehicle and stabbed Manda to death. For this murder Le Manchot is now serving a life sentence.

Golden Helmet, made notorious by the succession of battles and crimes which her attractions had instigated, now sought other conquests, and decided that the drama was her forte. Only the intervention of the police prevented her exploitation by an unscrupulous variety hall manager.

Golden Helmet then speedily sank out of sight, but the rivalry for her favor had lasting results.

Always the Apaches have the "queen" whose rule over them is absolute if temporary. One of the most notorious of these was "Chiffonnette," who reigned last year. She was 22 years old, tall and graceful and would have been a beauty

save for the loss of one eye and the presence of many scars, the results of her numerous boulevard battles. She was elaborately tattooed and was nightly proud of that adornment. Chiffonnette's career came to an untimely end last New Year's day, when she engaged in a desperate fight with another woman whom she hated. Chiffonnette, by a crowd of her male and female subjects, the queen finally stabbed her antagonist to death with a stiletto, and now she is a prisoner in St. Lazare.

This year's queen of the Apaches is Pepe. She is only 18 years old and as pretty as a picture, but as fierce as a tigress and a fit leader for the wretches by whom she is adored.

The comparative immunity from arrest and punishment enjoyed by the Apaches is due to their really wonderful organization. They form a community by themselves, apart from all the rest of Paris, with their own laws, courts and executioners; their secret passwords, and almost their own language, for the argot they use is practically unintelligible to others. Merciless toward their victims, they are no less merciless in punishing those of their own number who are convicted of treachery.

A few years ago one Painblanc was accused of being in league with the police. He was formally brought to trial, the judge being a leader known as "L'Espagnol." The charge against Painblanc was not fully proved, but his loyalty was so doubtful that he was sentenced to exile, fleeing from his chair in the obscure divo where the trial was being held, he hurled his knife at L'Espagnol with unerring accuracy, and the judge fell dead with the blade in his heart. The police rushed in and carried Painblanc to prison, the Apaches making no effort to save him.

Another alleged traitor was Albert Durin. He was condemned to death and two Apaches tied him to the rails of a tunnel of the Belt Line railway of Paris. He was found before a train passed and rescued. How many traitors have been executed by their comrades it is impossible to know, for only in such cases as the foregoing do the police learn about the operations of the "tribunals."

The Apache highwayman operates swiftly and skillfully, and lone strangers in the streets of Paris are never safe from his attacks. His favorite method, known as "le coup du Pere Francois," is to strangle his victim by twisting a handkerchief about his neck. After robbing the senseless man, the thug frequently will kill him with the knife, for the Apaches seem to delight in wanton murder done in what they choose to consider an "artistic" way. If the criminal is arrested, a score of his companions "pring up" apparently from the very pavement, and unless the police are in force they are speedily routed and the prisoner is rescued.

An observant visitor in Paris may see Apaches, male and female, on almost any street, but it is in the Place de la Roquette that they are to be found in crowds on occasion. There is set up



# Merry Moments With Humorists

## The Lodgers' Union

By H. M. Egbert.

I am one of that large and unfortunate class that lives in hall bedrooms and "square" rooms—invincible title; our meals being composed of a preponderance of prunes and hash, while for breakfast we have the alternative between ham or egg. In other words, I am a lodger in boarding houses.

I had been out of the city for a few months, and on my return was startled by the alteration in Mrs. Prun's appearance. Her buxom figure had shrunk to moderate dimensions; her face was wreathed in smiles; while the house seemed to have been freshly decorated and painted.

"I'd like to take you in, Mr. First-front," she said falteringly, "but are you a member of the Lodgers' Union?"

"What's that?" I inquired. Then she explained. The lodgers, it appeared, had formed a union for the preservation of their rights, and I must prove to the secretary that I had had the lodger habit for six months or more; upon which I could receive a card, pay my dues and become a resident in Mrs. Prun's boarding house until called out to sleep in the parks in the event of a strike.

After being browbeaten by a beetle-browed individual at the union's offices I secured my card. I noticed on it the following rules:

"Boarding houses of the class 'A' (my class) shall charge the following terms, to wit: Five dollars a week for a large room with not more than four or less than three windows; four dol-

lars for rooms known as square; three dollars for hall bedrooms.

"Hash shall be served not more than once a month.

"Prunes are restricted to the first Monday in Lent and such days of



"Shall Sit Next the Landlady's Youngest Daughter in Rotation."

national humiliation and prayer as the president shall see fit to appoint.

Whereas ham and eggs are the natural sustenance of the human race, they shall never be divorced.

"An unlimited supply of hot water shall be provided at every hour of

Some of the Best Things Written by the Acknowledged Masters.



the day and night; nor shall the said water ever refuse to flow by reason of its being drawn off in the basement.

"Rents may be paid monthly, at the end of each month; but should the boarder be temporarily inconvenienced, credit may be extended at the discretion of the union.

"Landladies shall smile in a pleasing, but not too emphatic, manner whenever accosted by tenants, and they shall carefully abstain from that form of hilarity known as the forced, or boarding-house, laugh.

"Every boarder shall be of the variety known as 'star,' and shall sit next to the landlady's youngest daughter in rotation."

"I hardly dare to offer you this apartment, Mr. First-front," said Mrs. Prun, indicating a spacious, newly-decorated apartment extending along the entire length of the house. "The furniture, as you may see, has not been renovated for several weeks, and the silver plating on that left faucet is slightly dimmed. Nevertheless, it you will condescend to pay me four dollars a week for it, I shall be proud to place it at your disposal, with meals, of course, thrown in."

I was too stunned to speak.

"My housekeeper will bring you hot water for shaving at any time you wish to be called," Mrs. Prun continued. "And will you kindly indicate the hour at which you wish your shoes polished and your clothes valeted?"

Then I awoke. I had to know that I should, because it was too good to last. But I shall never forget Mrs. Prun's charming smile.

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village was as light as day—only it was the delirious tremors of natural light and folks couldn't sleep. Roosters crowed all the time. Hens laid eggs till they died of exhaustion. And—

"But, first, the money!"

"Ed?" murmured the old man. "Money? Oh, yes, paid Jim to quit."

"If he got it, I can get it," cried Edgar, rising.

"Suppose we talk about that when I come back from Freeman's."

"You are to stay here another week," grins declared Edgar.

"Then I'm free to confess you can get it as well as Jim did," said Brad, breathing in deep relief. "That's June, I swear! Two hundred!"

"Why two hundred?" pleaded Edgar in dismay.

"It's too bad this way," gently explained the old man. "While you can let that stuff loose any time, you can only capture it in January."

Late into the evening the harsh observations of Edgar, as he rebuked the placid-eyed cattle, made a discord of the night.

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## Medium-Sized Journeys

By Strickland W. Gillilan.

John Q. Pestalozzi was born in 1746 in Zurich, Switzerland, the country in which, through natural processes of decay, Roquefort cheese was unveiled to the succeeding centuries. People who knew Pestalozzi best accented his name on first syllable.

He is said to have founded modern pedagogy, and many an indignant parent is sorry he died before they had a few words with him. His first crack out of the box was the statement that educational methods should be intelligent—a statement so absurd that the whole educational world laughed till it had to be pounded on the spleen. The principle has never been unduly insisted upon since.

Pestalozzi farmed awhile, but failed to make it pay. This experience is common, especially among those who take to farming because they are too impractical to do anything else successfully. Failure is largely a disease, and until you get cured of it you might just as well remain out of any regular business. People who noticed the pedagogical-looking gentleman trying to farm while wearing congress gaiters, a collar and tie, and planting dried apples in alternative rows with the pea plant in an effort to Luther Burbank a few dried-apple pies, had all they could do not to believe the old man a little mite dippy.

Failing at the farm work he again went to teaching, reasoning thus: "I'm too intelligent for this kind of work. It needs a lower order of intellect. Me to the young idea and its shooting lessons."

So he tried to combine the farm of 100 acres, which he couldn't sell, with the teaching game. He had a sort of a Squeers scheme of making the pupils hoe the lettuce and bug the potatoes and weed the spinach while he taught them how to extract the cube-root from numbers that were suffering from that malady. Finally the parents of the little Smiths and Nicholases got hep to the old man's graft and took the children home. They were called "unsympathetic parents" because they sympathized with their children instead of old Pest.

In 1780, after the kid-farm had

failed, he was down to cases financially, and consequently wrote a good deal. He stated in his writings at that time that education should begin at the cradle. He reasoned that if the unwedged infant knew the multiplication table the sorrows of the world would pack up and go elsewhere. No lie thought.

He wrote a book on "psychologizing education" that nobody understands. It was published in installments in the puzzle department of the Zurich



Making the Pupils Hoe the Lettuce

Evening Palladium, and Sam Lloyd is still jealous of Pestalozzi. As a systematizer, he was a failure and every body said that all his system of education needed was systematizing.

He did very little harm in a special way, his only bad break being the founding of the child-study fad, which has been a great thing for people who have one or fewer children and aren't such very good parents of even the solitary chick they have. He could talk meaningless mother-talk longer without stopping for breath, than Ed die Howard cringes of the present day, which is going some.

He died in 1827, in the firm belief that his life had been a failure. It is rude to contradict our elders.

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## BECAME HERMIT WHEN GIRL DIED

RECLUSE IN MAINE MOUNTAINS REVEALS ROMANCE WHICH DROVE HIM TO SOLITUDE.

### WORKED LONG TO WIN BRIDE

Returning to Claim Her, After Three Years' Absence, He Met the Funeral Procession Carrying Her Body to the Grave.

Bangor, Me.—Far up the valley of the Crooked river, in Washington county, beyond the limits of the logging camps, lives Jack Wilber, the hermit of Peaked mountain, who for 13 years has dwelt in solitude in a log hut.

Something of a mystery has always surrounded this slender, pale-faced recluse, whose physique did not seem strong enough to withstand the hardships of a winter in the Maine woods, and who in every way appeared unfitted for the life which he had chosen to lead.

It was known that Wilber had to his credit \$30,000 in a local bank, and this made his conduct all the more inexplicable to those who knew of his lonely existence.

The explanation has, however, been provided by two lumbermen, who returned to Machias from a trip through the Crooked River valley and who partook one night of the hospitality of the hermit. They induced him to tell his story, which reveals the causes which induced him to forever isolate himself from the haunts of civilization.

This romance of his life, he says, he has never told before.

"My home was in the west," said Wilber, "and when I was yet a young boy my parents died and I was entrusted to the care of a uncle and aunt who lived in Montana. My new guardians seemed to resent the additional burden which had been thrust upon them, and my life with them was not pleasant.

"As I became older the slights became still more unbearable, and had

not disturbed him, nor have baths of almost scalding water. Not even the pricking of pins has served to rouse him.

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This time Cohen's nap was superinduced by an experience he had with a policeman. He was out late the other night and did not seek his home until three o'clock in the morning.

When he reached the house he found he had forgotten his key. He cordially, he pounded on the door. While waiting for some one to open he was grasped by a policeman.

"What are you doing here?" the cop asked, gruffly.

Cohen trembled. The appearance of Weinstein saved him further trouble, but he staggered, Weinstein says, and was barely able to reach his bed. Then he threw himself down, half dressed, and went sound to sleep.

In the opinion of the physicians who worked over him the young man's trouble is of a nervous nature. Following a fright or shock, it would seem there is a reflex action which leads to sleep almost immediately.

Against this tendency Cohen seems unable to exert any mental force. This is considered the more remarkable, as Cohen is an unusual specimen of physical strength.

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Poultry Raiser Encounters the Beast Among Chickens and Desperate Battle Ensues.

Middletown, Conn.—John Simonton, a poultry raiser at Deep river, near here, had a desperate battle for his life with a 50-pound wild cat, according to the story which has just reached here.

Simonton heard a noise among the chickens before daylight, and when he opened one of the henhouses he encountered the wild cat. As Simonton's dog jumped at the brute the animal turned and struck Simonton a blow with one paw that tore his head open.

He seized a club just as the beast sprang for his face. He missed, and the cat sank its claws into his arms. He shook it off, but it leaped again. They went down together, and for 15 minutes were engaged in a terrible struggle, with the dog assisting his master the best he could.

Simonton finally brought the club down on the wild cat's head killing it, but not until he had been frightfully lacerated.

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Oak Orchard, Del.—A midair fight for life on the part of a three-foot salt water eel, made captive by a hawk, entertained cottagers and fishermen here and finally ended in the release of the eel.

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## YOUNG MAN-FRIGHTENED INTO PROFOUND SLEEP

NO TRIED MEANS HAS BEEN ABLE TO AWAKE YOUTH WHOSE CASE PUZZLES PHYSICIANS.

Philadelphia.—When Louis Cohen, a young Russian, who boards with Hyman Weinstein on Green street, is frightened he almost immediately falls asleep.

Once somnolent, there is no telling when he will awake again. It may be days or it may be weeks. At present he is in the hospital and is sleeping as though wound up for a month to come.

The case is one of the most puzzling, the hospital physicians say, that they have come across. Every effort has been made to awaken him without success.

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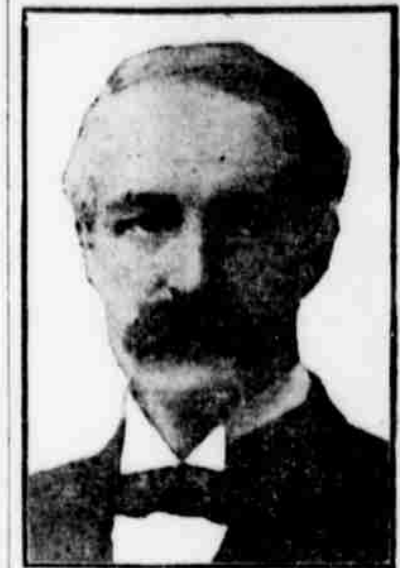
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## PINCHOT TO SUCCEED ANGELL

Chief Government Forester Likely to Be Named Head of Michigan University, It Is Said.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—A name that is being favorably discussed on the campus as a suitable successor to Dr. James H. Angell as president of Michigan university, is that of Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States. When the name first came up for discussion it was favorably received by almost every member of the faculty, regardless of whatever other



Gifford Pinchot.

preferences they may have had for other candidates. Said one man, who is at the head of one of the departments:

"In my mind, Mr. Pinchot is one of the likeliest men that has been named; in fact, in my mind he is the likeliest man that could be named as Dr. Angell's successor. Mr. Pinchot is broad-gauged, strong, with backbone to put through any needed measure and to see that the measure is maintained afterward. A man exceedingly affable and courteous, and, above all, a man of diplomacy."

"Mr. Pinchot is a man of the day and age, and of the caliber that will keep abreast of the times, and he will be one of the foremost men in the public eye for years and years after most public men of today are laid away on the shelf, as past their usefulness. He is a man of strong character, just such as is needed at the head of such an institution as Michigan when President Angell shall lay down the duties of office."

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## CARLSBAD CURRENT

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Crime has its social degrees and its aristocracy as well as virtuous and law-abiding society. The footpad nowadays is but a displaced worker by the side of the auto burglar.

American suffragists in England do not approve entirely of the strenuous British female methods. American women are unaccustomed to march for their rights via the jail route.

The professor who asserts that all children under 12 are liars evidently has been investigating children governed by fear. The fearless child is no more a liar than is the fearless man or woman.

According to the acting Turkish consul general in New York that country within five years will be among the first of the cotton producers. That means a pretty radical change in selection of seeds.

As we read from this time forth the frequent announcements of aeroplanes much better than the Wright brothers' machine, let us remember that Columbus' caravels, which showed the way, were but clumsy vessels.

The Illinois man who says the Creator never intended that woman should supplant man probably meant nowhere except when the baby gets the colic at 2 a. m. Man is a helpless piece of humanity at that time.

As the earthquake in Lisbon's principal damage was to upset some members of the house of lords and their dignity, it would not be a bad thing if a similar upheaving of the earth could occur in London occasionally.

France will hold for a tax all German ball airships crossing the frontier. The enforcement of this measure will necessitate the addition to the French police force of that peculiarly American institution—the "fly cop."

A company has been formed to establish aerial travel from Europe to America over the ocean. A project like this may advance its travel progress, crab fashion, by coming on swimmingly for a goodly percentage of passengers.

The Canadian parliament has been asked to pass a bill to set the clock back an hour for six months in the year, after that plan which has been adopted in England. But why ask the people to fool themselves after such a silly fashion?

Five magnificent Alpine chamois from the Bernese oberland, a present from the Swiss government to the government of the United States, are on their way across the Atlantic. These will be the first chamois skins ever received in this country with chamois in them.

It would be a rude jolt to Prof. Pickering and Flammarion to learn, on opening up communication with Mars, that the inhabitants of that chesty and exclusive planet had long been picking our secret thoughts off the interplanetary wireless at every vernal and autumnal equinox.

Let the Young Turks begin to show their capacity for enlightened rule in Turkey by ending at once and forever the horrible atrocities in Asia Minor. An example of activity in that direction will raise them higher in the estimation of the world than all the promises they can make in a year.

As a joke on his mother, an Oklahoma kid advertised in the name of said mother for a husband. He stung himself. Now he has a "husky" stepfather who is equally expert with his hand, his foot, a hoop pole or a green sprout of any tough variety. Practical jokes are likely to get what is coming to them.

The good housekeeper would not think of sweeping her dust, dirt and rubbish into a corner of her front hall and leaving it for some kind neighbor to gather up and cart away. There is no more reason why the rubbish of house-cleaning time should be dumped in the public streets until the public teams come around to remove it. Let the spirit of house-cleaning time extend to public as well as private places.

Many farmers in Michigan have in recent years thought little of raising wheat in competition with the big farms of the west, but with the grain selling to \$1.35 a bushel—a price actually obtained recently for the real article—this year's acreage devoted to wheat is likely to greatly increase. Then the price obtained next year will demonstrate how a few million bushels extra can make the figures once more gravitate around the 80-cent mark.

Our ports should be closely guarded against the importation of lion meat.

Now a medical society comes forward to remark that corsets and high heels, which science has been throwing in the faces of women for generations as harmful vanity, are really beneficial. The women are not existing in this great victory. They are indifferent to the dictates of science. They are following certain customs of attire because it has been and is the fashion to do so, but the fashion has the last laugh on science.

An irreverent editor wants to know why the wireless can't communicate with hades. Well and see, brother.

## SEEN and HEARD NEW YORK

### Autos to Replace the Last Horse Cars



NEW YORK.—It really begins to look as though New York intended to follow the lead of every western village and discard its horse cars. Frederick W. Whitridge, receiver of the Third Avenue and Union railway companies, intends to test two automobile cars soon, and if it is found they can be operated economically enough it may prove the end of the entire horse car service in the city.

Receiver Whitridge operates two horse car lines—the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery, and the horse car branch of the Forty-second street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas avenue line.

Besides these, the Metropolitan company has the Avenue C line, the line from the Grand street ferry to the DeWitt street ferry, the Canal and Grand street line, the line that runs from Fifty-ninth street and First avenue to the Battery. Cars are also occasionally run on two other lines.

The cars that Mr. Whitridge intends to experiment with are an electric storage battery and gasoline motor car. There is no question about their practicability, the receiver says. It is simply a matter of deciding which form can be operated the more economically.

The new experimental, self-propelling cars will seat about 28 persons. They will be for purpose of comparison, about the size of the cars which the Metropolitan street railway operates on its Eighth street cross-town line. These are 32 feet in length.

Some form of automobile car is also looked upon as the possible solution of the traffic problem on West street, where the Metropolitan street railway has always asserted that owing to tidal effects and the possibility of short circuits therefrom, the underground trolley has been impracticable.

In addition to all this promised reform the public service commission has granted the Interborough company an extension of 30 days in which to experiment with side-door trains in the subway, so that the center side door train, which the Interborough officials consider superior to the side-door train which has been operated experimentally for some weeks past, may be tried.

### Grandson of Former Mayor Corrects Error



AIDED and abetted by Chairman Wilcox of the public service commission the municipal art commission of New York city has been able to put a stop to one of the most flagrant cases of misquoting that has come to light in this city for years.

A few days ago an excited person rushed into the office of John Quincy Adams, secretary of the commission, and shouted: "Come with me!" Rather bewildered, Mr. Adams followed the perturbed one into the lower corridor of the city hall, where he was halted before a painting hanging between the two doors of the mayor's reception room.

"That's not my grandfather," he was informed. The secretary surveyed a portrait of a rosy, light-complexioned, blue-eyed gentleman in a high stock, seated in dignity at a table. He was apparently slightly gray, and was smooth-shaven. Under the picture was the inscription: "Andrew Hunter Mickie, 1806-1863. Mayor of New York, 1846-1847."

"And his name wasn't Hunter, either," continued the excited individual. "It was Hutchins."

### Checkers Quiet Nerves of Pit Brokers



AS a stealer of nerves made ragged by the turmoil of the wheat pit and a relaxation from the grind of the work on the floor veterans in the grain trade on the Produce Exchange in New York city take to the good old-fashioned game of checkers. In the library, otherwise known as the reading room, just about the grain pit, one corner is set apart for these devotees of the ancient pastime, and at almost every hour of the day there is something doing at one or more of the half dozen boards.

Most of the men are staid and middle-aged and some near the three-score mark, but once in a while one of the younger generation essays his hand—usually to his cost, however, for there

is considerable talent represented in the "regular" contingent.

There is Fred K. Fish, for instance, who is willing to pit his skill against all comers, and Ernest Adler, who never gives up until the last jump is made. Others who are regular attendants at the boards are William B. Orr, James M. Hall, Theodore J. Husted, Walter Munn, N. R. Schoonmaker, Giovanni Starace and K. S. Brewster, and several others who drop in more or less consistently.

Of some of the men it is said that they do not allow business to interfere with checkers, but a reliable authority upon things doing on "Change" stated recently that this was a canard, and that, on the contrary, whenever anything that looked like a deal comes in sight the checker enthusiast, devotee or expert at once goes and does it, with as much expedition and despatch as possible, returning to the board for the contest. Sometimes it is chess, but most of the regulars prefer checkers.

### Soldier of Fortune Forms Fight Trust



CAPT. MELVILLE BOYNTON, the well-known soldier of fortune, has announced the formation of a "revolution trust" in New York. He says it will be incorporated. It purposes to provide fighters, dictators and presidents in any southern American republic that needs a rebellion to raise its taxes, or for any North American corporation that needs a rebellion to secure concessions.

Capt. Boynton it was who a year ago organized rebellion against Castro of Venezuela, and had a lot of counterfeit Venezuelan money coined here to finance his project.

He was ready to start for South America with 50 soldiers when the

United States treasury authorities had him arrested.

No less than 200 soldiers of fortune are behind Capt. Boynton in the present war trust. It is to be incorporated under the name of the "Imperial Soldiers of Fortune Dragoons," with of fices in New York.

"I have just returned from Canada, where I have organized a Canadian brigade, consisting of 500 war veterans," said the captain.

"Out of the United States we will get 3,500 more—the standing army of the 'revolution trust.' Then when a leader of the opposition in Venezuela or Paraguay or Chili or Colombia wants to put through a revolution and be sure to win, he'll come to me and say how much he'll give to be made what he wants to be."

"If he offers enough we'll put out fighting men on board a boat and go down there and overthrow the government. He can take the job and pay us off, and we'll come back and look out for another contract."

## Costume Ideas



The Costume on the Right Shows a Gown of Blue Linen Made Princess with Empire Girdle Embroidered in Triangles with Light Green Boutache. The Costume on the Left Shows a Straight Princess of the Middle Age Period, and is Made of Silk Cashmere in a Deep Hyacinth Shade.

### AT THE BEGINNING OF LIFE. REALLY USEFUL HAT HOLDER.

Some Good Advice for the Girl Who Has Just Finished School and Is Entering Society.

Spiral Coil of Heavy Wire That Can Be Prettily Decorated Is the Best Yet Devised.

Don't, when school days are over, fancy that your education is finished. It is only just beginning. School merely teaches us how to learn; but the greater part of our real education comes after, and whether or not we end up by being well-educated women depends almost entirely on ourselves. Wise people never regard their education as "finished." They are always on the lookout to learn something new.

Don't let a love of sport and outdoor amusement lead you to despise needlework and indoor occupations. The woman whose interests are all outdoor can never be a "home maker" in the best sense of the word.

Don't fancy that because you don't happen to be good looking you cannot be attractive. Some of the most attractive women mentioned in history have been absolutely plain; they merely learned how to make the best of themselves—and so can you.

Don't, if you find it difficult to get on with people, excuse yourself by saying that you are "so reserved." It is the surface impression that strangers judge by, and not one in a thousand will take the trouble to try and find out if you are interesting and pleasant below if you are cold and reserved on the surface. Therefore, the thing to do, is to determine to be pleasant, even if it does mean a big effort.—Boston Herald.

#### The Marrying Age.

There seems no harm in a young girl marrying a man whose means are amply sufficient to maintain a wife, says a current writer, and provided that man possesses the necessary moral and physical qualities which go to make a good husband, there can be no possible objection to the knot being tied as soon as it suits their convenience. If there is considerable disparity in age, then it might be advisable to wait for a time to see if their love for each other remains firm.

Early youth fades quickly away before the stern realities of life and the responsibilities to be faced by two young inexperienced people.

The ideal age for marriage for a girl is about 25, and the man should be a trifle older.

#### For Perspiring Hands.

A good cure for that trying ailment, hands that are clammy or perspire, is to keep on your dressing table a small cheesecloth bag filled with one part borax and three parts starch. This, if dusted over the palms of the hands when they feel sticky will quickly check the moisture.

Another help is to keep a bottle of alcohol in a convenient place, and wipe off the hands with it several times a day.

An excellent but somewhat more complicated lotion is to mix 12 tablespoonfuls of rose water, one tablespoonful of tincture of benzoin and ten grains of tannic acid. Rub well with this liquid, and later dust with a drying powder.

#### Pretty Summer Rugs.

Effective rugs for the summer cottage or bungalow, or for porch use, come in blue and white, old rose and white, green and white, with landscape border in Japanese style.

The border consists of several gnarled old trees or of wave effects in contrasting color woven into a white background. The rugs are very inexpensive.

#### Butterfly Mint.

At each plate place a gaily-colored paper butterfly with a small pin or invisible hairpin attached so that it may be pinned to the hair or dress. For the centerpiece have a small branch with budding leaves on which are placed about a dozen gaily-colored butterflies. Serve tea in the form of butterflies.

Taking care of a hat when one is not wearing it is always some trouble, and putting it away in a box, from which it must be taken out every time one wants to use it, seems a great bother, especially when one is in a hurry.

Various hat holders have been contrived, some useful and some not much of a success, but the best one yet seen and the most steady is a strong spiral coil of heavy wire, the bottom being larger round than the crown of the hat and the top much smaller.

A girl can buy these spiral wire holders and make them look very pretty and dainty herself. The wire must be covered with ribbons to match the closet fittings. The covering is done by fastening the end of the ribbon securely to the bottom end of the wire, then winding the ribbon closely around the wire all the way to the top. Each end should be finished with a bow. The closets should be furnished with as many of these holders as its owner has hats in use.

### USEFUL TWEED DRESS.



A fine, soft tweed checked with a darker shade of color chosen, is used for this decidedly useful style.

The corselet skirt is wrapped over to the left side, and has the edge scalloped and edged with braid; a button is sewn in each scallop.

The collar and sleeve-bands are cut in the same way, otherwise the bodice is quite plain and has a yoke and deep cuffs of finely tucked silk.

Hat of soft silk, draped over straw, and trimmed with a wreath of roses.

Materials required: Six yards tweed 48 inches wide, two dozen buttons, six yards braid.

#### Rainy Day Decorations.

A "rainy day" luncheon is a novel idea. Place an old umbrella frame vertically in a fernery and twist similar around the frame and down each spoke. At the base of the fernery have a bed of violets as large around in circumference as the umbrella. At the luncheon hour hide a small lump of ice in the similar at the end of the spokes, allowing it to melt and drip on the violets.

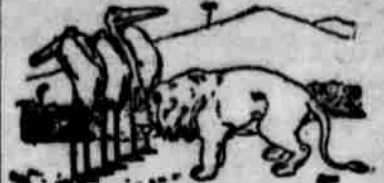
## To Enjoy

the full confidence of the Well-Informed of the World and the Commendation of the most eminent physicians it was essential that the component parts of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna should be known to and approved by them; therefore, the California Fig Syrup Co. publishes a full statement with every package. The perfect purity and uniformity of product, which they demand in a laxative remedy of an ethical character, are assured by the Company's original method of manufacture known to the Company only.

The figs of California are used in the production of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna to promote the pleasant taste, but the medicinal principles are obtained from plants known to act most beneficially.

To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

### UNKIND FAKE.



The Short-sighted Lion—Well, I never dreamed I should finish my days behind the bars of a cage.

### Beyond Expression.

G. W. Farlow, East Florence, Ala., writes: "For nearly seven years I was afflicted with a form of skin disease which caused an almost unbearable itching. I could neither work, rest nor sleep in peace. Nothing gave me permanent relief until I tried Hunt's Cure. One application relieved me; one box cured me, and though a year has passed, I have stayed cured. I am grateful beyond expression."

Hunt's Cure is a guaranteed remedy for itching diseases of the skin. Price 50c.

### Women to Fight Tuberculosis.

One million women, representing cities, towns, villages and isolated rural settlements in every section of the country, are to-day enlisted in a campaign against tuberculosis, according to a statement issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. In legislatures, in congress at Washington, in society gatherings, in churches and clubs, through speaking and writing—in every possible way, the women of the country are persistently fighting consumption.

With an organization established in every state of the country, under the direction of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and with associated clubs in Alaska, the Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico and the canal zone, the women of the country have entered a systematic crusade to carry the message of the prevention and cure of tuberculosis into every American home.

### Mutual Surprise.

A mission worker in New Orleans was visiting a reformatory near that city not long ago when she observed among the inmates an old acquaintance, a negro lad long thought to be a model of integrity. "Jim!" exclaimed the mission worker. "Is it possible I find you here?" "Yassum," blithely responded the backslider. "I's charged with stealin' a barrel o' sweet potatoes." The visitor sighed. "Tou, Jim!" she repeated. "I am surprised!" "Yassum," said Jim. "So was I or I wouldn't be here!"

### OVER THE FENCE.

Neighbor Says Something.

The front yard fence is a famous council place on pleasant days. Maybe to chat with some one along the street, or for friendly gossip with next door neighbor. Sometimes it is only small talk but other times neighbor has something really good to offer.

An old resident of Blair, Texas, got some mighty good advice this way, once.

He says: "Drinking coffee left me nearly dead with dyspepsia, kidney disease and bowel trouble, with constant pains in my stomach, back and side, and so weak I could scarcely walk."

"One day I was chatting with one of my neighbors about my trouble and told her I believed coffee hurt me. Neighbor said she knew lots of people to whom coffee was poison and she pleaded with me to quit it and give Postum a trial. I did not take her advice right away but tried a change of climate, which did not do me any good. Then I dropped coffee and took up Postum."

"My improvement began immediately and I got better every day I used Postum."

"My bowels became regular in two weeks, all my pains were gone. Now I am well and strong and can eat anything I want to without distress. All of this is due to my having quit coffee, and to the use of Postum regularly."

"My son who was troubled with indigestion thought that if Postum helped me so, it might help him. It did, too, and he is now well and strong again. 'We like Postum as well as we ever liked the coffee and use it altogether in my family in place of coffee and all keep well.' 'There's a Reason.' Read 'The Road to Wellville.' in Postum."

Never read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



## LOCAL NEWS.

B. B. Wheeler was a business caller at the Current office Tuesday.

It is reported that there is at present not a resident house in Carlsbad vacant.

How does the past few days "strike" you as a fair sample of the "Good Old Summer Time."

Miss Willie Matheson left Tuesday morning for San Diego, Cal., where she will visit Mr. John Matheson for an indefinite time.

Carl Dishman is taking care of Mr. Tom Stokes' place about eight miles east of here while Mr. Stokes is out with his well drill.

Dr. Maurice Friedman left last Monday for his old home in New York where he will spend the summer among old friends.

Judge W. E. Rogers came up this morning from Carlsbad on a short visit. The Judge is always a welcome visitor in Lake Arthur. — Lake Arthur Times.

The Unity Athletic Club is making great headway as a training school for those who have found it. It now has an enrollment of about twenty members.

Mrs. W. A. Wood, from Lovington, New Mexico, is now a patient at Anderson's sanitarium. Mrs. Wood is formerly from Overton, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Wood came here last November.

The number of cattlemen on the streets of Carlsbad last Monday morning, reminded one of the good old long-horn days when the cow-punchers were gathering for the spring round-ups.

Dolph Shattuck, a prominent cowman, from near Queen, was in Carlsbad the first of the week and while here contributed the necessary amount of cash to the Current to insure him two years good reading.

J. R. James, Jake Owens and Mrs. Lewis Crawford of this city left Tuesday morning for Sawtooth, Cal., having decided to take advantage of the excursion rates to make a pleasure trip through the Golden State.

Mrs. W. L. Higgenbotham left for her home at Lakewood, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Higgenbotham has been a patient at Anderson's sanitarium for the last two weeks, and has improved greatly while here.

The ladies of the Christian church who served ice cream last Saturday afternoon in the Schlitz building, aside from furnishing a most pleasant entertainment for those who were present, netted the neat little sum of \$23. as a result of their efforts.

Miss Mamie, Susie and Delia Moore, and their little cousin came down and spent about a week with Mr. Moore, their father. The young ladies spent their time with their numerous friends and also went on a little fishing trip and reported having greatly enjoyed themselves while here.

Dr. T. B. Query will rent an office from Dr. Deopp and from now on practise his profession in this town. Dr. Query came here about last October he was very low at that time, but since then he has regained his health and by his looks a stranger would never know he had ever been sick.

The Knowles News editor is not only getting out a good paper in the interest of his town, but is rapidly developing into a "hard-hitter" as an editorial writer and his advertising columns show that the business men of Knowles appreciate the good work the News is doing for their town.

N. W. Weaver, a former commissioner of Eddy county, a staunch friend of the Current, a good man and valuable citizen any way you size him up, was in Carlsbad Monday, having come up from his home southwest of Loving on a business trip. While in the city Mr. Weaver was a welcome caller at the Current office.

Bryan Mudgett and Corbett Harley were expecting to leave Carlsbad for a while and go with a train load of cattle but after they were ready to go they were informed that a person should, under the last laws passed, be 21 years of age before he could travel with cattle. These two boys will probably remain with us a little longer.

W. G. Woerner went to Knowles Wednesday.

Probate Judge, George Larimore is still seriously ill at his home in the northwest part of the city.

C. C. Harbert, the popular sheepman from the plains was in town Sunday and says that the lambs are doing fine.

W. A. Finlay made a trip to Roswell yesterday where he spent the day looking after his business affairs in that city.

Mack Camp of Orla was in town Tuesday. Mack is doing well as a ranchman, which his many friends here will be glad to hear.

C. C. Hutto dropped in on us last Monday morning and had his subscription to the Current moved up another notch on our books.

Joseph Holfester, a new contractor and builder from St. Charles, Mo., is building a fine 20 x 50 barn for the St. Francis Xavier's school.

Mrs. Pankey, formerly of New York was operated on at the county hospital Tuesday morning and is at present doing as nicely as could be expected.

The Mexican string band were out serenading last Sunday night and as a result Carlsbad's citizens were treated to some most excellent instrumental music.

A. G. Shelby, one of Carlsbad's most popular business men left Wednesday morning for month's visit to his former home at Shelby City, Kentucky.

Misses Bina and Mona Heard left yesterday for a short visit with friends at Midland, Texas. At the expiration of their visit they will return to Carlsbad via the auto route.

The ladies of the Catholic church served ice cream and other light refreshments at the Carlsbad Hardware Company's old stand on last Thursday evening. The affair was a social and financial success.

Mrs. M. E. Solomon (nee Ola Sinclair, who was formerly of this place) from Pecos, registered at the Hotel Schlitz enroute to St. Joseph, Chicago, and different point in Iowa, where she will visit the mother and sister of her husband.

F. V. Allen returned to Carlsbad Wednesday evening from Galveston, Texas, where he had gone to attend the burial of his wife, who died in this city last week, and whose remains were taken to her former home at Galveston, Texas, for interment.

S. P. Keynon, the home dentist, returned last Monday from a professional trip to Pecos, Toyah, and other points in West Texas. Mr. Keynon informs us he had a successful and profitable trip. He is a past master in his profession as his work all over the country shows.

Charles Dean of Salt Lake, proprietor of the Halfway House of that place, was in Carlsbad yesterday on business. Mr. Dean reports a good rain in that locality, Wednesday night, and also stated that while having a well sunk on his place a few days ago, he struck a vein of copper at a depth of about forty feet.

George Bruce, a prominent contractor of this city called at the Current office early last Monday morning for a number of mining location blanks and while he made no statements either for publication or otherwise, there was a self-satisfied, mysterious air about him that indicated he might have struck something good on some of his recent prospecting trips.

W. M. Davie, who for the past few weeks has been in the employ of the Roberts-Deaborn Hardware Co., of this city, as a tinner, left last Tuesday for a visit to his former home at Cleburne where he will enjoy a brief vacation, after which he will return and make Carlsbad his permanent home. Mr. Davie is a skilled workman and a pleasant genial gentleman. The Current wishes him an enjoyable time during his absence.

Mr. Lige Merchant, wife and Lawrence, with Mrs. Sam Savage and Mr. C. W. Merchant will all leave for Abilene, Tex. Mr. C. W. Merchant came here about four months ago when he was very low. During his stay here he was operated on last February for appendicitis; he will go from Abilene to Mineral Wells. Mrs. Savage came here a week ago to visit Mrs. Lige Merchant. She will return to Abilene with the party.

## LINE COMPLETE TO KNOWLES.

The telephone line connecting with Knowles has been completed and is now in operation, the first message having passed over the wire last Tuesday evening, between W. G. Woerner of this city and J. L. Merson.

## An Enjoyable Social Event.

Mrs. Hartshorn, assisted by her niece, Miss Edith, entertained a party of young folks at her home Tuesday evening.

Games of various kinds were indulged in, the most popular was the game of "fortune." It is needless to say that some of the young people had brilliant futures. Refreshments were served. Everyone present expressed themselves as having spent a thoroughly delightful evening.

Those present were Misses Alma Smith, Chambers, King, Dishman, Grantham, Bear, P. Beard, Lowrance and Smith; Messrs. Stevens, Smith, King, Moore, Robinson, Johnson, Dishman, Dudley Smith and Ezell.

## Services at Christian Church.

Mr. Palmore has returned from the New Mexico and West Texas Missionary Convention at El Paso, and will preach at the Christian Church at regular services Sunday morning. The subject of the morning's service will be "The Study of the Scriptures." At 7:45 Sunday evening the theme will be "The Mission of the Cross."

## From the Fire Boys:

At a meeting of the Carlsbad Fire Company held on last Wednesday night, the following letter was prepared by Secretary Smith and handed to the Current for publication:

To Roberts-Deaborn Hdw. Co., The First National Bank, and L. S. Osborn, Esq.:

We, the Carlsbad Volunteer Department beg to acknowledge the receipt of your kind donation to the cause of the Department and wish to thank you most heartily for the same; altho we always do our very best at all fires, a donation of this kind makes us feel our work is appreciated and encourages us to always take a great interest in our work. Yours respectfully,

Carlsbad Volunteer Fire Dept. By Milton Smith, Sec.

The citizens of Carlsbad have just cause to be proud of the fire department, and in point of promptness courage and efficiency, the fire laddies have never failed to prove their mettle whenever the alarm bell has summoned them to action.

Miss Lizzie Lee Daugherty entertained with "forty-two" Monday night.

Miss Johnson entertained informally with "Forty-two" Saturday evening.

Miss Omah Johnson left Tuesday morning to attend the Silver City Normal School.

Rupert Ezell, Nig Lucas and Bryan Mudgett all left yesterday on a stock train for Wyoming.

Mr. W. W. Boughton returned yesterday evening from Socorro, N. M., where he has been for the past two weeks attending to business for the government.

Misses Edith Hartshorn and Edith Lowrance left Wednesday for Malaga where they will spend the summer.

W. C. Sellers came in this week and left their price of a year's subscription to the Current where it will do the most good.

Mr. and Mrs. Ready who have been spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Guy Benson left for their home in Kansas City, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brice left for Roswell, Wednesday morning. Mr. Brice goes for the purpose of attending court in that city this week and Mrs. Brice to visit friends.

The Carlsbad Auto Company on last Tuesday sold a fine motor cycle to Mr. Kirkpatrick, the efficient harness maker for the Roberts-Deaborn establishment of this city.

Mrs. Geo. Beyers has rented Miss Whitman's cottage, which is in the northern part of town, for the summer. Mrs. Beyers has been stopping at the Hotel Schlitz since she came here about a month ago, but will now go to house-keeping. She is formerly from Columbus, Ohio, but found a much more agreeable climate so came here to spend the summer.

## To Let For the Summer

Five Rooms, well furnished, Coolest place in town.

4 Jun tf N. J. DAUGHERTY.

**A Vital Point**  
The most delicate part of a baby is its bowels. Every ailment that it suffers with attacks the bowels also endangering in most cases the life of the infant. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

**For Sale:**  
Team mules, weigh 1100 each, fat and will work any where.

J. W. NICHOLS, Jun 4 tf. R R No. 1, Carlsbad.

**The Big Head**  
is of two kinds—conceit and the big head that comes from a sick headache. Does your head ever feel like a guard and your brain feel loose and sore? You can cure it in no time by acting on your liver with Ballard's Herbine. Isn't it worth trying for the absolute and certain relief you'll get?  
Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

**For Sale:** McCormick five foot Mower and Rake, Corn Cultivator and iron Tooth Harrow.

B. T. Mullen.

**Alfalfa For Sale:**  
Thoroughly cured new alfalfa hay at \$10.00 per ton on the field at my place six miles south of Carlsbad. Also three choice milch cows for sale.

L. F. DIEFENDORF.

**A Happy Father**  
is soon turned to a sad one if he has to walk the floor every night with crying baby. McGee's Baby Elixir will make the child well—soothe its nerves, induce healthy normal slumber. Best for disordered bowels and sour stomach—all teething babies need it. Pleasant to take, sure, and safe, contains no harmful drugs. Price 25c, and 50c. per bottle. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

## You Never Can Tell

just exactly the cause of your rheumatism, but you know you have it. Do you know that Ballard's Snow Liniment will cure it?—relieves the pain, reduces the swelling and limbers the joints and muscles so that you will be as active and well as you ever were. Price 25c., 50c., and \$1.  
Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

## A Wreck

is the only description for the man or woman who is crippled with rheumatism. Just a few rheumatic twinges may be the forerunner of a severe attack—stop the trouble at the start with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures rheumatism and pain. Price 25c., 50c. and \$1. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

## Boys Will Be Boys

and always getting scratches, cuts, sprains, bruises, bumps, burns or scalds. Don't neglect such things—they may result serious if you do. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment according to directions right away and it will relieve the pain and heal the trouble. Price 25c., 50c., and \$1. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

## McLenathens—Insurance.

First-class carriage and sign painting at the Ohnemus shops. He can fix it.

L. Ramuz, the Carlsbad Boot-maker is selling his \$14 and \$15 boots at \$12.

Fine wagon yard and camp-house at Ohnemus shop. He can fix it.

## McLenathens—Insurance.

We do all kinds of Plumbing. Finley Pratt Hdw. Co.

You will get the most courteous treatment at Shelby's.

Plenty of first-class fresh honey at the Ohnemus Shops.

The most up-to-date facilities for keeping fresh vegetables and groceries at Shelby's.

The largest and most complete blacksmith outfit in the Pecos Valley. Ohnemus can fix it.

## McLenathens—Insurance.

Shelby has what you want; just 'phone No. 20.

The best line of Fresh Groceries are to be found at Shelby's.

If you want the best Saddles made, get the R. T. Frazier. Come in and look at them at Finley-Pratt Hdw. Co.

Meet them at Shelby's, everybody trades there.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

In the Matter of the Estate of Juan Galindo, Deceased. In the Probate Court of Eddy Co., New Mexico.

By order of the Probate Court of the County of Eddy and Territory of New Mexico, notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator have duly filed my final account, and report in the administration of said estate in said court, and Monday, July 5, 1909, at 10 o'clock, a. m., is the day set by said Court, by its order, for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.

Said administrator will call up said final account at said time and date, and ask said Court to allow the whole of same, and give a decree therein releasing said administrator and his bondsmen from further liability in the matter of said estate.

Dated: Carlsbad, New Mexico, June 1, 1909. RICHARD M. THORNE, Administrator.

June 6.—4t.

## McLenathens—Insurance.

## The CITY LIVERY and FEED STABLE

CAPT. W. S. B. MITCHELL, Props.

This Stable is located near Hotel Schlitz on Mermod

Street east of Masonic Hall and Carlsbad Furn. Co.

The best of horses that are guaranteed to stand a reasonable day's drive at all times and no others kept

Fine Rigs Always on Hand.

## ORDINANCE NO. 93.

(As Amended)

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE NEGOTIABLE COUPON BONDS OF THE TOWN OF CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO TERRITORY, TO THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000.00 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SYSTEM OF SANITARY SEWERS IN AND FOR SAID TOWN, PRESCRIBING THE FORMS OF SAID BONDS AND OF THE INTEREST COUPONS TO BE THEREON ATTACHED, PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF AN ANNUAL TAX TO PAY THE INTEREST ON SAID BONDS WHEN DUE AND TO PROVIDE A SINKING FUND FOR THE DISCHARGE OF THE PRINCIPAL THEREOF AT MATURITY, AND FIXING THE OTHER DETAILS OF THE ISSUE.

WHEREAS, at an election called and held in the Town of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico Territory, on April 7th, A. D. 1909, in all respects in strict compliance with the provisions of the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, and of an Act of Congress of the United States, approved March 4, 1898, entitled, "An Act to amend an Act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the Territories to limit territorial indebtedness, and so forth," more than two thirds of the qualified voters of said town who were the owners of real or personal property, subject to taxation therein, voted affirmatively for the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of said town to the amount of \$50,000.00 for the construction of a system of sanitary sewers in and to be owned exclusively by said town; and

WHEREAS, said bonds have been duly awarded and sold to Messrs. Lien, Sutherland & Company, of the City of Chicago, Illinois, at a price above par and accrued interest; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to now prescribe the forms of said bonds and of the interest coupons to be thereto attached and to fix the other details of the issue, now, therefore,

Be it Ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carlsbad, Territory of New Mexico:

Sec. 1. That, for the purpose of providing necessary funds for the construction of said system of sanitary sewers in and for the Town of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico Territory, pursuant to plans, specifications and estimates duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of said Town, there shall be and there are hereby ordered and directed to be issued the negotiable coupon bonds of said town to the aggregate amount of \$50,000.00. Said bonds shall be designated "Sanitary Sewer Bonds of 1909," shall be in number, numbered from 1 to 60, both inclusive, and of the denomination of \$500.00, each.

Said bonds shall bear date of May 15, A. D. 1909, and shall become due and payable on May 15, A. D. 1939; shall bear interest from their date until paid at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 15th days of May and November, in each year, which installments of interest to date of maturity of principal shall be evidenced by appropriate coupons attached to each bond, and both principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Chase National Bank, in the City and State of New York.

Sec. 2. That each of said bonds, and each of the interest coupons thereto attached shall be in substantially the following forms, respectively, to-wit:

(Form of Bond.)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Territory of New Mexico, County of Eddy, Town of Carlsbad.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sanitary Sewer Bond of 1909.

\$500.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the Town of Carlsbad, in the County of Eddy, and Territory of New Mexico, a duly organized municipal corporation, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1939, together with interest on said sum from the date hereof until paid at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 15th days of May and November, in each year, as evidenced by and upon the presentation and surrender of the interest coupons thereto attached as they severally become due. Both principal and interest are hereby made payable in law of money of the United States of America, at the Chase National Bank, in the City and State of New York. And for the prompt payment of this bond, with interest as aforesaid, at maturity, the full faith, credit, and resources of said town are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is issued by said town for the purpose of constructing a system of sanitary sewers in and for said town in accordance with the affirmative vote of more than two thirds of the qualified voters of said town, owning real or personal property subject to taxation therein voting at an election duly called and held in said town on April 7th, A. D. 1909 and pursuant to an ordinance duly passed by the Board of Trustees of said town and duly approved and recorded; and under, by virtue of, and in all respects in full compliance with the provisions of an Act, of the Congress of the United States of America, entitled: "An Act to amend an Act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the Territories, to limit territorial indebtedness, and so forth," approved March 4, 1898.

And it is hereby certified, recited and warranted that said Town of Carlsbad was on April 7th, A. D. 1909, and now is a municipal corporation duly organized and operating under and by virtue of the general laws of the Territory of New Mexico; that on said date, it had and now has a bona fide population of more than one thousand persons, as shown by the last school census taken prior to said date, and prior to the issuance of this bond; that all things, acts and conditions required by the laws of the Territory of

New Mexico, and the Acts of Congress of the United States to happen and be done and performed precedent, to and in the issuance of this bond in order to constitute the same, the valid and binding obligation of said town, have happened and been properly done, and performed in regular and due form and time, as required by law; that the total indebtedness of said town, including this bond, does not exceed any limitation imposed, upon said town, by any law of the Territory of New Mexico, or of the Congress of the United States of America; and that due provision has been made for the levy of a tax upon all of the taxable property in said town sufficient to pay the interest on this bond when due and to create and maintain a sinking fund for the redemption of the principal hereof at maturity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF said Town of Carlsbad, by its Board of Trustees, has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and Town Recorder and countersigned and registered by its Town Treasurer, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed; and each of the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed by the lithographic fac-simile signature of said town treasurer, this 15th day of May, A. D. 1909.

(SEAL) \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor, Countersigned and Registered: \_\_\_\_\_ Town Treas.

(Form of Coupon)

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00

On May 15th, A. D. 19 \_\_\_\_\_

December 15th, \_\_\_\_\_

The Town of Carlsbad, in the County of Eddy, and Territory of New Mexico will pay to bearer, the sum of Fifteen Dollars, in lawful money of the United States of America, at the Chase National Bank, in the City and State of New York, for six months interest due that day on the Sanitary Sewer Bond of 1909, dated May 15th, A. D. 1909.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Town Treasurer.

Sec. 3. That each of said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and Town Recorder and countersigned and registered by the Town Treasurer, of said town with the corporate seal of said town impressed thereon, and each of the interest coupons thereto attached shall be executed by the lithographic fac-simile signature of the Town Treasurer of said town; and said officers are hereby authorized and directed to cause said bonds and interest coupons to be prepared substantially in the forms, respectively, hereinafore set forth, and to execute the same for and on behalf of said town, as, and in the manner aforesaid, and after their execution and registration on by the Town Treasurer, said bonds shall be delivered to the said Messrs. Lien, Sutherland & Company, the purchasers of the same from the Board of Trustees of said town mentioned in the preamble hereof, upon the payment of the purchase price thereof; and the proceeds derived from the sale of said bonds shall be placed in a Special Fund, to be used, solely, for the purpose of paying the cost of constructing the sanitary sewer system hereinabove mentioned, and pursuant to the plans and specifications aforesaid.

Sec. 4. That the interest falling due on said bonds on Nov. 15, 1909, and the same is hereby ordered paid and appropriated out of the general fund levied by said town in the year 1908; and for the purpose of reimbursing said general fund for the amount so taken from it, and of providing sufficient funds to meet the interest falling due on said bonds, subsequently to Nov. 15, 1909, promptly when and as the same accrues, and also of providing a sinking fund for the discharge of the principal thereof at maturity, there shall be and there is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property in said town, in addition to all other taxes the following direct annual tax, to-wit:

For the year 1909 a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$2,700.00 for interest.

For each of the years 1910, to 1918, both inclusive, a tax sufficient, to produce the sum of \$1,800.00 for interest.

For each of the years 1919 to 1938, both inclusive, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,800.00, being \$1,800.00, for interest and \$1,500.00, for principal.

Said annual tax shall be extended on the tax rolls and collected by the same officers, in the same manner and at the same time as the taxes for general town purposes for said town in each of said years, are extended and collected. The funds derived from said annual tax shall be placed in a separate fund to be designated "Sanitary Sewer Bonds of 1909 Fund," which shall be irrevocably pledged to the payment of the interest on and principal of said bonds so long as any of said bonds or interest coupons thereto appertaining remain outstanding and unpaid.

Sec. 5. That all ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, heretofore passed or adopted in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, be, and the same are hereby repealed, provided however, that the tax heretofore levied at the regular April, A. D. 1909 meeting of the board of trustees to meet the first installment of interest accruing on said bonds be, and the same is confirmed and declared a part of the tax levy provisions herein contained.

Sec. 6. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and completion of its publication as required by law.

Passed \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1909.

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 1909.

ATTEST:

Town Recorder, Mayor,

The above ordinance was proposed and read for the first time, May 17, 1909.

J. B. HARVEY, JAMES M. DYE, Mayor, Recorder.



JOYCE-PRUIT CO.

JOYCE-PRUIT CO.

## Our Millinery Department

We expect to sell everything in our Millinery Department by June 15th if possible as our Milliner (Miss Pyper) will leave for the season at this date and we have greatly reduced

The Prices on all

## Hats and Materials

To clean up

If you have any work in this line we shall be pleased to have you visit us before June 15th.

Hats are Reduced From

20 to 50 Per Cent

Joyce-Pruit Co.

"We Want Your Trade"

## A HOME INDUSTRY

### PLAIN ICE FACTS:

Does the ice you are getting shatter into long pencil like fragments when you try to chip off a piece?

Do you know that such ice has lost a large percentage of its cooling properties?

Our product is in your refrigerator within an hour or two after being taken from the freezing tank, and has no opportunity to deteriorate.

You get the maximum utility of the ice and at the same price as the other kind.

Carlsbad Ice Factory

PHONE 66

The Groves Lumber Co.  
Building Material

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It is rather an uphill business attempting to get out an interesting paper in a town where a pencil-pusher is almost a total stranger; so, if you happen to know of an interesting news item, or if you have friends visiting you from other points or leaving town, or chance to know of any little event that would be of public interest, just drop into the Current office and tell the new reporter about it. If you don't know of an item that you think worth publishing, call around and see him anyway.

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### Dissolution Notice.

Public notice is hereby given to all persons concerned, and to all persons with whom the Rice-Wiggins Company, a partnership composed of the undersigned, has had commercial correspondence, that the said partnership has been this day dissolved.

Witness our hands this 24th day of May, 1909.

JUSTIN R. RICE,  
JESSE WIGGINS.

### Ordinance No. 92.

An ordinance providing for the enforcement of liens in favor of the Town of Carlsbad, New Mexico, for the irrigation of shade and ornamental trees in the streets, etc., as provided by an Act of the 38th Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, entitled "An Act to enable citizens, towns and villages in the Territory of New Mexico, to procure water for irrigation purposes, and to assess the costs and expenses of such irrigation against the property to be benefited thereby and for other purposes."

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carlsbad, New Mexico, as follows:

Sec. 1. Whenever a lien shall exist in favor of the Town of Carlsbad, N. M., under the provisions of an Act of the 38th Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, fully set out in the preamble hereof, the same shall be enforced by the said Town of Carlsbad in the following manner:

Sec. 2. Whenever the owner or agent of any lot or parcel of land in the Town of Carlsbad, shall fail, or refuse to pay the amount assessed in any year by the Board of Trustees of said town in pursuance of the Act, mentioned in the preamble hereof, within the time limited by said Board of Trustees in making said assessment for any such year, the amount so assessed shall, at the expiration of the time limited by said Board of Trustees for payment, become delinquent and said Board shall, at the regular meeting thereafter by resolution, order the Town Treasurer of said town to post notices in three of the most public places in said town, which notice shall contain a list of the lots or parcels of land so delinquent and the amount delinquent thereon, and notify all persons interested that unless the same be paid on or before thirty (30) days from the date of posting such notices, suit will be brought in the District Court for the enforcement and foreclosure of such liens.

Sec. 3. At the expiration of such thirty days notice, it shall be the duty of the Town Treasurer of the Town of Carlsbad to make out a list of all lots or parcels of land within the corporate limits of said Town upon which the tax

for the purposes herein mentioned are still delinquent and unpaid and the amount of taxes against each lot or parcel of land, and the names of the owners, if known, and if not known to so state it, and deliver the same to the Mayor of said town who shall thereupon cause suit to be brought for the enforcement and foreclosure of such liens.

Sec. 4. In such suit the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, shall have full and complete jurisdiction for the enforcement of said liens for all purposes necessary in order to carry out the objects and intents of this ordinance. Said suit shall be entitled substantially as follows: The Town of Carlsbad, New Mexico, against the person's real estate and land described in the delinquent tax list of the Town of Carlsbad for the year . . . And in such suit or proceeding it shall only be necessary for the Town of Carlsbad to charge in its complaint that such an amount is due by each of the defendants and upon the several lots therein named for the purposes named in the preamble of this ordinance and that said tax was incurred by virtue of this ordinance, giving its number, title and date of adoption only, and by virtue of the resolution passed by the Board opening said lien and, in case the owners of any such property is a non-resident, suit may be brought as in other suits in rem against non-residents. Such special delinquent tax list issued by the Treasurer as aforesaid shall, in any action thereon being taken as evidence of the legality of the proceedings for such special assessment and of all matters connected with the same.

Sec. 5. No separate suit, under the provisions of this ordinance, shall be brought against individuals or their property unless it be made to appear to the Judge of the District Court, where the property may be situated, that a separate suit is necessary to give complete justice, in which case the Judge may authorize such separate suits by order in writing.

Sec. 6. There shall be taxed as costs in said cause One Dollar against each lot upon which such liens are foreclosed as attorneys fees for the foreclosure of such lien.

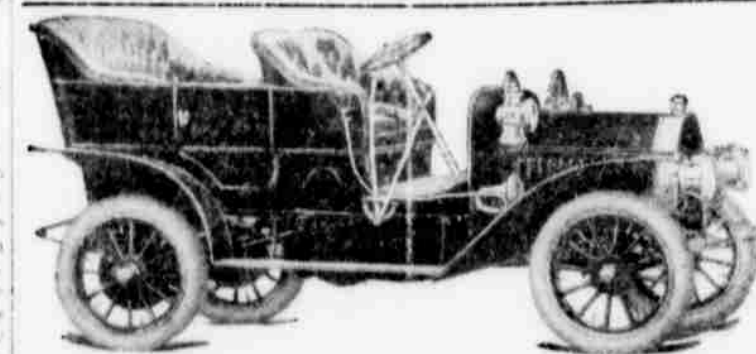
Sec. 7. Upon judgment of foreclosure of such liens as hereinbefore provided, the property so foreclosed shall be sold according to the practice of the Court in chancery cases; and that the sale made under said judgment of foreclosure the town of Carlsbad may become the purchaser of any or all the property so sold.

Sec. 8. The Town Treasurer shall receive a commission of five per cent on all amounts collected by him under this ordinance.

Attest:  
J. B. HARVEY, Mayor.

Passed this 15 day of May 1909.

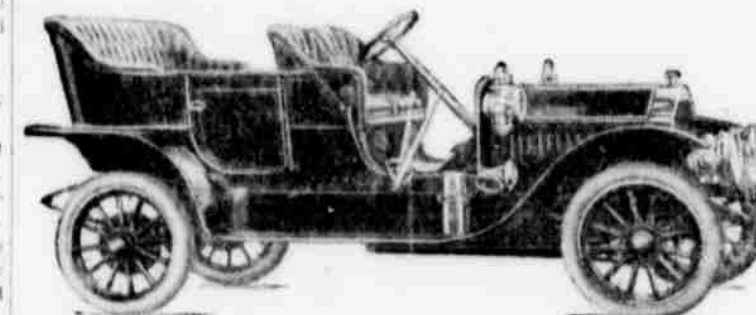
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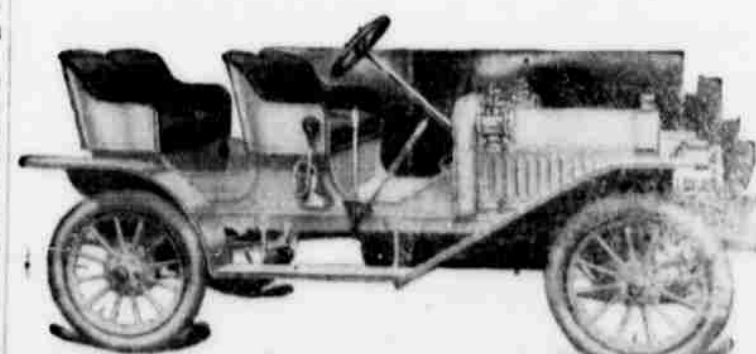
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