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TOWN IMPROVING IDEA

Suggestions For Arranging Home Grounds Attractively.

HOW TO PLACE LARGE TREES

Not in Straight Lines, but in Groups. Pleasing Method of Separating Back and Front Yards—Best Place to Plant Shrubs and Flowering Annuals.

Before building a house most persons recognize the necessity of having a definite plan of the structure. Comparatively few people, however, realize the desirability of planning the home grounds. And yet the latter may have quite as much to do with making a home as the former.

Well laid out grounds also add to the attractive appearance of a town.

In a short article it is impossible to give more than a few general principles. These if considered in their proper relations to the situation of the building and the character of the surroundings may lead to pleasing results. The location of walks and drives should be made a matter of convenience. Neither the walks nor the drives are ornamental in themselves; hence they should not be more numerous than the uses of the daily life call for. Curved walks and drives are often more pleasing than straight ones, especially where the grounds are large. The curves, however, should be easy and natural, not short and kinky.

The home grounds may be compared with a picture in which the lawn forms the canvas, with the house the principal center of interest. Viewed in this way the house should not be hidden behind too many trees, but should at least have the front facing an open stretch of lawn. Trees if planted near the house are preferably placed at the sides and rear so as to form a setting and a background for it. The usual practice of planting several rows of trees running from the front of the house to the street is only conducive to monotony in effect, and, furthermore, it is very difficult to establish and maintain a lawn under such circumstances.

The most appropriate places for large trees are along the boundaries of the grounds. The most pleasing way to place them is not in straight lines, but in groups, with lower growing kinds in front and toward the center of the grounds. It is usually desirable partly to separate the back of the yard from the front. This is most pleasingly accomplished by placing one or two masses of low growing trees and shrubs at the sides of the house and extending them to meet the masses planted at the sides of the yard. One or more openings should be left between the dividing masses of trees and shrubs for free passages and for the glimpses of the farther parts of the grounds. A stronger massing of trees and tall shrubs may be used in the proper position to shield the house from the prevailing winds. By using a variety of trees with tall shrubs next, smaller ones in front, a most effective windbreak may be formed, and by planting the latter in irregular groups a more pleasing effect is possible than where all are placed in formal rows.

Wherever fine views of the distances are in danger of being shut off openings should be left or made to retain them, especially such views as may be seen from porches and living room windows. Evergreen trees are most desirable on the north and west, because of their effective windbreaking qualities in winter. They are not suitable trees for the south side of a house or in front of windows. In winter the sunshine should be given a free chance to enter the windows and thereby greatly add not only to the cheerfulness of the rooms, but also to the lowering of the fuel bill.

The smaller shrubs and flowering annuals are best placed in the corners by the porches, along the base of the house wall and in front of the larger plants at the sides of the lawn. Groups of such plants on either side of the entrance gates are usually very pleasing. Avoid planting single shrubs or bushes or other plants prominently about the lawn. The pleasing, distinctive character of a place can be secured only by leaving large, open places where nothing but green grass is allowed to grow. If the whole place is dotted full of single specimens and small clumps the effect is patchy and fussy where it should be dignified and natural. Specimen plants, if used at all, should be planted sparingly and not set in the most conspicuous places.

Flower beds cut out of the lawn are best avoided. They break up the stretches of green, are difficult to keep in good condition and leave unsightly bare spots in winter. Such flowering plants are not suited for planting in the front of the shrubbery borders and about the porches, but are best kept in a flower garden at the rear or side of the house.—B. O. Longyear in American Cultivator.

McLenathens—Insurance.

THE SPORTING WORLD

Shryock After Daniels.

Champion Short Distance Swimmer Charles M. Daniels had better look to his laurels. A new sensation has bobbed up in aquatic circles in the person of J. K. Shryock, the intercollegiate 251 yard champion of the University



J. K. SHRYOCK

of Pennsylvania, who recently covered 100 yards in the remarkable time of 51.45 seconds, lowering Daniels' mark for the distance by 3.25 seconds. Shryock has hurled a challenge at Daniels and is now awaiting an acceptance of the duel by the "human pike."

Great Baseball Players Minus Digits. Having only three fingers made Mordecai Brown, Chicago Nationals, one of the greatest pitchers in the National league, and maybe the loss of a digit has something to do with the way Bristol Lord of the Cleveland Americans can handle a ball.

Lord and Birmingham of the Naps are two of the greatest throwing out fielders in the league. Either man can sting the ball to the plate so much faster than the other men in the league.

Lord has only three fingers on his right hand, the little one having been amputated. If he can tip the catcher over with a three-fingered throw he might be able to boost them over the grand stand with a complete hand.

Huesman, who is playing left field for New Orleans and who used to be with Washington, has only two fingers on his left hand.

Horse Racing Killed in Japan. The anti-gambling crusade which has swept over Japan and caused the closing of sixteen race tracks has left hundreds of high class horses stranded. These facts are given by J. J. Carst, a business man of Yokohama, who arrived in San Francisco recently. He said:

"After the war racing became very popular in Japan and in other oriental countries. In Japan the game was played on a grand scale. At some of the sport meetings \$1,000,000 would pass through the hands of the bookmakers. Then came the crusade, followed by the decree forbidding gambling on race tracks. The horse owners were hard hit. Plans have been made to have meetings at Vladivostok, where betting is still permitted."

International Tennis Matches. American lawn tennis players have secured the international Davis challenge cup ties for this country. The English cup team will meet the Americans, as they did last year, in the month of September. The matches, two singles and one double, will be decided in Philadelphia instead of Boston. From the present arrangements the courts will be those of the Philadelphia Cricket club, at St. Martin's green, Germantown. The securing of these important matches is a signal triumph for American lawn tennis diplomacy.

Ambidextrous Golf Player. A correspondent at Sydney, Australia, writes that a bogey competition was recently won at Hunter's Hill out there by Robert Smith, whose game is particularly interesting from the fact that he is an ambidextrous player. He carries around about an equal number of left and right handed clubs, and it is a matter of supreme indifference to him which he uses. In fact, if a match were to be arranged "Smith right handed" against Smith himself "left handed" no one could tell which "hand" it would be safer to back.

Wodell to Lead Yale. Ruthven Adriance Wodell, 1910, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has been elected

captain of the Yale varsity eight for 1910. Wodell is twenty-one years of age, weighs six feet one inch in height and weighs 172 pounds. He rowed No. 3 in this year's race against Harvard. One year ago he rowed in the Yale varsity four-oar. In 1907, he rowed in the Yale freshman eight.

Cock Elected Cornell Track Captain. Edward F. Cook was elected captain of the Cornell track team recently. Cook was a member of the American Olympian team last summer and cleared the five in the pole vault at 12 feet 2 inches.

The Ducks. Once half a dozen ducks. They all went out together. They all went out together. And now a single duck.

They played in fact and chimney. And played in fact and chimney. And played in fact and chimney. And played in fact and chimney.

They put their heads together. To see what else they'd play. And said "quack, quack" which means you know. We're having fun today.

Then Ducks turned so quickly. And shut their eyes so tight. Until the other ducks. Were way way out of sight.

Then he looked through the grass. And in the water above. "Duck, duck," said Ducks cried. "It seems that you're gone to sleep."

He found them in the middle. All sitting on a log. Their heads tucked under their wings. The most thick sleep, you know. Philadelphians feature.

FOR THE CHILDREN

To Bring Water From a Dry Knife

Pass an ordinary knife for examination and then tell the audience that by sheer strength of your wrist you will cause a stream of water to flow from the blade.

Having received the knife back, with the assurance that it is entirely devoid of preparation, you proceed to squeeze the handle until the water is seen to be trickling down the blade.

Previous to performing this startling trick a sheet of tissue paper or a little cotton must be thoroughly soaked in water, and then this small wad of wet material must be secreted behind your ear.

Directly the knife has been returned to you it must be grasped in the hand while your arm is crooked upward so that your hand containing the knife rests upon your ear, and you then request anybody to place their finger upon the joint of your elbow.

This peculiar request effectually masks the operation of securing the wad of paper or cotton. Therefore all that remains to be done is to squeeze the wad out, allowing it to trickle down the knife, afterward secretly slipping the paper into your pocket while the spectators are examining the knife.

Johnson County Jail Empty.

Cleburne, Tex., July 20.—There are no prisoners in the Johnson county jail.

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Best sugar factories are now in successful operation in sixteen states. Colorado leads all other states engaged in the industry, having sixteen factories. In 1907 these produced 123,000 tons of sugar or enough if it had been passed around to give all the people in the United States four pounds apiece.

California and Michigan follow Colorado at a respectful distance in the race for second place. Michigan has the same number of factories as Colorado, but their product is considerably smaller. California has only nine plants, but some of the latter are very large. From year to year the production of sugar is about the same in the two states.

Utah has five factories, and they are strong producers. Idaho and Wisconsin follow with four each, and there are ten states with one factory each. The most eastern factory is that at Lyons, N. Y. Hamilton City, Cal., has the most western factory. Los Angeles, Cal., the most southern and Billings, Mont., the most northern.

The largest factory in the United States and one of the largest in the world is the one at Sprinkles, Cal., which is able to slice 3,000 tons of beets in a day, or a hundred carloads of thirty tons each.

The oldest successful factory in the United States is the one at Alvarado, Cal., which was established in 1879 and has been making beet sugar for thirty years.

Lambs, Rams and Mutton. The time that elapses between service and lambing runs from 145 to 150 days. About 147 days will catch the great majority. As in mares, the males are carried slightly longer than the females. Old ewes, say from four to six years, will produce the most lambs and will save the most. There are more single lambs produced by young ewes than by older ones. Merino is the wool sheep, Shropshire the all purpose and Southdown the best mutton sheep.

Weeding Small Fruits. Do your weeding among the small fruits with mulching of swale hay, straw or forest leaves. This will save a large amount of hard work in hoeing. It holds the moisture, keeps the weeds from growing, keeps the fruit clean while growing and ripening. The fruit will grow much larger and of finer quality and certainly will bring better prices.

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geers of each hand just touching each other. Then ask some one to pull your hands apart. You will be surprised to find that a much bigger stronger person than you will probably not be able to pull your hands away from each other.

Flossy Feather.

Having procured a small flossy feather, the players in this game sit in a circle as closely together as possible. One of the party then throws the feather as high as possible in the air and it is the duty of all the players to prevent it from alighting on them by blowing at it whenever it comes their direction. Any player upon whom it falls must pay a forfeit.

Conundrums—Well Known Men.

What does the wind do in a collection of dried herbs? Russell Sage. What were Burns and Southey in in fancy? Little Bobs.

Engineers at Work.

Sherman, Tex. July 20.—Engineers of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Santa Fe railways are at work between this city and Denison.

FARMERS' UNION A FACT.

Million and a Half Members Work Together to Control Prices of Products. The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America now has a membership of 1,500,000 in the twenty-four states where it is organized. One of the objects of the union is to control the construction of elevators in time for the handling of the wheat crop of 1909 when it is threshed. The organization is the outcome of a project suggested by a Texas school teacher.

All the southern states have union organizations, as have Missouri, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Oklahoma and Washington. Two great crops, cotton and wheat, have received the attention of the union up to date. But this will not be the limit of the organization's activity in the future, the members assert.

It is the object of the union to make "standard" prices for everything raised on American farms from a bale of cotton to a dozen eggs. As yet, however, there has been no scale of prices fixed to cover the whole list. That is a matter to be worked out by each state organization. There is a minimum and maximum price for wheat, the so-called "fair" or "standard" price for that grain being a dollar a bushel.

It is the purpose of the union to have elevators to store grain in, to be sold at such time and for such prices as the local market may think best, provided that none be sold below the minimum price and that none be held for more than the maximum price. All sales are conducted through the business agents, the union being at work to eliminate the middleman.

This is attempted by having the business agent deal directly with consumers, so each business agent has a list of mills and grain buyers who want the actual grain for manufacturing or feeding purposes, and he keeps in touch with them by correspondence. Each local has a business agent, and there is one for each state and a national business agent.

A farmer who needs cash after putting his wheat in a union elevator is told over his "tight place" by brother members of the union who are better fixed than he. The same sort of system is in operation in the southern states, where cotton instead of wheat is the great staple crop. The elevators and cotton warehouses are stock concerns, the per-value of each share of stock being fixed by the local which erects the elevator, but the fact that a member holds stock in the union's enterprise does not give him any more extensive privileges in the organization or in the handling of his grain.

The association is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Though it is not a real branch of that organization, there exists between the two what is known as a fraternal understanding.

The union operates several banks. The charter of the national union was issued by Texas giving it authority to charter branches anywhere and engage in any business practically. A few union co-operative stores are in existence. Country girls more than sixteen years old and farmers' wives are admitted to honorary membership. The locals meet twice a month and the social features are by no means the least important in the union.

New State Bank. Pendleton, Tex., July 20.—First state bank of Pendleton has been organized. A brick building under construction will be occupied.

Lightning Kills Two.

Winneshiek, Ia., July 19.—John S. Sullivan and daughter while returning from a picnic were killed by lightning.

A Natural Conclusion.

"Did that fat man fight when they arrested him?" "Well, naturally he made a stout resistance." Baltimore American.

Public School Gardens.

In a recently acquired park tract the city of Minneapolis has left a tract for a school garden to be divided into 120 regular garden plots 6 by 15 feet with two main paths eight feet wide. The superintendent of parks has recommended that the garden be turned over to the principal of one of the local schools, who has distinguished herself in school garden work. The plan also provides for an outdoor gymnasium, a recreation building and several other attractive features, and the numerous groves of large trees will provide fine shelter for picnic parties.

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Newspaper men who attend the meeting of the Pecos Valley Press Association will undoubtedly receive a royal welcome from the whole people of Carlsbad. There are many surprises in store for the press gang and when they leave Carlsbad they will all admit that the meet of 1909 was the best yet of the Association. Full programs and all particulars will be mailed the members next week.

The New Mexico Firemen's Association is getting busy these days to pull off the big tournament, and meeting of the fire chiefs. The Pharmacists also contemplate holding a meeting of their body and with the Press Association to meet at the same time Carlsbad bids fare to be the scene of life and vigor for a time at least. The regular monthly excursion of the Santa Fe will arrive the second and third days of the blow out and will add to the zest of the occasion. That Carlsbad will be able to care for the crowd goes without saying for the town was never yet so crowded that it could not provide accommodations if given due notice. Now, that there are two full months to prepare for visitors Carlsbad will show what she can do. It is to be hoped the bridge across the Pecos will be completed, also the sewer system and with the incomparable water pressure, the fine electric lights, and the great government irrigation project visitors will not leave without being impressed with the importance of "Carlsbad the Beautiful" provided every citizen does his duty.

As a sign that the city of Carlsbad is wide awake to the importance of the big firemen's tournament, the press meet and other features of the celebration to be held Oct. 6, 7, and 8, the general committee has raised over \$1000. This committee is composed of the best hustlers and boosters in town and is headed by Fred Dearborne as chairman with Dick Thorne treasurer, V. L. Griffin, secretary and the members are: W. G. Woerner, J. T. Rives, R. Ohnemus and J. C. Maxwell. These men are at the head and front and upon them assisted by their many friends rest the responsibility of making a success of the big blow out.

TARIFF BILL PASSES HOUSE.

The tariff bill, as agreed upon by the conference committee and providing for a general revision downward, passed the house Saturday night and is now before the senate. It is a stubborn fight in the upper house, but a vote and sine die adjournment is expected by Saturday at the latest.

MEXICAN EARTHQUAKE.

The city of Acapulco, Old Mexico, was shaken by an earthquake last Saturday morning, the tremor extending to the City of Mexico and north for 200 miles. From the latest accounts the loss of life will amount to about 500.

JUDGE MECHAM CONFIRMED.

Judge M. C. Mecham was confirmed as associate justice of the supreme court by the senate at Washington, thus ending one of the most stubborn fights of the year at the national capital. His headquarters will be at Tucuman.

John Franklin, the well known El Paso attorney was in town a few days this week on legal business. Mr. Franklin was one of the old timers of Carlsbad, coming here in 1891 and going to El Paso in '99. He was at one time district attorney and made a good and faithful official.

PRESIDENT ELIOT'S NEW RELIGION IS SCORED.

In a recent issue the Register-Tribune printed the gist of the new religion prophesied by President Eliot of Harvard, a man of most advanced ideas in every line of thought. As we expected, Mr. Eliot is receiving his share of denunciation from the orthodox clergy. Probably the most severe cleaning up is at the hands of Archbishop Ryan of the diocese of Philadelphia, who takes the ground that Humanitarianism is nothing but paganism. The views of the great Catholic clergyman are essentially those of all orthodox Christians, and are fully illustrative of the general estimation of President Eliot's idea. Father Ryan says:

"The mere humanitarian theories of infidel philosophy, when tried, melted in the sunshine like the waxen pinions of the Athenian artist. France sank into the wildest barbarism in the Reign of Terror. This is the lesson to posterity of the essential connection of Christianity and true civilization."

"But here I may be confronted by some young orator of progress who would say to me, 'I acknowledge that Christianity did great things in its day, but that day has passed. It helped humanity in its infancy to rise and wail, but it needs no such assistance. The Church must conform herself to the new and advanced state of things, or be pulverized beneath the chariot wheels of progress. We freely admire and adopt all that is beautiful in the morality of Christianity. We admire the Sermon on the Mount and its Preacher. We take its morality. But we care little for its doctrines, for these doctrines only lead to a difference of opinion and sectarianism.'"

"One of the most fatal and demoralizing superstitions of this country is this attempted separation of morality and doctrinal teachings. Doctrines are as the granite foundations of the whole edifice of Christian ethics, and with them that edifice must stand or crumble into ruins. What underlies the value of holy childhood but the doctrine that the child has an immortal soul? Abolish this, look at the child only in the light of its utility to the state and soon infanticide will commence again, and deformed children will be put to death when men shall have lost the tendencies which Christianity has produced and fostered."

"Most men admire the Church's action in regard to divorce. They believe that her conservatism in this respect is essential to the preservation of the family with the sanctity of human love. But all her action and suffering in maintaining this principle are founded in doctrine that marriage is indissoluble, and because of this doctrine the Pope himself, and all the bishops in the world united with him cannot grant a single divorce."

"Look at the great motives of human action. Behold the young man contending with fearful temptation, wrestling with some mid-day demon, the pleasure promised is certain and alluring. Religion whispers in his ear: 'Fear God, listen to your conscience, you know that to yield is wrong. Remember the punishment which God has threatened. Remember the heaven you renounce if you yield, and the hell whose punishment you deserve.'"

"Now all this warning is based on the doctrine. Only whisper in his ear, 'There is no hell. God is indulgent or takes no cognizance of human action. Strike down the great truth and you strike down the great motive.'"

"But some may say that it is utterly impossible that we should go back to paganism from which Christianity has liberated us. There is no danger of our going back to the paganism from which Christianity has liberated us. We have no greater or as great poets as Horace and Virgil, no greater or great orators as Cicero, no greater moralist outside of Christianity than Seneca, and yet they could not save society from the civilized barbarism of paganism."

"We must remember that though the new religion of the future of which some men dream, may not be called paganism, it is paganism under another name. We occasionally hear of this 'religion of humanity.' What is this but paganism, which defies all that is true and beautiful and good with all that is vile in our nature, and calls these things by various names the duties of its religion?"

"If anyone whispered to the infidel philosophers of France who sought the destruction of the Christian religion that the day would come when they would find themselves worshipping at a pagan altar, they would have smiled in derision. But false principles soon act themselves out into institutions. Man is a religious being. If he worships not God, he will worship himself. Deny the doctrine of faith and you try to kill Christianity and establish some form of paganism."

"In the name of our Christian civilization, I, bishop of the Christian church, lift up my voice to warn you

that the popular, modern system of teaching morality, without the doctrines that motivate it, whether that system be called Christian ethics or moral instruction or unsectarian teaching, is sapping the very foundation of Christianity and Christian civilization."

Card of Thanks.

Mr. J. C. Draper desires to express through these columns his thanks for patronage extended while he was at the head of the Star Pharmacy during the past twenty months. He also wishes to ask his many friends to kindly bestow their patronage upon Mr. Roberts, his successor.

WANETD. Two gentle horses suitable for riding or driving. Enquire at residence of N. T. Daugherty.

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Loving Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowles have postponed their trip to the coast for a few weeks.

Mr. Fred Boland will leave shortly for a trip through California and Colorado. He will be gone for a few months and upon his return will locate here.

Robert Ball expects to leave for Missouri in the near future. There is no doubt but what he will be missed by the gentler sex.

Carl Smith is to be congratulated upon having a fair new-comer to occupy a five acre tract near his home very soon.

Charley Tucker has been looking rather lonely of late. It may be caused by the extreme heat or something else.

The success of our barbecue is assured, a large number of visitors are expected.

Mr. Bowden, our new teacher, has been putting on the finishing touches, preparatory to the reopening of school.

Dr. Baker and family who have been seriously ill are now on the road to recovery. N. R.

Queen Items.

Miss Rhoda Tulk is still visiting in Carlsbad.

Mr. Millard Tulk who is visiting in Queen is thinking of going home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Plowman have left the Mountains, and gone to Elk to make their future home.

Louis Means is going to Elk in August.

Beulah Keller is visiting Myrtle Ward on Wagon Tire.

Miss Eula Thayer has been quiet ill with Ivy poison but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Dishman, and daughters Myrtle, and Winnie, and son Rupert, Miss Mabel Collins, and Joe Andrews are camping in Dark Canon.

Mrs. M. C. Middleton and daughters Etta and Bessie have been visiting. Mrs. E. S. Shattick and Mrs. W. E. Thayer.

Mrs. V. L. Coffman had her nerves shocked by her horse getting scared and running away with her. The result being a serious headache.

Miss Julia Thayer took her music teacher to Queen a few days ago.

Mrs. Wilson who has been quiet sick is improving.

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A Golden Wedding

means that man and wife have lived to a good old age and consequently have kept healthy. The best way to keep healthy is to see that your liver does its duty 365 days out of 365. The only way to do this is to keep Ballard's Herbine in the house and take it whenever your liver gets inactive. 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

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A Laconic Tragedy.

"How did that new reporter get along with his taloon ascension?" "He fell down."

S. P. KEYNON

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Many good horses feed and water three times a day and still wonder why their horse looks bad. A few of the symptoms are: Weak eyes, subject to colds, cribbing, leading the head sideways while eating, snoring while driving, all are symptoms of bad teeth.—EXAMINATION FREE. Carlsbad, New Mex.

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The Successful Comedian—Cheer up, old man. We all have our trials. The Disappointed Tragedian—It's a comfortable reflection. I shall certainly attend yours.

Absentminded.

"Wilkins is the most absentminded cuss I ever met." "How so?" "Why, the last time he got into the barber's chair he pinned the newspaper around his neck and began to read the towel."—New York Times.

The Only Escape.

Golfer (to excited pedestrian, who has already been driven into by a couple coming in opposite directions): Fore!

Excited Pedestrian—Oh right, guy 'nort! You ain't got a rabbit burrow 'nady, 'ave yer?—Punch.

Ordinance No. 94.

An ordinance giving notice to the owners or persons in charge of certain lots to build sidewalks adjoining such lots, and repealing ordinance No. 77.

Be it ordained by the board of trustees of the town of Carlsbad:

Sec. 1. That in the opinion of the board of trustees of the Town of Carlsbad, it is necessary that concrete sidewalks, along certain streets and parts of streets in the Town of Carlsbad, as hereinafter designated, be built.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to the owners or persons in charge of the property lot or lots adjoining the sidewalks hereinafter described, to build or cause to be built such sidewalks, and they are so ordered to build the same, of, or with the materials and of the dimensions described in Ordinance No. 74, passed by this board of trustees on the 23rd day of April, 1906, entitled "An ordinance providing for the manner of constructing sidewalks in the Town of Carlsbad and prescribing penalties for its violation."

Sec. 2. That said sidewalks so ordered to be constructed are as follows, viz:

On the west side of Canyon Street adjoining lots 9, 11, and 13 in block 21.

On the east side of Canyon street, adjoining lot 4 in block 74.

On the east side of Canyon street, adjoining lots 4, 6, 8, 12, 14 in block 65.

On the east side of Canyon street, adjoining lots 2 and 4 in block 56.

On the west side of Canyon street, adjoining lots 3, 5, 7, and 9 in block 57.

On the west side of Canyon street, adjoining lots 1 and 3 in block 75.

On the west side of Canyon street, adjoining lot 17 in block 9.

On the east side of Canal street, adjoining lots 2 and 4 in block 75.

On the East side of Canal street, adjoining lots 12 and 14 in block 27.

On the south side of Mermod street, adjoining lots 1 and 2 in block 40.

On the south side of Fox street, adjoining lot 5 in block 34.

On the north side of Stevens street, adjoining lots 13 and 14 in block 27.

On the north side of McKay street, adjoining lots 13 and 14 in block 21.

Section 3. The recorder of the Town of Carlsbad shall, as soon as this ordinance takes effect, issue and the town marshal serve, notice upon each of the owners or persons in charge of each of the lots and parts of lots abutting on and adjoining the said proposed sidewalks, to build the same as hereinafter ordered, by delivering to each of said persons a true copy of this ordinance; and if the owner of any lot or lots adjoining which sidewalks are hereby ordered to be built, is a non resident of, and has no agent residing within the Town of Carlsbad, notice shall be given by posting in the most conspicuous place upon the said premises a copy of said notice. The town marshal shall make a return in writing showing how he served said notices.

Section 4. That in case the owner or person in charge of any lot, or lots or part thereof adjoining and abutting on the sidewalk hereby ordered to be built, shall fail to comply with this ordinance, and shall fail to begin to build such sidewalk within thirty days after service of a notice so to build, and shall fail to complete the same within 90 days after service of such notice; the board of trustees of the Town of Carlsbad shall have all such sidewalks built and shall assess the cost thereof against said property and the owner or owners thereof as provided by law.

Section 5. That Ordinance No. 75 and Ordinance No. 80 are hereby repealed.

Passed finally by the Board of Trustees of the town of Carlsbad, July 21st, 1909.

JAMES M. DYE,

Mayor of the Town of Carlsbad.

Attest:

J. B. HARVEY,

(Seal) Recorder.

Approved this 21st day of July, 1909.

JAMES M. DYE,

Mayor of the Town of Carlsbad.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Bismarck, N. M., May 28, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ridley E. Peary, formerly Ripley E. Peniston of Carlsbad, New Mexico, who on August 5, 1902, made Homestead entry 236, Serial No. 9770, for SW 1/4 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 12, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 12, Township 35E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, Probate Clerk Eddy Co., at his office in Carlsbad, N. M., on the 9th day of September, 1909.

Claimant named as witnesses: Julian Smith, D. Beach, W. A. Forehand, Dean Smith, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

E. C. Tillotson, Register.

Midland & Seminole Auto Co.

Cars leave Palace Hotel at 7 a. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, for Pearl, Lovington, Knowles and Seminole connecting with cars for Shafter Lake and Midland. Returning leave Seminole at 8 a. m. Lovington for dinner arriving at Carlsbad at 5 p. m.

If you want an enjoyable trip of 200 miles which traverses the best portions of Eastern New Mexico, and the Plains of Texas, try a trip.

Midland & Seminole Auto Co.

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is something we hear or read about every day of our lives. Burns and scalds either slight or serious are bound to happen in your family. be prepared by having a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment handy. It relieves the pain instantly and quickly heals the burn.

Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

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

McLenathen—Insurance.

Good furnished rooms for rent by day, week, or month at Right-way Hotel. June 18, 11.

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

Summons by Publication.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

A. J. Crawford, Plaintiff,
vs.
Sotolago Gonzalez,
Faustino Gonzalez,
Lazara Gonzalez,
Ricardo Gonzalez and
R. Ohnemus, Defendants.

To Sotolago Gonzalez, Greeting:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed and is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in and for the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, against you and the other above named defendants by A. J. Crawford as plaintiff. No. 1901, on the civil docket of said court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain judgment against you and the other defendants, Faustino Gonzalez, Lazara Gonzalez, and Ricardo Gonzalez, on a certain note dated January 14, 1908, for the sum of \$500.17, with interest from date at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, and 10 per cent of the amount of principal and interest due at attorney's fees; and also the sum of \$60 paid by the plaintiff as premium on fire insurance policy and \$10.00 taxes paid by the plaintiff on the premises hereinafter described; and note having been executed and delivered by you and the defendants last above named to the Carlsbad Grocery Company, and by it assigned to said plaintiff, A. J. Crawford.

You are further notified that the further object of the said suit is to procure a decree of said court foreclosing the equity of redemption of all the defendants above named in and to the premises in a certain mortgage dated January 14, 1908, and recorded in the Probate Clerk's office of Eddy county, New Mexico, Mortgage Book 5, page 425, given to secure said note, described as 40 feet of the east ends of lot two (2), four (4), six (6), and eight (8) in block eleven (11) in the original town of Eddy (now called the town of Carlsbad) in Eddy county, New Mexico.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause, on or before the 15th day of September, A. D. 1909, which is more than 30 days after the fifth weekly publication of this notice, judgment will be rendered against you by default and said property will be sold to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs.

You are further notified that D. G. Grantham is attorney for plaintiff and his business address is Carlsbad, Eddy county, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of this Court on this 9th day of July, A. D. 1909.

S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.
By G. E. BUNSON, Deputy.

(Seal)
July 23-59

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Carlsbad Dairy

Pure Jersey Milk
and Cream Delivered to all parts of the city.

J. O. Wersell, Proprietor

LOCAL NEWS.

John McKeen and wife were up from Malaga Wednesday.

B. A. Nymeyer returned from Santa Fe Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Y. R. Allen departed Monday for a visit of three weeks at her old home in Muskogee, Okla.

M. S. Groves returned Tuesday night from Canyon City, Col. His family will remain for some time.

E. W. Walt and wife departed Monday for Malaga where they will remain for a time before going east.

Mrs. R. M. Thorne and little son left Tuesday morning for a visit to her old Tennessee home. Dick accompanied them as far as Pecos.

W. G. Woerner, Rom Holt and J. C. Draper have each purchased a new Schacht auto buggy this week. These buggies are said to run well in sand and as hill climbers they are unexcelled.

Garret Reed and wife left Tuesday for the home of Mr. Delk on Rocky arroya where they will rest and recuperate for their health. Mr. Reed not having been in good health for some time.

Bud Donaldson who will be remembered by old timers as having lost his eyesight by a premature blast some three years ago tarried for a day in Carlsbad while en route up the road last Monday.

Sim Eaves and family, who have been on a visit to Rotan, Tex., for a couple of months returned Tuesday and took the Wednesday auto for their ranch out on the Plains some sixty-five miles northeast.

The following delegation of Carlsbad people left for Seattle and Spokane Wednesday morning: Mr. and Mrs. McLanthen, Osborne Brice and Mrs. Hove. Mrs. Hove will visit her mother in Portland, Capt. Bujae and family left Sunday.

W. M. Moon, of Solomonville, Ariz., who has been here for seven weeks attending to business, left for home Tuesday. Mr. Moon is one of the old settlers of this county coming here in '84 and moved a year ago with his family to Arizona.

John Hewitt started out Wednesday morning with a four mule team load of household goods for the Draper ranch in the south east part of the county and will take Mrs. Hewitt down there to live. Mr. Hewitt will be ranch manager and foreman for the Drapers.

The many friends of Mr. Cornett will be pleased to learn that in the opinion of the physician who has charge of Mr. Cornett's injured arm that the fracture is mending fast and doing fine. Dr. Wheeler has strong hopes of bringing the arm back as good as ever.

Last week Thursday at the saloon of Clark & Brainard a stabbing affray occurred between two Mexicans. E. Flores stabbing Felix Ascalante in the abdomen. Flores was arrested and pleaded guilty to stabbing but pleaded self defense. Ascalante was so badly knocked out that he will not be able to appear in court until this afternoon when the judge will either bind Flores over to appear before the grand jury or discharge him.

The four children of Mr. Frost of the Vineyard Stock farm came through in an auto Monday from Mineral Wells, Texas. The car was driven by a little boy of about fourteen and he had as passengers his brother and two sisters. From Knowles they were in company of another auto occupied by W. G. and John Woerner, Dr. Sellers and Joe Cunningham. Mrs. Sellers came in with the Frost children. The two autos were on the road all night having had considerable trouble from various accidents. The trip by the children was almost unprecedented in autoing, making the trip in four days.

A. M. Dettelbach of Santa Fe came in Tuesday night to make arrangements for the meeting of the New Mexico Firemen's Association, he being the secretary of that body. After consulting with Chief Ohnemus who is also vice president of the association, Mr. Dettelbach concluded to call the meeting for October 5, 6 and 7. On this account the meeting of the Pecos Valley Press Association will be held the same dates. As this time occurs after the first of the month and in the middle of the week there will be no cause why the press people can not find time to attend at least two days. The fare can not exceed one and a fifth fare because the Santa Fe has made that rate to Carlsbad for all points east of Albuquerque.

Found Dead.

Charley Jones, a painter who was in the employ of R. Ohnemus for a couple of years, was found dead just to the east of the Joyce-Pruitt warehouse between the main line and the switch of the railway and close to a box car that had stood at that place for a couple of days. Brakeman Lee Cordes who, when he happened along the place after coming in on 213 at 9 p. m. Sunday noticed a man lying down at the place and upon examination found him to be just breathing his last and noticed that he was besmeared with blood. On closer examination he concluded that the man had died from a hemorrhage of the lungs. The body was at once taken in charge by the undertaker and Monday morning Justice of the Peace Cunningham impaneled a jury who rendered a verdict that Charles Jones came to his death by a hemorrhage of the lungs. The following are the names of the coroner's jury: C. C. Harbert, W. A. Paula, L. F. Briggs, R. Ohnemus, W. M. Locke, W. M. Hannah. The deceased will be remembered by him as "Stinky" the painter who has been here for about three years and was well liked by all who knew him.

By far the largest land deal in real estate for some years was made this week when T. M. Crow and associates, Wm. Buchanan and Stewart Sloan, purchased the Tansil farm owned by the Elinson estate. The sale was made by W. L. Bobo and the consideration was \$45,000. The sale includes the implements and several head of stock. The farm consists of 1,680 acres with water rights and about \$15,000 worth of improvements and is considered among the best posted real estate people an exceptional bargain. It will be remembered that Mr. Crow purchased the Rogers place in La Huerta about two months ago.

A couple of feisty colored folks were brought before Judge Cunningham Monday charged with several and divers offenses against the peace and dignity of the territory. It seems that Neil Willy the colored porter at the Stock Exchange through a good, quiet and unassuming negro has more or less family troubles of his own, being domiciled in the south part of town with a dark brunette that has given Neil "a heap of trouble." It seems the female member of the household wanted to "hit the grill" and various to other parts but Neil objected and a family row occurred that did fair to result in blood and hair pulling. Constables Gordon upon being notified at once took both before his honor Judge Cunningham and a trial resulted in which the female was bound over and in default of bail sent to Hotel de Stewart to await the action of the grand jury while Neil was given ninety days in jail. Neil will be remembered as the negro who was sent to Santa Fe for killing his other woman.

Asa Draper came in Tuesday from the ranch riding over to Orla and taking the train from there.

George Brantly of the Jaffa-Prager Co. of Roswell was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. L. N. Hoag and daughter Anna, of Malaga departed Sunday morning for Spokane to attend the Irrigation Congress and will also take in the Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition at Seattle.

Cal Carpentel, one of our old time citizens tarried in town a couple of days this week while en route to his home in Toyahvale from a visit with his brother-in-law, J. J. Rascoe in Roswell.

Jack Brogdon and family were in town from Seven Rivers yesterday.

F. G. Prouty of the Malaga News was in town Monday en route to Oklahoma for a visit.

Mrs. Aubrey Gist and Mrs. W. H. Mullane returned yesterday from San Antonio Tex. bringing their sister, Mrs. Barnes, who has been ill with typhoid at Baylor Hospital for three months but who is convalescing and doing well at present.

Did you ever want water when the wind didn't blow? Come and look at a first-class engine and pump-jack at the Ohnemus shops.

A Contented Woman
is always found in the same house with Ballard's Snow Liniment. It keeps every member of the family free from aches and pains, it heals cuts, burns, and scalds, and cures rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, and all muscular soreness and stiffness. 25c., 50c. and \$1 a bottle. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

NOTICE.

Estimate of Cost for the Year Ending Nov. 30, 1909, Pecos Water Users' Association.

Be it known and remembered that at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Pecos Water Users' Association, held in the office of the Association in Carlsbad, New Mexico, July 27, 1909, the Board made the estimate of the expenses for the year ending November 30, 1909, by resolution duly made and carried and hereby publishing the same as required by the By-Laws of said Association, Article 8, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, said estimate being as follows:

1. The estimated cost of labor and material.
2. The estimated cost of salaries of officers and wages of regular employees, \$2400.00.
3. Other liabilities and the objects for which they are to be incurred: Printing and other incidental expenses, \$600.00.
4. The total estimated expense, \$3000.00.
5. The number of shares owned and number of acres of land held in trust by the Association against which the cost is to be assessed, 20,000.
6. The assessment per share and acre of land held in trust on account of items 1, 2 and 3, 15 cents.
7. Assessments per share and acre of land held in trust for charges levied by the Secretary of the Interior for maintenance, \$1.35.
8. Assessment per share and acre of land held in trust for charges levied by the Secretary of the Interior for building, \$3.10.
9. Total assessment per share and acre held in trust, \$4.60.

All members of the Pecos Water Users' Association take notice: That as provided by the By-Laws of said Association, Article 8, Section 4, and all objections to said estimate of expenses of said Association or owners of land held in trust by this Association, will be heard and considered by said Board at its regular meeting in September which will be held in the office of said Association in Carlsbad, New Mexico, on the 21st day of September, 1909, the objections to said estimate to be in writing. Complaints and objections to said estimate will not be considered after said date.

In witness whereof I, the President of said Pecos Water Users' Association, have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said Association to be affixed this 30th day of July A. D. 1909.

(Seal) C. H. McLENATHEN, President.

Attest: A. M. HOVE, Secretary.

County Commissioner Jos. H. Graham was in the city this week and while here reminded the citizens that if they wanted the cell from the old county jail they had better step around. On receipt of a letter from W. G. Woerner stating that the cell could be removed for a certain sum, a committee was formed that took up the necessary subscription and Mr. Woerner was telephoned to act accordingly. W. H. Grace and Frank League have agreed to donate their services in putting the cell together out into.

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for good inside city property. Light room stone and frame house on 150 acres of good land west of town, known as the old Robt. Ranch. For terms, etc., inquire at Current Office. Our phone number is No. 744.
Aug. 4, 09 WM. C. REEDER.

Card of Thanks.
The Carlsbad Volunteer Fire Department wishes to extend a vote of thanks to the Citizens of Carlsbad, for the interest and kindness shown the department in the coming tournament; we thank you very much for your donations, and will try to fully reimburse you in the entertainment we give.

Carlsbad Volunteer Fire Department.
M. R. Smith Sec.

Firstclass carriage and sign painting at the Ohnemus shops. He can fix it.

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

McLenathen—Insurance.

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

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

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

FIREMEN ATTENTION

N. M. Association of Firemen Santa Fe N. M. Aug. 3 '09 To the Officers and Members. Greeting:-

The ninth annual convention of the New Mexico Association of Firemen is hereby called to meet at Carlsbad, N. M. on Tuesday Oct. 5 at 10 o'clock, a. m. In connection, the annual tournament will be held and the events will be called off, under direction of the Board of Control under rules of the association.

The Santa Fe Route has made a rate of one and one fifth fare for all stations East of Albuquerque and the Santa Fe Pacific of one and third fare to Albuquerque.

Each city or town is entitled to one delegate for each ten members and the vice president thereof who is an officer of the association and entitled to vote as a member of the association. Art. XVI sec. 1 Con and By Laws.

As soon as hotel rates can be arranged another circular will be issued and also amount of prizes for tournament and entertainment to be held.

(Official) B. RUPPE.
A. M. Dettelbach, Pres.
Sec'y.

Fire Chiefs Association of N. M. Office of the Secretary Santa Fe, N. M. Aug. 3 '09 To the Fire Chiefs and Officers of New Mexico Fire Departments Greeting:-

The annual meeting of the Fire Chiefs Association is hereby called to meet at Carlsbad, N. M. on Wednesday, Oct. 6th at 10, a. m.

All chiefs, ex-chiefs, foremen, presidents, secretaries, treasurers and fire marshals can become members of this association upon payment of annual dues of one dollar.

As the objects of the association are for the betterment of the service it would be well for each officer to attend these annual meetings and become acquainted with your brother firemen from other cities. An interesting program will be offered.

We hope to meet as many as can attend.

(Official) FRANK OWEN.
A. M. Dettelbach, Pres.
Sec'y.

McLenathen—Insurance.
Business Change.

The Star Pharmacy changed hands this week, J. C. Draper selling his stock in the company to J. B. Roberts and son George.

The whole force of the store and several others were occupied in taking stock last week and a portion of this completing the job Tuesday and the date of the ownership of the Roberts' commenced the first day of August. Mr. Draper collected all due the company to that date. Mr. J. B. Roberts and son are to well known to require any commendation from the Current, for they have been in the county engaged in various enterprises for several years coming here from Jacksonville, Tex in 1903, and locating at Lakewood where J. B. Roberts has been in business.

The people of Carlsbad can consider them selves lucky that Mr. Roberts has decided to invest here.

Notice.

The public is notified that my place north of Can-n Street is posted, and that any person attempting to breed cows to my Jersey bull, in my absence, or to trespass in any way upon the property, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

F. B. Marshall.

Good private board and well furnished airy rooms, with or without board, centrally located. Not accommodate invalids. Enquire at Current office.

For Sale
\$70 canvas glove outfit for \$30. Knoblauch Land Office.

The CITY LIVERY and FEED STABLE

CAPT. W. S. B. MITCHNER & SON, 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.

Lakewood Vs. Carlsbad

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock will occur probably the best ball game of the season, Lakewood having strengthened its team very considerable within the past few days while Carlsbad will combine all the best players of the town. The game will be for blood and will be exciting enough to suit all lovers of the national sport. Tickets 35 cts.

Last week Carlsbad wiped up Lakewood as easy as ever with the score ending 4 to 5. The game Sunday will be a hot one.

The Joyce-Pruitt Co were again wiped up by the famous Yanagins. The score was 4 to 10. The clerks had better pull down their flag before they get skunked if it is bad enough as it is.

McLenathen—Insurance.

T. J. Shea, who visited here a couple of weeks left this morning to take a position as superintendent with the Reinforced Concrete Pipe Co. of Los Angeles.

A ROMANCE IN A RIG

The stopping of his cab driver Arthur Cargill took up from his front the way was packed. All at once he recognized a girl's face, bright and pale. "Jump in!" he cried. The girl saw him just in time caught the extended hand and was by his side, panting and safe, in a moment.

"My dear Miss Chesterton," he said, "why do you run such risks?" "I don't know. Suppose I'd been knocked down and run over?" "And by my cab," murmured Cargill. Cargill, quite by accident, had his hand upon Miss Chesterton's.

By this time they were approaching the Troadero, where Cargill had proposed to dine. Miss Chesterton's fright evidently quite put her own destination out of her head. The cab drew up impulsively. Miss Chesterton suddenly awakened.

"Where are we?" she asked. "At the Troadero," said Cargill, "where I hope you are going to dine with me." "But I promised to be at Hampstead by 7, and I couldn't think of dining with you as I am, Mr. Cargill."

"You can't possibly reach Hampstead by 7. It is 6:30 now, and it's precisely as you are that I want you to dine with me."

"Now," said Cargill, "come along. I insist on your coming. Remember, I saved your life."

"If you put it like that, Mr. Cargill," she said, "you leave me no option."

"Dining," he said, "is an art. Not one lady in a thousand understands it. The harmony must be preserved. Now, your misfortune this evening has been the means of giving me a great deal of pleasure. If you hadn't jumped into my cab I should have been dining miserably alone."

"You would probably have been quite happy," Miss Chesterton said.

"Believe me—no," said Cargill. "To tell you the truth, I was thinking about you just before. I intended to call upon you tomorrow."

Miss Chesterton turned her head aside and sought earnestly for her pocket handkerchief. "I should have been glad to see you," she said.

"I suppose you will consider it will be unnecessary to call now?" he asked. "Oh, no," she said; "I must call."

Miss Chesterton instantly felt that the eyes of all the room were upon her, but a glance assured her that she was as much alone there as in a church. "Is that so very dreadful?" Cargill asked.

"No. It's very kind," said Miss Chesterton. "I didn't quite put it in the form of a question, but I will now. I've been in love with you for quite three months—of course you didn't notice it. My dear girl," he laid hold of her hand under the table—"will you be my wife?"

Her fingers closed upon his, and she turned a flushed face toward him. "But the art of dining?" she said.

"We should never get on together, should we? I know nothing about it, remember?"

"I'll take the risk," Cargill said. "Then you don't take any interest in bananas?" she said.

"None whatever, but if you particularly wish you can run a banana of your own and manage it all yourself."

"Not for the world," said Miss Chesterton.

"Are there any other objections?" asked Cargill. "Because, if there are, we may as well settle them now."

"I can't think of any more at present."

"Then you say 'yes'?" "Mr. Cargill," she said, "don't you think you force me at a disadvantage—almost at your mercy? You see you saved my life this evening and then gave me a very good dinner afterward."

"You admit the dinner was good?" "Excellent."

"Then forget about the life saving. I give that up, count it out."

"But I can't," she said. "Then count it in," he said.

"I will," said Miss Chesterton, "and I say yes."

There was a long silence, to which both Miss Chesterton's breath came under the table. "So you're decided?" "Yes, I am," she said.

"Yes," said Cargill, "I'm glad to see you're so decided."

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NO. 5487
I. JOYCE, Vice President. A. C. HEARD, G. M. COOK, W. A. CRAIG, Cashier. Asst. Cashier.

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

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OUR SHRINKING EARTH.

The Contraction of the World Goes on Unceasingly.

The most mobile region in the whole of France is precisely that admirable country so privileged in other respects which extends along the Mediterranean coasts from Toulon to Menton and the Italian frontier and the still unstable base of the Alps. It is there that earthquakes most frequently come to remind France of her geological past, writes Camille Flammarion in the New York Herald.

Nice, Cannes, Toulon, Aix, Marseilles, Montpellier, Brest, Avignon, Nîmes, Cette and Perpignan were affected more or less by the recent earthquake shock. At Lambesc, near Aix-en-Provence, it appears to have been most intense, showing that the Mediterranean region is situated on the great line of fracture.

It is demonstrated by the statistics of Montemius and of Ballore that the internal contraction continues to take place.

Earthquakes have several causes. The most numerous, principal and most intense arise from subterranean sinking due to this long contraction of the globe brought about by gradual cooling. This condensation is not uniform. Folds, sinkings, displacements and deformations are produced. Maps of the geological distribution of seismic shocks show them along deep breaks in the terrestrial crust.

This work of shrinking continues unceasingly. Great earthquakes are the result of readjustments of blocks of terrestrial marquetry between faults, which limit them.

Can these movements of the earth be foreseen? No. Statistics are insufficient or contradictory. No law of periodicity is evident. It is undeniable that these shocks have been repeated more often than the normal average during the last year, but to accuse the sun or moon or any celestial body of causing them would be daring.

No Franking Abuse.

Appropos of the franking privilege, stringent regulations are being enforced on both senators and congressmen. In this connection it is told that some years ago a congressman had an express company send for a chair which was to be taken to his home. It transpired later that not only the

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

The Sugar Trust Indictments.

The coming trial of the sugar trust officials, recently indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in New York, promises some interesting developments. The indictments were the result of an investigation by the grand jury of a \$1,250,000 loan which the American Sugar Refining company, generally known as the sugar trust, made on Dec. 30, 1903, to Adolph Segal of Philadelphia as a part of a plan whereby control of Segal's Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company was obtained.

The corporation and eight individuals, including the president of the company, were indicted. The trial will probably take place in the fall.

The indictment charges the individual defendants with a conspiracy to



WASHINGTON B. THOMAS, violate the Sherman anti-trust act by restraining trade and commerce among the states.

Washington B. Thomas, the president of the American Sugar Refining company, succeeded the late Henry O. Havemeyer as head of the trust on the death of the latter. For years previously he had been a director of the company and influential in its affairs. Mr. Thomas is a New Englander by birth and resides in Boston. The indictment consists of fourteen counts, and the penalty prescribed for each offense is a fine of \$5,000 or one year in prison, or both.

The Real Work.

Some people have an idea that a humorist must be bubbling over with fun all the time, which idea is incorrect, of course, because a humorist cannot afford to crack jokes or tell funny stories when he needs the money they might bring to him when sold. Instead of appearing funny, therefore, he is a lugubrious sort of wretch with big ears.

However, sometimes a humorous remark will fall from his lips, but he always sells it later on, if he's lucky.

John Kendrick Bangs was greeted by a gushing young lady not long ago. "Oh, I'm so glad to meet you," she told him. "I have wanted to ask you if it is hard work to write jokes?"

"Hard work to write them?" he murmured. "Not at all. The real hard work comes when one tries to think them into being."

New Chaplain of the Senate.

The Rev. Ulysses Grant Baker Pierce, who succeeded the late Dr. Edward Everett Hale as chaplain of the United States senate, is pastor of All Souls' Unitarian church, Washington, where President Taft worships. Dr. Pierce was one of Dr. Hale's closest personal friends and used to substitute for him as senate chaplain when the latter was unavoidably absent.

Dr. Pierce is a native of Providence, R. I., where his family has been prominent for three generations.



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ULYSSES G. PIERCE.

Incumbent for six generations. The new senate chaplain is forty-four years old and was educated at Hillsdale college, Michigan. He received the degree of Bachelor of divinity in 1880 and then took a postgraduate course at Harvard. He was ordained to the Unitarian ministry in 1881 and from 1883 to 1893 was pastor of the Unitarian church at Pomona, Cal. His next pastorate was at Ithaca, N. Y., where he remained until called to All Souls', Washington, in 1901. Dr. Pierce is a member of the Cosmos club and the author of "The Soul of the Bible."

BRICK ROAD BUILDING

Methods of Construction Adopted by an Ohio County.

MACADAM IS TOO EXPENSIVE.

Homer W. Jackson Tells Why Properly Constructed Brick Highways Are Cheaper Than Stone Ones—Ten Feet Wide Enough For Country Use.

Washington county, O., has pretty definitely committed itself to a policy of brick road building. The county officials and the different city and country organizations are a unit on the subject. Some work has already been done, and a comprehensive road building campaign only waits on a little more definite knowledge as to what scheme of road building will best suit local conditions.

The unanimity of opinion as to the desirability of brick roads is surprising. I attended a monthly meeting of the Valley Farmers' club, a social organization which unites the farmers of the Ohio valley in Washington county, where the subject of an afternoon debate was, Shall Washington county issue bonds for \$100,000 to build brick roads? This club has a membership of about 200, and probably 125 were present at the debate, but if there was a man among them who did not favor brick roads he did not say so either in public or private. The member who took the negative side of the question in the debate contended that with their present knowledge of brick road material and construction they were not yet ready to expend large sums.

As the facts become known about the relative cost of stone and brick roads and the enormous cost of maintaining the former brick roads are rapidly growing in popularity. While it is true that brick roads cost more than stone, the difference is not as great as is generally thought. In Wash-



LAYING BRICK ON A SIXTEEN FOOT ROAD.

ington county, for example, brick roads are being built at a cost of only \$2,000 to \$3,000 per mile more than macadamized roads would cost, and it has been found that the cost of maintaining the latter will in six or eight years consume all the difference. After that the maintenance of the stone road continues increasingly expensive, while the properly constructed brick road will under ordinary conditions need no repairs for an indefinite period. One of Washington county's farmers observed, "The first cost of a stone road is only the beginning of the expense; the brick road is an asset."

Here, as elsewhere, it has been found that the best argument for brick roads is a brick road. Two or three years ago the first one was built for a distance of half a mile along the Ohio river where the road is flooded two or three times a year and where it was conceded that no other kind of a road would "stay put" for a single season. The brick road stayed, and every farmer who drove into Marietta over that road is clamoring for its extension.

At the time of my visit to Washington county last fall the commissioners were finishing two new brick roads. One up the Muskingum valley is sixteen feet wide with two feet of gravel outside the curb and two feet of earth berm outside the gravel, practically a twenty-four foot roadway. Here the brick is laid on a seven to eight inch gravel base with concrete curb, brick curb and berm all rolled to an even surface. The cost of this road was \$11,500 a mile, and it was built under state aid law.

On the west side of the Muskingum river, on the ridge above Marietta, they were building a ten foot brick road. This road was built on a direct levy made by the county commissioners, and the fact that they dared to make such a levy proves how generally public sentiment approves this kind of road building. This road has a broken stone base with two feet of stone and two of earth berm, making an eighteen foot roadway. The curb on this road is of brick. While this is the cheapest of all curbing opinions differ as to its permanency. Certainly the berm must be kept up most carefully, as any falling away of the support will let the curb down. The cost of the different curbs used was put at \$4,000 a mile for stone, \$2,200 to \$2,500 for concrete and \$1,500 to \$1,800 for brick. This ten foot road cost about the same as the sixteen foot, \$11,500 for 6,000 feet, owing to the fact that it was laid out among the hills, where the grading was heavier, the hauls longer and harder and cracked stone used in place of gravel.

The ten foot roadway re-enforced with eight feet of stone and earth berm seems wide enough for ordinary country roads and met the approval of most farmers I interviewed. There was a pretty general sentiment, however, in favor of a ten foot roadway on the main traveled roads and approaches to the city. — Homer W. Jackson in National Stockman and Farmer.

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