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# The Carlsbad Current

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## COST OF POOR ROADS

Waste of Labor in Hauling Crops to Market.

### WHAT THE MUD TAX FIGURES.

Six Hundred Million Dollars is the Price We Pay Annually For Our Impassable Highways—What is Being Done to Improve Them.

It cost a little over a billion dollars to haul the farm crops of America to market last year. With good roads, roads such as are to be found in some parts of America and in all parts of France, the marketing of the crops would have cost \$400,000,000. Six hundred million dollars per year, then, is the price we pay in this land of the free for having impassable roads, says a writer in the St. Louis Times. Did ever a nation spend so much for so doubtful a luxury before? With American roads lying open and fathomless before the eyes of our foreign critics, what monstrous injustice it is to talk of American dollar worship!

Most men of middle age can recall the annual picnic known as mending the roads. Just why it got that name no one has ever explained, for in practically every case the picnic left the roads in worse condition than before. The law in many states prescribed that each resident of a rural district must pay a certain road tax in labor each year. The payment of this tax was done under the supervision of a local officer, known as the pathmaster. The customary time of payment was in the early summer, just before haying time, when there wasn't much else for the men and teams to do. The neighborhood turned out with horses and plows and harrows, ripped up diverse sections of highways which the year's travel had packed to a more or less navigable condition, rounded them up nicely in the middle and scratched them up smooth with the harrows. You were never expected to work very hard at these festive occasions, and the pathmaster who insisted on real work soon found himself unpopular. It was just as well, for since nobody had any knowledge of road-making, the more work the worse results.

What some of these results were and are we have vivid testimony. Across Iowa last winter the "mending" autos had to take to the railroad tracks because the common roads were simply impassable. Last March some misguided creatures began an automobile race from New York to Savannah, Ga. It was just at the opening of navigation on the country roads of the middle south, the time when the roads are too thin for wheels and too thick for boats. Across Virginia each racing automobile had an escort of six mules to pull it out of extra deep mudholes and to haul its emergency rations of gasoline. Usually this was enough, but when an auto was so thoughtless as to stay in the mudholes all night the mule teams had to be doubled and all the negroes of the neighborhood commandeered to service before that particular contestant could proceed. The racers averaged four miles per hour across the Old Dominion—a perfectly stunning rate of speed, all things considered.

And yet the roads of America are vastly better than they once were, and the improvement is going on apace. The United States government is lending a hand by setting its spare scientists to work teaching the people of different regions how to make the best roads at the least cost. The states are doing vastly more. New York in 1905 voted to spend \$50,000,000 on her highways, and, while no other state is investing in roads at that rate, all are doing something.

Cities are finding it good business to improve the roads leading out into the farming region, the farmers are beginning to tax themselves in a rational fashion for highway improvement, and many philanthropists have passed by the conventional college and library donation to spend their surplus funds on good roads. Historic mudholes are being slowly filled up, stone and concrete are replacing the crazy wooden bridges, and a hundred inventions have been made to help get the best results for the lowest expense.

Some of the last deserve attention. Macadam roads have long been accepted as the standard of highway construction. But macadam roads of the old pattern, with crushed stone eight inches thick, cost from \$8,000 to \$10,000 per mile. Now it has been found that three or four inches will do quite as well, and the cost is not squarred in two. In some parts of the central states, where crushed stone is rare, it has been found that the very clay which makes the roads almost impassable is the best trackmaking material when burned. In yet other regions the farmers have discovered how to make good roads by the simple expedient of rolling or dragging them after each rain, and in yet other places a mixture of sand and clay, costing \$300 or \$400 a mile, is found almost

as good as the best macadam. It is well that the roadmaking materials are abundant and varied, for there are roads enough in the United States to reach eighty-six times around the earth at the equator, and nearly all those roads are bad. The advocates of good highways will find ample room for their missionary enterprise for a generation to come.

**The Auto a Road Builder.**  
Good country roads are already in sight. Every prosperous farmer either owns an automobile or is making inquiries as to the price of one.

**Night Pen For Sheep.**  
A breeder says that the best protection of sheep against dogs is a woven wire fence about seven feet high that can be readily set up in a pen where the sheep should be inclosed at night and can be easily moved from one spot to another before the ground gets foul. It may be set in the poorest part of the field, which the sheep will abundantly fertilize, but it is important that the sheep should be shut into it as late as possible in the evening and be let out very early next morning, as they like to feed late and early.

**Cost of Raising a Calf.**  
Professor R. N. Shaw of Michigan kept track of the first year's expenses of a Holstein calf. Here is the record: The amounts of feeds used in that time were 381 pounds of whole milk, 2,508 pounds of skim milk, 1,202 pounds of silage, 219 pounds of beet pulp, 1,254 pounds of hay, 1,247 pounds of grain, 147 pounds of roots, 14 pounds of alfalfa meal and 50 pounds of green corn. At the end of the year the calf weighed 800 pounds at a cost of \$28.55 for feed.

### THE DAIRYMAN.

Milk regularly at the same hour each night and morning. Divide the twenty-four hours as evenly as possible.

**Continue With One Breed.**  
If a pure bred sire of the same breed is used continually on a herd the results will be most satisfactory, besides making for uniformity in the herd and stronger milking tendencies in the heifers, which are in keeping with purpose and system in management.

**Delivering Cream.**  
The frequency of cream delivery depends largely on the distance from the station and the ability of the patron to keep his cream sweet. Although it is believed that with proper care on the farm the cream can be delivered from thirty-two to seventy-two hours old in a sweet condition, the general rule should be to deliver it just as soon as possible after thorough cooling.

**Calf Best Off in Barn.**  
Do not turn the three-months-old calf to pasture or tie it down in the orchard in the shade of a tree for the flies to eat up if you wish to raise a calf that will make a good, strong cow. Keep it in the cool barn and give it plenty of bedding if you wish to grow it right. If this is too much trouble to you and you are too lazy to keep the barn clean let some one take the calves for you.

**Get Good Cans.**  
It pays to buy good milk cans. In cheap ones the thin coat of tin comes off easily, and the iron underneath will rust, and rust is bad for milk. Cheap cans made of light tin also dent easily, and a dent or crease in the surface collects filth and spoils milk. It is hard to thoroughly clean an indented surface. Some dairymen have their cans mended or patched in a way that leaves a seam or rough surface that catches dirt or splashes of milk that sour and infect the next supply that comes in. There should be as few seams or rough places as possible in a milk can. It costs more at first to get high grade cans, but pays best in the end.

**Irrigation and Good Roads.**  
J. C. Osgood, honorary vice president for Colorado of the seventeenth national irrigation congress, which will meet at Spokane, Wash., Aug. 9, recently wrote a letter to the secretary of the board of control in which, among other things, he said:

"I think a good roads convention would add greatly to the interest of the coming congress, but I go further than wanting merely good roads. I want the very best roads, and I believe that the people of the irrigation states have a claim on the government for large expenditures in the building of the principal roads through the mountainous and sparsely settled sections of the country equal in character to the best roads of France, England and Germany."

**Good Move of Rural Mail Carriers.**  
An effort is being made to organize good roads clubs in every county in Georgia. By common consent the rural mail carriers, of whom there are about 1,500 in the state, are taking the lead in the agitation and forming the nucleus for the thoroughly perfected state organization which is aimed at

## FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

### Time Table For Cooks.

The following time table for cooking meats and fish will prove handy for reference: Beef underdone, per pound, nine to ten minutes; mutton, leg, per pound, ten to twelve minutes; mutton, stuffed shoulder, per pound, eighteen minutes; lamb, veal, fifteen to twenty minutes; corned beef, twenty-five to thirty minutes; ham, after water begins to boil, fifteen to twenty minutes; baked chicken, three or four pounds, one to two hours; fish, long and thin, six to eight pounds, one hour; fish, thick, six to eight pounds, one and one-half to two hours; fish, small, twenty-five to thirty minutes.

### The Test of Good Ham.

The characteristics of good ham resemble those of prime pork. The rind should be thin, the lean pink and tender and the fat firm, with a pinkish line, due to salting. To test a ham run a steel skewer through the middle of the ham to the bone. If the skewer comes out clean and free from any unpleasant odor it indicates that the ham is in good condition, but should the skewer be smeared and the odor unpleasant the ham should be rejected. Yellow streaks in ham or bacon indicate a more or less rancid condition.

### "Setting" Colors.

Salt will "set" certain colors, while vinegar is better for others, and, again,

## HOW HE LOST OUT.

The Mistake of an Ex-Punster and His Rich Aunts.

He was one of those comic paper funny chaps, not because he was lost to all sense of shame, but because he arrested the money.

"No," he said in reply to the query of an acquaintance, "I never make puns any more. The last one I got off cost me a cool \$50,000."

"How was that?" queried the other. "Shortly after my marriage," said the ex-punster, "a couple of my aunts, who were very fat, not very fair and considerable over forty, came to visit us for a few days—so I learned afterward. Well, my wife met me at the door that evening upon my return home and put me wise to their presence, so I liked for the parlor and, making a bow that would have turned Chesterfield green with envy, I announced that it afforded me great pleasure to make my obeisance to my aunts. That settled it. They were passengers on the first homeward bound train."

"And the \$50,000?" queried the one man audience.

"That's where the briny flow is turned on," rejoined the humorous party. "A year later they got mixed up in an earthquake, and when their wills were read it was found that I, their only living relative, had been disinherited, and the \$50,000 went to endow a home for friendless cats."—Chicago News.

### The Same, but Different.

Most lawyers take a keen delight trying to confuse medical experts in

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when the material displays a combination of colors both the salt and the vinegar are necessary. Salt is good for pink and for blues. Vinegar should be used for greens and mauves. Water in which hay or bran has been boiled is excellent for the natural shades and for all pale tones.

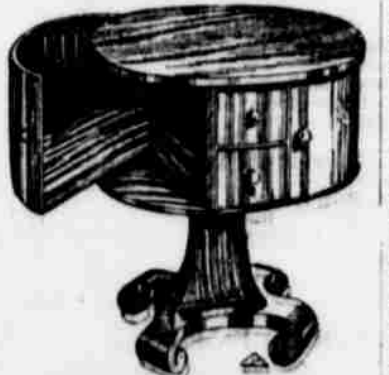
### To Clean Black Silk.

Black silk can be cleaned by means of hot vinegar or black coffee. When thoroughly cleaned it should be pressed on the wrong side. Be sure to use cloth between iron and silk.

To remove the shine from a dark wool material sponge it with a solution of common washing blue and water and press it while still damp on a thin cloth.

### A Combination Table.

The piece of furniture herewith shown is designed as a center table, but the receptacles under its top are so ingeniously arranged that they offer commodious storage facilities for such household articles as sewing box



HANDY INSIDE ARRANGEMENT.

and the like and materials such as laces and embroidery that are being worked upon. When working at the table the shelves are swung out, revealing lower shelves upon which the materials in use may be placed.

### Cantaloupe With Ice Cream.

Scrub the rough surface of cantaloupes until thoroughly clean and pack in ice. When they are chilled through cut in half, remove the seeds and pack the centers with vanilla ice cream. Put two or three whole unripened cherries on the top and serve on individual plates with a paper doily under each and a nasturtium and leaf at the side.

### When Youth Waxes.

Old age has many demerits, and middle age none. But you may take it that you are not really an old man so long as you take an interest in your personal appearance. There is not a nurse who does not know the sign of convenience—when the patient wants to be shaved and put a good appearance in this world. And so long as the man of sixty can take an interest in the latest tie—and tie it—he is preserving his youth.—London Chronicle.

**Hello! Kodak Friends.**

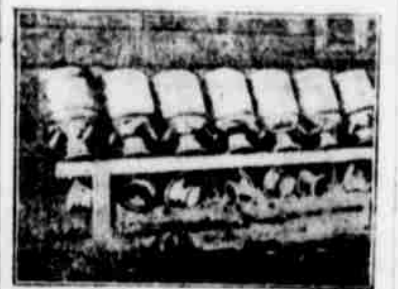
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## CLEAN DAIRY UTENSILS.

An Important Part of the Work Too Often Neglected.

The milk pail should be made so as to resist to a minimum the amount of dirt and hair that can get into it during the operation of milking. The form with a wide top is in most common use and is most objectionable. The narrow top in some form or other will undoubtedly in time replace the wide top. Pails and all other vessels designed to hold milk should be scrupulously clean and where seams must occur they should be flushed full and smooth with solder. There should be no place either inside or out that can not be reached with the brush in washing. Heavily tinned utensils are recognized as the best for milk purposes.



RUNNING THE MILK CAN.

Wood, galvanized iron or any material that is rough or porous is unfit for milk vessels.

No important part of the dairy work is so often neglected as the cleaning of the milk utensils. It cannot be too strongly emphasized that dairy utensils must after the milk is washed from the surface with warm water, be scalded with boiling water or steam. Nothing short of this will insure clean milk. All milk utensils should be subjected to sunlight or dry hot air after having been steamed or scalded.

Care of milk during the first half hour after it is drawn from the udder counts for most. Warm milk is most susceptible to bad odors, and if not removed at once it rapidly absorbs the stable odors; hence it should be aerated to eliminate the animal heat and placed in a well covered can in a tank of cold water.

All utensils used in handling the milk should be washed and sterilized and allowed to air before they are to be used again.

### Cheap Living.

She—I'm living on brown bread and water to improve my complexion. He—How long can you keep it up? She—Oh, indefinitely, I guess. He—Then let's get married.—Boston Transcript.

### Result of Rashness.

"Out of a job are you?" asked the first girl. "Boss catch you flirting?" "No, I caught the boss. Say, what sort of a wedding dress do you think is real swell?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

### As Apples Grow "Down East."

What is done with the apple on Long Island, New York, can be done in any orchard section, all things being equal. One fruit grower almost in sight of the skyscrapers of the metropolis



LONG ISLAND GREENING, FOURTH YEAR.

has raised seventy-five barrels of extra fancy apples from twenty-five young trees and flats and seconds in proportion. One tree of Titus Pippin yielded seven barrels of super-fancy and another five, with a couple of barrels of seconds thrown in by each tree as good measure. The illustration shows a Long Island Greening in the fourth year after planting. It is summer pruned.

**On the Contrary.**  
"The apparel does not make the man," said the ready made philosopher.

"No," answered the man who was signing checks for \$500 gowns, "but it may go a long way toward breaking him."—Washington Star.



**Blue Blooded.**  
Miss Chyman—Seems to me this milk looks rather blue.  
Farmer—Shouldn't wonder, miss. Our cows are all blue blooded stock.—New York World.

**A Sure Flight.**  
"What did the rivals of that aeronaut do when they heard he flew ten miles in an aeroplane?"  
"They flew in a rage."—Josh Wink.

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Official Paper of Eddy County.  
Official Paper of the City of Carlsbad

The town board has an excellent opportunity now to show what can be done with \$3,663.00 ready cash that has come to the treasury from the sale of sewer bonds over and above the amount necessary to build the sewers. The contract price for the sewers was \$27,637.00. After the contractors had been awarded the job they proposed to do the work for \$900 less if the town board would consent to have the contract changed and lay the sewer pipe much shallower, though by what authority this was done is impossible to determine. However the board in view of a reduction of \$900.00 consented to allow the contractors to lay the pipe at a less depth, whether such authority vested in the mayor and board or not. The amount the bonds were sold for was \$30,400.00 the bond buyers agreeing to bear all expense of printing bonds etc. Now that the difference between the amount the bonds sold for and what the contract was let for, with the \$900.00 the contractors have deducted from their original bid is in the hands of the town board and it is up to the tax payers to say what shall be done with the cash. A tax payers league would be an excellent institution for Carlsbad just about now, so the board might receive advice from the people who own the cash in the treasury, as to what is best to do with it. Such a league would be a good thing for the board because, no doubt the trustees are anxious to know what the people want, and will welcome any assistance and advice the tax payers may see fit to give. It is stated by sewer men who know what they are talking about that the real value of the work saved by laying the pipe shallower is at least \$2,000. Now if this is the case the contractors have made \$1,100 by the deal consummated after the contract was let. That contracts of this nature should not be changed except by the authority that voted the bonds stands to reason and should be law whether it is or not.

On account of the fact that the program for the Firemen's Tournament has not been compiled to date the arranging of the program for the Pecos Valley Press Association has been postponed so when it is made it will not conflict with any of the features of the firemen's doings. The object is to work in harmony with the general committee that has everything in charge and which committee has been kind enough to include the press gang affairs with other features. The editors will certainly be shown a good time and it is to be hoped all will arrange to come.

There has been considerable of a "tempest in a tea pot" about the possession of the Hearst Cup trophy won at the Irrigation Congress of 1908 by Eddy County, the exhibit that won it being from Carlsbad, Hope and Artesia. Carlsbad exhibited many products such as cotton, grains, field and garden stuffs not exhibited by either Hope or Artesia but both those places had fine exhibits all of which thrown together made a winner. When the cup was secured it was agreed that it was to remain a few weeks at the county seat then go to Hope and Artesia and after back to Carlsbad.

Carlsbad people, the Commercial Club nor in fact the people of

Artesia had any idea the cup was to be held permanently away from the county seat where posterity might have it in the hands of the county authorities for all time. The cup went to Hope thence to Artesia, where it seems it has been held despite the arrangement made when it was awarded. Carlsbad cares nothing for the cup, it is simply a question of what is right and best for all according to the agreement.

The Malaga News has an item credited to this paper that never emanated from it, though the item may have been included in some correspondence or other matter that never had the sanction of the Current. No news paper man with the first spark of the ethics of the fraternity would use it in the way it was used for it is well known that it is not the sentiment of the Current.

Those republican cow men who had little else to sell this season except hides should thank the party of high robber tariff that the manufacturers of leather and leather goods are protected, that the cowman's saddle can still be sold at the same old price. Then the knives used in skinning will also carry a forty per cent duty as will also the wagons used to haul the hides to market. All this should be good news to those republicans who stand by the party right or wrong.

The republicans refused to give cotton growers free bagging, that is manufactured by a trust that holds the price at about twice what it costs to produce. Cotton farmers who are republicans, however will continue to vote for the robber tariff.

### Disagreeable at Home.

Lots of men and women who are agreeable with others, get "cranky" at home. Its not disposition, its the liver. If you find in yourself that little thing worry you, just buy a bottle of Ballard's Herbine and put your liver in shape. You and everybody around you will feel better for it. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

### Chronology of the Payne Tariff Law.

March 4, 1909, President Taft called an extraordinary session of congress to revise the tariff.  
March 15, congress convened.  
March 18, Chairman Payne of the house way and means committee introduced a provisional bill.  
April 10, house passed bill and transmitted it to the senate.  
April 12, senate begin consideration of the measure.  
July 8, senate passed bill with 847 amendments.  
July 9, tariff question shifted from both houses of congress and sent to conference committee.  
July 29, conferees reached agreement and it was signed and reported to the house.  
July 31, house adopted conference report and passed the bill.  
Aug. 5, senate adopted conference report and passed the bill.  
Aug. 5, President Taft signed the tariff bill.  
Aug. 6, 1909, new tariff law becomes effective.

### Throwing the Shoe.

The peasants of southern France have the credit of originating the familiar custom of throwing an old shoe after the newly wedded pair. It was moreover, the rejected suitor who first made it popular. The peasant bride is conducted by her friends to her new home, while the young husband is made to halt a couple of hundred yards from the house. If there is a rejected suitor he then arms himself with an old wooden shoe and flings it with his best aim, at the bridegroom as he makes a dash for the house. When the shoe is thrown it is understood that the last feeling of ill will has been flung away with it.

### An Easy One.

Billings—If I had \$5 and you asked me to lend you two, how much would I have left? Jubb—Oh, I know the answer to that. You would still have \$5 left, granting it were possible that you ever had that much at one time, because you wouldn't lend me any. Ask me something probable.—Pats

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### MOVE TO BOOM TRADE.

Newspaper Man's Plan For Editing a Town into Prosperity.

W. J. Pilkington of Des Moines, Ia., editor of the Merchants' Trade Journal, has taken absolute charge of every business house in Dexter, Ia., a town of 800, for seven months for the purpose of proving that city methods will bring prosperity to the merchant in a country town. Mr. Pilkington has placed the town in the hands of Guy Fogus, who is personally conducting every business from the bank to the lumber yard.

At the end of seven months he declares the profits will be doubled. Trade will be attracted to Dexter from other points and the city will be metropolitan. As all the members of the city council are merchants who have placed their business in Pilkington's hands, the latter is also controlling the municipal government and has cleaned streets and adopted many new ordinances.

Mr. Pilkington believes in advertising with the result that the Dexter paper has more advertisements than the editor ever had before. The remarkable experiment is attracting attention of business men all over the middle west.

### A Call For Volunteers.

The Good Cheer band of fair renown, Who boast home trade and boom the town. Who brighten, build and beautify Till all is shining to the eye. Who sound their battle cry, "Improve"—They are the lads who make things move. The beneficiaries of the land. Then come and join the Good Cheer band.

Or old the brave knight fought and strove And cleaned with hardware like a stove. To seek the Holy Grail To find some maiden out of jail. From Judah a hill to chase the hordes That haunted moors and crooked swords. And through his whiskers stoutly swore To slay the dragon in its gore.

The modern knight swears softer oaths And does not dress to shed iron cloths. And yet he has as high intent In seeking civic betterment, In winning for his town success, Prosperity and happiness. And spreading sunshine through the land. A member of the Good Cheer band.

Come, join the boosting brotherhood. A soldier of the common good. Become a volunteer recruit And do not send a substitute. In the commercial club enlist And be a hustling optimist. Just smile, smile, and lend a hand For progress and the Good Cheer band. J. A. EDGERTON.

### PLANTING STREET TREES.

Value of Adopting the Co-operative Method in Selecting Best Variety.

Little can be done toward uniform planting of street trees without zealous and well directed co-operation on the part of all interested. There must be unity and intelligence of plan, and the work should be carried on by farmers' clubs and improvement associations, those necessary organizations which do not presume to tell the community how it should spend its money, but only how it may get with efficiency the greatest amount of sightliness for its money. It is of the highest importance that a plan be outlined on which people of diverse tastes and interests can either agree or effect a compromise.

It will not be impossible to find a tree upon which all will agree, for the vast majority of people desire above all things that their neighborhood should be attractive and will yield somewhat in their opinion in order to obtain desirable results. We must learn to sacrifice some things in order to get others of different tastes to co-operate with us. It is best perhaps after a thorough discussion of the merits of the different trees to put the selection of one for each street to a vote and let the majority rule, not forgetting that this is a matter which concerns the general public more than the individual.

### To Make Mint Vinegar.

Mint vinegar may be made by putting washed mint leaves into a wide mouthed bottle. Do not pack. Pour in vinegar to cover, cork securely and let stand for two or three weeks. Pour off the vinegar into another bottle and keep corked until needed. This is a capital substitute for fresh mint when the latter cannot be obtained.

### Tipsey Actions.

"What makes the ships out there watble about so?" asked the summer visitor of the old sailor. "Well, you see, mum, they've bin noskin' at the harbor bar," was the old sailor's reply.—Judge.

### McLenathen—Insurance.

#### Active at 77.

This would be unusual news if men and women would keep themselves free from rheumatism and all aches and pains as well as keeping their muscles and joints limber with Ballard's Snow Liniment. 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 publishes 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. Assessments 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 or per 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, any and all objections to said estimate by members 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.

### Ordinance No. 95

Be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carlsbad:

Sec. 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any proprietor, keeper or manager of any saloon, where intoxicating liquor is kept or offered for sale, to keep said saloon open between the hours of midnight, Saturday night, and 4 o'clock Monday morning. And between the hours of 12 o'clock midnight and 4 o'clock a. m. on all other nights.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any proprietor, keeper, manager or clerk of any saloon, where intoxicating liquor is kept or offered for sale, to sell or give away any intoxicating liquors during the hours which said saloons are prohibited from being open by Section 1 of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. Any person violating the provisions of the foregoing sections of this ordinance or either of them shall, upon conviction, be punished for each offense by a fine of not less than twenty five dollars (\$25) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100).

Sec. 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed finally by the Board of Trustees of the town of Carlsbad, July 27th, 1909.

JAMES M. DYE, Mayor of the Town of Carlsbad.  
Attest: J. B. HARVEY, Recorder.  
(Seal) Approved this 27th 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 Carlsbad, N. M., May 28, 1909.  
Notice is hereby given that Ridgely E. Neacy, formerly Ridgely E. Pendleton, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, who on August 5, 1902, made Homestead entry 256 Serial No. 9778, for SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 12, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 13 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. Quinn, Probate Clerk Eddy Co., at his office in Carlsbad, N. M., on the 25th day of September, 1909.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Julian Smith, D. Beach, W. A. Forehand, Dean Smith, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

T. C. Tillman, Registrar.

### S. P. KEYNON

Horse Dentist.

Many good horses feed and water three times a day and still wonder why their horses look bad. A few, of the commonest and best, easy, subject to colic, cribbing, holding the head sideways while eating, toothache, while driving, all are cured by S. P. KEYNON'S EXAMINATOR'S Compound.

## 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.

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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. tf

### McLenathen—Insurance.

Good furnished rooms for rent by day, week, or month at Rightway Hotel. June 18, tf.

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.

Soledad Gonzales, Plaintiff,  
Fastidio Gonzales,  
Lazara Gonzales,  
Ricardo Gonzales and  
R. Ohnemus, Defendants.

No. 100.

To Soledad Gonzales, 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. 100, on the civil docket of said court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain judgment against you and the other defendants, Fastidio Gonzales, Lazara Gonzales, and Ricardo Gonzales, on a certain note dated January 14, 1906, for the sum of \$240.17, 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 as attorney's fees; and also the sum of \$50 paid by the plaintiff as premium on fire insurance policy and \$10.80 taxes paid by the plaintiff on the premises hereinafter described; said 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.

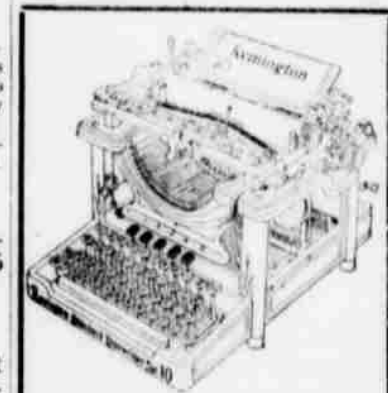
You are further notified that the further object of the said suit is to procure a decree of said court foreclosing the equity of redemption of all the defendants above named in and to the premises in a certain mortgage dated January 14, 1906, and recorded in the Probate Clerk's office of Eddy county, New Mexico, Mortgage Book 5, page 426, given to secure said note, described as 40 feet off the east end 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 20 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 in Carlsbad, Eddy county, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of this Court on this 19th day of July, A. D. 1909.

(Seal) S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.  
By G. E. BENSON, Deputy.



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J. O. Wersell, Proprietor



## LOCAL NEWS.

Bob Bannerman, one of the old timers in town this week.

Pat Wilson of Waxahatchie Tex., was a visitor in town this week.

Banker McDaniel, of Milford, Tex., was in town the past week looking for investments.

Mrs. A. R. O'Quinn was operated on Tuesday for appendicitis and at present is doing well.

Mr. Pearson, of Forrester, Tex., was looking over the valley with a view of investing this week.

**Lost or Strayed:**—Female bull dog, white and brindle, 1 year old. Liberal reward at Palace Hotel.

Frank C. Haskin was operated on at the Anderson Sanitarium Wednesday and is doing well at present.

Dr. Sellers and wife departed Sunday for Knowles in their new Schacht auto buggy which the doctor purchased while here.

C. C. Harpold and son Carroll of Italy Tex., were in town this week looking over the country with a view of locating.

Jessie D. Robinson left Wednesday for an extended trip, expecting to visit Seattle and the Pacific coast ere returning.

Emery C. Hall of Evansville Ind., arrived in Carlsbad last Saturday night joining his sister Mrs. Edna Hausmann who arrived here three weeks ago.

G. W. Seaton has sold his property in Rio Vista consisting of seven acres and improvements to J. W. Price. Consideration, \$3,500. Mr. Seaton will move to Cleo, Oklahoma.

Capt. Jack Bailey, a gentleman of much importance and prominence and a plum good salesman of wet goods returned last Saturday from Nauvoo, Ill., where he visited some time.

Green Ussery sold all his steers, a mixed bunch of about 560 two's and up to Harrison of Amarillo at \$27.00 around. The deal was made last Saturday and the steers will be delivered as soon as possible.

Joe Getzweiler left Monday morning for Ft. Worth, San Antonio, El Paso and several old Mexico points. He will be joined in Southern Texas by other parties all of whom will buy land in Mexico.

Bob Bruce of Malaga was in town Wednesday. Mr. Bruce, who is the justice of the peace at Malaga says that there has been nothing before his court since the Mexican cases last spring and that the town is very peaceable.

Tom Gray and son Paul and son-in-law Dungan Rickman have purchased about 800 steers in Mexico about fifty miles south of Van Horn, Tex., and will move them at once to Mr. Gray's eight section ranch north of the Point of the Guadalupe.

The sewer machine met with a break down Tuesday morning causing a delay of four days in the sewer work, it being necessary to wire to Newton, Iowa for a new casting. The break was caused by a flaw in the material of one of the big castings.

W. W. Gatewood and son came down from Roswell in their new auto, Wednesday afternoon, leaving for home Thursday. Ed. S. Seay who was here on business accompanied them home. The judge was down on business connected with the Moore brothers who have retained Gatewood & Armstrong to defend them.

Mrs. J. R. Carter died at the Anderson Sanitarium last Saturday morning at three o'clock of tuberculosis. Mrs. Neibors, mother, of deceased and little daughter Virginia, accompanied the remains to Dallas where Mr. Carter was to meet them and where the remains will be interred.

Capt. Bujac and family returned Tuesday night from Albuquerque where they tarried a few days with Spokane and Irrigation Congress as their objective points but the illness of their little ones compelled a return at once home, where it is hoped good care and medical attention will bring the children safe over their sick spell.

Mrs. I. E. Brown, of Pecos, Texas, brought her daughter, Blossom up Tuesday and engaged board at Mrs. N. T. Daugherty's. Blossom who is an eleventh grader will enter the high school the coming term. Mrs. Brown having received sufficient assurance that our high school is for ahead of any other in the county.

Oscar King sold his steers some 200 last Tuesday to W. J. Barber at \$24 around. They are a mixed bunch of all ages 1's and up. He also sold the stock cattle, purchased from W. P. Mudgett some three or four months ago at \$16 around, to T. A. Ezell at \$20 around calves, thrown in. Dolph Lusk had purchased from Mr. King all the Mudgett stock not tallied out and these were not taken into consideration in the deal.

The sewer contractors Rees & Peters are pushing the work of laying the sewers the big machine worked less than a week and has completed about six blocks of the heavy work, digging the trench sixteen feet deep at the deepest and twelve feet deep on Greene street where the work is being done at present. The machine is a wonder in its way moving along so slow it can with difficulty be seen to move while cutting a very deep trench.

I. R. Fant, the owner of the building formerly occupied by the Carlsbad Hdw. Co., and Star Livery on the corner of Canal and Fox has during the past week torn down the corner building and put a stock of lumber in the livery stable. Mr. Fant has let the contract to George Bruce to erect a two story brick building on the corner, 50 x 90. The upper floor will be for offices while the lower is planned for a bank and general merchandise store. Mr. Fant is of the opinion that Carlsbad can sell general merchandise and lumber cheaper than any other town because our freight rates are as good and we have a large country to draw from and all that is necessary is to put goods of all kinds down to a lower figure than they are sold now in order to draw the trade. He also believes in good roads and lower interest rates. His ideas are good and the capital to prosecute them is on hand and lying idle, so we may look for business to pick in Carlsbad shortly.

**Carlsbad Smothers Lakewood.** The game Sunday was one of the most interesting game that the Carlsbad base ball fans have ever witnessed on the Park diamond. The score:

Lakewood Ab.	R.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Brainard	2	5	0	2	1
Campbell	1	5	0	0	3
Wilder	ss	5	1	1	1
Almiller	1st	5	0	1	20
Langford	c	5	0	1	0
White	cf	5	1	0	2
Kerr	3rd	5	3	3	0
Wilcox	rf	4	1	1	0
Hig't'm	p	4	0	3	0
		43	6	11	27

Carlsbad Ab.	R.	H.	Po.	A.	E.
Hoose	ss	5	1	1	0
Wheeler	rf	5	1	1	0
Bird	3rd	5	0	0	1
Rarey	2nd	5	2	3	2
Strang	1st	5	2	1	14
Ward	c	4	0	3	1
Brainard	lf	4	0	1	2
Stewart	cf	4	0	0	3
Johns	p	4	2	2	1
		41	8	12	24

Both teams changed pitchers during the game. Wilder took Higgenbotham's place in the 4th their records: Wilder hit, 2 struck out, 0 walked, 0 Higgenbotham hit, 1 struck out, 1 walked 0. Rarey took Johns place in the 6th their records: Rarey hit, 0 struck out, 0 walked, Johns hit, 1 struck out, 2 walked, 1. double play, Johns to Rarey, Rarey to Strang. Time 1:50 minutes. Umpire: Roy Waller. Score keeper: Rule.

**Chautauqua.** The Chautauqua will be held in the High School Auditorium, Sept. 15th to 18th. Here is the full program: Dr. J. W. Stewart will lecture Sept. 15th, the subject of his lecture being: "Bliss of Singleness" he is a master on the platform. The Royal Hungarian Orchestra composed of seven people will appear on the 16th no better orchestra on the road. Best of all Col. William J. Bryan will give his most famous

lecture; Prince of Peace", Sept. 17th at 10:30 a. m. On the night of the 17th Capt. Richard P. Hobson will lecture on "America's Mission to the World" Capt. Hobson is one of the most eloquent speakers in this nation. Has great ideas and can present them in a masterly way.

Here you have it four good entertainments for the price of a season ticket, \$3.00 including reserved seats.

Single admission to hear Bryan and Hobson, \$1.00, reserved seat, 25c.

### Program.

The following is the program for the Convention and Tournament to be held in Carlsbad Oct. 5, 6 and 7.

**TUESDAY OCT. 5.**

10 a. m. Convention W. M. A. F.  
2 p. m. Ladder Climb.  
3 p. m. Dry Test.

**WEDNESDAY OCT. 6.**

10 a. m. Convention Firechiefs  
2 p. m. Single Coupling Contest.  
2:30 p. m. 100 yds. Foot Race.  
3 p. m. Double Coupling Contest.

**THURSDAY OCT. 7.**

10 a. m. Convention.  
2:30 p. m. Championship Wet Test.

All entries for contests must be made to Secretary before 10 a. m. each day.

**PRIZES**

	1st.	2nd.
Wet Test	\$80.00	\$40.00
Dry Test	50.00	25.00
100 yd Foot Race	25.00	12.50
Coupling Single	25.00	13.50
Coupling Double	30.00	15.00
Ladder Climb	20.00	10.00
	\$230.00	\$115.00
		230.00
		\$345.00

There will be numerous other contests and prizes.

**For Sale:** Balled Alfalfa, third cutting at "Excelsior" Alfalfa farm, my place southwest Otis. Prices \$11.50 per ton, 5 tons lots \$11.00. This hay cured and handled under proper conditions is of quality as nearly perfect as can be produced even in this favored part of the Pecos Valley and Mr. Foster of the Reclamation service, our highest authority here, says that in no other irrigated region has he seen so good Alfalfa hay as we produce. D. F. DIEFENDORF.

### THE WHITE LADY.

Kaiser William and the Specter of the Imperial Palace.

While Kaiser William is a sincerely religious man, more so assuredly than any of his predecessors on the throne of Prussia, it is a mistake to describe him as a mystic. Indeed, superstition is foreign to his nature, so much so that he has even been known to manifest skepticism with regard to the existence of the famous White Lady, who, according to German tradition, has haunted his palace at Berlin for hundreds of years, her appearance invariably foreboding the death of a member of the reigning house. Some time ago one of the Imperial footmen was summarily dismissed by order of the Kaiser for having circulated a story to the effect that he had seen the dreaded specter gliding along the corridors. By a strange coincidence a young lieutenant of the guards, who happened to be on duty at the time when the servant claimed to have seen the White Lady, reported to his commanding officer on being relieved that he, too, had seen the celebrated specter. The subaltern was examined and cross examined in every possible way by his colonel, who, subsequently learning of the story of the footman, considered the matter sufficiently uncanny to feel it his duty to bring it to the notice of the Kaiser. William sent for the subaltern, who entered the Imperial presence even more tremblingly than when he had seen the ghost. The emperor, nothing this, asked him in kindly tones:

"What was the lady like? Was she tall or short?"  
"She was tall, your majesty."  
"Kaiser—How was she dressed?"  
Lieutenant—She wore a white petticoat with a white bodice, had a white cap on her head and a long veil flowing over it all.  
After a pause the emperor continued: "Was she carrying anything?"  
"Oh, yes, your majesty."  
"What did she have in her right hand?"  
Lieutenant—A candlestick.  
Kaiser—And what was in her left hand?

Lieutenant—A box of matches.  
Emperor William has a very keen sense of humor, and the idea of the White Lady, who dates from some four hundred years ago or more, promading about the corridors of his palace carrying matches, which are an altogether modern invention, caused him to burst into roars of laughter, the young subaltern gazing at him in the meantime with open mouthed astonishment. When finally the emperor recovered his composure, he remarked kindly, but firmly:

"That will do. Don't let me hear anything more about the White Lady. And take my advice. Don't peer about in the corridors of the palace at night, for you might often see ladies there attired in white petticoats and bodices, carrying candlesticks and boxes of matches in their hands."—Metropolitan Magazine.

### A Bad Hole to Get Into.

A gentleman was going round a strange golf course with a local caddy, and after playing part of the way he pointed to a rather high wall and inquired: "Is there a hole over there?"  
"Yes, sir," replied the caddy solemnly; "there's the cemetery over there. Don't put yourself into a hole there if you can help it."—London Scraps.

### 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, Pres.  
A. M. Dettelbach, 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, Pres.  
A. M. Dettelbach, Sec'y.

### The Laziest Man in the World.

would not be contented to be kept in the house and doing nothing by rheumatism. Neither are you, who are always busy and active. Then don't neglect the first twinges of an ache or pain that you might think is just a "crick". Rub well with Ballard's Snow Liniment and no matter what the trouble is, it will disappear at once. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

### The Pharmacists, Too.

It is now announced that the Territorial Board of Pharmacy will meet at Carlsbad, Oct. 5, 6, 7, at the same time as the territorial firemen and Pecos Valley Press Association. Of truth there will be something doing at the beautiful when the leaves begin to fall.—Roswell Register-Tribune.

Residence houses are scarce as hens teeth in Carlsbad,

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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.**

### Loving Items.

The barbecue and outdoor entertainment held on Saturday was a great success. Quite a number of people from Carlsbad and Malaga were present, as well as some prospectors who came in on the morning train. A fine dinner including barbecued beef and lemonade was enjoyed by all. Brother Hedgpeth gave an interesting address in the morning. Several vocal selections by Mr. Carter were greatly enjoyed.

In the goat roping contest held in the afternoon, John Queen was victor, roping and tying his goat in twenty-one seconds. The tournament riding while not as exciting as the roping contest, was good. Arthur Mayes carried off the first prize.—Carl Smith came in second.

The baseball game—Malaga vs "Reclamation" men was fairly exciting and drew a large crowd. The "Reclamation" men won; score was 15 to 6. Mr. Sanford of Malaga umpired the game.

It is difficult to say who attracted the most attention throughout the day, but honors were divided between the "girl in pink" with the flowered parasol and the stout gentlemen with the dark umbrella. Tom Fletcher, Carl Smith and others are to be congratulated for their efforts in making the day one to be remembered.

A "watermelon party" was held in town Sunday evening. The affair was given in honor of one of the guests leaving Loving.

N. R.

### Queen Items.

Mrs. Sallie Gist has returned from a visit to Texas to see her sister who accompanied her to Carlsbad.

Mr. Snooks Gordon who has been gone on a visit to Arizona returned last week.

The young people had a picnic on Sitting Bull canyon last Saturday. Everyone had a nice time.

Mr. Pliny Cochran from Roswell, is down visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cochran of the mountains.

The cow works will start Monday morning to last about two weeks.

Miss Rhoda Tulk who has been spending a few days with friends in Texas has returned home.

Mr. Kaiser from Carlsbad was upon the mountains last week.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson who has been quite sick for some time was a little better last week.

Mr. W. E. Thayer and family are visiting her mother Mrs. Shattuck.

McLenathen—Insurance.

### Residences for Sale.

The undersigned will sell, one or ten houses, for cash, or part cash, balance on time to suit purchaser. Would sell on the installment plan to proper parties. These houses are all frame well located, and desirable property and will be sold very cheap.

A. J. CRAWFORD.

McLenathen—Insurance.

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

### For Sale

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

### BUSINESS METHODS.

The Necessity of Advertising and the Efficiency of Salesmen.

A man may have several carloads of ability. He may have brains and ideas and other desirable things. But all the ideas ever "idealized" will not avail to raise a man who neglects that all important item of advertising. You simply must get attention. Of course you can get attention by firing off a revolver during office hours or you can do it by wearing loud clothes and proclaiming your kinship in the sporting fraternity. But most men who have risen from the ranks have carefully neglected to use methods of this kind.

Every office man must act as his own salesman. He must first prepare himself by increasing his efficiency. He must be able to do the work for which he is hired. Not only should he do that for which he is hired, but he must do that work better than it ever was done before. When that item has been attended to it is then time to look about for more work.

The wise employee will keep his eye on the job ahead or, better still, will look at a job which does not exist, but which should exist for the good of the business. The next step is to think out a selling talk that will get the attention, arouse the interest, create a desire and bring about in the mind of the employer a desire to do what the employee desires him to do.—Book-keeper.

### FORGOT HIS OWN LINES.

A Quotation That the Poet Campbell Failed to Recognize.

That poets, like other folks, sometimes forget their own creations is shown by an incident related by Sir Frederick Pollock. At a dinner where Thomas Campbell and Lord Nugent were present the conversation drifted from the use of Latin words in English to monosyllabic verse. Some one expressed a doubt whether two consecutive lines composed of words of one syllable could be found in our language. Lord Nugent at once quoted: "By that dread name we wash the sword on high, And swear for naught to live—with her to die."

Campbell said he did not believe in the lines and asked where they came from. Lord Nugent said: "From your own 'Poems of Hope.' How do you know that?" asked the poet. "I know it all by heart," he said. "I'll bet you a dinner with me if you can't find it," said Campbell. "The lines were taken and Nugent started to recite them. The poet soon got that man and said: 'I see you know the poem. I'll bet you any further.' The poet then began repeating the whole poem, it claiming double stakes, and Campbell paid the extra guinea in order to be spared the recital of the poem which had made him famous, which he had forgotten.—New York Mail.

### How to Patch a Canoe.

There are several different "home-made" methods by which to repair a crack or leak in a canoe. Perhaps the most permanent is varnish or shellac and silk. Put a little varnish over the crack, place a small silk patch over the varnish, letting it dry, then varnish or shellac over the silk. Two coats will be sufficient. If it is a varnished canoe, use white silk, and the patch can hardly be detected, the silk being transparent. This may be put on both inside and outside if necessary. White lead and varnish mixed well and put in the crack is also a good permanent repair. If on a cruise in the woods and without the necessary articles to make a permanent repair, get a little spruce gum off the trees, heat and add a little grease and put over the crack. The grease has a tendency to keep the gum from getting very hard and it will not break so easily. The silk and shellac repair is the usual remedy for a puncture in a canvas covered canoe.—Recreation.

### He Had a Reason.

"I notice you are very cautious in what you say about people."  
"Yes."  
"Why is this?"  
"Well, I am prominent enough to claim I was misquoted."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Time Wasted.

Boston Lady: Did you learn anything at the Women's club? New York Lady: Absolutely nothing. What I hadn't gone, I had seen all the gowns before.—New York Life.

### Cucumber Pickles.

If a bone is put in the jar with cucumber pickles they will keep crisp. And if the vinegar happens to be too strong it will eat the bone instead of the pickles.—Herald.

### One on Papa.

Calder Herald: When you get to be the head of a family what will you say to your children when they are naughty? Harold—Oh, I'll do like papa. I'll tell them how good I was when I was a kid.—Chicago News.



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 G. M. COOKE, Cashier.  
 W. A. CRAIG, Asst. Cashier.

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### ONE BREED ON THE FARM.

Poultry Can Be Improved on the Same Idea as Stock.

The community idea might be worked a great deal more than it is in the pure bred poultry business. Better results could be had if the farmers in a given locality would all keep one breed of poultry. If they would unite on some good, popular, easy selling breeds they would find buyers much more easily than where each man keeps a different kind of stock.

With dairy cattle this plan has worked wonderfully well for certain groups of farmers in various parts of the country. In Wisconsin there is a dairy center where almost everybody keeps Guernseys. In New York state there is a region where dozens of farmers keep Holsteins. In northern New Jersey there is another Guernsey center, and in various parts of the country there are Jersey and Ayrshire dairy centers. In all these localities there are hundreds of pure bred animals which can be seen in a few hours. Such a condition becomes known all over the country, and buyers travel hundreds of miles, knowing that if they do not find just what they want at the first farm they are likely to find it farther on in the same neighborhood.

In southern Rhode Island breeders in an accidental way kept a native class of hogs which later were known as Rhode Island Reds. When this breed began to attract notice the region was visited by scores of buyers, who picked up every decent colored bird at a fancy price, putting thousands of dollars into the hands of the farmers that they never could have had expected for the demand at more than market prices.

If fifty farmers in a neighborhood would unite on almost any poultry breed there would be no difficulty in finding a market. A great many breeders with a reputation and a host of regular customers would be glad to know of a locality where they could buy what extra stock they need to fill their orders. The farmers could easily sell the stock themselves to one of their number or through one of the New York or Boston concerns which make a specialty of pure bred stock in large quantities. It is not a very difficult matter for

### SUMMER FRILLS.

#### How to Keep the Summer Wardrobe Fresh and Dainty.

Lingerie waists should be pressed when they are mused and not soiled, but if they are stained with perspiration, be it ever so little, do not press them. Wash them at once, and if they are delicate or old sew them up in an old pillowcase while you are doing it.

Clean your white shoes with gasoline, then when it has wholly evaporated wash them in peroxide of hydrogen and set in the sun to dry.

If you get grass stains on any cotton or linen fabric rub it with black molasses, then wash in the regular way.

If you have a lot of Irish lace jabots or collars, after they are washed pick out each figure and pick with a fine crochet hook. That's what the professionals do.

Chamois gloves may be washed in a lukewarm lather of white soapuds. Wash through soapy water twice, pat and squeeze, but do not wring hard; rinse well in lukewarm water, wrap in a heavy towel until most of the water is out, then hang up to dry. Do not wring or squeeze the water out. When they are dry rub between the hands until they are soft and pliable, stretch with the glove stretcher, and they will be like new.

If you have dropped grease on a white dress and there is no cleaning stuff at hand rub the spot with talcum powder, brush out, rub the powder in again and leave the spot overnight, liberally covered with talcum. It will take it almost all out.

Run a basting thread with long stitches in your plaited jabots before laundering. It will save a lot of trouble when they are ready for ironing.

If your pink linen dress shows signs of fading boil it with a square of turkey red calico and it will come out like new.

Iron rust stains must be rubbed with lemon and salt and held in the steam of a rapidly boiling kettle. This is much quicker and better than the old way of laying the spot in the sun.

Most people know that one can touch up faded artificial flowers with water color paints or oil paints mixed with gasoline, but pink flowers can be touched up with rouge and look much better than do cheeks painted with the same stuff.

Blue linen frocks should be put through a dark blue water and have a little bluing put into the starch to keep them looking unfaded. All colored clothing should be dried in the shade.

Silk and linen gloves wash readily in lukewarm suds made of good white soap. They should be well rinsed, squeezed in a towel and hung up to dry.

A soiled chiffon veil or scarf may be laundered in exactly the same way as the gloves, taking care not to wring or squeeze it. The dirt must be gently patted out. While still wet it must be pinned in its proper shape on a table or bed, and after it is dry the edge may be pressed with a warm iron.

If one will carefully darn the toes and heels of the thin silk and silk stockings with a fine silk thread before wearing they will wear much longer. The stitches must be taken only up and down in parallel rows, not across.

### HINTS FOR HOUSEWIVES.

White pepper will be found preferable to black in seasoning chicken soup.

For cleaning down stairs a stiff plain brush is better than a whisk broom.

A few chopped almonds added to a custard or bread pudding will greatly improve its flavor.

A cereal pan is much more easily cleaned if cold water is allowed to run in it as soon as the cereal is removed. Hot water hardens the mixture.

Canvas shoes may be cleaned with soap and water if one works quickly, so that the moisture does not penetrate the canvas. Make a thick lather with pure white soap and warm water.

To clean white marble, wash it thoroughly with soap and water, then brush it over well, especially in the crevices, with whitening mixed with a little blue as used for ceilings. Allow it to dry thoroughly and then polish with a clean, dry cloth.

To clean suede gloves put the gloves on "trees" or on your hands and rub them well with fine oatmeal, which should finally be brushed off with a soft nailbrush. Any obstinate stains may be removed with benzine applied on a piece of clean flannel.

If you find the hardwood floor is sticky after being treated with the usual preparation of boiled oil and turpentine, get a ball of strong elder vinegar, wring a cloth out of this, and wipe the floor with the strong acid. It will improve it in a short time.

**The Peaky Fly.**  
 The peaky fly now makes you swear by crawling, crawling everywhere, says an exchange. He wipes his feet upon the bread and creeps about your hairless head. Within the milk he takes a bath and in the butter makes a path, and then he sugs Mary Jane by specking up the window pane, and mamma yells and baby squirms because he leaves those awful germs. Get out the sticky paper, quick, and make him goshawright sick!

**Alcohol For Vells.**  
 Some persons keep their vells in condition by dipping them in alcohol several times and then hanging up in doors to dry. The alcohol gives the vell a desirable stiffness, which will add to the days of usefulness.

### THE FEEDER.

The best feeds for sheep are clover, alfalfa, sorghum, cowpeas, corn fodder, oat straw, turnips and beets. All of these used in connection with light feeds of corn or oats will insure sound, healthy sheep.

**Brain For Lambs.**  
 While brain is not especially desirable for fattening sheep, it is quite satisfactory for lambs, provided it is not used too freely. It, however, can be used to better advantage for dairy animals and even for horses.

**The Kohlrabi Stock.**  
 A dairyman speaks a good word for the kohlrabi as a feed for milk cows and sheep. He says it is a better milk producer than the swede turnip and can be grown as a second crop, like the cabbage, bearing transplanting remarkably well. Of course, being a sort of half cabbage and half turnip, it has a somewhat strong taste and should be fed in limited quantity and only just after milking. It is grown like the cabbage.

**Silage For Steers and Sheep.**  
 I have fed silage in a small way to steers for four seasons and find it a very satisfactory feed, as well as a very economical feed, says an Indiana breeder. The cattle do not tire of it and keep in splendid health. In the last half of the feeding I supplement the silage with corn and cob meal, to which one can profitably add some oil-meal or cottonseed meal. I feed silage morning and night and clover hay at noon. I cannot see why silage is not as economical for the small feeder as the large, provided men club together and four or five neighbors buy their cattle and exchange work. I find it excellent for breeding ewes. The silage must be sweet.

**Older Cattle Best For Feed Lot.**  
 The results secured in the feed lots at the Purdue university experiment station relative to the influence of age on the economy and profit from fattening showed that the older cattle will make more rapid gains, improve more in value per pound, attain a higher finish and return a greater profit if put in the feed lot at the same time and given the same rations during a six months' feeding period, though the calves will make much cheaper gains. This justifies the extensive practice of large cattle feeders in continuing to handle older cattle in spite of the many advocates of yearling or baby beef production. For those who produce calves these experiments show that the production of yearling beef would be the better method.

**Neglectful.**  
 With mingled awe and astonishment we have been watching the gentleman at the next table eating spaghetti. He has a way of catching it on his fork, winding it around and around and tossing it in with a free arm movement akin to that of a hired hand pitching hay into a mow.

"Yes," he says to his friend, who has been watching him with as much interest as we have, "I'm an expert on spaghetti."

"I believe it," remarks his friend.

"You bet! Why, I know forty different ways of cooking it."

"And do you know but the one way of eating it?" asks his friend.

For the moment we are inclined to send a good cigar to the friend—Chicago Post.

**A Clever Turn.**  
 An eminent lawyer was once cross examining a very clever woman, mother of the plaintiff in a breach of promise action, and was completely worsted in the encounter of wits. At the close, however, he turned to the jury and exclaimed: "You saw, gentlemen, that even I was but a child in her hands. What must my client have been?" By this adroit stroke of advocacy he turned his failure into a success—London Mail.

**So What's the Use.**  
 "Yes, I went fishing yesterday," began the man who tries to be original. "Luck? Well, some I caught two fish. One was three and a half inches long and the other two inches."

But was he satisfied? Not much. After he had passed on some one commented:

"Bet he didn't even get a bite!" Kansas City Times.

**A Good Provider.**  
 "Have you ever noticed the kind of providence of nature?"

"What's on your mind?"

"I was thinking of the thoughtful way of covering the trees with foliage so the cunning little caterpillars would have something to eat." Philadelphia Ledger.

**Anxiety.**  
 "I suppose the baby is a source of great anxiety to you?" said the hotel boy.

"Yes," answered young Mrs. Todd.

"When he is crying, we are anxious to suck, and when to put him to bed we are anxious to put him to bed."

**McLenanthen—Insurance.**  
 Caught on the Rebound.  
 "There is a ring around the moon tonight," remarked the young man in the porch rocker. "Do you know what that means?"

"No," replied the fair occupant of the hammock, "but I know what a ring around a girl's third finger means."

And as there was only one way out of it the young man went out that way and bought the ring—St. Louis Republic.

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