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**The Whole World For Good Roads.**  
The motor car naturally suggested the good road, and all the world has taken up the building of good roads in response to the suggestion. It is a new idea with us in California, but it is growing like the weeds by the roadside these warm, damp spring days. The single county of Los Angeles is getting busy to spend \$3,500,000 on the construction of 300 miles of fine roads inside of its own limits. The state, we hope, will not lag behind in response to this twentieth century sentiment. The governor asks for an appropriation of \$18,000,000 to build two trunk lines the whole length of the state, in all something like 1,000 miles.—Los Angeles Times.

**The Fool.**

He was a noble lord, and he was in an awful rage with one of his footmen.

"It is intolerable!" he exclaimed.

Two teaspoonsful of baking powder sifted with one pint of flour; add one egg, well beaten, one cupful of sweet milk, one tablespoonful of sugar, pinch of salt. Stir in one cupful of finely chopped raw ham, with a little of the fat, and bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven in gem pans.

Since the people will not go to the schools therefore the schools are being sent to the people. Baden took the lead in the establishment of traveling schools of cooking and sewing, and the idea is spreading rapidly. Hesse, Nassau, Prussia, the Palatinate, all have their traveling cooking schools or have begun to establish them. The Haverum Farmers' association has established two such schools and selected five girls as teachers. The association pays the teachers and most of the other expenses, so that the cost to the pupils is very small. In some cases the township or village pays all or part of the expense of pupils who could not otherwise afford to attend the school.

## The Star Pharmacy

The fleece is first combed out with a ordinary weed card in order to separate such fibers as may have entered and also to straighten up the uneven growth. DIRT and other foreign material are partially removed by this process. The fleece thus produced is moistened with a damp brush and aligned so that all uneven ends are sticking up. The shepherd then trims the back square, making it as broad as possible from side to side and straight and strong in its contour. In doing this he holds his shears flat to the neck, starting at the high place on the top line and running his shears across the of the back. This latter line is at exactly right angles, for a



The trimming of the head is determined by the breed, but all are square between the ears to show all the width.



possible. The cheeks and forehead of the Shropshire should be round and full, almost robinlike in aspect. If

Did you ever try leaving elderdown baby blankets or wrappers out of doors on the grass in a driving rain? Turn from time to time until it gets clean without getting lumpy.

All is not false which at first seems  
a lie.—Southey.

JACOB S. SMITH

**JACOB J. SMITH**



## The Carlsbad Current

Carlsbad Printing Co., Publishers  
Wm. H. Mahan, Pres.

Carlsbad, N. M., Friday, Aug. 29, 1930

Carlsbad Current established December 22, 1928. First issue published May 15, 1929. The law requires publication October 11, 1929.

Official Paper of Eddy County.

Official Paper of the City of Carlsbad.

The laboring man who pays

tax for his clothing, food and

furniture to pay nothing of trust

prices for coal oil and coffee.

will find it hard wedding under

the new tariff law.

Paul Walter the editor of the

New Mexican, has been named

senior supervisor for New Mex-

ico. Thus does the republican

party reward its newspaper man

who upheld its robberies, grafts

and trusts in the name of pro-

tection.

The only rain for 1930 to fall

around Carlsbad was three inches

July 25 nearly a month ago, and

unless there is a decided change

in rain matters this will go down

to history as the driest season

for this section ever known.

While grass on the east side and

southwest corner of Eddy county

is fine, there having been season-

able rains all over that portion

of the country contiguous to

Carlsbad is still very dry, for

three inches in twelve months is

the lowest even for this dry and

arid belt.

There is something very peculiar

about many who patronize

outside institutions in preference

to home trading. Many pay

more just to get to patronize out-

side and the same may be said

of all towns. A printer can often

get more for his work in

printing all kinds of commercial

work from merchants who seek

to buy printed matter away, if

he will go to other towns, while

outside printers can come here

and get better prices than home

printers ask. Any bank or busi-

ness man who will send off for

stationery that can be furnished

as good and cheap at home has

no right to complain if the news-

paper does not care to notice the

comings and goings and other

items concerning the business

man. A town should hang to-

gether in all matters and not

expect all the adhesion from one

source.

All the unsold lots in Green's

Highland addition to Carlsbad

are to be put on the market by

River, Hull & Co., who will build

a good residence on one of the

lots at once. The number that

at present remain unsold is 194

and the lots are scattered from

near the crest of the hill to the

line on the east of the fair

grounds and are all in a high and

dry portion of town which is

very healthy. The lots all face

north or south and are 70 x 165

being nearly a third of an acre

each which makes a very ex-

cellent building place. They will

be sold at the uniform price of

\$75.00 each and considering their

size and convenience, to town are

exceptionally reasonable in price

for the most distant lot is but

a trifle over a mile from the

court house while those nearest

town are but a trifle over half a

mile from the center of town.

The lots are not only favorably

situated but the big stand pipe

are still in evidence and some of

the finest residences in town are

now located on Greene's High-

lands. The wonder is that this

property has not all been occupied

before now.

Clovis Fire Chief Kills Alleged

Fire Bug.

District Attorney J. M. Har-

vey has received official notice

of the killing of John Childress

by Van Elm, at Clovis at 6:30

Saturday evening. Both men

were absent owners at Clovis.

Van Elm is Fire Chief and the

shooting resulted from trouble in

which Childress was accused of

setting fire to his own house

earlier in the day.

According to information tele-

phoned District Attorney Har-

vey, Childress set fire to his own

house and when the fire depart-

ment came to put out the blaze,

Childress knocked two of the

firemen down with his six shooter.

Upon receipt of this news and

when asked for instructions, Mr.

Harvey told the Clovis officials

to get out warrants for Child-

ress' arrest, charging him with

murder and assault. The next news

that came was that Childress had

attacked Van Elm, the fire chief,

shooting him three times in the

leg and once in the hand and

that Van Elm, notified of Child-

ress' intention to kill him had

armed, returned to the fire and

killed Childress shooting him in

the breast and stomach. These

reports also state that Childress

said Van Elm told him he was

coming to kill him.

Newspaper reports over the

wire stated that Childress drove

in a buggy up to Van Elm's

saloon, found him standing in

front of the door, and opened

fire. Van Elm, with one leg

shot almost from under him,

leaned against the post and fired

the fatal shots at Childress. It

is stated that Van Elm will lose

one leg at the hip, and may not

recover.

District Attorney Harvey will

probably go to Clovis to look in-

to the case more closely.

Childress is said to have been

a "bad man" with quite a re-

cord. At the time of his death

he was under bond for killing

Moss Watson at Dalhart about

five months ago. Childress leaves

a wife.—Monday's Roswell-Re-

cord.

Disagreeable at Home.

Lots of men and women who are

agreeable with others, get "cranky"

at home. It is not disposition, it's

the liver. If you find in yourself that you

feel cross around the house, little

things 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.

Program.

The following is the program

for the Convention and Tour-

namment 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

F.

2 p. m. Single Coupling Con-

## Articles of Incorporation

CARLSBAD GUANO AND  
FERTILIZER CO.

Territory of New Mexico—Of-

ice of the Secretary—Cer-

tificate of Incorporation.

I, Nathan Jaffa, Secretary of the

Territory of New Mexico, do hereby

certify that there was filed for record

in this office at ten o'clock a. m., on

the Thirtieth day of August, A. D.

1930.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

CARLSBAD GUANO AND FERTI-

LIZER COMPANY.

(No. 9071.)

and also that I have compared the

following copy of the same, with the

original thereof now on file, and declare

it to be a correct transcript therefrom

and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the great

Seal of the Territory of New Mexico,

at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital,

on the 13th day of August, A. D.

1930.

NATHAN JAFFA,

Secretary of New Mexico.

By EDWIN F. COOPER,

Assistant Secretary.

We, the undersigned, for ourselves,

our associates and successors, have as-

sociated ourselves together for the

purpose of forming a corporation under

the laws of the Territory of New

Mexico, United States of America, and

we hereby certify and declare as fol-

lows:

I. The name of this corporation is

CARLSBAD GUANO AND FERTILIZER

COMPANY.

II. The principal and registered office of

this corporation is in the Territory of

New Mexico in the town of Carlsbad,

in the County of Eddy, and the name

of the agent therein who has charge

thereof and upon whom process against

this corporation may be served is C. E.

Rice.

III. The objects for which and for each of

which this corporation is formed are

as follows:

To mine, buy and sell guano and all

kinds of fertilizers and fertilizer mat-

erial to locate, develop, hold, buy and

sell lands on which are located guano

or other fertilizer material and any and

all other lands incident or connected

with or necessary for the better en-

joyment of the rights granted hereby

and for which this corporation is formed;

to subscribe for, purchase or otherwise

acquire or hold, with the same rights

of ownership therein as may be per-

mitted to natural persons, the stock,

bonds and obligations of any corpora-

tion organized under the laws of any

state or territory of the United States;

to loan and borrow money in connection

with the business of the corporation

and to that end to mortgage any of its

property, real or personal; to do all

things that may be necessary for the

successful prosecution of a general

fertilizer business.

IV. The amount of the total authorized

capital stock of the corporation is Fifty

thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars and the

same shall be divided into fifty thou-

sand (\$50,000) shares of the par value

of One Dollar each. The amount of capital

stock with which this company shall

commence business shall be Fifty

Thousand Dollars fully paid up.

V. The number of Directors who shall

manage the concerns of the Company

for the first three months are five and

the power to make and alter by laws

for the management of the company's

business and the conducting of its af-

airs within the Territory of New Mex-

ico, at the City of Santa Fe, the Capital,

on the 13th day of August, A. D.

1930.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO.

On the 26th day of July in the year

One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thir-

ty before me, Edwin N. Nahmens, a

Notary Public in and for the County of

San Bernardino, personally appeared

J. L. Yarnall known to me to be the

person whose name is subscribed to the

within instrument, and he duly acknow-

ledged to me that he executed the same,

as his free act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have

hereunto set my hand and affixed my

official seal, at my office in the County

of San Bernardino, State of California,

Cowdery's Farm No. 12 (Acknow-

ledgment General).

ENDORSED.

(No. 9071.)

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

CARLSBAD GUANO AND FERTI-

LIZER COMPANY.

Filed in Office of Secretary of New

Mexico, Aug. 13, 1930, 10 a. m.

NATHAN JAFFA, Secretary.

Compared E. F. C. to G.

First-class carriage and sign

painting at the Ohnmatus shops.

He can fix it.

McLenathen—Insurance.

Active at 77.

This would be unusual news if men



## LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Chas. A. May has been very ill for the past couple of weeks with fever.

Mrs. Will Breeding, of Lakewood was discharged from the hospital last Monday.

Bill Hudson, the big land man of Pecos, Texas, and cow man of New Mexico, was up Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Lyman, who has been ill at the hospital for some time has so far recovered as to be able to be taken home.

Mrs. Bush, aunt of Jim Simpson came in Tuesday night from Dallas to stay a week or so with her nephew.

Dick Bates, wife and children returned Sunday evening from their Seattle trip, having been absent six weeks.

Mrs. Horace James was operated on at the hospital Tuesday, and is doing as well as could be expected at present.

Mr. Waldersheid was in town from Artesia a couple of days the first of the week and made this office a pleasant call.

Sam Russell, who was operated on for appendicitis some two weeks ago will shortly be discharged from the hospital cured.

Dr. Whichee has sold his residence to Will Craig of the First National Bank, and will wind up his business preparatory to going to Chariton, Ia.

Joe Cunningham, Y. R. Allen and Gray Coggin, went to El Paso Monday to bring home a new Regal automobile that Joe expects to buy.

Miss Virginia Antione who has been a patient at the hospital for some time from the effects of an operation is better and will leave the hospital today or tomorrow.

Mrs. W. J. Barber who has been very ill for some time was on the operating table at the hospital yesterday morning for two hours and a half. At present she is resting comfortably.

Mrs. McLenath writes that the Carlsbad people who stopped at the Lemond in Seattle are well pleased with their location it being comfortable and centrally located.

Mr. Swaim who has been prescription pharmacist at the Star Pharmacy for a year has, accepted a place with the Eddy Drug Co., where he will be found in the future.

Mrs. B. L. Walker who was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Patterson of Socorro some time ago returned Thursday night of last week, her mother having recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Gist and children, and Miss Minnie Gist, came in from Guadalupe this week and will reside in town until Mr. Gist closes his affairs in the Mountains when they will move to Missouri.

Miss Virgie Hendren, one of the efficient teachers of the Carlsbad schools returned Tuesday from a couple of months visit with her brother and his family at Montoya, on the Rock Island north of Santa Rosa.

Albert Ramuz finished drilling a well on the O'Rourke place for Mr. Johnson the night cook at Dick Bates' restaurant where a plentiful supply of good water was struck at a depth of eighty-six feet.

Mrs. Wright who keeps the Wright rooming and boarding house in the Osborne Block returned Monday from a trip to Colorado, having been absent some ten days. Mr. Wright who accompanied her went to their old Kansas home for a visit of a few weeks.

Will S. Wood, who has been a trusted and valuable employee of the Star Pharmacy for a year departed this week for Vernon, Texas where he will be connected with the Pendleton Drug Co., of that place. His many friends wish him success in his new location.

Sam Smith has traded his residence to Frank Jones, of Rocky arroya for an eighty acre farm in Oklahoma. The farm is valued at \$4,000. Mr. Smith came to the conclusion that the house was too large for him and Mrs. Smith after the children were all married and gone.

## Lakewood-Carlsbad.

The second base ball game of a series of three was played between picked nines from Carlsbad and Lakewood at Lakewood last Sunday afternoon and from all accounts the game was a hot number from the start and was tied in the eighth inning and not another score made until the last half of the eleventh inning when the last stroke of the third man at bat brought in a score making the game 7 to 8 in favor of Lakewood. The game for Carlsbad was well played and would have been won easily had the left fielder held a fly but he stumbled and fell losing the ball and let in two for Lakewood in the seventh inning. The Lakewood team was made up of the best men in the north side of the county there being three from Artesia.

While working with the D wagon last week Friday, Paul Gray met with a serious mishap from his horse pitching him up on the horn of the saddle and bruising his groin terribly. He is being cared for at the D headquarters. The day being Friday the 13th, many other accidents occurred to the outfit which was composed of thirteen men and 113 horses. A horse was cut badly in wire, the cattle got away and the day's work wound up with almost the loss of a good man.

W. H. Hitson, of Taiban, this territory was in town yesterday shaking hands with old friends. He has his sheep in Texas east of Farwell at present but is looking for a winter range for about 3,000 ewes and has been on a deal with Aubrey Gist for Gilson and a couple of other places on the Forest Reserve. The many friends of "Dutch" will be glad to hear that he may locate in this section again.

Last Friday afternoon a heavy shower of rain fell about three miles west of town all over the foot hills up Rocky Arroya. That portion of the range has received several wettings not bestowed on portions north, east or southwest of Carlsbad and in consequence, grass is fine all through the hills to the north west.

Mrs. Neri Bailey left for Plainview, Tex., last Saturday where she will join her husband who has been there for some time and where he will reside with his family for a time at least, though still retaining their home here.

Mrs. O'Quinn who has been at the hospital for a couple of weeks during and after an operation for appendicitis has so far recovered as to be moved to the family home Wednesday.

George Pendleton who has not been in town for a couple of weeks phoned in Monday that the range around his ranch is getting very short.

Pedro Etcheverry who has been down with typhoid for four weeks is still very ill, but his brother, who was also very ill is up and around.

Elliott Hendricks returned last Friday night from his eastern trip during which he purchased a fall and winter stock for the E. Hendricks Co.

E. V. Albritton came in from his ranch sixty miles south Wednesday having sold his steers at \$27.

D. G. Grantham, is off on a business trip to Sapulpa, Ok. He is expected home next week.

J. W. Gamel of the Joyce-Pruit Co., returned from his eastern trip last Saturday night.

McLanthen—Insurance.

Mrs. Mary Tansill has been in town the past couple of weeks looking after the repairs on Tansill dam.

McLanthen—Insurance.

## The Wool Market.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 18.—Wool unchanged. Territory and western mediums, 23¢28; fine mediums, 22¢24; fine, 13¢19.

## "It Gives All The News."

Subscribe to your home paper first and then take the El Paso Herald. The Herald is the best medium to keep in touch with general news and news of the whole Southwest.

McLanthen—Insurance.

**For Sale:**—Seventy head of full blood Durham cows worth the money. Come and see them or write to  
SID ABLE, Ables Tex.

## Chautauqua.

The Women's Club have been able to secure one more attraction for the Chautauqua; that being Nicola, the famous magician. This changes the dates a little which makes them as follows:

Dr. J. W. Stewart and Royal Hungarian Orchestra Sept. 15th 8 p. m. A short, amusing lecture and a long concert.

Col. William J. Bryan, Sept. 17th at 10:30 o'clock.

Nicola, the magician, Sept. 17th at 8 p. m.

Capt. Hobson, Sept. 18th at 8 p. m.

The price will be the same \$3.50 for season tickets including reserved seats. Single admission \$1.00, 25¢ for reserved seats.

**For Sale:**—Gasoline stove. Enquire at this office.

## Caught Dynamiting Fish.

J. E. McDonald the fish and game warden for this section made a record catch Tuesday when he arrested two men named L. B. Burt, of Brownfield, Texas, and H. C. Diffeo, of Gomez, who were in the act of dynamiting fish at Rock crossing this side of the Delaware about thirty-three miles south on the Pecos. These men were accompanied by L. T. Adams, of Dawson, Texas, and he purchased dynamite in Carlsbad saying while in the store, that it was no harm to dynamite fish if you don't get caught.

McDonald hearing of the dynamite purchase followed the parties who had come across the country 125 miles east to Roswell with a team of mules and were traveling in a wagon. They made Malaga Monday night and went to Rock Crossing by about noon. McDonald secured Ben Tother at Malaga as a witness and arrived at the Crossing shortly after the outfit but kept hid and waited until the second shot was put in and then walked up and said: "Well, what luck? The parties said: very poor?" Then McDonald said: "It is no harm to dynamite fish if you don't get caught, but now you are caught, and must go to Carlsbad." They tried to bribe but he told them they must tell their troubles to the court. They were brought up and fined and turned loose.

M. Livingston has purchased the Red lake ranch from Oscar King.

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

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.

McLanthen—Insurance.

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

When the thermometer recorded 105 in Roswell last month all heat records for years were broken and people generally believed the limit had been reached. This high temperature in the Pecos Valley was not, however, nearly so distressing as 95 or even 90 degrees in the eastern and central states, the altitude and pure air giving great relief. But when we read of 105 and even 106 in the states of Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri we know that the suffering from heat there must be great and this is indicated by the news reports which show that many people have died from the effects of the terrific heat there and that many more have been prostrated. A case of heat prostration, much less a death from heat, is practically unknown in the Pecos Valley, and speaks volumes for our superb climate. — Roswell Record.

## ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to announce to the public that we have bought from Draper & Son, the business of the Star Pharmacy.

We shall continue the business in the name of the Star Pharmacy and will conduct it at all times up to the highest standard of a modern Drug Store. Since taking charge we have bought large quantities of Drugs and Sundries to complete our stock; and will at all times carry a stock as ample as the trade shall demand.

Our prescription department will be in charge of Mr. Columbus Talbot of Indianapolis. Mr. Talbot is a man of ten years experience in his line, having graduated from one of the leading colleges of the east and is a registered pharmacist and chemist in four different states, which is a guarantee that prescriptions entrusted to him will have careful and expert attention.

Mr. Geo. Roberts who has been for eight years Sec. & Treas. of the Cherokee Drug Co., wholesale and retail druggists of Jacksonville, Texas, will be manager and has a through knowledge of drugs and the drug business. Mr. J. B. Roberts formerly of Lakewood is proprietor and needs no introduction to the public in general, having been connected and identified with scores of business enterprises in the upper valley.

We will ask a share of your patronage and assure you of courtesy, accuracy, and prompt attention.

J. B. ROBERTS, Prop.  
Geo. C. ROBERTS, Manager.

**For Sale:**—Thoroughbred Jersey cow. Enquire second door south Baptist church.

J. BOYD ALLEN.

**Pea-green Baled Alfalfa Hay for Sale** on my Excelsior Alfalfa Farm, Oils, at \$11.50 per ton, \$11.00 in 5 ton lots, \$13.50 delivered in Carlsbad. This hay has been thoroughly cured in the shock, hauled to the press on slides and thus retains its leaves the most valuable portion of alfalfa.

L. F. DIEFENDORF.

McLanthen—Insurance.

**Lost:** Dresser drawer between Greene's Highlands and Guadalupe Street. Finder please return to this office and receive \$1 reward.

**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 twinge of an ache or pain that you might think is just a "cork." Rub well with Ballard's Snow Liniment and no matter what the trouble is, it will disappear at once. Sold by Eddy Drug 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) A. M. Dettelbach. Sec'y.  
B. RUPPE. Pres.

# MONEY to LOAN at 5 Percent

Now get busy! Buy a home! Build a house, rent it and it will pay for itself. For particulars See or write.

A. THURSTIN

Malaga, New Mexico.

PUT ON YOUR FIRE HAT AND MEET WITH US AT

# Carlsbad

October 5, 6, 7, 1909

## NINTH ANNUAL

# CONVENTION AND TOURNAMENT

## OF THE

New Mexico Association of Firemen

...and the...

Fire Chiefs Association of New Mexico

PECOS VALLEY PRESS ASSOCIATION

NEW MEXICO BOARD OF PHARMACY

Hose Races, Coupling Contests, Foot Race Base Ball and Other Sports

## GRAND EXHIBIT OF THE

Products of Pecos Valley Automobile Parade Decorated Wagon Parade

Music by the Band

EXCURSIONS RATES ON RAILROADS

DON'T FORGET DAY AND DATE.

## 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 Farm, 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.

## NO. 5487

E. JOYCE, A. C. HEARD, G. M. COOKS, W. A. CRAIG, Assistant Vice President, Cashier, and Treasurer

## The First National Bank

Carlsbad, New Mexico

Capital and Surplus, \$125,000.

We have ample capital and are prepared at all times to care for the needs of our customers. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. No account too small to receive our best attention.



# A FEW SPECIALS

In our Silk Stock we have just made an opening for you to secure a Special Value. The goods are in perfect condition and are good Tasty patterns. They are divided in lots, viz:

| Lot 1 was  | Lot 2 was  | Lot 3 was  |
|--|--|--|
| 65 and 75 cents per yard and is in these values at | 75 and 85 cents per yard and is included at only | \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard and is offered special at |
| <b>45c. a yard</b>                                 | <b>55c. a yard</b>                               | <b>75c. a yard</b>                                   |
| Good Range of Colors.                              | They Are Worth More.                             | They Are Extra Values.                               |

In many instances we are making exceptionally **LOW PRICES** in order to move the goods as it is very necessary to have the room.

**WE ARE MAKING THE FINAL REDUCTION.**

## Joyce-Pruit Co.

"We want your trade."

### Says the Earth is Flat.

The Englishwoman Lady Blount has recently been conducting some new experiments in proof of her theory that the earth is flat. She asserts that instead of being a giddy ball, whirling through space at the rate of something like nineteen miles a second, it is a fixed, immovable plane, anchored to its foundations. She founds her belief upon the descriptions given in the Bible, but she also demonstrates her theories with calculations of her own. One of her proofs is a photograph taken with a photo telescopic camera, which shows a river, at the end of which a cross is clearly visible upon the screen. This cross was placed two feet above the level of the water and six miles from the photographers. If the earth were round, argues Lady Blount, the cross would have been below the line of vision, and the fact that it was clearly visible to the eye of the camera proves that the earth is flat. She belongs to a society called the "Flatists," and she edits a magazine called the Earth, the policy of which tends to support her theory.

### Age of the Ocean.

Of course the ocean is not as old as the earth, because it could not be formed until the surface of the globe had sufficiently cooled to retain water upon it, but it seems chimerical to try to measure the age of the sea. Nevertheless Professor Joly has undertaken the task, basing his estimate upon the ratio of the amount of sodium it contains to that annually contributed by the washings from the continents. He thus reaches the conclusion that the ocean has been in existence between 80,000,000 and 170,000,000 years. This does not seem a very definite determination; but, then, in geology estimates of time in years are extremely difficult because of the uncertainty of the elements of the calculation. The most that can be said for such results is that they are probable.

### Appliances For Ocean Safety.

Last year a thousand ships or more were lost. The year before the sea took nearly the same toll. To the tourist his assurance of safety lies in the fact that it is the sailing vessel, with its dependence on the fickle wind, that largely makes up this tremendous loss. Freighters, steamers, voyaging on unfamiliar coasts, nearly complete the disaster roll. But to the great liners, with their familiar routes, their well known lanes of travel, their guarded and well lighted harbors and all their appliances for safety, the manifold dangers of the ocean are only the remote possibilities that give a touch of adventure to their passage from land to land. The probability of disaster are trifling.—L. Frank Tinker in Century.

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## Young Folks

### THE BLIND POSTMAN.

An Exciting Game That Can Be Played by a Large Party.

The exciting game of "post" may be played by an unlimited number and is particularly adapted for a large party. One of the players, called "the postman," has his eyes bandaged, as in blind man's buff; another volunteers to fill the office of "postmaster general," and all the rest seat themselves round the room.

At the commencement of the game the postmaster assigns to each player the name of a town, and if the players are numerous he writes the names given to them on a slip of paper in case his memory should fail him. These preliminaries having been arranged, the blind postman is placed in the center of the room, and the postmaster general retires to some snug corner whence he can overlook the other players. When this important functionary calls out the names of two towns—thus, "New York to Philadelphia"—the players who bear these names must immediately change seats, and as they run from one side of the room to another the postman tries to capture them. If the postman can succeed in catching one of the players or if he can manage to sit down on an empty chair the player that is caught or excluded from his place becomes postman.

The postmaster general is not changed throughout the game unless he gets tired of his office. When a player remains seated after his name has been called he must pay a forfeit, or if the game is played without forfeits he must go to the bottom of the class, which is represented by a particular chair, and to make room for him all the players who were formerly below him shift their places.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### THE COW TREE.

South American Plant Furnishes Milk, Bread and Fruit.

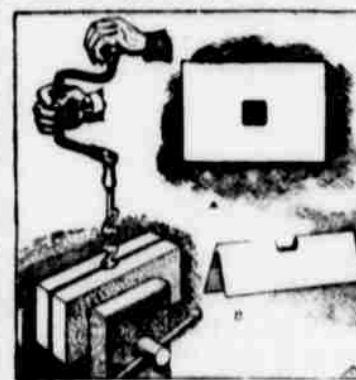
Groves of cow trees, such as are to be found in hilly districts of certain parts of South America, are said to be a wonderful sight. These trees, which, it need scarcely be said, do not actually resemble cows, grow to great height, yet for lengths of perhaps fifty feet they are quite without branches. Near the top they expand into thick heads of foliage, however, and display a matted texture of leaves and branches.

If you walk in a cow tree grove at daybreak or evening you might have the surprising pleasure of seeing the natives come to milk the cow trees. A hole is bored into the heart of the trunk. From this hole there pours a milky fluid much esteemed as a drink by some. If this fluid is put aside for some time a thick white cake forms at the top of it, while beneath there remains only a clear liquid.

The fruit of the tree is also esteemed as food. It is of moderate size and contains one or two nuts which are said to rival strawberries and cream in their flavor. And this is not all. A kind of bread is made from the bark of the tree and is said to be almost as nourishing as wheaten bread.—Chicago News.

### How to Bore a Square Hole.

You would not consider it possible to bore a square hole in a piece of cardboard, yet such a thing can be done. Take a cardboard or a thin piece of wood, fold and place it between two pieces of board with the



BORING A SQUARE HOLE.

fold up, the boards are then put in a vise, as shown. Start the bit with the screw point in the fold, using a one inch bit, and bore a hole one-half inch deep. When the cardboard is taken from the vise it will appear as shown at B and when unfolded as at A.—Popular Mechanics.

### How Rooms Are Rented in Mexico.

Strangers sometimes mildly wonder why newspapers or sheets of blank papers are tied on the windows of balconies of certain houses. A sheet of paper thus arranged is a sign meaning that there are rooms to rent in the house on which it is displayed and is just as significant in its import as three golden balls over a pawnbroker's shop are in other countries.

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### Cabbage is a Cauliflower.

Shave finely one small head of cabbage and cook in boiling water until tender. Then stir together one large tablespoonful of butter, two spoonfuls of flour and stir into cabbage with one cupful of sweet, rich milk. Cook a few minutes and serve. Truly this world can go on without us, if we would but think so.—Longfellow.

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