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JACOB J. SMITH

The Carlsbad Current

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

Taxpayers who complain about high taxes are referred to the article on the first page to show why taxes get high through republican extravagance in territorial affairs and they are also cited to the action of a democratic county board to show why county taxes are lower this year than last. The various county funds have been scaled down from \$1.90 to \$1.70 on the \$100 valuation or over one tenth of county taxation. While the commissioners were wrestling with this problem and reducing the tax rate despite the fact that bonds were issued for \$24,000 and the interest was to be provided for, other funds were cut down until the total was more than ten per cent less than last year. The republican gang at Santa Fe however increased the amount to be paid by Eddy county over the last assessment about one eighth more. What incentive can the gang at Santa Fe have to increase taxation? Simply a desire to plunder the tax payer. This territory will never have a reasonable tax rate until the rascals are defeated at the polls. A rise in taxation for the territory from seventy cents under Gov. Thornton's administration on the \$100 valuation to \$1.45 under the present republican administration should convince the most skeptical republican that the tax payer of New Mexico is being robbed by a set of grafters in Santa Fe who have laws made with the intention of getting hold of the tax payers cash.

A representative of the Midland Bridge Company was here Monday with a proposition to make to the board of County Commissioners, to change the plans and specifications of the bridge to be built across the Pecos at Carlsbad and thereby "dig" the county for a cool \$1,000 more than the original contract calls for, while the county would get a bridge containing much less cement than the original plan calls for. This fellow went down to Malaga to see Commissioner Beeman who told him that he would have nothing to do with the proposition and that he might lay his proposal before the disinterested engineer who drew up the plans. The bridge company man said he did not want to see the engineer but would go to Marlin Springs Texas and see Chairman Heard of the board who is at the springs taking treatment for rheumatism. The chances are Mr. Heard will not take action without consulting with the balance of the board and W. M. Reed, the engineer. The bridge as planned will stand forever and will never cost a dollar expense after it is constructed and no amount of persuasion should induce the board to accept any other plan simply because the contractors stand to lose on the work. The contract calls for a good bridge and why not get it?

Why are territorial taxes nearly as high as county taxes? Is it right that the people of democratic counties should be robbed by a lot of republican grafters in Santa Fe? The way it is done is explained by the Roswell Record article on the first page.

New Mexico's Claims For Irrigation Works.

The address made by General Ben J. Viljoen, who represented New Mexico at the Irrigation

Congress at Spokane this month, gave a graphic presentation of the claims for government aid for irrigation in New Mexico. He said, in part,

"It is unfortunate for New Mexico that Governor Curry is not present himself to address this large and intelligent audience because my knowledge of the English language is but limited, and because I am not an orator, only a tiller of the soil. New Mexico's claim for attention of the Reclamation Service, however, is so strong and just that all my embarrassment dwindles into insignificance when opportunity offers to bring them to the notice of the nation.

Although irrigation has been in progress in New Mexico since the days of the Red Indian, scientific irrigation or the reclaiming of the millions of acres of arid land in New Mexico is but in its inception. The creation of the Reclamation Service by our National Government, with its grand and significant scope, was the dawning of a new era of life and prosperity for our territory.

The fertile valleys of New Mexico where we raise four and five crops of alfalfa a season, averaging five and six tons per acre per season with irrigation, is absolutely worthless without irrigation. The water supply, at present uncertain because the rivers flow only at certain periods, will be more than sufficient to irrigate many hundreds of thousands of acres more than is being utilized at present if the water should be conserved or stored and distributed systematically and economically.

"In expectation of our Government constructing irrigation works and reservoirs many thousands of American farmers are setting up our rich valleys. In the Pecos and the Rio Grande valleys, where irrigation prospects have been built by the Government, there the wastes and deserts have already been transformed into thriving, progressive and prospering communities.

"In New Mexico we need the helping hand of our government in the construction of reservoirs because it is the only manner in which that great problem can be solved without our people becoming the slaves of corporations. We do not ask for charity. We do not advocate paternalism.

"The conditions are such that individual effort cannot accomplish these great undertakings.

"The National Government is asked to do the work and we mortgage every acre of the land to the Government until we have paid the amount expended back to the treasury. The Government is undertaking this work, not only helping us who are living on the land, but creating homes for thousands of other American families who are suffering in congested cities today. We believe and we know that with New Mexico's splendid climate, and scope for irrigation of its most fertile soil, hundreds of thousands of good Americans will flow in and build up the country for America's good.

"We are losing many of our best and most useful citizens who trek into Canada as the Governor of Alberta has told us; because they want homes where there are possibilities and a good climate. While thousands of undesirable immigrants flock into the country at New York we lose thousands of good, healthy patriotic Americans who go to Canada to seek homes, and with the expansion of irrigation and the reclaiming of the arid and semi-arid west we will open and offer better and safer homes to people under a better and safer flag.

"On behalf of the Governor of New Mexico I thank the Board of Control and the good people of Spokane for their splendid hospitality shown to the New Mexico delegation and assure you that in New Mexico our latch keys are all hanging on the outside to all of you.

Articles of Incorporation

CARLSBAD GUANO AND FERTILIZER CO.

Territory of New Mexico - Office of the Secretary - Certificate of Comparison.

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. 1909,

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CARLSBAD GUANO AND FERTILIZER COMPANY.

(No. 6071.) 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 there from 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 this 13th day of August, A. D. 1909.

NATHAN JAFFA, Secretary of New Mexico. By EDWIN F. COARD, Assistant Secretary.

We, the undersigned, for ourselves, our associates and successors, have associated 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 follows:

I. The name of this corporation is CARLSBAD GUANO AND FERTILIZER COMPANY.

II. The principal and registered office of this corporation in the Territory of New Mexico is 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. R. Brice.

III. The objects for which and for each of which this incorporation is formed are as follows:

To mine, buy and sell guano and all kinds of fertilizers and fertilizer material; 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 enjoyment 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 permitted to natural persons, the stock, bonds and obligations of any corporation 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 thousand (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 affairs shall be in its Directors. The names and addresses of said Board of Directors are as follows:

J. D. Langford, Redlands, California. A. Gregory, Redlands, California. C. R. Brice, Carlsbad, New Mexico. N. B. Hinkley, Redlands, California. J. F. Yarnell, Highland, California.

VI. The names and post office addresses of the incorporators and the number of shares subscribed for by each, which is the amount of capital stock with which the Company will begin business, are as follows:

J. D. Langford, Redlands, California, 22062 1/2 Shares. A. Gregory, Redlands, California, 19063 1/2 Shares. Edwin N. Nahmens, Redlands, California, 2500 Shares. N. B. Hinkley, Redlands, California, 2500 Shares. J. L. Yarnell, Highland, California, 2500 Shares. C. R. Brice, Carlsbad, New Mexico, 1375 Shares.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 29th day of May, A. D. 1909.

J. D. LANGFORD (Seal). A. GREGORY (Seal). EDWIN N. NAHMENS (Seal). N. B. HINKLEY (Seal). J. L. YARNELL (Seal). C. R. BRICE (Seal).

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO - COUNTY OF EDDY.

On this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1909, before me personally appeared C. R. Brice, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged 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, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Notarial Seal) Wm. H. Woodwell, Notary Public, Eddy County, New Mexico.

My commission expires March 10, 1913.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO.

On this 29th day of July in the year One thousand Nine Hundred and Nine before me, Edwin N. Nahmens, a Notary Public in and for the County of San Bernardino, personally appeared J. L. Yarnell known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he duly acknowledged 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, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Notarial Seal) J. E. SANFORD, Notary Public, San Bernardino County, California.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of San Bernardino, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Notarial Seal) EDWIN N. NAHMENS, Notary Public, in and for the County of San Bernardino, State of California. Cowdery's Form No. 32 (Acknowledgment General).

ENDORSED.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CARLSBAD GUANO AND FERTILIZER COMPANY.

Filed in Office of Secretary of New Mexico, Aug. 13, 1909, 10 a. m.

NATHAN JAFFA, SECRETARY. Compared E. F. C. to O.

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

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.

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.

Wet Test 1st. 2nd.

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

\$345.00

There will be numerous other contests and prizes.

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

McLenathen - Insurance.

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June 18, 19.

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

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

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LOCAL NEWS.

John Lucus was up from Black river Monday.

R. B. Knowles was in town from Monument Tuesday.

Allen C. Heard is at Marlin Wells, Texas where he is taking treatment for rheumatism.

J. W. Thurman, the sheep man from the head of Black river was in town Wednesday.

Pete Smith returned from El Paso last Saturday having been absent from town for about six months.

C. M. Swain, of the Rightway departed for an indefinite stay in Oklahoma and other eastern points last week.

Cole Wheeler son of Mr. Wheeler, and brother of Mrs. R. Ohnemus came in Tuesday night to remain a time for health purposes.

J. H. Stube, of Chicago, came in last Tuesday accompanied by his son, Charles. They will remain for a week to look after their land interests being in with S. R. Meek on the land south of town.

Joe Cunningham, Y. R. Allen and Gray Coggins returned last Saturday from El Paso bringing a new Regal auto purchased by Joe. They drove the auto by way of Alamogordo the Mesquero reservation and Roswell, home.

Geo. Lossler and Mr. McDonald, from Ozone, Tex., came in Monday for a visit with Bob McCully, Bill Work and J. C. Keith all of whom were formerly of that portion of Texas. The visitors are prospecting for a location.

J. F. Hostetler and Heck Wimberly came in from Knowles last Saturday leaving Tuesday with a four horse load of ice and bottled goods to be used at the Knowles picnic and barbecue to be held at that live town today and tomorrow.

Col. W. C. Griffin died from a second stroke of paralysis at Monument last week Tuesday the 17th of August aged about sixty-five years. The old gentleman was at times since he recovered from his first stroke, making apparent steps to recovery, but too much exertion brought on the second attack.

Philip Kircher returned Sunday night from an extended trip through Iowa and Minnesota where he visited his brothers and in company with one of them traveled all over northern Minnesota and into Canada. He has finally come to the conclusion that, taken altogether there is no such place as the Pecos Valley.

L. M. Canfield left yesterday for New York, there to join his wife and daughter Mrs. Fessenden expecting to return in a month or two with the family when R. M. Fessenden will throw off his widower weeds and don his old time smile which has come off considerably since he has been leading a life of single cussedness.

Last Friday night a rain fell in and around Carlsbad of fifty-nine-hundredths of an inch and Sunday morning about four o'clock fifteen hundredths fell. This is from the rain gauge of the U. S. reclamation Service at Carlsbad. These showers were very welcome and have done good for grass was becoming very dry. Cattle and stock of all kinds are doing well at present and with a little more moisture will go into the winter in good condition.

Five autos left yesterday morning from Carlsbad for Knowles being the regular car which should have left Wednesday containing Mesdames W. C. Sellers and G. W. Witt and C. N. Myers and a little girl. Joe Cunningham took two of the Lakewood ball team, Lester Harshberger and Vesta White. Will Dannelley and W. G. Woerner left in the Schacht of Dannelley's and Wm. J. Barber and son John drove their car while Mr. Duncan left with four passengers.

A couple of cars also left Artesia to go by way of Lakewood with the Lakewood ball team.

From all indications the blow out at Knowles was something grand for people were expected from Seminole, Midland, Shafter, Lake, Monumen, Lovington, Carlsbad, Lakewood, Artesia and many other places.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Ed. Moreland the Barber Murders his Wife and Then Himself.

Another Woman and a Natural Cussedness the Cause.

At six o'clock last night (Thursday Aug. 26) the town was startled by the report which flew from mouth to mouth like wild fire, that Ed. Moreland had shot and killed his wife and then himself. The residence occupied by the couple on the corner directly north of the Baptist church was soon besieged by a crowd of people first being Mr. W. G. Brown's son who told that Mr. Moreland had shot himself and some one phoned the Bank Saloon to send an officer that Ed. Moreland had killed himself and possibly his wife, Mac Locke, who was at the phone ran out on the street and told Sam Aiken and R. Ohnemus who were in a buggy and they drove quickly to the Moreland residence and on going in found Moreland on his knees with head and elbows resting on the floor while his wife's lifeless body was lying along side with her feet in front of his head. His revolver, a double action forty five calibre Coits was lying just as if it had fallen out of his hand. Mrs. Moreland was lying in a pool of blood with three bullet holes, two in the breast and one in the head, the right eye being shot out. Moreland was alive but expired in about forty minutes, being shot above the ear near the top of the head, the bullet tearing the skull and one side of the top of the brains off.

THE CAUSE.

The couple had trouble for over a year, she accusing him of an alliance with another woman and finally confronted him with the evidence in shape of letters and forced him to confess the facts, then offered to go to some place far away and start life anew. This he refused to do. Last Monday she notified him that she would no longer live with him and would go home to her father, Sug Roberts a wealthy cow man fifty miles east. Moreland declared if she did he would kill her, but she commenced to prepare to go Monday and he went to work as usual but did not return to his home until Thursday evening at five thirty, when Mrs. Gilson, next door heard words, and went to their door leaving some milk for a puppy. Mrs. Moreland came out and was crying but turned back and went in the house. The neighbor had scarcely got into her own door when she heard a shot and a scream, then a couple of groans, then in about half a minute another shot and then another.

It would seem that he shot her first in the breast and waited a few seconds and then to make sure shot twice more. Deputy Sheriff Waller took charge of the bodies at once and Dr. Parr who was sent for came and waited until Moreland died. Then the bodies were viewed by Justice Cunningham and a jury of six men and given in charge of R. M. Thorne, the undertaker. C. N. Jones telephoned J. L. Emerson at Knowles, to get an auto and bring in Sug Roberts from his ranch but Emerson found Mr. Roberts and three sons, Emzy, Nat and James at Knowles, and with the wives of Nat and Emzy all came in last night arriving here at six o'clock this morning. Their grief was terrible for Hettie was the favorite of the family and her sudden death in such a tragic way almost too much for human nature to stand. They will accompany the remains to Brownwood, Texas, where they will be laid beside the grave of her mother, who died seventeen years ago this coming September and where May, the only sister now, a girl of nearly seventeen will meet them, besides other relatives. Mr. Roberts and his sons have the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community.

Moreland wrote two letters leaving them on a shelf in the front room, one being to Dich Thorne and the other to Sug Roberts both of which showed he contemplated the awful deed, the substance of the one to Thorne being as follows:

R. M. Thorne.

Dear Friend: Please hide my shameful body, very quietly and without ceremony of any kind for any man who feels compelled to do such a shameful act should certainly not be shown any consideration or sympathy from any one. I have about \$400 for my burial and other expenses. Enclose find order for \$75.00 on Mr. Roberts that is due me for care of his mother while she was at Rarey's.

Ed. Moreland.

Mr. Roberts has receipts and checks to show he paid Moreland more than he owed him and Moreland owed Mr. Roberts a large sum, which he acknowledged in a letter to Mr. Roberts.

Mrs. Moreland stated to a neighbor that her husband had proposed that they both take poison, that he would take it first if she would promise to do likewise. She scouted the idea as lunacy and got the poison and put it away and told the neighbors where to find it in case anything happened to her, it was found as stated by her. She said he frequently threatened to kill her and that she intended to quit him. The letter he wrote to Mr. Roberts was an acknowledgment of his debt saying he had the amount to pay his debts and Mr. Roberts would be paid. Mr. Roberts has plenty of evidence that Moreland never performed any work of any kind for Mr. Roberts' mother. Mrs. Moreland's maiden name was Hettietta Roberts and she was thirty years of age and a woman of more than ordinary intelligence. She was born and reared in Brownwood, Texas, and after the death of her mother kept house for her father and brothers.

Moreland was about forty three years of age and a son survives him about eighteen by a former wife who died in Midland. He was considered a good barber but of a very uncertain and variable disposition, being some of a dude and seemed to consider himself a masher. That he was dishonest there is plenty of evidence. That he was untrue and did not consider infidelity to his wife as any wrong is also easily proved. Had he lived after murdering his wife he would no doubt met death at the end of a rope. His remains should not be allowed to rest among those of honest people.

McLenathen - Insurance.

Recital.

The pupils of Miss Ethel Grant will render a musical program at the Auditorium Friday evening, Sept. 3, '09. Benefit of Cemetery Association. Everyone invited. Admission 35 cents.

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For Sale: Seventy head of full blood Durham cows worth the money. Come and see them or write to

SID ABLE, Ables Tex.

McLenathen - Insurance.

Notice.

My stock of Millinery, consisting of all the latest styles will arrive from the east about Sept. 1st and will occupy the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Power where I will be pleased to see all of my friends.

MISS MABEL BEARUP.

McLenathen - Insurance.

Death of Mrs. W. J. Barber.

Tuesday at two p. m. Mrs. Wm. J. Barber, died after a long and tedious illness covering a period of about six years, having first taken ill with stomach trouble in 1903. In 1907 an operation was performed from which she recovered so as to be able to ride out and enjoy life to some extent. Again becoming ill about two months ago it was decided to perform another operation which took place at the hospital last week, Wednesday, since which time she was unable to rally and passed away as stated last Tuesday Aug. 24.

Mrs. Barber was born Aug. 31, 1861 being aged forty six years less one week to a day. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Latham, of San Saba county, Texas, where she was born, her parents being among the oldest settlers of that part of Texas.

Mary Ida Latham was married by Rev. J. A. King at the home of her parents Dec. 26, 1881 to Wm. J. Barber who at that time was a young stock man of San Saba and where he was also born and reared. In the spring of 1885 Mr. Barber moved his cattle to what was then Lincoln county, New Mexico, and in 1886 brought his family here, where they have resided since.

The deceased leaves a sorrowing husband and two children, Mrs. J. R. Holt and John Barber, also two brothers, J. L. and A. R. Latham and one sister Anna Latham, of Fredonia, Texas, and Mrs. F. B. Perry, of Sweetwater, Texas, her parents and two brothers and one sister having died some years ago.

When it became known that Mrs. Barber had passed away the citizens of Carlsbad were generally much affected and during the funeral the stores closed from two to four Wednesday and nearly all attended the obsequies which were held at the family home and were conducted by Rev. Joel Hedgpeth of the M. E. church of Carlsbad to which both Mr. and Mrs. Barber united when it was organized here in 1890 and to which they have had membership since. The M. E. choir rendered the music and "Brother Joe" led the usual M. E. services after which the long procession wended its way to the Carlsbad cemetery where all that was mortal of Mrs. Barber was reverently laid to rest. The pallbearers were: A. N. Pratt, Geo. M. Cooke, C. D. Church, Jno. T. Bolton, Dr. Daupp and E. Purdy. The many friends of nearly a lifetime extend sympathy to a much bereaved husband and family realizing that the loss of wife and mother casts a gloom that is hard to dispel.

Etude Music Club Recital.

Opening recital of the fall term of the Etude Music Club will be given by Miss Carrie Dye and Miss Viola Allen on the lawn at the residence of Judge Dye Tuesday evening Aug. 31, at 8:30. All friends and patrons are cordially invited to attend. No charges.

Card of Thanks.

To the many friends who so kindly lent their aid and sympathy during the illness and death of my beloved wife I wish to tender the most sincere thanks of myself and family.

WM. J. BARBER.

Notice.

Will give any boy or girl 12 or 14 years of age board free of charge to come and go to school with my little boy as it is too far for him to go by himself. Call or see

C. C. Hutto, Carlsbad, N. M.

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CONVENTION AND TOURNAMENT OCTOBER 5, 6 and 7.

Citizens of Carlsbad Have Subscribed Liberally for Entertainment and Will Have Satisfaction of big Crowd to Entertain.

The General Committee for the Convention and Tournament never quits but hustles in season and out, the motto being to let all subscribe who wish and never slight any by not calling and by securing sufficient funds for prizes and entertainment. Expect a large crowd and their efforts should be rewarded for there is no town in the territory so well deserving of a visit as Carlsbad, where the first government irrigation project of the United States was opened a year ago. The town has twenty eight miles of shaded streets, the best and largest mineral springs, plenty of water for fire test, fine irrigation facilities, that include a dam that cost \$250,000, a pipe line six and a half feet in diameter and 440 feet long that carries the water from the big canal under Dark canon, a flume fifty feet high 500 feet long and twenty eight feet wide that carries the water over the Pecos, one of the best equipped Commercial clubs in the territory that is prepared to entertain the people socially.

A program of the three days' events is being arranged, and the different committees are busy with the work assigned them, and the outlook for three days' sport is assured. The crowd which will attend from all over the territory promises to be large, as the railroads will shortly announce a rate which will be cheaper than staying at home.

The entertainment fund not only includes the firemen, but the members of the press of the entire territory, who will be invited to attend the meeting of the Pecos Valley Press Association, which meets in Carlsbad on the same dates as the firemen.

The committee having the meeting of the editors in charge held a joint session with the finance committee, Wednesday, and was told to go ahead and make its arrangements, that the financial end had already been attended to, and when the press gang has its bills paid the rest is easy.

Carlsbad has a reputation for hospitality and will add to her laurels on the dates mentioned.

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

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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 "crick." Fight well with Ballard's Snow Liniment and no matter what the trouble is, it will disappear at once. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

The necessary men have been secured and Carlsbad will shortly have a Military company with Captain Buac as captain.

New Fraternal Lodge.

J. M. Erskine grand deputy field manager for the Home-owners of Des Moines, Iowa, is in town. This is the organization that Dr. C. M. Whicher has been appointed as Medical Director one of the most important positions of trust. We predict a large lodge here very soon as the plan is something new and guarantee regular payments and cheap, with accidental feature. Welcome neighbor Erskine in our city.

A Rare Opportunity.

When the circus came to Rushby the large attendance was a surprise to Square Rooms, and he said so to William Hamble, the postmaster.

"It is curious that men and children should wish to go," remarked the square in his formal tone, "but I must confess to a feeling of amazement on hearing that the ladies of the town had flocked to see wild beasts and that young women who leap from one wire to another, with no regard for her personal safety."

"Tell you just how 'tis, square," said Mr. Hamble confidentially. "I don't think many of the women folks planned to go till Ted Porter came in here one mail time and told Miss Emma Bollen he understood the show was enough to scare anybody out of ten years' growth."

"Miss Emma's getting on, and you couldn't expect her to let a chance like that go, nor any of the other women, now, could ye?" - Youth's Companion.

Keep Your Temper.

Which of all the domestic virtues is most essential to a happy married life? The ability to keep one's temper beyond all question.

There is nothing which tends more to misery, not only for its possessor, but also for those about him, than an ungovernable and unreasonable temper. No one is worse to live with than an ill tempered man, except perhaps an ill tempered woman.

Bad tempered people completely spoil the lives of those who associate with them. The feeling of strain is ever present. One never knows just when the storm will break, although apparently the weather metaphorically, is "set fair." Life in these circumstances becomes a burden almost beyond bearing.

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It pleases us to be able to announce that while there is an advance of from 5 to 20 per cent on all Woolen and Cotton Goods, we are prepared for the advance with the protection for our customers, as our buyers were in the markets very early and bought heavily as the advance is still moving upward.

We are Therefore Offering Fall Merchandise Without the Advance Price

which is certainly more than many merchants over the country can do this season. We are receiving new Goods every day that

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Close criticism of the Public

We expect to put on sale early in Sept. an extensive showing of Ladies and Misses Hats.

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HOW TO WIN.

Determination and Unity of Purpose Will Work Wonders.

Once you have chosen your occupation or profession hold fast thereto. Let nothing allure you from the main traveled road. Having chosen, hold like steel. Make everything feed into the main current of your life. Even modest talents, organized and unified, have conquered great distinction and worldwide success. History is full of illustrations of the unifying power of a great purpose. Witness the poor child Hastings looking at a distant manor house that once had belonged to his father. The determination to win back that estate before he died lent power and momentum and produced Lord Hastings. Witness the influence of purpose upon that little Scotch boy, out upon a holiday on the banks of the Clyde, with three precious coppers as his entire possession. He determined to build a house on the hilltop overlooking the river and forty years later moved into the castle, from which he looked down upon twenty ocean steamers he had built. Witness the purpose of William the Silent, filling all the days and nights for the hero struggling to deliver brave little Holland from Spain. Witness Milton's vow to write a poem that the world would not willingly let die and who therefore lived an epic life. Witness Paul's resolution to do one thing and one thing alone and who, with that unit purpose, achieved democracy for all subsequent peoples and centuries. Aimlessness will make your life like a sand heap.—Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis.

FULL OF HUMAN INTEREST.

Landscapes of the Dutch Painters of the Seventeenth Century.

The Dutch painters of the seventeenth century were as little concerned with poetic feeling as with idealism. They used their eyes and painted what they saw, but neither their imaginations nor their feelings were touched. While most modern painters interpret how the scene has affected themselves, the Dutch looked at it as something entirely outside themselves.

Otherwise the Dutch landscapes present us pictures of a pleasant workaday world or of the quiet evenings that follow after the labors of the day—never a hint of disturbance, though war and rumors of war were constant; instead the perpetual suggestion of prosperous peace and thrifty comfort, for they abound with the evidences of busy humanity. Not only is nature brought into touch with human life by the little figures, so charmingly life-like, which animate the scene, but everywhere are the results of man's handiwork seen in little things as well as big—in the trimly kept fruit trees of a laborer's garden plot no less than in the handsome facade of a rich burgher's town house. There is no country in the world where the influence of man is so minutely imprinted upon every foot of ground, and as these artists were eager to represent the things they saw no landscapes are so full of human interest as theirs.—Charles H. Coffin in St. Nicholas.

Her Home.

Some years ago, when a part of the Japanese Imperial palace was burned at Tokyo, the empress was forced to flee to one of the old daimyo houses near by. It was not at all comfortable and, as the story goes, her majesty, appreciating that her subjects would be much concerned at her living in such a mean place, sat down and wrote them a little poem in which she denied that she had changed her residence. The poem, which was in the best Japanese language, stated that her majesty's home had always been in the hearts of the people and that neither the flames nor the cold could ever drive her from that dear abode.

The Dead Larks.

In Baluchistan even the wolves go mad. In his book, "The Frontiers of Baluchistan," G. P. Tate writes: "The shepherds give a strange reason for the epidemic of rabies. According to them, it was caused by the wild beasts eating dead larks. In some years they said, the larks develop extraordinary vitality and pour forth such a flood of songs as they rise on the wing that they become suffocated and fall to the ground dead. A wild animal which eats one of these dead birds invariably develops rabies. This is a widespread superstition and seems not unfamiliar to the natives of India who were with me."

A Butcher's Common.

William, earl of Warren, in the time of King John, while standing upon the castle walls saw two bulls fighting in the castle meadow till all the butcher dogs pursued one of the maddened bulls quite through the town. The sight pleased the earl so much that he gave the castle meadow, where the duel of the bulls began, for a common to the butchers of the town, after the first grass was mowed, on condition that they should find a mad bull the day six weeks before Christmas day for the continuance of that sport forever.—London Standard.

Fine Crops.

"Do you raise anything worth while in your garden?" said the visitor from the city. "I should say so," answered Mr. Crossbones. "It's the best place for fish in worms in the entire village!"—Washington Star.

Plain Talk.

"I think she's double faced." "Oh, don't say that! One face like hers is bad enough!"—Comic Cuts.

Woman's World

WORK OF KATHERINE WRIGHT

Helped Her Brothers With Money and Made Their Calculations.

Without meaning to detract in any way from the greatness of Wilbur and Orville Wright, says Hampton's Magazine, it can be claimed that but for a woman they would today probably be repairing bicycles or automobiles for a living. That woman is their sister, Miss Katherine Wright.

There is no prettier story than the devotion of the members of the Wright family each to the other. There were five children, four boys and a girl. One of the boys left home early and now resides in Kansas. Another became a bookkeeper and had a family of his own to look after.

The sister fitted herself for teaching and secured a place in the public schools of Dayton, O. Wilbur and Orville remained at home with their parents and this sister. About the time the two brothers got through school



MISS KATHERINE WRIGHT.

the bicycle craze was at its height, and they engaged in bicycle repairing as a business.

It was while conducting this business that they began working upon a machine which developed into the flying machine. Their original idea was to make a toy, a sort of aerial toboggan upon which a fellow could have fun.

They constructed a plane of that kind and found that so long as it moved forward it would support them. Then the idea of attaching a motor to it and driving it forward entered their minds.

It was at this critical period in their careers that the aid of the sister was sought. She had taken an interest in the gliding machine, but when they began talking about flying machines she grew enthusiastic. Right away Wilbur and Orville Wright, with the aid of their sister, took up the serious study of aerodynamics.

They read everything printed on the subject, the sister ordering the books for them as they learned of the volumes that had appeared. They did not believe everything they read in the books, and that was their salvation in a sense.

Miss Wright made the calculations and her brothers made the experiments. The three worked together. Before any demonstration was made, before her brothers had tested the machine they were building, Miss Wright knew that it was possible for man to fly.

She was the first woman in the world to know it positively. She knew it because she herself had made the calculations. She was willing to stake what little money she had saved from her salary as a schoolteacher, along with the smaller amount her brothers had saved, upon the outcome of the device to be made according to her calculations. She staked it and she won.

When the machine was completed and was found to be a success and it became desirable to get in touch with the nations of the world, it was Katherine Wright who brought the aeroplane to the attention of the men who would have to be dealt with. The letters which the representatives of foreign governments received were written by this woman in the name of her brothers.

All this time Miss Wright was going daily to the schoolroom. Even their neighbors did not know she took any interest in the flying machine. They knew that it was inseparable of the Wrights to be devoted to one another, but they did not know that this patient schoolteacher had mastered the intricacies of the air and that she had been in correspondence with governments carrying on the promotion end of the flying machine.

Even after the Wright aeroplane had become famous and her brothers were demonstrating it to the world Miss Wright continued her occupation of teaching. It was not until Orville Wright met with the accident at Fort Myer which came near costing him his life that she gave up her position and hastened to him. She remained until he was able to travel, took him home, nursed him to health and accompanied him on his recent trip to France.

Miss Wright has always been modest and retiring. In the schoolroom she was exacting. She is one woman who has proved that she could keep a secret.

A Clean Man

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.

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prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs, makes pure, clean blood, and clean, healthy flesh.

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