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# The Carlsbad Current

SEVENTEENTH YEAR

CARLSBAD NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 1909

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## PLAINS ROAD

FIRST EFFECTIVE MOVE TO  
BUILD A LONG FELT  
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## COMMERCIAL CLUB MEET- ING ENTHUSES

New Life Into the Most Important  
Project in the Life  
of This Section.

The party composed of Messrs. W. M. Kerr, Joe Cunningham, J. L. Emerson and R. M. Fessenden, which recently made the trip to Knowles, Monument and Seminole, in the Kerr auto, returned Wednesday, greatly enthused over the business possibilities which are now opportune in that new and rapidly developing section. They realize the value of trade connections between Carlsbad and all the new towns on the Plains and the need of better transportation facilities.

At a called meeting of the business men of the town in the Commercial club rooms, yesterday afternoon, a large number of the representative business men were present and ways and means discussed by which the trade which now goes to Texas can be diverted to the Pecos Valley.

A committee composed of Messrs. M. S. Groves and F. H. Richards was appointed to confer with delegate Andrews and the Post Office department at Washington, relative to the establishment of a mail route out of this city to the Plains.

W. M. Kerr announced his intention of establishing an auto line to run between Carlsbad and Knowles, via Monument. A movement is on foot to purchase that portion of the present line between this city and Knowles if the terms can be satisfactorily adjusted. If not it is probable two independent lines will engage in a game of freeze out and a rate war will redound to the joy and pleasure of the patrons of the respective routes.

Another committee, composed of Messrs. Thorne, Cooke Rives, F. H. Richards and C. M. Richards for the purpose of procuring the sense of the merchants and business men of Carlsbad, relative to bidding for the Plains trade by procuring the mail contract, building a good, passable roadway across the sand bed and also buying coupon books of transportation on the auto line to be established.

The feasibility of constructing an auto-truck for the purpose of using an auto-truck for freight purposes was also discussed.

Speeches were made by Messrs. W. M. Kerr, J. T. Rives, J. L. Emerson, R. M. Thorne, C. C. Coggin, W. A. Finlay, C. M. Richards and F. H. Richards.

### In Honor of Mrs. Marshall.

The luncheon which was tendered to Mrs. N. F. Marshall by Mrs. G. M. Cooke yesterday, at her home on Halagueno street was a most delightful affair. The decorations consisted of golden-rod and green plants. A book of recipes, each guest contributing one or more of her favorite dishes constituted a volume of dainty recipes which was presented to the honored guest. At twelve o'clock lunch, consisting of four courses was served. The guests were Mesdames Roberts, G. M. Cooke, Christensen, Tomlinson, Bittling, McLanthen, Bell and Eskridge, and Misses Kernodle and Gertrude and Sue Bittling.

### A. C. Kilgore Dead.

A. C. Kilgore died at Lake Arthur yesterday about noon from a stroke of apoplexy received the day before and from which he never regained consciousness. Mrs. Simmons, a daughter, left Carlsbad yesterday, arriving just before her father died. Mr. Kilgore resided here for several years, conducting the Mansion house. He also lived on a homestead at Soldier spring, which he proved up on some time ago, since which time he has been in the hotel business at Lake Arthur.

### Hurt by Horse Falling.

Master Howard Warner, while assisting in penning stock at the Ezell place, south of town, was seriously hurt by having his horse fall with him, last Saturday. He was brought to his home here in town in an unconscious state, which lasted about twenty-four hours, and as he was badly bruised about the head grave doubts we entertained regarding his recovery. It developed, however, that his injuries were not of an internal nature, and he is recovering rapidly.

### Fishing and Hunting Party.

A fishing and hunting party, composed of B. E. Schwerdtfeger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Burnett and W. W. Scott, returned this week from a two week trip to the headwaters of the Pecos, about thirty-five miles northwest of Santa Fe. The trip was made the entire distance in the large automobile belonging to Mr. Schwerdtfeger. Aside from a few minor tire troubles, the trip was made without any delays. They report fishing good.

### CHECKING NOXIOUS WEEDS.

Line of Road Improvement That Should Not Be Overlooked.

It is encouraging to see the attention that is being paid to good roads all through the United States. Various state organizations are taking the matter up, national conventions are being held, and an international meeting was recently called to convene in France. Everything points toward better highways, better facilities for marketing crops and better conditions for the farmer.

A good road brings one nearer to his neighbors, nearer to his church and school and nearer to his market. The time will soon come when one will speak of a farm as being ten minutes distant from town rather than two miles. The popularity which the automobile is rapidly acquiring among farmers will promote this good roads movement.

There is a splendid opportunity for the individual to help the good work along by taking care of the roads in front of his own farm. There is no surer method than to take pride in the road that goes past your door.

There is one line of road improvement—the holding in check of noxious weeds—that is frequently overlooked. Every roadway can be kept free from these with comparatively little labor if the matter is taken up promptly. Each weed that matures bears a more prolific crop of seed than its predecessor. If the fence corners and the roadside are kept free it will be an easy matter to exterminate the undesirable weed pests which are coming to be a decided problem. If you cannot drag your road, you can at least have regard for your adjacent field to keep the weeds from growing along the roadside.

### Sheep Are Good Stock.

The census bureau cannot give the real value of sheep. Outside of the value of sheep as producers of meat and wool there is a benefit conferred by them to land. Pastures occupied by sheep become richer every year, and bushes, weeds and briars, which so rapidly grow where they are not desired, are kept down by sheep and their places occupied by grass. The poorest kind of land, if given up to sheep, even if it is necessary to allow feed to them, will be made productive in a few years.

### Alfalfa For Hogs.

It is especially important that alfalfa intended to be fed to hogs should be cut early. An experiment at the Kansas station showed that a ton of early cut and well cured alfalfa hay fed with grain produced 808 pounds of pork, while a ton late cut and poorly cured fed with grain produced only 333 pounds. For fattening hogs it is well to feed about one ton of well cured alfalfa hay with each 250 bushels of grain. Coburn's "Swine is America."

### Disease in Fruit Trees.

Not long ago the Maine experiment station purchased sixty apple trees from a leading New York nurseryman. The package in which they were shipped bore a tag stating that the orchard from which they came had been officially inspected and found free from disease. Three out of the sixty trees, or 5 per cent of the shipment, had well developed crown galls upon them. This experience indicates that every orchardist should very carefully inspect all stock. All trees showing evidence of crown gall should be either returned to the shipper or burned and future orders placed with nurserymen who can and will furnish trees free from disease. Under no conditions should trees be planted which show growths of this kind. Crown gall also affects peaches, plums and pears.

### Home Trade Pointers.

Buy and boost home products. Pessimism never spells prosperity. If you don't look forward to better things, businesswise or otherwise, you'll go backward.

McLanthen—Insurance.

For Sale: Gasoline stove. Enquire at this office.

### BABY TIGERS COMING.

Don't miss seeing the baby tigers when you visit the big menagerie of Campbell Bros. Great Consolidated Shows on its coming visit to Carlsbad on October 5th. It is very rare indeed that tigers are born in captivity. The coming of these little strangers a few days ago is therefore an event in the natural history as well as in the annals of the circus world. "Topsy," the big Bengal tigress, is as proud of her offspring as is the average human mother, but alas! she is not able to suckle the little mites sufficiently. Campbell Bros. consequently had to buy a milk cow to feed them, and "Bessy" now travels with the show to produce food for tigers. Surely a new use for a cow! There are four young ones, one having died, and each is about the size of a domestic cat. They can be handled the same as kittens. It is worth while to go to Campbell's Gigantic Circus, to see them alone. Just think of being able to say in after life that you have handled a tiger.

### Gambling

Your life against 25 cents is just exactly what you are doing if you neglect a cough or cold on the chest instead of treating it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. A 25 cent bottle of this splendid remedy will cure and a ordinary cough, heal the lungs and act as a tonic for your entire system. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

## Farm and Garden

### TONIC IN WILD CHERRY.

Medicinal Qualities of the Bark of a Common Tree.

Doctors and drug stores are not always accessible in the country. Even so, the medicine chest in every home should contain a tonic. Most tonics are made from American medicinal herbs. Wild cherry bark is obtainable in nearly every part of the country. The tree range extends from Nova Scotia to Florida, westward to Texas and north through Oklahoma and in the southern portions of



WILD CHERRY TREES FRUITING IN KANSAS, NEBRASKA AND SOUTH DAKOTA. The clusters of flowers hang at the ends of leafy branches and generally somewhat drooping and consist of many small, white, five-petaled flowers with numerous yellow stamens. The clusters of white flowers are very fragrant, resembling in its odor the sweet-scented cherry blossom. The fruit is a small, round, fleshy drupe, about the size of a pea, and has a sweet, somewhat astringent and bitter taste. The wild cherry, which is a native of this country, belongs to the plum family.

In commerce wild cherry bark is usually found in dried or irregular pieces, the outer surface smooth and somewhat shining, of a light green or brownish green color and showing numerous transverse, light colored lines or grooves, or "faintness," as they are technically known. The inner surface is rust colored, marked with netlike grooves, or fissures. It breaks with a short, granular fracture. The taste is aromatic, astringent and pleasantly bitter, reminding one somewhat of bitter almonds, as does the odor when the bark is soaked in water.

The bark which is officinal in the United States pharmacopoeia, should be collected in autumn, as at that time it contains the greatest amount of hydrocyanic acid. The outside layer is removed, so that the green layer underneath shows, and the bark is then carefully dried and preserved.

Wild cherry bark should not be kept longer than a year, as it deteriorates with age. The bark from very small or very old branches should not be used. Young, thin bark is considered superior. Wild cherry bark is used for its tonic properties, and it also exerts a sedative action.



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### To Prevent Potato Sprouting.

Consul General Richard Guenther of Frankfurt reports that a German publication states that a new method for keeping potatoes and preventing sprouting consists in placing them on a layer of coke. Dr. Schiller of Bremen, who has published the method, is of the opinion that the germinal ventricles are kept in a dormant state alone responsible for the rotting, but believes that it is due to the oxidation of the coke, which, however, is a very slow process, and always contains sulphur, and it is very possible that the

minute quantities of oxides of carbon and sulphur, which result from the oxidation, mixing with the air and penetrating among the potatoes are sufficient to greatly retard sprouting. Potatoes so treated are said to keep in good condition until the following July.

### Cultivate the Apple.

Apples do not grow without something to grow from. They need more in the way of fertility than they can draw from the sky or from the tired and worn-out soil. If these elements are not supplied the trees resent it by withholding their harvest.

### Model Soldiers.

During the period of the second empire in France the Cent Gardes were one of its sights at the Tuilleries. It was hard to distinguish them from statues. Their commander, Colonel Verly, once declared to the Empress Eugenie that "nothing" could make one of his men move when on duty. The Empress laid a wager that she would make one of the giants stir. So, with her characteristic impetuosity, she went up to one of the guards and boxed his ears. Not a muscle moved. The Empress then acknowledged that Colonel Verly had won the bet and sent a solatium to the soldier, who, however, proudly refused it, saying that he had been sufficiently compensated by the honor of having had his sovereign lady's hand laid on his cheek.

### The Divided Uncle.

The groom of little girls was standing on the sidewalk when a man passed who was generally disliked by the children of the neighborhood on account of his austere manner and the fact that he always ignored them. When he was out of hearing various uncomplimentary remarks were made and there was some derisive laughter. No one happened to notice that little Agnes was present. Suddenly she was heard from.

"You can just stop talking about that gentleman," she remarked with some heat. "He is good as you are. How my half uncle!"

"Oh, we forgot," said little Agnes. "We were talking about the gentleman who was just passing. Of course your half is all right!" Woman's Home Companion

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The Hobson lecture Saturday night was strictly a race issue lecture and centered on what is known as the "Yellow Peril," a theory that Japan has designs other than fair with the United States. Hobson holds that on account of our defenceless condition in the Pacific that we are obliged to follow the Japanese on the Pacific coast to the way they impose on Americans. He did not read the treaty under which the Japanese are given the same rights as the people of other nations, but instead simply stated that the Japanese wanted to send their children to white schools and otherwise make themselves obnoxious; that the local laws of California were overruled because the government of Japan had notified our people that any attempt to curtail the rights of the Japanese in this country would be taken as an unfriendly act. Then he said that in order to compel Japan to respect our local laws, we should send a big fleet, in fact it was intimated by the speaker that the fleet should be so large and powerful as to demonstrate without war that this country could easily overpower Japan, thereby insuring peace while compelling Japan to submit to any indignity we might choose to impose upon her people who might seek homes on our shore. Hobson plead long and earnestly for more war ships, saying he would introduce bills in Congress the coming season to build four war ships each year until our Pacific fleet became able to cope with Japan. He held that Pearl Harbor, in the Sandwich Islands, was the key to naval operations in the Pacific and that Japan wants this strategic ground. Hobson made several statements that are not only absurd but absolutely false and misleading, one of which was that the American people were forty per cent English, which is one of the most absurd statements he made, for there is less than six per cent English blood in Americans. He also stated that peoples of the black, yellow and white races could not assimilate without deterioration. The pages of history are full of the assimilation of the races and often with great improvement on both, especially when the race in the strain of Indian or the native American lived with the English and also the Aztec with the Spaniard. To show how little Hobson knows about our relations with Japan, the following excerpt from a recent speech of Pres. Taft is given:

President Taft scouted the idea that there had ever been the slightest danger of trouble between Japan and America. He paid his compliments to the military valor of Japan when the country was fighting in defense of her rights and the maintenance of her prestige in the field of battle.

During the past week the news of the continued illness of Geo. A. Puckett, editor of the Roswell Record has come to the Current. To say that it was a surprise to learn that Mr. Puckett has been ill since March is putting it mildly, for his name has been continuously at the head of the Record. It is undoubtedly much of a benefit to a paper to have the name of such a man as Mr. Puckett for editor, for he had built the editorial page of the Record to a high moral and intellectual standard, which the present writers have

succeeded in maintaining. Mr. Puckett's illness is the same old story—an attack of lung trouble, a move to the west, and though life is prolonged, the inevitable comes. He is at present lingering between life and death at his home in Roswell, unable to even help himself, while his wife and fourteen year old son have their hands full in caring for him. He worked as long as he could stand up, then, when he could no longer go to the office, tried to write, but at last was compelled, by weakness due to the ravages of the disease, to give that up also, and is now awaiting the end with no means of support save the feeble efforts of a faithful wife and dutiful son.

### Gov. Johnson Dead

The death of Governor John Johnson, of Minnesota, occurred at 3:25 a. m., Tuesday, Sept. 21, from the effects of an operation. Gov. Johnson was three times governor of Minnesota, the first time overcoming a majority of 161,000 and carried the state by 8,000. He was the first and only democrat ever elected in the state. He was born July 28, 1861, in St. Peter, Minn., and was the first native of the state to be governor. Had he lived he would undoubtedly have been the democratic nominee for president in 1912. He was left the only support of a widowed mother at the age of thirteen and went to work in a printing office, becoming later owner, though he had followed many lines in the meantime. Of his death Wm. J. Bryan said:

"His career illustrates the possibilities of American citizenship and his death is a great loss to our party and country. His civic virtues won him a host of admirers and his personal qualities converted his admirers into friends."

The carelessness of water users in the lower valley in letting the water break over their borders or get away from them during the night, converting the road into a small sized brook, not only impeding traffic, but in some instances causing heavy loaded wagons to bog and be hung up the greater portion of the day is rapidly becoming a daily nuisance. In other irrigated sections of the country such acts of carelessness or negligence are not only violations of the Water Users' Association and subject to penalization but are statutory offenses punishable by a fine or a jail sentence and they should be here. Until some strict and more rigid method is enforced here, heavy, boggy roads will be the kind of highways of which Eddy county may boast under the Carlsbad Press.

The entertainments furnished last week under the Chautauqua management were especially interesting, instructive and entertaining. The lectures were without a single exception strong, forceful, address, well delivered. The speakers have been men of recognized integrity and power and in not a single instance has the audience been in the least disappointed. The musical program as well was of a high order and was well received. The course as a whole was a prominent success and the management has the assurance of even better support and patronage for the coming season.

Joe C. Bunch, the new band master, has entered upon his duties with a vim and push that will get results. He is giving private lessons to more than twenty pupils, on various instruments, besides giving private instruction to a number of the old band men. He hopes to soon be able to start regular band practice in the very near future. Good! Keep up the good work, Mr. Bunch. There is, as every one knows, a crying necessity for a good band in Carlsbad, and it is the bounden duty of every citizen of the town to co-operate with and materially assist the energetic young band man in every possible way.

The sudden development of thrift and industry on the part of the small boy of late, is not due to any deep seated ambition to emulate the late Harriman, the "wizard of finance" but is inspired solely by the big pictures on the bill boards which announce the approaching date of the circus.

McLenathen—Insurance.

### FILLING RUTS IN A ROAD.

How the Work of Repairing Them Should Be Done.

With earth roads there is a pronounced tendency to rut, and when rutting begins to appear on the surface great care should be used in selecting new materials with which they should be immediately filled, says a bulletin of the department of agriculture. Every hole or rut in the roadway if not tamped full of some good material like that of which the road is constructed will become filled with water and will be made deeper and wider by each passing vehicle. A hole which could have been filled with a shovelful of material will soon need a cartful. The rut or hole to be repaired should be cleared of dust, mud or water and just sufficient good fresh earth placed in it to be even with the surrounding surface after having been thoroughly



consolidated with the pommel. Soil should not be placed on the surface. Neither should the surface be ruined by throwing upon it the worn material from the gutters alongside. Ruts and holes should not be filled with stone or gravel unless a considerable section is to be so treated, for if such material is dumped into the holes or ruts it does not wear uniformly with the rest of the road, but produces lumps and ridges and in many cases results in making two holes for every one repaired.

Reversible road machines are often used in drawing the material out of ditches to the center of the roadway, which is left there to be washed again into the ditches by the first heavy rain. A far more satisfactory method when the roadway is sufficiently high and where a heavy roller cannot be had is to trim the shoulders and ridges off and smooth the surface with the machine. This work should begin in the center of the road, and the loose dirt should be gradually pushed to the ditches and finally shoveled off the roadway or deposited where it will not be washed back into the ditches by rain.

### ARE OUR ROADS TOO WIDE?

German Highways Narrower, but Better Maintained, Says a Consul.

The following information concerning the superiority of the highways of Germany as compared with those of the United States is furnished by Robert J. Thompson, consul at Hanover. German roads are perhaps subjected to a hundred times more traffic than similar roads in the United States. These roads range from twenty to thirty feet in width, while in our mid and western states, where traffic is comparatively light, we have land of an average value of \$100 per acre and cut it up with roadways sixty-six feet in width, practically two-thirds of the same being given over to weeds, which furnish an unnecessary supply of seeds for the adjoining farm lands. The farmer in Germany, who has conquered the weeds on his ground, need have no thought of them being started again from unplowed or uncared for land along the roadways. There are no weeds, no mud, no chuck holes, no sand street here in the roads.

One of the simplest and most practical measures that could be taken for the betterment of roads in the United States would be to reduce their width to from one-third to one-half of what they now are.

In the United States public highways in the states given below may be estimated as follows: Minnesota, 60,000; Wisconsin, 60,000; Michigan, 60,000; Iowa, 70,000; Kansas, 70,000; Nebraska, 70,000; Missouri, 80,000; Illinois, 80,000; Indiana, 70,000; Ohio, 80,000; total, 700,000 miles. Reducing the width of these public highways, which now average sixty-six feet, to thirty-six feet would give back to the farmers of these states for cultivation 2,500,000 acres of generally tillable land, which at an average valuation of \$100 per acre would mean the restoration to the producing value of the states named of \$250,000,000.

### Road Building to Music.

Major L. W. V. Kennon in building the longest road through the mountains of northern Luzon, Philippine Islands, was obliged to study the character of his 2,500 native employees and adopt peculiar methods of developing their efficiency. He found that music was the best incentive to work. He had a band follow the gangs wherever they went and play as the men worked. From laborers worth 10 cents a day he developed the men into musical machines working in cadence with drum beats. Finally in closing up the work he made a wager that the road would be finished by a certain day. He promised a good cigar to every laborer if he won the bet. He won.

Notwithstanding the backward spring, the late rains, and the short summer, the alfalfa growers of the valley have fared remarkably well and have had from three to five cuttings of hay this season. They have always found a ready market for it here at home and also a strong foreign demand. Inquiries are being received daily from commission firms in the north, east and south, asking for ten to twenty cars of alfalfa. The acreage is being yearly increased but still it falls far short of supplying the constantly increasing demand for this universal feed stuff for all kinds of stock. An alfalfa growers' association is already being organized in this part of the valley and it is probable it will be organized in time to handle the crops of the coming season.

The two musical programs which were rendered Thursday of last week by the Hungarian Orchestra were attended and keenly appreciated by the music lovers of Carlsbad. The afternoon program consisted of various selections ranging from light popular airs to some of the masterpieces of the standard composers, all of which were well received and were without exception enjoyed.

The evening program consisted of heavier style music and was equally as popular. Every number called for an encore and all were rendered in that strictly classical manner which marked the performers as true artists and demonstrated the keen sense of appreciation of the Carlsbad audience of the better class of music.

The switch shortly going reports another change in the railroad timetable to take effect about October first. The report now is that a train will be installed on the main line running from Kansas City to Albuquerque and that the present train which runs from Carlsbad to Kansas City will now run from Carlsbad to Clovis, there connecting with the Albuquerque train. This will not interfere with the time between here and Kansas City, but will necessitate a change at Clovis, and may give Carlsbad a daylight schedule.

### Good Roads Did It.

The county of Sullivan, Tennessee, is building turnpikes. A dispatch from Bristol tells of the sale of a farm in Sullivan county for upward of \$14,000. Before the building of turnpikes the farm would have sold at not more than half that amount. The place was put up at auction and sold to the highest bidder. There is nothing to account for the increase in value aside from the fact that Sullivan county now has good roads where formerly it had bad roads. Louisville Courier-Journal.

The line of fresh candies carried by the Star Pharmacy can not be excelled.

### Money to Loan

Apply at office of C. A. Hunker in Doepf building, opposite court house. 45tf

Rives & Hull, this week, sold several lots in their Greene Heights addition to Oklahoma parties. Their \$1500 cottage, which is to be drawn by some lucky lot purchaser, is now complete and is a neat and commodious affair.

### To Be Happy

You must have good health. You can't have good health if your liver is not doing its duty—slow but sure poisoning is going all the time under such circumstances. Ballard's Herbs makes a perfectly healthy liver—cleans the stomach and bowels right and acts as a tonic for the entire system. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

### Notice.

Those who by mistake, did not put the number and correct letters on season tickets should do so or they may not get a seat at the chautauqua.

### 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.

### Helpful Hops.

Are you just barely getting around by the aid of crutches or a cane? Unless you have lost a limb or have a deformity—if your trouble is rheumatism, lumbago, sprain, stiff joints, or anything of like nature use Ballard's Snow Liniment and in no time you can throw away your crutches and be as well as anyone. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, N. M., Aug. 24, 1909. Notice is hereby given that George M. Tracy of Queens, New Mexico, who, on February 25, 1909, made Homestead entry Serial No. 91600 for N. W. 1-4, Sec. 4, Township 25 S., Range 2 E., N. M. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk Eddy Co., at his office in Carlsbad, N. M., on the 15th day of September, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses, Walter E. Thayer, Fred Schumeyer, Thomas Gordon, William F. Cochran, all of Queens, New Mexico.

T. C. Tibbitts, Register.

## Midland & Seminole Auto Co.

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

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"PETER SCHUTTLER" Wagons  
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### Notice of Suit.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.  
Margaret K. Holt vs. Eddy Russell Live Stock Company.  
On the 15th day of September, 1909, came on to be heard plaintiff's motion for an order to require the defendant, the Eddy Russell Live Stock Company, to appear in this cause, to answer to the complaint, to be entered in this suit.  
And it appearing to the court that a summons has been served on said company, and that the same has been returned by the sheriff of Eddy county, and served.  
And it further appearing to the court from an affidavit filed in this cause, that process cannot be served upon said corporation.  
It is ordered by the court that the defendant, the Eddy Russell Live Stock Company, cause its appearance to be entered in this action on or before the 15th day of October, 1909, and it is so directed.

It is further ordered that this order be published in some newspaper published in this territory once a week for at least three weeks, and copies thereof posted in three public places in this territory for at least three weeks prior to the 15th day of October, 1909.  
At Fortales this 9th day of Sept., 1909.  
Wm. H. Pore, Judge.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Nate Roberts was in town Wednesday from Pearl.

J. T. Quarles of Roswell was a business visitor in Carlsbad this week.

Tom and Miss Etta Middleton were here Saturday, from the Mountains.

Dr. Black, of Queen, has spent several days in Carlsbad transacting business.

L. O. Pullen of Roswell, was in the city the early part of the week on business.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Little is reported as being quite ill this week.

C. O. Merrifield who has been very ill with pneumonia poisoning the past week or so is much improved.

Mrs. H. W. Sellers came in last week from her home at Knowles to attend the Chautauque.

Fred Montgomery and wife were here last Saturday from their ranch near Blue Springs.

Lewis R. Ross is having 100 acres of alfalfa planted on his place five miles southeast of town.

Mrs. J. B. Cherbino left Monday morning for Odessa, Texas, and other points to visit with her sister.

Bob Taffelmaier is making good progress on the big rock residence being erected by Wm. Jones on Rocky.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ittce are the happy recipients of a new girl baby that arrived safe and sound Sept. 15.

Harry Bralnard moved last week from his former residence to the Barber house where he will from this on reside.

Sim Hayes was in town several days this week and last, from the Plains. He reports range fine and sheep fat feeding.

Price Powell has drilled a well on his homestead two miles west, which is 187 feet deep. The water is of the purest quality.

The telephone company has added ten new "drops" to their switchboard, this week, on account of the increased demand for phones.

Mrs. J. W. Koerner, of Chicago, Ill., is in the city visiting with her niece, Mrs. W. A. Craig. She will probably remain several months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Woods are occupying the new cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hopkins, during the absence of the latter in the East.

Sid Brown who has been very sick for the last two weeks at Anderson's sanitarium is fast recovering and will probably leave the first of the week.

Mrs. Iva J. Keeler is having 80 acres of alfalfa planted on her farm eight miles southeast of town. The work is being done by Lee Holland.

A. C. Heard has returned from a brief visit to Martin Wells, Texas, to which place he went for treatment for rheumatism. He is much better.

Measles, Osborne and Merchant are planting the "old Skents farm" in alfalfa. It consists of 120 acres. The work is being done by E. D. McKenzie.

Carl Dishman and Fred Bass left Saturday morning for Benjamin, Texas, to attend the court which is being held there as a witness on a horse stealing case.

A series of most interesting services have been held every evening this week in the Christian church conducted by Rev. Stout, the former pastor of the church.

The Public Utilities company has had a force of men busy this week repairing the toll line between this city and Artesia. The entire line has been over hauled and repaired.

Two struggling disciples of the Salvation Army, migrating southward, landed in Carlsbad, this week, with the cool nights of late, is a sure sign of the advent of fall.

P. G. Tracy and family are expected home about the first of October after visiting the exposition at Seattle, Vancouver, B. C., returning home via the Yellowstone Park and Denver.

V. L. Sullivan, Territorial Engineer now residing in Santa Fe, but formerly of Carlsbad, spent a few days in this city this week, visiting with friends and transacting business.

A party composed of R. M. Fessenden, J. L. Emerson, Joe Cunningham and W. M. Kerr made the trip to Knowles in the auto belonging to Mr. Kerr, the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hopkins left last Monday morning for a two months visit at Mr. Hopkins' former home in Philadelphia. They will visit New York, Cleveland and other eastern cities before their return.

The High school base ball team will go to Lakewood Saturday to play the first game of a series. It also being the first game between the High schools this season.

Mrs. F. F. Doepf returned this week on a short visit with Mrs. J. R. Holt at the Barber & Holt ranch on the plains. She reports a most enjoyable visit and all well at the ranch.

Artesia still holds her record as the best ball players in the Pecos valley, after winning two games from Lake Arthur. The first game was 11 to 5, the other 16 to 2. The third was called off on account of rain.

Mrs. R. M. Fessenden and little son Wilburn, accompanied by the parents of the former, are expected to return to their homes in this city the early part of next month, after spending the summer at their former home in Bristol, Conn.

J. B. Cherbino sold last week, 20 bunks to Julian Smith, 12 to the Buckeye Sheep company, 12 to Jno. Etchevery. He loaded a car load Tuesday and took them to Roswell. He still has 100 for sale at his place west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Craig moved last week from the residence of U. R. Jones on Gaudaloupe street to the residence which they recently purchased from Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Walker, on Canal street. It is one of the cozy, attractive homes of Carlsbad.

Pittsburgh Marshall has been made deputy organizer for Edly county of the Homesteaders lodge, and has entered upon his duties. Pittsburgh is a master and will undoubtedly do much good for his lodge as well as for those who accept his proposition.

A fine new addition is now in course of construction of the store room occupied by Finley-Fratt Hardware company and A. G. Shelby's grocery. The rooms will be extended to the alley line thereby greatly increasing the interior accommodations.

A business man who resides in the western part of the city tarried at home long enough after dinner, one day this week, to take a short nap and now he is busy imploring his wife to return the things which tumbled from his pockets. She has him guessing.

The work on the sewer continues without interruption and it will be only a question of a short time until Carlsbad will have one of the best laid sewer systems in the territory to add to her already many claims for recognition among the first cities of the southwest.

The High school track team which went to Artesia to run against Lake Arthur, and Artesia did not get to run but received the prize for being the only ones there on time. They were dressed in the new Carlsbad Volunteer Firemen's suits which helped to take the prize.

H. H. Wilson reports a fine crop of Kaffir corn on his place eight miles south of town. He will cut his first crop of hay this week from his field of alfalfa which was planted only a few months ago. He has a fine stand and is enthusiastic about the possibilities of the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Crawford and children have returned from an extended visit in the northwest. They visited all important points along the Pacific coast, including the exposition at Seattle, Vancouver, B. C., and returned via Denver. They report a most delightful trip.

Dr. L. F. Diefendorf has teams at work cutting his fifth crop of alfalfa hay this season and with a frost deferred thirty days he says he can easily cut another crop of fine hay. He has baled and sold every ton with the exception of one stack which he is keeping for his own use.

While playing ball last Saturday Master Tyson Baird was accidentally struck with a bat on the temple, inflicting a painful and ugly wound, as well as rendering him unconscious for a short time. It was found necessary to take a stitch in the cut. The young man is getting along nicely.

Capt. E. P. Budge and wife entertained Captain Hobson during his brief stay in Carlsbad. He arrived in an auto Saturday noon, from Roswell and left Sunday afternoon. The two veterans of Spanish war fame held a most enjoyable "campfire" during his brief stay here. Mrs. Louis Breding was also a guest at the Budge home on Sunday.

Jno. L. Emerson and A. J. Heard, two of Knowles' foremost citizens and boosters, were here last week and a part of this. They report everything moving along nicely out at the plains town. Mrs. Emerson, who preceded J. L. into town by a few days, remains for a time to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lavery.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church held a basket picnic on the lawn at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rackley yesterday. A social good time was enjoyed by all. An old fashioned basket dinner was served on the grass at noon. The afternoon was spent at fancy work preparing for the bazaar which the church ladies are preparing to hold during the Christmas holidays.

John R. Joyce who is touring the old world writes to his friends in Carlsbad semi-occasionally. His last letter was postmarked Austria, and in it he said to direct his mail to Cairo, Egypt. While he has not told his plans to anyone here, the presumption is that he intends determining to his own satisfaction that the earth is round and that he will visit the most important countries and cities before returning to Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hogler returned the latter part of the week from a ten days camping trip in the Gaudaloupe mountains. They pitched their tent in the northeast corner of El Paso county, Texas, and spent their time hunting, fishing and climbing the mountains. No rain fell where they were and notwithstanding the altitude was about 7000 feet they noticed but little difference in atmospheric conditions. They report a most delightful week's outing.

Calvin Meyers who has been out at Knowles visiting his daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hostetler for some weeks, returned Saturday night on the auto. Mr. Meyers is enthusiastic over the prospects at Knowles and the plains country. He recently erected a store building at Knowles in which Mr. and Mrs. Hostetler will conduct their lunch counter and cold drink stand.

Wm. W. Galton was transacting business in town Monday, from his valley farm. He has recently purchased a fine English Shire stallion, that weighs eighteen hundred pounds, and is said to be the best of his kind ever brought to the valley.

Rives & Hull this week sold 24 acres of land belonging to R. F. Green south of town to John Minum of Piedmont, Okla. Consideration \$5.00 per acre. Also eight acres of land known as the Spencer Lee place near the river southeast of town, to John Minum and S. R. Carey, both of Piedmont, Okla. Consideration \$70.00 per acre.

A. C. Richter of Chicago arrived Tuesday to be at the side of his brother Arthur. P. Richter who is now expected to live from lung trouble. Mrs. Elizabeth Higgins, a sister from Manhattan, Ill. and Mrs. Doyle, mother of Mrs. Richter is here from Kansas City.

The farmers in the lower valley are busy harvesting their crop of Kaffir corn this week. The yield will be heavy and with the large acreage which has been planted there will be hundreds of tons harvested this season.

The Vineyard Stock Farm is working a force of men this week cutting alfalfa, corn and Johnson grass and also planting alfalfa. The farm presents a busy appearance and shows the results already of the past season's work.

Mrs. R. L. Walker, Tuesday, received the sad intelligence of the death of her father, R. C. Patterson at Socorro, N. M., on the 20th. Mrs. Walker left for there Wednesday to attend the funeral.

Willis Morgan and Clarence McKenzie have returned to Carlsbad after a year's absence spent on the Pacific coast and in Arizona. They expect to remain in Carlsbad during the coming winter.

R. T. Williams of Roswell was in the city the early part of the week organizing a new Mexico National Life Insurance Company with headquarters in Roswell. Several local business men subscribed for stock.

The "cow-works" on the east side of the river commenced last Monday near the Ross ranch and is working north as far as Red Lake. The James and Ross wagon is in charge.

Tan and sunburn bear visible evidence of the enjoyable week spent by C. D. Church at the Barber & Holt ranch near Monument last week.

J. Brinker, the new traffic manager of the Eastern Railway of New Mexico, accompanied the Bryan special to Pecos Sunday.

Roy B. Burnett will ship seventeen cars of cattle to the Kansas City market the latter part of this week.

J. B. Cherbino shipped a car containing 104 fine bunks to Roswell last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Robert Halley is visiting with Mrs. Holt at the Barber & Holt ranch this week.

A. E. Slegor, of Clovis, spent a few days in Carlsbad this week transacting business.

W. H. Frankland, of El Paso, formerly in the employ of the Reclamation Service in this city was in Carlsbad this week on business connected with that department.

Dr. J. Odo Hamilton of Roswell, was a business visitor in this city this week.

Mrs. L. L. Foush expects to join her husband at their ranch next week.

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Huggy Wanted. Good second hand huggy wanted. Address "Huggy," care of Current office.

LOST—Envelope containing letter and samples of dress goods, south of town Tuesday evening. Return to Current for reward.

LOST—Package addressed to J. E. McDonald. Left near a tree at Wilmoth fire Tuesday. Finder please return to P. O. Box 105 Carlsbad, N. M.

Notice to Dog Owners. All persons owning dogs are hereby notified that warrants will be sworn out Oct. 2, and all who have not paid their dog tax will be fined \$10.00 and costs.

CARL GORDON, Marshal.

Mineral Water

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## Wilmeth Home Burned.

Fire destroyed the home of Mrs. Mary Wilmeth near the public school building about one o'clock last Tuesday afternoon. The fire originated from a gasoline stove which was burning in the kitchen near an open door. Mrs. Wilmeth had started to town and left her sick daughter, who is convalescent from a protracted siege of typhoid fever, resting on a bed in the front room and a man washing windows at the front of the house. The sick girl gave the alarm of fire and before any headway could be made toward saving the household goods the entire building was enveloped in flames.

An alarm was sounded and by the time the fire boys arrived the building was practically destroyed. The building was insured for \$1,000. The contents including furniture, a fine piano, clothing, etc. was a total loss.

Mrs. Wilmeth had her trunks packed with clothing for herself and daughter preparatory to going to Stanton, Texas, Wednesday morning where she holds the position as instructor of music in Music Academy at that place. She will remain in Carlsbad a few days pending the adjustment of her insurance. She is making her home temporarily with the Misses Draper.

## SARVATKORH DRY STICKS

Campbell Brothers Great Consolidated Shows that will exhibit here on Tuesday, October 5, carry the largest herd of camels and dromedaries of any show on the road. Few people know the difference between the camel and the dromedary so that a description of these animals may be of interest. The real camel possesses two humps, while the dromedary has but one; the camel is the larger of the two, and is capable of carrying the heavier burden. The camel inhabits a dry hot soil, and can carry a burden of 1,000 pounds, 12 miles a day. The camel is forced to kneel while being loaded and, when overloaded will make a plaintive cry and refuse to rise until part of the load is removed. The camel's knees are covered with a heavy callous substance for protection while kneeling to receive his burden. Nature has given the camel a fifth stomach, or reservoir that is capable of holding several gallons of water, this water can be carried for a long time, and in case of need, can, by the action of the muscles, be utilized to dilute the dry food. When the camel becomes vicious he is very dangerous, their chief mode of warfare, being to bite, and when they once get a good hold, they are very tenacious, and oft times their jaws have to be pried open with an iron bar. It will pay you to see these animals when you visit the menagerie of Campbell Brothers Great Consolidated Show when they exhibit here on Monday, October 4th.

All syrups and flavors used at the Star Pharmacy soda fountain are not artificial or blends, but composed of pure fruits and syrups.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church held a most delightful picnic on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rackley yesterday. A basket dinner was served at noon, at which the several of the gentlemen members of the congregation were present.

A hotel merger was affected here this week whereby T. A. Hunter proprietor of the Palace hotel assumes charge of Hotel Schütz, also, and will after the first of next month manage both. The dining room of the Palace will be closed.

Lee Roy Strang, who has held the position of ditch rider in the Otis district for the past few months, has been transferred to the clerical force in the office here. Lee Brown is his successor.

All prescriptions filled, drugs compounded or medicines sold by the Star Pharmacy, are the unadulterated products standard ized by U. S.

McLenathen—Insurance.

Mrs. F. E. Bryant will entertain a small company of friends at a breakfast party tomorrow morning at her home at the Bolles farm south of town.

Miss Allie Gilson went to Hagerman yesterday morning, for a short visit with her sister Mrs. E. E. Hongland.

Road Overseer J. J. Beals is doing some good work on the roads both north and south of town, this week.

Miss Roberta Breeding has been elected to teach the Mexican school at Otis, five miles south of town.

Little Arthur Breeding is quite ill at his home with typhoid fever.

Arthur Mayes and family were here Monday, from the ranch.

Jno. W. Poe, of Roswell, was in town Monday, on business.

C. H. McLenathen, President. Morgan Livingston, Vice President. C. M. Richards, Cashier.

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For Sale: One good work horse and one saddle horse. J. R. Leek.

The Star Pharmacy carries an up to date line of surgeons' supplies and sick room necessities.

Father Roman, of the Franciscan Fathers, arrived Tuesday from Cincinnati, O., where he was recently ordained. He will have charge of outlying missions in Eddy county and act as general assistant to Father Robert, the pastor of St. Edwards.

Senor Felix Devescalente and Senorita Paz Rodriguez were married Sept. 22, by Judge Cunningham.

The ladies of St. Edwards will hold their regular monthly market at the Purdy furniture store tomorrow, Saturday Sept. 25, commencing at 2 p. m.

## Five Profitable Cows.

One of the most productive business herds in the country is probably the one owned by the Nebraska experiment station, says American Cultivator. There are five Holsteins and in one year these five cows produced 75,765 pounds of milk, equal to about 25,000 quarts which at 5 cents per quart equals \$1,250. The calves from these cows at one year old sold for \$1,275. These are actual figures derived from the books at the experiment station and show the possibility of pure-bred cows, which are at the same time heavy yielders of milk. The experiment station people are confident that a still better record will be made this year, but a yearly income of \$1,000 from five cows seems to be too large to be easily duplicated.

## Parasites on Sheep.

Some writers claim that sheep ought not to be shorn until they are clean. One year before it is shorn and reseeded, owing to parasites, but it has been shown that sheep have been kept free from parasites by the use of turpentine and salt. Here two bush holes in a pine log, fill with salt and smear tar around the top and sheep will rub their noses while eating salt. Sheep soon learn to eat tar. One sheep reared kept alive with turpentine and salt, where it is accessible at all times. About one-half pint of turpentine to one peck of salt is the proper proportion.

## Wood Ashes For Orchards.

The ashes from apple, pear and peach trees contain about 70 per cent of lime, and the crops of fruit borne every year also contain lime. When orchards fall it is always profitable to apply lime, and it should be done at least once in five years. Wood ashes are preferable to lime for orchards, but the lime is much cheaper. Lime will also prove of benefit to grass that may be growing in an orchard, and it is destructive to certain grubs and other orchard enemies. It is best applied by plowing the orchard land and broadcasting the lime over the surface.

## Value of Slage.

One of the advantages of slage over dry forage is that it occupies less space. For instance, a ton of hay occupies on an average 400 cubic feet of space. In that same space eight tons of corn slage can be stored. A ton of hay contains a little less than 1,000 pounds of digestible dry matter, while eight tons of slage contain over two and one-half times as much.

## PONY STOLEN.

The Bay Saddle Pony Belonging to W. H. Merchant Taken from Court House Hitch Rack.

Last Monday evening some person the identity of whom is still unknown to the police, entered and rode away the saddle pony belonging to County Treasurer W. H. Merchant. The pony was saddled and tied on the east side of the courthouse until late in the evening. The rope with which it was tied was left but bare evidence of having been tampered with. The pony was a medium sized light bay color, branded with a triangle on left shoulder and a "J" on left thigh. The saddle was of red leather and was stamped with the letters "C. W. M." in the seat.

So far, no clue has been found by the officers either as to the whereabouts of the pony nor of its rider.

A reward has been offered for its return and also for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

Later, the pony was found standing in the street in Artesia, to which place some curs rode it in the night, unobserved. No clue to the identity of the guilty party has been found.

## Notice

Our store will be closed Saturday, Sept. 25, on account of holiday. Will open at 6 a. m.

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For the return of two horses; one brown two year old horse, branded V on jaw. One bay three year old horse, branded H N on right shoulder. Deliver to Barnes, the milk man.

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Miss Lola Lambert, music teacher, graduate of Western Conservatory, Chicago. Studio at Mrs. Wallace's, Canal Ave., opposite Prof. Griffin's. Terms, \$5.00 per month, two lessons per week. Special attention to beginners; lessons daily until the pupil is well started in his work.

## Notice.

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## GRAVEL MADE ROADS

Highway Engineer Shows Why They Are Easily Built.

ROADBED MUST BE KEPT DRY.

Surface Should Be So Shaped That Water Will Run Off and Not Penetrate—Value of Underdrains, Side Ditches and Rolling.

At a meeting of the Missouri Highway Engineers' association, held at Jefferson City, E. P. Spaulding of Carlsbad, Mo., read a paper on gravel roads and said in part:

Gravel or broken stone when used for a road is intended to form a hard surface which will resist the wear of the traffic and which will shed the water without softening in rainy weather or when snow is melting. The gravel, or macadam, is not in itself a rigid structure, but depends upon the firmness of the earth below to carry the loads which come upon it. The object of the gravel is to make the surface harder and more resistant to wear and the action of water than the earth surface that it replaces, and it can only be effective when the road below it is properly shaped and drained and when the surface has such form as to cause the water which falls upon it to quickly run off without penetrating the road.

Filling mudholes with gravel is not making a gravel road. This is only wasting good material. I can recall a mudhole into which gravel was regularly dumped every spring for years, and each time when the ground thawed out in the following spring the mud was again on top, and ready to swallow another dose of gravel. Probably there is enough gravel in that hole

to make a mile of gravel road. Finally a road



ROAD WORK THAT MAKES A GRAVEL ROAD

superior came along, who put in a few hundred feet of it and crowned the road surface, and there has been no mudhole there since. The form which should be given to an earth roadbed and the methods of drainage to be used depend in each instance upon the local conditions surrounding the road. The ability of earth to sustain a load depends in a large measure upon the amount of water contained by it. Most earth forms a good foundation so long as it is kept dry, but when wet it loses its sustaining power, becoming wet and incoherent. When softened by water soil is easily displaced by the settling of the road or forced upward into any space that may exist in it. In order, therefore, that the loads may be uniformly sustained and the surface of the road kept firm and even it is of first importance that the roadbed be kept dry. The best method of largely questions of drainage and objects being to prevent water from reaching the road and to provide means for immediately removing such as does reach the soil become saturated and rendered.

Surface drainage is always necessary if the body of the road is to be kept in a dry condition and is accomplished by having the surface of such form that water falling upon it will quickly run into the gutters. Underdrains will not drain water from the surface of a road, and unless the crown is at all times maintained and the surface kept smooth water is likely to stand upon the surface and penetrate into the road. And this is just as true of a gravel or stone road as of the earth surface.

At the side of the road longitudinal ditches must be provided for the purpose of carrying the water drained from the surface of the road to some point where it may be turned into a natural drainage channel. In many instances these side ditches also carry drainage from land adjacent to the road. The size and form of the gutters will naturally depend upon the quantity of water to be carried and the slope of the gutters. Where the quantity of water to be carried is small the extension of the slope of the road surface may be sufficient without any special gutter being provided.

In forming a roadbed upon which to place a gravel or macadam surface the earth roadbed should be made as firm and smooth as possible before the placing of the surfacing material. Wherever possible the earth after being brought to grade and given the proper form for receiving the surface should be rolled with a heavy roller until it is firmly packed and able to yield efficient support to the surface. In any case the surface should not be placed until the roadbed is thoroughly settled and raked in place.

### Rotation of Crops.

When a plan of rotation is adopted the view of the farmer is changed. Instead of the one crop he is sowing he is looking ahead and planning to have that field prepared for crops one, two and even ten years ahead. By knowing what will be sown on a field for several years in advance labor may be saved, the yield increased and arrangements made for making the best use of the crops grown.

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### MAINTENANCE OF HIGHWAYS.

#### Features of the Patrol System to Keep Roads in Good Condition.

The new state highway commission has announced that it expects to adopt the patrol system for the maintenance of the state and county highways heretofore improved by state aid. This will involve the maintenance of a force of some 180 patrolmen, each with a horse and cart and each assigned to look after the repair of ten miles of road. This system involves an expense of \$800 a year per mile of road to be repaired. It has been successfully followed out in keeping in condition improved highways in Massachusetts and in certain foreign countries, and under the system the roads are kept in such a state of efficiency that much in the way of expensive repair work is avoided.

The commission has also voted to establish immediately a bureau of research for the purpose of investigating the various methods of construction in vogue in neighboring states and for conducting experiments with a view to ascertaining the best form of construction which will be adapted to the present conditions, having in mind especially the great damage caused by automobile traffic.

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### Clean Vacant Lots.

Weeds of all sorts should at least be headed to prevent the seeds maturing. Vacant lots, parkways and roadsides are responsible for most of the weeds in our gardens, and those public breeding spots for weeds should receive attention. One year's seeding makes seven years' weeding, and those living in the neighborhood of weedy vacant lots would find it profitable to keep such properties clean. It is cheaper for one to bear his pro rata of expense for weed cutting on these wastes than to pull the ever present crop in his garden close by the seed fern.

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