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## PRICE OF A SOUL.

Some Selections from the Lecture of the Great Nebraska, Recently Delivered in Roswell.

"Tonight, my subject is, 'The Price of a Soul' and I do not know how many people's feelings I shall hurt. However, this is a great subject. The fact that Christ used it is a subject proves that, for he never spoke on little, unimportant things. No one can ever add to what he said.

"For he said that on one side you can take all that the world can contain, all the fame to which a man may aspire, all the happiness he can covet and place on the other side his soul. Then he asked the question, 'What shall it profit a man to gain the whole world if he lose his soul?'

"Some have thought this a question of the next world, a question to be considered on the Sabbath alone or by ministers alone.

### Saving the Soul.

"Just as we put the soul above all things else, so we build up character day by day.

"Tolstoy said that to study a criminal, it is not sufficient to go back to the day of his first crime, we must go far back of that and consider his environment, his education and his inclination in earlier days and so I say the critical days in the life of each one of us is the day that we disregard our own soul.

"The Bible says that money is the root of all evil, were I to say that so conservative am I that I would say it is the root of nearly all evil, but the Bible says it is the root of all evil and so when I want to be sure of anything I leave a margin that I may prove more. When I want to be harsh I hide behind someone else, and when I have a very difficult subject I always go back to the Bible.

"So many temptations to sell our soul comes through a desire for money that I will discuss that. We must have money, for we must have food, clothing and other desirable, though not absolutely necessary things of life.

### How Much is Man Entitled To?

"If we must have money, we should consider the laws of getting it. How much money can a man rightfully collect from society? Not more than he earns, because when he collects more than he earns, he is taking something that belongs to his fellow man and the Bible says 'Thou shalt not steal.'

"An honest man will not desire any more than he earns, and so it becomes a matter of how much can a man honestly earn, and I say not more than his service is worth to society. If he desires to collect it rightfully it depends upon his service to society.

"When a man receives money it is either for a service done, or to be done and no right thinking man would receive a legacy without considering this.

"Public opinion will never be what it ought to be until the brand of disapproval is placed upon the idler.

### Man's Earning Power.

"I am going to ask you if it is possible to state the exact figure it is possible for a man to earn, and will say that it is possible to earn \$10,000,000, \$100,000,000, yes \$500,000,000, I am not willing to fix the maximum-sum that a human being can earn. I believe Thomas Jefferson earned more than \$500,000,000, and Lincoln earned more than that sum for the services they gave the world were in excess of those figures. I am not a partisan for I have mentioned a republican as well as a democrat, but I am not going to hunt out a republican for each democrat, and, going outside of politics, I might mention the ministers, the lawyers and other men who have done great service to the world.

"But those who have earned \$500,000,000, have been so busy earning it that they have not had time to collect it and those who have been so busy collecting it have not had time to earn it. If Thomas Jefferson had been burdened with \$500,000,000 he would not have had time to render the service he did.

### What Every Soul Desires.

"Every noble soul desires to give service in excess of what he collects, so comes the third question, 'How much should a man desire to accumulate?' and the answer is, 'As much as he can wisely spend.' And the fourth question is, 'How much can he wisely spend?' Not as much as some have attempted to spend. Food is the first human need; there are different kinds and the quality and quantity. High priced foods wear the stomach out and this reminds me of a witty way it is put that a poor man hunts around for food for his stomach, and the rich man runs from one watering place to another hunting for a stomach for his food.

"We must have clothing, all require about the same amount of it, but then there are as few to be considered and so the prices soar. We must necessarily have shelter, we all require about the same amount but on this there is more difference than on either of the other two.

"We speak of the independent rich, while there is in reality the dependent rich, they build a house and fill it with securities and then they have to stay at home to manage it, and after a while they get a glimpse of what is said in the Bible, 'The Simple Life.'

"A man can give away money and

no one can deny that giving it away is more pleasing than anything else.

"What the world needs is not a few doling out money preparatory to the grave, but we need men to band together to solve today's problems rather than creating new ones for tomorrow.

"A large fortune left to a young man is detrimental and I will say it is no better for the daughters, for then a girl does not know whether a young man is calling upon her on account of herself or her money.

### Seeking Riches.

"Dr. Talmage told a story of a man who had died suddenly in his quest for the almighty dollar, and the minister said that he had been taken from them by providence. Dr. Talmage said Providence had nothing whatever to do with it; he was 'kicked to death by the golden calf.'

"Tolstoy told a story of another man who made a bargain that he could have all the land that he could walk over in one day and he covered considerable lot at sunset he rushed back to the place of beginning and there dropped dead. He was buried in six feet of earth and his quest for wealth profited him naught. So we may apply this in every avocation in life, everywhere weighing the soul.

"The first time I delivered this lecture was before a class of law students. There are lawyers practicing who boast that they have secured the release of their clients even though they know them guilty. I commence with the law because I have devoted my attention to it. My father was a lawyer and when I was a little fellow I used to go to the court house and sit on the steps of the court where my father presided, and there dream of the day when I should be a lawyer.

### Nebraska's Politics.

"It was to practice law I came to Nebraska; it was not politics, for the state, the county, and the city were then republican and though there has not yet been as great a change as I might expect from the intelligence of the population, still there has been a great improvement.

"There are some folks so opposed to members of the legal profession that in one town it was mentioned that a man was a lawyer and he was nearly defeated until it was explained that he had been disbarred. But I do not mention this to cast reflection on the lawyers, for I was educated in the law.

"Roosevelt in a speech at Harvard, complained that there was hardly a conspiracy to defraud the government that did not have a Harvard man behind it. In Philadelphia, when they wanted to prosecute the street railway grafters it was learned that every prominent lawyer in the city had been retained by the corporation and the people had to go to New York to secure an attorney to conduct the prosecution.

### Field of Journalism Large.

"From the law I went into journalism because I felt that there was a broader field. It is larger in this country than in any other and greater now than at any other time.

"However, the corporations entered the journalistic field, and when they enter it, it is a difficult matter to learn who owns the paper. They hire an editor to chloroform the readers while the corporations rob them.

"If an editorial has no conscience behind it you cannot tell whether it has been written in the newspaper office or sent in and paid for at so much a line. But the time will come when an editor will refuse to write a line no matter who will tell him to.

### Are Ministers Free?

"I will take a step even more perilous than this and ask the ministers: 'How many of you will dare to speak but at the risk of losing your pulpits?' I do not say this with disrespect, for my father wanted me to be a Presbyterian minister and always taught me to respect a minister.

"I will say that it requires less moral courage to attack the saloon keeper who is not a member of the church than to attack a man who is a member and supports the saloon keeper by buying his liquor.

"And in regard to drinking I will ask: 'Can a Christian afford to indulge his appetite at the risk of his fellow man?' If drinking will make my brother offend, then I will not drink.

"It is not sufficient to condemn the man who sells his vote for \$5; put the man out of the church who buys it; I do not think that the quotation 'It is more blessed to give than to receive' applies to bribery.

### Vice of Gambling.

"Gambling is one of the worst vices that ever afflicted mankind. It is harder to convert a gambler than a drinker. I commend the ministers for the stand they have taken in the matter of back alley gambling and I congratulate the great state of Texas for the stand she has taken on gambling. I believe in good horses, but I do not think gambling at race tracks is necessary to raise good stock. If it is, then I would prefer to see stock that is not so good.

"The worst gambling of all is that of the stock exchange, the board of trade, the chamber of commerce. If a man must gamble let him get a wheel of fortune, take it home, and let his wife run it. He will then know just how he will come out and where the money will go to, but with the stock market it is different.

"God said: 'Go to work and receive

your reward according to your labors.'

"There are many who own stock in a corporation, sit back and receive the dividends without looking to the conduct of the concern.

"There was the sugar trust that was found to be putting sand in the sugar. Then men fought because we wanted a safety coupling on railroad cars, legislation that was directed against an improper mine shaft and in favor of child labor, and in connection with this last, I say this nation will never have prosperity until the head of the family can make enough to support his family.

### The Hold-Up Men.

"We all know the highwayman who holds you up at the point of the pistol and says, 'Money or your life' but we all condemn him, but how about the man who controls a product and holds \$5,000,000 people at his mercy.

"John of Geshela, so Josephus tells us, had a monopoly on olive oil and when he went to sell his product he loaded it in two goat skins and threw them over the back of the emblem of the democratic party. Sometimes I wonder if his control of oil had anything to do with 'our John.'

### Need of Two Parties.

"There is a need of at least two parties for good government in order that one may watch the other, but I must admit that at the present time there are more than enough of the republican party to watch us.

"I love my party, perhaps more at some times than at others, but no man has more reason to love the democratic party than I. Still if the democratic party were in power we could prove by the republicans that the government is wrong and with the republicans in power we need no proof.

"During the last campaign a step was taken toward improvement in politics. One party made known its list of contributors before election, the other after election. I have an idea as

### A Chapter of Accidents.

Late Saturday evening the transfer team of M. B. Hawk ran away starting in front of the U. S. Meat Market on North Main street. A boy on a bicycle ran into the team scaring it, when it wheeled around and started to run south. Mr. Hawk was thrown out, and for some time was lifeless. The team then went south through a throng of rigs that were on the streets at the time. They were used to standing at the side of the old postoffice building, and aimed to turn in there and stop. The street was so crowded at the time they missed their turn and ran square into the peanut and popcorn stand that is always in front of the First National bank, and tore it all to pieces, scattering peanuts and popcorn all over the street. Here they were stopped, with no injury to the wagon. Mr. Hawk was resuscitated, and was taken to his team in a hack, where it seemed he was alright. He took worse at noon yesterday, and is now confined to his bed. The popcorn man lost his all with this accident, and R. L. Malone went out yesterday with a subscription list to make him up \$5000 which amount would be necessary to fix up his wagon. At a late hour yesterday evening, he had \$5200 and hopes to get up the rest by noon today.

Mrs. J. M. Pencoek met with a very painful accident late Saturday evening, when the horse she and her daughter, Miss Boscoe, were driving turned the rig over, and threw them out. Mrs. Pencoek had the horse in the west to her left hand broken, and Miss Boscoe was considerably bruised. They were on Eighth street just north of the home of John W. Poe, when the horse turned too short and threw the buggies into a hole, and turned it upside down. While the injury is not a serious one, the occupants were badly bruised up.

Billy Barclay put the finishing touches the amusement at the institute grounds Sunday evening, and furnished a number that was not on

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to which is the better course to pursue, but either way it is a move toward driving corruption from politics.

### Honesty in Politics.

"I would rather have them say of me in history that I have an impetus to honesty in politics than that my name should be among the presidents. 'People make mistakes but they have a right to make their own mistakes; the majority never intentionally make mistakes, but the minority do.'

"Corruption in government comes from an attempt to make the minority rule the majority. Justice is the foundation of a nation's strength; when injustice enters, corruption is sown.

"We have had a discussion of the tariff in congress. I can give you the substance of nearly every one. One man says, 'I am for protection, always have been and always will be but I do not want it on this article.' Another says, 'I am not for protection but I would like to have a little on this article.'

"I reminds me of a story told by John Allen. A constituent wrote him to vote for protection on wool; the constituent had one sheep. One day he telegraphed: 'Vote as you like; Bill is dead.'

### Build Government on Love.

"If you are going to build a government on a firm foundation, it must not be by seeing who can get his hand the furthest into the treasury but by leaving things to the general public.

"Our service is a matter of national greatness. This is the greatest nation in the world as no other nation has ever impressed it. Other nations have boasted that they controlled others by fear! Let us control them by love. Let our creed be 'Righteousness exalteth a nation.'

"Nations now dead boasted of their power to awe; we should make others love us. The nations of the past forced their flag upon others. Let us teach the other nations to love ours.

"We ought not to be afraid to trust in God and do right, and so I end as I began, with the greatest question propounded 1900 years ago by the Man of Galilee: 'What doth it profit a man to gain the whole world if he lose his own soul?'

the program. He was driving a spirited horse that had not been driven in about two years. The animal was somewhat nervous through the drill, and plainly showed that he did not enjoy the music. When the cannon was fired off, which is the sign that the drill is over, the animal could not stand it any longer and wheeled and ran south on Main street. The run was a good clean one and the time was the very best that he could do. Nothing interfered and Billy and the young man that was with him staid with him. How he ran all the way down the north hill rough as it was without spilling the occupants of the buggy is a puzzle. He was checked just south of the North Spring river bridge with no harm whatever. The run was a lucky one as it was just at the time of breaking up the parade and the street was full of rigs. Register-Tribune.

### 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 a very rare indeed, that tigers are born in captivity. The coming of these little strangers a few days ago in therefore an event in the natural history as well as in the annals of the circus world. "Topsy," the big Bengal tigress, is a 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.

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### CONFERENCE ENDS.

New District Created—Bishop Hendrix Makes Many Changes—A Busy Session.

At the annual session of the Southern Methodist conference which has just closed at El Paso, many changes of interest were made. An entirely new district was created, as it has been known for some time that the El Paso district was too large for any one presiding elder to do his duty, and take care of the district.

Rev. P. T. Ramsey of Denver was assigned to the charge here and comes highly recommended, having just finished a four year charge in Denver, which is as long as a man can stay in one place according to the rules of southern Methodism.

Many changes took place in the entire conference, and Bishop Hendrix found a busy session awaiting him, when he reached El Paso.

The appointments for the El Paso district are as follows:

El Paso district, J. B. Cochran, presiding elder.  
El Paso, Trinity, C. S. Wright.  
El Paso, Highland Park, H. M. Law.  
La Mesa, To be supplied.  
Clint and Ysleta, H. B. Bond, supply.

### At Las Cruces.

Las Cruces, W. E. Foulkes.  
Deming, J. R. Goodloe.  
 Lordsburg, Sebalt Kirkpatrick.  
 Alamogordo, G. H. Givens.  
 Tularosa, W. J. Wright.  
 Carrizozo, A. J. Trickey.  
 Sierra Blanca, F. Cramer.

### Marfa, Alpine, West Texas.

Marfa, B. W. Allen.  
Alpine, S. E. Allison.  
Sanderson, To be supplied.  
Toyah, George Ward.  
Pecos, H. M. Smith.  
Odessa, A. C. Bell.  
Malaga, R. H. Jewelling.

### Pecos Valley.

Carlsbad, W. R. Evans.  
Dayton and Lakewood, J. P. Wheel-

er.  
Artesia, J. A. Ray.  
Hope, H. L. Wheeler.  
Hagerman, T. A. O'Bryant.  
Dexter, W. H. Hugges.  
Roswell, P. T. Ramsey.  
Conference Mission secretary, G. H. Givens.  
President Western college, W. K. Strother.

The new district that was laid out by the Bishop, is the Clovis district, and comprises all of the north part of the El Paso district and the eastern part of the Albuquerque district. Register-Tribune.

### McLenathens—Insurance.

Osteopathic Examination.  
The Territorial Osteopathic Examining board met in Roswell yesterday at the office of Dr. Parsons. Four applicants for the right to practice osteopathy were examined as follows: Eva Walker of Artesia, H. N. Baker of Loving, Ella R. Hicks of Carlsbad, Mary Hutchinson of Roswell. Dr. Conner of Albuquerque and Dr. Chas. E. Wheelon of Santa Fe, president and secretary of the board, were present. By courtesy of Dr. Parsons, all the visiting doctors were given an auto through the orchards and exposed themselves as filled with wonder over the marvelous development of the Pecos valley. Register-Tribune.

### Gambling

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H. J. Hagerman: A Sunday morning for New York City, where he expects to meet his mother, and the remains of his father, which will arrive in New York about October 5. They will go from there to Mt. Arden where the remains will be buried. Register-Tribune.

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Every citizen of Eddy county and the entire Pecos Valley is urged to combine business and pleasure and come to Carlsbad next week and stay all week. The Firemen's tournament itself will be worth coming for, but Tuesday will be circus day, besides the newspaper men will be a "circus" in themselves. They are all good, lively, jolly fellows, and you will be glad you came.

### CARLSBAD THE PROGRESSIVE.

The following interview was published in the Santa Fe New Mexican from Mr. V. L. Sullivan, the territorial engineer.

Mr. Sullivan takes great pleasure in the progressiveness of his home town, Carlsbad, as it is undoubtedly the most progressive town of its size in the Territory. With miles and miles of shade trees and cement walks coupled with up-to-date and modern public utilities and improvements, Carlsbad can also boast of having the best electric light and power system in the west, having a continuous service, both night and day. The power consumed during the day is over 200 horsepower, being used in electric motors for pumping manufacturing, blacksmith shops, planing mills, meat markets, ice cream freezers, etc. The telephone system and service is of the best and the water works are unequalled. The fire pressure, which is electrically handled at the central station, can be raised in three to five seconds to 125 pounds. A new brick high school building was completed last fall and an up-to-date and modern electric sewer system is now being installed. Carlsbad with a United States reclamation service irrigation system, backed by two large reservoirs, which at the end of the irrigation season at the present time, are full and water is being spilled in order to prevent the reservoirs from being too full.

The homesteads now open and with in easy reach of Carlsbad are many and easy to obtain. In fact the draws in the hills and valleys between the hills will certainly someday be filled with farmers who will like many now, have considerable fields of Milo Maize, Kaffir, Sorghum and will also have good range outside for cattle. Every good witness the location of some new homestead coming either by wagon or on the train. That the country is filling can easily be seen by a trip in any direction from Carlsbad.

Do not ride a free horse to death in an old saying and one which carries an everyday lesson with it. Factors of the postoffice who have received lock boxes and leave their keys at home are earnestly requested to study this text of this brief sermon and apply it to their own individual cases. The lock boxes are rented for the purpose of dispensing the mail to the key holders. The general delivery window has its purpose and the post-office department does not require the clerks to put in their time opening lock boxes for key holders who forget their keys. Accommodation ceases to be a virtue when persons, through carelessness or willful neglect leave their postoffice keys at home depending upon the kindness of the clerks to "please open my box."

Both Cook and Peary have arrived in the United States and the statements of Peary that Cook never reached the north pole will shortly be investigated. Cook is being entertained in Brooklyn while Peary will go at once to Washington. Many believe that it was impossible for Peary to have reached the pole in the short time for Cook spent a year, longer on his trip, while Peary says he can prove Cook never reached the pole.

See to it that you have plenty of clean collars, handkerchiefs, shirts or shirt waists on hand for next week promises to be a strenuous one. Court will convene Monday morning for the regular fall term. Territorial Firemen's Tournament will be held here beginning Tuesday. The Pecos Valley Press Association will hold its annual session here next week and Tuesday also, Campbell Brothers circus will give its exhibition here. Verily, Carlsbad can provide for them all and more. Write for your friends to be sure to come to Carlsbad next week, sure. We will show them a live town.

### WHAT THE HOMESTEADER CAN DO ON FIVE ACRES.

To those unacquainted with the great empire of Eddy county, and especially residents of the Pecos Valley and the western portion of the county, the actual facts, without embellishment, concerning this section of the county will read more like fiction than the average novel. How many, of even the old settlers of western Eddy, know that during the past two years over three thousand people have come into Eddy county east of the Pecos river? How many know that Irish potatoes have been grown in the vicinity of Carlsbad, and that trees set out two years ago are now bearing some fruit and doing splendidly? How many know that good water can be had in unlimited quantities, at from forty to eighty feet? Considering the quality of the water and soil and the facility for tank building, it is not difficult to arrange to irrigate five acres.

Now it will be interesting, no doubt, to know what can be produced on five acres when properly irrigated from a well, with twenty foot wind mill and ordinary five inch Cook cylinder, and a ground tank, say, 150 feet in diameter. According to experiments made the past few seasons it has been found to be possible to raise:

One half acre onions, 250 bushels.

One half acre tomatoes, 150 bushels.

One half acre sweet potatoes, 250 bushels.

One half acre cabbage, 1000 heads.

One sixteenth acre asparagus, 175 bunches.

One sixteenth acre cucumbers, two barrels pickles.

One sixteenth acre cantaloupes, 200 cantaloupes.

One sixteenth acre strawberries, 100 quarts.

One sixteenth acre strawberries, 100 quarts.

One sixteenth acre celery, 150 bunches.

One sixteenth acre cauliflower, 50 to 100 pounds.

One acre kaffir corn, eighty bushels.

And two tons fodder, together with a ton of squash, pumpkins, kershaws, etc. raised between rows.

This will leave one acre for watermelons, peanuts, tobacco, or any other desired crop, such as navy beans, frijoles, and the like, that are the same as cash and can be sold readily at any market.

All this can be done by the homesteader and his family, with the aid of a team of mares. He can also raise cattle from these mares every year.

With the two tons of grain he can feed his team, a milk cow and a few hogs.

Add to this the produce from 320 acres that may be farmed by the dry farm or Campbell system, and the grand total possibility of production, when the season is favorable, would not fall far short of 300 tons of kaffir corn not to mention the immense amount of stalks for feed.

This, it is figured, can be done on a capital of \$1,000, assuming that the homesteader does all his own work, including the building of the ground tank, the erection of a two room house, the putting up of the windmill. It also includes the purchase of a team, cow, farming tools, and the expense of living until the land begins to produce.

The products the first year will bring enough to pay all expense, if sold at even one third of present prevailing prices.

When you take into consideration the fact that much more land can be irrigated when the season is favorable, this proposition has many advantages, an arduous irrigated farm or farm under the big canal does not and could not offer. The amount of money required to procure an arduous well renders it almost prohibitive to a man of moderate means to say nothing of the cost of the land. Land under the big canal is also too high for this class of homesteeker.

Some may say that the team would cost too much, and that the improvements cannot be made for the estimated cost. All this is of course dependent upon the ability of the man who wishes a home that will make him independent.

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His name is "bad cough." He doesn't care for gold or silver but he will steal your health away. If he appears in your house arrest him at once with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It may mean consumption if you don't. A cure for all coughs, colds and chest troubles. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

LOST—Package addressed to J. E. McDonald. Left near a tree at Wilmoth Ave Tuesday. Finder please return to P. O. Box 103, Carlsbad, N. M.

Rev. W. A. Nicholas, of Albuquerque and field worker for the Children's Home Society of New Mexico, completed his annual visitation to the Pecos valley this week and left for Albuquerque, taking with him from this city, three of the Caldwell children. Two little girls aged six and twelve years, respectively, and a little boy four years old. Their mother, a widow, with four dependent children, came to Carlsbad from Arkansas about eighteen months ago. She has worked hard, taking in washing and doing almost anything her hands could find to do in her effort to feed and clothe her children. Dr. Nicholas heard of the needs of the children and went to see the mother, and after explaining the object, purposes and manner of caring for the little helpless souls in their home in Albuquerque procured her consent to take the two little girls and the younger boy. The older boy, who is a lad about ten years of age, will remain to assist his mother. The Children's Home Society represented by Dr. Nicholas, of which Dr. Chas. E. Lukens is superintendent, is a most deserving one and its influence for good is recognized and supported by many of the prominent and influential citizens of the territory. Homes for hundreds of otherwise homeless children, have already been found, all of whom are doing nicely in their new-found homes. With advantages of school, a Christian atmosphere, pleasant, attractive and elevating social surroundings the little tots who were destined to become criminals and law-breakers are converted unknowingly, into upright, honorable and promising young men and women. The cause is a worthy one and should be generously supported by all thinking parents and lovers of children.

### C. T. ADAMS HONORED BY OLD FRIENDS.

C. T. Adams and family returned last Saturday from a visit at their old Ohio home and judging from what the Akron papers had to say they were entertained right royally. The following items from the Beacon show the high esteem in which Mr. Adams is held at his old home and will be pleasant reading for that gentleman's many friends in Eddy county:

Copley, O. Sept. 20.—A large part of the population of Copley, and a four-horse load of people from Akron attended a reception and supper given in the town hall at Copley Center, Saturday in honor of Charles T. Adams of Carlsbad, N. M., who used to live in Copley. He is now here on a visit.

After the supper, Probate Judge Lytle, who is Mr. Adams' brother-in-law, Mr. Adams himself and others spoke. More than 100 were present.

About 150 attended the party at the hall last Saturday evening in honor of Charles Adams and family of Carlsbad, N. M., who will return to their home Monday. Ice cream and cake were served and a very pleasant evening enjoyed by all except at parting. Mrs. Seth Minor lost a new veil and pair of gloves and on their way home in turning out to pass the load of Akron friends who came in a band wagon with four horses, their automobile ran off the bridge between Akron Miller's and J. Lyon's, throwing them out, but not hurting them, and smashing one of the front wheels of the car. They joined the crowd in the wagon and returned to Akron.

McLenathen—Insurance.

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

STABLING CATTLE.

What is Feed Cows Keep Indoors: All the Time.

I am going to keep my cows in the stable all the time. How shall I feed them to get the best results? What is the best feed to keep them healthy and give lots of milk? Does she need exercise?

Replying to the above in the National Stockman and Farmer, L. W. Lighty, the well known dairy authority of Pennsylvania, says:

Many successful dairymen keep their cattle in the stable practically all the time. The stable must be kept clean and comfortable and the animals made comfortable by close and careful attention. Your cow must have pure food, pure water and pure air in plentiful supply, and she will get the exercise she needs attending to her business.

I note some city officials claim that a cow's milk is not good for food unless she can have a prescribed course of exercise, and they will shortly recommend farmers building gymnasiums for their cows, but it is my private opinion that some cows have more sense of their needs than some health officials. Doubtless cows enjoy the freedom of the shady lot during the summer, but this is not absolutely necessary. I know what I am talking about in this last sentence from experience.

Feed plenty of early cut sweet-cured clover hay. For grain nothing is quite equal to good corn and oats chopped, and to this add one part of good wheat bran to two parts of chop. Be a generous feeder and if you have the cow a business man usually keeps she will be a generous producer. Your cow will get very hungry for greens in the spring, and you should feed her cut grass once a day during the fore part of the summer.

The rest of the year you should give her daily a peck of sugar beets or mangolds. Do not forget a tablespoonful of pure salt per day.

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 Roswell, New Mexico, who, on February 18, 1909, made Homestead entry Serial No. 81605 for N. 1/4, Sec. 4, Township 25 S., Range 2 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the above described land, before A. R. O'Quinn, Probate Clerk Eddy Co., at his office in Carlsbad, N. M., on the 25th day of October, 1909.

Claimant named as witnesses: Walter E. Thayer, Fred Shermeyer, Thomas Gordon, William F. Cochran, all of Roswell, New Mexico.

T. C. Wilkinson, Register.

### SPANISH DEPARTMENT.

Roswell Register-Tribune.  
Una Fabilla Entera Bautizada En La Yglesia Catolica.

La familia de Dona Flora Bles, por muchos años residente de esta ciudad, fue bautizada en la Yglesia Catolica de San Juan Bautista, por el Cura parroco Rdo. Z. Teodoro. Los ninios fueron bautizados como sigue: El mayor de la familia que era Horlando, y que contaba con 12 años de edad, recivio por nombre Ufello Jose Bles, sus padrinos fueron Manuel Rubio y Carlota Baca. Y luego viene Johnnie, de 10 años, que recivio por nombre Juan Bautista Bles; sus parinos, Manuel Carrillo y Mariana C. de Analla; Prentina, cuenta con 7 años y sus padrinos fueron Tom Gray y la Srta. Eliza Miranda; Florita Bles, que es la ultima de la familia de Dona Flora, cuenta con 5 años de edad, sus padrinos fueron el Sr. Lazaro Contreras. La familia Bles, logro ademas, la oportunidad de ser confirmados al mismo tiempo por su Senoria el Arzobispo Pitaval.

Dona Flora y familia per teneclan a la Yglesia Presbiteriana antes de esto, y tal vez cambio por ver de que su madre no obstante, de haber per teneclan por años y años a la Yglesia Presbiteriana, en los ultimos de su vida pidio los auxilios de bien morir de la Santa Madre Yglesia Catolica.—La Tribuna-Registrada.

### Escuela Parroquial.

Tenemos el gusto de anunciar que el dia primero de Octubre, dia Viernes, se habra la escuela Catolica en esta ciudad; la escuela se tendra en la Yglesia de San Juan Bautista, o mejor conocida como la Yglesia Mexicana.

La maestra sera la bien conocida Srta. Maria Castañeda. La Srta. Castañeda es una de las cantoras de la yglesia y ha sido por mas de dos años. Y ademas es absoluta y verdaderamente Catolica y no du damos que desempeñe su grande responsabilidad segun el tema de la Escuela Parroquial. La escuela estara bajo la direccion del Rdo. Padre Teodoro.

Se han hechos esfuerzos muchisimos por traer maestras de El Paso, Texas y Albuquerque, N. M., pero ha sido imposible el conseguirlas y a consecuencia de esto la escuela se habia retardado en habrarse.—La Tribuna-Registrada.

### A DREAM STORY.

The Startling Vision That Saved the Life of Lady Vernon.

The following dream story is told in "The Story of My Life," by Augustus L. C. Hare. The story was told to Mr. Hare in Rome in 1870:

Lady Vernon dreamed that she saw the butler, with a knife in one hand and a candle in the other, crossing the entrance hall, and she awoke with a great start. After awhile she composed herself to sleep again, and she dreamed—she dreamed that she saw the butler, with a knife in one hand and a candle in the other, on the middle of the staircase, and she awoke with a great shock. She got up. She thought she could not be quite well, and she took a little sal volatile. At last she fell asleep again, and she dreamed—she dreamed that she saw the butler, with a knife in one hand and a candle in the other, standing at her bedroom door, and she awoke in a great terror, and she jumped out of bed, and she said, "I'll have an end of this, I'll have an end of these foolish imaginations." And she rushed to the door, and she threw the door wide open. And there at the door stood the butler, with a knife in one hand and a candle in the other. And when he suddenly saw Lady Vernon in her white nightdress, with her hair streaming down her back, he was so dreadfully frightened that he dropped the candle on the floor and rushed off down the staircase and off to the stables, where there was a horse ready saddled and bridled, on which he meant to have ridden away when he had murdered Lady Vernon. And he rode away without having murdered her at all, and he was never heard of again.

### THERE WAS NO ACCIDENT.

And the Message She Received Was Not a Practical Joke.

She was reclining in a low chair in the drawing room, thinking about her dear Willie, who had been legally her property for the space of three months, when a telegram arrived for her. Hurriedly tearing open the envelope, she scanned the contents, then fell back in a swoon. The message was from her brother in the city and read:

Will run over today.

Her maid at last restored her to consciousness. Her Willie run over! She could not grasp the full significance of it. One thing she would do—go to him at once. So she hastily attired herself and at length reached her brother's office, who, having sent the news, would be able to tell her all about it.

"How is he, and where have they taken him?"

"Her brother stared at her stupidly.

"Oh, don't keep me in suspense! Tell me where he is."

"Where who is?"

"Why, Willie."

"At his office, I presume. I haven't seen him today."

"Then what does this mean? Isn't he run over? Is this one of your silly jokes?"

George took the telegram from his sister, read his own message, then exploded with laughter. It was a long time before he could convince her that this simple intimation that he would run over and pay her a visit was not a detectable and practical joke.—Pearson's Weekly.

## Midland & Seminole Auto Co.

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

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

## Midland & Seminole Auto Co.

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"ROYAL" Hay Presses.  
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"DEERING" Grain Harvesters  
"JOHN DEERE" Plows and Cultivators  
"PETER SCHUTTLER" Wagons  
"R. T. FRASIER" Pueblo Saddles  
Builders Hardware and Paint.

## Finlay-Pratt Hdwe. Co.

## J. R. FANT LUMBER CO.

### Lumber and Building Material

CARLSBAD, - - NEW MEXICO

**The Divided Uncle.**  
The group 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's as good as you are. He's my half uncle."  
"Oh, we forgot," said Ruth hastily. "Besides, we were talking about the other half anyhow. Of course your half is all right." Woman's Home Companion.

**For Sale:**—One good work horse and one saddle horse. 45tf J. B. Leck.

**McLenathen—Insurance.**

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

**Buggy Wanted.**  
Good second hand buggy wanted. Address "Buggy," care of Current office. 2t

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

## Carlsbad Furniture Co.

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**R. M. THORNE**  
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Pure Jersey Milk and Cream Delivered to all parts of the city.

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## Women's Secrets

There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first of specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

Every sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, absolutely without charge. All replies are mailed, sealed in perfectly plain envelopes, without any printing or advertising whatever, upon them. Write without fear as without fee, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.

**DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION**  
Makes Weak Women Strong,  
Sick Women Well.



## ADVERTISING A TOWN.

How Nicholas Longworth Boosted Cincinnati Seventy-five Years Ago.

In our modern pride of advertising we may delude ourselves into believing that we are pioneers in advertising a town.

We are wrong. About seventy-five years ago Cincinnati was boomed by an advertising campaign outshining some of our present efforts in clean cut business methods. Nicholas Longworth, progenitor of Congressman Nicholas Longworth of Cincinnati, was at that time in possession of a group of seemingly hopeless hills along the Ohio. He couldn't sell them, he couldn't lease them, and he couldn't work them.

For a long time he studied the situation, and his mind traveled the same groove toward a solution that is traveled in so many present day commercial difficulties—toward advertising. Longworth recalled the vine clad terraces of the German Rhine, and he proceeded to use the only advertising medium which was worth much in those days—the postoffice—to bring viniculturists to Cincinnati.

He printed circulars and wrote letters to the full productive capacity of the little town of Cincinnati and flooded the fatherland with them. He told them exactly what he would want to know if he were in their place, describing soil, climate, living conditions, etc., and he offered them profitable employment and protection.

As a copy writer he must have been a winner and the original reason why many, for how numerous the Germans responded is now a matter of history. Hundreds of thousands of Germans live in and about Cincinnati today.

If more towns with advantages would wake up and follow the example of Longworth there would be a better adjustment of population and industry to the profit of all concerned.

There has been too much unprepared and haphazard advertising done by towns, which has resulted in no good. An effective campaign must be well followed up. Montgomery, Ala., several years ago spent \$10,000 in advertising, and when results came in it was not ready to take care of them. Such a mistake is always fatal.

## GARDENS OF THE DEAD.

Plan to Make Cemeteries Bright, Attractive and Cheery.

In our country cemeteries we see much that is depressing. The grass is too frequently unmown, the graves are conspicuous because of the mounds, and the planting of trees and shrubs, if there are such, is somber and inharmonious because of individual selection.

In towns where more careful attention is given cemetery management the care is given to a superintendent, whose business it is to see that the cemetery is developed in a parklike manner. No mounds mar the lawn; the somber aspect is lost because of care in selecting and planting trees and shrubs of lighter foliage and more cheerful aspect; harmony is secured because individual owners of lots are not allowed to plant trees or shrubs the selection of species and the grouping being left to the cemetery superintendent.

If there be one place more than another where the planting should be bright, attractive and cheery it should be in our gardens of the dead.

## MAN'S ENEMIES.

The Small Foes Are the Most Deadly and Destructive.

In one of Herbert Wells' brilliant stories the terrific scientific and practically invincible Martians who have invaded the earth and conquered England are stopped in the midst of their victories and utterly destroyed by the attacks of microscopic foes. Infinitely small organisms, germs of diseases to which man has become in some degree immune, slay the wonderful warriors of a planet never invaded by these earth foes. What the greatest battleships and the heaviest guns could not do the unseen and unknown living seeds of death accomplish.

More clearly every day the world understands that in the life and affairs of mankind the most deadly and destructive foes are extremely small. All of the fierce mammals and poisonous serpents of Africa do not kill as many human beings in ten years as the insect fly swarms in one. The tigers and cobras of India kill their thousands every year, but the rats which spread the germs of the bubonic plague destroy their tens of thousands. In this country the common housefly undoubtedly causes more deaths than all the venomous snakes, wild beasts, mad dogs, runaway horses and ill tempered bulls ten times over. The actual proportion is probably much higher than ten to one.—Cleveland Leader

When the circus came to Rushby the large attendance was a surprise to Squire Remis, and he said so to William Hamilton, the postmaster.

"It is natural that men and children should wish to go," remarked the squire 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 woman who leaps from one wire to another with no regard for her personal safety."

"To you just how 'tis square," said Mr. Hamilton, "I don't think much of it. A woman folks plan to go to see a circus in here one mail."

Bolles he understood, and was enough to scare anybody out of the year's growth.

"Miss Emma's getting on and go."

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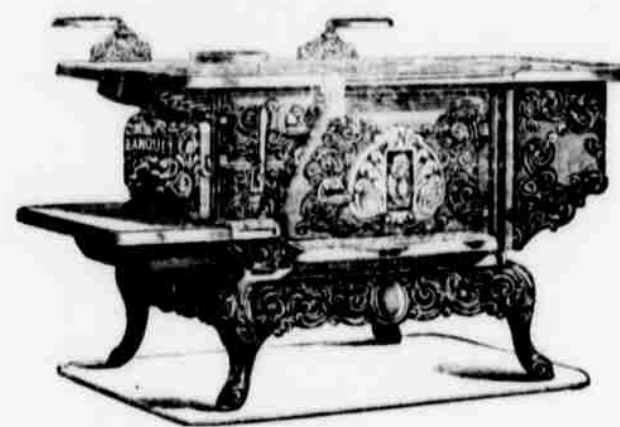
# STOVES

Both Cooks and Heaters



Our Prices are Right

And We Want Your Trade



If You Are From Missouri, Let Us Show You

Roberts-Dearborne Hardw' e Co

THE BIG STORE

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 lends 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.

## Model Soldiers.

During the period of the second empire in France the Cent Gardes were one of its sights at the Tuileries. 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 solution to the soldier.

However, proudly refused it, and that he had been so occupied by the thought of the bet that he had not even noticed the Empress's approach.

## Feeding Hogs.

It is a well known fact that hogs are more easily tamed than any other animal. A hog of all ages on alfalfa has proved conclusively to me that a

fourth to a half grain ration while they are on pasture will produce greater growth per day than when in dry lots on full feeds of corn. Hogs will maintain a reasonable growth but not fatten much on alfalfa pasture alone. I believe it profitable to feed them some grain while running on green alfalfa. If it is desired to fatten hogs they will make a rapid fattening growth from increasing the grain ration while on pasture, and with the full grain ration the meat will be nearly as firm as that of hogs kept in a dry lot where grain alone has been fed. I find no distinction on the market between alfalfa fed swine and those purely grain fed, and they sell price and price alike. The general health of the alfalfa fed hogs is equal to that of those maintained on any other feed, and they are prolific. —From Coburn's "Swine In America."

## Dandelions.

I know not how it happened, but when I looked out at dawn a merry troop of golden heads were playing on the lawn. And, laughing with the summer breeze, who chanced to linger there. Were begging him for strings of dew To bind upon their hair.

I know not how it happens, but youth must surely pass. As certainly and silently As wind across the grass, And now where golden locks were seen Beyond the garden beds A gentle group of grandams sit With placid silver heads.

—Youth's Companion.

## To Make Mint Vinegar.

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

## SPLIT FURNITURE.

Gives an Unconventional Woodsy Appearance to Bungalow.

Indian split furniture is the latest fad for the summer bungalow. This furniture, despite its somewhat bulky and rude appearance, is by no means inexpensive, for the splint chair backs and seats are mounted in frames of weathered oak, and strips of galvanized steel cleverly woven through the splints makes the furniture very durable and solid. To match these big, smart looking chairs and low seats there are splint topped tables and foot-stools and splint woven wrap baskets, and the very up-to-date bungalow will have splint paneled walls divided off by uprights of weathered oak. A room of this sort, recently designed by a clever woman decorator, suggested the woodsy appearance of a mountain interior. There were hangings of coarse canvas run with colored leather thongs and edged with colored bead fringe. Bits of dull colored Indian pottery stood about, and even the lamp shade was unconventional, being made of raffa strips in an open pattern over a Japanese rice paper lining.

## 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 seedling 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 expense for weed cutting on those wastes than to poll the ever present crop in his garden close by the seed farm.

## Program of Third Annual Meeting of Peros Valley Press Association Carlsbad, N. M., Oct. 5-6-7

### FIRST DAY, OCT. 5

Members convene at the Commercial Club Rooms at 9 a. m. for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

10 a. m. Adjourn to view the street parade of the Campbell shows.

11 a. m. Auto ride to Avalon and return for lunch.

1:30 p. m. Meeting at Club Rooms to listen to and discuss paper by J. N. Wood, of the Lakewood Progress: "The relation of the Newspapers and Railways Under the Interstate Commerce Commission."

Paper by C. V. Johnson, editor of the Portales Times: "Legitimate Rates for Legal Notices."

Attend Campbell Bros. Shows in evening.

### SECOND DAY, OCT. 6

9 a. m. Convene at the rooms of the Carlsbad Commercial Club to vote on Constitution and By-Laws and receive new members.

Paper by President Le Roy Loomis, of Texico: "A Uniform Rate for Foreign Advertising."

Paper by Wm. T. Reed, of the Carlsbad Argus: "Reminiscences of a Printer-Editor."

1 p. m. Auto rides to the different portions of the Carlsbad Project.

3 p. m. Attend ball game.

8 p. m. Smoker and reception at the rooms of the Carlsbad Commercial Club.

### THIRD DAY, OCT. 7

9 a. m. Members meet at rooms of the Carlsbad Commercial Club to close up all unfinished business and select a place for the next annual meeting.

Paper by Will Robinson, editor of the Roswell Register-Tribune: "Charity of the Newspaper."

Paper by Wm. H. Mullane, of the Carlsbad Current: "Legitimate Newspaper Property in News and Editorial Comment."

Paper by Jas. D. Whelan, of the Artesia Advocate: "Irish Editors."

Adjournment.

1 p. m. Paper by Capt. B. F. Harlow, of the Roswell Printing Co.: "Apprentices for Country Newspapers."

Paper by E. C. Hall, of the Elida News: "How to Run a Paper in a Town of Less than 1,000 Without Land Office Patronage."

3 p. m. All attend ball game.

8 p. m. Closing reception by members of the Commercial Club at the Club Rooms.



**Program of New Mexico Firemen's Association and Pecos Valley Press Association, Carlsbad, New Mexico, Oct. 5-6-7**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5th.**

- 9:00 a. m. Pharmacy Board at Schlitz Hotel.
- 9:00 a. m. Convention New Mexico Firemen's Association.
- 9:30 a. m. Members of Pecos Valley Press Association meet in Commercial Club for transaction of business.
- 10:30 a. m. Gorgeous Free Street Parade by Campbell Bros. Shows
- 12:00 noon Doors Campbell Bros. Shows open.
- 1:00 p. m. Grand Performance by Campbell Bros. Shows.
- 3:00 p. m. Baseball Game.
- 7:00 p. m. Doors Campbell Bros. Shows open.
- 8:00 p. m. Grand Performance by Campbell Bros. Shows.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6th.**

- 9:00 a. m. Pharmacy Board at Schlitz Hotel.
- 9:00 a. m. Convention of Fire Chiefs.
- 9:30 a. m. Meeting Pecos Valley Press Association for transaction of business.
- 11:00 a. m. Ladder Climb.
- 11:30 a. m. Single Coupling.
- 1:00 p. m. Excursion by Pecos Valley Press Association to Carlsbad Project in Automobiles.
- 2:00 p. m. Dry Test.
- 3 p. m. Double Coupling.
- 4 p. m. 100 Yard Foot Race.

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7th.**

- 9:30 a. m. Meeting Pecos Valley Press Association for transaction of business.
- 10:00 a. m. Convention New Mexico Firemen's Association.
- 1:00 p. m. Excursion to Carlsbad Project by Pecos Valley Press Association.
- 2:30 p. m. 600 Foot Speed Test.
- 4:30 p. m. Championship Wet Test.

# CIRCUS DAY

... IN ...

**Carlsbad, N. M.**

**One day only**

**Tuesday, Oct. 5th**

## Campbell Bros. Consolidated Shows

Circus, Museum, Menagerie, Hippodrome

**The only Big Circus coming this season**

500	Finest Horses on Earth	500
42	Double length railway cars	42
20	World's famous bareback riders	20
40	European and American aerialists	40
30	Lady and gentlemen acrobats	30
20	Happy, jolly, funny clowns	20
17	Performing elephants	17
Double Menagerie Hippodrome Races		
700	PEOPLE ALL TOGETHER	700

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## The Marvelous Renello

Will positively appear at each performance, turning a complete somersault on a bicycle

**WHILE LEAPING THE GAP**

One price of admission takes you all the way through. Two performances daily—rain or shine. Afternoon show, 1 p. m.; night show, 8 p. m. Doors open one hour earlier.

**Big Street Parade at 10:30 A. M.**

## HINTS FOR FARMERS

### Give the Horse a Drink.

When you go to the field on a hot day—in fact, almost any day—how careful you are to take along plenty of good drinking water and how you suffer unless you take a good drink every little while? Did you ever think of making any provision for watering your team during the half day, no matter how hot the day or how hard the plowing?

The fact is the comparative size of your stomach to your weight is greater than that of your horse, and your horses use up water in drawing the plow faster than you do in holding it, and it is simply barbarous to compel them to go the whole half day with no water. It is an easy matter to place a barrel on a wagon or log boat and take to the field water and a pail, and every time you feel the need of a drink offer the team a sip. Just try the experiment and be surprised to see how quickly the team will learn to look for the water.—Rural New Yorker.

### NEW TYPE OF ROAD.

Telford Blocks With Liquid Asphalt as a Binder to Be Tried in Jersey.

New Jersey is to experiment with a new type of road, and the experiment will be tried in Essex county, where the county engineer, James Owen, proposes to lay roads in West Orange, Nutley, Belleville, Verona, Short Hills, Millburn, West Caldwell and other places. The state is to pay one-third of the cost of these new roads, each municipality one-tenth of the cost of the roads within its limit, and the county pays the balance. Mount Pleasant avenue, West Orange, is to be the first scene of the new road trial. Telford pavement is to be used under a new formula prepared by Mr. Owen, and he thinks that such a road will stand automobile traffic splendidly, and, while it will not be absolutely dustless, it will be less dusty than any other road of a similar kind.

After the telford blocks are laid instead of using clay as a binder liquid asphalt will be used. This has been successfully tried as a binder in connection with patent road formula, and, while it will add about 15 cents a square yard to the cost, it will be cheaper in the end. The foundation of the road will be constructed in the ordinary way and finished in the usual manner. Then a coating of stone screenings will be applied and rolled. Next will come a four inch layer of broken stone and another thorough rolling. On top of this will be put a thin layer of screenings to fill the in-



LAYING A TELFORD FOUNDATION

terstices; then the liquid asphalt will be put on hot in the proportion of one and one-third gallons to each square yard of surface. It will then be given from five to ten hours to penetrate and then another coating of screenings and the road rolled again, and then it will be ready for use.

Many will not agree with Mr. Owen that telford block is good for automobile, as it is well known it is very hard on tires, but it makes a very solid, even road, and until the horse drawn vehicles make it bad it is all right.

What county engineers and other road builders should try to do is to build a road that will stand the horses and the iron shod wagons, and after doing that they will have solved the good roads problem.

### GOOD ROADS IN GEORGIA.

Talk of a Seven Hundred Mile Road Between Atlanta and Washington.

The Good Roads club of Georgia has started a movement for the construction of an improved highway between Atlanta and Washington, about 700 miles. The plan is that each of the counties in the different states should agree to maintain the highway after it has been completed. The rapid spread of interest in automobiles has aroused the Georgia men to the urgent need of better roads in the south, and they believe that an improved highway from Atlanta to the national capital would give a great impetus to the good roads movement all over the south.

It has been suggested by the projectors of the proposed highway that the authorities of each county agree to round up, roll and ditch one of the existing connecting roads from border to border and improve it with a macadam surface as soon as possible. It is believed that this plan can be carried out so that motorists will be able to travel over a continuous stretch of fairly good roads by the middle of the coming summer. It is suggested that the dirt roads which must be kept in condition the highway be kept in condition by using split log drags similar to the one devised by D. Ward King of Missouri. The farmers of Georgia are just as enthusiastic over the plan as the automobilists.

# The New Mexico National Life Insurance Company

## A Home Institution

Now organizing at Roswell, is meeting with almost unprecedented success in the sale of its stock, having sold about

**\$75,000.00 of the first series in less than three weeks. Why place your money in foreign institutions and amongst strangers when you have the opportunity of investing at home, in a home company, officered and managed by home people?**

**\$30,000 of the stock was allotted to Carlsbad and vicinity, \$20,000 of which has already been placed. This leaves only \$10,000 or 1,000 shares to be taken before Oct. 15th. The stock is selling even more rapidly than the organizers anticipated and only a limited amount will be placed in any one section of the territory, giving each section an opportunity to be represented. Have you secured your part?**

Every citizen of Carlsbad and the Pecos Valley will be benefitted by the organization of this company. It will be the means of **KEEPING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS AT HOME**, which otherwise would go to Texas and other sister states in the form of insurance premiums.

## Why not keep New Mexico Money in New Mexico?

Before you invest in Insurance Stocks it will pay you to investigate the plans of the

# New Mexico National Life Insurance Company

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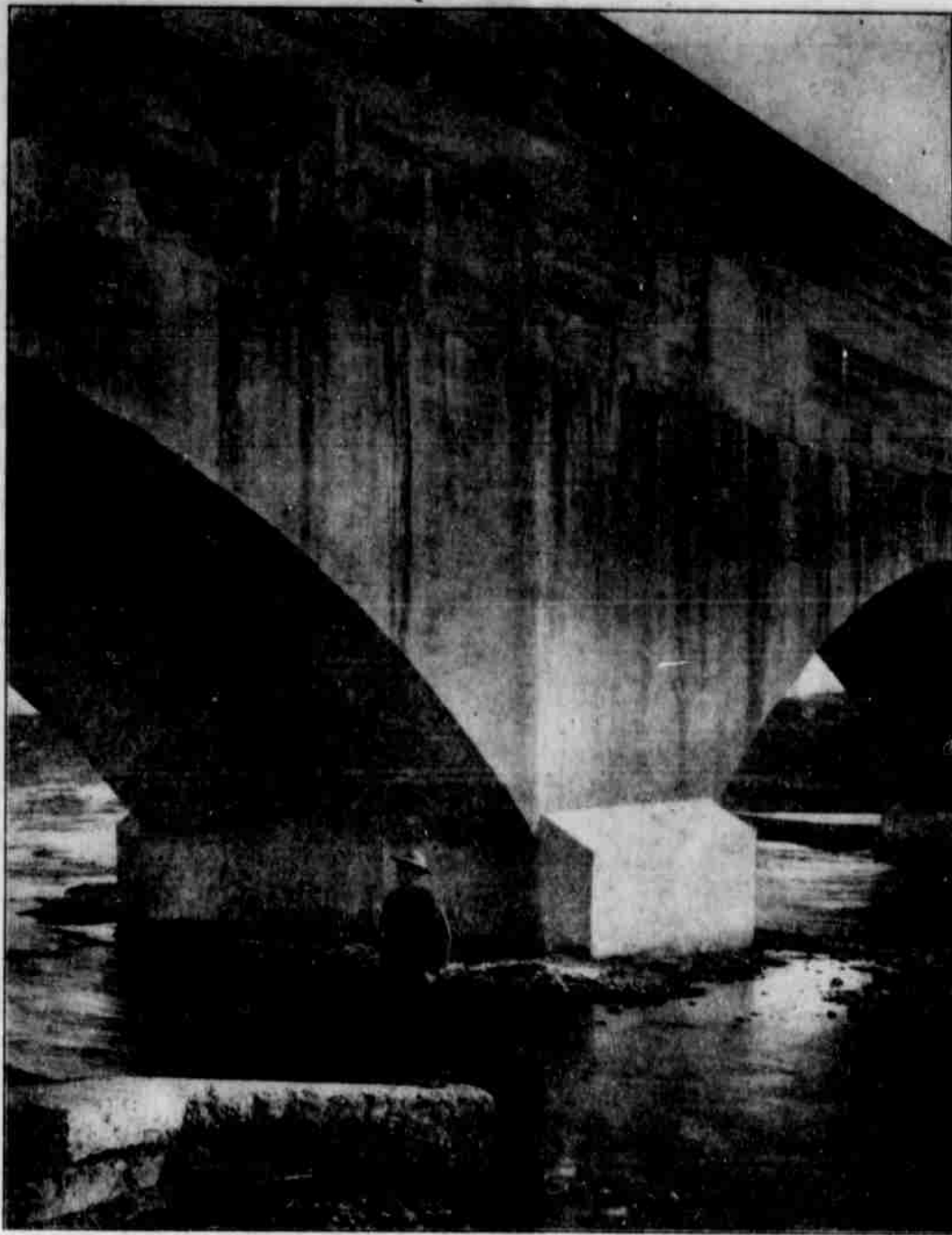


## DEVELOPING THE HEIFER.

The development of the dairy heifer begins with its feeding when a calf. If the calf is well nourished and kept healthy it should develop a good appetite and should early learn to eat hay and other roughage. Hay should always be provided plentifully, as this bulky food tends to promote and develop the digestive system of the young animal. It is always well also to feed the grain mixed with cottonseed hulls if possible, as this makes a lighter feed and one that will be better masticated and digested. Some animals are somewhat dainty as to their feed and do not eat with the relish that should always be noticeable in the healthy and well nourished animals. This is usually a result of a disorganized condition of the digestive system and should be corrected without delay, as it may soon become a fixed habit.

The animal that has a poor appetite will never be a profitable dairy animal. Care should be exercised in feeding not to overfeed. It is always a safe proposition to feed twice a day as much grain as will be consumed in half an hour and as much hay as will be eaten in two hours. If any feed is left in the rack or manger it should be removed, and the next feeding should be reduced to correspond to the needs and appetite of the animal. To feed more than an animal will consume in two hours is wasteful. It is a safe proposition to feed as much as an animal will consume and still wish for more, but if more is fed than will be consumed the appetite for the next meal is decreased and the animal will soon be refusing to eat at all or, as the common expression is, will be "off its feed."

The best results in developing heifer calves are secured by feeding plenty of good bright alfalfa or cowpea or peanut hay during the first season in connection with sweet skim milk and a grain ration consisting of equal parts by weight of bran, oats and shelled corn mixed with cottonseed hulls. The calves may be allowed the run of a small Bermuda grass pasture, but the best development of the calf will be secured by keeping it on a dry feed ration during the first season, especially if it is born later than the 1st of May. If it is turned out under a false



Section of Large Concrete Flume, Carlsbad Project, Carlsbad, New Mexico



A SKIMMILK QUARTER.

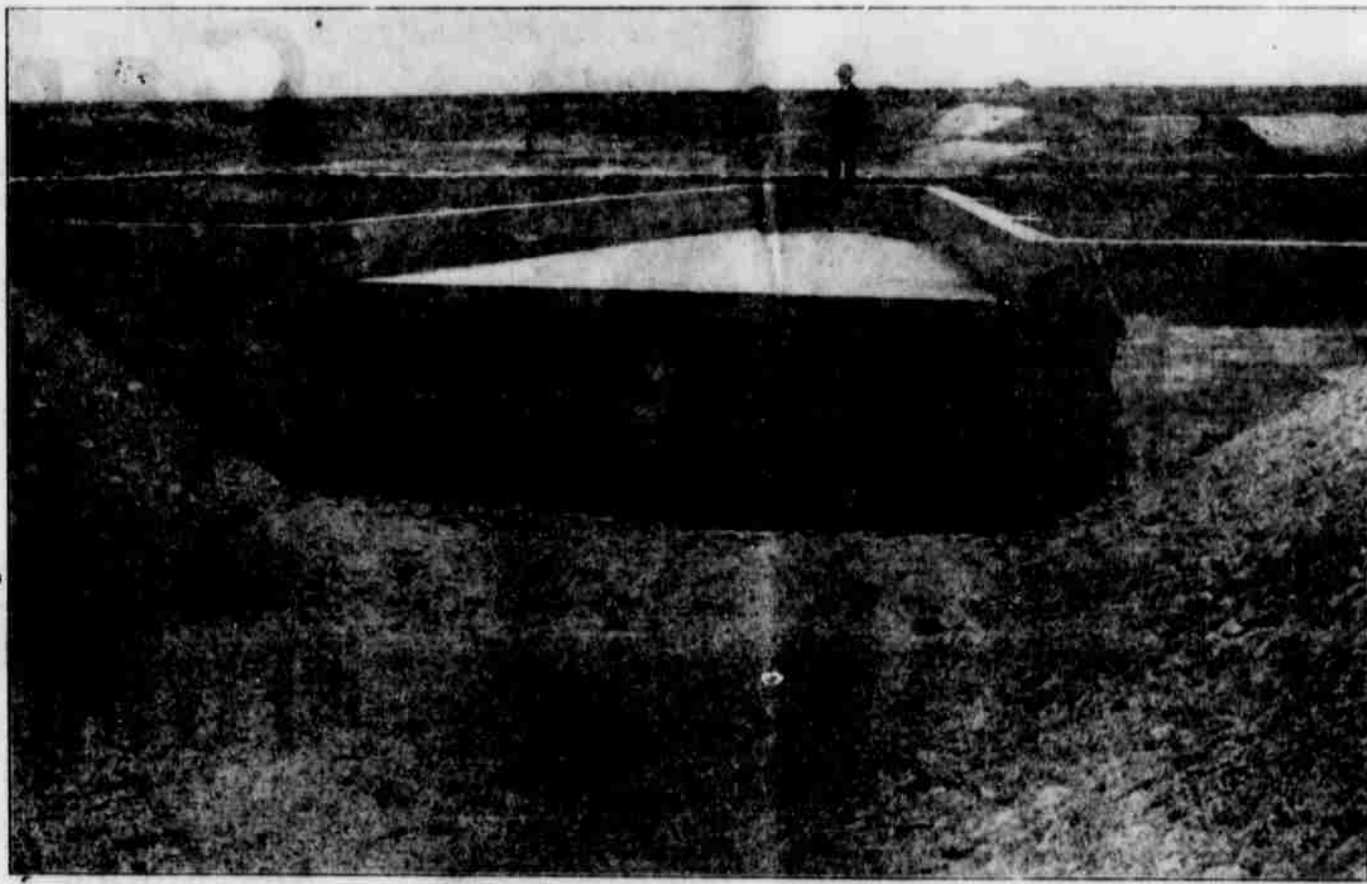
Idea of economizing, the young thing suffers much from the heat and flies and, the grass being short and insufficient or too coarse to be relished, the calf is stunted in its growth. It begins the first winter in poor condition, and it never fully recovers from the setback.

When well cared for and nourished during the first season a sufficient growth and development will result so that the young heifer may be bred when not over fifteen or eighteen months old and be ready to take a place in the herd when she is two years old or at least not later than when she is thirty months old. This early breeding requires early development, which can only be secured by extra care and attention and an abundance of wholesome and nutritious food that will produce plenty of bone and lean meat, but not an excess of fat. The tendency to get fat should never be encouraged, yet a continuous, steady growth is always desirable, and any check or setback is harmful to the future usefulness of the animal.

Early breeding is desirable as it tends to develop the milk producing function in connection with the growth and development of the animal body. If your cow is to give more milk than the needs of nature demand the milk producing function in its growth and development must be balanced against the development of other parts of the body. If delayed until the animal is fully matured it will always remain in a somewhat dormant condition.

The illustration shows a cheap calf stanchion used by many dairymen. The stanchion is three feet high, and the distance from center to center is one and one-half feet. The stanchion is built off the ground on a board platform so as to prevent the ground becoming muddy in rainy weather. This could easily be built as a panel in a fence between two posts, or, as we have it arranged in our calf shed in the college, along one side of the stalls.

Practically as good results can be obtained from raising calves on skim milk, with the addition of some grain substitutes, as will be secured where the calves are allowed to run with the cow. Some very interesting exhibits have been carried on at the different experiment stations, and it was found that a two years there was very little difference that could be detected in the calves raised with the cow and those raised on skim milk.—Charles E. Alvord, Director of Agriculture, Texas A. & M. University, in Farm and Ranch.



Entrance to Dark Canyon Pressure Pipe, Main Canal, Carlsbad Project, Carlsbad, New Mexico



## VALUE OF DRAGGING ROADS.

### How Farmers Can Make Boulevards Out of Neglected Rural Highways.

The Mount Joy Star and News of Pennsylvania tells in one of its issues of how a farmer in that locality has been making good roads by his own individual effort. The newspaper item reads as follows:

Frank L. Nissley, a progressive farmer residing at Hamford, believes in having good roads and is so emphatic on the subject that he keeps nearly half a mile of new dirt road adjoining his farm in repair at his own expense for his satisfaction and to prove to the taxpayers how well it can be done with little expense.

To carry out his plans he set to work and constructed a double or split drag of the King style. This drag he made himself of logs and other material lying around the farm, so that really about the only thing that it cost him was a few hours of labor.

Every farmer has the material lying around his farm to build such a drag, and every farmer has enough mechanical ability to build it, as it requires no special skill and matters not how rough its construction is. Then, too, all the farmers have some spare time to make the drag if they apply the time to it.

After every rain that the road gets a little uneven Mr. Nissley hitched a horse to the drag, ran it over the road as far as his lands adjoin the road, and the result is that the road along his farm is always nice and smooth when the road along his neighbors' farms is rough and full of ruts.

The Nissley plan of improving the roads will go far toward establishing a good road system. He makes no big fuss about what he is going to do or what he is doing, but goes about it in a quiet manner and does it, and the results show for themselves. The fact that the road is better along his farm than any other place in the neighborhood is evident to all those who use the road, and doubtless in the near future some of his neighbors will follow his example.

This, however, we do not think is the right way to keep public roads in repair, as they should be maintained at the expense of the public and not individually by each landowner. Doubtless Mr. Nissley's progressive movement will entice the supervisors of East Hempfield township to a full realization of their real duties, and doubtless in the near future the township will have a drag which will be run over all the roads of the township whenever they get rough, and then all the roads of the district will practically be smooth all the time.

One man and two horses can in two days go over all the roads in a township, and such work might be necessary about a dozen times a year. The entire cost of this will not amount to five a year, but will do more good than a thousand dollars a year spent on the roads with a gang of fifty or more men, with plows and scrapers, going over the township once a year, as is now the plan used by most supervisors.

There are a great many different kinds of systems advanced for improving our country roads. One of the simplest and one which every individual farmer can employ today without any money and with much benefit to his road is the system of dragging the dirt road by his farm by the split log road drag. Farmers can make such a drag in a few hours by simply splitting a log in half eight feet long. If the farmer takes these split pieces, the split surface facing to the front, and fasten them with stout staves three feet apart, according to the directions given by Mr. King of Maitland, Mo., the inventor of the drag, the farmer will have a simple road implement that will make a fine, smooth country boulevard out of the worst neglected dirt road in the community. The secret of successful road-making with the road drag will depend upon dragging the road after every rain, filling in the ruts, smoothing out the uneven places and building a high crown in the middle of the road, so that the water will run into the side ditches instead of standing in the middle, and most of all, doing it. Talking does not keep a dirt road repaired. Neither does excuse finding. One hour of drag work immediately after a rain does the trick, nothing else.

## GOOD SAND FOR ROADS.

### Value of Waste Product From California Oil Wells.

Two hundred tons of rich black oil sand from the Sunset wells at Visalia, Cal., will be used on some of the roads of Tulare county, in California, this summer. Superintendent Twaddie, chairman of the county governing board, has been experimenting and found it satisfactory. The sand comes from the wells mixed with the oil. When this flows into the sump hole the sand sinks to the bottom and separates itself, the oil running off. Gradually the sand piles up around the derricks and at the mouth of the pipe and fills a large part of the sump. There are piles forty feet deep on the Adeline, Maricopa road, Oil and Gate City properties, which have accumulated in the course of four or five years. The sand coming with this heavy oil is different from that found with the light oils, even that with the Kern river product.

Those who have tried it say it is superior for roads to any common sand that may be mixed with oil. It has a binding quality that is lacking in artificial products. Before its adoption in Tulare county it was used quite a little on highways in the immediate vicinity of the oil fields, it being given to whoever would load and haul it away. A wide use of this byproduct by roadmakers will be a boon to the heavy oil producers of Sunset by ridding them of a nuisance and transforming it into a source of revenue.

### Value of Good Roads to Farms.

It has been said that "good roads lead from good farms to good towns," and it seems a direct way of stating the fact. Wherever there is a road leading into a town that is an active and up-to-date business community. Whenever good roads run through a farming region the farms are better kept, the houses bright and in good repair, and the outbuilding are in air of good comfort and prosperity.





Eddy County Court House, Carlsbad, New Mexico



Raising Hogs on Alfalfa in the Pecos Valley, Near Carlsbad, New Mexico



Across Pecos River, Before Completion, Carlsbad Project

The Morrison Bros. Store.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Quail shooting commences today.

A. B. Campbell, the shoemaker, has been ill for a few days.

R. D. Bruce was up from Malaga last Tuesday on business.

The school boys will have a dance tonight. Everybody is invited to attend.

F. G. Tracy and family returned the first of the week from their northwestern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Watrous moved into their new home on north Alameda street this week.

Uncle Billy Balford was in Carlsbad this week, from Fort Worth where he is making his home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tracy and daughter, Josephine, returned Monday night from a trip to California.

Mrs. Mac Anderson and Mrs. Edith Rule returned Monday from a three months' trip to points in California.

George Brantley, of the firm of Jaffa Prager Co., of Roswell, was in town a few days this week transacting business.

Mrs. Woody Tullins of Oakville, Live Oak Co., Texas, came in Monday night to visit her son, Moody, who lives on Delaware river.

Since Manager Y. R. Allen has succeeded in getting four new players Carlsbad has changed its base ball reputation considerably.

A. H. Stunkle, of Chicago, who has spent the summer in Carlsbad left this week for El Paso where he will remain during the coming winter.

J. E. McDonald offers a reward of one dollar for an envelope containing some papers which was lost at the Wilmett fire, which had his name on it.

J. S. Stachowiak of Iola, Kansas, left Monday for Iola after two weeks spent in prospecting and securing a homestead some four miles north of town.

Sam Smith returned Monday, last week, from a thirty day stay in the Panhandle of Texas where he has held quite a number of cattle since last winter.

The Carlsbad High School second baseball team will be to Malaga tomorrow to play the second school team there. A great "walk-over" is expected by the boys.

Edgar George was brought in from the cow works on the west side Tuesday suffering from an attack of gall stones. It is probable that an operation will be necessary before he can recover.

Robert Kellahan, of Roswell, was in Carlsbad the early part of the week for the purpose of adjusting the insurance on the Mary Wilmett loss by fire last week. He ordered the payment in full of \$1,000.

The railway has made a rate of one and one fifth fare from all points in the territory east of Albuquerque for the Firemen's tournament and Pecos Valley Press association meetings that begin Tuesday morning next week.

Mrs. J. L. Moore of Balmorhea, Tex., returned to her home this week after spending a few days in this city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dishman and also with friends in Artesia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Merchant and children were in town this week, shopping, from their ranch home on the state line near the mountains. They report the pastures good and the cattle in fine condition in their part of the country.

Mrs. J. D. Sullivan and family of six children arrived last week from Leavenworth, Kan. Mr. Sullivan will follow about Jan. 1. They come to make their home in or near Carlsbad on account of health, and Sisters School facilities.

One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was held in the parlors of the Commercial club last Friday evening. A good crowd was in attendance and the music furnished by Prof. Bunch was especially good. Another dance will be arranged for the near future.

Capt. Bujae succeeded in getting the skating rink for the army of the new national guard which has just been started, after two or three weeks of hard work by the elected officers and especially by Lieutenant Church and Capt. Bujae. The new guns and suits will be here soon.

On account of the numerous other entertainments which will be held in Carlsbad next Tuesday the regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be postponed one week, or Tuesday Oct. 12th. The meeting will be an open one and all women of Carlsbad who are interested in civic development and improvement or in the literary or musical features of the club, are earnestly requested to be present.

The City Hall and Carlsbad Volunteer Firemen's headquarters have been undergoing a general brightening up and renovating the past week to fit it for the inspection and reception of the fire companies and running teams that are expected from all over the territory next week. It being generally known that the team that takes the prize here will be the champion team of the territory for the coming year.

## WORK RESUMED AT CAVES.

The Carlsbad Guano and Fertilizer Company Put Force of Men at Work Mining Product.

Will Use Warehouse and Ship from Carlsbad.

J. D. Langford of Redlands, Calif., president of the Carlsbad Guano and Fertilizer company, has completed arrangements for the resumption of work by his company at their caves southwest of town.

Mr. Langford was here last spring at which time he negotiated the deal for the purchase of the property from the El Paso Guano and Fertilizer company. He is supported by California capital and they have acquired the title of the entire product which extends over a large section of the country, the amount of which is incommensurate at this time as the extent and depth of the deposit has never been determined. It is estimated to run into the hundreds of thousands of tons.

The work at the caves will begin in about ten days, at which time a force of about ten men will be employed. Two new vertical shafts have been opened and a gasoline hoist has been installed which has a capacity of lifting 40 tons of guano per day.

The drying plant which was operated by the former company about a mile and a half south of town will be abandoned except as a warehouse. The process of drying the fertilizer artificially has proved impractical on account of the long haul and the waste on ammonia from the guano in process of drying.

The new company has arranged to sun dry the product on the surface of the ground. The guano will be sacked and dried in the sacks on an immense floor which has been built to hold 15,000 sacks.

After being dried it will be hauled to the warehouse near the stock pens south of town from which place it will be sold to local consumers or shipped to warehouses owned by the company at various points in southern California.

The work here will be under the supervision of M. R. Anderson, recently from Redlands, Calif., also.

## A PICNIC PARTY.

Last Sunday a picnic party drove to the "Cave of the Whispering Winds" about eighteen miles southwest of Carlsbad, to explore the hidden recesses of these wonderful mystic caves. They went well provided with all the necessary implements, provender, etc. They started early and returned about half past nine o'clock in the evening. Dinner and supper was served. The party was composed of Mrs. Chaytor, chaperone, Misses Dishman, Brashers, Josephine Roberts, Lucile McNeely and Messrs. Joe Livingston, Murray Johnston, Milton Smith, V. L. Minter.

Last Wednesday Reverend Norman F. Marshall and wife left Carlsbad for Colorado City, Texas, where they will make their future home. Rev. Marshall has accepted the position as rector of the Episcopal church at that place. He came to Carlsbad as rector of Grace church six years ago last April and was joined by his family here in the following October. His work in the church here has been distinctly marked with success in every respect. Mrs. Marshall has been a constant worker, assisting her husband in his ministerial duties, and has, by her many womanly virtues endeared to herself a large circle of friends, all of whom regret to see them both leave Carlsbad. The elder son, Fitzhugh, will remain in Carlsbad engaged in the insurance business and John is attending school in Virginia.

## AUTOMOBILISTS.

I expect to be in Carlsbad Oct. 5, 6 and 7, with my car, upon which may be seen a pair of "New Motz" Solid Rubber tires, which I have had in use fourteen months, running over six thousand miles; also a pair of the new "Dayton Airless"—the latest thing out. Punctures, tire hospitals and trouble now avoided. I have the general agency for these in Chaves and Eddy counties. Let me show you.

WM. H. MORGAN.  
Artesia, N. M.

## BASE BALL.

The Carlsbad High School base ball team took the first game of the season from the Lakewood High School last Saturday on the Lakewood diamond. The game was one of the hardest fought games ever witnessed on that diamond. Both pitchers had very good support and the game was an interesting one all the way through.

Carlsbad's first team last Friday night defeated Artesia's team the first day the battery was Johns and Ward. The score was 5 to 2. The second day the score was 11 to 0; the battery was Burlinson and Buster.

Some good games are expected here today and Saturday between Lake Arthur and Carlsbad.

Tom Hill, deputy postmaster, says it takes science to be a successful fisherman, luck has nothing to do with catching a fine string of fish. He applied his science to the sport last Sunday and returned home with an exceptionally fine string of fish. For verification of the report apply to his neighbors. He was accompanied by his father, S. H. Hill, who caught the most of them.

TRADES! TRADES! We have a nice list of city properties and merchandise to trade for western lands. A mere enrollment will cost you nothing. We work. Geo. B. Russell Realty Co., Dixie land, Reeves Co., Texas.

Judge J. M. Dye spent last Friday and Saturday in Roswell on legal business.

## GAMBLERS RAIDED.

Officers Surprise a Party of Card Players Last Sunday Evening and Make Three Arrests.

The Grand Jury Will Investigate Charges Next Week.

A quiet game of cards was in progress in the southeastern part of the city last Sunday evening when the officers suddenly appeared on the scene. Considerable confusion followed when several hasty exits were made. Three arrests followed. They were Fred Thornton, Jim Woods, both colored, and Buck Marrin, white. The above three were held upon a charge of gambling. Their cases were called Monday afternoon at three o'clock and were continued.

Thornton waived his preliminary examination and was bound over to the grand jury which will convene in this city next Monday. Jim Woods' case was continued until Saturday morning at ten o'clock.

Buck Marrin plead not guilty and was bound over to the action of the grand jury.

## NOTICE.

Parties driving autos between Carlsbad via Monument and Knowles to the state line and from there to Midland via Seminole and Shafter Lake are hereby notified that the auto road was built by the Midland-Seminole Auto Co. which holds a franchise from the board of county commissioners of Eddy county, N. M., and from the Texas authorities. The charges for running autos over the road are reasonable, only two cents per mile, or three cents per mile when a round trip is made, for private cars, only. That is for parties who own cars carrying themselves and families. This toll is used to help keep the road in repair and is a very light toll considering the expense of keeping up the road. Cars carrying passengers are not allowed on the road.

MIDLAND-SEMINOLE AUTO CO.

## DIED.

Mrs. B. F. Shirley aged 65 died last Monday night at her home on Alameda street, after a short illness from tuberculosis. With her husband and children she came to Carlsbad from Arkansas about two months ago seeking the benefit of the climate. The dread disease had prostrated her to a great extent upon her constitution and she succumbed last Monday night. She leaves a husband and four children, ranging from four to fourteen years of age. The funeral services were held last Tuesday afternoon from the family residence at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Reverend J. R. McEltee, pastor of the Presbyterian church. The remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

W. A. Finlay has had his home place west of town plowed, leveled and planted to alfalfa. The tract consists of eighteen acres and is one of the choice tracts of land close in. All except the lawn and back yard has been planted in alfalfa; the yard is well set with Bermuda grass. With the elegant new home fitted with all modern conveniences, a good barn, chicken house, etc., Mr. Finlay has one of the most modern, complete and attractive homes in this section of the southwest.

Miss Lillie Carter and John H. Roberts, both from near Malaga, were married by Justice of the Peace Cunningham in his office about 3:30 o'clock last Monday afternoon. A number of the clerks in the various offices in the courthouse voluntarily acted as witnesses. The bride was only sixteen years of age but presented the written consent of her parents.

Mrs. L. L. Fouss left the early part of the week for the ranch where she joined her husband for a few days. They are expected home this evening for next week's festivities.

A. R. O'Quinn spent a few days this week in Socorro on business connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Leck last Sunday. Mother and child are both getting along nicely.

Pedro Vera, one of the most industrious and honest natives of this section, was seriously injured while working on the extension of the Shepherd buildings, last week Thursday, by a heavy door falling on him, striking his back and breaking three ribs besides injuring the spine so much that he is not expected to live, and from the effects of which he has been unable to move since. He will be laid up for some time and may never recover. He has a wife and several small children, and if our people desire to do good they can find worthy objects for charity here at home.

## 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.

## Hopply Hap.

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.

## District Court.

The fall term of court will convene next Monday and will have considerable business, chief of which will probably be the trial of the Moore brothers for the murder of W. R. Dobbins near Monument about six weeks ago. Two Mexicans are held for trial on murder charges. One for the killing of a Mexican south of town and the other near Lakewood. All are held subject to the action of the grand jury, which will convene next Monday.

There are numerous petty charges also which are being held to be investigated by the grand jury, and which will be given in the Current as soon as bills are reported.

There are more than seventy cases filed on the civil docket, the majority being garnishments, attachments, etc., but none of any special interest to the curious public.

The grand jury: G. A. Beckett, H. M. Chilcoat, R. M. Hamblen, T. A. Ezell, J. M. Conn, H. M. Beard, A. C. Jacobs, M. T. Stone, H. H. Dilley, J. N. Harshberger, G. R. Brainard, N. T. Daugherty, E. Robison, Harry Applebaum, L. L. Fouss, W. H. Hull, S. O. Higgins, B. L. Walker, Wm. Coats, W. M. Allen, Wm. Dooley.

The petit jury: B. L. Looney, W. T. Cook, J. A. Pond, Will Graham, G. M. Tracy, Wm. Beers, Paul Ains, D. L. Bay, E. C. Cook, J. W. Lewis, Arthur Mays, M. M. Davis, J. B. Harvey, J. C. Platt, R. A. Eaton, W. E. Thayer, J. C. Noel, S. P. Blaine, Wilmer R. Kemp, I. R. Daniels, H. G. Gray, R. M. Love, W. R. Owen, Jno. Hook, W. W. Walton, G. W. Tyman, Jacob J. Smith, D. W. Runyan, J. R. Creath, C. W. Larrimore.

## Concerning Plains Mail Contract.

W. H. Brennan, of Seminole, came in Tuesday night to look after the interests of the Midland-Seminole Auto Co., of which he is president and the largest stockholder. He had heard rumors of another proposed line and concluded to sell rather than have opposition, so came with that intention, but could find no buyer. He said, when interviewed by the Current: "It is unfortunate we have been unable so far to land the mail contract, but cannot be much surprised when it is known that what one section wishes on the Plains another opposes, and with all the back capping and quarrelling it is impossible to get the department to consider anything. We have made arrangements to drive our cars by way of Monument to Knowles and from Seminole by Knowles to Lovington. So both Lovington and Monument will be served alike in the future, when it is to be hoped by a strong pull altogether we may secure a mail route from Carlsbad to the Plains."

Capt. E. P. Bujae, this week, received a magnificent photograph of Major General J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the United States army, headquartered in Washington, D. C. The Captain has had it neatly framed and it now graces a conspicuous place in the Captain's law office.

L. H. Gregg and R. L. and J. R. W. Bottorff, of Harrods Creek, Ky., old friends of Jno. Woerner came in Monday and visited various portions of the Carlsbad Project Tuesday.

The Current last week erroneously stated that Fitzhugh Marshall had been appointed deputy organizer of the Homesteaders lodge for Eddy county. He was made deputy organizer of New Mexico. Fitzhugh has sold about \$50,000 worth of insurance since his appointment, Sept. 1, and his work has been complimented by the headquarters office.

Chas. Burton, the jolly and wholesouled cowman from above "Dagger Draw" was a city visitor Monday, and was a pleasant caller at the Current office.

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

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Capital and Surplus, \$125,000.

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

Guy E. Benson received a telegram yesterday morning from Kansas City announcing the death of his wife's mother at that place, Wednesday evening, at 6 o'clock, after a lingering illness of several months. She had been confined to her bed for the past three weeks, during the greater portion of which time little hope has been entertained for her recovery. With her husband she spent the past winter and spring with Mr. and Mrs. Benson in this city. Mrs. Benson has been at her bedside for the past two weeks. The remains were conveyed to the former home at Liberty, Mo., where they were laid to their final rest.

The "shower" and farewell party which was tendered Mrs. N. F. Marshall by Mrs. S. T. Bitting and the Misses Bitting was a most delightful affair. There were twelve guests present, each of whom presented the guest of honor with some handsome and appropriate gift or keepsake. Each gift was accompanied by a couplet or verse. About five o'clock refreshments were served. The following is a list of the invited guests: Messdames Anderson, Brice, Bryant, Bell, Beverly, Christian, Cooke, Ekridge, Foster, Galton Miller, John Merchant, McLanathan, Roberts, Richards, Tomlinson and Misses Kernoble and Lomax.

The following are the ball players which Manager Allen, of the Carlsbad ball team, succeeded in getting to come here and play during the Tournament: A. L. Buster, catcher for Wichita Falls, Texas, R. L. Burleson, pitcher for Hamilton, Texas, Ginger Bates, second baseman for Hamilton, Texas, and E. H. Rogers, pitcher for Sweetwater. E. H. Rogers returned Thursday.

Barney McAninch and wife arrived the first of the week, from Denver, Colo. He has bought an interest in the Club Stable with his father, J. D. McAninch, and will locate permanently.

H. H. Dilley, the genial jeweler at the Eddy Drug Store, has been partially disabled this week, with an attack of rheumatism.

Aubrey Gist left this morning to receive a number of fine Angora bucks at Lake Valley, N. M.

Judge C. R. Brice returned last evening from a short business trip to Roswell.

Mrs. A. P. Richter and family desire the Current to express their thanks for the many kind acts of friends in Carlsbad during the illness and death of their husband and father.

A. P. Richter died at four a. m., Saturday morning last, and the remains were shipped to Momence, Ill., accompanied by a brother, sister and the mother of Mrs. Richter.

J. D. Millman was in town Monday. He has moved his family from the ranch to Lakewood to be nearer the schools.

## Notice

Our store will be closed Saturday, Sept. 25, on account of holiday. Will open at 6 p. m. MORRISON BROS. & CO.

Jno. Stewart and wife came in Wednesday from Queen. They will remain for the festivities next week.

M. S. Groves went to Malaga yesterday on a short business trip.

McLanathan—Insurance.

## \$5.00 Reward

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.

A. E. SEIGNER.

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## Notice.

All kinds of pipe and casing threaded up to and including four inch casing at Oheneas shop.

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Oat seed, re-cleaned and graded J. C. Keith, Phone 43b.

Now is the time to have your buggy painted at the Oheneas shops. We have a first class painter. Phone 12 and we will get your buggies.

McLanathan—Insurance.

## Artist Studio

Miss Effie Vira Hart will open her art studio Sept. 13th. Classes will be organized in oil painting, water colors, pastels, china painting and wood carving. Miss Hart received her art training in the best schools in the U. S., in St. Louis, Chicago and New York, and has had several years experience in teaching. Terms \$5.00 per month, two classes a week. Studio on Canon street opposite the court house. Visitors welcome.

McLanathan—Insurance.

## Card of Thanks

On account of my enforced absence from Carlsbad I desire to thus publicly express my most sincere gratitude to my many friends, who have through their various acts and tender expressions of sympathy manifested their kindly interest during my daughter's protracted illness and also in the loss sustained by the burning of my home.

MARY C. WILMETH.

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For Sale: All my household effects, including piano. Mrs. R. F. Greene, La Huerta.

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For Sale: Gasoline stove. Enquire at this office.



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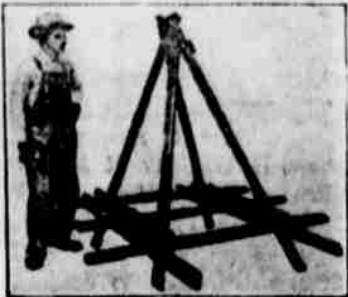
benefit to men whose wives are at home. Mrs. Eddie A. Brown, wife of "Phishing Bob," is in a circular letter of delight in a circular letter in Washington, telling how the wives of officers were taken from accompanying them in warships. When she was young, Mrs. Evans, a defeated South American revolutionist, spoke of an American battleship when it was in one of the best ports on a neutral mission. Making his way to the wife of the commander, he told such a tale of his wrongs that she consented to hide him in the ship's hold. It was not until he was many miles out at sea that the commander learned the revolutionist was stowed aboard, in violation, of course, of international law. There was a mighty outcry, Mrs. Evans says, when the facts reached Washington. The authorities then made the rule banishing women from warships.

## Farm and Garden

SOY BEANS FOR FORAGE.

Experiments Show That the Grain Has Many Advantages.

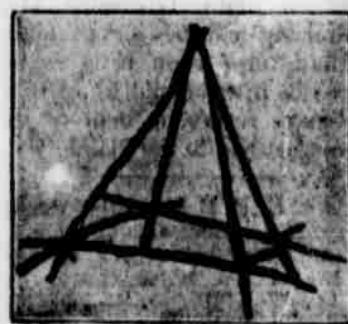
Many questions have been asked about the value of the soy bean as compared with cowpeas as a forage crop. The Tennessee experiment station at Knoxville, Tenn., has conducted many experiments with the soy bean. From its bulletin we learn that the soy bean produces more grain than the cowpea, whether it is pastured off by hogs or whether the grain is threshed and ground. As a hay or grain crop the soy bean matures earlier than the cowpea by several weeks and would therefore appear to be a safer crop to grow in the north. As



PORTABLE FRAME FOR DRYING.

other advantage of the soy bean is that it grows with a straight upright habit and can be seeded in drills so as to give thorough cultivation the same as fodder corn. When planted with corn the cowpeas are better because they climb to some extent up on the corn stalks, while the soy beans are not climbers at all. It is also said that cowpea hay is more easily cured by common methods than the vines of the bean; also a small second crop will grow if the cowpea vines are cut for hay early in the season, while there is no particular growth of this kind from the soy beans. On the other hand, the soy beans are harder than the cowpeas. They will even stand a light frost, which would kill the cowpeas. They will germinate and grow in cooler weather than the cowpeas can endure. It is easier to cut soy beans with a mower because of their upright growth and because of the fact that they ripen nearly all together. As grain producers soy beans largely excel the cowpeas. Some of the better varieties yield over thirty bushels of grain to the acre in addition to the vines or straw.

Shallow planting of the seed has given better results than deep, one to four inches being better than deeper. One-half bushel of seed is recommended.



POLE FRAME FOR HAYMAKING.

ed as a fair amount for planting in rows and one and one-half for broadcast drilling. When planted in rows, as will be most satisfactory in the north, one deep cultivation is given, the same as for corn, and afterward shallow culture and plenty of it. Harvesting the crop is comparatively easy. It can be easily cut with a mower. It is well to cut early, while the lines are very green, so as to avoid shattering the leaves and the beans from their pods. Trials have been made of cutting the soy bean vines with both corn and wheat harvesters, but this has not proved satisfactory. The vines are hard to cut in the ordinary way. In the south, and especially during wet seasons, it has been necessary to use one of the frames shown in the illustrations. One below frame of poles or boards is set up as shown and the soy bean vines piled around them. This permits a circulation of air under and through the pile and helps greatly in drying out the vines.

Before we worry and you have accomplished one of the greatest things in the world. —A. J. HENNING.

## CIVIC SPIRIT'S VALUE

Important Factor in Winning Home Trade.

PUBLICITY MEANS PROGRESS.

Rightly Used, It is an Engine For Individual and Municipal Advancement—How a Newspaper and Commercial Club Can Boost a Town.

When all is said and done it is the spirit of a people that makes their institutions. This applies to towns and cities as well as to societies and nations.

In the work of winning home trade and of town growth and improvement it is the spirit of the merchants and of the citizens that counts.

This is an age of intellect and of intellectual forces. We are realizing more and more that mind rules. This truth applies to all departments of life. It applies with especial force to the building of a municipality.

Remove the present inhabitants from any American city and put an equal number of Zulus in their places and what would be the result? Despite all modern improvements, twentieth century buildings, elevators, telephones, telegraph, street cars, water, gas and electricity, palatial homes and the rest, that city in ten years would be but a Zulu habitation, the modern improvements wrecked, grass growing in the streets, all progress obliterated and everything reverted to savagery.

Suppose the process were reversed and the American inhabitants of any city were removed to the middle of Zululand, what then would happen? In ten years they would have inherited a city on modern lines. The twentieth century buildings, street cars, water, gas and electricity, telephones, palatial homes and all modern improvements would be theirs as if by magic.

The people are the city. Given their constructive spirit and the outer manifestation follows as a matter of course.

When Chicago burned in the seventies a new and greater city arose in its place. The people were undaunted. Their spirit was more determined than before. When San Francisco was destroyed by earthquake and fire the whole world was thrilled by the splendid courage and cheerfulness of the inhabitants. The spirit of the people rose triumphant and assured a new San Francisco better than the old.

It is ever so. The spirit of a town or city determines what that town or city will be. If there is united purpose, energy and will all other things are added.

The first work to do in upbuilding, beautifying and promoting any municipality is to arouse public spirit.

People must believe in their town must have faith in its future, must unite for its progress.

There is no room for fault finders, knackers, reactionaries and dead-alive human entities on the car of progress. Only those who believe, who have courage and who work belong there.

The constructive spirit is the spirit of Americanism and of the new age.

What every town that would become a greater and better town needs is this infusion of spirit, of optimism, of united purpose.

Anything that helps to engender this spirit and purpose should be welcomed. Anything that dampens or retards it should be eliminated.

Among the most powerful public agencies in building civic spirit are the newspaper and the commercial club. The newspaper comes first, for in this day the press is the greatest power in the world. This is no idle boast, but is recognized by every student who has true insight.

No one can measure the influence of one public spirited, progressive, wide awake paper in any community. It not only builds local spirit, but it advertises the town to the world. It sows the seeds of suggestion. People are shaped and influenced by it unconsciously. If it is a paper of the right sort it unites sentiment for the town, stirs the citizens to action, brings improvement, induces others to come. Citizens who want to help the community in which they live can do no better than to urge the local editor to take up the cause of larger trade and town improvement and then stand behind that editor, boosting his circulation, his advertising and his power for good.

Publicity is the magic word of our times. It means commerce; it means progress; it means correction; it means success. Rightly used it is an engine for individual and civic advancement. If you would boost your town, boost your local press and set it to preaching the gospel of town advancement.

Side by side with the newspaper goes the commercial club. It is an organic thing and teaches people the use of organic, united action. In organization, the strength of the unit increases in geometric ratio. The individual is raised to the 4th power. This is but another way of stating the old and trite maxim that in union is strength. The commercial club, board of trade, town improvement society or other body of like purpose, called by whatever name it may be, serves a double purpose. It both engenders public spirit and furnishes a means of its expression. It makes people want a better town and furnishes them an avenue through which to get a better town. In it the press unites to stimulate the lagging and the self-wake open the eyes of the dullard. The commercial club makes advancement and trade winning fashionable.

Advertise and organize. These are the two watch-words of town improvement. And always and everywhere build on the civic spirit of the people. —J. A. HENNING.

## What Ails You?

Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

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New Mexico Medical Assn., Roswell and return, \$3.60, Sept. 10th-16th. Final limit, Sept. 17th, '09.

\$27.65 for round trip to Santa Fe, Sept. 17th to 22nd, account annual re-union Scottish Rite Masons. Final limit, Sept. 25th, '09.

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### THE USE OF ROUGE.

The Cheap Variety Should Never Be Bought.

Skin specialists, and surely these people ought to be authorities on the subject, claim that the use of rouges and paints can only injure the skin. Many of the rouges on the market merely fill up the pores and give the face a puffy look. Many are the serious cases of skin disease that have resulted from using rouge. Although the use of rouge is never to be recommended, there are certain times when its use might be said to be permissible. No woman ever should make it a practice to use rouge regularly, for it will not be long before her skin is coarse in texture and the pores are open and coarse. On occasions, however, a little rouge may be used on the face, but it must be applied carefully.

The art in applying rouge to the face is to put it on to look like the best imitation possible of nature and not to plaster it on until there is no mistaking what it is. It is best never to use liquid rouge, for it is almost impossible to apply this successfully, and in any case the only time it should be used is at night. The least harmless of rouges are those that come in the form of grease. Rouge that comes in a powder also is injurious to the skin.

As in the case of all cosmetics, cheap rouge should never be bought. If you must use rouge, use that which is prepared by some reliable house. Women do not seem to realize that nature is wiser than we are and that if our skin is naturally delicate and white it marks the beauty of it to try to make it red.

### CONCERNING WOMEN.

Lady Laurier, in speaking of the women of Canada recently, said that

it still is fashionable there, "be you rich or poor, plain or aristocratic, to be known in your community as a fine housekeeper."

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth was one of the first women in the country to wear a "rat," and it is said she wore the biggest ones too. The fact that she no longer wears a pompadour, but dresses her hair in the simplest fashion, is proof positive of the fact that this is now the style.

The smart houses of London now have waitresses and parlor maids where manservants were once in demand. It is found that the women are much more ornamental in their black frocks and white aprons and caps. The caterers supply them, and it looks more like the servants of the house when the retinue appears. The women do the work as well, if not better, and the caterers find they are more likely to be permanent and can be depended upon.

Miss Lillian Hoff is the first woman to take the degree of bachelor of divinity in the London university. She entered for the examination against the wishes of many members of the faculty, as only a few women have ever desired the degree. Miss Hoff, however, persisted in going in for the distinction. The examination is unusually rigid. Miss Hoff was the only woman in fifty taking the examination, and she came out with the highest percentage.

At St. Pancras, in England, there is a school where fathers are taught to take care of the house and the children in anticipation of the time when women go out to do the work and men must sit at home and mind the house. There used to be a time when a man out of a job would have to let his wife go out and do washing or cleaning and when she came home at night she would have to get her own house in order. Now the men will be expected to do that for their wives. The course in housekeeping will also be of

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