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The Carlsbad Current

EIGHTEENTH YEAR

CARLSBAD NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 3, 1909

NUMBER 3

COMMISSIONERS MEET

In Special Adjourned Session to act on Matters Connected With Taxes.

MOUNTED POLICE WANTED

Holly Ray Recommended as a Proper man for Officer.

Be it remembered that on the 26th day of November, A. D. 1909, a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held in pursuance of the adjournment had November 19th, 1909, at which the following proceedings were had: Present: J. H. Graham, Commissioner of District No. 2, C. W. Beeman, Commissioner of District No. 3, A. R. O'Quinn, Clerk.

Upon motion of Commissioner Graham, C. W. Beeman was elected Chairman Pro Tem.

Now on this day came on to be heard the matter of the assessment of the Cowden Cattle Company, and it appearing to the Board that said company has heretofore made a return of 1,500 cattle and that at the meeting of this Board in June, 1909, the said return was increased to 6,000 head, and the matter having been considered and it appearing from the recommendation of the Assessor, after thorough investigation, that a valuation of 6,000 is too much and that the valuation of 1,500 is too small, but that a valuation of 3,375 head of cattle is as nearly correct as can be arrived at:

It is therefore ordered by the Board that the said Cowden Cattle Company be assessed upon a valuation of 3,375 head of cattle and that as to the remainder of the cattle they be assessed as follows: 75 head of stock horses and 50 head of saddle horses, 15 mules and 3 wagons and harness and that the improvements be valued at \$2,000, the wagons and harness at \$150, the 15 mules at \$190 and stock horses at \$12.50 and saddle horses at \$15 and cattle at \$9 per head. If it should appear from the opinion of the district attorney that this Board has no power to make and enforce the foregoing order and that it has authority for the same to be made and enforced by the district court, the district attorney is hereby authorized and instructed to prepare a proper and sufficient decree and cause the same to be entered in the district court in accordance with the foregoing order. The expenses of the proceeding to be paid by the Cowden Cattle Company.

Now on this day came on to be heard the matter of the assessment of A. J. Crawford, and it appearing to the Board that said Crawford has been assessed to the amount of \$32,560 on real estate and personal property and that mortgages to the amount of \$23,405 upon which he has been assessed has been released prior to March 1 and replaced by other mortgages upon which he had also been assessed, and it also appearing that said A. J. Crawford had property to the value of \$6,405 that had not been assessed and that the assessed valuation of the said Crawford heretofore made should be reduced by an amount equal to twenty-five per cent of \$17,000, said twenty-five per cent being the basis upon which assessments are made, being the sum of \$4,250:

It is therefore ordered by the Board that the total assessed valuation of the property of the said A. J. Crawford, to-wit, the sum of \$32,560 be reduced to \$28,310, which last named amount shall be and remain as the assessed valuation for the year 1909 of the property of the said A. J. Crawford. If it should appear from the opinion of the District Attorney that this Board has no power to make and enforce the foregoing order and that it has authority for the same to be made and enforced by the district court, the district attorney is hereby authorized and instructed to prepare a proper and sufficient decree and cause the same to be entered in the district court in accordance with the foregoing order. The expenses of the proceeding to be paid by A. J. Crawford.

It having been brought to the attention of the Board that there is property in the County that has not been assessed for the year 1909, the assessment rolls having been completed, it is ordered that the Clerk of this Board, insofar as the records of his office show, verify the list submitted to the Board, marked "Exhibit A"; and together with the assessor to correct the list and transmit it to the collector with the instruction to enter the same on the assessment rolls as provided by law and in the same proportion as other property is assessed. The list referred to in the above order and marked "Exhibit A" is as follows:

Martha E. Livingston, C. M. I., 197 Gist, \$861.25.
Morgan Livingston, C. M. I., 346 Barber, \$850.00.
Morgan Livingston, 10, 182 James, \$2250.00.
Morgan Livingston, 1, 577 Mullane, \$2600.00.
John R. Joyce, C. M. H., 61, R. A. Leck, \$3888.88.
John R. Joyce, C. M. I., 252, Bishop, \$128.81.
E. P. Bujac, Mtg., 5-468, Rogers, \$9000.00.
J. D. Walker, C. M. I., 160, Love, \$700.00.
J. D. Walker, Mtg., 5-637, Simpson, \$8875.00.
S. T. Bittling, Trustee, C. M. E., 512,

\$3000.00.

Resolutions.

Upon motion duly carried, the following resolution was adopted:

That whereas there is considerable lawlessness on the eastern border of New Mexico and the western border of Texas and in the opinion of this Board a mounted policeman should be stationed to look after said border in Eddy County.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Governor of New Mexico is hereby requested to station a mounted policeman in Eddy County to look after its lawlessness along its eastern border; and this Board of Commissioners recommends Holly Ray for such appointment.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Clerk of this Board to the Governor of New Mexico.

There being no further business before the Board, the Board adjourned.

C. W. BEEMAN,
Chairman Pro Tem.

Attest:
A. R. O'QUINN, Clerk.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners has heretofore contracted to sell \$43,590.56 issue of Eddy county bonds to Coffin & Crawford for the purpose of refunding its outstanding indebtedness and

The matter of exchanging the old bonds for new ones was submitted to the district attorney, J. M. Hervey, and whereas the said district attorney has made the following suggestions, to-wit:

"I would suggest that the Treasurer and Collector give public notice as required by law that the old bonds will be redeemed at any time on or before a certain day to be named in the notice, the place of redemption to be either at the office of the Treasurer and Collector or at the place named in the bonds for redemption. The purchasers of the new bonds should then ascertain the names of all the banks at which the old bonds are redeemable and arrange with those banks to redeem them in cash when they are presented. The old bonds when redeemed to be immediately transmitted to some bank in Carlsbad with instructions to deliver the same to the Collector and receive in exchange therefor new bonds, it being understood that the bond buyers are not to hold the old bonds for a longer period than sixty days without exchanging them. I think a written contract embodying this should be entered into between the bond buyers and the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County."

"I am in receipt of a letter from Messrs. Coffin & Crawford in regard to arranging for the exchange of the bonds and I am enclosing them a copy of this letter."

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the County of Eddy, by and through its Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, enter into an agreement with Coffin & Crawford, the purchasers of said bonds, substantially as provided by said agreement and when said agreement has been executed; or either the National Bank of the Republic of Chicago, or the Central Trust County of Illinois, shall agree in a statement made to the Board of County Commissioners or the Treasurer of this county to the effect that it will take up said bonds when presented for payment and accept in lieu thereof the new bonds such agreement to be in behalf of Coffin & Crawford, then in that event the treasurer of Eddy county is hereby instructed and ordered to publish a call for the redemption of said bonds, which call shall be in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

Call for Redemption of Bonds of the County of Eddy, New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given to the owners of the following described bonds of the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, that all hereinafter described bonds are hereby called for redemption and payment, and should together with all unmatured coupons thereunto attached be deposited with the Treasurer of Eddy County, New Mexico, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, for such purpose or be forwarded for payment to the banks where such bonds by their terms are payable, or to the National Bank of the Republic, Chicago, Ill., or to Coffin & Crawford, 169 Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill., at the option of the holders.

First: Bonds Number 1 to 14 inclusive, of \$500 each, aggregating \$7,000, named Current Expense Bonds of Eddy County, New Mexico. Dated February 6th, 1891. Due February 6th, 1921. Payable at the National Bank of the Republic, New York City. Said bonds are by their terms subject to call at the option of the County fifteen years after this date.

Second: Bonds Number 24 to 30 inclusive, of \$1,000 each, aggregating \$7,000, called Court House and Jail Building Bonds of Eddy County, New Mexico. Dated July 1st, 1891. Due July 1st, 1911. Said bonds are by their terms subject to call at the option of the County ten years after their date. Bonds payable at LaFayette Bank, St. Louis.

Third: Bonds Number 5 to 10 inclusive, of \$1,000 each, aggregating \$6,000, named Lincoln County Indebtedness Bonds of Eddy County, New Mexico. Dated January 1st, 1892. Due January 1st, 1912. Payable at the National Bank of the Republic, New York City. Said bonds are by their terms subject to call at the option of the County ten years after this date.

Fourth: Bonds Number 1 to 84 inclusive being of odd denominations aggregating a total face amount of twenty-three thousand five hundred and ninety dollars fifty-six cents (\$23,590.56). Dated August 2d, 1897. Due August 2d, 1917. Optional in ten years. Payable at the County Treasurer's office of Eddy county, named Eddy County Funding Bonds. Interest on said bonds will cease on the 1st day of September, 1909.

All of said bonds must be presented for redemption on or before January 1st, 1910, at the office of the County Treasurer of Eddy county, New Mexico, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, or to the banks where such bonds by their terms are payable, or to The National Bank of the Republic, Chicago, Ill., or to Coffin & Crawford, 169 Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Ill., at the option of the holders. When and where the same will be redeemed and paid in full together with interest thereon to January 1st, 1910, and all of said bonds not presented for payment on or before Jan. 1st, 1910, shall cease to bear interest from and after that date.

This call for redemption is made pursuant to an order of the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, under authority of the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, and the undersigned has been duly authorized to make same.

Dated at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 30th day of November, A. D. 1909.

(Signed) W. H. MERCHANT,
Treasurer, Eddy County, New Mexico.

The letter or agreement which the said National Bank of the Republic of Chicago or the said Central Trust Company of Illinois shall write or make with Eddy county through its treasurer shall be substantially as follows:

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17, 1909.
Mr. W. H. Merchant,
County Treasurer of Eddy County,
Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Dear Sir:—We are advised by Percival Brooks Coffin of Coffin & Crawford, Chicago, Illinois, that they have purchased from you \$51,500 five per cent General Refunding Bonds of Eddy county, New Mexico, dated Sept. 1, 1909, and due Sept. 1, 1939.

The proceeds from the sale of these bonds are to be used to take up and pay for a like amount of six per cent bonds of Eddy county, which by their terms are now subject to call for payment by the Board of County Commissioners.

We understand from Mr. Coffin that you have published a call for the redemption of these bonds, a copy of which call specifically describing the

Henry Nichols Suicides.

Henry Nichols who was employed by G. M. Holloway, on Lone Tree draw some seven miles east shot himself in the head with a 22 calibre rifle Wednesday. He was brought to town yesterday and was found to have a wound from a 22 rifle in the mouth, the bullet coming out at the top of the head. He was taken to the hospital and died last night at 6 o'clock. He has been a resident of this vicinity for about seven years. Previous to coming here he spent some time in a hospital for the insane and has been in a very melancholy mood lately and had been acting queerly for some few days while being in the employ of Mr. Holloway. Tuesday he was in his room about noon when Ed. Holloway went in to call him to dinner and when he opened the door he saw Nichols lying on a cot, his face covered with blood. Ed spoke to Nichols but he did not answer. Ed rushed out to a neighbor and told him to go and notify the sheriff and have Dick Thorne come and get the body. But before Dick could get there another report came that the man was alive and was being brought in. An inquest was held today which elicited no more than is stated above. Deceased leaves a wife and three daughters, one of whom is Mrs. Howell, Nora 18, and a little girl of three. The remains will be buried today in the cemetery.

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Best Lumber Lowest Prices

We will sell you lumber
for less money
than any other yard.

Groves Lumber Co.

Carlsbad, New Mexico. Phone 66.

THANKSGIVING.

Queen, N. M., Nov. 27, 1909.

Last night at the beautiful new school house, in the Guadalupe, there was a gathering of the neighbors and friends of Miss Gilbert's school to enjoy the entertainment prepared specially for the occasion. She had recitations, speeches and dialogues, all very appropriate with something about Thanksgiving. Then Miss Gilbert came before the lights with a sketch of a little waltz who had a sick mother and nothing for Thanksgiving, and then the little one's prayer for his mamma and for something for Thanksgiving; her rendition was so full of pathos that tears were in more than one person's eyes. She missed her vocation. Had she turned her efforts in another channel she would have had national fame.

Miss Netta Turk and the Misses Cochran acquitted themselves with much grace, and credit to their teacher.

Miss Rhoda Turk was a visitor from the lower canyon school and she was the

No plus ultra of beauties host.

Excelling all of the host.

Then came an apron party, whatever that is, and two of the boys were one hour and forty-five minutes hemming their lady love's apron, and toward the last they took the trimmings.

Dr. Black says that is a disease that attacks all "buttons" after they fall in love for the eighth time.

There was lots of cake and other "fixings" there, but ye scribbles got none, but of course they would not ask an old stager like myself to partake of nothing but a back seat.

John Means was there with a Taft smile and an Xmas laugh.

Walt Thayer, since the bear killing, wears a pair of new top boots, with his cuffs turned with bear skin and his hat at an angle of forty-five degrees.

Some talk of building a skating rink and an electric plant at Queen.

It is as dry and hot as the place the preachers tell us we will go to if we are not good, nevertheless cattle are fatter than they have been in ten years. If Carlsbad does not eat fine steak and roast this winter it will be because the butchers have not got the price.

Dolph Shattuck and John Stewart are after wire to fence a home in Dog canyon. They expect to raise fruit, vegetables and tubers.

Tom Middleton is doing his best to marry, but of course he can't without a chance.

Have the doctors of Carlsbad reported any case of pellagra yet? Strange isn't it?

Oh yes, I went a bear hunting and saw a track as big as the top of my hat; I took a sneak home.

BUSTER BROWN.

Our Exhibit in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 24, 1909.
Mr. A. M. Hove,

Carlsbad, N. M.

My Dear Mr. Hove:

I have not had time to acknowledge receipt of your letters, freight bills and your exhibit before.

The Carlsbad exhibit is undoubtedly the most effective exhibit we have and is attracting a great deal of attention. I am showing your literature out to the right kind of people as fast as possible and if you have any more of it, wish you would express it to me at once, as we are going to run short before this show is over.

This show is a great deal bigger and more successful than I expected. I might say to you in confidence that Carlsbad will get a great deal more than 100 dimes on the dollar for the investment.

Yours very truly,

G. B. Hening,

Secretary.

Water Users Meet at Loving.

The shareholders of Pecos Water Users' Association held a meeting in the school house at Loving Saturday night for a general discussion of conditions.

During the earlier part of the meeting the matter of asking for a graduated system of payments for the building charge was fully gone over. It appeared that just at the start the payment of \$3.10 an acre a year is a portion, while a much heavier payment in latter years after the farms are developed could be easily met.

A resolution was passed directing the president and Secretary to ask the Secretary of the Interior to postpone the date of delinquency of the first installment of the building charge until the matter of a graduated payment could be gone over and secured.

The matter of taking in more land was also discussed. The question that seemed to interest the majority was taking in land enough to cover the cost of tightening the canal and meeting the extra \$60,000 expense on McMillan reservoir a year ago.

The President, C. H. McLanthen, addressed the meeting in regard to his position on various matters connected with the business of the Association. He closed by saying that he would resign as director, the resignation to take effect on February 1, 1910, the day on which his term as President would expire. General regret was expressed. A motion was duly made that the President, C. H. McLanthen, be requested to serve out his term. On a vote being taken the motion was unanimously carried by a rising vote.

A Card to the Public.

As Christmas is near and Thanksgiving is past it seems opportune to thank my many friends and patrons for their patronage in the past and solicit a continuance of the same for the future. I have been with you about ten years, own my home, and expect to stay, and have always made my guarantee good in all kinds of repair work, cleaning, and in new tailored goods. My work is my pride and I am here to make good. I guarantee not to damage fine goods and will make good anything not satisfactory. Soliciting your favors, I remain yours truly,

Jacob J. Smith.

It's a Crime

to neglect your health. The worst neglect that you can be guilty of is to allow constipation, biliousness or any liver or bowel trouble to continue. It is poisoning your entire system and may lead to a serious chronic disease. Take Ballard's Herbine and get absolutely well. The sure cure for any and all troubles of the stomach, liver and bowels. For sale at Eddy Drug Co.

Quality and Service Count

That's why we are doing the drug business of the town, and that's why your doctor insists on your having your prescriptions filled at our store. We keep a complete stock and our prices are right. You will always find a well selected stock of Drugs, Jewelry and Toilet Articles at

The Eddy Drug Company

Largest Drug Store in the Southwest

bonds is attached hereto; and that you are prepared to deliver to Mr. Coffin new five per cent General Refunding Bonds in exchange for the six per cent bonds immediately upon presentation to you of said six per cent bonds described in this call. We are willing to take up and pay for the bonds described in this call at par and accrued interest whenever the same are presented to this bank. Provided you will write us a letter confirming the statements made in this letter and will agree with us, that at once, upon delivery to you, you will give us in exchange for such bonds new five per cent General County Refunding bonds.

Yours truly,
Be it further resolved that upon the receipt of the letter herein named from the said Bank or Trust Company, that the treasurer of Eddy county is hereby empowered and ordered in behalf of the county to write a letter confirming the statements made in the letter of said Bank or Trust Company and accept the terms thereof.

Be it further resolved that W. H. Merchant, treasurer of Eddy county, is hereby named as agent of the county for making the exchange of said bonds, and the order making G. M. Cooke such agent is hereby revoked; and the compensation heretofore agreed to be paid G. M. Cooke shall be paid W. H. Merchant, treasurer.

A. C. HEARD,
Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners.

Attest:
A. R. O'QUINN, Clerk.

McLanthen—Insurance.

Friday and Saturday by a large number of Pecos valley teachers and the citizens of the above mentioned city. These games were played between a team of young ladies and a team of young men from the Carlsbad High School and similar teams from the Portales High School. The games were hard fought, but superior training gave three successive victories to the young ladies from Carlsbad and the young men won two. The Carlsbad players are loud in their praises of the hospitality of the Portales people.

Methodist Church

Subject 11 a. m.: Unwavering Confidence.

At the evening hour the Presiding Elder will preach and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Sunday School and Epworth League at usual hours.

We cordially invite you to these services.

WALLACE R. EVANS,

The Carlsbad Current

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

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Carlsbad, N.M. Friday, Dec. 3, 1909

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

Dr. Lankens denies that he gave the Tribune-Citizen or a reporter for any paper the story about a little girl being drowned in great skins and it now reads with the reporter of the paper to tell how the story was concocted that such a condition existed. Dr. Lankens has visited Carlsbad several times and at the solicitation of the children's friends who have been working with the Children's Home Society, he has taken three or four children from this community and his society has found homes for them. The work is a noble one and is fully endorsed by this paper, but there is no necessity for any such reports as that there is much suffering in the Guadalupe for that portion of the territory is so different from other places. The people are not all wealthy but are bread and work for all who are willing and able to work and for those who need help the prosperity of the Guadalupe and vicinity are able and willing to assist.

Mr. Doyle of the Midland Bridge Co. of Kansas City arrived last week with his wife and they have rented a home on Alameda street where they will reside while the building of the Carlsbad and Malaga bridges are in course of construction. Mr. Doyle being a builder of considerable experience, he states that just as fast as the cement arrives the concrete will be mixed and work prosecuted. The mixer and lumber for the forms are now on the ground. Mr. Doyle has been busy the past week at Malaga receiving material for that bridge. The bridge to be built at the Green street crossing will be the first concrete bridge across the Pecos and Mr. Doyle says it will withstand any flood the Pecos can possibly muster up despite the predictions of the railway engineer. This being a case where engineers disagree the first flood will be watched with interest by old timers and tax payers for the river at this town has already destroyed four bridges that cost about \$25,000.

ALL ABOUT THE COW DOCTOR.

The government has had a cow doctor, or very gentlemanly sort of fellow, employed to examine the cows around Carlsbad and he works under orders from the Department of Animal Industry. People who see him coming need not get scared for he is your friend. His name is Dr. Epp and he has Nils Jones for a protector.

The following concerning this man will be read with interest.

The last legislature passed a law known as Council Bill No. 4, which provides for the repression of contagious and infectious diseases among cattle and horses and provides for the extermination of such diseases and to protect the public health. The cattle sanitarians board is charged with the responsibility of enforcing the provisions of this law. The law is an excellent one and properly enforced, will place New Mexico in the front ranks among the states in the progressive movement to protect the public health and insure the sanitary condition of the meat and milk products of animals.

The cattle board has secured the cooperation of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry in conducting a tuberculin test of the dairy cattle of the Territory. The work has been organized and the testing is now being done by competent veterinarians. During the winter all dairy cattle in towns having a population of 500 or more inhabitants, and all dairy cattle from which products are sold in said towns, will be tested for tuberculosis. By next year it is probable that the work will be extended to include all dairy cattle in the territory.

The symptoms of tuberculosis are not sufficiently prominent, except in advanced stages, to enable one to diagnose the disease by physical examination. The cattle may be apparently in good health and yet have tuberculosis in such form that they are capable of spreading the disease. Consequently it is necessary to use some diagnostic agent in locating the disease. For this purpose the tuberculin test is recognized as being the most certain means of diagnosing the disease.

The tuberculin used in making the tests is the sterilized and filtered glycerine extract of pure cultures of tuberculosis germs. It is the cooked product of the germs but does not contain any of the germs. It cannot therefore produce the disease and is as harmless as so much distilled water. When injected into the healthy animal no result whatever follows, but if the animal has any tuberculosis a decided reaction takes place and the temperature of the animal rises.

Animals which are found to be tuberculous will be condemned and destroyed and the owner paid for such animals on a basis provided for in the law.

The work is important both from a standpoint of public health and economy. The agricultural interests are developing rapidly and as the climatic conditions are favorable for the breeding and raising of fancy stock the time is not far distant when this industry will be an important one in this Territory. By eradicating this small amount of existing infection and testing all incoming breeding animals it will be a comparatively easy matter to keep the herds free from tuberculosis and thus save heavy losses in the future.

This is a matter in which every inhabitant is interested and the public should be assured and encouraged.

HOME TRADE FACTORS

Five That a Merchant Specially Needs For His Success.

DISTINCTIVE FEATURES OF AGE

Construction is Placed First Because in a Way It is Most Fundamental. The Value of Special Knowledge and Advertising.

If one were asked to name five of the most distinctive features of this age he would probably mention the following: Construction, invention, special knowledge, energy and publicity. These are among the factors that have made the progress of the modern world, and as they have so well served society at large they will serve the individual equally well. They are needed, for example, by the merchant who would build up home trade.

All these qualities are superlatively American. The prominence which they have been given on this side the water has tended to spread them throughout the world, not that they had their origin with us or did not exist before. They have been present in some degree in all times and all lands. They are only distinctively American in the sense that here they have had greater emphasis, have been developed to a higher point, have had larger practical application and have been found more among the masses of men.

Construction, the constructive spirit, is placed first because in a way it is most fundamental. It is the keystone of the arch. Without it the other qualities, at least in their present high state of development and efficiency, would be impossible. The constructive spirit is the spirit of the builders. It has faith in the future. It dares, it ventures. It is positive, it affirms, it looks on the bright side, it stands for man's mastery over matter. It ignores the weak, the negative, the carping, the whining, the inefficient. It does things. It builds up, and if it also tears down it is only to build greater. In a word, the constructive spirit is optimistic. It looks upon the world and calls it good, works upon it and makes it better. It has the confidence that drives out fear. It has faith in man and dares found great enterprises on this faith. This is the spirit that has built the nation; this is the spirit that makes for the success of the individual. It is as necessary to the live merchant as is his stock of goods.

Invention is that which tries new devices, that seeks better ways of doing things, that uses ingenuity to save labor and time. In a sense it includes that which is called individual initiative, but does not embrace all of that quality which is also constructive. Invention has not only given us the steam engine, the telephone, the electric light, the telephone, the wireless message, the aeroplane and all the marvels of modern machinery, but in a way has reconstructed the whole outlook and nature of man. In the merchant it finds new ways of displaying, new ways of advertising, new ways of holding and winning trade. It discards cumbersome and outworn methods for those that are simpler, more efficient and more up to date.

Special knowledge is equally important. It includes the scientific attitude. It teaches the science and art of any calling. The man who wins today is the man who knows. It is often said that this is the age of specialists. Any age that is efficient is an age of specialists. For specialization is only the focusing of attention on some one thing and knowing everything possible about that one thing. It is not satisfied with vague and hazy information or half-baked conclusions. It must be accurate, thorough and exhaustive. It is not a thing of a moment, but requires a lifetime of familiarity, of study, of training. We learn to do by doing. Our calling or our special branch of that calling becomes second nature to us. To know some one thing better than any one else knows it, to be able to do some one thing better than any body else does it—that is success. Specialization to the merchant means not only that he must know his own business from top to bottom and all around the sides and through the middle, but that he must specialize in his offers. The merchant who advertises some one thing, makes a leader of it and gives better values on that one thing than any of his competitors is the one who wins on that one line and in winning there helps his trade in all other departments.

As for energy, it is the motive power, the driving force, the steam in the boiler, the electric current in the dynamo. The energy of the individual unit was never so potent as today. The man who lacks it is lost. The merchant without it is like the engine without steam, is like the dynamo with the blown out fuse. Other things being equal, results are the measure of the force employed, accomplishments are in proportion to the effort. If faith without works is dead, business without work is doubly dead. "Work" is a shorter way of spelling success.

No live merchant needs to be told the advantage of publicity. "It pays to advertise" has become the most important trade motto of the world. Advertising is an art, a science, one in which every merchant should be a specialist.

These are the qualities that have made the marvelous advancement of America and of the modern world. They are essential to every individual and especially to every individual merchant.

THE BIG SNOW.

Monday about 8.30 a. m. snow commenced falling at Carlsbad and continued until about two in the afternoon and according to the rain gauge at Sutherland's in La Huerta fourteen hundredths of an inch of precipitation fell. From here south the precipitation was heavier there being about five or six inches of snow along Black river and on the Delaware, South to Pecos and Toyah the fall was heavier. North the train due here being delayed so that it was impossible to get a train north Sunday night. Monday morning the train that runs between here and Pecos at about noon, returning late at night. The train from the north was again late Tuesday night arriving at two a. m. Wednesday instead of at nine p. m. Tuesday. The storm was general all over the north and in this territory.

Here are some reports from territorial points:

Cerrillos, N. M., Nov. 29.—It is clearing here today. We got about four inches of snow yesterday and last night.

Las Vegas, N. M., Nov. 29.—It is clear and cold here this morning, with about a foot of frozen snow on the ground.

Haton, N. M., Nov. 29.—There was lots of snow here yesterday and last night. It is clear and the snow is thawing some today.

Trinidad, Col., Nov. 29.—It is clear and the sun is shining today. There was about a foot of snow here yesterday.

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 29.—There were eight or ten inches of snow yesterday. Today is partly cloudy.

Gallup, N. M., Nov. 29.—The weather this morning is clear. We had about six inches of snow yesterday.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Nov. 29.—Today is cloudy. There are about three inches of snow on the ground.

Las Cruces, N. M., Nov. 29.—The day is clear and cold. There was no snow or rain yesterday. It was cold and cloudy all day.

Socorro, N. M., Nov. 29.—The day is clear and cold. It was cloudy this morning. A slight snow and rain fell yesterday.

Helen, N. M., Nov. 29.—The day is cold and cloudy. We had a rain and a little snow yesterday.

McLenathens—Insurance.

Improving the Vealers.

The practice of using a beef bull or a herd of dairy cows for the purpose of improving the vealing qualities of the calves usually results in a confused mixture of dairy and beef qualities in the working herd itself. Such a system is finally disastrous to the dairy interests, for it is not only a barrier to improvement, but effectually blocks the transmission of what desirable or exceptional qualities may be represented in the herd.

Surroundings Are Everything.

A farmer may not keep his own fences and buildings in good repair, but he is quick to notice signs of dilapidation about a village. He would rather drive three miles farther to a bright city town than to do his trading where the surroundings remind him of neglect and bankruptcy. Merchants should understand this feeling and cater to it. A store made bright and cheerful by paint on the outside and a tasteful arrangement of goods in the show windows will capture many a dollar that might go elsewhere. We like to deal with successful men, and we judge of a man's success by his surroundings. Plenty of soap and paint should be used if you would boom.

Why Some Towns Do Not Grow.

An insurance company has found that many towns and villages in a southern state are paying double rates for insurance because they are without adequate equipment for fighting fire. The extra cost in almost every instance would purchase the needed outfit and far more. It is no wonder that some towns stand still and their merchants fall asleep on their counters.

McLenathens—Insurance.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all the kind friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted during the sudden death of our beloved husband, father and son.

Mrs. Nora Silver and children.
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Will pay cash for 100 or 200 cattle. Give full particulars in first letter.
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Residences for Sale.

One four room frame house, \$1,200.
One four room frame house, \$1,400.
One five room frame house, east front, corner, \$2,250.
Best locations in town.
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Notice of Filing of Final Report.

In the matter of the Estate of L. Wallace, deceased.
Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned accountants, Messrs. E. J. Wallace, H. H. Wallace, have filed their final report in the above matter and presents themselves in and before the court to be examined on or before Jan. 7, 1910, which is the date set for the hearing on said report, and the undersigned accountants are ready to answer any and all questions that may be asked of them.

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The Club Stable

Phone 78

Notice by Publication

Alphon Mendendall Plaintiff, vs. Kate Mendendall, Defendant.

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico.

Terminers of New Mexico.

You are hereby notified that on the 27th day of April, 1909, complaint was filed against you in the above named cause by Alphon Mendendall for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony between himself and you; and you are hereby notified to appear and answer said complaint on or before the 30th day of May, 1909, and unless you appear and answer said complaint on or before said date, judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default.

Alphon Mendendall, Plaintiff.

By G. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.

By F. G. BENSON, Deputy.

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CHARMS OF EUGENE.

How Women Beautified Metropolis of Central Oregon.

MANY ATTRACTIVE FEATURES.

Pretty Rose Garden Planted Around the Railway Station—Rest House in a Public Square Also Erected by the Women.

You can recognize the thriving town of Eugene, Ore., by the pretty rose garden which the ladies of the place have planted around the railway station. It gives people who pass through a pleasant impression, and the departing stranger goes away with an attractive picture on the retina of his eyes. If the women of every town on every railroad would follow this example it would improve the appearance of the earth's surface and make life happier for all of us.

The women of Eugene have also built a rest house in a public square in the center of the business section, where the farmers' wives can eat their luncheons and nurse their babies and find toilet conveniences while their husbands are out attending to business. There are similar institutions in many New England towns and elsewhere in the east, and the first I ever saw, I think, was at Burlington, Ia. The good Samaritan is the patron saint of these rest houses, and nobody but a tired farmer's wife, with a couple of little children hanging to her skirts on a hot day, can realize how great a blessing they are.

Eugene is one of the busiest places in Oregon and one of the most progressive and enterprising. It is situated about midway between the Washington and California boundaries and is the seat of Lane county, which is as big as some of the eastern states, being 120 miles long and 50 miles wide and covered with what they tell me here is the heaviest "stand" of timber in all the world. Eugene is a city of homes. It has about 10,000 people, who live in comfortable cottages, with well kept yards and shade trees and flowers, which give it a very attractive appearance. The inhabitants are firmly convinced that it is the finest place outside of paradise. There are five miles of asphaltum pavements and of concrete sidewalks. The business blocks are as imposing as those of a large city. The high school is the largest and finest in the state outside of Portland and had nearly 500 students last year. There are five other school buildings, a public library, a \$50,000 Y. M. C. A. building, and a \$100,000 hotel is now in course of erection.

Many of the earlier settlers came from the southern states, and when the civil war broke out in 1861 the people of Lane county seceded from the United States and organized what was called "the Lone Tom Confederacy," because the leader of the movement bore that nickname.

The staple products of Eugene are education, lumber, fruit and English walnuts, named in the order of their importance, but lumber is the chief industry, and the sawmills turn out \$2,500,000 worth of the finished products annually, which are shipped to all parts of the United States.—William E. Curtis in Chicago Record-Herald.

LAWNS IN THE FALL.

All Weeds Should Be Cut Out Below the Surface of Sod.

Well kept and fine appearing lawns add materially to the appearance of a town, and now is the time to attend to them so that they will look well next spring.

All weeds and crab grass should be cut out, using a sharp, narrow bladed knife. Do not cut crab grass with a scythe, as it will be eradicated by mowing. The roots must be cut about an inch below the surface. They may then be pulled out without injuring the sod. Run the mower over the sod occasionally. Let the fine cut grass remain on the sod. The first heavy rain will wash it down among the grass roots, and when rotted it will help to protect the grass roots from deep freezing in winter and hot, dry weather in summer.

Where there are bare spots in the sod sow a little new crab grass seed and rake it in. Before winter sets in a thick dressing of fine, sifted, rich manure should be spread over the grass. Rotted manure is the best fertilizer.

Street Tree Guards.

For most of the mechanical injuries to street trees a protector of some form is necessary. Protectors are of three kinds. The young tree needs a support to hold its trunk erect and its roots in place against the soil. It also needs a guard to shield it from the bites of horses and other injuries to its stem. And it often needs a grill to prevent the trampling of the earth about its base and the consequent injury to its roots. The best guards are made of iron and although somewhat expensive, are widely used, especially in Europe.

Cities Buying Extensions.

In order to control the planning and use of additions many cities in Europe, more especially in Germany and Switzerland, buy surrounding lands needed for extending the municipal limits. The city of Ulm, in Wurtemberg, owned in 1901 more than three-fifths of the land within the town and about 3,000 acres outside the boundaries, where the city is expected to reach within a short time. From this land they have made enough profit to cover the expense of many valuable municipal improvements.

CARE OF MILK.

Keep at a Low Temperature and Little Exposure as Possible.

An authority writes as follows: When nature instituted milk as a food she provided the manner of supplying it in such a way that it should not be exposed to external contamination. Human ingenuity has imitated the method, and when the scientist wants to secure milk in its natural state he inserts a sterilized glass tube into the teat and draws milk into a sterilized bottle.

The point of interest to the dairy farmer in this is that milk taken from a cow in this manner will usually keep fresh and sweet at room temperature for a long time if protected from later contamination. From the above one can lay down all the necessary rules for the proper handling of his product, and they may be summed up in this advice:

Do not expose milk more than is absolutely necessary. Manifestly some exposure will take place. We not only cannot do as the scientist does, but our object is not to produce sterile milk, but a marketable article that will retain its original properties for a limited period of time. In order to do this we must imitate so far as we can the method of the scientist, and the closer we attain to it the better will be the product. Even when the milk has been exposed there remains a simple and powerful corrective in keeping milk at a low temperature.

The secret of milk preservation lies in these two rules: As little exposure as possible and keeping it at a low



UTILITY AND BEAUTY.

temperature. It should be classed as a piece of good fortune that a food product of such value and widespread use can be maintained by the observance of so few and so simple precautions. If every producer can conduct his business with the knowledge and understanding that the cause of the physical and chemical changes in milk, and consequently its depreciation in value, is the result of exposure to bacterial dirt he will be forewarned and forearmed and much better qualified to work intelligently.

Exposure to bacterial dirt is occasioned by putting milk into unclean vessels, by keeping it uncovered near unclean persons or unclean animals and leaving it uncovered in unclean places. Some exposure must occur in the ordinary routine. So much is granted. But this exposure can be made as slight and as harmless and as short as possible. That is to say, milk in its passage from the cow to the consumer should enter a small number of vessels, the fewer the better. The surface it touches in these vessels should be reduced as much as can be, and the openings in these vessels should be as small as the purpose will allow. Covers should be provided.

Necessary exposure is limited to drawing milk from a clean cow with clean hands into a clean pail in a clean barn. It means straining in a clean room into a clean receiving can. Short exposure means milking quickly, straining quickly, filling vessels quickly and covering them immediately. The exposure which has resulted can be offset by cooling the milk and maintaining it at a low temperature.

The cooling of milk should be done within one hour and, if possible, immediately after being drawn from the cow. Making all due allowance for the action of the bacterial substance in milk, this is the safest procedure. This quick and continued cooling is absolutely essential for milk destined for the cities, because, as a rule, it is twelve to thirty-six hours old when delivered.

Notes of the Hog Lot.

Feed the pigs all they will eat up clean three times a day.

The hard coal ashes can be dumped into the hogpen to good advantage.

The amount of pork produced from the droppings increases with the age of the cattle.

The wise feeding of corn to the hogs will give you better profits by extra rapid growth.

The smell from the hogpen indicates pretty accurately the lack of thrift of the farmer.

Hogs like to root because it's the nature of the beast. They're built that way. Why not give them the chance?

The sow pigs should be gone over and selections made for future breeders. Pick only the biggest and most thrifty looking.

Forage Crops.

One of the greatest wastes in the feeding of hogs is the use of corn. Corn alone is not a good feed, because it is not a balanced ration. No hog grower can afford not to grow plenty of forage crops.

Nourishing Feed.

Good, nourishing feed is a necessity for the farm animals, and dry beds are essential to their well being.

Let Up on the Feed.

With the lightning of the work lighten up on the feed ration for the horse.

THE MODEL AT VIVON'S ATELIER.

An Incident That Ended in Her Leaving the Sky Parlor.

By IZOLA L. FORRESTER.

The model at Vivon's had fainted. It was in the middle of the morning sitting, the very apex of intensity in the lesson. Little Vivon moved lightly and restlessly here and there from one easel to another, his small, black eyes mere high lights of sparkling eagerness under their heavy brows. He smoked his short, thick pipe and glanced from the charcoal studies to the slim white figure on the platform.

The sunlight poured full into the long, bare atelier. Suddenly the model swayed ever so slightly and sank to the floor.

Some of the girls gave quick, frightened cries, and Jean Laurier glanced up with a smothered exclamation of angry dismay over his unfinished sketch. From the first easel to the right of the platform the American student, Hal Crane, sprang to the platform and raised her head on his arm. It was such a young head. The loose, warm tinted hair lay softly against his shoulder, and he noticed for the first time how thin the small, pliant face was.

Vivon hopped excitedly the length of the room and waved his small plump hands for order.

"It is nothing," he said. "She is fatigued, it is so warm. Can you carry her, M. Crane?"

Could he carry her? Crane smiled grimly as he raised the slender figure in his arms. Why, his little sister Bess, back in Crawfordsville, Mo., was heavier than this. He followed Vivon from the atelier away from the battery of amused, curious eyes to the artist's private den.

"Ma foi," laughed petite Yvette, her eyes narrowing critically, "that was not bad, that last. I think I shall faint, too, and let me guess Crane will me off in his arms."

Laurier leaned lazily over her shoulder and scribbled a rough caricature on the corner of her paper.

"Like that?"

She boxed his ears soundly and reached a greedy little hand after the box of bonbons Elsie Toot was passing. The model was forgotten.

"Lay her there," Vivon nodded to a corner divan in the inner studio heaped high with pillows, sketches and costumes. Crane ruthlessly pushed the latter off with his foot to make room for his burden. He laid her down gently and held to her lips the glass of water Vivon brought.

"It is just faintness, yes?" asked Vivon anxiously.

Crane stared thoughtfully at the white face among the pillows. He had been hungry once back in the first days of the battle. The little home in Crawfordsville had sent him out to the great city of his dreams, and only long afterward had the fight been his own. He thought he recognized the look that comes to those who are tracked by the wolf.

"I think that she's just about starved," he said bluntly. "Get some wine or something."

Vivon obeyed. The American had a way that made men obey.

"Who is she?" asked Crane when he had managed to get a few drops of wine between the pale lips.

"One of Ribaut's models," Vivon answered nervously. The sounds from the atelier were not conducive to peace of mind. Yes, she was a new one. Ribaut had sent her to him yesterday, and he had engaged her for the pose, the grace, the turn of the head, that line from the tip of the ear to the slope of the shoulder. She did not pose for the life classes, merely for drapery and the pose effective. And the name—it was in his notebook.

He took it out and read from the latest entries.

"Virginia Wade."

"American?" asked Crane, using more wine as he saw a flutter of the eyelids.

"But, yes," Vivon shrugged his shoulders. "When they come over and are poor they must do something. Some are so proud they hide away and starve, and some put up the grand fight."

"Where does she live?"

Crane glanced up. The little artist had gone back to the atelier as a fresh crash sounded, with Yvette's peal of laughter ringing above it.

When the girl's eyelids opened he smiled down at her in a friendly fashion.

"Feel better?"

"I guess so." She hesitated and added, with a scared look in her dark blue eyes, "Did I faint in there?"

"Oh, yes; that was nothing! Lots do." Laurier had said the American had reduced careful lying to an art. "It's so hot here in the mornings, you know."

There was a quiver of hopeless disappointment around the curves of her mouth, and he knew what troubled her. There was a five franc piece in his pocket. He laid it unobtrusively on the table beside her.

"Vivon said that was yours. He couldn't wait, but he said to come tomorrow, and this is for the two sittings."

Her eyes brightened with surprise, and he knew his surmise had been right.

"I must go home," she said, trying to rise from the cushions.

"Wait while I get a carriage," Crane started for the door decidedly. "I'll send one of the girls to help you."

She thanked him with a smile that

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Get out of the rut! Take your nose off the grindstone! BE A MAN, not a mouse! Stand up straight! Look around you!

Don't you notice others, no better off than you financially, who are "starting something"? This one is paying for his home—that one is month by month building up a bank account—another is paying out an endowment policy. Some day each will be "well fixed."

What are you doing? Are you going to be Mr. Somebody or Mr. Nobody?

Are you going to permit the friends of your youth to pass by you on "The Road to Fortune"? Are you going to live your whole life through, paying out every nickel you earn, for rent, food and clothes and get nowhere.

"It isn't how much a man earns that makes him rich—it is how much he saves." Are you saving anything?

See here! You could save \$5.00 a month if you had to do it, in order to save your life, couldn't you? Yes, of course, you could. Well, here's the proposition: Put \$10 the first month and \$5.00 per month for 13 more months, in a lot 70x165 feet in Greene Highland and Gibson's Addition to the town of Carlsbad. At the end of that time you are a land owner. Keep on saving! You have got the habit now! You're getting somewhere!

For the next twelve months put your \$5.00 or \$10.00 a month into improvements, such as a little home and build a little house.

It's only a little over three years since you started to save, but see what you have done. Jobs may come and jobs may go, but your little lot and home goes on forever.

Hard times—financial panics—and such like will have no terrors for you. You are fortified in your home.

Every year of your life your lot and home increases in value as Carlsbad grows.

Don't delay—ACT. "Start something." Your judgment tells you to. Well, back your judgment with your money. That's the way the rich men became rich.

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made him whistle as he went down two flights three steps at a time. When he returned he carried her down to the carriage with a masterfulness that asked no permission, and she did not demur when he took the seat beside her.

It was not hard to find her "sky parlor," as Crane called it mentally off the Rue des Coeurs d'Or. He called there the next evening, and she met him at the head of the dusty landing with a shy dignity and led the way into her attic apartment as if it had been a Louis Quinze reception room in pink and gold. A young girl, younger even than herself, sat in an easy chair by the window and smiled up at him.

"This is Lucille, my sister," Virginia said simply. Crane's quick eyes noticed the slim pair of crumpled stockings beside the chair. He knew who she had posed at Ribaut's and Vivon's, why she had not hidden her poverty and starved in silent pride.

The next time he came he brought flowers for Lucille, and a new, grateful friendliness flashed in the other's blue eyes.

It became a regular thing, that walk home from Vivon's to the Rue des Coeurs d'Or. She showed him some of her sketches, and Crane promptly took a bunch under his arm and hunched them around the art stores with a devout persistency his own had never known. Before a month had passed she had picked up odd work coloring pen and ink proofs for one of the weeklies, and at last there came a day when she left Vivon's for good, and the future was full of hope.

"And we shall see, Lucille, we shall see now," laughed Yvette. "He is in earnest, he goes Crane. The wedding bells will go ding-a-ling, and the little white faced Virginia will have roses in her cheeks."

"It's all your doing," Virginia told him that night when they parted at her door. "I was worn out and heart sick that day when I fainted, and you cheered me, and—and—" She faltered and held out her hand to him. There was a five franc piece in it. "Please take it back," she said. "Vivon told me, and I think it was just splendid of you."

Crane flushed hotly, but he took it. He knew her pride and that to her it was a debt of honor.

"And after today, what?" he asked. "I shall miss the walk home, and you will forget Vivon's and me?"

She bent her head low over the bunch of pink roses he had given her for Lucille, and something in her silence gave him courage.

"Virginia, if you would only give me the right to sweep you and Lucille away from this, the sky parlor and the struggle that never ends, I'm strong and have gained a footing, and you could stand then," he rambled on with boyish helplessness. "I've loved

you ever since that day at Vivon's when your head lay on my shoulder and I wanted to lift you up and carry you away from it all—Laurier and Yvette and old Vivon and all of them. You seemed so different and little and alone."

She was silent still, and he waited. Out over the city some bells were ringing slow, sweet chiming, and the spot rows were fluttering sleepily around the eaves of the sky parlor over their heads.

One of the roses fell at her feet, and he raised it tenderly.

"Do you think I had better go?" The dark blue eyes looked up at him at last, and he bent toward her eagerly. "Virginia, sweetheart?"

She held the roses close to her lips and smiled at him over them.

"Won't you come up and tell Lucille?" she said softly, and he followed her up the long, dusty stairs to the sky parlor.

Getting Rid of a Jonah.

The little woman with the laundry blue and gangrenous green flowers on her hat all scrambled up into a willow rug design got on the Euclid avenue car carrying a dog. It was one of those aristocratic, foolish looking dogs that couldn't overtake a Welsh rabbit. "Got a permit for that dawg?" asked the conductor when he came around the woman's fare. "Haven't? Then you'll have to get off the car."

The woman got up, dog under one arm, as if to get off. But as she rose she snarped: "I'll not get off! So there!" Still she walked to the rear platform, as if in contradiction of her own assertion. The conductor was ready to signal the motorman to stop.

But the woman had declared she wasn't going to get off, and she intended to keep her word. She poised the dog carefully in her palms, tossed him off into the street, at the same time bidding him "go home!"

Then she came back into the car and dropped languidly into her seat with a bored tilt to her face.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His R-proof.

Somewhere in the pages of her "Book of Toys" Mrs. Lucy Fitch Perkins tells a delightful story of her New England cleric great-grandfather, who was a man of ingenuity and resources. She says:

He employed more than one device to secure wakefulness on the part of his weary congregation. Standing during the prayer was but one of many. My grandmother used to tell us with pride of an instance which occurred at a time when a new church edifice had been proposed and was under warm discussion. Great-grandfather thought this a worldly and unnecessary expense and emphasized his opinion by

pausing in the midst of his sermon on a Sunday, saying impressively as he fixed the somnolent members of his congregation with a stern look.

"You are talking about building a new church. It seems to me quite unnecessary since the sleepers in the old one are all sound!"

Dressing the Window.

Delightless goods lend themselves with greater facility to window display than do groceries, as a rule. They tempt the appetite. Compare the appetizing appearances of a bag of coffee and a bowl of salad of a chest of tea and a fine piece of smoked salmon, of a can of tomatoes and a dish of smoked sausages, of a pyramid of breakfast cereals in cartons and a bowl of small meat pies, and our meaning becomes clear. The closer the grocer comes to the delicatessen window by the display of pickles and preserves in glass, dried fruit in dishes and smoked fish in baskets or plates the closer he will come to the solution of the problem of how to make his windows appeal to the appetite.

Crackers should be more often seen in grocery windows, and coffee and tea in bulk should be less often seen there. It does not pay to trust too much to the public's imagination, as is done when a geometrical design is worked out in tin cans or cardboard cartons. Similarly a series of tapering pyramids of starch packages, even though of the edible kind, is putting strain upon the consumer's imagination which his interest in the display will not warrant unless a specially low price ticket is attached. There is not that intimate appeal to the appetite that is found in the appearance of the food itself, in a condition ready for the table. Every man and woman responds in some measure to the appeal to the appetite for in every man and woman there is, though not in ways in the same degree, the capacity of appreciation of appetizing food. To put it briefly, there is a gourmet hidden in every consumer.—Merchants Review.

Rodin's Statue of Hugo.

Rodin's statue of Victor Hugo, which was the subject of much criticism when it was exhibited at the Paris salon, has been erected in the garden of the Palais Royal. The poet is shown resting against a massive rock in a ruminating attitude. "In conception the work is as daring," writes an artist from Paris to a Brussels paper, "as the Balzac by Rodin; but, while the latter represents the poet wrapped in a gown so completely that only the head is visible, Hugo's form is devoid of nothing of any kind."

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But for more convenient division of the yearly periods it is best to retain the usual cycle of four seasons. Eskimos call the winter *oskish*, which also means year, and the summer *ainah*. Days are "sleeps." The months are

In some places foxes and hares were abundant. Their skins were in great demand for coats and stockings, and

Hard Dirt Roads.
Kansas perhaps has the best natural roads of any state in the Union. There is practically a highway on every section line. In three-fourths of the state the dirt roads ten months of the year are as level and hard as a floor.

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Especially Fine Lot of Gentle Saddle Horses

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They were also feeding on the terrestrial and aquatic life in the lake, on clams, on claspshell mussels, water bugs, the little crabs, but the black-tail trout catches seemed to have no relation to a low-salinity situation.

Black-tail trout were being caught in the same way as the freshwater samples of black-tail trout, but there is evidence to indicate that a source of eggs did not fit in the catch situation of all Lake Champlain.

Series of black percomorphs animals were observed in during five days, beginning a bump at more than three kilometers of food and fish. Then the percomorphs suddenly disappeared, and we saw no more of them.

Three white stales were also obtained in a similar way at Etah at about

LOCAL NEWS.

The Pantatorium for neat repairing.

New England Fruit Cake at the Carlsbad Bakery.

The Douthitt shipped 500 steers from here last Monday to Kansas City.

Get a Charter Oak Stove from Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co.

J. C. Platt and wife of Lake-wood were in town Thursday.

See the Farm Pumping Engine at Roberts-Dearborne Hdw. Co.

S. T. Bittling left yesterday morning for Kansas City on business.

First class work is guaranteed at the new barber shop just opened by Mr. Bartlett.

Mr. William Dooley of the Farmers Land League has decided to move from Artesia to Carlsbad.

Rev. Father Florentine of Jemez, who came in last week with Father Robert, left for home Tuesday.

Every hotel and restaurant in Carlsbad uses Chase & Sanborn coffees. Do you? At Shelby's.

The auto that left Knowles last Saturday morning broke down three miles east of Pendleton's but got in all right during the night.

Have your suit cleaned and pressed at the Pantatorium. It will wear longer and look much nicer.

Lewis & Reynolds shipped 300 cows from Toyah to Ft. Worth, last Saturday. Dan Lewis going down to attend to the shipping.

Clay McGonigill came in from the Plains Monday. Clay will help to build the road across the sand to the Plains so he can come to Carlsbad more frequently.

Why don't you have your stoves put up now.
Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co.

Tom McBryde, one of the best boys ever to have thrown a rope or rode a bronch in Eddy county, left this week for Medina, Texas, his old boyhood home, where he will go into business.

New England Fruit Cake at the Carlsbad Bakery.

Ed. Woerner, accompanied by his mother, returned from their trip to Carmi, Ind., Wednesday night. Mrs. Woerner stood the trip well for a lady of her age.

The Pantatorium guarantees satisfaction.

B. Bartlett has opened up a new barber shop just west of the Rightway hotel.

A. H. Langer, who came here in December to practice law, and make money, returned to Las Vegas leaving many friends and if he had remained he would no doubt have built up a good practice.

Dick Milam, who ran the Malaga lumber yard for the Graves Lumber Co. died Nov. 14th, at Lebanon, Ohio. He left here about July 1, a victim of the great white plague.

Just received a car of Stone-ware.

Roberts-Dearborne Hdw. Co.

Ed Toner came home last week from Kansas City and was confined to his bed for several days with malaria, contracted on the Kaw bottoms at the stock pens in Kansas City. He is able to be up and around at present.

We do expert altering.

Pantatorium.

The band will give a benefit concert at the Auditorium the night of Dec. 16. Those who come will find that the concert will be worth the admission far better.

L. E. Folda, of Howells, and brother Lonin Folda, of Clarkson, Neb., both bankers and of citizens of Nebraska were in town this week looking over the town with a view at investing. They are two of six brothers who have lived in Nebraska for forty years and are all bankers and capitalists, though brought up on Nebraska.

See the Farm Pumping Engine at Roberts-Dearborne Hdw. Co.

about four months ago, died suddenly of heart disease at home in the city. She had been ill for some time. She was a native of the city and had lived here for many years. She was a very kind and generous person and was loved by all who knew her. Her death is a great loss to the community.

W. H. Hull of the firm of Rives & Hull returned Wednesday night from an extended eastern trip, having visited Memphis, Tenn., and Lamont, Mo., where he visited his baby girl, who is with Mr. Hull's sister and going to school. He also visited Kansas City and Sedalia and other points and has sold much property on Green's Highlands and in other parts of the Valley. The lots on the Highlands are going fast and will all soon be sold.

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C. D. Church, manager of the Eddy Drug Co., returned Sunday from a visit to his old home in Ypsilanti, Mich., where he visited for a couple of weeks. Rumor has it that there are other attractions for the urban and rural druggist than just to see "home folks" and that sooner or later the inevitable will occur.

New England Fruit Cake at the Carlsbad Bakery.

Col. Williams, who ranches north of the TN pasture, shipped 13 cars of cattle to Kansas City yesterday. The cattle were loaded at the Avalon pens. Charley Walter and Holly Benson went with the shipment. Charley will go on and visit for a few weeks with friends at his old home in Terre Haute, Ind., while Holly will tarry for a time in Kansas City.

Single Comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels for sale by C. H. Billings, Malaga, N. M.

Rev. Wallace R. Evans was called to Hagerman last week. Wednesday to officiate at the marriage of two couples, they being Mr. J. T. West and Miss Edith McKinstry, and Mr. E. G. Pierce and Miss Cudrington. The fact that our minister was called outside the county and so far away as Hagerman demonstrates his popularity as the parson who ties a knot that binds in a pleasant and easy manner.

The managers, Mr. and Mrs. Fredricks, of the Eddy County Hospital, and the patients all wish to express their gratitude to Mrs. P. P. Lewis of The Heights for a splendid Thanksgiving dinner furnished by her for the hospital. Such acts are very thoughtful and deserve the gratitude of all.

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R. H. Schwerdtfeger, W. F. Dannelley and Harry Christian returned from their trip to El Paso Monday. They went by way of Roswell and the Mesquite Reserve and returned the same way but met with some difficulty in finding roads and had experience worth much to autoists in this section of New Mexico.

Ladies' old skirts made new at the Pantatorium.

Roberts-Dearborne Hdw. Co.

GOOD NEWS TO WATER USERS.

The following note was sent to the Pecos Water Users Association by Assistant Engineer L. E. Foster and fully explains itself:

Carlsbad, N. M., Nov. 30, 1909.
Pecos Water Users Association.
Carlsbad, N. M.
Gentlemen:—A telegram has just been received by this office from Acting Director of the Reclamation Service advising that no steps will be taken to enforce a forfeiture for failure to make the payments due December 1, 1909, under provisions of Public notices until after March 1st, 1910. I am also directed to advise that this does not involve a promise that the same course will be pursued next year.

(Signed) L. E. FOSTER.

Lucky Seven Social.

Come one and all to the Arizona Hall. There is a seven social to attend. On Friday night, the 10th of Dec. 1909. Where your cash is 25 you'll spend For 7 cents you get out the door. And every 7th person shall be. With royal pomp and ceremony. Welcomed, married and admitted free. At 7 a program will be given. Of its merits we can't tell you half. But if you're there to listen to it. Twice 7 times I will make you laugh. Seven things will be served to eat. For 7 cents you'll get a treat. Which is a seven fold inducement. For Epworth League cooks can't be beat.

A noted violinist will give several novel, interesting and instructive numbers, including an original solo.

We have secured several widely known elocutionists, who will keep their audience convulsed with laughter.

Last, but not least, we have the celebrated soloist, Madam Flabdab Jackson. The Madam has sung before all the crowned heads of Europe, but this is her first and last appearance on the American stage. Carlsbad people should consider themselves lucky to have the chance of hearing this woman with the wonderful soprano voice.

McLenathen—Insurance.

P. E. O.

The regular meeting of Chapter A, New Mexico, was held at the home of Mrs. Morgan. After the business session Mrs. Kruse led the lesson on Population, Irrigation and Land Districts of New Mexico, making a very interesting program.

The ladies are beginning to realize New Mexico indeed has a history. After the social hour the ladies adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Kruse.

Just received a car of Stone-ware.

Roberts-Dearborne Hdw. Co.

HICKS-BITTING.

The marriage of Miss Susie Bittling to Mr. William Hicks of Tecumseh, Mich., occurred at the Episcopal church at 8.30 Tuesday evening. Rev. J. P. Marshall of Colorado, Texas, officiating. The church was crowded to the doors, many not even finding standing room while the marriage service of the church was pronounced that made the couple man and wife. Among the guests present were Mrs. J. J. Hagerman, Mrs. Hicks mother of the bridegroom, Mrs. Lark, Mr. Osborne and wife and Mr. J. Hagerman, former governor of the territory. After the ceremony sixty-four guests took part in a reception at the Bittling home where a sumptuous dinner was given. The happy couple departed on the early morning train for the north on a wedding trip which will embrace a visit to California and many other places, expecting to be absent for some months. Hicks has grown from childhood in Carlsbad and, with exception of some years spent at school in California and Virginia and has the well wishes of a very large circle of friends who trust that her married life may be happy. Mr. Hicks spent two years here in the territory and is well liked by all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance. A full account of the wedding will appear later.

DREARY DAYS.

Dreary days on lizard creek. Now the summer's come and gone; Wind a whirling dervish, the "fresh" Makes a fevered fever. Leaves her tangled from the trees; Reeds lay dead and fallen down; Boats turned downward on the banks; Meddler grasses dead and brown. Wouldn't mind the grass our leaves Nor the tangled, dry, mess; Meddler out and fly pads. But it's—well, the timesomeness! All the boys are broke and bare; Ain't to turkey out in sight; Ain't no metal bullfrogs now; Talking 'bout the creek at night. Seems like everything is gone; Singin' birds and honeybees; An' a mournful cry complaint; Sounds among the waving trees. Dreary days when winter drives. All the boys are broke and bare; An' a fellow just feels blue; Till they come around again. Joe Cline in Boston Herald.



"They say that Jaws is the greatest kicker in his football team."

"I'm not surprised. His father was the infamously old kicker I ever knew."

A Joker.

A good looking man entered a store in Trenton the other day and asked for assistance. Looking at his request with a long face of skepticism and lack of employment.

With a wink at his clerk the merchant pointed to a friend who had passed to be in the place and replied:

"Ask that gentleman. He is the proprietor. I am only a clerk."

The friend received the beggar's request in a sympathetic manner and, turning to the merchant, remarked: "This seems to be a worthy case. Mr. Jones, give him a dollar from the cash register" and walked out of the store. It was in vain that the merchant protested that it had been a joke. So insistent did the seeds one become that "de boss" directions should be carried out that it was finally necessary to do so in order to be rid of him. Lippincott's Magazine.

A Lecturer's Appreciation.

"The polar bear is an animal of wonderful sagacity," said Professor Nutcracker.

"Never noticed it."

"Of course not. The polar bear does not bend himself kindly to such practices as dancing on his hind legs and drinking out of bottles. But he shows his superior sagacity, a wisdom even beyond that of man, by sticking close to a country where he is in the year round." Washington Star.

"Why can't a woman campaign?"

"Why can't she hold other women's stupidity?" She has two chances to find press her audience where a man has one."

"What are they?"

"Her oratory and her gowns." Kansas City Journal.

No Superstition.

First Roommate: Personally, say do you believe in spirit houses? I believe there is a soul in this room like a witch.

His roommate: Personally, that's nothing. It's probably only the bed ticking. Baltimore American.

Past Recall.

Roll: Do you remember that 4th I heard you a year ago?

Roll: Yes, I recall it now.

"I wish to goodness I could!" Youkers Statesman.

In Greek.

Professor: What's the matter with that tense?

Student: Nothing that I can see. It's perfect.—Harvard Lampoon.

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Report of the Condition of the National Bank of Carlsbad	
At Carlsbad, in the Territory of New Mexico, at the Close of Business, Nov. 16, 1909.	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$112,319.42
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	400.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	100.00
Other real estate owned	5,000.00
Due from National Bank, trust reserve	5,000.00
Due from approved banks and agents	2,400.00
Checks and other cash items	1,000.00
Notes of other National Banks	1,000.00
Fractional paper currency, gold and silver	1,000.00
Lawyer, Market, Insurance, etc.	1,000.00
Expenses	1,000.00
Good transfer notes	1,000.00
Due from U. S. Treasury, other than	1,000.00
U. S. Govt. Redemption Notes	1,000.00
Other	1,000.00
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	10,000.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, reserve and other	1,000.00
Deposits	1,000.00
National Bank notes outstanding	1,000.00
Due to other National Banks	1,000.00
Interest and dividends due	1,000.00
Other	1,000.00
Total	
Assets	\$112,319.42
Liabilities	\$112,319.42

By Your Own Fireside
After a day spent braving the winter weather, in a good place to be. It will be a better one if you have a bottle of Golden Wedding Whisky. These whiskeys always brings health and happiness, because of its high quality, delightful flavor and purity.

Stock Exchange

Warning to Hunter

Warning is hereby given to all parties, not to trespass upon any of the following lands which are posted as the law requires: NE of SE and E 1-2 of NE, Sec. 29, and NW of NW of Sec. 28, all in Twp. 21 S, R. 27 E. Hunters are especially warned and will be prosecuted. W. W. Simpson

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Automobile Line.

Autos leave Carlsbad from the Auto Garage of the Carlsbad Automobile Co. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 a. m., stopping at Pearl and Monument and arriving at Knowles at about 4 p. m. each trip.

Returning cars leave Knowles at 8 a. m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, arriving at Carlsbad at about 4 p. m. each trip.

W. M. Kerr, Manager.