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# The Carlsbad Current

EIGHTEENTH YEAR

CARLSBAD NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 28 1910.

NUMBER 49

## DEATH OF GEO. H. REED

**Typhoid Fever Claims him as a Victim Last Sunday After Three Weeks Illness.**

### WOODMEN SERVICES, MILITARY HONORS

After a short illness of about three weeks George H. Reed died of typhoid fever at his home on Alameda street at 12:45 o'clock Sunday.

The funeral services were held from his late residence Monday afternoon at three o'clock, conducted by the order of the Woodmen of the World, and also under the escort of the New Mexico National Guards both of which organizations the deceased was a member.

George H. Reed was born in Monroe county Kentucky March 22nd, 1882.

With his parents he came to Carlsbad several years ago where he grew to manhood and has identified himself with the steady reliable and industrious young men of the community. As a member of the National Guards he accompanied Company B to the National encampment held in California last month and within a few days after his return was taken ill with typhoid fever which developed into a malignant form from which he failed to rally. For the past several days his condition has grown steadily worse and at several times life was despaired of but not until past noon, Sunday, did death come to relieve him of his suffering.

The funeral services, held Monday, were attended by an unusually large number of citizens of the town which was a most complimentary expression of the universal esteem in which the deceased was held.

The members of the Woodmen of the World assembled at their hall at half past two o'clock, marched to the armory where with the members of Company B, headed by the band they marched to the late residence of the deceased. The funeral sermon was delivered by Reverend J. A. Palmore who formerly was a resident of the same county in Kentucky from which the deceased came. He eulogized the life of the young man who had just been called away and from his many noble and honorable traits of character, a life filled with self-sacrifices, charitable acts and deeds he drew many lessons which were brought home to his hearers for emulation.

Those present were requested to join in singing "Nearer my God To Thee" and "Gather With The Saints At The River" which were the two songs sung by the deceased during his recent illness at times when he was rational as well as during the time he was irrational.

To the slow rhythmical dirge played by the band the funeral procession, about a mile in length wound its way to the cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. R. Ohnemus, Frank Ohnemus, W. H. Mullane, Robert Hamblin, C. H. Dishman and W. T. Murray with J. A. Copeland, George Fredrick, Henry Smith, W. D. Hudburgh, Walter Craft and Geo. Beckett as a military escort.

At the grave the ritualistic services of the Woodmen were carried out. The members of the company formed in the shape of a wedge under command of Consul Commander A. R. O'Quinn, D. G. Grantham acting as master of ceremonies and W. H. Mullane as camp reader. At the close of the Woodmen

services a farewell salute was fired by a squad from the National Guards after which taps was sounded by the Company Buglar, Charles Hofman.

Deceased leaves a wife, mother, two sisters and six brothers, with a large circle of friends to mourn his death. The sister Mrs. Percy McCaw accompanied by her husband of Artesia, and James Reed, a brother, of Lake Arthur, Mr. E. P. Atkins and daughters Mrs. Wm. Cooper and Miss Nora Atkins of Motley, Texas father and sisters of Mrs. Reed, were the relatives from out of town present, two other brothers that reside in distant states were unable to be present.

### New Mexico's Population.

New Mexico has increased in population the last decade over 67 per cent. The population exceeds 327,000. The following table shows the population by counties, the first column shows the present population and the second column the number of people in the territory ten years ago:

COUNTY.	1910	1900
Bernalillo	23,906	28,630
Chaves	16,850	4,773
Colfax	16,480	10,150
Curry	11,443	
Dona Ana	12,893	10,187
Eddy	10,400	3,226
Grant	14,813	12,883
Guadalupe	10,967	5,429
Lincoln	7,822	4,953
Luna	3,913	
McKinley	2,963	
Mora	12,611	10,304
Otero	7,069	4,791
Quay	14,912	
Rio Arriba	16,719	13,777
Roosevelt	12,064	
San Miguel	22,930	22,053
San Juan	8,301	4,828
Sandoval	8,579	
Santa Fe	14,770	14,658
Sierra	3,536	3,158
Socorro	14,761	12,195
Taos	12,008	10,889
Torrance	10,119	
Union	11,404	4,528
Valencia	13,320	13,895

some counties in the above table appear to have lost in population, but the loss is accounted for by the fact that new counties have been created, and there is an actual increase in the original territory of every county. The blank spaces in the 1910 column indicate the non-existence of those counties at the time the last census was taken.

Samuel Hughes exhibited a fine sample of hard red wheat which yielded 23 bushels to the acre. This exhibit attracted the attention of the farmers of the valley as well as that of the engineers as it has been the common belief here that wheat could not be grown, successfully in an irrigated section.

### Notice of Removal

I wish to notify the public of the removal of the Singer Sewing Machine Office, from opposite court house to my residence north of High School on Central Avenue. Phone 216. 210c4 E. L. PERRY.

### \$10.00 Reward.

I will pay ten dollars reward for information which will lead to the conviction of anyone shooting game which is by law protected in the territory of New Mexico without first having in their possession a Hunters License as provided for in sec. one game laws of Mar. 14th. 1909.

D. E. Blocker, Game Warden.

What is it? anything, Ohnemus can fix it.

## BROUGHT BACK THE GAME

**One Hunting Party Returns With Seven Big Bucks as Their Trophies.**

After a ten days successful trip in the mountains the party composed of F. E. Little, Joe, Jack and Dick Johns and Emmet, Beauford and Vance Polk, have returned and offer as evidence of their success the heads, hides and meat of seven large bucks. The party went from here to Queen where they were joined by Messrs Beauford and Vance Polk, who led the way to the head of Rocky Arroya where camp was struck. While scouting around over the country the camp of the party composed of Mayor McLenathen, and brother Will McLenathen and Dr. Doepf, of this city and party was accidentally ran across. They are reported as being comfortable located and having a fine time and up to the latter part of last week had bagged three bucks of fair size. Two of the bucks which was brought home with the first named party weighed 175 pounds after being dressed. The boys encountered some cold weather but report a most enjoyable trip.

### McLanthen—Insurance.

**Tomatoes for Sale**  
Green tomatoes for pickles at only \$1.00 per 100 f. o. b. Lakewood send orders to H. L. Vandewerck.

### McLanthen—Insurance.

Mrs. Blanch Williams and daughter Mrs. Ben Frank have returned to their home in Ponca City, Okla., after a three weeks visit in this city the guests of their daughter and sister respectively, Mrs. F. M. Duncan.

Dr. J. A. Patton, of Stillwell, Okla., has purchased the residence of Assessor J. W. Price in Rio Vista. Consideration \$4,000. Dr. Patton has brought his family to Carlsbad and has taken possession of his new home and expects to make his future home in this city.

E. T. Carter assisted by W. F. McIlvain brought a number of homeseekers into the valley this week and were showing them some of the bargains offered for sale in this section of the valley Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nichols have returned to the city where they will make their home, temporarily, after a brief sojourn at the country home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Nichols, near Otis. Mr. Nichols has secured employment as a plumber in this city.

### McLanthen—Insurance.

A hunting party composed of Les. Bates, William Beers and Julius L. Forke left this week for a two weeks trip in the Sacramento mountains. They went fully equipped with game bags of huge proportions.

### McLanthen Insurance

**DRUGS  
JEWELRY  
STATIONERY  
MUSICAL  
GOODS**

**TOBACCO  
CIGARS  
CANDY  
SPORTING  
GOODS**

— Prescriptions Carefully Compounded Day or Night —

**EDDY DRUG COMPANY**  
 Finest Ice Cream in the Valley  
 STORE PHONE NO. 9      HOUSE PHONE NO. 97E

**\$250.00 Reward**  
for arrest and conviction of parties who have for some time past depredated upon our property by stealing cattle and wire from fences, filling wells with old iron and generally damaging by maliciousness that could only be conceived by a depraved and lawless crowd.  
15jy-13t C. W. Merchant & Sons.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to publicly express our most sincere thanks to the friends, nurses, and doctors who so kindly and patiently assisted us through the long dark hours of the recent illness of our dear husband' son and brother who was taken from us last Sunday. Especially do we tender our thanks and gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. George Fredricks, Mrs. R. A. Rule and Mr. C. H. Klauder. MRS. GEORGE H. REED. MRS. M. REED AND FAMILY.

Fine wagon yard and camp house at Ohnemus Shops, Ohnemus can fix it.

For Rent—Four room house, on plot 50x150 ft., good condition stable for two horses, cow and vehicles, chicken house. Three block east of court house. Rent \$15.00 per month.

Address X. Current Office

Rev. N. F. Marshall formerly of this city spent one day in Carlsbad last week with his son, Fitzhugh. He was enroute to his home in Colorado City from El Paso. He conducted services in Pecos, Sunday.

For Sale or Trade for young cattle or sheep: 160 acres of good and eight miles south and east of Artesia New Mex. Sec 14 & 15 town 18 R 26 Eddy Co.

H. C. Hammond, 14 oct 6. w Oswego, Kans

Wanted:—A dozen men to work outside town. Answer by letter and give name of last employer. Address Box 36, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Services every Sunday at St. Edward's Catholic Church at 9. a. m. Visiting Catholics and non catholics are invited to attend

Strayed:—One dun mare branded D— on left shoulder; wire cut on inside left front foot right front foot enlarged on inside. Will pay \$5.00 reward for delivery of mare at Star Livery Carlsbad or Dayton, N. M. 47-2 Wilson Gossett

WANTED: Girls and Boys to work during leisure time. Enclose stamp for reply. Western Novelty Company, 315 Herald Bldg., El Paso, Texas.

The People's Mercantile Company wish to announce that they are now in a position to sell

## GROCERIES

Having opened their Grocery Department in the TANSILL BLOCK

Aug. 1st. We have a clean, up-to-date stock, and believe that we can convince you that our prices will bear investigation. Kindly drop in and lets get acquainted whether you buy anything or not.

## People's Mercantile Company

### Town Trustees.

Minutes of meeting held during the month of September were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report as follows was approved:

Balance on hand September 1, 1910 in Sewer Fund \$127.76  
General " 470.80  
Interest " 914.02

Receipts during September.  
General Fund \$689.65  
Interest " 24.55

Disbursements as follows:  
Sewer Fund \$102.50  
General " 685.30

Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1910:  
Sewer Fund \$ 25.26  
General " 475.21  
Interest " 938.57

Trustee R. M. Thorne introduced the following motion:

That the fire plug now located on the corner of Mermod and Main Streets be moved to the corner of Main and Shaw Streets provided that the Public Utilities Co. would make the change without cost to the town, also that a new fire plug be installed on the corner of Alameda and Mermod Streets and one on the corner of Halaguena and Bonbright Streets. The motion was seconded by Trustee G. M. Cooke and on roll call those voting aye were Trustees R. M. Thorne and G. M. Cooke and Mayor C. H. McLanthen. Nay vote: None. The motion was declared passed by unanimous vote.

The following bills were presented, audited and ordered paid:

J. R. Hines, extra work on sewer ditches	\$20.00
J. R. Hines, extra work cleaning streets and sidewalks	47.25
Carl Gordon, Marshal's salary and fees	93.50
Pecos Valley Pharmacy, Merchandise furnished	11.88
Peoples Mercantile Co. Merchandise furnished	4.50
Groves Lumber Co. Lumber	1.68
Roberts-Dearbone Hdw. Co., Locating Sewer "T"s & Mdse	22.20
J. R. Harvey, Recorder's salary	\$15.00;
J. E. Laverty, Treasurer's salary,	\$5.00;
H. G. Thomas, Ditchman,	\$75.00;
Scavenger and Sprinkler's salary	\$100.00.

Meeting adjourned subject to call by the Mayor.

J. B. HARVEY, Recorder.

Its broke!! Ohnemus can fix it.

### Headquarters for

## CLOVIS STEAM LAUNDRY

Located in

## Beckett's Barber Shop

Our agent Herman West, will collect Monday mornings and deliver Friday mornings. We are able to guarantee strictly first class work, for our machinery is the most modern and upto date obtainable. Our help on "Laundry Artists" who have chosen the work as a life profession and our water is free from all minerals and requires no chemical or acid treatment that burns the fiber of your clothes. Our agent will call Monday. Please give us a trial.

RESPECTFULLY,

CLOVIS STEAM LAUNDRY CO.  
The laundry that mends the bachelors clothes.

### Department of the Interior U. S. Reclamation Service.

Carlsbad, New Mexico.

October, 20, 1910.

To the Water Users' Carlsbad Project, New Mexico, Sir:

Notice is hereby given that water will be turned out of the Main Canal November 1, 1910.

Water will be furnished for a winter irrigation on or about January 5, 1911, for a period not exceeding two weeks.

Water will be turned into the Main Canal March 15, 1911, for the season 1911.

Very truly yours,

L. S. FOSTER

Superintendent of Irrigation.

### Notice

For first class shoe and harness repairing at lowest prices, see William Herzog first door north of the City Hall.

McLanthen—Insurance.

### Club Livery for Sale

I will sell the Club Livery, consisting of four lots and a well appointed barn with horses, rigs etc or, I will sell the rigs, horses and outfit and lease the property. This is the best proposition for a livery business ever in Eddy County.

14 Oct. 4t G. M. PENDLETON

For Sale:— Singer sewing machine in good condition at a reasonable price. Inquire of Dr. H. F. Parr.

Its a heavy casting broke, cant be fixed? Yes it can Ohnemus can fix it.

You Have Smoked the Rest; Now Smoke the Best



C. F. EDERLE, Maker.

El Paso, Texas.



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Official Paper of Eddy County.

### Irrigation and Business.

The remarks made by Director Newell, of the Reclamation Service made at the smoker held in the parlors of the Commercial club when the army board was in Carlsbad did much towards opening the eyes of those present as to the magnitude of the work which is now before that board and the reclamation department. As is generally known the board was appointed by President Taft for the purpose of visiting the various projects which have been commenced throughout the north, west and south, and ascertain from a personal investigation which of those are making good with the funds which have already been allotted to them and are worthy of more and which shall receive a share of the twenty millions of dollars appropriated by the last session of congress. As the Carlsbad project was at the last of the list visited in their itinerary a most excellent opportunity was afforded the board to compare the progress made by the local project with that of other projects, with the facts and data fresh in their minds and with the additional advantage of having the last visit here. Director Newell stated that the progress made by the farmers under the Carlsbad project was more than surprising, was even thrilling and the exhibits which they had seen during their visit here had clearly shown that the farmers under the project were striving for success and in a large measure, were successful.

He stated further, that here, as everywhere else they had been they were confronted by the same demands and requests for additional money to be used in the enlargement and completion of the projects visited. He said that he had, just that afternoon, roughly estimated the amount which had been asked for and it already reached the enormous sum of eighty-nine millions of dollars and the reclamation service now had only about twenty-seven millions with which to meet the demands made upon them. Referring to the Elephant Butte project he said that the government had obligated itself for its construction, meaning the alliance with Mexico, for its joint construction, which would require approximately seven or eight millions, to complete.

These figures are doubtless astounding to the average person and at first blush will cause a feeling of disappointment and discouragement to shatter all hopes for an enlargement, betterment and completion of the local project. There was nothing said nor done by the board during their visit here, which might be construed as an expression of any conclusion formed in their minds as to what proportion of the money available the Carlsbad project might be awarded. By just what manner the appropriation will be made is not known but by applying business reasoning to the proposition it is more than probable that it will be meted out to those projects which have made a satisfactory showing and which are now nearly completed, in order that a conclusive argument supplemented with the cold facts in each case can be presented to the congress in the future upon which to base a request for additional appropriations from time to time for the completion of the projects now in course of construction.

The Carlsbad project has made good. The farmers have honestly, faithfully and industriously bent every energy to make the

most of the opportunities offered. The first two years crops which would produce the quickest returns were grown in order to retrieve the losses incident to the four years they were without water and now as they see their way to do so they are planting their lands to alfalfa, fruits and such crops, perennial in their nature and which will insure to them a greater and surer income.

This requires time and patience but the result is a certainty. For this purpose conditions must be met. The tightening of the canal is imperative. Water must be stored in sufficient quantities so that the farmers will never again be left in the growing season without a crop for irrigation purposes as was the case this past summer. A third reservoir will prevent its repetition. To do this additional lands must be taken in to meet the additional cost and with a tract of from ten to fifteen thousand acres lying immediately adjacent to the present irrigated district, which is praying to be taken in and given water and which by the construction of the third reservoir would not only be provided with ample water but would insure water to the farmers under the present project the year around. At the southern extreme of the present project, is a tract of ten thousand acres which is seeking water and which could be supplied by the present flow of the canal after the same has been tightened and the saving of the seventy per cent which is now lost through seepage and misuse.

As conservation and reclaiming of the arid lands is the primary object of the reclamation service a careful application of its principles to the Carlsbad project and the expenditure of a sum of money not exceeding the amount already invested would place the project in a state of perfection, provide homes for hundreds of homeseekers and the result is the satisfactory and successful accomplishment of the purpose intended by one of the most magnificent and philanthropic acts ever passed by congress.

### Referendum and Corporation Commission to go in Constitution.

Santa Fe, New M., Oct. 25.—The judges of all courts established under the constitution of New Mexico will be elected by the people.

A corporation commission will be created, the members of which will also be elected by the people. Provision will be made in the constitution for a referendum by means of which 10 per cent of the voters by petition may cause any act of the legislature to be referred to the people for approval or rejection. Twenty-five per cent of the voters may cause a law to become inoperative pending its approval at the polls. Acts of an emergency nature do not come under the provisions of this article.

An employers' liability act will be embodied in the constitution. The initiative will not appear in the constitution in any form, neither will it be submitted to the people as a separate provision. The initiative is dead.

All these things were settled at a caucus of the republican members which was in session all this afternoon. The settlement came only after a prolonged struggle, during nearly all of which the old guard was on the defensive. It is the result of a compromise by the terms of which the progressives agree to abandon their fight for the initiative in consideration of having their own way in all other matters for which they are contending. While the progressives might have forced the caucus to adopt the initiative as a republican measure, they were so divided among themselves as to the kind of initiative they wanted that they despaired of ever reaching an agreement. Berna-

lillo county's delegates made a good fight for direct legislation, but they were outvoted on the final test. The Dona Ana county men also stood by their guns, and voted for their plan until the last. This plan provided for the initiative and referendum, to be submitted to the people as separate article of the constitution.

The play Wednesday night, "A Gilded Fool" by the Albert Taylor Co., was immense, and the wonder is that such a high class dramatic company can be induced to stop in Carlsbad. Any lengthy notice is unnecessary for the name of the company is sufficient guarantee of its excellence. Manager Bunch assures the Current that Lyric will have many more high class plays during the winter now approaching.

In compliance with a government order requiring the cattle on certain portions of the range to be dipped, the task of dipping 12,850 head of cattle was completed last week at the vats at Clayton Wells. The cattle which underwent the ordeal were those that come under the classification of the Benson Pool, the work was superintended by John Lusk. Out of the entire number but four were lost. The work was accomplished in twelve days.

Up to last week the Carlsbad gin had turned out 107 bales of cotton and the picking has not been one-half completed. It was estimated early in the season that there would be about 200 bales to gin here but it is thought now, by H. F. Christian who is superintendent of the local gin that the number will exceed that amount by at least 25 bales. The recent frosts have done no damage to the crop except to stop the further growth of the plant but the bolls will open rapidly from now on which will permit of the entire crop being picked in one or two more pickings. A car load of cotton is shipped every Monday to the market at Houston, Texas.

### Woman.

Woman has been defined as "an essay on goodness and grace in one volume elegantly bound." But she doesn't like to be put on the shelf all the same.

Fire in the heart sends smoke in the head. German proverb.

### QUEEN ITEMS.

The school is progressing nicely.

J. W. Tulk is on the sick list this week.

The young people had a box supper at the school house.

Mrs. J. R. Means of Dark Canyon was the guest of Mrs. Tulk Sunday.

Singing every Sunday at two o'clock at the school house.

R. W. Harden reports every thing in fine shape in Dog Canyon.

Some men from Carlsbad are hunting in Dog Canyon.

Jeff Miller has his big tank about completed.

### McLenathien—Insurance.

### Curious Way of Cooling Water.

The average native woman in the interior of Nicaragua may appear energetic and listless, but her method of cooling water is strenuous indeed. She fills a half gallon earthenware jar about two-thirds full. The jar is made of baked clay and, not being glazed, is partially porous, so that it soon becomes moist on the outside. By means of two leathern straps firmly attached to the neck of the jar the woman causes the same to rotate swiftly in the air. The mouth is wide open, but the centrifugal motion keeps the water from flying out. The endurance shown by the Nicaraguan women of the poorer class in this form of calisthenics is said to be marvelous. When, in the opinion of the operator, the water is sufficiently cooled she stops the movement by a dexterous twist of her wrist and hands the jar to the person that has been waiting to quench his thirst. By this process tepid water can be reduced to the temperature of a very cool mountain spring. — New York Press

### An Unmanned Lightship.

There is stationed off the island of Islay, on the west coast of Scotland, at the Otter rock an interesting lightship. It is unmanned, yet it can be relied on to display the warning light to guide the mariner on this dangerous coast. It is a very ingeniously constructed vessel and the only one of its kind. In its two steel tanks sufficient gas can be stored to supply the vessel for several months. Experiments have shown that the light may be depended upon to burn continuously for months at a time. The approximate duration of the light can always be predetermined, and there is no danger whatever of the light being extinguished by wind or spray. The light is visible at a distance of from eight to twelve miles. The lightship also has a bell, which is made to ring automatically by means of an ingenious device that utilizes the gas as it passes from the tanks to the lantern to work the bell clapper. — Harper's Weekly.

### Chilly!

"My dining room is the hottest place on earth. I wish I knew what to do to cool it."

"Did you ever take a friend home to dinner when your wife didn't expect it?" — Buffalo Express.

## Valle Vista Rancho

Four Miles South-east of Carlsbad.

G. F. Schneider & Son, Proprietors.

### Percheron Stallion CECIL

Registered No. 46300 in Stud Book of Percheron Society of America. Black, star, white hind feet. Foaled Aug. 22, 1908. Will stand by insurance, \$10.00 to insure mare with foal. Fee payable in advance.

### Percheron Stallion JASON.

Registered No. 22561 in Stud Book of Percheron Society of America. Bay, Star; foaled April 13, 1909. Will stand by insurance, \$10.00 to insure mare with foal. Fee payable in advance.

Price for Service Reduced to \$10.00

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Carlsbad, N. M.

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W. A. CRAIG, Asst. Cashier.

## The First National Bank

Carlsbad, New Mexico

Capital and Surplus, \$150,000.

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.

## The Carlsbad Automobile Co.

BEST EQUIPPED AND LARGEST  
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Full and Complete Stock of Auto Goods for Additions and Repairs

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Auto Leaves Carlsbad Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7:00 A.M. Arriving at the Lovington End of the Route at 6:00 P.M.

Leaves Lovington Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 7:00 A.M. Arriving at Carlsbad at 6:00 P. M.

FARE TO PEARL - \$5.50  
FARE TO MONUMENT - 7.00  
FARE TO KNOWLES - 7.50  
FARE TO LOVINGTON - 7.50

Howard C. Kerr, Manager

## The Groves Lumber Co.

Carlsbad,  
Loving, and  
Malaga, N. M.

'PHONE 66.

Pecos and  
Balmorhea  
Texas

### Recommends Liberal use of Guano.

LOVING, NEW MEXICO, SEPT. 1, 1910.

Carlsbad Guano & Fertilizer Company.

GENTLEMEN:—In reply to your request for my experience with guano used as a fertilizer, will say: In the spring of 1909, I fertilized twenty acres, which I seeded to alfalfa, putting about 200 pounds per acre, well disked in before seeding. The crop of 1910, both hay and seed, was considerably greater than on other ground, maturing from ten days to two weeks earlier. Am very favorably impressed with results I have obtained, and personally recommend the liberal use of guano in this valley.

Yours truly,

W. H. CARTER.

Best Product on the Market for the Money.

Carlsbad, New Mexico, October, 6, 1910.

To Whom it may Concern:—This certifies that I have used the bat guano of the Carlsbad Guano & Fertilizer Company on various kinds of soil in the production of alfalfa. I find that 200 pounds per acre invariably insures a good stand, a fine yield and is the best product on the market for the money for results.

Very Respectfully,

E. P. BUJAC.

Carlsbad Guano & Fertilizer Company,  
CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO.

U. S. Corn fed BEEF  
AND MUTTON  
PORK, SAUSAGE,  
AND ALL BY-PRODUCTS.

PHONE NO. 111  
JOHN LOWENBRUCK. Prop

## The Bank Saloon,

Drop in when n town  
and we will convince you

We Keep NOTHING BUT THE BEST

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS.

AT REASONABLE RATES

Simpson & Co. Proprietors. 'Phone 14



## EXCURSIONS

To Los Angeles or San Diego Cal. and Return \$74.80  
To San Francisco, Cal., and Return \$84.80  
Final limit six months from date of sale.  
To Mineral Wells Texas, and return 29.90  
Final limit sixty days from date of sale.  
For further particulars apply to B. F. ROSE, Agent.



# MORRISON BROS. & COMPANY —GREAT STOCK REDUCING SALE—

STILL GOING ON

Many Bargains are offered during this Sale  
whereby you can save from 20 to 50 per  
cent on your Winter supply.

REMEMBER, SALE IS STILL GOING ON.

Don't Wait, Get your Share.

*Morrison, Bros. & Co., Carlsbad, New Mexico.*

## LOCAL NEWS.

W. H. Hull has gone north on a short business trip.

Mrs. H. C. Dickson is spending the week in Roswell, on a visit with old friends.

John Price left this week for short business trip to Artesia. He returned yesterday.

Miss Etta Middleton of Queen came down on Tuesday stage and will be in the city all week.

The ladies of the Catholic Church announce a Bazaar for Saturday Nov. 26 at Purdy's Furniture Store.

John Stewart came down from Queen, this week and was shopping with the Carlsbad merchants.

Miss Edith Evans of Ponca, Okla., is in the city visiting with Miss Bertha Eiteljorge. She will probably remain all winter.

Harry Brainard moved his family and household goods this week from the Barber residence to the Ogle house on Canyon street.

Wm. M. Moore and Maggie Drandridge made application for a licence to marry from Clerk O'Quinn last week. Both live at Artesia.

Frank Theilen, manager of the dry goods department of Joyce-Pruit store at Artesia, spent a few days in this city last week on business.

Dolph Shattuck, of Queen was a business visitor in the city for a few days this week. He reported everything as progressing nicely on the top of the high hills.

Mrs. Robert Schneider is expected to return to her home in this city soon, after spending the summer at her former home in Philadelphia and points in New York.

Miss Mary Reiff was elected teacher of the Mexican school in the Otis district, this week. The school is located immediately west of the Bolles farm, west of the canal.

Mrs. R. A. Hale, of Chicago, arrived in Carlsbad early last Friday morning for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hegler. She returned to her home yesterday morning.

George Duncan, Robert Hamblen, and R. L. McKinley left last Wednesday morning for a short hunting trip west of town. They expect to pitch their camp in McKittick canyon.

The young ladies of Carlsbad who reside on Canal and Canyon streets were treated to a most enjoyable serenade last Saturday evening by a number of the young men of the town.

Misses Louise Breeding and Rosie Temple have returned from Artesia where they spent a few days last week at the home of the latter. While there they were tendered a most delightful luncheon by Mesdames Jackson and Krauser.

The nine prisoners who were sentenced at the last term of court to serve terms of various lengths at the penitentiary, left here last Tuesday morning for their new place of abode at Santa Fe. They were all hand cuffed and each man was attached to a chain which passed through each pair of handcuffs. Sheriff Stewart and C. N. Jones acted as escort to the party.

Wm. Balz of Chicago, was in town Monday night. Mr. Balz who is a very much travelled man, was in Carlsbad, Bohemia, last year for some months, but says he met a better class of people here than there. His son C. A. Balz came here last season for his health, the physicians having despaired of curing him from lung trouble but he now looks the picture of health and has purchased a farm home near Malaga.

Edward Cless, of Renfroee, Okla., has purchased the alfalfa farm owned by F. C. Schnelle, situated about ten miles south east of town. Mr. Schnelle has a small peach orchard coming on and after removing a fine crop of cane and corn from a portion of the tract this summer, planted it to alfalfa and now has a fine stand. He had already about twenty acres in alfalfa from which he realized a good seed crop this summer. He expects to leave in about thirty or sixty days to join his father in Montana. Mr. Cless will come to the Pecos Valley about the first of the new year to take up his home here. This consideration in the deal was seventy dollars per acre.

A. F. Wheeler, of Altimer, Ark., brother of Mrs. R. Ohnemus, arrived in Carlsbad last Saturday and is visiting with the family of his sister. Mr. Wheeler is a butcher and meat cutter by trade and is in the Pecos Valley with a view of locating.

John Lucas, who sold his ranch south of town last summer and with his brother Dan, went to Texas to live has returned to Carlsbad with the intention of making this his future home. He stated that the climate here is far superior to that in the lower altitude and for the benefit of his health he will again take up his abode here in the Pecos Valley.

McLenathen—Insurance.

Jack Hill, the young man from Lakewood who was indicted by the last grand jury, charged with assault with a deadly weapon and who had not been arrested heretofore came to Carlsbad, voluntarily, last Saturday and was placed under arrest by Sheriff Stewart. His case will come up at the next term of court.

Miss Elsie Jones returned to her home in Emporia, Kansas, last Wednesday morning after a three months visit in this city with the family of her brother, Charles R. Jones and also with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Halley.

The ideal weather which prevailed last Sunday was an incentive for every one who could, to get out for a drive or ride of some description. Every road leading to the country was filled with automobiles, buggies, carriages and horse back riders.

A most interesting contest is being waged by the pupils of the public schools in athletics, music and oratory. The athletic contests are scheduled to take place this afternoon, with the battle for honors in music and oratory to be waged in the auditorium of the High school building this evening. Two literary societies composed of the odd and even grades, respectively, are the rival candidates for the silver cup which is to be defended in a similar contest every three months. The program for this evening promises to be the most interesting and entertaining one.

J. N. Nevenger and Henry Collins have returned from Clayton Wells, about thirty miles east of Carlsbad, where they have been assisting in dipping twelve thousand head of cattle there during the past two weeks. While riding a horse at full speed, after cattle it fell with Henry and he was thrown and rider and horse rolled over several times, fortunately, almost miraculously, neither were seriously injured. Both were bruised and skinned but no bones were broken.

Albert Silvers and wife, Mary Silvers, have sold and deeded lot 15 in block 14, in the town of Carlsbad and, also, the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 23, township 21, range 26, to Mary A. and W. L. Dillon, of Okla. The consideration was \$4,500.

Rev. Mother Mary Theresa Repkin, of Ruma III, head of the Sisters of Most Precious Blood is here on a tour of inspection and will shortly determine what disposition is to be made of the Academy at this point. The probabilities are that school will not be held until a better attendance can be assured.

## Benefit Concert

The following program will be rendered next Monday evening at the High School Auditorium. The proceeds will go to treasury of Cemetery Association, the members of which are striving earnestly and faithfully to beautify the grounds where repose the remains of friends or relatives of nearly every one in Carlsbad. The cause is a worthy one and the entertainment Monday evening is deserving of a large patronage.

The program follows:

Was Der Walbach Sich Erwahl.  
(What The Black Babbler)  
by Edwardo Poldin  
Miss Eakin  
Twilight Geo. B. Nevini  
Mesdames Parr and Fessenden  
Piano Duet Selected  
Gladys Jolly, Aline Grantham  
Cornet Solo Selected  
Dr. L. E. Ervin  
Reading Miss Slaughter  
Gigue Bretonne Bachmann  
Miss Jones  
In The time of Roses Reichardt  
Miss Waltz  
Barber of Seville G. Rossini  
Mrs. Eskridge, Catherine Finlay  
Sing Me to Sleep Clifton Bingham  
Mrs. Harry I. Braden  
Valse Arabique Lack  
Miss Lambert  
Violin solo Miss Blossom Brown  
Spanish Dance  
Miss Schneider  
Admission 25 and 35c Pay at door.

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Madam Petite and Madam Carri-da, Palmists and Clairvoyants; graduates of the Columbia Scientific Academy, New York. Reads strictly from science; past present and future and guaranteed satisfaction. Locates hidden treasures, treats most all diseases, psychic, business, love and marriage a specialty. Call at once and be convinced. East of court house.

Deputy Sheriff Waller, A. G. Shelby, Y. R. Allen, of this city and Dr. Higgenbotham and Homer Wilder, of Lakewood, will start early next Sunday morning for a two weeks hunting trip in the Sacramento mountains. Each member of the party has procured a licence to hunt big game and with well filled duck box and plenty of ammunition and Bromo-Quinine they stand in good hand to return with plenty of said big game.

W. M. Bowden, a confederate veteran, of Mayfield, Ky. arrived in Carlsbad last Friday evening for a visit with his son, W. A. Bowden who holds a homestead claim south of town, and is teaching the school known as the Julian Smith school near Black river.

McLenathen—Insurance.

Dr. R. J. Boatman was called to Orla Texas, last Tuesday afternoon by a message announcing the serious illness of J. H. Ross, of that place, with an attack of pneumonia.

Nora M. Silvers this week sold lot 7 in block 14, in La Huerta, to Mary A. Dillon, of Oklahoma. The consideration was \$1,000.

Will Lucas, assisted by Sam Eakins, is doing some much needed road work east of town. Many of the country roads are in such shape that it is dangerous for two teams to attempt to pass without first coming to a full stop and maneuvering carefully to avoid upsetting.

Robert L. Slaughter, son of R. L. Slaughter, of Fort Worth Texas, and a grand-son of C. C. Slaughter, of Roswell, both of the latter are well known in this city, arrived in Carlsbad Monday evening. He was accompanied by J. H. Armstrong, of Big Springs, Texas, where the two fitted themselves out for a hunting trip in the mountains of New Mexico and west Texas. They left here Wednesday morning for a short visit with Roy Burnett, at the "D" ranch from which place they will start on their hunting trip.

Miss Pearl Schneider entertained the members of the High School graduating class in a most delightful manner at her elegant country home, Valle Vista, four miles south of town, last Saturday evening. Music and games of various kinds furnished an abundance of amusement. About midnight an elegant supper was served. The guests departed in the early morning hours of the day following, which alone, is sufficient evidence of the charms and hospitality of their hostess.

Captain Mitchiner started last Saturday for Delhi, La., with a car load of horses which he purchased in and around the Carlsbad country. Some of them were purchased from A. C. Heard, at his High Lonesome ranch east of Carlsbad and were driven to Midland to be loaded on the cars. The captain expects to be gone about thirty days.

Jas. Hinkle, chairman of the Territorial Board of Equalization was due to arrive in Carlsbad this week, but for some unknown reason he failed to come. He will probably be here the latter part of next week.

**For Rent:** Three unfurnished rooms close in. Inquire or write Current, Carlsbad, N. M.

T. C. Horn spent yesterday in Roswell, transacting business for the Peoples Mercantile company Company.

I have just received fine line of art pictures and frame moulding. All made to order and ready made frames purchased before Dec. 1st, will sell at a discount of 20 percent less than regular price. Call and see them.

H. E. Robb.

G. W. Aliemert arrived in Carlsbad last Tuesday from New Braunfels, Tex. with a car load of household goods, horses and chickens. He has recently purchased a farm under the project and has come with his family, with a view of making his future home in the Pecos Valley.

H. F. Easton, of Edmund, Okla., arrived here this week with a car of household goods and will make his home here. He recently purchased a tract of land from A. C. Bell one mile north of the Otis school house and will erect a house on the tract in the near future.

C. T. Adams loaded eleven cars of fat muttons at the Avalon pens yesterday to be shipped to San Diego, Calif. They will be accompanied by Messrs. Seawalt and Heiney.

Mrs. Ella Hicks has returned to her home in this city after a short visit in Roswell where she attended the session of the Grand Lodge of the Order of the Eastern Star, last week.

Mrs. Warren Gossett and daughter, of Roswell, were visitors in Carlsbad this week.

Mrs. Will Hicks expects to return to her home in Tucuman, Mich., next week.

H. B. Wilson has returned from a short business trip to Texas points where he went on land business.

C. W. Beeman of Malaga, was in the city this week on business.

J. L. Williams and wife, of Malaga, were visitors in the city this week, shopping with the merchants.

A. M. Hove is on the sick list this week.

A. R. O'Quinn has had a fine conservatory added to his home on Halaguena street and the house otherwise improved.

C. D. Church returned last Tuesday evening from the Barber & Holt ranch where he has been for the past week or ten days.

The members of the Elks lodge held a meeting at the Legal Tender restaurant last Wednesday evening and arranged for their annual memorial services to be held, the first Sunday in December.

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## Notice of Special Master's Sale.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.  
Thomas F. Blackburn, Plaintiff,  
No. 1204.  
vs.  
Frank Sibenaler and Louise Sibenaler, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of a final decree entered in the above cause on the 5th day of October, 1910, the above defendants were found to be indebted to the above named plaintiff in the sum of \$696.97, and

Whereas, a mortgage securing said indebtedness upon the premises herein after described was foreclosed and said premises ordered sold to satisfy said indebtedness; and

Whereas, the undersigned was appointed in said order by said court special master to sell said premises and to make the purchaser thereof a conveyance of the same and report my proceedings back to the court for its approval.

Now, therefore, I, H. F. Christian, special master, as aforesaid, hereby give public notice that on the 25th day of November, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. I will proceed to sell at public auction at the front court house door in Eddy County, New Mexico, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described premises situated in Eddy County, New Mexico, to-wit: Commencing at 1350 feet west and 1114 feet south of the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 8, Tp. 17 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M., as starting point, thence west 250 feet; thence south 300 feet to the starting point, said tract of land being a part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 8, Tp. 17 S., R. 26 E., and part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 17, Tp. 17 S., R. 26 E., N. M. P. M.

Witness my hand at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 6th day of October, 1910.  
H. F. CHRISTIAN,  
Special Master.

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## Notice for Publication.

U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,  
Oct. 3, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Synington G. Paxton, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on March 27, 1909, made Hd. serial 017204, for NW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 25 & N 1/2 NE 1/4 & SW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 26, Township 25 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn Probate Clerk Eddy County in his office, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 26th day of Nov., 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
William A. Simmons, Robert W. Keenum, John D. Forehand, Arthur Forehand, all of Carlsbad, N. M.  
Filed for  
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 1, 1910. PUBLIC NOTICE. In pursuance of the provisions of the Reclamation Act of June 15, 1902 (32 Stat. 386), notice is hereby given as follows with regard to lands under the Carlsbad project, New Mexico: 1. Acceptable water right applications must be filed on or before December 31, 1910, for all private lands under the said project, for which water-right applications have not been heretofore filed. With payment of all installments of charges for building, operation and maintenance, beginning with the installment due December 1, 1908, in accordance with the public notice then due shall remain unpaid. 2. All lands for which water-right applications shall not be filed in accordance with this notice shall forthwith be eliminated from the irrigable area of the project, and no water shall thereafter at any time be furnished to such lands; but other lands of equal area shall be admitted to irrigation in lieu thereof. 3. Appropriate plats showing the new lands thus admitted to the irrigable area will be filed in the local land office at as early a date as practicable after December 31, 1910. R. A. HALLINGER, Secretary of the Interior.

You will find some fine native fattened young beef at the U. S. market.

## Notice for Publication.

Last Will and Testament of Samuel T. Bittling Deceased.  
In the Probate Court, No. 1204.  
Eddy County, New Mexico.

To Whom may Concern:  
Notice is hereby given that the last will and testament of Samuel T. Bittling, deceased, has been filed in said court and that by order of said court Monday, Jan. 2, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m., is the day fixed for proving, said will, for hearing all objections thereto and any other testimony for or against the same.

Dated: Carlsbad, N. M., Sept. 29, 1910.  
A. R. O'QUINN,  
Probate Clerk.

## Nota de Publicación.

En su último impulso fue el Testamento de Samuel T. Bittling, en su agonía.

En la Corte de Probados No. 1204, Eddy County, Nuevo Mexico. Cuien por el se Impulso el Concierto: La noticia fue dada por el caso que se presentaba ha su agonía, y es lo que indica el testamento de Samuel T. Bittling, a sido llenada por la corte de probados y a sido enterza. Para la corte Lanes, Enero 2, 1911, a las 10 a. m. del día, esta es la fecha que concluyera la prueba. Los objetos testimoniales que sean incontra de el se manifestaran para satisfacción del concepto publico. Por la prte, fecha: Carlsbad, M. M., Sept. 29, 1910.

A. R. O'QUINN,  
Probate Clerk.

## Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,  
U. S. Land Office, at Roswell, New Mexico,  
Oct. 3, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Patrick Short, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on Nov. 28, 1904, made Hd. No. 3517 serial 06992, for NE 1/4, section 2 Township 22 S., Range 26 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final 5 year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn Probate Clerk Eddy Co. in his office, at Carlsbad, N. M., on the 26th day of Nov., 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Thomas J. Kindel, Edgar George, Lewis A. Tomlinson, William H. Mullane, all of Carlsbad, N. M.  
Filed for  
T. C. Tillotson, Register.

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## Generous and Independent.

In front of a confectioner's shop in Paris there used to sit a woman with two wooden legs. She sold pictures and songs and played well on the violin. In 1848 she was there, very pretty and dressed with a good deal of taste, and when Louis Napoleon, then merely Prince Louis, used to go through the street nearly every day, he never passed without giving her something. She knew him and was also aware of his pecuniary embarrassments and his political ambitions. One evening she said to him, "Monsieur, I want to say a word to you."

"Ray it, madame."

"They tell me that you are a good deal cramped just now. I have at my house a comfortable sum which is earning nothing. Let me offer it to you. You will return the favor when you are emperor."

Prince Louis did not accept the money, but he did not forget the kindness, and when he became emperor he offered her a small annuity. The woman was as independent as she was generous. "Say to the emperor," she replied, "that it is exceedingly good of him to remember me, but I cannot accept his offer. If he had accepted mine I won't say what might have happened, but as it is, no!"

## A Daring Horseman.

The famous John Mytton once galloped full speed over a rabbit warren "to try whether or not his horse would fall." The horse did fall and rolled over Mytton, who, with good luck, got up unhurt. Shortly after he attained his majority Mytton gave a dealer an order for some carriage horses and went to see what the man had got for him. He put one of the lot in as tandem leader to "try" it and with the dealer at his side drove out on the highroad. As they drove Mytton inquired if the horse were a good timber jumper, and the dealer giving a doubtful answer to a query he did not expect in respect of a harness horse. Mytton instantly said he must "try" him. Forthwith he drove at the turnpike gate which barred the way before him. The horse cleverly cleared it, leaving the wheeler, the gig and its occupants on the take-off side. Wonderful to relate, neither the horse nor the man was hurt. The gig, however, stood in urgent need of repairs.—London Stock Journal.

## Too Rich For His Pocket.

After the war with Spain a party of Americans, including Colonel Hecker of Detroit, went to Cuba on a tour of inspection. They had with them a negro messenger named Frank. One day Frank got into a place where they sell leas and cakes on the Prado, in Havana, and bought a plate of ice cream. That was 20 cents. Frank took a few. The cakes were passed for a second and a third time. On each occasion Frank helped himself liberally. Then he called for his check. It was \$1.80, American. Colonel Hecker and some friends, who were at an adjoining table, heard Frank yell.

"What is the matter, Frank?" asked the colonel.

"Why didn't you stop me?" sobbed Frank. "Why didn't you stop me? Doan you know dis yer nigger could eat enough of dis yer stuff to bankrupt the bull government?"—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

## A Curious Remedy.

Perhaps the most curious remedy for seasickness ever prescribed was that arranged by Sir Theodore Meyers for the English princess royal when she crossed to Belgium in 1642. Cinnamon, coriander, anise, ambergris, musk and sugar were to be made up into long tubes for her to munch on the voyage. A plaster of balsam of Peru, gum mastich and laudanum was to be applied to the pit of the stomach, and in addition she was to inhale the comforting vapors arising from a hash of toast, orange and citron peel, roses, lavender and cloves mingled with wine, cinnamon water and elder flower vinegar.

## The Reproof.

It was in the midst of the football season, and the students of Professor Blank's class, well aware that their lesson had been neglected, were prepared for reproof, but not for just the way in which it came.

At the end of the hour he slammed down his book on the desk and exclaimed:

"Well, that's the worst recitation I ever listened to! Why, I've actually done nine-tenths of it myself!"—Youth's Companion.

## Unanswered.

To "Anxious Inquirer," who asks us if there are rats on a catboat and whether cowcatchers were first put on milk trains, we reply that the editor who knows all about such things is busy looking up whether or not Richard III., when he stopped King Henry's tier, thus became the first temperance crusader, and will not be able to answer Anxious Inquirer until he rests up a little.—Browning's Magazine.

## Enlightened.

"Before I married," said Mr. Henpeck, "I didn't know what it meant to support a wife."

"I presume you know now."

"Yes, indeed. I looked up the word 'support' in the dictionary and discovered that one of its meanings is 'endure.'"

## Knows What's Coming.

Hewitt—Grout is discharged about every Saturday night. Hewitt—Yes, during the week he feels as if he were between two fires.—New York Press.

Nothing is law that is not reason.—Sir John Powell.

## He Saw She Saw It.

As the man who writes little items for the paper sat getting himself fitted with a pair of shoes the other day he saw this happen. A woman was getting waited on by a clerk who wore on the third finger of his right hand a diamond twinkler weighing at least a carat and a quarter. He hadn't always worn a ring of that sort. It was new to him. He took a great deal of pride in his new ring. Oh, how it sparkled when the light was just right! One or twice he got so interested in twisting it around on his finger with his thumb to a position where it would be most easily noticed by the woman customer that he forgot to finish lacing up the shoe she was trying on.

But he had succeeded in bringing the jewel to her attention. She had a sharp, leathery, suffragettish face and a disposition to speak right out on things.

"I see it," she remarked in a refrigerated tone. "It's very pretty and attractive. You wear it with a good air of abandon too. I admire it exceedingly. After you've finished toying with it I wish you would go ahead and show me something else—something with not quite such a narrow toe."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Weighing Machines.

Weighing machines and series of some kind were in use 1800 B. C., for it is said that Abraham at that time "weighed out" 400 shekels of silver, current money, with the merchant to Ephron, the Hittite, as payment for a piece of land, including the cave and all the standing timber "in the field and in the fence." This is said to be the earliest transfer of land of which any record survives and that the payment was made in the presence of witnesses. The original form of the weighing scale was probably a bar suspended from the middle, with a board or shell suspended from each end, one to contain the weight, the other to contain the matter to be weighed. The steelyard was probably so called from the material of which it was made and from its former length. It is also known as the Roman balance and is of great antiquity.

## Life Saving on Conditions.

A treatise on "how to be kind, but cautious," might be written by a woman who played the part of good Samaritan in the One Hundred and Third street subway station. Another woman had fainted. What she needed to bring her to in a hurry was smelling salts, but nobody had smelling salts.

"I think she has a vinaigrette of her own in that bag," said the Samaritan, "but in the absence of a policeman I am afraid to open it to find out."

Something that looked like a small bottle could be discerned through the meshes of the chain bag, and the crowd, valiantly shifting responsibility, said, "Go ahead and open it."

"On one condition I will," said the Samaritan. "I want three bystanders to watch me and sign a written statement that I have taken nothing from the bag but the vinaigrette. I know this town too well to take any chances on being accused of theft."

The oath was drawn up in a jiffy, three signatures were appended, the Samaritan opened the bag, found the vinaigrette and proceeded with restorative measures.—New York Times.

## The Spinning Mule.

Samuel Crompton, a boy of sixteen copied the best features of the spinning machine invented by Hargreaves and Arkwright, added to them some of his own and, after three months of anxious and secret experimenting produced the first spinning mule, so called because it was a kind of hybrid between Hargreaves' Jenny and Arkwright's water frame. The raw apprentice lad was, however, no match in cunning for the cotton lords, who soon found out the secret of his new machine and shamelessly robbed him of the fruits of his ingenuity. Many years afterward, it is true, they used their influence to secure for him a parliamentary grant of £5,000, but he was then a broken hearted and disappointed man, to whom the money came too late to be of any real service.

## The Human Riddle.

One of the strangest problems of our inexplicable nature is the choice of evil and the rejection of good, even after long experience has proved that misery and evil are synonymous. Virtue, it is true, does not always exempt from sorrow, but crime must ever be wretchedness. Hope loses its balm, and fear acquires a keener sting. The present is anxiety, the past remorse, the future is despair, and yet the wayward man drinks the bitter cup when the sweet is offered to him and launches his boat upon an angry sea, where storms attend his course and shipwreck terminates his voyage, rather than glide down the smooth current of a tranquil stream where peace pilots him on the way and happiness waits him on the shore.—Exchange.

## First Jewelry Store.

It may interest women to know that the first jewelry store was started in the city of Chang On about 3,000 years ago. The Celestial millionaires of that period knew nothing of the fascination of diamonds, because diamonds were not in vogue at that B. C. period. Pearls and jade and coral and other unpolished mineral substances had to content them, and, as if to make good the glitter of reviews and tiaras, the prince of Chang On employed artisans to fashion them the most wonderful gold and silver ornaments, which in themselves were far more costly than diamonds.

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## CLEANING CUP AND GLASS

How to Care For Fine Dishes and Delicate Glassware.

Ordinary everyday china may be washed first in hot soapsuds, then in a clear rinsing water, and dried with soft, clean dish towels. A housekeeper should watch her maid carefully to see if her methods of dishwashing are approved. She should provide her maid with a hand mop, a half dozen good dishcloths, a soap-suds maker—that is, a small receptacle to hold the suds and ends of soap, which, when shaken in the hot water, will create a whole pailful of suds—and two dish-pans, one for washing and one for rinsing. The maid must learn, and she usually does by bitter experience, that to put delicate glassware into scalding hot water means death and destruction to the glassware. The same thing will happen if hot tea is poured into a cold and brittle teacup. This causes sudden expansion, and the piece cracks either under the glare or quite through it. It is a simple matter either to warm the cups by pouring in a little warm water or by putting them in a warm oven for a moment or, better still, by pouring the tea over a silver spoon resting on the cup.

The heaviest cut glass cracks under a change of temperature. An ice cream dish of this costly ware was once split in half while the mold of ice cream was being helped. Inquiry at the factory disclosed the fact that the sudden fall of temperature, combined with the pressure in cutting the ice cream, had caused the accident. Had the dish been set in the refrigerator a little while before the ice cream had been served it would never have split in half. In washing cut glass, therefore, place it in warm water first before putting it in the hot soapsuds.

When cleansing delicate and costly china strong soaps and soap powders should be avoided. They will surely eat into the gliding and decorations. Either ammonia or borax is safer. In arranging handsome china on the shelves soft matts should be placed between the plates to avoid scratches and nicks. The cups should be hung by their handles from hooks. This is much safer than piling them up on the shelves. Platters should rest lengthwise in a groove on the back of the shelf.

In washing handsome glass and china there should always be an exceedingly soft cloth to be used for a polish after the piece has been dried with the usual dishcloth. In washing ordinary china it will be found that the hotter the water the easier the pieces are to dry and the shinier they will be.

## A Frank Reply.

A kind local lady went to Columbus to distribute helpful literature to the convicts in the penitentiary.

"What are you in for, my poor fellow?" she inquired of the first prisoner she saw.

"Because I can't get out," he answered. "Then she moved on to the next cell.—Trade Plaza.

## The Real "Sherlock Holmes."

It was a well known Edinburgh professor of medicine who, all unconsciously, gave Sir Arthur Conan Doyle the idea of "Sherlock Holmes," the most famous detective known in fiction. Sir Arthur studied under him as a medical student.

"Gentlemen," this professor would say to the students, "I am not quite sure whether this man is a cork cutter or a slater. I observe a slight hardening on one side of his forehead and a little thickening on one side of his thumb, and that is a sure sign that he is one or the other." Or to a patient he would say, "You are a soldier, and you have served in Bermuda as a non-commissioned officer," and then, turning to the students, he would point out that the man came into the room without taking off his hat, as he would enter an orderly room; that his manner showed that he was a noncommissioned officer and that a rash he had on his forehead was known only in Bermuda.

## A Fellow Feeling.

A burglar, entering softly by way of the window and looking around him, was rather disconcerted to find a large piece of paper on the table with the words "The Burglar" written on it in large letters. "Meant for me evidently," he said to himself and picked it up. This is what he read: "I know you are coming tonight—never mind how. If you will take away this parcel and lose it effectually you are welcome to what else you can find in this room." Wonderingly he opened the parcel, but at once his face cleared and he understood. "Pore chap, pore chap!" he murmured feebly. "I'll take 'em for 'im right enough and let 'im off easy too. I'm a father myself!" For the contents of the parcel were as follows: One toy trumpet, one drum (large), one toy concertina, one tambourine, one musical box, one mouth organ, three tin whistles, one air gun.

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