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The Carlsbad Current

NINE-TEENTH YEAR

CARLSBAD NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER, 9, 1910.

NUMBER 4

THE ELKS' MEMORIAL

Attended by About 700 People at the Auditorium Last Sunday.

A VERY IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

The services at the Auditorium last Sunday afternoon by the "Stray Elks", of Carlsbad, were more generally attended by the general public than any other service in Carlsbad for many years. The Elks had four of their number stationed at the door and hall leading to the Auditorium to welcome the guests. Those were M. C. Stewart, W. H. Merchant, L. E. Ervin and Howard Schneider. The large room was filled before the hour of 3 o'clock but it was 3:30 before the service opened. The room was darkened and lighted artificially. The decorations consisted of a transparent arch with the words "To Our Absent Brothers," surmounted by the beautiful antlers of an elk.

The bell tolled eleven, and the curtain rose revealing a tableau of rare conception entitled "Nearer, My God, to Thee," in which three little girls representing angels were in position while one held a transparent cross inscribed with the names of the Elks who had passed away from Carlsbad and who were: Frank Moore, Dr. L. A. Brice, George L. Newton and Rev. Charles L. Hoffman. The tableau was accompanied by singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee," by the quartette, Messdames Fessenden and Parr and Messrs. John Moore and Reverend Pratt. The scene and singing was worth the visit to the Auditorium.

A selection by the orchestra consisting of J. R. Bunch, clarionette, Dr. L. E. Ervin, cornetist, Mrs. Bunch, piano and Hubert Keith, violin. It is needless to say that the orchestra was excellent. An invocation was offered by Reverend Davis, the audience standing meantime.

Joseph Wangler, who was selected by the Elks to open the service by a description of the reason for this memorial service did his part well explaining in a few well chosen words why and for what purpose the assembly was gathered together.

"Auld Lang Syne," was then rendered by the quartette which was followed by "Lead, Kindly Light," by Mrs. Fessenden who rendered the inspired words of Cardinal Newman in a sublimely grand vocal effort rarely excelled in any of the great churches of the world.

The address by Governor Mills was from manuscript and opened by a reference to his former visit in 1903 when he held a term of court here and made many pleasant and lasting friendships. He paid a high tribute to our valley and people and then gave a description of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. The governor, who is a large man, probably six feet two, of about 230 pounds, has very white hair and an appearance of benevolence and good fellowship that would make one think they could have a good time with him if, as Burns would say, "he were a trusted crony."

Miss Waltz rendered a beautiful solo by Sullivan. "God, Shall Wipe Away all Tears," and there were many and favorable comments by good judges on the effort.

"Our Absent," a poem by J. M. Quinn, was read by Miss Lucy Slaughter. "Rock of Ages" that old and beautiful song, was sung by Mrs. H. F. Parr in a voice that was almost perfect for

that particular solo. Miss Linn presided at the piano for all the music of the service.

L. O. Fullen, our talented and eloquent district attorney then delivered the oration of the day in his masterly style and feeling, becoming so solemn an occasion. He dwelt particularly on the principles of the Order of Elks, especially that of brotherly love and excited some comment from the church people present by saying that he cared nothing for creeds and had little use for the churches that assigned people to the bad who did not believe in certain doctrines; that the doctrine of love was sufficient and that was the whole religion of an elk. The facts are that the first principles of the Christian Church have, for 1900 years, been to "love thy God with all thy heart and all thy mind and all thy soul and thy neighbor as thyself." If this is not as broad as anything can be we are unable to distinguish. Then, no church teaches that creed will save or that religion without brotherly love is possible. However, after the study of religion to as great an extent as Mr. Fullen has given law he will no doubt make an excellent divine and will be able to fill any pulpit.

The doxology was then sung, the audience joining, standing, after which Rev. T. L. Lahane pronounced the benediction, and asked the people to be seated.

After the services were over a very pleasant incident occurred in which several of the Elks escorted Uncle Irv Osborne to the stage and in a neat speech J. R. Linn, on behalf of the Elks presented Mr. Osborne with a beautiful charm, the most expensive made. This concluded the services.

Oh, You Hoping Kids from Eddy County, New Mexico.

Bert and George Weir the kids from the plains of Eddy county, New Mexico, marched on Muskogee, Oklahoma, December 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in the Great International roping contest, and they met the enemy and they were his'n. Bert Weir, the New Mexico rope wonder, again showed why he is the world's champion by winning first money, six hundred dollars, in making an average of 29.15 seconds on three steers. George Weir, his brother, finished a close second with an average of thirty-one seconds. Ellison Carroll, the old time champion of Oklahoma, took third place averaging for three steers thirty-three and three-fifths seconds.

DO YOUR OWN THINKING.

Business Men Ought to Get Out of Their Mental Ruts.

Some men seem to think their heads full of the purpose for which a beneficial Providence intended them when they absorb three meals a day and afford a means of displaying the latest ideas in hats. Like the dog with the chronic "fired feeling" that used to lean against the fence to bark, the process of thinking is so exhausting that with many it is only indulged in at long intervals.

People let out their thinking. In politics there are few men who can give a reason for being on one side or the other beyond echoing the sentiments of some wily politician or loud mouthed demagogue. Religious opinions and convictions in a majority of cases are the absorbed product of other minds. A good deal of intellectual swallowing is done by those who would doubtless resent the imputation of credulity.

This is an age of brilliant mental effort, but the brilliancy seems to be largely borrowed. What the world wants is more independent individual thought. Let business men quit the ruts and cut out thinking paths for themselves. An hour of careful thought and wise planning is worth a whole day of aimless plodding. "Ponder the paths of thy feet and let all thy ways be established."—Canadian Shoe and Leather Journal.

POLITICAL PULLS

Some Side Views on the Work of the Republican Gang.

A SANTA FE CORRESPONDENT

Tells Some of the Inner Working of the Political Tricksters, Including Our General Governor

Since they have been threatened with a constitution which promises to make bad conditions worse, and create new conditions to become bad, the tax payers of Santa Fe county have been getting busy in a search for information, and all they are getting is not making any converts for the adoption of the constitution.

The first of the week a number of tax payers from the southern part of Santa Fe county were in Santa Fe asking questions, and it developed that they have a grievance.

There are four tax payers in the same locality, three of them having practically the same amount of land, the same improvements and the same character of land. The fourth one has more than any one of the three first.

No. 1 pays a fraction over \$33.

No. 2 pays a fraction over \$60.

No. 3 pays a fraction over \$5.

There is practically no difference between the values of the property possessed by these three owners, while the property

bringing assessments up to full value, the payments in the above cases would be:

No. 1 could pay \$165.

No. 2 could pay \$300.

No. 3 could pay \$25.

No. 4 could pay as much as \$5.

No. 4 is for statehood, any old kind that will perpetuate present conditions.

No. 3 is now considering the constitution with some earnestness.

Nos. 2 and 1 are opposed to that constitution, as they are not in favor of perpetuating the present tax conditions. They can not see the advantage of swapping off what they now have, as bad as it is, for something which promises to be as much as five times as bad.

The tax-payers of the county who do not have "stand ins" with the political gang running things say they could put up with the constitution, as bad as it is, if they were given any real opportunity to amend it or initiate laws, but with things as they are provided for in that document, and no honest election law provided for, there is no hope of escaping heavy tax burdens and a wild carnival of political graft.

There is a rumor floating about the capital to the effect that the removal of District Attorney Klock, of Bernalillo county, will be heard from before the end of two months and that there may be an investigation of the causes which led up to that action upon the part of the governor.

Xmas 1910.

Let us suggest just a few of the many gifts for—

"HIM"

A fine Watch
Watch Chains
Scent Pens
Cuff Buttons
The Clasp
Watch Fobs
Cigar Cutters
Cigarette Cases
Pipes
Collar Bars
Sterling Novelties

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Cut Glass
Hand Painted China
Jewel Cases
Puff Boxes
Brass, Sterling Novelties
Crying Dishes
Candy Boxes
Fresh By

We have also as this season of the year a very complete line of the very latest books "Hettie" at prices the same as in the Cities.

Eddy Drug Company.

of No. 4 is worth much more than any one of the first three, and probably as much as all three of the above pieces.

No. 4 pays a fraction over one dollar.

*Another property owner is putting up a fight because of a change in assessment. When this party purchased a certain piece of land it was returned at a valuation of \$95. After the transfer had been made the assessor assessed it for \$1,500. The former owner voted right and all that, but the present owner refuses to see any advantage in what the former owner did and is going to give the county commissioners a chance to tell the courts the why for of this sudden increase of value.

Another party is in the capitol city kicking because one of the county commissioners is supposed to be paying as much as one dollar a year for the privilege of owning and running a business with over ten thousand dollars worth of property involved.

What do they suppose a man is county commissioner for, anyhow?

If the constitution is adopted and the republican bosses raise the new revenue required by

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called him up over the long-distance telephone and made the request for postponement in certain cases, which he refused to comply with. And according to the friends of the removed official there was no other cause for the official action finally taken by the governor, and if there was any other cause it has not yet been made public.

From the information received here the people of Bernalillo county, aside from certain politicians who have not been able to control Klock, are, with the removed official and will assist him in making things warm for the schemers bringing about this peculiar action.

It is also rumored that the matter will be taken up with prominent officials in Washington and that the governor will have a chance to explain his action, together with some other things they are now cooking up against him.

As near as it is known here Klock made a good official and his removal came from his taking action against the friends of the boss of Sandoval county, which is also in his district. It is the practice in New Mexico for all officials to respect the wishes and obey the orders of the boss—or they expect to get into trouble, a fact which has probably been made plain to Klock by this time.

Some railroad men have become suspicious of the provision in the constitution which is supposed to guarantee them a liability law and have secured the services of a constitutional lawyer of national reputation for the purpose of thoroughly understanding it. They have discovered the fact that before it was adopted by the convention, or the majority of the convention, it was submitted to the legal representatives of the corporations and by them "dressed up" a little, after which it was approved, with a blind smile. Now it is not reasonable to suppose that the paid attorneys for the corporations opposing any such measures are going to smile and accept that which they do not want, and these railroad men, after digging out a number of jokers in the provisions covering taxation, the railroad commission and a few other things, have decided that it will be well to have a better understanding of the probabilities under this provision before getting too enthusiastic.

A number of tax payers in Santa Fe county are raising a row over assessments, which they have the evidence to show are unfair, and probably made with a view of rewarding political boosters. In one instance the seller of a property stands in with the political gang in the county and while he owned it the property was assessed at a

value of \$95.00 he sold it and the purchaser found that the assessor had seen a new light and raised assessment to \$1,500. It is almost needless to say that the purchaser does not vote the right ticket.

These tax troubles promise some interesting reading before very long.

A Testimonial.

Carlsbad, New Mexico, November 22, 1910.

Mr. F. B. Marshall, Special Agent, Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Dear Sirs:—This is to acknowledge receipt today of your company's check for Fifty-five dollars and thirty-five cents (\$55.35) in full payment of my claim for indemnity under sickness and accident clause of \$25.00 per week on my \$5,000.00 policy.

I was taken sick for the first time in over forty years, just eleven days after you delivered the policy, and can recommend your company for prompt settlement of this claim, as the check was sent me two days after I made claim, and does not reduce the value of my life insurance.

Very truly yours,

ALBERT JOHNSON.

Warning.

All persons engaged in peddling beef in this territory are warned that the law requires them to first obtain a license therefor and to pay for same the sum of \$250.00.

A violation of this statute subjects the person to a fine of not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$500.00, or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months or by both fine and imprisonment. See Session Laws of New Mexico, 1901, Pages 95, 96, chapter 45.

All persons violating said statute will be complained against by the undersigned.

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Forty Horse Hart-Parr Gas Engine and Gong for sale. Address Box 347, Farwell Texas.

The Farmers' Club of Otis will meet in the school house at Otis Wednesday evening, December 14, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock sharp. The principle subject for discussion is "The Timeliness of a Creamery". F. E. Bryant chairman, of "Committee on Creamery" will lead in the discussion. All are invited.

W. B. Wilson, Pres.

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Official Paper of Eddy County.

The Current believes that the constitution now before the people of New Mexico is faulty in many respects, especially in omitting the initiative and in placing salaries for state officials at so high a figure, in fact higher by almost double than those of states with ten times the revenues of New Mexico. However, owing to the fact that we have waited so long and that the constitution can be amended easier and better than at present if the friends of popular government are ever elected, it seems better to swallow the dose at present and get the benefit of the general prosperity that usually follows the admission of a state. As many will remember Colorado dated its first real spurt in business from its admission and the same condition applied to all other new western states, and if there is anything New Mexico needs at present it is new blood in the way of investors, to develop the immense resources of the new state.

The following from the Roswell Record so fully meets the views of this paper in other ways that it is given herewith:

The Record believes that the constitution now before the people is a better document than the constitutions of a majority of the states now in the Union are governed under. It is not the kind of a constitution the Record would have had the convention frame, but it is the kind of a constitution the people of New Mexico, by their votes, decided they wanted. The Record believes the people were misled and made a mistake, but they did declare by their votes that they are opposed to some of the things the Record believes should be in the constitution.

If the people could elect another constitutional convention and proceed to form another constitution, we would favor rejecting the present document, but that cannot be done. If the present constitution is rejected by the people the same old crowd will go to Santa Fe, and make another document. We would then look for a straight party measure, one without any redeeming features whatever, and the probabilities are that at the second trial almost any kind of a constitution would be accepted by the people. It would be a case of "out of the frying pan into the fire," and we would avoid that.

The statements made by so many of the writers that the constitution is for posterity, and not only for the present, are true to a certain extent, but not entirely true. The document CAN be amended, and if the people of New Mexico are educated up to the point of desiring a better document they can get it. If posterity wants a more advanced constitution, posterity can get it under the present constitution.

The rejection of the constitution will not give us a better one rather would it produce a worse one.

The need for statehood is so great as to overbalance almost any other consideration. With statehood New Mexico will grow and prosper as never before, without what?

The Record does not claim that a vote against the present constitution is a vote against statehood, but we do claim that a vote for the present constitution assures statehood, while a vote against it by the people, may result in the defeat of statehood.

Each individual voter, we believe, should decide this matter for himself. Read the constitution, consider its merits and defects, think of what its acceptance or rejection may mean and then vote as your deliberations prompt you to do.

The Catholic Church yesterday observed the day as a holy day, that is to say a day as holy as Sunday in honor of the immaculate conception of the Mother of the Saviour of Mankind. The day has been observed since December 8th, 1854, that being the date that it was decided by the church to define the doctrine that the Virgin was conceived without original sin, because it had been believed from the earliest days of Christianity by all good Christians, and is believed by many non-Catholics.

The farmers of the Otis section are to hold a meeting next Wednesday to take steps to secure a creamery. If it is established it will be up to date and provided with the latest and best appliances for the manufacture of a sanitary article of butter. Almost the first purchase will be a Pasteurizing appliance that will be sure to kill all typhoid, ptomaine and other germs. The whole matter hinges at present on the number of cows that can

be milked tributary to the creamery. It is proposed at present to erect the creamery building in Carlsbad and have men to gather the cream with teams or autos. Should the proper managers take hold there would be no doubt about the success of the enterprise.

The Constitution.

The constitutional convention has adjourned, the constitution has been framed, the election for its ratification or rejection by the people of New Mexico has been called for January 21st, 1911. It will soon be up to the people to say whether or not it is good enough to live under, and their judgment, expressed by the ballot at the polls, will be final, and should be accepted and acceptable.

The document in many respects is just, in many others unjust, and as to weighing it for its correct balance the people can be depended upon. It has been made easy of amendment, which is one of its most important and pleasing features; it does not include any of the principles of direct legislation, which is among its most objectionable and unpleasant features.

Every voter in New Mexico should have an opportunity to read the constitution, in order that he may be able to vote intelligently.

It would be difficult to judge at this time, while the people are ignorant of its contents, what they will do with reference to ratifying the constitution. — Springer Stockman.

A very interesting and instructive meeting was held by the Order of the Eastern Star at its lodge rooms last Monday evening. At that time the following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: Mrs. Laura Staples W. M.; Rev. A. A. Davis, W. P.; Dr. Ella Hicks, A. M.; Miss Ray, secretary; Mrs. A. A. Davis, treasurer; Mrs. B. L. Walker, C.; Miss Barr, A. C. These officers and the appointive officers will be installed at a meeting to be held Monday night, the 19th of December.

Democratic Mass Meeting.

I here by call a mass meeting of Democrats to be held at the Court House in Carlsbad, on Wednesday evening, December 14th, 1910, at eight o'clock or immediately after the arrival of the passenger train from the North, to take action on the call of the Territorial Democratic Central Committee for a convention to be held in Santa Fe on December 19th, to determine whether or not the Democratic party shall take any action for or against the constitution; and for the consideration of such matters as may be proper.

J. T. COOPER,

Chairman Democratic Central Committee Eddy Co., N. M.

Attest: J. B. Harvey, Sec.

For Sale: My home, consisting of two lots and a concrete six room house with three clothes closets and pantry, twenty two fruit trees, coming in bearing next year. Price \$2,000.

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Notice to Advertisers.

For the information of patrons of the press who desire notices, such as cards of thanks, etc., all are notified that the following rates will be charged by Carlsbad newspapers in the future:

Church socials, and other entertainments when a fee is charged, 5 cents per line; resolutions of lodges, 5 cents per line; cards of thanks, twenty lines or less, \$1.00.

THE CURRENT,
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Eddy Auto Club under new management, F. G. Pomeroy having full charge.

Pearl Items.

November 29, 1910.

Doc Stinebaugh, who has been away the past two weeks, returned Sunday.

The box social at Pleasant Valley the twenty-third was a decided success, there being a good attendance. Several people from Pearl were present. Harry Gaither drove out from Monument in his automobile accompanied by Mrs. John Gaither and Arthur Taylor. The net proceeds of the social amounted to \$37.50.

Dee Jones and Mrs. Panther spent Thanksgiving in Lovington. They report a jolly time.

Mrs. Ewart Alston spent Monday of this week in Monument.

There will be a box social at the Lone Star school house, Friday, December 9th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Reverend and Mrs. Barnett will hold church services at Pleasant Valley the first Sunday in December.

For Sale.

Fine S. C. R. I. Red cockerels. If taken soon, \$1.00 each. Good laying strain. Pullets began to lay at Thanksgiving. Also fine Oklahoma mammoth bronze turkey toms.

MRS. REDFIELD,
Malaga, New Mexico.

The Current is indebted to M. Ewers for a fine specimen of a cassava, or winter cantaloupe raised in his garden south of town, which was truly delicious.

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Farm and Garden

SELECTING SEED CORN.

Better Run Risk of Frost Than Pick the Ears Too Early.

The first step toward better seed corn for next year must be taken in the fall by selecting the seed ears from the stalks in the field. The corn should be allowed to mature well on the stalk. By selecting the earliest maturing ears and picking them from the stalk as soon as the husks begin to turn yellow, which is a common practice, earliness is secured at the expense of vitality, writes Professor Moore of the University of Wisconsin in the American Agriculturist.

A slight frost will not injure corn if it is well matured, and it is better to run the risk of a frost than to pick the ears too early. The latter part of the growing season seems to improve the vitality of the corn greatly.

Care should be taken in picking seed to secure ears which are attached to the stalk about three feet above the ground. Those ears which grow either very high or very low upon the stalk should be rejected, as they are undesirable, having characteristics which we do not desire. For the same reason we should avoid selecting ears with very short or long shanks or from deformed stalks.

Go into the field after the husks on the ears have turned yellow and select the well formed ears from good stalks. Put them in sacks or baskets and bring them to the side of the field and husk. It is well to follow definite rows in securing seed corn, otherwise a large number of good ears are missed. After the corn is husked many ears will be found imperfect and should be discarded. Only those ears should be retained for curing for seed that are of good form. Seed corn should be put into the proper place for curing the same day that it is taken from the field.

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"ounce of prevention" and the "stitch in time" to his personal and business affairs, but such maxims seem to have no application to road maintenance.

"How much?" I asked.
 "I had figured on \$25,000, but I didn't get it."
 "You mean \$250?"
 "No; the total is \$17,950, and \$4,000 of this is for the Rembrandt. The rest went very cheap—that is, considering what it ought to have brought."
 Of course I supposed she was joking till I saw the bank certificate of deposit. The next week, as advertised, my wife went abroad for a new "collection," from which she cleared \$21,000. We are now rich. I have resigned my position and am usually spoken of as Mrs. Monovenny's husband.

All fees must be paid **BEFORE** cow is bred, without exception. The owner of the bull agrees to pay \$25.00 at least for a calf either sex, from a registered cow, (by this bull) from a day old. For bull calves from unregistered cows and this bull will pay \$25. The difference in cost of feed at St. Louis between the best & poorest Jersey was \$1,563 for 4 months. There were 25 cwt difference in profit was \$20,689 with butter at thirty cents pr.

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Current, Carlsbad, N. M.
Its broke!! Ohenmus can fix

DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR THE YEAR 1909.

The delinquent tax list of known and unknown owners of real estate and personal property of Eddy County, New Mexico, as levied and assessed against said property for the year 1909 now due thereon and unpaid, amounting in the aggregate in each case to less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars.

	Orig.	Pen.	Pub.	Total
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LOCAL NEWS.

Tom Ball is building a house in Loving.

J. W. Martin is building a fine residence on his farm two miles from Loving.

Lincoln Freeman and Harry Gaither were in from Monument Wednesday.

W. W. Slocum is making extension improvements on his home near Otis.

Torello Calvani has put the concrete foundation for his new house south of the stock yards.

Mrs. E. Yarborough of Lakewood, who has been at the hospital for three weeks with typhoid is recovering slowly.

Mrs. Fred Halsey of Hope who was brought in to the hospital last week, was operated on and is doing well at present.

K. S. Woodruff, the only republican ever elected sheriff of Chavis county died last week and was buried in Roswell Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed Reed, baby and her brother J. T. Archer left Thursday for South Pilla Mississippi, to spend the holidays with their parents.

Dr. Black reports that Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cavender of Pearl have a new son and heir at their home who will vote twenty one years from Nov. 29th.

Dave Runyon of Artesia was in town Monday and met many old friends for Dave was a frequent visitor here, up to about eight years ago.

W. B. Sylvester who recently purchased the Maze place at Otis, arrived Tuesday with a car of house hold goods and is now located at the new home.

Mrs. McDaniel of Muscogee, Oklahoma departed for her home Monday accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Y. R. Allen who will visit until after the holidays.

George Stamps, who was brought in from the Lucas-Reynolds ranch Monday by Dr. Parr, suffering from a hemorrhage, is at present doing well, at the hospital.

Commissioner Beeman, with whom the appointment of a scholar to the University of New Mex., was intrusted by the board has selected James Redfield of Malaga, who will use the Eddy county scholarship.

H. C. Dickson, returned Wednesday from Avalon Dam where he has been over seeing the work on the dam. Has had a force of sixteen men for the past four weeks, has built 4000 feet of wall. Has the wall in good shape for the coming year.

Bruce Bros., of Malaga, have purchased the Groves Lumber Co. hardware business and have added a grocery department to their hardware store. They will sell for cash only at the lowest possible rates, giving the people of Malaga the benefit of every dime or nickel spent with them.

Prof. Lewis Ross of the Otis school and Miss Minnie Johnson were married Wednesday November 29th in Macon Missouri at the home of the brides sister Mrs. F. Jones. The happy couple arrived in Carlsbad last Friday evening and the professor has been receiving many congratulations since, in which the Current joins.

Probate Judge J. T. Evans, has appointed Robert Jump, of Lincoln, New Mexico, administrator for his brother, Francis M. Jump's deceased, estate, requiring a \$24,000 bond. Francis Jump died in Los Angeles, California, a month ago. Mr. Jump was formerly a resident of Carlsbad and a brother of Mrs. T. A. Ezell.

The ladies of the Christian church will have their annual bazaar and market at Purdy's furniture store, December 17th. A luncheon will also be served.

The passenger train from the north was ten hours late Sunday night, caused by the burning of the 90-foot bridge this side of Acme. A special freight going north at 9:00 A. M., set fire to the bridge.

W. R. Allison, of Houston, Texas, was in town Monday to settle his insurance business on his residence burned in La Huerta. He was a resident here in 1904.

Editor Wood, of the Lakewood Progress, was in town Monday. He made this office a fraternal call accompanied by Mr. Miller, of Pecos, who had just traded for a Reo auto from J. S. Crozier, Arthur Crozier left Tuesday with the auto for Pecos.

W. F. Cochran's little son Cham was kicked by a horse last Wednesday. Dr. Black is at the Cochran residence looking after the little fellow, who is doing nicely.

O. H. Green of Knowles, who has been getting out a set of abstract books for the North Eastern portion of Eddy county, left on the auto Thursday accompanied by Mr. Reynolds of Wyoming.

My entire stock of goods or one half interest in same on January 1st 1911. If interested call on or address.

J. F. FLOWERS, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

McLenathens—Insurance.

"Country Schools, for Country Life" proved to be a highly entertaining theme to the members of the Otis farmers club Professor Charles of the Illinois Agriculture college held the close attention of his large audience for an hour and a half. He showed graphically how the old time school fitted the boy for every thing but the farm, also how to unfold the mysteries of plant life to the boys and girls and how to implant a love for the home, and the farm in the minds of the children and how this reflex action often appeared for good in farms of the district. It was a revelation of what the coming school in New Mexico ought to be, and what is already an accomplished fact in many districts in Wisconsin and Illinois.

W. T. Arnold was acquitted by the jury in Roswell last Friday. He was accused of the murder of A. S. Luckie, in southeast Chaves last summer. The jury was out only twenty minutes. The many friends of "Uncle Bill" will be glad to hear this news, for he was always considered an inoffensive, harmless, good natured man and has resided at Seven Rivers for twenty-five years.

Recital and Play Next Week.

A concert recital will be given by the pupils of Mrs. E. W. Eskridge in the High School Auditorium, next Friday evening. They will be assisted by the pupils of Mrs. C. O. Swickard, teacher of the fifth grade, who will present the play entitled "Matilda's School," which is a comedy farce depicting many of the amusing incidents and predicaments of the school room. The entertainment will be given for the benefit of the fifth grade proceeds to be used in re-arranging the desks, purchasing pictures and otherwise making the room more attractive. Miss Slaughter, instructor in elocution will appear on the program in a reading number.

McLenathens—Insurance.

A very meritorious communication concerning the Norman Crosby library was received last week too late for publication, since which time the copy was lost. It is hoped the author will have another inspiration just as good which will be published if received.

Tom Fulfer and Nate Roberts of Pearl were in town Wednesday.

MALAGA DEPARTMENT

EDITED BY

MRS. J. A. REDFIELD

Being very busy we have not sent in any items for some time, so we wish to refer back to November 20th, and say that on that date the stork visited Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dearing bringing a little son.

Mr. Thomas is putting an addition on his house improving the looks of the Orchard very much.

O. Brown and family intend to move to Texas about the 1st of January. Mrs. Brown is suffering with a sore hand caused from striking it against a nail.

James J. Redfield left Monday for Albuquerque to attend school having been appointed to the free scholarship from this district by C. W. Beeman. Mr. Redfield went as far as Carlsbad with him.

Miss Henrichsen, the high school teacher spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents at Artesia and attended Teachers Association there. Her sister, Miss Celia, accompanied her home to stay until the Christmas holidays.

County Superintendent Kaiser visited our schools recently and expressed himself as well pleased; our high school being the equal of any in the county.

Art. Stanton, Ralph Borden, Hosea Brown and Emmet Foster and family went to Carlsbad this week.

Dame Rumor says that wedding bells will help us ring out the old year.

The Home Mission will hold a bazaar December 17th. Refreshments will be served also.

Malaga now has three grocery stores.

Etta Crowder, who has been quite sick with typhoid fever, is reported much better.

Messrs. Livingston and Lusk were here at the funeral of Mrs. Mays.

Society is doing the strenuous here, this winter. There is the Home Mission, the M. C. M. C., whatever that may mean, the Literary society, the Woman's club, regular preaching twice a month, besides Sunday school and Epworth league, to say nothing of a dance occasionally. Right up to date, eh?

Death of Mrs. Mayes.

Margaret Josephine Mayes died of heart failure Saturday night at 11 o'clock, at the home of Millard Stone near Orla, Texas, where she was visiting with her daughter, Mrs. George Stone.

Mrs. Mayes was a widow, her husband having been dead for twenty years and was buried in the Guadalupe near Thayer's ranch. She was a daughter of Lycurgus Ward and a sister of Mesdames Morgan Livingston, S. B. Smith, H. Harrison, F. Stetson, Joe Welch, and Seavey, and John and Will Ward.

She had one son, Arthur Mayes, and two daughters, Mesdames Edgar Cass and George Stone.

The remains were interred at Old Lookout cemetery Monday to which place the remains of Mr. Mayes will shortly be moved.

Harry F. Easton and family arrived last week from Oklahoma and are at present located in the Swift farmhouse just south of Otis, while a well is being drilled and a house built on the forty just west of the home of Mr. Roby and east of the forty purchased by Mr. Bales, both tracts being the former Dave Horton eighty.

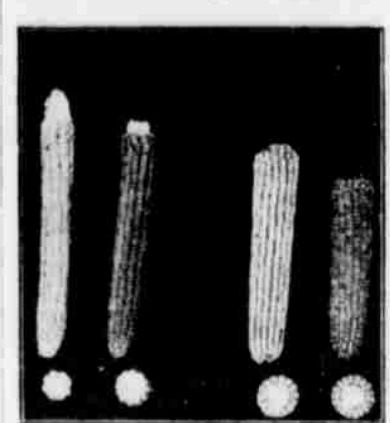
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Eddy Auto Club will guarantee first class work and courteous treatment. Give us a trial.

FOR FORAGE OR ENSILAGE.

Canadian Experience With Corn Also Applicable to the United States.

Corn for forage or ensilage corn can be grown to advantage in almost all parts of Canada at present occupied by farmers or stockmen. Results have not been satisfactory in every case where efforts have been made to grow it, but this has very often been due to wrong cultural methods practiced or unsuitable varieties grown rather than



First varieties: Dent varieties: North Dakota White Cap Yellow (white), Dent white, Compton's Early Selected Leaming (yellow), (From bulletin, department of agriculture, Canada.)

to adverse climatic peculiarities, according to a bulletin issued by the Canadian department of agriculture.

The reasons for growing or making an attempt to grow this forage crop wherever live stock are kept in any numbers are numerous and cogent. A few of them follow:

As a plant capable of yielding a large amount of valuable forage under a great variety of soil and climatic conditions corn is without a rival.

When properly grown, whether as ensilage or feed, it can be used as material to feed stock, less valuable roughage more acceptable to farm animals.

When properly grown and well preserved as ensilage it is the equal of or superior to roots in feeding value and palatability. It can, however, generally speaking, be more cheaply grown and more easily preserved than roots.

The labor of growing an acre of corn is of a character much more agreeable to perform and much less arduous than that of growing an acre of roots of any description.

Corn being a cultivated or hoed crop, serves well to clean the land—that is, free it from weeds, so fitting it for grain growing and putting it into shape to seed down to grass or hay.

Corn is a gross feeder and may be depended upon to make good use of a never so abundant supply of plant food. It is for this reason particularly well adapted to occupy that place in the rotation where humifying vegetable matter and a fairly liberal supply of barnyard manure unite to supply large quantities of plant food suitable for root, leaf and stem growth rather than for seed production.

The growing of corn on a fair proportion of the arable land on the farm will permit of keeping more cattle and so increase the revenue as well as augment the manure supply so essential to the maintenance of soil fertility.

Corn when preserved as ensilage can be stored much more cheaply in much less space than any other roughage. In addition, stored in this way it will keep indefinitely and is always ready to feed.

Train and Track.

The frames of the most recently constructed locomotives of large size are made of Canadian steel.

It is stated that the Great Southern railway will soon submit to the minister of public works a plan for an elevated railway in Buenos Aires and its suburbs.

The Baden state railways, after investigation, decided that the hearing of locomotive engines is affected by vibrations of the engines communicated from the floor on which the men stand. To prevent this discomfort men are to be provided both for engineers and firemen.

Proverbs.

He is lifeless that is faultless.—Latin Proverb.

Emulation plows and rivalry reaps.—Irish Proverb.

Every wind is against a leaky ship.—Danish Proverb.

Where the best wine grows the worst is drunk.—German Proverb.

Change yourself and fortune will change with you.—Portuguese Proverb.

State Lines.

Ohio mines a greater proportion of its coal by machinery than any other state.

The school fund of Minnesota has been increased \$400,000 by the returns from iron lands.

Michigan, New York and California produce about 60 per cent of the beans grown in the United States every year.

Rhode Island means Red Island. Sailing up the bay, land of a reddish appearance was observed, and it was called Red (red) Island.

MODEL VILLAGE MOST HEALTHFUL

How French Companies Build Homes For Workmen.

GARDEN SPOTS DESCRIBED.

Reads, Houses and Parking Strips Are Described as Being Most Satisfactory to Tenants as Well as Men Who Had Them Built.

There is perhaps no other country that can be called the land of homes so justly as France, says Georges Benoit-Levy in the American City. It is estimated that there are 4,500,000 land-owners in a population of 40,000,000.

"In recent years," says the writer, "certain manufacturers have built garden villages." One of these he describes as follows:

"It was about four years ago that I was called in the capacity of social engineer to the mining company of Bourges. In the name of the Association des Cités-Jardins de France I strongly advised the company to build a model village, for which I had the pleasure of furnishing the first suggestions. The architect of the company was sent with me to see what had been done in England, and the work was undertaken.

"It is well to note here that a garden village, a garden city, differs from a manufacturing settlement not only in that its inhabitants have cheaper and more sanitary houses, but that their dwellings are also more beautiful, more artistically arranged and are charmingly scattered among flowers and greenery.

"It is an ensemble of elegant and harmonious curves, of streets planted

with trees and bordered with turf, of cottages of various lines, which give an impression of freshness, of health and gaiety. In the arrangement of the village the points of compass have been taken into account, so that each cottage has as much sunlight as possible.

"Let us look at one of the village streets. Here is a road five meters wide with two sidewalks, each 4.5 meters in width, of which 2.5 meters are macadam and two meters turf. The boundary line between the sidewalk and the front garden is not marked by fences or railings, but by borders of flowers. The front gardens are about four meters in depth. This makes, therefore, an avenue about twenty meters wide between the houses, planted throughout its length with trees, acacias, plane trees and sycamores. From point to point at the crossroads the eye is charmed by groups of ash trees, evergreens or rosebushes. In the rear of each cottage is a garden covering about a tenth of an acre.

"The cost of the charming cottages varies from \$800 to \$900. The walls are built of country made bricks, joined by white cement. They are thirty-five centimeters thick. The corners are of artificial stone made of the same clay. We see that simply by joining the bricks with this white mortar and decorating them in different colors a varied effect is obtained with little change of plan. In the interior the walls, instead of being papered in bad taste, are tinted in gay tones at very little expense and have an attractively decorated frieze of washable paint.

"Entering one of the cottages, we find below us a paved cellar for wine and provisions, on the ground floor a porch, a vestibule, a living room (4.5 by 4.5 meters) and a bedroom for the boys. On the floor above is a bedroom for the parents (4.5 by 3.6 meters) as well as one for the daughters of the family (three meters square). Under the roof, so that not a bit of space is wasted, we find a garret for drying clothes.

"It is worth noting that every room in the house is paved with tiles, so that the floors can be polished. All the walls have rounded corners in order that no dust may gather there.

"To secure constant light and ventilation the windows take up one-sixth of the surface of each room. They open outside so as to keep out the rain and to take up less room. There was one problem to solve—how to arrange the laundry, the coal shed, etc., without destroying the general harmonious look of the cottages. This has been accomplished by connecting the laundry (which serves also for a bathroom for the miner when he comes home) and the coal shed, as well as the toilet, with a porch. This porch makes a sort of outdoor summer dining room.

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