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The Carlsbad Current

Eddy County Just An Equus

NINE-TEENTH YEAR

CARLSBAD NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY FEBRUARY 10, 1911.

NUMBER 13

EFFECTIVE CIVIC ADVERTISING

How Two Cities Blazon Their Advantages in Light.

ERECT HUGE ELECTRIC SIGNS.

Good Use of the Spectacular to Flash the Municipal Slogans of a Pennsylvania and an Alabama City—The Best Signs.

You believe in your home town. In your estimation it is away ahead of any other. Good! That's the kind of spirit to show. But yet you are not quite satisfied with the general trend of affairs. Business is not up to the mark, and there has not been much of a boom lately. Maybe your town is dying of dry rot. If so, wake up and advertise your advantages. That's the antidote needed. The following methods adopted by two cities can be used by other towns and cities on a smaller scale if necessary and be found advantageous:

The latest things in electric signs are those which advertise a city itself. At least a dozen maintain electrical advertising signs. Perhaps the most effective of these is found in what was a few years ago a lumbering Pennsylvania city on the Delaware. For many years Easton had dragged on a hand-to-mouth existence, satisfied with itself and dying of dry rot. But two years ago the business men organized a board of trade, which has begun to secure new industries for the city under a scheme of providing them not with cash, but with credit.

In order to impress as many people as possible with the city's advantages it was determined to erect a huge electric sign which was given by one of the public service companies. Suggestions as to the wording of this sign were asked for by the newspapers, and a prize given for the most acceptable one—"Easton, City of Resources."

Placed on a high roof in plain view of six railways, this gigantic sign winks and beckons to every passerby on every train from dusk to midnight, telling just enough to arouse the stranger's curiosity and make him inquire into the resources for which the city



A PENNSYLVANIA CITY'S SLOGAN. [From American City, New York.]

seems to be famed. One feels they must be very substantial resources to justify being blazoned on the clouds in this manner.

Easton is the heart of the American cement industry. Innumerable quarries supply the little money is plentiful, and the stranger who may have heard of Easton before is anxious to know more of this famous town. This it is that the board of trade is constantly engaged in answering in queries and holding big and little factories to make their homes in Easton.

The huge sign, which is eighty feet long, is operated on a flasher—that is, only part of it shows at a time. A sign operated on a flasher is not only more effective than a steady burning sign, but it consumes much less electricity. The Easton sign burning not more than one-fourth the electricity that would be necessary if all its lamps were lighted constantly.

First two arrows green in color start from the center and shoot in either direction, indicating the expanse of the city; then the red disk of a sun, flashes on and yellow rays rise in a constant ambitious flare. As the sun dies down the word "Easton" emerges from it, while below flash the magic words "City of Resources." It would indeed be a stole who could gaze upon this without a thrill, and he must needs be suffering from acute aphasia who could forget it for many a day.

In Alabama the capital city has a huge municipal flashing electric sign which cries to the passerby, "Montgomery Your Opportunity!" An enormous electric skyrocket shoots upward and gracefully curves to the center of the sign, where it bursts into dazzling red and green streamers. As the streamers are extinguished the city slogan flashes forth. Below it burns a great key, indicating that Montgomery's enterprise is the key to the south's prosperity.—Bookkeeper.

A Good Play For Improvement. All wires in the business district of Mishawaka, Ind., will have to be placed underground, this having been decided upon by Mayor John A. Herzog and the members of his council, who are certainly seeking to improve their town. This question was taken up by the council of the last administration, but it was dropped because of the large expense, and it is now intended to start with the business cen-

ter. The proposed ordinance will affect all telegraph, telephone and electric light companies and call for the wiring of all buildings from the rear. Poles will be permitted in the alleys and out of way places, but none will be allowed upon the main streets. Conducts will be laid in the alleys and the wires will then be distributed from poles.

The Grosbeak Weaver. In China the grosbeak weaver, a very small bird with a very large head, is trained to catch coins and other small objects thrown in the air, and it also performs other tricks.

TREATMENT OF THE SICK HORSE.

While few are justified in attempting to treat a horse that is really sick, yet every farmer ought to be able to do something for a sick animal till professional help can be obtained. For proper feeding produces much digestive sickness in horses.

Now, a horse with an acute attack of indigestion is in the utmost need of veterinary help. There is not much use of pouring medicine into the stomach. As that organ is in a deranged condition, no assimilation of anything put into the stomach takes place, and consequently no action is obtained by administering drugs through the mouth.

The injection of concentrated medicines under the skin is the only rational way of treating such cases. No ordinary farmer has either the instruments or skill to do this. But the sick animal should be placed in a roomy box stall plentifully supplied with bedding, and a careful man should be with him to prevent, as far as possible, the patient from injuring himself when the pains are very intense.

Many a horse suffering great pain has thrown itself down violently on a hard floor and ruptured the stomach which has been distended with gas, and thus destroyed whatever chance there might have been of successful treatment.

It always gives some relief to cases where there is great abdominal pain to take cloths wrung out of a pot of hot water and apply as hot as the patient will stand to the lower part of the abdomen. This is usually easily done, as the animal is in almost every case lying down and in many cases lying on his back. Much can be done in this way to keep the patient from injuring itself till veterinary help can be secured.

Horses suffer more from pulmonary diseases in the winter than in the summer, because the stables are not in many cases ventilated sufficiently. Poor ventilation predisposes to lung trouble, and many a simple cough or cold develops into inflammation of the lungs just because the afflicted animal is standing in a poorly ventilated stable. The average case of influenza or even cold distemper will not need very much medicinal attention if the patient is allowed an abundant supply of fresh air.



SHOWS HEALTH AND SPIRIT. Much medicinal attention if the patient is allowed an abundant supply of fresh air.

Keep the body warm by plenty of clothing, stimulate the circulation in the extremities by hand rubbing the legs, keep the bowels relaxed by the use of succulent food. If the breathing is labored, apply a hot poultice to the throat and chest and you will have gone a long way toward preventing any complications from setting in. If a plentiful supply of fresh air is necessary to maintain a horse in good health it will be understood how necessary it must be to an animal which is suffering from any respiratory trouble. Fresh air is of the utmost importance in such cases. The most efficacious treatment will be useless without it.

The horse should have cool pure water to drink, and if his stomach is deranged it is best not to allow him to drink a very large quantity at one time. Allow him to drink about half the amount you think he would take when in health, then wait awhile and give more. A large quantity of water at one time is apt to do more harm than good.

If the end sought is apt to be realized cleanliness is a feature of very much importance. Keep the stables clean at all times, and be careful not to give any feed that is moldy, dusty or in any way unfit for the animal to eat. Keep everything clean. Filth is one of the greatest disease promoters we have, not only with dumb brutes, but humans as well.

Town Trustees

Minutes of special meeting of board of trustees of the Town of Carlsbad, held January 31, 1911.

Present: C. H. McLenath, mayor, R. M. Thorne, W. S. Jolley and G. M. Cooke, trustees, and J. B. Harvey, recorder.

The following proceedings were had, to-wit:

The mayor stated call of this meeting to be for the purpose of beginning the institution of legal proceedings against all persons who have not complied with the Town Ordinance No. 97.

The firm of Eden & Woodwell was employed to assist the town attorney, C. R. Brice, in the prosecution of all persons who have been notified to make connections with the sewer system and who have not done so and the attorneys were instructed to institute such legal proceedings at once.

The board adjourned subject to call by the mayor.

J. B. HARVEY, Recorder.

Minutes of meeting of board of trustees of the Town of Carlsbad, held February 6, 1911, at 7 o'clock P. M. in the mayor's office.

Present, C. H. McLenath, mayor, R. M. Thorne, W. S. Jolley, G. M. Cooke and C. R. Brice, trustees, and J. B. Harvey, recorder. Minutes of meetings held in month of January, were read and approved.

Treasurer's report was read, audited and approved.

The recorder reported having made the official canvas of the

Whereas, sundry and diverse persons, among whom is _____, are delinquent under the provisions of said Ordinance; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That said person or persons, and owner or owners, of property above named, be and is, or are, hereby notified to make the proper connection with the town sewer as provided by said Ordinance, No. 97, within five days from and after the service of a notice requiring them, him, or her, so to do by the sewer inspector.

Be it further Resolved, That the sewer inspector serve such notice together with a copy of this resolution.

Bond of J. F. Jennings to do plumbing in the Town of Carlsbad, with W. H. Mullane and N. T. Daugherty as sureties was presented and approved and Mr. Jennings' license ordered renewed.

Board adjourned to meet Feb. 8, 1911.

J. B. HARVEY, Recorder.

How to Make Oatmeal Gems.

To make delicious oatmeal gems mix a cup of oatmeal in a cup of sour milk, let it cook overnight and then add one teaspoonful of soda, a well beaten egg and half a cup of sugar stir in flour enough to make a batter.

Lady Gordon's Dress Ideas.

Lady Duff Gordon thinks that every woman should dress according to her face and form. Middle aged women, she thinks, should not follow the fashions, but should have fashions of their own, as a dress that suits one's own face and form doubles the chances for looking well, which is all middle aged women may expect.

Spiced Pears.

Use seckel pears, taking off but half of the peel in a spiral shaving. Stick two cloves in each pear. Make a syrup of three pounds of sugar and two cupfuls of vinegar to each six pounds of fruit. Heat the syrup, put in the pears and cook until they can be pierced easily with a knitting needle, but are not soft. Take each pear up carefully and put into a jar without breaking, pour the syrup over, seal and set in a dark place.

Orange Compote.

Oranges for breakfast are easiest served cut in halves. They are delicious made in a compote with rice. Take the pulp out as whole as possible and drop into a rich boiling syrup, leaving it in just long enough to heat it through. Make a nest of rice, put the orange and syrup in it and serve with whipped cream.

For Sale.

Near W. B. Wilson's place, northeast of Otis, a quantity of mesquite wood at \$4.00 per cord, while it lasts. Address, W. B. Sylvester, Box 18 R. F. D., Carlsbad, N. M. 10-1-1

If you want plumbing or pipe work, see J. F. Jennings.

McLathen—Insurance.

Get your Sunday dinner at the Carlsbad Springs Hotel. 35 cts.

Take Notice.

Beginning January 1st we will put our business on a strictly cash basis. All coupon books will be collected for when issued. There will be no exception to this rule.

CARLSBAD ICE FACTORY.

McLathen—Insurance.

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.

F. W. Rohmer.

McLathen—Insurance.

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See our display of Hams and Bacon. We make the Prices. MODEL MARKET.

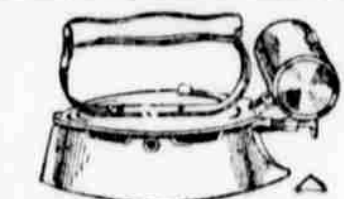
For Sale.

Pure bred Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching; \$1.00 for 15 eggs. Phone 49.

McLathen—Insurance.

HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Self Heating Flatiron Keeps Hot For Hours.



An improved form of self heating flatiron is shown herewith, the invention of a Minneapolis man. Not only does the iron keep hot for about two hours and a half at one filling of alcohol, but the heat can be regulated. In the body are the wicks, and to the rear rises a cylindrical tank which holds a half pint of alcohol. From this tank the liquid flows down to the wicks, which can be turned up or down by a key at the back. The filler plug is protected with a safety device, so there is practically no danger of explosion in any way. It takes only a few minutes to have the iron ready for use, and the implement is said to remain heated for two hours and a half on a half pint of alcohol.

Pressed Beef.

Select a piece which is suitable for a pot roast, weighing about four pounds. Put into a kettle with enough boiling water to cover one-half of the meat. Cook slowly one hour, then add a bit of bay leaf, a level teaspoonful of salt and a little pepper. Cook until the meat will fall in pieces, take from the liquor, cool a few minutes and chop fine. Pack closely in an earthen bowl. Cook the liquor until reduced to three cupfuls and pour hot over the meat. When cold slice thin and garnish with parsley.

McLathen—Insurance.

Your Doctor

Cures disease with Drugs. If the drugs are not pure, he does not get the results he desires.

Only the Purest and Freshest obtainable at the

Eddy Drug Co.

Jewelry Repair and Optical work a Specialty

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Notice

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

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

McLathen—Insurance.

Tomato Catchup

Wash ripe tomatoes, cut them in slices and cook slowly for one hour. Press through a sieve or strain to take out the seeds and skins. To one quart of this pulp and juice add one tablespoonful of cinnamon, one of black pepper and one of mustard, one teaspoonful of cayenne, one-half cup of salt and two medium sized onions chopped very fine. Simmer two and a half hours, then add two cupfuls of vinegar and cook an hour longer. Put into bottles and seal.

Something to Look Forward To. Schoolmaster—Come to my room after school, and I'll give you the soundest thrashing you ever had! Pupil (who suffers from lapse of memory)—Yes, sir, I'll be a knot in my handkerchief to remind me.—Pearson's Weekly.

McLathen—Insurance.

Woman's World

Mary Roberts Rinehart, Novelist, is Threatened With Blindness.



MRS. MARY ROBERTS RINEHART, AUTHOR OF "THE WINDOW IN THE WHITE LANE."

Mary Roberts Rinehart, the popular novelist and playwright, is threatened with blindness and is now on her way to consult a specialist in Europe who has done wonderful things in restoring eyesight. Last summer Mrs. Rinehart and her husband, Dr. Stanley M. Rinehart, spent a day at Litchfield, the spiritualistic camp near their summer home, Lake Champlain, N. Y.

As one might suppose, at this meeting all sorts of mediums, slate writers, clairvoyants, etc., do congregate, and the air is said to buzz with the whizzing of spoons. Mrs. Rinehart found excellent situations for "sepsi." She said that day at Litchfield gave her suggestions for ten farce comedies and just as many mystery stories that will, if she is able to carry out her ideas, rival the success of her play "Seven Days" and the detective story "The Man in Lower Ten."

Coming back from the ghost convention in their automobile they had a terrible experience, being caught in a cloudburst after night on strange roads, with lamps that wouldn't light. For an hour they worked in darkness through wind and howling storm to get the chains on the car. And then they bent it back to Spokerville a wild white one around again. While she lay deep in mud and water, skidding over the edge of the way and only recognizing the road by flashes of lightning.

Mrs. Rinehart's readers do not need ghosts, cloudbursts and spirit rappings for excitement. All they need is to sit in a comfortable chair and read her latest romance, "The Window in the White Lane." It sends up and down your back delicious chills and shivers. If some one rings the bell unexpectedly, you jump five feet in the air while the spell of the story is on you. And yet all the time you're watching your head off, it's so funny and clever. Mrs. Rinehart seems to have a monopoly on this combination of mystery and humor. She constructs a plot as intricate as any of Anna Katherine Green's. She solves it with an ingenuity worthy of Conan Doyle, and she adds to these virtues the priceless gift of ringing laughter.

The author of all this fun and mystery is a very domestic woman, devoted to her husband and children, and story writing at first was begun as a pastime, her family laughing at her first literary efforts, but in spite of little encouragement she is now one of the most successful of women story writers and playwrights of the day.

A Glove Cleaning Hint.

In washing chamelo gloves do not wring them or even squeeze very dry, as with ordinary glove cleaning. The skins pull easily, and wringing breaks the tender fabric.

Put the rinsed gloves into a thick Turkish towel and press out most of the moisture, then hang them in a strong current of air to dry. Fasten the pair together by buttons and hang with fingers down.

The shrinking, of which many women complain in chamelo glove washing, can be overcome by drying the gloves on the hand after they come from the Turkish towel and a few minutes airing.

Rub gently until dry. The heat of the hand makes this drying a quicker process than most women imagine, and there is little danger of taking cold.

Do not neglect rinsing as well as washing in soapy water if you do not wish your gloves to stiffen.

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Official Paper of Eddy County.

The month just passed, from January 9, to February 9, was ideal as to climate in Carlsbad, the lowest temperature during the time being thirty degrees above zero or just frost and this was the coldest moment at night, while for several days the thermometer registered eighty and over while the lowest on those days was from fifty to fifty-seven. Just think, you frozen zone Northern people: Carlsbad has a climate that nearly every day in the middle of winter is as warm, both daytime and night time as June in Wisconsin or Minnesota. During the past month or more many people here have raised turnips, cabbage, radishes and much other truck in the open with no protection and turnips sell at \$3.00 per hundred.

The fortunate portion is that so many come to enjoy the climate that the demand for truck, eggs, butter, cream, milk etc., is good. In fact Carlsbad has much to offer the truck grower and health seeker for in many instances the water of the Springs has cured people permanently within a few months.

It is stated by the El Paso Herald that the World Almanac reports El Paso the driest spot on earth in 1910. There must be some error for Carlsbad only had 3.05 inches precipitation in the entire year which is no doubt less than that of El Paso. Then the atmosphere is dryer in Carlsbad as the relative humidity tables at the government stations show. Beside this, Carlsbad is closer to the mountains and consequently the air is purer. With the springs water and the excellent accommodations there is no better health resort on earth especially for troubles of the respiratory organs.

The population of Carlsbad is, according to the census report, 1736, at least that is the guess of the Current about what it will be when announced. This is inside the corporate limits without La Huerta or San Jose. As is well known there are about 1000 more people in those two suburban additions, which, as a matter of fact are a portion of Carlsbad, which makes the real population about 2700. The county seat is still the largest by far of any town in Eddy county.

The so called insurrection in Mexico still continues, but up to date the insurgents have failed to establish and sustain a seat of government for any length of time or demonstrate ability to sustain a government. For the past week the rebels have been threatening Juarez, opposite El Paso, but so far have been unable to take the town. The chances are that the rebels will never gain greater importance than at present.

Wm. J. Bryan passed through El Paso the other day and gave it as his opinion that the Arizona constitution could not be improved upon. This is quite a contrast to the opinions of the republican press of both Arizona and New Mexico.

San Francisco was selected, January 31, by a vote of 188 to 159 in the lower house of congress, as against New Orleans, as the city in which the exposition to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal shall be held.

A little skirmish occurred Tuesday between the Mexican soldiers and rebels opposite El Paso, and Ex-Governor George Curry was close at hand to observe the scrap. If George don't get into the fight it will be a surprise to his friends here.

The Military Institute at Roswell, has had a mutiny among the cadets which has caused the expelling of several from the school.

Arizona voted yesterday to approve the constitution which contains the initiative, referendum and recall and on account of these advanced measures was bitterly fought by the old Mossback republican party of Arizona. The recall for judges was denounced as the most vicious legislation ever thought of. Despite this, if a judge happened to get drunk, the very ones who are fighting the recall would be the first to apply it.

The town board of trustees is in considerable perplexity concerning the sewer connection questions. More than half the houses of the town are still unconnected with the sewer, and in many cases, especially among the poverty stricken Mexicans, many are unable to connect, and to throw them in jail would only increase the cost to the town; so the only plan is to keep after them and after giving plenty of time, to sell the property, or compel the building of sewers.

Will New Mexico Stand for it?

J. Pierpont Morgan, organizer of the Steel trust, the Shipping trust and a dozen other gigantic combinations of capital, conceiving it to be good (?) for the people of this state, aspires to merge its independent telephone lines, which he either owns or controls with those of the Bell Company which he also largely owns and controls.

A man does not have to be endowed with an inordinate amount of horse sense to perceive what must be inevitable if the absorption of the independents by the Bell is allowed to go unchallenged. At conferences held in New York and Chicago a few weeks ago at which H. P. Davison, one of Mr. Morgan's partners, Theodore N. Vail, president of the Bell System, and representatives of the independents were present, it was openly stated that with competition ended rates could be raised and economies instituted that would enable the monopoly to place the stock of the independents on an 8 per cent basis. With both companies operating between practically the same points, under one management it follows that one of them will be superfluous, and that it will cost less to pay dividends on the outstanding stock of the absorbed companies than to operate them under the circumstances.

Thus, the monopoly, which now owns the Western Union Telegraph Company and through that corporation has recently acquired six of the largest of the trans-Atlantic cables, will control every channel of communication on land, except the telepost automatic telegraph lines. It would probably buy this too, if the stock of that company was not tied up in a voting trust with Rear Admiral Sigsbee of the "Maine" and others sitting tightly on the lid to prevent just such a contingency.

With the end of the autonomy of the independents, every advantage secured by competition will be at once surrendered and every section of the state that has heretofore profited by the keen rivalry for business that has existed between the two systems will experience the same arbitrary inflation of rates as has followed the termination of competition elsewhere. The butcher, the grocer and the doctor will pay the freight. They can protest and anathematize the trust, call Morgan mean names and make the air heavy with sulphurous maledictions, but it won't do any good. In effect the trust will say: "If you don't like it, you need not have a telephone". But if you are without telephone connection in these days you cannot do business. The trust knows this. Will the great commonwealth of New Mexico stand idly by the roadside while Wall Street in its greed for added revenues imposes another burden upon this constituency, whereby it may extort new tribute from every

community in the state?

When he acquired control of the independents, Morgan made an affidavit to the Supreme Court of Ohio that his purchase was for private investment and not for the Bell Company. To get around this he now proposes to turn the stock of the two systems into a single holding company, which is only another way of "whipping the devil around the stump", and accomplishing by indirection what he is legally proscribed from doing directly. Have the people of New Mexico whose pocketbook this move is aimed, noting to say? Have they no rights, which a Morgan must respect? Have they become so inert over the frequent abuse of corporations privilege that they hesitate to assert themselves? If not it is time for them to get busy, before it is too late.

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(No. 82252)

Is at the corrals of his owner, Wm. H. Mullane, office phone 49, Carlsbad, N. M.

His dam has a record of 16 lbs. 3 oz. for butter-fat per week. The sire of his dam is full brother to Diploma's Brown Lassie No. 169688, who was the second best cow for butter and milk at St. Louis Fair.

Eurybia 143822 the dam of his sire, was the 3rd best cow in the St. Louis Fair both for milk and butter.

Louis Fair both for milk and butter. 310.4 lbs. butter in 120 days 3.14 lbs. butter in one day 49.2 lbs. milk in one day

His g. grand sire Diploma 16219 sired Merry Maiden 64949 Sweep-stake cow at Chicago Fair. Of this 88 tested daughters, 61 have tested 14 lbs to 22 lbs 6 oz. The best record of any bull alive or dead The average record of his 13 closest maternal ancestors, is 3 lbs per day. Test varies from 15 lbs to 3 lbs. 2 oz. per week. A pound of butter contains 85 per cent fat. Add 15 per cent to all above tests to find amount of butter.

Two of his g. grand dams have 64 lbs of milk per day.

He is descended from Diploma 16219, Tormentor 3584, Minute Gun 37756, and combination, 4 of the greatest of American Jersey sires, complete pedigree, butter and milk records can be seen at any time

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Percheron Stallion JASON

Registered No. 22903 in Stud Book of Percheron Society of America. Bay; Star; foaled April 15, 1898. Will stand by insurance, \$10.00 to insure mare with foal. Fee payable in advance.

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FARE TO KNOWLES - - 7.50

FARE TO LOVINGTON - - 7.50

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Asst. Cashier.

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Carlsbad, New Mexico

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LOCAL NEWS.

M. S. Groves visited Pecos Wednesday.

C. R. Brice left for South Texas, Tuesday, on a business trip.

Birth Announcements, either engraved or printed, at this office.

R. E. Tucker was up from Loving Tuesday.

Sam B. Smith came in from the ranch Wednesday.

J. L. Williams and wife were in from Malaga Wednesday.

Oscar Weaver and wife, of Loving, were in the city this week.

W. H. Wimberly came in from Knowles last night for a load of freight.

Carl Smith left Monday for Los Angeles, California, to remain.

A. C. Keinath, of Artesia, is in town to loan money on town property.

C. H. McLanathan visited Artesia yesterday to buy trees for the city park.

John Merchant came in from Abilene, Texas, Wednesday. He reports his father improving from his last sick spell.

Dr. Cowan who has been confined to his home for several weeks with pneumonia is able to sit up some each day.

George Duncan and Frank Jones came in Wednesday and report what few cattle there are in the hills as doing well.

Mrs. G. A. Griffes, and daughter Miss Grace, and little son, James of Dayton were guests at the Kaiser home last week.

The ten-round bout last night at the Armory between Jeff Johns and Craddock Rule resulted in two black eyes and a draw.

Mrs. N. T. Daugherty left for Canadian, Texas, last Sunday morning where she will visit a while with the family of her son, Fred Witt.

John Moore went to Artesia last Saturday on an inspection trip of the Public Utilities telephone lines. He drove through returning Sunday morning.

B. A. Nymeyer will visit Sutherland Springs, Texas, the first of the month, where his wife has been for some time, for her health; which is improving.

T. F. Ross from Kansas city is here for health purposes. He was formerly of St. Paul, Kansas. He says Carlsbad Springs water has nearly cured him.

Will Purdy was taken ill last Friday while at the funeral of Clyde Gelvin, with an aggravated case of la grippe and has been confined to his bed ever since.

Mrs. Emmett Rice, of Odessa, Texas, and Mrs. L. T. Hubbell, of San Angelo, Texas, sisters of Mrs. J. B. Cherbino, left for their respective homes last Saturday morning.

W. E. Thayer and wife came in Monday, accompanied by Misses Julia, Eula, Mary, Florence and W. E. junior. Mrs. Thayer and the children remained for a visit for a week with friends but Mr. Thayer left for home Thursday morning.

Mrs. Pat Middleton was conveyed to the hospital Sunday afternoon at 3:30 for an operation which was successful, and she is now out of danger, though her old trouble, asthma, has been serious of late. She will be taken home to morrow.

Joel Rice, of Phoenix, Arizona, who was called here by the recent death of J. B. Cherbino, left for his home last Saturday. Mrs. Rice has placed the children in school in this city and will remain with her mother, Mrs. Cherbino, for the present.

Sad Case of Suicide.

Probably the most heart-rending and pitiful case of suicide ever known in Eddy county occurred at Lakewood last Saturday evening about nine o'clock when Mrs. Joe Getzweiller shot herself in the left breast with a twenty-two Winchester. Dr. Doepf was phoned for and went up accompanied by Dr. Quirey leaving here a little after nine and arriving at eleven just twenty-five minutes before she passed away. Report has it that there was domestic trouble and that Mr. Getzweiller had purchased tickets for his wife and three little girls, and arrangements had been made for them to go on the early morning train Sunday, to Canadian, Texas. The trunks were yet to be taken to the depot, and Joe was out getting a wagon and team to haul them over, when it is stated Mrs. Getzweiller discharged the rifle apparently to learn if it would operate, then deliberately placed the muzzle to her left breast and pulled the trigger with result as stated. Her father and brother arrived Sunday evening from Canadian, Texas. Dick Thorne went up Sunday and embalmed the remains which were laid to rest in the old Seven Rivers cemetery Monday afternoon.

"Blondie" Holland a young colored woman, said to be a "dope fiend" or cocaine user committed suicide Sunday night about ten o'clock while at her room in the little adobe opposite the Missouri house. "Blondie," had been employed some at the Palace as a chamber maid and was a good worker but the drug habit overcame her. It is said she took a dose of strychnine, a vial containing the poison being on a stand near her bed. The coroner's jury verdict was suicide.

Enchiladas and Chili Con Carne Supper.

Given by the Catholic ladies in the Schlitz building, Thursday, February 16, beginning at 5 P. M., and lasting until all are served. Price 35 cents; a 11 are invited.

An Old-Fashioned Surprise.

Wednesday evening the home of Mrs. Orra B. Neeley, of this city, was the scene of an old-fashioned surprise party, it being the anniversary of that lady's birth. The Methodist choir, of which organization Mrs. Neeley has long been a valued member, was present in a body, and together with a number of other close friends, enjoyed the pleasures of the evening. A lunch of sandwiches, coffee and cake was another pleasing feature. Mrs. Neeley received a number of presents and heartiest good wishes from all present, for "many pleasant returns of the day." Music was indulged in during the evening and at a late hour the guests dispersed. The following guests were present: Messrs. Lallance, A. Moore, Durham, Grantham, Kaiser, Kircher, Wright and John Moore; Mesdames Lallance, Sarah Crawford, Durham, Kaiser, A. J. Crawford, Penny, Wright, Kircher, Grantham and Moore; Misses Griffes, Lallance and Johnson.

Miss Daphnie Rule left Wednesday for El Paso, where she will enter Providence hospital for a course in trained nursing, after a weeks visit at the home of Miss Potter, formerly of Carlsbad. Miss Rule is followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.

For Sale.

One 2-year-old mule.
One 4-year-old mare.
One 4-year-old mare.
1 Jersey milk cow.
Also pasture for horses. See Lewis Ross, at Otis.

Engraved leadings of all kinds. Call at Current office.

Bad Accident.

Herschel, the fourteen year old son of George D. Lucas and wife was hurt by a fall from a horse Saturday evening just before dark. He was found in front of A. R. O'Quinn's residence in an unconscious condition and carried in to the O'Quinn home where he laid in a stupor for two days, and up to Wednesday was unconscious but after that, opened his eyes, but did not recognize any one. There was much difficulty in getting him to take food being unable to swallow. When last seen before, found on the street he was riding a young horse a colt of Dun Hill, the colt being very fiery, and nervous but quite gentle, frequently given to rearing and plunging. It is supposed the colt reared and possibly fell backward on the boy. However the exact manner may never be known.

This morning the boy is reported as resting easier, taking some nourishment, but has not yet regained consciousness.

A luncheon was given Wednesday by Mesdames, Lennau and Scheel at their home in the country south of town. The following ladies were invited: Mesdames O'Quinn, Jolly, Dilly, Tipton, Reeves, of Otis, Dick, Little Penny, Wilson and Anderson. The luncheon was served in five courses and everything was done which could add to the pleasure of the guests, music of various kinds being in evidence during the afternoon. The ladies returned to their homes at a late hour very enthusiastic over their day's outing.

Messrs. F. G. Tracy and L. E. Foster left Monday for Santa Fe to represent the Carlsbad Project at the hearing concerning appropriation of water of the Pecos, that if decided is legal will probably injure the Project by curtailing the water supply.

Scott Etter and family moved in from Loving Tuesday and are now snugly located in the Dominice place, in La Huerta, east of the Tracy home. The move was made to be more convenient to his position as secretary of the Water Users' Association.

CARE OF WHITE HAIR.

How to Treat It and Preserve Its Color by Simple Methods.
No kind of hair is prettier than the white, but it is something of a task to keep white hair really white.
Dusty brushes soon make white hair look rather muddy. The woman whose hair is white needs to wash combs and brushes every three or four days. White hair is more brittle than other kinds, so it must be handled gently—no tugging and no washes that are too strong; also when being dried care must be taken not to use too much heat.

Though some white haired women use ordinary shampoo mixtures with impunity, they do so at their peril, for these shampoos are apt to make white hair indurously streaky. The finest bath for it is made by mixing the whites of two eggs lightly with a tablespoonful of warm water. This egg shampoo may be rubbed into the scalp, and the hair should be carefully parted so that the scalp may be reached. The long hair may be thoroughly washed with it also. Then the scalp and hair must be rinsed thoroughly with lukewarm water. After this rinse it in cold water. The best water for white hair is that from the spring or that which has been filtered.

The white haired woman should be aware of tonics for the hair and scalp. Women with dark locks may safely use these, but not she of the snowy tresses. With great care in the application of these oils may be used once in awhile, or the scalp may be rubbed gently with a little white vasoline. Any grease, however, must be kept off the long hair; otherwise dust will be very quickly collected, and this will make the hair lose its luster.

Shampooing white hair with lemon is excellent treatment. Put half the cut lemon in a thin muslin cloth and rub it over the scalp, first thoroughly wetting the scalp. A few drops of bluing in the rinsing water will give the much admired silvery glint to white hair.

How to Bleach Colored Clothes.

The colored frock or blouse that has become faded with frequent launderings or from wear in the sun may be bleached to a clear white by boiling in cream of tartar. The correct quantity to be used to make the garment a pure white is a teaspoonful of the powder to a quart of water.

Was it a Graft?

A clever tongued individual giving the name of Alexander, was foiled Wednesday in an effort to "give away" lots in the town of "Virgie," Montgomery county, Texas. The man had a unique scheme of giving something for nothing. After distributing tickets entitling the holder to a chance for a free lot, the man made an open air talk pertaining to his plan for advertising the town and boosting the same. According to his tale the town had 800 inhabitants with two railroads, thirty-six business houses, etc. To the first ten whose names were drawn he proposed to give away a lot, the givee to pay \$3.50 for acknowledgment of deed and cost of abstract. The speaker was somewhat nonplussed when the postmaster stated that he could not find the town in the postal guide. Further information was volunteered that land in that locality was probably not worth more than \$1.00 an acre. Later when he sought to give away the lots all the local notaries refused to take his acknowledgment until he could identify himself. The man produced a double handful of greenbacks, which he stated were his credentials. These however, were not convincing, nor was the statement that he had been accepted as genuine at the towns of Hagerman and Lake Arthur. The man left town the next morning.

The Dexter correspondent of the Roswell Register-Tribune sent in the above. The same smooth tongued villain fleeced several in Carlsbad, but some people would rather be humbugged than not, so what's the difference?

A man who said he was too poor to take a local paper once sent \$1.50 in answer to an advertisement in a city paper, for a remedy to prevent his horse slobbering. "Teach your horse how to spit," was the reply received.

Rev. John R. Nelson, of Texarkana, was in the city Wednesday night, coming down from Artesia, and going on south Thursday morning. Mr. Nelson is a sufferer from asthma and has been looking at property in the valley with a view to locating. He is a member of the Central Texas conference of the Methodist church, and an old acquaintance of Judge Grantham with whom he spent the night while here.

Prof. W. A. Poore, of Clovis, superintendent of city schools and Prof. W. L. Bishop, who occupies the same position in Artesia, were in Carlsbad last Saturday. They were under the chaperonage of Prof. V. L. Griffin, superintendent of the Carlsbad city schools, and made a thorough study of Carlsbad from educational, social, financial and political viewpoints; being young men of rare acumen.

Craddock Rule having reached the mature age of nineteen last Tuesday, a five course dinner was served in honor of the occasion to a party of his friends at his home in this city on that evening. All had a good time even the guests in the kitchen. The following were invited: Misses Jim Penny, Helen Cowan, Gladys Jolly, Aline Grantham, Lora Jones, Maud Lucas; Messrs. Craddock Rule, Bryan Mudgett, Billy Lewis, Glen Burnett, Sheldon Miles and Roy Rives.

FOUND—Pair of Spectacles near bridge across canal west of town, also sweater. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

A scald, burn, or severe cut, heals slowly if neglected. The family that keeps a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment on hand is always prepared for such accidents. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Eddy Drug Company.

W. F. Daugherty of Dayton, was in town Monday. Bill was formerly a resident here and is now the justice of the peace at Dayton.

A wet rain, the first in the memory of many who have been in Carlsbad for some time, commenced to fall at two this morning and has been getting more moist since, though not heavy.

Cecil Thompson, bookkeeper for Public Utilities Company, left Sunday for Roswell, where he was joined by his mother and two younger brothers and the party left Monday morning for their old home in Illinois. They expect to be absent about two weeks.

Rebekah Lodge to Entertain.

The Carlsbad Rebekah Lodge, No. 13, I. O. O. F., will hold a social meeting in connection with their regular semi-monthly meeting, next Monday night, at Odd Fellows hall. The social features of the organization are to be stressed in this manner by meetings which are to be held every two months hereafter. Members of the lodge are asked to be in their places promptly at 7:30 while the invited guests are to meet at the hall at 8:15. Refreshments will be served and the following program will be rendered:

1. Piano Trio, Mrs. Lambert and Pupils
2. Welcome Address, Mrs. Moore
3. Vocal Quartet.
4. Address, Dr. R. J. Boatman
5. Recitation, Modine Bates
6. Address, J. E. Laverty
7. Vocal Solo, John Moore
8. Address, W. H. Woodwell
9. Violin Solo, Hubert Keith
10. Address, Miss Maggie Ray
11. Claret Solo, Prof. J. R. Bunch
12. Address, W. A. Craig

Closing Song, Auld Lang Syne

Audience
"Should auld acquaintance be forgot
And never brought to min?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot
And days o' auld lang syne?"

Now here's my hand, my trusty friend,
And gie's a hand o' thine,
We'll tak a cup o' kindness yet
For auld lang syne.

For auld lang syne my dear,
For auld lang syne;
We'll tak a cup o' kindness yet
For auld lang syne."

Protecting the Trees.
Out in Iowa some chiselmen, under the leadership of Miss May Weller, have decided that the telephone companies must not destroy the trees and have forbidden them from going on private grounds. Watch all over the state will not permit the linemen to go on their lawns.

Gas in the stomach or bowels is a disagreeable symptom of a torpid liver. To get rid of it quickly take Herbine. It is a marvelous liver stimulant and bowel purifier. Price 50c. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Carlsbad town property on monthly payment plan.
KEINATH AND FERSON.
Artesia, N. M.

Don't fail to see the fine stock of gasoline engines and pumps at the Ohnemus Shops.

McLanathan—Insurance.

A child that has intestinal worms is handicapped in its growth. A few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge destroys and expels worms; the child immediately improves and thrives wonderfully. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

Eggs for Hatching.

S. C. Brown Leghorn. Quality guaranteed. \$1.00 per setting of 15.
W. G. FORCE.
R. F. D. 1. 11-14 miles west of Otis.

Engraved Cards.

When in need of fine engraved calling cards drop in at the Current office. Finest lines at about one-half usual rates. Correct form and extra quality engraved work guaranteed.

McLanathan—Insurance.

What is it? anything. Ohnemus can fix it.

GOOD POINTS OF DEVON CATTLE.

Among the several breeds of cattle that have been imported into this country, mainly from England, the breed that has been most modest in pushing its claim, I am quite sure, is the Devon, writes a Missouri breeder.

Of course no one will claim for the Devons that they are as good cream and butter cows as the Channel Island cattle, or such heavy milkers as the Holstein, or such beefers as the Short-horn and Hereford, but they are like the mediocre people in this world—without making great show they are among the attractive cattle that have come to this country.

If any one were to ask me what is the most noted character of the Devons that gives them prominence I would say that it is their great efficiency as work oxen. They seem to have a reputation in all parts of the world where they are known as being the best of all the breeds as work oxen. But while their special adaptability in that field has certainly given them greater prominence in that line than any other breed possesses, it is by no means their only point of excellence.

In the first place, they are good all-around cattle. They are medium sized, of a very attractive deep red color, smooth and blocky in shape, and their horns are more upright and symmetrical than those of some other breeds.

Of course they have less size than either Short-horn or Holsteins, but they are more compact than either and are quicker in their movements. The oxen usually weigh from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds and are as trimly built and active as any other breed. But because they are so superior as oxen is no reason for them to be just in the scale as to other points of excellence.

They are good milkers, and the milk is rich and they have made many records as butter cows. A test made at an experimental station in the north-west shows that one Devon cow made two and two-thirds pounds of butter a day. But the record has never been exploited as special butter cows or beef cows, although the quality of the meat and the distribution of the meat as to the proportion in the choice cuts have



IDEAL HOME OF DEVON BULL.

given them an enviable reputation for beef animals. So that young animals bring top prices as beef cattle, and as they mature and the calves are sold they bring a high price for their meat. They are treated with the same respect as the best of the proportion of their own breed.

In the department of agriculture report for the year ended July, 1907, the following figures show the number of animals registered of the last known breeds: Short-horn, a total of 715,486; Jersey, 254,276; Hereford, 288,354; Holstein, 455,718; Angus, 167,782; while the Devons were only 22,522 head. They exceeded only the Ayrshire, Galloway and Red Poll.

These figures show the total number of each breed registered since the herd books were started and do not represent only those now alive. The breed is holding its own in this country, and all who own and breed Devons are enthusiastic champions of their virtues.

Sheep Keeping.

Much has been said from time to time on the subject of the advantage of keeping sheep on every farm, says the Homestead. Yet there is no sort of domestic animal that has failed to meet with general appreciation in the same degree as the sheep. Truly there is no farm that can afford not to keep sheep. The sheep is an animal of refined instincts. He is not a gross feeder so that neither in the fattening nor the growing periods is there demand for the laborious effort that attends hog raising at all times. He is a close grazer and will, if the need be, eke out an existence where other farm animals would find it impossible to do so. He will also devour weeds and objectionable vegetation that would otherwise prove a nuisance. He is a close cleaner, with the faculty of gathering his subsistence from grains and herbage that would else be lost.

Selling Corn or Hogs.

The farmer who makes a practice of raising grain exclusively, hauling it to the elevator and selling it is robbing himself, or, in other words, depleting the fertility of the farm.

Every year as the crop is gathered and sold off the place it is left with decreased productive power for the future. It is like mining or digging out the value of the soil and shipping to the market. It is selling your farm virtually through the elevator.

Selling the corn by the hog route or through any other live stock is retaining the fertility. By a proper system of diversified farming and rotation of crops you can build up and improve instead of destroying the productive powers.—American Swineherd.

