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NINETEENTH YEAR

CARLSBAD NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY JULY 14, 1911.

NUMBER 35

SHIPPING THE PEACHES

A Heavy Crop Gives Employment at Good Wages to Many Pickers and Packers.

LA HUERTA ORCHARD SCENE OF ACTIVITY

During the past ten days probably no other railway station in New Mexico has shipped as many cars of peaches as the siding recently put in at La Huerta about a mile and a half north of the Carlsbad depot. The actual shipments so far were ten cars up to yesterday and the eleventh will go today. Copeland and Hausmann, of California, have the contract for picking and packing and are working from fifty to sixty people at present. The packers get three cents per box and the contract for putting the boxes or crates together is let to one of the eight expert peach handlers brought from California.

The shed adjoining the siding where the peaches are packed is 30x60 feet and is fitted with a long counter where the sorters and packers work when the peaches are brought from the orchard in a big wagon drawn by two mules. The whole crop of the peach growers of Carlsbad was consigned to the commission firm of Lyon & Coggins, of Pittsburg and New York. The peaches go everywhere, in fact, to all the eastern cities and sell against fruit from all over the peach raising sections, bringing the best prices everywhere, returns having been received from the first shipments which brought from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per box, netting the owners of the orchards about 67 cents.

Many exaggerated reports have gained circulation concerning the great waste of peaches but now there need be no more such for "Ohnemus Can Fix It," he having contracted at 8 cents per box for all soft or over ripe peaches and has built a sulphur house and drying racks at a big expense and will at once proceed to dry all the peaches offered and there will probably be several tons. The work will let up shortly and begin again when the August peaches commence to ripen.

The Tracy & McLenathen orchard from which the bulk of the fruit is being picked consists of fifty acres of sandy loam underlaid with clay—the ideal land for peaches. The trees were set out the spring of 1907 being therefore just four years old and this is the first crop. The trees are sixteen feet apart being 133 to the acre or about 6,500 trees. The orchard is just a half mile east of the railway so the transfer of fruit from the orchard to the refrigerator car is only the work of a few hours at most, thus giving the best conditions for placing the peach on the markets practically as if it fell off the trees into the user's hands. Among other growers who are shipping out fruit are H. H. Clark, R. Ohnemus, W. M. Waltersheid, W. E. Nutt, W. W. Simpson and others.

Strength Does not Make a Cigar Fragrant.

It only makes the smoker dopey. The ROTHENBERG is the fragrant, mild 10c. cigar.

If you want any concrete work of any kind, see S. W. Hill.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGee Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25 cents and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Knowles Railroad Assured.

Knowles, New Mexico, July 11. —M. J. Healy is here and has established his headquarters for the next month, in view of fulfilling his contract to build a railroad through this country.

Mr. Healy does not and never has claimed that he had sufficient capital to build a railroad, but he does claim to be able to promote a road through here and now has the men interested who can and will build the road as soon as Mr. Healy has his work completed. Mr. Healy's work here is to get the bonuses and right of way so secured that there will be no hitch when the road is completed.

Mr. Healy now has the negotiations at Texico in competent hands and in the next two weeks expects to have that section of the road under his control and the necessary indebtedness paid off so that the laying of ties and steel will begin soon.

The route Mr. Healy has in view between Tucumcari and the gulf is nearly all over good rich land and through an immense shallow water belt, where the water is the best in the world. The towns on this route are so located that they will have a large scope of country, adapted to agriculture and stock raising, tributary and accessible to them.

Knowles, which is to be one of the division points, has the irrigation by pumping proposition well under way and already has business enough to interest a railroad for a good many miles on either side.

Farber-Abelowitz.

Morris Farber one of the proprietors of the Boston store, came in with his bride, Friday night, from El Paso, and the young couple have already gone to housekeeping in one of the Hull cottages.

The following is from the Herald of El Paso:

A very pretty home wedding was that of Miss Julia Abelowitz, and Morris Farber, which occurred Sunday, July 2nd, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Louis D. Stark, 911 Mesa avenue.

A number of friends were in attendance at the ceremony which was performed by Rabbi Schechter. The home was effectively decorated for the occasion with a profusion of cut flowers and ferns. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stark, brother and sister of the bride, attended the young couple as matron of honor and best man.

The bride wore a beautiful white lingerie robe, over white silk and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

Miss Abelowitz is an attractive Denver girl, who has resided in El Paso the past six months with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Stark. Mr. Farber is a merchant of Carlsbad, N. M., where they will make their home.

The guests present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Pozil, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stark, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosenberg, Mrs. J. Stolaroff, Mrs. Snieder, Mrs. Annie Farber, Misses Cora Cohen, Esther Cohen, Freda Cohen, Anna Gooch, Fannie Klienman, Vera Dutton Wise, Lalowitz, Messrs. A. Stolaroff, M. Goldoft, S. Caffé, H. Caffé, Lester Farber, Sam Stolaroff, Joe Merkin, David Merkin, David Klein.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Leaves no Regrets Behind.

The ROTHENBERG is an easy drawing, even burning 10c cigar mild smooth and satisfying. Try one.

RECALL IS DENOUNCED

Scathing Arraignment of Initiative and Referendum in the Senate.

SUTHERLAND CRITICIZES CONSTITUTION

Washington, D. C., July 11. To an "amiable band of insurgents and soothsayers," all efforts in behalf of initiative, referendum and recall provisions of the Arizona constitution were traced by Senator Sutherland, of Utah, to day. He addressed the Senate in opposition to the approval of that instrument.

Accepting the application of the referendum principle as wise where it applies to such general enactments as a state constitution, Mr. Sutherland contended that the general public never would give sufficient time to get legislation to pass intelligently upon it.

"The people as a whole," he said, "have neither the inclination, the specialized training, nor the time requisite to enable them to master the thousand and one details necessary to qualify them wisely to discharge the functions of ordinary legislation."

Mr. Sutherland generally criticized the attitude of the progressives of all parties as "Utopian."

DEMOCRATS FAIL TO SET DATE.
Washington, D. C., July 11. — An attempt to secure an agree-

Senator Nelson said he would later present a minority report, that all favored the immediate admission of New Mexico, except that a small number were opposed to Arizona and positively objected to the recall of the judges, provided for in the Arizona constitution.

Insurgent Senator Bristow said he would not consent to an adjournment of the session until a vote on the admission of New Mexico and Arizona had been taken.

Senator Sutherland, of Utah, made a convincing speech against the initiative, referendum and recall of judges in the Arizona constitution.

INSURGENTS WILL FIGHT AMENDMENTS.

Washington, D. C., July 11. — In printing the report of the senate committee on the house bill, Chairman William Alden Smith gave notice in the senate of an amendment to require the people of Arizona to so modify their constitution that the recall provision should not apply to the judiciary. The amendment would require that the question be submitted to the voters and admission would be dependent upon its adoption. Under the resolution as it passed the house, the constitution would stand accepted even if the modification should fail of acceptance.

The question has been canvassed on both sides of the senate chamber and it is said that

Queen Items.

Queen, New Mex. July 9, 1911.

Everything is quiet in Queen since the barbecue; a very nice crowd was out and everything was carried on in the best of order with a splendid barbecue and well filled baskets.

After dinner there was music by the Queen choir which was very enjoyable.

There were 17 entries in the goat roping contest. We are not able to give the exact time that was made as some of the parties haven't caught their goat yet. The best time made was by Buford Polk—30 seconds.

Paul Ares and family, Jim Delk, John Mc, Judge Kuykenkall, Abbie and Edna Kuykenkall, all of Rocky, were up to take in the barbecue.

Paul Ramuz, of Carlsbad, was also a pleasant visitor.

Holeman Wilson, Ralph Thayer and Ross Middleton went to the Farrell ranch to celebrate the Fourth getting back to Queen the morning of the 5th. They are loud in their praises of the hospitality shown them while gone.

J. J. Plowman and R. W. Harden came out from Dog Canyon to attend Sunday school and singing last Sunday.

A SCRIBBLER.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Railway to Knowles.

Knowles, N. M., July 10. —M. J. Healy, the promoter of the railroad that is to be built from Tucumcari to the gulf, with this place as a division point, arrived here yesterday evening to take up his headquarters while completing the arrangements to begin actual construction.

If your liver is out of whack, instead of paying a fancy price for some home stimulant and regulator try a spray of green parsley now and then and tone your system up still further with a daily draft of clean, fresh buttermilk.

The Roosevelt dam on the Salt river, Arizona, to be dedicated to Mr. Roosevelt next March, is a mass of masonry 240 feet high, built at a cost of \$6,000,000, which will retain the waters of a lake covering 17,000 acres. This water will be used to irrigate 200,000 acres, with an additional 40,000 acres to be supplied by pumping.

Women to Help Beautify Roads.

The Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs has decided to join in the good roads movement in that state.

While the men are agitating the advisability of making drug roads or establishing cross state highways the women will make a plan for the abolishment of landscape disfiguring sign boards and that trees be planted along the cross state routes that the road might be made shady and more beautiful.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

THERE'S NO RISK.

If This Medicine Does Not Benefit You Pay Nothing.

A physician who made a specialty of stomach troubles, particularly dyspepsia, after years of study perfected the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be the greatest remedy known for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistency and regularity for a short time brings about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets will insure healthy appetite, aid digestion and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid us for them, without question of formality. They come in three sizes, prices 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain them only at—The Rexall Store.

The Star Pharmacy

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Time Table



Eastern Ry. of New Mexico
Departure of Trains

Kansas City and Chicago Express, north and east bound, leaves at 5:15 a. m.

Local for Roswell leaves at 7:30 a. m. except Sunday.

Mixed daily, except Sunday, south and west bound, leaves at 7:30 a. m. for Pecos, Texas.

Arrival of Trains

Handie and Pecos Valley Express, from north and east, arrives at 8 p. m.

Local from Roswell arrives 4:15, except Sunday.

Winkiewads.

When Joseph got his hands out he put their feelings so.

The audience rose as a man and put the ban on Joe.

The butcher gives his meat a weigh, and when we get a steak

We give him money, so the game is one of give and take.

When in their lawsuits lawyers fight and scrap and bite and claw

It makes us grin to realize that lawyers made the law.

When Mrs. Lot, who looked behind, became sick on the spot

Her husband saw the change and said, "Great Caesar, what a lot!"

The carrier held his diaphragm. "Confound the racket!" said he

"Those rats from off the railroad track don't quite agree with me!"

—St. Louis Republic.

MILLIONS OF LIVES.

An Awful Toll Collected by Consumption—Many Unnecessary Deaths.

If people could only understand that systematic coughing is an internal disease that external applications cannot cure, they would not need to be warned so often about this malady, which, when neglected, proves the way often-times for consumption, at the cost of millions of lives every year. Yet coughs may be cured, if the right treatment is employed.

The only way to successfully treat coughs is by employing a medicine which is absorbed and carried by the blood to all parts of the system, so that the mucous membrane or internal lining of the body is toned up and made capable of resisting the infection of consumption and other diseases.

We take a remedy prepared from the prescription of a physician, who for thirty years studied and made carefully a specialty, and whose record was a perfect record to health in every case where his treatment was followed as prescribed. That remedy is **Rexall Muc-Tone**. We are so positive that it will completely overcome coughs in all its various forms, whether acute or chronic, that we promise to return every penny paid us for the medicine in every case where it fails or for any reason does not satisfy the user.

We want you to try **Rexall Muc-Tone** on our recommendation and guarantee. We are right here where you live, and you do not contract any obligation or risk when you try **Rexall Muc-Tone** on our guarantee. We have **Rexall Muc-Tone** in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00. Very often the taking of one 50-cent bottle is sufficient to make a marked impression upon the case. Of course in chronic cases a longer treatment is necessary. The average in such instances is three \$1.00 bottles. Remember you can obtain **Rexall Remedies** only at our store—The Rexall Store.

The Star Pharmacy.

The Carlsbad Automobile Co.

BEST EQUIPPED AND LARGEST GARAGE IN TERRITORY

Full and Complete Stock of Auto Goods for Additions and Repairs
CARLSBAD, MONUMENT, KNOWLES AND PEARL MAIL AND EXPRESS LINE.

Auto Leaves Carlsbad Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7:00 A.M. Arriving at the Lovington End of the Route at 6:00 P.M.

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

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

Howard C. Kerr, Manager

The Carlsbad Current

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

ESTABLISHED 1881

Carlsbad, N.M., Friday, July 14, 1911

Carlsbad Current established November 15, 1902. New Mexico first published May 12, 1901. The two papers consolidated October 11, 1907.

Official Paper of Eddy County.

A Valuable Premium.

The Current has closed a deal for a number of dinner sets of thirty-one pieces each of the best Ohio queensware that will be given to all subscribers of the paper with one year's subscription at only \$3.95. These dishes are superior to the average sold for \$7.00 per set, besides you receive a credit of one year's subscription to the Current.

The peach crop that is being gathered from orchards all over the valley and especially in La Huerta, is of benefit to every man, woman and child in the valley and to property owners in particular, for if the peach growers do well, then there will be more acres in peaches and more work for people to gather and pack them consequently a demand for more help. This is particularly a peach country and in flavor, size and color our peaches cannot be excelled. With peaches, alfalfa seed, and hay, cotton and dairy products, it would seem that the day cannot be far distant when Carlsbad will take such a spurt in business as was never before known. Only one shadow darkens the picture of a great and glorious future for this town and community for all are interested from Carlsbad to Malaga and that is the persistence of some knackers. Nothing is good nothing can be done here if we listen to some people who have no interests here or ambition to make the town and country the best in New Mexico.

It would seem that the long drouth for Southeast New Mexico was to be ended at last for copious showers have fallen in many places. Last Friday night according to the rain gauge at the reclamation office in Carlsbad, sixty-five hundredths of an inch of rain fell and from all appearances it was heavier west of town. Then again Monday afternoon another shower fell. From the looks of the clouds to the southwest a heavy rain fell about ten miles out in that direction Saturday night. Walter Pendleton, who came in Tuesday from twenty miles northeast, states that last Saturday a good rain fell covering a strip twenty miles long and a few miles wide extending from the head of Lone Tree Draw to away north of the Lusk home ranch.

Carlsbad is a mighty good place to live. The city is practically out of debt; has the best school system in the southwest; is free of all contagious diseases; has a healthful and enjoyable climate all the year; city sewers and water system; fine cement sidewalks cover the entire city, and taken all-in-all Carlsbad is up-to-date in every particular. It is a great home city, with fine churches, good music and good preaching and above all else, has no saloon. Adapted from the Roswell Record.

Stock cattle of all kinds are reported very low on the Kansas City market, it being said that good two year old steers are selling in the market at about \$18. The drouth that has prevailed throughout Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and parts of Iowa, Arkansas and Texas has had a depressing effect on the stock market while on cotton and grains the opposite is the case. The chances are good for a good price for the bumper crop of cotton now almost assured in the lower Valley.

Heroes All.

One hardly expects to find romance, pathos, heroism, on the plains of eastern New Mexico, where sturdy homeseekers are disproving the oft asserted proposition that crops cannot be raised on the arid plains. But despite prosaic surroundings there is poetry on every hand and some Homer or Virgil would there find an epic, or some Roosevelt the material for a new chapter to be added to "The Winning of the West." Here, in the older and richer and more attractive portions of New Mexico, few people have any idea of the new civilization that is preparing to blossom in Union, Quay, Guadalupe, Roosevelt, eastern Mora, Curry, Chavez and Eddy counties, and the inspiring battle that is being waged, there to build towns and cities, and prosperity.

A new kind of community spirit, for instance, is being fostered. Neighbors are helping each other; are organizing singing societies, Sunday schools, churches, fraternal associations. It is astonishing how deep-seated Socialistic ideas are in that section and the progress that Socialistic organization is making on those plains. The spread of peculiar religious ideas is also manifest and the founding of such institutions as "Holiness Colleges," and debates on "Predestination" and similar subjects seem to be the customary diversion instead of attendance at moving picture shows or card parties. Here prohibition has a bulwark and fantastic innovations find ready adherence. To enter into the intimate life of these smaller communities proves a revelation of the many-sidedness of American character of which New Mexico has had little example except in such instances as the Shalem colony experiment. Dunkers, Holy Rollers, Quakers, United Brethren, and scores of other sects are colonizing eastern New Mexico, but no matter how extreme the religious, the political and other views through it all is the grim determination to overcome obstacles that nature has thrown up to prevent the conquest of the arid plains by the plow and the cultivator. These new comers are winning out; they are laying the foundation for a new empire in the same spirit as did the Pilgrim fathers and before these the Conquistadores.

Glimpses of the individual hardships are given each day by the many newspapers that have sprung up in eastern New Mexico in the last decade. What an appeal to the imagination, for instance, the item in the Roy Spanish-American last week which told briefly of the finding of the body of an 84-year-old homesteader, who alone and unaided, was reclaiming a homestead in eastern New Mexico. Up to his last day he had tilled the soil, had wrestled with nature and had done it alone. Despite the burden of four-score and four years he was making good when so many young fellows are whining that they have no opportunity to make a living. That same day, an Estancia paper told of a 65-year-old woman who alone occupied a homestead in beans and potatoes, and was boosting the country with the enthusiasm of a prospector who has struck pay dirt in a gold mine. She, too, was making good alone, and did it with optimistic enthusiasm.

Thus example after example might be cited to prove that despite stories of degeneracy that swamp the daily papers, the American is still a sturdy breed who can conquer and overcome just as did the founders of the Republic and the pioneers that cut down the wilderness. It is satisfactory to know, too, that it is New Mexico that has been

chosen as the promised land by men and women of that character and that the land shall be their's and their children's. New Mexican.

New Mexico Catch Phrase Contest.

For use in advertising and on its stationery and literature the Bureau of Immigration wants a new "catch phrase" which, in the most striking manner, will impress on the reader at a glance the resources and opportunities of New Mexico. The old catch phrases such as "Ho, to the Land of Sunshine," "Heart of the Well Country," "The Land of Opportunity," etc., are examples of what is wanted. These were first originated and used by New Mexico but are now being extensively copied by other states and communities in their advertising matter. The New Mexico Bureau wants a catch phrase as good and as striking as these old ones but also original and new.

The Bureau therefore has offered a prize of \$5.00 for the best "catch phrase" submitted and a second prize of \$2.50 for the second best phrase.

The conditions of the contest are:

First—The contestants must be residents of New Mexico.

Second—No phrase will be considered which contains more than eight words. The shorter the better.

The contest will close August 1st, 1911. All entries must be addressed: "Catch Phrase Contest, Bureau of Immigration, Albuquerque, N. M."

The contest will be decided by a committee composed of the President of the Bureau of Immigration and two disinterested New Mexico newspaper men who will not be permitted to compete. Every phrase should have the author's name and postoffice address written plainly on the same sheet with the phrase.

The Bureau also desires a "catch verse" of the same nature as the "catch phrase" and will give one prize of \$2.50 for the best verse submitted on or before August 1st. The conditions are the same as above except that no verse will be considered which contains more than four lines.

The verse contest will be decided in the same manner and by the same committee as above.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CROENY & CO., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Croeny for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is absolutely safe and free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liniment counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

Choice Honey and Peaches for sale at the Ohnemus shops.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Alfalfa Seed

I beg to announce to the growers of this valley that I shall again be in the field to buy seed as last season, paying for it f. o. b. cars; meantime would advise that foreign grass and weed seed be eradicated as much as possible, as clean alfalfa seed finds a ready sale at best market prices. 2 June-4 Louis Lange.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver. A condition which invites disease. Herbine is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

Concrete walks, steps, walls, cisterns, tanks, head gates in fact anything. See S. W. Hill.

In Memory of Eva Thomas.

"The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

Sleep, darling, sleep.
May Heaven its blessing shed
In rich profusion, sweet,
On thine unconscious head.

Why ope thine eyes?
What would my darling see?
Thy sorrowing mother's bending form,
Thy father's agony.

Go, darling, go;
Thine hour has passed away.
The jailer's cruel voice
Forbids thy longer stay.
God grant that we may meet
In happier times than this;
And with thine angel mother,
dear
Enjoy eternal bliss.

There is a God on high;
The glorious King of Kings.
'Tis He to whom thy mother prays:
Whose love she sits and sings.

That glorious God so kind
Hath sent His Son to save
Our ruined race from sin and death,
And raise them from the grave.
---Her father, J. F. WILSON.

Leg Cabin Sayings.

Some folks say of Satan is a gentleman. Well, it may be good politics to speak in high praise of de man dey expects ter most w'en dey strikes de next wof.

Poverty is sometimes mighty humble, but give it three square meals a day an' it feels big 'nuff ter git in de middle of de road, cuss out de gas bill an' tell de sun ter stan' still.

Many a fool hex got through de wof ez slick ez grease by des shakin' his head an' lookin' w'ese w'en de big w'ese mens wuz actin' foolish.---Atlanta Constitution.

Unstability.

The woodenman thinks of the palace fire. Where the perfumed air is warm. And the lights where the revelers lost and die.

Afar from all thought of storm
And the unknown dreams of the white spring dawn.

And the light of the stars on high.
And the buoyant thrill of the restless breeze
As it sweeps from the open sky.

No matter where you may chance to be,
You yearn for another world.
For man is a drop in the mighty sea.
Whose tides he can ne'er control.
---Washington Star.

Completing the Offer.

There is a light side even to electioneering. Would it were seen often or. One fervent candidate for political preferment recently assured his audience that he was prepared to offer his life, his home, his children, his country and his empire to the free and unfettered judgment of a free and unfettered people. It was high sounding, but the whole effect was spoiled by a voice from the back of the hall crying, "Would you throw in the mitsus, gov'nor?"---Gentlewoman.

The Human Cookbook.

THE SOCIAL CLIMBER.
Mix a season of snubs with some cuts and a roast.
And sprinkle with buckets of "dust."
Remove undesirable friends of the past;
Add the motto "Four Hundred or Bust!"

A SWEETHEART.

Take a peach and remove both her parents.
And a suggestion of douch;
Garnish with bonbons and flowers
And turn down the gas rather low.
---Life.

A Quiet Place.

"Business is pretty slow here just now," confessed the Squam Corners merchant.
"I judged so," replied the baking powder drummer, "when I observed that they had laid off one of the bands on the town clock."---Puck.

The Clock.

The clock struck nine. I looked at Kate,
Whose lips were luscious red,
"At quarter after nine I mean
To steal a kiss," I said.

She cast a roguish look at me,
And then she whispered low:
"Don't mind that stupid clock, my dear.
It's fifteen minutes slow."
---Albany Times-Union.

Queer.

Reuben-Josh says that city fellow
gave him a hundred an' some odd dollars
for that horse o' his'n.
Silas--You ain't heard the hall of it.
When he took them dollars to the bank
he found they was all odd.---Catholic Standard and Times.

EDEN & WOODWELL

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In office formerly occupied by Freeman & Cameron. Opposite Court House
CARLSBAD, NEW MEX

G. O. FOREY

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

LOVING, NEW MEXICO

Calls Answered Day or Night

Carlsbad Furniture Co.

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R. M. THORNE

LICENSED EMBALMER

Telephone 70

Westinghouse Utilities Motor

Saves Time and Labor

It will run exhaust fan, emery wheel, buffing wheel, brush, sewing machine etc. has a 3 foot flexible shaft so as to enable you to get into close places.

Call at the office and see it.

Phone 115.

Public Utilities Company

The Groves Lumber Co.

Carlsbad,

Loving, and

Malaga, N.M.

'PHONE 66.

Pecos and

Balmorhea

Texas

The CITY LIVERY and FEED STABLE

CAPT. W. S. B. MITCHNER & SON, Props

This Stable is located near Hotel Schlitz on Mermod Street east of Masonic Hall and Carlsbad Furn. Co.

The best of horses that are guaranteed to stand a reasonable day's drive at all times and no others kept
Fine Rigs Always on Hand.

We Have an Especially Fine Lot of Gentle Saddle Horses

J. L. WILLIAMS,

MALAGA, NEW MEX.

Call and see us and Examine Stock and Prices

We Carry a General Line.

U. S. Market.

Corn fed BEEF

AND MUTTON

Free of Alkali.

PORK, SAUSAGE,

AND ALL MEAT PRODUCTS

FISH and OYSTERS in Season

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E. Hendricks President. Morgan Livingston, Vice President. C. M. Richards Cashier

J. N. Livingston, Ass. Cas.

NATIONAL BANK OF CARLSBAD

Depository for Eddy County and Territory of New Mexico

New Fant Building Cor. Central Ave and 5th Street.

DIRECTORS: Morgan Livingston, C. H. McLanahan, S. I. Roberts, F. F. Doepp, J. N. Livingston, C. M. Richards.

New Line



New Line.

TO

Sweetwater, Ft. Worth, Dallas, Galveston, Houston and all eastern & south Texas points.

VIA THE COLEMAN CUTOFF through Lubbock and Sweetwater. Leave Amarillo 9:05 a. m. daily. Watch for our new through service between Galveston and the Pacific Coast via Amarillo. Ask for particulars.

B. F. Rose,
Agent.

Buggies and Agricultural Implements

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Harlan Thomas is on the sick list this week.

Ross Middleton is spending a few days in the city.

La Roy Lancaster of Eunice was in town yesterday.

J. L. Taylor was in town from his ranch near Lovington, Tuesday.

Harry Carder of Artesia a former Carlsbadite was in town yesterday.

Rom Holt and Spence Jowell came in from the east side of the county, Tuesday, in the latter's car.

Mrs. M. S. Groves is visiting with her friend, Mrs. W. G. McArthur, out on the plains this week.

Mrs. J. B. Leck and two children returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives and friends at Monahans, Texas.

Miss Hallie Kindel will leave tomorrow for the Plains country where she will visit with relatives for sometime.

S. Stolaroff of the China Parlors a crockery house in El Paso is here visiting his brother Frank of the Boston Store.

Mrs. W. E. Smith and children Frank and Isabel, returned Tuesday afternoon from an extended visit to relatives in El Paso.

Mrs. George Duncan and children went to Alamogorda last week for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pierce.

George Frederick and wife left Racine this morning and will arrive Sunday night from their Wisconsin and Michigan trip.

Mrs. D. G. Grantham and baby will return to day from Corsicana Texas, where she has been visiting for the past six weeks.

J. H. James has purchased a brand new Buick auto and can now be seen almost any day speeding over hill and dale in real millionaire fashion.

Tom Cooper, jr. returned Saturday night from a sojourn of some days on the head of Black river. Tom reports a pleasant stay among the "Yaso" hills.

Mr. C. C. Keller brought Mrs. Keller in from Rocky Sunday for medical treatment. She is now at the home of Mrs. J. T. Cooper where she is ill with typhoid.

Miss Ruby Brown came in from the mountains last Saturday and spent Sunday with Grace and Ruth Daugherty going on to her home in Pecos Monday.

Miss Corinne Yates, of Forney, Texas, arrived in Carlsbad, last Thursday and is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Dick, at the home of latter south of town.

The Water Users' Association has purchased 2,000 copies of the special edition of the Current and will supply all who will send names and addresses to the secretary with copies.

G. A. Gaiter of Monument is in town today, will start out tomorrow with 1,500 pounds of ice to be used at the big picnic next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

E. Hendricks and wife left yesterday morning for De Pere Green Bay and other northern Wisconsin points to visit relatives and enjoy the cool weather of that region.

Nellie Linn celebrated her ninth birthday anniversary with a party yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents in this city. A delightful time was experienced by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Eason, and daughter, Miss Fay, old time friends of the family of N. T. Daugherty, in Waco, Texas, are expected to arrive in this city tonight for a visit of some time with their friends in Carlsbad.

Mrs. M. F. Chaytor expects to leave the first of next week for a month's vacation, which she will spend at her old home in Texarkana. Her niece, Miss McNeely, who is attending a summer school at Fayetteville, Arkansas, will join Mrs. Chaytor in Texarkana at the close of the school and they will return to Carlsbad together.

Misses Etta Middleton and Gracie Cochran are the guests of Mrs. Pat Middleton this week. Miss Middleton came down from Queen on the stage Monday and Miss Cochran came in from Texas where she has been visiting with her grandmother since the family moved from Queen.

Miss Emma McDonald who is well known here, having made this her home for several years, came in Saturday stayed over a few days and went on to Artesia to visit with her sister, Mrs. Luckie of the Turkey Track ranch.

Sheriff Stewart and County Surveyor Joe Cunningham made a trip to Hope Wednesday, via Artesia, in Joe's car bringing back Mrs. Stewart, Miss Ruth and Master Hugh, who have been at Hope on a visit of a couple of weeks duration with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett, and other relatives.

Mrs. Thorne, who has been in Roswell for over a week called there by the illness of her little granddaughter, returned to her home in this city Saturday night. Mrs. Thorne reports the little one much improved.

Mrs. R. E. Dick gave a most enjoyable party to the ladies of her immediate neighborhood last Saturday, by way of introducing her niece, Miss Yates, of Forney, Texas, who is visiting her.

Dick Thorne and family are expected home from Tennessee next Wednesday night having left Chattanooga yesterday but will tarry a day or two in Kansas to visit Dick's sister.

George Bruce the contractor has taken a large amount of work at Pecos which will require his presence there until about January 1. His family will remain here and George will be home occasionally.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kindel, of Phoenix, Arizona, are visiting at the home of their relative, T. J. Kindel, west of town, preparatory to leaving for their claim in the vicinity of Lovington.

The new tennis court on the corner lot just west of the telephone office, is now completed and the first game was played yesterday morning. Rev. T. L. Lallance, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dean and Milton Smith, being the players. The court is in fine shape, the ground having been cleaned and rolled and everything done that could be to make the place attractive. That corner will undoubtedly become very popular as the summer advances.

Joe Walker was in town Monday looking but little the worse for having had a steel bullet sent through his head. He gave bond in the same amount as did Hart, \$2,500. Hart's preliminary will occur the 22nd and Walker's the 27th.

W. A. Craig received a telegram from Chicago Friday night informing him of the serious illness of his wife who has been with her aunt, Miss Kernar, for some time. Mrs. Craig is well known and much loved in Carlsbad and many wishes are expressed for her recovery. Mr. Craig left on the early morning train for her bedside.

Christian & Co. Insurance.

Gun Shoot in October.

The Carlsbad Gun Club are getting ready to entertain twenty professional shooters here in October, when we are to have a two days shoot. This promises to be the largest ever held in Eddy county. Get your muskets ready and take part. The following is the score of the practice shoot held here last Friday by the local shooters. Out of a possible 25 the following targets were broken:

Burnett 19, Allen 22, Dearborne 17, Smith 22, Kirkpatrick 21.

The second shoot stood as follows:

Burnett 20, Allen 25, Dearborne 19, Cunningham 19, Craig 12.

Company B to Las Vegas.

Company B of the New Mexico National guards is busy making preparations to go to Las Vegas next Tuesday to take part in the New Mexico Encampment which will be held at Camp Mills rifle range from July 20th to 31st, and will consist of competitive drills, sham battles, rifle practice and review by the governor the 26th. The rifle practice will be by teams from each of twelve companies for the purpose of qualifying to attend the national encampment at Camp Perry, Ohio, which requires that all who go to the national shoot shall have made an average of eighty-five points on the territorial team. Co. B has seven possible winners for the National shoot: W. W. Dean, G. A. Reed, George Frederick, Fred West, G. C. Collins, Henry Collins and Dean Smith.

James Stevens and Frank Ohnemus have leased the building and tools of the Ohnemus shops for five years and have purchased all material for blacksmith, wagon and buggy work on hand in the shops. The boys are both well known and will no doubt do well in the Ohnemus shops.

Tom Hill, the very accommodating assistant in Carlsbad post-office, will leave tomorrow for a well earned vacation which he will spend in the vicinity of Chicago, with relatives and friends. During his absence his place in the office will be filled by George Adams.

Dr. R. J. Boatman is adding very materially to the comfort and convenience of his residence in this city by the addition of a sun parlor. The room extends across the south of the building, is 10x30 feet, with wainscoting to a distance of two feet up from the floor. The remainder will be of glass fourteen windows and a large glass door being required. The woodwork, floor and ceiling, will be finished in hard oil, tinted a dainty shade of green. The room will be lighted by electricity and taken all in all is perhaps the most complete of its kind in this section of the country. The work is in the hands of Contractor Toffelmire.

Paul Ares the jolly cowman of Rocky and who has cattle on the mountains was in town Monday talking of the good rains and general prosperity of the country.

Mrs. A. A. Kaiser who recently underwent a serious operation for appendicitis at the Eddy County hospital, is doing as well as could be expected and prospects are good for her complete recovery.

Miss Hedrick, the sister of Mrs. Tib Mitchener, expects to leave tomorrow for points in Louisiana where she will visit at the home of a sister, returning to Carlsbad in time for the holidays. En route Miss Hedrick will stop a short time with the family of Frank Pocklington, at one time residents of Carlsbad, but now living in Fort Worth.

The family of J. F. Wilson, who recently came here with his family from Texas, is having hard luck. Typhoid fever is raging in the family one child dying last week, one being convalescent and four others at the present time suffering from the same disease. The family is living in the Andy Peay house west of town.

Mrs. W. H. Mallane has been remembering her friends in town with the choicest of sweet-peas from her garden. There are all kinds and colors, snowy white, cream, pink, lavender, purple, crimson and beautiful variegated specimens and the air is full of their delightful fragrance.

WHERE DRAINAGE IS GOOD YOU FIND GOOD ROADS.

Not Simply Surface Should Be Drained, but Entire Foundation.

Drainage may be said to be the most needed condition for permanent good roads, not simply drainage of the road surface, which is very important, but a proper and complete drainage of the entire roadbed and foundation, this in such a manner that there would not be any standing water in the roadside ditches to seep back under and soften the roadbed.

We are all familiar with the manner in which a railroad keeps its roadbed drained—by means of lateral ditches on each side of the roadbed, dug with a grade sufficient to carry the water laterally to some intersecting ravine, creek or other natural drainage way. As applied to highway construction the lateral drainage would be largely by means of open ditches at the roadbeds with, in some cases, a covered drain of some suitable material in places where the necessary grades were lower down from the top surface than would be best or advisable for open ditches.

This would mean the working out carefully of the contours not only for the highway, but of practically the whole drainage basin affected in order that size, depth of ditches and location of outlets could all be balanced so that the maximum of results could be obtained with the minimum of labor and cost.

The proper drainage system would be governed largely by the area of the basin, contour of surface, character of soil and location of outlets, and this is a twofold attention to the farmers—on least to many of them.

CALIFORNIA ROAD.

Without doubt as fine a stretch of country road as can be found in the United States is that now nearing completion between El Monte and Pomona under one of the contracts of the good roads project. In fact, it probably exceeds any rural road in any other part of the country, as it is built by a process that has only recently been perfected and tried in Germany.

After the roadway is graded and all depressions filled the earth is packed hard with a steam roller, and then a layer of crushed rock is laid on it, the pieces averaging several inches square. On this is spread a layer of considerably finer rock, and then comes a third and last layer of very fine rock.

These are pressed firmly together with a heavy steam roller and then thoroughly saturated with crude petroleum. Lastly, the roadbed is covered with a layer of rock dust just as fine as powder and then smoothed and packed many times again with the steam roller. The result is a road as smooth and firm as any asphalt paved city street and one that with a little care is practically indestructible.

The Present Style.
Mary had a little skirt
Tied tightly in a bow,
And everywhere that Mary went
She simply couldn't go.

—Harper's Bazar.
You see, it was impossible
For Marie to skip with ease
With that band about her dress
Between her feet and knees.

—Scranton Tribune-Republican.
"Where there's a will there is a way,"
You fellows ought to know.
May raised her skirt a bit, and then
You ought to see her go!

—Boston Herald.
Not Yet Qualified.
Mrs. Rivers (with delicate sarcasm):
You say the kitchen chimney needs repairing and that a man will come and attend to it this afternoon. Why don't you repair it yourself? You're a mason, aren't you?

Rivers (equal to the sneering): I'm not a mason, I'm a lawyer. I don't take the third degree until the first Tuesday evening after the full moon.

REV. G. W. REED MARRIED

Early Day Preacher, Now Mining Man, Takes unto Himself a Wife.

In his time few men were better known in Roswell than G. W. Reed. For years he was pastor of the Baptist church, then at home in the little brick building at the corner of Fourth and Pennsylvania, now occupied by the Southern Presbyterian.

The family home was on North Richardson, between Sixth and Seventh and here his children grew up. Kenney, now conducting the Santa Fe and living at Carlsbad, George, of long service in the Philippine constabulary, and Miss Edith, now Mrs. M. S. Burns. Here also Mother Reed, one of those characters of infinite sweetness, was called.

Upon his retirement from the ministry, Mr. Reed took up the life of a miner, which he had long loved, prospecting in the Capitanes, and finally drifting to Arizona, where a couple of years ago he unearthed some prospects that are beginning to realize a competence sufficient for the rest of his days.

A few weeks ago Mr. Reed was in Roswell, and visited for several days, on his way to the Baptist Convention at Jacksonville, Florida. He went there, of course, but J. R. Webb and maybe a few other old friends, knew that he would keep on going.

Subsequent developments proved that he did, and that his visit at Danville, Virginia, was not on mining business.

It resulted in the journey, to Prescott, Arizona, of Mrs. Fannie S. Willis, and on the evening of June 29th they were made man and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed will live in Prescott, and many in Roswell extend their most sincere congratulations. Mr. Reed is a fine type of the western gentleman, and every inch of him a man. His absence from Roswell has not cost him the friends that wear and they rejoice in his present happiness. —Roswell Register-Tribune.

Reverend Reed was, during 1895 and 1896, pastor of the Baptist church at this place and has many old friends here, among them the Current people and all wish him many more years of usefulness and happiness.

W. E. Bass Injured.

A serious accident happened near Lakewood yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock to Ed Bass who has three ribs and a broken leg besides internal injuries from which there are fears that he may not recover. Mr. Bass, accompanied by his son Fred and John Cantrell, had just started out headed for the Bass home at McKittrick spring west of Carlsbad driving a team of mules with hack and leading a horse. When about a half mile out the horse ran around in front of the mules causing the mules to scare and start to run sideways one getting over the tongue of the hack and in crossing a ditch Mr. Bass was thrown out but the hack did not turn over but righted at once. When he fell his foot caught between a spring of the hack and the hind wheel dragging him about 100 yards before Mr. Cantrell and Fred Bass could stop the mules. Mr. Bass was insensible from bruises and bad hemorrhages from the lungs. He was carried back to Lakewood and George Pendleton phoned to go for Mrs. Bass and others of the family who arrived at Lakewood at 12 o'clock last night. Mr. Bass will be put on a cot and brought down on the train tonight to the hospital.

Lost—One bear shoot, about 100 pounds. Finder please return to Geo. M. Pendleton and get reward.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Miss Ussery Entertains J. U. G.

Miss Norine Ussery entertained the girls of the J. U. G. at her home in La Huerta, last Tuesday afternoon. The young guests were attired in sleeve aprons which style of dress added much to the jollity of the afternoon. Bunco was the game played and delicious refreshments were served. The following members of the club were present: Misses Ussery, Dunaway, Ruby Dunaway, Lora Jones, Alice Grantham, Lucius, Harold, Jolley, Panny, Neveger, Cowan, and Misses Gladys Tackler and Marie Dunn, of Roswell.

Frank Ross and wife were pleasantly surprised last week by the gift of a beautiful red rocking chair from his brothers in the local lodge of Odd Fellows. Mr. Ross has been the faithful and efficient secretary of Rebekah Lodge, No. 13, for the past three terms, and at the conclusion of the installation ceremonies of that order, which were held last Monday night he was presented with a beautiful cut glass pitcher. The presentation speech on behalf of the donors, was made by Judge J. W. Armstrong in well chosen words and was feelingly responded to by Mr. Ross in a neat speech. Altogether it was a very pleasant episode and was a complete surprise to the recipient.

Your Doctor Smokes 'em.

Don't wait for the doctor to tell you to smoke "mild ones." Try the Rothensberg 10 cent cigar and stick to it.

Box Social at Otis.

The school house at Otis last Saturday evening was the scene of a merry box social at which a number from Loving and some from Carlsbad attended. One box of peaches sold for \$4.35 which is probably the highest price paid for the standard fruit this season. On account of rain at Loving and the threatening condition of the weather the crowd was not as large as was anticipated but \$50 was raised by the social which will be used to purchase a big wagon scales for the Otis Union.

A very pleasant occasion was the party given last Monday by Mesdames R. E. Dick and H. H. Dille at the home of the latter in this city, honoring Miss Yates, of Forney, Texas. The ever popular "Bunco" was the amusement of the afternoon. Refreshments of ice cream and cake, iced tea and bonbons were served. The following were guests: Mesdames Brown, Smith, Scheel, Misses Groves, Cooke, Linn, Grantham, Brashears, Heard, Mona Heard, Espeseth, Harkey, Cartwright, Price, Breeding, Roberta Breeding Klauder and the honor guest, Miss Yates.

WANTED:—Telephone operator Apply at office of Public Utilities company;

The following are the names and locations of the Mennonites who have so far moved to the Pecos Valley from near Gotebo, Oklahoma: Rev. J. J. Kliever and family, J. A. Richert and family, J. J. Schmidt and family, located on the Benson farm. P. C. Ratzlaff is also expected this week and will locate on the same farm. Henry Kliever has located on the Grandi farm east of Loving, while Isaac Femer and family have the W. H. Carter place, near Loving, and Rev. P. R. Voth the Carrio place. The Methodist people offered the Mennonites their church at Loving last Sunday for their service and there the Mennonites gathered for the first time in Eddy county, to worship God according to their own faith. If these people, all of whom are intelligent German-Americans, do well there is no doubt more will come to the valley, and they will undoubtedly do well for they are good workers and very careful farmers.

