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## The Carlsbad Current

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Carlsbad, N.M., Friday, August 11, 1911

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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 \$3.05. 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.

Senator Wm. P. Frye of Maine died Tuesday—aged 80 years. He will be succeeded by a democrat who will serve for two years.

With so much money being appropriated by the county for repairs on county bridges it would seem a long cry to the day when the heavy sand load this side of the Pecos ranch could be properly worked, though the cost would be very light compared to the amount spent on the county bridges. That strip of sand should be worked ahead of anything else.

The statehood situation is again in a critical situation on account of the well known antipathy of Taft to the revival of judges as contained in the Arizona constitution. At this writing it is impossible to tell what the president will do. If he returns the Flood resolution, stating his reasons for disapproval, congress may possibly eliminate the objectionable feature and pass the measure again. If he does not veto the measure he may allow it to become a law without his signature. If he vetoes the measure and congress should adjourn immediately, then he would be responsible for the continuation of territorial government to two of the largest and best political divisions of the United States, and it would go down to history that a republican president prevented the territories from becoming states just for spite.

On account of the death of Senator Frye the Flood resolution will not reach the president until this morning. It first was sent to the house on account of a few minor changes which, of course, quickly concurred, the speaker signed the bill, and returned it to the senate for the vice president to sign after which it will go to the president. If he vetoes it at once it will be passed again immediately, cutting out the recall of judges, but if he should hold the bill, and congress should adjourn before ten days from today, then all is lost and that hope we have held so long will be shattered, and the territory will be without the power to even elect a legislature, or new county officials, until a new enabling act is passed by congress, a new constitution adopted and the territory admitted. It hardly seems possible that Taft could have in him to do so much harm to the business interests of New Mexico for, while the Territory is in such an unsettled condition, there is no doubt of the damage to business generally. Taft has never said he would not sign it, so if he does not and congress adjourns before ten days after he has received the bill, then it is all off. Then again he might sign it at the last minute should he see that congress was about to adjourn. It is up to New Mexicans to wait a few days and see.

The Pecos Valley Press Association will hold its 1911 meeting at Lakewood, Sept. 1 and 2. The occasion will be honored by the presence of Gov. W. J. Mills, and the assembled multitude will be fed from the biggest chuck wagon round-up in the history of New Mexico.—Roswell Record.

Here is the way a Kansas paper duns its subscribers: "If you have frequent fainting spells, accompanied by chills, cramps, corns, bunions, chilblains, epilepsy and jaundice, it is a sign you are not well, but liable to die any minute. Pay your subscription in advance and thus make yourself solid for a good obituary notice."

Carlsbad has within its borders today a large number of visitors, messengers to the Second Annual Pecos Valley Baptist Association, the Baptist Young People's Union and also a large number of teachers from all over the county who are in attendance at the Eddy county normal and will be here for two weeks more. The Baptists are a pleasant crowd and seem to enjoy life and are having an enthusiastic meeting of the association. The people of Carlsbad should be on their best behavior and lay aside all formality and ceremony and meet these visitors cordially making their visit a pleasant one. By so doing the name of Carlsbad will go abroad as an ideal place for conventions or meetings of any kind. As it is, Carlsbad certainly is an up-to-date place for gatherings, being the most beautiful of any town in New Mexico or probably in the whole west. To clean the back lots and develop lawns and flower gardens and nice parks would further increase the chances of making the town an acceptable place for visitors.

### HELLFISH AND DISEASE.

How Is Food Any Danger From Eating Shellfish?

An American shellfisherman in a recent address before the American Fisheries Association, stated that the danger to health from eating shellfish is not so great as is generally supposed. He stated that the danger is not so great as is generally supposed. He stated that the danger is not so great as is generally supposed.

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### HOW TO SWEEP A ROOM.

Work Can Be Made Easy by Proper Methods.

In the first place, supply yourself with sweeping sheets. Many times the swept sheets from the bed are used for this purpose, but that is not exactly a clean method. If you do not have them already buy the coarse, unbleached cotton cloth, double width, and bind with turkey red. Make the sheets big enough to cover the largest piece of furniture you wish to protect. The next thing is to dress properly for the work. Have a cotton frock which fits easily in the waist and sleeves so that your arms may move unhindered. Easy shoes, a sweeping cap and a pair of loose old gloves. Carry from the room all small objects which you cannot lay on couches or chairs that can be covered. Dust them before you lay them aside. Then move out of the room all small furniture which can be taken from the room easily, dusting it carefully also. Now cover with the sweeping sheets all the remaining pieces of furniture, using the smaller sheets for the pictures. Remove rugs and the like. Have ready the damp tea leaves or shreds of paper, for it is not wise to do dry sweeping. The dust will fly no matter what you may do. The damp tea leaves prevent it flying about and settling down again in the crevices and corners. Sweep from the corners toward the center of the room.

Wasted.  
The grubbers who drive in the past have found something startling at last. They tell us—now what do you think? That Ahab, the ruler, used ink! And next our attention they'll vex by claiming that Ahab signed checks. But, really, why stir up the fuss? What's Ahab, the ruler, to us?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## CRUSHED STONE AND OIL ROADS

Found to Give Good Results in California

### MIXTURE IS WATERPROOF.

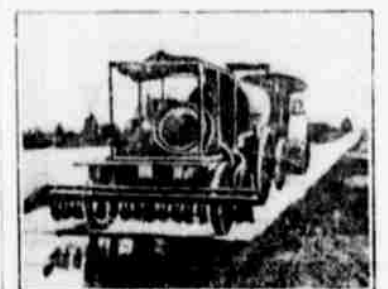
Better and Sounder Roads. Known as "Protected" Macadam, Result From This New Method of Construction Dirt and Oil Roads Are Rapidly Being Abandoned.

For many years oil and liquid asphalt have been used for road construction in various localities throughout the United States, the most prominent, perhaps, being the state of California. There many hundreds of miles of roads have been treated with a mixture of oil and gravel, varying according to the product of the different oil fields and applied according to plans presented by various engineers and road builders, says P. B. Clark, former engineer of Los Angeles county.

The most prominent method has been to deposit the oil upon the surface of a dirt road which had been previously graded and harrowed, letting it stand from three to four days until some of the lighter portion had soaked into the soil as well as evaporated. The road was then covered with a layer of gravel or crushed stone, and the oil and gravel mixture was then rolled into the surface of the road. The road was then rolled into the surface of the road.

Where the climate is such that rain comes only in a certain season of the year, it is needless to say that this has been an excellent method for keeping down the dust. But conditions, like everything else, are changing. Traffic is increasing, and where it was at first believed that the oil and gravel road was to be one that would last for many years the antiquated results have not been realized.

In California, with all of its miles of oil dirt roads, the method of mixing dirt and oil is rapidly being abandoned and in its place is appearing a new road having far better and sounder methods of construction. This class of road is not only appearing in the state of California from one end to the other, but in many of the states east of the Rocky mountains they are finding that asphaltized and various other products of the petroleum have excellent cementing and waterproofing qualities.



ATOMIZING OIL MACHINE.

ities when mixed with crushed stone, thus forming a modern road known as oil or protected macadam.

In Los Angeles county, Cal., many miles of these modern oil or protected macadam roads are being constructed. Like many other states, California has a law by which any county may obtain its own highway commission, under whose supervision the various highway funds collected may be improved from funds realized from the sale of bonds voted for that particular purpose.

The heavy asphaltic oil used in the construction of these highways is applied in a new way. After experimenting with various devices and methods that finally selected and adopted is to apply the heavy oil by forcing it into the road under pressure of not less than thirty pounds per square inch. For this purpose both the highway commission and the various contractors are using a new type of road oiling machine. Steel tank wagons holding between 1,000 and 1,500 gallons of heated oil are used to convey the oil from the oil pit to the road, where the atomizing machines, as they are called, are connected to the tank wagons.

The method of applying the hot oil or liquid binder with these machines consists in pumping the oil from the tank wagon and forcing it through the specially constructed nozzles of the distributor, where it is atomized and rapidly deposited on the stone. The work accomplished with these atomizing machines has been most satisfactory not only on account of the rapidity with which the oil is deposited, but from the fact that the distribution is so even.

### Road Made of Leather.

After nearly a year a road made of leather waste treated with tar at Handsworth, Birmingham, England, shows practically no signs of wear. Heavy wheels make no impression on it, and it is a comfortable material for horses to tread on. Waste leather which was shredded until it virtually became a pulp was treated with bitumen and tar. It is stated that hitherto no real use has been found for leather waste.—London Daily Mail.

### How to Drink Milk.

The proper way of drinking milk is little understood. Thousands of people drink a glass of milk without removing the receptacle from their lips. No sooner does this mass of milk reach the stomach than the gastric juices curdle it and form masses of hard, tough and indigestible curd. If the digestion is sufficiently vigorous it may be taken care of, but few have such digestion. If the milk were drunk slowly, at the same time a piece of bread being taken, it would be finely divided and the curd would be broken up and the process of digestion would proceed readily. However, it is an evident rule that milk should never be taken rapidly in any considerable quantity, but should be slowly sipped or taken with a spoon or in connection with food of some dry cereal.

### Town Topics.

"Prepayment card" is what they call the pay as you enter vehicles in Boston. How very Bostonian—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

New York has shipped 25,000 Bibles to San Francisco. Nobody in New York has any use for Bibles.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

As the time has passed when the Chicago river had a sun baked crust which could be walked upon, it needs bridges.—Chicago News.

### Court Rulings.

A Wisconsin court has decided that a husband must furnish his wife with false teeth if she wants them, but he is under no obligation to lend her his. —Christian News and Courier.

A court of law where who would keep their husbands to prepare a little surprise dish for their lords and masters every day. Sometimes the surprise dish is the last straw.—New York Herald.

### Trust Thrusts.

The lumber trust now goes to the judicial pining mill—Lafayette Courier.

Just a broad trail in Wall street and it'll come back wadded.—Washington Star.

It costs the country \$84,184.56 in two years to burn trusts, but the trusts say the best method.—Louisville Courier Journal.

### Proverbs.

The honors of genius are eternal.—Latin Proverb.

All sunshine makes the desert.—Arabian Proverb.

Cheerful company shortens the miles.—German Proverb.

The hurts the good who spares the bad.—French Proverb.

A disgruntled heart will not be consoled.—Spanish Proverb.

Of two evils the one that attacks conquers the other.—Portuguese Proverb.

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

### 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 9 a. m. except Sunday.

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

Arrival of Trains

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

Local from Roswell arrives 4:15, except Sunday.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

R. Ohnhus has dried 2000 pounds of fine ripe peaches to date.

Father Adelbert, of Roswell, was a visitor with Father Arbogast yesterday.

G. Hedgecox, of Roswell, was in the city this week, attending the Hedgecox-Lucas wedding.

Mrs. and Miss Jolley left last Sunday for Roswell at which city they will make their future home.

Mrs. S. H. Barr, of La Huerta, left Sunday morning for a visit at her old home in Trinidad, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griffith, and son, Trevor, left Wednesday for their ranch on the plains, to be gone a month.

Harry Derry and Miss Erma Thompson, of Roswell, were guests at the home of Cecil Thompson and wife the first of the week.

C. R. Jones and wife, who have been spending the heated term with relatives in Emporia, Kansas, have returned to their home in this city.

Mrs. Kaiser has resigned her position as teacher of the Otis School on account of ill health and Mrs. Lewis Ross has been appointed to succeed her.

Mrs. John Lucas, Misses Nellie Lucas and Marie Dunn came in from the Lucas ranch Thursday morning and are spending a few days with friends in the city.

E. W. Eskridge, wife and boy returned last Tuesday from a two month visit with Mr. Eskridge's mother in Los Angeles.

The Eddy County Abstract Co. has moved into the F. G. Tracy offices, and the rooms formerly occupied by Mr. M. Lenathen will be vacant, he having decided to quit business.

Mrs. Mary Able Wright, and her little daughter, Helen, returned to their home in this city, the first of the week, from a lengthy visit to relatives in Tennessee and Alabama.

Frank Kindel left yesterday to take a position with Kipling, the Roswell confectioner. His numerous friends in Carlsbad predict success for this industrious, unassuming young man.

The town board met Tuesday and elected L. A. Swigart to fill the unexpired term of W. S. Jolley. The board now stands as follows: C. H. McLenathen, mayor; R. M. Thorne, G. M. Cooke, L. A. Swigart and Will Purdy, trustees.

S. D. Ruthven, of Weatherford, Texas, was an over Sunday guest at the home of his brother-in-law, J. R. Peneh, in this city. Mr. Ruthven is station agent for the Texas-Pacific at Weatherford, and is enjoying his annual vacation. He left on Monday for Mexico City, Mexico.

Mrs. Agnes Wallis, and son, Lee, who have been residents of Carlsbad the past five years, coming from Akron, Ohio, to this place, expect to leave soon for Bern, Kansas, to remain. Mrs. Wallis's mother and sister reside in Bern and their many friends here wish Mrs. Wallis and Lee much happiness in their future home.

Miss Camille Grantham left yesterday morning for Corsicana, Texas, where she will visit with relatives a month and will then go to Lynchburg, Virginia, to enter the Randolph-Macon college at that place. Miss Grantham expects to specialize on music and art, this being her second year in those studies at Randolph-Macon. The young lady is evidently determined to drink deep of the springs of knowledge or she would never have the courage to leave her countless friends for so long a time.

Mrs. George D. Lucas, and daughter, Miss Maude, visited friends in Roswell, last Sunday.

Reverend Smith, pastor of the Methodist church at Pecos, was in the city the first of the week.

BORN—Thursday, August 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer King, at their home in this city, a baby boy.

Mrs. H. F. Christian left last Tuesday for Roswell where she will visit with Mrs. A. R. Temple for a couple of weeks.

Miss Louise Breeding was a passenger on the early morning train to Roswell Wednesday. She expects to be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan returned Wednesday night from Ponca, Oklahoma, where they had taken the body of their son, Francis, for burial.

District Prosecuting Attorney L. O. Fullen, who had been in Carlsbad some days last week on business, returned to his home in Roswell Sunday morning.

Rev. J. B. Cochran, presiding elder of the El Paso district, of the Methodist church, came in Tuesday and was a guest at the parsonage of that denomination a couple of days.

The next regular meeting of Carlsbad Rebekah lodge, No. 13, will be held next Monday night, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock, at Old Fellows hall. A full attendance is not only requested but urged, as there will be work to perform.

From a private letter received from Miss Bearup, who with eastern friends is summering in the Adirondacks, it is learned that she will be at home by the first of September, in time to install a fine stock of millinery goods for the fall and winter trade.

The bunch of Elks who roam in and around Carlsbad had one of their usual enjoyable spreads on the east bank of the river near Tansil power house, Saturday night. The Elks are justly famous for their good times and those who were so fortunate as to be present Saturday night, say that that was no exception to the rule.

Mrs. Harold D. Woolley, and thirteen-year-old daughter, Miss Hilda, came in from Chicago, Monday night, to join Mr. Woolley, who has been here for some time and will make their future home in this city. They are already at home in one of the Hull cottages north of the park. The many friends of Mr. Woolley extend to the ladies a hearty welcome.

In honor of Frank Kindel a party was given at the home of Judge and Mrs. D. G. Grantham, Monday night, which was one of the pleasant events of the season. A merry crowd assembled to do honor to their schoolmate and friend and the hours were replete with pleasure. The game of "Hearts" was the amusement of the evening; Percy Forke being the winner of the prize—a box of stationery. Refreshments of cake and cream were served and after an evening's jollity the merry crowd dispersed. The guests were as follows: Misses Belle Neeley, Helle Kindel, Ruby and Julie Dunaway, Helen Cowan, Mable Mudgett, Georgia Witt, Mona Heard, Lora Jones, Jim Penny, Camille and Alene Grantham; Messrs. Frank Kindel, George Sossor, Percy Forke, Bryan Mudgett, Arthur Linn, Loy Penny, Clarence Fosmark, Jack Hines, Glen Burnett, Roy Wright and Leslie Grantham.

## WEDDING BELLS.

**Miss Maude Lucas United in Marriage to Gene Hedgecox of Roswell, Wednesday Night.**

A wedding, the announcement of which will come as a great surprise to many in Carlsbad and vicinity, was celebrated Wednesday night, the contracting parties being Miss Maude, only daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Lucas, of this city and Gene Hedgecox, of Roswell.

The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, on North Canyon street, at 8:30 o'clock, and was performed by Rev. T. L. Lallance, according to the ritual of the Methodist church. Only a few personal friends were present.

Eight young girls belonging to the J. U. G. club, of which the bride was an honored member, acted as attendants. They were Misses Julia and Ruby Dunaway, Mable Mudgett, Lora Jones, Jim Penny, Aline Grantham, Mona Heard and Helen Cowan.

The charming bride never appeared to better advantage than when, in her beautiful robe of white silk chiffon over white satin, she plighted her troth to the man of her choice.

Mrs. Hedgecox was born and brought up in Carlsbad and enjoys a wide acquaintance in this city, where her bright face and amiable, gracious manner, made her one of our most popular girls of the younger set.

The groom, Mr. Hedgecox, is the son of G. Hedgecox, of Roswell, and is a member of one of the oldest and best known families of that city. He has visited in Carlsbad a number of times and has many friends here who congratulate him on his choice of a life companion.

The happy couple left Thursday morning for Roswell, where they will make their future home. The bride's going away gown was a tan colored tailored suit with hat to match. Later in the fall the young folk expect to take a trip to the coast.

The Current joins with other friends in wishing them a safe journey over life's uncertain sea.

A merry crowd of Carlsbad people held a moonlight picnic at Avalon last Tuesday night which was greatly enjoyed by all present. An elegant luncheon was spread consisting of all the luxuries of the season. The party fished, ate and came home by moonlight in high spirits. The following were present: Messrs. Ben Dickson; Misses Hartie Roberts, and Ollie Dickson; Mesdames Bates and Beers; Roy and John Dickson and Geo. Roberts.

The Rio Pecos Orchard Co., sold one car Elberta peaches which realized \$1,764 or \$1.75 per box which after paying all expenses equals 85 cents per box on the trees, or \$400 per acre net on the trees. Another car of mixed owners of 1008 boxes sold for \$1,766.50. The white peaches in this car, champions, brought \$1.90 per box, which equals 91 cents on the tree. The Elbertas brought \$1.72 1-8 per box. The cars now enroute will, it is expected, do about the same as the others.

C. H. McLenathen and H. F. Christian will leave for Denver tomorrow morning to attend insurance business. During their absence Mr. W. W. Dean will look after the Christian and Co. insurance business.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels;—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is Herbine. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

A mail sack lost the morning of February 28, 1905, by R. F. Mullane, mail carrier from Monument, was found by J. A. Copeland, near the mouth of Hackberry, in the river, Monday. The sack was lost, as well as the back seat of the hack and a roll of bedding, while crossing the Greene street ford of the Pecos river; the water having washed the team, hack driver and also a boy friend, the boys barely escaping with their lives, while the bedding, hack seat and mail were not found. The rotten sack with two letters and a paper were all that were in evidence when the remains were examined by Postmaster Bolton Tuesday.

The J. U. G.'s were entertained last Tuesday afternoon by Miss Mable Mudgett at her beautiful country home in La Huerta, and was one of the most pleasant of many pleasant affairs given by the young people of this club. After an afternoon spent in the ever fascinating game of "Banco" refreshments of wafers and ice cream in chilled cantaloupes were served to the following guests: Misses Mona Heard, Ruby and Julia Dunaway, Maude Lucas, Aline Grantham, Lora Jones, Jim Penny, Georgia Witt, Mable Mudgett and Mrs. J. L. Penny. The hostess was assisted by her sister, Miss Zarah, in serving.

Mrs. Blanche Majors, of Artesia, came down last Sunday on her annual inspection of the Order of the Eastern Star, she being Worthy Grand Matron of the territory. She expressed herself as being well pleased with the work done by the local lodge. Two candidates were initiated at the meeting Monday night: Misses Clara Walker and Florence Barnett. After the initiation ceremonies a banquet was served and a "feast of reason and flow of soul" was indulged in by all present. During her stay in Carlsbad Mrs. Majors was the guest of Mrs. Laura Staples.

R. E. Platt and Miss Louise Hardy were married Saturday night the 5th by Rev. A. A. Davis at his residence. Miss Hardy has a homestead near Knowles where they will make their home. Miss Hardy has been here about a year while Mr. Platt came recently, they having been acquainted for some years in Missouri, their native state.

John J. Williams, son of Mrs. Fuller and brother of George M. Williams, was married Aug. 2, in Phoenix, Arizona. He is superintendent of the Swansea Arizona Mineral Co. smelters where he has been located for nearly two years. John was one of the school boys at Old Look-out twenty-three years ago when W. G. Cass was teacher.

Quite a jolly crowd of young people enjoyed a hay ride and lunch last Saturday night, going to La Huerta. The party was as happy as a party of half grown girls and boys could be and their shouts of laughter and snatches of song made more than one listener smile in sympathy.

Paul Ares and A. C. Heard left Saturday for the High Lonesome ranch the trip being made in the Heard automobile.

Christian & Co., Insurance. Leaves no Regrets Behind. The Rothenberg is an easy drawing, even burning 10c. cigar—mild, smooth and satisfying. Try one.

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Christian & Co., Insurance. Good Tent for Sale. Apply to Mrs. Agnes Wallis.

Dolbert Jackson, formerly of Denver, Florence and other places, while in the employ of the Wells Fargo Express Co. was checked in Monday night to succeed R. M. Messinger who accepted the agency at Pecos. Mr. Jackson has been in the employ of the company about ten years, having had charge of the money department at El Paso.

Percy Evans, expert newspaper reporter of Roswell, was in town Wednesday to make arrangements for correspondence from Carlsbad for the Daily Record, which will contain a column from here each day. The Record can be had in connection with the Current at \$5.50 per year for both.

**YOUNG ROSE AT MOTHER'S DOOR.**  
The first thing off the reel is dry weather and it is surely dry, not a cloud or any indications of rain. Crops are burning up and grass has stopped growing.  
Jim Holland made a rushing trip to Carlsbad and back this week going down Sunday and returning Tuesday.  
Dolph Shattuck, Johnnie Stewart, and their wives and also Joe Ploymann and "Uncle Bob" Harden, of Dog Canyon, were pleasant visitors in Queen, last Sunday.  
Mrs. Chilcoat and children, of Loving, are visiting the family of J. W. Tulk, this week.  
The big tanking crew of Means and Ploymann left Monday for their tank site to be gone two or three months. They will run five freinsals and two slips.  
J. R. Ploymann and Lewis Means returned the latter part of last week from the 3A ranch, near Sierra Blanca, bringing 14 mules with them which they bought from John Helmo to do their tank work with.  
Lee Robinson returned Saturday from Artesia and reports a "Hot One."  
A SCHWABER.  
Christian & Co., Insurance.

**HATCHABILITY VS. FERTILITY.**  
Yes, you were surprised when that incubator full of fertile eggs didn't hatch. You saw those germs, you did, and you know that incubator too hot for fertility and hatchability.  
Think it over. To be fertile an egg must only be impregnated, but to be hatchable that germ must come from strong stock, and to produce a chick from the germ that egg must contain the elements that compose a chick. A perfect egg contains 41 per cent shell, 32 per cent yolk and 27 per cent albumen, of 11.2 fluid, 65.5 water, 14.0 proteins, 3.3 fats, 3 ash. Thus the germ, these are the "building" of a chick.  
But flavor your soil and your may be fed into eggs—these test colors by which you can tell the quality of the germ. These eggs are called "hot" and "cold" and you can tell the quality of the germ by the color of the shell. This is the "hot" and "cold" of the egg, and you can tell the quality of the germ by the color of the shell.

**His Nerve.**  
Assist—Mr. Grumbly writes, "I don't see how you can have nerve to sell your worthless remedy for 50 cents a bottle."  
Manager—Well, strike out "have nerve to" and "worthless" and put the letter in our testimonials.—Christian Intelligence.  
**The Consistent Grouch.**  
A man, who viewed with gloomy eye each day and hour as it went by, in utterance secretly hated the sun. He spoke of clouds that filled the past and said, "This sunshine cannot last."  
The state of happiness which all who live sometimes their own may call him missed, for nothing would he see save grief to anyone or yet to be. The one faint joy that he could know came when he said, "I told you so!"  
—Washington Star.

**Deadly Nicotine.**  
Some years ago in Indiana one of the questions in an examination was, "What is nicotine?"  
The answer given was, "Nicotine is so deadly a poison that a drop on the end of a dog's tail will kill a man."  
Everybody's Magazine.

**Don't Overlook Your Chance.**  
Gather ye rosebuds while ye may,  
Old time is still a-flying,  
And this same flower that smiles today  
Tomorrow shall be dying.  
—Herick.  
Save up a bit of your change today. Time keeps right on unfolding. And by tomorrow some other may possess the coin you're holding.  
—Chicago Record-Herald.

**There's With the "Bunk."**  
"Sir, I am soliciting ads."  
"Young man, my time is very valuable."  
"Advertise with us and you will be so rushed with business that your time will be twice as valuable."  
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Queen Items.

As our last scribbling missed the scrap heap we will try again.

The first thing off the reel is dry weather and it is surely dry, not a cloud or any indications of rain. Crops are burning up and grass has stopped growing.

Jim Holland made a rushing trip to Carlsbad and back this week going down Sunday and returning Tuesday.

Dolph Shattuck, Johnnie Stewart, and their wives and also Joe Ploymann and "Uncle Bob" Harden, of Dog Canyon, were pleasant visitors in Queen, last Sunday.

Mrs. Chilcoat and children, of Loving, are visiting the family of J. W. Tulk, this week.

The big tanking crew of Means and Ploymann left Monday for their tank site to be gone two or three months. They will run five freinsals and two slips.

J. R. Ploymann and Lewis Means returned the latter part of last week from the 3A ranch, near Sierra Blanca, bringing 14 mules with them which they bought from John Helmo to do their tank work with.

Lee Robinson returned Saturday from Artesia and reports a "Hot One."

A SCHWABER.  
Christian & Co., Insurance.

A. J. Zoller was assayed at his home a mile and a half north west of Lake Arthur Monday evening, at six o'clock, from sulphur fumes rising from a congested partly underground tank used to collect water running from an artesian well unusually strong with gas and sulphur fumes. No person had ever been in the pit while the well was running and Mr. Zoller went down alone, the well being about 300 yards from the house. He was apparently trying to loosen the gate to open it wider when his wife heard him call for help. When she got there he was dead from the fumes. The well had not run any for six months and the fumes were extraordinarily strong.

## Crowd From Roswell Coming.

The following from the Roswell Record would indicate that Carlsbad will have some visitors next Sunday:

Roswell will be represented at the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U., and Baptist Association to be held in Carlsbad, commencing the 13th inst. Following is a list of those who have given their intention of being present: Col. C. E. Baker and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Divers, Mayor G. T. Veal and Mrs. Veal, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mable, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. S. Mundy, Mrs. G. E. Cavin, Mrs. A. Pruitt, Mrs. J. T. Watson, Mrs. P. W. Longfellow, Mrs. A. Kemper, Mrs. A. G. McElhinney, S. Y. Jackson, Dr. W. E. Goodsell and Dr. P. H. McDowell.

The following is a list of the people who will attend Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention: Miss Maud Slack, Miss Lettie Maddox, Miss Annie May Kemp, Miss Genevieve Watson, Mrs. Greenlee and Terrel Watson.

There is a movement on foot to form a stock company, purchase 130 acres of land, on fifteen years time, at six per cent interest, and put the tract in peaches as an investment. The tract lies north of the ice factory and is ideal soil for that purpose. Full particulars will be given next week.

Mrs. Emma Mitchell while starting a fire in a stove with kerosene oil at her home in Malaga last Saturday, was badly burned, one arm being burned to the shoulder. She was bro't to Carlsbad on Saturday evening's train and taken to the hospital where she is doing as well as could be expected.



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