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# The Carlsbad Current

TWENTIETH YEAR

CARLSBAD NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY DECEMBER, 15, 1911.

NUMBER 5

## STATEHOOD FOR NEW MEXICO AS A CHRISTMAS GIFT

Santa Fe, Dec. 14.—Statehood as a Christmas present is the likelihood if present plans mature. The official canvassing board today completed the count of Santa Fe and Sierra counties, and hopes to have its final report ready by next Wednesday and in President Taft's hands by December 24th so that he can issue the statehood proclamation for Christmas and enable Governor-elect McDonald and the fifteen other state officers to be inaugurated on New Year.

The result has sufficiently progressed to make certain that the democrats have elected five, the progressive republicans two and the republicans nine of the officers on the state tickets; that the republicans have forty-six, the progressive republicans five and the democrats twenty-two of the members of the state legislature on joint ballot; that of the sixteen district judges and district attorneys the democrats have six, the progressive republicans two and the republicans eight.

### Nitrate of Potassium.

An expert mineralogist and geologist, E. E. Free, of Washington, D. C. arrived in Carlsbad the 3rd of December and in company with Mr. Wm. Davie and Boyd Hill went out to Queen to look over the nitrate deposits of which he made a thorough examination. After examining one side of the mountain Mr. Free walked around and over to the other side after which he stated positively that the nitrate goes clear through and is one of the largest deposits in the United States. As to the amount and richness he expressed the opinion that it would pay to build a railway to Nitrate Mountain for he said: "There is such a quantity of the stuff that if the assay should run as low as twenty per cent it would yield rich returns."

The owners of the claim, have already interested capitalists from Indiana to take hold of the project and build a railway from some point on the Santa Fe.

They are ready and willing to show the property, and any one who wishes to inspect it can do so by calling on Wm. Davie, Carlsbad, N. M.

### Elegantly Staged.

The coming of "The Lion and the Mouse" is arousing great interest among our theatre patrons, and a packed house awaits the organization, as well as a splendid performance by a company carry two complete outfits of scenery, one for large and the other for small stages, thus enabling the management to stage the production everywhere in a first class manner.

### Jackson's Tailor Shop.

East First National Bank. Ladies and Gents Suits cleaned and Pressed, \$1.00.

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Just recieved a fine line of Douglas candies: The candy for those who care. For sale at Corner Drug Store.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

### School Notes.

The second of the series of community lectures was given by Mr. Woodwell, to the high school students, Thursday morning, his topic being the Fraternal Organizations, of Carlsbad. Mr. Woodwell gave a complete account of six or seven local lodges including their organization and affiliation with superior lodges, their meeting places the woman's affiliated lodges, and the contribution that all of them make to the life of the town. He also spoke of the necessity for the continuance of the fraternal spirit and advised the students when of age to join some fraternal order. His lecture was followed by a talk by Rev. Moses supplementing the preceding lecture by reminding the students that the fraternal spirit was historically recent being preceded by the spirit of independence represented by the age of revolution which in turn was preceded by the age of dependence represented by feudalism.

The next lecture of the series will be given by Rev. Moses, on next Thursday, on a selected subject. The public is urged to attend all of these lectures.

### Arizona Democratic.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 13.—On the crest as a tidal wave of popular approval that exceeded even the expectations of men long schooled in the game of politics, insurgent Democracy rode into power in Arizona's first state election yesterday.

The Democrats elect two United States senators, a representative in congress, a governor and the entire state ticket, and a legislature that is Democratic by a majority of probably 32 on joint ballot. The vast majority of the offices in 10 counties and all in some of them are also the fruits of the Democratic landslide.

On only one state office is there a shadow of doubt and that is being rapidly dispelled. Fred Cleveland, Republican candidate for secretary of state, gave Sidney Osborn, Democratic opponent, a close race, but latest returns indicate Osborn's election by a small, though safe majority. In every department of the government, the new state will be absolutely in control of the Democrats.

The total vote of the state will reach 26,000, less than half the vote of New Mexico.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

### Christian Church.

The subject for the Vesper service at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon is, "In What Sense is Jesus Most Truly Divine?" Mrs. R. M. Fessenden will sing "Crossing the Bar."

Sunday school is at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock and Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

J. T. MOSES, Minister.

### Mutton For Sale.

In quarters, halves or wholes. I will receive orders by phone for choice Angora goat mutton for quarters, halves or wholes. Quarters weigh about ten pounds.

C. W. LEWIS, Phone 44B.

## A BIG LAND DEAL AT LOVING

Loving Real Estate Agent Negotiates Trade Between Oklahoma City Capitalist and Resident of Loving

### J. P. McSHANE TRADES FARM FOR OKLAHOMA CITY RESIDENTS

Also Sold Cattle, Horses, Mules and Farm Implements for \$5,575  
Cash. Has Now Purchased Eighty Acres Under Project and Will Remain in Country

Monday of this week P. J. McShane, of Loving made a deal (through J. G. Harris the real estate agent, of Loving,) with F. T. Cook, of Oklahoma City, for \$44,550 worth of clear residence and flat property in that city trading 280 acres of land near loving. Mr. McShane also sold his cattle, horses, mules and farm implements to Mr. Cook for \$5,575 cash.

Mr. Cook will move here with his family early in the spring, but will be here after Jan. 1st to look after his interests, and will drive through in his auto. The property in Oklahoma City that Mr. McShane comes in possession

A. Whitehurst, a capitalist, of Sayer, Oklahoma, forty acres, from G. E. Foster, of Malaga, also Foster's home place and a ten acre peach orchard and good residence one mile north of Malaga. A. A. Whitehurst also comes into possession of the J. D. Fouts home place one half mile west of Malaga consisting of twenty acres with a good residence and also the ten acre pear and peach orchard of a son of Mr. Fouts. The Foster forty brought \$4,500 and the peach orchard \$1,500, the Fouts twenty brought \$2,500 and Mr. Fouts Jr. sold for \$1,500. The Fouts father and son will move to

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SEALS, OR A BEAUTIFUL HAND  
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NORTH WINDOW

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BOOKS, XMAS BOXES, CIGARS and CANDLES.  
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of consists of sixteen modern flat buildings and four large modern residences all in the best residence locations, all rented to first class tenants. The farm formerly owned by Mr. McShane consists 280 acres with 205 acres of water right all in a high state of cultivation equipped with probably the best and finest residence in Eddy County south of Carlsbad, besides ample stables and outhouses, corrals, etc.

Mr. McShane came here and purchased the land in February 1908, and took possession April 10 the same season. He built his residence that summer. He has since purchased two forties of fine land from the proceeds of cotton, alfalfa and other crops raised on his original purchase of 205 acres of irrigated lands. From the first he has made money farmed with improved machinery and has profited largely from his Jersey cattle, horses and hogs, the Red Jerseys, poultry, eggs and butter has also been a source of revenue. He has since the sale purchased eighty acres of land under the project and will at once commence work to build another house and intends to remain with the country. His original purchase of 125 acres was made at \$23.00 per acre, and brought about \$150 per acre.

Besides the above deal J. G. Harris has made recently a sale for Marvin Wilson, of forty acres and Mr. Sutherland, of Malaga, forty, both selling to Mr. Ford, of Elk City, Oklahoma, and receiving \$5,000 for each forty acres. Mr. Ford arrived Tuesday to reside on the Sutherland farm near Malaga, his car of emigrant movables having arrived on the same day.

Mr. Harris has also sold to J.

Sayer, Oklahoma. Mr. Foster will remain here and handle the Whitehurst orchards and other property.

Mr. Whitehurst is a banker and extensive real estate dealer and owner of Oklahoma property and expects to operate extensively in this section in the future.

### Big Snow.

Yesterday morning the people of this section awoke to find the earth covered about two inches with a blanket of snow while large feathery flakes were coming from the east in large quantities. All day the snow fell until the heaviest since Nov. 23, 1906 covered the ground. Geo. Pendleton rigged up a sleigh with a surrey top and runners and using cow bells for sleigh bells pulled the craft around while the snow made mud and slush. It was sleighing however and created quite an excitement. The thermometer marked twelve above this morning.

Justices of the Peace are allowed five dollars per year worth of blanks, which can be secured by dropping a card to the Current.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack. Herbine is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

WANTED: STOCK TO PASTURE—A 20 section pasture, fine grass and plenty of water, good fence, ten miles south of Toyah. Will lease pasture or take cattle by month.

G. C. SPOOKS, TOYAH, TEXAS.

## JUDGES RUN A CLOSE RACE

### Mrs. Rebecca Welch.

Died: At her home in Carlsbad, Saturday, December 9, at 5:10 a. m. of pneumonia Mrs. Rebecca Welch, aged sixty-six years.

Mrs. Welch who was born Oct. 25, 1845, was the widow of Thomas Jefferson Welch, who died three years ago. Her illness dated from Sunday Dec. 3, at nine a. m. when she was taken suddenly ill and a physician summoned who shortly diagnosed the case as pneumonia. Though all efforts possible were made she continually grew worse until she passed away. Mrs. Welch was the mother of five children: Mrs. Laura Staples, Mrs. Della Gaddberry, Mrs. L. C. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dunn, and being a member of the W. A. Dunn family, where she and her family were in the employ of the Wells-Fargo Express Co. The family were natives of McDonough County, Ill. where Mr. and Mrs. Welch were married Sept. 14, 1869. They came to Carlsbad in May 1894, and resided on a farm purchased at that time and now occupied by C. R. Foster.

For eight years past Mrs. Welch has, with daughter Mrs. Staples, resided in one of the Pardue cottages on Main street having leased three houses and let out to roomers and families two of them. Wm. L. Welch started from Seattle last week Thursday and arrived here Wednesday night the remains of his mother being held, though he had hoped to see her alive. The funeral was held yesterday at two p. m. from the family home. Rev. A. A. Davis of the Presbyterian church conducting the services the remains being entered in Carlsbad cemetery.

### A Record.

Mr. Harris claims for "The Lion and the Mouse," the greatest theatrical entertainment of the decade. Its presentation here will be accompanied by the same competent cast of well-known players, and elaborate scenic settings, as has been the history of this play since it was first produced.

### For Sale.

Nice young turkeys, and a few R. C. R. I. R. cockerels. Phone 49, or 202E.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is too often fatal to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials Free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.



Scene in "The Lion and The Mouse"

Peoples Theatre December 19th. Tickets on sale at Eddy Drug Co.

But Parker, Roberts and Hanna Seem to be Chosen Ones

### TWO CORPORATION FILINGS

Canvassers Will Have Completed Roosevelt County by This Evening

The canvassing board has completed Rio Arriba county and was at work this afternoon on Roosevelt county, in which two precincts held no election. It is certain that the judges are running a very close race and by present appearances, the successful candidates are C. J. Roberts, who received in the counties up to and including Rio Arriba county on the official count 15,382; Frank W. Parker 15,362; and R. H. Hanna, 18,385. E. R. Wright has 15,326, Summers Burkhart 18,310, and W. A. Dunn 18,235, for adding to these figures which do not vary much from the unofficial figures previously published, the unofficial figures for the counties from Roosevelt, on the six candidates, stand as follows:

C. J. Roberts	29,439
F. W. Parker	29,374
R. H. Hanna	29,332
E. R. Wright	29,304
Summers Burkhart	29,228
W. A. Dunn	29,175

A gain of 29 votes would elect Wright, while on the other hand a gain 105 votes would elect Burkhart instead of Hanna. Such gains, however, are not looked for.

The same calculations give McDonald 30,701 votes; Burson 27,859; Curry 29,926; Elfego Baca 28,512; H. B. Ferguson 29,839; Paz Valverde 28,318; W. G. Sargent 29,273; Frank Delgado 28,954; R. P. Ervien 29,528, J. L. Emerson 29,008.

An error in the printing of the name of S. L. Owen, Democratic candidate for corporation commissioner, has probably resulted in the defeat of that gentleman and the election of G. H. Van Stone, the progressive Republican or George W. Armijo the lowest Sepublican candidate.

In McKinley and Luna counties Mr. Owen's name was printed as "Sol" Owen, and the board has ruled that these votes cannot be counted for "S. L." Owen. The Democratic attorneys have made exception to the ruling, but it is the general opinion of lawyers that it will stand. If the decision of the board is correct, it will cost Mr. Owen 800 votes and probably the election.



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### USE TREES, SHRUBS AND VINES

Map Out Area Where Decoration Will Do the Most Good and Then "Get to Work"—Try to Hide All Objectionable Buildings.

The appropriate use of trees, shrubs, vines and herbaceous plants in the adornment of city, village, suburban or country home grounds gives a charm and beauty which are interesting and pleasing to the passerby as well as to the occupant of the home. Says L. C. Corbett, horticulturalist: "Plants are a means of expressing refinement and beauty. Their gradually changing aspect with the succession of the seasons heightens their pleasing effect and relieves monotony."

The changes which occur in the life of vegetation during the year have caused man to speak of the stages of human existence as the "spring," "summer" and "autumn" of life. The leaf, the branch and the flower, as well as the general form of the plant, manifest a grace and beauty which art endeavors to copy. While art cannot take the place of nature it nevertheless plays an important part in teaching us to see and appreciate the beauties of nature. After the eye has been trained to see and the mind to interpret the beauties which the eye beholds their association with nature produces its greatest effect.

In the artificial adornment of grounds by means of plants nature is our best instructor. From her we learn the uses of grass, flowers, vines, shrubs and trees and how to combine them to the best advantage. By growing together for ages the various classes and species of plants have developed forms, habits and requirements which enable them not only to live and thrive in harmony, but actually to assist one another.

Man should first provide for his necessities, then for comforts and finally for pleasures. In a new country such as ours the expenditure of time and means for the adornment of grounds has naturally received too little attention. The people have been necessari-

ly concerned with acquiring lands and buildings. But a stage of development has now been reached when Americans should give more attention to the embellishment of their home grounds.

The first essential in the adornment of a home area is the formation of a suitable plan. In making this plan the principal things to be considered are the size of the area, the amount which the owner feels able to expend for the purpose, the climatic conditions, the soil, the exposure, the peculiarities of the site and the style of treatment, whether formal or natural.

Small places, consisting of an acre or less, situated among others of like dimensions can only be appropriately improved in a formal style. On the other hand, large suburban places or country seats should, in order to maintain unity and harmony with their surroundings, be treated in the natural style.

It is impossible to develop a forest park or even a grove on an area less than an acre in extent, and it is equally impossible to maintain fountains, terraces, shaded walks, hedges and carpet bedding over an area of several acres. Hence the two general styles of landscape gardening have been developed. One of these may be adopted or both may be combined to suit the circumstances.

Before a tree or shrub is placed in its permanent location an outline map of the area to be treated should be made. This map should locate all existing structures, indicate the direction in which most pleasing outlooks are to be had and also the contour of the ground to be beautified. The aim should be to hide or screen off trees and shrubbery all objectionable buildings or portions of the place and also to shut from view all unsightly objects maintained by neighbors. To locate the trees and shrubs so as to allow an uninterrupted line of vision where the outlook is pleasing and to so locate the plantings on large estates as to afford the greatest protection from winds and undesirable surroundings.

### FARMER'S AWAKENING.

Heretofore the average farmer has taken a pride in the public schools and churches, in farm buildings and in the appearance of his field fences, but pride in the roads passing his field and over which he has to travel whenever he stirs from his farm has been totally lacking. But an awakening has taken place, and already the farmer is beginning to ask himself why he should not put his roads first instead of last. He is the chief sufferer when they are bad.

## TO HONOR ALBERT A. POPE, "FATHER OF GOOD ROADS"

Memorial Committee Proposes Erecting a Drinking Fountain.

Since the death of Colonel Albert A. Pope in August, 1909, a movement has been quietly going on which has for its purpose the erection of a memorial in his honor. The movement was started by the *Bicycling World*, a New York publication, and afterward taken up by the board of trade of Hartford, Conn.

The purpose is to pay a deserved tribute to the memory of the man who was not only a pioneer in the agitation for good roads, but who is considered by many to have been practically the leader in the formation and development of such agitation into the tangible results which have been achieved

sons, among them farmers, manufacturers, automobilists and others who profit by or enjoy the improved roads of the country, will be glad to contribute.

### ADVICE TO ROAD BUILDERS.

Engineering Skill, Competent Supervision and Money Are Needed.

The true value of a system of highways to the state depends upon many conditions, among which may be cited continuity, thus providing for the requirements of transportation over distances greater than can be economically traversed on inferior and sometimes nearly impassable roads; hardness and smoothness of surface with easy grades, permitting a reduction in the cost of haul, and an administration that will furnish an economical and judicious expenditure of the funds used in construction and maintenance, says G. W. Cooley, state engineer of Minnesota. It has been shown that 95 per cent of all products carried by rail or steamship must first be transported over the primary roads of the country, and it is therefore to these the most important of which at this time are the common earth roads, that our attention is at present directed.

One of the greatest mistakes generally made with the opening up of a road system in a new country is that induced by the belief that no engineering skill is necessary and that any man versed in the handling of tools or road machinery is thoroughly competent to build a road. Such a mistake frequently finds its legitimate fruitage in expensive changes of location, regarding or insufficient drainage and requiring after the expenditure of large amounts of money for construction that much more must be provided to remedy the errors originally made.

The subject of road building on a plan commensurate with the necessities and financial ability of the people then resolves itself into but three parts—first, sufficient engineering skill to properly locate and drain our highways; second, competent supervision in construction; and, third, money to pay the bills.

### 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 Maine to skip with ease  
With that band about her dress  
Between her feet and knees.

—Scranton Tribune-Republican.

"Where there's a will there's a way,"  
You fellows ought to know,  
May raised her skirt a bit, and then  
You ought to see her go!

—Boston Herald.



PROPOSED MEMORIAL TO POPE.

In road improvement throughout the country. Some have called him "the father of good roads."

The memorial selected by the committee in charge is a drinking fountain for man and beast and by permission of the Hartford park commissioners is to be placed in Pope park, which Colonel Pope presented to the city of Hartford. The fountain is a work of art and will cost about \$7,500. Of this amount something over \$4,400 has already been subscribed. In the opinion of the committee many per-

### DREAM OF PEACE.

That the fear of revolutions at home, of the growth of the anti-monarchial spirit in Europe, has much to do with this decline of war is, of course, true, yet the fact remains that war today is less than 1 per cent as destructive as during the middle ages. From the things already accomplished we may gather the cheering promise of still better things yet to come. Instead of ridiculing the peace congress as an idle dream of visionaries let us not forget that in all ages of history the Josephs, the dreamers, brought ultimately blessings to mankind. Life would not be worth living were it not for the dreams and hopes of idealists for the coming of days which will be better than ours.—Rev. Emanuel Schreiber.

### Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday Dec. 10, 1911.  
Sunday School 10 a. m.

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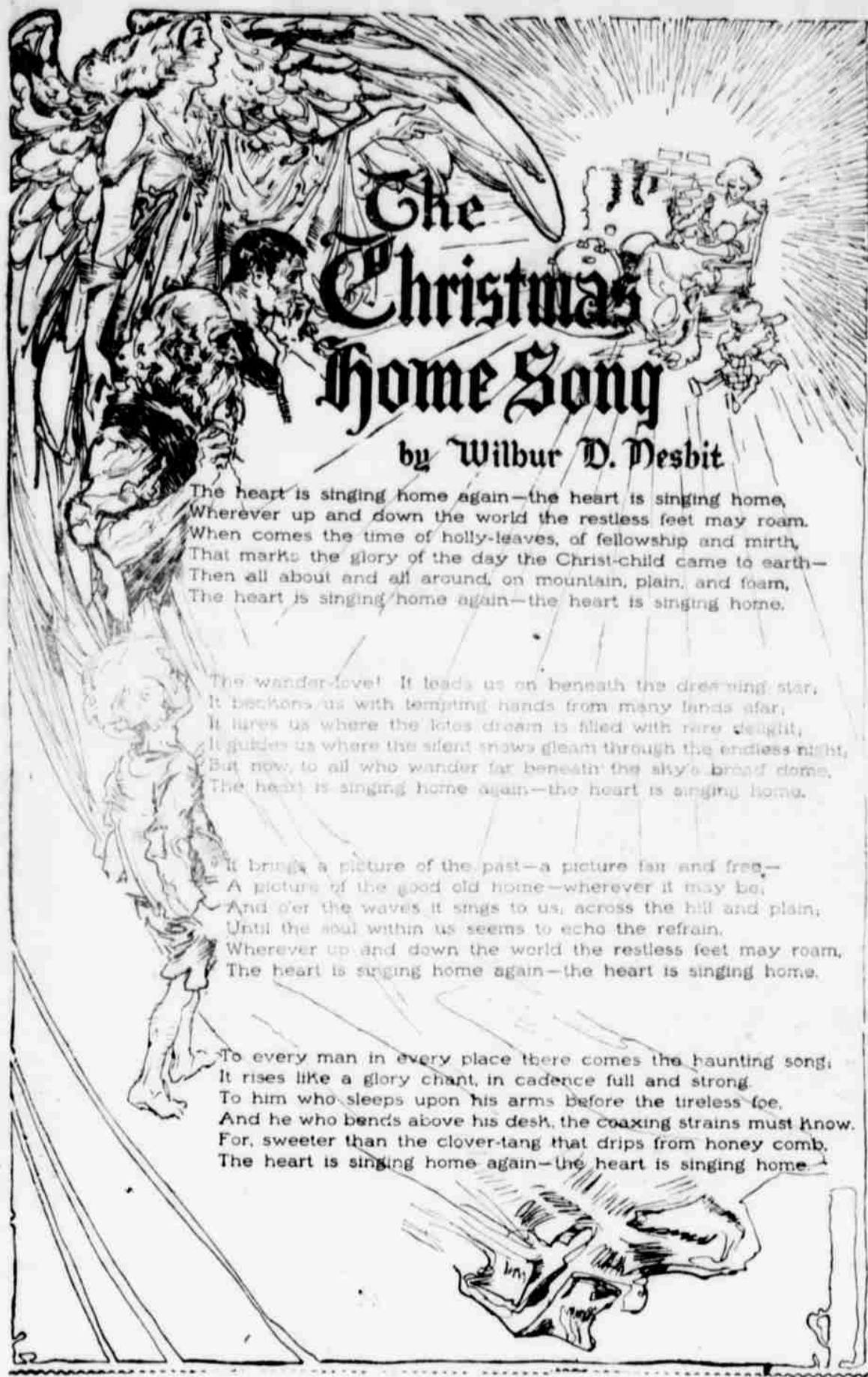
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# The Christmas Home Song

by Wilbur D. Nesbit

The heart is singing home again—the heart is singing home,  
Wherever up and down the world the restless feet may roam.  
When comes the time of holly-leaves, of fellowship and mirth,  
That marks the glory of the day the Christ-child came to earth—  
Then all about and all around, on mountain, plain, and foam,  
The heart is singing home again—the heart is singing home.

The wander-love! It leads us on beneath the dreaming star,  
It beckons us with tempting hands from many lands afar,  
It lures us where the lotus leaves are filled with rare delight,  
It guides us where the silent snows gleam through the endless night,  
But now, to all who wander far beneath the sky's broad dome,  
The heart is singing home again—the heart is singing home.

It brings a picture of the past—a picture far and free—  
A picture of the good old home—wherever it may be,  
And o'er the waves it sings to us, across the hill and plain,  
Until the soul within us seems to echo the refrain,  
Wherever up and down the world the restless feet may roam,  
The heart is singing home again—the heart is singing home.

To every man in every place there comes the haunting song,  
It rises like a glory chant, in cadence full and strong,  
To him who sleeps upon his arms before the tireless foe,  
And he who bends above his desk, the coaxing strains must know,  
For, sweeter than the clover-tang that drips from honey comb,  
The heart is singing home again—the heart is singing home.

## Johnny's Christmas Journal

6 a. m.—Got up an went downstairs in my nite close an was pickin things of the Crismas tree wen pa an ma cum down an sed for gudness salk boy yule catch yure deth of coled; go bak to bed untill it is time to get up.

6:15 a. m.—Put my close on an went down stairs agen an et ten stiks of candy an' two oranges befor pa cum down an sed he wud whip me if I didnt go bak to bed an let him get sum slepe after bein up so late the nite befor, but ma sed Jon doant destroy the Crismas Joy for our boy; let him alone.

6:30 a. m.—I hav got a ralerode track an trane an a hookin ladder an a set of dum bels, an injun clubs an a air gun an a pistol that shutes ar-

rows at a target an a histery book an a pare of mittens an sevral sacks an boxes of candy an hav et sum moar.

7:30 a. m.—Pa an ma kep astin me why I didnt eat no brekfast an pa sed he bet he ben etin candy already in spite of his orders that I shudent, but ma sed no doubt the excitement of Crismas was eunt to take away my appetite.

8 a. m.—Grandpa an gramma an unkel Joe is here. They brot me sum moar candy an a indjun sute with a tommyhawk an a torpeder bote, that winds up and sales in the wotter.

9 a. m.—Pa showed me how to run the trane on the track an broke the engin, but he sez it can be fixed. Unkel Joe giv me a doller an I went out an bot sum burd shot to shute in my air gun an sum candy.

9 a. m.—It tsent cold if you don't be beside the parlor winder where he it axdently shutin with my Pa threatened to lick me, but ma sed boys will be boys an he wud fers than me when he was my alge.

12 noon.—It wuz too bad about gramma, but I cudent help it. I wuz

playin injun on the traile and Missus Perkins frum nex dore wuz here and she wuz talkin with gramma an I run up behine them an tommyhawked gramma an Missus Perkins an then started to scalp Missus Perkins, but jest her hare cum off an she looked so funny sittin there boltheaded that gramma fainted an choaked on her false teeth when I hit her with the tommyhawk an Missus Perkins went hoam an gramma had to go to bed an the dokter cum and giv her medisin.

3 p. m.—It is a loansum Crismas indeed to punnish me thay made me stay upstairs an wudent let me hav any Crismas dinner but I had four pounds of candy an hav et moast of it an my torpeder bote is sailin grate in the bath tub.

4 p. m.—I went to the winder to look out an fergot the bath tub an the wotter run over an the ceelin of the parlor fell axdently an grandpa an pa an unkel Joe an ma was axdently hurt so the dokter is bak agen an the plummer is comin if thay can fined him.

7 p. m.—Gramma and grampa and unkel Joe has gone hoam an pa is settin down stairs with his arm in a sling where the plasterin broak it an he sez when it gets well he will tend to my case o it is a sad world for littel boys that is full of happiness one moment an filled with greof the nex an our cook has quit because I

axdently shot a arer frum my pistol into her ear an scaret her so she dropped a pan of dishes that wuz mas best chiny an broak them all up an she has quit an the fire engines cum because I tried to fire up my broken ralerode engine an thay got the fire out but there is a whole in the side of the house an pa swore dreful an so I ask why do thay giv a littel boy things that cause them so mutch truble.

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fruit which the wind does not shake off, hence the preference for the cherry tree.

Nut trees, like walnut, pecan or hickory, might possibly yield a small profit a few years after planting. Of the forest trees those would be preferable that attain large size that are long lived, that withstand high winds and grow symmetrical without being trimmed into shape every year or two. These would include the oak, hackberry, linden, sycamore, varieties of hard maple and others.

To insure success in planting trees care must be taken in their selection with reference to the soil in which they are to be planted. Some varieties like the oak, locust and cottonwood will grow in any soil, while the elm and sycamore must have a deep loam free from alkali to develop into perfect specimens and attain a long life. As we have a great variety of native trees it will not be difficult to find a suitable species for almost any soil.

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### SOCIETY'S RIGHTS.

Man began to lose his individual quality when he became a member of organized society. The individual has passed out of business and political life. Today the individual is a corporation. Out of our present system many evils have come. I am inclined to think that as directors of corporations we do things which we would not do as individuals before the eyes of the world. It is true that in our complex civilization man has lost his individuality, but at the same time he has retained his responsibility. This responsibility he has abused, and the world will not be better until man can use his responsibility with better honor to himself and the world. Justice J. A. Burr.

### For Your Wife

"You give the water a tip." "Tip it?" "Well, I should say I did." "And if he didn't quit leaning around our table I'd beat his brains off."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat

### Children's Faults.

Don't keep on harping about a child's faults; don't keep on telling him how naughty and stupid he is. It doesn't do any real good, for it will awaken resentment in his heart. Use love and patience, and never lose your belief in a child.

### CONQUERORS.

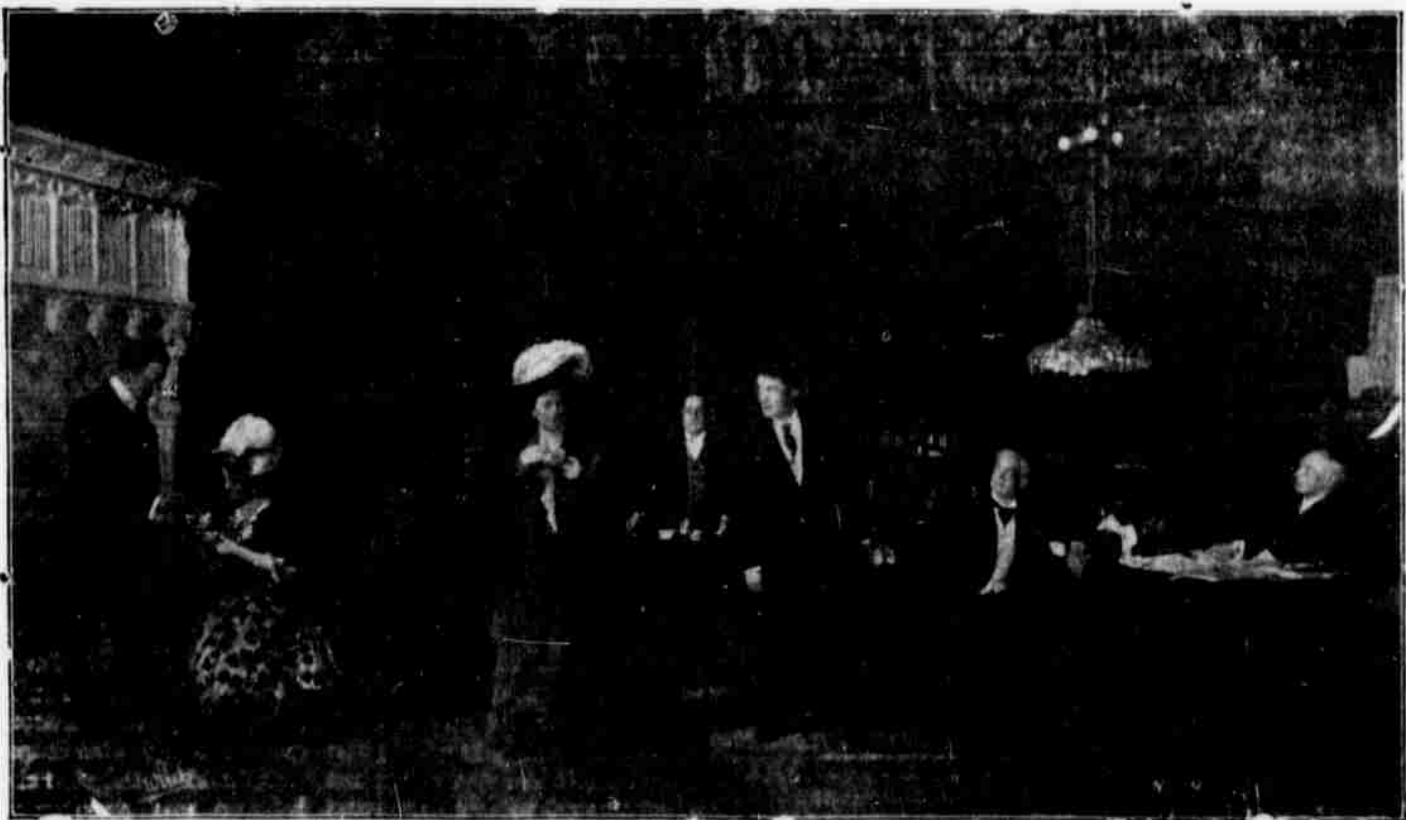
I shall not let the ogre Age of Death.  
A foot-hold gain upon my fair domain.  
Wherein bright Youth, with zealous feet, disports  
With Life and Love in gay abandonment.  
Resolving thus, securely and at ease,  
I wander down a dark, secluded way.  
Of quetude unworied, there my eyes  
Behold the ogre Age within the gates.  
While Death one foot overthrust,  
stands just without.  
—C. Wilder Voce

FOR SALE:—200 tons choice baled native hay. \$12 per ton f. o. b. Toyah. Also 20 Sec. pasture for lease or will take stock by the month. G. C. SPARKS, Toyah, Texas.

Hear burn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Herbine in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bow is operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

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Official Paper of Eddy County.

With the chances favorable to develop the nitrate deposits some forty miles southwest of Carlsbad and the continued stir in petroleum, investigations west of town there bids fair to be something doing hereabouts in these lines in the future.

This Valley and county is making rapid strides in development, but it is all overlooked by those who reside here. Let a person be absent for a couple years and return, then the progress of town and valley is easily noticed.

The work of those interesting themselves in the Roswell to Malaga road will mark a monument to their memory long after they have joined the silent army. No better or more worthy object than a good road could be thought of to mark the memory of good men.

Many reports come to Carlsbad concerning the knockers on the valley at Artesia, and even some very ugly stories are credited to parties around Lovington. As for Carlsbad, the town is so big and feels so good toward itself and all creation that very little attention is paid to little knocks from those whom we wish well. Carlsbad has built a good road to the plains and expects to build another. Farmers and stock men have prospered the past season and no unusual calamity has visited this section. Every residence in the town is occupied and there are but few other vacant buildings and all will be occupied early in 1912. There has never been a crop failure and the fruit and shade trees are doing well. Farmers are making preparations to put in more land and real estate is constantly on the rise, while cotton is low there was a large crop and though no such returns were realized this year as last, those who worked their crop themselves have made from \$20 to \$40 per acre. The rains and moisture of the past few weeks has put a season in the ground that insures a better spring than for years. While Carlsbad and its people feel grateful for all these blessings they also feel grieved to hear the foolish stories told by their neighbors all of which are pure fabrications. The condition is simply this: Carlsbad is the most substantial town financially in the new state of New Mexico, its public debt being less than any other town, many being practically bankrupt. Carlsbad is known far and wide as "Carlsbad the Beautiful" meaning that Carlsbad is the most beautiful town in the new state. Carlsbad has the only water power, the best sewer system, twenty-eight miles of large shade trees, ten to twelve miles of concrete walks, the best and finest streets, fine churches, schools, sanitariums and hundreds of other conveniences. Her merchants owe less and are on a better basis financially than any other town. That we are fortunate in having a never failing water supply for irrigation and the terms for return of the capital to the government are about to be made so easy that even the most humble can repay, are subjects for congratulation. Other portions of the valley have the best wishes of Carlsbad and her people for to detract from them will not assist us. It would therefore seem the part of wisdom for all to boost that all may prosper.

The Current job department is second to none in the territory and is now equipped to turn out work promptly, having the best of printers and one of the best equipments in New Mexico. A trial will convince you.

### DUTIES OF WEALTH.

Riches afford no excuse for any leisure. Wealth is expected to furnish just enough leisure to fit one to such mental training as will make him a member in some noble effort. There is no place in a democracy for a so-called leisure class. There is too much work to be done. They who need not toil for their daily bread should give themselves to the larger and deeper needs of the community. In a thousand ways the man of wealth may be a benefactor to mankind. When he refuses to be and prefers to spend his time in mere pleasure seeking he is forced to take a place which in the eyes of the world is contemptible. Not what a man has, but what he is, fixes his place in the estimation of the world.—Rev. Charles B. Mitchell.

Whole hearted appreciation of the service which those about us render, whether in business life or the home circle, doesn't cost a red cent, yet meets a longing which every one has and which money alone cannot satisfy.

### COST OF SHIPPING.

At the present time \$300,000,000 is drawn from this country annually to pay other countries for carrying our products. While this drain continues there will continue to be bank panics and financial troubles. We must reclaim our own. Our lack of vessels is largely responsible for the increase in the price of beef. Our commerce on the Pacific has been throttled by the rule that American vessels must make their rates known one month before the delivery of goods for shipment. The vessels of other nations thus easily underbid us. I do not think the remedy is in a subsidy. We must make laws for the governing of our own merchant vessels without regard to the laws of other nations.—Louis Nixon.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

FOR SALE:—New Ladies Bicycle, \$25.00 take it the Current, Carlsbad.



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Facts About Indigestion and Its Relief That Should Interest You.

Although indigestion and dyspepsia are so prevalent, most people do not thoroughly understand their cause and cure. There is no reason why most people should not eat anything that nature has provided for them. Many actually starve themselves into sickness through fear of eating every good-looking, good-smelling, and good-tasting food, because it does not agree with them.

The best thing to do is to let your self to digest any good food.

We believe we can relieve dyspepsia. We are so confident of this fact that we guarantee and promise to supply the medicine free of all cost to every one who will use it, who is not perfectly satisfied with the results which it produces. We exact no promises, and put no one under any obligation whatever. Surely, nothing could be fairer. We are located right here and our reputation should be sufficient assurance of the genuineness of our offer.

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A 25c package of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets furnishes 15 days' treatment. In ordinary cases, this is sufficient to produce a cure. In more chronic cases, a longer treatment, of course, is necessary, and depends upon the severity of the trouble. For such cases, we have two larger sizes which sell for 50c. and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store.

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A lady while traveling about Europe with three small children devised a plan for their entertainment which proved successful, says Good Housekeeping. A selection of their favorite toys was made, and these were packed together in one of the strong small straw suit cases. This was left in the exclusive care of the largest child. In this way the playthings were all together, and the children themselves were responsible for their safe keeping. When they grew tired of traveling they could open the suit case and take out what they desired without a long and wearisome hunt through various articles of clothing. If any of the toys were broken new ones were added to the collection. For such a scheme it is convenient to include one of the flat folding backgammon boards, not only to play backgammon or cards upon, but because it can be used as a small table.

Will Your Coal Bin  
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This is a polar bear looking doubtful and he knows.

HURRY UP AND SEE US.

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### SOIL IS A BIG FACTOR

Two Essentials That Are Essence of Dry Farming.

Land Must Be Plowed So as to Get Water to Sink into Ground, and Cultivate to Prevent Any Evaporation.

These two practices are the essence of dry farming. We must plow so as to get the water to sink into the ground, and cultivate so as to prevent evaporation of any kind until we are ready for the crop.

The soil is a very big factor. We want a deep, friable soil into which the water will sink readily. A heavy soil does not take up water readily, and does not give back water readily, writes Frederick Linfield, in the Agricultural Epitomist. A very light soil is too readily aerated; the water flows through too easily. It does not contain enough.

At one place in the state where the rainfall is less than 12 inches we have been carrying on work five years. In one season of the five the rain exceeded 15 inches and in one season it was less than 11 inches. Not one season during the five years have we found the water to penetrate prairie sod more than two feet, where the grass was eaten close by the cattle.

That bare, hard ground, clean of vegetation, had not taken up enough water to wet it more than two feet down. Where the grass was growing and the pasture taken care of, we found that the water had gone down deeper. The evaporation from the grass-covered soil in the early spring is not as great as from the bare soil.

In the case of cultivated ground, plowed in the fall or early in the spring, we have found the soil to be wet down about six feet, and the sixth foot of soil was wet enough to make mud balls.

The next season the land was summer followed (a crop on it the first year) and summer followed the next year) and we found the soil wet down seven feet, with the seventh foot wet enough to make mud balls.

The next year it was wet down still further. Cropping every alternate year and summer following between, we found that it was wet down nine, ten and eleven feet, and this on soil that had never been wet down two feet five years before.

The point I wish to make is this: that we can control the moisture. We can get the water that falls to sink into the ground and can keep it there until the next spring comes and the crop is ready to use it. We have stored full half if not more of the rainfall of one season and tided it over to use it the next season for the growing crop.

We plow six or seven inches. It is best to go down deep. If there comes a heavy shower we want it to sink down into the ground and stay there. We haven't found it necessary to sub-soil.

The usual practice in cultivation is to follow the disk after turning over with the plow, the double disk, and then we drag-harrow with a spike-tooth harrow. If we are able in the spring, we use a packer to pack the soil down, then disk and drag-harrow. We don't want to disk too much because it digs too deep and stirs the ground and lets out the moisture.

A drag harrow used often enough keeps the weeds down. On the college farm we have used another tool which is a little heavier than the harrow.

In the spring we sometimes use the drag harrow on the wheat. There is little difference of opinion on that point. If we have a soil which is light and is not clay we use the harrow.

We disk on stubble land to keep the moisture in the ground.

Fall rye is quite a successful crop; so are macaroni wheat and fall wheat, especially the turkey red variety; hull-less barley, which does very well with us and is a very rapid grower with a good yield in dry farming; also an early variety of oats.

Then, again, because we have that type of soil and store the water away down in the ground six, seven, eight, nine or ten feet, and not very much comes to the surface, we want deep-rooted plants. Such crops as fall wheat and corn are an advantage to us. If we have to grow a late season crop we want a crop that will save the moisture. In our lower valleys we can grow corn and sugar beets fairly well and also potatoes.

Now, what results has this kind of farming given in a country where the rainfall averages twelve inches? I want to take up first what we have done experimentally, where we have tried to do this in the best way possible on a small farm.

On fall wheat our average for about four years, where the average rainfall was less than 12 inches for the last five years, cropping every alternate year and summer following, has been 35 bushels per acre on a field of about six and a half acres.

Our average until 1910 was over forty. That year was one of the driest we have had since I have been here, with hot winds, and our average was 20 bushels of wheat to the acre.

Our macaroni wheat, a spring crop shows 19 or 20 bushels to the acre. Oats will run about 40 to 50 bushels to the acre. I have seen it as high as 80 in a good season. Hull-less barley will run at 25 to 30 bushels to the acre at 60 pounds to the bushel, cropping every alternate year.

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### TO CONSERVE THE MOISTURE

Cultivation of Grain Lands After Harvest Is Custom Dry Farmer Must Think Seriously Of.

In this dry climate the cultivation of the grain land soon after harvest tends to conserve the moisture already stored in the soil and it is a custom we will have to take up more seriously than in the past. The furrowed land is in good condition to catch and store the rain and the later cultivation clears the surface of weeds and leaves a mellow soil much to conserve the moisture which has been stored in the subsoil. The early and continued cultivation of the soil favors the action of the bacteria and the development of available plant food, says the Denver Field and Farm.

By practicing this method the farmer may cultivate a larger area early in the season when the soil is in good condition, whereas if it is necessary to plow the whole field, some of the land may become too dry to plow well. Likewise the later plowing leaves the soil too loose and not in good seed-bed condition. By several cultivations with a common harrow after the ridges have been worked down with a disk sled, the soil may be well pulverized and firmed and put into good condition.

In fact the larger part of the seed-

bed area has not been loosened deeply and even with little or no rain the subsoil soil remains firm and the seed-bed is in ideal condition to germinate the wheat. In the ideal system of culture the purpose is to keep a mellow soil much on the surface of the land all of the time, not only during the growth of the crop, but also in the interval between harvest and seeding time. Thus, after the crop is planted, the land is kept cultivated with the weeder or harrow in order to break the surface crust and conserve the moisture.

Following out the same principle, the harrowing or work with the weeder is continued after the grain is up and during the growing period frequent cultivation is required for inter-tilled crops. After harvest the tillage is not discontinued, but the surface is loosened by cross-disking as soon as possible after the crop is removed and thus the soil is kept going continually so as not only prevent the loss of water already stored in the soil, but also this same condition and mellow surface favors the absorption of rain and largely prevents the loss of the water by surface drainage. A man in Provers county brought through a good stand of alfalfa this year by turning under a fine top mulch so as to place it at the bottom of a ten-inch furrow and in this way he showed the neighbors a new object lesson in modern agriculture.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

O. H. Green and J. H. Mullane were in town over Sunday from Knowles.

J. D. Hart was in from the plains Tuesday on business. He returned on Wednesday's auto.

Fred Butler was on the sick list at the Eddy County Hospital last week, but is out again now.

Jack Pearson has been confined to his bed, during the disagreeable weather. We hope soon to see him out again.

L. D. Ward, a rancher on the mountains, was in town Thursday of this week; returning the same day in the snow storm.

Mrs. Cockran, wife of the presiding elder, visited a few days this week with Mrs. M. Livingston going from here to Artesia.

The high school boys are working hard at basket ball and expect to have a good team when they have made selections from their material.

J. W. Armstrong has purchased the Schwerdtfeger residence on Canal Ave. This is one of the finest bungalows in town and makes an ideal home.

Mr. Wyman, a business man of Loving, was up Monday doing some shopping. He brought his family along, no doubt to aid in the selection of Christmas gifts.

Tennis has been a dead number since the wet weather set in, but will probably be resumed again when it is possible as there are a great number of enthusiasts in town.

Mrs. Calvin, sister to Mrs. C. M. Richards, arrived Saturday night from Urbana, Ill. She will spend some time here with her sister and brother, Earl Hanson.

Will, Ed, Walter and Earl Grizzell, who have been employed at the bat caves for the past eight months, are in town preparing to go to the plains for their Christmas vacation.

J. R. Holt came in from the ranch in his car Thursday, in the snow. He reports a heavier snowfall on the plains than here. He had a rather hard trip, but had no trouble with his machine.

The shows at the Lyric have had a good attendance most of the week. The first night was not very well attended owing to the rain and the fact that the same play had been presented here twice before.

C. C. Painter and wife now occupy the cottage on the corner of Fox and Alameda vacated for a couple of months by A. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Painter are the parents of Mrs. C. R. Foster four miles south east.

A few of the school children living in the country were compelled to miss school a part of this week on account of the bad weather. We are sure this will not last long and hope all will soon be in school again.

An automobile party driving from Denver to Saragossa, Tex., tarried in Carlsbad last night. There were four in the party. G. M. Forbess and son Walter, B. F. Early and Chas. Williams. They report a very successful trip with no mishaps.

Y. R. Allen and G. A. Beckett were on the list of hunters, Wednesday of this week. They shot quite a number of quail, but had no occasion to exceed the law. Capt. Church and John Barber were also out but were not quite as lucky as the others.

M. K. Clark, who is employed as window trimmer at the Peoples Mercantile Co. was the unlucky victim of a fall from a horse last Sunday. The horse slipped on a cement crossing and fell. Luckily Mr. Clark's injuries were slight, being only a few bruises.

Special Deputy J. H. Cornett, who visited Artesia for four days the past week to make arrangements for the unveiling of the monument of the late Sovereign J. D. Christopher, returned Wednesday. He suggested that the ceremonies of unveiling be postponed for sixty days, when it is hoped the Artesia camp will be better prepared to make the ceremonies more successful. He reports that the camp has not met for some time and is not in a flourishing condition and also that he found the citizens and Woodmen not desirous of co-operating with a live and flourishing camp similar to that of Carlsbad but the Current hopes that a more get together spirit will develop.

Sam Glover one of the old Eddy boys from 1892 to 1896 died at his home in Roswell last week, Thursday, in the afternoon, of kidney trouble. Sam was express and mail messenger on the railway before the extension to Roswell, shortly after which he located there, and was in the service until a few years ago, when he resigned on account of ill health, having been troubled with his kidneys for some time. He was married about eleven years ago and leaves besides a widow, one son nine years old. Sam was a good boy and an honest man which is as much as can be said of any. May his soul rest in peace.

Alfred J. Brown, champion long distant walker of the world passed through here enroute for Houston, Texas, via Roswell, from Fremont, Nebraska, 1897 miles in 3 months and 11 days beating the French, English, Canadian and German walkers. He is walking for a \$10,000 purse carrying 24 pounds on his back and must get back on July 24, 1912 at 4:30 p. m. and report to the mayor at the city hall at Fremont. He started from Fremont Sept. 3, 1911. He had to start without money and make his own expenses on the road. This is 21 years Brown has held the cup and championship for the U. S. A.

First Lieutenant Christian has lately received a promotion from General A. S. Brookes from Lieutenant to adjutant. He is to report to Major Bujac for duty. W. W. Dean has been advanced from second to first lieutenant. This leaves an office vacant and will probably be filled when the company is recruited and an election held. It is high time Co. B was at work for it may be necessary to go to the border at any time.

A Fountain Pen makes a lasting gift and one of service. The Famous Conklin Dry Filling Fountain Pens, fill from any ink well; \$2.50 to \$6.00, at Milton Smith's Corner drug store.

The passenger engine broke down at Lakewood Wednesday night and it was found necessary to send an engine from here to bring the train on down.

Call at the Current office for all kinds of printing. Charges less than foreign traveling men. Patronize home.

The Christian Sunday school will have their Christmas tree and exercises on Saturday evening before Christmas. All are welcome.

WANTED:—A woman or girl for cook and housework, by Mrs. R. H. Field at the Hall residence.

I have a nice selection of Diamond rings, ranging from \$12 to \$47 come in and see them. It will cost you nothing to look. Milton Smith, Jeweler, Corner drug store.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

## Malaga Items.

Mrs. Williams and baby Eizinger went to town last week.

Fred Pendleton, Joe Lusk and Cyclone Davis were in town last Saturday. Cyclone said he did not come as fast as if he had been in the auto, but, oh well, he preferred his horse.

Joe Livingston came over from the M L ranch and caught the train for Carlsbad.

Red Kennedy was in town last week. He was going south when last seen.

Sid George was in town last week.

Miss Lucy Balts is reported sick. Pneumonia is feared.

A horse fell with Ben Dearing out west of town and hurt his shoulder over, having had it cracked some time ago.

Miss Newell and Miss Felton went to town Wednesday. Miss Felton went up to meet her father. They returned Thursday.

Little Jamie Dearing is very near well this week.

Ossie Thomas has put a pool hall up in the old Lemons store.

Miss Grace Cooke, entertained a few of her friends Monday night at candy pulling. Those present were Misses Kelley, Linn and Cooke, the hostesses; and Messrs. Clark, Linn, and Kelley. A very delightful evening was spent and when all the candy had been eaten the crowd adjourned declaring it a most enjoyable evening.

Fine commercial printing guaranteed satisfactory in every respect at the Current.

John W. Price accompanied by J. J. Joerus, territorial auditor, made a tour of the plains last week in the Price Hupmobile.

Christian & Co. Insurance.

J. R. Means and John Plowman were in yesterday from Queen. On account of the big snow they remained over today.

Sickly children need Whites Cream Vermifuge. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Eddy Drug Store.

Charlie Lyons has been on the sick list for part of the week but will probably be out soon as he is much better.

## For Sale.

Baled hay—three bales for one dollar, rear of Current Office. Also fine threshed hay in the field.

LOUIS LANGE.

Mr. A. C. Heard, wife and daughter, Bona, left Tuesday for Marlin, Texas, where they will meet Mona and spend Christmas holidays. Mrs. R. E. Dick has taken charge of Mr. Heard's house during their absence.

Douglas chocolate creams, Cherry chocolates, Cream De La Creams, Four hundred assorted. Fruit-nuts, for those who care and want the best candy. For sale at the Corner Drug Store.

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## "The Lion and the Mouse."

The United Play Co. in presenting "The Lion and the Mouse" in this city, Tuesday, Dec. 19th calls attention to the fact that never in the history of the American stage was a play produced which attracted such world wide attention as did this dramatic triumph of Charles Klein.

It has to do with a struggle supremacy between a man trained in every artifice of the world, and a woman, using every expedient of feminine wile.

## HAVE YOU SEEN IT!

Yes, in all the papers. What? Community Silver, Guaranteed for 50 years. See the display in Milton Smith's window, Corner drug store.

Bids are being received by R. M. Fessenden, for the hauling of three cars of cement from Otis to the lower dam. The dam is badly in need of repairs and it is generally hoped that it will soon be finished and better lights obtained in town.

FOR SALE:—Team of mares in foal also two young mules.

J. T. ROWE,  
La Huerta.

Lee Donald, owner and manager of the pool hall, is in Kansas City for a short vacation. "Patty," as he is generally known, is a favorite in town and his absence is felt by many.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

E. F. Fields, at present in the employ of the Peoples Mercantile Co. at Lakewood, was in town this week looking after the business. He reports things running smoothly up his way. He returned Wednesday morning.

When in need of visiting cards either engraved or printed call at Current Office.

Stiles Giraud, of, Huston, Texas, is spending his vacation in Carlsbad. Mr. Giraud is a traveling man and finds Carlsbad a very nice place to get away from the care of his business.

## APPLES

Reagan Red Apples for the Holidays

Family or Trade  
A number 2, or tree run, packed. Somewhat marked by hail.  
A good apple for 75 cents per box. Cash with order, P. O. R. Hagerman, Address

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## THE STAR PHARMACY

"THE REXALL STORE"

### The Best Ever.

The company which will present "The Lion and the Mouse" at the Peoples Theatre, Tuesday December 19th has a really wonderful array of well known people enlisted in the ranks of the organization. The management do not believe in the too common system of "one or two giving the whole show," but have organized what is undoubtedly one of the strongest casts ever brought together.

### Mass Meeting.

The Eddy County Hospital Association will hold their annual mass meeting on Saturday afternoon December 30th, 1911, at the City Hall.

Meeting will be called to order at 4 o'clock.

Julia K. Cunningham,  
President.  
Sara B. Klauder,  
Secretary.

Send, write or phone W. F. Cochran Malaga for Christmas liquors, wines or beer.

Eugene Roberts, who has been in Carlsbad since Thanksgiving, returned to school Monday, of this week, where he will resume his duties as Sgt. Major of the battalion at the military institute.

Nice Young Turkeys Phere 202E or address Mrs. Wm. H. Mullane, Carlsbad.

Miss Leliaetta Cartwright was the holder of the lucky number taking first prize in the raffle at the Eddy Drug Co. Mrs. C. G. Nichols held second choice. B h prizes were diamonds.

For fine printing at lowest prices call at the Current office.

### Cows Wanted.

I want to buy 200 well bred cows. Must be high grades.

J. D. WALKER,  
Carlsbad, N. M.

Steve Edins, the well known wolf trapper, was in town this week and reports plenty of grass and fat cattle on the south plains. The present rains promise abundance of grass for the coming winter.

Miss Sue Odom, of Roswell, who has been the guest of Miss Norine Ussery, the past week, returned home Saturday. Miss Odom likes "The Beautiful" very much and hopes soon to return.

G. W. Shepherd, of Hagerman and Miss Carrie Ray, of Artesia, were united in marriage Monday evening at the home of Rev. A. A. Davis who officiated. The bridegroom is one of the salesmen of the Joyce-Pruit Co. at Hagerman where the young couple will reside.

A couple of Yankee boys E. G. and W. W. Dunbar, of Bristol, Conn. came in Saturday and will remain. They are friends of F. E. Downs and come to make this valley their home.

## NO CAUSE TO DOUBT.

A Statement of Facts Backed by a Strong Guarantee.

We guarantee immediate and positive relief to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where our remedy fails to do this we will return the money paid us for it. That's a frank statement of facts, and we want you to substantiate them at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be taken at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscles of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

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Scene from "The Lion and the Mouse"

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# CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS 1911

Why not make it a point this year to give useful presents? Perhaps you do. Of course you know that a **HARDWARE STORE** is an ideal place to get Christmas Gifts. Let us call your attention to a few things. See the list below, and this is but a very short one compared with what we have to offer. Call at the store and look around, we pleased to have you call whether you desire to buy or not.



## CUTLERY

Pocket Knives, 25cts to \$2.50.  
Razors: the kind that shave, 75 cts to \$3.00  
Safety Razors: Gillett, Enders and Duplex.  
Carving sets 2.00 to 6.00.  
Keen Cutter Scissors and Shears.



## ENAMELED WARE

Enameled Ware is a necessity in every household. We always have a good stock in three grades, Medium, Good and High Quality, and are prepared to supply all demands.

## WASHING MACHINES

Galvanized tub rotary gear Washing Machines. Light running, high speed. Tub cannot leak, warp or shrink, a household necessity.

## HARNESS AND SADDLES

Here is the strong point with us. We make nearly all the goods in this line that we sell and can always supply our customers with anything needed from a strap to a dozen sets of heavy work harness at prices that will be satisfactory.

We make a beautiful saddle at \$65.00  
We make a good Harness at - \$9.00  
Let us supply your wants.

## DECORATED CROCKERY

We wish to close out this line and have placed our entire line of **Decorated Crockery** on sale at **ONE HALF PRICE**. This will provide some extraordinary bargains for the early customers. The line at present is very complete and contains some beautiful pieces as well as some cheap goods.

Everything goes--Cups, and Saucers, Pitchers, Plates, Tobacco Jars, Fruit Dishes, etc.

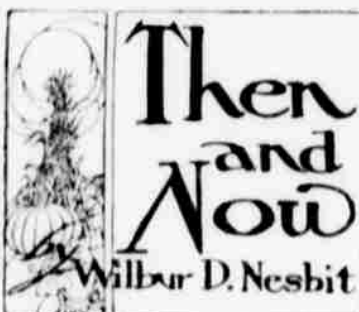
## HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

Nothing pleases the average woman better than a well furnished Kitchen. We have everything needed and at prices that are so low it is cheaper to have the goods than to go without.

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**FREE** To every purchaser of \$5.00 or over we will give **FREE** one dozen **FREE** Picture Postal Cards. This offer is good until Christmas.

**CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO.**



**Then and Now**  
Willbur D. Nesbit

(Thanksgiving Day, 1711.)



They got the turkey from the woods. The pumpkin from the field. They sang with praise of heavy crops. And blessed the splendid yield.

They baked the luscious pumpkin pie.

With rich and flaky crust. And vowed, in honest thankfulness, "Rewarded is our trust!"

(Thanksgiving Day, 1911.)

We patronize the Turkey Trust. The Pumpkin Trust. The Sugar Trust and Butter Trust. And Flouring Trust we buy. Cranberries—that's another Trust. The Egg Trust gets us, too.



The Railroad Trust brings many things. From other Trusts to view. We ring the Trust and dinner bell. The stands are discussed. We box in Chase Trust seats, and vow. "Rewarded is each Trust!"

The Resemblance.

"Yes, we call that old gobbler Abdul Hamid," said the farmer. "Indeed?" we commented. "And why, pray?"

"Because he is the old Turk in the lot that we will not be able to get any money out of."

Truly, we might have foreseen this, had we noticed the copy of the funny weekly in his pocket.

Where Were the Dashes?

"This turkey has dots all over it," complained the purchaser to the Ingenious Farmer from whom he had made the purchase.

"Blame it!" exclaimed the Ingenious Farmer, with an air of childlike

simplicity. "I told Marthy last summer that she hadn't oughter let them turkeys roost on them telegraph wires."

A Little Problem.

"If a marketman buys a turkey for 12 cents a pound and sells it for 18, and his hand weighs 4 pounds and the turkey weighs 12, what is the man's profit?"

Value of Grass.

Grass is a soil protector, a soil renewer and a soil builder. Covering the land with grass is nature's way of restoring fertility to old, worn-out soil. True grasses do not add nitrogen to the soil, as do clover and alfalfa, yet they are nitrogen gatherers. They collect the nitrogen of the soil and store it up in their roots, and by the decay of these roots humus is formed. Thus grasses prevent the waste of nitrogen and other plant food elements, protect the soil and maintain its fertility and tilth. By their extensive and penetrating root systems many grasses tend to break up and to deepen the soil, thus improving its texture and increasing its moisture-holding capacity. The roots gather the mineral plant food in the deeper subsoil and store it, in part, in the great fibrous root growth nearer the surface. This causes an increase in the supply of available plant food in the soil for the use of more shallow rooting crops.

## WINDBREAKS ON DRY FARMS

Not the Easiest Kind of a Job on the Benchlands—Some Seasons Opportunity for Work.

If the dry west is to become a country of homes, it will be found necessary to furnish the same with protection. Many will be ready to say, that this can be easily done. Such a statement may not be exactly true, says the Dakota Farmer. It is not always easily done. It may in some instances be one of the tasks that is hardest for the bench land farmer to accomplish. But in most instances it would seem safe to say that it can be accomplished.

In undertaking this work, it is well to look ahead. There are seasons that are specially opportune for beginning this work. The present is one of them. The soil is in that condition that will admit of its being broken up easily and deeply. The present, therefore, is a good time to undertake this work. By plowing deeply and by then working carefully on the surface until the winter approaches, the land will be in a good condition for starting a windbreak the following season.

The kind of windbreak that probably gives best promise at the present time is white or gray willow. So little has been done in wide areas of the northwest, that no one can say definitely at the present time the kind of willow that will best serve the purpose.

It would seem safe to say, however, that the areas are few in which the white willow will not succeed under reasonably possible conditions of growth.

The grower, however, must make up his mind to cultivate the trees for several years, not fewer probably than four or five. The cultivation need not extend very far from the trees the first year, but even then it would be an advantage as it would open up the soil for the better storage of water.

Where water can be supplied from a tank the task is much simpler, but this is possible only in a very limited number of instances. This problem, however, is one that must be faced. It may be deferred for a time, but where homes are to be permanent they must be protected.

Crop Rotation.

In testing crops at the Rhode Island experiment station a striking difference is noticed according to what crops are planted on the land the year before. Crops were poor, following cabbage, turnips and buckwheat. They were better following potatoes, and best of all following such crops as clover and redtop. These results in general, accord with the experience of farmers, some of whom have insisted that turnips and buckwheat poison the soil. Probably the fact is that they use up most of the plant food, being able to flourish under hard conditions. On the other hand, every farmer knows that a good strong sod of clover or even of grass, is a good foundation for a good crop.

Cause of Indigestion.

Wheat, corn and barley fed alone makes a heavy ration and is liable to cause indigestion. Withdraw a greater portion of these and feed light feed with plenty of green stuff, vegetables, etc.

To Kill Bull Thistles.

Bull thistles, common in pastures, cannot always be killed by mowing. Mowing tends to prevent maturity of seed. Cutting off the thistles below the surface of the ground two or three times a year will eradicate them.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES.

Sow wood ashes broadcast in the orchard.

Ashes spread under pear trees are good as a tonic. Most soils lack what ashes give.

Do not fail to mulch the strawberry patch this fall. It may prevent their freezing out.

Rub off the water sprouts of a tree as soon as they appear. You can do it with your fingers.

Don't sell all the good apples. Keep some of the best for home use. Nothing is too good for us farmers.

Pick up the culls and feed them to the hogs. Many of the next season's

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pests may come from fruit left on the ground.

In picking and packing any fruit for shipment or sale, it pays to use good new packages and grade the fruit carefully.

The grape is one of the surest bearers, as it fruits on new wood. If some are killed it puts out fresh wood and bears grapes.

While the orchard is coming into bearing try vegetable growing as a side line. This makes one of the surest and best sources of income.

An orchard that is poorly planted and carelessly managed the first year is often an irregular, unprofitable orchard for its entire existence.

Three years of spraying, pruning and cultivation will bring an orchard that you are ashamed of into a condition that you will be proud of.

Pruning during the dormant season encourages vegetable growth. Weak trees may be invigorated by proper pruning when dormant.

Scrape off loose peeling bark from the trunks of trees before spraying them, because this serves as an excellent breeding place for insects.

Unless rotten apples are promptly removed from the orchard, fruit pests will have an ideal place in which to hibernate during the winter months.

To secure a maximum crop of fruit of the best quality it is necessary for each tree in the orchard to have a maximum amount of vigorous fruit-bearing surface.

Potato-Spraying Tests.

The Vermont experiment station a short time since conducted a potato spraying test for the purpose of determining what constituent of bordeaux mixture causes the increased yield from sprayed plants. The yields from plants sprayed with bordeaux mixture, bordeaux mixture and iron sulphate, iron sulphate and lime, and bordeaux mixture sprayed on soil, were compared. It was found that only sprays containing copper showed any increased yield over the check plots, and the conclusion is drawn by the authorities that in addition to its fungicidal value, the copper spray when applied to the foliage acts as a stimulant to the plants, and thus increases the yield of marketable tubers sufficiently to more than pay all the expenses of spraying.

Discarding Bad Eggs.

Many buyers of eggs claim that the farmer or producer objects to his candling out, and either returning or placing as seconds all eggs that are not fresh, clean, full, good-sized and sound.

Sure of Fresh Eggs.

In order that the small or large buyer shall prevent having on his hands eggs unfit for food, he must keep from buying them in the first place. The one way for him to be sure of this fact is to candle them.



## EMBROIDERED GOWN.

A Pretty Study in Blue and White For Afternoon Wear.



EMBROIDERED GOWN.

A handsome gown for afternoon wear is shown here. The tunic of chiffon opens like a coat over an undershirt of gray chiffon over blue silk. The two deep bands below are embroidered, not beaded. The deep collar of soft, lustrous silk is fastened at the side with a smart rosette. The hat is of blue straw adorned with sprays of white hyacinth. The checked parasol of blue and white has a band of plain white with black velvet bands and black velvet dots.

## CROSS STITCH.

Some Hints For Making This Simple Yet Effective Embroidery.

Cross stitching may be done on canvas of several different degrees of fineness of mesh, a fact which is full of meaning for the worker who wishes to lessen or increase a pattern with out harming the symmetry of the design.

The stitches must, of course, be counted on the material itself and on the printed pattern, but by making due allowance for greater or less coarseness in the canvas the above effects can be obtained.

A blunt pointed rug needle and mercerized cotton, which can be doubled when the pattern demands it, are the best implements to employ.

Of course a great deal of the attractiveness of this work depends upon the color effects, due to the color of the canvas and the thread. In general quaint chintz-like shades are best—dull reds, blues and greens, such as those used for Bulgarian embroidery. It is easy and charming work for a long summer afternoon on the porch or in the hammock under the trees.

## CHIPPENDALE REVIVAL.

Popularity of Last Century Models at English Court Its Excuse.

Chippendale furniture is enjoying quite a revival of favor, together with many other artistic fads of the reign of the Georges. King George V. of England is keenly interested in anything that concerns his predecessors, and Windsor castle, which is the favorite residence of the royal couple, contains some fine specimens of the handiwork of the great craftsman.



CHIPPENDALE CHAIR.

The chair illustrated here is a handsome yet typical specimen of Chippendale style, showing the lightness and grace yet strength of the style. The framework is of mahogany. The square chair seat is upholstered in tapestry.

The reproductions of Chippendale workmanship are so accurate and painstaking that, although most of us cannot afford real old Chippendale furniture, these imitations, especially in the form of chairs, are not beyond the means of most.

## THE ROADS OF THE WHOLE WORLD MUST BE REMADE

"Old Macadam Will No Longer Stand Strain of Automobile."

Nelson P. Lewis, chief engineer of the board of estimate of the borough of Manhattan, New York city, believes that the roads of every civilized country will have to be rebuilt because the old macadam, the best thing until now for highways, is unable to stand the grind of automobiles. Roads will have to be rebuilt to suit automobiles because the automobile is a good thing for roads of the kind that can bear its peculiar pressure. Speaking on this subject recently, Mr. Lewis said:

"While I believe that only a bituminous substance, such as tar, asphalt or mineral oil, should be used as binding material for loose rock and sand in place of water and that all our roads should be relaid, as they must be sooner or later, many engineers seem to think that by spreading a cohesive mixture over the surface of the roads as they are will be all that is required. Some others believe that new macadam may be laid and the surface treated with this bituminous mixture. They assume that it will penetrate through and make the rock fittings fast."

"On one point there is no disagreement. It is that no roads anywhere except those newly built according to some of these more modern processes are able to withstand automobile traffic. When vehicles were drawn by horses the only damage done to the roads was by the horsehooves. The drawn vehicle was a benefit to the road, having the effect of a steam roller in packing and hardening the sand and clay."

"Everywhere the cry of bad roads is going up. We are no worse off than the rest of the world. It is a problem which now engages the serious attention of the French government, and England, which spent a hundred years in making her splendid highways, is now rebuilding them as fast as she can to accommodate them to new conditions."

"It is quite generally agreed that some form of bitumen is best adapted for this purpose."

"There are four general methods of using it:

"First—Coating the surface to form temporarily at least, a waterproof and dustless road."

"Second—The penetration method, by which the bituminous matter is forced down into the broken stone and sand or screenings are used to take up the excess of bitumen."

"Third—The interposition of the bituminous mixture between the bottom course of stone and the top course, or new wearing surface, and the forcing of the upper course into the mixture, additional material being added to the surface to completely fill the interstices between the stones, while sand or screenings are applied to take up any excess upon the surface."

"Fourth—The mixing method, under which the stone, which is to form the wearing surface is thoroughly coated with the hot bituminous cement, with a proper amount of screenings and other fine material added to reduce the voids, the mixture being spread upon the road while hot, after which it is thoroughly rolled, as in the case of the ordinary asphalt pavement or bituminous macadam of the American type, the surface again being coated with sand or screenings, as in the other cases."

"Surface coating can be considered temporary or palliative only."

## DRAG, DRAG, DRAG!

If every farmer could but see the real figures showing the comparatively small cost of maintaining good roads and the loss caused by poor ones! Get busy with the drag!

## WASHING DAIRY UTENSILS.

Washing dairy utensils is an important operation, though it involves but a few simple considerations. Always use a brush; never use a cloth, as the latter cannot be kept in a sanitary condition. First rinse the utensil in cold or lukewarm water, never hot water, as the latter tends to cook the milk fast to the tin. In this way the bulk of the adhering milk is removed. Then water should be used containing salt soda or washing detergent, but under no circumstances should soap be used. Thorough rinsing after scrubbing in hot water and washing with soda is essential, after which steaming should take place either in steam jet or in an oven of chamber constructed for the purpose. After being steamed the different pieces should never be touched with a cloth, but allowed to dry of their own heat.

The other day in passing through eastern Washington the writer noticed what seemed to be a sort of dust storm on the landscape at some distance, the cause of the disturbance not being in evidence. As the train advanced and a view was had from a different angle a "dry" farmer, harrowing with a six horse outfit, proved to be the kicker up of the big cloud of dust. To the farmer used to pastures and roadsides clad in blue grass and filled soil held firmly down by surface moisture the dry farming condition referred to would be strange and distasteful perhaps, but to offset the drawbacks of dust and summer drought are ideal ripening and harvesting conditions—no hail, no smut, no rust, no floods.

## ATTRACT FARMER'S TRADE.

Way to Do It Is to Have a Good Road From His Farm to Town.

When it's rainy, stormy weather business is slack. The farmers cannot come to town because of muddy roads, and it is always several days after a rain before the roads are passable.

But during this rainy weather neither can the farmer work in the field. If there was a good road from the farmer's place to town it is certain that the farmer would come to town on days when it was impossible to plow or cultivate.

That's just one of a hundred reasons why you should work for good roads. Just as water follows the natural course, so will the farmer travel ten miles of good roads to your town rather than go half that distance over bad roads to a closer town.

Rock roads cost about \$4,000 a mile. The road district extends three miles, making a benefit district of 900 acres on each side, or a total of 1,800 acres to the mile. In some states the township pays one-fourth, leaving \$3,000 to be paid for by the farmers.

This means an assessment of only \$1.56 per acre. Divided into ten year payments this figures 16 cents per acre per year for ten years. During the ten years the farmers in the road district are exempt from all road taxes. That amounts to a reduction of 7 cents on every \$1.00 of valuation.

In other words, a rock road can be built for not to exceed 12 cents per acre for ten years. As the average farm contains 100 acres, it means \$120.20 per year for ten years for each farmer. It is evident to any one that land on a rock road is worth \$25 to \$30 per acre more.

The drag is successful when persistently used. Commercial clubs in a great many towns give the farmers free drags and offer substantial cash prizes for the best half mile stretch of dragged road.

Good roads are a necessity to your business and an economical necessity to the farmer. You can afford to give valuable time and effort to promoting good roads.

## NOVEL GOOD ROADS SCHEME.

Tennessee Has Sent Out Call For 50,000 Volunteers to Work on Highways.

Tennessee has the fever for better roads. The project at present of greatest interest is the movement for a highway across the state from Memphis to Bristol, a distance of over 500 miles.

The commission has set out to secure not less than 50,000 volunteers to work on the road for two days. To this end blanks have been sent out to subcommissioners and committees in counties through which the highway will pass. It is stated that replies have been received from about one-fifth of those to whom blanks were sent and that the commission now has enrolled about 18,000 volunteers. Many of these not only volunteer to work two days, but a considerable proportion express their willingness to labor two weeks, ninety days or until the enterprise is completed.

## JAPAN'S FRIENDSHIP.

There were always reasons why Japan could not attack America successfully. There have for many years been sentimental reasons why she would not if she could. It was America who came knocking at our doors when we were a close corporation, a stay at home provincial people. America led us into the kindergarten of western civilization and showed us how to walk. She made us known to all the world. Her sympathy has been with us in every great crisis. In the kindergartens of Japan today the little children are taught patriotism, which becomes a fierce fire in every breast. The little ones are taught the story of how the United States was the first and best friend we had in the congress of world powers.—Rev. Minosuke Yamaquiehl.

## How to Bleach White Waists.

White waists of crosses that have turned yellow from lying too long should be dipped in boiling water in which a tablespoonful of cream of tartar has been dissolved, rubbing or "sousing" about for a few minutes, then rinsed thoroughly. Another method of bleaching is to add a tablespoonful of soda oil to each pail of water in the boiler, put the articles in and let boil for twenty minutes, then remove from boiler into very hot water and rinse, hanging in the sun to dry.

## How to Clean Aluminium.

When your aluminium pans or kettles have become so blackened that you feel it is almost hopeless to try to clean them put them in the boiler when the range is hot and keep them there with a hot fire for a couple of hours, when they will look like new. If any dark spots remain they can be easily washed away with soap and water.

## Interest Money Built Roads.

The county commissioners of Shawnee county, Kan., have built nearly forty miles of good roads with the money formerly used for paying interest on bonds.

As rapidly as the bonded debt was reduced the money which formerly had been used to pay interest was expended on macadam roads. There was no additional burden on the taxpayers. Instead, the tax levy was decreased in most instances and good roads lead into Topeka from nearly every direction as a result.

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## Winkiwads.

When Joseph got his banjo out he hurt their feelings so the audience rose as a man and put the banjo 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 salt on the spot. Her husband saw the change and said, "Great Caesar, what a lot!"

The netrich held his diaphragm. "Confound the luck!" said he. "Those nuts from off the railroad track don't quite agree with me!" —St. Louis Republic.

## BITS OF WISDOM.

Get your spindle and distaff ready and God will send you flax.—J. G. Holland.

The race that shortens its weapons lengthens its borders.—Dr. Holmes.

It depends on the mood of the man whether he sees the poem or the sunset.—Emerson.

Every man has two educations—the one he gets from others and the one he gives himself.—Gibson.

When God wants to educate a man he does not send him to school to the graces, but to the necessities.—Marden.

## MEANING OF LOVE.

Perhaps of all words in human speech none is more elastic than love. It means as many different things as there are minds. It is the one word which when a man speaks it means to more or less than his personality. It is the god, substance and quintessence of what he is, more, of what he longs to be, for.

"The thing we long for, that we are

For one transcendent moment." When you say, therefore, that you love a man, a woman, a child or God we can have not much idea of what you mean until we know you. Pious folk express their most exalted ideal, the feeling of their union with God, and even describe the nature of deity itself by this word, while vicious and perverted creatures use precisely the same word to express their lowest form of selfishness.—Rev. Frank Crane.

## The Child's Plate.

Thin white oiled paper spread under the child's plate at the table and extending a little way beyond will protect the tablecloth. This will not be noticeable, especially if it is bought in sheets and the pieces are cut and laid smoothly on the cloth. When a piece of paper is soiled it may be thrown away or burned and a fresh piece substituted.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. Ballard's Horehound Syrup loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

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### ROVIDE ROOM FOR THE BOYS

Any Corner That Will Hold Chair and Bed Is One Reason Why Many Lads Prefer the Barn.

By KATHERINE ATTERTON GRIMES

Too many times the boy's room is the last to be considered. Any corner that will hold a bed and a chair will answer, for the lad around the house much anyway and what does he need of anything more? May be one reason perhaps why he prefers the barn.

Sisters bright from chamber with its new curtains, pretty carpet, and dainty furnishings makes quite a contrast to the back bedroom fitted up with the lame-legged tables and decrepit chairs that have been retired from active labors, where Johnny spends his leisure.

This is manifestly unfair. Sister thinks she owns the parlor too, and that ought to do her. A boy usually feels that the only place in the house where he is free to do as he likes is his own room. Then let it be as bright and attractive and as much to his taste as possible.

A boy likes a large room. He may want to swing Indian clubs or even wrestle a little in a quiet way on a rainy day and he wants plenty of space. "Flummaddies," such as girls delight in, are in the way of such recreations and should be omitted.

But it is possible to have a tasty, cheery, homey room, without a surplus of ruffled cushions or such fancy trimmings.

A painted floor with a large rug is the ideal arrangement for any room. Any floor covering will do that is fresh, clean and not dark or dull colored.

The bed should be light and easily movable. A substantial iron bed, enameled to correspond with the rug or carpet is best. As he is sure to abhor "shams" and fancy spreads, plain white slips and Marseilles covers are to be preferred. His initial embroidery on the slips is sure to please him.

The dresser should be roomy, but not loaded with trinkets. He will like it best to make his tie and collar boxes himself and then if mother or sister understands pyrography, they may be finished in a dainty way. The use of initials on such articles always suits him best.

He may also make his own book shelves to fit any convenient space. If he does not choose to fit them with glass doors, a pretty curtain will do.

Indian arrow heads and similar relics should always find a place in a boy's room.

A three cornered cabinet that will fit into a corner is easily made and

may be finished like the shelves.

In one boy's room an unused window was turned into a case for guns and fishing rods. It was backed with thin boards and lined with dark red calico fastened with a border of brass tacks. Glass doors were used for closing and it made a very pretty appearance when filled with the shining implements of sport.

A good sized writing desk or table, a covered shoe box, a closet with books and shelves and plenty of good books and magazines, will finish a room that any boy might be proud of.

If there is no place for his tools, of which every boy needs a supply, a neat chest may be added for these.

With such a room for his very own, what boy will want to spend his evenings away from home? He will be more likely to ask his friends in to help him enjoy it.

### FORM SPLIT-LOG DRAG CLUBS

Idea of Improving Roads Spreading in Texas and Numerous Organizations Have Resulted.

They are organizing split-log drag clubs in Texas. There are as many as seven clubs in one county. The idea is spreading like a prairie fire. The following is the plan:

Each club covers and becomes responsible for about six miles of territory. The club membership—active members—consists of farmers living along the roads in a given district, and the dues are 50 cents per month. All money collected is devoted to paying expenses of dragging the roads at such times as repairs may be needed. But in addition there are contributing members, consisting of the merchants and other business men in the towns and villages, who also contribute the regular monthly membership assessment of 50 cents to the club treasurer.

### Fistula Treatment.

The swelling is probably on the rump, the result of an injury to the bone, causing the formation of a fistula. A surgical operation to remove the diseased bone will be necessary. In the meantime open swelling and syringing with a corrosive sublimate solution—one part of sublimate to 500 parts of water.

### Farmers' Bank.

Farmers in the southwest part of Dickinson county, Kansas, being unable to induce somebody to start a bank, finally opened one of their own, with a paid in cash capital of \$125,000. The bank is making money and has funds to loan.

## Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Every little veto has a meaning of its own.

A bird in the bag is worth ten in the bush.

Not even time can change a counterfeit man.

A dull plowshare knocks the bottom out of the oat bin.

To help somebody is the finest thing in the world.

A bluff won't carry one to the heights of success.

The successful man is the one who capitalizes his mistakes.

Hope may be a firm anchor, but it makes a mighty poor dinner.

Agricultural efficiency is the keynote of agricultural success.

Linoleum on the kitchen floor saves many a hard hour's work.

Practical co-operation among farmers and between neighboring rural communities is needed.

Resolved, That the middleman and the speculator get the benefit of the high cost of living instead of the farmer.

There is no surer way to friendship than the honest and sincere appreciation of the good qualities and merits of others.

Personal liberty is a grand thing and should be the privilege of every man, until he begins to tread on his neighbor's toes.

When a man takes pride in sweeping his barn floor every day, it shows that he is in love with his calling, and we will bet our old shoes that he is prospering.

Good thoughts are helpful, almost as much as good deeds, and if we cannot help a man materially we can do him a mighty good turn by always thinking well of him.

### FARMER IS MOST NEGLECTED

President Barrett of Farmers' Union Issues Bulletin on "Conservation of Farmer."

On the eve of the Conservation congress, soon to be held in Kansas City, permit me, as the executive head of more than 1,000,000 American farmers, to say a word in behalf of the conservation of the farmer.

You can go the length and breadth of the land and you will discover that the American farmer is interested in conservation. There is every reason why he should be. The fertility of his farms, the motive-power for his farm-machinery, the rainfall for his acres, are all affected disastrously by deforestation. And he is equally concerned in other items of the conservation program, insofar as they apply to saving, and not wasting, the resources of this country in which he has a common heritage.

But, is he also not worthy of conservation? I am convinced he is. I know him well. It has been my life-work to know him. The government has expended billions in pork-barrel projects, in other public improvements and, relatively, pennies on the farmer.

In a way, he has been left to work out his own salvation unaided. I do not discount the efforts of the federal or state agricultural department. But I ask frankly, if they have more than scratched the surface of the farmer's needs?

To conserve the farmer, who pays, pro rata, the largest share of direct and indirect taxes in this country, it is essential to provide means to increase his community facilities, to supply the rural districts with facilities more nearly resembling urban localities, to give him more and better schools, to make his homelife more enjoyable.

We boast of the growing size of our cities. To make great cities has been the American dream. Is it not time to transfer some of this energy and enthusiasm to the country, to build up rural districts, to make them blossom, to make them more attractive, to make them so attractive and so full of opportunity, in fact, that the denuded drift from farm to city will cease?

We talk of patriotism. At every crisis in this country's history it has been the patriotism of the farmer that has rescued the nation from annihilation. I tell you on the authority of certain knowledge that if you pay more attention, more intelligent attention, to the farmer, you will make him a better patriot, a finer American, more ready to lay down his life, as he has always been ready to lay it down, for the good of his country.

But conservation of the farmer will be ineffectual if he is conserved simply as a specimen. He must be conserved as a man, as an American. He is this nation's best assets. He provides all your necessities, your every comfort. I ask you, is it not worth while paying him such close attention that when trouble comes, as pray God! it may never come again, he will again be the heartfelt, spontaneous bulwark of this country?

Let us have another slogan in this country. And let us make it, business men and all, "Intelligent conservation of the farmer!"

CHARLES S. BARRETT, Union City, Ga.

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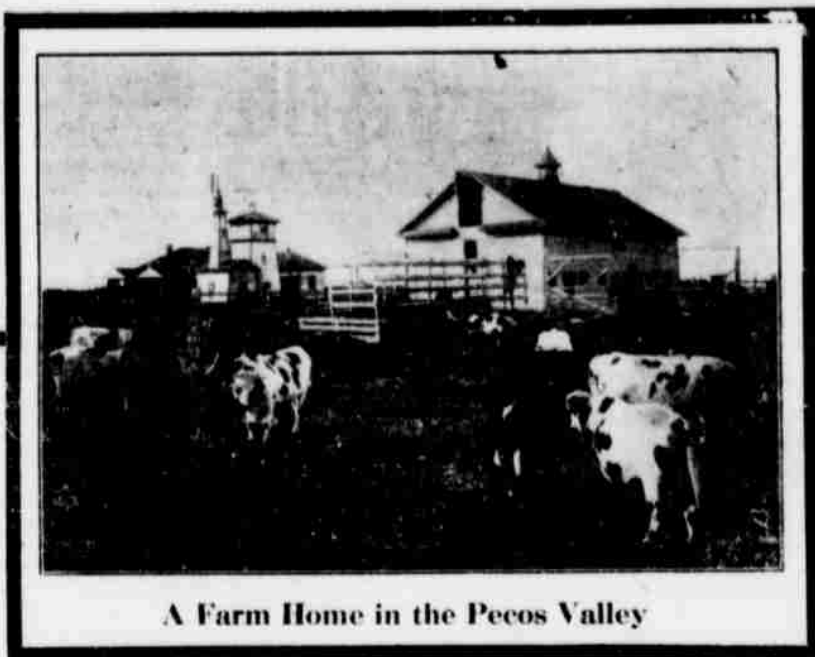
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### DAIRY NOTES.

Drops in the bucket are what fill the milkpail.

Some dairymen favor sowing corn so thick that small or no ears develop.

The young heifer with her first calf should have the best possible treatment.

Did you ever stop to think that it is the last pound a cow eats that returns the most profit?

There is little or no danger from cows consuming the twine, used for binding corn, in silage.

When you find a good milker, grip him fast. He is worth more to you than two or three extra cows.

When alfalfa can be obtained for \$8 a ton it should be used very freely in the feeding of dairy cattle.

One reason why cows do not do well is that they are not salted often enough. Is it that way with yours?

Cows that do not possess the dairy form are unable to endow their progeny with the dairy temperament.

The man who produces pure, clean milk for the babies in the city has a clear conscience, clean hands and a pure heart.

Clover and skimmed milk will make the pigs grow rapidly and evenly, and produce the highest class of pork.

Corn alone will not do these things. Throw away the old churn that lets the cream fly all over the house every time you use it. Get one that will en-

able you to do the work neat and clean.

It is as impossible to estimate the productiveness and value of a cow as it is to guess the exact number of bushels of corn a certain field will yield.

As the first cold winter weather sets in, stable the producing cows comfortably, and see to it that they have all they can eat every night and morning.

### Farmers' Store.

If farmers would have a central store in large towns to sell and buy it would be a good thing. We would have to contend with commission merchants and others, but it could be done.

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