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# The Carlsbad Current

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## FALL ELECTED U. S. SENATOR

### BILL FOR EXTRA JUDGE FOR THIS DISTRICT PASSES HOUSE

Santa Fe, Jan. 23.—Democrats in general and members of the senate in particular are considerably incensed tonight over the action of the republican majority in the upper house today for having refused to allow the printing of the recall bill, introduced by Senator A. J. Evans. While it is quite true that the majority, led by Senator Holt did oppose successfully the printing of the measure, and while it is true that other bills fully as bulky have been ordered printed at this session, it is difficult to believe that the construction the minority placed upon the refusal is quite correct. They assume that it was strictly a party measure, done to show the minority that the majority still has control. The entire affair seems to an onlooker as though the majority, having once taken a stand, became more obstinate with each succeeding statement from the minority and ended by exercising its power in having things its own way.

From the way things shaped up during the discussion it seemed that thirty seconds talk of the right sort would have won cheerful permission from the majority for the printing of the bill, but nobody made just the right kind of talk, and after Senator Barth had charged the majority with playing peanut politics about the measure there would have been no use of making it anyway.

It was the first debate of any consequence in the senate chamber. For about an hour majority and minority representatives argued over whether or not Senator Evans bill should be printed at once or the printing and translating temporarily dispensed with. The bill was one which provides for the removal of county and state officers because of breach of trust, unfaithful performance of their duties, or similar cause. He asserted that it has most of the advantages of the submission of a constitutional amendment.

The debate on the bill was led for the majority by Senators Holt and Ilfeld, with Senator Barth leading the minority. The measure was introduced by unanimous consent later in the session than is customary. Immediately upon the reading, Senator Holt moved that printing and translation be temporarily dispensed with. Senator Barth opposed this because he said that the measure might be an important one and that in all events it certainly ought to be printed. Senator Evans asked that the measure be printed. He said that the bill proposed no constitutional amendment but that it would effect the recall, and he wanted the people to know that he favored the recall. Senator Holt declared that Senator Barth was hasty in imputing to him the motive of discrimination against the minority in moving that the printing be not done at the present time, and Senator Barth had something to say along the same lines in his first statement. He really made the first speech of the session. In it he attacked the majority for failure last session to print a number of minority bills but said that he thought they did this in good faith, simply because through ideas different from those of the minority they did not believe the bills as valuable as did their introducers.

President DeBaca, presiding, declared that further discussion was useless as the rule covering the case required the bill to be printed. Senator Holt declared that his motion had the effect of a motion to suspend the rules, and in disclaiming any intention of discrimination, called for a vote upon suspension of the rules. Senator Ilfeld said that section 2, of the bill was positively dangerous. Senator McCoy said that the senate ought to print the bill. Mr. Evans insisted upon it merely as a matter of senatorial courtesy. After a further statement from Senator Holt, the question was put. It resulted in thirteen votes for the suspension and ten against. The same vote stood for the dispensing of printing and translation.

In both votes Senator Pankey, republican, and Senators McCoy and Sulzer, progressives, voted with the democratic minority.

The senate held a morning session today being called to order at ten o'clock. Following a brief prayer by the chaplain, the journal was approved, it having been gone over by the committee on revision.

A resolution from the state bar association was read. It contained a request that the house and senate pass a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a tax investigation commission to exist for a year and to study the entire taxation system of the state with the greatest care. The commission as outlined is to consist of one member of the board of equalization named by the governor; one senator, named by the lieutenant governor; one representative, named by the speaker, and two citizens, in private life named by the governor. Two of the five are to be attorneys of recognized ability, given an appropriation of not less than \$2,000 for clerk hire and traveling expenses. The resolution was referred to the finance committee.

Senate bill 57 was introduced by Senator Pankey, providing for the collection of claims against railroads, express companies, individuals and debtors generally.

Senate bill 58 was introduced by Senator Barth prohibiting the sale, barter, or gift of deadly weapons.

Senate bill 59, Senator Evans' recall bill, was introduced.

House Joint Resolution 4 was passed by a unanimous vote. This is the resolution inviting the vice-president-elect to address the legislature.

Senate bill 22, providing for bonding of state officers, was passed after amendment.

Senator Barth was excused from attending the senate for the next two legislative days he having paired with Senator Miera.

The senate adjourned to 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

In a statement this afternoon, Senator Pankey defined his action in voting against his party in the senate today, as being actuated by motives of fairness. He said he was still a republican and expected to continue one, but that he did not care to uphold majority rule by any party when he believed that majority was wrong.

The senator's attitude has created some comment, but he is quite modest about it and only said that he "is a real republican and is not going to walk out of the party." He emphatically denied that he was "a stand-patter," but was just as emphatic in denying that he was not a progressive. "I have some advanced ideas," he said, "but I call myself a republican and I stand for the principles of the republican party which I believe are right."

The house was enlivened by several brisk debates this afternoon, the parliamentary work of the past week having whetted factional knives, but nothing took place that could be called by a more harsh term than "active."

Speaker Baca called the house to order, the roll call, prayer and approval of the journal, following in the regular order.

A message from the senate was announced, reporting that that body had passed Senate Bill 22 and House Joint Resolution 4. The latter invites the vice president-elect to address the legislature next month. House Resolution 10, intended to prevent the crowding of the calendar on the last days of the session was introduced by Major Llewellyn, who moved its adoption. A roll call turned this down but as the members pretty generally agreed that some similar measure was proper, it was referred to the rules committee on a reconsideration. The resolution is as follows:

Be it resolved by the house of representatives, that

Whereas, There will be a large number of important measures before this house for consideration, which said measures require investigation and discussion before same are acted upon, and in order to give this house ample time for the proper consideration of all measures,

Be it resolved that no bill be introduced after the last day of February without the consent of at least two-thirds vote permitting and authorizing such introduction.

The following bills were introduced and referred:

House Bill 39, by Mr. Lucero, providing for two-cent fares on all railroads in the state.

House Bill 40, by Messrs. Cordova and M. C. de Baca. This measure holds owners of logs driven in any stream of the state responsible for damages their timber may do to lands or to irrigation works adjacent to the streams and compels them to build works to protect irrigation ditches headgates, etc.

House Bill 41, by Messrs. Llewellyn and Moreno, exempting from taxation for six years all new irrigation ditches and works.

House Bill 42, by Messrs. Llewellyn and Moreno, prescribing proper construction for irrigation ditches.

House Bill 43, by Mr. Carter, requiring electric headlights on all locomotives, except those in yard service, in use within the state.

House Bill 44, by Mr. Carter, to validate all acknowledgments heretofore made before a United States commissioner, the same as if they had been made before a notary public.

House Bill 45, by Mr. Rogers, defining a legal fence and providing for the collection of damages from the owners of stock which strays off of land surrounded by such.

House Bill 46, by Messrs. Lopez and de Baca, providing for the removal of unfaithful officers. This is the same bill that was introduced by Senator Evans in the upper house this morning. The introducers wish to aid Senator Evans by having the bill printed for distribution.

House Bill 47, by Mr. Tripp, prohibiting the sale or consumption of intoxicating liquors on passenger trains.

The judiciary committee reported favorably the bill against lobbying and the military affairs committee did the same with the Tully resolution, which thanks the army for protecting New Mexicans along the border. Mr. Tully made quite a speech regarding the work done by the border patrol. The house passed his resolution. It goes on the calendar for tomorrow.

House Bill 26, the "long Sunday law," for saloons, was amended to make the legal Sunday the twenty-four hours of the calendar day. It passed after considerable discussion.

House Bill 29, providing for an additional judge for the Fifth judicial district, was passed after several tech-

be elected to the United States senate for the term beginning March 4, and secret caucuses last night by the Republicans, Democrats and Progressives started rumors that there might be a break today in the 40 Republican and Progressive votes pledged at a recent caucus to Senator Fall. But the senator, received 43 votes when the first ballot was taken.

It was rumored that Senator Fall might fail to muster the necessary 37 votes necessary to elect him, which would develop a senatorial deadlock.

There was also a report in circulation last night and early today that an attempt might be made to depose speaker Baca and elect a Progressive as presiding officer. Speaker Baca has been leading the opposition against the reelection of Senator Fall.

The resolution to elect a "native" was offered by representatives Campbell and Carter. As soon as the resolution was read, the fight began. It was offered by Democrats, and Republicans called the whole affair "peanut politics" and said that the Democrats had no love for the natives.

This was replied to by Rogers, Carter and others on the Democratic side of the house. Llewellyn claimed that in Democratic counties a Mexican was not allowed to enter places of amusement. Blanchard, Toombs and Catron, the standpat combination of the house, all had a hand in the fight and finally De Vargas, to try to entrap the Democrats offered as an amendment to the resolution the words "straight Republican" be inserted after the words "Spanish-American."

Up to the hour of going to press the court had not passed on the motion for a new trial which is now pending in the Mexican murder case.

## DISTRICT COURT NEARING END

### What's the Matter With Otis?

In the last two years the Otis community has come to the front. There has been a marked improvement in farming, better crops and better live stock.

Otis has a young and growing creamery and the farmers have ordered a carload of Jersey cows to arrive in February.

A country store building is being erected and will open soon. A warehouse for storing alfalfa hay and an alfalfa mill are both for the near future.

The rural mail route, the first to be granted in New Mexico, is in a flourishing condition. The carrier, Mr. Ross is one of the most polite and most obliging of men.

The Otis district has two schools, both taught by normal graduates with first grade certificates.

Both teachers are doing good work.

The Otis school has electric lights and a small but choice library, and although it has the smallest tax levy school finances are in fine condition, of any school in Eddy county.

The reclamation station at Otis is the finest under the Project and last year had two of the best ditch riders in the service.

Otis has a good Sabbath School with an average attendance of fifty; efficient teachers and good music.

The Otis Farmers Union is a live wire with a membership of over 100, ready to co-operate in every measure for the benefit or betterment of its members from an agricultural, financial, or social viewpoint.

What's the matter with Otis? Otis is all right. Otis is progressive.

**Corn Mills.**  
Corn mills are often mentioned in the Bible. The original corn mill must resemble the modern druggist's pestle. Moses forbade corn mills to be taken in pawn, for that he thought was like taking a man's life in pledge.

**His Opportunity.**  
"Harry, I've been reading up on parliamentary usage. I've got to go side at a meeting of our girls club. But there's one thing I don't quite understand what is the previous question?"  
"It's the question I've been taught to ask you for a while now. What do you never would listen to me. You let me ask now, would you?"  
"I suppose so, Harry, if you are sure it's parliamentary."—Chas. T. Tipton

**THE GREATEST LIFE**  
The greatest life is never the lie that stretches itself upon cushioned couches, but the one that chooses the place of battle and reels under the blows and gathers itself and gives back more blows than it takes till it stands weary and panting, perhaps, but justified to itself and to the world by a clean and courageous victory.—Richard Wightman.

**Quickly Expires.**  
J. Bryan Blair, thirty-three years old, connected with the Commercial National bank of Dallas, walked into his home and complained of a head ache. A few minutes later he was found dead. Death was due to congestion of the stomach.

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### THE MEXICAN ANTONIO VALENCIA, FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

The case of Antonio Valencia for murder went to the jury about six o'clock P. M. last Friday. The jury returned the following verdict within a half an hour: "We, the jury do find the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree, as charged in the indictment."

HENRY TIPTON, Foreman.

The case was hotly contested throughout, the district attorney, J. A. Hall putting the evidence to the jury so explicitly and clear that every juror had his mind made up as to the guilt of the accused before leaving his seat. There are few criminal cases conducted so clean and able as Mr. Hall tried this Mexican. The evidence showed that the accused went to the home of Simon Rodriguez accompanied by his brother and two others, and without provocation except a slight argument deliberately shot down Rodriguez.

The cases of John Lowenbruck, A. R. Smith and A. Zeigler in which the Town of Carlsbad was endeavoring to collect occupation tax from the defendants, the court sustained the demurrer of the defendants thus holding that the occupation tax is illegal. It is said that the tax is double taxation.

An ordinance may be passed that will be valid later for the legislature is at work on a bill that will pass shortly to validate occupation tax.

State vs. Sam Atkins continued for term. Bond \$500.00.

Tom Ross was bound over in the sum of \$1,000.00 to appear at next term.

In this state no other penalty than a death sentence for first degree murder is provided for in the statutes.

Therefore, if nothing unforeseen happens the Mexican murderer will be hung at no distant day in Carlsbad and this will be the second to occur in the town.

### GOOD ROADS LECTURE TO VISIT PECOS VALLEY TOWNS

Government Lecturer Now on Tour of State, Will Speak in Valley Towns Next Week.

Announcement is being made today that J. M. Eldridge, the lecturer on the subject of good roads, sent out by the United States government, is to make a trip through the valley, delivering lectures at Roswell, Dexter, Artesia and Carlsbad.

Mr. Eldridge has spent a month or more in the state, traveling from one end to the other and is now in the southwestern part of the state. He has set aside the dates, February 3, 4 and 5, for the valley, and will possibly come up from the south, making Roswell last, though as yet no definite dates can be settled upon. His lectures are illustrated by stereopticon views, making them the more enjoyable.—Roswell Record, 28th.

### IN MEMORIAM.

(Lulu Beach) To Mrs. D. B. Beach.

She was a sweet girl friend of mine, She was a daughter, dear, of thine, I know what grief is thine to bear, I know what sorrow none may share. But let me help thee bear thy cross Since I must also share thy loss. Our grief is but for our own woe For she was trustful; glad to go.

Thou knowest well the years of grief bring No part of honey, save the sting. Thou knowest well a woman's life As maiden, mother and as wife, Is there such a pleasure in it all? Would you return her could you call? Nay, I who know your heart, but ill, Feel it inclined to do His will.

She was too good and sweet and true To dwell on earth, since angels do Not live so close to grief and pain He took her home to save the pain That meant her portion, did she live He gave her heaven; what else to give? So take this comfort to your heart While from your eyes the sad tears start.

She's through with all the ills of life, She's missed its every greed and strife, She's saved from every kind of harm, She's sheltered 'neath the Father's arm.

We'll soon go on and see her there In radiance shining, bright and fair, And she will greet you, come alone And quietly lead you to her home. Lovingly dedicated by Cora Lee Middleton.

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nical amendments had been made.

House Bill 31, for the protection of lessors was the cause of much argument and was recommitted after a strong speech by Mr. Tully. Mr. Tully called it "class legislation of the rankest sort." He wanted it indefinitely tabled, but the house felt that there was a good deal to be said on both tenants and lessors' sides and it will consider it further.

House Bill 14, providing for the appropriation of money to cover the printing of the laws was signed by the speaker.

The finance committee recommended the adoption of the joint resolution for the employment of interpreters, and of the senate bill for the transfer of funds. Both were adopted.

The house adjourned until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, after a vain effort had been made to have it meet in the morning.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 28.—Senator A. B. Fall was chosen senator at noon today, receiving 15 votes in the senate and 28 in the house. The balance were scattering. The election will be ratified in joint session tomorrow.

Thus the New Mexico legislature sets at rest any doubt as to the legality of the second election of the senator a year ago. It was contended by his opponents that his second election last year, to succeed himself on the expiration of the short term which he was serving was illegal. The legislature in effect conceded this by agreement to the election today, at which he was chosen for a six-year term.

The defeat of the house yesterday of a resolution that it was the sense of the house that a "Spanish-American"

### A Booster Banquet.

A booster banquet was given last night at the Legal Tender Cafe in honor of Judge Nebbett and the visiting attorneys who were present at the current term of court. C. R. Brice presided as toastmaster and the following were called upon and responded in a generally jovial and jocular vein:

Jas. A. Hall, E. P. Bujac, Mr. Haney, of Georgia, who came in last night and is an old Confederate soldier, Wm. A. Chapman, inspector general of the Knights Templar of New Mexico from Paton, Mr. Fort, a new lawyer from Roswell, Mr. Pistole, of Artesia, H. Dow, and Robert Dow, J. R. Linn, Guy Reed, W. C. Botts, J. B. McGhee, the court stenographer, A. N. Pratt, A. J. Muzzy, Dr. Cowan, and the guest of honor, Judge Colin Nebbett. About seventy-five of the representative citizens of Carlsbad, Artesia and other points attended. Mr. McGhee, the court stenographer, made some of the most interesting hits in describing the humorous of the cases that have come under his observation, while Judge Nebbett added to his popularity very much by his lucid descriptions of the people of his home, Grant county and his efforts to get the roads made better so there could be easier intercourse between the people of New Mexico.

The speeches were generally short but witty and humorous. The banquet was all that could be desired and was served in the way all such are at the Legal Tender which is fully up-to-date. The banquet was made possible by "Uncle Irv" Osborne who was the host of the occasion and came in for many bouquets at the hands of the speakers.



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## STATE ROAD WORK IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Giant Strides Made by Keystone Engineers Since July.

Over 4,700 miles of state highways in Pennsylvania have been repaired and put in good condition since they came under the state jurisdiction in June of this year. Practically all of this work was done in three months, considerable time being required by the state highway department to get its repair work under way. It was not until July 1 that systematic operations were possible.

One of the first things accomplished was the elimination of the old fashioned water breaks which used to be a serious impediment to travel through out the state. All these have been removed, and it is stated that there is not one left on the 4,700 miles of road which have received the attention of the state department.

Next in importance has been the work of ditching, underdraining, the removal of underbrush and overhanging bushes at the road sides in order to allow the roads to dry up quickly after rains and the reworking of the road surfaces. Most of the work has been done with the materials at hand, although in some instances macadam construction has been used. All of these roads will be gone over again before the winter sets in, the present work being to a considerable extent of a temporary character designed to keep the main highways in the best possible condition until the money to be derived from the proposed \$5,000,000 bond issue shall provide funds for the more thorough repair of the highways.

## GOOD ROAD PARAGRAPHS.

Some one said, "A good road, serviceable throughout the year, enables the farmer to watch the markets and not the roads."

The paralyzing effects of bad roads run through business and social life.

The spreading of the doctrine of good roads will bring a large increase in the volume of business for everybody.

## VALUE OF GOOD ROADS.

They Would Tend to Lower the Cost of Living.

The 2,000,000 miles of unimproved roads which the country has to its credit are as heavy a burden upon the unfortunate "ultimate consumer" as is an excessive tariff. Every pound of produce hauled from the farm to the market bears an inflated price because of the excessive cost of its transportation from the farm to the point of shipment.

For instance, it costs an average of almost 2 cents more to haul a bushel of wheat from the farm to the station nine miles away than it does to ship a bushel of wheat from New York to Liverpool, 3,100 miles away. This excessive transportation cost must be made up by the farmer in charging more for his wheat, by the miller in charging more for the flour, by the baker in charging more for bread and finally, of course, by the "ultimate consumer" in paying more for his bread.

As the farmer and the miller are also consumers, the excessive cost of road transportation really taxes a tax upon all. Whatever doubt there may have been about the need for systematic road improvement in the United States facts and figures such as these finally dispelled it.

If there was ever any work calculated to fill the proverbial "long felt want" it was the work of the office of public roads.

## Remove the Mud Tax Burden.

No plan for spring work is complete which does not include dragging the roads. If this is attended to at the proper time it insures good roads for the season and removes the larger share of that awful burden, the mud tax. In this matter the towns and cities are equally interested with the farmers, and their co-operation is not generally hard to secure if the matter is handled rightly. Road dragging is one of those things that must be secured through co-operation if wide spread benefits are to be enjoyed.

## Use of a Drag on Gravelly Roads.

In soils full of loose stones or even small boulders the drag has done good service. The loose stones are drawn into a window down the center of the road, while the earth is deposited around the boulders in such a way that the surface is leveled. The loose stones in the center of the road should of course be removed. Where there is a large proportion of small stones a gravel drag will keep down the inequalities in the surface.

## Good Roads.

Good roads are the reward of common sense applied to the local maintenance of town or county affairs. —Kansas Industrialist.

If the Democratic administration, which was endorsed on Nov. 5, shall on coming into full power in executive and both legislative branches, inaugurate a nation wide campaign for better roads and for the placing of agricultural experts in every agricultural county of the country, it will receive the heartfelt thanks of the common people of the country. Several score million dollars that are now squandered annually in costly and unnecessary public buildings and in the maintenance of a military system that is pitifully inefficient could be used for the two purposes mentioned and the country would be just as well off.

## His Juvenile.

Judge—Are you aware of any mitigating circumstances in your case? Prisoner—Yes, your honor. This is the fiftieth time I have been here for vagrancy, and I thought that perhaps we might get up a small jubilee.

## Another Distinction.

"Is she his first love?" "Oh, no; she is just his best wife!"—Judge.

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## The Rose In the Ring

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(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK)

## The Man Who Saved His Time.

DAVID started to his feet. "Why, I lent him the money three years ago to get on his feet again."

"Sure you did. I haven't come to that yet. I said he took a couple of thousand from the colonel. That was before you came into it, and he was so ashamed of it he never told you. Well, out they go on the road again, with him as the clown, Ruby as the columbine, Casey as harlequin and a guy named Smith as pantaloon. Well, what does the colonel do, after the show gets to going well, but drop in occasionally just as he did to Van Slye's circus, and proceed before long to make love to Ruby. Soon as Joey finds out his game, he up and takes a fall out of him. Right then Joey writes to you for help. You fork over proper like, as you should, and he pays back what he owes Grand. So he got rid of the devil for more than forty days. That's about the time I goes to the pen. I carelessly let myself get nabbed, actin' on Ernie's advice. He's a slick kid, that boy is. So I goes to the pen just to keep from killin' Bob Grand."

"You deliberately put yourself in prison?" cried David.

"Just to postpone the hangin', kid, that's all. There'll be a rope around my gizzard some time, Davy. Just as sure as you're sittin' there," said Artful Dick, and, notwithstanding his careless laugh, a perceptible gleam of terror showed in his eyes. "But I'm wandering again. When I was up to Sing Sing I tumbled to what was on Brad's mind. He thinks she run him down for Grand. He said he'd made up his mind to kill her and Grand as soon as he got out. You can tell by a convict's looks whether he's bluffin' or not."

"And you say he's out? Dick, we must do something."

"Sit down, Davy. You can't get a train till tomorrow. Besides, there's time enough. The first thing I does after I leaves the coop was to hustle down to see Joey. I put him on to Brad's bad talk, and he promised to keep a sharp lookout for him. At that time Mrs. Braddock was livin' in London, but Joey didn't know it. It seems that while she wouldn't take

money from the old man she appealed to him to help her in gettin' what was due her from the sale of the show. She went to Europe a couple of months after she left the show, a school friend puttin' up for her, I understand. When she got the dough out of old Bob Grand she puts Christine in a school some'eres and—

"Thank God and you, Dick, for this news," cried David fervently. "Go on."

"Well, about six months ago her stepmother up and dies. The old man promptly sends for her to come back and cheer his declining years, as the novel writers say. Ernie's seen Christine nearly every day for three months, but she ain't seen him. Poor devil, I banged him up for life."

"It was an accident, Dick. Don't take it."

"Nix. It ain't no accident when you kick a four-year-old kid down a flight of stairs. Well, anyhow, he and Ruby write me that Tom Braddock is in New York and actin' terrible ugly. He's layin' for Bob Grand. As luck would have it, the colonel is off attendin' the races along the spring circuit, and Ernie says he won't be back in New York for three or four days. Mrs. Braddock has got her father down south some'eres, but the servants are expectin' 'em back this week."

"Then we may be in time."

He stopped short, struck by a sudden thought. "Why hasn't Mrs. Braddock written to me? She promised. The five years have passed. We were to see each other at the end of five."

"Well, maybe you will, kid. I guess Mrs. Braddock knows her business. Has it ever occurred to you that there might be another Romeo lookin' at Christine?"

"For God's sake, Dick, if you know of anything like that tell me."

"Gross my heart, Davy. Don't know, and that's straight."

"She may have forgotten me. I wonder if you can understand how it is when you care as much as I do."

"Oh, I've had a case or two myself, kid. It ain't nothin' new, this cramp you've got," said Dick. "Adam had it. So did Solomon, only he had it in so many places he got so he didn't mind it. Kid, every man's a Mormon at heart. And every woman, no matter how ugly she is, thinks she's a siren. Oh, don't look so surprised. I got some of my views out of the dictionary, but most of 'em came from observin' people as they look to me from my own level. It's human nature to be bad, or want to be bad. We'd all be a little bit bad from time to time if we wasn't afraid of being found out. Course, it comes in different size doses. Some girls think it's terrible bad just to wink at a feller, but they do it because it's bad and not because it's sanctimonious, you bet. Then there are other girls who'd cut your throat with a razor while you're asleep. You bet they wouldn't be doing that if it was considered good. All men have got devilry in 'em, and all women mischief. The women like the men for the devilry, and it's the mischief in women that plays the devil with the men."

"What amazing philosophy," laughed David.

The next morning Dick appeared at breakfast with his host. He rescued Zuley Ann's greatly prized silver watch from the steaming coffee urn and picked off Jeff's pocketbook from the mouth of a lamp chimney, afterward restoring the thirty-eight cents it contained. Strangely enough, he took coins from the wool on Jeff's head. If ever a negro's wool undertook to stand on end it was at that moment. Zuley Ann's eyes were permanently enlarged.

At 8 o'clock they were off for Richmond and the New York express.

Long before the train reached the station in New York David and Dick parted company. The shrewd but whimsical scamp presented at could erable length the problem of virtue and vice stalking arm in arm, as it were, through the streets of New York. He pictured with extreme emotion the doleful maddening of virtue and the practiced escape of vice.

David went to one of the big hotels patronized by all well to do southerners of the day. The next morning saw him on his way to the home of Joey Nonkes, far downtown and to the west of Washington square. He knew the house. He had been there before. A narrow, quaint little place it was, reminiscent in an exterior sort of way of the motley gentleman who solemnly called it his castle.

Joey was expecting David, which accounts for the genial shout of welcome from the top of the stairs.

"Come in, my lad," called Joey, bounding down the steps with all the resilience of a youth of twenty. "My crimes, I'm 'appy to see you."

"You knew I was coming?" asked David.

"I found a note under the door this morning, David, left there mysteriously like during the night. It was left by the fairies, I daresay, although the 'advertising was scarcely wot you'd call dainty." Joey pulled a knowing wink.

"Dick Cronk," announced David. "He came up with me. Braddock is in the city, Joey."

"Sit down by the window, David. So! Wot a 'andsome chap you've got to be! Ruby will be proper crazy about you. I beg pardon. You mentioned Tom Braddock. Well, he was setting right there where you are not more than twenty-four hours ago."

"You don't mean it?"

The old clown stared in a troubled sort of way at the leg of David's chair. Then he began to fill his pipe.

"He's 'ere for no good purpose. I'm afraid," said he at last. "In a way I'm kind o' sorry for Brad. Davy, he'd 'a' been a different sort o' man if 'adn't been for Bob Grand. If

ever a chap 'ad an evil genius Brad 'ad one in that man. I suppose Dick told you Brad's been up for two or three years doing time. Not but wot he deserved it, the way he treated Mary, but it don't seem just right that Bob Grand should be the one to send 'im up. Mary 'ad nothing to do with it, but you can't make Brad believe that. He's got it in 'is 'ead that she's been working with Grand all along. He's a broken man, but he's a determined one. His hair is now as white as mine. And 'ere's the great thing about 'im: He ain't drinkin' a drop. He says he never will drink another drop so long as he lives. Do you know why?"

The old man leaned forward.

"He says he ain't going to take any chances on bungling the job he's set out to do. He wants to be plumb sober when he does it so it will be done proper."

"You mean—murder?"

"That's just it, David. He's going to kill Bob Grand."

"Joey, we must prevent that!" exclaimed David, beginning to pace the floor.

"He's only got one ideem in 'is 'ead. He'll 'ave it out with Mary before hand if he gets the chance, but he won't do her bodily injury. He swears he won't do that. He admits he's done 'er enough 'arm. Do you know what he told me?—and he cried like a baby when he told me, too. David, he actually sold 'is wife to Bob Grand when he gave up the show."

"Good heaven, Joey!"

"He told me so 'isself, sittin' right there. But he says he 'adn't aink so low in them days, pushed along by Grand, that there wasn't anything too mean for 'im to do. He told me he stole your pocketbook—and a lot of other cruel, nasty things he did besides. But he said it was whisky, and I believe 'im."

"But if he is sober and in his right senses he must feel the most poignant remorse after that one terrible act," cried the young man. "I know he loved Christine. We must get at him from that side—the side of his love for the girl, the side of fairness."

"Wot does Dick say?" asked the old clown.

"He promised to find Braddock and report to me—by letter. Of course he



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did not know that you had seen him, or he would have come last night to talk it over with you."

Joey held up his hand and shook his head. "Oh, no, he wouldn't, David. Dick thinks too much of me to come 'ere. You see, it would never do for 'im to be seen frequentin' this 'ouse. I've invited 'im 'ere, but he says it would injure me, and my 'ouse would be watched as long as I live in it."

"You see, Davy, we ain't with the circus now. We're at 'ome in our own 'ouse, and things is different. A circus is one thing and a man's castle is another. Leastwise, that's wot Dick says. He says I'm too old to be caught in bad company. I'd be before I could live it down. He's an old chap, he is. About Brad, just keep cool until you 'ears from Dick. Old man Portman and Mary and Christine won't thank you for stirrin' things up. They're not anxious to 'ave a scandal. Now, let's talk about somethin' else."

David resignedly settled back and was at once involved in an exchange of personal narrative.

"I 'ave retired from the stage," remarked Joey. "I am too old to go clowning in any longer. Next season Ruby will go out with the show, but I'm getting a new clown—that is, she'll go unless something important 'appens to prevent."

He screwed up his eye very mysteriously.

"What is likely to happen, Joey?"

"Well, there's a chap mighty attentive to 'er these days. She's a 'andsome girl and—but I dare say it's best not to count chickens before they're 'atched. I don't mind sayin' 'owever," he went on rather wistfully, "I'd like to see Ruby 'appily married and retired from the stage. It's wuss than the circus, my lad. The temptations are greater and there ain't so much honor among the people you're thrown with. The stage is surrounded by a pack of wolves just as vicious as Bob Grand ever was, and a girl's got to be mighty spry to dodge 'em."

Joey was peering through the little front window. With a chuckle he said to his visitor: "See that chap? That's why she's been so long to market."

Ruby was walking slowly down the opposite sidewalk attended by a tall, strong featured young fellow. They stood for a long time at the bottom of the steps, laughing, and then she shook hands with her escort, cupped his cheek lightly with her gloved hand, she carried and ran lightly up the steps.

The young Virginian had noted, as she stood below, that her figure was a trifle fuller; she was a bit more dashing and a great deal handsomer than



when he had seen her last. Somehow, David, without intending to do so, found himself mentally picturing her ten years hence—a stout, good natured matron with a double chin and a painful effort to disguise it.

He was not taken aback when she rushed over, with a little scream of delight, and kissed him resoundingly, after which she shook hands with him. It was what he expected.

During luncheon David took occasion to compliment Ruby on her good looks, her success and her prospects.

"If every girl I know could enjoy such improvement in five years I'm sure"—began David gallantly.

"I suppose you're thinking of Christine Braddock when you say that," said she shrewdly.

He had the grace to blush.

"Well, let me tell you, David, she's the prettiest thing on two legs."

"She is beautiful!" asked David, his heartbeats quickening.

"She's what you might call ravishing," proclaimed Ruby. "And she's very elegant, too. Tell me about Colonel Grand's daughter."

"How do you happen to know?"—

"It was in the newspaper that you and she were at the springs at the same time. Oh, I read the society news. Is she pretty?"

"She reminds me of her father."

"Then she looks like that African gazelle we had with Van Slye's! Poor girl!"

"I don't like her," said David. Then he related his experience with the young woman.

"They're all alike," commented Joey. "They're bad, then Grands—father, mother and daughter. First one, then the other, tried to bribe me and Ruby. I sometimes believe the wife's as bad as he is, only in a different way."

They were still seated at the table, discussing the Grands, when a heavy knock came at the front door. As Joey arose to investigate the maid came in.

"It's the same man who was here yesterday, Mr. Nonkes. He says as he's hungry."

David rose to his feet and stood staring blankly at the man who followed Joey into the dining room. Could this be a gray, lean, shuffling creature be the leonine, despotic Tom Braddock of other days?

"I guess we ain't expected to shake hands," said Braddock.

"I can't shake the hand that struck me as yours did when I could not defend myself," said David.

"Ere, ere," remonstrated Joey nervously. "We can't have any old quarrels took up in my house."

The Return of Christine.

"I'm not quarreling, Joey," said Braddock, still watching David's face. The change in Braddock was astounding. David had always thought of him as the hulking giant, purple faced and liver colored. His face was thin and gray, the pale of the prison still upon it. His cheeks were sunken, and the heavy shadow of beard that flitted the eyebrows was a dirty white. One would have guessed this apparition of Tom Braddock to be sixty years of age at least. His hair, still rather thickly cropped, was no longer black, but a defiant, obtrusive gray. His neck was now thin and corded, the broad shoulders drooped as if deprived of all their youthful power. His aggressive mustache of the old days was gone, leaving bare a broad, finely set lip. The cheap jeans clothing that fell to him when he left the penitentiary hung loosely on his frame, for he had lost many pounds. The coat was buttoned close about his throat, albeit the day was warm. He wore no collar. His "hickory" shirt was soiled. He had slept in these garments for many nights.

That this cadaverous, prideless individual could once have been the vainglorious showman was almost inconceivable.

"Well, I guess you've changed about as much as I have," said Braddock, reading the other's thoughts. He uttered a bitter laugh as he turned to drag a chair up to the table with something of the assurance of old.

"I hope I've changed as much for the better as you have, Braddock," said David, and he meant it.

Braddock whirled to glare at him in wonder. He was silent for a moment. Then he flung himself into the chair, his jaws setting themselves firmly, no trace of the sarcastic smile remaining.

"I guess you have, David," he said shortly. "You're not what you were when you joined us five years ago." A sneer came to his lips. "What a high and mighty chap you've come to be. No wonder you won't shake hands with a jail bird."

"Spare me, Tom Braddock," said Ruby, with a look of anxiety in her eyes. "Here's a minute of the lamb, and here's—"

"Wait a minute, Ruby," said he. With his elbows on the edge of the table and his chin in his broad, sinewy hands he leaned forward and spoke again to David. "I've been out three weeks. I was up there for two years and a half. I'm just telling you this so's you'll know why I've changed. The whiskey's all out of me. There never will be any more inside of me, do you understand that? Ten years ago I was a man—wasn't I, Joey? I was a dog when you knew me, Jenison. Now, I'm a man again. See these hands? Well, they've been doing honest work, even if it was in a convict barrel factory. I'm ten times stronger than I was before. There isn't a soft muscle in my body. What you miss is the fat—the whiskey fat. I'm gray headed, but who wouldn't be? But that is not what I'm trying to get at. I saw Dick Cronk this morning. I don't know how he found me. He told me you were up here to take a hand in my affairs. What I want to know, right here, Jenison, is this:

Where is your friend Grand, and where is she?"

"You are very much mistaken, Braddock. If you consider me the friend of Colonel Grand, I hate him quite as bitterly as you do. I"—

"Oh, no, you don't," snapped the other. "No one in all this world, from its very beginning, has ever hated as I hate."

He fell to eating ravenously. The others sat back, stiff and uncomfortable, watching him. His sunken but powerful jaws crunched the food with some of the ferocity of a beast. It came forcefully to the minds of the two men that they were looking upon a man whose great sinews were of steel, who could have crushed either of them in the long, hard arms that stretched forth to seize the food Ruby had placed before him. They were slowly coming to realize the bent of this man's mind during its savage development in prison. He had slaved to a purpose. The same thought grew in the mind of each observer. What chance would Robert Grand have in the naked hands of his enemy?

Joey was the first to broach the subject.

"Brad," he said soothingly, "you want to think twice before you do anything desperate."

Braddock gave an ugly laugh as he jabbed a fork into a piece of meat.

"Joey," he said, "I've already thought ten thousand times."

"What do you intend to do?" asked David.

"I'm going to get square with Bob Grand," said he very quietly. "I'm not going to be rash about it. I'm going to take my time and be sure. Don't look so scared, Ruby. I'm not going to hurt her. I guess I've hurt her enough already. She's living as she'd ought to live and so is Christine. I'm not going to begrudge them anything. But I'm going to have a talk with her. His manner was ugly. "I'm going to ask her two questions. She'll tell me the truth, I know. That's all I ask."

"She has always hated Bob Grand," cried Ruby. "If that's what you mean."

"That's what I mean. But I'm going to ask her just how much he has pestered her since—well, since that time with the show. I'm going to ask her if she knows what I did to her in the sale of my interest. I'm going to find out if he told her."

"Braddock, you must listen to reason!" cried David.

"I'll tell you what I came here for today, Jenison," said Braddock levelly. "Dick says you're still crazy about my—about Christine. He swears you haven't seen her in five years—some kind of a promise my wife made, he said. I came to ask you this question: Will it make any difference in your intentions regarding her if I—if her father should happen to end his life on the scaffold? I don't say feelings, mind you—I said intentions. I mean it. Would you still want her if it turned out that way?"

David looked helplessly from Joey to Ruby and then at the set, emotionless face of the questioner.

"Braddock, I can tell you this from my soul: Nothing you may do will alter my feelings or my intentions. Christine is in no way responsible for your transgressions. I am only sorry that she has such a father. If she still cares for me I shall ask her to be my wife, even though you are strung up a hundred times. But this is beside the question. You should think of her happiness, her peace of mind. All her life she will have to think of you as a—a—well, I won't say it. You"—

"I'll say it for you," interrupted the gray faced listener; "as a gallows bird—as scaffold fruit."

"You would better a thousand times shoot yourself than to bring that black shadow into her life," said David.

"You can stop me, I suppose, by having me locked up, but you can't keep me there forever. I'll get out some time. I don't say I'm going to shoot Bob Grand. I want you all to bear witness to this statement. Whatever I do to him will be with these two hands. He didn't use weapons on me and I'm not going to use 'em on him."

He picked up his hat and, with no word of thanks to Ruby, no word of appreciation to David, no word of gratitude to Joey, he strode out into the hall, through the door and down the steps.

"He can't do it today," said Joey in hushed tones. "The man's still out of town."

On David's return to the hotel he found a hastily scrawled note from Arthur Dick Cronk. He had remained at the Noakes' until mid-afternoon discussing the sinister attitude of Thomas Braddock. Joey had stubbornly maintained that it was worse than useless to have the man locked up. It would merely delay the consummation of his purpose. Jenison at last came to his way of thinking, although not without a twinge of misgiving. It was his firm opinion that Braddock had in no way reformed.

Dick's note bore the disturbing news that Colonel Grand had returned to town and that Mrs. Braddock was expected the following day. Ernie had obtained this information through the friendly Portman servant, who, to quote Dick, affected the hunchback's society, because he believed that the "touching of a hump would bring good luck." Old Mr. Portman, it was given out, was on his way to his summer place in the Adirondacks. Naturally he would be accompanied by his daughter and Christine. They were due to arrive at 4 o'clock and expected to remain in town for ten days.

David spent a miserable night. He was obsessed by the fear that Braddock would seek out Grand that very night. The next day he took Joey and Ruby to luncheon at Delmonico's. All through the meal he was busy picturing to himself the girl who was whirling northward, nearer and nearer to him with each minute of time. She would be tall and slender and shapely. Her hair would be brown. But even as he constructed her to please his eager imagination he quailed before the specter of doubt. Was the heart of the girl of fifteen unchanged in the woman of twenty?

He caught the ferry soon after luncheon and was at the station on the other side of the river long before the train was due. There his eyes rested on a squat, misshapen figure. Ernie Cronk's presence was disquieting to more than one sense. Dick had said that Braddock was "hanging round" with his brother. David searched the scurrying throng for a glimpse of the drab, sinister figure of Christine's father, all the while conscious that Ernie Cronk's baleful gaze was upon him. He considered briefly and then decided to consult the cripple. As he made his way over to him he noted that Ernie was flashily dressed, almost to the point of grotesqueness.

"Hello, Ernie!" said David. Ernie's arms were folded across his breast. As he gave no sign of unfolding them David did not proffer his hand.

"You don't have to speak to me if you don't want to," muttered Ernie, his eyes snapping.

"Where is Braddock?" asked the other imperturbably.

"We are trying to keep him from hurting Christine," said David.

"He ain't going to do that," said Ernie quickly. "He's after Grand."

"Just the same, we are afraid. Is he here?"

"No; he's asleep at my place, if that'll do you any good. I'm not going to turn against her father, which is more than the rest of you can say. You can tell her, if you want to, that I'm still his friend." It was plain to be seen that he was adopting this pitiful ploy as a means of gaining the attention of the otherwise unapproachable Christine. "He was up all night—looking!"

"For Grand?"

"I didn't ask," leered the hunchback. Suddenly his eyes flew wide open. He was staring past Jenison.

David turned. Not twenty feet away stood Colonel Grand twirling a light walking stick and surveying the throng with disinterested eyes. He had seen and ignored Ernie, but had failed to recognize the young man whose back was toward him. Grand's presence in the station could have but one meaning. A great wave of revulsion swept through the Virginian. His lips were dry. He moistened them. Ernie, observing the movement, concluded that he was muttering something to himself.

"Say it to his face, why don't you?" he recommended sarcastically. Before David could interpose the hunchback called out to Colonel Grand. The latter turned quickly. For a moment he stared intently at the face of the tall young man. Suddenly light broke in upon him.

"Why, it's Jenison!" he exclaimed and advanced, an amiable smile on his lips. David ignored the extended hand.

Grand seemed to have grown no older, nor was he less repulsive to look upon. As of old, he was carefully, even immaculately, dressed.

Ernie Cronk moved away. They might have heard him chuckling softly to himself.

"Let me see. It's five years, isn't it?" went on the colonel suavely. "You've changed considerably."

"Time has not affected you, colonel," retorted David.

"So they tell me," said the other. "Are you waiting to meet some one?"

"Yes," said David, and nothing more. The colonel twirled his stick. "My daughter is arriving by the 4:20," he announced.

"Your daughter is coming?" asked David. The note of eagerness and relief in his voice caused the other's eyes to narrow suddenly.

"You've met her, I believe," he said studying David's face.

"Once—at the Springs."

"She's coming rather unexpectedly to make me an extended visit. I should deem it quite an honor, David, if you would give us the pleasure of your company some evening for dinner."

"My stay here is to be very brief. Colonel Grand, and my time is entirely taken up," said David coldly.

"I'm sorry," said the colonel, shrugging his shoulders in self commiseration.

"I met your wife also at the Springs," said David.

The colonel frowned slightly. "You are doubtless aware that my wife and I are no longer living together," he said, his lips straightening.

"I have heard something to that effect," said David easily, so easily that the other could not mistake the insolence of the remark.

Grand flushed. "I am happy to say, young man, that my train is pulling in. I must, therefore, deny myself the pleasure of conversing with you any longer. Good day, sir."

He did not bow as he turned away. David fixed his eager gaze on the throng pouring into the big waiting room. First, he saw Roberta Grand as she came rushing up to her father. He was struck by the swift change that came over the colonel's face, who stared in amazement over the girl's shoulder, even as he embraced her.

Mary Braddock approached, apparently unconscious of the presence of either of her old associates. She walked beside a decrepit old gentleman whom David at once surmised to be Albert Portman. A maid and a male attendant followed close behind. Christine was not in sight.

Mrs. Braddock saw Grand when not more than half a dozen paces separated them. She almost stopped in her tracks. David detected the look of surprise and dismay in her face.

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## GOOD AND BAD MILKING.

Things to Observe and Others to Avoid in Handling Cows.

Very early I began to milk. One season when only about twelve I and my brother, two years younger, earned \$200 one season milking cows for a neighbor at a penny a cow. But I do not claim to know all about milking even now.

A few things I have learned, however. Perhaps they may be helpful to some one else, says the writer of a letter to the Iowa Homestead.

One is it is a good plan not to let one's finger nails grow too long. Cows are very sensitive on this subject. Often when you see a cow step around uneasily the only reason is that the nails of the milker are cutting into its teats.

Right in the same line with this is the habit some men have of setting their finger ends against the side of the teat when pressing the milk out. This hurts some cows too. Let the

Photograph by Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute.

"MILKING TIME."

fingers be as flat against the side of the teat as possible. It is just as easy to milk that way as any and far more agreeable to the cow.

Some men have a way of jerking down on the teats of the cow they are milking every time they bring out a stream. This is not at all necessary. In fact, the best milker will be the one who holds his hands the most nearly in the same position relative to the teats and presses steadily and rhythmically on the teat. Nothing is gained by jerking. Rather, the cow is made uncomfortable, and perhaps her bag may be permanently deformed.

One of the filthiest habits of a milker ever contracted is that of wetting the teats of the cow he is milking with milk before he begins. This, he figures, makes the process of milking easier. I have seen the hands of milkers which fairly oozed with the discolored milk as it oozed between their fingers.

The man who does this is not a fit milker for work. More or less of the foul liquid will get into the pail and help to make the milk insanitary. Some cows do milk hard, but almost always there will be some man who is strong enough to use his hands to milk them without resorting to any such uncleanly habit as this.

Finally, three words ought always to be in the mind of every milker: care, cleanliness and kindness.

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A Modest Order.

Mr. Martin—Now, then, Benjie, what part of the chicken would you prefer? Benjie (who has been invited to Sunday dinner)—Why, I'll take a drumstick, a little white meat off the breast, the gizzard, a wing, the neck and a spoonful of the stuffing. Mom made me promise not to ask for a second helping.—Philadelphia Record.

The National Pastime.

It is an ancient mariner. He stoppeth one of three And holds him with a skinny hand. "Have you a match?" quoth he.

The shades of night were falling fast When through an Alpine village passed A youth who bore mid snow and ice A banner, with a strange device— "Got a match?" —San Francisco Chronicle.

Sealing Wax.

Sealing wax in the present form was first noted in London in the middle of the sixteenth century. A sort of earth was used by the ancient Egyptians in sealing papers and documents. The Egyptians placed such earth on the horns of cattle, and upon it was stamped the seal of the priest. Thus were identified the cattle to be used in the sacrifices.

The Good Cause.

"You promised to call," she began, "and what is it?"

"Could not get a chance for postponing your visit?"

"That my plans have miscarried is certainly true."

He replied, "but the cause is a parent to you."

—Judge.

Some Job.

Blinks—Jones is always rushing around and won't even stop to speak. What is the matter with him?

Jinks—He says that he is trying to keep up with his running expenses.—Washington Star.

Fact.

Keep this advice among your stock And try to make it stick. If you're as steady as a rock You never will need tick. —Chicago Record-Herald.



# The Carlbad Current

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Official Paper of Eddy County.

## NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Owing to the fact that many of the valued subscribers to the Current commenced to take the paper during the dates of the first week in April and the 25th of that month their subscriptions will expire at that time this year that being the date of the big contest in which an auto was given. While we would gladly send the paper indefinitely and trust to the fairness and honesty of our many friends who so kindly patronized the Current and paid their cash for the paper for one year, the rulings of the Post Office Department require that all subscriptions must be paid in advance. Therefore, if you fail to receive the Current after April 9th or the 25th as the case may be, do not blame the management, but send a check or money order for \$1.50 and the Current will visit you regularly for the next year. The serial story now running will be followed by another and all the local news as well as the legislative, congressional and the happenings of the world generally will be found in the Current. For a family residing in Eddy county there is generally no necessity to take any other paper than the Current, for all county news as well as state and general news will always be found in its columns. To our old subscribers who have taken the paper for the past twenty years or more the discontinuance of the paper need be only for a week or two and will be a reminder that the subscription is due and the back numbers can be had on application at the office, for it is better to have a bill for \$1.50 than to let it run to \$10.00 or more as many have done in the past, therefore, do not be offended when the paper does not come for Uncle Sam has said that the country newspaper man has not sense enough to know who to trust.

The defeat of the occupant a tax ordinance by the cases of Lowenbruck, Smith and Zeigler, means that the legislature must come to the relief of the towns or they will lose their most valuable source of income, thereby necessitating a reimbursement of expense that is almost impossible for the first protection of Carlbad alone costs \$1,000; lights \$500; water for sprinkling and other items paid the P. U. Co. making near \$2,000. Labor and street work and other things runs the cost of the town government to near \$10,000 per annum. That there must be reimbursement goes without saying or there must be saloon licenses, but of course the latter is the last thing to be thought of. The citizens would no doubt pay occupation tax whether it is legal or not if it was fair to all but the glaring favoritism shown in the ordinance was too much to stand. The idea of taxing a business employing ten persons doing a \$100,000 a year business only twice as much as a business employing two persons and doing \$5,000 per year is preposterous and will always breed discontent.

**Salary of County Treasurer.**  
The following from the Landowner's Liberal shows some views taken of the treasurer's office in Eddy county which is about the size of Lddy county:

The last legislature fixed the pay for county treasurer of Grant county at some \$4,000, which is far more than it should be. During the last year or so of Jackson Agee's term of office as treasurer, the duties of the office were entirely in the hands of Dean Alexander, who did all the work of the office, while Mr. Agee was busy at his banking business, and it is understood that Mr. Alexander's monthly remuneration was \$30, while the balance of the income from the office was Mr. Agee's remuneration for being popular enough to gather in more votes than his opponent. Since Mr. Downs' election as treasurer, Mr. Alexander has had entire charge of the office, and in addition to the work which was done when Agee was treasurer, he has got out and advertised the delinquent taxes. It is understood that Mr. Alexander draws from Treasurer Downs the sum of \$100 per month, and the difference between that sum and the sum set by the legislature for the salary of Grant county's treasurer is the emolument

Mr. Downs will receive because he gathered in more votes than his opponent at the last election. We are willing to admit that such popularity is entitled to some recognition, but is not \$50 a month for 48 months a fair recognition for popularity? Of course if an elected treasurer had rather do the work himself than hire it done, he places himself on the level of the hundred dollar man.—Western Liberal.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Sunday, February 2nd.  
Sunday School 10 A.M. Topic: "The Flood." Read Gen. 6 and 7. R. M. Thorne, Supt.

C. E. Meeting 6:30 P. M. Topic: "Christian Endeavor Principles." (C. E. Day). John 14: 6-15. Miss Nellie Eakin, leader.

Subject 7:15 P. M. "The Punishment of Cain."  
Mrs. Fessenden, Choister.

Subject, 11 A. M. "Nobodysm." A. A. DAVIS, Pastor.

Strayed or stolen from the Barnes' pasture west of town, a Jersey heifer calf, 9 months old. Was raised a pet and is very gentle. Five dollars reward will be paid for information leading to her recovery.  
Adv. It D. G. GRANTHAM.

Day old chicks! S. C. White Leghorns 10 cents each. Rhode Island Reds 12cts each. Silver Spangled Hamburgs thirty-five cents each. Indian Runner Ducklings 25cts each.  
H. E. ROBB.

"Great sale, eh?" commented the advance agent. "Been a fine one, but by for several hours." "Some six people, though," explained the man in the box office. "Some people came in an hour ago. The line is being held by a lady who is thinking of buying a seat."—Washington Herald.

She bought a new electric hat. The finest one in stock. She wore a hat in her hat. The hat gave her a shock.  
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Are you still looking for your dog?"  
"Yes."  
"Why don't you put an ad in the paper?"  
"What's the use? The dog can't read."—Pittsburgh Press.

That talk is cheap she used to think. But now she says she puts a kick in one's back roll. For she, poor soul, Once met a friend and stopped to talk. While riding in a taxicab.  
—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Mrs. Nagz: Before I married you I didn't know you were so grouchy.  
Mr. Nagz: I wasn't.—New York Sun.

A diner once ordered a soup. And thought that he had something to eat. But he forgot a salt shaker. When the water drew high. And he said "It's nothing but soup!"  
—Life.

It was after the distribution of prize at Sunday school. "Well, did you get prize?" asked Johnny's mother. "No," answered Johnny. "But I got horrible mention." Life and Labor.

Such guests are we to fear the dark. When spirits are abroad. That very often then we mark. Goose flesh all over on.  
—Kansas City Star.

The Woman—My husband is forty to day. You'd never believe that there is actually ten years difference in our ages.

The Man—Why, no indeed. I'm sure you look every bit as young as he does.  
—New York American.

Don't make a target of the sky. When you're in trouble embark. For you don't have to aim that high. To hit the dollar mark.  
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Darling, tomorrow is the anniversary of our wedding. How can I please you?"  
"Eat what I cook, beloved!"—Satire.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

**Wanted to Buy Mares.**  
I will buy one or two cars of mares nothing over six years; give price, weight and flesh  
C. A. WOSSON,  
Tohola, Texas.

## FOR SALE.

"Snow White" Orpingtons.  
I am selling my surplus stock, while they last, as follows: Cockerels \$2.50, pullets \$1.50. Nothing reserved, first ordered first served.

GUY A. REED,  
Carlbad, New Mexico.

The liver loses its activity at times and needs help. Herbine is an effective liver stimulant. It also purifies the bowels, strengthens digestion and restores strength, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

**Wanted:**—Two desert relinquishments, 320 acres each. State lay of land, price, distance from R. R., and town, depth, capacity and cost of artesian wells, if any, also pumping possibilities, access to timber, also comparative statements about crops in locality, climate, altitude, markets, etc. Want fact before visiting the place.  
JOHN W. DANIEL,  
No. 533 Tabor Opera Bld. Denver, Colo.

## MUTTON IN REVOLT SWIMS TO SAFETY

Captain Kiehner's Ram Starts Riot on New York Pier—Upsets Small Boat.

## ESCAPES THE KNIFE

Efforts of a Ship's Commanding Officer to Get the Better of the Cold Storage Trust Did Not End in Success.

New York.—When the Ramenfels, of Hamburg, which took aboard a cargo of oil for Bombay, India, at Tenth street, Long Island City, the other day next appears in this port her commander, Captain Kiehner, will not feel kindly toward the ship news reporter who mentions mutton to him. Likewise, the butcher who suggests that the captain get the better of the cold storage trust by taking his meat on board on the hoof will encounter a surprise. In fact, it is doubtful even if luscious lamb chops will appeal to the captain after his experience.

It is proverbial that sheep are meek. There are sheep and sheep, though, as one butcher's apprentice, Robert Henty, discovered when he arrived at the pier with two ewes and a ram. (See dictionary for the difference.) The sheep were destined for the ship's mess, and every man of the crew had visions of fresh mutton when he saw the animals arrive.

These visions were dispelled soon after Henty had led one of the ewes on board the steamship. In some manner the ram, which had been left in the delivery wagon, escaped from his bonds. Possibly it was an anti-trust ram, for the animal immediately demonstrated his dislike for all things oily. Coincidental with his demonstration the men on the pier left the vicinity. Some were assisted by the ram.

Then the mutton-which was not to be journeyed into the oil yard and created further disturbance. Not daunted by the efforts toward his capture he returned to the pier, wagging his head in defiance. His path was not obstructed. Then he plunged overboard into the East river.

When Captain Kiehner saw his mutton swimming away in the water three boats were lowered to the rescue. The ram swam placidly into the middle of the stream. When the first rowboat drew near him he turned and charged. In their excitement and efforts to capture the ram the sailors upset the boat. Fortunately the craft was righted and the sailors discreetly withdrew.

By this time the commotion in the river had attracted the attention of Harry Murray, superintendent of the stables on Blackwell's island, and he valiantly started out aboard a motor boat to capture the ram. The engine refused to work when the motor boat reached midstream, and Mr. Murray's



Swam Placidly Into the Middle of the Stream.

craft was ignominiously towed to land by the men he had tried to help.

In the meantime, the ram, preferring a sojourn on land to an appearance as a leg of mutton aboard ship, swam to the island, where he was caught. Mr. Murray locked the ram in the stables, and at the latest report, still has him a prisoner.

"He's my mutton," said Mr. Murray, "and anyway, this is where he ought to be. He has a disposition as crooked as a ram's horn."

**Started Something.**  
Bristol, Pa.—As an experiment Mrs. Ellen Buck, chicken fancier, made a suit of flannel clothes for a shivering Plymouth Rock. Whereupon sixty-five other nyde chickens followed her about until she had to clothe them all.

## Sparrow Pie.

Nutley, N. J.—Sparrows have solved the high cost of living here. By an ingenious net device more than 600 are trapped daily. These are portioned out and everybody is having sparrow pie.

**When He Stopped.**  
Chicago.—Sigmund Yongvist bear danced. Policemen at the hall didn't like it and ordered a halt. Yongvist wouldn't stop, so the policemen shot him. He stopped.

## DARING RESCUE BY WOMAN IN AN AUTO

Dashes After Runaway Horse and Grabs Child From a Flying Milk Wagon.

Somerville, N. J.—A runaway horse attached to a milk wagon, in which there was a six-year-old girl, dashed through the main thoroughfare of Somerville the other morning. The runaway had several narrow escapes from colliding with other vehicles and at one time the milk wagon was nearly overturned. As the horse turned out of Main street and ran wildly down a road leading to the open country, the terrified child was at the side door of the wagon, as if about to jump. Mrs. Rogers, daughter of William Bradley of New York, who has a summer place here, started after the runaway in her automobile, stopping on the street corner to pick up Policeman Edward Ramsey.

The horse had a start of half a mile,



The Terrified Child Was at the Side Door of the Wagon.

but the automobile, driven by Mrs. Rogers, closed the gap in about three minutes. Mrs. Rogers kept her runabout well up with the horse for a mile, as she was unable to pass it with the milk wagon in front of her swinging from side to side of the road. She warned the child to the wagon not to jump and kept tooting the horn of her automobile loudly, for all vehicles to clear the way.

John Logan, a young farmer, heard the warning in time to drive his conveyance out of the road. He also seized a horse blanket from his buggy and stood in the road waiting the approaching runaway. By a lucky throw he managed to cast the blanket over the horse's head. The blinded animal slackened its speed to such an extent that Mrs. Rogers was able to run her automobile alongside the milk wagon while Policeman Ramsey leaped out and caught the child safely in his arms as she jumped from the door.

The horse brought up head-on against a fence and was captured. The wagon was owned by S. P. Nevius, a milkman. The horse sprang away from Nevius just after he had untied it, and bolted down the street. Mrs. Rogers is known as one of the most daring woman automobile drivers in this section.

## ADVENTURE OF A FARMER

Robbed, Eaten, Insensible, Hurlled Into River, Escapes to Bridge With \$45 Left.

Chicago.—Frank Washburne, a farmer whose residence is near Clinton, Ia., but who was visiting with friends on the West side, was found the other morning in a pit in the center pier of the Harrison street bridge. The man was cut about the head and face. He said he had been robbed on the bridge by two highwaymen and beaten and thrown into the water after he had given up \$50 and a gold watch.

In order to get Washburne out of the hole the bridge was raised and men were lowered into the pit with ropes. They found Washburne semi-conscious. He said he had been in the pit for more than half an hour, and almost had given up hope of rescue when his cries were heard by the bridge tender.

"I was just leaving the east end of the bridge, having walked over from Halsted street," said Washburne, "when two men approached me. After asking the time, one of them pointed a gun at me and ordered me to hold up my hands."

"I at once held up my hands, and while one of them held the gun the other went through my pockets and took my watch and chain and \$45 that I had in my pocket."

"After they had taken everything I had they suddenly struck me twice on the head. I couldn't make any further resistance. They threw me into the river. The cold water revived me a little and I started to swim. I got up on the centerpiece of the bridge, but I fell into a hole in the middle of it."

"I struck something at the bottom, and it knocked me out. I don't know how long I lay there before I came to. There wasn't any chance for me to climb up the slippery sides of the pit, so I shouted as loud as I could for help. Soon I saw the bridge going up and then the officers got me out."

Washburne had \$45 in his shoe which the bandits failed to obtain.

Any little wound or abrasion of the flesh occurring in cold weather that is not promptly treated becomes a bad sore and is difficult to heal. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment at once when such accidents happen. The wound heals promptly and soon does away with the annoyance of a bandage. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Adv.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

## Notice of Sale of School Bonds.

Notice is hereby given that the directors of School District No. 27 of Eddy county, New Mexico, have submitted to the voters of said district at a special election called for that purpose, the question of issuing bonds in the sum of \$1500.00 to build and furnish a school house in said district; that a majority of the electors voted in favor of said issue; and that said board of directors has issued the bonds of said district in the amount named and voted upon. Notice is further given that on the 18th day of February, 1913, pursuant to said election and the action of said directors, I, W. H. Merchant, as County Treasurer of said county, will sell to the highest bidder for cash at my office in Carlbad, New Mexico, said bonds in the sum of Fifteen Hundred (\$1500.00) Dollars for not less than ninety cents on the dollar, to draw interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually said bonds to be in denominations of \$100.00 each, dated January 1, 1913, and due not less than twenty (20) years nor more than thirty (30) years after date, and redeemable at the pleasure of said district at any time after ten (10) years; and that bids will be received on said bonds at said office until twelve o'clock, m., on first aforesaid date.

Bidders should deposit the sum of \$100.00 with said Treasurer to show good faith, which amount will be returned to all unsuccessful bidders.

Dated: Carlbad, New Mexico, January 14, 1913.

W. H. MERCHANT,  
Treasurer.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

## MISFORTUNES.

Ferocious misfortunes that thou mayest strive to prevent them, but when ever they happen bear them with magnanimity.—Zoroaster.

## A Queer Fish.

The fish known as Parrotfish never color but has her eyes in pockets in her mouth.

## A Tip on a Tip.

"I wish that old codger would give me a tip on the stock market."  
"If he should do so you'd next be wishing you knew whether the tip was straight or not."—Louisville Courier Journal.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

### "Cured"

Mrs. Jay McGee, of Stephenville, Texas, writes: "For nine (9) years, I suffered with womanly trouble. I had terrible headaches, and pains in my back, etc. It seemed as if I would die. I suffered so. At last, I decided to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me right away. The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me."

### TAKE Cardui The Woman's Tonic

Cardui helps women in time of greatest need, because it contains ingredients which act specifically, yet gently, on the weakened womanly organs. So, if you feel discouraged, blue, out-of-sorts, unable to do your household work, on account of your condition, stop worrying and give Cardui a trial. It has helped thousands of women,—why not you? Try Cardui.

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## NURSERY STOCK

Leading Commercial Varieties of Apple Trees at Five Cents per Tree and up.  
Write letter for list of Varieties.

A. L. Cottrell, Chickasha, Oklahoma.

**ADVERTISING RATES.**  
Legal Advertisements at legal rates.  
Display advertising from 12 1/2 to 20 cents per inch per issue according to position and time contracted for.  
Solid six point notices without paragraphs 10 cents per line per insertion.  
Local advertisements in eight and ten point type 5 cents per line each insertion.

## Notice of Special Election.

Whereas, on the 13th day of January, the regular election of Justice of the peace and constable of Precinct No. 2 was held, and

Whereas, the result of said election was a tie in the Justice of the Peace office, notice is hereby given that a special election is called to be held at Malaga in Precinct No. 2, on Saturday, February 1st, 1913, for the purpose of electing a Justice of the Peace for said Precinct and C. R. Helm, G. R. Ford and J. L. Williams are hereby appointed as judges of said election.

C. W. BEEMAN, Chairman.

Attest: A. R. O'QUINN, Clerk.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the 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 all druggists.

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## Sheriff's Sale.

Notice of Sale of Attached Property under Order of the Court to Satisfy Judgement in Suit by Attachment. J. D. Walker, Plaintiff v. W. E. Wright, Defendant.

NO. 1673

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, February 6, 1913, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue the following described property, to wit:

11 grown mares branded — on each leg, also X on left neck, — on left cheek of butt, half circle X on left shoulder; 1 black colt branded X on left neck, — on left cheek of butt; 7 colts branded inverted U on left jaw; one mule colt unbranded; which property is further described as: — 2 bay mares 2 brown mares, 1 dun mare, 1 sorrel mare, 1 bay filley, 8 horse colts and 1 mule colt.

This sale is made by virtue of an order and final decree issued in the above numbered and entitled cause on the 9th day of January, 1913. The action was a suit by attachment on a promissory note. The amount of the judgment on date of sale will be \$605.23, and in addition, court costs as shown by the docket of the Clerk of said Court on this date amounting to \$30.05, and to these amounts will be added the cost of this execution and the cost of keeping the property since attachment on December 7, 1912.

The place of sale is the Stockyards at Carlbad, New Mexico, and the terms of sale are cash to the highest bidder.

S. D. Stennis Jr. is attorney for the plaintiff and his business address is Carlbad New Mexico.

This 9th day of January, 1913.

M. C. STEWART,  
Sheriff of Eddy County,  
New Mexico.

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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, January 10, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Christopher C. Hutto, Carlbad, N. M., who, on February 26, 1906, made H. E. 6999 serial No. 010071, for W 1/4 NW 1/4, S E 1/4 NW 1/4, sec. 25; and SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 24, Township 21-a Range 26-e N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, county clerk, in his office, at Carlbad, N. M. on February 18, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: August Rayroux, Washington W. Simpson, John G. Smith, Henry C. Dickson, all of Carlbad, N. M.

T. C. TILLOTSON,  
Jan. 17—Feb. 14 Register.



# CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

## PICKED UP HERE, THERE AND EVERYWHERE BY OUR LOCAL HUSTLER.

Wright Kilgore purchased an auto this week.

Miles Stone came back from Long Beach last Saturday.

Dolph Shattuck was in from his Dog canon home Tuesday.

C. O. Swickard is quite ill at his home west of the city.

Joe Lusk came in from the ranch this week for a short visit.

Hardin Clark came in this week from Arizona, and will likely remain.

Miss Gladys Clark is a visitor to relatives in Carlsbad, coming from Roswell.

W. H. Hull spent several days this week in Roswell on automobile business.

W. H. McLendon is in from the ranch this week visiting his family in La Huerta.

Miss Gregg, of Elida, is in the city a witness in the case of Beall vs. Webb now in court.

Mrs. Robbie Bowden and Miss Stephenson spent a couple of days in Loving this week.

Probate Judge, J. D. Mell, of Roswell, was in town this week in attendance at court.

C. D. Church went to Roswell Wednesday and transacted business there during the day.

Attorneys W. H. Hallett and J. M. Dye came down from Roswell Monday on legal business.

Attorney Robert Dow who had cases in the Eddy county court, returned to his home in Roswell Tuesday.

Mrs. Captain Lenu has been on the sick list this week at the family residence in the Otis neighborhood.

The parcels post business is reported increasing in this city, with some startling savings to the people.

Miss Winnie Gregg, of Elida, who spent several days this week in Carlsbad, left for her home Thursday.

Messrs. Dock Vest and Dr. Heacock are in Artesia this week, looking around the plenty-of-water town.

M. Morrison of the well known firm of merchants, was down from Roswell Saturday on a business trip.

Mrs. M. Ellis, of Roswell, came in from that city the latter part of last week on a business visit to Carlsbad.

J. D. Walker acted as interpreter in the district court the past week during the murder trial of the Mexican.

Mrs. W. F. Clark returned to her home in this city last Friday after a lengthy visit with relatives in Roswell.

Kinney Reed was a visitor to Roswell Saturday on business, returning in the Overland car with Bert Sands, Sunday afternoon.

Wiley Welch took out a load of lumber Thursday for Dolph Shattuck's new house at Queen. Wiley will go from there to points in Colorado where he expects to remain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brantley returned from their Texas visit the last of last week and are glad to get back to the land of perpetual sunshine.

M. T. Dargatzis has been at the bedside of his mother in Durant, Okla., for over a week, the lady being very low from a complication of diseases.

Geo. M. Pendleton and L. A. White have sold a one third interest in their bat cave to Tom Stokes. This cave is located seven miles north-east of the H— ranch.

Pete Ruark came in last Sunday morning from Douglas, Arizona, where he has been working in a meat market for several months. His many friends here will be glad to learn that he is doing well.

Mrs. Sidney H. Brown left Wednesday for Plano, Texas, to join Mr. Brown, who has been there since the beginning of the year. The Browns expect to make their home in Plano. Mrs. Brown is one of the most popular young matrons in the city, and deservedly so, and much regret is felt and expressed at her removal from our midst. May success attend both.

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The Farmers Union held its regular meeting at the school house at Otis last Saturday. Owing to a stress of business, the "Pin" social was not held as had been advertised, but on the contrary, a feature called "Apple Anagrams" was introduced. Booklets had been prepared and names of twelve different varieties of apples, the letters being jumbled somewhat in the manner of printer's "pi". In the straightening out process Mr. Keith and Miss Hunt were found to be winners and received for their skill a glass of jelly, while the booty prize, a small apple, was awarded to Mr. Schneider. About forty persons were present and partook of delicious refreshments served by the ladies.

Word has reached this paper from Roswell to the effect that the members of the debating team of the Roswell High school who are to meet the Carlsbad team next Friday night, are putting in a strenuous week in study, and preparation for the event. The team is now composed of Donovan Richardson, Lester Welty and Jeff Flora, and the boys will undoubtedly put up a strong fight for supremacy. It is likely a return debate with the same school will be held in Roswell. The affair is being looked forward to with much interest by Carlsbad people generally. Joe Owen, Robt. Finlay and Arthur O'Quinn will represent Carlsbad.

Judge W. H. Woodwell lectured to the students of the High school yesterday morning, his subject being, "Holland". A very interesting and instructive talk was given, Judge Woodwell being thoroughly conversant with his subject, he having walked through the Netherlands in company with a friend a few years ago. Mrs. Dr. Friedman will give the next lecture in the course next Tuesday morning, her subject being, "Germany". This is rather a new departure for the Carlsbad High schools but one which is proving very popular among the students.

Architect C. R. Carr, of Roswell, was in Carlsbad Tuesday afternoon and while here contracted with Elliott Hendricks to draw the plans for his new house to be erected on the lot at the corner of Canal and Mermoid sts. recently purchased by Mr. Hendricks. The house is to have ten rooms and basement, with the most up-to-date heating plant and will probably be the most complete private residence in Carlsbad. Mr. Hendricks will begin its erection as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

Rev. Cameron Mann, bishop in charge of the Episcopal church of New Mexico, and West Texas, who was expected to be in Carlsbad soon, to confirm a class at Grace church, will not be able to come at this time. The bishop was summoned by wire to the bedside of his mother in New York she being very ill, and left at once.

J. W. Turknett, of Artesia, was in Carlsbad on court business this week. Mr. Turknett says everything looks good to the resident in the northern part of the county; farming prospects stock interests and the oil development.

H. F. Easton, of the Otis neighborhood, left with a car of household goods this week for the new home in Oklahoma. This worthy family consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Easton and two children, will be greatly missed in this part of the country and the best wishes of all attend them.

S. L. Ashe, night operator at the Santa Fe station, received notice this week of his appointment as station agent at Ricardo, N. M., and left Thursday for his new position. He was succeeded by Mr. Spaulding, who will move his family to this city at once.

Tom Blackmore, who, with his estimable wife, was for a long time a resident of Carlsbad, came down from Artesia this week and spent a short time shaking hands with old friends in this city.

Mrs. D. G. Grantham and little daughter, Erma Linn, returned to their home in Carlsbad last Saturday morning after a pleasant holiday visit with relatives at the old home in Corsicana, Texas.

E. F. Kirkpatrick purchased the little Maxwell car formerly owned by Dr. Sellers, and will have the same overhauled and repaired preparatory to a summer run over the country.

At the Methodist church Sunday school next Sunday there will be given a piano dust by two members of the school. Remember at 9:45 A. M.

Miss Williams, of Loving, is spending a few days in town this week, a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Boyd Eaker.

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## Tom Thumb Wedding.

A decidedly unique entertainment is in preparation by the Women's Club of Carlsbad under the direction of Miss Ketchum, of Kansas City, it being a genuine work of art and beauty. Sixty children of Carlsbad between the ages of four and nine will present the play which is to be given at the Auditorium Tuesday night of next week. There will be a number of songs given by the "eight cousins of the bride" who are the following girls and boys:

Margaret Welpton.  
Marionette Reed.  
Norma Toffelmire.  
Katherine Purdy.  
Two little Longston girls.  
Edwin Heacock.  
Fred Rarey.

To hear their sweet childish voices ring out in such songs as "Oh, Promise Me," "When you and I Were Young, Maggie" and "I Cannot Sing the old Songs" will be worth going many miles to hear. The little folk are now actively engaged in learning the songs under the direction of Mrs. R. M. Fessenden, and everything possible is being arranged pending the arrival of Miss Ketchum.

In so much as this is really a meritorious performance, and the fact that the proceeds will be used for home work, the club asks the hearty co-operation of the townspeople.

## Hospital Notes.

Johnny Price, who was so seriously injured by the discharge of a shot gun is still in the hospital but is doing as well as can be expected and improving some each day.

Mrs. Timberlake is also reported as improving.

Lee Doeterman, a six year old lad, was brought down from his home in Lakewood last Monday suffering from some hip trouble. A cast was made for the affected part and the little fellow was taken to his home the next day.

The new addition to the hospital building is progressing rapidly and Eddy county will soon have a building to which it can point with pride.

## Regular Annual Election.

At the annual election of the board of directors of the Pecos Water Users association, held last Saturday, the result was as follows:

President, W. B. Wilson.  
Vice-President, T. O. Wyman.  
Secretary-Treasurer, Scott Etter.  
The only change made was in the election of T. O. Wyman to replace Dr. F. E. Doeppe. The latter gentleman, however, is still a member of the board of directors.

An alarm of fire was turned in Monday at noon, and proved to be the Neely home at the corner of Halaguano and Shaw streets, occupied by W. F. Clarke and wife. Mrs. Clarke is unable to tell how the fire originated, she having stepped out of doors a moment and returned to find the kitchen in a blaze. Aside from the paper burning and the woodwork being badly smoked, no damage was done, the fire being easily extinguished by Mrs. Clarke and her sister.

Wednesday, January 29, was "McKinley Day" and in many of the states notably Ohio, and Indiana, and the District of Columbia, white carnations were worn in his honor. The carnation was President McKinley's favorite flower and since his death it has been worn each year on January 29th, as a tribute to his memory.

The Women's Club will give an entertainment on February 4th at the High School Auditorium, the proceeds being used for furnishing a room at the hospital and other civic work. Tom Thumb's Wedding will be rendered by some of Carlsbad's little boys and girls under the direction of Miss Ketchum, of Kansas City.

Mrs. L. A. Timberlake was taken to the Eddy county hospital Monday night, suffering from septic poisoning. Her little two weeks old daughter is being cared for at the home of a neighbor and is getting along as well as can be expected.

Miss Jessie Johnson, the former stenographer in the office of Armstrong & Potts, returned Saturday morning from Mesa, Arizona, and expects to remain in Carlsbad. She is assisting in the office of Bujae & St. John's dental court.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock, and Sunday night at seven o'clock, by Rev. E. B. Atwood, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, secretary of missions. Everybody invited.

PASTURE TO LET.—Have good pasture and hay feed for 5 head of stock for 60 days close to town. Phone 233 at noon hour.

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## ANNUAL ENTERTAINMENT.

P. E. O. Sisterhood Entertain the B. I. L. Last Friday—A Brilliant Affair.

The annual entertainment given by the P. E. O.'s was held at the residence of Mrs. T. E. Williams last Friday night, and was one of the most delightful social events ever given by the society of the mysterious letters.

Twenty-one persons were seated at one large table in the dining room of the Williams residence, the table presenting a beautiful appearance with its china, silver and cut glass, still further embellished with yellow and white, the colors of the society, and a beautiful centerpiece of marguerites, the flower of the P. E. O. occupied the place of honor.

After partaking of a sumptuous four-course dinner, toasts were indulged in, Judge W. H. Woodwell acting as toast master.

The following toasts and responses were given:

To the "B. I. L." Response by the president, Mrs. Mary Thorne.

To the P. E. O. Response by V. L. Minter.

To the Star (the society emblem), response by Mrs. C. C. Lewis.

The Voice of the West Wind, response by J. R. Linn.

Miss Nellie Wilson, a member of a chapter in Iowa, responded in rhyme to the toast, "Don't you Wish you Knew."

"Goodnight" response by Mrs. E. T. Williams.

At a late hour the guests repaired to their respective homes.

## Obituary.

Edith Freeman, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Freeman, died at the family residence on Greene Heights Sunday morning January 26, aged seven years.

The cause of death was some intestinal trouble from which the little girl had been a sufferer almost since birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman have not been residents of Carlsbad but a short time and the sympathy of all goes out to them in their great bereavement and sorrow.

The little body was laid to rest in the Carlsbad cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. A. Davis conducting brief services at the saddened home.

## Daisy Club Meets.

The Daisy club held its regular meeting last week, Saturday instead of Tuesday as some of the members being school teachers could not meet on the latter date. The meeting was held with Miss Lucile McKneeley and all the club members were present.

Miss Kelton substituted for the hostess in the game "42". A two course luncheon was served. In the cut for the souvenir, a pair of silk hose, Mrs. Eva H. Brown was the lucky person. This will be Mrs. Brown's last meeting with the club for some time and the young ladies all expressed their regrets at her going.

Mrs. Wells, a lady who has been teaching in the Loving schools was brought to the Sisters' Sanatorium last Saturday, suffering from pneumonia. The lady was accompanied by her son who had been summoned by telegram from his home in Colorado. The trip was made from Loving by automobile and the lady being of rather advanced age, could not stand the trip and expired in about six hours. The funeral occurred Sunday, the remains being interred in City cemetery.

George B. Hunker, lawyer and capitalist, of Las Vegas, was in the city over Sunday. Mr. Hunker is a brother of Chester Hunker, the lawyer, who for about a year was a resident of this city some three years ago. Mr. Hunker was taken over the city and its environs and expressed himself as pleased and surprised at the evidence of thrift met with on every hand. He left for the north Monday morning.

The directors of the Otis School district have purchased a piano for the use of the school to take the place of their well worn organ. The Otis Sabbath school and the Otis Farmers' Union each have made a handsome donation to the payment for the piano. This district is in a sound condition financially with no bonded indebtedness.

The whole-hearted, up-to-date residents of the Otis community, have purchased a piano and installed same in their school house. This is the first piano to be placed in a rural school building in the country so far as we have been able to learn, and speaks well for the public-spirited citizens of that vicinity.

R. F. Judkins, wife and little son, Gratten, of the Blue Springs ranch, are in the city this week having rooms at the Anderson sanatorium.

C. W. Beaman, of Malaga and R. E. Tucker, of Loving, were among the lower valley visitors to the county seat this week.

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## The Coming Debate.

With just a week to elapse before staging of the debate with Roswell High school in the Auditorium next Friday evening, the local debaters are putting in strenuous hours of work in rounding their arguments in shape. Reports state that the Roswell team is working just as hard and there can be no doubt that the debate will not only be a hard fought one, but creditable to each school engaged.

Interscholastic debate is a new departure for the Carlsbad High school, and whether it is to be continued in the future years, may depend upon the showing made by the local team next Friday evening, and the support accorded by patrons and friends of the school. The Roswell High school has intimated their desire to make the debate an annual affair, and the desirability of such an arrangement is unquestionable.

Work in debating, while not listed as one of the subjects in the High school curriculum, deserves encouragement because of its practical value to the student after he leaves school. There is no exercise for the mind which prepares it better for effective usefulness, than the practice of thinking rapidly and logically, and clothing the thought in concise and comprehensive language. The spur of an annual contest with a neighboring school will do much to encourage the work in debating in the local High school.

The debate will be held in the Auditorium of the High school building and will begin at 8:15. The room will be properly heated for the occasion. There will also be several musical numbers by the High school orchestra and others.

An admission of twenty-five cents for adults and ten cents for children will be charged to pay expenses and a large audience should be on hand to encourage the work and cheer the Carlsbad boys in their effort to wrest victory from the visitors.

A number of interested friends will probably accompany the team from Roswell.

## "Wedding Announcement."

All hail, to the public, this announcement we make.

Of the fast approaching nuptials, we're sure 'ts no fake.

Although 'tis a secret spoken in words soft and low,

We make bold to announce it to both friends and foe.

Oh! cupid, so cunning, so shy yet so spry,

You thought to deceive us and pass us on by.

Such news as this; the story of old; Love at first sight; must surely be told.

It may seem to you dear reader of this, A queer way to relate a story of bliss.

But tell it in prose or write it in rhyme, You will find it an easy matter—not every time.

Minerva stands brave with both trades and art,

But falls by the wayside by Cupid's own dart.

She meets with a man, a carpenter by trade,

They both come to an agreement—our story is made.

—W. A. N.

## Election of Directors.

The following directors were elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Public Utilities Company last Saturday:

A. J. Muzzy, Bristol, Conn.; F. F. Doeppe, W. E. Merchant, S. I. Roberts, C. E. M. Lathrop, L. O. Fullen, R. M. Fessenden, Clarence Bell, of Carlsbad, and Geo. P. McManis, of Ansonia, Conn.

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## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Mrs. W. B. Wilson, of Otis, Celebrates Her Seventy-First Anniversary.

Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the Otis neighborhood to the number of thirty-one, in response to invitations, gathered at the home of W. B. Wilson to assist Mrs. Wilson in celebrating her seventy-first birthday anniversary.

The ladies spent a very pleasant afternoon sewing and talking over the changes which have occurred in the neighborhood since the Wilsons first made it their home twenty years ago. A number of old friends were present who were in this community when Mr. Wilson built his home and settled on the farm now occupied by the family among others being Mrs. L. G. Ryan, of Otis, and Mrs. J. F. Rarey, now of this city, but then a resident of the lower valley.

Refreshments dainty and in abundance, were served to all, there being besides the family over forty present, including children.

Four of the children of Mrs. Wilson were present to help their mother enjoy her birthday: Mrs. Jennie Wallace, of Carlsbad, Mrs. W. W. Galton, of Otis, Miss Mabel and Dwight the youngest son, who are at home with their parents.

No one in that section of the country is more widely known nor more generally loved and respected than Mrs. W. B. Wilson and that she may celebrate many more happy anniversaries is the wish of her many friends.

Frank Moore went out to the Dranch Thursday with a load of 8 telephone wire etc, he having taken the contract to build five miles of telephone line between the McComb and the D ranch. Later the line may be extended to take in other ranches and ultimately become needed with Carlsbad.

Miss Cooke entertained the Bridge club at her home on North Halaguano street last Friday afternoon. Twelve members were present and joined in the game. The prize, a bouquet of sweet peas, was awarded Mrs. Lize Merchant. Dainty refreshments were served.

Bert Sands returned from Roswell Sunday bringing with him a fine demonstration car of the Overland make. Mr. Sands is now the Eddy county agent for the Chalmers and the Overland.

The ladies of the order of the Eastern Star will hold a market tomorrow afternoon at the Shelly grocery store. All kinds of good things to eat for your Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Warswick and the trio of young girls in their charge, Misses Ruth and Goldie Schrader, and Gladys Jolley, returned to Roswell Saturday, after a short stay with friends here.

P. E. O. Sisterhood held its regular fortnightly meeting at the home of its president, Mrs. E. T. Thorne, Wednesday afternoon, with a good attendance and a pleasant program.

W. E. Cochran has moved his saloon building from Loving to San Jose and there are two blue room shops had now within 1,700 feet of the main corner of Carlsbad.

The regular monthly communion will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Service in the evening at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Lep Guhn, expert mechanic, left some days ago for El Paso, Texas, to remain. Mr. Guhn had been in the employ of Messrs. White and Hull at the Eddy ranch.

Little Alfred, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson, who has been very ill the past three weeks is recovering nicely and will soon be him self again.

W. H. Greaves and G. W. Blake, of Lubbock, left Monday, by auto for California and other points. They will stop at and stop enroute to see the world.

Doc Reed came in from Quanah Tuesday and went on south the same night his objective point being Houston, Tex. where he expects to remain about a month.

John Newinger has just completed the erection of a five room residence for Fred Pendleton on his ranch near Lone Tree. "First the cage then the bird."

Mr. McCombs, was in from his home in the vicinity of the D ranch, Wednesday and returned Thursday morning.

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## DAIRY

### AGE FOR BREEDING HEIFERS

Opinions on Constantly Recurring Question Differ Considerably—Develop Long Milkers.

The age at which to breed the heifers is a constantly recurring question. Opinions differ considerably on this point, and unfortunately experience as related by breeders is not uniform by any means, writes E. Kaufman in The Town and Country Journal.

The writer has always tried to make his opinions conform to the experience and observation, but in the



A Well-Bred Animal.

case of breeding heifers his views have always been backed up by both experience and observation.

When the heifer is bred to drop the first calf at the age of two years, and in nearly all instances this can be done, the habit of giving milk is early stimulated, besides the young cow is more tractable, and thus more readily brought under the environment of her new condition. With the first calf dropped at the age of two years it is better to delay the breeding of the second calf for six or eight months, but keep milking her for a year at least, in order to develop the habit of long and persistent milking. After the second calf she can be bred regularly every year.

If properly fed and handled there is really no danger of stunting the growth or undermining the constitution by early breeding. For the dairy cow should begin giving milk as early in life as possible, and the habit of persistent milking be thoroughly instilled in the animal. A heifer bred to calve at 2½ or 3 years of age will be more difficult to handle, and consequently not give down her milk so readily, thus bringing about a tendency to shorten the milking period when all efforts should be in the line of a long period of lactation. Breed the heifers young, 14 to 15 months, except, possibly, in special cases.

### SUCCESS DEPENDS ON FEED

Cows Must Be Given Both Protein and Carbohydrate Rations in Order to Do Well.

Success in milk and butter dairying depends largely on the feed of the cow in properly balanced rations. Cows must have both protein and carbohydrate foods to do well, and these can readily be selected in due proportion.

The protein foods are alfalfa, clover, cowpea hay, bran, cornmeal, cottonseed meal and soy beans.

The carbohydrate foods are corn and cornmeal, corn silage, timothy hay, corn fodder, carrots, sugar beets and other beets. A good balanced ration may be made of alfalfa or clover hay, silage, corn or cornmeal.

These can be fed in balanced quantity, and the dairyman will very soon see the quantity required after feeding a short time. Thirty-five to forty pounds of corn per day, according to the size of the cow, are enough.

### STRAINER FOR A MILK PAIL

Cheesecloth Placed Over Opening Prevents Dirt of Any Kind From Getting Into Milk.

Even though a milker may be careful, small particles of dirt, hairs, etc., will fall into the milk pail. It is true that the milk is strained afterward, but a large percentage of the dirt dissolves and passes through the strainer along with the milk, writes W. A. Jaquith of Richmond, Cal., in the Popular Mechanics. The best



Strainer on Pail.

plan to prevent this dirt from falling into the milk is to put a piece of cheesecloth over the pail opening, securing it there by slipping an open wire ring, A, over the rim. The milk will readily pass through the cloth without splattering.

### FEEDING THE HEAVY MILKER

Large Producers More Than Balance Added Cost, According to Theory of Prof. F. W. Woll.

Some people are apt to claim that great milkers require feeding the cost of which more than balances the added value of their produce. Those who have this notion should consider the statement made by Prof. F. W. Woll in his address before the Western Guernsey Cattle Breeders' association, who brought up the following figures:

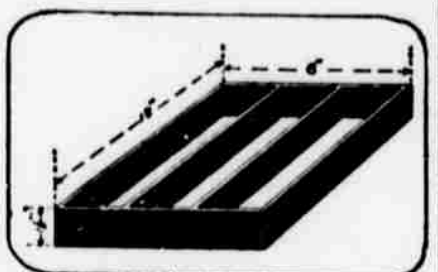
At the close of the Wisconsin cow competition, the Holstein cow, Caroline Paul Parthenia, was accorded the honor of being the largest producer of butter fat. The feed eaten during the year by this cow at market prices was valued at \$129.50, while the feed eaten by the lowest producer was \$48.22, but as Mr. Woll says:

"The production of butter fat and skim milk at fair values would bring for the poorest cow \$68.24 and for the best cow \$283.24. If we subtract the cost of the feed from the value of the products, we get what may be termed net returns, amounting to \$9.92 for the low producer and \$154.44 for the record cow. This, therefore, is the situation: The best cow produced over 300 per cent. more butter fat than the poorest cow; her feed cost 168 per cent. more, but she gave 675 per cent. larger returns."

### MACHINE AND HAND MILKING

Flow of Milk Not Appreciably Decreased by Use of Modern Devices—Cheaper and Cleaner.

From experiments with milking machines conducted for nine years by the agricultural experiment farm of New South Wales, it was found that the flow of milk is not appreciably decreased when machine milking is substituted for hand milking, except in isolated cases, and that the period of lactation is not shortened or subsequent periods of lactation adversely affected in any way. Cows that had been milked by machine continuously for five years apparently did not de-



Metal Pail Rest.

crease in the annual yield of milk. The percentage of solids in the milk remained the same as with hand milking, and the cows were no more subject to udder troubles. Machine milking was much cheaper and cleaner when the machines were properly cared for and run by a capable operator.

The illustration shows a metal frame on which milk pails can be placed while in the stable to keep them out of the dirt.

### Quality Not Accidental.

Quality in a cow is not usually accidental, but is produced by care in selection, feeding and general management. Uniformly certain results being obtained by this plan, it looks as if it were more profitable, as well as preferable, to raise your cows.

If one is going to raise the heifer calves haphazard, he may just as well go to the market and buy "sight unseen." But the man who remembers and appreciates ancestry, feed, training and development, may reasonably anticipate a satisfactory progeny from a good, capable cow and a thoroughbred sire of the breed you want.

## DAIRY NOTES

Poor cows are never clean. Use vaseline for sore teats. No dairy was ever too clean. Pet the heifer calf and raise a gentle cow.

Slow ripening of cream produces a bitter flavor.

Many a common cow can be made good with more food.

Properly managed, dairying brings in a constant income.

With calves, too low a temperature of feed causes scours.

The cow that gives much milk must have plenty to drink.

The best way to keep cows clean is to use plenty of bedding.

A coat of whitewash will do much to brighten up the cow stable.

A poor milker is one of the surest means of diminishing a milk flow.

The churnability of cream depends largely on its being ripened evenly.

System in the dairy should supersede all other matters on the farm.

What a feeling of satisfaction and security a silo full of green feed inspires.

Nearly every herd can be made to double its production by selection and care.

Vitality is a very important characteristic in the dairy cow or any other farm animal.

The surest and about the only way to get hold of a good dairy cow these days is to raise her.

A cold fall rain doesn't help the milk-giving qualities of the cow exposed to such weather.

It is not expecting too much for a good family cow to produce 300 pounds of butter fat in a year.

The average cow must produce 150 pounds of butter fat a year to pay expenses. All above that is clear profit.

## Horticulture

### BIRD SLAUGHTER IS COSTLY

Direct Connection Between Increase of Insect Pest and Killing Off of Little Songsters.

Dr. William T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological park, estimates that if the bird population of this country was as large today as it was 60 years ago, it would mean a saving of \$250,000,000 to American farmers. There is a direct connection, in his opinion, between the multiplication of insect pests, which are among the gravest problems of modern agriculture, and the slaughter of migratory birds.

The most common orchard visitant of the woodpecker tribe is the red headed woodpecker (*Melanerpes erythrocephalus*). Generally speaking he is the most sociable of all the bird



Golden-Winged Woodpecker.

folks, frequenting orchards, parks, shade trees, and the wooded districts near farms. This tree surgeon makes a nest near the summit of some dead topped tree where he and his wife rear their brood of ten to twelve healthy, hungry youngsters, each of them requiring, nay, demanding to be fed. Practically all this bird's food is obtained by boring. It is impossible to even guess at the number of noxious insects destroyed by them in a season. A pair of them nested in a dead cottonwood near my uncle's orchard in Yakima valley one year, and I watched them one day through a pair of glasses when the young were about half grown, says a writer in an exchange. The two birds made ninety-six trips in one hour to the tree, each time carrying a worm. It is pretty safe to calculate that ninety-six apples were saved in that hour, practically a box, worth, say, one dollar. If the birds worked ten hours per day they were worth to my uncle ten dollars, or in three weeks the young were in the nest \$210. Can you afford to kill a woodpecker?

### HANDLING THE FLOWER POTS

Box With Castors Attached Will Be Found of Great Convenience When Cleaning Room.

(By I. M. SHEPHERD.) A box for plants resting on castors may easily be drawn away from the window on cool nights in winter, and pushed back the next morning.

These castors are also a convenience when sweeping about the window. Any woman who keeps house-plants in her rooms can, herself, make two or three window-boxes, legs and all, picked up from where carpenters are building.

These boxes, of course, are used mainly in windows that are kept for the saving of plants for spring, and yet they can contain an assortment of flowers, which, banded back of a window, give an effective picture of beauty to the passerby as well as to the inmates of the room.

For a small window, and one from which you must get light for the room, be sparing of the plants. There is nothing pretty in a dark room, the



Removing Plant From Pot.

cause of which is the window literally hung and placed full of all manner of foliage.

It is such a mistake to fill up a window so full of plants and vines in the winter that one can neither get light for reading nor sight of the prettier world outside. A few plants in a small window, artistically arranged, is a much happier scheme.

And is there anything more dismal than a window stuck full from top to bottom of little green cuttings in tin cans or any old pot? Where is the beauty?

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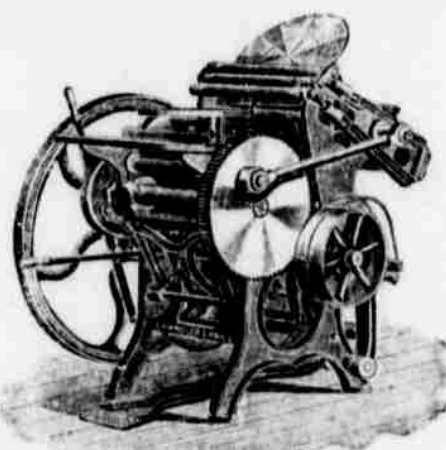
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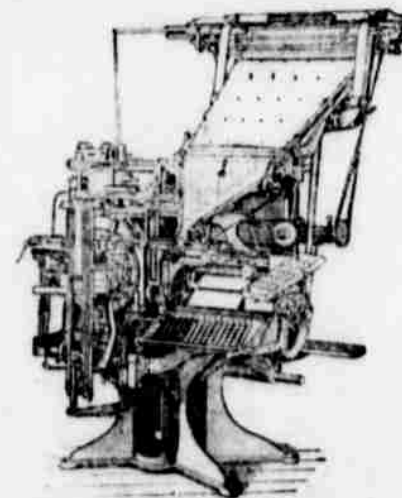
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## FARM AND BEES

### EQUIPMENT FOR A BEGINNER

Most Important Consideration in Purchasing Colonies of Bees is Their Healthfulness.

(By E. F. PHILLIPS, Ph. D.)

It is desirable to begin beekeeping with a small number of colonies. In purchasing these, it is usually best to obtain them near at home rather than to send to a distance, for there is considerable liability of loss in shipment. Whenever possible, it will be better to get bees already domiciled in the particular hive chosen by the beekeeper as the best, but if this is not practicable then bees in any hive or in box hives may be purchased and transferred. It is a matter of small importance what race of bees is purchased, for queens of any race may



Queen Mailing Cage.

be obtained and introduced in place of the original queen, and in a short time the workers will all be of the same race as the introduced queen. This is due to the fact that during the season worker bees die rapidly, and after queening they are replaced by the offspring of the new queen.

Another important consideration in purchasing colonies of bees is to see to it that they are free from disease. In many states and countries there are inspectors of apiaries who can be consulted on this point, but if this is not possible even a novice can tell whether or not there is anything wrong with the brood, and it is always safest to refuse hives containing dead brood.

The best time of the year to begin beekeeping is in the spring, for during the first few months of ownership the beekeeper can study the subject and learn what to do so that he is not so likely to make a mistake which will end in loss of bees.

### DUST MULCH FOR CORN CROP

Question Raised by Experiments at Various State Stations as to Value of Cultivation.

After tabulating the results from 124 different experiments, carried on in 23 different states for a period of five years, the department of agriculture brings up the question as to whether the cultivation of corn is of any value except to keep down weeds. The results seem to show that there is little in favor of keeping up the dust mulch after the weeds are destroyed.

The tests were made by experiment stations and practical farmers under the supervision of government experts, the experimental plots being located in corn growing communities from the Atlantic to the Pacific. In each case two plots were prepared and planted to corn in exactly the same way. On one plot all weeds were cut with a hoe or something similar, but without further cultivation. The other plot received ordinary cultivation that kept all weeds down. The general average for all showed that the uncultivated plots produced 99.108 per cent as much grain, and 59.1 per cent as much fodder as the cultivated plots.

The government experiments believe that the roots of the corn absorb all the moisture instead of its being drawn to the surface and evaporated, as generally supposed. Land that lies fallow needs the soil mulch because in that case there are no roots to take up the moisture.

### MAKING FODDER CORN STACK

Should Be Started as With Grain Stack and Not Higher Than Can Be Conveniently Reached.

(By J. S. STREET.)

To put up a fodder-corn-stack, you start as with a grain-stack and do not make it wider and higher than you can reach to lay the bundle from the ground, with a fork.

About two loads in each stack is enough, for if made too big the corn



Fodder Corn Stack.

No. 1—To Dry Fodder Corn on Fence. No. 2—Fodder Corn Stack.

may heat, as the stalks never get so dry that there will be no moisture in them.

Many people leave the shocks of fodder corn in the field all winter and haul in a load now and then. This is not an easy task. The stacks are a much more feasible plan of taking care of the fodder.

Keep the Barn Clean. A litter carrier will add much to keep the barn clean because the boys and men will work more readily than if they have to depend upon the old method.

The Holstein cow Sadie Vale Korn, owned by a dairyman of the District of Columbia, recently made a record of 155 pounds of milk in seven days, from which 36.20 pounds of butter were made. This is close to, if it does not surpass, the world's record for a week's performance.

The United States has the past season produced the largest corn crop in its history, amounting to nearly 3,000,000,000 bushels. The job of getting this crop cribbed is a herculean task and a costly one as well, with huskers charging all the way from 3 1/2 to 5 cents a bushel, with board and lodging thrown in.

It is reported that 728,000 acres of tillable land in the state of New York have been withdrawn from cultivation since 1900. This fact is given by the Automobile Trade League as a reason for the making of better highways, it being its contention that good roads would put such farms nearer good markets and at the same time benefit the users of autos.

One of the marvelous natural provisions in plant life, seen in the case of house plants, fruit and shade trees, are the dormant buds. These remain in embryo, as it were, awaiting heavy pruning or injury to the tree before they awake to life. Checked in the above ways, the sap of plant or tree exerts a pressure which awakes these dormant buds to life.

In a county not far from where the writer lives there have been taken out over 1,500 hunters' licenses this season. With cottontails about the only species of game in the county, it looks as if these rodents were in for a fearful killing. It will be a matter of congratulation if this horde of Nimrods, finding rabbits scarce, do not kill hawks and owls of useful species, which are among the best friends the farmer and gardener have.

Now and then old rats become very cautious and will not touch the bait on a trap on which they can smell the scent of the human. If any of our readers have such a proposition on their hands they would do well to get a brand new trap and put a new pair of cotton flannel gloves on when they bait it. A very tempting bait for such rats is fresh meat, and the piece used should be fastened on to the tongue of the trap with a rubber band or piece of wire.

Many a farmer who has worked hard during his early and middle life and has earned a competence, so that he no longer needs to stay in the tread mill to keep the wolf from gnawing the doorknob off, makes the very serious mistake of moving to town and doing largely nothing. This quitting work on high feed for he usually keeps his hearty appetite has been responsible for the sending of more retired farmers to an untimely grave between the ages of sixty and sixty-eight than any other factor that could be named.

One of the big leaks on many farms which are liable to be short from the standpoint of both soil humus and fertility is in the loss of a large per cent of the value of the liquid manures through careless handling. The straw should be returned to the land that produced it, and there is no way of doing this that is so good as in the shape of bedding used generously for the definite purpose of absorbing the liquid manures. The soil is in great need of these two byproducts, and the good farm manager will see to it that both are returned to it with as little loss as possible.

Acting on the order of the department of agriculture recently promulgated, agents of the department a short time since seized 200 sacks of German potatoes that had been received by a New York importer. At the conclusion of the trial the federal judge having the case in charge ordered the tubers condemned and destroyed. It is calculated to arouse our sense of American self respect that at last, after many years, there is a federal law in operation which makes it possible to prevent the importation from other countries of diseased fruits, vegetables and nursery stock.

The shipment of Christmas trees from the New England states, with the exception of Vermont, has been prohibited by the department of agriculture in order to prevent the spread of the gypsy and brown-tail moths, two of the worst insect pests with which horticultural interests have to contend. This order prohibiting shipment is made under the law passed by congress at its last session which also enables the department to place an embargo on the shipment of fruit, flowers and nursery stock from foreign countries where noxious pests of one kind and another prevail.

An Illinois physician, in a letter to an eastern agricultural paper, reports that after an experience with treating fox poisoning covering a period of more than forty years he has found in the coal tar product, creolin, an effective remedy for the poison. His method of application is to dilute the creolin to about 5 per cent strength, then cover the affected parts with absorbent cotton, saturating the cotton wool. The treated portions should be wrapped with a cloth to prevent a too rapid evaporation of the creolin solution. In a couple of hours more of the solution should be poured on. This physician also reports that a 2 or 3 per cent solution of the same chemical is excellent in the treatment of burns of any kind.

## APPROVES RULES FOR PARCEL POST

Postmaster General Issues Regulations Governing System.

### WHAT MAY BE SENT BY MAIL

Gives American People Opportunity to Send Farm and Factory Products by Mail From and to Any Point in United States.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has just approved the regulations which cover in detail the articles which may or may not be sent by parcel post. These regulations are now being turned off at the government printing office on a "rush order" and they will be distributed as rapidly as possible. The rules as to what can be sent and what cannot be sent and the instructions for the preparation of mailable articles with other "official advice" are given here as they have just been prepared by the postoffice department in Washington.

The minimum rate will be five cents for the first pound and three cents for each additional pound to any point not exceeding fifty miles from the office of mailing; the local rate, which is five cents for the first pound and one cent for additional pound, applies to all parcels the delivery of which does not involve their transportation on railway lines. The rates increase for each successive one of the eight zones, the maximum rate being twelve cents a pound, which will carry a parcel across the continent or to any of our possessions. Parcels will be limited to eleven pounds in weight and six feet in length and girth combined.

### Mailable Perishable Articles.

Butter, lard and perishable articles such as fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and articles of a similar nature that decay quickly, when so packed or wrapped as to prevent damage to other mail matter, will be accepted for local delivery either at the office of mailing or on any rural route starting therefrom. When inclosed in an inner cover and a strong outer cover of wood, metal, heavy corrugated pasteboard or other suitable material and wrapped so that nothing can escape from the package, they will be accepted for mailing to any offices within the first zone or within a radius of 50 miles. Butter, lard, or any greasy or oily substance intended for delivery at offices beyond the first zone must be suitably packed. Vegetables and fruit that do not decay quickly will be accepted for mailing to any zone if packed so as to prevent damage to other mail matter. Eggs will be accepted for local delivery when securely packed in a basket or other container. Eggs will be accepted for mailing regardless of distance when each egg is wrapped separately and packed in a container.

There is no restriction on salted, dried, smoked or cured meats and other meat products, but fresh meat in any form will be transported only within the first zone.

Parcels containing perishable articles must be marked "PERISHABLE," and articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing.

### Manufactured Articles.

Manufacturers or dealers intending to transmit articles in considerable quantities are asked to submit to the postmaster for approval a specimen parcel showing the manner of packing.

When sharp pointed instruments are offered for mailing, the points must be capped or encased. Blades must be bound so that they will remain attached to each other or within their handles or sockets.

In Powders, pepper, snuff, or other similar powders not explosive, or any similar pulverized dry substance, not poisonous, may be sent when inclosed in cases made of metal, wood or other material to render impossible the escape of any of the contents. Flour of all kinds must be put up in such manner as to prevent the package breaking or the flour being scattered in the mails.

Queen Bees and Nursery Stock. Queen bees, live insects, and dried reptiles may be mailed in accordance with the regulations that now apply to other classes of mail.

Seeds of fruit, nursery stock, and all other plant products for preparation may be mailed under the same conditions.

Confectionery and Soap. Candies, confectionery, yeast cakes, soap in hard cakes, etc., must be inclosed in boxes and so wrapped as to prevent injury to other mail matter.

Sealed original packages of proprietary articles, such as soaps, tobacco, pills, tablets, etc., put up in fixed quantities by the manufacturer, and not in themselves unmarketable, will be accepted for mailing when properly wrapped.

Millinery. Fragile articles, such as millinery, toys, musical instruments, etc., and articles consisting wholly or in part of glass, or contained in glass, must be securely packed and the parcel stamped or labeled "FRAGILE."

Unmarketable Matter. The following matter is declared unmarketable by law:

Matter manifestly obscene, lewd, or lascivious; articles intended for preventing conception; articles intended

for indecent or immoral purposes; all matter otherwise marketable by law, the outside cover or wrapper of which bears and delineation or language of a libelous, scurrilous, defamatory, or threatening character. All such matter, when deposited in a post office or found in the mails, shall be withdrawn and sent to the divisions of dead letters.

### Intoxicants, Poisons and Inflammable Materials.

Spirituuous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquors of any kind; poisons of every kind, and articles and compositions containing poison, poisonous animals, insects and reptiles; explosives of every kind; inflammable materials (which are held to include matches, kerosene oil, gasoline, naphtha, benzine, turpentine, denatured alcohol, etc.), infernal machines, and mechanical, chemical or other devices or compositions which may ignite or explode; disease germs or scabs, and other natural or artificial articles, compositions or materials of whatever kind which may kill, or in any wise injure another or damage the mail or other property.

### Pistols, Animals and Birds.

Pistols or revolvers, whether in detached parts or otherwise; live or dead (and not stuffed) animals, birds, or poultry, except as elsewhere provided; raw hides or pelts, guano, or any article having a bad odor will not be admitted to the mails.

### Treatment of Undeliverable Parcels.

Perishable matter will be delivered as promptly as possible, but if such matter cannot be delivered and becomes offensive and injurious to health, postmasters may destroy it, or the injurious or offensive portions thereof.

Undeliverable perishable matter which in its nature does not become offensive or injurious to health may be delivered by postmasters to the proper local municipal authority to be distributed to hospitals, asylums or other charitable or reformatory institutions. If there is no such municipal authority, the matter may be delivered to any charitable institution or organization making application therefor. If no application is made, the matter will be destroyed at the expiration of two weeks.

### Parcels Improperly Packed.

Postmasters will refuse to receive for mailing parcels not properly inclosed or packed for safe shipment.

When parcels on which the postage is wholly unpaid or insufficiently prepaid is deposited for local delivery and the sender is unknown, notice of detention need not be sent but such matter will be delivered and the deficient postage collected from the addressee by the carrier. If the addressee refuses to pay the postage the matter will be sent to the Division of Dead Letters.

### Insurance on Parcels.

A mailable parcel on which the postage is fully prepaid may be insured against loss in an amount equivalent to its actual value, but not to exceed \$50, on payment of a fee of ten cents in parcel post stamps, such stamps to be affixed.

When a parcel is insured, the sender will be given a receipt showing the office and date of mailing and number of the parcel.

When a return receipt is desired by the sender of an insured parcel the postmaster at the mailing office will note the request on the margin of the insurance tag, and the postmaster at the office of address will obtain from the addressee a receipt and mail it to the sender.

The liability for indemnity shall cease when delivery has been effected.

### Forwarding of Parcels.

Parcels may be remailed or forwarded on the payment of additional postage at the rate which would be chargeable if they were originally mailed at the forwarding office, in which case the necessary stamps will be affixed by the forwarding postmaster. Payment must be made every time the parcel is forwarded.

### Preparation for Mailing.

Parcels must be prepared for mailing in such manner that the contents can be easily examined. A parcel will not be accepted for mailing unless it bears the name and address of the sender preceded by the word "From."

In addition to the name and address of the sender, which is required, it will be permissible to write or print on the covering of a parcel, or on a tag or label attached to it, the occupation of the sender, and to indicate in a small space by means of marks, letters, numbers, names or other brief description, the character of the parcel, but ample space must be left on the address side for the full address in legible characters and for the necessary postage stamps. Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Please do not open until Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With best wishes," and the like, may be placed on the covering of the parcel in such manner as not to interfere with the address.

### Distinctive Stamps.

The law requires that the postage on all matter must be prepaid by distinctive parcel post stamps affixed. Postmasters cannot receive for mailing parcels that do not bear such stamps.

Parcel post stamps are not valid for the payment of postage on matter of the first, second, and third classes, and when used for that purpose, the matter to which they are affixed shall be treated as "held for postage."

### Maps and Guides.

Parcel post maps, with accompanying guides, are to be sold to the public at their cost, 75 cents, through the chief clerk of the post office department. In ordering maps care should be taken to specify the post office from which the postage rates are to be determined.

## ROOSTER HATCHES CHICKENS

New Answer to the Question: "Which is the Mother to the Offspring?"

Baltimore, Md.—The question whether the incubator that hatches the chick or the hen that lays the egg is the mother of the offspring has been bothering amateur poultry fanciers for years. "But suppose a rooster hatches the egg—what then?" Captain John H. White, 1514 Retreat street, would like to know.

Captain White, who hails from Salisbury, Wicomico county, has a rooster that hatched two chicks. In a wooden box Pete, the rooster, sits with ruffled feathers clucking like a hen. Under his wings are two tiny, fuzzy chicks.

Some time ago the captain saw Pete sitting on a nest in which were several eggs. "Shoo," yelled the captain. But Pete refused to budge. The same thing happened the next day. In order to see what happened the captain placed three eggs in a box and Pete on top of them. The rooster accepted the situation and stuck to his post until yesterday, when he strutted forth and two chicks followed him. Since that time he has taken care of them as carefully as a hen.

### Old Orchard in Bloom.

Connersville, Ind.—An old Vandiver pippin orchard on the Charles Stockdale farm, in Harrison township, was in bright bloom Sept. 29. Among the buds and blossoms was an abundance of ripening fruit of perfect formation. These trees are half a century old and have borne with regularity for many years. The fruit is excellent and they never have shown evidence of freakishness.

### Trap Hat Smashers.

Philadelphia.—Fifteen policemen, dressed in citizens garb, with straw hats upon their brow, paraded Broad street. Their hats were smashed, but 35 wreckers were jailed and fined \$7.50 each.

### Long Time Coming.

Boston.—A memorial wreath sent by Princess Louisa of Prussia to Clara Barton, Red Cross society founder, who died in April, has just arrived. It was lost by the express company.

Notice. Artesia, N. M., Jan. 2, 1913.—There will be an annual election of Well Commissioners of Dist. No. 2, Eddy county N. M., at the city hall of Artesia, N. M., at 2 P. M. the third day of Feb., 1913. JAKE KISSINGER, Chairman.

### CHANGE OF BUSINESS

## The Model

## Market Bakery

### HAS CHANGED HANDS

Tureman Marquess, Proprietor. Under the new management.

BEST GOODS AND COURTEOUS TREATMENT TO ALL

Will be our motto.

## FATTY'S FOUNTAIN

Best of Cold Drinks Ice Cream, etc.

## Barber Shop Billiards

Everything New and Up-to-date. Courteous Treatment to All

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BEST EQUIPPED AND LARGEST GARAGE IN TERRITORY

Full and Complete Stock of Auto Goods for Additions and Repairs

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

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FARE TO PEARL - - - \$5.50  
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FARE TO KNOWLES - - - 7.50  
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## Howard Kerr, Manager.

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

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## Stockman, Look Here!

WE HAVE IN STOCK 5x5 THIRTY FEET LONG FOR TOWERS, AND 1x6-16 ROUGH HEART FOR CORRALS.

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SIX TO NINE MONTHS TOURIST TICKETS ON SALE DAILY. CALL AT STATION FOR PARTICULARS

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# STATEMENT OF THE COUNTY TREASURER OF EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

For the Year Ending December 31 1912.

Fund or Account.	Balances Jan. 1, 1912	Receipts During Year	Transfer To Funds	Transfer From Funds	Payments During Year	Balances Jan. 1, 1913
1. General County.....	\$ 3,811.86	\$ 16,282.34	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 28.83	\$16,100.46	\$3,993.74
2. Court.....	4,701.49	8,013.63			9,406.91	3,308.21
3. Interest.....	8,260.03	7,005.38		4,000.00	7,091.60	8,173.81
4. School.....	5,581.66	15,682.16		13,327.31	15,791.87	5,471.95
5. Wild Animal.....	956.23	2,227.64			1,907.00	1,276.87
6. Roads and Bridges.....	3,803.99	8,117.69			8,597.72	3,323.96
7. Court House and Jail Repair.....	2,691.22	5,767.15			6,659.29	1,799.08
8. General County Special.....	27.36	375.94				403.30
9. McLenathan and Crawford.....	844.80	1,473.41	1,473.41		2,150.16	138.05
10. Territorial Treasurer.....	6,071.04	26,691.95			23,229.30	9,533.69
11. Treasurer's Commission, J.W. Price.....	2,558.79	8,364.27		2,000.00	6,829.67	4,093.39
12. Assessor's Commission, J.W. Price.....	1,987.65	6,963.75		1,733.55	8,950.80	3,047.85
13. Assessor's Commission, Bridge and Repair Special.....	2,178.56	5,815.40			4,993.96	3,047.85
14. School District No. 1.....	674.42	1,270.27	464.83		1,208.99	735.70
15. School District No. 3.....	112.36	393.82	164.02	11.52	455.55	50.63
16. School District No. 4.....	60.41	320.66	49.62		244.69	136.38
17. School District No. 5.....	116.29	393.06	226.08	47.50	357.00	152.35
18. School District No. 6.....	356.24	479.92	206.16	1.20	600.20	235.96
19. School District No. 7.....	1,298.38	2,904.10	533.65	16.00	3,596.40	606.08
20. School District No. 8.....	605.01	4,470.36	2,517.31		4,537.28	538.09
21. School District No. 9.....	1,007.35	2,778.03	594.84	50.00	2,794.66	990.72
22. School District No. 11.....	2,250.38	2,783.06	407.39		3,958.77	1,074.67
23. School District No. 12.....	682.24	2,507.07	551.18		2,660.33	528.98
24. School District No. 13.....	133.43	758.91	105.91		623.07	269.27
25. School District No. 14.....	169.21	514.41	333.09		337.46	176.95
26. School District No. 15.....	80.42	281.74	61.11	50.00	314.82	47.51
27. School District No. 16.....	2,567.46	12,777.24	2,581.70		12,350.12	3,014.58
28. School District No. 17.....	378.88	1,328.77	253.73		1,165.98	521.67
29. School District No. 18.....	116.07	312.18	178.77	4.50	357.36	70.90
30. School District No. 19.....	5.16	374.81	142.74		239.46	135.35
31. School District No. 20.....	175.91	308.38	139.35		462.14	22.15
32. School District No. 21.....	297.28	773.55	486.09		716.25	294.58
33. School District No. 22.....	102.47	985.46	625.10		1,027.94	59.99
34. School District No. 23.....	31.50	841.42	420.18	87.40	785.69	90.23
35. School District No. 24.....	274.71	1,054.71	454.19		708.75	620.67
36. School District No. 25.....	23.77	257.89	178.48		225.92	31.97
37. School District No. 26.....	.95	223.31	142.37		222.50	.81
38. School District No. 27.....	206.99	2,077.12	496.12		1,742.67	601.41
39. School District No. 28.....	22.25	30.94	51.05		51.50	1.69
40. Interest and Sinking S.D. No. 7.....	1,783.80	902.81			601.10	2,085.57
41. Interest and Sinking S.D. No. 8.....	1,048.45	821.16		1,300.00	1,684.15	185.46
42. Int. and Sinking S.D. No. 10, Oct. 1st.....	10.44	103.03			37.50	75.97
43. Interest and Sinking S.D. No. 11.....	456.86	411.69			161.62	716.93
44. Interest and Sinking S.D. No. 12.....	170.60	498.88			516.69	152.79
45. Interest and Sinking S.D. No. 16.....	641.89	1,889.88			2,187.33	344.44
46. Interest and Sinking S.D. No. 22.....	36.73	84.53			47.90	74.26
47. Interest and Sinking S.D. No. 23.....	106.99	111.15			60.00	158.14
48. J. O. McKee, Assessor.....	27.73		43.24			27.73
49. Jno. L. Emerson, Assessor.....	6.91					6.91
50. Road District No. 1.....	905.52	4,312.96	1,500.00	676.68	4,368.96	909.52
51. Road District No. 2.....	1,395.14	6,104.93	3,000.00	796.73	5,417.79	2,022.28
52. Road District No. 3.....	433.11	2,216.54	1,011.52		2,027.73	621.92
53. District Attorney Fees.....	208.01	79.29				347.30
54. C. H. and J. Sinking.....	3.56	7.04				10.60
55. Lincoln County.....	3.56	7.04				10.60
56. Carlsbad Town, etc.....	1,925.01	5,355.55			5,382.96	1,897.60
57. Carlsbad Town School.....	2,814.93	10,531.37	2,536.84		10,922.76	2,423.54
58. Carlsbad Town School Sinking.....	703.91	1,212.34			1,916.25	
59. Carlsbad Town School Interest.....	705.01	2,194.60			2,103.27	796.34
60. Record Hall.....	1,744.57	6,109.16		1,500.00	1,500.00	6,344.73
61. Artesia Town, etc.....	1,363.09	6,469.36			5,540.46	2,293.19
62. Artesia Water Tax.....	1,172.54	4,357.18			5,028.55	501.17
63. Artesia Well Tax.....	166.72	968.81			993.80	135.73
64. Dayton Town.....	32.56	114.09			128.41	18.24
65. Index.....	872.27	1,146.39			1,103.00	915.66
66. Salary Account.....		2,733.55	2,733.55		200.00	2,533.55
TOTALS.....	\$73,827.44	\$212,716.53	\$28,653.47	\$28,653.47	\$205,361.70	\$81,182.27

Approved this, January 21st, 1913.

C. W. BEEMAN,  
Chairman.

Notice of Suit.  
In the Justice of the Peace Court,  
Precinct No. 1, Eddy County, State  
of New Mexico.

No. 885  
A. G. Shelby Company, Plaintiff  
vs.  
E. H. Clark, Defendant.

First National Bank, Guarantor.

The said defendant E. H. Clark, is hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against him, and is now pending in the Justice Court, Precinct No. 1, of Eddy County, New Mexico, by said plaintiff, A. G. Shelby Company, to recover the sum of \$54.70 and the costs of suit, on account of goods sold and delivered and delivered and an assignment of the account of Robert Dearborne Hardware Co. for goods and merchandise sold and delivered to said defendant; and unless you, enter your appearance in said suit, on or before the 15th day of March, 1913, judgment by default therein will be rendered against you.

Wm. H. Woodwell is attorney for plaintiff, and his business address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.  
January 30, 1913.

FRANK H. RICHARDS,  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1,  
Edm., N. M.

Christian & Co., Insurance.  
For Sale.

One milch cow, fresh, Jersey, also a limited amount of nursery stock, your selection, at a bargain.  
Apply to Lee F. Freeman, Carlsbad, Phone 81.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Not an impostor.  
A proud young father telegraphed the news of his new responsibility to his brother in this fashion: "A good news boy has come to my house and claims to be your nephew. We are doing our best to give him a proper welcome." The brother, however, failed to see the point and replied: "I have not got a nephew. The young man is an impostor."

For Sale.  
Baled hay for sale at popular prices.  
Phone 438.  
LOUIS LANGE

Christian & Co., Insurance.

A dry, hacking cough is hard on the lungs, often causing them to bleed. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is a healing balm that quickly repairs damage in the lungs and air passages. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

FOR RENT:—Either a four room or a two room house, furnished, or unfurnished, exceptionally cheap. One block west Methodist and Baptist churches. J. N. S. WEBB, Carlsbad.

For Sale or Trade: Young Stallion.

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ELK LIKE HOMING PIGEONS

Branded and Shipped 300 Miles Early Last Spring. They Go Back to National Park.

Bozemen, Mont.—Sportsmen and game wardens of Montana are convinced that the elk from the herds in the Yellowstone National Park possess a homing instinct equal to that of the carrier pigeon.

Early last spring Game Warden Ferguson and his rangers trapped two carloads of elk in the mountains near Gardiner and shipped them to Hamilton, Mont., 300 miles away. They were branded and turned loose in the Hell Gate reserve, one of the largest national forests in the west.

During the last few months ranchmen in the vicinity of Hamilton have noticed a dwindling of the number of elk in the Hell Gate forests. It has since developed, according to the state game wardens, that the animals have been returning to their old stamping ground in the Yellowstone park.

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## HOME CURED HAMS AND BACON.

Those who would like to try their hand at curing their own hams and bacon will be interested in the following recipe for curing taken from farmers' bulletin No. 183, issued by the department of agriculture: "When the meat is thoroughly cooled through (not frozen), rub each piece with salt and allow it to drain overnight; then pack it in a clean barrel with the hams and shoulders in the bottom, using strips of side meat to fill in between or to place on top. Weigh out for each 100 pounds of meat eight pounds of salt, two pounds of brown sugar and two ounces of saltpeter. Dissolve all in four gallons of water and cover the meat with the brine. For summer use it will be safer to boil and skip the brine and let it cool before using. For winter curing boiling is not necessary. In about six weeks the meat can be smoked. It is advisable to smoke in the fall so the curing and smoking can be completed before flies appear in the spring. For convenience it might be well for those who would like to try this recipe to cut this paragraph out and save it."

## BENEFITS FROM LIME.

Professor Hopkins of the Illinois Agricultural college, commended to be one of the greatest soil experts in the country, has recently made a report in regard to the use of limestone on worn out farms in southern Illinois that should be helpful not only to farmers of that state, but to those elsewhere. The soils in the southern part of the state were particularly in need of lime, and for these he recommends the following treatment: First, two to five tons of ground limestone per acre; second, the growing of clover or cowpeas; third, the application of from 1,000 to 2,000 pounds per acre of finely ground natural rock phosphate, which should be plowed under either directly with the clover or cowpeas or in the form of farm manure. On the Vienna experiment field in Johnson county, Professor Hopkins reports that soils which have been given the above treatment during a period of ten years are producing five bushels more of wheat per acre, 9.3 bushels more corn and 1.4 tons more clover hay per acre than soils not so treated.

## FOR NEXT SPRING.

A reader of this department, who lives in latitude 43 degrees in the upper Mississippi valley, makes inquiry as to what he can do now toward preparing for the hotbed which he wants to make next spring. There are two or three things that may be done. In the first place, he can build the wooden frame which is to support his sash. Having decided on the area this is to cover, he may remove the earth from a sheltered spot, with southern exposure and protection from northern winds, to the depth of from fourteen to eighteen inches. When the earth has been removed to the desired depth it would be well to fill the pit with straw to keep out the snow and rain. If our friend wants an especially early bed he would better put three or four barrels of rich mellow earth away in the cellar, where it will not freeze, so it will be ready for surfacing his hot bed. Sufficient earth may be some times got for the bed early in the spring in places exposed to the sun, but it is not likely to be in good condition as to moisture.

## THE BENEFITS OF TILING.

Notwithstanding the great amount of tiling that has been done in the past thirty years to put in tilable condition low and water soaked soils, it seems clear that only a good beginning has been made in the campaign which has in view giving the agricultural land of the country its greatest efficiency. Not only does tiling help the soils referred to, but it adds greatly to the physical condition and hence to the productiveness of soils that are not so wet. On land that is well tilled the water that falls soaks into the ground for the most part and passes out through the drainage system instead of remaining on the surface with the resultant washing and gullying. A fact connected with the benefit to be got from tiling that is often overlooked is that, while land that is tilled is in much better condition in a wet season than land not tilled in a dry season, the soil on drained land is more porous and less subject to baking than undrained soil.

## IS NOT TRUE.

The statement that the majority of the female inmates of the house asylums of the country come from the farm homes has been repeated so frequently that it has come to be accepted as the truth. However, George K. Holmes of the federal department of agriculture takes issue with the assertion. The following statement from him relative to the matter will be read with interest: "It is protested that the frequently published statement that farm life has made the women of the farm especially prone to insanity is unfounded. There is no statistical authority for the assertion, and the author of this bulletin has endeavored for nearly a score of years to discover the originator of the fabrication, with indication that the irresponsible author was for many years a popular writer on domestic subjects."

J. E. Trigg

## SHIP'S BOY GETS SACRED BLACK CAT

Strays Into Hindoo Temple at Bombay and Escapes with Life and Feline.

## SOMETHING HIT HIM

Daring Apprentice of Tramp Steamer Who Went in Search of Adventure at an Indian Port Had Plenty of Excitement.

Philadelphia.—A daring apprentice who had the audacity to steal into a Hindoo temple and kidnap a sacred cat is the tale that a tramp steamer brings to this port.

The apprentice, Albert Berrige, passed behind the veil of one of the most sacred temples of the Hindoos in Bombay, saw with his Caucasian eyes the great idols and returned to the outer world with the sacred cat. The cat once bore, no doubt, a strange Indian name, but since joining the tramp ship the sacred feline has been dubbed Tommy. Tommy is as black as the conscience of a bigamist and is not very different from other cats. Black cats bring good luck to ships that plough the seven seas, so Tommy is held in great esteem. While Berrige's ship swung at her anchor off "The City of Dreadful Night," as Kipling has called Bombay, the towering domes of the Hindoo temples kindled Albert's imagination, and he chafed at the bit until he had obtained shore leave.

"Be back by sundown, young man," ordered the captain as the apprentice went over the side about midday.

There was so much to interest Albert that he forgot altogether the captain's injunction to be back by sundown. Darkness had enveloped the city when Albert reached one of the Hindoo temples, probably the most sacred in all Bombay.

"It was all dark and scary in that temple," said the apprentice in telling of his adventure. "There were big pillars all round with the most scary looking carvings you ever saw. I got behind one of these pillars all by myself and tried to see what was going on. Away off in the distance I saw some lights burning in front of a row of big idols that looked like huge monkeys. The Hindoos who were coming into the temple were making their way toward those idols, bowing and sort of sing-singing. They were so busy in their worship of the big gilded monkeys and things that they would not have seen me if I had been on fire.

"I was so encouraged by my success in getting to the front, near the big show, that I kept on the move through the dark. Suddenly, as I tipped along, I put my foot down on something soft. The next thing I knew there came a yowl and screech that made my backbone feel as though a bolt of lightning was running up and



I Kept Up My Running.

down it. The sing-song and the moaning had ceased. There was absolute silence for a moment.

"Suddenly I felt something hit me in the middle of the back. Then I felt sharp claws digging into my hide. The next instant I was traveling like a meteor toward the temple entrance and every manjack of these Hindoos in pursuit.

"When I reached the door two husky Hindoos jumped in front of me. I lowered my head and struck one of them amidst his. He went down with a gulp like a man swallowing his own apple. I dodged the other fellow and jumped and half tumbled down the steps from the temple doorway. When I hit the street I kept up my running. The Hindoos were soon distanced. I must have run for a mile with that cat clanking at my spinal column. Then when I got up a dark street I stopped and tried to dislodge the cat. I finally had to take off my coat to get the beast to release his claws.

"When I got Mr. Cat into my arms he was as docile as you please and purred in real cat fashion. So I says to myself, 'It's a black cat and that means good luck, so I'll take him on board.' I had some explaining why I was so late, but I had the cat to prove my adventure in the temple and the old man let it go at that."

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## ILL FROM MOCK LYNCHING

Prisoner of Wisconsin Sheriff Confesses After Having Rope Put Around His Neck.

Kenosha, Wis.—Andrew F. Stahl, sheriff of Kenosha county, staged a mock lynching near Salem the other day, with the object of frightening Wiley Davis, a negro, to confess stealing a shotgun. His plan was successful but the negro is now in jail, suffering from nervous prostration.

The gun was taken from Fred A. Sharp of Kenosha. He had been hunting, and was asleep in a field when the negro passed. He told a hard luck story, and Sharp gave him a dollar. Then Sharp went to sleep again, and the negro returned and stole the gun.

Sharp awoke, missed the gun and suspected the negro. Davis was captured. He did not have the gun with him, however, and protested that he had not stolen it. The sheriff believed the negro was lying and decided on a mock lynching scheme as a means of making him confess.

Several farmers surrounded the prisoner, and the sheriff told him he had better confess. Then one of the farmers got a rope. It was thrown over the prisoner's neck, and he was being marched toward a tree when he suddenly halted and called out:

"Don't hang me, men; I'll tell where the gun is."

The rope was taken from his neck, and he led the sheriff to a nearby swamp, where the gun was found hidden.