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# The Carlsbad Current

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## STATE LEGISLATIVE NEWS

### GOVERNOR VETOES COUNTY SALARIES AND NEW COUNTIES BILLS. FENCE LAW ALSO MEETS WITH DISAPPROVAL OF EXECUTIVE.

Governor W. C. McDonald last night vetoed House Bill No. 123—the county salaries bill and it was filed with the secretary of state this morning. This makes the third veto of county salaries by the governor in one session of the legislature. The governor did not make a statement concerning the veto, but it is said, he will later file a veto message. The governor is reported to object to this bill on the same grounds as the other bills—namely that the salaries proposed were too high.

The governor also vetoed House Bill No. 182—An act creating Aguilar county and H. B. No. 4—An act creating Sumner county, the two counties measure for which delegations worked so hard during the recent session.

House Bill No. 214—Providing procedure in oil and gas leases on state lands, etc., and Amended Senate Bill No. 97—The fence law, also were disapproved by the executive.

Equally as far reaching in its effect in Santa Fe, was the veto by the governor of some half dozen portions of the general appropriation bill.

The salary of the clerk of the supreme court fixed in the bill at \$3600 was disapproved and stricken from the bill.

The appropriation of \$3000 for a chief clerk and a voucher clerk for the state auditor was eliminated which leaves it up to the auditor to do his own work or personally employ help.

An additional deputy for the state treasurer at \$75 a month to be available after March 15 was stricken from the bill.

An insurance department clerk at \$1800, a record clerk at \$1200 and an additional stenographer at \$900 were eliminated.

The salary for superintendent of insurance to March 15, 1913, was disapproved.

As a result of this action by the governor, there will be no provision for the payment of a clerk of the supreme court after his present appropriation expires; there will be no provision for a single employee in the state auditor's office; the additional deputy sought by the state treasurer will not be provided for and the lobbying off of the salary of the superintendent of insurance puts that department effectively out of business, since there is no provision for its continuance.

But the veto of the county salaries bill, while not unexpected in view of the stand taken by the governor during the sessions of the legislature, is far more sweeping in extent than any act of the executive since he has been in office.

It means that should he decline to call a special session of the legislature this summer, the county officers all over the state will either hold office without pay or resign and go to work at some more remunerative job.

Many of the county officers have borrowed money and will be unable to repay it pending the settlement of the salaries question, it is said.

In some county offices where fees are available, the old custom or retaining fees may be resorted to in an effort to provide a temporary salary. Some attorneys hold that, under the constitution, such a thing is permissible, no salaries having been provided. Others assert that the legislature complied with the constitution and passed a salaries bill and that since it was vetoed the constitution can not be held to have been violated in any manner.

Elfege Baca, of Albuquerque, asserted that in his opinion and in the opinion of other attorneys with whom he had talked, the county officers would be clearly entitled to retain at least enough fees to provide themselves with a reasonable salary and conduct their office expenses. Should the county officers resort to such measures, an interesting test suit would doubtless be the result and it might involve county salaries in the courts for several years.

Do the state mounted police remain under the former appropriation? This is a question that is being discussed at the state capitol today. The legislature made no provision for the state police in the new appropriation bill nor did the measure designed to abolish the state police pass both houses of the legislature. It is therefore being contended by some officials

that the state police remain on the payroll under the former appropriation. It is probable that the attorney general will be asked for an opinion upon the subject.

Following are the reasons given by the governor for the various measures listed below, as filed in the office of secretary of state.

Senate Bill No. 6, known as the drinking cup act, is disapproved for the reason that it is too drastic and sweeping in its provisions and might result in hardship which would more than offset the beneficial results that are hoped to be obtained.

House Bill No. 237 is disapproved. The purpose of the bill is to take the appointment of county road boards away from the state highway commission and restore control of the county roads to the board of county commissioners with power to appoint road boards should they desire to do so. The state highway commission has appointed road boards for all of the counties and the work during the first year seems to have been fairly satisfactory. I am sure that it is proving more satisfactory than formerly when the roads were under the control of the county commissioners. At any rate, it seems to me best to continue the present plan until it shall have been tested so that we shall be able to form a better conclusion of the results than we now can. Apparently, as I have said, there has been improvement. Personally I think there is no doubt about this and I am probably as familiar with the road situation as any other person in New Mexico. Of course, the real purpose of this bill does not appear on its face.

House Bill No. 349. This is a measure to provide state assistance for schools in incorporated cities, towns or villages and provides substantially that the state may assist when the board of education is not able to maintain "schools for the full term prescribed by the board." Now I am heartily in favor of helping those who are unable to help themselves. I am thoroughly in accord with the constitution which provides for state aid so that five months school can be held in every school district in the state, but I am decidedly opposed to this sort of legislation that would increase school terms in incorporated cities and towns to the detriment of those who actually are in need of assistance from the state.

House Bill No. 326. I have disapproved this bill for the reason that it requires the supreme court to take jurisdiction in quo warranto and mandamus against state officers, etc., without discretion on its part. Under the constitution at the present time the supreme court has concurrent jurisdiction but uses its own discretion whether or not it will take jurisdiction in any given case, and I believe it is well to leave the law as it now is.

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 79. This bill is for the purpose of placing all road matters in incorporated cities, towns or villages in the hands of the corporate authorities. This would have the effect of enabling any municipality to use all of its money received for road purposes on the streets within the corporate limits. The argument that this money should be expended for the benefit of the people where collected, meaning within the city, assumes to a certain extent that the people of the city are not interested in good roads outside of the city. I do not think that it needs any further argument to convince any fair minded man that the purpose of this bill would be detrimental to the best interests not only of the country generally, but of the people whom it was evidently intended to benefit.

House Bill No. 319. To amend Section 1, of Chapter 81, of the laws of the 38th legislative assembly of the territory of New Mexico. This bill relates to public franchises. In substance it provides that when a city, town or village in the state shall be incorporated and the county commissioners have prior to that time granted right of way for telephone and telegraph lines upon its streets and alleys then and in that case no election shall be required for any further franchise or right of way for the maximum term of years authorized by law which is twenty-five years. This really means that anyone getting a right of way before this law should take effect would be protected and have a franchise without a vote of the people for twenty-five years, and the same would be the case where a right of way had been granted and was just about to expire.

Senate Bill No. 84. This bill seems to be for the purpose of making it a little harder for those who have the

most difficult time getting a dishonest and fair living at the present time. Under the present law a landlord has a lien on the household goods of a tenant. Under this bill in addition to the lien on the property it would be a misdemeanor to take any of the property away from rented premises until the rent was paid. In other words, the lien would protect the landlord where the tenant had anything worth selling even though he did move out. Some men, however, would not be satisfied with this, but would want to punish people who should undertake to carry away belongings that were not valuable to anyone but themselves. This bill seems to me to favor to some extent of the old method of imprisonment for debt.

Senate Bill No. 53. I have disapproved this bill because it undertakes to take from the state highway commission certain moneys coming from national forests for use in Grant and Socorro counties. Formerly each county handled its own money but for some reason Grant and Socorro counties were excepted and the funds were placed under the control of the state, then territory. The state highway commission undertook certain work in Socorro county having received promises that Socorro county itself would do certain other work. The county thus far has failed to do its share of that work after the state had performed what it had agreed to do, and I now feel that this money should continue for a time at least for the use of the state highway commission in these two counties. There is considerable difference among the people of Socorro county as to how this money should be expended and I believe that the state highway commission will be as fair and reasonable as the road board of that county would be under the circumstances as they now exist. During the past year the state highway commission has done more work and expended more money, I believe, in Socorro county than in any other county of the state.

forgetting harder as it should have done by reason of age. This being the case the foundation will settle down more rapidly in the future than has been in the past. In fact the mortar in the stone work on the inside of the basement at the points most effected, seem to be composed of nothing more than sand; which I believe has been reduced to this condition by so many years past of alkali sub-moisture, and in my opinion, the settling down will be more perceptible in the future than has been the case in the past.

Second: The brick used in the main or original building are of local manufacture, and in my opinion were not as good as those made at a later date. In fact they are nothing more than a poorly made sand brick, laid up in equally as bad mortar, by reason of which the building was more susceptible to the vibration of the floors, hereinafter considered, then they would have been otherwise, had the materials been good. This condition of the brick work, taken together with the foundation hereinafter mentioned, is, in my opinion, unsafe and beyond repair, at a reasonable outlay of cost.

Third: It is usual for the allowable floor loads of public buildings to be computed from seventy-five pounds per square foot in class rooms, and eighty to one hundred pounds per square foot in assembly room or halls for public gatherings, all without any perceptible vibration.

In all large towns and cities the buildings laws require that the minimum live floor loads for schools shall not fall below seventy-five per square foot. Otherwise the building inspector could not issue the permit to build.

Now, referring to the subject again, I do not believe that the floors in the building in question will safely support more than forty pounds per square foot, uniformly distributed over the same, from the fact that the joists are old, and consequently the fibre is too brash or brittle to safely withstand the deflection that forty pounds of live load will cause. This,

## THOUSANDS LEFT HOMELESS BY TERRIFIC FLOOD

these facts herein referred to, without reporting them after being requested to make an unbiased report, where the public safety is involved, would be committing a criminal act. Respectfully submitted,

C. R. CARR,  
Architect.

### Opening of Hotel Bates.

Next Tuesday evening the finest hotel in the Pecos Valley, or on the line of the Santa Fe, will be opened to the public. Some couple of months ago the Bates brothers, R. L. and Les, purchased the magnificent large hotel property from the Milwaukee capitalists, the Uihleins, which for ten years has been known as Hotel Schlitz, but was built by the Pecos Valley Town Co. in 1890 and was then "The Hagerman," the first manager being E. Oscar Hart. Capt. Lasher formerly of Galveston, Texas, managed the hotel after Hart during 1892 and 1893. From that time the hotel had many managers never before being in the hands of the owners until the Bates brothers acquired the property. Being conducted by hired men or renters at all times the property naturally deteriorated until it was proved to the full satisfaction of the capitalists who had their cash invested that it would be impossible to keep up a plant of these dimensions unless in the hands of responsible owners. The six lots upon which the structure stands are worth as property sells now in Carlsbad about \$24,000 and the building which is well appointed and built of brick cost originally about \$50,000. Despite all this the present owners have spent about \$11,000 in transformations and furnishings, which really places the property at, or near, \$85,000, though of course the business which may or may not develop will fix the actual value and not what it may cost. The building from floors to roof has been remodeled, plastered painted and papered inside and the dining room has been supplied with a fine plate glass front which shows to immense advantage from the street.

A fine hotel might have been built for the actual cost of remodeling, renovating and fumigating the property, for Dick Thorne used several barrels of disinfectants and worked with a force of men for a week to absolutely cleanse the house from floors to garrets. Then every article of furniture was piled up on the porch and sold under the hammer for what it would bring and absolutely new furniture purchased. So many changes have been made in the side plan of the great hostelry that many acquainted with the arrangement of the kitchen and other portions would not know the inside. All the plumbing was removed and new supplied as well as the wiring for the electric light system. The plumbing was done by the firm of Finlay-Pratt which is a guaranty that it is the best while the Public Utilities company did the new wiring and J. R. Linn the kalsomining and papering, all the work being done by home people.

Each of the fifty or more rooms for guests will be supplied with hot and cold water, the hot water being supplied from a 500 barrel boiler in the kitchen. Two rooms for traveling salesmen are spacious and give ample accommodations for trunks and the display of goods. Every room in the building is an outside room and not only airy and light but as clean as the most particular could desire. This improvement of the big hotel is acknowledged by all who have their fortunes invested in Carlsbad property to be of great good to the town as a whole and all wish the Bates brothers unbanded success in their enterprise. The Legal Tender, the restaurant in which the Bates' have been so successful during the past twelve years, will be permanently closed Tuesday, but the dining room of the Bates' will be open to all the old friends of the old stand and all new ones who wish either short orders or meals.

Tax Payers Notice.  
Tax payers of Carlsbad precinct are hereby notified to appear at the Assessor's office on or before ten days from March 28 to render property for taxation. ROY S. WALLER, Assessor.

The most disastrous floods in the history of the United States have occurred within the last few days, the greatest damage to life and property seeming to center on the Miami river at Dayton, Ohio, where thousands were drowned. Water rose to the third story of the big hotel and the whole city for three miles wide was a seething river, while the whole Miami valley was ten feet of water. The governor of Ohio called for aid for the people for the worst calamity that ever befell the state of Ohio. Among the cities most effected by the floods are Columbus, Fort Wayne and Indianapolis though the whole state is practically under water. At Dayton a school building that was known to have housed not less than 400 school children shortly before the waters rushed in that direction, is entirely submerged and as far as can be ascertained all of those little ones met a watery grave.

Indianapolis, March 26—12:04 a. m.—The first report of the loss of life in Peru was confirmed early this morning when Governor Ralston talked over the long distance telephone to Frank Butler, an attorney at Peru, Mr. Butler said one hundred coffins at least were needed, other bodies having been washed away.

Senator Fleming said early this morning that he had contracted with local undertakers to furnish caskets and with a coffin factory at Richmond to supply as many as possible for Peru. He also contracted to rush a carload of canned goods and bread to them.

Cox Calls Militia.  
Columbus, Ohio, March 26—12:02 a. m.—Governor Cox late tonight issued an order directing Brig. Gen. Spears to call out the entire Ohio National Guard to report for duty in the flood-swept district which comprises the whole state.

Hospital Threatened.  
Indianapolis, March 26, 12:20 a. m.—The waters of Fall Creek are threatening the City Hospital, where a large number of patients are confined. Governor Ralston has ordered out the hospital corps of the Indianapolis National Guard to aid in removing the sick to a large hall.

Thousands Perish.  
Dayton, March 26.—(By telephone via Xenia) 12:22 a. m.—Dayton is tonight nothing less than a seething river three miles wide, a mile and a half on each side of Main street, its principal thoroughfare, while it is estimated that from 2,000 to 5,000 people have perished.

Lincoln, Neb., Mar. 24.—Property damage at Omaha will amount up to the hundreds of thousands.

The tornado swept in from the south west and zigzagged to the northeast over the residence portion of the city, leaving in its wake destruction and carnage from two to four blocks wide. Fire sprang up all over the area and added to the horror of the disaster. Firemen were unable to respond to the numerous alarms and many houses were allowed to burn to the ground.

The police were unable to properly protect the stricken district and the soldiers from Fort Omaha were called out. The tornado scene was soon practically under martial law.

The villages of Dundee, Benson and Florence, suburbs of Omaha, were practically wiped out. Only the fact that a heavy rain fell for half an hour after the tornado saved the mass of wreckage and many dead bodies from being burned.

The Webster street telephone station which contained a score or more girls was one of the buildings struck by the storm and in moment it was twisted and torn. Several of the girls were killed outright and many others were injured.

Mayor Dahlman of Omaha wired Governor Moorhead shortly after midnight for several militia companies to prevent the residences and the dead bodies from being looted. The governor left on a special train for the scene of the disaster shortly after 2 o'clock.

Suburbs Hit Hard.  
Omaha's suburbs suffered heavily from the storm. Halston, southwest of Omaha, was razed to the ground and a half score or more are dead.

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## REPORT OF ARCHITECT CARR.

C. R. Carr's Report on Grammar School building made to Board of Education March 12, 1913:

Roswell, New Mexico, Mar. 12, 1913.—To the Board of Education of the town of Carlsbad: Gentlemen.—As requested by some members of your Board, the writer herewith hands you his report made from a thorough inspection March 8th, 1913, of the condition as to the safety of the Grammar School building in the Town of Carlsbad, New Mexico, which was erected about twenty years ago, with the exception of the two room addition, which was erected only a few years ago, but nevertheless, the same indicates considerable deterioration, for work of so recent construction.

First. The foundation footings under the old building and perhaps under the addition, was put in without concrete, or even without the use of cement mortar to lay up the stone work, and the footings were not of sufficient width in the first place to support the brick walls of the building, without settling down, which is perfectly true in this case, as the building indicates. This puts the foundation on a breaking strain, and as the mortar used in laying up the stone work was very poor, the same has deteriorated instead

taken together with the vibration of the entire floor surface transmitted to the old brick walls by reason of the live load, which is so much in excess of what the present floors figure to carry, is unsafe, for the floors not only vibrate but they actually shake when put to a slight test, and for this reason alone the building should be condemned as unsafe.

However, I do not believe there is any building expert in the country that can predict the time at which any condemned building may or will collapse; but, when applying the rules or laws of safety to this particular building, they all indicate a very bad condition.

Fourth: The general plan of the building is defective, viz: the exits are not sufficiently wide and the arrangement of the plan is such that it would bring most all of the occupants together in the lower corridors in case they should have to leave the building under fright or the teachers loose control of them. The chances are that a good many of the smaller children would meet with serious injuries or even death, as these accidents have happened in better arranged exits than in this building, and for this reason, also, the building herein referred to should be condemned as unsafe.

In conclusion I wish to say that after returning home from this inspection trip, the writer spent two days considering this question from different view points, trying to discover some way to justify himself in not making any report at all, due to the fact that this kind of work is somewhat unprofessional and not in accordance with the ethics of general practice; but after due consideration have concluded that any man knowing



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In England there is a society for the suppression of cruel steel traps. It offers a prize of £50 for the trap that will catch rabbits most humanely.

Horses should never be made to eat moldy hay, as nothing is worse in leading to worrying, whistling and other derangements of the wind.

The horse that is all the time being tapped with the whip never knows what his master means by it and comes to think he means just nothing.

There is no very good reason for refusing to drink buttermilk for fear of contracting tuberculosis when one eats the butter from which this milk was separated.

Using drill tools not only means a loss of time, but of energy as well. It means good interest return on the investment if they are kept sharp and shipshape.

Hard coal ashes are all right for making paths and for filler in the barn yard, but they should not be scattered in the garden, as they have practically no fertilizing value.

A fortune awaits the man who can invent some method of dumping ashes when the wind is blowing without a fellow getting his eyes, mouth and nostrils full of dust.

Her minute makes an excellent fertilizer for roses, cactuses and gooseberries. But it is well to remember that it is very concentrated and should be used sparingly. It should be scattered in the early spring and spaded into the surface soil.

A good friend of the wicker wren is a box of Calumet. The other day, while the wren was busy building a nest in the eaves of the house, the wren was busy building a nest in the eaves of the house.

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There is nothing sadder to be seen than a woman who is blind to the fact that she is blind. The wren was busy building a nest in the eaves of the house.

Blind to Them. "Never be critical upon the blind," was the maxim of an old Irish peer. The wren was busy building a nest in the eaves of the house.

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**Notice of Suit Pending.**  
In the Fifth Judicial District Court, State of New Mexico, within and for Eddy County.

No. 1724.  
C. P. Barnes, Plaintiff.  
vs.  
Luise Lesser, Adolf W. Lesser and Arthur Donaldson, Defendants.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that a suit has been begun and is now pending in the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico, by C. P. Barnes, plaintiff, and against you and Arthur Donaldson, defendants, numbered as above, the general object of said action being to recover judgment against said defendants on a promissory note made by Luise Lesser and Adolf W. Lesser, payable to Arthur Donaldson, for \$1,000.00, dated Feb. 13, 1912, and payable on or before March 13, 1913, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent, said note having been sold and endorsed to plaintiff herein and further to obtain a decree of foreclosure of that certain mortgage made and delivered by said Luise Lesser and Adolf W. Lesser, to Arthur Donaldson, on Feb. 13, 1912, for the purpose of securing the payment of said note, said mortgage covering the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 22 Township 23 South, Range 28 East, N. M. P. M. with certain rights and before Eddy County, New Mexico; which said mortgage has been transferred and assigned to plaintiff herein.

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 12th day of May 1913, which date is more than twenty days after the fourth weekly publication of this notice, judgment will be rendered against you by default.

W. H. Woodwell is attorney for plaintiff, and his postoffice address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Witness the Honorable John T. McClure, Judge of the Fifth Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico, and the seal of said court, this 25th day of March, 1913.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

(SEAL) By W. W. DEAN, Deputy.

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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that Arch J. Bodenhamer of Carlsbad, New Mexico, who, on March 22, 1910, made Homestead Application, No. 022179, for E 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and W 1/2 SE 1/4, Section 28, Township 26 S., Range 24 E. N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described before Arthur R. O'Quinn County Clerk at his office in Carlsbad, New Mexico, on April 21, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Nathaniel B. Butcher, Joel F. Farrell, Robert Lee Jones, Thomas A. Gray, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

Feb 21-Apr 18

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 4, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that John O. McKee, of Malaga, N. M., who, on April 3, 1909, made H. E. Serial No. 017343, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 24; and NE 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 25, Township 24-S., Range 28-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk, in his office, at Carlsbad, N. M., on April 7, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: John C. Queen, Albert J. Ne'nn, Hillman Queen, Arthur Mayes, all of Malaga, N. M.

T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

**SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF SUIT.**

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Hubert Keith, Administrator of the Estate of J. C. Keith, Deceased.

Plaintiff.

vs.

C. F. Dodge and Hala B. Dodge, Defendants.

No. 1684.

To the defendant C. F. Dodge, GREETING:

You are hereby notified that suit has been instituted against you and is now pending in the District Court of Eddy County (that being the court in which the petition herein is filed and said cause is pending) in the Fifth Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, by said Plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining a judgement against you, C. F. Dodge and Hala B. Dodge, in the approximate sum of \$2,000.00 and for the further purpose of foreclosing a certain mortgage made by you, C. F. Dodge and Hala B. Dodge.

You are further notified that the lands and real property upon which said mortgage is sought to be foreclosed are described as follows, to wit:

The Northeast 1/4 (NE 1/4) of the Southwest 1/4 (SW 1/4) of Section Three (3) Township Twenty-three South (23) Range Twenty-seven (27) East N. M. P. M. together with all water-rights appurtenant thereto, said land lying and being in Eddy County, New Mexico.

You, C. F. Dodge, are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 19th day of April A. D. 1913 judgment will be rendered in said cause against you by default and plaintiff will proceed according to law to obtain a final decree, as the law provides he may.

You are further notified that Grantham & Reed are attorneys for Plaintiff and that their business address is Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Witness my hand as clerk of said Court and the seal of said Court at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1913.

A. R. O'QUINN, Clerk.

By W. W. DEAN, Deputy.

(SEAL)

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Writ of Execution.**

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

G. U. McGarry, Plaintiff.

vs.

J. S. Carlo, Defendant.

No. 1474.

Whereas, a writ of execution issued out of the Fifth Judicial District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, in the above numbered and entitled cause on the 24th day of February, 1913, commanding me as Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, to cause to be made the sum of \$415.20 damages and \$6.25 costs out of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of J. S. Carlo to satisfy a judgement rendered in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 12th day of November, 1912, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 12th day of November, 1912, and also the costs that may accrue.

Now I, M. C. Stewart, Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, hereby give public notice that I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue the following described property, to wit:

8 1/2 of NW 1/4 and N 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec. 29 Tp. 17 S. R. 26 E. N. M. P. M., containing approximately 160 acres; which property was seized by me by authority of said writ of execution on the 26th day of February, 1913; said sale to take place at 3:30 o'clock, P. M., on the 29th day of March, 1913; at the South front door of the Court House of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Terms of sale--cash to the highest bidder, but must bring two-thirds of appraised value. The amount of the debt for which said property is sold will be \$236.71 on the date of sale, together with the cost of executing this writ.

This the 27th day of February, 1913. M. C. STEWART, 28Feb4 Sheriff of Eddy County, N.M.

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Writ of Execution.**

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Walter M. Daugherty, Plaintiff.

vs.

Clarence Ullery, Defendant.

No. 1538.

Whereas, a writ of execution issued out of the Fifth Judicial District Court in and for Eddy County, New Mexico, in the above numbered and entitled cause on the 21st day of February, 1913, commanding me as Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, to cause to be made the sum of \$37.47 damages and \$16.50 costs, out of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Clarence Ullery to satisfy a judgement rendered in the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico, on the 4th day of February, 1913, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 4th day of February, 1913, and also the costs that may accrue.

Now I, M. C. Stewart, Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mexico, hereby give public notice that I will offer for

sale and sell at public vendue the following described property, to wit:

Lots 2 and 4, Block 6, Clayton and Stegman Addition to the Town of Artesia, New Mexico; which property was seized by me by authority of said writ of execution on the 26th day of February, 1913; said sale to take place at 3:30 o'clock, P. M., on the 29th day of March, 1913; at the South front door of the Court House of Eddy County, New Mexico, in Carlsbad, New Mexico. Terms of sale--cash to the highest bidder, but must bring two-thirds of appraised value. The amount of the debt for which said property is sold will be \$55.77 on the date of sale, together with the cost of executing this writ.

This the 27th day of February, 1913. M. C. STEWART, 28Feb4 Sheriff of Eddy County, N.M.

**Notice of Suit.**

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

J. M. Pardue, Plaintiff.

vs.

J. N. Gilliland, J. B. Reed, and Maggie Gardner, Defendants.

No. 1714.

TO J. N. GILLILAND AND MAGGIE GARDNER, DEFENDANTS,

GREETING:

You are hereby notified that a suit has been begun and is now pending in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District in the state of New Mexico, of which said District said Eddy County is a part, wherein J. M. Pardue is plaintiff and you, J. N. Gilliland, Maggie Gardner, together with J. B. Reed are defendants, the general objects of which are:

To recover judgment against each of said defendants, for the sum of \$921.75 together with 10 per cent interest thereon from February 20th, 1912 and the 10 per cent Attorneys fee provided for in the note sued on.

Also for a decree establishing and foreclosing of the lien created by mortgage deed executed and delivered to plaintiff, J. M. Pardue by defendant, J. B. Reed, conveying the following described property, to wit:

Lots Numbers 11 and 13 in Block 12 in the First Addition to the town of Carlsbad (formerly called Eddy) Eddy County, New Mexico.

And the decreeing plaintiffs said lien superior to any lien or claim of any of said defendants, and that said premises be sold to satisfy plaintiff said debt.

You are further notified that unless you appear and answer to said cause on or before the 22nd day of April 1913, said date being more than 30 days from and after the first publication hereof, plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint and judgment will be rendered against you by default, as demanded in said complaint.

You are further notified that the name of the attorney for plaintiff is J. G. Grantham and that his business address is box 160, Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court on this 27th day of February, A. D. 1913.

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk and Clerk of said Court.

By W. W. DEAN, Deputy.

(SEAL) 28-Feb-5

**Election Notice.**

Pursuant to an order of the Town Council of the Town of Carlsbad, New Mexico, notice is hereby given of an election to be held on the first day of April, A. D. 1913, the same being the first day of April, 1913, said election to be held at the Fire Hall in the said Town of Carlsbad, New Mexico, the polls of such election to be opened at the hour of Eight O'clock, A. M., and to close at the hour of Five O'clock, P. M.

This election to be held for the purpose of electing a full School Board for the Carlsbad District, consisting of five members, who shall have the qualifications as provided by law for members of Boards of Education in Towns and Villages in the State of New Mexico, and such members shall be elected at large from said Carlsbad School District by the qualified electors of the Town of Carlsbad and the

said Carlsbad School District, which may be outside of said Town attached thereto for school purposes.

Two of such members shall be elected to hold office for a term of two years, and three of such members shall be elected to hold office for a term of four years.

Said election shall be held, the returns thereof made and canvassed, and the certificates of election issued in accordance with the laws applicable to elections of officers of incorporated Towns and Villages, in which this election is held, except that no registration of voters shall be required.

The judges of such election are hereby appointed as follows: Frank H. Richards, Francis G. Tracy, and T. E. Williams.

The clerks of such election are hereby appointed as follows: R. D. Fuller and J. I. Penny.

Done by order of the Town Council of the Town of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and the School Board of the Carlsbad District.

Witness my hand as the Mayor of the Town of Carlsbad, New Mexico, SCOTT ETTER, Mayor of the Town of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Attest: FRANK H. ROSS, Recorder 21Mar21

**Important Notice to Taxpayers.**

The Tax Assessor of Eddy county will be in the following towns and precincts on the dates mentioned below, to receive the rendition of property for assessment for taxation for the year 1913.

There will be no house-to-house canvass as was formerly the custom but taxpayers are cautioned according to the law that they must appear or have their agents meet the assessor and render their property for taxation.

All property will be assessed this year at full value.

Official visit to the respective precincts as follows:

Artesia, April, 16, to 26th inclusive. Cottonwood School House, March 28th and 29th. Lakewood, April, 28, and 29th. Pearl, March 31st and April 1st. Monument, April 2nd and 3rd. Nadine, April 4th and 5th. Eden, April 7th and 8th. Keweenaw, April 9th to 11th, inclusive. Lovington, April 12th and 14th. Haps, April 15th to 19th inclusive. Dayton, April 19th and 11th. Loving, March 31st and April 1st. Malaga, April 2nd and 3rd. Queen, April 23rd. Otis, April 17th and 18th.

ROY S. WALLER, Assessor.

**FOR SALE**  
320 acres of land  
Nine miles from Carlsbad, fenced and improved, large house, cistern, orchard, well windmill, chicken houses etc. Especially adapted for orchard and stock raising. To be sold very cheap. See

**L. RAMUZ BOOTMAKER**  
Carlsbad. - New Mexico.

**Carlsbad Furniture Co.**

**UNDERTAKERS**

**R. M. THORNE**

**LICENSED EMBALMER**

**Telephone 700**

**NO. 5427**  
JOHN R. JOYCE, President. A. C. HEARD, Vice President. G. M. LOCKE, Cashier. W. A. CRAIG, Asst. Cashier.  
**The First National Bank**  
Carlsbad, New Mexico  
Capital and Surplus, \$150,000.  
We have ample capital and are prepared at all times to care for the needs of our customers. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. No account too small to receive our best attention.

**The CITY LIVERY and FEED STABLE**  
CAPT. W. S. B. MITCHNER & SON, Props  
This Stable is located near Hotel Schlitz on Mermod Street east of Masonic Hall and Carlsbad Furn. Co. The best of horses that are guaranteed to stand a reasonable day's drive at all times and no others kept.  
**Fine Rigs Always on Hand.**  
We Have an Especially Fine Lot of Gentle Saddle Horses



# Ask the Chalmers Owners Who Have Driven Their Cars Four or Five Years

ALMOST ANY CAR WILL GIVE SATISFACTORY SERVICE FOR SIX MONTHS—OR A YEAR. THE DIFFERENCES IN QUALITY BEGIN TO SHOW AFTER THAT TIME.

Don't ask only the owners who have driven their Chalmers but one season. Ask the men who have used CHALMERS for 4 or 5 years—the men who still cling to their old CHALMERS cars even after they have been driven 50,000 to 100,000 miles.

THERE ARE MANY SUCH.

Here are eleven CHALMERS cars which have been driven more than 100,000 miles—an average of nearly 100,000 miles each:

OWNER	ADDRESS	MILEAGE
Fred Roberts, Corpus Christi, Texas		80,000
Geo. Stump, Independence, Kansas		140,000
Frank W. Fiske, Jr., Buffalo, N. Y.		54,752
Louis Pacheco, Oakland, California		122,000
Dr. F. S. Cuthbert, Kingman, Indiana		75,006
A. D. Williams, Buffalo, New York		100,000
W. H. Caffery, Kansas City, Mo.		125,000
P. May, Kingsley, Ia.		50,000
F. Watson Gardiner, Amsterdam, N. Y.		78,648
R. L. Holt, Burlington, N. C.		120,000
W. C. Kramer, Joplin, Mo.		75,000

1,020,400

And at the Chalmers factory are the records of many more cars which have been driven 25,000 to 50,000 miles.

Cars built of poor materials or by slipshod methods don't make such records. Men don't continue to drive, year after year, a car which gives constant trouble or which is expensive to maintain. Ask the Chalmers owners who have made these records why they continue to drive the Chalmers in preference to other cars.

Then decide if the Chalmers isn't worth your careful consideration. If you are looking for real service you will hardly want to select a car, after

reading these records, without seeing the Chalmers. Won't you call or write and arrange for a demonstration?

HOW TO JUDGE MOTOR CARS.

But there are certain other qualities which you should demand. You should look for them in all the cars you consider. We ask you to make these qualities your standard in buying any car, whether or not it be a Chalmers.

As you study the cars at the National shows or in the dealers' salesrooms, compare them not only as to comfort, beauty, convenience and mechanical excellence, but also as to the following points:

1. Stability of company marketing car.
2. How long have they been in business?
3. Do they manufacture or merely assemble?
4. What do the owners say about the car?
5. Has the car itself merely "features" or is real quality built into it?
6. Will it command a good price in case you care to sell it two or three seasons hence?

Consider the prices of cars only in relation to their quality. You can pay too little to make a wise investment. You can also pay too much.

# The Chalmers Sales Co.

NEXT DOOR TO FIRE HALL.  
H. C. SANDS, AGENT

## GUANO

FOR YOUR GARDEN, ORCHARD OR ALFALFA.

We have GUANO in any quantity here in Carlsbad at CLUB STABLES for sale at very reasonable prices. This GUANO has been analyzed by the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts' Chemist, R. E. Hare, which analysis reads as follows:  
Phosphoric Acid, per cent. 3.53  
Nitrogen (N), per cent. 5.79  
Ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>), per cent. 7.03  
The land in this Valley needs this FERTILIZER.

**Slaughter Cave Guano Company**  
WHITE, PENDLETON & STOKES  
Proprietors.

### Might Be Worse.

When the poet Wordsworth died an old lady at Ambleside lost no time in telling the mournful news to an old and confidential manservant. "Ey, ey," quoth Thomas. "It's a gre't loss nae doot, but efter a' it may not be sic a parish loss as ye're coontin' on Mrs. Wordsworth, they say, is a gay, clever body, and she'll be carryin' on the business, we may be sewer."

### A Tooth to Pick.

The attempt to use idiomatic English is fraught with danger to the beginner. A diplomat nearly paralyzed a debauchante at a Washington ball by telling her that he had a tooth to pick with her.—New York Press.

### ADVERTISING RATES.

- Legal Advertisements at legal rates.
- Display advertising from 12½ 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.

### DR. Wm. R. MUNGER

**Osteopathic Physician**

Office in Blood building, next door to Dr. Bearup. Phone 241

OSTEOPATHY simply means the science of adjustment of the human machine. It is based upon the idea that if there is a right adjustment of structure, other things being equal, the man will be well.

ELBERT HUBBARD.

### Making Home.

"Home is what we make it," remarked the married man.  
"Yes," agreed the bachelor, "but the trouble is some of you married fellows never make it till about 3 a. m." Philadelphian Record

### 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 only \$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.

### MAKING THE HOTBED.

For the northern latitudes it is time to make plans for the hotbed. For ordinary family use this need not be large. Three and a half by eight or ten feet will be large enough to give early radish and lettuce for the table and to start the early cabbage, tomato, egg, pepper and other plants desired. Storm sash may be used for the covering of the bed, and the size of the bed should be arranged to accommodate such sash as one may have. It is well if the pit for the bed was dug before freeze up last fall. If not the bed may be made on a level with the ground. In fact, the writer has seen a very successful bed made on the top of a three foot manure pile that had been put in one corner of the garden. The site selected should be as sheltered from the wind as possible and where it will catch the most sunshine. The frame for the bed should be so arranged that the sash will tilt six inches or more to the south. When things are ready, containing but little straw, fresh horse manure should be put in to the depth of eight or nine inches and smoothed and packed down. This should be moistened with several pails of water and the sash put on. When the manure has begun to steam or some coat of rich mellow earth should be put on to the depth of four or five inches and the sash replaced. When the temperature shows 70 degrees or better the seeds should be planted. With heat furnished by the sun and from the chemical action in the manure, the earth will dry out very rapidly, and for this reason the bed should be given frequent watering, and on warm days the sash should be raised for an hour or two to give ventilation. Precaution should also be taken to guard against severe spring frosts. For this purpose it is well to have some straw handy or some old carpeting, with which the bed may be covered. When the weather has moderated and it is about time to transplant stuff in the bed to the open ground it is well to leave the sash off entirely, so that the plants will toughen up a bit.

### MAKE A LATE TEST.

If you have tested your seed corn within the past few weeks it may be well to give it another test before it is put in the planter box. We make this suggestion following the experience which a friend reported to us a year ago and to which we made reference in this department. He tested his corn early in February and on the basis of this test advertised it as guaranteed to grow. Shortly after he finished the test it turned warm and wet, and a few days later the thermometer went to some 20° below zero. The seed corn, which had been very dry, earthed moisture, with the result that its germinating power was ruined. Farmers who bought the corn on the strength of the February test had all kinds of trouble, as can easily be imagined, having to replant their fields and that, too, in a latitude where the season is none too long. If the seed test strong in February it must be kept where it is perfectly dry if it is a show strong germinating power the latter part of April.

### SOUR SOILS.

A sour condition of soil is often indicated by the presence of sorrel and the failure of it to grow any crop that is worth while. Whether it is in this condition or not may be determined easily by slipping a small piece of blue litmus paper into a spade end in the supposed sour land and allowing it to remain there half a day. If the blue paper turns to a brick red color the land is sour and needs a treatment of ground limestone, which should be scattered at the rate of about a ton per acre. If the land is shown to be so sour the chances are that it is poorly drained, and to sweeten it permanently it may need tilling along with the lime treatment. In any case it is bad management to let it stay sour, for in this condition it will produce little that is worth anything.

### FERTILIZERS FROM THE AIR.

Dr. Samuel Kyde of Norway, who has lately visited this country, has told in an interesting manner of his success in making nitrate fertilizers from the air. His plant, which consisted at the start of a twenty five horsepower unit and two employees, now gives work to 1,300 men, and the power plant is of 200,000 horsepower. It turns out 120,000 tons of fertilizer each year, chiefly in the form of nitrate of ammonia and nitrate of soda. The nitrogen in these compounds is all taken from the air. It is estimated that there are twelve pounds of atmospheric nitrogen over each square inch of the earth's surface or at market prices more than \$1,000,000 worth per acre. This would seem to indicate a fertilizer supply sufficient to last for all time if only it can be extracted.

### FARM HELP PROBLEM.

Probably no other factor keeps so many farmers from going into the dairy business as the uncertainty in both the quantity and quality of farm help. This having from a dozen to twenty cows on a fellow's hands and on a sudden having the hired man, who has been doing most of the milking, give notice that he wants to quit is a sort of severe strain on the proprietor's nervous system, and, unless the help problem improves with him, straightway he is pretty apt to go out of the dairy business. It is too bad that this situation exists, but it does.

J. E. Trigg

## Everything in Hardware

WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF  
**WAGONS AND BUGGIES**

DO PLUMBING WORK  
AND TIN WORK.....

## Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co.

### Commissioners' Proceedings.

Be it remembered that on this 24th day of March, A. D., 1913, the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, met at a board of equalization, jointly with the Assessor, for the purpose of classifying and fixing values on real estate and other property as provided by law.

Present: C. W. Beeman, Chairman; Mr. W. H. Woodwell, Commissioner from District No. 1; Mr. Whit Wright, Commissioner from District No. 2; Mr. Roy S. Waller, Assessor and A. R. O'Quinn, Clerk.

The Board having received a certified copy of Senate Bill No. 144, as amended, and it appearing from said law that all classes of property are to be assessed for taxation at one-third of the true value thereof, the Board proceeded to fix the taxable values of real estate and other property on which they are directed to fix values, as follows:

All irrigated lands in cultivation with water rights under the Hope Community Ditch, not less than \$27.50 per acre. One water right being considered sufficient to irrigate 12 acres. All lands in cultivation irrigated by flowing artesian wells not less than \$20.00 per acre, such lands adjoining the town of Artesia not less than \$35.00 per acre.

All lands in cultivation irrigated by pumping not less than \$10.00 per acre.

All uncultivated lands within the artesian and pumping belt not less than \$4.00 per acre.

Lands in cultivation under the Carlsbad Project title to water rights being vested in the United States as follows:

Lands adjoining Carlsbad not less than \$35.00 per acre.

Other lands in Carlsbad project not less than \$25.00 per acre.

Lands in Otis project not less than \$20.00 per acre.

Lands in Loying project not less than \$15.00 per acre.

Lands in Malaga project not less than \$15.00 per acre.

Lands not in cultivation under the Carlsbad project not less than \$10.00 per acre.

Lands with private water rights for springs or streams to be assessed at 1-3 full value.

Lands with bearing orchards not included in the above classification, and are to be assessed at 1-3 value, not less than \$40.00 per acre.

Dry farm lands and grazing lands at not less than \$1.25 per acre.

All improvements on lands to be assessed at 1-3 value, minimum value \$5.00.

Mercantile stock at 1-3 value to be based on last invoice.

Bees at \$2.00 per colony.

All other kinds and classes of property not mentioned herein at 1-3 value. The law requires that cash, credits, book accounts, etc., be rendered.

The above valuations are to be taken as minimum value, and where any particular property has a greater value than that mentioned the true value is to be given.

The full number of all range cattle, sheep, stock horses and goats are to be rendered by the owner or agent; the

values will be fixed by the State Board at 1-3 the true value thereof. To obtain the full number, the Assessor should refer to calf tallies, sales records and dipping records.

The new law makes the one third value the basis of assessment throughout the state, and gives the State Board full power to adjust and equalize the rolls by raising or lowering any valuation therein set out, thus securing a uniform assessment in all counties.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

C. W. BEEMAN

Chairman.

Attest: A. R. O'QUINN

Clerk.

Statement of  
**GERMANIA FIRE INSURANCE CO.**  
OF NEW YORK  
January 1, 1913.

Total Assets.....\$7,213,762.27

### LIABILITIES

Cash Capital.....\$1,000,000.00

Premium Reserve 3,600,304.32

Reserve for losses under adjustment.....182,473.13

Reserve for all other claims.....117,169.94

Total Liabilities, including Capital.....4,599,947.39

Net Surplus.....\$2,613,814.88

SURPLUS TO POLICY HOLDERS

\$2,613,814.88

Winfield Scott's Will Allowed to be Broken.

Fort Worth, Texas, Mar. 22.—The court of civil affairs today affirmed the breaking of the will of Winfield Scott by his daughter, Mrs. Georgia Townsend, of Denver. The contest was directed against the second Mrs. Scott and her ten-year-old son.

With the will broken, Mrs. Townsend will get \$1,000,000 and Mrs. Scott \$2,000,000, with the remaining million going to the boy.

The estate while officially given as \$3,000,000, when Scott died, is now considered worth \$4,000,000.

"Subscribe for your home paper first then take the El Paso Herald. The Southwest's greatest newspaper."

Convict Establishes Curio Trade.

Before Louis V. Eytzinger, now serving a life sentence in the Arizona state prison, entered that institution the prisoners, or at least the Mexicans, Indians and cowboys among them, sold to the visitors for a few cents the hat bands, watch fobs, and other trinkets, they wore out of horsehair. At present, through the business ability of Eytzinger, who was struck by the commercial possibilities of the craft, a regular business has been organized which brings in an annual profit of \$5,000.

Eytzinger's share of the profits as business manager goes by his own wish to the State of Arizona, and he has in this manner repaid the costs of his trial and is now paying off the reward given by the state for his capture. Pictures in the April Popular Mechanics Magazine show convicts at work and some of their manufactures.

## The Tests of Plumbing Equipment

1. Does it satisfy you? The appearance and good taste of the fixtures should be in full accord with the other furnishings of your home.

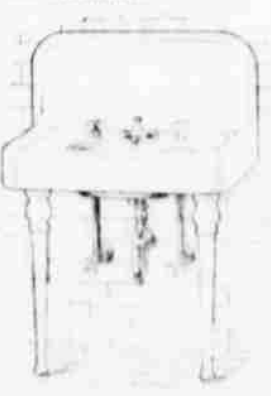
2. Would it receive the approving glance of your friends and guests? The bathroom is an index of your regard for appearances but more than that of your regard for cleanliness.

3. Is it free from annoyances of all kinds; no odors, no leaks, no fixtures inconveniently placed?

If you cannot say Yes to these questions take up the matter with us and we will furnish estimates on satisfactory, creditable, convenient fixtures of "Standard" make installed with thorough honest workmanship.

**Roberts-Dearborne Hardware Company**

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO



"Standard" Toilet Fixture

## HOUSE KEEPERS TAKE NOTICE

If you desire comfort during the hot weather, buy an

## HOT POINT FLAT IRON

No waiting for irons, no hot stove, all heat ends as soon as ironing is completed. We are authorized by the manufacturers to reduce the price on six pound irons from \$5.00 to \$3.50. It is still a \$5.00 iron with the hot point, cool handle and attached stand.

TRY ONE.

HAVE YOU ORDERED YOUR  
ELECTRIC FAN?

**The Public Utilities Co.**



## The Carlsbad Current

Wm. H. Mullane, Editor and Manager  
Subscription \$1.50 per annum

Carlsbad Current established November 15, 1905.  
New Mexico Sun established May 12, 1905.  
The two papers consolidated October 11, 1907.

Carlsbad, N. M., Friday, Mar. 28, 1913

Official Paper of Town of Carlsbad.  
Official Paper of Eddy County.

FINAL PROOF APPLICATIONS  
FREE.

Friends of the Current are requested to call when desiring to make final proof on their home addresses or other government lands. We have a supply of legal blanks of all kinds and will make out applications to make final proof free and will also do much other service for our patrons in conveyancing, making out papers, etc. Be sure and call if you wish to prove up.

After the next couple of weeks some of the subscribers of the Current will not receive the paper because of the time for which it was paid for having expired. Any who do not receive the paper and have reason to think that a mistake has been made in stopping the paper too soon, will confer a favor by so notifying this office at once. In rare instances there may be errors but when the date of expiration of the subscription is found on the paper after the subscriber's name there is seldom an error that is not reported before the time expires.

The Artesia Advocate has changed management again, being the 'seventh time since the big real estate agent, Gayle Talbot, first launched the sheet to the breeze in 1904. This time it is W. H. Moody who becomes responsible for the heavy editorials and local news dished out to the people of Artesia and vicinity. A. W. Henry, who has managed the sheet for a year or more, retiring. Mr. Henry has made as good a paper as the support he received would warrant and being a good printer, he has made a neat paper. The new management, if it does as well, will be entitled to the gratitude of the people of Artesia.

New Mexico may have winds at times but the people here should recollect that other states also have storms. The wind was fierce here but no damage has been reported from any portion of New Mexico. In fact one would be obliged to go back many hundreds of years to find in the history of New Mexico any such terrible visitations as the recent storms of the Middle West. That we of New Mexico are fortunate to escape the cold of winter as well as the storms of spring is hardly recognized as much as it should be. While some seasons are dry and stockmen have their troubles this portion of the universe is extremely fortunate in being exempt from hurricanes and cyclones.

The preliminary hearing of the bee theft case last Tuesday reminds that the people of Loving have suffered grievously from thieves during the past two years, previous to which time or, for the eighteen or twenty years that the country has been settled no such amount of thieving occurred. About two years ago Mr. Ruyts lost ten skeps of bees by theft from the farm south of the Bolles place, and shortly after Mr. Carl Smith had 150 gallons of honey stolen from his bee house where it had been extracted and placed in gallon cans. Ten spoons of barbed wire were stolen and Dr. Hood lost a team of mares and next night the thief stole his double farm harness. No track of the animals or harness was ever found. It now becomes the duty of all good citizens to assist in discovery of the thieves and if nothing else will rid the community of them a society of the well known and reliable citizens should be formed and meetings held to devise ways to put down thieving. While lynching and unlawful punishment sometimes is the result of continued thieving this should not be thought of but, instead, every lawful method should be employed to rid the community of the thieves.

The action of the democratic state central committee at its recent meeting in this city appears to have been entirely satisfactory to the rank and file of the democracy of the state. As the matter of appointments is left now, any one who thinks he is entitled to consideration from the democratic administration, may make application for any position and in his own way. He may apply to the president direct, to the head of the department under which he desires an appointment, to the congressman from this state, to the national committeeman from New Mexico or to the chairman of the state committee. He may get, if he can, the endorsement of the democrats of his precinct and of his county and as many in the state at large as he thinks proper, including members of the county committees, of the state committee, state officials, county officials, and

city officials. There are absolutely no restrictions on any applicant for any position and no restrictions on any democrat, either private individual, county or state official, or member of the state or county committees as to the endorsement of any candidate. The race for appointment is free for all, there are a large number of entries and the race promises to be an interesting one. There are obstructions in the way and only racers sound as to wind and limb are likely to come under the wire. Candidates who are unable to get the endorsements of the leaders of democracy in New Mexico may receive consideration at the hands of the appointing power, but this is hardly probable. Santa Fe Eagle.

### Bill Authorizing Valuation of Property for Taxation.

The following is the bill which was approved by the governor March 17, according to which all assessments of property will be made this year for it carries the emergency clause:

Senate Bill No. 144 introduced by Mr. Crampton; which is an act authorizing the State Board of Equalization and the Boards of County Commissioners to fix the valuation of property for taxation.

Be it enacted by the legislators of the state of New Mexico:

Section 1. The State Board of Equalization shall meet on the second Monday of January of each year for the purpose of fixing the assessed valuation upon the following property, and in the manner hereinafter provided.

Such Board shall ascertain the true value of all property belonging to railroad, express, sleeping car, telephone, or other transportation or transmission companies, used by such companies in the operation of their railroad, express, sleeping car, telephone or telephone lines or other transportation or transmission line, and shall ascertain the true value of range cattle, sheep and goats and other live stock throughout the state.

Section 2. For the purpose of ascertaining such values the said Board is hereby given power and authority to summon and administer oaths to witnesses and to examine persons and papers in connection with their duties.

Section 3. When such true values are finally determined, and not later than the first day of February of each year, it shall be the duty of said Board to fix a valuation upon all such property for purposes of taxation, of thirty-three and one-third per centum of the true value thereof so ascertained, and to immediately certify the same to the boards of county commissioners of the several counties of the state in which such property is situated, and such valuation when so fixed and certified, shall be final and binding upon all taxing officials throughout the state, and they shall have no power to alter or change the same in any particular.

Section 4. The valuation placed upon railroad property shall be by operative divisions, and the amount per mile so fixed shall include all property belonging to such railroad company and used in the operation of its railroad.

Section 5. The Board of County Commissioners of the several counties shall meet on the second Monday in February of each year and shall proceed in like manner as the State Board of Equalization to ascertain the true value of property of different classes subject to taxation within their respective counties other than property mentioned in section one hereof and shall fix a valuation thereon for taxation purposes of thirty-three and one-third per centum of the true value so ascertained.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Assessor of each county to list all property for taxation at the valuations so fixed by said Boards respectively; Provided, that all property the valuation of which shall not have been specifically fixed by such Boards shall be assessed by the Assessor at the same proportionate and uniform valuation as fixed by said Boards upon other property.

Section 7. The State Board of Equalization and the Boards of County Commissioners of the several counties shall respectively hold their first meetings for the purpose of complying with the provisions of this act, and fixing the valuation of property for taxation to be listed upon the tax rolls for the year 1913, within ten days after the same goes into effect. And it shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to immediately certify a copy of this Act to the Board of County Commissioners of each county in the state.

Section 8. Said Board of Equalization and said Boards of County Commissioners shall have the same powers and duties as Boards of Equalization as are now prescribed by law, except herein otherwise provided.

Section 9. This act is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and shall therefore take effect immediately upon its passage and approval, provided it be passed by a two-thirds vote of each house, but if passed by less than a two-thirds vote of each house, it shall take effect ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature.

## Thousands Left Homeless by Terrific Flood

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East Omaha, which felt the full of the disaster, reported houses demolished, but no lives lost. Council Bluffs, Ia., suffered nine dead, a score or more injured and great damage to property. The worst damage was done and the largest toll of lives was exacted in the western part of Omaha and in the vicinity of Twenty-Fourth and Lake and from there northeast to Sixteenth and Binney. This is the residence district and the destruction wrought was appalling. Whole blocks of homes were picked up and dashed into shapeless masses. Street cars were hurled from the tracks and demolished.

A moving picture show at 24th and Lake was destroyed. Ten dead and eight injured have thus far been removed from the ruins. About fifty persons were in the theatre at the time of the disaster and it is feared that most of these are buried in the debris.

Brins Park, one of the prettiest residence districts in Omaha, was razed and fire gutted the park, completing the destructive work of the tornado.

Among the show places of the city damaged was Joslyn's Folly. The roof was torn off and the trees and shrubbery uprooted.

The convent of the Poor Clares, at 29th and Hamilton streets was unroofed and the grounds were littered with debris. An unverified report said that the Sacred Heart Academy at 36th and Bart streets was demolished.

The storm so paralyzed the telephone service that no reports of the disaster could be communicated to the outside world. The Omaha telephone offices sent their piled up messages to Lincoln on an early train.

At 1:30 A. M. Omaha presented a sorry spectacle. From the field club in the west portion of the city to the Carter club at the northeast—a distance from two to six blocks wide—was a mass of debris. Federal soldiers from Fort Omaha assisted the police in keeping looters and morbidly curious at bay. The presence of the soldiers gives the city the appearance of being under martial law.

It is impossible at this hour to get any accurate estimate of the loss of life and property. One hundred dead is a conservative estimate and that the damage to property will run into the hundreds of thousands is certain.

A garage at 40th and Farnum streets was destroyed and a large strip of territory and east of that corner was seriously damaged. The Illinois Central bridge over the Missouri river was destroyed.

### The Daisies Meet.

Miss Nellie Eakin was hostess to the Daisy Club at her home in this city Tuesday afternoon.

The members enjoyed an afternoon of play at their favorite game "42" and later were served delightful refreshments by their young hostess. In the cut for the souvenir Miss McKeeley was the fortunate lady receiving a cut glass vase.

Those present were: Mrs. M. R. Smith, Miss Myrtle Harkey, Miss Lucille McKeeley, Miss Bona Heard, Miss Nellie Eakin, Miss Camille Grantham, Miss Kelton acted as substitute for Miss Linn, who is out of the city. The program committee of the Woman's club met with Mrs. Cunningham this week and prepared the program for the next year's club work. Mrs. Mary Reed Miller is chairman of that branch of the club and under her efficient leadership, the program for the year will be up to its usual high standard.

Miss Kelley performed a similar service for Miss Finlay who was unable to be present, and Miss Fern Wallace was hostess' substitute.

### Literary Society Commencement.

Friday, April 4, at 3:30 p. m. commencement exercises of literary societies of High school.

The following is the program: Chorus, Girl's Glee Club. Recitation, Willie Matheson. Vocal Solo, Leila Christian. Reading, Miss McMahon. Debate: "Resolved, That a Trust is Beneficial to the General Public."

Affirmative: Zadah Mudgett, Hedwig Walterscheid, Chas. Nutt. Negative: Mabel Hartshorn, Frances Nutt, Chas. Walker.

Chorus, Glee Club.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

### Otis Farmers Union.

Regular semi-monthly meeting of the above named organization was held at the school house at Otis, last Saturday night, a good sized crowd being in attendance.

In addition to the business meeting a musical and literary program had been prepared consisting of readings by Mesdames G. W. Fullington and W. W. Galton; a vocal solo by Mrs. Capt. Lenu and piano solo by Miss Carrie Hunt.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Malaga Items.  
Dr. Max Helm and family have been visiting his parents here the past few days. The doctor was called back to Old Mexico Saturday night where he is head physician for a large corporation, Mrs. Helm staying for a longer visit.

Mrs. Deering took her baby to Carlsbad Saturday night for treatment the baby has been very sick for the past ten days.

The league rendered a nice Easter program here Sunday.

Geo. Foster sold out here and left for Oklahoma to make his future home. Clyde Egbert bought the Foster farm and moved onto it Friday.

Mrs. Gracie (nee Cochran) Sherman of El Paso, Texas, is visiting her parents here.

Our genial merchant R. D. Bruce, was in Carlsbad Saturday on business. Mr. Cochran of Carlsbad visited his family here Friday night.

There was an Easter egg hunt at Mr. Newlin's Sunday for the school children.

Mr. Thomas was in Carlsbad Monday.

John Hartshorn of Roswell is here looking after his farm interest.

Mr. Esque, of Kansas, is here looking after his farm.

Clyde Egbert was in Carlsbad Saturday on business.

C. W. Beeman was in Carlsbad Monday.

J. L. Williams our merchant, returned from El Paso Saturday night where he had been the past few days on business.

There was no school here Monday and Tuesday on account of the sickness of Clarence Newlin who was taken to the Eddy County hospital at Carlsbad. Mr. and Mrs. Helm took them up in their auto.

There was a family from Kansas who came here last week to make their future home. Malaga is taking a boom as there has been several new comers moved in this spring.

John Plowman left for Texas Saturday night. He is shipping a car of horses and expects to bring back a car of fine Jersey cows.

Arthur Mayes bought the town property of Clyde Egbert last week and moved into it.

John Queen and John Plowman were in Carlsbad last Friday.

Next Sunday is Rev. J. N. S. Webb's regular time to preach here.

Mr. Fouts left here for Oklahoma to make his future home.

### Methodist Church.

Sunday, March 30, 1913.

Sunday school at 9:45. Edwin Stephenson, superintendent.

Special by Primary department 9:50.

Preaching at eleven—children's service.

Intermediate league 2:30. Mrs. A. L. Allinger, superintendent.

Stewards' meeting at 3:00 p. m.

Senior league at 8:45 in the Wesley class room at the parsonage. Miss Ferguson, leader. Subject: "Sheep of the other fold."

Sermon 7:30. Subject: "The First Love Story."

All are invited to attend these services and especially the young. Prayers and especially the young people.

Business meeting of Woman's club. Business meeting of Woman's Missionary society at Mrs. Allinger's April 3, at 3:00 p. m.

Candy sale by Epworth league at Purdy's furniture store Saturday afternoon.

J. RUSH GOODLOE, Pastor.

Word was received here this week of the death of Mrs. Lela T. Wilson, the sad event occurring the 26th instant, at White Plains, Kentucky. The deceased was well known in Carlsbad, where she frequently visited with her children. Miss Emerine Wilson, now Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, and Tug Wilson, who is now a resident of El Paso, both of whom were former residents of this city.

F. L. Hopkins & Co., Insurance.

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The parties who pughaged the improvements on the Frank Moore homestead southwest of town have erected a new windmill and other important accessories on the claim.

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Notice of Mass Meeting.  
We, the undersigned members of the Board of Education of Carlsbad School District of our own volition, and at the request of several of our citizens, do hereby give notice that there will be a mass meeting of all the citizens of Carlsbad School District, at the Court House in Carlsbad, Friday evening, March 28th, 1913 at 7:30.

The following matters will come before said meeting to wit:

First: The selection of five of our citizens, as School Directors for said Carlsbad School District to be voted for at election to be held April 1st, 1913.

Second: To devise ways and means for the proper housing of the Grammar Grades of our schools in the future.

Third: To consider the petitioning of the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy county, to order an election to determine the questions as to whether we shall have County High Schools, as the law provides, and where same are to be located.

Fourth: Any questions that may properly come before said meeting.

Let every citizen in Carlsbad School District, residing in Carlsbad, or outside of town, who has an interest in the future welfare of our schools, and has an interest in the cause of education in our county attend this meeting and take part in its deliberations.

D. G. GRANTHAM,

F. F. DOEPP,

L. A. SWIGART,

Board of School Directors.

### Hospital Building Nearing Completion.

A visit to the Eddy county hospital reveals the fact that while much remains to be done the work is progressing rapidly.

The building, however, will hardly be ready for occupancy before the middle of next month.

The rooms are being painted a uniform light blue tint, which is exceedingly restful for the eyes; the ceilings and steam pipes will be in white, while the halls will be a dainty cream color.

In the old building will remain six rooms for patients, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick having furnished bedroom, living room and dining room after their own taste and at their own expense.

The new building will be equipped with all the modern appliances found in the best city hospitals, both upstairs and down, shower bath, and a dainty kitchenette, or diet kitchen to which Matron Frederick points with pride.

When completed, the hospital will be an ornament to Carlsbad. Few cities anywhere in the country the size of Carlsbad will have as up-to-date a building.

Since last week but two new cases have been received: one the little son of Professor Newlands, of Malaga, who is suffering from pneumonia, but is improving, and the other Thomas Fulfer, from the Plains country, who is quite ill with Bright's disease.



# CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

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

Miss Katherine Finlay has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Daisy Davis will lecture at the Methodist church tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Misses Mabel Hartshorn and Roberta Breeding spent Sunday with friends in Otis.

H. B. Jenkins and son, Claude, of Loving, were in Carlsbad Monday transacting business.

W. H. Hiltson and family of Ft. Sumner were in town last Saturday and visited friends on Rocky.

The eight-months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sands is ill this week with a bad case of mumps.

W. H. Hiltson and family of Fort Sumner were in town last Saturday and visited friends on Rocky.

Charley Rarey has taken a position in the Men's department of Joyce-Prutts dry goods department store.

Dave McCollum was in from his home in the Guadalupe the middle of the week, coming for ranch supplies.

Mrs. L. M. Canfield has been suffering with a severe attack of tonsillitis this week, but is improving at this writing.

Rev. J. Rush Goodloe will hold a special service for the children next Sunday at the Methodist church, at 11 o'clock.

E. E. Hackett, of this city, has listed his property for sale and will likely leave in the near future for points in the east.

Mrs. J. N. S. Webb and three children, have returned from their claim near Boaz and are now at the Kentucky Home.

H. R. Besing left Saturday morning for his home in Amarillo after a few weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. John Cantrell.

Mrs. Zerler and her niece, Miss Lavarez left for Chicago last Saturday. The ladies have been living at Riverside Farm.

C. R. Foster, of Otis, who has spent the past ten days in Grand Junction, Colorado, is expected in the latter part of the week.

Edward Purdy was host to a number of his young friends at an Easter egg hunt at his residence on Alameda street last Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Atkinson and little son, who had been visiting in Carlsbad for ten days past left for her home in Amarillo, Texas, Tuesday.

W. R. Bell, the blacksmith at Mayhill, a brother of Mrs. Willard Bates, came in Monday for a short visit, leaving for home yesterday.

Mr. Nelson and daughter, Miss Lucille, who have been spending the winter in Carlsbad, left yesterday for their home in Curtis, Nebraska.

Charles May was a north bound passenger Monday morning on the early morning train, going to Roswell on business for the Reclamation service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigelow, of Lakewood, were down Monday on a visit to Chas. Bigelow and wife, on south Alameda street, the gentlemen being brothers.

Mrs. Eugene Donaldson and daughter, Miss Jesse, and Mrs. Ledbetter, of Loving, were in Carlsbad on a shopping expedition the first of the week.

"Bob" Jones left with J. F. Farrell Wednesday morning for the ranch of the latter near which Mr. Jones has a homestead which he will look after.

The new hospital which is nearing completion under the skillful hands of Builder Toffelmire will be described in full in another issue of the Current.

L. A. Swigart has returned from his ranch near Lovington and will be in the city a few days preparatory to the lambing season, when he will leave again.

W. B. Newlin and wife, teachers of the public school at Malaga came on Monday with their four year old son who is ill with stomach trouble. Mrs. Newlin remained at the hospital with the child while Mr. Newlin returned Monday evening.

The dedication of the Methodist church at Loving, was held the first Sunday of this month, but from various causes, was not reported to the Current. The pastor in charge, Rev. J. N. S. Webb, speaks in glowing terms of the liberality of the people, who, while few in number, comparatively, have worked hard and finally wiped out the debt, thus allowing the building to be dedicated, as no Methodist church can have that ceremony performed as long as the same has any incumbrance upon it. At the service above referred to, the presiding elder, J. B. Cochran, proved adequate to the occasion in every respect, preaching fine sermons to large congregations. An all day meeting was held with a sumptuous dinner on the ground, and those Loving people know good dinners and how to prepare them.

Paul Ares and the party who accompanied him to El Paso returned last Saturday, coming back by the Mescalero route, making the drive from El Paso to Roswell in eleven hours. If the road over the Guadalupe was worked so as to remove the rocks, the trip could have been made to Carlsbad in much less time than by the muddy Mescalero route. It would seem the height of wisdom to improve that road. It would be used three fourths of the year by the Roswell people because of its dryness, the Mescalero route being boggy half the time at least, while the Guadalupe route would never be impassable on this account.

The Greene Heights Sewing club met in regular session last Saturday afternoon at the home of one of their members, Nettie May Kindel. This club of little girls meets every Saturday at the home of different members and the children spend the afternoon in sewing, ending generally with an old fashioned romp. Miss Grace Jones has the honor of being president. At the meeting above referred to, it was voted to take in some new members, a number of applications having been already received. Lemonade and cake were served for refreshments.

The band concert held Friday night in the band stand at the Court house square was not as well attended as it should have been owing largely to a cold wind which started up just before time for the affair. Nevertheless the boys furnished fine music and those who braved the elements were well repaid for their trouble. The regular weekly concert is scheduled for the same place tonight at 8 o'clock when a larger crowd is expected to be present.

Miss Daisy Davis, of Atlanta, Georgia, will arrive in the city tonight, coming from the north, and will address a meeting at the local Methodist church at 7:30 this evening. The lady is a member of the Missionary Council of that church, and is said to be an interesting speaker and well informed on missionary subjects. A rare treat is in store for all who attend. Admission will be free and all interested in missions are urged to be present.

The Current has been asked to call attention to the fact that under the law of the state, women have a right to vote at school elections. It is suggested that it may meet with the approval of the people if a woman is selected for one of the members of the new school board. At any rate, the women should attend the mass meeting at the court house tonight and see what can be done. No woman can afford to miss this meeting.

Song practice for the baccalaureate service will be resumed next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock, at the Baptist church. Mrs. Fessenden wishes all who have been invited to assist, to make a special effort to be present at that time, as the practices will go on from then without interruption.

Woody Tullis and family have come to town, from their claim a few miles south west, and are occupying the Nib Jones property. The move was made to be near a physician, Mrs. Tullis' health having become seriously impaired, owing to a runaway accident over a year ago.

The Rebekahs box supper given to the Odd Fellow's Hall, last Monday night, was pleasant in the extreme, the musical program being especially fine. About thirty couples were present.

Palace hotel will serve short orders all morning from 8:30 when their breakfast hour closes, until noon. Dinner from noon until 12:30.

C. W. Tucker, of Loving, has formed a partnership with the firm of Cooke and Greene, of that city, and will demonstrate the merits of the Ford car.

## Rally Day at Otis.

Next Sunday the Sunday School at Otis will observe as Rally Day, and a grand time is being planned for. The exercises are to be held at the school house at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Several numbers will be given by the Otis Sunday School in addition to which there will be brief addresses by the superintendents of the various Carlsbad Sunday schools: Will Purdy, of the Christian; Frank Ross, of the Baptist; R. M. Thorne, of the Presbyterian; and Edwin Stephenson of the Methodist. The superintendents of the Sunday schools at Malaga and Loving are expected to assist in the exercises.

Mesdames Foster, and Parr will sing and possibly Mrs. Fessenden, while John Moore is down for a baritone solo.

A number of other Carlsbad people have signified their intention to attend and from present indications "Rally Day" at Otis will be a decided success.

Refreshments were served, as is always the case at these social meetings of the union and a very pleasant social time resulted.

## Presbyterian Church.

Regular services at Presbyterian church next Sunday. Sunday school at ten a. m.

A. A. DAVIS, Pastor.

The preliminary hearing of J. R. Holcomb, charged with theft of forty eight swarms of bees on the frames from J. M. Ruyts, the Otis bee man, occurred at the court house Tuesday at ten A. M. before F. H. Richards, justice of the peace. The prosecuting witness and W. W. Galton were examined after which Mr. Grantham, attorney for defendant, stated to the court that his client would waive further examination and proposed to give bond to await the action of the grand jury which was given in the sum of \$500 with W. H. Lackey, Tom Fletcher, John Hepler, and E. R. Thomas as sureties.

L. G. Weaver and family came in from Pearl Tuesday, stopping with their friends, J. N. S. Webb and wife, at the Kentucky Home. Mr. Weaver has just finished a six months school at the Lone Star school house, District No. 20. The closing exercises which were held Friday 22nd were marked by a fine dinner and a day of sports—baseball being prominent among others. The Weavers left yesterday for their claim north of Roswell.

The "C. I. C." of the Otis Sunday School had planned to take their dinners "down by the river" last Sunday but, owing to the heavy wind which came, up, were compelled to abandon their plan. Instead they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nichols where an elegant collation was enjoyed by all. About twenty-five persons members of the Adult Bible class, were present.

Dick Coad was up from Malaga Monday and succeeded in hearing from his mother and other relatives who reside in Omaha and were in the storm that destroyed 700 houses and killed 200 people. As good fortune would have none of Dick's people were injured. Dr. Furry, at Lakewood, also heard from his relatives in Omaha and all are safe.

Mrs. Evelyn Hakes, left for El Paso last Friday night, where, after a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hare, she expects to take a trip spend a year with relatives in Washington. Before leaving Carlsbad Mrs. Hakes ordered a memorial stone placed over the grave of her husband the late Emary Hakes in city cemetery.

J. E. Perry, formerly of Canyon City, Colorado, has moved to Loving and purchased a forty a half mile north of the village. He has a family of four children. Mr. Bright and daughter, Zelma, also accompanied Mr. Perry.

"Billie" Matheson, who has been confined to his home the past two weeks with an attack of rheumatism, is able to be on the streets, tho' on crutches. During his illness his place on the feed and coal delivery was filled by his son Earl.

A. N. Pratt went up to Roswell Sunday morning to deliver the Easter address to the Knights Templar of that city. While there he was the guest of the Knights of that city, returning to his home in Carlsbad Sunday night.

Mrs. Curtis Graham and little daughter, Bernice, of Amarillo, who have been visiting the family of E. S. Sprong left Tuesday for their home. Mrs. Graham will be remembered as Miss Virgie Sprong.

Ernest Bearer lumber salesman en route to the lumberman's convention to be held at Beaumont next week, was in the city yesterday stopping with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bunch.

## Surprise Party.

Friday night a number of the young friends of Miss Mary Hughes, headed by Winnie Dishman and Opal Riley, called at her home near the Baptist church and proceeded to give the young lady a genuine surprise party.

During the evening games of all sorts were played by the young people and dancing was indulged in, Misses Dishman and Matheson at the piano.

Refreshments were served to the guests who were as follows:

Winnie Dishman, Opal Riley, Ruth Daugherty, Grace Harbert, Nettie Smith, Mary Hughes; Robert Toffelmire, Dallas Jones, Vernon Middleton, Marion Bilbrey, Clay Beckett, Martin Hughes.

The car of prospectors, twenty-one in number, who came in Thursday night of last week under the auspices of the Civic Development company of Kansas City, were royally entertained while here. A smoker was given Thursday by Commercial Club and Friday the Masons were hosts to them at a similar affair at Masonic Temple. A number of the visitors are Masons of high standing and those present report a very delightful time.

Mr. H. D. Woolley wishes to state for the readers of the Current who may have noticed a little item that he was down with asthma, that it was la grippe, and not his old enemy, the asthma, which thanks to Pecos Valley climate he has not had a touch of since coming here, though much troubled before coming here. This correction is gladly made because of the information given being incorrect.

Mrs. L. A. Swigart kindly entertained the "B. D. C." the latest club organized in Carlsbad last Thursday morning, at the residence of Mrs. L. M. Canfield, the latter lady being unable to officiate, as hostess, owing to her illness. The meetings of the club are held from 10 to 11 A. M. A full attendance was present at Thursday's meeting and a most enjoyable occasion resulted.

Mrs. U. G. Williams who lives in the north end of town, entertains her Sunday school class of boys at the conclusion of each quarter. The time having arrived last Saturday the youngsters were treated to a real old-fashion egg hunt, which was the occasion of a great deal of fun. Mrs. Williams never fails to give each of her boys a party on their respective birthday anniversaries.

A very jolly party visited the Guadalupe caves last Sunday, leaving town at two P. M., in two autos, and consisted of the following: Milton Smith and wife, Mrs. Chaytor, Misses Harkney and McKneeley, W. C. Bury and Dean Smith. The party report a very rough road for autos but the trip was made going in two hours. They explored the cave.

Miss Marguerite Simons left the first part of the week for Chicago, after spending the winter in this city. Miss Simons is a friend of the James family and came to visit them; but by her genial, affable manner number of friends in Carlsbad by the score, all of whom wish her a "safe journey and a speedy return."

C. C. Painter and wife who have been in the city some months, will leave Tuesday, April 1st, for Loveland, Colorado. Since arriving here Mr. Painter has disposed of the Palace hotel property formerly owned by him, trading it for a farm in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Mary Morris, and two children, of Texico, who have been in the city some weeks, guests at the home of the lady's brother, Albert Pond, left for Amarillo last Friday morning expecting to make that city their permanent home.

Miss Mamie Lyon, one of our very capable and efficient school teachers has gone to Abilene, Texas, the home of her grandmother, and has entered a commercial college at that place for a thorough course in business training.

Mrs. W. T. Sherman, daughter of W. F. Cochran, came home with Ned Shattuck and wife from El Paso, and came down from the mountains on the mail car last Monday to visit her parents at Malaga.

George Adams came in Sunday night after a six-months stay in Chicago, during which time he attended the Chicago University, taking up studies preparatory to the practice of law.

Mrs. Maggie Gardner returned from her trip to Nocona, Texas, where she visited for a month, during the illness of her sister Mrs. Foster, who was improving when she left.

J. B. Knowles and daughter returned to this city from their trip to El Paso Tuesday morning and continued on to their home on the Plains the next day.

## Birthday Surprise Party.

The immediate neighbors of Mrs. A. S. Hegler, who resides in the dry farming district south of town, planned a birthday surprise for her last Friday afternoon, that being her fifty-eighth birthday anniversary.

The lady was invited to dinner by one in the secret, and the others came in during her absence took possession of the house and had a fine supper awaiting her return. The birthday cake was made by Mrs. Captain Leno in her well known style and there were heaps of goodies besides.

The ladies spent a delightful afternoon with their friend and neighbor, who greatly appreciates their kind attentions.

Mesdames Ryan, Harvey, Little, Leno, and Scheel managed the affair. Mrs. Willoughby Hegler was unable to be present, but was represented by a delicious cake.

Mrs. Wm. Beers entertained a party of friends at her home in Carlsbad yesterday honoring her aunt Mrs. A. W. Lane who with her husband has spent the winter here. The guests at the party were: Madam Swickard, Madam Thorne, Madam Beers, Mesdames Elder, Griffith, Lane, Doyle, Eiteljorge. A pleasant afternoon was spent.

Miss Etta Johns, who has been at the Anderson Sanatorium for the past month, is improving nicely from the effects of the second operation which was performed the 19th inst. Her many friends in this city where she grew up and received her education, are anxious for her complete and speedy recovery.

Will Justice is improving his home in the vicinity of the ice factory by an addition of two rooms, a bath and fine large front porch. These improvements add greatly to the convenience as well as the looks of the home.

Sundry and various Mexicans are standing around on the streets this week awaiting the arrival of the different sheep owners to whom they expect to hire for the lambing season, which will soon occur.

Frank Stolaroff, senior partner of the Boston store, this city, returned Tuesday from Roswell where he spent ten days assisting the firm of Stolaroff and Farber in putting on a special sale.

Ross Mitchell, who has been engaged in the transfer business with his brothers in Carlsbad, left with his wife and baby last Friday for Toyah, Tex., where he contemplates locating permanently.

Professor A. E. Bailey returned from his trip to Monument and vicinity, coming in Tuesday afternoon. He made the trip out on his wheel but caught a ride on a freight wagon returning.

R. L. Carothers has purchased the interest of Porter A. Whdaley, his partner, in the Pecos Valley Times and Mr. Whaley will return to his former home in South Carolina.

The editor of the newspaper, The Democrat, at Las Vegas, Arthur Patrick Moran, died last week, Wednesday. The remains were laid to rest in Houston, Texas.

The town of Hagerman will vote on the proposition of issuing \$16,000 in bonds for the purpose of installing a city water system. The election will be held April 1st.

H. R. Besing, left Saturday morning for his home in Amarillo, after a few weeks visit with his daughter Mrs. John Cantrell at the Cantrell ranch, west of Carlsbad.

Mrs. W. W. Dean entertained the Woman's Guild at her home yesterday afternoon. Light refreshments were served the proceeds going for Guild work.

J. F. Farrell, from his ranch near the Ds, came in the first of the week and transacted business. He reports a promising season in his part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lane, who have been spending the winter with the family of Mr. Wm. Beers, will leave Tuesday for their home in Emporia, Kansas.

Wesley and Jesse, the two young boys of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wheeler, have been confined to their homes this week suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Jack Duran, a genial gentleman connected with the Clayton News, of this state, was in the city yesterday and gave this office a pleasant call.

The residence of Mr. Geer in the north part of town is being replastered and painted on the inside.

Miss Betty Rule is reported sick with mumps at her home at the Anderson Sanatorium.

Mrs. Charles Joyce, of Roswell, is in the city visiting with kinsfolk.

P. J. McShane, formerly president of the Pecos Water Users' Association, but now living in Chicago, was in the city this week, leaving for his home this morning.

## Christian & Co., Insurance

There will be action taken on the receipt of the bequest of \$500.00, from the estate of Harry Houser, deceased, a check for which was received last week. It is thought that the improvements on the park already contemplated, will soon be begun.

## Classified Advertisements

WANTED—Position as stenographer. Miss Eugenia Perry, Loving, New Mexico.

FOR SALE—Two and a half horse power gasoline engine. Enquire at this office.

WANTED:—Within the next thirty days 300 men and boys to order suits 1,000 spring and summer samples of the finest fabrics and latest patterns cheaper than hand me downs. Come in to Hat and Clothes Hospital and let me convince you. A fit or no sale. Material and workmanship guaranteed. A. H. C. WATSON.

The old ex-confederate soldier.

WANTED—A galvanized tank to hold from two to five barrels. Call on or address Current, Carlsbad, N. M.

House Wanted.—small house of one or two rooms to move on land. Inquire at Current office.

For Sale—My home in Rio Vista, at a sacrifice. See me at Palace Hotel, Dr. J. A. Patton.

Eggs for Hatching—Infertile Replaced.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, per 15 75 cents.

White Plymouth Rocks (Fisher Strain) \$1.50.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs. Prize winning stock \$2.50.

Indian Runner Ducks per 13, \$1.50.

Also a few setting hens to spare.

Day Old Chicks.

Single Comb Leghorns, each 10 cents.

Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, each 12 cents.

White Plymouth Rocks, each 25 cts.

Indian Runner Ducklings, each 25 cts.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs each 30c.

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KENTUCKY HOME is now renovated and in a position to give good fare. You will do well to call when in town. Rates \$1.00 to \$1.40 per day.

J. N. S. WEBB, Proprietor.

FOR SALE:—Good cleaned alfalfa seed 8 cents per pound. E. Stephenson, Phone 72E, Carlsbad, N. M.

Laying Hens for Sale:—Rhode Island Reds, \$1.00 each. Phone 20E. MRS. W. H. MULLANE.

## Christian & Co., Insurance

For Sale.

Every man sometime in his life has THE opportunity. This is yours. Don't turn a deaf ear. A six room house with attic, water, lights, sewer connection on two lots the whole only \$875.00. Don't neglect this chance. The one advertised last week is gone. F. L. HOPKINS, Agency.

FOR SALE:—Five acres at Loving and lot at Malaga, N. M.; fine, close to depot. Price \$300.00. LEM MILLER 100 North Fifth St., San Jose Calif.

The Star Market receives fresh fish every Tuesday, from Yuma, Louisiana. Try them. Adv.

FOR SALE:—Good team young Percheron mares. G. F. SCHNEIDER & SON, Phone 42E.

All kinds of home killed meats at the lowest possible price at the Star Market. Phone 39.

## Christian & Co., Insurance

FOR SALE:—A few Percheron stallion Colts at reasonable prices. G. F. SCHNEIDER & SON, Phone 42E.

## MONEY SAVED.

By using the Monument-Knowles Telephone Line to points east as far as Midland. No charge for overtime. 7-Feb-19r. R. B. KNOWLES, Mgr.

## Christian & Co., Insurance

FOR SALE:—Gentle driving horse G. F. SCHNEIDER & SON, Phone 42F.

Horses for Sale.—Adapted for farm work JOYCE-PRUIT COMPANY 24

Best meat of all kinds at the Star Market. Phone 39.

## Christian & Co., Insurance

FOR SALE: 125 shocks of Indian corn unshucked with fodder. Inquire of J. E. Wallace, La Huerta. 1f.

Rhode Island Red eggs for hatching \$1.00 for 15 eggs. Mrs. W. H. Mullane Phone 202E.

FOR RENT:—Three nice rooms partially furnished; close in. Enquire at Current Office.



# DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

Purity in food, lower cost of living—these are the demands of the day.

Pure food is health, and health is economy itself. We cannot have health without healthful food.

The most healthful foods are the quickly raised flour foods—biscuit, cake, muffins, crusts and other pastry, when perfectly made from wholesome ingredients.

Dr. PRICE'S baking powder makes these foods in specially attractive, appetizing and wholesome form, and for both economic and hygienic reasons, such food should be more largely substituted for meat in the daily diet.

*But bear in mind that alum, or unwholesome baking powder, can never make pure, wholesome food.*

## BOOMING BETTER ROADS.

Good roads are a necessity and will pay dividends on the money invested in their construction.

Good roads clubs are being organized in every hamlet, village, county and city in the land.

Stir up road discussion, for as long as the road question is let there will be no chance of peace.

A public discussion throughout the country is bound to bring about a settlement.

There is all question is more important in the land and other parts of the world.

For instance, may claim to be in the land of the future, but it is not so.

Never can we have excellent roads until we have a patrol system for permanent maintenance.

Rainy, snowy and muddy weather, which is sure to come, will bring the road question to every home.

The question of using conv. labor on public roads should have the attention of every state legislature—Better Roads.

## GOOD WORK OF THE GOVERNMENT OFFICE.

A Leading Factor in Present Force of Road Movement.

Many of the model highway laws in various states have been prepared under the advice of the road experts of the department of agriculture, and all the data and statistics of the office of public roads are at the disposal of the legislatures.

In the last bulletin of the office of public roads it was stated that of the roads in the United States were improved. This represents a gain in the total road mileage improved for the five year period 1907-1911 of 152 per cent, or in other words, the percentage of improved roads has increased during this period from 7.14 to 8.93 per cent.

In the three years that have elapsed since then it is roughly estimated that the percentage of improved roads has gone well beyond 10 per cent and possibly close to 14 per cent. It is estimated that if 20 per cent of the public highways were improved each year, way being selected and improved with a view to the proportionate traffic, it is a high degree of efficiency in highway transportation would be reached. It is figured that millions of dollars would be saved annually in the transportation of crops, the wear and tear on horses and vehicles and in the mixing of the waste in truck farming. Where roads are bad the farmers frequently find it impossible to get their products to the shipping points, and thus perishable products are wasted, possibly increasing the cost of living.

In the few years preceding March 1912, the office of public roads of the department of agriculture has built 215,000 feet of road, fifteen feet wide, and by expert advice aided in the formation of more than 600 model county road systems, resulting in most instances in beneficial reforms. It has also assisted twenty-six states in effecting equitable state aid plans.

Let Good Roads Come Quickly. It is planned by the Good Roads Association.

dition of Spokane county. When, with the cooperation of the State Road Commission, county and township organizations and property owners, the route to build a modern highway bordered with a continuous line of shade trees between Spokane and Coeur d'Alene. Such a road would be of direct benefit to thousands of people, urban and rural residents alike, and would also be a valuable object lesson for the people of the surrounding country, who as time passes are becoming more deeply interested in the vital subject of good and permanent highways. It is hoped the proposed road will materialize and prove the wisdom of its construction in such a way as to cause the idea to spread.

**Simple Addition.**  
"One mile of good road will build another mile and two miles of good road will build four more, and so on until the farmer has the road he wants from farm to market place, and the motorist has the road that he wants, everywhere is satisfied," says an experienced driver of Vermont.

**Philippine Highway Prizes.**  
Three prizes of \$7,500, \$5,000 and \$2,500 were awarded in the Philippines last year to promoters for excellent road building and constructing highways.

## HIGHWAY HINTS.

All road repair work should be done in the spring as soon as the frost is out of the ground. A dry earth road will not freeze, and hence, for it is not the earth, but the water it contains, that freezes.

Some engineers work from a patch work design with no definite purpose, but to spend the appropriation.

Too many local roads lead to the home of some influential farmer who has a political pull. Roads must be built to suit the character and the volume of traffic they are to bear.

**A Contrast in Names.**  
"Name this child," commanded the minister, preparing to baptize the twins.

The proud father threw out his chest. "George Abraham Theodore Andrew John Washington Lincoln Roosevelt Carnegie Rockefeller Jones!"

The minister gasped for second wind. "And the other?"

The meek, nervous mother smoothed the dress of the one she held and in a scarcely audible voice answered, "Maude."—New York World.

**Greenland.**  
Owing to the dry, cold atmosphere, not a single infectious disease is known in Greenland.

**Two Kinds of Hands.**  
Sometimes ill white hands signify that mother's are twice as red as they ought to be. Detroit Free Press.

## STUDY THE SUBlime.

Sad, indeed, is it to see how men occupy themselves with trivia, and are indifferent to the grandest phenomena, care not to understand the architecture of the heavens, but are deeply interested in some contemptible controversy about the intrigues of some of the queens of the past, are learnedly critical over a Greek ode and pass by without a glance that grand epic written by the finger of God upon the strata of the earth. —Herbert Spencer.

## THE WORTH OF GOOD ROADS.

There never was a time when the road question received so much attention from all classes. Formerly rural highways were regarded as a problem for rural people, but with a gradual tendency to increase the county tax for road purposes on all property the interest of all classes of people is enlisted. Good roads are costly from the standpoint of dollars and cents; but, after all, they are worth it. On this question we feel that the reply of a statesman to whom it was pointed out that the cost of living is higher in America than in any other country might find application. "It is higher," said he, "but it is worth more to live here than it is anywhere else in the world." We think that the same sentiment might be expressed in favor of good roads. It costs money, to be sure, but they are worth all they cost.—Homestead.

## CALIFORNIA PUSHING ITS GOOD ROADS WORK

Expect to Complete System of Twenty-seven Hundred Miles in 1915.

California has become a good road builder. That is, she has taken up the work as a corporate commonwealth. Two years ago the people of the state voted an \$18,000,000 bond issue for the purpose. The funds have been available, the actual work of construction has begun. The total mileage contemplated by this act amounts to 2,700 miles, and it is expected that the work will be finished in 1915.

The farmers and dairymen are right on the job and they may not only make these roads of good use in their daily business, but at the same time they and their families may avail themselves of joy rides to their hearts' content. The construction of this great system of public highways has already begun, the work being in charge of the California highway commission, a body of three members, appointed by the governor of the state.

Generally speaking, the system will include two great highways connecting the northern and southern parts of the state, one running down the coast line and another inland following the course of the valleys of the Sacramento and San Joaquin. Branching off from these two trunk lines will be taken roads connecting county seats and other important centers of population.

The specifications in general make the following demands: Right of way not less than forty feet wide and as direct between objective points as possible, grades not to exceed 7 per cent even in the mountainous parts of the state, curves as open as possible and in no case more than fifty feet in radius, as many culverts as are necessary to carry off all surface water, a traveled way under ordinary conditions of twenty-one feet and in the mountains sixteen feet wide, so paved and surfaced as to be hard and smooth under all climatic conditions, smoothly graded roadbeds to provide for future tree planting.

## CONVICTS ON JERSEY ROADS.

Fall to Work With a Will Their First Day in Chill Winter.

For the first time in the history of New Jersey public roads are being repaired by convict labor. Sixteen men from the state prison in Trenton were taken from the institution and banded in a stage to the White Horse road, a few miles distant.

Practically all of the prisoners had been serving many years, and they were unused to the biting blasts of winter, but they went to work with a will, and the authorities were highly pleased with the first day's experience. The men were under two guards, and at noon a dinner was served for them in a wayside hotel. They were sent back to the prison at nightfall.

## Pointer on Road Metaling.

Hillsboro county, Fla., has a considerable extent of good roads, about 100 miles approximately, most of which has been improved within a few recent years. One of the county commissioners in an interview recently laid particular stress on the necessity for an adequate thickness of metaling. He maintains that these should be of macadam construction, at least eight inches of stone on the sides and ten inches in the center. Even more would add to the longevity of the road, in his judgment.

## Good Roads Mean Money.

The people need to be educated to the fact that money spent for good roads is not money thrown away, whereas money spent for makeshift improvements is worse than thrown away.

## GOOD ROAD GRIST.

A bad foundation insures a bad road, no matter how much attention is paid to the surface. Consider the traffic to go over the proposed road and then select the material to be used.

To make a split log drag use red cedar, red elm, box elder, soft maple or willow. The earth road should have some friends who will drain it and then drag it after every hard rain.

Every county that has in it an active good roads organization is improving the roads.

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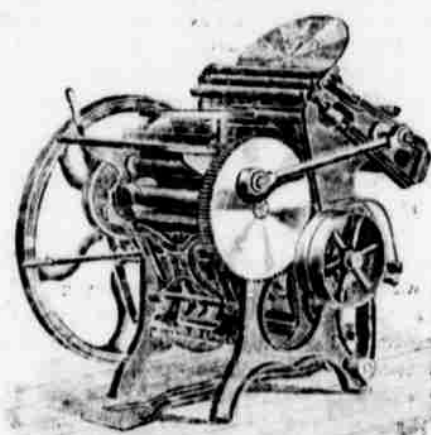
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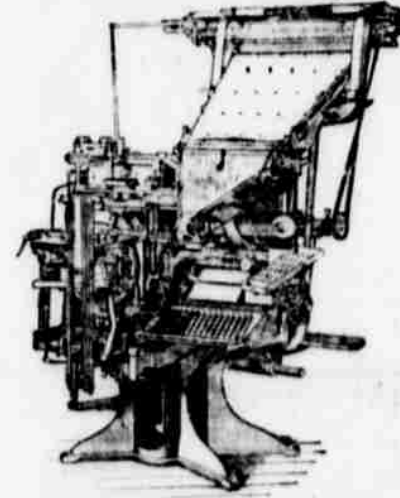
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**Handsome Dogs Are Good Dogs.**  
In the most characteristic of English dogs, with the English bulldog as an unfortunate exception of a glaring sort, common sense principles in the canon of judging are distinctly marked. In the case of hounds any good eye can pick out the best animals. This was curiously illustrated not long since in private when an artist taken over one of the bigger kennels of foxhounds picked out the prize and pedigree dogs one after the other. He went purely by his own sense of what was strong and comely, of "strength and beauty met together," as Shelley says in a very different connection. —London Outlook.

**A Pathetic Suicide.**  
According to a Spanish writer on Japan, the most pathetic suicide recorded in the history of that country took place over eight centuries ago. "In 1181," writes Senor Gomez Carillo, "the nine-year-old emperor, Kotoku, saw his troops defeated. The child disheveled his hair, wept copiously and invoked the holy name of Buddha. When he had finished his nurse, Nidono, took him in her arms to the seashore. 'There is a lovely city beneath the bay,' she said, and then the waves covered the emperor and his nurse."

**Romantic.**  
"Ever get an egg with a girl's name written on it?"  
"No, but this may be an incipient romance. There's a finger print on this piece of pie."—Louisville Courier Journal.

**Dickens' Names.**  
One can meet the famous names of fiction as well as history in one's daily walks, even the most improbable of them. Take Dickens' works, for instance. Shodgrass was once a common enough name in England, and in America bearers of it still abound. Winkles can be found in various parts of the country, and at Eastbourne one can see a tombstone inscribed to the memory of Samuel Weller. But more curious of all is the case of Stiggins for that name for a cunning humbug is really a corruption of Stiggins, the plant architect who crowned Hatfield and as such has been borne by many worthy men. —London Globe.

**South African Rifle Ranges.**  
Every town of any importance in the Port Elizabeth district of South Africa has its rifle range, on which military companies and school cadets practice. Even boys eleven years old are supplied with rifles and allowed to shoot.

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## The Rose In the Ring

By George Barr McCutcheon.

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(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK)

"I've already got one," said the prisoner simply. His eyes fell with curious inconsistency. They saw his chin and lower lip quiver ever so slightly. He scraped the floor with his foot a time or two, and his fingers tightened on the bars. "It's a little one my mother gave me when I was a kid. Yes, my ma gave it to me for being a good boy once."

"Where is it now, Dick?" asked Johnson.

"Why—why, Ernie's got it. He didn't have anything else to read so he took it a couple of weeks ago. I guess I'll ask him for it some day soon. Oh, yes, there is something I want to speak to you about, Joey. A couple of years ago I took out a life insurance policy in favor of Ernie. Maybe I won't have to pay on it again. It's for five thousand. I want you to see that he gets the money if, if I—well, you know. The policy is in the safe over at old Isaac's pawnshop you know the place."

"Sure, Dick. I'll take charge of it. You're very good to Ernie and thought full lad."

David from the first had been more or less certain that Dick was not the one who shot Grand. He said:

"The police are now saying that you did not do the shooting, Dick." He watched the other's face narrowly.

There was not so much as a flicker of alarm.

"They don't think the old boy committed suicide, do they?" asked Dick, with a chuckle of scorn for the obtuseness of the police.

"No. They're working on some new evidence, that's all."

"It's grand to have a reputation like mine," grinned the amiable rogue. "They won't even believe me when they catch me red handed. Once a liar, always a liar."

dead news from the upper world. His breathing was sharply audible, as of one drugged by sleep. His body had not moved an inch in an hour or more, so fierce was the suspense that held him rigid. From time to time he swallowed, although his mouth was dry and empty. There was a rattling sound accompanying the act that suggested the hoarse croak of a frog. Always his gaze was on the door, never wavering, unblinking, fascinated by the horror that was creeping down to him as surely as the sun crept up to the apex of the day.

Noon! Twelve o'clock, midday! The hour they were dreading!

One of the shivering thieves beside the stove drew forth from a ragged pocket the photographic likeness of a millionaire victim. The way his eyes narrowed as he looked at its face told the silent observers that it was 12 o'clock and after. Unconsciously every figure stiffened, every jaw was set.



The Last Man Out.

every nostril spread with the intake of air. Every mind's eye in that dark room leaped ahead and drew a picture of the thing that was happening. Then! At that very instant it was happening!

"The big up wid tick, kids," growled one. "Blacky ought to be here wad de extra. Wot's a keepin' him?"

"Twelve sharp, that's wot it says," answered a small, pitched that "He's a vagabond now."

Suddenly a wild, appalling shriek arose from the corner behind them. As one man they whirled. Then they fell upon the crying figure of the man now groveling on the floor in the agony of a nerve that severed all ties to struggling bonds that had held his tongue so long.

They shrunk back as their minds began to grasp the words he was shrieking in his madness.

He was sobbing out the thing that each man there had suspected from the first.

For many minutes they listened to his ravings, stupored, almost. Then a stealthy glance caught the circle as it impaled by one central intelligence.

A hand reached down and gripped the leg of a short, heavy stool. Another went lower and clutched a long, numerous bar of iron that served as a poker. Savage eyes went in quest of deadly things, and purposeful hands obeyed the common impulse.

Then they advanced. Later the stealthy shivering group stole forth from the room and down the black hallway that led to the street. The last man out cast a furtive glance at the still, shapeless object in the corner as he closed the door behind him and fled after his fellows. When they came from the passage into the full light of day each shuddered looked at his hands and found that they shook as if with a night's agony.

Even as they blinked their eyes in the glaring sunlight an excited young man came rushing toward them from the opposite side of the street. They paused irresolute. The newcomer was white, excited, yes, jubilant. In his hand he carried a newspaper, the heavy black headlines standing out in bold relief.

"He's got a reprieve!" he was shouting eagerly. "Look 'em! See wot I say!"

Fascinated they shrank back into the dark passage to listen in stupor while the joyous Blacky repeated the astounding news from the prison.

"Mr. Johnson and his wife done it," cried Blacky, his eyes gleaming. "I says so here. They went to the governor this morning and put it up to him in a way that made him grant a reprieve for thirty days, says Mr. Johnson can get the real facts before him. That means a pardon sure kids. Say, Johnson's all right. He's the kind of a friend to have, he is. He never quit on Dick. Say, where's Ernie? We'd better put him wise."

"It won't make any difference to Ernie now," said one of the rogues, wiping his wet brow with his hand.

Blacky fell away with a great load of dread in his eyes. He understood.

They drew back into the passage and waited for the police to come.

An hour went by and not one faltered. There came at last to their ears the sound of heavy footsteps on the new row stairway. Then a voice.

"We've seen the last of Dick, kids. This Mr. Johnson will take care of him from now on. He'll have a good chance to be honest, inky dog, just as he's always wanted to be."

The fellow with the photographic watch took it from his pocket and gazed at it with the eyes of one who is contemplating a great sacrifice.

Johnson's right hand blessed him. "I'm going to see that he gets his watch back now. I was a dog to have pinched it in the first place."

THE END

## CO-OPERATION MEANS SPEED

**Iowa Township Teaches Lesson Important in More Ways Than One—Work Done Systematically.**

There is an important lesson to be learned from the story of an Iowa township. That lesson is important in more ways than one. The story is very brief and very simple, writes H. A. Williams in the Farm and Fireside. It is this:

The township is located in a section of the state that produces a great deal of very high-class live stock, corn and other crops. In fact, it is a township of mixed farming done by well-to-do, successful farmers.

In that township there are six thrashing outfits owned by partnerships of four to eight farmers. Each outfit consists of a fully equipped grain separator and a steam thrashing engine with a water-tank. That is all that is owned in the partnership. The outfit is used only to do the thrashing on the farms owned or operated by the members of the partnership. These men, of course, are either those members of the partnership most experienced at such work, or are experienced men hired by them for the thrashing season.

The plan for distributing the costs of the outfit for the season, among the various members of the partnership, vary more or less in different instances. But in each case a careful attempt is made to so divide these costs that each member shall pay according to the amount and the variety of the work which was done for him.

The routine of the work done each year is arranged systematically so that in the end, each member shall have fared alike. Various details in the original purchase of the machine, the care, management, operation, charges for various kinds of thrashing done, and so forth, vary somewhat in the various partnerships. I understand.

One of the interesting lessons to be learned is the fact that farmers can co-operate. As I now look back upon the days and years I was a lad on the old home farm, I am much impressed with the lack of mutual confidence and trust and the inability of six or more of us to get together for anything. One remarkable exception was the instance of one man who spent thirteen years on a rented farm and after the first year or so there was not even a written lease in existence. The renter lived across the road from his landlord. They agreed, each accounted his own and the other's word as good as his bond, so they got along well.

But there is a growing spirit of co-operation among us farmers. We are rapidly realizing that our interests are mutual. This is good, good for us and for the world at large. And this spirit of co-operation and mutual trust will grow only as we forget little things, overlook small faults and co-operations of remember to look at only the larger, more important, truly fundamental things in each other.

A great deal of expensive machinery can be owned and operated in this way. If thrashing and thrashing engines can be successfully owned and operated in partnership, then other expensive machinery can be owned and operated in the same way. And here, in this important opportunity which these different partnerships failed to grasp.

With but very little if any additional cost the engines which were purchased could have been general purpose tractors instead of the old fashioned, single-purpose thrashing outfit. If to do only half work. Such an engine will do the various kinds of best work not so successfully as will the single-purpose machines. And in addition to this it will do all kinds of field work and hauling.

The additional expense for a general purpose tractor would have contained a partnership for doing traction farming on each of the farms represented. The plan could be arranged for in the same routine and paid for in the same way as was the thrashing. The binders owned by the members could be clashed together and not behind the tractor to do the harvesting, and it would be done better and quicker than it could be done in the old way with binders.

By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.

After all rotten apples, pruned limbs and other refuse have been cleaned up about the orchard, the trees should be given a thorough spraying.

If possible, one should choose a warm day for this operation, so most of the insect pests crawling out to lie in the sunlight, will be exposed to the action of the spraying solution.

Special attention should be given old knots, rough and rotten spots about the trees, as in these places is where the fruit pests deposit their eggs for next season's crop and at the same time many of these pests themselves are harboring in these safe retreats till winter is over.

There are several reasons for this fall spraying. It not only destroys the insect pests, but their eggs also, which have been laid.

After the spraying the trees will be left healthy and clean and free from the pests while they are developing their next season's fruit crop. Another light spraying next spring will not come amiss, but this fall spraying will insure the work being done—not neglected next spring when the rush season is on and the fruit turns the farmer's attention from the orchard.

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