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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, APRIL, 4, 1913.

NUMBER 21

GRAND OPENING BATES HOTEL

LARGEST BANQUET GIVEN TUESDAY NIGHT IN HISTORY OF CARLSBAD. DECORATIONS ELABORATE AND BEAUTIFUL.

Hotel Bates was formally opened Tuesday evening by a banquet which was attended by 123 guests, a list of whom is given. The town of Carlsbad can now boast of a fine hotel which is one of the necessities of any good town and it is with pleasure the Current notes the advance of Carlsbad in any line. That the hotel is in competent hands there is no question for the Bates brothers, Dick and Les, came here about thirteen years ago and established a restaurant in a small building located on the lot now occupied by the Star Pharmacy. From the very first they seemed to fall in with the people for they believed in giving good food properly prepared and succeeded from the start because of the fact that nothing was too good for their customers. While they insisted on good and prompt pay they gave value for every cent received and asked no favors other than the mutual good will due from one person to another while in business. Restaurants came and restaurants went, but Dick Bates stayed and held the business though handicapped by the move of the depot from the old location which was convenient to the Legal Tender and the business of the town being drawn away, still every person who wanted a meal that they had confidence in being well prepared at all times, drifted around to the Legal Tender, and for the last several years that little place consisting of only a dining room and kitchen has fed more than half of the people who patronized public eating houses in Carlsbad. The continued falling off of the Schlitz finally resulted in a deal that looked reasonable to the Bates Brothers and they purchased the property and transformed it with the result that the opening was the greatest affair of its kind ever in Carlsbad even though a charge of \$2.50 per plate was made to help hold the crowd down so the dining room could accommodate the people, and as it was there was no room to spare, the three tables reaching the full length of the sixty foot dining room being full of guests. The banquet was opened by an offering of thanks to God by Rev. A. A. Davis, after which Mr. F. G. Hodson arranged his camera and took a flash light photo of the scene which was ideal for a banquet.

The decorations were artistic and elaborate. Growing plants banked the mantels in all the rooms, the parlor being made especially attractive by their use. The lobby and dining room came in for their share of admiration. In the latter apartment each of the three long tables were banked through the center with beautiful ferns, sweet peas, carnations and a variety of rare and beautiful orchids.

At each plate was a boutonniere of carnation, sweet peas and foliage for a fragrant souvenir of the happy occasion.

The china, uniform throughout, was dainty and beautiful, while the spotless linen and silver gave to the tables an air of distinction not often seen in affairs of this kind.

Among other pleasures provided for the guests must be mentioned the music furnished by the Bunch orchestra which was fully up to expectation and sustained the high reputation already enjoyed by this aggregation of first class musicians.

The following was the program for the evening:

Toastmaster, George M. Cooke.
Historical Sketch, C. H. McLenathen.
Hotel Bates, J. R. Linn.
Hotels 'Way Down South, S. D. Stennis, Jr.
Civic Pride, Major E. P. Bujac.
A Yankee in the West, A. J. Muzzy.
The Hotel as an Upbuilder, Scott Etter.

The Ladies, D. G. Grantham.
The Hotel and the Public, W. H. Woodwell.
The Commercial Value of a Hotel, A. N. Pratt.

The Proprietors, R. J. Boatman.
A Prophecy, C. M. Botta.

The speeches were all good, but the Current has room for only the first speech, the history of the hotel, by Mr. McLenathen which was read from the typewritten copy.

Historical Sketch, by C. H. McLenathen:

Of all the departments of human learning, history is the most uninteresting to the average person and

especially local history. It is the NOW and the FUTURE that are pregnant with attractive issues. The present teems with absorbing realities and the future unfolds its alluring panorama to our enchanted gaze. The past is gone, forgotten, dead. Its activities, its accomplishments, its very influence on our own lives are reckoned as among the things that were not even worthy to point a moral or to adorn a tale.

This is pre-eminently an age of progress and the man who indulges in reminiscences is like the song bird of the desert awakening only the echo of its own melody while the speaker who discusses live topics of the present or future is assured an attentive hearing.

Knowing that a historical sketch was a dull subject I was more than anxious to sacrifice myself in its discussion. Principally because sentiment, not success, is my ruling passion. I was also prompted by the fact that many good people of Carlsbad of whom the dignified and venerable Patriarch who sits at the head of the table, our worthy and urbane toastmaster, is a type, do not appreciate the fact that the great battle in the Pecos Valley was fought by men whose very names, in some instances unhappily, are not even a memory in this, the city beautiful, and in this, the valley of enchantment where the sun never shines too hotly, where the cold is never excessive and where the west wind never blows.

The history of this hotel is the history of this town. As the steam gauge indicates the pressure, so has it registered our periods of prosperity and our seasons of depression. It has been the best and the poorest in this whole southwestern country.

In the early days it was the Mecca of the traveler and it was the regular custom of commercial men to plan their work so as to spend Sunday around its beautiful laden tables and in the shade of its cool porches. Every convenience, every comfort, every luxury, in fact, everything desired, except a profit at the end of the month was to be had for the asking. With ice at five cents per pound, its soul-satisfying tinkle was the music of the hour.

You must remember that we were one-hundred miles from the railway and that all supplies as well as the lumber in its construction were hauled in wagons. A hundred miles did I say? When you measured to the bottom of the chuck holes along that dreary stretch of sand and gypt, it seemed rather five hundred miles.

The hotel was built in the spring of 1890-23 years ago, and was opened to the public July 20th. It cost exclusive of the ground \$65,000.00.

Its first manager was E. Oscar Hart a graduate of the Fred Harvey System—a man who delighted his patrons and broke his stockholders. Stockholders! Listen to the word. In these carping times of unrest, how often are they maligned, traduced and forgotten. If time permitted I would like to call the honor roll, naming them one by one and give to each his full mead of praise. They were the men who not only furnished the money but also the courage that we might enjoy the pleasures of life in the only earthly paradise—a reclaimed desert. I can only mention a few—Chas. W. Greene, the Prince of pioneer newspaper men, whose prophetic vision saw the realities of today, Chas. B. Eddy, optimist and jolly good fellow, whose name is softly spoken by every leaf that flutters in the breeze, James J. Hagerman, scholar, critic, philosopher, philanthropist and fighter whose name was given to the hotel and whose monuments appear on every hand.

These men and their associates were the giants of their day, and I charge you to cherish their memory as a heritage of heroism of which you may well be proud. This hotel was not only the common center of the towns activities but in this very room is where the tide of its pleasures and its prosperity ebbed and flowed. Here its people gathered on the fateful night of Conemaugh when mounted horsemen rode the town discharging their six-shooters and shouting: "The dam has busted, to the hills, to the hills, for your lives!" and from this place the people did flee before the surging waters of the Pecos which never, never, came.

Here its entertainments, literary, social and musical were held. Here governors, judges and distinguished visitors were received, dined and feted. Here were enacted its burlesques and its tragedies.

As my memory harks back to the

good old days when hope was the father of our faith and I recognize in the long line of ghostly figures that march across the stage, the actors in that drama of a score of years, my emotions are almost beyond control. Some of them are prosperous and happy, some are mere wrecks, spewed up and cast upon the shore by the pulsating waves of life's uncertain sea, while others have crossed the sky line of the Western hills into the great Unknown—whether we are all hastening. And I am wondering if when another quarter of a century rolls by and a brilliant company here assembles, will they give to us the graceful tribute of appreciation which we here and now offer to the memory of those who worked and won the heritage we so much enjoy.

MENU
Raw Oysters
Consomme en Tasse
Pickles
Celery
Stuffed Mangos
Fried Fillet of Trout, Maitre d' Hotel
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Mayonnaise of Chicken
Roast Young Turkey, Cranberry Jelly
Potatoes Marie Small Peas in Cases
Roman Punch
Strawberry Shortcake
Napoleonic Ice Cream
Assorted Cake
Fruits
American Cheese
Saltine Wafers
Coffee

The following is a list of the guests as far as we are able to learn, for many did not register, and no one can remember the others, of which there are about twenty-five:

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McLenathen.
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Carter.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gossett.
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Purdy.
Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Braden.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer F. Parr.
Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Osborne.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace.

Dr. W. R. Munger.
M. E. Gilderbloom, Denver, Colorado
C. D. Church.
P. D. Brown.
W. E. Smith.
Robt. C. Dow.
Julian Smith.
Lee Donald.
Scott Etter.
Mrs. S. T. Bitting.
Mrs. Will Hicks.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Webb.
A. N. Pratt.
Miss Jennie Pratt.
L. E. Foster.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN DEAD.

American Financier Passed Away at Rome Yesterday.

Rome, March 31.—J. P. Morgan, the American financier, died at five minutes past 12 o'clock, noon, today, 6:05 a. m., New York time.

A statement giving the full story of Mr. Morgan's illness has been prepared by Prof. Bastianelli, Dr. Starr and Dr. Dixon, and cabled to his son in New York.

The statement qualified his illness as nervous prostration but says that his intelligence remained normal until Easter Sunday. Then a gradual general collapse supervened, affecting the digestion and the mental faculties until delirium ensued.

Pope Pius was greatly distressed when he heard of the death of Mr. Morgan, when he said he had desired so much to see again. He exclaimed: "He was a great and good man."

The body is to be embalmed and sent to the United States on board the ship, Naples. A funeral service will be held before its departure.

Governor Asks People to Contribute.

Santa Fe, N. M., March 27.—Governor W. C. McDonald, as president of the New Mexico Red Cross, this afternoon issued an appeal for the people of New Mexico to aid the flood sufferers in Indiana and Ohio and directing

COUNTY SCHOOL QUESTION

ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTY HIGH SCHOOLS IS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION BY MANY.

The question of the establishment of county high schools has been occupying the attention of our people recently, and many arguments are heard both pro and con in the matter.

Professor A. E. Bailey, county superintendent, in a recent interview, states that in his opinion the establishment of such schools will be a forward step along educational lines. But he also states that the question must be dealt with liberally in order to be successful, and schools should be established in other parts of the county as well as those suggested. Mr. Bailey particularly favors the establishment of such an institution on the plains country at Lovington, and also at Hope.

Many persons are not aware how our school funds are raised. Last year the county levied three mills on the dollar for school purposes. One-half mill was also levied as a reserve fund for weak districts over the state. Half of the state funds realized from rentals of land, fines, etc., are paid to the state, and these are turned into the general school fund, together with the three mill levy; which makes the county school fund. Principal school funds, however, must come from special levies. The county commissioners have authority to levy from fifteen to twenty mills on the dollar for school purposes in incorporated districts and towns. It is estimated that \$5,000.00 annually may be available for high school purposes in this county.

Mr. Bailey is in possession of a communication from Prof. Alvin N. White stating that the schools in question would not necessarily be obliged to have a four year course.

The matter is to be taken up and pushed at once, by both the retiring board of education and the recently elected board, and it is thought the outlook is quite favorable for its success. A petition in its favor must be signed by one-fifth of the voters of the county before anything can be done.

School Board Nominated.

Last Saturday night a good sized crowd met at the court room at the court house and nominated the following ticket for candidates for members of the board of education for Carlsbad school district:

For members for four years: L. A. Swigart, John W. Lewis, Walter Craft. For members for two years: Clarence Bell and Mrs. Sarah E. Snow.

Governor McDonald's Condition.

Last Monday's New Mexican had the following concerning Governor McDonald, which will be welcome news to his many friends in Eddy county:

Governor William C. McDonald arrived this afternoon from his ranch at Carrizozo and has the healthy complexion of a rancher. "I feel pretty well," he said. Asked if he had come here to vote at the school board election, the governor smiled: "I don't think I can vote here," he replied.

"Not even if the suffragettes ask you to?" was asked.

"No," said the governor.

With his old time vigor the governor plunged into his correspondence this afternoon. Callers who visited the executive mansion and asked in awed tones as to the condition of the governors health, were surprised at the reply: "The governor is hard at work at his office."

Many callers dropped in to see Mr. McDonald as soon as the news spread that he had returned. Warden J. R. McManus, of the state penitentiary, was one of the first. Another caller was ex-Governor Prince.

"I haven't brought any great news with me," said Governor McDonald to the representative of the New Mexican. "I am glad to be back here, however, and to see such pleasant weather."

Died.

Mrs. Harriet Sands, who, with her son, Martin, and nephew, Albert Sands had been a resident of Carlsbad since December, died last Monday night, at eleven o'clock after an illness of thirteen days.

The deceased was 78 years old last August. The remains accompanied by her son, and nephew and wife, were taken to the old family home at Hancock, New York, for interment, leaving Wednesday morning.

ther, who resides in Kohomo, Indiana, are the nearest surviving relatives.

The funeral will likely take place from the Baptist church Sunday afternoon with interment in the City cemetery, but no definite arrangements can be made until the arrival of the two daughters.

A more extended notice of the life of Mr. Reiff will be given in a later issue of this paper.

Death of Daniel Beach.

Daniel Beach, who has resided on Black river for about fifteen years died last week Thursday about noon and the remains were interred at Old Lookout Friday.

Mr. Beach leaves a wife and nine children among them the following: Justus, Barney, Samuel and John and daughters Anna, wife of J. F. Forehand, Etta, wife of W. A. Forehand, Alma, Mrs. Cecil C. Cass and Fannie Mrs. Will McCombs.

Mr. Beach was born in Missouri Nov. 1, 1844. He was married in Arkansas at the age of 27 to Miss Lou J. Harris and they moved to Texas about 1876 where they resided in Coleman county until 1896 when they moved to Oklahoma and to this county in 1898. Mr. Beach was a good citizen, well respected and many friends mourn their loss.

Queen Items.

The spring roundup will start April 5th and all the cowboys will be very busy.

Ned Shattuck returned Thursday from Carlsbad where he had been a week.

Holman Wilson came up on the auto Tuesday to begin his spring work with his flock of angoras.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Shattuck made a trip to Carlsbad the first of the week Dolph returning on the auto Tuesday and Mrs. Shattuck will return the last of the week and expects to bring her mother, Mrs. Bass, home with her.

There were several of the young people of Queen that went to Malaga to attend the wedding of Miss Mae Cochran to Mr. Clyde Egbert. Miss Mae is quite popular with the young people of Queen.

Mrs. Tom Middleton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cochran, of Malaga.

It seems like spring is here for we have had some very warm weather and the young bushes are getting green.

Mrs. M. C. Middleton moved back to the ranch last week.

Mr. W. E. Thayers family moved back to the ranch last week.

The Queen school closed last Friday.

There will be preaching by Rev. W. M. Beauchamp the second Sunday in April. Everybody is invited to come as there is always dinner on the ground and the Queen singing class can certainly entertain the congregation and there will be an able sermon preached.

Ranger Johnson has quite a large field to cover. He is away at Sargent this week.

Tom Middleton has been appointed fire guard in his absence.

Everybody seems to be very busy farming in the vicinity of Queen.

Doc Reed and wife moved to the Flats with their goats to be gone until summer.

Well as there hasn't been any Queen items in a long time ye scribe will ring off before this gets in the waste basket.

A SCRIBBLER.

The New Airdome.

Ray Soladay who came here from South Dakota a few weeks ago with his father for the latter's health, has purchased from J. D. Walker the paragon of the Lyric theatre and has remodeled the building and painted and cleaned it from bottom to top and next Saturday, April 5, the place will be opened under the name of "The Airdome". Mr. Soladay is an accomplished pianist and expects to have orchestra as well as the latest and most up-to-date pictures put on also new scenery and clean, neat furnishings throughout. This place is convenient and will, no doubt, do a large share of the motion picture business.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Grantham.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thorne.
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nichols.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Horne.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Nichols.
Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Boatman.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodwell.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mitchiner.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Richards.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dean.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Beers.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Swigart.
Dan P. Mumbue, Helena, Montana.
Mrs. E. P. Varian, Denver, Colorado.
Elza White, Roswell.
D. R. Harkey.
H. G. Mitchiner.
W. S. B. Mitchiner.
Geo. D. Echols, Roswell.
Arthur Linn.
Rev. J. Rush Goodloe.
John W. Armstrong.
C. M. Botta.
A. G. Shelby.
J. E. Laverty.
Mrs. Eula Perry.
James D. Hamlin, Farwell, Texas.
S. D. Stennis, Jr.
A. J. Muzzy, Bristol, Connecticut.
Wm. T. Reed.
J. F. Flowers.
Wm. H. Mullane.
W. S. Shadreck.
Guy A. Reed.
Victor L. Minter.
Chas. A. May.
Major E. P. Bujac.
Harry T. Christian.
Dr. A. A. Bearup.

them to send all donations to O. N. Marron, treasurer of the Red Cross at Albuquerque. Mr. Marron is the state treasurer and prominent in public life. The call is as follows:

"The American Red Cross has called upon us for funds to assist in the relief and care of the sufferers from the terrible storms that recently swept through Ohio and Indiana. The Red Cross is now officially organized and its treasurer is N. O. Marron, of Albuquerque.

"I urge every man, woman and child in New Mexico to extend a helping hand to these stricken fellowbeings.

"Send your contributions promptly to Mr. Marron.

(Signed) "WILLIAM C. McDONALD, State Chairman American Red Cross".

Following the plan outlined above, Mrs. P. P. Lewis, of "The Heights", headed a subscription list, which she circulated among our citizens, raising over \$200.00 in small amounts, which were forwarded as above, yesterday.

Wm. Reiff Dies This Morning.

Wm. Coffin Reiff, for twenty years a resident of Carlsbad, expired at his home this morning at four-forty-five after a long illness of tuberculosis. Mr. Reiff was a veteran of the civil war, enlisting in the ninety-first volunteer infantry of Pennsylvania, on his sixteenth birthday.

The remains are being held pending the arrival of two daughters, Miss Beulah and Mrs. Joe McMillan, who are living near Silver City, New Mexico. They, with Mrs. H. C. Robb, of Carlsbad, are the only children.

Mrs. Reiff, who was alone when the fatal hemorrhage came, and one bro-

"Bud" Cleve Dead.
Funeral services of the late Bern-ard Cleve will be held Saturday morn-ing, and will be in charge of Roswell Lodge, No. 14, A. F. and A. M. Delay is occasioned in order that a daughter Miss Katie, may return from Missouri where she is attending school, and a son at the State College at Las Cru-ces, may both be present.

Mr. Cleve, well known all over the Pecos valley as "Bud" Cleve, has long been a resident of the Pecos County, having come to New Mexico from Missouri in 1885. He was a native of Ohio and was past fifty years of age. Besides his widow he leaves five chil-dren. He has been prominent as a cattle-raiser and farmer in the valley for years, and was universally respect-ed.

Mr. Cleve has been a sufferer from chronic appendicitis for several years, but this spring his condition became such that an operation was found nec-essary and he was brought to the local hospital early this week, where death relieved him Wednesday after-noon.—Roswell Record.

Notice.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office.

Roswell, N. M., March 27, 1913.—Notice is hereby given that approved plats of Township 22 South, Ranges 36 and 37 East, have been filed in this office, and that filing applications for the lands embraced in said township and ranges will be received on and af-ter May 1, 1913.

T. C. TILLOTSON,
Register.

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Resolutions.

Whereas, in God's providence our sister, Mrs. Crawford, has been called upon to pass through the valley of sorrow and bereavement in the death of her mother and our friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell.

Therefore, Resolved, That we, the Mission Society of the Methodist church, of Carlsbad, do tender our sister our love and sympathy in the pass-ing of her mother, that we recall the many pleasant associations we have had with the one who has left us, and while we regret her passing, we know she has but gone before and her freed spirit is now rejoicing before the throne.

Resolved, That we emulate her vir-tues and look forward with confidence to the meeting in the home unseen, eternal in the heavens.

Resolved, That a copy of these res-olutions be spread on our minutes, a copy presented to the relatives and a copy be offered the city papers for publication.

MRS. A. MOORE,
MRS. MARY THORNE,
MRS. E. E. HARTSHORNE,
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Professor Instructed.

There was once a professor who used to close his lectures with the pathetic words: "Priests and monks are good for nothing; they always hated science, art and progress; their schools are poor and all books published by Catholics are of no value, and when a young man cannot become anything else, he studies for the priesthood."

One day, after school, a student by the name of Sepp called on the professor. Sepp was a bright and intelligent young fellow and could not be easily bluffed. He went to the professor's room and said gently: "Professor, I have some difficulties that worry me ever since I attended your lectures. Will you kindly help me to remove them?"

"Why not, dear friend, with the greatest of pleasure. Certainly I will."

"Only some questions, professor. Who preserved for us the classics? How is it possible that these valuable writings of the Greeks and Romans did not get lost during the barbarism of the Dark Ages?"

"Monks copied them, and thus they have been saved."

"What, professor? Monks, you say, copied them?"

"Yes, my friend, and especially the Benedictines."

"So, monks copied the old codes and saved them for us. Indeed, that must have been a very troublesome work. Was it not? And probably many a monk caught consumption from the library dust? Well, I am surprised. Strange times and curious monks to spend their lives copying letter after letter from Livy, Caesar, Virgil, Ovid, Homer, Demosthenes, etc. And how those codes look! Carefully written just like painted and the initials are in fact a fine piece of art. Oh, these monks! Wait, professor, is it true that without the priests we would not have a Columbus and a Vasco de Gama? A monk, Fra Mauro, history tells us, made that costly map which gave Columbus the first impulse to the discovery of the New World?"

"It is true, but somebody else could have drawn such a map, too."

"Of course. Why should the monks and priests alone have those great ideas? Listen professor, I also read that a Pope introduced the graceful Arabic figures in arithmetic and abolished those clumsy Roman characters."

"Well, my boy, Pope Sylvester II, introduced them, but somebody else could have done the same thing if the Popes were not always so ambitious." "Again, history teaches that a monk invented the telescope and the micro-scope, but this hardly can be true? The monks want to claim all inventions."

"Well, my boy, it is believed by many authorities that the theory of both telescope and microscope was known to the Franciscan Roger Bacon, but remember, he was an exception and what we style a 'modern' Franciscan, and not one of those bigots and cow-bearers. He died in 1292."

"He, then, was up-to-date very early wasn't he? Besides this, professor, not long ago I read of the man who first taught that the sun is stationary and that the earth revolves about the sun, and even you, professor, do not know whom I mean."

"Copernicus, I suppose."

"No, Sir. Copernicus was not the first one. Before him the Bishop of Ratisbon, Regiomontanus, was teach-ing that theory of planetary revolu-tion."

"That may be possible."

"Excuse me, professor, why do we call the age in which literature, arts and science flourished the golden age of Leo X.?"

"Why? Because Leo X was an ar-dent admirer of classic literature and a magnanimous patron of the arts and science."

"You don't say! Leo, a Pope, and at the same time took a great inter-est in fine arts. Well, I declare!"

"It seems to me, fellow, you are fool-ing me?"

"Not at all! Those are only doubts, intolerable doubts. I would kick a-against the monks if I had reasons, but these doubts do not let me rest. Now, professor, is it true that the first free schools were opened by De la Salle?"

"Yes, by the Frenchman, De la Sal-le."

"I understand that you mean to say by the Catholic priest, De la Salle. And the first monk who cared for the deaf mutes was that Spaniard Pedro

de Ponce and after him the priest, L'Epec?"

"Yes, and now stop, you blockhead!"

"Don't get hot, professor. It's not our fault that history is full of these 'black devils.' Moreover, I read that a monk by the name of Schwarz in-vented gunpowder; the monk Guido d'Arezzo the gamut and laid down the foundation for harmony; a monk from Bavaria the process for glass paint-ing; the Jesuit Spohi is especially distinguished for his discoveries in spectroscopic analysis and in solar and stellar physics; the Jesuit—"

"Shut up! You are geying me. Do not take me for a lightning rod."

"You're right, you're right, profes-sor. The first lightning rod was not made by Franklin, but it was invented by the Premonstratensian monk Divisch. You can read that in any up-to-date cyclopaedia."

"For heaven's sake hold your tongue. You are too talkative."

"Ah, the greatest polyglot of modern times was Cardinal Mezzofanti. He was a talker! He knew ody seventy-eight languages and dialects, and talked fifty-six."

"That'll do, you goose. Get out of here."

"In what direction? The deacon Flavia Gioja, who improved the com-pass about the year 1300, could cer-tainly tell me."

"What's the matter? You're getting the brain fever, fellow."

"What, if I have the brain fever, go and get the fire engines which were first introduced by the Cistercian monks, and the Capuchins were down to the seventeenth century the first firemen of Paris."

"If you don't shut up now, you'll fly out the window, you infernal rascal."

"In aerial heights. Oh, truly. The first balloon was made by the monk Berthold Gussac sixty years before Montgolfieri, and in 1720 this monk ascended with his balloon in the pres-ence of all the lords and courtiers of Portugal. What do you clean your eye glasses for, Professor? They are also an invention of the 'black devils' and were invented in the thirteenth century by the Dominican Alexander Spina. Are you in a hurry, that you look at your watch? You shouldn't do that, because it is an invention of the priests. The first clock is from the ecclesiastical writer Cassiodorus (505), but his invention was improved upon by Sylvester II, whom I men-tioned before. The first astronomical clock was made by the Abbot Walling-ford in 1316. Now I'll go. I see you're hot, professor, and the gas lights downtown are turned on. Oh, yes, professor, I almost forgot to tell you that the Jesuits invented the gas light, the Jesuits this 'natio lucifuga.' Without any doubt the Jesuits invented and introduced it in 1794 at Stonyhurst, England, and the Jesuit Dumm es-tablished the first gas company in 1815 in Peston. Now, goodbye, Profes-sor. Kindly excuse. Oh, I see you bought a new bicycle? By the way, the first bicycle was built by the priest Planton in 1845. Good night, profes-sor.—Truth."

Then it may not be generally known but a priest, Father Ryan, was the greatest poet of the Southland, during the Civil war. He wrote "The Con-queror Banner" and the "Sword of Robert Lee" and other great patriotic poems, and another good Catholic, John Barrett, an Irishman, by birth composed the words and music of "Dix-ie" the song that stirs the emotions of all true southerners more than any other.— Cardinal Newman composed

"Lead Kindly Light" and another priest "Nearer My God to Thee," and the literature of the world would be much less if it were not for priests.

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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.

To Luise Lesser and Adolf W. Lesser 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, num-bered as above, the general ob-ject of said action being to re-cover 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 pay-able on, or before, March 15, 1913, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent, said note having been sold and endorsed to plaintiff herein; and further to ob-tain a decree of foreclosure of that certain mortgage made and deliver-ed 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 mor-tgage covering the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 22, Township 23 South, Range 28 East, N. M. P. M., with water rights, and being in 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 publica-tion 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. Mc-Cure, Judge of the Fifth Judicial Dis-trict Court of the State of New Mex-ico, and the seal of said court, this 25th day of March, 1913.

A. R. O'QUINN,
County Clerk.
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 Mex-ico, 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: Na-thaniel B. Butcher, Joel F. Farrell, Robert Lee Jones, Thomas A. Gray, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

T. C. TILLOTSON,
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Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, March 4, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that John O. McKeen, 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 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 25, Township 24-S, Range 28-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of in-tention to make three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above de-scribed, 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. No'an, Hillman Queen, Arthur Mayes, all of Malaga, N. M.

T. C. TILLOTSON,
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Register.

Important Notice to Taxpayers.

The Tax Assessor of Eddy county will be in the following towns and pre-cincts 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 can-vass 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 pre-cincts 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.

Eunice, April 7th and 8th.

Knowles, April 9th to 11th, inclusive.

Lovington, April 12th and 14th.

Hope, April 15th to 9th inclusive.

Dayton, April 10th 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.

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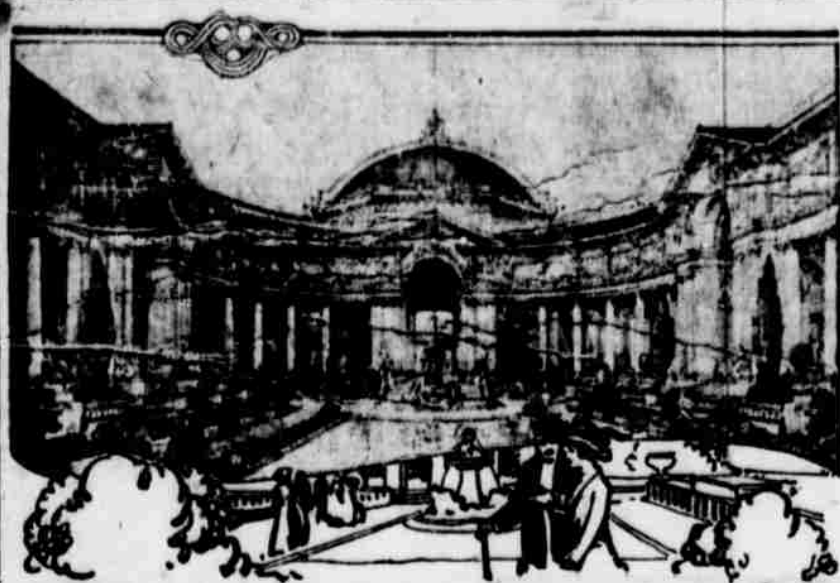
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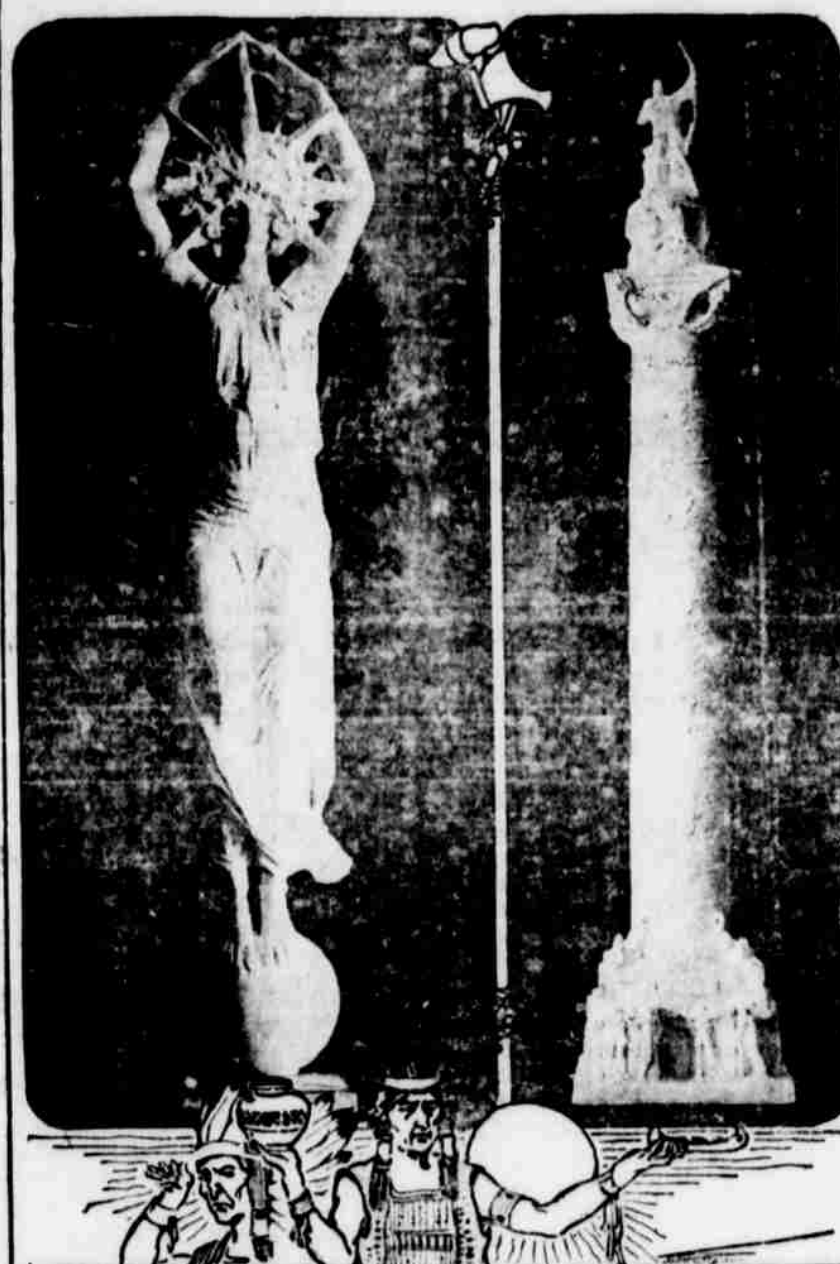
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ONE OF THE MINOR COURTS AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

ONE of the minor courts that will open out from the great Exposition City upon a vast tropical garden upon the south. This court, a marvel of tropical transplanting, is south of the Court of Four Seasons. It is designed by Mr. George W. Kelham.



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COLOSSAL SCULPTURES AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

ONE picture shows the colossal column at the entrance of the Court of Sun and Stars on the esplanade on San Francisco harbor. The spiral of this column leading upward will symbolize the endeavors of mankind. The other picture shows one of the figures, fourteen feet in height, that will surmount the colonnade encircling the Court of Sun and Stars. These figures, of which there will be 110, will each support a huge artificial jewel four feet in diameter. At night the jewels will glitter with reflected lights.



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FAÇADE OF FESTIVE COURT AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

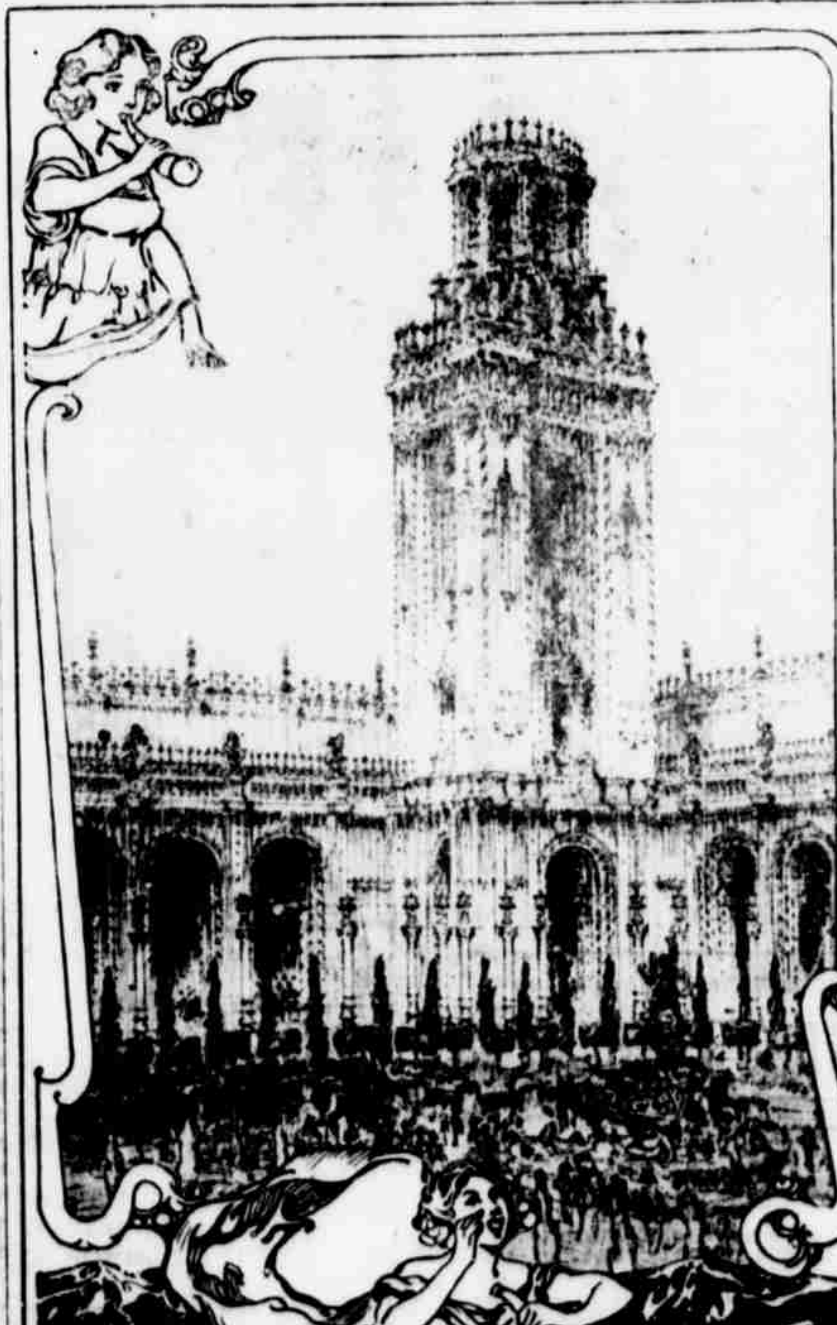
FACADE of the superb East or Festive Court, one of the most beautiful architectural creations of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Mr. Louis C. Mulgardt, architect of the Fisheries building at the World's Columbian Exposition in 1893 is designer of this court, which will portray the splendors of oriental architecture.



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GREAT CASCADE STAIRWAY AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

GREAT CASCADE in the form of a staircase in the East or Festive Court at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. This court will be one of three great courts dividing the central group of exposition palaces from north to south. The waters of the cascade, springing from a mysterious source, will flow into two great fountains. The court, representing the finest type of the architecture of the Spanish Renaissance, is designed for pageantry upon a colossal scale. The great tower, 250 feet high, at the northern entrance of the court, will contain a pipe organ with echo organs in the smaller towers.



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ECHO TOWER IN FESTIVE COURT, PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

AT night the East Court, with its pavements of gold, its great banks of flowers and its lofty palms, will be flooded with light. Musical masterpieces of the world will be rendered by the chimes in the towers. Great song-festivals and choral festivals will assemble upon the floors of the court.



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MOTOR TRANSPORTATION BUILDING, PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

THE Motor Transportation building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition will be one of the largest of the exposition palaces, approximately 275 feet front by 300 feet deep and covering more than five acres. The theme of the architecture will be emblematic of the triumph of modern transportation, the automobile. Groups of statuary will typify the triumph of the motor over the elements. The main group will convey allegorically the victory of the motorboat over the sea and of the aeroplane over the air. On either side of the entire length of the building there will be a series of ten feet high in bas-relief giving the history of transportation from the early cart up to the most modern automobile. The dome, which surmounts the center of the front portion of the building will be 100 feet high.



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GREAT COURT OF THE SUN AND STARS AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

THE view is toward the hills of Marin county, through the entrance of the great Court of Sun and Stars upon the harbor. In the center is seen a colossal column whose spiral represents man's climb toward fame. At the summit of the column the huge symbol-bearer figure is designed to convey the spirit of success.



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NICHE IN THE COURT OF FOUR SEASONS, PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

IN each of the four corners of this court, which is designed by Mr. Henry Bacon, creator of the Lincoln Memorial at Washington, there will be a great niche containing statuary typifying the four seasons, spring, summer, autumn and winter. The court will be luxuriant with tropical growths. Behind the columns of the colonnade encircling the court will be mural paintings expressive of the theme of the court and designed by Mr. Jules Guerin, one of America's most noted decorative artists.

The Carlsbad Current

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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 homesteads 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.

The Cattle Situation.

During the past year the cattle business of Eddy county has developed more than during the previous five years and cattle have doubled in value during the past two years. Mr. Moody who has shipped in 525 bulls of the highest classes has kindly furnished a list of some of the buyers and the number of bulls purchased, which are as follows:

Benson 90, Mountain Pool 25, Jones Bros. 35, J. H. James 35, the Hope country pool about 100, Lusk and Sons 60, Walter Pendleton 25, McLendon and Angell 40, Morgan Livingston 100, Oscar Thompson 12, Sam B. Smith 6, John Queen and Arthur Mayes 6, Wilford Bates 6, Bill Ward 6. Besides these purchases the Mountain Pool purchased 100 from Scarborough in Midland and the Merchant Live Stock company bought their bulls from Allen C. Heard. Barber and Holt bought over 100 in Midland and in all more than 1,200 bulls have been shipped into the county in the past few months or about three times as many as any former season. This means that the class of cattle of the coming years will be better and consequently easier to dispose of at good prices. Many have been at a loss to understand why buyers have not been so keen to get stock in this county but it was to a great extent on account of the class of cattle produced here and the use of old bulls and the security of bulls has operated to keep the cow business down. Now that land can be leased and the number controlled the cow men are beginning to realize that it pays to have sufficient bulls in insure a big calf crop and to hold the number of cattle down so they can do well while obtaining high prices for baby beef and high class steers. The time has passed for the old twelve dollar cow for prices for even old cow and 221 bulls have doubled in the last two years, and it stands the stockman in hand to dispose of all this class of cattle.

The board of education elected last Tuesday is composed of as good material taken as a whole, as could possibly have been selected. All are careful, and economical and also well educated. These are essentials that are absolutely necessary in the conduct of any public office and especially in the management of the schools. If this board concludes that it is necessary to erect another grammar school building the tax payers may rest assured that it is absolutely impossible to repair the old building so as to make it perfectly safe, and no one would for an instant think of taking any chance of a collapse and the loss of life it might entail.

In another column will be found a copy of Senate Bill No. 63, passed by the recent session of the New Mexico legislature and which was also signed by the governor. This was Mr. J. F. Hinkle's pet measure and as will be noted the tenth section actually prohibits the sale of liquors in New Mexico outside of incorporated towns whether the towns have voted in favor of the sale of liquors or not. This law did not contain the emergency clause and will, therefore, not go into effect until ninety days after its signature by the governor.

The ladies did not turn out last Tuesday in Carlsbad, to the extent that many expected, there being only twenty who cared to exercise the right of franchise. It would seem that this being the first opportunity to vote they would have embraced it.

The state of Utah may be tainted with Mormonism and a few other things, but it has set a mark that ought to be generally followed by all other commonwealths. It has passed the mother's pension law, under which mothers who must work for a living will receive \$10 for the first child and \$5 per month for every other child. This will serve to keep the wolf from the door and is in line with the correct principle of caring for those who cannot care for themselves. There is no danger of the horrors of child labor in a state like Utah.

Religion and the Leper Horror.

We all know of the heroic sacrifices of Catholic priests in leper colonies. They care for them tenderly and attend to their physical and spiritual needs. While the leper is shunned on account of his loathsome, infectious disease, he is recognized by the Catholic missionary as having a soul, redeemed by the precious blood of Jesus Christ. Hence the illuminating example of a Father Damien.

But the heathen does not attach such value to the human soul. Hence, while we are standing aghast at the atrocity of the deed, our wonder is tempered at the news which came a short time ago that thirty-nine lepers, men, women and children, had been burned to death by order of the president of Kwang-si province, China, as "the rejected of heaven," useless nuisance on this earth. A Catholic priest before their execution offered them care and treatment and the comforts of religion, but he was informed by letter: "Forbidden to Europeans to do good here." As a side issue he was told to rather help financially the president of the Province inasmuch as he was short of money to pay his soldiers.

Details of this horrible deed are given by the "China Press" (Shanghai) as follows:

"More than a hundred soldiers surrounded the village so that none could escape. The lepers were then driven, at the point of the bayonet, to the parade ground—to the pit that had been so carefully prepared. A thick layer of wood covered the bottom of said pit into which all were obliged to descend.

"One by one the poor women, carrying their babies, descended the ladder and took their seat on the fatal pile; then the cry of 'Cha,' 'kill,' burst forth and the rifle fire was opened on the poor victims, a copious supply of petrol was poured over them, and a burst of flame announced to the town the victory of our literati!

"This is not all, however. 'Man-hunting' has begun; \$10 is the price laid on the head of every leper—\$5 for information leading to his capture, and another \$5 for arresting him. This morning a young man was arrested at his home amongst his family, conducted to the parade ground, shot, and burned."

And to cap the climax to this disgrace to civilization the president, Tean Hao Ming, issued a proclamation in which he congratulates himself in these words: "I assured myself of universal approbation."

"The North China Daily News" (Shanghai) makes the following comment on this barbaric atrocity:

"By many educated Chinese the outrage will be repudiated, if only for its inevitable influence upon the attitude of foreigners toward republican aspirations. Western civilization, it may be granted, is not impeccable. But it has long since ceased to countenance methods of barbarism which, he it said, are scarcely within the ethical scheme of many races less highly developed in other respects than the Chinese. If China desires to rank as a first-class power she must first display some approximation to the standard of western nations in respect, above all, of common humanity. Until that has been done it is useless to talk, as some of Young China's leaders have been doing of late, of alliances and understandings. Here on the spot it is not so difficult to make allowances, to understand to some slight extent Chinese motives, and to avoid drawing altogether too sweeping conclusions. But in the eyes of the world at large the republic must suffer for the acts of individual officials, and sympathy with China in her present difficulties will suffer a grievous setback through the story of the leper massacre."

Surely this public crime will have tremendous influence in determining nations to wait a long time before recognizing the Chinese republic.

REAL HELP.

If you can smooth his path a bit, Bring laughter to his worried face, Restore today his stock of grit And help him all his troubles chase. If you can speak one word of praise That shall his drooping spirits raise And warm his heart with cheer, You have done more than they will do Who'll singing rush some day to strew Red roses on his bier.

If you stretch out a hand to him Today when he is plodding on When everything seems dark and grim And hope is very nearly gone, If you go to him where he stays And speak the little word of praise That now may banish fear, You will have done more good than they

Who'll rush to praise his lifeless clay And strew with flowers his bier. If you will note the good you see In him today, while yet he lives, If you will be the friend you'll be When death to him the summons gives, While he is here to hear your praise To profit by your kindly ways, You'll not seem insincere. If, when death's smile is on his face, You rush to be the first to place Red roses on his bier.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

From the Files of the Eddy Daily Current of 1893.

January 3, 1893.—The bids for the school house were opened yesterday and the following are the bids:

J. A. McLean.....\$9,799
Witt Bros.....9,700
Crosby and Foley.....8,467
E. S. Pelphrey.....8,565
Crosby and Foley were awarded the contract.

January 13.—Crosby and Foley, the contractors on the new school house have commenced work and a force of men are now engaged in laying the foundation for the building. Mr. Welton has the contract for the brick work. It will require 225,000 brick for the building of which he has now on hand about 150,000. The building will stand in the northwest part of town, on the block surrounded by Hagerman, McKay, Alameda and Halagueno streets.

January 17, 1893.—The school board of this district have employed Miss Lucy Rush of Geyser Springs, as teacher of the primary department of the public schools which opened yesterday in the old Colorado house on south canon street. Miss Potter will continue to teach in the stone house on Greene street and that school will hereafter be known as the intermediate department, a number of Mr. Nymeyer's scholars having been transferred to that school. This action was found necessary on account of the crowded condition of the schools, and is altogether much more convenient and agreeable than former arrangements.

A. A. Mermod has sold a lot to a Mr. Killough, of Texas, and that gentleman is erecting a building for a hardware store.

January 18, 1893.—W. A. Findlay the lumber dealer, has fortified himself against any possible building boom that may strike the Pecos Valley. He now has over \$50,000 worth of lumber and building material in his yard here and has seventy-eight cars of lumber on the road, the greater part of which is standing on side tracks between here and Pecos, on the tenth of this month the T. and P. made an advance of ten per cent in freight rates and Mr. Findlay having knowledge of it beforehand laid in a big supply of lumber before the advance took effect.

Complete Your Telephone Directory.

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241 Munger, Dr. W. R., Office
42B Davis, Dr. A., Office
102J Clark, Henry, Residence
45A Lybrink, Chas., Residence
44E Moberley, E. A., Store Otis
242 Moore, J. R., Residence
102R Duke, W. E., Residence
192 Bigelow, C. A., Residence
243 Tullis, W. J., Residence
45B Ennefer, W. L., Residence
38 Dow and Dow, Office
109J Hitson, W. H., Residence
118 Bottlings Works, Office
102K Westaway, R. H., Residence
106 Seupham, Mrs. W. C., Res.
155 Reed, G. A., Office

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Glenard Tucker, of Roswell, came down Tuesday morning and visited with friends in the city until Wednesday, when he returned home, making the trip both ways in his car.

E. H. Church, of Boston, representing the Reed Shoe company, of that city, stopped at the Palace this week, visiting our merchants in the interest of his firm.

Lee Heard, of Midland, Texas, came in last Sunday for a visit of a few weeks with his brother, A. C. Heard. Lee is an old timer and friend of L. M. Collier.

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The Thinnest

Watch Yet

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Always on Hand.

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OTIS RALLY DAY.

Large Crowd, Good Music and Instructive Meeting at Otis Last Sunday.

The enthusiasm of Sunday school work was exemplified last Sunday afternoon when the large audience congregated at the Otis school house. The seating capacity was exhausted standing room was at a premium and many remained outside. Visitors came from Carlsbad, Loving and Malaga.

The house was beautifully decorated with carnations, sweet peas and ferns. A resolution was passed to organize a District Sunday School Convention and to be known as the Fifth Sunday S. S. Convention of the Carlsbad Project. Its purpose to be to devote each fifth Sunday to conventional Sunday school work and the superintendents of the several schools were appointed as an executive committee to arrange for the next meeting at which time it shall be made a permanent organization.

The following program was rendered beginning at two P. M.:
Violin Solo, Nocturne, H. D. Woolley.

Song, "The King's Business," Otis School.

Invocation, Rev. A. A. Davis.
Cradle Roll Welcome, Primary Class
Song, Cecil Eaker.

Recitation, Alice Bennett.
Address of Welcome, B. H. Ellsworth.

Vocal Solo, "Oh, Love Divine," Mrs. L. E. Foster.

"Value of the Sunday school to the Community," Messrs. Ross, Goodloe, Will Purdy.

Vocal Solo, "Hold Thou My Hand," H. D. Woolley.

"The Superintendents Relation to the School," R. M. Thorpe.
Vocal Solo, "Rock of Ages," Mrs. H. F. Farr.

"The Twentieth Century Sunday School," Messrs. Stephenson, Ellsworth and Ennefer.

Piano Solo, Miss Jim Penny.
Reports from various schools represented.

Vocal Solo, "Forever With the Lord" John W. Moore.

Closing song, "God be With you 'Til we Meet Again".

Benediction, Rev. J. Rush Goodloe.

Arbor Day Proclamation.

Whereas, the laws of the State provide that the Governor shall designate a day to be set apart and known as Arbor Day, but that the actual planting of trees may be done at a time which may best suit local climatic conditions, such time to be designated by the county school superintendents of the respective counties:

Now, therefore, I, William C. McDonald, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority in me vested, do hereby designate and proclaim, Friday, the 11th day of April 1913, as Arbor Day.

I recommend that this day be observed as a holiday in all public schools of the State; that the County Superintendents give proper notice of the day that may be selected in the respective counties for the actual planting of trees.

All intelligent citizens know the importance of tree culture and forestry in our state. Arbor Day, if properly observed, will stimulate a state-wide interest in this cause. The great lesson of conservation should be taught as well as that of the propagation and culture of tree life.

Done at the executive office this 29th day of March, A. D. 1913.

Witness my hand and the great seal of the State of New Mexico.

WILLIAM C. McDONALD,

Governor.

Attested: ANTONIO LUCERO,
Secretary of State.

Malaga News.

The Misses Thayers of Dark Canyon Ranch are visiting the Cochran girls here.

Rev. Beauchamp of Queen preached here Tuesday night.

Bob Means, of Queen, visited his sister Mrs. Plowman here a part of this week.

The young ladies' Sunday school class entertained the young men's class at Charlie Gerlock's Friday night.

Mr. Harvey is here looking after real estate.

The cold wave killed quite a bit of the fruit here.

Mrs. Gracie Sherman who has been visiting her parents here Mr. and Mrs. Cochran returned to her home in El Paso, Texas, this week.

Clyde Egbert, May and Ve Cochran were in Carlsbad Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Middleton returned to her home at Queen Thursday. She was here to attend the wedding of her sister, Mae.

Clyde Egbert and Miss Mae Cochran were married Wednesday evening at eight o'clock, Rev. Beauchamp performing the ceremony.

Two Turns.

When we are happy we seek those we love. In sorrow we turn to those who love us.—Cecil Raleigh

DR. PRICE'S Cream BAKING POWDER

Pure, Healthful, Dependable

Its active principle solely grape acid and baking soda. It makes the food more delicious and wholesome.

The low priced, low grade powders put alum or lime phosphates in the food.

Ask Your Doctor About That

Program for Band Concert.

For next Friday evening, March 4:
March "Mistral King."
Overture, "Hearts of Gold."
Two Step, "Dixie Darlings."

Overture, "Garden of Eden."

March, "Kay-See-Mo."
Song arrangement, "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet."
Overture, "The Huntsman."
March, "Charge to Victory."

A Few More Bulls Left

I HAVE FOR SALE OR WILL TRADE FOR OLD BULLS ABOUT FORTY HIGH CLASS YOUNG HERFORD, DURHAM AND STRAIGHT HERFORDS AND DURHAMS.

PRICES REASONABLE.

SEE MOODY OR RAREY

AT CARLSBAD SPRINGS-HOTEL

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.

Useless.

"Dear, oh, dear," sighed Mr. Sallow day, "I wish I knew some good way to acquire an appetite."
"Nonsense!" exclaimed his wife. "An appetite would only give you more dyspepsia."—Philadelphia Press

Public Sale.

Saturday, April 12, 1913, at 2 o'clock P. M., I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described property, on the farm known as the Hudiburgh place, about two miles north of Carlsbad in the north part of La Huerta:

One large team of black horses, weight about 1250 pounds each.
One dark bay horse, weight about 1050 pounds.
One gearless hay loader, nearly new.
One Tuttle hay baler.
One Johnson mower.
One Johnson two horse rake.
One heavy Studebaker farm wagon.
One low iron wheel Studebaker wagon with hay rack.
One two disc riding plow.
One disc harrow.
One disc cultivator.
Two road scrapers.
One 14 inch walking plow.
One orchard harrow.
One two section harrow.
Two sets of double harness.
Single and double shovel plows.
One corn and cotton planter.
One good grind stone.
Many other farm and irrigating tools.
A quantity of baled hay.
Corn in the crib.
Corn fodder.
Wheel harrow and cross cut saw.
And other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of \$10 or less, cash in hand. All sums over \$10 dollars a credit of six months will be given with approved security at 10 per cent per annum, or 10 per cent discount for cash. No property removed until settled for.

REMEMBER.—The sale commences promptly at 2 o'clock, P. M., April 12, 1913.

W. F. ROLLER, Owner.

J. S. CROZIER, Auctioneer.

Trees! - Trees! - Trees!

AT WHOLESALE PRICES. A SURPLUS OF TEN THOUSAND IN APPLE, PEAR, CHERRY AND PEACH, ALSO SEVERAL THOUSAND AVENUE TREES.

The Roswell Nursery Co.

ROSWELL, N. M.
WYATT JOHNSON, MGR.

CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

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

L. N. Hoag, of Malaga, is in the city this morning.

G. H. Weir, of Monument, was in the city this week.

Mrs. Dr. R. J. Boatman is on the sick list since Wednesday.

John Beard was in from Knowles this week, as was also E. Spearman.

W. C. Cooper was a business visitor in the city from Lovington yesterday.

C. H. Land and wife, of Kent, Texas, were registered at the Palace last night.

W. C. Bucy was a Roswell business visitor spending the day there last Sunday.

Will Ward was in from his ranch this week looking after a sheep deal of some kind.

Mr. Cooke, agent for the Overland at Roswell, was in the city the fore part of the week.

Regular services are announced for Sunday morning and evening at the Presbyterian church.

E. G. Hasler, of Toledo, Ohio, has been at the Palace several days this week, coming in Monday.

Mrs. A. A. Davis came in last Saturday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. McCain, in Roswell.

J. W. Tulk was in the city this week coming in from his ranch and spending a few days with friends.

The Ladies Maccabees of Hive No. 11 will meet in regular review Saturday evening at seven-thirty.

Mrs. Will Hicks came in the first of the week and will spend some time in the city with her old friends.

Miss Dona Ferguson, head clerk in the J. F. Flowers store, has been confined to her room with sickness this week.

John Hewitt was in from the TX ranch Wednesday and reports grass good in the pastures and cattle doing well.

C. S. Grammar the Angora goat man, sold all his old ewes to be depredated after raising their kids at \$2.25.

The Ford garage on west Fox street is being improved and strengthened by the addition of a new floor and other repairs.

Will Pool, the Loving blacksmith, accompanied by his wife, came up to the county seat Friday remaining until Sunday night.

Mrs. John L. Emerson left Wednesday of this week for her home at Knowles after a fortnight's visit with relatives in Carlsbad.

"Uncle Mike" Wilson who was very low for some time is able to be up and around a portion of the time but is still far from a well man.

Nine prospectors were taken down the valley this morning, sightseeing. The gentlemen were brought in by the Civic Development company.

W. H. Hull, Frank Miser, John Neveenger and A. C. Heard came in Sunday from a cattle buying trip to Midland, Seminole and other Texas points.

Miss Byrle Boyd, who has taught two years school in the Hope community has returned to her home in this city, her school year having closed.

Miss Lucy Seay, Miss Holly Kinsinger and Mrs. W. W. Ogle, of Roswell, are visiting in Carlsbad this week, coming down Monday in the Bucy car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howell and Julia Stuart, who put on the vaudeville at the Peoples Theatre this week left Thursday morning for California.

James White and wife, and Ed Hill left for California Saturday in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Boyd Hill, formerly of Carlsbad.

Mrs. J. T. Pearde, who came in last Thursday from Fort Myers, Florida, to attend the funeral of her husband, has taken a position as stenographer in the office of A. R. O'Quinn and hopes to remain in the city with her little daughter for a year at least.

H. H. Clark of La Huerta returned last week from a trip to Arkansas, Missouri, Louisiana and other states. He went to look at several places he was offered for his place in La Huerta but found nothing as good as Pecos valley soil and climate. He was in snow a foot deep in Missouri the 16th of March. He says the people here are more prosperous than those of any place he visited and have more autos according to population than the people of those states, but that the trip was worth the money if for no other reason than a slide on the mail hack down the sides of the Ozarks. On his return he stopped a day at Pecos and had the real estate agents show him the country. He found that they knocked on Carlsbad considerable and then he invited them up to see a good country. He had previously told them he was from Missouri.

The funeral of J. F. Pearde, of Fort Myers, Florida, occurred Friday of last week, at two o'clock, from Grace church, Reverend Mr. Pratt reading the funeral service. The deceased who had not been here long, was a sufferer from tuberculosis, death taking place at the Sister's sanatorium. He is survived by a widow and three year old daughter, who arrived here Thursday. The husband and father had expired a few hours previously. The remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery in charge of the local Masons, he being a member of that order. Much sympathy is being expressed for the widow and little daughter.

Chas. A. May returned Monday evening from a ten days trip up in the White mountains accompanying Attorney Dent and Engineer Jay D. Stannard. They went by auto from Roswell and tarried for a day or two at Fort Stanton going about sixty miles west, and to the Mesquero reservation. The trip was one of inspection ordered by the government to examine the headwaters of the Hon-do. Snow was encountered and they were out in blizzards.

Capt. Mitchiner got up Saturday morning, last, and caught the early train for Hagerman, taking an auto out to the homes of several farmers all of whom he found in bed. He went to buy mules and easily traded for the farmers were all sleepy. He says the people around Hagerman do not have to work, but take plenty of time to sleep. He returned on the local arriving at two P. M., bringing four mules for which he paid \$1,000. They are very large and without blemishes.

T. J. Kindel, one of the proprietors of the recently discovered Dark Canyon Bat Cave, spent several days there the last of the week, returning Monday night. Mr. Kindel reports the cave strung and everything about ready to begin hauling the guano. He thinks the wagons will be able to start hauling the first of the week.

R. L. Jones returned Wednesday from his home near the Farrell ranch where he has been living for some time. He happened to catch a ride in the Burnes car conveying Mrs. Burnett to town, Percy Alexander driving. He will return in a few days to his claim where he resides permanently.

Dr. Heacock of the Bureau of Animal Industry returned accompanied by Jim Baker from a trip over the east end of the county Tuesday evening having inspected a large number of cattle for fever ticks. He reports very few ticks in the whole country of the east side.

Charley Wier of Monument drove out this morning in a new No. 69, thirty horse power Overland purchased from the Chalmers Sales company Bert Sands agent. This is the fifth car of this type to go out of Carlsbad in the last couple of months.

The administrators of the estate of John Donaghy, deceased, have had erected to his memory a fine monument over his grave in the City cemetery. The grave has also been surrounded by an iron fence—one of the best in the entire cemetery.

Jay D. Stannard, a reclamation engineer with headquarters at El Paso, who has been attending to some work at Roswell, came down from that city Wednesday night, and visited here a couple of days before going on to the Pass city.

A. M. Russell, of Loving, returned last Saturday from a four weeks visit with his father in Duncan, Oklahoma. He says he enjoyed the visit very much and that he filled several preaching engagements while absent.

W. J. Barber returned Tuesday from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he spent six weeks on account of rheumatics and is still ailing but able to get around.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Obituary.

The death of Carrie Merchant, who was well known to all Carlsbad citizens, where she has resided practically all her life, occurred at the Anderson sanatorium, Tuesday morning at three o'clock.

Carrie had been ill for a period of seven years and one month, most of the time was unable to walk and her pure little face, as white as the pillows upon which it rested, was a familiar figure in her wheel chair.

Everything possible was done that could give her any pleasure or relieve an iota of her pain, she having had the constant and loving care of Grandma Anderson for the last five years.

The body was taken to the Episcopal church where the burial service was read by the rector, Rev. Frederick Pratt, with music by the full choir.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The pall bearers were Will Miller, Will Shadrack, Arthur O'Quinn and Robert Finlay.

The remains will be laid to rest at Webster, Oklahoma, leaving on the evening train Wednesday where the body of her mother is already resting.

Contract for Fine Residence Let.

The contract was let Saturday for the erection of a residence that will be, when completed, the finest and most up to date of any in Carlsbad, and will be built by E. Hendricks on the corner of Canal and Stevens streets. The following are the names of the bidders and the amounts bid on the structure:

George Bixby.....\$16,600

Gill Ames.....15,869

R. J. Toffelmire.....15,834

The contract was therefore awarded to Mr. Toffelmire who has built more up to date residences in Carlsbad than any other builder.

Mrs. Davis Entertains.

A luncheon was given at the home of Mrs. A. A. Davis Wednesday afternoon to a few of her most intimate friends. The ladies had their sewing and a good time was enjoyed by all present who were. Mesdames Canfield, Fessenden, Swigart, Adams, E. Purdy, Parr, Griffiths, and Miss Pratt.

In addition to the regular services at the Methodist church Sunday school last Sunday the primary department gave a song, which was much enjoyed. Robert Raikes diplomas were presented to four pupils of the school for perfect attendance during the year, and a seal was added to the diploma of Miss Perry. Next Sunday the special number at nine forty-five will be a song by Mrs. Dickson's class of juveniles.

The Otis Boys' and Girls' Industrial Club wishing to combine pleasure and work, had a picnic last Saturday at the Hagerman Dam, south of town. The crowd went in vehicles and on horseback and spent the day—not forgetting that prime necessity of all successful picnic: well filled lunch baskets. The members of the club also enjoyed an "Egg Hunt" on Easter Monday.

W. H. Hitson, a former resident of this city, has returned with his family and again located in Rio Vista, occupying the old Fowler place, which he has recently purchased. He is a stockman and he and his estimable family are well remembered by our citizens, and are very welcome in our midst again.

M. C. Cooper, recently purchased the old Rosson forty east of Loving, and will proceed to develop his land, putting it in orchard principally. Mr. Cooper comes from the Salmon river valley, and will no doubt prove a valuable addition to our farming community.

George Dublin was on the street Tuesday with that smile that will not come off, all on account of a bright little girl who arrived at his home Tuesday the first of April. Mother and child are doing well at present but George will hardly pull through.

The schools at Hope, under the superintendency of Professor Reukoff, have closed, celebrating their closing exercises by an excellent program of recitations, songs and essays. The Hope schools are up to date as regards scholarship and efficiency.

Florence Love and Oscar Thompson of Lovington were in Wednesday from Lovington. Oscar came to get some fine bulls he bought from P. Moody, the stockman who has been shipping in bulls for the past three months.

Miss Gladys Neveenger was hostess to a party of twelve young people, Tuesday evening, honoring Miss Ola May Pritchard, of Little Rock, Arkansas, who has been visiting in the city for some time.

Born at the Anderson sanatorium this city, Wednesday night, April 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters, a daughter, Charles, Jr., is happy and contented at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Chris Walters.

A Pleasant Affair.

Last Saturday from three to five-thirty the Flowers' home on North Halagueno street was the scene of a brilliant gathering of little folk, to celebrate the eighth birthday anniversary of the eldest daughter of the family, Elinor.

The little ones gathered at the appointed hour and after registering, indulged in games of various kinds winding up the afternoon pleasures with delightful refreshments.

The little girl, who is a great favorite with all, was the recipient of a number of beautiful bouquets of flowers which were used to decorate the table.

Mrs. Flowers had a large number of individual heart shaped cakes, each embellished with a gold letter, the whole spelling the name of the little hostess: "Elinor Sumner Flowers", which extended around the long table. The birthday cake in the center of the table had on the top the magic figures "1913" in pink icing, while in a circle around the cake, were the words "aged eight." Eight pink candles added their charm to the top of the cake.

The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in detail.

About thirty-five of Elinor's little friends helped her enjoy the day, to each of whom a tiny souvenir was given. "Grandma" Crawford being an especial friend of the little hostess was honored by an invitation and graced the party by her presence.

Mrs. Flowers was assisted in serving by a quartette of little girls of the neighborhood: Misses Grace O'Quinn, Nellie Linn, Mildred Cooke and Lillian Crawford.

Club Meeting.

The regular club meeting was held at the club building, Tuesday and was well attended, fifteen ladies being present.

"All-Fools' Day" was recognized by the different members relating April fool jokes. After a great amount of routine business had been disposed of, the social part of the afternoon was enjoyed. The social committee, Mrs. Penny, chairman, had prepared an elaborate lunch consisting of the following:

Crackers, Cheese, Onions, Salt Water.

The club authorized the chairman of the civic committee, Mrs. W. H. Woodwell, to purchase four garbage cans which will be placed in prominent places on our streets for the collection of the waste papers, and rubbish of all kinds, thus simplifying in a great measure, the work of the regular garbage man.

Clean-up Day is approaching and suggestions were made that the club members urge on all the necessity of doing all cleaning possible before then, as the wagons will be very busy at that time.

The Home and School Association through its president, Mrs. E. E. Hartshorne, extended an invitation to the members of the Women's club for a joint meeting, which was held at the Auditorium last Friday afternoon. A creditable number of both organizations was present and remarks were made by the different ladies as to the desirability of recommending a lady for a place on the non-partisan school board. The name of Mrs. F. G. Snow was mentioned and she was heartily endorsed by a large majority of those present.

Water was turned into the ditches Monday pursuant to a notice given by Mayor Etter, through the city papers, last week, and our citizens generally are availing themselves of the opportunity to soak their lawns and garden spots. The park has had a thorough irrigation and is fast putting on its summer dress of green.

The members of the Otis Boys' and Girls' Industrial Club, are planning a cake baking contest to be held Friday, the eleventh, instant. The youngsters in that section of the country are as wide awake and progressive as their elders and we are anxious to report the success of the young cake makers.

Mrs. Morris Farber, and little son, Lester, returned Sunday morning from El Paso, after a ten days visit with relatives at that city. This was Master Lester's first trip outside the state of New Mexico, where he was born about eight months ago.

Bert Sands, agent for the Overland, and Chalmers cars, this week sold an Overland to Charley Fairweather of Lovington and made the trip from here to Lovington in three hours and twenty-five minutes in the new Overland.

Mrs. J. D. Boyd, of La Huerta, is visiting with an adopted son and family in Oklahoma, and will probably remain there during the greater part of the summer.

The contract for building the Elliott Hendrick's new residence to be built on the corner of Canal and Stevens street was let Saturday to R. J. Toffelmire, for \$15,834.

Chris Walters, whose relatives reside in the flooded city of Terre Haute, Indiana, received a card from them this week stating that they were all living although almost surrounded by water, and that the conditions at that place were about as hard as they can be.

C. C. Painter and wife left the first of the week for their home in Loveland, Colorado. They have been here and with their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Foster, south of town, since the holidays. While here, Mr. Painter disposed of the Palace Hotel property, trading it for property in Oklahoma.

A Mr. Smith, who comes from Oklahoma, has rented the Kircher place south of town, and is now waiting the arrival of a car of household goods and farming implements. His family, a wife and two children, will come in as soon as their goods arrive.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lane, uncle and aunt, respectively, of Wm. Beers, left for their home in Emporia, Kansas, the first of the week, after a winter spent in this city. The many friends made during their stay will gladly welcome their return.

Charles Tucker, whose home is in Loving, but who is now in the automobile business in Roswell, was in the city the first of last week, demonstrating the superiority of his car over all others that ever were manufactured.

The Mission Society of the Methodist church held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. A. L. Alinger yesterday afternoon. At this meeting it was decided to paint the parsonage of that church in the near future.

Architect Carr, of Roswell, who drew the plans for the County Hospital, Elliott Hendrick's new home and other buildings in Carlsbad, was in town the last of last week looking over and passing upon the work.

W. A. Craig, of the First National Bank, who has been on a ten days visit to friends in Kansas City, and other points in Missouri, came in Saturday and is again at work in the above named institution.

W. H. Brennan, the Lovington hardware man who was pinned beneath the steering wheel of his car a couple of weeks ago was taken to his home in Seminole last week and has been on the mend since.

W. A. Nelson the popular laundry agent says business is picking up in Carlsbad if the quantity of laundry work he is getting is any criterion to judge by. He wants to trade his pony for a big young mule.

An automobile belonging to the Carlsbad Automobile company was discovered on fire in the garage early this morning. The cause of the fire is not known, but the car was practically ruined.

C. M. Richards and wife will depart for Urbana, Illinois, tomorrow. Mr. Richards will remain a couple of weeks to look after business matters and Mrs. Richards will visit for a couple of months.

Beatty Wilson is expected home this morning after an absence of two weeks spent at his old home in Oak Grove, Louisiana. During his absence he also visited a cousin at Mineral Wells, Texas.

N. Darnell, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is a new comer to the city, arriving the first of the week and at once assuming his duties in the dry goods department of the Joyce-Fruit company.

Mrs. Dora Collins and Miss Ola May Pritchard who have been guests for the past month at the home of G. A. Beckett, left for their home in Little Rock, Arkansas, Wednesday morning.

O. E. Bennett, of Chicago, is putting in new lines for the Utilities company at the southern end of the system. Two lines will be run from Loving and one from Otis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joyce and little son, of Roswell, were week end guests at the home of J. F. Joyce in this city, leaving for Roswell the first of the week.

There will be a joint meeting of the old board of education and the board just elected tonight in High school auditorium, to discuss school matters in general.

Mrs. Dora Smith, one of the old residents of Carlsbad, has been suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia this week and has been confined to her bed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Forehand of Black river were in town last Saturday on a shopping expedition.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Rev. Wm. Beachamp who has been teaching school at Queen the past winter, was in the city this week and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Beachamp was on his way to Malaga.

Mrs. W. A. Poofe is taking a rest at the Sistem' sanatorium in the west part of the city, preparatory to taking treatment at that institution.

Classified Advertisements

A Few More Bulls Left.

I have for sale or will trade for old bulls about forty high class young Hereford, Durham and straight Herefords and Durhams. Prices reasonable. See Moody or Rarey at Carlsbad Springs Hotel.

New Cabinet Grand Piano strictly high grade, retails \$450.00 will sell for \$225.00 rather than ship back to New York. Big bargain, look it over quick. E. E. HACKETT.

PLAY SAFE.

Suppose YOUR car had been the one to burn up last night. Would it have been insured.

Our automobile insurance covers fire from any origin. Take out a policy with the F. L. HOPKINS AUTO INSURANCE AGENCY and PLAY SAFE.

FOR SALE:—Buick automobile, 50 horse power, five passenger condition. Also, Studebaker, twenty-horse runabout nearly new. Will sell these cars at a big sacrifice on account of leaving town. Phone 169. E. E. HACKETT.

For fine laying hens call at or address this office.

For sale:—At a bargain, a new modern seven room bungalow on Canal street. Bath, sleeping porch, barnette. Call on or address, V. C. HARTMAN.

WANTED: To know if any parties want to go by team to Los Palomas Hot Springs for a camping and health trip. Call at, or address, Current, Carlsbad, N. M.

25 cents gets a clean, comfortable bed or a square meal at Kentucky Home Hotel. Will save you money in rooms in hotel, or in two four room houses, furnished, or unfurnished close in. J. N. S. Webb, Prop.

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. AIL C. WATSON.

The old ex-confederate soldier. Eggs for Hatching—Infertiles 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 35c. Broilers and Fryers, 35 to 50 Cts Each. H. E. ROBB, Carlsbad, N. M.

Laying Hens for Sale:—Rhode Island Reds, \$1.00 each. Phone 202E. MRS. W. H. MULLANE.

FOR SALE:—Five acres at Loving and lot at Malaga, N. M.; fine, close to depot. Price \$500.00. 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 42F.

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 42F.

MONEY SAVED.

By using the Monument-Knowles Telephone Line to points east as far as Midland. No charge for overtime. 7-Feb-1914. R. B. KNOWLES, Mgr. Christian & Co., Insurance.

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

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

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

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FOR THE BENEFIT OF BOTH CLASSES OF BUYERS WE GIVE BELOW SOME VALUABLE MOTOR CAR FACTS. THESE FACTS SHOW WHY YOU ARE REALLY MONEY IN POCKET BY PAYING THE CHALMERS PRICE RATHER THAN THE LOWER PRICES. THESE SAME FACTS ALSO SHOW WHY IT IS UNNECESSARY TO PAY MORE THAN THE CHALMERS PRICE TO GET THE MAXIMUM IN SATISFACTION AND SERVICE.

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Church of the Cup of Cold Water.

An interesting tale belongs to a church in Spain called the Church of the Cup of Cold Water, says the Ave Maria.

A certain good hearted, but very poor priest, living in a little village

not far from the mountains, was one day started by two or three gentlemen entering his house, and carrying with them a bleeding outlaw with a broken arm.

The priest hastened to bind up the wounded arm, though the captors seemed to care little whether or no their prisoner lived. The injured man, who bore his sufferings without a groan, then begged for a drink of water; and, as he raised his head to receive it, encouraged by the priest's kind manner, he whispered that his two children were left friendless on the edge of the wooded hills.

When the prisoner had been dragged away the priest went in search of the poor children, found them crying from hunger, and brought them to his humble home. Then, poor as he was, he sent the boy to school, and the girl to a neighboring convent; and by much self-denial, and in spite of many severe remarks on his folly, provided for their support.

Years passed away, and the children were almost grown up, when one day a magnificent carriage stopped at the door of the humble parsonage. A fine looking old man in uniform, his breast covered with glittering decorations, stepped out. He explained that he was the wounded outlaw, that he had escaped, and in one of the many Spanish revolutions had chanced to be of the winning party; now held a high office, and had returned to claim his children. And when he had affectionately greeted them, he asked permission of the good old priest to build him a new church in the place of the poor little mountain chapel; and that in remembrance of his kindness to the suffering, it be called "The Church of the Cup of Cold Water."—Intermountain Catholic.

Team Falls Into Canon.

Earl Hudman while coming along the Box Canon road Sunday night, had a serious accident which resulted in the loss of one horse and considerable damage to his wagon and harness. Reports concerning the accident are very conflicting, but it seems that he had dropped the lines to roll a cigarette when one of the horses shied at something and crowded the other horse off the bluff. The team and wagon went down a short distance and the driver made an effort to save them from going to the bottom of the canon. He managed to save one horse and the wagon, but the other horse was killed by falling to the bottom.—Cloudercraft.

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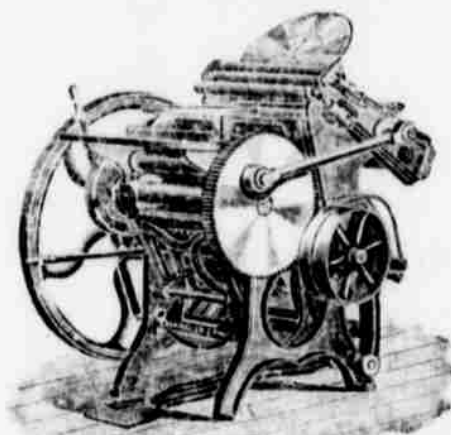
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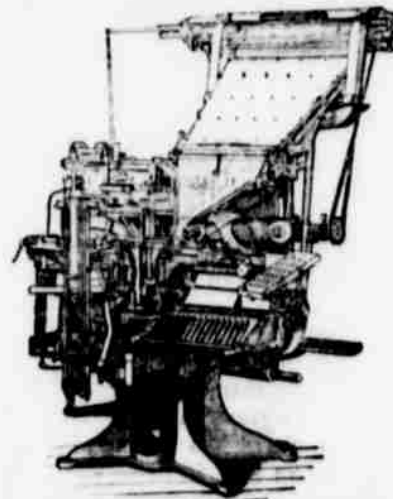
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Senator Martin Suggests That It Be
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The president has been strongly urged to direct the expenditure of \$500,000 recently appropriated by congress for the construction of a great experiment road from Alexandria, Va., to Mount Vernon, the tomb of Washington.

The request was made by Senator Martin and Representative Carlin of Virginia, who declared that not only would the construction of this road meet all the requirements of the law but would gratify the country.

Congress appropriated for an experimental postal road with the object of encouraging the movement for good roads. Senator Martin had understood that the appropriation was to be divided into small sums for each state and that the department of agriculture which will handle the appropriation contemplated taking many small bits at the cherry.

The Virginia senator and representative pointed out that these numerous experiments would accomplish little in their opinion and would be far removed from the eye of the officials in Washington, who would be most deeply concerned in the experiment.

They suggested that if the money were spent in one block in building a road to Mount Vernon the country would be pleased and the movement for good roads would be helped more than if the piecemeal plan were adopted.

Thirty years ago a fellow who had been considered sort of crackpot in the upper story who would have predicted that a man would some day travel 100 miles in a flying machine. Yet one day recently a Frenchman, Moutins, made an uninterrupted flight from Paris to London in 28 minutes in 185 minutes, an average of ninety-four miles an hour.

A pedigree is a desirable thing in connection with a dairy cow and particularly if it is desired to sell her off spring at fancy prices, but of even more value from the practical standpoint is her performance. There are a good many cows that have pedigrees that, so far as being able to deliver the goods is concerned, are essentially scrubs and whose pedigrees are no worth the paper they are written on.

CHAPTER II.

Mary Todhunter Entertains the Green Eyed Monster.

COLONEL TODHUNTER was seated in his favorite cane bottomed armchair at the far end of the wide "gallery" extending across the entire front of his home, an old-fashioned colonial house of hospitable aspect. With Mrs. Todhunter he had just returned from the Daughters of the Confederacy picnic, and they were awaiting the arrival of Mary and her escort, Stam Tucker, before having supper.

The Todhunter residence stood on the crest of a gentle slope overlooking the pleasing sweep of Missouri countryside that intervened between the town of Nineveh and the colonel's own peaceful fields of growing corn. Mrs. Todhunter sat close to her husband, her hands folded in her lap, her happiness sweetened eyes contemplating the pastoral picture that had come to seem a vital part of her own life.

"They'd better be almighty quick about gettin' here if they know what's good for 'em," grumbled Colonel Todhunter wistfully. "I'm as hungry as a young hound dog this very minute. I'll be shot full of holes if my stomach don't feel like my throat's cut. Mary, I could eat a grindstone right now if somebody'd bust it up and pass it to me on a plate for real vittles!"

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself, Colonel Todhunter," smiled Mrs. Todhunter, "after that dinner you ate at the Daughters' picnic. I declare to goodness I was afraid they'd all think you never got anything fit to eat at home."

"When I'm ashamed of having a good appetite, Mary," replied Colonel Todhunter, "and specially if I ever come to that day when I ain't got it, I'll ask the Old Master up above to call me to my heavenly home. Th' ain't no man got a right to turn away from wholesome vittles when the good Lord's been bountiful enough to provide 'em for that man's eatin'. Nature don't never give a man such a right if he gets so he can't relish his food. It's one of her punishments for his playin' tom fool with himself, sinnin' and skylarkin' around. And I ain't never seen no trifter at meal times that was fit to do a man's work."

Mrs. Todhunter laughed outright. "If you're eating to get ready for hard work, Colonel Todhunter, I'm certainly glad to see you eat hearty, because you're likely to be kept mighty busy nominatin' Colonel Strickland for governor of Missouri. You could nominate yourself a heap easier."

"Maybe I could, honey," replied Colonel Todhunter, "but Bill Strickland's a mighty popular man, all the same, and he deserves to be. I reckon I could be elected easier'n him, too, 'cause I blame nigh every Democrat in Missouri, but I'd make a mighty poor governor. You got to handle some all-fired mean customers in politics, and I ain't got patience enough to handle 'em right. That's exactly where old Bill Strickland's got me beat. He can use all sorts o' men, crooked and straight, to gain honest ends—he proved it when he was chairman of the state committee, and that's what a governor's got to do to accomplish anything worth while. That's why I'm workin' for Bill Strickland. He ain't only my friend—he's far and away the best man for governor of Missouri visible to the naked eye at the present writin'."

Mrs. Todhunter's comprehending eyes rested softly on the colonel's grizzled visage. "Thurs-ton," she said, "I know better than that. I know better than that you'd rather have Colonel Strickland run for governor than to run yourself. It's because they couldn't pull you away from Nineveh and this old home of ours with a yoke of oxen."

Something of incredulous surprise flashed into Colonel Todhunter's face. Then his eyes swept lovingly across the familiar Missouri landscape spread out before him. He looked at Mrs. Todhunter and smiled.

"I reckon you've guessed it, honey," he spoke at last, almost wonderingly. "But I'll be tarred and feathered if I ever realized it until you told me. The good Lord above us, Mary, if I was elected governor and knew I had to live up yonder in Jeff City for four years I'd die of homesickness the first dash out of the box. Th' ain't no money and no fame could pay me for doin' it a-uh!"

Mrs. Todhunter's eyes gleamed with laughter. "That's you all over, Thurs-ton, and I wouldn't have you changed a speck, not for anything in the world. No, not even if the dear Lord himself told me he was willing to do it!"

Colonel Todhunter contemplated his wife gravely. "That's a mighty interesting thing, Mary," he replied then, his eyes twinkling just a trifle. "Lucky for you and a blessed sight better for me, 'cause I reckon I got to stay just like I am to the end of the happy highway."

At that moment the sound of young voices was heard from the twilight shadowed alcove opening up to the house. Then a sudden rush of light and something lay there, and the door closed.

"That's Mary and Stam Tucker, now," said Mrs. Todhunter. "And I'm glad Mary's home. I don't like that skittish horse Stam Tucker drives."

"That there mare o' Stam's ain't a bit more skittish than Mary Todhunter herself," Colonel Todhunter responded chuckling. "And they're both a-goin' to give Stam the surprise of his life one o' these days. Just look at Mary honey! You'd think she was a kitten set right down by a snapper o' cream she's so tickled. She's havin' as good a time with Stam Tucker as if they wasn't no such young man as Tom Strickland in all the world. And eight this minute she wouldn't give Tom Strickland's little nose for Stam Tucker's whole body and soul and all in it."

Eph Tucker's money thrown in the boot!"

Mrs. Todhunter laughed lightly. "Mary's just beginning to receive company, Colonel Todhunter," she expounded. "And, like all girls, she wants to have a good time with her beaux. If it don't happen to be Tom Strickland that's handy it'll be somebody else."

"Mrs. Todhunter," returned the colonel, "you're wastin' your breath tellin' me things like that. I know Mary Todhunter, and I know you when you was Mary Todhunter's age. If she ain't the divin' likeness of what you was then I'll eat my hat, so what can you tell me that I don't know already? Tom Strickland will have his hands full bringin' her to a standstill, I tell you."

By this time Mary and her escort had reached the house and Stam Tucker was assisting her from the buggy. Mrs. Todhunter and the colonel advanced to meet them.

"You've got to stay to supper, Stam," said Mrs. Todhunter. "I know you must be good and hungry, and Colonel Todhunter will have old Jupiter take your horse around to the stable. You and Mary come right in now."

Stam Tucker gladly accepted the invitation, the colonel calling to old Uncle Jupiter, the faithful family retainer, to take charge of the bay mare, and then the Todhunters and their guest went in to supper.

But, hungry though he had declared himself and grateful as was the Missouri supper of fried chicken, egg



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bread, butter beans and corn on the ear, with coffee made under Mrs. Todhunter's own supervision, Colonel Todhunter found time to divert himself, vastly with the two young people.

"You boys and girls these days are a mighty low spirited lot," he pronounced gravely. "I was a studyin' all of you at the Daughters' picnic, and I never, in all my born days saw young folks miss so many chances for havin' fun."

"Why, father!" indignantly cried Mary. "I think we had the nicest kind of a time. I know I did, anyway. I didn't you, Mr. Tucker?"

"Indeed, I did, Miss Mary," promptly replied Stam Tucker, but with a discomforting recollection of Tom Strickland in his mind. "And it certainly was a big success for the Daughters, too. They must have made a lot for the Soldiers' home, I should think."

"They'd ha' made a lot more," said Colonel Todhunter, "if you young people had been more half alive. What the Daughters ought to ha' done was to have a good old fashioned fiddler out there and got up a big barn dance, chargin' everybody extra for dancin'."

"A barn dance—oh!" mocked Mary, her pretty nose uptilted. "I'd like to see myself taking part in a barn dance, just like we were living in the back woods."

"You'd see yourself enjoyin' a mighty fine frolic if you did, young lady," declared the colonel valiantly. "Good old Virginia reels and cotillions and a mazurka and schottische or two sandwiched in between 'em ain't to be sneezed at, let me tell you."

The speaker glared at the scornful young couple. Then he chuckled. "And you ought to ha' played kissin' games, too," he resumed. "Spin the plate and Plensed or displeased and Heavey, heavey, bang over your head! Great name above, th' ain't nothin' like them there old games for makin' young people real sociable."

Mary looked her head shakingly. "Kissin' games, indeed!" she cried. "If that ain't old fashioned, I'd like to know!"

"Course it's old fashioned," agreed Colonel Todhunter, the light of mischief teasing in his eyes. "So is kissin' itself, for that matter. But I won't trust none of our Nineveh girls behind the door when there's any kissin' goin' on, old fashioned or no old fashioned, Miss Mary Todhunter."

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself, father," cried Mary, mightily indignant. "What in the world will Mr. Tucker think?"

"I don't care what Stam thinks, it's true all the same," returned Colonel Todhunter gravely. "And what's in it to be ashamed of? The trouble with you young folks nowadays is that you are skeered to death a-bin' natural. You know you've got to play the old game, but you think you're smart enough to play it in a new way and you ain't. All you do is to spoil the

