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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

CARLSBAD NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1913.

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LONG BEACH CASE TO GRAND JURY

Los Angeles, Cal., May 31.—The clamor following the failure of the coroners jury to fix responsibility for the collapse of the Auditorium pier at Long Beach, which killed thirty-seven persons last Saturday resulted today in an announcement by District Attorney Fredericks that he would present the case to the grand jury Monday.

The coroners jury held one rotten girder responsible for the disaster. The board of inquiry appointed to examine the ruined structure reported that an adequate inspection would have revealed the weakness of the structure in time to prevent the disaster.

Fredericks said this report will be called to the attention of the grand jury but added that proceedings based on any alleged criminal negligence involved in the construction of the pier and auditorium would be based by the statute of limitations.

Washington, D. C., May 31.—Senator Tillman today announced that after from President Wilson in which the president declared for currency legislation at the present session of congress.

In that portion of the letter referring to currency the president wrote: "This is the time to pass currency legislation. I think we are in a sense bound in loyalty to the country to pass it, so that any attempt to create artificial disturbances after the tariff shall have become law may be offset by a free system of credit which will make it possible for men, big and little, to take care of themselves in business."

The Rifle Shoot.

It seems to be George Frederick's night to howl, if one may judge by the following score made at the rifle shoot last Sunday at the range west of town. The score stands:

In the 500 yards for record, out of a possible 100:

George Frederick, 83.
G. A. Reed, 82.
Fred West, 76.
Paul McLanathan, 65.

In the practice class, at 200, 300 and 500 yards, the following is the score, out of a possible 125:

H. Smith, 87.
Crozier, 84.
Miller, 83.
Collins, 73.
Shadrach, 67.
Grantham, 66.
L. Ares, 60.
Dickson, 58.
A. Ares, 58.
Tedford, 38.
Duncan, 37.

Next Sunday the distance will be increased to 600 yards. The meets are well attended and much interest is manifested by the boys.

Owing to the increase in business, McCord and company is pleased to announce to its patrons of Carlsbad, that on, or about, June 10th, they will put on another quick delivery wagon and hope to be able to supply their customers with ice any time between 6 A. M. and 6 P. M. Mr. McCord has recently purchased another delivery and it is hoped same will arrive here about June 7th.

B. A. Carder, the contractor, came in the last of the week and will spend a few days with his family in the Otis neighborhood.

Mrs. Bessenger's Linen Shower. The following is from the Dade City (Florida) Star, and although lengthy, no apology is needed for its republication, as all Carlsbad people are interested in everything pertaining to one of its loveliest and most popular girls Myrtle Dishman, in whose honor the affair was given:

On last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Lewis Burrell Bessenger entertained a number of friends with a Linen shower in honor of Miss Myrtle Dishman, the charming niece of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert who is to marry Mr. Fortson, of Trilby, on June fourth.

The house was decorated throughout in green and white, there being a profusion of white Oleanders and asparagus plumosa fern.

Miss Cora Thompson, the hostess' pretty little niece, greeted the guests on the porch. They were met in the hall by Mrs. Pryor, who invited them in the dressing room where Miss Lillian Bessenger, Miss Gilbert and Mrs. Sanders, served them to iced tea. In the hall Miss Lillian Carter in a most graceful way, presided over the "Wish Book," in which each guest was asked to write some wish and her name. This book was a beauty, having in front a hand painted bride, and on the back linked together were the engagement and wedding rings, beneath them were the initials of Miss Dishman and Mr. Fortson, and two hearts pierced with cupid's dart. At the close of the afternoon, the hostess presented the book to the honoree as a souvenir.

After each had registered her name and wish Mrs. Pryor took the guests into the parlor where the hostess and honoree received. Progressive Heart Dice was played and after several exciting games Miss Catherine Huckabay was found to be winner and was presented with a beautiful gauze fan by the hostess, and Mrs. Hendley received the booby prize, a tiny ivory fan. The tally cards were very unique being a cupid setting on the wedding ring.

While lunch cloths were being spread Miss Julia Pixton sang: "If I Had the World to Give You," accompanied by Miss Catherine Huckabay, Miss Pixton has a strong, full and sweet voice for one so young. A delicious salad course with frozen punch was served the color scheme green and white, being carried out. Mrs. C. F. Touchton, who is quite a favorite vocalist in Dade City, delighted the guests by singing: "If I Were a Prince," accompanied by Miss Bessie McMahan.

The hostess then called Miss Dishman asking her to follow and the guests to follow the bride. She led them down the long hall to the dining room which was a perfect fairy land. Suspended above the table and caught with a bow of green and white ribbon, was a huge wedding bell, and from it to the four corners of the room were alternately white and green ribbons, entwined with asparagus plumosa fern. On the table were many useful and dainty pieces of linen for the honoree and it was a pleasure indeed to see her joy, happiness and surprise as she spread each package.

Late in the afternoon, the guests left each thanking Mrs. Bessenger for one of the most pleasant social affairs of the season, and voting her an ideal hostess.

Miss Gladys Tucker, of Roswell, left for her home in that city Wednesday morning after a pleasant visit with Miss Penny.

GOOD ROAD RULES.

Frank H. Rogers, deputy state highway commissioner of Michigan, has laid down the following rules for road building:

Never drag a dry road.
When dragging let the team straddle the wheel track.
It is absolutely necessary to use tile drains, where roads cross springy soils.

Loose sandy roads should be nearly level, with very shallow gutters to remove the water when the ground is frozen.

Where tile drains are not needed the bottom of the open drains should usually be at least two feet below the crown of the road.

No roads can be made good until the hills have been graded down to reasonable inclines and the road beds suitably shaped for travel.

Frequent scraping of sand roads with the road scraper or other scraping tools is not only a loss of time and money, but a positive injury. Turning up the sand simply helps the wheels to cut into it that much deeper.

The time to use the float drag is, first, in the spring when the frost has left the ground and the road begins to dry, but while yet muddy; second, immediately after very prolonged rain any time throughout the season.

Gravel roads are popular—because they are durable and satisfactory.

Because they are easily built and easily repaired, requiring no expensive machinery.

Because the first is low.

Because they are a labor proposition from start to finish and keep all the money spent in their construction at home.

THE GROWTH OF ROAD WORK IN MISSISSIPPI.

Whole Business Outlook Has Been Changed in Four Years.

Mississippi is rapidly forging its way to the front in the matter of good roads, as well as in scientific farming and other things progressive, and Lowndes county is right in the line of march.

It is hard to realize how much has been accomplished in road building

THE GRANGE

Conducted by
J. W. DARRROW, Chatham, N. Y.,
Editor of the New York State Grange
Review

GRANGE ACTIVITIES.

Instances of the True Grange Spirit and Some Other Matters.

The grange is a fraternity, and the fraternal spirit should be in evidence wherever a grange exists. An illustration from Michigan: Last spring a member of one of the granges in Eaton county was incapacitated by illness from doing any farm work. When it became evident that he would not be able to put in his oat crop a dozen of his grange brethren organized a team and with their teams and implements required to his farm, put in a good day's work, and when night came seventeen acres had been plowed and sowed to oats. This was explained the fraternal side of grange life. There are many such instances that do not receive publicity outside the narrow limits of the local grange circle.

The field of grange activities, right in the community where the grange is located is almost unlimited. There is a hard record of what a few granges have accomplished for their own communities. One established a city market, where farm produce was sold direct to the consumer to the advantage of all concerned. Others have established public comfort rooms in villages, where farmers and their families go to do their trading, where they may feel at liberty to go and rest when in town. In another place the ladies of the grange formed a domestic science club for the study of household problems. Other granges appoint committees to cooperate with the school trustees in making school buildings and grounds attractive. Many public drinking fountains in our villages have been erected by the local grange. These instances are simply indicative of some of the lines of work that the grange is interesting itself in in our rural communities.

Community service should be among the chief objects of every grange and by so much as it renders this service by so much will it be favorably judged by the community or by those who are not its members. Unselfish labor for

NEW TRIAL FOR LYNCH

Amount receipts from the secretary's office, \$30,203.97, and accrued interest, \$640.38, making a total of \$30,844.35. The total disbursements of the year have been \$29,439.22, leaving a balance on hand Jan. 1, 1913, of \$27,405.13.

Pennsylvania Lecturer's Report.

State Lecturer Dorsett of Pennsylvania said that the greatest work of the year has been in the preliminary work of organizing a co-operative exchange. In this it is proposed to buy direct from factory and sell direct to the consumer. The subordinate granges must be the unit in this great organization. With 800 of these units, there will be an aggregate membership of 70,000 farmers. The exchange will institute a system of crop reporting giving accurate information to farmers first. These reports will give acreage, condition and average yields per acre, and we may thus know where there is a shortage or surplus. Cold storage and warehouse facilities will be established to prevent glut of market or waste of products and enable farmers to avoid glut. Warehouse receipts will serve as credit certificates. Products must be graded and sorted so that the exchange name will be a guarantee of reliability.

Strong Grange Fire Insurance Company.

The thirty-sixth annual report of the Paton Fire Relief association of Jefferson and Lewis counties, N. Y., shows the number of policies in force Jan. 1, 1913, to be 7,196, covering \$16,245,534 in risks. There was a balance in the treasury of over \$19,000. The cost of insurance as compared with stock companies shows a saving in favor of the grange company of \$2.77 on each \$1,000 insured and a saving for the year of \$45,000.

TO NUMBER ROADS.

French Highways Will Be Divided into Four Classes.

It is reported that as the result of a petition which has been circulated in France asking that automobile travel through that country be facilitated by the numbering of all the roads it is quite likely that this system will be in general use within a short time. Ex-President Faillieres was stated to have been the first signer of the petition.

According to the plan of the promoters, all the roads in the country will be divided into four classes: national, departmental, those of some communities and those of some entry. Milestones along the way instead of bearing the names of nearest towns will be marked with initials showing to which class the road belongs and the number of the road itself in large figures. These figures will also be put up conspicuously along the route where ever needed.

New Method of Road Maintenance.

The road commissioners of a county in Georgia are considering a new plan for maintaining the highways. The idea is to organize a gang of road workers, to be composed of free labor that can be sent anywhere in the county on short notice and without the expense of guards, as in the case of convicts.

Experiment in Des Moines, Ia.

Des Moines, Ia., is to build a mile of experimental roadway to determine the best method of construction. One section will be of concrete, another of flag covered with broken stone, etc.

ORCHARDS MEAN HOMES.

It is a fact not generally conceded that those who have good orchards seldom desire to sell their farms. A good orchard is significant of a good home, and as a rule a good home is not for sale. Why not plant an orchard and make the home more attractive?—Farm and Ranch.

The Value of Leaves.

Leaves are nature's own fertilizer, and the wonderful richness of forests and newly cleared land is due to the amount of decayed leaves and vegetable matter in the soil. This is humus, and every farmer ought to know the value of humus in the soil.

They Clean Up Fields.

Your pastures may be poor, the hill-sides may be cut by numerous gullies, and the place may be overrun by wild vines and tough shrubs, but a flock of sheep will make it as clean as though swept by a broom within a couple of years.

HONEY AND WAX.

The excessive rearing of broods at the wrong season or increase in the

TERRITORY VS. LYNCH REMAND-ED FOR RETRIAL BY SUPREME COURT; WORD COMES TODAY

TRIAL AT CARLSBAD IN SEPTEMBER

Jim Lynch, who killed Roy Woofert, chief of the Roswell police, and was convicted in October, 1911, after sentenced to hang, is to be granted a new trial. Judge W. W. Gatewood of this city, who handled Lynch's appeal to the Supreme Court, received the following telegram, bringing that news: Santa Fe, N. M., May 31, 1913.

W. W. Gatewood, Roswell, N. M.

In Territory vs. Lynch, case remanded for new trial.

JOSE D. SENA,
Clerk Supreme Court.

On what grounds the new trial is secured has not yet been learned, and the above telegram contains all the facts available on the situation at this writing. It is understood Lynch's counsel based many of their claims on the large number of errors assigned, and this may be the grounds for the supreme court's action.

The case now reverts to trial at Carlsbad where the former trial took place and will in all probability come up at the September term.—Roswell Record.

number of colonies greatly reduces the surplus honey crop by consumption.

Instead of fussing with the bees the beekeeper had better devote his time to getting things in shape for the coming season—putting hives and sections together for instance, and thus have all things in readiness for the rush in June.

It is a mistaken economy to use little strips of foundation in either the section boxes or the brood frames, for, while the full sheets will cost a little more, yet the compensating advantages of the full sheets will more than pay for the added cost in straighter and better combs.

There are three principal brood diseases. Two of these American foul brood and European foul brood are known to be infectious. From these two diseases there must be differentiated the third one, an apparently non-infectious disorder, the so-called "pecked brood." Larvae dead of this latter disease are practically free from micro-organisms. The exciting cause of this disorder is not yet known.

Don't waste time sneering at the women in the chicken business. If you're a bachelor wed one to insure success.

How to Preserve Eggs.

Dip fresh eggs, one at a time, in hot melted paraffin, enough to cover the egg. Take out immediately with wire tongs made for that purpose or using wire, let paraffin harden and dip quickly again, reversing egg. Let cool. Wrap each egg separately in waxed or paraffin paper. Wrap carefully, so as not to scratch or break the coating. Pack cold in tin fruit cans and seal with paraffin, which excludes the air. Eggs so canned air tight will keep several months, the paraffin having closed the pores in the shell. Keep in a cool place and label can. "Handle with care."—Farm and Fireside.

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WHERE THE OPPOSITION STANDS.

There are plenty of people in every town who have not the slightest interest in the improvement of the surrounding highways and who ought to have none. Moreover, you will find them in the most exclusive section of the city—the cemetery.—Southern Good Roads.

New York Has 104,000.

At the recent state grange meeting at Buffalo State Grange Secretary W. N. Bliss reported 815 subordinate granges in the state, a net increase of thirty-one since the last annual meeting. In the 781 granges from which reports were received prior to Oct. 1, 1912, there are 103,965 paid up members, but including members in arrears the total membership on Oct. 1 was 104,083. Among the largest grange counties in the state counting paid up members to Oct. 1, 1912, are Jefferson, with 7,715; Chautauque, with 7,486; Monroe, with 5,292; St. Lawrence, with 5,206, and Wayne, with 5,102. There are only four dormant granges in the state. The total number of Pomona or county granges is forty. The total amount of receipts of the secretary's office the past year was \$30,203.97.

State Treasurer W. L. Bean reported a balance on hand Jan. 1, 1912, of \$26,000.

others apply to every one and will receive just reward. State Master Gardner of Massachusetts recommended to the state grange at its last session that prizes be awarded to those granges in the state that reported the most efficient community service the present year, and the grange heartily adopted the recommendation. We hope to see a full report of what every grange in the Bay State accomplished along this line during the present year. It will make a most interesting chapter of grange achievement.

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W. O. W. National Delegate Departs.

J. H. Cornett, of Lovington, came in Monday enroute to Jacksonville, Fla., to represent Jurisdiction C as delegate of the Woodmen of the World from New Mexico at the sovereign convention of that order. The delegates from the states of New Mexico, Arizona and Texas will leave Dallas on a special train on June 5th going to Houston, where they will be entertained by the Houston Commercial Club and from which point they will be shown the principal portions of the city and surrounding country. After leaving there they will go to New Orleans, where they will spend a day or two and will be in the care of the Commercial Club of that city, arrangements having been made for their special entertainment. Cornett showed a banner presented him by the Lovington camp that is a beauty. It is inscribed as follows:

J. H. Cornett, Sov. Delegate for New Mexico.

Our Healthful State Wants Home Makers.

Lovington, the Queen City of the Plains Invites You. Camp No. 84

Mr. Cornett expressed a willingness to have placed in the convention hall any banner that the Carlshad people might send him. As this is one of the many ways the country may be advertised it might be well to send something so that it may be known that Carlshad is on the map. Such a banner could be brought home and sent to another national meeting in the future.

While Mr. Cornett was entertained by Col. R. B. Hamblen, head delegate to the Dallas convention who was proud to have been the delegate who moved the nomination of Delegate Cornett at the Dallas convention for the responsible position he now goes to assume.

Cornett seemed in a happy mood and expressed his best wishes to the fraternity of the state, through the Current.

A. E. Bailey, the superintendent of public schools for Eddy county, was out from Carlshad this week and assures us that the County High school will be a sure thing if we will only get up and hustle and get the voters out on the 21st of June. As Lovington has the name of having the best school on the Plains, with this addition the Plains people will have the best chance possible to school their children without having to go to some school town where they will have to pay rent or high board. Now the thing for every citizen of the Plains country in Eddy county to do is to make this a personal matter and talk it all the time and to every body till election day and then be sure to go to the polls and cast a vote for the schools—Lovington Leader.

The senate, on May 20th, confirmed the nomination of A. H. Hudspeth, of White Oaks, for United States marshal for the District of New Mexico. Now that A. A. Jones has been appointed assistant secretary of the interior it seems that most of the leaders are provided for, wouldn't it be a good time to do something for the workers of the party?

W. O. W. Annual Sermon.
Rev. J. Z. Goodloe, of the Methodist church, preached the annual sermon to the local lodge, Woodmen of the World, last Sunday morning. From various causes the full attendance of the Camp was not on hand, but those who attended heard a fine sermon and good music and were well repaid for their going.

The following program was rendered in full:

Order of worship:
Voluntary by the orchestra.
Hymn 422.
Apostles Creed.
Prayer.
Anthem, "He Knows it All."
Psalm 24.
Gloria Patri.
Galatians 6: 1-10.
Notices and offering.
Hymn 420.
Sermon before Woodmen by the pastor.
Hymn 386.
Benediction.

Alf C. Watson was summoned to El Paso, Saturday, by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his only surviving brother. He returned this morning, leaving his brother but slightly improved. During his absence a reunion was held by the Watsons in El Paso, which was attended by members of the family from all over the country.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

May Ship Large Herd of Milch Cows to Pecos Valley.

George H. Peterson of Fairhope, Wis., strated home yesterday afternoon after spending about two weeks in the Pecos Valley looking into the advisability of shipping his herd of 150 fine Holstein cows here from his farm in Wisconsin. He went home by way of Pecos City and will stop for a few days in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Peterson took an option on a 320 acre tract of alfalfa land near Dexter and another tract near Artesia and may purchase one of them and bring his cows to the valley. If he finally decides to bring his cows here he said he would establish a cheese factory on his ranch. He is now operating a cheese factory at Fairhope, Wis., but his lease on the factory expires this fall and he has not been able to secure a renewal of the lease.

Daisies Meet.

Miss Lucille McKneeley charmingly entertained the Daisy Club at her home last Wednesday afternoon. A number of the club members being out of town the following acted as substitutes for the absent ones: Misses Britton and Morrow, of Roswell, Jessie Johnson, Jim Penny. The game of "42" was played, as usual. Luncheon was served in two courses, and in the cut for the souvenir, Miss Grantham won, receiving a pretty fan as a memento of the happy affair. The members present were: Misses Catherine Finlay, Camille Grantham, Lily Kelton, Mrs. Rosa Smith.

Private dances were given in the Club parlors last Monday night, and also Wednesday night. At the first Mesdames M. R. Smith and Britton, of Roswell, were the chaperons, about twelve couples being present. At the Wednesday night dance Mesdames Dalton Reed and Shannon chaperoned, about thirty young people being in attendance. Ray Soliday furnished the music for both occasions.

A. A. Jones, of Las Vegas, was recently appointed assistant secretary of the interior—which appointment gives general satisfaction.

Professor Bailey had the misfortune to run a rusty nail in his foot the latter part of last week which almost incapacitated him for walking, but he is doing better at this time.

Professor W. A. Moore, who has been in Weatherford, Texas, the past ten days, will arrive in Carlshad in time to conduct the Institute.

New ideas in wall papers arriving daily. Let us show you how pretty and how cheap.

LINN'S PAINT STORE.

Miss Inez Hatfield is visiting Miss Bertie Beeman, at Malaga, since the close of school and will probably not return home before the middle of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rather and two children left for their home in Oklahoma, Thursday of last week, after a fortnight's visit at the home of Mrs. Rather's parents, W. E. Bass and wife, west of the city.

The meeting of citizens for the purpose of re-organizing the Carlshad Cemetery Association, will be held in the Club parlors tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock. It is hoped a large number will be present as business of importance remains to be transacted.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

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.

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Christian & Co., Insurance.

HOW TO CURE DISEASED TREES

Some Cases Are Hopeless, but Majority Can Be Saved.

NECESSARY TOOLS ARE FEW

A Gouge, Mallet, Pruning Knife, Pot of Coal Tar and Paint Brush the First Essentials—Ladders, Saws, Etc., Are Convenient Auxiliary Instruments.

By ROY G. PIERCE, Free Surgeon Pennsylvania Chestnut Blight Commission.

What is to be done with diseased trees to bring them back to health or to prevent them from infecting other healthy trees near by? To bring the trees back to health implies that disease can be cured. This is not always true, for the tree may be already nearly girdled when the disease is first noticed. A tree taken in time, however, may have its life prolonged indefinitely, though it may have the blight in some portion of it every year.

Professor J. Franklin Collins, forest pathologist in the department of agriculture, in farmers' bulletin 467, on "The Control of the Chestnut Bark Disease," gives the following: "The essentials for the work are a gouge, a mallet, a pruning knife, a pot of coal tar and a paint brush. In the case of a tall tree a ladder or rope or both may be necessary, but under no circumstances should tree climbers be used as they cause wounds which are very favorable places for infection. Sometimes an ax, a saw and a long handled tree pruner are convenient auxiliary instruments.

All of the diseased discolored areas in the tree should be removed. Small branches or twigs nearly girdled are best cut off. Cankers in the main trunk or on limbs should be gouged out. Carefulness is the prime requisite.

Q. How may I tell ducks from drakes? A. The ducks quack, drakes hiss. The drakes are larger, coarser, generally have a bunch of stiff, curled feathers in front of tail and do not float so deep in water as the duck.

Q. How may I keep down pigeon vermin? A. Pigeon vermin stems from nests, place shined lime under nappies and therefore the bath with creolin. Vermen thrive in dark, filthy lofts, so whitewash often and keep the loft clean and light.

Q. I have lost a number of large turkeys, and an examination reveals a very large soft liver. Is it the breeding or the feeding? A. You feed too much corn or other rich fattening food.

Q. I have noticed the very long, full tails being bred on exhibition Leghorns and have been wondering whether these have any effect on their laying qualities. How is it? A. Abnormal feather growths are sure to take elements from the food that should go for blood, energy and eggs. The more full the less eggs.

Q. A friend of mine claims he has a hen that lays every day in the year. What do you think of that? A. When your friend says his hen lays 365 eggs per year he isn't lying, of course, just awfully twisted.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

The parcel post will be a distinct benefit to the poultry fancier if conducted as in England. In that country eggs, live chicks and show birds are shipped by this means at low cost, and the professional baggage snatcher gets no chance at them.

There are few bachelors that are successful with poultry or farming. In these lines of work it just seems impossible for a man to make good without a woman around to lean on. Own up, old man. You're a failure and a fizzle without a female manager.

Uncle Sam's poultry plants and tremendous poultry returns are the wonder of the old world. Foreign countries are awfully slow to wake up to the importance of the hen. Even England imports most of her eggs and poultry and does not give as much encouragement to the advance of poultry as the single state of New York.

Ostrich farming in this country is a success. The census shows 5,472, eight times as many as in 1900. Pennsylvania is the latest addition to the ostrich raising states, and they seem to enjoy a roll in their snow drifts as much as the sunny sand baths of California.

To clean out the butterpans and other weeds that affect the flavor of milk and butter turn geese into the pasture. They will eradicate the pests and change noxious weeds and green grass into greenbacks.

Stir up the litter often. That helps to keep it dry. Besides, you may be feeding too much or the hens may be eating only the part of the ration they prefer, and a turn of the straw will tell the story.

Those who dip hens for red mites do as much execution as a board of health that dips a burhouse family for bedbugs. The red mites breed and harbor in the cracks of roost, nest and buildings, and unless they are exterminated multitudinous you seldom see one on a chicken in the daytime. They bleed the hens at night and digest their meal through the day, and a thorough spraying of their haunts with kerosene is their finish.

6. M. Darnitz.

OH, YOU CITY FARMER!

A city dandy bought a farm And said unto his wife: "Let's go back to the land, my dear, And live the simple life."

"For I'm convinced that agriculture Is man's best estate. The ne plus ultra for all men, Chief cornerstone of state."

"Let's revel in bucolic scenes, Farm by most modern plan, And do our part in the great work To help our fellow man!"

That dude went out on to the farm And tried the work done. The place was an old heavy thing, And blunders were on fun.

He did not load the golden sheaves— "The sun was too hot!"— But swung in a big hammock In a cool, inviting spot.

And while he read the sporting news His pretty wife made fudge, But toward that dusty labor field That city dude didn't budge.

But every night from a big bunk He thought his hired man. The way to plow and sow and reap By scientific plan.

The farmer winked to his own eye And farmed in his own way And had the biggest, bumper crops And made the old farm pay.

Then that dude took the credit, Got his picture in the press, And they called him a great scientist, Made him D-A-S-E.

He is now a great farm editor, A college prof to boot, A college prof to boot, A college prof to boot.

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Presbyterian Church.

Sunday School 10 A. M. Lesson, "Joseph Forgives his Brethren." Gen. 45.

Subject, 11 A. M. "The Happiness of the Merciful." C. E. Prayer Meeting 7:15 P. M. Topic, "Seek Peace, and Pursue it." 1 Pet. 3: 8-18.

No service at night on account of Revival at the Baptist Church. A. A. DAVIS.

Mass Meeting.

A non-political mass meeting was held at Monument, New Mexico, on Saturday, May 17th, 1933, for the purpose of endorsing Governor McDonald's action in vetoing the County Salary Bill.

Mr. T. P. Bingham called the meeting together, and Theo. Anderson was elected Chairman, and W. G. MacArthur, secretary.

Moved and seconded, that the Chair appoint a committee of three to draft resolutions, carried.

The chair appointed R. R. Blackmon, W. S. Bingham, and W. G. MacArthur. The committee framed the following resolutions.

Resolved, that we endorse the action of Gov. W. C. McDonald in vetoing the Salary Bill passed by the last legislature.

Resolved, that we endorse all representatives in the legislature who supported Gov. W. C. McDonald in his action in vetoing the County Salary Bill.

Moved and seconded that the secretary be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to four County papers, and one copy to Gov. McDonald. (Signed) R. R. BLACKMON, W. S. BINGHAM, THEO. ANDERSON, Chairman, W. G. MacArthur, Secretary.

A Serious Accident.

Leck Cowden, the 16 year old son of Mrs. Effie Leck Cowden, of Abilene, who is visiting the family of Wm. Leck, met with quite a bad accident at the Paul Gray ranch last Tuesday.

The lad, with three friends, Dave Bush, Clay Beckett and Herschell Lucas, had been taken to the Gray ranch by Mrs. Cowden last Friday for a few days stay.

It seemed the boys found an old muzzle loading shot gun which Paul Gray had used occasionally to shoot coyotes, etc., and were shooting at birds. After several shots the gun exploded, tearing his left hand badly and a piece of the barrel striking him above the eye, necessitating a number of stitches.

The boys secured a horse and buggy from a ranch about five miles distant, and started to town, but on the way, met Bob Lucas, with his car, who brought them to Carlshad, where the injuries were dressed and Leck is now able to be on the street, but it was a close call.

Monument Mention.

The people of Monument celebrated decoration day last Friday, the 30th, at the Baptist church.

Several pieces were rendered by different parties all of which were appropriate for the day.

After the exercises were over we repaired to the cemetery and decorated all the graves.

There are five old soldiers buried at Monument. This is a day that should be observed by all in remembrance of our dead heroes. It shows intelligence and patriotism.

Monument has had a very good rain which will be appreciated as it is very dry here.

A Fine Trip.

Dr. A. A. Bearup and wife, three daughters and Miss Lora Jones, returned from a 500 mile trip last Friday, after a week's absence. The party went from here to Roswell, then to Captain, La Luz, Carrizozo, Alamogordo and other points; had a fine trip, good weather, and no tire trouble. The trip was made in the Bearup car.

Mrs. J. B. Leck, and her two children, J. B. Jr., and Wardie, and Mrs. Leck's mother, Mrs. Ward, left Monday for Los Angeles, to spend the remainder of the summer.

Andy Locklear is gathering horses preparatory to leaving for Lordsburg, N. M., near which place he will reside in the future. Charley James left Monday in charge of the Locklear car, for Lordsburg.

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Farmers in the Dexter neighborhood report big yields of alfalfa this year; many of them getting over a ton an acre, the first cutting.

A. J. Crawford is having his residence on North Halasueno street repaired in various ways—re-papering and painting and otherwise improving the interior.

Mrs. John Neveger and two little daughters left for their ranch home near Pearl Saturday morning. The evening previous to their departure, the school friends of Miss Gladys, gave her a surprise party—a large number gathering at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. L. Perry, on West Fox street, for a good social time.

Miss Leila Christian is visiting in Roswell, this week, the guest of Miss Aileen Church. Miss Christian was honor guest at a dinner Tuesday night, at the home of Miss Louise Joyner.

The Artesia Advocate has again changed hands—this time being purchased by its original owner, G. W. Talbot, who is associated with W. J. Rand.

Owing to the industrious proclivities of Mrs. J. F. Rarey and J. F. Flowers a "clean sweep" was made, yesterday, from the National Bank of Carlshad, on the north, past the Current office and south of the Springs Hotel. Absolutely not one speck of dirt can be seen on the pavement in the section referred to. Thanks, friends. Come again!

Mrs. Johnson, of Oriental, who has been in the county hospital a couple of weeks, left for her home Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Lewis was taken to her home yesterday morning after a stay of two weeks in Eddy County Hospital.

Mike Irabarne, who is suffering from typhoid fever, is still confined to his bed in the hospital, although slightly improved.

Mrs. Britton and daughter, Miss Inez, of Roswell, were guests of Mrs. M. R. Smith over Sunday and the first of this week, leaving for Dallas Wednesday night.

The members of the Baptist church of Carlshad, have called to the pastorate of their church, the Rev. J. S. Bell, who has accepted the call and will be here with his family, consisting only of a wife, ready to begin work the 15th instant. Rev. Mr. Bell is originally from Oklahoma, but has lately been serving the church at Hope. He and his wife receive a warm welcome from the people generally, without regard to church affiliations.

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The "Dandy Horse."

The father of the bicycle tribe, the "dandy horse," was invented in 1818 by Baron von Drais of Paris. It consisted of two wheels about thirty inches in diameter running one in the wake of the other and connected by a beam of wood, upon which, halfway from each end, was a saddle or perch, an arm rest in front completing the machine. It was propelled by kicking the ground with the right and left foot alternately. It was from such a crude affair that the modern bicycle was slowly evolved.

Colonel TODHUNTER of Missouri

By RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS

CHAPTER XI

Tragedy on the Road.

SHORTLY after noon the next day Colonel Todhunter stopped in at the Stricklands' on his way home, as was not unusual for him to do. In reply to an apparently careless question, Margaret Strickland, Tom's eldest sister, told him that Tom had gone into town soon after break fast.

Colonel Todhunter returned into Ninveh at once, after explaining to Margaret Strickland that he had forgotten to execute certain housekeeping assignments for Mrs. Todhunter before driving out. But he found no trace of Tom Strickland until he came to a certain barroom frequented mainly by the Yancey and Tucker factions in politics. "Colonel," said the bartender, in answer to a question, "Tom Strickland was in here, sir, about two hours ago looking for Stam Tucker. Not finding him, and waiting here quite awhile in hopes of his turnin' up, he wrote a note yonder at that table and sent it out by one of the town boys to Stam's house. Then he went away, sir."

"Have you any idea where he went?" The bartender hesitated for a moment. Then: "Well, Colonel Todhunter," he said at last, "I believe, from the way he was talkin', that he went to see that girl, Lottie-May Doggett, that the scandal's about now, sir. He was drinkin' pretty heavy, Colonel, and he talked pretty threatenin' about Stam Tucker, and it seemed to me that the two things was connected in some way—his trouble with Stam and his trouble with the girl. I'm inclined to think there's a difficulty brewin', Colonel."

Leaving the barroom, Colonel Todhunter drove directly out to old Rafe Doggett's place. Neither the girl nor her grandfather was at home. Returning into Ninveh he encountered Sim Birdsong, who wore an anxious face.

"I've just seen Stam Tucker, sir," cried Sim. "We aren't a bit too soon in layin' our plans to prevent trouble. Colonel Todhunter. He's just got a note from Tom Strickland tellin' him to come into town tonight if he don't want to have serious trouble at his own home instead, so it's plain that Tom Strickland's on the warpath, sir. 'What's Stam Tucker goin' to do?' 'He ain't goin' into town, Colonel. He told me that he had an engagement to call on a young lady, so he wouldn't be at home anyway if Tom came there lookin' for him, and, besides, he says he'll do most anything to prevent trouble just at this time. He's as anxious to get away on that fishin' frolic as we are to have him get away, Colonel Todhunter."

"I'm powerful glad to hear it," commented the Colonel. "Well, with Stam Tucker not goin' into town and not stayin' at home and Tom Strickland not knowin' where he's to be found, I reckon things are pretty tolerable safe for tonight. But don't you fail to get Stam off on that fishin' jaunt before daybreak tomorrow, Sim."

"I won't, sir," promised Sim Birdsong earnestly. "I'll get him if I have to drag him by the scruff of the neck!" Arising early the next morning, Colonel Todhunter drew in a deep breath of fresh air, grateful of soul.

"Thank the Lord!" he said to himself. "Stam Tucker's gone with Sim and the other boys, and we've got a few days' breathin' time anyway before there's any further danger."

But even as Colonel Todhunter thus spoke young Stamford Tucker lay dead at home. He had been shot the night before, and Tom Strickland now was held a prisoner in the little Nineveh jail accused of his murder.

A messenger bearing these dreadful tidings arrived as the Colonel stood on the front gallery enjoying the freshness of the morning. He came from Tom Strickland himself.

Colonel Todhunter received the news in silence, his gray brows bent until his eyes were but two glints of metal. He blue gray beneath, his grim lips set in an inflexible line.

"Tell Tom I'll be with him right away," he said at the story's completion. "And tell him to keep his courage up—I'm going to do everything I can for him."

Nevertheless the Colonel's own heart was heavy for Mary's sake, for Tom's dire peril and knowing well that it would all come near to breaking the heart of Colonel Bill Strickland, his lifelong friend. But there was no time to sit in cold judgment upon Tom's sin. The boy must receive all the help that was in the power of mortal man to give.

Halting a moment at the Nineveh hotel to send a telegram to the Hon.

William J. Strickland, now himself campaigning in northern Missouri, Colonel Todhunter then hurried to the jail. The moment his eyes fell on Tom Strickland's face he knew that the lad had been drinking heavily. The two clasped hands and stood facing each other in silence. At last the Colonel spoke.

"Tom," he said, "I want to tell you at the start that I'm goin' to accept every word you say as gospel, and I want you to tell me the whole truth. Then while we're waitin' for your father to get here I'll know better what to do in beginnin' arrangements for your defense. You must tell me the God's truth, my boy."

Tom Strickland's plucky eyes, un-flickering, though still bloodshot from overnight drinking, held those of the speaker in a level glance.

"I'll tell you the truth, Colonel," he answered. "I won't vary from it by a hair if I know it."

"How did the meetin' between you and Stam Tucker come about, Tom?" asked Colonel Todhunter. "Tell me just when and how you killed him."

"Colonel," replied Tom Strickland, "I have no recollection of killing Stam Tucker last night. I don't even remember meetin' him."

"What do you mean by that?" "I mean that I started out to meet Stam, and that it was my intention to kill him if he didn't publicly tell the truth about him and Lottie-May Doggett, but I ain't clear in my mind as to what happened after I left Nick Bledsoe's barroom. I got to drinkin' there, thinkin' while I was waitin' for Stam Tucker to keep an appointment that I made by letter, and I got tired waitin' for Stam to show up, so I started out to go to his house, seein' as how he wouldn't come to the place I had named. This much I remember, and I've got a confused recollection of wanderin' about the edge of town, but the first thing I remember with any distinctness after leaving Nick Bledsoe's, is findin' myself in the Nineveh hotel barroom drinkin' again. Whatever happened between is gone from my memory. I was drinkin' hard, Colonel Todhunter, and that's all there is to it. I started drinkin' because I had lost—well, I didn't care what happened to me, sir," Tom concluded.

"You were armed, of course, when you went to meet Stam and have it out with him?"

"Yes, sir; I had my pistol on me."

"Well, then—well, then, Tom, when you were arrested this mornin' after Stam Tucker's body was found on the side of the road halfway between his home and the town, what story did your gun tell, boy? If you had had a shootin' scrape durin' that time your weapon would have said so a man in your condition, with this difficulty settled, wouldn't have reloaded his gun. What fix was yours in, Tom?"

"That was the first thing the deputy sheriff looked at when he placed me under arrest," said Tom Strickland, his eyes dumbly perplexed. "Colonel Todhunter, one chamber of my pistol was empty. I reckon I must surely have met Stam on the road and killed him."

"Tom," said Colonel Todhunter, at most plendently, "whatever way Stam Tucker was killed he got one shot at the man that killed him. His own weapon was a-lyin' right at his hand when they found him, and one bullet had been fired from it. In God's name, my boy, if you was that other man you must have some sort of recollection of the shootin' scrape. It's the truth I'm tryin' to get at, Tom; the truth of how Stam Tucker came to his death. If you killed him we've got to know it, because the whole line of defense has got to be based on absolute knowledge of the truth of whether or not it was you that shot and killed Stam Tucker last night. Dig down in your mind, Tom. My God, boy, you've got to remember everything you did every minute of the time you say you was out lookin' for Stam Tucker!"

Tom Strickland drew a deep breath. "It must have been me that killed him," he said. "I was on my way to do it. And who else wanted to kill him? But I can't remember anything about it, Colonel Todhunter. I'd be glad if I could."

Colonel Todhunter sat helpless for a moment. Finally, "Did you go home after the hotel bar was closed?" he asked.

"No, sir. I slept at the hotel last night."

"What time were you arrested?" "About 10 o'clock."

"Yesterday afternoon, when you had been to Nick Bledsoe's barroom for the first time, did you then go out to see Lottie-May Doggett, as you told Nick you was a-goin' to do?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you see her?"

"Yes, sir. I asked her to tell the truth and acknowledge that I had nothing to do with her disgrace. I told her if she didn't I was going to see Stam Tucker and make him do it or else kill him."

"What did she say to that?"

"She laughed at me. That girl's a she devil, Colonel Todhunter. She wouldn't even acknowledge to me that she had lied in tellin' Mrs. Todhunter what she did. She just laughed."

"You also hinted to Nick Bledsoe that there was some serious trouble brewin' between you and Stam about Lottie-May, didn't you?"

"I believe I did, sir."

"And you told him you were bound for Stam Tucker's when you left his barroom last night?"

"I seem to remember sayin' something of the sort, Colonel Todhunter. I reckon I gave him a pretty good inkling of the whole affair."

"The man you sent to tell me of your arrest says that Stam Tucker's mother and sister says that Stam left his home about the same time, accordin'

to Nick Bledsoe's story, that you left Nick's place to go out there."

"It's likely, sir, that he was coming in to meet me in answer to my letter."

"Tom, that would have brought you and Stam Tucker together about halfway between his home and the town."

"Yes, sir."

"And Stam's body was found beside the road just about halfway between his home and the town."

"I know it, Colonel. The evidence against me is about as complete as it could be, unless somebody saw me kill Stam. I wish they did, if I killed him. It wouldn't look so much like a cold blooded murder in the dark then."

Colonel Todhunter went direct from the jail to the home of Lottie-May Doggett. This time he found the girl there.

She met him with a defiant look in her eyes, but it seemed to Colonel Todhunter that there was something of dread as well, and her manner, despite a certain bravado, suggested a haunting fear.

"If it's grandfather you want to see, Colonel Todhunter," she said, her voice not quite steady, "he ain't at home right now. He got some work helpin' Late Burroughs with his horses, and it keeps him over there most o' the daytime."

"It ain't your grandfather, Lottie-May," replied Colonel Todhunter. "It's you I come to see. But I wish he was here, because I reckon I've got to have a right plain talk with you, and I'd rather Rafe was present while we're a-havin' it."

The girl shrank back suddenly. "Then maybe you better call again," she quickly suggested, unsteadiness and the hope of delay expressed in her face. "I'll keep till some time when he's home surely, Colonel Todhunter."

"No, Lottie-May, it won't. That's why I've come straight out to see you after leavin' Tom Strickland a prisoner in the Nineveh jail. Stam Tucker's been shot and killed, and Tom's accused of murderin' him, Lottie-May."

The girl gave a little cry, whitening to the lips. She stood facing the Colonel with horror-stricken eyes.

"Lottie-May," continued Colonel Todhunter, "the time has come when you must tell the truth about Tom Strickland. His life is in danger, not to speak of his bein' disgraced through what you said about him—and your story caused him to be lookin' for trouble with Stam Tucker—and we've got to know the truth as to whether it was him or Stam Tucker that you had the right to accuse before every body at the party that night."

A sudden light of fiery venom leaped into Lottie-May Doggett's passionate eyes.

"It ain't me that's to blame!" she cried. "Tom Strickland wanted to kill Stam Tucker because he knew that



"The time has come when you must tell the truth about Tom Strickland."

Stam Tucker would marry Miss Mary Todhunter, your daughter, now that she's got to throw him over. It's her that's to blame for the killin', not me!"

Something came into the girl's throat that seemed to choke her. She threw her hands up to her eyes and began sobbing.

"He wa'n't thinkin' about me at all!" she cried brokenly. "And Stam Tucker didn't really care nothin' for me neither. They was both of 'em thinkin' in about Miss Mary Todhunter. I ain't nothin' but poor white trash in their eyes, to be throwed like a rag to one side. And Tom Strickland knows I love him with all my heart and all my soul!" Here her voice broke pitifully.

Then, "And he wouldn't ha' known anything about Stam Tucker's makin' love to me if I hadn't told him myself. Yet he don't think nothin' about me. It's only how he can clear his own skirts by loadin' the blame on Stam. And if he killed him he killed him for your daughter Mary's sake, out o' jealousy, and nothin' else in the wide world! Well, I've done said my say, and you all got to take it for the truth whether you're willin' or not. Stam Tucker's dead and gone, but that ain't a-goin' to clear the way for Tom Strickland to marry Miss Mary Todhunter. I've told her mother the truth, and you and Mrs. Todhunter can't let her marry Tom Strickland with the blame for murderin' restin' on his good name."

She threw back her head and laughed at him mockingly.

"You've come here to make me help you to get Tom Strickland out o' danger, ain't you, Colonel Todhunter? You're just like all the rest of 'em. I'm settled and done for. I'm dirt under

you all's feet. But maybe I can help save Tom Strickland if I tell the right sort of a story—that's it, ain't it? Well, I ain't goin' to do it, Colonel Todhunter!"

"Tom Strickland's got just one chance for his life, Lottie-May," said Colonel Todhunter, "and that is, to prove that you accused him of a sin that ought to ha' been laid at Stam Tucker's door instead and that he quarreled with Stam and killed him for refusin' to acknowledge publicly that this was the truth. Even this ain't much of a chance, but if we don't get it Tom Strickland's goin' to the gallows just as certain as the sun rises and sets. If you told what ain't so, Lottie-May, his blood will be on your head."

The girl shrank back and shivered as if she had been struck. Then, again, the hard mocking light leaped into her eyes, and she laughed aloud.

"And if I change my story to please you all," she scoffed, "what does it amount to, Colonel Todhunter? Just two things, and I'll tell you what they are. I help to get Tom Strickland out o' danger for killin' Stam Tucker, and I clear his good name so he can go straight and marry your daughter Mary. That's what I do—if I'm willin' to tell the story you all want me to tell, and so lift my shame off a Tom Strickland and put it on a dead man instead—put it on Stam Tucker, that was shot and killed by Tom Strickland because both of 'em loved Miss Mary Todhunter!"

"I'm askin' you to tell the truth, Lottie-May," said Colonel Todhunter. "That's all. I'm askin' you to tell me now what you will surely have to tell under oath in the Nineveh courtroom at Tom Strickland's trial unless you mean to perjure your soul by kissin' the Bible and then swearin' to a lie. That's where you are, my girl! If you told the truth in what you said to Mrs. Todhunter about Tom Strickland I ain't got another word to say. But, if you didn't, for God's sake tell it now, Lottie-May, and help me and Tom's father to save his life!"

Again the girl's face had whitened as Colonel Todhunter so suddenly acquainted her with the fact that she must needs be a witness for or against Tom Strickland when he was placed on trial for his life. And again, succeeding this, her eyes hardened with the deadly rancor born of her secret thoughts.

"I told Mrs. Todhunter the truth," she replied. "What I told her I—I'll tell in court, if I got to. I might be willin' to tell—I might be willin' to tell a lie for Tom Strickland's sake if it wa'n't for Miss Mary Todhunter, but I can't do it for her, and I won't! It ain't in my blood to let another woman walk on me to get to the man I love, Colonel Todhunter, and you and all the rest of 'em might as well know it once and for all! I got the same shame on me now that my mother had, and I'm her daughter, body and soul!"

Colonel Todhunter looked at Lottie-May Doggett long and silently. His face was grave when he spoke.

"That's all I wanted to see you about, Lottie-May," he said finally. "It looks like I been on a fool's errand, but I've done the best I could. Goodbye, child, and you better think over what I've been sayin' to you after I'm gone."

Oddly enough, a little sob broke from the girl's throat as the Colonel spoke. The next moment, with one hand fluttering nervously at her bosom, she closed the door behind him.

Crossing the country road a few rods from the gate leading into the Doggetts' yard, Colonel Todhunter stopped to speak to Aunt Miranda Ransom, the old negress whom he had last met in the Nineveh town square and who now stood at the door of her little cabin. After talking with her some brief time he resumed his way into town.

He met the Hon. William J. Strickland at the entrance to the Nineveh jail. The father's face was gray with anxiety. Colonel Todhunter held his hand with a grip of comforting friendliness.

"The boy's in hell's own hole, Bill," he said. "But you and me 'll pull him out of it if we've got to bust the breechin' doin' it, sub!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Too Successful.
They have in Berlin, or Germany rather, a law called the unfair competition law, which prevents any person from engaging in a business that may be construed under the provisions of the law as unfair in competition to others.

An English doctor came to Berlin, advertised he could cure rheumatism and cured it. He was promptly expelled at the request of the German doctors on the ground that, as he cured rheumatism, he was engaging in unfair competition with the regular physicians who could not cure the disease. Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post

Success has attended the experiment of transplanting rubber trees in Brazil where groves are being raised at more accessible points than the existing ones.

The consular district of Madras occupies the southern portion of the Indian peninsula, extending over 265,000 square miles, and has a total population of 45,559,294.

The food consumed by New York city costs the railroad and steamship terminals \$250,000,000 a year, but when it gets to the consumers' kitchens it costs \$500,000,000 a year.

A judge of the Wellington (New Zealand) court proposes to petition the legislature to make the custom of "abouting" (Australian for treating) in public houses an offense.



MAKING THE LITTLE FARM PAY

By C. C. BOWSFIELD

If there is one place more than another where a person's brains must be exercised it is on the little farm. Both production and selling have to be managed with the nicest skill and business sense. There is no room for waste. Products should be of a kind for which there is a certain demand, and then they need to be sold at the right time and in the right way.

Otherwise failure will overtake the enterprise, or, at best, it will only be a half-way success. Studying the needs of the market and observing the prices which commodities will command when fresh and wholesome are important features of modern farming.

Of the thousands of people who can afford poultry raising perhaps nineteen in every twenty think of chickens. They need to broaden their vision and study ducks.

Duck farms now existing could be multiplied many times over without enlarging the supply beyond trade requirements. Prices are on a very profitable basis. Ducks at the age of six to eight months sell readily at \$1 to \$1.25. The outside cost of raising them need not exceed 25 cents. They are less liable to disease than are chickens. Eighty or 90 per cent of them will come to maturity. Wet weather, while death to chickens, is favorable to ducks.

The food is much the same as for other poultry. By getting plenty of clover ducks will thrive without grain or other expensive articles of diet. They are good foragers on a farm and yet cause less trouble than almost any other kind of fowl.

When it comes to fattening time in the fall grain is necessary. One of the first essentials in the summer is a swimming pond or tank. This must not be omitted from the yard or field where the ducks are kept. Plenty of clean water for drinking or to splash in will just about insure a healthy and thrifty flock.

To get started in the duck business

I would recommend the little farm owner to buy several sittings of eggs from a reliable breeder. Any stand and stock is good enough. Give the eggs to sitting hens, ten or a dozen to each. It is not wise to start in more extensively, for one season's experience is necessary.

If thirty female birds of good size and in good condition are selected in the fall and placed in a roomy pen they will naturally produce about 3,000 eggs during the season, beginning in midwinter. Then incubators may be brought into the scheme of production. The first dozen eggs from a duck are not certain to be fertile, and it is best to give them to a hen, reserving the incubators for the production of a regular supply of marketable fowls.

If the mating is normal the hatching will be 75 to 90 per cent of the whole egg supply, and by giving the ducklings ordinary care in the brooder nearly all of them will come to maturity. For one day after hatching no food is to be given. Then the rations of bran and cornmeal may begin. Heavy feeding is to be avoided.

Assuming that the place will produce from 1,000 to 3,000 ducks, the incubators should be started as soon as possible in the spring. Aim to have them going by the 1st of March. They will be needed right along till fall. Begin selling at any time after the ducks are two months old.

This commodity, if nicely handled, is universally regarded as a delicacy and as prices are liberal there is a steady income after the first year. The rules which insure success are simple. Cleanliness in the pens is imperative, although ducks like to paddle about on wet ground in summer. Plenty of green food is another essential, and grit must be supplied all winter.

The poulters should send away once a year to a recognized breeder for a sitting of eggs in order that good males may be kept on hand. In this way size and high breeding qualities will be assured.

REMEMBER THIS LATER ON

A few hours of work "grounding" the wires of the fence about the pasture may save the best cows in the herd from destruction by lightning.

SWEET POTATO STORAGE.

Easily Done if Tubers Are Sound and Are Handled Carefully.

The farmers of the south, who as a rule grow only a few acres of sweet potatoes, follow the practice of storing them in pits or tanks. When free from disease at the time of storing this method has proved fairly successful for keeping the hardy varieties of sweet potatoes commonly grown in the southern states, but the more delicate Jersey type, which is in demand in the northern markets, cannot be successfully stored in this way. There is no



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SMALL SWEET POTATO STORAGE HOUSE. difficulty, however, in the keeping of sweet potatoes if they are free from disease, carefully handled and stored under proper conditions.

Two or three types of sweet potato storage houses are used by growers in the northern part of the sweet potato region. One consists of a building which is constructed entirely above ground and is provided with double walls, a plank, concrete or earth floor, bins for holding the stored potatoes and suitable heating and ventilating facilities. Such a house is shown in the illustration.

Another type of storage, used by growers in New Jersey, consists of a basement under the dwelling itself or under an outbuilding, but only part way under ground and provided with plenty of windows for ventilation. A basement storage must be dry to insure the keeping of the potatoes. Bulletin United States Department of Agriculture.

Alfalfa and Sweet Clover.

Where it is difficult to obtain a stand of alfalfa it is quite possible that sowing sweet clover a year or two before seeding to alfalfa would prove advantageous. Sweet clover will inoculate the soil and put it in good condition for seeding alfalfa.

Is Your Orchard Wet?

The drained orchard stands a far better chance to be profitable than the undrained one. Now is a good time to figure on this.

THINK OVER THESE.

The better farmer you are the less land you will need. Every farm has its own peculiar problems. If it hasn't it is a peculiar farm.

USING MANURE SPREADER.

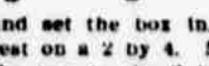
It's a Good Servant, but You Must Know How to Put It to Work.

There are different ways of using a manure spreader. The best way is to set the machinery in such a way as to give the slowest possible speed to the apron. If set in this manner the heater gets two strokes at the manure, and the apron moving at a high speed it gets only one stroke. The more strokes the heater has at the same amount of manure the finer it will be. If operated in this way it will not deliver as heavy a coat as it would if the apron moved faster, but it does deliver it in a much better condition.

If one wishes to put on a heavier coat of manure the ground should be gone over again with the apron set at a slow speed. Some farmers never use their manure spreaders except at the slowest possible speed. The practical value of manure depends largely upon the thoroughness with which it is packed into the soil. This does not necessarily mean a lump of soil and a lump of manure, but a grain of manure with a grain of soil. —Orange Judd Farmer

A Box May Manger.

Perhaps there is a large box about the place that could be converted into a hay manger. Instead of throwing the hay on the ground for horses or cattle, when feeding outside of the barn throw it into the box and there will be no waste. Set two pairs of short posts into the ground the proper distance apart. Nail a 2 by 4 to each pair the proper height from the ground and set the box in, letting each end rest on a 2 by 4. Nail the bottom of the box to the 2 by 4's beneath. If this is located beneath the shade of a tree it will be a good place to feed on a hot summer's day instead of in the barn. A horse could eat grain from the box. —Iowa Homestead.



BIDDY AND HER FAMILY.

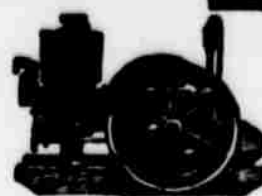
Grit to be of any use to the fowl must be grit. It must have sharp corners and cutting edges.

Warmth in the chicken house is fully as essential as feed for laying hens. They won't lay eggs unless they have a generous supply of both.

Chicken pox can be avoided by feeding plenty of charcoal and occasionally some sulphur. It is a blood disease, aggravated by unclean surroundings.

Keeping the incubator dark will help to prevent the spread of white diarrhea. If it is light the chicks will pick at droppings of any birds that may be infected.

Stickney Gasoline Engines ARE THE BEST



A Question

If you could buy a gasoline engine that ran day and night without any fuss or fixing would you do it? If so come in and see the Stickney. See how simple it is and how easily it starts.

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R. Ohnemus & Son - Carlsbad, N. M.

In 1907 the average outlay for food per each American family was \$375, while ten years before it was a trifle less than \$300. At the present time this figure has reached \$410.

Children in the public schools of Stavanger, Norway, are treated with the aid of American dental apparatus by a dentist who received his postgraduate dental education in the United States.

A steamship company is being formed for traffic on the rivers Tigris and Euphrates. The first contract covers the transportation of building material for the Bagdad railway from Bassora.

Since bread is the staff of life, and bread to the Americans means wheat almost exclusively, it is perhaps not surprising that we consumed approximately 567,000,000 bushels of wheat last year.

Notice of Delinquent Sale.

Notice is hereby given that:

Whereas, on the 28th day of October, 1909, the Board of Directors of the Pecos Water Users Association by virtue of the power vested in them by the articles of incorporation of the said association and of the by-laws, ordered a levy of an assessment against the shareholders of said association and declared the same to be a lien on the lands to which the capital stock of the association of the several shareholders are apurtenant of three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) per share, the same being payable the first day of December, 1909.

And in like manner an assessment was duly made on the third day of October, 1910, for the sum of Three dollars and ten cents (\$3.10) per acre, the same being due and payable on the first day of December, 1910.

And in like manner an assessment was duly made on the fifth day of September, 1911, for the sum of four dollars and fifty-seven and one half cents (\$4.57 1/2) per acre, the same being due and payable on the first day of December, 1911.

And in like manner an assessment was duly made on the twenty-first day of February, 1912 for the sum of ten cents (.10) per acre, the same being due and payable on the first day of March, 1912.

And in like manner an assessment was duly made on the fourteenth day of October, 1912, for the sum of four dollars and ninety-five cents (\$4.95) per acre, the same being due and payable on the first day of December, 1912.

And, Whereas the shareholder mentioned below has failed and neglected to pay the amount so levied against him, or them,

And, Whereas it appears that all proper things prescribed by said articles of incorporation and the by-laws of said association for the making, ordering, and levying of said assessments to fix the lien thereof on said lands to which said shares are apurtenant have been done.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the premises and of the power conferred on me by the by-laws of said association, I will offer for sale at public auction to the best bidder for the least part or portion thereof, for a sum sufficient to pay said assessment and the costs of this advertisement and of said sale, the lands described and owned by the person or persons below, viz:

Spencer C. Faville, lands described as the South one half (S 1/2) of the South East Quarter (SE 1/4) of the North East Quarter (NE 1/4) of the North East Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Seven (7), Township Twenty-four (24), South, Range Twenty-eight (28) East, New Mexico Principal Meridian, containing ten acres, more or less, together with any and all interest Mary E. Haney may have acquired or may have in such lands or water right, which said water right appurtenant to such land is recorded as water right number 016151.

Said sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday, June the ninth, at the front door of the Court House of Eddy county, New Mexico, and there continue during the hours of 10 A. M. and to 4 P. M. until all said property or so much thereof shall be sold for a sum sufficient to pay said assessments and the costs, as follows:

Amount assessed.....\$158.25

Costs.....15.00

TOTAL.....\$173.25

Given under my hand this 21st day of May, A. D., 1913.

SCOTT ETTER,
Treasurer Pecos Water Users Association.
23 May-31

A number of years ago a woman who was editing a household column gave it as her opinion that when a man gets a notion that he can cool and can't he's a bigger nuisance about the house than a dog with fleas. This is respectfully referred to the consideration of our lady readers.

An Ashland (O.) hen laid an egg the other day that, on being boiled hard and opened, was found to contain a good sized safety pin. Just what this old Biddy had on her mind when she pulled off this stunt it would be difficult to guess unless possibly she had discovered that the head of the house needed an anchor for his gaffs.

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NOTICE OF SALE ON EXECUTION

By virtue of an execution, issued out of and under the seal of the District Court in and for the county of Chaves, and State of New Mexico, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the said court, on the 8th day of March, 1913, in an action wherein the Ullery Furniture Company is plaintiff, and The Western College of the New Mexico Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff, and against the said defendant, for the sum of \$1508.52, together with costs of suit and proceedings to be taxed by the Clerk, which said execution was directed and delivered to me as sheriff in and for the county of Eddy, and State of New Mexico, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, The Western College of the New Mexico Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in and to the following described personal property, to wit:

- 7 No. 12D Stoves,
- 2 No. 122 "
- 9 "
- 7 Folding Chairs,
- 5 Rotary "
- 28 St B. "
- 741 Opera "
- 17 Rocking "
- 19 D. C. Chairs
- 37 Dining "
- 5 F. T. Desks
- 8 Commodes

- 4 Wash-stands,
- 20 Dressers
- 20 Iron Beds
- 22 Bed Springs
- 19 Mattresses
- 1 L Table
- 1 W. V. Rug 9 X 12
- 1 Deltex 9X12
- 1 Hall-seat & Mirror
- 4 Ward-ropes,
- 6 Kitchen Tables,
- 4 Extension Tables
- 1 China Closet
- 1 Side-board
- 1 Kitchen Cabinet,
- 1 Faultless Range
- 1 Bake-oven
- 1 Refrigerator,
- 8 Bowls & Pitchers
- 1 Center Table
- 1 Hat rack,
- 1 Churn (10 Gal)
- 1 Easel
- 1 Oil Heater
- 1 Birds Eye Maple Chiffonier
- 1 " " Dresser
- 1 " " Commode
- 1 " " Table
- 1 " " Chair
- 1 White Enamel Chiffonier
- 1 " " Dressing table
- 1 " " Screen
- 1 " " Chair
- 1 " " Rocker

Dishes & Lamps.

Notice is hereby given that, I, the undersigned, Sheriff, as aforesaid, will sell the above described personal property to the highest bidder, for cash at public auction, at the building occupied by the Western College of the New Mexico Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the city of Artesia, County of Eddy and State of New Mexico, on the 16th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to satisfy said execution, together with interest and costs thereon.

M. C. STEWART,

Sheriff of Eddy County,
Dated May, 14th 1913. New Mexico.
16-May-4

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

015090
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 29, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that Eutha M. Gard, of Carlsbad, N. M., widow of Frank C. Gard, who, on May 26, 1908, made H. E. 15365, Serial No. 015090, for E 1/2 SE 1/4, Sec. 30; and E 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 31, Township 22-S, Range 27-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk, in his office at Carlsbad, N. M., on July 7, 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: Willoughby R. Hegler, George R. Spencer, William H. Merchant, Mary M. Spencer, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

T. C. TILLOTSON,
June 6-July 4 Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

013861
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, May 6, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that William W. Varner, of Carlsbad, N. M., who, on January 27, 1908, made H. E. 13890 Serial Number 013861, for S 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 7; NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 18, Township 24-S, Range 23-E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk, in his office at Carlsbad, N. M., on June 9, 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: Samuel B. Smith, Walter E. Thayer, Richard Smith, James W. Tulk, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

T. C. TILLOTSON,
May 9-June 6 Register.

Better Than Spanking.

Spanking will not cure children of wetting the bed, because it is not a habit but a dangerous disease. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co., Dept. B1158 Chicago, Ill., have discovered a strictly harmless remedy for this distressing

disease and to make known its merits they will send a 50c. package securely wrapped and prepaid. Absolutely Free to any reader of the Current. This remedy also cures frequent desire to urinate and inability to control urine during the night or day in old or young. The C. H. Rowan Drug Co. is an old Reliable House, write them today for the free medicine. Cure the afflicted members of your family, then tell your neighbors and friends about this remedy.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Eddy county, New Mexico, at the various voting Precincts on the 21st day of June, 1913, for the purpose of determining the question of establishing county high schools in Eddy county at Artesia, Carlsbad, Hope and Lovington. Said election to be held at the following towns and places:

Precinct No. 1, at Carlsbad
Precinct No. 2, at Malaga.
Precinct No. 3, at Hope.
Precinct No. 4, at Lakewood.
Precinct No. 5, at Monument.
Precinct No. 6, at Artesia.
Precinct No. 7, at Dayton.
Precinct No. 8, at Queen.
Precinct No. 9, at Knowles.
Precinct No. 10, at Lovington.
Precinct No. 11, at Loving.
Precinct No. 12, at Nadine.
Precinct No. 13, at Eunice.
Precinct No. 14, at Oita.
Precinct No. 15, at Pearl.
Precinct No. 16, at Lower Cottonwood School House.

The following persons have been appointed by the Board of County Commissioners as Judges of said election: Precinct No. 1, Carlsbad, J. T. Cooper, F. H. Richards, and C. H. McLennan.

Precinct No. 2, Malaga, C. R. Helm, J. H. Billings, and T. O. Tyler.
Precinct No. 3, at Hope, H. White, J. A. Shelton, and W. P. Riley.
Precinct No. 4, Lakewood, Charles Stokes, J. N. Wood and E. C. Cook.
Precinct No. 5, Monument, Ruba Knowles, Tom Bingham and Wm. G. Mac Arthur.

Precinct No. 6, Artesia, Albert Blake, E. Furree and Joe Tyler.
Precinct No. 7, Dayton, Fred A. Berry, A. A. Kaiser, and W. F. Daugherty.

Precinct No. 8, Queen, Lee Middleton, John Means and Walter Thayer.
Precinct No. 9, Knowles, Jim Mulane, John Emerson and T. E. Blauvelt.

Precinct No. 10, Lovington, R. F. Love, Oscar Thompson, and F. G. Shepard.

Precinct No. 11, Loving, R. E. Tucker, John Nymeyer, and Walter Stone.

Precinct No. 12, Nadine, W. D. Grimes, J. M. Franks, and B. W. Pinson.

Precinct No. 13, Eunice, E. H. Norton, A. Estlack, and D. R. King.

Precinct No. 14, Otis, Hubert Keith, A. M. Hove and W. H. Reeves.

Precinct No. 15, Pearl, Nate Roberts, J. J. Simpson, and E. Roberts.
Precinct No. 16, Cottonwood, Lon Chopin, C. W. Bamford and Daniel Eipper.

At said election ballots shall read "For County High School at Artesia, Carlsbad, Hope and Lovington" and "Against County High Schools at Artesia, Carlsbad, Hope and Lovington."

C. W. BEEMAN,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Attest:

A. R. O'QUINN, County Clerk.

Carlsbad Furniture Co.

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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

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

G. R. Hamill left this morning for Grannis, Arkansas.

Attorney S. D. Stennis, Jr., was a business visitor to Dayton last Friday.

Miss Nellie Smith and Charles Pardue, of Loving, were in the city last Monday.

R. J. Toffelmire, the contractor, was on a business trip to El Paso, Texas, last week.

Mrs. W. A. Finlay returned Wednesday from a week's visit with friends in Roswell.

Dean Smith, automobile man, attended to business in Roswell the first of the week.

M. S. Groves and sons, Douglas and Frances, are visiting with old friends in Carlsbad this week.

John Dewhirst, of Knowles, and J. H. Graham, of Monument, came in Monday on a business trip.

Regular meeting of Hospital board tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Thorne Furniture store.

Rector Pratt, of Grace Church, entertained the girls of that denomination at the rectory last night.

Miss Bertha Wiggins, of Kenton, Oklahoma, visited in the city last week, leaving for Lakewood last Friday.

E. W. Waite took breakfast at El Paso, Texas, and came home in his Cadillac, arriving in the evening.

J. N. S. Webb is expected to arrive Sunday night from his home near Boaz, to attend the county institute.

Clarence Fosmark left last Saturday for a stay at the Mountains near Queen, where he goes to recuperate.

Mrs. J. D. Walker and three sons and Charley Witt, spent a couple of days camping last week near Blue Springs.

Mrs. A. E. Bailey was on the sick list last week but has so far improved as to be around the house, at this writing.

Allen Stewart, who recently graduated from the N. M. M. I. at Roswell, is at home in Carlsbad for the summer.

Remember tonight is the weekly band concert. Go out and encourage the band boys and hear some good music.

Eulalie Merchant, who has been attending college in Dallas, Texas, came home last week, Thursday for the summer vacation.

Miss Anna Hong passed through the city yesterday en route to Malaga from Wichita where she has been attending school.

D. H. Lucas has purchased a pasture northwest of Lovington and is moving his family and belongings to his new holdings.

William Henry Mullane, Jr., left via the mail car, for Knowles, this morning after a pleasant visit to "Granddad" in this city.

Will Pool, blacksmith at Loving, for some time past, will move his family here the first of the week and he will take charge of the O. K. shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and little son of Tawhuska, Oklahoma, are in the city for the summer and are stopping with Mrs. Chris Walters.

Mrs. D. A. Yeager, wife of the Santa Fe agent at this place returned to her home this week after a lengthy visit to friends in the north and east.

Sam Aikin had the misfortune to lose a part of his thumb the fore part of the week, mashing it, while moving some heavy furniture for W. H. Hull.

Neal Willey, the negro porter who shot and killed his wife in Carlsbad some years ago, committed suicide in an El Paso hotel last Monday, after shooting and killing a negro woman a few minutes previous.

The whole country was interested in the unveiling of the National Maine memorial monument on Memorial day in New York City. Survivors of the Maine were present on the occasion and were honored as much as were the dead. The monument stands at the entrance to Central Park.

At a meeting of the Otis school board held Wednesday morning, Mrs. A. A. Kaiser was elected as teacher of the Otis school for the coming year. Mrs. Kaiser is well known to Carlsbad people, she having lived here a couple of years ago, and there is no doubt of her fitness in every way for the position. Mrs. Bertha Kocher was re-elected the third time for teacher of the Spanish-American school, in the Otis district. That she is capable and gives satisfaction is evidenced by the above fact, and the school board feels it made no mistake in her selection.

Miss Edna Johnson, of Black River, entertained a house party at her home for the week-end last week. The favored guests were taken out to the ranch Friday evening and returned Sunday. One of the most enjoyable times ever spent by this crowd of girls was the result of Miss Edna's hospitality. Those forming the party were Misses McKneeley, Wilson, Bessie Johnson, Finlay, Ora Beach, of Black River, and Inez Britton, of Roswell; Messrs. Joe Owen, Arthur Lion, Jack Hines, W. S. Bacy, Carl Smith.

Rev. J. N. S. Webb, teacher of the high grades in the Spanish-American school, left with his family for Boaz, New Mexico, where they have a home-stead claim and where the family will remain for the summer at least. Rev. Mr. Webb, however, will return in time to attend the Teachers' Institute. This gentleman gave excellent service last year in his difficult position as teacher of the above named school and this paper voices the sentiments of many when it commends the local school board for their action in employing him for another school year.

The Model Market has been purchased by Clark & Co. with Harden Clark as manager. This market will be conducted on sanitary lines and will keep nothing but the best of meats of all kinds with fish and oysters in season. The location is one of the best in town and the market has the latest in refrigeration processes thus guaranteeing the freshest of goods in all lines of meats, etc.

Tom Runyan had the misfortune to break his leg two weeks ago, while working out north of the head of Wagon Tire. He was putting up a wind mill tower and fell with the above result. He was unable to be moved until quite recently but is now getting along very well.

W. B. Sylvester, owner of one of the prettiest places in the lower Valley contemplates a visit to Indiana in the near future for the benefit of his health, which is somewhat impaired. Mrs. Sylvester will remain on the farm.

Mrs. C. M. Botts and two children will leave next Wednesday for her old home in Carthage, Illinois, for a summer's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Benson are in the city, coming from their ranch on one of their frequent visits to kinsfolk in Carlsbad.

The regular review of the Hive of the Maccabees will be held tomorrow night at the residence of Mrs. Kinney Reed at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. M. L. Clark, of Oklahoma City, is visiting at the home of A. L. Alinger, this week, she being a sister of Mr. Alinger.

Miss Etta Johns, who recently underwent two serious operations in the Anderson sanatorium in this city, is able to be about again, and has gone on a visit to a friend in Roswell.

Mrs. T. A. Ezell, who has been at the Bates for the past three weeks, under treatment of a local physician, expects to leave tonight for her home in Mont Clair, Texas. Carlsbad may have the pleasure of having this family for citizens during the fall and winter months as they contemplate putting the children in school at that time.

Miss Jessie Johnson, who has been spending an annual vacation at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Fullingame, in the Otis community, is back at her post of duty in the law firm of Messrs. Armstrong and Botts.

Clarence Bell has bought the Heiney residence on North Halaguene street and is having it remodeled to some extent and a sleeping porch built on. The rooms will be repapered and painted, preparatory to moving the family.

Miss Georgia Wallace returned home on the Queen mail car yesterday afternoon after a ten day's visit at the Thayer ranch in the Mountains. Like every one who has ever experienced Thayer hospitality, Miss Georgia is enthusiastic over her visit.

Spanish-American School Closing Exercises.

Through an oversight, no mention has been made in this paper of the closing exercises of the Spanish-American school, which were held on the same afternoon as the other schools, were well attended and very interesting.

A number of pupils gave recitations songs were sung at intervals, and well sung, and one of the visitors, T. J. Tallman, gave an excellent reading, which was appreciated by all.

Julia Schneider and George Rosales thanked the teachers, on behalf of the school, for their faithful labors of love during the school year. These pupils were promoted to the eighth grade. Nearly all the pupils enrolled, made one grade, and a number made two grades during the school year.

At the close of the session above referred to, teachers and pupils united in singing, "God be With You 'Till We Meet Again," and the school closed, after what must be conceded by all to be a successful year.

The teachers presented the pupils with souvenir promotion cards, and all who desired joined in the fishing party, which followed.

Holly Benson this week purchased one of the Cole sixes, which have been demonstrated on our streets lately, by the agent, Bert Burkhead of El Paso.

Christian church Sunday School scholars happily celebrated Children's day last Sunday evening. The program was excellent, reflecting credit on teachers and pupils alike, and a large congregation enjoyed the occasion.

Carlsbad received a fine rain Tuesday evening, which, was very welcome, although the precipitation was not great. The same night a fine rain fell on the Plains country, where it was much needed, the country being reported as exceedingly dry.

Miss Pearl Ruark came in Saturday evening from Tyler, Tex. where she attended the commercial college of that place, taking a course in book keeping and stenography.

Beautiful engraved announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Myrtle Dishman to Mr. Walter Lee Fortson, Wednesday, June 4th, 1913, at Dade City, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Fortson will be at home after June 18th at the Roller Hotel, Trilby, Florida. Congratulations.

Mrs. U. G. Williams is spending the summer with relatives in Southern Missouri leaving last week. Mrs. Williams has a large class of boys in the Methodist Sunday school, and is also one of the workers in all the activities of that church and is greatly missed.

The Intermediate League of the Methodist church held their meetings each Tuesday afternoon at the church, four o'clock being the hour. This instead of Sunday afternoon.

The ball game last Friday between the business men and clerks, was hard fought, resulting in a tie, the game ending 6 to 6.

Charles W. Lewis, of Los Angeles, came in from that city Wednesday night, for a short stay in the city, on business.

The familiar face of Lynne Mudgett is again seen on our streets after an absence of five months on the Livingston ranch, where he has been in charge of the gasoline engines.

The Missionary society of the Methodist church, met at the residence of Mrs. D. G. Grantham, yesterday afternoon to hold their regular business meeting. About twenty ladies were present. Various plans were made for the work of the coming season. The hostess served light refreshments.

A jolly crowd went on a fishing trip Wednesday afternoon and acquired a few fish and a fine coat of sunburn. A delicious luncheon was spread and such a good time enjoyed, they are planning to repeat the fun next week. The personnel of the party was: Messdames Wallace, Alinger, Clarke, of Oklahoma City, Rev. J. R. Goodloe and a load of children from the neighborhood.

The Patterson benefit at the Peoples theatre last Monday night, was a large success in every sense of the word. It was gotten up by the local Elks, Mr. Patterson being a member of that order.

Mrs. Margaret Bigelow, the nurse was called to Lakewood Monday morning on duties pertaining to her profession. She will likely remain there a couple of weeks.

Miss Aline Grantham is expected to arrive tonight on the train from the north, after a year at school at Lynchburg, Virginia.

Teachers' Institute.

The Eddy County Teachers' Institute which convenes next Monday at eight A. M., bids fair to be interesting as well as instructive and will likely have a large enrollment.

The institute will be in charge of Prof. W. A. Poore, conductor, and Professors Vaughn and Hatfield, instructors.

Prof. Vaughn will have charge of instruction in history, civics, psychology and school management.

Prof. Poore will teach arithmetic, geography, physiology and pedagogy. Professor Hatfield will have charge of the grammar, spelling and English.

A number of interesting lectures are planned in connection with the other work of the institute, among them one by Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts president of Las Vegas Normal University, and others of equal reputation.

It is thought at this time that only half day sessions will be held, but this will be announced later. All interested in the work of the schools, will be welcomed as visitors to the sessions of the institute.

An Ogalallite Abroad.

Mr. Jas. H. McGinley, of Ogalalla, Neb., came in Monday evening from the north to spend a few days with his old time friend Wm. H. Mullane. Mr. McGinley is the present county treasurer of Keith county, Neb., and is serving his third term. He is on a prospecting trip to investigate cattle business, being in the market for about 1,000 stock cattle and any having bargains in stock cattle would do well to address him at Ogalalla, Neb. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Braden for some of the time, Mrs. Braden having made her home with the McGinley family some years ago while teaching a country school in a sod school house nine miles north of Ogalalla.

O. K. Blacksmith Shop Sold.

Dave Mitchell this week purchased the O. K. Blacksmith and repair shop from the former owner, Jake Kircher, and will install his brother-in-law, Will Pool, as manager, the change taking place the first of the week.

"Jake" has been in the business at that stand for about fourteen years, first with his brother, Philip, and later purchasing the business, and has continued to run it ever since. He has not fully decided on his future business, but will remain in Carlsbad or vicinity.

At the Star market you can get all kinds of good meat, at the lowest prices, for your Sunday dinner. Andy guarantees the quality of his stuff.

Miss Myrtle Harkey left for Las Vegas Monday, at which place she expects to attend the Normal school; she will go from there to Santa Fe and will be absent from town until the late summer—returning in time to take up her duties in our Grammar school, where she was recently elected teacher of the Second grade.

Bert Burkhead of El Paso, Texas, who handles the Cole automobiles, came in last week and now has on demonstration two of his firm's cars; one, a 50-horse power, the other a six-cylinder. The cars are beauties and Mr. Burkhead is a fine demonstrator.

Joe Lusk came from the Plains last week, and has entered the hospital for a slight operation on his nose. He expects to only remain there a few days.

The new firm of E. P. McCord and company, ice dealers, is doing a rushing business. In fact, they have found it necessary to put on another delivery to handle their ice expeditiously. This will be done immediately upon Mr. McCord's return from Waco, which will probably be tomorrow.

A fishing party left for Black River last Friday and remained over Sunday going in the wagonette used for such occasions. They report a good time and plenty of fish. The personnel of the party is as follows: Messdames Hill, Pearle, Weeks; Misses Vaughan and Powell; Messrs. Hill, Beels, Nelson and Joseph Powell.

Howard Nutt left for Denver Monday, where, if he carries out his original plans, he will join the United States Navy, entering the Yeoman branch. Howard's friends here predict he will make good and be a credit to Carlsbad wherever he goes.

Professor and Mrs. F. M. Hatfield returned from a visit to Malaga last Sunday. They were accompanied home by C. W. Beeman and wife who have spent the week in Carlsbad.

Misses Dona Ferguson and Jessie Vaughan expect to leave tomorrow for a week end visit to friends in the lower valley, where the Ferguson family formerly resided.

F. L. Hopkins & Co., Insurance.

Emminent Horticulturist to Visit Carlsbad.

The following letter received by Professor Bailey is self-explanatory: State College, N. M., Extension Department, May 9, 1913, Supt. A. E. Bailey, Carlsbad, N. M.

Dear Sir:—The Agricultural College desires to do its part in helping the teachers of the state, so the Extension Department expects to send a man, Prof. J. W. Rigney, of the Horticultural Department, to meet your teachers in the institute in Carlsbad June 17 and 18, who will give instructions in agriculture.

As his visit will be short I ask that you give him two periods each day if the time can be spared for that work. He will not attempt to cover the whole field of agriculture, but will give some practical lessons.

Trusting that you will receive him cordially, for he goes in my stead, I am,

Yours truly,
(Signed) W. T. CONWAY,
Supt. Extension Department.

Need Cars for Alfalfa.

The alfalfa growers of Hagerman are busily engaged in putting up the first cutting of the valley's pride, alfalfa. This crop has been very heavy and the supply of cars received at that point has proved very inadequate. The ancient king's cry of "A horse, a horse, my kingdom for a horse" can be paraphrased easily to express conditions here, for "A car, a car, my kingdom for a car," would just about express the sentiments of nearly every grower there.

There are hundreds of tons of alfalfa baled and stacked in the fields, waiting for cars. Forty-five cars were sent down from Roswell Tuesday but of this number Hagerman's share was so small that they were all filled in a short time and the shortage continues.

Grover Hunsick, a brother of "Bo" Hunsick, the automobile man, arrived in the city Tuesday night, coming from Los Angeles, California, and will remain here a couple of weeks with his relatives.

Eddy County Teachers' Institute convenes in this city next Monday and continues two weeks. The session promises to be largely attended.

The county commissioners are in session at the Court house this week acting as a board of equalization.

The Misses Estes, of Midland, Texas, are in the city visiting their aunt, Mrs. George Brantley.

R. J. Toffelmire of Carlsbad, N. M., is in El Paso on a pleasure and business trip.—El Paso Times, 29th.

An excursion of prospectors from Kansas City, twenty-five in number, came in last night, and left for the various points of interest in the Project at 7 o'clock this morning. They are in charge of the Farmers' Irrigated Land Company, and had seven autos at their disposal this morning. The length of their stay in Carlsbad is not known at this writing.

Work is progressing on the Ohnemus-Weaver company building, the material all being on the ground and everything ready to begin, and soon the fine structure will be a feature of that end of town.

The town was in darkness a short time Tuesday night—the pulley that runs the exciter at the Lower Power house, breaking. The Tansill plant was immediately started up, a hurried trip by automobile was made to the Lower plant, and by midnight the damage repaired, and everything running as usual.

A Pennix, a business man of Montgomery, Alabama, is in the city, looking for a location. He has been in San Antonio, Texas, and other cities of that state, but likes this part of the country better and will likely stay in some part of the Pecos Valley.

Misses Leta Heard, of Midland, Texas, and Genie McMasters, of Garden City, nieces of Allen Heard, are visiting at the Heard home this week, coming in Monday evening.

Mrs. J. Abbie Aldrich, of Gallup, arrived in the city Friday night of last week. Mrs. Aldrich is Grand Marquis of the Order of the Eastern Star, for New Mexico, and was on her official tour. A meeting of the local chapter had been set for Saturday night, but owing to the extremely threatening state of the weather, none was held. A number of our ladies called on Mrs. Aldrich and found her a very charming woman and regrets are general that she could not perform her mission while here.

Parties desiring typewriting or stenographic work of any kind can obtain same by calling Miss Ruark, phone No. 82.

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PAIR OF PANTS FREE. With every suit ordered up to June 15th. No cheap penny material and workmanship guaranteed. See Watson, at HAT AND CLOTHES HOSPITAL.

Clarence Thompson and Todd Pruyn left Thursday of last week for Vicksburg, Mississippi, where the remainder of the Pruyn family expect to make their home, leaving here about the 15th instant. Miss Ella May, the daughter, will go to the old home in Baton Rouge Louisiana, for a visit but will later join the family in Vicksburg.

Mrs. J. C. Bunch and daughter, Erin May, left Saturday night for the home of Mrs. Bunch's father, in Weatherford, Texas, where they expect to remain through the summer.

C. O. Merrinell, of Hope, formerly of Carlsbad, was in the city the first of the week, shaking hands with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hair, and child of Kansas City, who had spent a fortnight with friends in Carlsbad left Sunday morning for their home, much pleased with the looks of things in "Beautiful".

H. C. Robb and family have moved into town from their home two and one-half miles west of the city. Their old place has been rented by W. E. Bales and family who moved there last Saturday.

Mrs. E. P. Bujac, son Etienne Jr., and little daughter, Adelle, and maid, left for a visit to friends in the northern part of the state, Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, Stewart, and John Jr., will leave the middle of next week for Wheatland, Missouri, to spend the summer at their old home.

A. C. Heard and daughters, Misses Bona and Mona, are at home, the latter returning from Milford, Texas, where she has been in attendance at Presbyterian college.

Revival services are in progress at the Baptist church under the direction of Rev. Mr. Bell, of Hope, and Rev. Sam Taylor, evangelist. Professor Quinby is a fine singer and the church building has been well filled each night notwithstanding the threatening weather.

The Star market appreciates your trade in any amount and is prompt in delivering orders of all kinds to any part of the city. They handle only the best meats and guarantee satisfaction.

Priscilla Club met with Mesdames Hunsick and Boddy at their home in the north end of town yesterday afternoon. The ladies were ideal hostesses and with cheerful conversation the afternoon passed quickly away. Refreshments were served consisting of delicious sherbet, wafers and punch, the following being the guests: Mesdames Daugherty, Wheeler, J. J. Kircher, Reed, Dudley, Bowden, Hutchins, Ruth Daugherty.

Paints, varnishes, glass, brushes, wall paper, and every thing in the line at LIND'S PAINT STORE.

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Local advertisements in eight and ten point type 5 cents per line each insertion.

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TREATING SEED COTS.

The seed cots should not only be put through a fanning mill to clean them of chaff, weeds, dirt and weed seeds, but when cleaned the seed should be treated with formalin to kill the spores of smut, a fungus disease that in heads from untreated seed causes a loss in yield of from 10 to 25 per cent. The treatment suggested is simple. Get a pint of 40 per cent formalin at the drug store and stir it into forty to fifty gallons of water. This should give enough of the solution to treat from forty to fifty bushels of seed. Soak a clean place on the floor or ground that is not exposed to such a portion of the seed as can be handled easily to the depth of two or three inches and sprinkle thoroughly with the formalin solution. Add a second layer and sprinkle, and so on until all the grain has been treated. After being sprinkled the grain should be shoveled over thoroughly so that all the seed will be moistened and then covered with sacks if the job has been done in the afternoon or evening. If in the morning the pile should be covered and left until treated for two or three hours. If the grain is not sowed at once it should be treated by spreading out in a thin layer, then stored in sacks that have been disinfected with the formalin solution. Before using the sower the box, which also be disinfected with an application of the solution. This treatment will also kill the striking smut in wheat, but not deep smut, which is less common than the former and is not so fatal at harvest time, the kernels of grain being totally destroyed by it and the seed stalks being left bare.

THE CENTRAL SCHOOL.

That is a very wholesome tendency which is manifesting itself in a good many sections just now toward a more complete centralization of rural schools. In two municipalities near to us, the whole thing, which has been going on for some time, has been taken up on the question of centralizing the schools of the townships in these towns. The plan outlined

has in view the enlarging of the school buildings, increasing the school equipment and making it more effective as well as hiring better teachers. The money heretofore paid to teachers in sparsely settled sub-districts having but a handful of pupils will be used in helping provide the things needed for the central school plant and in paying for the hauling of the children to and from the school. This consolidation plan has practically every argument in its favor and practically none against it. The school patrons in thousands of other country districts should give this central township school system serious study and consideration.

THE MISSION OF THE SNOW.

The other day the section in which the writer lives was visited by the first real snow storm of the season. It started in the afternoon, continued all night and by daylight some ten inches of the pure, beautiful stuff mantled the ground. It was very welcome. Besides furnishing needed moisture following a winter drought of unusual duration, it also gathered in its passage through the air a supply of nitrogen and deposited this on the hungry soil. Not only did this fine body of snow cleanse the air in its passage to earth, but it covered the dirty, dusty earth and looked up, for a time at least, against the germs of grip and pneumonia and other pests that have been making human life a misery for many a winter past. These were the practical aspects of its mission. It had not another spiritual—for it covered the soil and fairly old earth with a spot less mantle of whiteness in much the same way that kindness and charity serve to cover and heal human faults and unloveliness. We may learn a lesson from it.

Character.

Character is the habit of action from the permanent vision of truth. It carries superiority to all the accidents of life. It compels right relation to every other man, disinterested itself with strangers and enemies.—Emerson.

GROWTH OF SOCIAL CENTER WORK.

A recent report of the Russell Sage foundation gives the following facts about the social center:

Forty-four cities reported centers at which there were paid workers. (Two years ago we could find only fifteen cities in this class.)

In nineteen of these at least some of the workers are paid by the board of education.

Fifty-seven other cities reported schoolhouses which were locally known as social or recreation centers, though they were conducted entirely by volunteer workers.

In eighty-four of the 101 cities reporting centers the heat and light are furnished by the school board.

In seventy-two the heat, light and janitor service are provided by the board.

In fifteen the board bears the total expense.

Total amount of money reported as expended both by school boards and voluntary agencies in the maintenance of school centers, \$139,535.73.

Total number of schools used as centers in the 101 cities, 338.

Number of cities reporting branch libraries in public schools, 100.

COMPULSORY OPEN AIR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

A Ruling in New Britain—Depends on Pupils' Condition.

Can the school authorities or the courts compel a child to attend an open air school when the pupil, with the approval of its parents, would prefer to attend the regular school? This question was decided recently in a police court in New Britain, Conn. A father was arrested for failing to send his children to school. In the court it developed that the children had attended school regularly until they were directed to go to the new open air school which the city had established. After a few days at the open air school the children complained of being cold during school sessions. Then their father told them to go back to the regular school again, where they were refused admittance because they had been transferred. The result was that the children attended no school. After deciding that the compulsory education law could not be made to apply to the open air school the court paroled the children in the charge of a probation officer.

In New York the parents must consent before children are admitted to the fresh air classes for anaemic children, and they may withdraw their children and put them back in the regular school. In case of children with open tuberculosis, however, the health department requires that they be segregated from other children, and the board of education exacts compulsory attendance at an open air school if they are physically able.

TOWN BOOMING.

What Can Be Accomplished by Cultivating Public Spirit.

Scarcely is the most substantial thing in the human world. A nation is as great as the collective spirit of its people. Progress, industry, inventions, improvements, all are but manifestations of the spirit of an age or of a country or of a city or of an individual. Take all the people out of New York and put 5,000,000 Zulus in their places and grass would grow in the streets, elevators would stop, subways, elevated roads and surface lines would be abandoned, and the city would fall into ruins. But put the present inhabitants of New York in the middle of Zululand and they would build another New York. For the people are the city. It is their spirit that does all things. When San Francisco was shaken down and burned the real city did not cease to be, but was only put in the way of a new and greater manifestation, for the spirit of the people rose higher to meet the catastrophe. It has been so in every American disaster. Here liberty, popular education, democracy and individual initiative have built up a greater spirit in the people, and this faith has become manifested in works. All this has a very definite and practical application to the building up of a town or city anywhere. The only way this can be done is to build up the spirit of the people of that town or city. Given that and the material progress will follow. Seek ye first the inner kingdom and all these outer things shall be added. Like most of the things taught by the Master, that is a scientific fact. It belongs to that deeper human science which, after all, is the greatest one we know.

Growth of School Gardens.

Not only in well known centers, but in remoter localities, the school garden movement is taking root, and this suggests a satisfactory outcome, the result of which will be not only the higher culture of our future citizens, for there is nothing like an understanding and appreciation of nature to impart this culture, but it may also lead to a better distribution of our population. Once impart to the child a love of flowers and field and the city cannot hold him unless it can give him a garden spot. Reports from the principals and teachers where school gardening is in vogue have been most gratifying. They declare that without exception the influence of this work is refining and uplifting.

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ROUND THE GLOBE

Of every hundred emigrants from Italy eighty are males.

Europe's annual market bill is estimated at \$8,000,000,000.

The United States geological survey will expend \$1,410,520 next year.

The standards worn by Russian officers are made of papier mache.

Artificial arms and legs, and even ears, are being made of aluminum.

British Empire in the Antarctic region amounts to 1,500 square miles.

Both the Chinese and Japanese manufacture alcoholic beverages from rice.

Ment is cheap in Lima, Peru. Loin cuts of the best beef are only 12 cents a pound.

A woman living near London is engaged in raising Eskimo dogs for arctic expeditions.

American made shoes compete in parts of Russia with "American" shoes made in Germany.

Tortolises are cultivated for their shells in the Seychelles island, and the industry is a very extensive one.

A new electric process for coating iron or steel with lead has been brought out by an English scientist.

A power driven rotary hoof parer, to take the place of the horsehoof's tongue, knife and rasp, has been invented.

Merida, Yucatan, boasts 103 private automobiles and four garages. The streets are paved with asphalt and brick.

South of the equator Buenos Ayres, Rio de Janeiro and Sydney are the three largest cities, according to population.

Newfoundland has eleven separate cable lines belonging to four companies.

Some of the possibilities of alfalfa culture in the great southwest are made plain in a report by a farm demonstrator for the department of agriculture of the results secured by a progressive farmer living in Pontiac county, Okla. The farmer in question sowed thirty acres of river bottom land to alfalfa on March 13, 1912, using twenty pounds of seed per acre. In the season following he harvested four cuttings, which averaged a ton and a half to the cutting. This brought \$15 per ton baled, which meant a gross revenue of \$90 per acre the first season after seedling.

HERE are five ways in which you get fooled in buying paint:

1. The paint is stuffed out with chalk or something like that.

2. With barytes; better than chalk; doesn't "cover"; you don't know it's there.

3. Benzine, or, water, in the oil.

4. Too much liquid, whatever it is, for the solid; paint too thin.

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TOO MUCH WATER

The cold storage butter follows in Chicago are having some trouble these days. It seems that chemists and revenue officers of the department of agriculture began an examination of portions of some 25,000,000 pounds, the amount of butter in Chicago last December. On the basis of 3,000 tests inspected it was estimated that one third of the butter supply of Chicago was unlawfully adulterated with water that is, that it contained more than the 16 per cent which the law allows. As a result of the investigation 250,000 pounds of butter were seized and the chances are that the creameries that made it will be prosecuted. The penalty for violation of the law which regulates the amount of water in butter is a fine of \$5,000 and a tax of 10 cents for each pound adulterated.

NOT A HOG FEED.

After conducting rather extensive experiments in the feeding of cottonseed meal to hogs the Texas experiment station directors came to the conclusion that there is no advantage whatever in feeding either cotton seed or cottonseed meal to hogs of any age. They found that the death rate was high and that the hogs that survived the feeding tests were permanently stunted. While it is to be regretted that cotton seed is not available as a cheap source of protein for the southern hog raiser there is some satisfaction that the results of these feeding experiments were so definite. As it is the question seems to be settled.

J. E. Trisa

Backache

Miss Myrtle Cothrum, of Russellville, Ala., says: "For nearly a year, I suffered with terrible backache, pains in my limbs, and my head ached nearly all the time. Our family doctor treated me, but only gave me temporary relief. I was certainly in bad health. My school teacher advised me to

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I took two bottles, in all, and was cured. I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women. If you suffer from pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, or other symptoms of womanly trouble, or if you merely need a tonic for that tired, nervous, worn-out feeling, try Cardui.

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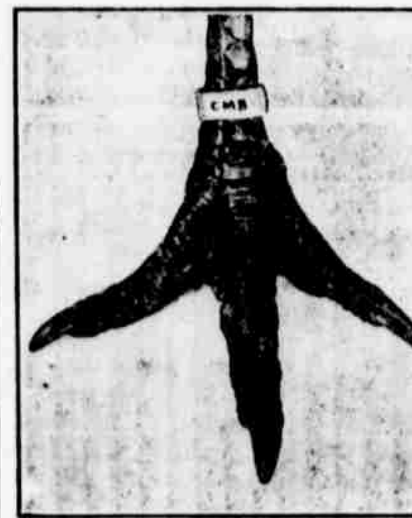


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TURKEY LEG BAND

will find every bird banded, from "squaker" to brooder, the bands showing age, sex, mating, and many a racing homer has been recovered by advertising its leg band number.

While bands may be secured to band young and old poultry of all kinds, it hardly pays to band the whole flock. It isn't necessary, and then bands must be changed to fit the growing leg, and that runs into money.

It is the practice to mark all pigeons in up to date lofts, but with chickens, turkeys and other large fowls it is only customary to mark brooders and show birds, aluminum bands being most popular.

Grandma clipped the turk's tail to mark him. Note our turk marker. Rather a difference.

Musty Wheat.

When wheat is thrashed wet it will always become musty and have a musty smell to it. The only thing that can be done is to dry the wheat thoroughly and run it through a fanning mill, blowing out the dust and injured grain. If the wheat has smut in it it should be treated with one pint of 40 per cent formaldehyde to forty gallons of water, using sufficient water to thoroughly moisten the wheat. Cover with burlap sacks for twenty-four hours and then spread and dry. The musty smell of wheat cannot be removed when wheat has been injured by wet weather.—National Stockman and Farmer.

There are many miracles in the natural world, and we do not think of them as wonderful because they are so common. One such interesting phenomenon is that observed in the case of fish life, fish being endowed with the capacity to retain the life spark even though frozen solid in ice for months at a time. The freezing and thawing process must be slow or the fish will not survive it.