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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1913

NUMBER 42

STOLE BICYCLE; IN JAIL

A young man giving his name as M. F. Little came in on the evening train from the north Saturday evening and Sunday morning the freight and baggage man, Claude Nelson, missed his bicycle and at once notified Constable Gordon who struck out at once on the trail and found in the lane leading to the Heights where a wheel touched the ground occasionally and on following it up struck the trail where the wheel had run continuously on top of the hill. Following the trail he met Chas. VanAmber who said he met the wheel man some distance the other side of the James place about twelve miles from town. Gordon then went to a phone and notified the constable at Monument and the people at Knowles. Little showed up at Knowles Sunday night and Gordon was notified and he sent the constable from Monument to arrest Little, who was brought to Monument and Monday Gordon went out with F. H. Marshall in a car and stopped over night and brought Little in Tuesday when he was arraigned before Judge Richards and on Nelson testifying that the wheel was owned by him and was worth \$35 Little was held to await the action of the grand jury and is at present boarding with Sheriff Stewart.

REPRESENTATIVE OF WILSON TURNS HIS BACK ON MEXICO

Will Leave Mexico City Today for Vera Cruz—Reported that Huerta is Calling in Many of His Retired Army Officers.

Mexico City, August 25.—President Wilson's personal representative will leave the capital tomorrow, proceeding to Vera Cruz.

Mr. Lind called on Minister Gamboa to say good-bye but there was nothing in their conversation regarding the resumption of negotiations or that Mexico would recede from her position.

Mr. Lind will sail from Vera Cruz at an early date, presumably on a battleship. It is expected that William Bayard Hale, who has been in Mexico City in an official capacity, will accompany Mr. Lind or leave soon afterward.

Rumors persist that General Trevino, who has been summoned to the capital, will become provisional president, but confirmation is lacking, and this report is offset by another that General Huerta has called in many of the retired officers and many of those on detached service to report for duty.

General Felix Diaz, who started for Japan as special Mexican ambassador, is also said to have received a summons to return to the capital.

New Addition to Court House

The county board of commissioners met last Saturday to consider the bids for the addition to the court house. The following builders were on hand and when the bids were opened it was found that Campbell Bros., of Santa Fe, were the lowest bidders and the contract was, therefore, awarded to that firm, on their third set of plans, the amount being \$38,212.00.

The following are the bids of the various firms:

Martindale:	
1.....	\$39,169.00
2.....	40,319.00
3.....	41,369.00
Bruce, Walker & Co.:	
1.....	\$37,765.00
2.....	40,200.00
3.....	40,850.00
Campbell Bros.:	
1.....	\$35,875.00
2.....	37,087.00
3.....	38,212.00
O. M. Speary:	
1.....	\$34,350.00
2.....	37,494.00
3.....	40,000.00

Malaga Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Billings visited Carlsbad last week. On their way home they were overtaken by a heavy shower.

Mrs. St. John and Mrs. Dillard, of Abilene, Texas, are the guests of the Messrs. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reneker have moved from Malaga to the lower Hagerman ranch. We are sorry to lose them.

Mr. Homer Sherman of El Paso, is here spending his vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Cleveland of Chicago, arrived Thursday night and will spend a few

weeks visiting her husband.

Last Thursday the Malaga Sunday School went to the Hoag Grove, east of town, and spent the day picnicking. After a splendid dinner the men talked politics, the ladies did fancy work and the young people played tennis. An unexpected feature was the race after a watermelon thief. But the culprit was forced to surrender and everybody got at least one bite of melon.

Mr. Howard and son, Frank, of Lovings, spent Tuesday in Malaga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Hartshorn of Carlsbad were in Malaga Wednesday.

Mr. Harmond, of St. Joe, Missouri, spent Sunday at the Hagerman ranch. He has recently bought an interest in this ranch and was down looking it over.

Mr. Foster, of Carlsbad, was in Malaga Wednesday.

Mr. Otto Holowell went to Carlsbad Friday to vote.

Miss Vera Steed returned to her home in Pecos last Monday. She has been visiting here several days.

Mr. Clyde Egbert who has been sick for the past week, is improving.

New Mexico Rifleman Again Score.

J. H. McHughes of Santa Fe, and J. G. Grennan, of Artesia, two members of the New Mexico rifle team, now at Camp Perry, Ohio, succeeded in getting in the money in the Leech cup match which was held there August 20th, according to a telegram received by the adjutant general's office yesterday from Judge E. C. Abbott. This makes the seventh time New Mexicans have been among the winners in the International Rifle Tournament now being held at Camp Perry.

The national team match, the big event, and the one for which the New Mexico team made the trip more than anything else, will be held commencing Monday, August 25th, and will conclude August 29th, after which the team will return. In this match, twelve men teams will be entered from the United States cavalry, the infantry, the navy, the marine corps, the military academy, the naval academy and from the organized militia of each state and the District of Columbia. This means that something like 58 teams will participate. Based on their standing in the 1911 national match, the teams entered this year will be divided into classes A, B, and C. Class A, to consist of the first 15 teams, class B, of the second 15 teams; and class C of the remainder. The prizes awarded will be as follows:

CLASS A.

1st Prize—The National Trophy, \$450 cash, and to each member of the winning team a bronze medal.

2nd Prize—\$350 cash and to each member of the winning team a bronze medal.

3rd Prize—\$300 cash and to each member of the winning team a bronze medal.

4th Prize—\$250 cash and to each member of the winning team a bronze medal.

5th Prize—\$200 cash and to each member of the winning team a bronze medal.

6th Prize—\$150 cash and to each member of the winning team a bronze medal.

7th Prize—\$100 cash and to each member of the winning team a bronze medal.

8th Prize—\$75 cash and to each member of the winning team a bronze medal.

9th Prize—\$50 cash and to each member of the winning team a bronze medal.

10th Prize—\$25 cash and to each member of the winning team a bronze medal.

11th Prize—\$10 cash and to each member of the winning team a bronze medal.

12th Prize—\$5 cash and to each member of the winning team a bronze medal.

13th Prize—\$2 cash and to each member of the winning team a bronze medal.

14th Prize—\$1 cash and to each member of the winning team a bronze medal.

15th Prize—\$1 cash and to each member of the winning team a bronze medal.

16th Prize—\$1 cash and to each member of the winning team a bronze medal.

17th Prize—\$1 cash and to each member of the winning team a bronze medal.

18th Prize—\$1 cash and to each member of the winning team a bronze medal.

19th Prize—\$1 cash and to each member of the winning team a bronze medal.

20th Prize—\$1 cash and to each member of the winning team a bronze medal.

21st Prize—\$1 cash and to each member of the winning team a bronze medal.

22nd Prize—\$1 cash and to each member of the winning team a bronze medal.

23rd Prize—\$1 cash and to each member of the winning team a bronze medal.

24th Prize—\$1 cash and to each member of the winning team a bronze medal.

called Barrett must have gotten possession of some checks from his employer's private check book. At any rate, during the month of July Barrett while employed by the VXT outfit, filled out several of Mr. Cox's checks and converted them into coin of the realm at the Magdalena banks.

Cannery Has 1,000 Cans Every Hour.

Lakewood, N. M., Aug. 28.—The cannery started Monday morning of this week with a full crew, there being eighty-one employed at various tasks relative to the canning of the big tomatoes. The cannery began running just one month earlier this year than last and if the present favorable conditions continue, it will run at least a month longer than it has any year since it was erected. This means more work, more tomatoes, more prosperity, more money for Lakewood and Lakewood people.

On account of the tomatoes coming in so slowly, there has only been about one day's steady work put in, 11,000 cans having been packed and capped since the opening.

There have been 144 crates of tomatoes shipped from Lakewood, making the grand total of 1,425 crates in the past three weeks.

The cantaloupe shipments have been very light the past week, owing to the small acreage and the end of the season, there being only 152 crates shipped since last Friday. But despite the small acreage to draw from, Lakewood folks are proud of the fact that there have been seven carloads of those sweet Lakewood cantaloupes shipped from here this season.

We are credibly informed that the Lakewood Truck & Fruit Grower's association has contracted and sold to one firm a solid train load—seventeen cars—of canned tomatoes of this year's canning.

The firm that bought this train load of goods has been handling the Lakewood tomato ever since the first case was put out two years ago; which goes to show the confidence this firm has in the Lakewood product. The reputation of the Lakewood

come for a regular highway. The road is not likely to follow the railroad that winds around the hills, but will be located to escape steep grades. This road will stimulate auto travel to Pecos. The commission is also considering an El Paso-Carlsbad highway by way of Queen, Orange and the Hueco tanks. With the expenditure of \$6,000 the 180 miles to El Paso can be made in ten hours. There are state highways across the plains, connecting with Midland, Lubbock and the other Texas points, and another through the Pecos valley. The El Paso-Carlsbad link would make a fine highway, nearly as direct as the crow flies to El Paso from east Texas and eastern New Mexico.

Inoculation Against Typhoid.

Inoculation to prevent typhoid is now used in the armies of the United States, Great Britain, and Germany. It has proved its efficiency, notably in the mobilization camps in Texas in the last two years, wherein the cases of typhoid have been reduced far below the average rate of cities.

In the war with Spain, one man in every five in the American armies developed typhoid in the service, while 15 men in every 1000 died of the disease. That record was among the worst ever known in any army. But the lesson of that fearful summer has gone home, and the American army today shows as low a typhoid rate as any other army in the world.

The general improvement in camp sanitation, especially with a view to eliminating the fly pest, has been chiefly responsible for the recent marked decrease in typhoid infection; but army medical officers firmly believe in the efficacy of inoculation to render men immune to the disease.

Glen Beach, of Roswell, has spent the week in the city on a visit to friends here.

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CARLSBAD OIL TESTS.

Carlsbad, N. M., Aug. 22.—The Carlsbad Oil and Gas company started work last week on its leases eight miles east of Carlsbad. The location is away from the river and the first thing needed is water, so a well is being sunk. No wells have been drilled in the district and it may be necessary to go deep for water.

Arrangements are being made for a big rig to drill for oil. The company has money on hand for sinking two test wells. Geologists that have examined the district find oil indications very promising. Former Delegate to Congress W. H. Andrews is at the head of the company. Two other companies are getting ready to work, one west of town, the other twelve miles southeast of Carlsbad.

A Vote of Thanks.

The Carlsbad Volunteer Fire Department wish to extend Mr. T. E. Williams a vote of thanks for his kind donation in appreciation of their good work at the last fire.

The C. I. C. of the Otis Sunday school, which cabalistic letters are supposed to stand for the words "Class in the Corner," is ever abounding in good works. At a meeting held recently at the Ellsworth home, much business was transacted among other things an ice cream social will be given at the Otis school house the night of September 5th. This class is regularly organized and its members are at the head of many of the social affairs of that friendly community.

OPENING OF SCHOOLS

U. S. MEXICAN POLICY

The latest in the Mexican situation is the message of President Wilson which he read to congress Wednesday.

The president announced the position of the United States to be as follows: "No armed intervention.

"Strictly neutrality, forbidding the exportation of arms or munitions of war of any kind from the United States to any part of the Republic of Mexico.

"Under no circumstances to be the partisan of either party to the contest that now distracts Mexico or constitute ourselves the virtual umpire between them.

"To urge all Americans to leave Mexico at once and to assist them to get away in every possible way.

"To let every one in Mexico who assumes to exercise authority, know that this government 'shall vigilantly watch the fortunes of those Americans who can not get away and shall hold those responsible for their suffering, and losses to a definite reckoning.'

"That can and will be made plain beyond the possibility of a misunderstanding," declared the president.

Negotiations for the friendly mediation of the United States are open to resumption at any time on either the initiative of this government or of Mexico.

Accompanying the president's address was the reply of the Huerta government rejecting the American proposals. It was written by Foreign Minister Gamboa. It suggested the following alternative policy for the United States:

Unconditional recognition of the Huerta government.

The occasion had not been paralleled in more than a century. No other president since George Washington has appeared before congress on a foreign affair. The senate and house assembled in the house chamber, the senators filing in two by two. As the president mounted the platform where Speaker Clark and Vice President Marshall were waiting the big chamber was hushed. Attired in a frock coat suit, the president stood at the clerk's desk and read his address in the easy, conversational tone for which he is noted. Scarcely a sound interrupted.

First, pointing out that it was his duty "without reservation," to lay bare all the facts concerning the relations of the United States with Mexico, the president outlined what the United States had done "as a friend and neighbor." The president declared that "we shall yet prove to the Mexican people that we know how to serve them without first thinking how we shall serve ourselves."

Concluding his address, the president predicted that "the steady pressure of moral force will before many days break the barriers of pride and prejudice down and we shall triumph as Mexico's friends sooner than we could triumph as her enemies."

Senator Gamboa's note, which was appended to the president's address as an exhibit, was not read by the president, but furnished to congress as a printed document.

Mrs. Wilson and her daughters and Secretary Bryan had taken places in the executive gallery. Other members of the cabinet had taken places on the floor. Every head in the chamber had been bowed and the solemnity of the occasion was impressive as the house chaplain, the Rev. Henry D. Couden, in his opening prayer said:

"Rule, Thou in the hearts of our rulers and sway the minds of these Thy servants, that as a nation we may move forward to all that is pure and noble until all the people of all the world shall recognize the purity of our motives."

Although a deafening volley of applause rang out as the president appeared he plunged into the reading of his message without delay and with a bow of acknowledgment of the greeting.

As he finished reading another great roar of applause broke out. All of those in the gallery stood while the president left the chamber and started back to the White House.

The joint session at once dissolved, the house adjourned, and the senate fled back to its side of the capitol.

Schools opens Monday, September 1st. On the first day there will be only a half day session, so the pupils who live some distance away will not need to bring their dinners.

Classes begin at 9 o'clock sharp. Pupils coming in after this time, even though it be but a minute, will be considered tardy.

There will be no general meeting of the pupils at the auditorium as last year, but each grade will report to its own teacher in its own room. Below is given the meeting places of the grades:

High school, sixth, seventh, eighth, fifth and fourth grades will meet at high school building the same as last year.

The second and third grades will meet in the new rooms that are now being built on the old grammar school grounds.

Printed lists of books will be given the children Monday. Parents are advised not to buy books until Monday afternoon.

The first grade meets at the Christian church just as it did last year.

New pupils will be admitted to the grade to which their last report card indicates they belong. All such pupils should either bring their report cards with them Monday or a written statement signed by their former teacher. This statement or card should indicate the grade for which the pupil is prepared. New pupils will be given a month's trial and if their work is good, they will be continued in the grade; otherwise, they will be demoted to the next lower grade.

No tuition will be charged pupils coming to school from outside the Carlsbad School district. This applies to both high school and grammar school pupils.

A course in cooking will be offered to high school pupils this year. Miss Hertha Smith, who has taken domestic science in the Chicago schools, will be in charge. The equipment has already been bought, and one period each day will be devoted to the work.

No pupils will be admitted to the first grade who will not be six years old on, or before, September 15th, and no pupils will be admitted to this grade after September 15 until the beginning of the second half of the year which is in January. Pupils who are too young to enter school now will have an opportunity to enter with a beginning class in January provided they have reached the entering age by that time. In the meantime it is recommended that they attend kindergarten.

An Automobile Accident.

The first automobile accident of any moment to occur in Carlsbad, took place yesterday afternoon at about 4 o'clock, in the street opposite the Current office, and by which accident B. Webb suffered a broken collar bone and other minor injuries.

It seems from the testimony of eye witnesses that Mr. Webb started to cross the street and failed to see the car, and being entirely deaf, did not realize its approach, although J. S. Crozier, who was in the driver's seat, halted to attract his attention.

Mr. Crozier, seeing that an accident was inevitable, threw on the emergency brake, but by that time the car had struck the man.

A crowd quickly gathered and as it was evident the man was seriously injured, a physician was called and he was taken to his home on South Canon street in the doctor's automobile.

Mr. Webb has been employed on the Blue Springs ranch for a number of years, only lately moving to Carlsbad. He is a man about 45 years of age, and has a family and the enforced idleness resulting from the injury will no doubt work a hardship on the man. It seemed to be one of those unfortunate accidents wherein no one was to blame, as the other occupants of the car, Messrs. Woerner and Allen, say the driver did everything in his power to avoid the collision.

Carlsbad Votes Wet.

The expected happened when last Friday the town of Carlsbad voted wet by a majority of thirty two in an actual count of 300 votes there being three spoiled ballots. The actual number of voters in the election was 301 166 of which were against prohibition and 134 were for prohibition. One ballot had scratched the words "for prohibition" and one was unmarked and a name was written on one.

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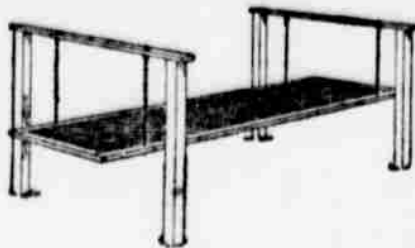
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Swinging Bed For Open Air
Use on Hot Nights.



The best way to avoid the discomfort of a stuffy bedroom on a hot night is to prepare an outside swinging bed in the manner shown in the illustration. Procure an old bed spring and suspend it with four chains hanging from eyebolts fastened in crosspieces on four posts. With an old carpet and a couple of blankets this makes a comfortable place to sleep. A canvas can be thrown over the top to protect it from the sun's rays if the occupant desires to use it for an afternoon's nap.

Kitchenettes.

To remove paint from window glass rub it well with hot vinegar. Alcohol cleans piano keys, and kerosene cleans oilcloth.

To clean a polished table that has been marred with a hot dish rub with camphorated oil.

A little vinegar put into water in which eggs are poached will keep them white and prevent them from spreading.

Dingy towels may frequently be restored to normal whiteness by putting in a kettle of cold water, adding white soap shavings and lemon juice and letting come slowly to a boil. Rinse in tepid water, then blue water, and hang in the sun.

Raspberry and Currant Jam.

In England currants are always added to the raspberry jam, and the result is far more delicious than when the raspberries alone are used. To one quart of raspberries use one pint of currants. Wash the currants and cook them in a very little water until quite soft, press them through the jelly bag and return the juice to the fire. Add the raspberries and cook for a few moments, mashing them well. Then add the sugar, using two pounds for the quantity of fruit given, and cook until thick.

Cleaning Laces.

Cleaning in gasoline is perhaps more satisfactory than washing in water for most laces. A good way to clean jabots, collars and cuffs and other articles made of lace is to put them in a glass jar, cover them with gasoline and let them stand overnight. In the morning shake out the lace and clean any spots with fresh gasoline. Shake it until it is dry or else pin it out on an ironing board or pillow. The gasoline can be saved and used again.

Laundry Hints.

When ironing handkerchiefs begin in the middle. When the edges are ironed first the middle of the handkerchief is apt to swell up like a balloon, making it difficult to iron the whole properly.

To dampen fine clothes to iron wring a coarse towel out of warm water, wrap articles to be ironed in this, let lie overnight and they are ready to iron. They will all be damp alike; no wet spots and dry ones.

Sweet Pickled Pineapple.

Pare and slice a ripe pineapple and cut into quarters. Make a syrup of two cupsful of granulated sugar, two cupsful of vinegar, a very few cloves and a little stick cinnamon and orange peel. Pour over the pineapple, allow it to stand overnight and in the morning strain off the syrup and boil again. Pour over fruit and repeat this process for three mornings. Then seal in glass jars.

Bleaching Handkerchiefs.

Handkerchiefs and white clothes that have become yellow may be whitened in the following simple manner: After they have been washed in the usual way lay them to soak overnight in clear water into which cream of tartar has been put. A teaspoonful to a quart of water is the right proportion. When ironed they will be as white as snow.

Care of Brooms.

Brooms should be washed frequently whenever they are soiled or full of dust. In hot seasons until they are clean and then rinsed in clear hot water. They should then be dried thoroughly in the sunshine if possible—before they are used again. Washing helps to lengthen the life of both brooms and brushes.

Graham Gems.

Cream together two tablespoonfuls of sugar and one tablespoonful of lard. Add a pinch of salt, one beaten egg beat up light. Add two cupsful of thick sour milk, beat well; add one cupful of white flour sifted with graham flour to make a stiff batter. Bake in hot gem pans.

A Fragrant Deodorizer.

Coffee beans if thrown on hot coals will serve as a deodorizer. Put the coals on a fire shovel and sprinkle the coffee over them. Then carry this through the room, allowing the fumes to fill the air. The smell of burning coffee is very pleasant.

URGE BILL TO CREATE ROADS ACROSS AMERICAN CONTINENT

Convention to Ask Congress For Cross Country Military Roads.

Steps to lay before congress the necessity of building cross country military highways and the passage of such bills, as well as to bring before the state legislatures bills for the construction of lateral roads connected with the federal cross country highways, will be the purpose of a six days' convention of the United States Good Roads association in St. Louis. The association was formed at Birmingham, Ala., and is a consolidation of forty road building organizations that will have headquarters in St. Louis.

The association wants the east and west roads to be federal highways constructed by United States engineers and maintained by the government. An important feature of the convention will be an exposition of road building materials and machinery, under the auspices of the conventions bureau in Suburban Garden, where the convention also will be held. It is believed the entire eighty-six good roads organizations in the United States will be affiliated with the new association by November.

AUTOMOBILE TRAFFIC HARD ON ALL MACADAM ROADS

Repairs, Needed Once a Year, Are Difficult and Short Lived.

Highway engineers long ago discovered that the ordinary macadam road has no chance under automobile traffic. The best of them, well founded and crowned and surfaced, hardly last a season. "Spotty" repairs are difficult and short lived, and a highway nine-tenths of whose surface is in good condition soon has to be entirely made over because of the ruined one-tenth, says the New York Evening Post. The various forms of surface bound macadam—tarred, oiled, etc.—have given better service than the plain macadam, but they, too, are comparatively short lived under heavy motor traffic and similarly defective in requiring complete renewal when but a small part of the road is worn out.

The result of this new situation is that the macadam road, which furnished a comparatively cheap and satisfactory highway for horse traffic, has become one of the most expensive forms of road surface. The fact that



MACADAM ROAD USED ONE YEAR.

but a small part of the road surface is needed for motor traffic in highway not much traveled could carry 90 per cent of its traffic on two strips six inches wide, where there was now travel four strips would be necessary. This has led to the suggestion that the railway track principle be applied in building automobile highways. Apparently a test of this plan has not been made—at least not on a scale sufficiently large to furnish conclusive information as to its practical value. Such strips have been used on bridges and about factories where heavy truck loads have to be moved.

Recently, however, the subject has been taken up in England, and there appears some probability that the "hard road strip" will be given a thorough test in the near future. A British engineer, discussing the problem, suggests the following possible hard strip materials: Asphalt, wood paving, metal plates, concrete blocks. The most obvious difficulty to be overcome in these strip roads is that of maintaining the proper relation between the strips and the rest of the road surface. There will always be a tendency for the macadam to break along the edges of any hard strip, and the problem of keeping the surface in good condition at these points will necessarily be a difficult one.

Will Destroy Objectionable Billboards.

Advertisers who use objectionable or disfiguring signs or billboards along the highways on Long Island and in Westchester county, N. Y., have been warned that their advertisements will be destroyed by the National Highways Protective society of the state and that the infringers, persons or firms will be prosecuted for violating the law which makes such signs a misdemeanor.

Roads Increase School Attendance.

Seven millions of the 25,000,000 school children in the United States do not regularly attend school and one-half of these live in the country where bad roads, muddy streets, ruts, rocks and dangerous crossings not only prevent them from getting to school but their impoverished parents are prevented from sending them to school.

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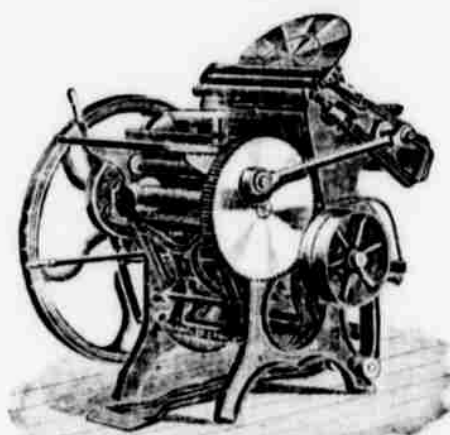
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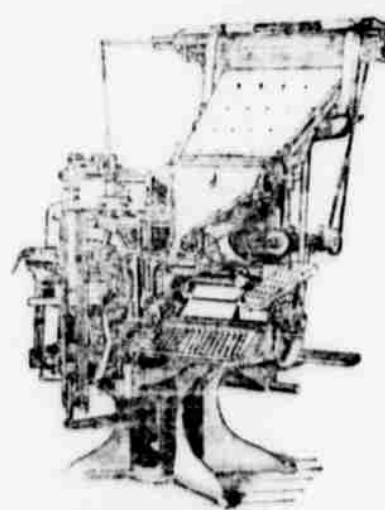
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In parts of South America there is a huge species of ant, looked upon as considerable of a pest, which really are in its midst a social and military discipline, a society in which strict order is preserved. Close observers of these creatures insist they have seen certain fractions anted upon in holes and carefully guarded by watchful companions. And no one ant is allowed to kill another without having death inflicted upon him in turn.

THE MELTING OF MOLLY

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LEAF SEVENTH.

Which?
THE juice of a lemon in two glasses of cold water to be drunk immediately on waking! "Page eleven! I've handed myself that lemon every morning now until I am sensitive with my body about it. If there was ever any body 'on the water wagon' it's I, and I have to sit on the front seat from dawn to dusk to get in the gallon of water I'm supposed to consume in that time. Sometime I'm going to get mixed up and try to drink my bath if I don't look out. I dreamed last night before last that I was taking a bath in a glass of ice cream soda water and trying to drink from Dr. John behind the dab of ice cream that seemed inadequate for food or protection. I haven't even one glass for two months, and I woke up in a cold perspiration of embarrassment and raging hunger."

I don't know what I'm going to do about this book and I've got myself into trouble about writing things he said records in it. He looked at me this morning as coolly as if I was just anybody and said:

"I would like to see that record now, Mrs. Molly. It seems to me you are about as slim as you want to be. How did you tip the scales last time you weighed, and have you noticed any trouble at all with your heart?"

"I weigh 134 pounds and I've got to melt and freeze and starve off that four," I answered, ignoring the heart question and also the question of pro-

If I was a bug stuck on a pin, then gave a short little laugh and turned to the table.

"I didn't understand you were joking," he said quietly.

That maddened me, and I would have done anything to make him think I was not the foolish thing he evidently had classified me as being. I snatched at my mind and shook out a mixture of truth and lies that fooled even myself and gave them to him, looking straight in his face. I would have cracked all the ten commandments to save myself from his contempt.

"I'm not joking," I said jerkily. "I am lonesome. And worse than being lonesome, I'm scared. I ought to have stayed just the quiet relict of Mr. Carter and gone on to church meetings with Aunt Adeline and let myself be fat and respectable, but I haven't got the character. You thought I went to town to buy a monument, and I didn't. I bought enough clothes for two brides, and now I'm scared to wear 'em, and I don't know what you'll think when you see my bankbook. Everybody is talking about me and that dinner party Tuesday night, and Aunt Adeline says she can't live in a house of mourning so desecrated any longer. She's going back to the cottage. Aunt Bettie Pollard says that if I want to get married I ought to do it to Wilson Graves because of the seven children, and then everybody would be so relieved that they are taken care of that they would forget that Mr. Carter hasn't been dead quite one year yet. Mrs. Johnson says I ought to be declared a minor and put as a ward to you. I can't help Judge Wade's sending me flowers and Tom's sitting on my front steps night and day. I'm not strong enough to carry him away and murder him. I am perfectly miserable, and I'm—"

"Now, that'll do, Molly; just hush for a half minute and let me talk to you," said Dr. John as he took my hand in his and drew me near him. "No wonder your heart hurts if it has got all that load of trouble on it, and we'll just get a little of that 'scure' off. You put yourself in my hands, and you are to do just as I tell you, and I say—forget it! Come with me while I make a call. It is a long drive, and I'm—lonesome sometimes myself."

I saw the worst was over, and I breathed freely again, but I had talked so much truth in that fiction that I felt just as I said I did, which is a slightly unnatural feeling for a woman. There was nothing for it but to go with him, and I wanted to most awfully.

To my dying day I'll never forget that little house, way out on the Cape Run pike, he took me to in his shabby little car. Just two tiny rooms, but they were clean and quiet, and a girl with the sweetest face I ever saw lay in the bed with her eyes bright with pride and a tiny, tiny little bundle close beside her. The young farmer was red with embarrassment and anxiety.

"She's all right today, but she worries because she don't think I can tend to the baby right," he said, and he did look helpless. "Her mother had to go home for two days, but is coming to-morrow. I don't undress and wash the youngster myself. It won't hurt him to stay bunched up until granny comes, will it, Doc?"

"Not a bit," answered Dr. John in his big comforting voice.

But I looked at the girl, and I understood her. She wanted that baby clean and fresh even if it was just five days old, and I felt all of a sudden terribly capable. I picked up the bundle and went into the other room with it, where a kettle was boiling on the stove and a large bucket by the door. I found things by just a glance from her, and the hour I spent with that small baby was one of the most delicious of all my life. I never was left entirely to myself with one before, and I did all I wanted to this one, guided by instinct and desire. He slept right through and was the darlings thing I ever saw when I laid him back on the bed by her. I never looked in Dr. John's direction once, though I felt him all the time.

But on the way home I gave myself the surprise of my life! Suddenly I turned my face against his sleeve and cried as I never had before. I felt safe, for it is a cliff road and he had to drive carefully. However, he managed to press that one arm against my cheek in a way that comforted me into stopping when I saw we were near town. I got out of the car, at the garage and walked away through the garden home without looking in his direction at all. I never seem to be able to look at him as I do at other people. We hadn't spoken two words since we had left the little house in the woods with that happy faced girl in it. He has more sense than just a man.

It was almost dusk, and I stopped in the garden a minute to pull the dirt closer around some of the bachelor's buttons that had "popped" the ground some weeks ago. Thinking about them made me regain my spirits, and I went on in the house to be scolded for what ever Aunt Adeline had thought up while I was gone to do it to me about Judy told me with her broadest grin that she had gone down to her sister-in-law's for supper, and I sat down on the steps with a sigh of relief.

Some days are like tin cocoanut graters that everybody uses to grate you against, and this was one for me. For an hour I sat and grated myself against Alfred's letter that had come in the morning. I realized that I would just have to come to some sort of decision about what I was going to do, for he wrote that he was to sail in a day or two, and ships do travel so fast these days.

I love him and always have, of that I am sure. He offers me the most wonderful life in the world, and no woman could help being proud to accept it. I am lonesome, more lonely than I was even

willing to confess to Dr. John. I can't go on living this way any longer. Ruth Chester has made me see that if I want Alfred it will be now or never and—quick. I now know that she loves him, and she ought to have her show if I don't want him. The way she idolizes and idealizes him is a marvel of womanly stupidity.

Some women like to collect men's hearts and hide them away from other women on cold storage, and the help less things can't help themselves.

I have contempt for that sort of butcher, and I love Ruth!

It's my duty to look the matter in the face before I look in Alfred's—and decide. If not Alfred, what then?

First, no husband. That's out of the question! I'm not strong minded enough to crank my own motorcar and study woman suffrage. I prefer to suffer at the hands of some cruel man and trust to beguiling him into doing just as I say. I like men, can't help it, and want one for my own. I don't count poor Mr. Carter.

Second, if not Alfred, who? Judge Wade is so delightful that I flutter at the thought, but his mother is Aunt Adeline's own best friend, and they have ideas in common. She is so religious that living with her would be like having the sacrament for daily bread. Still, living with him might have adventures. I never saw such eyes! The girl he wanted to marry died of tuberculosis, and he wears a locket with her in it yet. I'd like to reward him for such faithfulness with a nice husky wife to wear instead of the locket. But, then, Alfred's been faithful too! I look at Ruth Chester and realize how faithful, and my heart melts to him in my breast. My blips have almost all melted away, too, so I had better keep the heart cold enough to handle if I want anything left at all for him to come home to.

In some ways Tom Pollard is the most congenial man I ever knew. You have to say "don't" to him all the time, but what woman doesn't like a little impertinence once in awhile? I flavor all Tom's daredevil kisses with kinship when I feed them to my conscience, and I truly try to make him be serious about the important things in life, like going to church with his mother and working all day even if he is rich. I wish he wasn't so near kin to me! Now, there, I feel in Ruth Chester's way again! One of the things that keeps the devil so busy is taking helpless widows to the heights of knowledge and showing them king doms of men that girls never dream even exist. If all women could have been born with widow eyes things would run much more smoothly along the marriage and giving in marriage line. And the poor men are, most of them, as ignorant as girls about what to do.

I suppose I really would be doing a righteous thing to marry Mr. Graves, and I would adore all those children to start with, but I know Billy would not get on with them at all. I can't even consider it on his account, but I'll let the nice old chap come on for a few times more to see me, for he really is interesting and we have suffered things in common. Mrs. Graves looked the kind of temperance poor Mr. Carter did. I'd like to make it all up to him, but if Billy wouldn't be happy that settles it, and I don't know how good his boys are. I couldn't have Billy corrupted.

And so, as there is nobody else exactly suitable in town, it all seems down to one of the other of these or Alfred. In my heart I know that I couldn't hesitate a minute, and in the flash of a second I decided. Of course I love Alfred and I'll take him gladly and be the wife he has waited for all these six lonely years. I'll make everything up to him if I have to die to keep him for him the rest of my life. I likely will have that very thing to do, and I get weak at the idea. He fore I burn this book I'll have to copy it all out and be chained to it for life. At the thought my heart dropped like a sinker to my toes, but I hauled it up to its normal place with picturing to myself how Alfred would look when he saw me in that old blue muslin done over into a Rene wonder. However, old heart would show a strange propensity for sinking down into my slippers without any reason at all. Tears were even coming into my eyes when Tom suddenly came over the fence and picked me and the heart up together and put us into an adventure of the first water.

TO BE CONTINUED

Columbia River.

Ages ago, scientists assert, before the melting of the Okanogan glacier in the state of Washington, the Columbia river made Niagara insignificant by comparison. It plunged from the upper to the lower valley in the Grand Coulee a sheer fall of 400 feet.

Wealthy Indiana.

In Oklahoma are 25,000 Choctaw Indians, worth about \$5,000 per capita, which is claimed to be the largest per capita wealth of any group of people in the world.

Sedan Chairs.

Sedan chairs were first used in England by the Duke of Buckingham during the reign of James I. The first chair aroused much indignation among the people, who said that men were being forced to do the work of beasts, but later on they became very fashionable.

Pupil of the Eye.

The pupil of the eye is a deep hole filled by a transparent lens and fitted with a most exquisite arrangement of muscles which widen it when the light is dim and narrow it in a strong glare.

DUFED POLICE OF THE CZAR

Shrewd Wit Enables Nihilists to Escape From Trap.

The police of St. Petersburg had made a descent upon a nihilist stronghold and, having taken every one found there to prison, left several policemen to take in any one who, uninformed of the arrest of the occupants, should come to visit them.

Katia Vassalich, the wife of one of the principal nihilists then in the city, walked into the trap and was at once placed under arrest. When asked her name she gave an assumed one, but refused to give her residence, knowing that the house was full of compromising documents and her husband already under suspicion. She feigned to be a very stupid person and to believe that they were arresting her for complicity with theft or some such offense, that she was very much afraid of her husband and that he would be greatly enraged at seeing her brought home in charge of the police.

The pristav, or chief police officer, reassured her, saying that in case all was right he would tell her husband that no blame was to be attached to her. Upon this she consented to show him to her home, intending to take him to the wrong place in order to delay him, hoping that her failure to return by a certain hour would serve as a warning to her husband. Fortunately when the party descended into the street a man entered the building who was intending, as Katia had done, to visit the nihilist quarters there. Seeing her in charge of the police, he entered a different room. But Katia knew that he would warn her husband, and her object was simply to delay reaching her home long enough to enable Vassalich to rid the house of all compromising documents and get away.

Katia led the police several miles, then stopped at a house, telling the pristav that she lived there. But when he asked her on which floor she broke down, began to weep and confessed that she had misled him for fear of her husband. The officer sternly ordered her taken to prison, whereupon she began to shriek and promised that she would spare her husband if he would take her to the right place. He agreed to give her one more trial, and she led the way back again to a point near where she had been arrested, and as more than two hours had elapsed and she felt sure her husband had gone she told the police to her home. What was her consternation to see her husband sitting at a desk writing as calmly as if not threatened with such a danger.

Vassalich had been warned and had taken away all compromising documents. Instead of disapproving, however, he resolved to stand his ground and either save his wife or suffer with her. When she entered, he looked up as though greatly astonished. Katia, in order to give him his cue, fell into hysterics, begging him not to believe her guilty of any crime, whereupon he regarded her sternly and asked the police why she had been arrested. When informed of the cause, Vassalich invited the pristav to search the house. This was done, and of course not a scrap of compromising paper was found.

"It only remains," said the pristav to Vassalich, "to verify your passports, after which, I assure you, neither you nor your wife will be further troubled, but in the meanwhile it will be my duty to keep a guard here."

Both Vassalich and his wife knew that their passports were forged and that their banishment to Siberia would immediately follow a discovery of the fact. They were left in the living room with one policeman to watch them while the pristav went out to verify the documents. In order to put the watch off his guard, they talked freely, the wife telling her husband how distressed she had been and how happy she was at the turn the affair had taken, the husband promising her that as soon as the pristav returned he would take her out and solve her with a good dinner.

Suddenly Katia put her hand to her heart, gave a shriek and fell on the floor. Vassalich rushed to her, raised her in his arms and between his sobs and moans told the policeman that she was dying, at the same time imploring him to go up to the floor above and bring a bottle he would find on the table. The man rushed upstairs, seized all the bottles standing on the dressing case and rushed down again.

The room was empty.

Knowing he had been duped, the guard cast a quick glance about the room and espied an open window that had undoubtedly been opened for the purpose of flight, for it was closed when he left and, being on the ground floor, would afford an easy means of escape. Jumping out into the narrow yard, for a moment he deliberated whether the fugitives would go into the street or back into an alley. Taking it for granted that they would not usually go where their haste would not be noticed, he darted to the rear. The fugitives were not there, and he ran back and forth, looking for an egress through which they might have gone. Coming to a gate, he opened it and rushed through a passageway to a street a block from the house he had left. The street was crowded, but he saw nothing of those he sought.

Vassalich, when the policeman went for a restorative, in order to outstep him ran to the window and threw it up. Then he and his wife rushed for the front door and, closing it behind them just in time, went out upon the street as composedly as if they were going for a walk. They did not stop till they passed the Russian border.

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ESTRANGED.

WHEN daylight dies and night comes down upon me, And little winds awake with tender sighs, I'll see the freckled playing on your face, When daylight dies.

MY heart will watch you in my loving eyes, Intent, imploring, just that look of grace For which my longing, vainly stifled, cries, When daylight dies.

Oh, let me hold your hand a little space! Perhaps my love will teach you in this wise And bring your wayward heart to my embrace, When daylight dies. —Selected.

SONG.

HOPE, the great explorer; Love, whom none can bind; Youth, that looks before her; Age, that looks behind; Joy, with brow like summer's; Care, with wintry pate; Masquers are and mummers At life's gate.

POWER, with narrow forehead; Wealth, with faggard palm; Wisdom old, whose hoar head Voids a barren calm; Haughtily overcomers In their pomp and state; Masquers all and mummers At death's gate. —William Watson.

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"Expand your chest."

during this book. Wonder what he would do if I gave it to him to read just as it is?

"Now about the heart?" he persisted, and I may have imagined the smile in his eyes, for his mouth was purely professional. Anyway, I lowered my lashes down on to my cheeks and answered experimentally:

"Sometimes it hurts." Then a cyclone happened to me.

"Come here to me a minute!" he said quickly, and he turned me around and put his head down between my shoulders and held me so tight against his ear that I could hardly breathe.

"Expand your chest three times and breathe as deep as you can," he ordered from against my back buttons. I expanded and breathed—pretty quickly at that.

"Now hold your breath as long as you can," he commanded, and it fitted my mood exactly to do so.

"Can't find anything," he said at last, letting me go and looking carefully at my face. His eyes were all anxiety, and I liked it. "When does it hurt you and how?" he asked anxiously.

"Moonlight nights and lonesomely," I answered before I could stop myself, and what happened then was worse than any cyclone. He got white for a minute and just looked at me as

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OFFICIAL PAPER EDDY COUNTY

The question of the amount of license that shall be required by the town board has been a live one this week. The people desiring the license Messrs. Y. R. Allen, W. F. Cochran and W. J. Woerner all agree that a license such as is paid in Roswell is too high, while the town board is of the opinion that the wets could not have carried the election if it were not for the fact that many citizens believed the town was in need of the revenue which it was losing while having the saloons in San Jose and as much spent for liquors as if the saloons were located in town. The plan is said to be to pass an ordinance requiring the saloons to close at a reasonable hour, say 9:30 P. M. the same as the Texas law; to prohibit screens or other obstructions on windows so that the public can look through the saloon; to compel saloons to close up on Sundays and have forfeiture of the license in the event of a transgression of any of the above regulations as well as to prohibit chairs and games in saloons. Saloon men think that these regulations are all right but will curtail the sales and cause less business therefore making it impossible to pay a heavy license. The saloon men seem to think that \$1,000 is sufficient for the state license is \$400 and the U. S. license is \$25, making \$1,425. They hold that this is all they can pay. On the other hand, the members of the board who are against saloons on principle seem determined that the least the town should have is \$1,500 from every saloon that puts up within the corporate limits. The chances are that it would be better to place the license at \$1,000 and then have the next legislature repeal the law by which the saloons are held in San Jose and raise the license next year. Three saloons would bring \$3,000 to the town treasury which would be better than to let them run in San Jose and pay nothing. If only one saloon would open on a \$1,000 license it would be better for the saloon and the town. However, as long as the completion of San Jose exists, there will be the chance of a saloon running there which should be made illegal by the next legislature, for it should be impossible for such a thing as a saloon to run so close to town while the town is wet.

Since the ban was put in type, the board of trustees met and read Ordinance No. 109, which is published in another portion of this issue and as will be seen, provides for a license of \$2,000 which, in the judgment of the board of trustees, is the amount best calculated to bring the most revenue to the town. The ordinance is well devised except in the section 15 wherein it is provided that there shall be no loading in front of saloons. In the definition of the word "loading" there is considerable leeway for any person found in front of the saloon doing nothing might be innocent and still be guilty under the ordinance. The balance of the ordinance is well calculated to restrict and control the liquor evil which in our opinion is the only rational solution of that problem. However, it is problematical as to whether the saloon man can be found who will pay the \$2,000 in advance while saloons are permitted to run in San Jose. It is probable a license will remain as at present for some time whether a man can be found who will pay the license or not. No matter what the opinion of those opposed to high license may be there is no telling what a saloon would do to the places in San Jose until the experiment was actually tried and in the opinion of this paper that experiment will be tested out in the not far distant future, for some one will undoubtedly put in a saloon in Carlsbad to secure the best and most lucrative trade, for it is well known that the package trade is not very desirable. No doubt the Mexican trade will go to San Jose until the saloons are made illegal there, in any event, but the best trade will stay in town.

Roy Waller, county tax assessor, came in from Santa Fe Wednesday morning having spent a week in El Paso enroute home, with his brother Tom Waller. Roy says the meeting of the state board of equalization at Santa Fe was of much benefit for it showed him just what each assessor was doing to comply with the law in the work of obtaining full renditions of property for taxation, especially in the line of the live stock and in the assessment of grazing lands which he found considerable difference in the state. The assessors from all counties were on hand except three. Much of the grazing land has been rendered at \$1.50 while in Eddy county it was rendered at \$1.50 per acre. He strongly

ly favors the plan of the publication of the schedules of all personal property this season so that people may see just how many cattle, sheep, horses and other live stock and also all other personal property that is rendered by their neighbors.

While it is the assessors business to find out all about each and every taxpayer as to the number of stock owned of all kinds he thinks the publication of the schedules will aid materially in his becoming informed. The habit of some in giving in for taxation only as many cattle as steers sold is fraud, pure and simple, and unless there is an example made of some of the worst dodgers the work of dodging the just share of taxation will go on forever. This county is the highest assessed according to actual valuation of real estate of any in the state Mr. Waller says the governor is working hard to protect the small owner and compel the heavy stock men to pay the same as the small farmer or homesteader. It seems that when people become wealthy their first thought is to escape taxation, there being many who are worth \$50,000 who pay less than others who are not worth \$10,000. Mr. Waller is no doubt endeavoring to conscientiously perform the duties of the office of assessor and should have the assistance of all who have the welfare of the county at heart.

Harry K. Thaw is still in jail in Canada where his lawyers have decided to let him stay until they can study up a plan to beat William Travers Jerome who is on the ground seeking some legal trick to get Thaw back to Matewan.

DISTRICT COURT.

The full term of district court will convene next Monday morning, but on account of it being a legal holiday no business will be transacted. The following is a list of the grand and petit juries as served to date. The final list cannot be completed until court convenes for several of those drawn have left the country:

Grand Jury.

J. S. Eaves, Lovington.
H. Crouch, Artesia.
Ben Pate, Cottonwood.
G. F. Schneider, Carlsbad.
H. L. Mummy, Artesia.
E. Robinson, Knowles.
R. C. Rooney, Lovington.
I. H. Madgett, Carlsbad.
E. G. Snow, Carlsbad.
Clair Nelson, Carlsbad.
J. F. Smith, Dayton.
G. C. Robins, Artesia.
Silas Hogg, Lakewood.
M. J. Howard, Artesia.
W. W. Gilbert, Artesia.
Wm. Haenah, Carlsbad.
W. J. Davis, Artesia.
Wm. Jones, Carlsbad.
J. E. Acord, Artesia.
Earl Bieler, Artesia.
F. B. Marshall, Carlsbad.
Carl Sames, Lovington.
T. O. Wyman, Carlsbad.
A. Donaldson, Lovington.
G. A. Foster, Malaga.
V. E. Fatheree, Artesia.
W. C. Haney, Artesia.

Petit Jury.

Jno. Eakin, Carlsbad.
G. O. Gilley, Lovington.
R. L. Bates, Carlsbad.
R. A. Montgomery, Malaga.
A. B. Call, Artesia.
C. J. Hale, Lovington.
Arthur Maise, Malaga.
J. L. Taylor, Artesia.
Earl T. Whitaker, Hone.
J. C. Middleton, Queen.
J. B. Dye, Artesia.
F. A. Linell, Artesia.
E. W. Delp, Carlsbad.
Farris Heath, Lakewood.
Harry Walker, Malaga.
E. D. Fritts, Artesia.
C. M. Mead, Artesia.
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A. Call, Artesia.
J. F. Joyce, Carlsbad.
J. W. Reed, Hope.
R. D. Ferson, Artesia.
Chas. L. Walter, Carlsbad.
W. M. Fite, Hope.
Geo. McElwain, Cottonwood.
Nat Roberts, Knowles.

At the election for and against prohibition held last Saturday in San Jose, 13 votes were cast against prohibition and five in favor of prohibition. Eighteen votes in all were cast.

J. W. Tulk last Monday purchased the George Bruce residence property. The sale was made by Reeves, Hill & Co.

Will Lestafett, an automobile man from Cotulla, Texas, came in Monday and is spending the week here. He is a cousin of the Johns boys.

The Priceilla Sewing Club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. A. Moore in West Carlsbad, Wednesday, of next week, instead of Thursday the regular meeting day.

W. H. Hull returned last night from his trip to Missouri points.

Mrs. Kennie Reed and brother, George Jardine, left this morning on a protracted visit to Arkansas City, Kansas, from where they will go to St. Louis and Chicago, spending a couple of months in all.

Ruth Hepler, of Loving, came up for a couple of days with Miss Donia Ferguson the first of the week.

Messrs. Lindley and C. W. Lewis took a couple of cars of muttons to Kansas City, leaving Saturday. Mr. Lindley returned to Carlsbad Wednesday morning.

Will Lestafett of Cotulla, Texas, was here the first of the week.

A MODEL FOR YOU.

See it the busy hen that's a dandy.
The always does her best.
She doesn't spend any busy trills
Nor wear a beautiful crest.
But when she settles she cracks her
And the chickens it is to
You'll think of her when the barnyard
And the garden are away.
And when she lays on, my, what eggs!
And she lays a big egg are high
Her eggs are first-class but they're best—
And make sweet pumpkin pie.
And when she hatches—oh, goodness me!
She sits till the crows come home
But, oh, the chicks that she brings out!
They're dandy and then some!
And when she's in love she's in love, oh,
my!
She has roosters by the score,
And, like the rooster, she's a girl,
She's always hunting for more.
Oh, no, Sir Sturgeon don't go to the ant
For reasons in industry?
The ants are not in it with the hen
Just take that tip from me.
The hen brings in a billion a year
You bet she is a prize!
So go to liberty and learn the trick,
And then do them likewise.
—C. M. BARNITZ.

THE POULTRY DOCTOR SAYS—

Seeing all the hens in a flock because one dies or is sick is a peculiar and foolish method of some fanciers. This generally puts the whole bunch off their feed and stops laying, and these conditions contraindicate the doctor's sunny opinion that they've all got it, and so he dopes them again. It's far better to remove the sick fowl, clean up and disinfect, study the flock and especially to scrutinize one's methods closely, for it's often what is fed and how it's fed that brings sickness among the flock.
"Cholera" is a term often applied to poultry disease in summer, but there is mighty little cholera among the fowls of this country. These intestinal troubles, this indigestion, that sometimes resembles cholera, have their cause mostly in rank, rotten yards, lack of shade and dry, so, dirty drinking water, hot sleeping quarters, muddying feed and mites and feeding too much heat, fat producing corn in warm weather.
The plaster droppings of ducks that soon cover the whole surface of a yard should be systematically removed during the development of the ducklings or serious results, such as intestinal or rheumatic troubles, develop or the stinking of the stock is lowered.
We have seen 100 ducks die in two days, and an investigation showed it was not the feed as supposed, but the microbial mess through which the quacks waddled every day and which fertilized the desert air with its awful stench.
Unless very timely, hens will not get ten full eggs on much feed is too wet, because they seem to know it is not wholesome. Some with a mash where mites, maggots are used. Both mean intestinal irritation and severs.
Feeding small chicks and turkey poulters sloppy feeds is a cause of much mortality on farms. The majority of poultrymen feed nothing wet to chicks. To be right a mash must not only be composed of good grain products, but should be crumbly and of such consistency as not to stick to the hands.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

Band Concert Tonight.

The Carlsbad V. F. Band did not give their usual concert Friday night of last week, owing to the rain which fell in the evening and through the day. However, everything looks very favorable for a fine concert and a good turn out tonight. The boys have a fine program of seven numbers arranged, which is given as follows:

1. Forge March.
2. Huntsman Overture.
3. Cleveland Exposition March.
4. Love's Response Serenade.
5. Toboggan Glide.
6. Wyanette Waltzes.
7. Southern Melodies.

Former Janitor R. D. Brown Monday entered suit before Judge Richards against the school board for two months salary. It seems that Brown had the care of the room occupied by the children in the court house last spring and no arrangement was entered into in regard to the exact amount he was to receive in addition to the salary he is drawing from the county commissioners. He sent in his bill for \$25 per month, which the board thought excessive and refused to allow. Trial was before a jury who gave Brown the amount asked for—\$50.

Mrs. C. V. Rosson and two children, of Loving, were in the city shopping with our merchants, Wednesday, returning to their home the same day.

The Presbyterian Aid Society held a very successful chicken pie supper in the Springs Hotel Wednesday night, feeding over one hundred persons on chicken and fixins.

The Pecos-Record Times again changed hands, Monday last, Raymond L. Carrothers, retiring and J. B. Strickland the former owner, again assuming control.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heard, accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Hopkins and nephew, left Monday for a short stay at the Heard ranch. They made the trip, as usual, in the Heard car.

L. A. Swigart left yesterday morning for his ranch near Lovington after a stay of several weeks in town attending to the picking and shipping of the peaches from his orchard in La Huerta.

The new building to be used as a machine and repair shop for the Carlsbad Auto Co., is being pushed to completion as rapidly as possible, it being needed in order to take care of the company's rapidly increasing business.

Ernest Bearer, salesman, with headquarters at El Paso, will arrive in the city tomorrow and be the guest of the Bunch family for some days. They have already planned a fishing excursion to Black River, during his stay in Carlsbad.

The rain which fell in Carlsbad Monday afternoon did not extend but a short distance below the city. W. W. Galton, who was in the hay field working with his alfalfa seed, reports only a sprinkle there not enough to interfere with his work.

Walter M. Bailey and Miss Letitia Ray, of Artesia, were united in marriage last Saturday evening at eight o'clock at the Baptist parsonage, the pastor, Rev. J. Ernest Bell officiating. The only witnesses were Will Swope and Mrs. Swope and Miss Letitia Baird.

Builder Hamilton left yesterday morning for Dexter, where the family resided previous to coming to this city. He went for the purpose of shipping his household goods to Carlsbad where they will make their future home.

Wm. Leck expects to leave for the I. B. Leck ranch next Saturday. After remaining a few days with his sons, Bob and Fred, the three of them will come to the Fred Nymeyer place, and all will come from there in the Nymeyer auto. Mr. Leck expects to be gone about a week.

Among recent arrivals in the city, should have been mentioned the mother, sister and twin brothers of Mrs. M. R. Smith, who came in last week from Texas. Mrs. Binford, and Miss Thelma were formerly residents of Carlsbad, but this is the first visit of the twins.

A wire was received yesterday from Miss Ora Kuykendall, who is now in Comanche, Texas, tendering her resignation as teacher of the 1st grade in our schools. The board refused to accept the resignation and it is hoped Miss Kuykendall may be induced to reconsider the same. Should she decline temporary arrangements will be made and a teacher supplied so the grade will be opened Monday.

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BAND BENEFIT NIGHT, TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2ND. AT PEOPLES THEATRE

The Manager of the Peoples Theatre will give the proceeds to the Band Tuesday, Sept. 2nd. Good Pictures and Six Piece Orchestra. "Teddy" will be there. You will miss it if you don't see him. Come and help the band

Miss Hogan, who resides in the Daugherty Sanitary cottage was taken to the Eddy County hospital for a slight operation yesterday.

Captain Merchant, father of the Merchant Brothers, came in from Abilene, Texas, Wednesday night and is stopping at the Bates.

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We are pleased to advise our customers that July First we made a reduction of \$2.50 the thousand on practically all dimensions and grades of yellow pine lumber. We believe this is the lowest price that can be expected on lumber of the grades we carry, and urge intending builders or all those with any prospective work in view, to buy now while prices are low. When the grain crops begin to move lumber is sure to advance. Fifty cents on the thousand off on shingles.

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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Joe Lockhart, of Black River, was in the city this week.

T. E. Williams left for Oklahoma on a business visit, going last Sunday.

J. T. Garrett the sheep owner from near Lovington was in town Wednesday.

Johnnie Stewart was down from Queen this week transacting business in the city.

J. W. Turknett, the sheep man of Eddy county, was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. Claude Wright and her mother, Mrs. Huston, of Loving, were in the city Wednesday.

Myron E. Hicks is in the city from El Paso, Texas, coming in on business the first of the week.

Attorney Stennis spent a couple of days in Lakewood the last of last week on legal business.

A. D. Jones and wife came down from Roswell Monday going from here to their home near Lovington.

The Public Schools, of Lakewood, Mrs. C. H. Nelson, principal, will open September 2nd, for the winter term.

Judge D. G. Grantham spent Tuesday in Roswell on legal business, coming in in the evening of the same day.

Harvey Kruse, formerly of this city but now residing in Roswell, came down from there Saturday for a visit with his boy friends.

C. A. Baker, of Roswell, came down from that city Friday night and remained a day or two transacting business.

Miss Daugherty will arrive in Carlsbad, tomorrow, coming from Yuma, Arizona, where she has spent the past six months.

Professor A. R. Seder left this week for Clovis where he takes a position as principal of the High School, for the coming year.

The Carlsbad Project will vote on prohibition September 2nd. Should it carry, Loving, Otis and Malaga will be without saloons.

E. S. Kirkpatrick has been on the sick list this week, unable to attend to business, although not confined entirely to his room.

Mrs. A. R. Treat came down from Roswell Sunday night and has spent the week with her friend, Mrs. H. C. Dickson, at the flume.

Judge John W. Armstrong spent last Sunday in Lakewood going up in the morning and returning to Carlsbad on the evening train.

Miss Frances Fullingim left Saturday for her home in north Texas, after a pleasant visit with relatives in the Otis community.

Mrs. Louie Pipkin is very low with tuberculosis at her home in North Carlsbad, her death seeming to be a question of but a few days.

Miss Donia Ferguson visited in Loving over Sunday and reports the usual good time always enjoyed with the people of the Lower Valley.

Haines Harkey, of Dumas, Arkansas, arrived in Carlsbad Saturday and plans to remain here indefinitely with his kinsfolk, D. R. Harkey and family.

Mrs. J. W. Tulk and daughter, Nettie, returned Thursday from Richland Springs, Texas, where they visited with relatives for about three months.

Miss Unruh, the nurse from Roswell, who was in attendance on a special case in Eddy County Hospital left for her home in Roswell last week.

Mrs. Mary Cobean, of Roswell, well known in this city, died at St. Mary's hospital in Roswell Saturday, night, last, at 9:45. She had been ill a number of weeks.

District Attorney K. K. Scott came down from Roswell Saturday to get ready for the fall term of court which will convene here Monday, September 1st.

Sunday, 17th instant, Harwood Brown and Miss Leila Johnson, daughter of W. N. Johnson, a sheepman in the Lovington neighborhood, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. This paper extends best wishes.

Rev. J. B. Cochran was in the city the first of the week after a visit to the Plains country and en route to his home in Artesia. He reports a very creditable year's work on the Plains and is very sanguine as to the future of the Methodist church in that section. Rev. Mr. Cochran carried with him to Artesia 200 pounds of fine Carlsbad peaches—the selection of the local Methodist pastor.

Manager Linn says that Mr. Oscar Graham will open this season at the Peoples Theatre with one of his own new plays. Further announcements later, he says.

The family of S. I. Roberts, who have been in California for a year past, will start for Carlsbad Saturday and will arrive here the first of the week.

It is very gratifying to announce to the many friends of Mrs. John T. Bolton that the lady has recovered sufficiently to be taken to her own home on Main street from the Eddy County hospital, where she has been for some time.

Mrs. Herbert C. Sands entertained a few friends at her home on Halaguena street, last Monday afternoon. The rain prevented a large attendance but those who braved the mud had a very delightful time. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. E. Sprong, the mother of Mrs. Sands, who that day celebrated her 53rd birthday anniversary. Instead of one birthday cake, there were three and plenty of delicious ice cream, lemonade, etc. The honoree received a number of pieces of beautiful china from her friends along with their best wishes for many pleasant returns of the day.

Mrs. J. A. Hardy, of the Lower Valley, was the moving spirit in getting up a camping party to the Falls, on Black river, in honor of her house guest Mrs. Adelaide Corman, of Joplin, Missouri. The happy affair occurred Monday, the guests going down after the rain of that date and returning Tuesday afternoon. Estates of all description were taken along by the party and a lot of fine fish were caught and cooked. Those participating were Mrs. Corman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, of Carlsbad, and Allen Tipton.

Willard Keen, of Roswell, was in the city Monday and Tuesday morning accompanied his little son, Clyde, as far as Clovis. Clyde has been visiting at the home of his relatives, C. H. Dishman's family, for some time past. Since the death of Mrs. Keen the little boy has been living with his uncle at Orange, California, to which place he started Tuesday.

Thomas Fuller died at Palomas Springs, Sierra county, August 22nd. Mr. Fuller was an inmate of Eddy County hospital at various times during the past year, and it was known he could not live long. No particulars of his death are given beyond the fact of the time and place mentioned above.

The many friends of Mrs. W. H. Woodwell and little son, Archer, will be glad to hear of their return to Carlsbad from a trip to the east. They visited various localities in New York and Connecticut and had a delightful summer.

Will Crosby, of Elkins, New Mexico, and Miss Claudie Ancell, of Lovington, N. M., were united in marriage at Seminole, Texas, August 25th. Both young people are well and favorably known in Carlsbad. They will probably reside in Elkins.

The opening of the Spanish-American school in the Otis district has been postponed until the first Monday in October. A teacher has not yet been elected, although a number of applications have been received. The Otis school will open on the 8th of September in charge of Mrs. A. A. Kaiser, of Dayton, one of the most efficient teachers in Eddy county.

A. J. Sealf, one of the progressive farmers of the Lovington section is getting up a 200 ton silo on his farm. Several others contemplate a like addition to their farms, which will doubtless prove a great benefit to the stock raisers.

Mrs. J. D. Walker and two sons, Charlie and Jim, returned Sunday morning from a months stay with relatives in the vicinity of San Antonio, Texas, Mrs. Walker's old home.

Wm. H. Mullane spent the first of the week in Van Horn, Texas, on business, going down Saturday and returning Wednesday morning.

Wesley Class With Mrs. Dickson.
The adult Bible class, of the Methodist church Sunday School, met at the home of Mrs. H. C. Dickson, an honorary member last Wednesday afternoon for another of their pleasant outings.

The Methodist hay wagon and mules and also the driver, Edwin Stephenson, conveyed part of the crowd to the pleasant home of the lady mentioned, adjacent to the flume, where others had gone out in private conveyances, until there were thirty present, not counting a dozen or more children. The afternoon was spent in conversation, games of various old fashioned kinds, such as "Drop the Handkerchief," and others of a like nature. A very ingenious game had been arranged by the hostess, in which the names of all members of the class were illustrated by means of pictures. Quite a good deal of amusement was created in endeavoring to solve the illustrations.

Mrs. Jack Moore gave an impromptu speech, Mrs. A. Moore a studied address and Mrs. Hatfield announced with much dignity that she had forgotten her "piece" but would be prepared next meeting.

At the close of the afternoon, devotional services were conducted by Mr. Stephenson and plans were outlined for Sunday, the 31st instant.

The hostess served delicious cake and fruit punch to the guests who were Mesdames Huston and Claude Wright, of Loving, Treat, of Roswell, Stephenson, Cox, Crawford, Boyd, Hildreth, Boyd, Stanford, Singleton, Hare, Hatfield, Anderson, Walter Wright, Ben Dickson, Jack Moore, A. Moore, Pocklington, Miss Fleming, Mr. Stephenson and others.

Clarence Swickard, wife and mother, who are in El Paso, Texas, making a trip overland to that city, will arrive in Carlsbad tonight or tomorrow morning.

The new Church bungalow on North Canal street, is nearing completion and presents an imposing appearance and is really a decided ornament to that part of the city. The house consists of five large rooms with bath rooms and porches, and is finished in the most approved style. The wiring has been done and as soon as a few more details are completed the Churches will take possession.

Walter Pendleton closed a deal this week with V. H. Lusk and sons, Dolph Joe, Hill, Audie and Sam for about 600 head of steer calves and 175 head of steer yearlings, delivery to be made at once. The price for the whole averaged about \$35. Walter will sell the yearlings along with about 25 head of his own raising but will hold the calves for next spring.

Mrs. C. W. Reeman, of Malaga, returned to her home this week after spending four weeks with relatives in different parts of Texas, visiting in Mineral Wells, Fort Worth, Stenham, Amarillo, and other cities. Like all residents of the Pecos Valley, however, Mrs. Reeman is glad to be at home again.

Charles Lybrink and family who are living on the old Walter Craft place, south of town, expect to leave Tuesday of next week for their old home in Chicago. They will spend the winter in the Windy City and care up some business there returning to Carlsbad next spring, where they plan to locate permanently.

Messrs. W. H. Reeves and Ed. S. Hill made an auto trip, accompanied by their wives through the northern portion of the county last Sunday, visiting Artesia, Hope, and all other towns, and traveling 135 miles.

The Bazaar club of ladies of the Methodist church under the leadership of Mrs. Jack Moore will meet at that church the second Monday afternoon in next month, instead of Tuesday as heretofore.

J. N. S. Webb, teacher of the Spanish-American school in San Jose, is this week engaged in taking the scholastic enumeration in the Carlsbad district, and will complete the work before the opening of schools next Monday.

Miss Jean Walker, who has been spending her vacation in Carlsbad, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Moore left Wednesday for Central, New Mexico, at which place she will teach the coming school year.

Mrs. Annie Moore, clerk in the dry goods department of Joyce-Fruit Co., is taking a short vacation from her duties at the store. Miss Mary Walker is filling Mrs. Moore's position during her vacation.

Mrs. Hardy, mother of Mrs. J. B. Goodloe, came in Wednesday from Portales and will be a guest at the Methodist parsonage for some time.

J. M. Pardie came in Wednesday morning from Mineral Wells, Texas, having taken treatment there for four weeks for ptomaine poison that he contracted by drinking buttermilk while in Bowie, Arizona, where he has considerable property interests. He is feeling quite well at present. He expects to remain a few days to look after business here, after which he will go to El Paso at which place he makes headquarters.

Mrs. H. C. Dickson entertained her Sunday School class of boys and girls at a pleasant picnic last week, Thursday. The little folk were conveyed from their homes to the flume where the picnic was held and were feasted on watermelons, afterwards being served a fine lunch in the yard at Mrs. Dickson's home. All enjoyed the afternoon hugely, those present being Hazel Anderson, Mary Thayer, Lucile Pond, Martha Williams, Elinor Flowers, Ray Cox, Boone Kindel. Mesdames Anderson and Cox assisted the hostess in her efforts to give the little ones a good time.

The happy members of the Junior Priscilla Sewing club had a picnic last Wednesday which was the crowning event of the summer's pleasure. Mr. Swigart took the club in his auto to the Swigart orchard in La Huerta, where a most delightful day was spent. The girls carried a bountiful lunch with them which they ate in the packing shed, and all was lovely. Those present were: Ruth Daugherty, Dorothy Swigart, Madeline Bates, Lorene Powell, Gracie Stephenson, Lucille and Pauline Johnson. Absent: Thelma Toffelmire. The club will likely discontinue its meetings with the opening of school.

Clay McGonagill was in town Monday and Tuesday he went south intending to go to El Paso and from there west to look up some stock horses which he is in the market for. He had intended to go to Alberta to take part in the roping contests but was unable to leave on account of business matters requiring his attention.

A meeting of the Carlsbad Woman's club was held at the club house Tuesday afternoon, ten ladies being present. A number of matters relative to the club year were discussed and some new names were voted in. A fine outline of the proposed year's work has been made and prospects look encouraging for the year.

The Daisy club was entertained by Miss McKeeley at Palace hotel, Tuesday afternoon. "42" was played as usual, and the souvenir, a box of embroidered handkerchiefs, fell to Miss Heard. Two course luncheon was served the members and substitutes present being Mrs. M. R. Smith, Miss Harkey, Miss Grantham, Aline Grantham, Miss Heard, Mona Heard, Miss Finlay and Miss Binford.

F. H. Niemeyer one of the old timers hereabouts, who still has some farm lands in the valley near Loving, came in from Chicago last week and was in town Wednesday shaking hands with old friends. He is in the milk business in Chicago.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Work was begun Monday on the fine new frame house to be built on the Sam Jones place, on Rocky Arroyo. When completed Mr. Jones will have one of the nicest and most convenient country homes to be found hereabouts.

Miss Ruth Johnson and brother, Murray, left Monday night. Mr. Johnson for his work in El Paso, Texas, and Miss Ruth for Red Rock, New Mexico, where she will teach this coming school year.

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Miss Winnie Morton, is expected to arrive this week from her home in Weauble, Missouri, and will again teach the Rocky Arroyo school. Miss Morton is a cousin of Mrs. J. W. Armstrong and has a host of friends here where she has been teaching for several years.

Mrs. Annie Reiff and daughter, Miss Reiff, left this week for Dexter, New Mexico, where Miss Reiff will teach in the public school the coming year.

Mrs. Frank W. Ross has returned from her visit to the old home at Enid, Oklahoma, very much improved in health from the long stay in those parts, but is very glad to return to her cozy bungalow home on North Canon street.

Mrs. Scott Etter, who was recently in the Eddy County hospital from the effects of an operation, has been taken to her home on North Canon street, where she is still under the care of a special nurse, although improving in health at this time.

Annual Picnic.
The P. E. O.'s annual picnic was held Monday afternoon at the residence of N. T. Daugherty, on West Fox street, Mrs. Daugherty being "one of 'em", and all there report a good time as is usually the case with this congenial order.

The rain which fell early in the afternoon did not interfere with the pleasure of the picknickers, although they ate their lunch on the broad veranda instead of having the cloths spread on the grass as had been planned. A fine collation was served and afterwards all present joined in playing games of different kinds, and in music.

The guests left for their homes at a late hour, voicing the opinion that the picnic of 1913 was as enjoyable as any of its predecessors. Those present were: Mrs. M. S. Groves, Jane Groves, Mr. R. M. Thorne, wife and children, and Miss English, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Linn, Jennie, Nellie and Arthur Linn, Mrs. Sarah Crawford, Mrs. T. E. Williams, John Lewis and wife and sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lewis, Miss Eiken and Miss Gladys, Miss Nellie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodwell, son and Mrs. Woodwell's brother Norman Higbee, Mona and Buna Heard, Victor Minter, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Daugherty, Miss Ruth Daugherty, and Clifford Foster, Eugene Roberts and others.

"Bunco" Party.

A pleasant "Bunco" party was given last Friday afternoon at the H. E. Christian home in this city, honoring Miss Ida Breeding, who expects to leave Carlsbad next week for her winter's work in the schools of Estancia. Mrs. Christian and Mrs. W. W. Dean were the hostesses and the entire affair was very successful in the hands of these capable ladies.

Delightful refreshments of punch, cake and ice cream were served, and in the play, Miss Finlay received the prize—a box of stationery. The guest list included the following: Misses Ida Breeding, the honor guest, Finlay, Binford, Harkey, Witt, Jean and Mary Walker, Groves, Heard, McKeeley, Grantham, Rob and Florence Breeding, Cooke, Klaunder, Baird, Omaha, Ruth and Edna Johnson.

Hay More Plentiful.

Feed is getting more abundant in the valley every year. Trainloads of hay are shipped now where only an occasional car went out a few years back. But many think shipping out hay is not good policy. The range on the Pecos slope grows stock that goes to northern feed lots. Why ship hay and stock? Feed hay and ship the stock to the packer. And people are thinking and it looks now as if feeding will be more extensive this fall than in the past years.

Christian & Co., Insurance.

Norman Higbee, brother of Mrs. W. H. Woodwell, returned with his sister and will likely remain the coming winter. Mr. Higbee's home is in Millville, New Jersey.

Cecil Thompson and family arrived on schedule time Sunday evening after a visit of three weeks at Mt. Pulaski, and Springfield, Illinois. Mrs. Esther Bartels, of Decatur, Illinois, a cousin of Mrs. Thompson, accompanied them home and will spend the winter here. Mr. Thompson says the weather was extremely hot at their old home and also reports a bad condition of things evident in Kansas, where most of the corn and other crops have been literally ruined by the unprecedented drought.

Married.

In El Paso, Texas, August 22, 1913 J. E. Smiley, of El Paso, and Miss Lalie Laughlin, of Monument, New Mexico, were united in marriage. Rev. Will R. Howell, pastor of the Alt Vista Methodist church, south, officiating minister.

Mr. Smiley is a well known confessor, of the Pass City, and Mr. Smiley was formerly a teacher in Monument. Both have a large number of friends in the Plains country who join this paper in wishing them every happiness in their married life.

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FOR SALE.—Improved farm under Government irrigation at \$100.00 per acre for good alfalfa.

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ALF C. WATSON.

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Strayed from my pasture west of Carlsbad, one light red yearling bull, part red poll; branded W. H. M. on shoulder, side and hip. Marks: Undercut left crop right ear. Will pay \$5.00 reward for bull in my pen in Carlsbad or \$1.00 for information leading to recovery. Wm. H. MULLANE.

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Frank Stolaroff has purchased E. A. Kindel's motorcycle and will use it making the trip between his place of business in Carlsbad and the store in Dayton. Frank Kindel is in the market for a new wheel.

Preparations are under way by Carlsbad Rebekah Lodge No. 13, for the observance of the 62nd anniversary of that order. This will take place the 20th of September and will likely consist of a literary and musical program and semi-public meeting. Particulars will be given in next week's paper.

Miss Catherine Finlay will leave the 14th of September for Chicago where she will enter the American Conservatory of Music. Miss Finlay will take up advanced piano study under one of the finest teachers in Chicago, and will remain until the latter part of next June.

New Assistant Bank Examiner.
Albuquerque. Information was received yesterday that Emmett A. Mosman of Albuquerque, one of the best known expert accountants in the state, had been appointed assistant traveling auditor and that his appointment had been approved by Governor McHugh.

The appointment was made some time ago, but was not made public until yesterday, owing to the fact that Mr. Mosman has been absent for several weeks in Arizona on business. On his return to the city from Douglas, the information was given out.

New Irrigation Project.

Cimarron, N. M.—Work will be started the first of next week, it is reported on a gigantic irrigation project six miles east of Cimarron, on land which has been purchased from the W. S. ranch by the parties who have engineered and financed the Maxwell project.

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Foods Covers Thirty-nine Large
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3.2 Per Cent—Meat Soars Upward,
While Eggs Cheapen.

Every principal article of food, except sugar, of fifteen staples representing approximately two-thirds of the expenditure for food by the average workingman's family, showed a decided increase in retail prices on Feb. 15, 1913, compared with the average price for the ten year period of 1899-1909, according to the latest investigations of the statisticians of the government bureau of labor, which have just been made public. Sugar was 4.6 per cent; smoked bacon was 11.1 per cent higher. Increases in other food articles were:

Steak—0.8 per cent; round steak, 84.5; rib roast, 62.7; pork chops, 80.4; smoked ham, 69.1; pure lard, 62.3; hens, 68.6; wheat flour, 27.4; cornmeal, 58.1; strictly fresh eggs, 56; creamery butter, 63.5; white potatoes, 23.6; fresh milk, 40.1.

The prices were collected in thirty-nine important industrial cities in which live one-fifth of the total number of people in continental United States.

There was an advance of 3.2 per cent over Feb. 15, 1912, in the relative prices weighed according to the average consumption of the various articles of food in workingmen's families. Retail prices of Feb. 15, 1913, compared with those on that date a year ago in some large cities, show:

Advance in Meat.
Steak—Increase: At Boston, 10.1 per cent; New York, 17.3; Atlanta, 10.6; Chicago, 12.1; Kansas City, 17.9; New Orleans, 14.8; Denver, 12.1; San Francisco, 2.5; Seattle, 19.5. Decrease: Dallas, 0.8 per cent.

Round steak—Increase: Boston, 7.2 per cent; New York, 17.8; Atlanta, 11.8; Chicago, 19.6; Kansas City, 20.1; Dallas, 5.6; New Orleans, 20.7; Denver, 12.6; San Francisco, 20.3; Seattle, 19.9.

Rib roast—Increase: Boston, 39.3 per cent; New York, 14.6; Atlanta, 19.7; Chicago, 6.8; Kansas City, 11.4; Dallas, 6.8; New Orleans, 5.8; Denver, 13.5; San Francisco, 15.3; Seattle, 27.1.

Pork chops—Increase: Boston, 2 per cent; New York, 23.9; Atlanta, 19.7; Chicago, 22.6; Kansas City, 23.3; New Orleans, 5; Denver, 30; San Francisco, 13.4; Seattle, 9.2. Decrease: Dallas, 2.1 per cent.

Smoked bacon—Increase: Boston, 3.3 per cent; New York, 13.5; Atlanta, 19.2; Chicago, 11.6; Kansas City, 9.8; New Orleans, 7.3; Denver, 17.1; San Francisco, 2.8; Seattle, 19.7. Decrease: Dallas, 7.1 per cent.

Pure lard—Increase: Boston, 26.5 per cent; New York, 17.4; Atlanta, 7.7; Chicago, 3.7; Kansas City, 16.3; Dallas, 11.9; New Orleans, 15.9; Denver, 2.3; San Francisco, 21.5; Seattle, 17.5.

Hens—Increase: Boston, 14.2 per cent; New York, 16; Chicago, 14; Kansas City, 4.4; New Orleans, 4.7; Denver, 2.8; Seattle, 2.2. Decrease: Atlanta, 19.3 per cent; Dallas, 0.5.

Variation on Flour.
Wheat flour—Increase: Atlanta, 2.8 per cent; Dallas, 2.1; New Orleans, 3.9; San Francisco, 2.8; Seattle, 4.6. Decrease: Boston, 5.36 per cent; New York, 9.3; Chicago, 12; Kansas City, 5; Denver, 6.4.

Cornmeal—Increase: Boston, 0.1 per cent; Atlanta, 0.6; Chicago, 0.8; Kansas City, 3.5; Dallas, 4.5; New Orleans, 11.9; San Francisco, 5.4; Seattle, 4.8. Decrease: New York, 1 per cent; Denver, 2.5.

Strictly fresh eggs—Decrease: Boston, 19.9 per cent; New York, 17.5; Atlanta, 19.1; Chicago, 20.6; Kansas City, 18.5; Dallas, 8.8; New Orleans, 5.9; Denver, 7.8; San Francisco, 17; Seattle, 5.1.

Creamery butter—Increase: New York, 9.7 per cent; Atlanta, 10.7; Chicago, 2.7; Kansas City, 12.8; New Orleans, 1; Denver, 4.9; Seattle, 2.7. Decrease: Boston, 9.5 per cent; San Francisco, 3.3.

White potatoes—Decrease: Boston, 4.1 per cent; Atlanta, 28.6; Chicago, 29.1; Kansas City, 35.8; Dallas, 29.6; New Orleans, 21.1; Denver, 42.4; San Francisco, 40.4; Seattle, 49.8.

Sugar—Decrease: Boston, 15.5 per cent; New York, 14.7; Atlanta, 20.2; Chicago, 19.8; Kansas City, 16.6; Dallas, 18.7; New Orleans, 15.4; San Francisco, 17.2; Seattle, 13.2.

INDIANS SEEK FREEDOM.
Minnesota Chippewas Organize to Gain Same Rights as Whites.
The Chippewa Indians of Minnesota have organized to obtain their independence. From being mere wards of the federal government they would change to a self supporting basis, whereon they would stand on the same footing as their white brethren.

Already two big conventions have been held this year to discuss their plans, and their capable leaders are confident that they will gain their desires before long, which is full citizenship and freedom from all undue restraint as a separate race.

Many Chippewas have adopted modern methods of living. They farm their lands with intelligence and dwell in comfortable houses with all the conveniences.
Those who are banded together in the present movement say they want to gather all the Indians of the state in one organization, settle all claims against the government, abolish Indian agencies and special schools, promote agriculture and industry among the tribes and put all of them on an independent basis, supervised by the state alone.

FOR THE CHILDREN

A Laughing Game.

This foolish game has for its object to keep a "straight face" when every effort is made to produce laughter. Any number of persons may play, sitting in a row with the leader at one end. He begins by saying to his next neighbor, "I have a hen," and each in turn must repeat the words to his next neighbor. When this has reached the end of the line the player at that end asks of the one next him, "Has she feathers?" and when this question has traveled back to the leader he returns the answer, "She has feathers." Then follow in the same manner these questions and answers: "Can she walk?" "She can walk." "How does she walk?" "Wiggledy-waggledy, wiggledy-waggledy." (As each player says this he imitates the walk of a chicken with his hands.) "Can she crow?" "She can crow." "How does she crow?" (Each then imitates the crowing of a rooster.)

Any one who laughs or makes a mistake in repeating the questions and answers must pay a forfeit, to be redeemed after the game is over.

This play is popular with German children and is called "entehen verkaufen" (duckling buying).

About Poplar Trees.

Poplar trees are, like willows, fond of either dry or wet ground, and the two trees often grow together. Also like the willows, their flowers appear early, growing in long, drooping catkins, and a brisk spring wind will blow these to pieces, scattering the seeds, with their long white, silky hairs, in every direction.

Poplars are also called aspens. You cannot help noticing how their leaves quiver with the least breath of air. This is because of the long slender leaf stems which are slightly pressed side ways and so cannot hold the leaves quiet.

We have in North America the quaking aspen, large toothed aspen; the balsam or balm of Gilead, said to be the "largest tree of northwestern America," two cottonwoods, one of which is also called the "necklace poplar," and the white and the Lombardy poplar, which holds up its branches stiff and straight.

The Duplicates.

The first contains two growing plants; the second holds her pickles.
The third, her letters; fourth, her parchments.
Old pencils, dimes and nickels;
The fifth, potatoes yet unpeeled;
The sixth contains some chowder;
Within the seventh she concealed
Some cold cream and some powder.
"Why, what receptacles are these?"
You ask, "With use so varied?"
Just cut glass dishes, if you please.
For she was lately married.
—Grace McKinstry in Judge.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is HERBINE. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by All Drug-gists.

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**POULTRY
NOTES**
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SWIMMING FACILITIES FOR DUCKS.

A visit to most of our prominent duck plants will disclose the fact that, while they raise millions of young, green ducks for market without their having had a day's swim, yet they furnish swimming facilities to their breeding ducks. This is because ducks naturally pair in the water, and thus those that swim lay eggs with a higher average fertility and greater hatchability, and the ducklings are of stronger vitality, better breeders and can stand more forcing for market. The great aim in market duckling raising is to get quick, big growth and to keep the duck soft and juicy. Exercise in swimming, like other healthful exercise, makes muscle.



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

ALONG THE SHORE.

hardens the flesh, retards fat, creates stamina and uses up food in the process.

That is why the swimming duck is harder, stronger, tougher and thinner than the market duckling, and that is why, on the contrary, the market duckling is such a fast grower, so toothsome and juicy. It melts in the mouth, is so large and lovely because it exercises but little and eats and eats much, and most of its food just quickly turns into layers of fancy flesh and fancy fat. The only time it goes to swim is when it is driven in to wash off before killing, and so unused to swimming are they that we have seen them refuse to do that.

Duck growers along streams simply include water along shore, or others



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.
DAM FOR DUCKS.

make ponds or dams, the thickness of the dam wall depending on volume and velocity of water and made thicker at base than top. The proportions for making the concrete dam wall shown were one barrow of sharp sand and two of clean gravel to one sack of cement. The majority of duck raisers feed their breeding ducks fish, either fresh or fish scrap. This tends to vigor in brooder and offspring and increases fertility.

DON'TS.

Don't cultivate pessimistic traits, but live your own row.

Don't be mercenary. You may pile up money by the plan, but be stigmatized "a miserly man."

Don't write the editor for poultry information, but write us, and don't write us until you have tried to think it out for yourself first.

Don't throw dead fowls where they will rot and breed maggots. A blow fly may come from that carcass to your table and bring disease and destruction.

Don't buy a stock of poultry wire unless sure the chickens can't go through. Leghorns go right through wire that grades from small to large squares toward the top and over any thing with top rail.

SNAPSHOTS AT CELEBRITIES

Carter Glass, Head of House
Banking Committee.



Next to the tariff bill, the most important measure to be considered by congress is currency revision. Congressman Carter Glass of Virginia, chairman of the house committee on banking and currency; Senator R. L. Owen of Oklahoma, chairman of the senate banking committee, and Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo are the joint authors of this bill, with which congress will wrestle during the heated term. Before the measure comes up in the house for discussion it is possible that long continued public hearings will be held by the committee on banking and currency.

Carter Glass comes of a newspaper family and is a native of Lynchburg, Va. He was educated in the public schools of Lynchburg and at the age of fourteen entered a newspaper office as an apprentice, serving successively as printer, reporter, editor and publisher. He owns the Daily News, a morning paper, and the Advance, an afternoon publication. From 1896 to 1903 he was a member of the Virginia senate, resigning that office to enter the Fifty-seventh congress. Since then he has been regularly returned to represent the Sixth Virginia district at Washington. Mr. Glass is fifty-five years old.

Canal Zone Governor.

Much interest was aroused in Washington by the announcement that Richard L. Metcalfe was to be appointed governor of the Panama canal zone. Mr. Metcalfe will succeed Maurice H. Thatcher of Kentucky as the sole civilian member of the canal commission, who by virtue of his duties as civil administrator of the zone receives the complimentary title of governor.

The selection of Mr. Metcalfe, it is asserted, indicates that President Wilson has determined not to take advantage of the law authorizing him to



RICHARD L. METCALFE.

reorganize the canal zone administration until after the canal has been completed, so that the engineer officers of the present canal commission shall have opportunity to enjoy the fruition of their service.

This law provides for the canal zone a purely civil government headed by a governor at a salary of \$7,500 a year. President Taft planned to institute the new civil government and nominated Colonel George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the canal, for governor, but the nomination was not confirmed.

Richard Lee Metcalfe was born on a farm in Illinois in 1861. He began his business career as a printer's devil and at the age of nineteen was the editor of a weekly paper. In 1888 he was a reporter on the Omaha World-Herald and became assistant to William J. Bryan when the latter became editor of that paper in 1894. From 1896 to 1905 he was editor of the World-Herald. At the national Democratic convention of 1900 he represented Nebraska on the resolutions committee and was Mr. Bryan's personal representative in the fight for the 16 to 3 plank. Since 1905 he has been associate editor of the Commonwealth.

HE HELD HIS GROUND.
THE cyclone raved the house around.
He held his ground.
The earthquake came with rumbling sound.
But that one chap could not be downed.
He held his ground.
AND that's the way to do today.
From winter to the flowers of May,
No matter what the world may say,
Just hold your ground.
—Atlanta Constitution.

Proclamation by the Commissioners of Eddy County.

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS, of the herein described district, we the undersigned, County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the second session of the First state Legislature of New Mexico, being chapter 78, Laws of 1913 entitled:

"An act to regulate the barter, sale and exchange of intoxicating liquors in districts designated within any county of New Mexico."

which act is amended senate Bill No. 212, approved March 15, 1913, do hereby order an election to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, 1913, within the hereinafter described district, to vote on the question of whether or not the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited as provided by said act, within the following described district in Eddy County, New Mexico, to wit:

Beginning at the NE corner of township 16S, range 36 East, N. M. P. M., thence south 15 miles along the range line, between ranges 36 and 37, East, N. M. P. M., to the SE corner of section 13, township 18 S, range 36E; thence west along section line 24 miles to the SW corner of section 18, township 18S, range 33 east; thence north 15 miles along range line between ranges 32 and 33 east N. M. P. M. to the NW corner of section 6, township 16 south, range 33 east; thence east 24 miles along the county line to place of beginning.

We further specify in accordance with the requirements of said act, that the polling place and the only polling place for said election shall be the Lovington School House within the village of Lovington, New Mexico, and that said election judges and clerks to conduct the said election, at said polling place are: Clarence Howard, F. G. Shepard and Oscar Thompson, Judges, and A. Jackson and Fred Robertson, Clerks.

We therefore, specify and direct that the qualified electors resident within the boundaries of the foregoing described district, shall at said election, determine the question of whether or not the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited as provided by said act.

Said act requires that such election shall be canvassed and the result declared by the County Commissioners and provides that no registration of voters shall be required, but that except as in said act provided said election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for general elections.

Done in regular session of the Board of County Commissioners at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 7th day of July, 1913.

C. W. BEEMAN,
Chairman,
WHIT WRIGHT,
Board of County Commissioners,
Eddy County, New Mexico.
Attest:
A. R. O'QUINN,
County Clerk.

Proclamation by the Commissioners of Eddy County.

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED DISTRICT:

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which Act is amended Senate Bill No. 212, approved March 15, 1913, do hereby order an election to be held on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, 1913, within the hereinafter described district, to vote on the question of whether or not the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited as provided by said Act.

Beginning at the Northeast corner of township 19 south, range 30 east, thence west 36 miles to the northwest corner of township 19 south, range 25 east; thence south 12 miles to the south-west corner of township 20 south, range 25 east; thence east 36 miles to the southeast corner of township 20 south, range 30 east; thence north 12 miles to the northeast corner of township 19 south, range 30 east (which is the place of beginning) of the New Mexico Principal Meridian,

in Eddy County, New Mexico, said district being known as Precinct No. 4, or Lakewood precinct.

We further specify, in accordance with the requirements of said Act, that the polling place and the only polling place for said election shall be the Nickerson Restaurant building within the Village of Lakewood, New Mexico, and that said election judges and clerks to conduct said election at said polling place, are: George L. Winters, George M. McDonald, and E. C. Cook, Judges; and J. M. Wood and E. L. Humphreys, Clerks.

We, therefore, specify and direct that the qualified electors resident within the boundaries of the foregoing described district, shall, at said election, determine the question of whether or not the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited by said Act.

Said Act requires that such election shall be canvassed and the result declared by the County Commissioners and provides that no registration of voters shall be required, but that except as in said Act provided, said election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for general elections.

Done in regular session of the Board of County Commissioners at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 7th day of July, 1913.

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WHIT WRIGHT,
W. H. WOODWELL,
Board of County Commissioners,
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Beginning at the northeast corner of section 4, township 17 south, range 39 east; thence due west for a little more than eight miles to the northwest corner of section 6, township 17 south, range 38 east; thence due south for one mile to the southwest corner of section 6, township 17 south, range 38 east; thence due west six miles to the southwest corner of section 6, township 17 south, range 37 east; thence due south eight miles to the southwest corner of section 18 township 18 south, range 37 east; thence due east for a little over 14 miles to the southeast corner of section 16, township 18 south, range 39 east; thence due north nine miles to the northeast corner of section 4; township 17 south, range 39 east (which is the place of beginning) all of said description being reclaimed from the New Mexico Principal Meridian, and in Eddy County, New Mexico.

We further specify, in accordance with the requirements of said Act that the polling place and the only polling place for said election shall be the Bank Building within the Village of Knowles, New Mexico; and that the election judges and clerks to conduct said election at said polling place are: M. Willhoit, B. H. Turner, and J. H. Mullane, Judges; and John L. Emerson and Thomas E. Blauvelt, Clerks.

We, therefore, specify and direct that the qualified electors resident within the boundaries of the foregoing described district, shall, at said election, determine the question of whether or not the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited by said Act.

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FOR EXCHANGE

FOR PECOS VALLEY LANDS

2582 acres of land and a nice well improved home in county seat, 1912 acres lies 18 miles south of Odessa, the county seat of Ector county, Tex. This land is all level and there are no gullies, no improvements except a well of inexhaustible water at a shallow depth and this water may be found anywhere on the tract. Price \$2.25 per acre.

640 acres 3 miles north of Judkins Ector Co., and 18 miles from Odessa. Every acre is good smooth agricultural land and can not be beat in West Texas. Value \$4.50 per acre.

The residence is located in Odessa has 6 well constructed rooms newly papered, canvassed and painted within one block of court house and business part of town, 6 lots, fine well, new windmill, iron reservoir set on a tower young orchard of pear, apple, peach, plum, apricot, fir and grape about 75 trees in all. Price \$2,000 all for good farm here.

One of the best apartment and business blocks near Kansas City, Mo. there is to be found any where, three stories and basement, strictly modern, 120 ft. front, floors White Maple, window sills and caps Carthage limestone, leased for a term of ten years at an average annual rental of \$9,900 and the rents are insured by old line insurance company. Price \$100,000.

320 acres of improved land in Val Verde Co., Texas, price \$4,800.00. California Siskiyou Co., house lot, town of Dorris value \$2750.00.

Adams Co., Wisconsin, 80 acre farm. Value \$2000.00. 10 acres 25 miles of Denver, 1/2 mile of Longmont, 6 room house, Chicken House, 75 fruit trees, water ditch paid for. Price \$6,000.00.

St. Clair Co., Alabama, 120 acres of good land at \$25 per acre. 160 acres land in San Luis, Obispo Co., near Santa Margarita, \$8,000.00. 160 acres in Weld Co., Col., adjoining town of Keota, \$6,000.00.

Stephens Co., Okla., 200 acre improved farm. Price \$10,000.00. Wisconsin, Price county, 964 acres covered with Birch and Maple timber. \$20.00 per acre.

Axtell, Kerney Co., Nebraska, nice 6 room residence, \$1750.00. Michigan-Allegan Co., 10 acres fruit land near Saugatuck, \$1000.00. Crystal Lake, Ill., good 7 room residence on 66 ft. lot well located, price \$3500.00.

Vernon, Indiana, 12 1/2 acre Chicken Farm good bldgs. and pens, value \$3500.00. Walla, Walla Co., Washington, near Snake River, 1280 acres of good wheat land, nearly all level. \$30.00 per acre.

St. Paul Minnesota, 15 clear lots Long Lake Park addition, value \$1500. California, Santa Cruz Co., 40 acres fruit land near Felton, \$4000.00. Connellsville, Mo., 6 room house and 1/2 acre ground well located in good condition. Value \$2500.00.

Colusa Co., Cal., 40 acres fruit land. Price \$1500.00. Lake Co., Oregon, 40 acres fruit land. Value \$2500.00. Dayton, Tennessee, good 7 room house and 7 acres of ground, value \$2500. Burlingame, San Mateo Co., Cal., lot and modern cottage, \$2400.00.

80 acres in Henderson Co., Ill., level, well located loam soil never overflows, in the country where they grow corn, \$5000.00. Georgia, Taylor Co., 150 acres at Butler on R. R. 40 acres in cultivation fair improvements. Price \$2000.00.

Manchester, Tenn., Coffee Co., one of the best ten room frame residences in Manchester, finished in hardwood, basement, two story, large lot, barn, Price \$5000.00.

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OFFICE IN PALACE HOTEL.

ORDINANCE NO. 109.
AN ORDINANCE, providing for the Licensing and Regulating the Barter, Sale, and Exchange of Intoxicating Liquors Within the Town of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CARLSBAD:

SECTION I.

The word "saloon" as used herein shall be held and construed to mean any and all rooms and other places in the Town of Carlsbad where intoxicating liquors are sold or offered for sale at retail.

The word "saloon-keeper" as used herein shall be held and construed to mean any person selling intoxicating liquors at retail.

The word "person" as used herein shall be held and construed to mean any person, persons, firm, association or corporation.

The words "intoxicating liquors" as used herein shall be held and construed to mean malt, vinous, mixed and fermented liquors and wines.

SECTION II.

That any person who shall sell or offer for sale within the Town of Carlsbad intoxicating liquors in quantities of five gallons or more, at the same time, to the same person, shall be construed a wholesale liquor dealer and shall pay to the Town a license tax of \$300.00 per year, payable annually in advance.

SECTION III.

That any person who shall sell or offer for sale intoxicating liquors in quantities of less than five gallons at the same time, to the same person, shall be construed a retail liquor dealer or saloon-keeper, and shall pay to the Town a license tax of \$2,000.00 per year, which said license tax shall be payable annually in advance, and no portion of which license tax shall be refunded, except when prohibition shall have been legally enacted and becomes effective, when the pro rata portion of such license tax shall be refunded, covering the unexpired term for which payment has been made.

SECTION IV.

Before any person shall set up, or engage in the business of retail liquor dealer, or saloon-keeper, within the

Town of Carlsbad, he shall procure from said Town a retail liquor license. The person applying for such license shall make written application to the Town Council, stating the room, lot and block number where he desires to conduct said retail liquor business, which said application shall be accompanied by the written consent of the owners of more than half of the lots of the half block in which such room or building is situated, or if the place described in such application is not part of a regularly numbered block, then the written consent of the owners of more than one-half of the property in the square or other subdivision in which the same is situated, but no license shall be granted by the Council for the retail sale of intoxicating liquor within one block or square of any church, public library or public school, or in any purely residence district. The words "block" or "square" as used herein are hereby defined, and shall be held and construed to be, the distance along one side of a block or square in that part of the Town of Carlsbad where the proposed saloon is to be located, between the centers of the streets running parallel on either side of such block or square.

In addition to the above, said application shall state that the applicant has not been convicted of any felonious or infamous crime, and that if granted a license, to conduct a retail liquor business, he will faithfully and punctually observe all the provisions and conditions of the laws of the Town of Carlsbad governing the retail sale of intoxicating liquors, and shall verify the same by his oath.

SECTION V.

Upon said application being presented to the Town Council, the Council shall investigate the location of the place for which such license is desired, the character of the applicant, therefore; and if, upon such investigation, said Council shall be of the opinion that the location named in said application is a place not prohibited by law for the retail sale of intoxicating liquors and that the applicant for such license is a fit person to conduct the business of a retail liquor dealer, it shall thereupon grant such applicant retail liquor license for one year thence

ensuing, which shall be delivered to the applicant by the Town Recorder upon the payment of the license tax above provided.

SECTION VI.

No retail liquor dealer shall, within the Town of Carlsbad, open his place of business or allow the same to be kept open between the hours of 9:30 o'clock p. m. and 6 o'clock a. m. of the succeeding day, except on Saturdays, on which day he shall not open his place of business earlier than 6 o'clock a. m. and shall close the same on or before 11:00 o'clock p. m. and shall keep the same closed thereafter until 6 o'clock a. m. the following Monday.

SECTION VII.

It shall be unlawful for any retail liquor dealer, within the Town of Carlsbad, to keep or maintain in his barroom, or saloon, any chair, table, box, bench, rack, or other place whereon persons may be seated and at no time shall any screens, blinds, curtains, shades, or obstructions of any kind be allowed within such barroom or saloon or on or near the outside of the walls thereof nor shall a clear and unobstructed view through all the windows and glass doors of said barroom or saloon into the interior thereof from the outside be hindered, curtailed or prevented in any manner whatsoever.

SECTION VIII.

It shall be unlawful for any retail liquor dealer, within the Town of Carlsbad, to maintain any dumb waiter, or other connection with rooms over his retail liquor store or in the basement thereof, or in any other room connected therewith, or to keep or maintain any wine room or rooms in connection with said saloon.

SECTION IX.

It shall be unlawful for any retail liquor dealer or saloon-keeper to allow any minor under the age of twenty-one (21) years, or any pupil of any school or state educational institution, to enter his place of business; and it shall be unlawful for any such minor or pupil of any school or state educational institution to enter any retail liquor store or saloon, and any such minor or pupil of any school or state educational institution who shall be guilty of a violation of this section, shall, upon conviction be punished by

a fine of not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars nor more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than thirty (30) days, nor more than ninety (90) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court trying the case.

SECTION X.

It shall be unlawful for any retail liquor dealer within the Town of Carlsbad, to allow any female person to enter his place of business, or to be served with drinks from any entrance thereto; and any female person who shall enter, or attempt to enter, any retail liquor store or saloon, for the purpose of being served therein shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine in any sum not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$50.00, or by imprisonment for a period of not more than 90 days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court trying the case.

SECTION XI.

It shall be unlawful for any retail liquor dealer within the Town of Carlsbad, to allow any loud, indecent or boisterous language or conduct in said saloon, or allow any matching of coin, or to allow any game of any character to be played, therein, or to allow any cards, dice, dominoes, slot machine or other device therein, by, with or upon which persons may wager for drinks, cigars or other articles for sale therein.

SECTION XII.

It shall be unlawful for any retail liquor dealer, within the Town of Carlsbad, to allow any obscene pictures to be posted, placed or hung in his place of business, or to allow therein any machine wherein obscene or suggestive pictures are shown.

SECTION XIII.

It shall be unlawful for any retail liquor dealer or saloon-keeper, within the Town of Carlsbad, to have or maintain in his place of business any piano, piano-player or other musical instrument, or allow any singing or dancing therein.

SECTION XIV.

It shall be unlawful for any retail liquor dealer or saloon-keeper, within the Town of Carlsbad, to allow any looting in his place of business or to sell any intoxicating liquor to any person when such person is in an intoxicated condition.

SECTION XV.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to loaf or loiter on the sidewalk in front of any retail liquor store or saloon in the Town of Carlsbad. Any person who shall violate this section of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine in any sum not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$50.00, or by imprisonment for not less than five days nor more than sixty days, in the discretion of the court trying the case.

SECTION XVI.

No retail liquor license granted under the provisions of this ordinance shall be good except at the place stated in the application therefor, nor shall any such license be transferred by the licensee, except upon the consent of the Town Council of the Town of Carlsbad.

SECTION XVII.

Any retail liquor dealer or saloon-keeper, within the Town of Carlsbad, who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall fail or refuse to comply with any of its provisions, shall, upon conviction be punished by a fine in any sum not to exceed \$300.00, or be imprisoned for a period not to exceed six months, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court trying the case; and in addition to the fine and imprisonment above provided for, such retail liquor dealer shall forfeit his liquor license to the Town of Carlsbad together with all license tax paid therefor, and such person shall not again be licensed to conduct a retail liquor business within the Town of Carlsbad for a period of two years thereafter.

SECTION XVIII.

Any person desiring to conduct a wholesale liquor business within the Town of Carlsbad shall make written application to the Town Council of the Town of Carlsbad for a license therefor, which said license shall be granted upon the payment of the license tax provided therefor.

SECTION XIX.

Any wholesale liquor dealer within the Town of Carlsbad who shall sell intoxicating liquor in quantities of less than five gallons at the same time, to the same person, shall be punished by a fine in any sum not to exceed \$100.00 or be imprisoned for a period not to exceed 90 days, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court trying the case; and in addition to the fine and imprisonment above provided for such wholesale liquor dealer shall forfeit his liquor license to the Town of Carlsbad, together with all license tax paid therefor, and such person shall not again be licensed to conduct a wholesale liquor business within the Town of Carlsbad for a period of two years

LATEST LOCAL NEWS

A regular army sergeant will be here tomorrow from Ft. Bliss to enlist men for service in the army. It is the supposition that the recruiting is done to secure men to patrol the border along the Mexico line to prevent arms and ammunition from reaching the rebels and federalists in Mexico which is one of the recommendations of President Wilson in his late message.

F. T. Cook, who owns a nice farm west of Loving, came in by auto with his family from Miami, Oklahoma, yesterday and will remain for some days. The trip was made by auto to see the country and the route was very circuitous, by way of Colorado towns, Santa Fe, and Albuquerque.

D. D. Hubbard and daughters, Misses Mary and Jewel, and son, Harry, are visiting in Kansas and Illinois, having chosen an eastern trip for their vacation.

Mrs. W. W. Galton has been engaged this week in taking the school enumeration for the Otis school district, a task of some magnitude when the number of Spanish-American residents is taken into consideration.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A lot of second hand furniture. Ohnemus-Weaver Co.

Edwin Stephenson whose alfalfa farm adjoins the town site on the west, is busy this week caring for the seed from twenty acres of alfalfa. The crop will average about 200 pounds to the acre, but as Mr. Stephenson had previously had two cuttings of alfalfa from the same land, he is well satisfied. He has had bumper crops this year and now has 1200 tons of hay in the stacks on his farm, with one more cutting to hear from.

Virgil Allbritton and family will be in this week, in order that little Miss Elizabeth Allbritton may enter school in this city.

F. L. Hopkins & Co., Insurance.

For Sale or Rent.

I will be in Carlsbad on the evening of September 3, and will offer for sale or rent dwelling house and physician's office; also household goods and all other personal property, including automobile, at private sale.

MRS. PARL.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A lot of second hand furniture. Ohnemus-Weaver Co.

RUTH.

SHE stood breast high amid the corn,
Clasped by the golden light of morn,
Like the sweetheart of the sun,
Who many a glowing kiss had won.

ON her cheek an autumn blush
Deeply ripen'd—such a blush
In the midst of brown was born,
Like red poppies grown with corn.

ROUND her eyes her tresses fell,
Which were blackest none
could tell,
But long lashes veiled a light
That had else been all too bright.

AND her hat with shady brim
Made her tressy forehead dim,
Thus she stood amid the stalks,
Praising God with sweetest looks.

SURE I said, heav'n did not mean
Where I reap thou shouldst but
glean,
Lay thy sheaf down and come,
Share my harvest and my home.

—Thomas Hood

thereafter.

SECTION XX.

Ordinance No. 103, of the Town of Carlsbad, entitled, "An Ordinance to Prohibit the Sale or Disposal of Intoxicating Liquor Within the Town Limits of the Town of Carlsbad," approved June 15, 1911 be, and the same hereby is, repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after five days after its publication.

We hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was read first time on August 28, 1913, and ordered published by the Town Board of Trustees of the Town of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

SCOTT ETTER,

Mayor of the Town of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Attest: FRANK W. ROSS,

Recorder.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by All Druggists.

Braz Pierson last week traded his 40 acres down the valley to C. N. Jones taking in the deal the Jones' Buick auto. The Piersons left Monday for Waxahachie, Texas, near which place they own a couple of black land farms and where Charlie, the youngest son, has been for some time.

W. T. Emberton of Kansas City, representing the Kansas City Breweries Co. was in the city today looking after the interests of the Heim brewery.

Tom A. Gray is in the city today shaking hands with his many friends.

Green Ussery, this week took a herd of 210 cattle to pastures east of Roswell about 20 or 30 miles.

Mrs. James Burleson, of Portales, who has been spending a week or ten days visiting the family of J. R. Boyd in La Huerta, will leave for her home tomorrow.

FOR TRADE:—For Carlsbad property or merchandise, one of the best improved farms under the project. Enquire at this office.

Whit Wright, county commissioner of District No. 2, was in the city from Artesia, this week, returning this morning.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A lot of second hand furniture. Ohnemus-Weaver Co.

The outfit engaged in the government drainage work on the C. R. Foster farm south of town have met with considerable difficulty the past week, owing to cave ins, and other obstacles. A drainage engineer D. W. Murphy, recently arrived and under his direction it is thought the work will be pushed to an early completion as he thinks he can remedy the difficulty the cave-in only being about twenty feet in length. Farmers in that vicinity are anxiously waiting the completion of the work, as on its success or failure will depend largely the success or failure of future farming and gardening in that section.

W. F. Cochran spent a couple of days in Roswell this week, on legal business.

Hamp Eaves and Obie Maben, both of Lovington, arrived in Carlsbad, Wednesday of this week and transacted business here.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A lot of second hand furniture. Ohnemus-Weaver Co.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by All Druggists.

Miss Hayden White, clerk at the Halley store is expected to return from Miss Blanche Kiser, of Mont Clair, Texas, was in the city the first of the week.

R. L. Coud, of Red Bluff, made one of his rather frequent visits to the city Tuesday of this week.

Bryant Williams, who owns a fine fruit ranch, near Hope, New Mexico, was in town this week on business.

Fourteen ten cent bread tickets for \$1.00 at Model Bakery.

Ralph C. Ely and Geoffrey Trowbridge, of Deming, New Mexico, were registered at the Bates last Saturday.

J. A. Clayton, of Artesia, was a business visitor from that city to Carlsbad last Saturday.

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M. G. Beach, of Artesia, registered at Hotel Bates, Wednesday.

Should the weather prove propitious a large crowd will be present from the towns in the lower valley to attend the Sunday school convention.

FOR SALE.—Two young milch cows Cheap. Inquire of Walter Craft or Phone 45H. 15-Aug-13

Christian & Co., Insurance.

W. A. Holman, of Roswell, was in town the latter part of the week.

The Masonic Lodge is making a permanent improvement on its building by the addition of a metal awning extending along the south and west fronts.

T. A. Gray came in from the ranch this week and is spending a few days here.

WANTED: Girl for general house work. Inquire at this office.

If you sit in a cool draft when you are heated and get a stiff neck or lame back, you will be looking for something that will ease the pain. Fix your mind on BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT and don't be talked out of it, because it is the best pain relieving liniment you can get any where. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by All Druggists.

Christian & Co., Insurance.