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CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1913

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DISTRICT COURT OPEN MEETING OF S. S. HERE PUBLICSCHOOL OPENS

THE SEPTEMBER TERM OF DISTRICT COURT OF FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OPENED LAST MONDAY.

With Large Docket and Much Business. Several Indictments and a Great Array of Civil Matters.

District Court in the Fifth Judicial district of New Mexico, for the county of Eddy convened at nine o'clock Monday morning with the following court officials on hand:

District Attorney, K. K. Scott.
District Clerk for Eddy county, A. R. O'Quinn.

Stenographer, J. B. McGhee.
Miss M. C. Wood was appointed stenographer for the grand jury and J. D. Walker interpreter; Thos. E. Jones grand jury bailiff and Buck Gholson, deputy.

Tuesday six true bills were turned in against the following:

Ysidoro Miranda, forgery. Agapito Nunez, offering to bribe witness. Lucas Hernandez, larceny of goat. Teodoro Francisco, larceny of goat.

An order was made to prepare a free transcript of the record in the murder case of Antonio Valencia who was sentenced to hang for the murder at Lakewood of another Mexican, it being found that Valencia had no funds to pay for the transcript and an appeal having been granted to the supreme court.

An appeal to the supreme court was granted in the case of W. R. Acroy et al. vs. Wm. Murrah, defendant, to give bond in the amount of \$500 for costs.

Regan Sears and Wm. Hammond were arraigned and waived indictment and plead guilty to larceny from Mr. Penikett at Malaga. They were remanded to jail.

D. C. Robbins was excused as a grand juror on account of being over sixty years.

T. O. Wyman and Ben Pate were excused on account of sickness in their families.

B. C. Rooney was excused on account of being a citizen of Chaves county.

S. W. Gilbert was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

Judge Richardson charged the grand jury and sent them to their deliberations Monday afternoon and from the amount of work coming it is evident the jury is a working one.

The following is the list as finally accepted and sworn in:

J. S. Eaves, Lovington.
H. Crouch, Artesia.
G. F. Schneider, Carlsbad.
H. L. Muncy, Artesia.
E. Robinson, Knowles.
B. C. Rooney, Lovington.
L. H. Mudgett, Carlsbad.
F. G. Snow, Carlsbad.
Claud Nelson, Carlsbad.
G. C. Robins, Artesia.
Silas Hogg, Lakewood.
M. J. Howard, Artesia.
S. P. Gilbert, Artesia.
Wm. Hannah, Carlsbad.
W. C. Doss, Artesia.
Wm. Jones, Carlsbad.
J. E. Acord, Artesia.
Earl Bigler, Artesia.
F. B. Marshall, Carlsbad.
Carl Sames, Lovington.
A. Donaldson, Lovington.
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, Loving.
Arthur Maise, Malaga.
J. L. Taylor, Artesia.
Earl T. Whitaker, Hope.
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.
Will Swope, Artesia.
Louis Peemster, Artesia.
A. M. Russell, Loving.
S. L. Luken, Artesia.
E. S. Sprong, Carlsbad.
Chas. Burton, Carlsbad.
Bud Blain, Lovington.
R. D. Fuller, Carlsbad.
W. C. Sellers, Carlsbad.
A. C. Jacobs, Lakewood.

H. H. Askew, Artesia.
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.

Number of bills were returned as follows:

R. H. Judkins, assault with intent to kill.

Hipolita Lores, assault with intent to kill.

Andy Harrison, having in possession motherless calves.

Robert Withers, having in possession motherless calves.

Early R. Bales, assault and attempt to commit rape.

J. F. Harcastle, larceny from dwelling.

Seven true bills were turned in this morning but on account of not having been served, no publication of same can be made.

Hay Barn Burned.

Fire was discovered on the home place of F. B. Marshall, in La Huerta, last Sunday morning, soon after daylight. The parties in town who saw the blaze thought at first that it was caused by some one burning trash, but later it proved to be the hay barn at the Marshall home.

Mr. Marshall had been out on the Plains in the interest of his insurance work and had not arrived at home until after midnight Saturday; consequently the family slept later Sunday morning. They were aroused by the telephone, and awoke to find the barn in flames and some scattered hay in the corral burning, endangering the safety of the horse barn and corral buildings.

Mr. Marshall promptly set to work, and aided by neighbors who had arrived on the scene, extinguished the fire in the loose hay, although nothing could be done toward saving the hay barn, it falling in in about ten minutes after Mr. Marshall awoke.

The hay and building carried some insurance but the loss over and above that, is probably in the neighborhood of \$300.00 the barn being filled to the rafters with alfalfa hay.

The supposition is that the barn was set on fire by a tramp.

Mr. Marshall had fifteen acres of hay down when this rain struck us, so altogether, he seems to be playing in hard luck this week. He says, however, it might have been worse and views his loss with the philosophy to be expected from the successful insurance man.

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Howell-George.

Wednesday morning the 27th of August, Sidney George and Miss Bessie Howell, of Lakewood, were united in marriage by Judge Richards.

The young people are both well known here the bridegroom being the eldest son of Edgar George, the well known stockman, and for years a resident of Eddy county. He is an industrious young man of good habits and has a host of friends here where he was reared.

Mrs. George is the daughter of L. W. Howell and wife, of Lakewood, and is a charming young lady, and the friends of both join in best wishes and congratulations.

After a stay of a few weeks, with relatives in Lakewood, the young couple will go to Clifton, Arizona, where they will make their future home.

Died.

From a private letter dated Sacramento, California, August 31, 1913, we learn of the death of Fred Williams a former resident of Carlsbad at that city August 30th. He was a blacksmith by trade and was employed in the Ohnemus shops.

The letter gives the cause of death as typhoid fever with complications and states also that he was taken from Flagstaff, Arizona, all the way to Sacramento on a stretcher in care of his wife and the doctor, all the time unconscious.

Mr. Williams was born in Arkansas and was a little over 38 years old. He was married to Miss Ellen Jamison daughter of J. C. Demorest, who formerly resided at Otis. The marriage occurred at Sacramento, June 10, 1906. The interment was held at Sacramento. The sympathies of the old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Williams are extended to the bereaved wife.

MOST SUCCESSFUL SESSION OF FIFTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION IS HELD IN THE "BEAUTIFUL"

The Fifth Sunday Convention of the Carlsbad Project Sunday Schools, held in this city last Sunday was a success in the best sense of the word—the attendance being large, interest intense, papers finely prepared and rendered, dinner excellent, music inspiring and the best of good feeling prevailing.

At the regular lesson service in the morning after music under the direction of Edwin Stephenson, all schools belonging to the convention, studied the lesson, each school being seated in a body and separate from the others.

The exercises were held on the court house lawn at 10:15. The following schools being present and the number of pupils and collection being as follows:

School	No. Present	Collection
Otis	32	\$1.00
Baptist	69	1.73
Presbyterian	58	1.91
Christian	33	1.46
Methodist	167	3.49
TOTALS	359	\$9.59

At the Peoples Theatre, at 11:15 A. M., the program was carried out substantially as printed in last week's Current. "The Character of Moses" was the subject of a fine talk by J. W. Armstrong, of the Methodist school while Judge W. H. Woodwell, of the Presbyterian school, spoke on the "Character of Joseph". The talks were much enjoyed by all present and were well prepared by the speakers.

Among the pleasing musical numbers of the morning was a song by the Wesley Bible class of the Methodist school.

The old-fashioned basket dinner under the trees was another pleasing feature of the occasion. The visitors and townspeople had brought well-filled baskets of good things and considerably over 300 persons partook of the spread.

In the afternoon after a song and prayer service, Malaga was selected as the place for holding the next meeting, which will be held in November.

Following the program, Miss Anna Hoag, of Malaga, gave an excellent and well written history of the Sunday school movement, from the days of George Fox to the present time. The young lady has an excellent voice and fine articulation and her paper was among the best presented.

"Marks of a Well Organized Sunday School" by Rev. E. E. Bell, gave some new ideas and suggestions and H. M. Chilcott, of Loving, gave a very brief talk on "The Ideal Superintendent" telling the people, mostly, what the ideal superintendent is not instead of what he is.

He was followed by Rev. Goodloe, who in turn gave place to J. A. Huston, who in his talk on "The Teacher's Qualifications and Responsibilities" gave one of the finest addresses of the entire meeting.

At this juncture the male quartette of the Methodist school, Messrs. Stephenson, Butler, Moore, and Armstrong rendered a fine selection, "Why Stand ye Here Idle," which was followed by a comprehensive and well prepared paper by Mrs. W. W. Galton, of Otis, on "The Teachers' Part in the Foundation of Christian Character in Young People," which this paper takes pleasure in presenting in full to its readers.

The Home Department of the Sunday school had a warm advocate in W. F. Mudgett, and the "Cradle Roll" was ably presented by Mrs. E. S. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Lulu Ellsworth.

Mrs. C. O. Swickard, teacher of the Wesley Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school, spoke on "An Organized Adult Bible Class."

The special music was a feature of the occasion and merits a mention. The piano duet, by the little girls, Grace Stephenson and Lucille Johnson, being especially enjoyed.

Judge Grantham, in charge of the Round Table could not have been improved on, and his selection was commended by all.

After the conclusion of the program the audience joined in singing "When the Roll is Called up Yonder" and were dismissed.

The meeting was presided over by B. H. Ellsworth, while Professor Howard acted as secretary.

Too much credit cannot be given to Edwin Stephenson, the choirster, or to the choirs of the various schools who led the singing, and the thanks of the Convention is tendered them; also to Miss Stephenson who presided at the piano, and to all who assisted in making the convention an unparalleled success.

"The Formation of Christian Character by the Young People; the Sabbath School Teacher's Part in it" —By Mrs. W. W. Galton.

The formation of Christian character by the young people is the true aim of an efficient Sabbath school; and just as a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, so a Sabbath school is judged by the character and actions

than any other.

If you adopt the modern version, and believe and act on the belief, that Sabbath school and church attendance in the morning have left you free to spend Sabbath afternoon at a social gathering, the theatre, or the base ball game, you may rest assured that your example will be used as an excuse by the children for similar conduct on their part.

On the other hand, if you strive to keep both the spirit and the letter, the children may not imitate you, but they will respect your old-fashioned notions.

To be an efficient teacher, you must be regular, if unable to be present send a substitute, its your class, you are responsible for it. It is not fair to the superintendent to leave your class to be provided for by him at the last moment, nor is it fair to the drafted substitute. One lady describes her experience as an eleventh hour substitute in this wise: "I had prepared my lesson as a member of the Bible class, so when the superintendent asked me to teach a class of boys I assented only because I did not like to refuse, and as they were old enough to read, I thought I could manage, but at the close of the opening exercises, the superintendent rushed down to me with, 'he primary teacher isn't here, I can't teach the babies, but I can teach these boys, you must teach the infant class.' I did my best but soon realized that I was not fulfilling their expectations, my exposition of Daniel in the lion's den, was not up to standard, and that this surmise was correct was shown just at the close of the period when a small boy naively remarked, 'Isn't it slow in here today? My! it's most as slow as church!'

To be an efficient teacher, you must have knowledge of your subject, you cannot teach what you do not know. Do not be satisfied with the memorizing of the golden text, the reading of the verses on the lesson leaf by the members of your class. "Words learned by rote a parrot may repeat".

Strive to avoid a regular routine, vary it. We have all read of the seven little boys who studied their Sabbath school lesson on the co-operative plan; a great success, until one day their teacher was ill and the substitute gave them a thrill, or was it a chill? by calling on the boy at the window for verse number three, then back to the boy in the center for verse number four. "Why didn't she know to begin at the aisle and go down the row?"

Do not use the lesson hour in delivering a discourse, how ever well prepared, the minds of some of your pupils will be left free to wander to yesterday's fun, or to tomorrow's plans. Children are most interested in that in which they have an active part.

Get all the aid you can from lesson helps. Study the geography and the history; make yourself familiar with the customs and habits of the East in the Bible times. Do not make these the principal part, but make them auxiliaries in teaching and enforcing the truth of the lesson. Do not wait until the end, but make the applications of the truths in the lesson as you go along.

Ask your scholars for their opinions on the points involved, call their attention to the moral of the next lesson, ask them to think it over during the week and be prepared to give their opinion on the Sabbath, and thus gradually teach them to reason out the right and wrong of things for themselves. Theoretical teaching without practical application to their every day needs will add but little to their spiritual growth.

Have your pupils bring their Bibles to the class, call on them to look up the references; children who have learned to look up a reference will quickly become interested in finding others of a corroborative nature.

Do your pupils know the names of the books of the Bible? A Sabbath school pupil should have as little difficulty in finding a verse in any book of the Bible as a High school student has in finding a word in the dictionary.

To be able to intelligently study the Bible is a great accomplishment; if you can so interest your class that they desire the power to study and word

teaching the lesson with common things as illustrations; be sure they are within the comprehension of your pupils, and then by questions make sure they have understood and are not like the little girl who believed for

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THE CARLSBAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN WITH AN ENROLLMENT OF 387. THE KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT VISITED

Carlsbad Public Schools opened on time last Monday, and in spite of the fact that the schools are scattered over a good deal of ground every thing seems to be moving along in fine style. The pupils are hard at work and every thing promises a good year. Patrons and citizens will be cordially welcomed and are earnestly invited to visit the various schools frequently, to encourage the pupils and faculty by showing an interest in this most important work.

The enumeration of scholars for the High school has been conducted in a thorough manner by Rev. J. N. S. Webb, principal of the Spanish-American school of Carlsbad and is substantially the same as last year with the exception of a slight increase in the enrollment of the High school. The number of pupils enrolled in the various grades is as follows:

Kindergarten	23
First grade	36
Second grade	48
Third grade	39
Fourth grade	32
Fifth grade	48
Sixth grade	27
Seventh grade	25
Eighth grade	25
High school	82

TOTAL 387

Miss Kernodle's private school has opened with a larger number of pupils than at any time previous at her home on North Canal street. Taken all in all, the Carlsbad children are well cared for along the line of education.

The enrollment of the Spanish-American school is 34 in the high grades and 28 in the lower. This is very low and measures will be taken at once to see that all who are on the roll of the census enumerator start to school. The superintendent will be glad to know of any who may have been inadvertently missed from the census.

A Visit to the Kindergarten.

A visit to the kindergarten, under the direction of Miss Jane Groves, was made Tuesday by a representative of the Current, and a prettier sight than the little lads and lasses as they gathered around their teacher, would be hard to find.

Miss Groves is well equipped for the interesting and necessary work having two large rooms in the Groves home for the exclusive use of the kindergarten. She is an ideal kindergarten being naturally fond of children and apt in controlling them and having had the advantage of a special training along this line, she being a graduate of the Emporia, Kansas, training school for kindergarten workers.

Wednesday morning the little ones with their teacher were engaged in talking about their mothers—telling what is done by them on the various days of the week, etc. Afterwards, the smaller pupils were instructed in paper cutting and pasting and the older ones played with blocks, learning readily with cubes, cylinders, spheres, etc. Later on, of course the work will be more advanced. An underlying idea in all games and studies is the fact of self help and helping each other which is brought out beautifully by the teacher.

The children are quieted when they threaten to become noisy by a few chords struck on the piano, which stands in the room.

The little ones are taught to pick up all scraps to keep their fingers and the tables clean when pasting and to leave everything in order as far as possible at the close of the session.

At present the enrollment is twenty-three, but this will probably be increased later on. The list of children now attending is: Florence Thayer, Florence May, Julia Clark, Mary Frances Joyce, Nettie Tullis, Agnes Thorne, Katie Pope, Hazel Hammond, Dorothy Draper, Bessie May Mitchell, Mildred Hutchison, Ione Weaver, Marjorie Snow, Katherine Dean, Dorothy Flowers, Wilhelmina Pearde, Willburn Fessenden, La Verne Destrey, Archer Woodwell, Preston Robb, Brantley Hamlin, Robert Bell, Bobby Botts, Francis Horne.

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NOW HER FRIENDS HARDLY KNOW HER

But This Does Not Bother Mrs.
Burton, Under the
Circumstances.

Houston, Texas.—In an interesting letter from this city, Mrs. S. C. Burton writes as follows: "I think it is my duty to tell you what your medicine, Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done for me.

I was down sick with womanly trouble, and my mother advised several different treatments, but they didn't seem to do me any good. I lingered along for three or four months, and for three weeks. I was in bed, so sick I couldn't bear for any one to walk across the floor.

My husband advised me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic. I have taken two bottles of Cardui, am feeling fine, gained 15 pounds and do all of my housework. Friends hardly know me, I am so well."

If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, don't allow the trouble to become chronic. Begin taking Cardui to-day. It is purely vegetable, its ingredients acting in a gentle, natural way on the weakened womanly constitution. You run no risk in trying Cardui. It has been helping weak women back to health and strength for more than 50 years. It will help you. At all dealers.

Write for: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and full-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 249-B

FEATHERS AND EGGSHHELLS.

The Iowa State college at Ames now holds five poultry clinics, where poultry diseases are diagnosed and investigated. Solomon didn't live in the age of progressive poultry culture or he wouldn't have said, "There's nothing new under the sun."

Love and cholera germs flourish most in hot weather, and both by a little work may be prevented. Running for remedies and cleaning up when a flock is down with contagious disease is certainly a ridiculous and fruitless proceeding and exhibition of how not to do it.

The country boys and girls of Minnesota are taking a poultry census of the state for the state agricultural college. These young people will make a thorough job of it. It will be the first complete poultry census taken, and we advise other states to follow Minnesota's lead.

In every neighborhood there are always some who point the long finger when any one tries to form or dairy or raise poultry or fruit by advanced methods. These scolding Jeremiahs who are always prophesying failure for progressive people generally arrive at their conclusions from facts in their own unsuccessful personal experience.

One hundred and twenty-four students made a specialty of poultry culture at the University of Missouri the past term. Fifty-eight Missouri counties and six outside states were represented.

A feast today and a famine tomorrow will upset the digestion and egg production of any hen. This method neither works with hen nor men.

A male bird is often rendered sterile by the strain attending too much excitement. Eggs from your pens, whether set in incubators or under hens, should be tested for fertility. This will often save time that would be wasted in setting worthless eggs and also selling eggs that can't hatch.

The beginner is often disappointed when he discovers every egg doesn't hatch a winner. He may buy a setting of eggs for \$20 and not get a perfect from the lot. He learns later that phenomenal birds are not the rule, that his best breeders do not always breed true and that ancestry will show. Just the same with humans, where a red-headed baby may be traced back to a great-great-grandmother without an other bricktop between.

L. M. Darnitz

Earthquakes.

There are five times as many earthquake shocks recorded on the Pacific coast of the United States as on the Atlantic coast.

DUST FROM TAR ROADS KILLS TREES ON HISTORIC DRIVEWAY

French Scientist Finds That Bitumen Pavement is to Be Preferred.

Unless the present system of tarring the roadways in the avenues of the Bois de Paris, France, is promptly discontinued there will soon be no trees left at all, according to an announcement recently made.

It is officially stated that since the roadway has been tarred to minimize the dust the number of dead trees which have had to be replaced by new ones has multiplied by four. Moreover, the young trees which have been planted are unable to flourish, owing to the poisoning of the soil, and rapidly perish.

Although a grant of \$10,000 was recently made by parliament for the planting of new trees in the Avenue du Bois, Le Forestier has not yet touched the money, asserting that until some new method is introduced such an expenditure would be throwing the money into the gutter.

Conditions are the same throughout the more frequented roads, which are treated with pitch, and there is a strong feeling on the part of the public that no time should be lost in radically changing the present method and insuring that no further damage shall be done to the vegetation of the historic park.

In support of his agitation Le Forestier points out that a commission, appointed some time ago to inquire into the matter, has already reported that not only are all the ornamental plants and flowers seriously affected by the tar dust strewn on them from the wheels of passing vehicles, but also that their leaves first show spots resembling burns and then drop off.

Among the trees two species, the yew and the plane, seem to resist the effect a little better than the others, but even with these final destruction is only a matter of a short time.

The commission recommends that the roads of the Bois be covered with small paving stones or bitumen instead of tar.

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 liquor 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 of Carlsbad, 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 of Carlsbad, a license tax of \$2,000.00 per year, which said license tax shall be payable semi-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.
It shall be unlawful for any person to set up, or engage in the business of retail liquor dealer, or saloon-keeper, within the Town of Carlsbad, until he shall have procured 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 one-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 six months thence ensuing, which license shall be executed by the mayor, attested by the recorder and delivered to the applicant by the Town Recorder upon the payment of the license tax above provided.

SECTION VI.
It shall be unlawful for any retail liquor dealer, within the Town of Carlsbad, to open his place of business or allow the same to be kept open between the hours of 9:30 o'clock p. m. and 5 o'clock a. m. of the succeeding day, except on Saturdays, on which day he shall not open his place of business earlier than 5 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 5 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 except stools or chairs for use of the employees of said saloon to be kept behind the bar therein 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 of 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 willfully allow any loud, indecent or boisterous language or conduct in said saloon, 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 pun-

ished 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 retail liquor dealer shall forfeit his liquor license to the Town of Carlsbad together with all license tax paid therefor, as hereinafter provided.

SECTION XVIII.
Upon the conviction of any liquor dealer or saloon keeper for the violation of any provision of this ordinance the Town Council of the Town of Carlsbad may, upon a two thirds vote, declare the license of such liquor dealer or saloon keeper to be forfeited and it shall be unlawful for such liquor dealer or saloon keeper to thereafter sell or offer for sale any intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of the Town of Carlsbad until he shall have procured a new license therefor.

SECTION XIX.
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 XX.
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.

SECTION XXI.
Ordinance No. 105, of the Town of Carlsbad, entitled, "An Ordinance Prohibiting the Sale or Disposal of Intoxicating Liquor Within the Corporate Limits of the Town of Carlsbad," approved April 10, 1911, be, and the same hereby is, repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after the 12th day of September, 1913, after its publication.

Passed finally by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carlsbad, New Mexico, the 2nd day of September, 1913.
Approved by me September 3rd, 1913.
SCOTT ETTER,
Mayor of the Town of Carlsbad.

Attest:
FRANK W. ROSS,
Recorder.

TO IMPROVE MODEL ROADS.

Government Will Carry Its Shows to Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Arrangements are to be made by the United States department of agriculture, through Logan Walker, Pacific director of the office of public roads, to place on exhibition at the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915 the greatest collection of road models ever displayed in any part of the world. The models will furnish exact duplicates of the old Roman roads, French roads and all of the various types of modern roads together with miniature models of road machinery operated by electricity.

As a result of the instruction furnished by these road models, many farmers have joined forces to improve their own highways, and the road building movement has had a great impetus. When application for expert advice concerning any special road problem is made to the department the office of public roads furnishes it with out exacting any fees.

American Road Roller For Guadeloupe.

A steam roller costing about \$5,000 was recently imported from the United States by a Pointe a Pitre merchant, reports Consul Frank Anderson Henry of Guadeloupe, French West Indies, who also states that a successful demonstration was given before a large crowd. The roller will be used for repaving the public roads and the consul adds, is the first machine of its kind to be imported into that colony.

Salmon as Jumpers.

At their best salmon can jump at least ten feet above the surface, a feat achieved by slapping the water with the powerful tail and flexing the body until the head and tail all but meet.

Notice.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, New Mexico, July 26, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the Act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, has filed in this office selection lists for the following described lands:

List No. 121, Serial No. 027214, for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 3; Lot 1, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and S $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec. 9; All of Sec. 10; All of Sec. 11; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14; All of Sec. 15; All of Sec. 20; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21, in Tp. 24 S., R. 23 E., comprising 5079.24 acres.

List No. 122, Serial No. 027215, for All of Sec. 22; All of Sec. 23; All of Sec. 26 and All of Sec. 27, Tp. 24S., R. 23E., comprising 2560 acres.

Protests or contests against any or all of such selections may be filed in this office during the period of publication hereof or any time thereafter, and before final approval and certificate.

T. C. TILLOTSON,
22-Aug.-5 Register.

Notice of Special Master's Sale.
In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.

No. 1715.
J. M. Pardue, Plaintiff,
vs.
J. N. Gilliland, J. B. Reed and Maggie Gardener, Defendants.

Whereas, by virtue of a final decree rendered and entered in the above cause, on the 3rd day of July, 1913, the above named defendants were found to be indebted to the above named plaintiff in the sum of \$1,254.72 and

Whereas, a mortgage deed securing said indebtedness, on the premises hereinafter described, was established and foreclosed, and said premises ordered sold to satisfy said indebtedness and

Whereas, the undersigned was appointed in said decree, by said Court, Special Master to advertise and sell said premises and to make the purchase thereof a conveyance of the same, and report back his proceedings to the Court for its further order and approval.

Now, Therefore, I, S. D. Stennis, Jr., Special Master aforesaid, do hereby give public notice that on the 4th day of October, A. D., 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the South Front Door of the Court House in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described lots, land and premises situated in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, and more fully described in substance, to wit: Lots Numbers 11 and 13 in Block 12 in the first addition to the Town of Carlsbad (formerly called Eddy) and all improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging (said property being known as the Kentucky Home).

Witness my hand at Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, this 12th day of August, A. D., 1913.

S. D. STENNIS, JR.,

15-Aug. Special Master

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
05842

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, August 5, 1913.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lawrence G. Ryan, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, who, on December 10, 1908, made H. E. Serial No. 05842, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 5, Township 23-S., Range 27-E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before A. R. O'Quinn, County Clerk, at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on September 16, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses: Willoughby R. Hegler, F. Eugene Little, Arthur R. Lenau, Cage Jennings, all of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

T. C. TILLOTSON,
Aug. 15—Sept. 12 Register.

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Cost of Living.

Look out for another boost in the price of kerosene. It has been found that this useful fluid is highly efficacious in exterminating grasshoppers.—Chicago Tribune.

The New York Press discovers that wedding presents are not on the free list. Why doesn't somebody start a crusade about the high cost of invitations?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wives of New York men who are trying to cut the cost of living by doing their own shopping in a public market will probably hire a taxi to take them downtown and a few servants to carry their bundles.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Curious Collings.

James Bogus of Los Angeles the other day played "Suwanee River" on a piano while standing upon his head.

An orchestra of twenty-five blind musicians led by a one-armed woman conductor, recently played the whole of the music of "Rigoletto" at a performance of that opera in the theater at Oviedo, Spain.

A man in custody in an English jail the other day was found to have "one arm tattooed with the story of his courtships and the names of his loves while the other arm contained a record of his family bereavements."

Flippant Flings.

The people of New York are to have twenty-five cent opera. They got it from an unexpected quarter.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

In the name of the ocean giant in pay-roll for the accent is placed very appropriately on the "rahl" though the "pay" is not forgotten.—New York World.

Experts have succeeded in extracting a superior quality of paint from the common or garden variety of prune. But don't gather from this that your boarding house will be painted this year.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Current Comment.

Prohibition prohibits in China. Sixty-seven men have been burned alive there for producing opium.—Cleveland Leader.

An eastern paper says that tombstones of granite are now classed as luxuries. Oh, well, give us the news and let us keep your luxuries.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

With this country importing \$20,000,000 worth of art treasures yearly, it must keep the factories of Europe working overtime to maintain the supply of old masters.—Duluth News-Tribune.

Automobile Runs.

Suggestion to chauffeurs: Why not treat the pedestrian as mere trespasser when he attempts to use the streets?—Chicago Record-Herald.

The driver of an automobile is called a chauffeur by those who ride with him, but what pedestrians call him is a lot easier to spell.—Chicago News.

For Sale.

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Government Publication Arouses Public to Destroy Breeding Places.

Flees of every species and the annoyances they cause man and beast as well as their capacities for spreading disease are described in detail in the year book of the department of agriculture.

Horseflies, gadflies and earlies, the badly, the homely, the homely and the stable fly have been made the subject of careful study by the department of agriculture experts and are certain to be more feared by citizens when the damage which they are capable of causing is better understood and appreciated by the public.

To the group of insects known as horseflies, gadflies and earlies is attributed the transmission of certain blood diseases of live stock. Among the most important of these is the deadly disease known as anthrax.

Bottles burrow into the flesh of horses and cattle, while the homely, one of the most injurious insects in the country, also confines its attack principally to live stock. The losses sustained are entirely due to the worry and irritation produced by the bites of the fly and by extraction of blood.

The stable fly, a close relative of the housefly, is distinguished from the latter by its prominent piercing mouth parts. All animals, including man, are attacked by this insect.

The best way to prevent the stable fly, the government authorities point out, is to destroy the breeding places of the insects. Refuse should not be allowed to collect in stables, while structures in which horses and cows are housed should be screened the same as dwellings. It is stated.

A Difference.

"Say," remarked Harry, "how d'ye teach a girl to swim?"

"O-h, that's easy," replied his chum.

"You take her verry gently down 't the water, an' you put an arm aroun' her waist, an' you whisper, 'De-ar, don't be 'fra'!"

"Come off yer perch! It's my sister!"

"Oh, yer sister! Shove her in!"—New York American.

SHEEP HERDER TO HIS DOG.

THE sheep are scattered far and wide; The night, black night, is comin' nigh; The sheep wagon is waitin' inside; The cook stove's sendin' sparks on high.

So bunc' 'em, boy. That's right; you're hep.

Go round 'em, Shep!

THE shadders fall like blobs of ink.

The wind from off the hills is cold.

We're near the bed ground now, I think.

And soon our couch will be unrolled.

We'll have 'em bunched, and then we'll sup.

Go round 'em, pup!

THE day's been long, old pal o' mine;

The work's been hard you've had to do.

But I ain't ever heard a whine.

A-comin' from the likes of you.

So hold 'em close—you've got the pep.

Go round 'em, Shep!

—New York Sun.

How Many Miles to Babylon?

How many miles to Babylon?

Threescor' miles and ten.

Can I get there by candlelight?

Yes, and back again.

How shall I go to Babylon?

Who will tell me true?

Oh, there are trains and there are boats

And automobiles too!

And one may ride a bicycle

Or go in a balloon.

Or one may travel on his feet

And get there 'most as soon.

For trains go off the track, you see,

And automobiles go to smash

In ways that none may know.

And tires of bicycles go pop.

Balloons will go and balk,

So, taking all in all, I think

If I were you I'd walk.

—St. Nicholas.

Vacant Lot Gardening in Toronto.

Toronto has joined the ranks of the cities in which there is an active vacant lot gardening movement. Over thirty parcels of vacant land in the business section of the city have been loaned to the Playgrounds association and prepared for gardening by the Playmen's association of York township. The start of the new venture was celebrated by a dinner to the playmen on the evening of that day. Seeds and implements have been promised so that the children will have everything necessary for successful gardening.

CHALMERS CARS FOR 1914.

A new car from the ground up—that is the assertion of the Chalmers Motor Company in announcing its new "Six" for 1914.

To one familiar with motor cars, the 1914 "Six" appears not only a new Chalmers, but a car new and different in many respects from any other car on the market.

In the first place, there have been striking changes in appearance. The new Chalmers "Six", which is designated as the Model 24, has genuine streamline bodies, tapered motor bonnet, very long dash cowl and a distinctive style of molded oval fenders. The gasoline tank and spare tire carrier are at the rear of the tonneau, giving a decidedly lengthened and racy appearance. The customary side lamps have been done away with. The running boards are absolutely clean.

"Shipshape and advanced in style," is the manufacturer's description, and it suits admirably.

Left-hand drive and center control are other changes that immediately attract attention. The new "Six" may be entered from either right or left side. In this connection the Chalmers engineers have made a great advance in door construction. The 1914 cars have doors of unusual width, fitting flush to the body and with invisible hinges.

But it is in the mechanism of the car that the greatest changes are found.

The motor of the 1914 Chalmers is the six-cylinder, T-head type with all mechanism enclosed. Only the carburetor, water pump, and magneto are visible as one looks at the cylinder block. The clutch is a new design of the multiple disc type, is self-lubricating and is said to be absolutely non-jerking. Proof of this is offered in demonstration by starting the new "Six" from a standstill on fourth speed.

For this new power plant, the Chalmers Company claims silence that is really silent and which lasts; absence of vibration at 50 miles an hour as well as at 15; the very extreme of flexibility—and through these qualities economy in a high degree.

Silence has been secured through enclosing all valves and their operating mechanism by using large oval cams instead of the little wedge-shaped cams commonly used.

By making the moving parts of the motor of finer steel and so gaining a 40 per cent reduction in weight and by using a very long stroke motor (4 bore by 5½ stroke) so that the motor doesn't have to make so many strokes for any given speed, the usual vibration has been eliminated. And according to the Chalmers engineers, when you do away with vibration you do away with most of the wear and tear.

With a four-forward speed transmission—which, by the way, was introduced in medium-priced cars by the Chalmers Company—and a six-cylinder motor, the manufacturers claim the new Chalmers "Six" will do about everything a car can do "on high." They claim a variation of speed from two to over 50 miles an hour without shifting gears.

"We have a first speed for starting and second and third speeds for steep hills and extra heavy going," says Designer Dunham, "but in all ordinary driving, even in city traffic, there is no need for changing from fourth speed or direct drive. We have designated the new 'Six' to give every range of speed without the use of any complicated auxiliary gearing. This flexibility is only possible in a six-cylinder motor with a four-forward speed transmission."

One feature of the Chalmers "Six" of special interest to the user is the Chalmers-Entz electric starter which gives this car the distinction of a non-stallable motor.

The non-stallable feature of the motor is regarded as one of the greatest automobile improvements in years. Should the driver fail to give the motor sufficient gas after throttling down and starting up again in going through heavy traffic or over a bad piece of road, the motor will pick up the instant the clutch is released to change the gears. The engineers in all their experiments and tests have never been able positively to stall the new motor. This feature is made possible through the application of the electric starter, which is always in positive connection with the engine of the car. The starter is manufactured complete, except the storage battery, in the Chalmers factory. The expense of installing an electric department exclusively for the making of this starting system was over \$60,000.

The Chalmers-Entz starter is very simple. Only one motion, that of throwing a knife switch on the dash, is necessary to start the car. The switch also controls the ignition, which in every other way is separate from the starter system, the single system Bosch magneto being used. The starter switch is left open while the car is running.

The starter is also silent in its operation. Turning the motor over at 100

revolutions in a minute, there is none of the "burring" sound which characterizes many other types of electric starting systems.

This system also provides current for unusually powerful electric lights, electric horn, dash light and inspection lamp, cigar lighter or other electrical equipment.

A feature of the lighting system is the combination headlight, which give 24-candlepower searchlights for country driving and 6-candlepower lamps for city use. This construction abolishes the old style, unsightly and impractical side lights.

The new starting system and lighting arrangement are part of a system of control which is convenient in the extreme. On the cowl of the dash are all controls. One movement starts the motor. Right at hand are gasoline pressure pump, carburetor adjustment, oil and gasoline pressure gauges, Warner speedometer and control levers and pedals. A foot rest for the accelerator has even been provided to make driving easy.

By the use of the new design front axle and steering apparatus the car is made extremely easy to steer.

Another interesting improvement is the concealed and noiseless speedometer gear. This gear is said also to be absolutely dustproof, and therefore accurate to a degree.

The new Chalmers "Six" is made in six body types—5 and 6-passenger Touring car, 4-passenger Torpedo, 3-passenger Roadster, 7-passenger Limousine and 3-passenger Coupe.

Extreme luxury of appointment characterizes each type. All open cars are sold fully equipped. A new departure for the Chalmers Company is the provision of wire wheels as optional equipment in place of the regular artillery type wooden wheels.

With this greatly improved and advanced "Six" priced considerably lower than the 1913 Six-cylinder Model, the Chalmers Company is anticipating for the coming season a greatly increased business. The Chalmers factory has been enlarged greatly during the past year and for the 1914 season the Company plans a big increase in production.

The new cars are already being shipped, and according to reports from the Chalmers factory, are making a greater success than any earlier Chalmers Model all over the country.

H. C. SANDS IS THE LOCAL AGENT FOR THE CHALMERS CAR IN CARLSBAD.

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.

THE TRUE BOOSTER.

If you like the old town best
Tell 'em so
If you'd have her lead the rest
Help her grow
When there's anything to do
Let the fellows count on you.
You'll feel bully when it's the truth.
Don't you know?

If you want to make a hit
Get a name.
If the other fellow's it
Who's to blame?
Spend your money in the town
Where you pull the cheekies down.
Give the man who kicks a frown.
That's the game!

If you're used to giving knocks
Change your style.
Throw bouquets instead of rocks
For awhile.

Let the other fellow roast.
Shun him as you would a ghost.
Meet him hammer with a boot.
And a smile.

When a fellow comes from afar
Comes along
Tell him who and what we are.
Make it strong.
Needn't flatter, never bluff.
Tell the truth, for that's enough.
Join the brother—they're the stuff
We belong.
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Doc Johnson, Cleveland's Crack First Baseman.



Photo by American Press Association.

Manager Joe Birmingham declares that Doc Johnson, Cleveland's first baseman, will be the best man playing the position in another year. He says that no man in the American league at present is putting up a better game than Doc. Not only is he playing a brilliant game at the initial station, but his batting has done much to keep the Naps up close to the Athletics in the pennant fight. Johnson's hitting average up to date is .318.

Jockey Maher a Briton.

Jockey Danny Maher is the latest American to become a naturalized British citizen.

He had a distinguished godfather, for Lord Rosebery subscribed to his papers. Maher, in explanation of his change of allegiance, said that he had been urged to take this step for years, but naturally did not like to break away from citizenship in his own country.

His greatest successes, however, have been made in England, where he has been for many years and where he intends to spend the rest of his life. His friends are now chiefly English, and when he retires from the turf he intends to spend his life as a country gentleman, breeding horses and cattle.

Maher has already made a start by purchasing a place near Nottingham, where he has several specimens of pedigreed cattle. The jockey is a quiet, well conducted man, as his associates are widely different from those with whom other jockeys are seen. As a result of this he has many friends among the better class of Englishmen, particularly the two sons of Lord Rosebery.

Argentina Pays \$150,000 For Craganour

"Craganour," the horse which came in first in the Derby, but was disqualified for bumping, was sold recently for \$150,000 to the Argentine government. C. Bowyer Ismay, the owner, stipulated that the horse should race no more.

Craganour is an impressive upstanding animal, whose every move bespeaks vigor and strength, and it is believed that this was considered as much as his breeding, great speed and stamina in the paying of the tremendous price. Such a large amount for a horse has been paid by only one American, W. O. B. MacDonough of California, who gave \$150,000 for Ormonde.

Runner Jones Quits Athletics.

"Never again!" declared John Paul Jones, Cornell's wonderful runner, when asked for a definite statement as to whether or not he would run again. Jones, in confirming a published report to this effect, said he would not join an athletic club and denied that he would take part in any match races. This disposed of the report that he would run Kiviat. Jones recently graduated from the college of Mechanical Engineering and intends to begin practicing his profession. He will do no more racing.

Connie Mack's New Pitcher.

Captain Dave Morey of the Dartmouth college baseball team has signed a contract to play with the Philadelphia American league team. Morey, who has pitched for Dartmouth for three years, reported to Manager Connie Mack recently.

Roller Skating Tournament.

Detroit may stake a world's skating tourney next fall. It will be an indoor event on rollers.

The Carlsbad Current

Wm. H. Mullane, Editor and Manager

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Carlsbad, N. M., Friday, Sept. 5, 1913.

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It would seem from the results of the elections last Tuesday that the people desire the liquor evil be restricted and controlled by law and the saloons made to comply with strict regulations such as Sunday closing early closing hours and open windows, no chairs or games and as soon as the saloons are not run properly the forfeiture of license. There is no question that the saloons have expelled themselves from ordinary society by making their business obnoxious. Then the idea of saloons in politics has driven much good will and support from the side of control of the liquor evil to the idea of prohibition which in itself has proved to be worse than well regulated and properly controlled saloons especially in communities where the sentiment is against prohibition. Such a thing as state wide prohibition never prohibited in some of the communities of every state that has experimented with the matter in that way for, as defined by Webster, temperance is moderation and control of the natural appetites and passions. Prohibition is an interdiction to forbid the use of the appetite in regard to strong drink. To forbid the appetite in one thing is as sensible as to forbid in all things, which if carried to its ultimate end could result in laws that would seek to deprive the appetite from any. The plan to forfeit the saloon keeper's license as in Texas is a certain cure for rowdiness and will control the evil if enforced.

"Not My Business."

Theoretically, legally, Kansas is a dry state. Practically it is almost as wet as ever. At least such is the claim of those who are familiar with local conditions in all parts of the state, and there seems plenty of foundation for their claims.

All over Kansas will be found reformers and non-reformers who deplore greatly the situation on the liquor question. At every fresh story of illegal sales, whispered to them from "one who knows" they vigorously condemn state and county authorities that such conditions exist. "If they were governor, or attorney general or sheriff or county attorney," things would be different. And vague hints that all of those in power "stand in" with the lawbreakers can easily be heard.

Perhaps rightly, perhaps wrongly, the present state law gives those who wish to break the prohibition law a big advantage and those whose duty it is to enforce it a big handicap to overcome. Conviction of violation of the prohibition law is impossible without an actual sale to present as evidence.

Every county seat in Kansas has probably been confronted with accusing information something as follows: "From some good brother whose righteous indignation leads him to speak his mind. 'Sheriff, John Jones is selling booze out there at his place right a long. Anybody can get it there. Why don't you get out and break it up?'" And the sheriff, hopeful of at last getting some help in a time of need, asks, "Would he sell it to you, do you suppose?"

"Yes, I expect so. He is selling to anyone and everyone."

"Well, we have to have a sale to convict. If you will just go buy a bottle and then swear to a warrant we'll close them up in short time. They all know me, and would shut up like a clam if I went around. But you help out a little and we'll soon put a stop to it."

"Oh, generally no, it's not my business to do that."

And there you are. Everyone deplores the baneful spirit of the prohibition law, but no one is willing to help enforce it. Too many people are glad of some rural oasis where they can quench their burning thirst and the man who would turn industries in a legal way would be too unpopular with many of his neighbors. But under present laws, until some people are willing to take chances on unpopularity and help out in law enforcement, the sheriff and others to whom the enforcement of the law is entrusted are going to be more or less powerless. Wichita (Kansas) Eagle.

The Rain Blessing.

Yesterday morning those who awoke at about four o'clock were privileged to witness the commencement of the best rain of the season in Carlsbad. The downpour continued until nine o'clock, and commenced again yesterday afternoon raining at intervals until nine o'clock last night and when it had let up the government rain gauge at the Reclamation office showed a precipitation of two and 15 hundredths inches. From all indications the rain was general, coming up from the east

where great black clouds were noticed all Wednesday afternoon, and in the opinion of old timers rain fell east for many miles before it reached this valley. The Guadalupe were in good condition before this rain for there have been many heavy rains up in the Mountains during the long drouth that this Valley has just passed through. It is stated by people from the north west portion of the county that the country around Hope and between Hope and Artesia was so dry that the grass was practically gone before this rain but if frost holds off there will be some feed for the winter, from the effects of the rain. John Means, who came in from Queen, says the rain was heavier in the Mountains than here. The mail car came in last night from the Plains and reports a heavy fall of rain all over that country.

Congressional

The Senate: Washington, Sept. 3.—The senate resumed consideration of the tariff bill.

American Banker's Association committee outlined before bank committee views on currency legislation.

Foreign relations committee reported favorably nomination of Henry Morgenthau as ambassador to Turkey. Lobby committee temporarily closed its hearings.

The West Virginia coal strike committee resumed its investigation, with coal operators testifying.

In the House: Passed Hetch Hetchy reservoir bill granting San Francisco use of Hetch Hetchy basin.

M. M. Mulhall continued his testimony before the lobby committee.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Representative Underwood, leader of the house, was at the White House to talk tariff with President Wilson.

"We hope to dispose of the difference between house and senate in conference in less than two weeks," said Mr. Underwood. "I am not disposed to fight the senate for the purpose of maintaining all the house provisions. There are no differences of principle involved. I believe the senate has cut too much revenue from the bill and if I can convince the conferees that my estimates are correct, I think the senate will be willing to put some of the revenue back."

Kansas Drouth Exaggerated.

The drouth in Kansas and its effects have been exaggerated, according to a report made by the state tax commission. Only corn among all the state's products, says the report was harmed and there is a bumper wheat crop, 43 per cent more than any other state, with 1,000,000 acres in alfalfa.

Kansas millers have reported to F. A. Cullum, state secretary of agriculture, that last year's wheat is the best ever raised in the mill.

"Personal discomfort is largely responsible," says the tax commission's report, "for the dependent feeling now prevalent in some parts of Kansas. Six months from now the present experiences will be almost forgotten."

There seems to be a tendency to worry settlers upon government lands in the J. A. I. range by having them arrested for theft when it is plain no theft is committed. When it comes to punishing thieves there is no other in the county as anxious to see them get theirs as this paper but to arrest honest men whom the grand jury can find no cause for indictment is wrong and we will always condemn wrong no matter by whom it is done. The case of Beckham and Harrison is very plain one of the kind where a big cow company is trying to hold government land for grazing purposes and worry honest settlers. At least this seems to be the view taken by the grand jury for after making the settlers much expense and even imprisoning them for some time the grand jury can see no reason to hold them. The rich who seek to use law to worry people should be exposed.

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BRAKEMAN KILLED AS THE CAR OVERTURNS.

Sheffield Man is Crushed When Part of Train Goes Into Ditch.

Tuscumbia, Ala., August 29.—Special.—In a wreck early today near River Junction, on the Memphis division of the Southern Railway, thirteen cars in extra freight No. 335, eastbound, were derailed, and Robert O. Duncan, brakeman, was killed.

The car on which Duncan was riding turned over on him, causing injuries from which he died shortly afterwards. The wreck was caused by a defective truck on a coal car loaded with sand, and it was this car on which Duncan was riding. The train was making a speed of thirty miles an hour when the accident occurred.

The young man was a well known citizen of Sheffield and had been an employe of the Southern Railway for several years. He was a son of Robert A. Duncan, of Dickson, Colbert County, one of the wealthiest merchant-planters of this section, and leaves a wife and three children. The body was brought to Sheffield and will be buried at the family cemetery in Dickson.

The above dispatch refers to Robert Duncan, who was a resident of this city until a year ago last May, being a valued clerk in the Joyce-Pruit grocery store.

Mrs. Duncan is a relative of the family of Major Crow, a former resident of this city from whom the intelligence above was gleaned.

Mr. Duncan, at the time he lived here, was a member of Eddy Grove Camp, W. O. W., and captain of its degree team. He, however, took his membership with him on leaving Carlsbad.

The many friends of the bereaved family extend heartfelt sympathy to them in the loss of a noble, loving husband and father.

A Tribute.

The sudden and tragic death of R. O. Duncan, who resided in Carlsbad for over a year, leaving last year for his old home, has made many hearts sad, among them his fellow sovereigns of Eddy Grove Camp No. 5, of which he was an honored member and Captain of the Degree team. The sovereigns on learning of his death at once appointed a committee to draft a tribute to his memory, and hereby express their sorrow in the loss of so valuable a citizen, so esteemed a sovereign and so kind a friend.

Wm. H. MULLANE,
J. B. LECK,
Committee.

MEETING OF S. S. HERE. (CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE)

years that faith was a kind of noise because "by faith the walls of Jericho fell down."

No other term can perhaps be so easily explained to children and well for as if we grow older, our faith in our Heavenly Father resembles the faith of the children in their parents and teachers.

Study your pupils individually; know their surroundings; their helps and their hindrances from without, their tempers, their dispositions, their habits, associations and amusements. Greet them cordially whenever you see them, visit them in their homes; in fact take an interest in them seven days of the week.

One afternoon a lady told her four-year-old son not to go out of the yard, a little later she saw him open the gate, close it quickly and glance at the house, then repeat the performance, but the third time the gate was closed the small boy was on the wrong side. That evening while scolding the child for disobedience she told him she was watching him. Her little son looked at her reproachfully and said, "Mother, if you saw, why didn't you tap on the window and help a feller?"

Be on the alert, and you as a teacher and friend will find many occasions when you can directly and more often indirectly "tap on the window and help a feller."

We Sabbath school teachers are only human. We will make mistakes many of them, weary of well doing; it is not always easy to be at class, there are temptations for us as well as for the children; we often grow discouraged with seeing no actual good resulting from our labors; but let us try to do our duty as it is given us to see it and confidently leave the results to the Lord of the harvest. Remembering always the importance of little things for just as a weed, a leak, a chance expression—all these in an instant into the character of our pupils, so little acts of ours, words, half spoken, ways have a far reaching influence for good.

"It was only a thought
But the good it wrought.
Can never by tongue or pen be caught,
For it ran through a life like a thread of gold,
And that life bore fruit an hundred fold."

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Frank Barfield came last night from Fort Worth, Texas, and has been visiting around with old friends today.

R. B. Knowles is in town this week from Monument looking after his business before the district court.

Mr. P. Moody shipped in a couple of cars of bulls last week and has a few fine ones left which he will sell reasonable.

Taylor Collison, John Collison, Doc Busby, J. V. Stevens, P. M. Yell, John Vest and Mr. Vest, Sr., are in town as witnesses before the grand jury.

Jack Sullivan, who is employed by W. D. Hudson as pumper with gasoline engines was in town Tuesday from the Hudson ranch. Jack was for many years a resident of Carlsbad while foreman for John Byrne in the sheep business.

T. P. Vest, the father of Dock and Kelly Vest, is in town this week.

Rev. A. A. Davis, who is conducting a meeting at Fort Stockton, Texas, is expected home the middle of next week.

Will Bucy was attending to business in Roswell several days this week, returning to Carlsbad Wednesday.

The Daisy club has elected Miss Wyman as substitute for Miss Catherine Finlay during the absence of the latter from the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nutt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hurd, of Roswell, D. R. Harkey and wife, and Mrs. E. P. Eujac motored out to the Harkey ranch on Black river last Sunday and spent the day there, returning in the late evening much pleased with their outing.

Mrs. Wm. Coates came in Sunday from her home at Lovington and remained with Mrs. B. L. Walker until Wednesday morning, when accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Dock Coates and the latter's children, she left in her car for her home. It is likely that Wm. Coates will rebuild on his place west of town, known as the Scott place the dwelling on the land being destroyed by fire about two years ago.

Louis R. Means and wife came down from Artesia last night where they have been visiting a few days, coming from Oklahoma City, where he has been employed in an express office for some weeks. Mr. Means still has a hankerin' after the old home at Carlsbad and may finally locate here.

Yellow complexion, pinples and disfiguring blemishes on the face of a lady can be gotten rid of by doctoring the liver, which is torpid. BEEHIVE is a powerful liver corrector. It purifies the system, stimulates the vital organs and puts the body in fine vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by All Druggists.

W. E. Washington, the well known cattleman of this county, left Monday on a business trip to Kansas City. He went as far as Roswell in his car, taking the train at that place.

Among the many pleasant affairs given in honor of Miss Finlay, prior to her departure for Chicago, was a chafing dish party at the A. C. Heard home, at which Miss Bessie Johnson was the hostess. The guests played "Rock" and each of the young ladies presented the honor guest with a remembrance. Chafing dish cookery was in evidence, and a good time is reported by those present, who were: Misses Catherine Finlay, Bessie Heard, Mona Liss Heard, Bessie Johnson, Messrs. Frank Misco, Charley Pittenger, Robert Finlay and Charles Hoffman.

Scallions of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone (footache, neuritis or rheumatism) can be relieved by applying Ballard's SNOW LINIMENT. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its sweet fragrance and non-irritating power soothe the pain, reduce swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c. and \$1.00 per bottle. For sale by all druggists.

The local boys of Ladies of the Maccabees held a very pleasant meeting at the home of the Lady Commander, Mrs. N. T. Daugherty, on West Fox street last Tuesday night. After the business meeting was over a social was given honoring Miss Ida Breeding, a member of the order, who will leave next week for Estancia, New Mexico, for the winter. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present besides Miss Breeding, were: Mesdames Destry, Hutchison, Daugherty, Swickard, Misses Roberta Breeding, Donia Ferguson and Grace Daugherty.

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TAKE the day right. When the sun comes to greet you give it a smile for each ray that it sends. Shake off the worries that long to defeat you. Strengthen your faith in yourself and your friends. Yesterday's gloom will be striving to defeat you. Yesterday's errors may come to your mind. Throw off the worries that trouble and taunt you. Start the day right, begin over again. What a brief span is the longest existence. One flashing journey from nothing to death. Show while you may the old Roman resistance. Off with your drowsiness—into the fight! Never an empire was won by the lag gard. Never a prize was obtained but by worth. Heed not the sneers of the misanthropes haggard. Start the day right and they'll know you're on earth. Start the day right and you'll find as it passes. Something to live for and something to love. View not the future through indigo glasses. Note the bright streams and the blue skies above. Failure may mock you through years of endeavor. Failure and success may not come at your will. But nothing can tattle a coward forever. Start the day right and you're half up the hill.
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A MAN'S BARGAIN.
IF I cry out for help—
A comrade's voice, a comrade's grip,
A hand to hold me when I slip,
An eye to meet my grouch,
Renew that hour's dark century
When all the waves went over me
And thou and I, with none to see,
Were solaced in night alone.
IF I demand a sheltered space
Set for me in the battle place,
Where I at times could turn my face,
A screened and welcome guest,
Deceive my soul should behoove thee cease
From its self-seeking after peace
And rest in that which gives release
From the desire of rest.
IF I for that goal should aim,
Set for me in the battle day's task,
Some ripened field that yet may bear,
Secure from hurricane,
Point to thy locust eaten sheaves,
The burnt out stars, the still horn leaves,
And by the toll no hope retrieves
Nerve me to toil again.
—G. M. Hort in London Academy.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 25c. per bottle. Sold by All Druggists.

The Prohibition Elections.
In the various districts of Eddy county notices of election of which have been running in the county papers for the past five weeks held their elections as advertised last Tuesday with the results that Lakewood, Knowles and the Carlsbad Project including the villages of Otis, Loving and Malaga decided to stay in the wet column while Lovington went dry by a vote of 45 to 5.

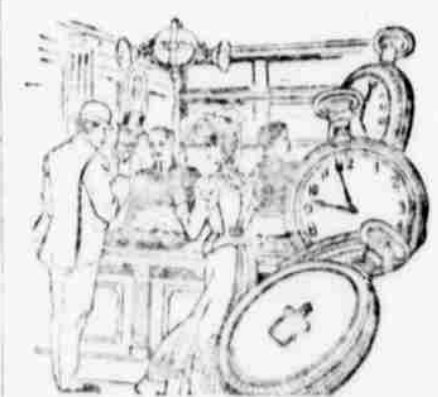
The results in the other places were as follows:

	Wet	Dry	Wet	Dry
Knowles	43	26	20	0
Lakewood	77	45	32	0
Malaga	15	10	5	0
Loving	00	00	1	0
Otis	10	15	00	5

Christine & Co., Insurance.

Fred West came home last night from Camp Perry, Ohio, where he took part in the rifle shooting. Mr. West is delighted with the Buckeye state but glad to return to the cool breezes of New Mexico.

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CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

J. T. Toole, of Knowles, was in town Wednesday.

Claude Jenkins, of Loving, was in the city Tuesday.

L. W. Howell, of Lakewood, is in the city, on court business.

Carl Dodge is in Roswell this week on a short business trip.

Oscar Weaver and wife, of Loving, spent Sunday in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williams of Malaga were in town Wednesday.

Charley Harbert was in Roswell Saturday last on a business visit.

John McClellan, the ranchman, is in town this week attending court.

Uncle Joe Graham is in from Pearl this week in attendance at court.

Bruce Jones was a business visitor to Roswell the first of the week.

E. C. Eggleston, of Roswell, came down on a business trip Monday.

W. R. Nichols visited Roswell the first of the week going up in his car.

Mrs. Mary English Thorne returned Monday night from an extended visit to Roswell.

T. E. Williams returned the first of the week from a business trip to Renfro, Oklahoma.

Paul Gray and wife are spending the week in town, coming in from their ranch Sunday.

T. J. Sayles came down from his home in Dayton last Wednesday and is still in the city.

C. E. Sams, and Jim Savage, of Lovington, came to Carlsbad this week, Wednesday.

Charlie Merrifield is one of the Hope contingent in Carlsbad this week in attendance at court.

L. A. Swigart came home Tuesday afternoon from his Lovington ranch and will be here some days.

Walter Thayer came down from Queen Tuesday with a load of pears from his Dark Canyon ranch.

Misses Naomi Wallace and Maude Hepler, young ladies of Loving, were in the county seat last Saturday.

Walter Thayer and family are enjoying their Chalmers "Six" purchased from the local agent, Bert Sands.

Barney Beach and Johnnie Forehand were in this week proving up on the Beach homestead on Black river.

Will McBryde is in from the ranch in attendance at court. They have had fine rains in his section lately.

Miss Ida Breeding will leave the 11th for Estancia, where she will resume teaching for the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heard, Mrs. F. L. Hopkins and nephew, have returned from their trip to the "Hi Lonesome" ranch.

D. A. Calderon, of Roswell, arrived Monday and will act as court interpreter during the present session of court.

Gunter McKeen, of Malaga, son of J. O. McKeen, formerly of Carlsbad, was in the city renewing acquaintances this week.

Miss Lucy Baird left for Clifton, Arizona, Wednesday afternoon at which place she will teach in the public schools.

J. G. Scott, who lives on the Barber & Holt ranch, north of Pearl, 65 miles out, is in the city on business at this time.

Tyson Baird, Wednesday took charge of the soda fountain at the Star Pharmacy and will not enter school, for a time at least.

Will Campbell, who is a relative of the Jones Brothers, came in from their place on Rocky and reports a fine rain in that vicinity.

After an absence of three months spent in Chicago and Detroit, Michigan, Miss Bearup will arrive at her home in Carlsbad Tuesday.

The Otis school will open Monday. The Spanish-American school in that district is not yet supplied with a teacher, but will open October 1st.

Miss Harkey entertained informally a few of her friends at her home last Friday night. "Jenkins" made the evening pass quickly and pleasantly and at its close the hostess served light refreshments. Those enjoying the affair were Misses Anna McMahon, Mae Murphy, Lela Christian, Jennie Linn, Lucille McKeeley, Byrla Boyd, Catherine Finlay, Thelma Binford, Messrs. Clarence Fosmark, Dean Smith, Arthur Linn, Carl Livingston, V. L. Minter, Haines and Corbett Harkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hurd and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nutt, of Roswell, came down to the Beautiful Saturday last for a few days stay, coming in Mr. Hurd's car. The first mentioned couple, were hosts to a small dinner party at Hotel Bates Saturday night, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Nutt, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harkey and Captain and Mrs. E. P. Bujac.

Ike Richards, one of the best Shonkers that ever struck this western country, and who came here some ten years ago left for El Paso last Wednesday evening and will engage in business for himself either in San Antonio or some other large town. He was first in the firm of Morrison & Richards and after with Morrison Bros. & Co. and later with T. C. Horne.

Bill Coats has moved back to Carlsbad from Acme and his family is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker two miles south west.

W. P. Withers was a visitor in town this week on court business.

Reagan E. Brewer, and Miss Ella Fanning, both well known young people of Hope, were granted a marriage license in Roswell last Tuesday and later on were united in marriage at that place.

Rev. W. L. Ennefer, who lives on a farm south of town, will preach at the Christian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

J. W. Gamel, formerly manager of the Joyce-Pruit company's dry goods department in Carlsbad, is back in Roswell, again, having accepted a position in the shoe department of the above firm in that city.

Judge G. A. Richardson, J. B. McGhee, and Miss Evelyn Schran, all court officials came down Sunday and are at the Bates hotel.

Among the Artesians in town this week are E. N. Bibler, V. T. Fatheree, S. W. Gilbert and J. W. Jackson.

Mrs. George Robinson, of Lovington, came in from that place Sunday and spent a few days in the county seat.

Garry Stinebaugh, a ten-year-old lad, came in from the Plains with L. A. Swigart, Tuesday afternoon and on Wednesday evening left for Merton, Texas, where he will attend school at the home of his grand parents this winter.

H. Muncey and J. D. Atwood, of Artesia, registered at the Bates hotel Wednesday.

W. M. Beverly and Allen Stephen, of Jal, New Mexico, came in last Sunday to be in attendance at court.

Steve Edding, was on a pleasure trip to Roswell a couple of days the first of the week.

J. T. Noe, of Carlsbad, left this morning for St. Louis, on a business trip. He has been stopping off here for several days.—Roswell Record, 30.

Mrs. M. R. Smith is entertaining a crowd of young ladies this afternoon, honoring her sister, Miss Binford, who is visiting at the Smith home.

Miss Mildred Neveger returned Sunday night from her trip to Syracuse, N. Y., and has taken a position as stenographer in the law office of Judge S. D. Stennis, Jr.

Messdames Clarence Bell and John W. Lewis will entertain the school board and faculty of the Carlsbad schools tonight at the residence of Mrs. Bell. A very pleasant time is anticipated.

Miss Camille Grantham will teach on the T. A. Gray ranch this winter leaving for her work the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Eaves came in from Lovington, Monday bringing with them Edward Stoffer, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sprong.

F. L. Hopkins & Co., Insurance.

Died.
In Carlsbad, August 29th, after a long illness of tuberculosis, Mrs. Mary Anna Pipkin, beloved wife of Louie R. Pipkin, departed this life.

Mrs. Pipkin was born April 10th, 1873, and was forty years old at the time of her death. A member of the Baptist church, the funeral services were in charge of her pastor, Rev. E. E. Bell and the interment was in Carlsbad cemetery Saturday afternoon, August 30th.

She leaves a husband and four children of ages varying from two years to seventeen to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother.

Macy Haygood has returned to Texas after a short engagement at the soda fountain in the Star Pharmacy, and has already secured a position at the City Pharmacy, Pecos.

Mrs. Reuben Hardy, the mother of Mrs. J. Rush Goodloe, and Victor Cromwell, son of the lady left Monday morning after a few days visit here for their home in Portales.

Arlie Nichols, the plumber, is making the trips to and from his home in Otis in the little Maxwell car recently purchased by him from L. M. Canfield.

George Lucas, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Lucas, came in this week from Wyoming, in which state he has spent the past four years and is visiting the home folks in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas came in Sunday from their ranch home north of Lovington and are spending the week in town, making the trip in their car.

J. F. Joyce, Mrs. Joyce and children, arrived in town Sunday night, from their summer's visit spent in various parts of Texas and Tennessee, and are again comfortably settled in their home on North Canal street. The baby, little June, has been ill much of the summer, but is improving at this time.

A card received by Mrs. R. M. Thorne Monday, conveys the intelligence of the birth of a son to Rev. and Mrs. Harry Cumpsten, of Hagerman, the happy event occurring in that city the 28th of August. The Cumpsten family resided here about five years ago, where Mr. Cumpsten had charge of the Presbyterian church, as pastor, and they still have hosts of friends here, who join in best wishes for the little son.

The Cumpsten boys, Harry and Robert, spent last week with the family of C. C. Lewis, returning to their home in Hagerman in time for the opening of school, Monday.

Harvey Kruse, of Roswell, who visited Clifford and Lytton Lewis last week left for his home Monday morning.

Miss Hayden White came in Saturday from her annual vacation spent in Denver and vicinity.

W. A. Finlay and his daughter, Miss Catherine, will leave tomorrow morning for Chicago, where Miss Finlay will remain during the winter taking advanced piano studies.

Robert Finlay expects to leave the 20th instant, for Houston, Texas, to enter Rice Institute at that city, preparatory to the study of law. Robert is a graduate of our public school in the 1913 class, a son of W. A. Finlay and wife and a young man who merits and will achieve success.

Mrs. Copeland and three children left this week for Copeland, Texas, where they expect to make their future home. Mr. Copeland will join his family as soon as another operator is sent to take his place at the station.

The C. I. C's., of Otis, are expecting a good crowd at their entertainment at the school house tonight.

Mrs. R. J. Comer, of Kansas City, recently arrived in Carlsbad for a visit of a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. H. B. Doolley.

Carlsbad Chapter, O. E. S., had their first meeting for the fall last Monday night and while the attendance was not as large as it should have been, a very pleasant time was experienced and delicious refreshments were served.

R. A. Nymoen, coming westward, is in Santa Fe this week on a business trip.

Preaching has been resumed in the Methodist and Baptist churches on Sunday nights, the union services on the court house lawn being discontinued for the winter.

Mrs. Lena Kelley, of De Leon, Texas, who has been in the city some weeks, has taken a place in the repair department of the Hat and Clothes Hospital.

A Farewell Party.
Quite a delightful party was that given at the Lucas home in North Carlsbad, Monday of this week, complimentary to Miss Katherine Finlay, who leaves soon for Chicago, where she will be absent the next nine months at Music school.

The young folk played "Rook" as the principal diversion of the afternoon. The elegant cut glass puff box, which was offered as a prize to the best player of this popular game was awarded to Miss Aline Grantham.

A two-course luncheon was served, the personnel of the party being as follows:

Misses Aileen Grantham, Lora Jones Heard, Mona Lisa Heard, Vawter, Binford, Cowan, Neeley, Gladys Eaken, Mesdames John Lucas and Joe Bunch.

Tuesday night was the regular Band Benefit night at the Peoples theatre. The usual good crowd was in attendance and the members of the band wish to express their gratitude to the public for their liberal patronage.

Rev. Frederick Pratt, rector of Grace Episcopal church, of this city, came in Monday night from his vacation spent in California and will resume services at the church next Sunday morning.

Miss Bertha Miller, one of Carlsbad's bright young ladies, has secured a school at Ables, Texas, about 25 miles from the "D" ranch, and left for her duties at that place last Tuesday morning. She went as far as the "D" ranch in the Glover car and will make the remainder of the journey on horseback. Here's success to her.

Messrs. Glover and John Ed. Jones, of the "D" ranch left for their home Tuesday morning, after a business visit to the city.

The family of S. I. Roberts, who have been in California the past year, returned Monday night. Mrs. Roberts is much improved in health, which was their purpose in going to the coast.

Judge W. W. Gatewood, of Roswell, came down Sunday and is in attendance at court, registering at the Bates hotel.

Louis O. Fullen, attorney, is in attendance at court this week, coming down Sunday.

W. O. Holman, of Roswell, a business visitor, came down Sunday.

Earnest Eaves and wife, of Lovington, spent Sunday in town, coming in in their car.

Walter M. Glover, John Ed. Jones and Richard Merchant came in from the "D" ranch and spent Sunday, returning to the ranch Tuesday in their car.

G. U. McHenry and Lee Gilbert, of Artesia, came down Sunday to be in attendance at court.

A. E. Stephenson, of Lovington, a cousin of Tom Barnes, came in Monday for a short visit with relatives.

J. R. Means is in from Queen this week.

Oscar Thompson and C. P. Chappell of Lovington, came in this week in the Thompson car.

Thirty-seven home seekers, from Kansas, were in the excursion which arrived here last night. Autos were secured and the party was taken to the Avalon Dam this morning and will be driven over the lower valley this afternoon. Carlsbad will likely look pretty good to farmers from drought-stricken Kansas. The excursionists will likely remain here until Sunday.

Mrs. Will Wright, from near Mont Clair, Texas, was thrown from her horse Tuesday of last week and suffered a fracture of the left arm. The lady is at present in the Anderson Sanitarium where she is improving as rapidly as could be expected under the circumstances.

W. H. Carr and wife and J. E. Carr, were guests of Mrs. H. L. Walker, the first of the week, at her home near Dark Canyon Wells.

The residence of Judge D. G. Grantham on Greene Street, was recently furnished with electric lights and other improvements.

T. C. Horne recently purchased what is known as the Redlick property on North Canyon street and has moved with his family to their new home. Mrs. Susan A. Wilson, formerly of Carlsbad, was the owner of the property. Mr. Horne has had the house re-wired for electric lights and some other minor improvements made and later on will probably add others.

In Memoriam.
At a regular communication of Eddy Lodge No. 21 A. F. & A. M. held August 28th, 1913, a committee was appointed to draft a memorial in remembrance of our departed Brother Homer F. Parr.

In memory of one whose profession brought him in contact and sympathy with the inner life of so many.

Coming to Carlsbad eight years ago, his life grew in and became a part of this community. His practice as a physician was large not only with the Americans but also with the Mexicans.

It was a feeling of nearness and sympathy that brought so many of the Mexicans at the close of the funeral services to beg that they might take a last look at the face of him who had been to them a physician and friend.

There is a legend that says that the Great Architect of the temple did not live to see the completion of his work, that his light went out at noon, and the great mystery of why his life should have been cut off in the midst of usefulness is a mystery not solved by us, but faith in the wisdom of the great Architect of the universe leads to the belief that he does all things for the best.

To the widow and the children, the father and the mother and the relatives of our brother, friend and physician, we tender our heartfelt sympathy praying that time may heal the wounds, but that the memory may live on. His life was short but well spent in the cause of humanity.

A. N. PRATT,
S. I. ROBERTS,
JOHN T. BOLTON.

Mrs. A. Moore entertained the Priscilla Sewing club at her home in West Carlsbad Wednesday afternoon. A very pleasant and sociable time was enjoyed the ladies working busily at their different pieces of fancy work. An unusual feature of the afternoon's entertainment, and one which delighted all present, was a recitation by Mrs. Robbie Bowden. After refreshments of cake and ice cream had been served all joined in singing with Miss Stephenson at the piano. Those present were: Mesdames Hunsick, Bowden, Dudley, Stephenson, Kircher, Hutchison, and Misses Jessie Vaughan, Geer, Daugherty, Stephenson, Blessing Geer and Donna Fergusson. Little Misses Virginia Dudley, Mildred Hutchison and Evelyn Moore Kircher, and Master Bobby Hunsick lent the pleasure of their presence.

Miss Gladys Eaken was the clever hostess to a party of her young lady friends at her home on North Canyon street last Friday afternoon. The guests played "Banco". Miss Binford making highest score and receiving for her skill a beautiful handkerchief bag. Among the other pleasures of the afternoon, was a delightful luncheon, served in two courses and enjoyed by the following guests: Misses Nellie Wilson, Besse Johnson, Hattie Smith, Owen, Fomark, Cooke, Mildred Cooke, Linn, Geaves, Mona Lisa Heard, Lucas, Cowan, Patrice Witt, Wallace, Binford, Christian, Genevieve Hartsborn, Aileen Grantham, Lucy Jones, and Beulah Harbert.

E. C. Lamb and Ray Hewitt came down from the ranch near Dayton, Wednesday, stopping at the Bates hotel.

Miss Goldys Schrader visited friends in the city the first of the week, coming from her home in Roswell.

Eddy county hospital board meeting tomorrow at four o'clock at the Thorne furniture store.

Mr. and Mrs. Holley Benson have returned from their trip to Denver and other points and are spending a few days in the city before going to their ranch.

L. Coates, of Lakewood, who has been under treatment at a hospital in El Paso, Texas, for some time, and up with J. R. Roberts and wife in their car, this week, much improved.

Oscar King, came in from Malaga, Texas, last Saturday showing hands with his many friends.

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Messdames Ledbetter and Donaldson came up from the Lower Valley last Tuesday on a shopping trip.

Miss Georgia Witt is teaching the first grade pupils at the morning session and Mrs. Geaves at the afternoon session. The arrangement was very temporary, however, the board is expecting to employ a teacher for that grade as soon as one can be secured.

Mrs. J. B. Roberts is spending the week in the city coming with Mr. Roberts in the car from El Paso, Texas. While he is transacting business in Lakewood, Mrs. Roberts stopped over with her friend, Mrs. F. M. Hatfield.

Y. R. Allen was in Roswell Monday on business.

Miss Wyman and brothers, of the Lower Valley, have moved to Carlsbad and are occupying the old Bell residence in the northern part of the city.

The recently organized ladies' club is furnishing some fine music on Monday and next Sunday at the Methodist church, will render Shiloh, the King of Love, my Shepherd, and Great is the Love of Jesus.

The quartette is composed of Mesdames Goffman and Bunch and Messrs. Neeley and Cowan.

Willard Keen, ranchman of the El Paso section of the Santa Fe, came down in Roswell Friday morning and announced that he had been visiting in the city and had been very much pleased.

For the Commercial Council meeting at 8 o'clock at the El Paso Hotel, a number of gentlemen will be present and will discuss the various matters of interest to the city.

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NEW YORK AN EXAMPLE.

Lack of System and Slipshod Methods Cause Great Waste—Highway Commission Now Making Study of Practical Construction.

New York state is spending an average of \$50,000 a day in the construction of better roads. At two referendums the people of the state have voted to expend \$100,000,000 in the building of highways. Prior to the time John N. Carlisle, commissioner of highways, took hold of the affairs much money was wasted on account of slipshod methods and lack of system.

Part of the road fund will be spent in each county. When the commissioner was asked recently when new contracts for highway improvement would be let he replied:

"New York state should have the best highways in the world. No one familiar with the conditions believes it has been getting them. At two referendums the people have voted to expend \$100,000,000 in the construction of good roads, and they have a right to insist that the highways be improved. But until I am satisfied that roads will be built which will give the people a dollar in value for every dollar invested in them I am not going to approve of further construction."

"No man not familiar with the conditions can understand how disorganized this department was when I became commissioner. Although it was and is now spending on an average \$50,000 a day, there was no system in its office work, and mail was received at the postoffice in five private letter boxes. No one thing surprised me more than the fact that this department, charged with the expenditure of \$100,000,000 in construction of new highways, had no facilities for making a scientific study of road construction."

"It is not necessary to tell the people that, with this lack of system and with this slipshod method of doing business, money has been wasted. There is evidence of it in every county where highways have been constructed. Not even the engineers believe that some of the roads, if built according to contract, would stand the traffic, but it was expected that the contracts would be modified by supplemental agreements, and in nearly every instance this was done."

U. S. AIDS IN ROADMAKING.

Improvement Marked and Many States Now in Line.

Improvement of the public roads of the United States is to be greater this year than ever, according to the reports received from all parts of the country by ex Secretary Wilson of the United States department of agriculture. A joint committee of congress is engaged in an investigation of the feasibility of federal aid in the construction, improvement and maintenance of public highways, and a number of the state legislatures have considered good road legislation. In connection with the general impetus that the good road movement has recently had in all parts of the country, the director of the office of public roads says:

"Too much stress cannot be laid upon the importance of maintenance in connection with the work of improving the roads. The people in nearly all the states are filled with enthusiasm for road improvement and are spending enormous sums of money in the construction of superb roads."

"To maintain the roads in good condition year after year requires a considerable annual outlay, but this outlay is indefinitely less than the loss which must fall upon the people eventually if they allow their roads to go to utter ruin. The thing for all advocates of good roads to do is to urge continuous, systematic maintenance and setting aside every year of an amount per mile estimated by the engineer in charge to be sufficient for the maintenance of the road—a course which must make for economy and efficiency."

National Federation Meeting.

The National Good Roads federation has closed an interesting meeting at Birmingham, Ala., where much enthusiasm was shown upon the subject of better public highways. Officers elected were John H. Bankhead, United States senator from Alabama, president; United States Judge W. T. Grubb, treasurer; J. A. Rountree, secretary. The vice presidents are: Del M. Potter, Arizona; E. J. Watson, South Carolina; John W. O'Neal, Alabama. The meeting was well attended, there being 880 delegates present from twenty-four states. The next meeting will be held in St. Louis not later than Nov. 15.

Roads Belong to Public.

In theory the roads are "public." In fact the roads are the property of the private citizen. In theory the roads are controlled by highway officials; in fact the roads are controlled by any man who in need of a ride uses them for his own private purpose and in any way and at any time at his own

A SERMON FROM NATURE.

Let us be cheerful like the birds.
Old robin, singing there,
Has little hungry mouths to feed
And other earthily care.
Yet he starts singing at the dawn,
And when the sun has gone
He sits beside his nesting mate
And sings an even song.

Let us be busy like the bees.
My, how the bees do work!
And yet with all their daily toil
They never shrink nor jerk.
How happily they buzz and fly
From flower unto flower!
So may we work and store away
Treasure from every hour.

Let us be useful like the trees.
The apple, peach and pear
Blossom so sweetly in the spring.
What luscious fruit they bear!
Thus life is meant to bear good fruit,
And we should fill our sphere
That others, seeing our good works,
May glorify and here.

Let us be harmless as the rose
And other lovely flowers
That shine like stars upon the earth
And glorify its bowers.
The lily speaks of purity.
So may our souls be white
And later bloom in paradise
In gardens of delight.

C. M. BARNITZ.

KURIOS FROM KORRESPONDENTS

Q. I note in a recent "Kuriok" you state you saw a hen that laid when her abdomen was so full of tumors that her oviduct and intestines could no longer perform their functions. Can a hen lay without an oviduct? A. No. The printer failed to get our correction of proof in time to insert the word gizzard for oviduct; thus the mistake. In same column 10 per cent of an egg is water should read 65 per cent.

Q. I have used your gasoline-carbolic louse powder on my fowls with success and am wondering if you haven't something as effective for the green lice that kill my rosebushes. A. Simply dissolve half a five cent cake of common store washing soap in two gallons of water, place in this a teaspoonful of kerosene and spray the bush thoroughly. One thorough application will be found sufficient.

Q. How many varieties of Wyandottes does the new Standard of Perfection contain. Please name. A. Silver, Golden, White, Buff, Black, Partridge, Silver Penciled, Columbian.

Q. What should one do for that large swelling that appears on the sole of a chicken's foot? I have a large Brahma cock bird with the trouble. Is it contagious? A. Your fowl has bumble-foot. Not contagious, but from a bruise, perhaps in your bird's case from jumping down from too high a roost. Simply cut deep across swelling, squeeze out pus, paint with carbolic acid or some other antiseptic, bandage and keep fowl on straw floor until it recovers.

Q. I have a very fine Minorca cockerel and think of showing him, but I notice one of his feet has webbed a great deal like a duck's. If he is about perfect in all other sections would not his other good qualities overbalance this defect so that the judge would just cut him slightly? How about breeding him? A. No. He would be debared from competition. Don't breed from him.

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

One way to get ducks off their feed is to get them excited. A dog or a boy chasing the flock can so disturb a flock of market ducks as to put them out of condition. Same way in the laying house. A disturbance that puts the hens on nerve knocks the egg record.

Some one says, "The best way to tell whether an egg contains a rooster or a hen is to hatch the egg under a hen and watch the chick for a year, and if it crows it's a rooster, and if it lays eggs it's a hen."

It is occasionally the case that a breeding pen contains hens that are not popular with the male or which give him the cold shoulder. A testing of the eggs will show some of the eggs infertile, and they may be easily traced. Such hens should be mated to another male, as it is seldom they become reconciled to the head of the harem or the male makes up with them.

When the American Poultry association met at Nashville, Tenn., most restaurants put on lots of chicken frills, and chicken soup, chicken salad, chicken sandwich and stuffed eggs were on about every bill of fare. The members felt like the boy who said to the friend who entertained him: "Don't want none of that. Got plenty of that at home."

The Single Comb Brown Leghorn seems to be dropping out of sight, very few being seen at shows, and one seldom sees a flock of them. One reason for this is because show requirements are such that the ridiculous double muzzling system must be resorted to to get birds to win. This unnatural method applied to Barred Rocks has also retired them from the head of the procession.

A way to interest that boy and to keep him busy and happy is to give him an interest in the flock, whether chickens, turkeys, ducks or geese. Make him a member of the firm, give him part of the profit and watch him get busy. Busy boys, with work that gives them a sense of proprietorship and a chance to make money, are not among our dime novel readers nor associates of the bad boys of the streets.

A fancier was recently tried at Wilkesboro, Pa., for shooting and killing a chicken thief. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty after five minutes' deliberation. Judges in Pennsylvania are getting away from the idea that stealing a horse and a chicken does not show the same moral turpitude, and juries no longer consider chicken stealing a laughing matter.

C. M. Barnitz.

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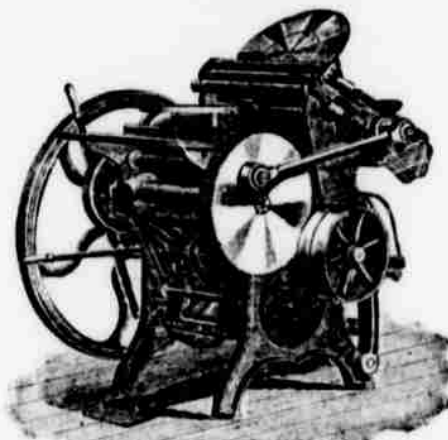
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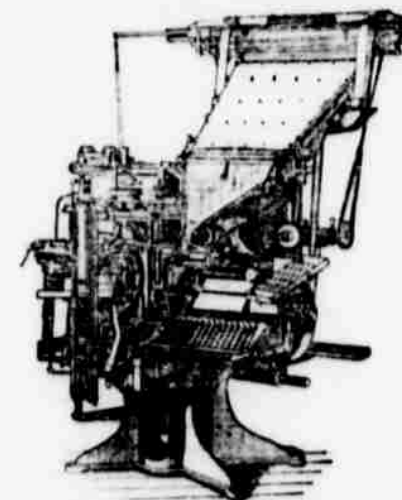
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Gems In Verse

THE HOME HILLS.

O VER the hills a white road cuts,
Luring the feet away;
Calling from dawn till twilight
falls,
Luring through night and day,
Hearts in the vale its call obey
And go on an endless quest,
But wiser the hearts who never stray—
The old home hills are best.

Regions there are with summer queen,
Regal throughout the year,
Crowned with a bloom forever green
And mountains blue and sheer,
There come the pilgrims from far and
near,
Seeking a land God's blessed,
But homeward again their gray backs
steer—
The old home hills are best.

Ever the paths await the feet
Eager for scenes unknown,
Fair and faint are their windings fleet,
Running from sons to sons,
But when they have faded and weary
grown,
Backward they turn to rest
Where hearts find peace and love, its
own—
The old home hills are best.

—New York Sun.

RETURNED.

SHE turned away. Her fragrant, wind
blown hair
Gleamed darkly golden in the yellow
dusk,
And all along the palpitating air
There ran the subtle, trailing rose's
musk.

A SOUND of rustling garments on the
grass
And she was gone, as passing breath of
May,
And darkness fell. I saw the last beams
pass
As if she drew with her the light of day.

I NEVER saw her more, and all the
years
Of waiting, longing, brought from her
no sign,
And yet with ardent vows and raining
tears
She had declared her heart and soul were
mine.

LAST night she came—came to me in a
dream,
And all her love rushed back a thousand-
fold,
Her soul, resplendent as the morn's first
beam,
Turned all love's dross and ashes into
gold.

AND when I woke, so vivid did it seem,
I still could feel her radiance on me
shed
She had turned to me! It was no dream!
I knew before they told me she was
dead!

—Will Lisenbee in *Almanac*.

A SONG IN YOUR HEART.

KEEP a song in your heart, my lad-
dle,
Whatever may be the weather—
Or sunshine or rain or pleasure or
pain
Or sunshine and showers together.
Keep singing, no matter how goes it, my
dear,
Keep singing when days are surpassingly
dear;
Keep singing; the skies will tomorrow be
clear
Keep a song in your heart, my lassie.
Keep a song in your heart, my laddie,
Whatever the years may bring you,
Or vantage or loss, a crown or a cross
Or roses or thorns to sting you,
Keep singing, no matter how goes it, my
boy,
Keep singing mid shadows a carol of joy;
Keep singing, no matter what troubles
anxiously
Keep a song in your heart, my laddie,
—Thomas Curtis Clark.

The statement that there are 100
automobile bandits in New York is
surprising only in that the number is
placed at only 100.—Washington Her-
ald

THE MELTING OF MOLLY

By MARIA THOMPSON
DAVIES

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LEAF EIGHTH.

Blue Absinth.

"MOLLY," Tom said in the most
nonchalant manner imag-
inable, "we've got a dandy,
strolling gypsy band up at
the hotel, the dining room floor is all
waxed and I'm asking for the first
dance with the young and radiant Mrs.
Carter. Get into a glad rag and don't
keep me waiting."

"Tom!" I gasped.
"Oh, be a sport, Molly, and don't take
water! You said you would wake up
this town, and now do it. It seems
twenty instead of six years since I
had my arms around you to music,
and I'm not going to wait any longer.
Everybody is there and they can't all
dance with Miss Chester."

That settled it. I couldn't let a vis-
iting girl be danced to death. Of course
I had planned to make a dignified de-
but under my own roof, backed up by
the presence of ancestral and marital
rosewood, silver and mahogany, as a
widow should, but duty called me to
deweed myself amid the informality of
an impromptu dance at the little
town hotel. And in the fifteen min-
utes Tom gave me I deweeded to some
purpose and flowered out to still more
I never do anything by halves
In that—that-trousseau old Rene

had made me there was one, what she
called "simple" lingerie frock. And it
looked just as simple as the check it
called for, a one and two ciphers back
of it. It was of linen as sheer as a
cobweb, real lace and tiny, delicious
incrustations of embroidery. It fitted
in lines that melted into curves, and
enticements in the shape of a long sash
and a dangerous breast knot of shim-
mery blue, the color of my eyes, and I
looked newborn in it.

I'm glad that poor Mr. Carter was
so stern with me about rags and things
in my hair, now that they are out of
style, for I've got lots of my own left
in consequence of not wearing other
people's. It clings and coils to my
head just any old way that looks as if
I had spent an hour on it. That made
me able to be ready to go down to Tom
in only ten minutes over the time he
gave me.

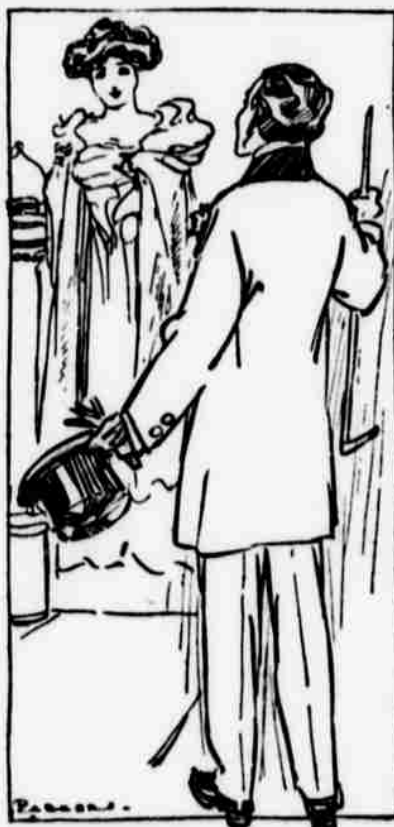
I stopped on next to the bottom step
in the wide old hall and called Tom
to turn out the light for me, as Judy
had gone.

I have turned out that light lots of
times, but I felt it best to let Tom see
me in a full light when we were alone.
It is well I did! At first it stunned
him, and it is a compliment to any
woman to stun Tom Pollard. But Tom
doesn't stay stunned long, and I only
succeeded in suppressing him after he
had landed two kisses on my shoulder,
one on my hair and one on the back of
my neck.

"Molly," he said, standing off and
looking at me with shining eyes, "you
are one lovely dream. Your shoulders
are flushed velvet, your cheeks are
peaches under cream, your eyes are
blue absinth and your mouth a red
devil. Come on before I get drunk
looking at you." I didn't know what-
ever I liked that or not and turned down
the light quickly myself and went to
the gate hurriedly. Tom laughed and
behaved himself.

Everybody in town was up to the
hotel and everybody was nice to me,
girls and all. There is a bunch of
lovely posy girls in this town and they
were all in full flower. Most of the
men were college boys home for vaca-
tion, and while they are a few years
younger than I, I have been friends
with them for always and they know
how I dance. I didn't even get near
enough to the wall to know it was
there, though I was conscious of Aunt
Bettie and Mrs. Johnson sitting on it
at one end of the room, and every time
I passed them I flirted with them until
I won a smile from them both. I wish
I could be sure of hearing Mrs. John-
son tell Aunt Adeline all about it.

And it was well I did come to save
Ruth Chester from a dancing death,
for she is as light as a feather and
sails on the air like thistle-down. I felt
sorry for Tom, for when he danced with
me he could see her, and when he danced
with her I pouted at him, even over
Judge Wade's arm. I verily believe it
was from being really rattled that he
asked little Pet Buford to dance with
him—by mistake as it were. After



"Molly, you are one lovely dream."

that if Pet breathed a single strain of
music out of his arms I didn't see it,
I knew that gone expression on his
face and it made me feel so lonesome
that I was more graceful to the judge
than was exactly safe. He dances just
as magnificently as he exists in life,
and it is a kind of ceremonial to do it
with him. The boys all wore white
fannels and most of the men, but the
judge was as formally dressed as he
would have been in midwinter, and I
wondered if Alfred could be half as
distinguished to look at. I suppose my
eyes must have been telling on me
about how grand I thought he was
looking because he—well, I was rather
relieved when one of the boys took me
out of his arms for a good, long, swing-
ing twosome.

And how I did enjoy it all, every
single minute of it! My heart beat
time to the music as if it would never
tire of doing so. Miss Chester and I
exchanged little laughs and scraps of
conversation in between times, and I
fell deeper and deeper in love with
her. Every pound I have melted and
frozen and starved off me has brought
me nearer to her, and I just can't
think about how I am going to hurt
her in a few days now. I put the
thought from me and so let myself
swing out into thoughtlessness with
one of the boys. And when that I
really didn't know with whom I was
dancing, I began to get so intoxicated
with it all.

I never heard musicians play better
or get more of the spirit of dance in
their music than those did tonight.

They had just given us the most lovely
swinging things, one after another,
when suddenly they all stopped, and
the leader drew his bow across his
violin. Never in all my life have I
ever heard anything like the call of
that wait from that gypsy's strings.
It laughed you a signal, and you felt
yourself follow the first strain.

Just then somebody happened to
take me from whomever I was with
and I caught step and gilded off the
universe. The strongest arms that I
had felt that evening—or ever—held
me, and I didn't have to look up to
see who it was. I don't know why I
knew, but I did. I wasn't clasped so
very close to him or left to float by
myself an inch. I was just a part of
him like the arms themselves or the
hand that mine molded into. And
while that wonder music teased and
enjoyed and mocked and rocked and
sobbed and throbbed I laid my cheek
against his coat sleeve and gave my-
self away, I didn't care to whom.

Again that strange sense of some
wonderful eternal good came to me,
and I found myself humming Billy's
little "soul to keep" prayer against
the doctor's sleeve to the tune of that
magic waits. I had never danced with
him before, of course, but I felt as if
I had been doing it always, and I
melted in his arms as that baby had
wilted to his mother out in the cabin
a few hours earlier, and I don't see
how such happiness as that could stop.
But with a soft, entreating wall the
music came to an end, and there the
doctor was, smiling down into my
face with his whimsical, friendly
smile that woke me up all over.

"Somebody has stolen a rose from
the Carter garden and brought it to
the dance," he said with a laugh that
was for me alone.

"No," I flashed back, "a string bean."
And with that I danced off again with
the judge, while the doctor disappeared
through the door, and I heard the
chug of his car as it whirled away.
He had just stopped in for a second to
see the fun, and God had given me that
gypsy waits with him because he knew
I needed something like that in my
life to keep for always.

This has been a happy night, in
which I betrothed myself to Alfred,
though he doesn't know it yet. I am
going to take it as a sign that life for
us is going to be brilliant and gay and
full of laughter and love.

I haven't had Billy in my arms to-
day, and I don't know how I shall
ever get myself to sleep if I let myself
think about it. His sleep place on my
breast aches. It is a comfort to think
that the great big God understands the
womenfolk that he makes even if they
don't understand themselves.

Most parties are just bunches of self-
ish people who go off in the corners and
have good times all by themselves, but
in Hillsboro, Tenn., it is not that way.
Everybody that is not invited helps
the hostess get ready and have nice
things for the others, and sometimes I
think they really have the best time of
all.

This morning Aunt Bettie came up
my front steps before breakfast with a
large basketful of things for my din-
ner, and I wondered what I would
have collected to be served to those
people by the time all my neighbors
had made their prize contributions. It
took Aunt Bettie and Judy a half hour
to unpack their things and set them in
the refrigerator and on the pantry
shelves. One was a plump fruit cake
that had been keeping company in a
tight box with a sponge soaked in
sherry for ever since New Year's. It
was ripe, or smelted so. It made me
gnaw under my belt.

A little later Judy was exclaiming
over a two-year-old ham that had been
simmered in port and larded with egg
dressing, when Mrs. Johnson came in
and began to unpack her basket, which
was mostly bottles of things she said
she used to "stuck" food. The ginger
colored barber got the run of them be-
fore the dinner was over and got bad-
ly stuck, so Judy says. That's what
made him make the mistake.

I had planned to have a lot of strange
food and had ordered some things up
from a caterer in the city, but I tele-
phoned the expressman not to de-
liver them until the next day, even if
they did spoil. How could I use soft
shelled crabs when Mrs. Wade had
sent me word that she was going to
bake some brook trout by a recipe of
the judge's grandmother? Mrs. Ham-
pton Buford had let me know about two
fat little summer turkeys she was go-
ing to stuff with corn pone and green
sage, and gillet mignon seemed foolish
eating beside them. But when the lit-
tle bit of a baby pig, roasted whole
with an apple in its mouth, looking too
frisky and innocent for worlds with
his little baked tail curled up in the
air, arrived from Mrs. Caruthers' Cain
I went out into the garden and laugh-
ed out loud at the idea of having spent
money for lobsters, to be shipped alive
and to be served broiled in their own
shells.

When I got back in the kitchen
things were well under way, every-
thing smelling grand and Aunt Bettie
in full swing matching up my dinner
guests.

"Nobody in this town could suit me
better than Pet Buford for a daughter-
in-law, and I believe I'll have all the
east rooms done over in blue chintz for
her. I think that would be the best
thing to set off her blue eyes and corn
silk hair," she was saying as she cut
orange peel into strips.

"You've planned the refurbishing of
that east wing to suit the style of
nearly every girl in Hillsboro since
Tom put on long trousers, Bettie Pol-
lard, and they are just as they have
been for fifteen years since you did
over the whole house," said Mrs. John-
son as she poured a wineglass half
full from one bottle and added a table
spoonful from another.

"Well, I think he is really interested
now from the way he danced most of
his time with her down at the hotel the
other night, and I have hopes I never
had before. Now, Molly, do put him
between you and her, sort of cornered,
so he can't even see Ruth Chester.
She is too old for him." And Tom's
mother looked at me over the orange
peel as to a confederate.

"Humph, I'd like to see you or Molly
or any woman 'corner' Tom Pollard,"
said Mrs. Johnson with a wry smile as
she tasted the concoction in the wine-
glass.

"I have put him at the end of the
table because he is my kinsman and
the only host I've got at present. Aunt
Bettie," I said regretfully. "I always
take every chance to rub in Tom's
and my relationship on Aunt Bettie, so
she won't notice our flirtation."

"I'd put John Moore at the head of
the table if I were you. Molly Carter,
because he's about the only man you've
invited that has got any sense left
since you and that Chester girl took
to visiting Hillsboro. He's a host of
stolidness in himself, and the way he
ignores all you women who would run
after him if he would let you shows
what he is. He has my full confi-
dence," and as she delivered herself
of this judgment of Dr. John, Mrs.
Johnson drove in all the corks tight
and began to pound spice.

"He's not out of the widower woods
yet, Caroline," said Aunt Bettie with
her most speculative smile. "I have
about decided on him for Ruth since
the judge has taken to following Molly
about as bad as Billy Moore does. But
don't you all say a word, for John's
mighty timid, and I don't believe, in
spite of all these years, he's had a sin-
gle notion yet. If he had had he'd
have tried a set-to with you, Molly,
like all the rest of the shy birds in
town. He doesn't see a woman as
anything but a patient at the end of
a spoon, and mighty kind and gentle
he does the dosing of them too. Just
the other day—dear me, Judy, what
has boiled over now?" And in the ex-
citement that ensued I escaped to the
garden.

Yes, Aunt Bettie is right about Dr.
John; he doesn't see a woman and
there is no way to make him. What
she had said about it made me realize
that he had always been like that, and
I told myself that there was no rea-
son in the world why my heart should
beat in my slippers on that account.
Still I don't see why Ruth Chester
should have her head literally thrown
against that stone wall and I wish
Aunt Bettie wouldn't. It seemed like
a desecration even to try to match-
make him, and it made me hot with
indignation all over. I dug so fiercely
at the roots of my phlox with a trowel
I had picked up that they groaned so
loud I could almost hear them. I felt
as if I must operate on something.
And it was in this mood that Alfred's
letter found me.

It had a surprise in it and I sat back
on the grass and read it with my heart
beating like a triphammer. He had
said the day he had posted it and he
was due to arrive in New York almost
as soon as it did, just any hour now I
calculated in a flash. And "from New
York immediately to Hillsboro" he had
written in words that fairly sang
themselves off the paper. I was fright-
ened so, frightened that the letter
shook in my hands, and with only the
thought of being sure that I might be
alone for a few minutes with it, I fled
to the corner.

TO BE CONTINUED

Must Chew the Pill.

"Is there any way you can suggest
by which we can cure her of her in-
fatuation for him?"

"Oh yes, that's easy. Just—"

"I mean without letting her marry
him?"

"Not that I know of."—Houston
Post

BETTER ROADS IN MIDWEST.

Michigan Takes Forward Steps—South
Yet Far Behind.

States of the east, middle west and
far west are doing the most toward
building good roads, according to the
records of the good roads committee
of the American Automobile associa-
tion. The prairie and Rocky mountain
states and the south are waking up,
but have not accomplished much in
their present legislative sessions. New
York leads all the states with her new
\$50,000,000 bond issue. Pennsylvania
comes next, with Massachusetts, New
Jersey and Connecticut following.

Michigan is the leader among the
states of the middle west. Wayne
county, in which is Detroit, plans to
build soon more of the concrete roads
which have been the wonder of the
automobile world in recent years.

Indiana has made the greatest ad-
vance of any state in rescinding a law
which made the building of the very
best roads impossible. The old law
limited the kinds of roads that could
be built to two, macadam and gravel.
The law passed at the 1913 session of
the Hoosier legislature removes this
limitation and permits the building of
any kind of roads the people may
choose. The unit of option is the
county, as in Michigan.

Illinois and Ohio also have adopted
progressive good roads legislation this
spring. Wisconsin, Minnesota and
Iowa are moving forward, though not
so rapidly as the central states. On
the Pacific coast California has done
wonders, many of the counties voting
the good roads bonds authorized by
the legislature. Washington and Ore-
gon, though in a much more primitive
condition, are beginning to follow Cal-
ifornia's lead. The south is most
backward of all. Most of the south-
ern states have taken only the rudimen-
tary steps toward road improve-
ment.

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ager, it gets the best man possible
without asking where he resides.

Sumter, S. C., a city of 10,000 people,
employed an expert to manage its city
affairs, look after the parks, finances,
streets, sewers, police department, fire
department and all other municipal
businesses. Sumter did not ask this
city manager where he lived; he was
not elected by the voters and hence
the office was taken out of municipal
politics. The mayor and councilmen
employed the best man they could find
and turned over the affairs of the town
to him and expected results just as the
manager of a factory must get results.
The outcome was far more satisfactory
than even the most sanguine had hoped
for. Expenses and leaks were re-
duced and efficiency promoted.

Now Whittier, Cal., and Hickory, N.
C., are preparing to vote on the ques-
tion of adopting the city manager
plan. Morganton, N. C., adopted it
soon after the success of the Sumter
plan became known. In El Reno,
Okla., there is an amendment on foot
which would discard the commission
plan of government and substitute a
council of nine members with a city
manager. The city manager plan is
also favored in Douglas, Ariz.

These are small communities, it is
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HUERTA WILL RESIGN.

General Geronimo Trevino to be Provisional President. Will First be Appointed as Minister of Foreign Affairs to Become Eligible—Huerta Will be Candidate for Election.

Mexico City, Mexico, Sept. 3.—That General Huerta intends to resign the presidency in favor of General Geronimo Trevino and become a candidate at the October elections is the statement made tonight by a well-known Mexican close to the administration. General Trevino is making his way to the capital and little effort has been made to disguise the fact that he has been summoned officially. Just how the contemplated succession is to be brought about has not been disclosed. There are persistent rumors of impending changes in the cabinet and it is said that General Trevino is to be made minister of foreign affairs in order to legally succeed to the presidency. He was reported to be at Tampico last night and is expected to reach Mexico City tomorrow night.

The exodus of Americans seems to be at an end. Only a small percentage of the American residents in the capital have left.

Mexican Papers Say the President Made Huerta as Next President.

Mexico City, Mexico, August 29.—In the opinion of the leading Spanish newspapers here, President Wilson's attitude toward Huerta has greatly increased the chances of Huerta becoming next President of Mexico.

El Diario in an editorial article says today:

"If the election of Huerta in the coming campaign has been in doubt, the latest diplomatic development and the unforeseen attitude of President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan have made it certain."

An eulogy of Huerta follows and the article continues:

"President Wilson has taken it on himself to crystallize the popularity of Huerta until the latter has become the incarnation of national dignity and sovereignty."

El Pais publishes an editorial along similar lines, declaring that "President Wilson has not only launched the candidacy of Huerta, but advanced it. Should Huerta be proposed he could find no better argument in his favor than the odium of a Yankee President."

El Independiente, under the caption "Our First Story," says:

"Mexico scored through the lucid and dignified responses, the sound reasoning and the just grounds of Mexican diplomacy."

The Imperial, citing the fact that negotiations have not terminated, does not believe it opportune time to attempt to analyze the situation. It counsels tranquility, only "approving and applauding the course thus far taken by the Mexican chancellery."

Carranza and Zapata Will Merge Their Forces.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The Washington Star this afternoon published the following:

"The merging of the Zapata and Carranza forces in Mexico is in sight, according to private advices received in this city late yesterday afternoon. The information came in a private message to a close personal friend of General Lucio Blanco, who is stopping in this city for a short time. This person, who would not permit her name to be used, declared that this would be one of the steps to establish a constitutional government in Mexico."

"The opinion was explained that Blanco would be the next president of Mexico, for it is known that Carranza, of the Constitutionalists and leader of General Blanco's forces, will not run for office."

"The Star's informant, who has traveled much in Mexico, and who only left the country about three weeks ago, declares that a dictator such as Porfirio Diaz was, will furnish the only solution of the Mexican troubles, and Blanco is declared to be such a man."

"It is the only way that the Mexican people can be handled properly; that Carranza, himself, will not be a candidate for the presidency, as he feels he is getting old and would be undoubtedly thrown into such a downfall as Diaz. He is willing in the interest of establishing a stable government to stand aside for a younger man such as Blanco, who is about thirty-five years old. The message which was received here and which is dated Brownville, Tex., just across from Matamoros, Mexico, General Blanco's headquarters, follows:

"Official news just received brings us the information that Zapata, who hitherto has resisted every overture toward reconciliation with other leaders, has voluntarily sent a delegation to Carranza recognizing his authority, tendering his allegiance

and expressing his readiness to uphold the plan of Guadalupe. Never has there existed such union and harmony as prevails today among the forces fighting under the banner of the law and recognizing Carranza as their supreme head. You are familiar with the revolution from its beginning and you know how, gradually but surely, our dominion has extended until now we have absolute control over Sinaloa, Sonora, Chihuahua, Lower California, Durango, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas on the boundary of the north and now including the states of interior, all of which have rebelled. We have added to our territory Yucatan, Campeche, Tabasco, Vera Cruz, Jalisco, Morelos, Guerrero and the Tepic territory. This is according to our latest official news."

"Carranza has associated with him a powerful group, intelligent and patriotic men, who are not only capable of achieving their victory by arms, but who, when their final triumph shall have been accomplished, a requalified to fill with satisfaction such offices as may be assigned them under the new government."

"LUCIO BLANCO."

PEACE NOW INDICATED FOR MEXICO.

Certain Questions Have Been Disposed of in the New Negotiations, Huerta Candidacy Will be Eliminated and an Agreement Reached

Washington, Sept. 3.—Administration officials declared late tonight that Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires of the American embassy at Mexico City, and John Lind, President Wilson's personal envoy at Vera Cruz, were in frequent communication with officials of the Huerta government concerning a new basis of negotiations through which it was hoped to bring about peace in Mexico.

A message from O'Shaughnessy reached President Wilson today and while its contents were not disclosed, it was indicative of important developments in the next few days.

The new basis for the parleys, most of which are carried on orally, contemplates certain questions as having been disposed of definitely. The Washington government considers that it has made itself clear that it cannot under any circumstances recognize the Huerta government and does not expect any further demands along that line. Washington officials look upon

this point as the most important of the proposals and think an amicable understanding of the non-candidacy of Huerta soon will be reported.

With those fundamentals settled, it is understood that further negotiations by Mr. O'Shaughnessy and Mr. Lind will look to the establishment of an effective armistice and the holding of a fair and free election.

The Carlsbad Oil Field Six Miles East of Carlsbad.

At a depth of 158 feet an abundance of water for drilling purposes was secured by Case Jennings who last Monday stopped his machine after having drilled in water bearing rock for two or three days.

Mr. Wooten, the manager for the Carlsbad Oil & Gas company, informs the Current that a large well drilling outfit will be placed close to the water well that was finished Monday and that a contract to go at least 2,000 feet has been determined upon. The company has ample funds to prosecute the work and will not offer stock for sale until some showing of oil is made. The people interested are certain there will be oil found but in what quantity there is no way of telling, except with the drill.

Mrs. Sally Robert and son, Fred, spent Tuesday in Carlsbad. Mrs. Robert is one of the real old timers, coming to the valley in 1875 and has resided here since. For years before the town of Artesia was thought of, she lived on her ranch which is at present almost in the town and she is present the owner of much of the country. Her sons are large cattle owners and cattle dealers in Texas, in company with their father.

Mr. Robert recently returned from a trip through the northwest visiting all the towns including Portland, Seattle, Vancouver and traveling over a large part of Alberta in search of ranch positions. He will go to the opening of an Indian reservation in Utah the coming week.

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Mrs. W. L. Hughes, in control of the Mansion House, this city, has taken charge of the dining room at the Palace hotel and will serve regular meals and short orders. She is an experienced hotel woman, and parties can depend on being served promptly and with the best the market affords.

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SIRE AND SONS.

Professor Taft has transferred his voting residence from Cincinnati to New Haven.

It is said that Lasker is the best paid chess master in the world and that his income averages less than \$5,000 a year.

Count Szechenyi is reported to have lost over \$4,000,000 of the fortune he secured when he married Gladys Vanderbilt. Disastrous speculation in Hungary.

Theodore Ruff, a teamster, has been in the employ of the Cudahy Bros. company in Milwaukee for the last twenty five years. He has missed only three days in that time.

Dr. Edwin F. Smith, plant pathologist in the department of agriculture at Washington, recently declined a \$10,000 position with the Rockefeller Institute For Medical Research to remain one at \$1,000 with the government. He attracted attention by his investigations in the comparative study of plant diseases in their relation to man and beast.

John Purroy Mitchell, succeeding William Loeb, Jr., as collector of the port at New York, was acting mayor of the city following the shooting of Mayor Gaynor until the wounded official was able to resume office. He is a graduate of Columbia, where he won the philoexia oratorical contest in his senior year. From Columbia he went to the New York Law school, where he received his diploma.

Town Topics.

Every now and then Cincinnati becomes conscience stricken and reforms, but it doesn't last long.—Kansas City Star.

A near riot was caused in Atlanta the other day by the exhibition of "September Morn." This ought to help greatly to substantiate Atlanta's claim to be regarded as the Chicago of the south.—New York Tribune.

One of the inmates of a New York insane asylum escaped and went to the city. He surrendered to the police and asked to be taken back, saying, "I believe New York is a dangerous place to live in." That man isn't crazy.—Houston Post.

Dayton Flood Teaches the City the Lesson Galveston Learned.

Dayton, Ohio, has recently undergone the same kind of reform by cataclysm which caused Galveston to invent the commission system. Dayton has followed in Galveston's footsteps and has adopted a new form of government which is said to be the most advanced yet attempted by any American city. The chief aim seems to have been to take the city out of politics and put it on a business basis. This gave an opportunity for a new functionary, long familiar in Germany but not previously introduced into America. This is the City Manager.

Dayton's city manager is to be appointed by the commission of five headed by a nominal mayor, upon which will be concentrated the responsibility for the city government. It is stipulated that he shall not be appointed for his political beliefs and that he need not be a resident of Dayton. His business will be to see that every department is efficiently governed. If he fills he may be discharged by the commission, or failing that, recalled by the voters. The mayor is legally, formally and ceremonially the head of the city government, but that is about all. The City Manager does the work.

Other provisions of the charter call for a simplified election system, the merit system in appointment to public office and full publicity of public records. Party names are not to appear on municipal ballots. The ballot is assured by the very nature of the government. Responsibility is by taking a multitude of elective officers off the ballot and making them appointive. All save the heads of the five departments, who are named by the City Manager, come under civil service rules. The initiative, referendum, protest and recall safeguard the voters' interest. Franchises to public utilities are subject to popular approval, and the right of the city to take over any public utility, it is stipulated, must always be reserved.

The working of Dayton's new charter, which will be in operation by January 1, 1914, will be watched with interest by every one interested in clean and efficient city governments. It may have defects, but in putting the administration on a basis which, at once businesslike and democratic it is making progress in the right direction.—San Francisco Bulletin.

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