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The Carlsbad Current

AND NEW MEXICO SUN

SIXTEENTH YEAR

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1908.

NUMBER 8

AVERY TURNER OFFERS EXCUSES

Thinks the Current Overdid the
Thing in Telling About Our
Rotten Train Service.

BLAMES THE LOCAL DEALERS

Says They Placed Order for More
Stuff Than They Needed and
at the Wrong Time.

Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 7, 1908.
The Carlsbad Current,
Carlsbad, New Mexico.
Gentlemen:

Your report of the "Boosters'
Meeting" in the issue of Friday,
December 20th, has just been
brought to my attention.

While there was serious delays
to westbound freight in the
month of November and some
slight delays in the month of
October, it was largely due to
conditions entirely beyond the
control of the railroad company.
Business men, in many lines of
business ordered a great many
more cars of freight than they
needed in coal, lumber and building
material, and this right at a
time when we had over 300 miles
of track, the work of revision of
alignment and grade was under
way, requiring the movement of
an immense amount of material
necessarily making it all slow
track. Coal dealers ordered three
times as much coal as they needed
and other stocks frequently in
the same proportion. We worked
3,000 men, and the heaviest
force of contractors ever handled
by one railroad company.
There was no consideration of
money or men. Every effort
was made to handle the business.
Construction work could not have
been stopped. The immediate
necessities of the tributary country
required the reconstruction.
The same conditions of heavy
shipments existed everywhere,
so that stock cars were not available.
Stock shipments were delayed
by the prospect of still
higher markets until the move-
ment became congested.

The work of improvement in
the railroad has now reached
such a stage that we expect a
great improvement in the train
service, and unless we have a
very wet season, will run very
nearly on time and before long
be able to improve the time and
arrive earlier. In the matter of
sleeper service to Carlsbad, there
is no probability that it would
earn ten per cent of the cost of
running the sleeper, and no additional
sleepers have been obtainable,
however, we are considering the
operation of a sleeper through to
Carlsbad on the present time card,
but the question is not yet decided.

There were but two plans of
handling the passenger business;
it would be to break connections
at Amarillo or some other point
and arrive at Carlsbad in daylight,
the other to do as we have
done, running the trains with
immigration through to the best
of our ability. Anyone familiar
with immigration business knows

it would be a failure to make
them lay over at any point.

While I expect people to 'kick'
about delayed trains, I also have
a right to expect them, when
there is a good reason, to give it,
but in none of the valley papers
have I seen more than passing
reference to the work that is now
well under way, which brings a
first-class transcontinental rail-
road nearly to their door. As a
rule, any reference to the road
is unfair and bitter criticism, and
complaint about rates, only look-
ing for 'unfair comparisons and
the tendency of it all has been to
discourage immigration and give
a bad impression to intending
settlers.

In conclusion, I will say that
we hope to be able to handle the
live stock business promptly and
satisfactorily in the future. We
hope to put our valley trains
soon, in connection with trans-
continental trains, and have not
forgotten or overlooked every
advantage possible for the valley,
or if they do not like any
certain proposition, will expect
them to say how it can be im-
proved.

Yours truly,
AVERY TURNER.

MORE OIL EXCITEMENT

Well Struck on Four-Mile Just
Above the Hopkins Dam and
Tests Out Fifty Barrels.

J. H. Bracken of Lake Arthur
came in yesterday and reports a
big oil excitement on Four-Mile
just above the Hopkins dam
about eight miles northwest of
Lakewood, where oil was struck
at 500 feet.

A company of Lake Arthur
people consisting of Joe J. Boyd,
W. C. Lawrence, C. F. Matthews,
G. P. Crippen, J. H. Kingston,
W. F. Swingle and J. C. Grant,
drilled a well about fifty feet
east of an old artesian well owned
by Mr. Swingle, which had been
showing plenty of oil indica-
tions ever since artesian water
was first found there. Mr. Grant,
the driller who has been at work
for about three weeks struck oil
at 475 feet, having first struck
artesian water at 400 feet which
kept increasing to about 470 feet
but was cased off as the drilling
progressed. After oil was struck
no casing was used and previous
to striking oil the drillers were

Knowles Items.

Xmas passed very quietly here,
not even an Xmas tree to relieve
the monotony. The little ones
were sorely disappointed. Some
"grown-ups" have a lofty opin-
ion that Santa Claus is beneath
their notice. They forget that
once upon a time they were chil-
dren themselves, and eagerly
looked forward to the annual
visit of Santa. Who ever heard
of a Sunday school without a
Christmas tree?

Dancing was the pastime of
the young people during the hol-
idays. A "hop" was held Xmas
eve in the house formerly occu-
pied by Jake Eller, and later the
hospitable homes of D. H. Cole-
man and John Dewhirst were
thrown open for the pleasure of
the "boys and girls."

Railroad talk again. This time
a branch is to run from Stanton
on the T. & P. to Roswell.

Ground is being plowed pre-
paratory to early spring plant-
ing. A good acreage of cotton
will be cultivated this year. If a
fair yield is realized a gin will be
put up. The country is filling
up rapidly, and before long all
desirable land within a radius of
ten miles will be claimed.

T. A. Dysart is moving his
family to Marlin Springs hoping
to improve his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Pate gave a card
party Dec. 29th. A large num-
ber were present and a delight-
ful evening is reported.

Mrs. R. F. Love, our genial
hotel lady, spread a tempting
Xmas dinner, which was highly
enjoyed by those spending the
day in town.

Mr. Blackwell and family
spent the holidays on the ranch.

Rumor says we will have a new
town about 20 miles west.

Cow men are preparing to de-
camp in the early spring. Grass
will be as scarce as hen's teeth.

The stork has visited Knowles
in the last month, leaving little
ones to gladden the homes of J.
L. Toole, Raleigh Wright and
Clyde Shields.

Notice of Annual Election Pecos Water Users' Association.

The Shareholder of Pecos Wa-
ter Users' Association will take
notice that the Annual Election
will be held in the office of the
Association, in Carlsbad, New
Mexico, on the third Tuesday in
January that being the 21st day
of January A. D. 1908, for the
purpose of electing three direc-
tors for a term of three years,
one in each of the following dis-
tricts: Otis, Florence and Mala-
ga, to succeed A. M. Hove, R.
Wells Benson, and Willis Cad-
well, whose terms of office expire
February 1, 1908.

The polls will be open at 10
o'clock, a. m. and close at 3
o'clock p. m.

See Article VIII of the Articles
of Incorporation for qualifications
of electors.

By order of the Board of Di-
rectors.

A. M. Hove, Secretary.
Carlsbad, N. M., Jan. 10, 1908.

Horses Wanted to Pasture.

Plenty of good grass and wa-
ter and fine shelter at ranch in
head of Hackberry Draw.

A. E. SIEGNER.

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Requires accuracy, absolute accuracy,
to produce the results your physician
seeks.

Absolute accuracy we guarantee in
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thorough system of safeguards and
checks. A prescription brought to us
carries an insurance policy of accuracy.
The Star Pharmacy service is prescrip-
tion insurance.

THE STAR PHARMACY
The Quality Drug Store
Phone No. 15.

Roswell News Items.

From Tuesday's Record:

A letter to friends in this city
from Santa Fe brings the news
that Attorney General James M.
Hervey and his little son, An-
drew, are ill and the family are
quartered at the sanitarium in
the territorial capitol. The trip
to Santa Fe proved too much for
them. Their cases are not con-
sidered serious.

The reverend Vincent Trost,
missionary for the Roman Cath-
olic church closed the week's
mission he held in Roswell at
three o'clock Sunday afternoon
and left yesterday morning for
Carlsbad, where he will hold an-
other. The mission here was
well attended and successful in
every way.

The Record is informed that
the manager and editor of the
republican organ spent the great-
er part of the forenoon today in
consultation with the man who
runs the "Louise Without a Head"
on South Main street. Some-
thing sensational may be expect-
ed within a few days.

While the democratic city con-
vention of Roswell this year may
not declare for absolute prohibi-
tion, it should declare for a three
or four thousand dollar license,
and nominate men who are
known to stand ready to estab-
lish prohibition rather than sub-
mit to saloon domination in city
affairs.

Candidates generally have al-
ready agreed that there shall be
no slush fund left at saloons this
year with the intention of in-
fluencing voters before the pri-
maries. Any candidate who de-
posits money at the saloons to
buy whiskey in the coming coun-
ty campaign will be blacklisted.
It has been decided to conduct a
clean campaign.

Pearl Wilson and wife arrived
this morning from Carlsbad for
a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Haynes, of
Carlsbad, passed through this
morning on their way to Tucum-
cari, where they expect to locate.

Seven Years of Proof.

"I have had seven years of proof
that Dr. King's New Discovery is the
best medicine to take for coughs and
colds and for every diseased condition
of throat, chest or lungs," says W. V.
Henry, of Panama, Mo. The world
has had thirty-eight years of proof
that Dr. King's New Discovery is the
best remedy for coughs and colds, la-
grippe, asthma, hay fever, bronchitis,
hemorrhage of the lungs, and the ear-
ly stages of consumption. Its timely
use always prevents the development
of pneumonia. Sold under guarantee
at Eddy Drug Co. 50c and \$1. Trial
bottle free.

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to be just as dependable as your
more important articles of jewelry.
As they are in constant service you
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OUR ASSORTMENT INCLUDES

about everything you could expect in
a good jewelry store. Your friends
can tell you, too, that our moderate
prices never mean inferior qualities.
Come in and look around. There
are many pretty gift suggestions here.

Eddy Drug Company

Largest Drug Store in Southwest

New Feed Store.

J. W. Campbell has opened a
feed store next door to the Cur-
rent office with Mr. Kilgore as
assistant. A full line of feed
stuffs of all kinds will be kept
constantly on hand and will be
sold at the lowest market prices.
The place will be known as the
Carlsbad Feed Store, and has
already gotten in two cars of
feed, and is doing considerable
business for a new firm. Mr.
Campbell is recently from south-
eastern Kansas, where all his
corn and feed is coming from,
and is guaranteed No. 1. Stock-
men in need of good corn or other
grain should get Mr. Camp-
bell to figure on large bills for
this is where he shines. Notice
advertisement in another column.
Phone 24.

Cured Lumbago.

A. H. Canman, Chicago, writes:
"Having been troubled with Lumbago,
at different times and tried one physi-
cian after another, then different oint-
ments and liniments, gave it up alto-
gether. So I tried once more, and got
a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment,
which gave me almost instant relief. I
can cheerfully recommend it, and will
add my name to your list of sufferers."

pouring in water to drill. The
well yields a very good quality
of crude oil, and under test with
a slush bucket shows a yield of
about fifty barrels per day.

People to the number of about
six hundred are wandering over
the country posting notices on
every piece of vacant govern-
ment land to be found, and still
the excitement grows.

That oil will be found some-
where in this country, in large
quantity, is believed by all to be
practically certain.

All the World

is a stage, and Ballard's Snow Lin-
iment plays a most prominent part. It
has no superior for rheumatism, stiff
joints, cuts, sprains and all pains. Buy
it and try it and you will always use it.
Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow
Liniment is a living proof of what it
does. Buy a trial bottle. 25c, 50c and
\$1. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

The democrats of the territory
have, as yet, taken little or no
interest in the political complex-
ion of the delegation to be sent
to Denver from this territory, but
it will be for Bryan or Johnson.
Bryan has many personal friends
in the territory and has the best
of it. —Industrial Advertiser.

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Carlsbad, N. M., Friday, Jan. 10, 1908

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Eddy county, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.
Arthur R. O'Quinn.

The first principle of democracy is economy, and were it not for republican extravagance in the management of our district courts and in territorial matters, taxes would not be excessive and even as taxes stand they are lower than in many states.

Tucumcari had a \$40,000 fire Wednesday morning about twelve o'clock, with only fifty per cent insurance, destroying the Jewell Racket Store, Top Notch Confectionery of J. R. Spencer, H. Yassen Jewelry, Quay Co. Savings Bank, and Williams Meat and Grocery Co.

The peculiar idea of some of the friends of this paper that it may be short on copy and require something to "fill up" has often led the printers to the very brink of profanity and only the deeply pious inclination of the "old man" has saved the reputation of this religious print shop. Long winded notices of social, church or other matters should be condensed to as few words as possible.

If the county tax rate had been doubled and then nearly half doubled again, as the territorial rate has, there might be some sense to the howl against honest men who are endeavoring to do right. Why is not the blame for high taxation properly located and the rascals responsible for it voted out of office? If the republicans of the Pecos valley had voted for Larrizola last year and those of other places had elected democrats for the legislature there might be some show to reduce taxation.

The plan so freely advocated to put the county officers on a salary is offered as a panacea for all the ills of a tax payer by a simple-minded well-meaning people who are ignorant as mud of the true method to reduce taxation. If the simple-minded idiots could tell how much, if any, taxes could be reduced by placing the officials on salaries it might sound sensible, but they cannot, for the plan proposed would increase taxation by making salaried offices out of those now paid by a per centage of collections, assessments, etc. If taxes have increased it is owing to graft in territorial affairs, because the territorial rate has more than doubled while the county rate has not increased since the republican layout almost bankrupted it in '01, '02, '03 and '04.

Mind Your Business!

If you don't nobody will. It is your business to keep out of all the trouble you can and you can and will keep out of liver and bowel trouble if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They keep biliousness, malaria and jaundice out of your system. 25c. at Eddy Drug Co.

GIVE IT IN AT ONE-SIXTH.

Talking about this question of taxation while here Governor Curry said: "It is not expected that the assessed value shall exceed one-sixth of the real value of property. Railways are assessed at only one-tenth their value, while the rolling stock is not assessed. I am working on a measure to recommend for passage at the next session of the legislative assembly that I hope will have a tendency to correct some of the inequalities in assessments."

The governor also said that the present law made liars of all men, even the most conscientious unless they gave in their property at rates so high it would be ruinous. However he advised the giving in of about one-sixth by all, and assessing all equal.

Those tax payers who feel they are overtaxed, in many instances are giving in too high while others are assessed too low.

The Current can prove its contention that the high rate of taxation is due entirely to republican misrule, that the rate of county taxation has been steadily reduced while the territory has continued to add burdens totally unbearable and has taken from Eddy county a steadily increasing amount each year until the amount has reached nearly twice and a half as much as under the last democratic administration, and all this is laid at the door of Eddy county's honest conscientious democratic officials. The wonder is they have kept so quiet and borne the stigma of a lot of republican grafters so uncomplainingly. Even the republican district judge has allowed bills for assistance in the district attorney's office that if investigated would hardly come under the jurisdiction of a judge to allow. The salary and fees of a district attorney are sufficient. Then the commissioners are expected to pay a deputy district clerk out of the general fund and as there is no law for this all such illegal bills should be turned down. Then there seems to be no effort by the republican district judge to expedite court matters or save expense. While personally Judge Pope is a gentleman his republican proclivities of extravagance are breaking out since he joined the party of pie and plunder.

A special election costs Eddy county \$500 and owing to the fact that only about 500 votes are ever polled at such an election the cost is about a dollar a head for the purpose of an experiment—very costly at least. Though the bonds voted at the last special election were well advertised and were not even hinted at being irregular in any way only one lone bidder was found and this before any semblance of a money panic had occurred. Since the money panic commenced the bidders finding it burdensome to handle the bonds discreetly found a loop hole as an excuse to turn down as good bonds as were ever issued by any county in the territory. Is it then the part of wisdom to hold another election now? What assurance have the commissioners that the proposed bonds will sell? Can the friends of the project sell the bonds? If they would not sell—and there is no reason to show that they will—then it is better to wait until the fall election when the \$500 can be saved the county and the propositions voted an all at once. Then it may develop that another proposition will be added and the whole county will have an opportunity to express itself on all the issues.

A delegation, consisting of G. U. McCreary and Mr. Atkinson, was down from Artesia Monday to advise the commissioners on the bridge proposition. A petition signed by 200 tax payers was presented the board as required by law, asking for the calling of an election to vote bridge bonds for the bridge at Artesia, and also a petition to vote on bridge bonds for a bridge across the Penasco at Dayton. Judge Daugherty of Dayton was here to push the Dayton project. After due consideration the board decided to turn down all requests to hold special elections at present because of unnecessary expense, Mr. Turknett voting for the proposition and Commissioners Weaver and Heard voting against it. The board believes the large majority of the people of Eddy county are averse to holding a special election at this time, but will allow the bridge bonds to be voted on at the general election next fall. The action of the board in thus turning down the matter for the present has caused many Artesians to feel aggrieved. However, the board must consider what is best for the county as a whole and not Artesia alone, even though the little town is one of the best and most enterprising in the valley.

Carrie Nation

certainly smashed a hole in the bar-rooms, of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, bronchitis, influenza and all pulmonary diseases. T. C. H—, Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound syrup. I have used it for years. Sold by Eddy Drug Co."

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Keeper by Name Keeper in Fact.

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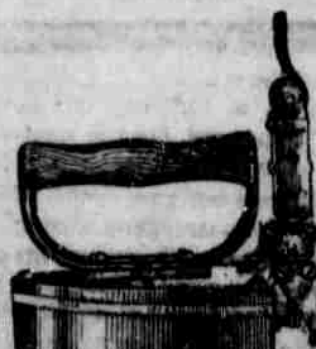
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANY

CARLSBAD CURRENT

By the CARLSBAD PRINTING CO.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEX.

German ocean greyhounds have no intention of quitting the game.

A New Jersey man has a horse that chews tobacco and drinks beer. Say, is evolution a good thing?

The editor of the New York Mail says there are at least 30 drinks in a quart of whisky, and we presume he knows.

Mr. Carnegie complains that his taxes are too high. It cannot be that he has at last succumbed to the fear of dying poor.

The publishers of a popular novelist's books say that his newest volume will have a first edition of 100,000 copies. Shakespeare lived too soon.

A purity expert in Harrisburg is to test 75 brands of breakfast food. Modern life has supplied new ways and means of being martyrs to the race.

Emperor William, having presented the king of Siam with 14 dachshunds, should temper the blow by shipping a ton of dog biscuit to the king's address.

That Boston woman who tried to pay the rent with a kiss should go west. Kisses are held in higher esteem where women are not in the majority.

That interesting invention, the musical staircase that will play tunes when walked upon, might appropriately start off with "Oh, What a Difference in the Morning!"

Mark Twain may say that the days when he was a pilot on the Mississippi were the happiest of his life, but that doesn't mean that he would like to go back to them.

Percival Lowell is sure that Mars is inhabited by intelligent beings. It would be interesting to know whether any Martian of note has an equally good opinion of the earth.

Two reasons are suggested why Japan should not desire war: First, that she is too friendly; and, second, that she could not afford it. Either would seem to be sufficient.

It has been discovered that 87 per cent. of the divorce suits in New Jersey last year were based on the evils of drink. But Jersey lightning has always had a bad reputation in this country.

The saddest fact set forth in the latest statistics of the Grand Army is that showing that its ranks have now been reduced almost exactly one-half from its maximum membership. And the surviving half will pass on still faster.

Those polar explorers who were looking for an unknown continent north of Alaska could not even find bottom. A continent too far under water to be reached in diving suits will not cause a rush of emigration thither.

Volunteer military automobilists in Germany are depopulating the country where the army maneuvers are being held by carrying dispatches over the prostrate bodies of the inhabitants. Why the machines are not used to charge the enemy and annihilate him is a deep mystery.

This proposal to make Chicago teamsters take a college course before intrusting them with the work of piloting big teams through the streets looks foolish at first. Still, how fine and how useful it would be if they were able to swear back at the motormen in classic Greek!

By the time the ocean record has been lowered some more, and then some more, it may be possible for a busy business man to close his door and stick up a card reading: "Gone to Europe. Back in 15 minutes." Particularly if he has a bunch of creditors that he wants to throw off his trail.

The latest move of the Pittsburgh millionaires is to have a playground for their children modeled on those established for the poor children of the city. So harmless, not to say so creditable, a way of keeping in the limelight may be taken as an intimation that the Pittsburgh millionaire is going to reform.

Certain natives of British India having applied for naturalization in California, it became necessary for the attorney general to decide whether they are "white" in the meaning of the law. After consideration, he has concluded that they are not white enough to be eligible for citizenship. This, of course, does not apply to the color of their skin, but to the racial stock from which they are sprung, and is based on the general purpose of the law to deny rights of citizenship to all save free white persons and those of African birth or descent.

TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Trouble

Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton St., Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp, shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Millburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Malaprop Just Home from Rome. A regular Mr. Malaprop recently came home from his first visit to Europe. He grew enthusiastic about Rome.

"It was fine," he declared, "to go into them churches over there and see the old tombs—cigarrophaguses, they call 'em. And then the Sixteen chapel is great, and as for the Vaccination, where the pope lives, well!"

But his stock of compliments give out when he got to the subject of beggars.

"I always refused them pennies," he said, "because, you see, I didn't want to set a bad prestige!"

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness caused by catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circular, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Fictitious Impression.

"I cannot help thinking of the wonderful thought displayed in your daughter's commencement essay last June." "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, "judging from that essay, you would think she was as much interested in 'The Subservience of Individual Ambition to Eternal Destiny,' as she is in ice cream soda. But she isn't."

Test Its Value.

Simmons' Liver Purifier is the most valuable remedy I ever tried for constipation or disordered Liver. It does its work thoroughly, but does not gripe like most remedies of its character. I certainly recommend it whenever the opportunity occurs.—M. W. Thomlinson, Oswego, Kansas.

Most Unhealthy Work.

According to a German physician, Dr. Horn, miners age so rapidly because of their unhygienic surroundings that they present all the aspects of senile decay at the age of 50, beyond which few are able to ply their vocation.

Why does the average girl bestow more affection on a pet dog when a young man is present than at any other time?

SEEK TO WIN SOLDIERS.

Russian Girls Risk Life for the Cause of Liberty.

"When the university opened last autumn I started to work again among the soldiers," said the young woman. "As you know, the revolutionists are at present working very hard to win over the army, and one of the means is to talk freedom directly to the soldiers. For this girls have been found to be more effective than men; the young peasant soldiers are more willing to listen to girls, and are far readier to protect them from arrest. So all over Russia hundreds and hundreds of girls are now nightly meeting with groups of soldiers, in working men's homes and in barracks. To go into barracks and talk revolution to the soldiers, hardly anything is so dangerous—for the girl caught is tried by court-martial and in a day or two is executed.—From Leroy Scott's interview with a Russian Woman, in Everybody's.

"Makes It Go Away."

We simply can't do without it. We are not going to try. When Bobby stubs his toe, it's "Ma, where's the Lightning Oil?" When Lizzie burns her hand or arm, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" When little Dick's been playing with a bumble bee, it's "Where's the Lightning Oil?" The echo of all our afflictions is "Where's the Lightning Oil?" It's the balm that makes the pain go away. Sincerely yours, P. Cassidy, Montevallo, Ala.

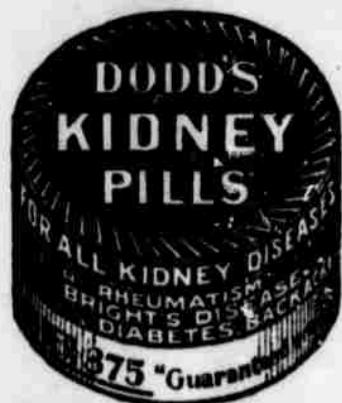
A woman has lost her chief attraction for a man when he ceases to wonder what she will do next.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar made of rich, mellow tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

There is a place and means for every man alive—Shakespeare.

Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Wherever we meet misery we owe pity.—Dryden.



YOUNG MEN WANTED
To learn Telegraphy. Write J. O. THOM, care of Santa Fe Railway, Arkansas City, Kan.

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 42, 1907.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES
Color more goods brighter and color colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Rinse Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois

BACKACHE AND DESPONDENCY

Are both symptoms of organic derangement, and nature's warning to women of a trouble which will sooner or later declare itself.

How often do we hear women say, "It seems as though my back would break." Yet they continue to drag along and suffer with aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the side, dragging sensations, nervousness and no ambition.

They do not realize that the back is the main-spring of woman's organism, and quickly indicates by aching a diseased condition of the feminine organs or kidneys, and that aches and pains will continue until the cause is removed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

made from native roots and herbs has been for many years the most successful remedy in such cases. No other medicine has such a record of cures of feminine ills.

Miss Lena Nagel, of 117 Morgan St., Buffalo, N. Y., writes:—"I was completely worn out and on the verge of nervous prostration. My back ached all the time. I had dreadful periods of pain, was subject to fits of crying and extreme nervousness, and was always weak and tired. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures Female Complaints, such as Backache, Falling and Displacements, and all Organic Diseases. Dissolves and expels Tumors at an early stage. It strengthens and tones the Stomach, Cures Headache and Indigestion and invigorates the whole feminine system.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free.



MISS LENA NAGEL

OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. Those most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed middle life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers and eats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn ulcer, fed and kept open by the impurities with which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments is good reason for suspicion; the same germ-producing cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is an inherited one. Washes, salves, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can do any permanent good; neither will removing the sore with caustic plasters or the surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, because the trouble is in the blood, and the **BLOOD CANNOT BE CUT AWAY.**

The cure must come by a thorough cleansing of the blood. In S. S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is an unequalled blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all poisons and taints. It gets down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces out every trace of impurity and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the blood so that instead of feeding the diseased parts with impurities, it nourishes the irritated, inflamed flesh with healthy blood. Then the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, all pain and inflammation leaves, the place scabs over, and when S. S. S. has purified the blood the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Write for our special book on sores and ulcers and any other medical advice you desire. We make no charge for the book or advice.

S.S.S.
PURELY VEGETABLE

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Caused By Poison

Rheumatic pains are caused by poison, coming from the food you eat, which has not been properly digested. To drive this poison out, take Thedford's Black-Draught, the pleasant, non-mineral laxative, and vegetable liver remedy.

Mrs. Robt. L. Dever, of Narrows, Ky., writes:

"THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT"

is the only medicine I ever took that would stop rheumatic pains for me. It does all that it is recommended to do. I have been using it for 4 years. It is my family doctor. I would not be without it." Refuse substitutes. Ask for, and get, Thedford's. 25c.

Police of World's Cities.
Berlin's patrolmen are one to 340, Liverpool's are one to 449, London's one to 496, and Philadelphia has one patrolman for every 511 citizens. On Manhattan island there is but one policeman to every 643 inhabitants.

Are You One?

Itching troubles appear to be epidemic at this time. Are you so afflicted? If so give Hunt's Cure a trial. It is positively guaranteed to cure any form of itch known. A failure means it costs you nothing.

After pleasant scratching comes unpleasant smarting.—Danish.

Lightning in Town and Country.
Lightning is most destructive in level, open country. Cities, with their numerous projections and wires, are comparatively exempt.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW?
If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. 2 oz. package 5 cents.

To a gentleman every woman is a lady in right of her sex.—Bulwer.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. Many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

One wise counsel is better than the strength of many.—Euripides.

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\$3.00 & \$3.50 SHOES BEST IN THE WORLD
\$25,000 Reward (To any one who can prove W. L. Douglas does not make a sell more than \$3.50 & \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer.)

THE REASON W. L. Douglas shoes are worn by more people in all walks of life than any other make, is because of their excellent style, easy-fitting, and superior wearing qualities. The selection of the leathers and other materials for each part of the shoe, and every detail of the making is looked after by the most complete organization of superintendents, foremen and skilled shoemakers, who receive the highest wages paid in the shoe industry, and whose workmanship cannot be excelled.

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Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

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Open an account with us and try "paying by checks.
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NEW CHIEF OF CREEKS

ECCENTRICITIES OF MOTY TIGER, PORTER'S SUCCESSOR.

Has Long Been a Leader in Affairs of His Tribesmen—Insists on Doing All Official Business in Native Tongue.

Okmulgee, I. T.—Full blood Indian, bank director, president of an oil company, Methodist minister, Moty Tiger, the new chief of the Creeks, presents an anomaly in the mixture of human races. Refusing to speak any but his native tongue, he assumes the role of a recluse, and by taking part in the active business enterprises of his nation and the development of its resources, he at once becomes a leader of the progressives and a man of moment.

Tiger is 65 years old. He has been prominent in Creek national affairs since 1883, when he was second in command under the Proctor forces in the Green Peach war against Isparhecher, which, in reality, was a war to determine whether the Creeks should establish a school system and become an educated race or should cling to the ancient tribal modes and customs. He became a member of the house of kings in the Creek legislature, and held that position for many years. He was elected second chief when General Porter was elected chief for his first term, and was re-elected when that term expired. Otherwise he has led an uneventful life.

He has lived for many years on a farm on Deep fork, five miles west of Okmulgee. He has been twice married, the first time to a full blood Indian woman, to whom three children were born, and the second time to a white woman, who is now his wife. He has been a liberal man in the education of his children, and they are accounted among the very brightest of the younger generation of Creeks. They have college educations and stand well in their community. There was considerable talk about the new chief's moving the executive offices to Okmulgee, which is the capital of the nation, but he has announced that he will continue the offices in Muskogee and move there.

Following the precedent set by Chief Checote many years ago, Chief Tiger insists that all official business be conducted in his native tongue. Chief Checote was a good English scholar, but when it came to official business he would not listen to a word of English, insisting that all business with his nation be conducted in his native tongue. So Chief Tiger will not talk in English, though he understands perfectly and can speak good English. Shortly after his appointment he was in the office of the commissioner to the Five tribes and that

official tried to transact some official business. The chief would not speak. After half an hour's work the commissioners gave it up as a bad job. In his own office the chief speaks Creek entirely. He answers the simplest questions through his interpreter, though it is plainly evident from his expression that he understands it in English.

Since his induction into office there has been a constant stream of Indians in to consult the chief. Any day one may find him in consultation with half a dozen Indians, all of them talking Creek, so that it is almost impossible to tell what is going on in the office. Even the stenographers and confidential secretary are unable to grasp the situation.

The duties of the chief are light. So is his salary. He receives \$2,000 a year, and he will spend more than



MOTY TIGER

that paying the railroad fare for Indians who come to town, get stranded and have to borrow money to pay their railroad fare home. The department of the interior has usurped practically all of the power that was formerly delegated to the Indian legislatures and their executives. All matters must now be passed upon by the government, and the existence of an Indian council and a chief, so far as the Five tribes are concerned, is merely a nominal national life.

The ascendancy of Tiger to the office of principal chief is purely accidental. Chief Porter's term of office would have expired this month. Under the law the president would then have appointed a chief. Porter would have been reappointed, but Tiger would not have been second chief, and had Porter lived a month longer, in all probability some one else would fill the place Moty Tiger now occupies.

OLD DICKENS FAKE TO GO.

Spurious "Old Curiosity Shop" in London Will Be Torn Down.

London.—Who knows how much money has been made out of that venerable London fake, "The Old Curiosity Shop," in Lincoln's Inn Fields, with the spurious legend, "Immortalized by Charles Dickens?" It has reaped a rich harvest out of its bogus reputation, but all speculations as to the exact amount would be mere guesswork. Despite the obvious fact that it is not what it pretends to be, and may in no way resemble the shop of "Little Nell's" grandfather, the old building can truthfully lay claim to upward of 300 years of life. And while the thousands of enthusiastic



The Fake "Old Curiosity Shop."

Americans who have been in the habit of visiting it every year may have been under a delusion in supposing it to be the identical building described by the great English novelist, nevertheless they had the satisfaction of seeing one of the oldest buildings in this very old city.

But a few weeks hence will see an end of it. Already bright red bills are plastered all over the little shop announcing the removal of the waste paper business, which at the present moment occupies the front room, and of the souvenir business which prospers so greatly in the stuffy low-ceilinged room in the rear. Irrespective of the question of its authenticity, one may sincerely mourn its approaching disappearance, for it is such old places that go far to make the Eng-

lish metropolis so interesting and popular with the American tourist.

"The Old Curiosity Shop" is one of a trio of fakes in London which have made a lot of money out of foreigners, Americans chiefly, through their claim to ancient lineage and historical associations. The "Cheshire Cheese," in Fleet street, where you can see Dr. Johnson's alleged favorite chair and the smudge on the wall, head high, supposed to have been left by his greasy wig, and the barber shop at No. 17 Fleet street said to have formerly been the palace of Henry VIII and Cardinal Wolsey, are the other two of this interesting trio.

Charles Dickens himself disposed of the real Old Curiosity Shop before he finished the book of that name. For does he not tell us that many years after the death of Little Nell Kit visited the site of the old shop, which had then given place to the march of improvements and was occupied by a broad thoroughfare?

NOTED SINGER SERIOUSLY ILL.

Christine Nilsson, Once Famous as Operatic Star.

New York.—Countess de Miranda, better known as Christine Nilsson, who is critically ill at her country home in Sweden was 29 years ago famous as an operatic singer. In the various capitals of Europe she won renown and was extremely popular with American audiences. Countess de Miranda was born in Sweden in 1843, and made her operatic debut at Stockholm in 1860. She first studied in the latter city under Berwald, and later in Paris was tutored by Victor J. Nasse and Warlet. When she first appeared in London, in 1867, she scored a great success, especially in "Faust," and her future was assured. Count de Miranda is the second husband of the famous singer, her first having been a Frenchman, Auguste Rouxaud, who died in 1882. On the date of her second marriage, 1887, she retired permanently from the operatic stage, but has been heard occasionally in concerts.

A REAL "HOSS" RACE.

Country Fair the Place to See It at Its Best.

If you would see a horse strapped, booted, braced and geared to the limit, you must seek such a track as you see at the old-time country fair. Here comes an awkward sea-bitten gray which never went under 2:50 in his life. He is hobbled and checked and goggled, and hitched up sidewise, lengthwise and crosswise until there is more harness than horse. You wonder how his driver ever got him into this rigging, and how he will get him out again without cutting him free with a jackknife. A farmer with a gray beard and twinkling eye observes to his neighbor:

"Last time John Martin had that plug out on the road I told him he had the old cripple overloaded with fast-aids-to-the-injured. Them straps that was called to hoist up his knees must ha' pulled too tight and the critter was yanked clean off the ground. What John was gettin' ready for was a race for flyin' machines, not a hoss trot."—From "The Country Fair," by David Lansing, in Outing.

A Young Composer.

Rachel, aged 12, wrote a composition on wild flowers in which she praised the arbutus, the liverwort, the spring beauty, the blood root, and all of the other blossoms of dell and dale. But she wrote on both sides of her sheet of paper, and when she asked her father, who was an editor, to publish her article, he called her attention to that fact.

"You've written on both sides of your paper," said he.

"Well," was the reply, "and don't you print on both sides of yours?"

To Stop Flow of Blood.

To stop the flow of blood bind the wound with cobwebs and brown sugar pressed on like lint or with fine dust of tea. When the blood ceases to flow apply laudanum.

The generous never enjoy their possessions so much as when others are made partakers of them.—Sir W. Jones.

QUALITIES OF WIT AND HUMOR.

Alike, Yet in Many Ways Fundamentally Different.

Wit and humor are such elemental fundamental things that it has always been found difficult to analyze them, says a writer in The Atlantic. Upon some points, however, those who have essayed this puzzling task agree, for they all hold that wit is an intellectual, humor an emotional, quality; that wit is a perception of resemblance, and humor a perception of contrast, of discrepancy, of incongruity. The incongruity is that which arises between the ideal and the fact, between theory and practice, between promise and performance; and perhaps it might be added that it is always or almost always a moral incongruity. In the case both of wit and humor there is also a pleasurable surprise, a gentle shock, which accompanies our perception of the hitherto unsuspected resemblance or incongruity. A New England farmer was once describing in the presence of a very humane person the great age and debility of a horse that he formerly owned and used. "You ought to have killed him," interrupted the humane person indignantly. "Well," drawled the farmer "we did—almost."

Willing Hands.

There is a good story going the rounds in Pittsburgh of a young man, formerly a stock-broker, who dropped many thousands in speculation during the early spring.

One night, shortly after going to bed, the Pittsburgher was awakened by strange signs. At his first motion to jump up he was greeted by a hoarse voice. "If you stir, you're a dead man!" it said. "I'm looking for money."

"In that case," pleasantly answered the erstwhile speculator, "kindly allow me to arise and strike a light. I shall deem it a favor to be permitted to assist in the search."—Harper's Weekly.

Italians Go to South America.

Italians to the number of 130,000 emigrated last year to South American ports, as against 287,000 who came to the United States.

GIVING HIM A CHANCE.

Surely Time for Hubby to Do a Lively Sidestep.

Mrs. Wilson's husband was often obliged to go to New York on business, and frequently did not reach his home until the arrival of the midnight train. Mrs. Wilson had been in the habit of sleeping peacefully at these times without fear, but a number of burglaries in the neighborhood during one of her husband's trips to New York had disturbed her calm.

On the night of his return Mr. Wilson was stealing carefully up the front stairs, as was his wont on such occasions, so that his wife would not be awakened, when he heard her voice, high and strained:

"I don't know whether you are my husband or a burglar," came the excited tones, "but I am going to be on the safe side and shoot, so if you are Henry you'd better get out of the way."—Youth's Companion.

Bible Names for Colts.

A hostler from the Blue Grass has just found employment in one of the stables of a New York man. His dinky dialect is so quaint and his stories of "Ole Kalntuck" so unique no member of the household misuses an opportunity to speak to him and have him say a word.

His employer said to him a few days ago: "I suppose your master down south had a good many horses?"

"Dat we did, sah, dat we did! And my ole master had 'em all name Bible names. Faith, Hope and Charity, Bustle, Stays and Crinoline, was all one Spring's colts!"

Wagner as a Curative Agent.

Vernon Lee has told somewhere the story of the marvelous effects of Wagner on a headache. One does, after a time, succumb to what is a kind of hypnotism; the sound seems almost to clear the air, or at least to lull one into a kind of dream in which only the sense of hearing exists.

He is great who confers the most benefits. He is base—and that is the one base thing in the universe—to receive favors and render none.—Emerson.

"BOO-HOO" Shouts a Spanked Baby.

A Doctor of Divinity, now Editor of a well-known Religious paper, has written regarding the controversy between Collier's Weekly and the Religious Press of the Country and others, including ourselves. Also regarding suits for libel brought by Collier's against us for commenting upon its methods.

These are his sentiments, with some very emphatic words left out.

"The religious Press owes you a debt of gratitude for your courage in showing up Collier's Weekly as the 'Yell-Oh Man.' Would you care to use the enclosed article on the 'Boo Hoo Baby' as the 'Yell-Oh Man's successor'?"

"A contemporary remarks that Collier's has finally run against a solid hickory 'Post' and been damaged in its own estimation to the tune of \$750,000.00."

"Here is a publication which has, in utmost disregard of the facts, spread broadcast damaging statements about the Religious Press and others and has suffered those false statements to go uncontradicted until, not satisfied after finding the Religious Press too quiet, and peaceful, to resent the insults, it makes the mistake of wandering into fresh field and butts its rattled head against this Post and all the World laughs. Even Christians smile, as the Post suddenly turns and gives it back a dose of its own medicine."

"It is a mistake to say all the World laughs. No cheery laugh comes from Collier's, but it cries and boo hoo like a spanked baby and wants \$750,000.00 to soothe its tender, lacerated feelings."

"Thank Heaven it has at last struck a man with 'back bone' enough to call a spade a 'spade' and who believes in telling the whole truth without fear or favor."

Perhaps Collier's with its "utmost disregard for the facts," may say no such letter exists. Nevertheless it is on file in our office and is only one of a mass of letters and other data, newspaper comments, etc., denouncing the "yellow" methods of Collier's. This volume is so large that a man could not well go thru it under half a day's steady work. The letters come from various parts of America.

Usually a private controversy is not interesting to the public, but this is a public controversy.

Collier's has been using the "yellow" methods to attract attention to itself, but, jumping in the air, cracking heels together and yelling "Look at me!" wouldn't suffice, so it started out on a "Holler Than Thou" attack on the Religious Press and on medicine.

We leave it to the public now, as we did when we first resented Collier's attacks, to say whether, in a craving for sensation and circulation, its attacks do not amount to a systematic mercenary hounding. We likewise leave it to the public to say whether Collier's, by its own policy and meth-

ods, has not made itself more ridiculous than any comment of ours could make it.

Does Collier's expect to regain any self-inflicted loss of prestige by demonstrating thru suits for damages, that it can be more artful in evading liability for libels than the humble but resentful victims of its defamation, or does it hope for starting a campaign of libel suits to silence the popular indignation, reproach and resentment which it has aroused.

Collier's can not dodge this public controversy by private law suits. It can not postpone the public judgment against it. That great jury, the Public, will hardly blame us for not waiting until we get a petit jury in a court room, before denouncing this prodigal detractor of institutions founded and fostered either by individuals or by the public, itself.

No announcements during our entire business career were ever made claiming "medicinal effects" for either Postum or Grape-Nuts. Medicinal effects are results obtained from the use of medicines.

Thousands of visitors go thru our entire works each month and see for themselves that Grape-Nuts contains absolutely nothing but wheat, barley and a little salt; Postum absolutely nothing but wheat and about ten percent of New Orleans Molasses. The art of preparing these simple elements in a scientific manner to obtain the best food value and flavor, required some work and experience to acquire.

Now, when any publication goes far enough out of its way to attack us because our advertising is "medicinal," it simply offers a remarkable exhibition of ignorance or worse.

We do claim physiological or bodily results of favorable character following the adoption of our suggestions regarding the discontinuance of coffee and foods which may not be keeping the individual in good health. We have no advice to offer the perfectly healthy person. His or her health is evidence in itself that the beverages and foods used exactly fit that person. Therefore, why change?

But to the man or woman who is ailing, we have something to say as a result of an unusually wide experience in food and the result of proper feeding.

In the palpably ignorant attack on us in Collier's, appeared this statement:—"One widely circulated paragraph labors to induce the impression that Grape-Nuts will obviate the necessity of an operation in appendicitis. This is lying and potentially deadly lying."

In reply to this exhibition of—well let the reader name it, the Postum Co., says:

Let it be understood that appendicitis results from long continued disturbance in the intestines, caused primarily by indigestible starchy food,

such as white bread, potatoes, rice, partly cooked cereals and such.

Starchy food is not digested in the upper stomach but passes on into the duodenum, or lower stomach and intestines, where, in a healthy individual, the transformation of the starch into a form of sugar is completed and then the food absorbed by the blood.

But if the powers of digestion are weakened, a part of the starchy food will lie in the warmth and moisture of the body and decay, generating gases and irritating the mucous surfaces until under such conditions the whole lower part of the alimentary canal, including the colon and the appendix, becomes involved. Disease sets up and at times takes the form known as appendicitis.

When the symptoms of the trouble make their appearance, would it not be good, practical, common sense, to discontinue the starchy food which is causing the trouble and take a food in which the starch has been transformed into a form of sugar in the process of manufacture?

This is identically the same form of sugar found in the human body after starch has been perfectly digested.

Now, human food is made up very largely of starch and is required by the body for energy and warmth. Naturally, therefore, its use should be continued, if possible, and for the reasons given above it is made possible in the manufacture of Grape-Nuts.

In connection with this change of food to bring relief from physical disturbances, we have suggested washing out the intestines to get rid of the immediate cause of the disturbance.

Naturally, there are cases where the disease has lain dormant and the abuse continued too long, until apparently only the knife will avail. But it is a well-established fact among the best physicians who are acquainted with the details above recited, that preventative measures are far and away the best.

Are we to be condemned for suggesting a way to prevent disease by following natural methods and for perfecting a food that contains no "medicinal" and produces no "medicinal effects" but which has guided literally thousands of persons from sickness to health? We have received during the years past upwards of 25,000 letters from people who have been either helped or made entirely well by following our suggestions, and they are simple.

If coffee disagrees and causes any of the ailments common to some coffee users quit it and take on Postum.

If white bread, potatoes, rice and other starchy foods make trouble, quit and use Grape-Nuts food which is largely predigested and will digest, nourish and strengthen, when other forms of food do not. It's just plain old common sense.

"There's a Reason for Postum and Grape-Nuts."

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.

LOCAL NEWS.

WHAT THEY DO. WHERE THEY GO AND WHAT THEY SAY.

Samuel Bogle is very low at his home.

You get the best service at the Star Stables.

Guns for rent, at Tracy-Roberts Hardware Co.

Jack Brogdon was in Tuesday from Seven Rivers.

Your horses get the best care at the Star Stables.

Tom Gray was in from the D ranch last Tuesday.

Geo. Tracy came in Wednesday from the Guadalupe.

The U. S. Market is sporting a fine new butcher wagon.

Cashiers' checks will be received on subscription at this office.

Joe White of Pecos and El Paso was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

If you have any steam or water pipe to be laid "Ohnemus can fix it."

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lucas were in from the ranch the early part of the week.

Furnished rooms within a block of court house. Phone or call at the CURRENT office.

Henry Angell was down from Artesia last Friday shaking hands with old friends.

Claib Merchant came in from his ranch near Geyser Spring Wednesday after supplies.

Heating Stoves—the best line ever brought to Carlsbad, at the Tracy-Roberts Hardware Co.

List your land with the Holloway Land Co., Carlsbad, Knowles, N. M. or Lamesa, Tex.

Clarence Bell was confined to his room several days the first of the week with an attack of biliousness.

Bruce Wilson of the Highlone—some ranch eighty miles northeast was in yesterday after a load of grain.

Will Bush, a former Carlsbad boy, but for nine years in Douglas, Ariz., came in last week and is here at present.

John Queen was in from the Harkey & Brice ranch this week and says cattle are wintering all right down there.

To LET—Sitting bed room. Front; two windows; stove. One minute walk from depot and center of town. Apply Carlsbad Inn

The U. S. Market has just received a car load of fine corn-fat hogs. You can now be sure of getting good corn-fat pork.

Plain sewing done properly at corner north of Presbyterian church. Also furnished room to rent. Mrs. Albert Love.

Morgan Livingston returned last week from a three weeks' visit to his old Texas home where he had not visited before for seven years.

Rom Holt, of Carlsbad, N. M., brother-in-law of our townsman, Spencer Howell, was visiting the latter during the holidays. —Midland Reporter.

Arch e Patterson, of Oxford, Kansas, who came here Thursday of last week died yesterday at the Missouri Hotel, of consumption, being in the last stage when he arrived. The remains were taken in charge by Dick Thorne and shipped to his former home, leaving this morning.

Uncle Joe Graham of the Plains came in Saturday to bring in his nephew J. W. Galehouse of Chester, Montana, who has been with his uncle for a month on a visit. Mr. Galehouse left here seven years ago with the Hat cattle and has resided in Montana since. He says Hugh Wells, who is well known here, is Secretary of the Montana Cattle Sanitary Board, and is doing well in that northern country.

Stockmen desiring a reliable saddle made by a reliable firm should leave orders with the Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co.

The thoroughbred Jersey bull can be found in the lot at rear of Fire Hall at \$2.00 to insure calf or fee returned. Apply at Fraser-Bateman Co.

W. P. Miley, who has been in the mountains for his health for some months returned Wednesday to resume his job as a barber with Mr. Beckett.

The U. S. Market has just received a shipment of the celebrated Bismarck Sauer Kraut. This is positively the best Sauer Kraut on the market.

"Brother Joe" will deliver a lecture to the boys next Sunday afternoon at 3, in the Methodist church. Subject: "Base ball." All the boys are invited.

Lost—A fine young boar pig with tag in ear. Will pay reward for recovery.

Arthur Holloway, Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. "Tad" Huling, of the 9K ranch in El Paso county, Texas, are the happy parents of another nice little girl that its proud papa would not trade for a thousand cow boys.

Tom White returned home the first of the week from a visit to Carlsbad and was accompanied by his little niece, Miss Mabel Austin. —Midland Reporter.

The Holloway Land Co., can sell your land as they have a chain of offices with men working for them in all the principal cities in the east and northeast. Give them a trial.

The Finlay-Pratt Hardware Company have secured the service of a first class harness and saddle maker, and will manufacture all classes of saddles and harness.

Charley Markley and Miss Mattie Hawkins were married at Knowles, Dec. 27, and passed through here last Saturday en route to their eight-section home in El Paso county, Texas.

S. W. Hill who was thrown from his buggy and two ribs broken Friday, Dec. 27, is able to be out on the street. The accident was caused by a runaway horse that broke the shafts and demolished the buggy generally.

We have fifty or more customers that want to trade East Texas property for New Mexico and West Texas property.

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Rev. R. P. Pope, of Glenco, N. M., will preach on Sunday, both morning and night, at the Baptist church. Special evangelistic services will be held every night next week. Rev. Pope will preach at these meetings. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Heiskill Jones, the venerable father of the Jones brothers on Rocky Arroya, is lying at the point of death at the home of his son Sam, on Rocky.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session Monday, it being the first meeting for the new year. A full board was present, and consisted of Chairman Heard, N. W. Weaver of Dist. No. 2, J. W. Turkinett, Dist. No. 3, and W. R. Owen, clerk. Quite a large lot of business was transacted, consisting of auditing and allowing accounts and passing on petitions as well as appointing road supervisors for the three commissioner districts as follows: District No. 1, B. L. Walker; No. 2, J. T. Patrick; No. 3, G. W. Witt.

Bone meal at the Union Market.

How is Your Digestion?

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228, 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at Eddy Drug Co.

B. M. Mitchell Back.

B. M. Mitchell, badly wanted in Eddy county for some time, returned last week and from all accounts "cut quite a swath" around Monument, it being reported that in company with others he compelled W. G. McArthur to sign a bill of sale to the sheep that McArthur had in his possession and which were formerly the property of Mitchell. Deputy Sheriff John N. Hewitt was sent out to arrest the men charged with crime. Mitchell was charged with theft of 400 sheep from the Buckeye Sheep Co. and others and has been for some time a fugitive from justice. Wednesday evening Deputy Hewitt came in and reports that, although he found several who had seen Mitchell, they all disclaimed any knowledge of his present whereabouts, and from indications the large majority of those he saw were in sympathy with Mitchell, some going so far as to say that Mitchell had been "jobbed" by the sheriff. Mr. Hewitt told these parties that any who said so were malicious liars and that he was there to represent the sheriff. The parties said they would like to see Mitchell give bond, but no reliable bond being offered, Mitchell must go to jail if apprehended. The outlaw seems to have many friends as is often the case in such matters.

For Sale.

Kaffir corn and sorgham in bundles, also wood and honey. Address Ed Scoggins, R. R. No. 1, Carlsbad, N. M.

M. P. Kerr, the efficient and genial county superintendent of schools was taken ill last Saturday with pneumonia, brought on by a long ride to Monument and Knowles on his regular visit to the schools. The weather was very raw and a ride of seventy miles chilled him through, causing pneumonia fever. At last accounts however he was holding his own.

Miss Buna Heard, assisted by Miss Valentine, entertained a number of her friends Friday evening the 3rd. Games and music furnished entertainment for the evening. The winners in the guessing contest were Miss Klauder and Frank Smith. The decorations consisted mainly of misletoe. Refreshments consisting of punch and cake were served. The evening's entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed by Misses Jennie Linn, Carrie Dye, Nellie Eakin, Lissie Lee Daugherty, Laura Wade, Eva and Myrtle Harkey, Florence McKeen, Omaha Johnson, Anna Klauder, Mae Neely, Elma Smith Jane Groves, Myrtle Dishman, and the Misses Pruitt of Pecos; and Messrs Edmunds, Will Craig, Murry Johnson, Frank Smith, Preston Jackson, Dean Smith, Joe Cunningham, John Moore, John Wade, Irving Penny, Joe Livingston and Charley Brown.

George Bain, the constable from Artesia brought Geo. and Lizzie Sable, husband and wife, down to jail, they having been convicted before the justice of Artesia of an endeavor to slice chunks from each other with butcher knives. They will probably be held to await the action of the grand jury. They were employed by Parson Gage as domestics in the Artesia hotel, and they charged through the office with knives and revolvers, badly frightening a bevy of ministers who were being entertained by the parson. This was an exciting scene for the unusually religious little plenty of water town.

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Catholic Mission.

Sunday morning at ten o'clock Rev. Vincent Trost will open the mission with a sermon at St. Edwards. These mission sermons will continue each morning at 8:30, and each evening at 7:30 during the week. The sermons or lectures will explain all about the Christian faith of the Universal Christian or Catholic church as practiced since the day of Pentecost, and will deal with every phase of the belief and practices of the Christians during the centuries as handed down by Scripture and tradition, all of which will be shown to harmonize and agree in every particular. Those separated brethren who do not believe exactly as do the only church body of Christians that permeates the world, or is worldwide, are invited to come and at least become informed from authoritative sources what its real teachings are. The evening services occur at an hour that all can attend, and the church, two blocks west of the M. E., will be heated and comfortable in every particular, so there will be no excuse for ignorance of Catholic teaching if people do not come. There will be no charges whatever.

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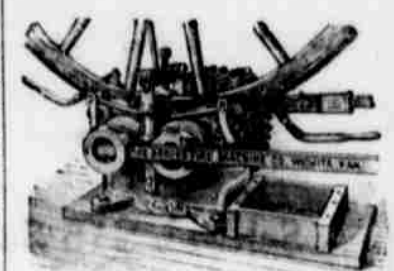
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