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The Carlsbad Current

AND NEW MEXICO SUN

SIXTEENTH YEAR

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1908.

NUMBER 9

PROSPERITY OF THIS TERRITORY

Governor George Curry Gives
a Glowing and Truthful De-
scription of Conditions

100,000 INCREASED POPULATION

The Advancement and Prosperity
of New Mexico in 1907 Greater
Than in Five Former Years

To summarize the growth of New Mexico during the past year it is only necessary to turn to the records of the four United States land offices in this Territory and take therefrom the number of homestead entries made during the past few months. During the period of seventeen months, from the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1st, 1906, to December 1st, 1907, a total of 23,223 land entries have been made in New Mexico. In the Santa Fe land office, covering central and northwest New Mexico, 3291 entries were made; in the Roswell land office, covering the southeastern counties, 5254; in the Las Cruces land office, covering the southwestern portion of the Territory, 1295; and in the Clayton land office, covering northeast and east New Mexico, 13,383.

This record of immigration, taken from the reports of the land offices, takes no account of the thousands of people who have come to New Mexico during this period to find homes in the irrigated districts, where they have acquired land by purchase, or within the limits of land grants, many of which are now being subdivided and sold in small lots to farmers; nor does it take account of the thousands who have come here to find employment in the cities and towns, in the mines and factories, in stock raising and other pursuits. The most conservative estimates indicate an increase in our population, during this brief period, of not less than 100,000. It is a record of which New Mexico has some cause to be proud, and which goes far to strengthen the claim the people of New Mexico are now making before congress, for admission to the union.

The most careful estimates made from our elaborate school census; from land office records, from local election returns, and from post office records show that New Mexico today, has a population of more than 400,000, as against 195,000 shown by the census of 1900.

The vast majority of this splendid population increase is of the highest type of American citizenship; men who may be safely trusted with the work of building a state, for it is drawn largely from the farming communities of Iowa and Illinois, of Missouri and Kansas and Texas, and from the great agricultural districts of the south; men who have found out the possibilities of the soil of New Mexico.

Almost invariably the farmer who comes to New Mexico stays

here, and with almost equal certainty he is followed by a little colony of his friends and neighbors. This immigration has been well distributed throughout the Territory, although a very large proportion has found its way into the northern and eastern counties, where it has been demonstrated that good crops may be grown without irrigation. Only a few years ago all that great region, between the Colorado border on the north, and the plains crossed by what is known as the Santa Fe cut-off, was an unbroken range for cattle and sheep. Now it is dotted in all directions with comfortable homes and at every cross roads new towns are springing up. There is a single valley in Central New Mexico, which three years ago was open range for sheep, in which, today more than 4,000 acres of wheat are planted, there being no single tract of more than 100 acres. We have one county which on its creation, three years ago, had a population of 800. Now it has a population of not less than 8,000. In the Pecos Valley, where there are two completed National irrigation projects, and in the Mesil-

where the farmer is subjected to the vagaries of drouth and flood. The American farmer has found out something of this and he is coming to New Mexico in tens and hundreds and thousands. He is bringing with him his energy and push and hustle and he is joining in the demand, now being voiced by every New Mexican, that the people of this Territory be admitted to the full rights of citizenship.

New Mexico has forty million acres of public lands open to entry. In this tremendous area are homes for millions, range for vast flocks and herds, highly mineralized districts, the surfaces of which have just been scratched; vast forests and unlimited wealth of coal. The industrial development of this Territory has just begun, but it has advanced sufficiently, now, to entitle us to admission to the union. The fact that the Territory has been able to advance so far, beneath the handicap of the territorial form of government, is in itself proof positive of the richness of our natural resources. —George Curry, Governor of New Mexico, in The Earth.

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la Valley, where the great Elephant Butte storage reservoir is soon to be built, development has been marvelously rapid. So, also in the valleys of San Juan county, and throughout the valley of the Rio Grande. There is scarcely a county in New Mexico, today, in which some large private irrigation project is not building.

The year has been one of great prosperity for New Mexico. It has been marked not alone by the coming of the army of farmers, but by the opening of new mines, lead and zinc, gold and silver, and coal; by the building of new towns and rapid growth of established ones; by extension of railroad lines; by a broad, onward movement which has marked a greater development, in a single year, than during any previous five year period in our history.

New Mexico is the land of the small farm. It is coming to be understood that a better and surer livelihood is to be made from ten acres of highly-cultivated irrigated land, than from 160 acres of prairie land in the farming districts of the middle west,

Woody Tullis Gets Leg Broken.

Woody Tullis, while out on a drive in the Lucas Bros. & Reynolds Delaware pasture, east of Huling's ranch, in Texas, last Saturday morning, had the misfortune to receive a broken leg from the effects of his horse leaping into a big gyp hole while running last Saturday. When the horse fell Woody was thrown with his right leg under the horse but his left leg struck the horn of the saddle between the knee and hip breaking the bone and rendering Woody helpless. His horse being rather wild ran away leaving him on the ground. Bob Lucas happened to see the horse over an hour after the accident, and trailed him to where Woody was lying, he being unable to move, having been on the cold ground was chilled through, during the two hours he had lain there. Bob made him as comfortable as possible, and after about five hours, which time it took to get a hack from the Black River headquarters, the boys started to town with the patient, arriving about twelve Saturday night, when the broken limb was set by Dr. Whicher. Mr. Tullis is now comfortably fixed in rooms in the Osborne block next door to this office, where the doctor says he must remain about eight weeks.

OLDEST SETTLER DIES

William Hieskell Jones, Oldest
Surviving Settler, Dies at His
Son's Home on Rocky.

William Hieskell Jones, father of the Jones brothers of Rocky Arroya, died at the home of his son, Samuel, Friday afternoon, Dec. 10, at 5:20, of a general breaking down due to advanced age. He would have reached the age of seventy-eight had he lived until the 9th of next month.

He was born in Kanawha, Co., West Virginia, Feb. 9, 1830, and was married Dec. 26, 1853 in Braxton Co., W. Va., to Miss Barbara Culp, who was 8 years his junior, having been born in Braxton Co., Jan. 2, 1838 and who died Dec. 20, 1905.

Mr. Jones commenced failing rapidly immediately after his wife's death, and after two years of lingering illness that was impossible to diagnose, he passed away, his death having been expected daily for the past two weeks. His life and death was ideal in many respects, never having been of a hoarding or miserly disposition, his only care being for those dependent upon him, and some time before his death he gave away all his earthly possessions so as to be free from worldly cares in his last days. He and his good helpmeet brought up a family of ten children, nine sons and one daughter. The daughter, Miss Minnie, died at Seven Rivers, April 15, 1880, aged fifteen years and two months, and was buried on Rocky. John, the eldest son, born in Virginia Jan. 26, 1855, was murdered by Bob Olinger at Pierce corral on the east side of the Pecos below Malaga in Aug. 1880 and is also buried on Rocky. The other eight sons, James, Wm. M., Thomas, Chas. N., Frank, Sam, Henry and Bruce are left with their families to mourn the loss of a kind father.

Mr. Jones was the oldest surviving settler in Eddy county, having first located near where Roswell now stands on the Hondo in September, 1867 moving from there to the Ruidoso and where Postmaster John Bolton ate his first Christmas dinner in America on his arrival from Ireland Christmas Day 1871. Mr. Jones moved to Seven Rivers in 1873 and to Rocky in 1887 having in the meantime been out to Arizona and for a season at Blue Springs on the place known as the WT ranch, now owned by Judkins where Bruce was born.

Mr. Jones, though in a new country where law was unknown, was never mixed up in any difficulties and was always known as a peaceable honest man whom the world may be said to have been better because he lived in it.

The news of the death of Mr. Jones reached Carlsbad last Saturday morning and quite a number of the friends of the family immediately secured rigs and drove sixteen miles to attend the last sad rites, among them Rev. Joel F. Hedgpeth, the M. E. minister, who conducted the funeral which was from the home of Sam to the neat little ceme-

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tery about a quarter of a mile from the house. The casket containing all that was mortal of the good man, was covered with beautiful flowers, and was conveyed to its last resting place by six old friends, Messrs. W. R. Owen, B. A. Nymeyer, W. H. Merchant, R. B. Armstrong, J. W. Armstrong and Wm. H. Mullane, R. M. Thorne conducting the funeral. The service at the grave was impressive and appropriate, the minister dwelling principally on the lesson taught by death, which behooves all to love one another so that when death comes, there will be no sores to worry our consciences.

Among those who drove out from town were: John Cantrell and wife, Jim Simpson and wife, Ed Toner, Tom Vest, John Harvey, Jim Brown, County Treasurer Merchant, County Clerk Owen, Probate Judge Armstrong, Bob Armstrong, Jno. Bolton and wife, and several others. The number at the funeral was large considering the short time between the death and burial and the distance from town.

New Law Firm.

Judge James M. Dye returned Saturday from a trip to Santa Fe whither he journeyed to comply with the law necessitating the appearance of attorneys before the clerk of the supreme court to sign the roll, pay the fee and return in order to practice before that august tribunal, for lawyers who have practiced three years are not examined. Such a law even among lawyers looks like "horse play" and of no essential benefit. Mr. Dye has recently become associated with D. G. Grantham and they have secured the former office of Freeman & Cameron, where a member of the firm will be found at all times to attend to business in their line. They are both well known as temperate, industrious and painstaking lawyers, and as honest as lawyers in New Mexico can be expected to be—and even more so. Any business either before the courts or in abstracting will be pushed with more vigor than is usually the case with western attorneys.

Wm. Young and Sarah Armstrong were married by Judge Cunningham, Jan. 9, at 10:30 p. m. Colored.

Geo. N. Brown, representing the interstate commerce commission, tarried Wednesday night in Carlsbad, having held a session of the commission court Wednesday to take evidence on the application of the Pecos people to make Pecos a common point which would give that town the El Paso rates on freight. Mr. D. L. Meyers, of Amarillo, the general freight and passenger agent of the Pecos and Northern railway accompanied the party.

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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.

ABOUT THE BRIDGE BONDS.

The turning down of the petition to vote bonds for bridges at Dayton and Artesia, by the Commissioners, has caused both the Artesia papers to become suddenly and viciously rabid, their malady becoming so violent as to break out in the most insane attacks upon the county board. The board acted only with the discretion to be looked for in a commissioner's court, and would have been unfaithful to the tax payer had it been influenced by the petition for another election. The law distinctly provides that the board shall not call another election within two years, because of the fact that a failure has been made in disposing of the bonds lately voted, and which election was valid, and the bonds in the opinion of the best lawyers are valid. Then, if for no other cause than that a petition signed by a large number of tax payers, headed as follows, the board had a right to deny the other petitions:

Eddy County, New Mexico.
To the Hon. Board of Co. Com.:

We the undersigned citizens and tax payers of Eddy county most respectfully beg leave to make, for your consideration, the following representations:

1. That there is now upon us a financial stringency the end of which is as yet unforeseen, and in view of which, people are incurring new obligations sparingly and with the greatest precaution.

2. That the expense of a bridge election has just been met by the people of Eddy county, and that for reasons best understood by a certain loan company, said election was declared illegal by the attorney of this certain company and our bonds were refused.

3. That another election at this time would incur a heavy expense upon the county and unless the financial stringency had cleared away it is not unreasonable to suppose that our bonds would again go begging for want of a desirable purchaser.

4. That a vote upon any kind of bond issue, at present would meet with almost certain defeat, and the extra expense of a special election would be incurred unnecessarily.

5. That it is questionable, under the laws of New Mexico, whether a election called for the same purpose can, legally, be had under a period of two years.

Therefore, in consideration of the foregoing representations, we pray your honorable body to refrain from calling another special election in the immediate future, for the purpose of voting bridge bonds in Eddy county.

The above was signed by over 200 tax payers but not by the Current man as stated by the News at Artesia.

Business men, as a rule, take exceptions to Avery Turner's statement that they ordered more coal, lumber and building material than they needed, and many of them complain of having ordered flour by

the car load three months ago and having same on the road sixty days. Then, expecting to have the same experience again ordered before the flour arrived so the next car would be on hand before the first was sold out. Imagine the chagrin of the merchant then when the second car arrives a few days after the first, and instead of having to pay only \$800 the merchant must dig up \$1,600.

Then Mr. Turner says that the stock turned loose on the range because of lack of shipping facilities is doing well. He evidently has not been out on the range, for many of the cows that were gathered for shipment are dead and the balance too thin for any use whatever. Practically the major portion of the stock turned loose is a dead loss and at a time that money was scarce, so the damage to the cow man by the railway not furnishing cars is absolutely inestimable and those who feel the damage are better judges than Mr. Turner. While this paper does not believe in unjust criticism of a railway, it is obliged to state the facts as they exist, and holds that the loss to stockmen by the lack of shipping facilities is no less than fifty per cent of the value of the stock gathered; for the calves gathered last fall will not sell for as much next May as they sold for last October, when loss and pasturage is taken into account; besides the use of the funds at so critical time was worth more to this section than any other feature. This is what hurts.

REV. VINCENT TROST.

The past week has been one of unusual importance for Carlsbad in having been visited by the most eloquent evangelist that ever came to New Mexico, Rev. Vincent Trost of Cincinnati, Ohio. At every discourse he held the attention of his hearers riveted as if spell-bound, and if people went for curiosity to hear what a Catholic priest might happen to say, they remained from real interest until the last word had fallen from the lips of this gifted pulpit orator. That the reverend gentleman has the gift of word painting and true eloquence is unquestioned by all who have heard him, and those who did not surely missed something which memory can never efface from those who did. The discourses, though on subjects familiar to all who attend any church, are put in such an entertaining manner that even to children are not irksome, for none were ever tempted to leave while the speaking was in progress.

Only three more numbers of the series after today can ever be heard for owing to the lack of appreciation of non-catholics no such talented orator can ever be looked for again in Carlsbad, for his equal is rare. The only chance will occur to-night (Friday), Saturday morning at 9 and Saturday night at 7:30 and Sunday at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

The church, during the week has been about half filled at the morning lectures and fairly well filled in the evening, but the greater portion of those who attend are Catholics.

Carrie Nation

certainly smashed a hole in the barrooms, 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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ORDINANCE 82.

An Ordinance Requiring Cement Sidewalks to be Built on Certain Streets in the Town of Carlsbad.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the town of Carlsbad.

Sec. 1. That in the opinion of this Board of Trustees it is necessary that cement sidewalks be built along the streets hereinafter named, at such places as there are no cement sidewalks.

Therefore notice is hereby given to the owners of said property, lot or lots adjacent and contiguous to the sidewalks and streets hereinafter described at such places thereon as now have no cement sidewalks, to build or cause to be built cement sidewalks in the manner ordained by Ordinance No. 74 of said town, thereon, within sixty days from the day of service of notice, to-wit:

On both sides of Canyon street between Mermod and Church streets.

On both sides of Canal streets between Fox and Church streets.

On both sides of Fox street between Canal and Canyon streets.

On the north side of Shaw street contiguous to Block 24, between Canal and Canyon streets.

On the west side of Halaguano contiguous to Block 77, between Bonbright and Hagerman streets.

On the north side of Stevens street contiguous to Block 36, between Guadalupe and Alameda streets.

On the north side of Mermod street contiguous to Block 38, between Halaguano and Alameda streets.

On the south side of Fox street contiguous to Block 44

On the north side of Bonbright street between Halaguano and Alameda streets.

It shall be the duty of the Recorder, as soon as this ordinance is in effect, to issue and the city Marshal serve, notice upon each of the owners or persons in charge of each of the lots and parts of lots abutting on and adjoining the said proposed sidewalks, to build the same as herein ordered in front of and on the sidewalk as prescribed by the said ordinance No. 74, each that part of the same to which his or her property abuts, by delivering to each of said persons a true copy of this ordinance, together with a true copy of said ordinance No. 74, of the compiled ordinances of the said town of Carlsbad, and if said owner is a non-resident and has no agent residing within the town of Carlsbad, then the said Marshal shall give notice and serve the same by posting in a conspicuous place on the said premises a true copy of said notice; and said Marshal shall make due return in writing showing how he served said notices.

Passed and approved this 10th day of January, 1908.

A. R. O'QUINN, Mayor.

Attest:
J. B. HARVEY, Recorder.
Approved by me this 10th day of Jan., 1908.

A. R. O'QUINN, Mayor.

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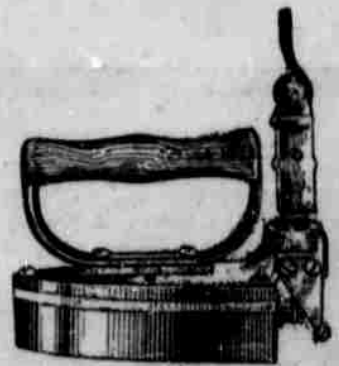
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Braised Cutlets à la Creole—Melt a tablespoonful of lard in a frying-pan. Chop four small onions fine and let them fry for a moment in the hot lard. Then season four chops, or cutlets, with salt and pepper, dredge them with flour, and place them on top of the frying onions. When they have simmered for a few minutes, turn them; and, at the expiration of another two or three minutes, add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, a little chopped parsley, a threaded clove of garlic, a bay-leaf and some thyme. Turn the veal from time to time, until it has browned on both sides; then add a coffee-cupful of hot water, cover the pan, and let the water come to a boil quickly. At this point, remove it to the back of the stove, where it can do no more than simmer, and leave it for two hours. Remove the garlic and bay-leaf, garnish with freshly chopped parsley, and serve.

Perfection Stew—Much as many people object to the stew, or to any dish that savors of it, the cook who is willing to take some pains in preparing the viands for her table can serve a veal stew in such a manner that the fact that it is a "stew" will never be suspected. To do this she must first make a rich white sauce by using a heaping tablespoonful of flour and a goodly proportioned piece of butter to a cupful of good milk, or cream. When this sauce has commenced to boil, she must take some thin slices of cold veal and lay them in it, adding half a dozen mushrooms, chopped, and a little minced parsley. Simmer until the meat has become heated through, when it is ready for the table.

Veal in Chafing Dish—The appearance of a chafing dish at supper, or even at luncheon, often adds materially to the delights of the repast, so if you have a chafing dish that can be called into service, try it some day when you want to dispose of some left-overs from the roast of veal. To do this, melt some butter in the pan, and fry some chopped onions in it until they have browned nicely; then add a cupful of veal gravy, or white stock, and lay the slices of veal in it. Season with salt, pepper, and mushroom catsup, and, at the end of two or three minutes, add a well-beaten egg, and serve immediately.

Russian Croquettes—Another minced-veal dish that will appeal attractively to lovers of nice eating is known as "Russian croquettes." To make them, mince a pound of cold veal, and season it with pepper, salt, a little nutmeg and half a teaspoonful of grated lemon peel, and moisten with a sauce made as follows: Heat a coffee-cupful of milk to the boiling point; then add a slice of onion, a stalk of celery, chopped, a bay-leaf, half a dozen peppercorns, and parsley, thyme and mace. Do not let the mixture actually boil, but keep it simmering steadily for fully 15 minutes. Then strain, season to taste with salt and pepper, and thicken with a blend of flour and butter. While this sauce is being prepared, roll some puff paste very thin, and, when the sauce and meat have been combined, shape a tablespoonful of the mixture into the shape of a croquette, and roll it up in a strip of the puff paste, pressing the ends together closely. Have some deep fat ready and fry the croquettes brown. Drain carefully, and serve with mustard, cress, or sorrel and bits of lemon. They must not be put on a cold platter nor kept standing, because, to be really delectable, croquettes should be served very hot.

French Belts.

Parisians are wearing very elaborate leather belts, the leather being much tooled and gilded after the fashion of old bindings, having solid gold buckles. With an ingenious eye for effect many women are wearing them back to front, the deep buckle coming in front, while the narrower one, with its holes for adjusting, goes at the back. This plan gives a pretty sloping line to the waist. The striped leather belt is very fashionable for the moment.

The woman who uses a scent at all should aim to have it individual as well as elusive. Always choose the same perfume or sachet powder. The best effect is gained by keeping sachets of orris root among one's clothes. If the real Florentine orris is bought it keeps its strength indefinitely. If, however, a perfume is preferred, buy the very best you can afford, and then be downright stingy in the use of it. Remember, a mere suspicion of violets or heliotrope is mysteriously fascinating; to reek of them is decidedly vulgar.

FIVE MONTHS IN HOSPITAL.

Discharged Because Doctors Could Not Cure.

Levi P. Brockway, S. Second Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "After lying for five months in a hospital I was discharged as incurable, and given only six months to live. My heart was affected, I had smothering spells, and sometimes fell unconscious. I got so I couldn't use my arms, my eyesight was impaired and the kidney secretions were badly disordered. I was completely worn out and discouraged when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, but they went right to the cause of the trouble and did their work well. I have been feeling well ever since."

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His Job.

Bishop Potter was staying with a friend in a country house. On Sunday morning as he passed through the library he found a small boy curled up in a big chair deeply interested in a book. "Are you going to church, Tom?" he asked. "No," he replied. "Why, I am," the bishop said. "Huh!" the boy returned, "That's your job."

"What a very thin voice that girl has." "Thin? Why, it's so thin she ought to sing all her music in a skeleton key."—Baltimore American.

Saw It Come Out of a Cow.

A little city boy and his sister Dorothy were taken to the country for the first time.

The two children were happy as the day was long. In the late afternoon they watched the cows come home, heard with delight the tinkling cow-bells, and the little boy even went to the barn to see the milking done.

At supper, just as Dorothy was lifting her glass to her rosy lips, the boy cried out:

"Oh, Dotty, don't! You mustn't drink that milk. It's not fit to drink. It came out of a cow; I saw it."

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Old Church.

The one thousandth anniversary of the founding of St. Peter's church, Chester, England, finds the structure in good condition, portions of it having been rebuilt in 1440 and 1673.

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Delinquent Tax List for the Year 1906.

Amounts less than \$25.00

The delinquent tax list of known and unknown owners of real estate and personal property of Escondido County, New Mexico as levied and assessed against said property for the year 1906 now due thereon and unpaid, amounting in the aggregate in each case to less than twenty five (\$25.00) dollars:

Name	Description	Taxes	Original	Balance	Payable	Total
Armstrong, C. W.	Lot 1, 2, 3, 4	10	8.50	92	1.00	10.42
Beckett, Geo. A.	Personal	3 77	2.00	05	35	9.70
Byrd, W. F.	Personal	10	2.00	00	90	3.90
Calvani, Torillo	own, s2w, s2w	20 23 28	11.16	1.05	1.05	13.16
Doyle, Miss T. H.	Personal	5 52	5.09	75	35	6.12
Gray, T. A.	Personal	1 12	2.16	64	20	22.94
Grubb, R. W.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Howell, W. M.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Hughes, Samuel	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Jones, Thos. E.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Jones, Mrs. Kate	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Kircher, P. F.	Original	4 1	11.54	1.07	80	13.41
McMillan, J. P.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Nymeyer, J. O.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Reiff, Sarah A.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Reiff, Wm. C.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Robles, Sylvester	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Santa Cruz, Pedro	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Security Trust & Life Insurance Co.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Smith, Wesley	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Smith, H. R.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Smith, T. J.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Stamp, Mrs. Annie	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Tedford, O. W.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Wilson, A. S.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Ramus, L. Special	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Cox, W. J.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Hagerman, J. J.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Simis, C. R.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Thorpe, D. L.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Hackworth, J. S.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Bloom, J. W.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Lightfoot, W. L.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Fittman, H. R.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Pierce, J. A.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Schrier, Will	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Woods, J. H.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Woods, Oscar	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Banner, Mrs. Lucy	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Burditt, D. H.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Burditt & Hagg	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Clements, J. D.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Glass, Wm.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Howell, R. E.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Jones, W. W.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Lanville, J. C.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
McGee, John	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Nelson, J. L.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Riggs, W. L.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Seaman, T. L.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Wiggins & Scoggins	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Arnold, W. C.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Cato, W. H.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Deberry, H. C.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Dubin, G. W.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Martie, R. L.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Roberts, E. B.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Wright, H.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Vaughn, Hugh	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Artisan Improvement Co	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Cauley & Osborne	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Chaffin Bros	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Chapman & Cogdell	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Beckham, J. R.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Enfield, J. B.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Enfield & Bromelick	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Flukinder & Co.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Clayton, Mrs. E. R.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Griffith, H. E.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Hancock, Loving & Ruby	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Koran, August	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Linell & Morton	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Logan, Mrs. A. V.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Morton, G. C.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Roberts, Mrs. Sallie	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Weed, John A.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Newman, L. J.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Hough, J. O.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Dayton Drug Co.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Hamilton, Mrs. O. R.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Hamilton & Marable	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Hon, Mrs.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
King, J. R.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Kottmeyer, W. J.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Lattin & Mahey	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Lunsford, C. H.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
National Drill & Mfg. Co	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Ochoa, Lewis	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Pecos Valley Echo	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Pope, N. A.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Ratliff & Hanson	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Terrazas, Calisto	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Uthas, R. F.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Valles, Chloas	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Walling, J. B.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Walling, F. Rex	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Crouch, J. O.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Weaver, J. R.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Walling, Rex	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Christopher & Davis	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Howell, H. H.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Lawrence, Mrs. C. A.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Unknown Owner	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Ferguson, R. L.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Unknown Owner	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Green High	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Orig. Wq	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Stev. Ad.	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Low Ad	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Muceta	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34
Ota	Personal	1 26	2.29	66	40	4.34

Unknown Owners—Continued

Description	Taxes	Original	Balance	Payable	Total
Ota	10 2	10.00	00	00	10.00
all	11 1	11.00	00	00	11.00
Orig. Hope	4 1	4.00	00	00	4.00
Lakewood	8 6	8.00	00	00	8.00
Artista	12 1	12.00	00	00	12.00
Fatview add. all	12 1	12.00	00	00	12.00
85 Nth Stp. Dayton	12 1	12.00	00	00	12.00
Orig. west	12 1	12.00	00	00	12.00
Artista	12 1	12.00	00	00	12.00
West first	12 1	12.00	00	00	12.00
Imp. Co. Artista	12 1	12.00	00	00	12.00
Zee nw Carlsbad	12 1	12.00	00	00	12.00
Hope	12 1	12.00	00	00	12.00
Chisum Add.	12 1	12.00	00	00	12.00
Blair Artista	12 1	12.00	00	00	12.00
Forest Hill	12 1	12.00	00	00	12.00

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Men's Beauty Show.

The beauty show for men at the Victoria pier, Folkestone, continues to be the chief subject of conversation in the town and its vicinity, says the London Mail. There are many aspirants and many inquiries, but with the execution of a courageous few the would-be exhibits hesitate to face a great audience even for five minutes. Councillor Forsyth, who is responsible for the show, has decided that only facial beauty can be considered in the matter of awarding prizes. In view of this, he has arranged for a huge gilt frame draped with black velvet to be erected. In an opening in this frame only the head and face will be allowed to appear. Councillor Forsyth, in answer to inquiries by the Daily Mail, wishes it to be widely known that, with the full approval of his colleagues, he has decided to make the competition open to all England. The judging will be by the audiences, and the scrutiny of votes by women. Several local "beauties," in order to gain chest measurement, are training with dumbbells. Others are giving over flesh for a fruit diet, and many are taking a course of Turkish and other baths in order to get into form. The greatest obstacle to many is the lack of moral courage to face an audience.

Cost of Milk.

The president of a New York dairy concern gives the following itemized statement of the cost of milk: "We have been paying the farmers three and one-half to four cents for milk, and after the first of October will have to pay four to four and one-quarter. It costs a cent a bottle freight to bring it from the farm to the city. It costs half a cent a bottle for cleaning, filling and icing. It costs another three-eighths of a cent a bottle to haul it from the depot to the wholesale house. That means that it costs practically six and one-quarter cents a bottle to put the milk in the delivery wagon. Out of the balance we have to pay drivers, inspectors and bear other expenses. There is really little or no money in the milk business." He might have added the cost of bottles that customers fail to return and flatly refuse to pay for—an item by no means small. The wonder is to people who read such a hard-luck tale as this—and producers and dealers of almost any variety of farm product that can be named can put up a story to match it—that all agricultural pursuits are not abandoned. Somehow or other, though, they go on, with everybody concerned showing signs of prosperity. Queer, isn't it?

The director of the Trans-Caucasian railway, Col. Neugebauer, has issued the following curious order: "In the course of six months of the current year 30 officials of the Trans-Caucasian line have perished by violent deaths. Ten among them were of the highest ranks in the service and 20 in the lower ranks. Although it has now become customary to ascribe these appalling murders to revolutionary organization, there are grounds for suspecting a majority have been caused by a desire to see situations vacant. In order that such villainous proceedings may bring no profit to their authors, I have found it necessary to order that all vacancies on the line which have resulted from officials having suffered violent death shall not be filled by candidates from among local officials, but by persons transferred from the railways in European Russia. I give this notice as a guide to future action."

According to the latest Chinese official investigation the total number of Chinese in other countries is as follows, not including the students: Japan, 17,673; Russian Asia, 37,000; Hongkong, 314,391; Siam, 2,755,609; Burma, 134,560; Java, 1,825,700; Australia, 34,465; Europe, 1,760; Korea, 11,200; Formosa, 74,506; Malaysia, 1,033,600; Annam, 197,300; the Philippines, 83,785; Africa, 8,200; America, 272,829. Total, 6,793,531.

Salt water, so strengthening ordinarily, is most weakening when too warm. On most ocean boats there is an abundance of warm water in the bath rooms, and the daily salt bath is a great tonic, but beware of getting it too hot. It will turn you faint if you do, even if you are accustomed to an equally high temperature in fresh water at home.

A BICYCLE ROMANCE

By FRANK M. BICKNELL

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"Bell!"

"Yes, mother."

And the young girl, who had been sitting in one of the bay windows, laid down her work and disappeared from the view of the young man who had been watching her from the other bay window, and who now took up his work and tried to go on with it.

Numbers 39 and 41 Walnut street formed a double house in a pleasant, though unfashionable, quarter of the suburban city of Whiteworth. Number 39 was occupied by Mrs. Martha Higginson and her small but select boarding house. Number 41 had been vacant up to within a short time, but a family had lately moved in, consisting as far as the observation of the neighbors went, of a middle-aged man and woman and a girl of 18—presumably father, mother and daughter. It had been learned that the name of the family was Mayhew and that the male head of it, who appeared to be a confirmed invalid, had served gallantly in the war of the rebellion as a major of volunteers. Also that he was now in receipt of a pension in supposed repayment for the loss of the health he had left behind him in the Virginia swamps. To eke out this necessarily rather scant income the daughter decorated china—or at least it was inferred that such might be the case from the fact of her being seen during a part of every day industriously painting pottery in the front bay window.

Wentworth Derricott, bachelor, aged 26, had been in possession of Mrs. Higginson's second floor for nearly a year. By occupation he was a reviewer of published books and a reader of unpublished ones. Derricott longed to make Miss Bell Mayhew's acquaintance. No doubt he would get to know her eventually, for Mrs. Higginson would make a neighborly call. In the course of time, and in the course of time that call would be returned, and thus gradually a way to an acquaintanceship between the two households would be paved. But all that form and ceremony might take several weeks.

Derricott had been accustomed to look upon himself as a hardened and hard-hearted bachelor. Now, on a sudden, he discovered that there was a soft place somewhere about him, the presence of which he had not suspected. The joys of single-blessedness, which he knew, began to grow dim before dreams of the delights of married bliss, which, as yet, he knew not.

He was not habitually an early riser, but one morning, in consequence of work neglected the day before, he got up with the sun, and made a discovery which proved to be of some importance to him. He had just finished his preliminary toilet and seated himself for doing a stint before he could be disturbed by the breakfast bell when, chancing to glance downward, he saw in the street a figure which at once arrested his attention. A young lady in a becoming blue suit was in the act of mounting a bicycle in front of No. 41. He thought he never had beheld a more pleasing spectacle than Miss Bell Mayhew—for of course it was she—looked at that moment, and he gazed at her with all his eyes so long as he was vouchsafed the privilege. After she had ridden away out of sight he resumed his work, or tried to do so, but it is to be feared that the much he had hoped to accomplish proved in the end to be lamentably little. He remembered that he had a bicycle upgarret and he determined to give it, and himself, much more exercise than formerly. That very day he got the machine downstairs and put it in order.

He did not always ride in the morning, and he never ventured to start out at the same time that she did. He carefully refrained from doing anything which might even remotely cause her annoyance, or lead her to suspect how glad he would have been if they could have taken their daily "constitutional" in company. He frequently met her, though—he did not feel that duty called upon him to avoid that—sometimes going, sometimes returning, twice or thrice far from home. On the last-named occasions he would have bowed slightly had he dared, for since they saw each other so often, why were they not, in a manner, acquaintances?—only she never gave him the chance, or seemed to show the slightest inclination to encourage such a familiarity.

One morning, very early, before sunrise in fact, he went out for a ride. "She'll not be stirring for an hour yet," he thought, "and I can get home again before she starts."

What was his surprise, however, while traversing a favorite bit of road, known as the Sheldon turnpike, to espay a familiar figure not very far ahead. It was Bell Mayhew moving along at a leisurely pace, when sud-

denly her wheel struck a stone and the next moment she was lying on the ground. Derricott hurried to her assistance. She partly raised herself from her reclining position as he appeared, and he saw that she was very pale and evidently in much pain.

"Miss Mayhew," he exclaimed, "are you hurt?"

"I think I have sprained my ankle," she said.

"What can I do?" he asked, rather awkwardly. "You must be got home as soon as possible."

He placed the injured girl on her bicycle and by pushing it and leading his own wheel he managed to get her home.

During the ride home few words were spoken.

He got her safely housed and delivered over to her mother's care.

A sprain is often worse than a fracture, from a physician's point of view. It was not quite so in Bell Mayhew's case, yet her ankle was found to be hurt seriously enough to keep her from using it for many days. All through the long summer, much to her regret, she remained a prisoner within doors. Meanwhile she and Wentworth Derricott became good friends. At first he only ventured to call daily at the door to inquire after the pa-



Derricott Hurried to Her Assistance.

tient; then, being urged to enter, he fell gradually in the way of doing so. He easily made the acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. Mayhew, who naturally were grateful to him for the service he had rendered their daughter. The daughter herself evidently appreciated what he had done, although she was more shy in expressing her feelings than were her parents. As the summer wore on Derricott became a more and more frequent caller, until he counted that day a blank when he had not spent at least an hour in the fair invalid's company. After a short time she had resumed her china painting, and he discovered that he could be of use to her in taking her pieces to and bringing them from the firing establishment which, before the accident, she had been in the habit of visiting on her bicycle.

He saw a great deal of her, but, as it happened, whether by chance or design, never alone, either Mr. or Mrs. Mayhew being in the room with her whenever he called.

Toward the last of October Bell's ankle had grown strong enough to be used with care.

Felt They Had to Part.

Colored Woman's Explanation of Her Reason for Dissatisfaction.

One Monday morning some time ago two colored women happened to be sitting next each other in a U street car, when one of them turned in surprise and, looking her companion up and down, said:

"Law! Ma'y Jane, is dat you? What in de name er gracious is you all dressed up so fine fur dis soon in de mornin'?"

"I 'se gwine ter co't," she proudly replied.

"Gwine to co't? Is you been en got inter a fight?"

"No, indeed. I don' neber git in no 'spites en quar'le."

"Den is you been catch' takin' anything?"

"Me catch' takin' anythin'! No, indeed. I can' neber lay my han's on nothin' don' b'long ter me."

"Den what you gwine ter co't fer?"

"I 'se gwine ter git a divo'ce fum Jim."

"I should so much like to have one more ride before it turns cold," the young girl remarked one afternoon when Derricott "happened" to be calling.

"Oh, my dear child!" protested her cautious mother. "You know you mustn't be imprudent. Suppose your ankle were to give out when you were five miles from home on a lonely road?"

"I might go along with Miss Bell to see that she doesn't ride too far or too fast, and to be near in case of possible mishap," suggested Derricott, looking alternately at mother and daughter, but finally allowing his eyes to rest appealingly on the latter.

"I am sure I have no objection to such an arrangement," said the young lady.

So it was arranged, and half an hour later they were rolling leisurely along the well-kept macadam of the Sheldon turnpike. It was the first time he had been alone with her since the day of the accident, and he determined to seize the chance for saying something very particular, intended solely for her ears.

He rode yet a trifle nearer and stretched out his right hand; she put her left in it. They were upon the forest-bordered road, and no one was nigh to see them. His fingers closed over the little gauntlet, and the two riders continued their way, each easily steering with the hand remaining free.

"We ride very well together," he remarked, after a moment.

"Yes," she assented.

"The road looks smooth ahead. Suppose we ride together—always? What do you say, Bell, dear?"

Her long lashes drooped, as they had a trick of doing, and she turned her head a little aside, in vain effort to hide from him the soft color that was mounting in her cheeks; and meanwhile, in reply to his question, she said—nothing whatever. Evidently her silence gave consent, however, for they rode on, hand in hand, into the beautiful vista that lay before them, as no doubt they are doing, metaphorically, even at the present time.

A Wise Little Milliner.

"If I had insisted," said the milliner, "I could have sold her a hat that cost \$10 more, but I was afraid that if she took it I should lose her trade. I knew her husband wouldn't like it. It isn't the expense he would object to, but the hat. She is a country woman and he is a country man. Country men do not like New York hats—that is, hats of the exaggerated type. I never yet sold an extreme style to an out-of-town woman without losing her custom. The men at home always said: 'Well, if that's the best you can do in New York—come back with a scarecrow thing like that—you'd better buy your hats nearer home. And thereafter that is just what the women do. That is why I now sell nothing but modest-looking hats to country customers. I can't afford to antagonize their husbands.'"

Number of Chinese Abroad.

According to the latest Chinese official investigation the total number of Chinese in other countries is as follows, not including the students: Japan, 17,673; Russian Asia, 37,000; Hongkong, 314,391; Siam, 2,755,609; Burma, 134,560; Java, 1,825,700; Australia, 34,465; Europe, 1,760; Korea, 11,200; Formosa, 74,506; Malaysia, 1,033,600; Annam, 197,300; the Philippines, 83,785; Africa, 8,200; America, 272,829. Total, 6,793,531.

Misrepresentation.

"Why are you so distrustful of the railways?"

"I lost faith in 'em the first time I noticed that every one of 'em issued maps showing their own line drawn with a ruler and the others looking like bent hairpins."

The most majestic manner cannot be maintained when its possessor is obliged to sneeze.

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Our reply is, that Peruna is both a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Indeed, there can be no effectual catarrh remedy that is not also a tonic.

In order to thoroughly relieve any case of catarrh, a remedy must not only have a specific action on the mucous membranes affected by the catarrh, but it must have a general tonic action on the nervous system.

Catarrh, even in persons who are otherwise strong, is a weakened condition of some mucous membrane. There must be something to strengthen the circulation, to give tone to the arteries, and to raise the vital forces.

Perhaps no vegetable remedy in the world has attracted so much attention from medical writers as HYDRASTIS CANADENSIS. The wonderful efficacy of this herb has been recognized many years, and is growing in its hold upon the medical profession. When joined with CUREN and COCAINE a trio of medical agents is formed in Peruna which constitutes a specific remedy for catarrh that in the present state of medical progress cannot be improved upon. This action, reinforced by such renowned tonics as COLLINSONIA CANADENSIS, CORDYLIS FORMOSA and CEDRON SEED, ought to make this compound an ideal remedy for catarrh in all its stages and locations in the body.

From a theoretical standpoint, therefore, Peruna is beyond criticism. The use of Peruna, confirms this opinion. Numberless testimonials from every quarter of the earth furnish ample evidence that this judgment is not over-enthusiastic. When practical experience confirms a well-grounded theory the result is a truth that cannot be shaken.

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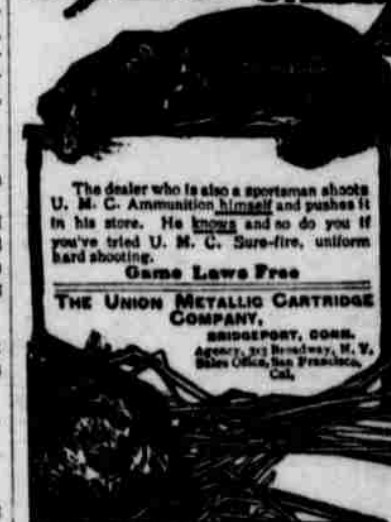
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LOCAL NEWS.

Bone meal at the Union Market.

You get the best service at the Star Stables.

Guns for rent, at Tracy-Roberts Hardware Co.

Your horses get the best care at the Star Stables.

Sheriff Christopher has been very ill with grippe the past week.

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Ralph Dimmitt was taken suddenly ill Monday, and for a time was very low but is improving now.

Father Generous and Brother Samuel came down from Roswell Monday night to assist at the Catholic mission.

Miss Mary Moore, the accommodating day central, is able to be at the switchboard again, after a bad attack of grippe.

A. C. Heard last Friday received his credentials from the Texas Cattle Raisers Association and yesterday left as a delegate to the National meet in Denver.

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

Jack James, Ed Toner and Dock Vest went to Roswell Wednesday to attend a contest case for James before the U. S. land office.

Arthur Hoose came down from Hagerman Wednesday to again take a place at the big Joyce-Fruit store. Arthur has been absent from Carlsbad for a year or more.

Drs. Doepp and Sellers went to Santa Fe last week Friday. Dr. Sellers to appear before the medical board and Dr. Doepp to attend the meeting of the board of which he is a member.

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.

J. Y. Canon, of the Van Horn Mercantile Co., who came in last week visited the D. ranch fifty miles south west and came back leaving for his home in Van Horn Tuesday.

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.

E. S. Cross passed through Monday en route with an immigrant car load of plunder bound for Lakewood. He hails from Illinois and has purchased land near Lakewood.

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

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

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.

The grippe seems to have had a spite this week at the Public Utilities Co. R. M. Fessenden, John Moore, A. Moore, and Miss Mary Moore all being confined to their rooms during the past ten days.

C. S. Cleveland who arrived about six weeks ago from Texas died at the hospital Sunday morning at six o'clock of tuberculosis. The remains were shipped to Georgetown, Texas, by Undertaker Thorne Tuesday morning.

The Lucas Bros. & Reynolds company shipped ten cars of mixed fat cattle yesterday to Kansas City. The stock consisted principally of canners, old bulls, cows, etc. They were brought from the company pasture in Texas.

Mrs. Irvin, wife of Dr. Irvin the dentist, was delivered of twin girls Wednesday, both of which died within half an hour and the lady's life was for a time despaired of. The doctor has the sympathy of all in his affliction.

Monroe Kerr, of Big Springs, Texas, and Theo. Kerr of Lakewood, came in Wednesday called by wire on account of the serious illness of their father M. P. Kerr, county superintendent, who has been very low for about ten days with pneumonia.

Mr. Motley the blacksmith at Monument, came in Saturday with his witnesses Messrs. Taylor and Jack Waters to prosecute a contest case at Roswell Monday. They returned Monday night and left for Monument Wednesday.

Mrs. Asa Draper, who is with her mother, at Monahans, Texas, presented Asa with a fine ten-pound boy last Friday night. The mother and boy are doing well, but they are standing a two-shift night guard over Asa so as to keep him on the earth—he keeps trying to fly.

R. W. Smith, who formerly ranches in El Paso County, but who now ranches near Odessa, was in town Monday night en route to Dexter, where his wife's sister died Sunday of pneumonia and where his wife's parents are very low with pneumonia.

You'll see McGlashan, the key check man and expert key fitter on the streets a few days. Keys fitted, names stamped on key checks. Agent for the New Century Fruit and Vegetable Parer, Peeler, Slicer, Apple Corer and Fish-Scaler. See them at work! They're great.

Rev. R. P. Pope one of the oldest Baptist preachers of southeast New Mexico came in Tuesday night from the north to hold a series of revival meetings at the Baptist church. Rev. Pope has traveled over southeast New Mexico for nearly sixteen years as a missionary and is welcome at all places at all times.

Mrs. Sally Robert of Artesia, the pioneer of the Artesia country—having resided there for about twenty years before any other present resident of Artesia came to the town—was in Carlsbad Wednesday. Mrs. Robert was accompanied to Carlsbad by Miss Maxwell, a sister of Mr. Maxwell proprietor of the Schlitz and Mr. Allen of Artesia. Miss Maxwell will remain with her brother for some time.

A big hotel is under construction at Malaga and over 200 lots have been sold there in the past few weeks. Mr. Higday says that the Iowa and Kansas people are getting in ahead of the old timers hereabouts, and that if any want in on the ground floor they had better get busy and buy a lot soon or lose the best snap in the world.

Mitchell, the man who forfeited a \$3,000 bond at the last term of court was brought in from Monument, by Deputies Hewitt and Lucas and placed in jail Tuesday night. What the next move in this celebrated case will be is unknown, but the sheep formerly owned by Mitchell are said to be in the possession of Jack Marrin.

Mrs. Alkire of Wichita bought a farm from C. W. Beeman near Malaga last Friday and also a forty near N. W. Weaver from the P. I. Co. A man named Billings, of Nashua, Ia., bought 100 acres east of L. N. Hoag of P. I. Co. Simpson, of Valley Center, Kansas bought a place south of Hoag's from the P. I. Co.

MORE ABOUT THE CATTLE INSPECTOR

Secretary H. E. Crowley Writes a Letter to Capt. Bujac, and Promises His Assistance

COMPLIMENTS THE INSPECTOR

He Offers His Personal Appreciation for Loyal, Efficient and Satisfactory Service Rendered.

Mr. E. P. Bujac, Carlsbad, N. M.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of your favor of the 6th. inst. with resolution adopted by your meeting of stockmen on December 31, 1907.

I appreciate fully both the tone and language of the resolution in question, and beg to assure you that we will comply with the request of your meeting at the earliest possible moment—which I feel safe in saying will be only a short while.

The Executive Committee regretted exceedingly the conditions which seemed to necessitate the laying off of inspectors in all that part of the country where the movement of live stock to market seemed to have been fairly well over.

It has been the custom for many years past, and the books of the association record the fact, that at this season of the year we have invariably been running the affairs of the association on overdrifts. There seems to be a lull in remittances between the closing of the principal shipping season and the convention, which as you know is in March. Of course it is known to all business men that under present conditions it is impossible to make an overdraft for any purpose; therefore we were forced to cut our expenses for the time being, and we thought the only way to do it was to lay off our range inspectors except in places where cattle were still moving, to maintain our market force for the protection of all alike.

We thank our members for their patient consideration, and will make every effort to make speedy restoration of our inspection force. I hope to meet many of your number at the Denver convention where we may talk this matter over in detail.

Will you please advise your various citizens interested, of the contents of this letter, and extend to them our hearty appreciation for the spirit of kindness which they manifest.

Wishing for all a prosperous 1908, I beg to remain, Yours very truly, H. E. Crowley, Sec'y.

Mr. Ed Toner, Carlsbad, N. M.

Dear Sir and Friend: I regret exceedingly that you find it necessary to resign your position as Inspector for the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas. Your resignation is of course accepted at your request, but in doing so I desire to express to you personally my appreciation for the very efficient, loyal and satisfactory services which you have rendered us.

I am in receipt of a resolution passed by the cattlemen of your country commending your faithful and efficient services, and endorsing your actions while in the service. I consider this very complimentary to you indeed, and appreciate it myself both for the friendship I maintain for you personally and the satisfac-

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tion it gives to know that I made no mistake when I appointed you.

At all times when we can serve you, and when you have any suggestions to make looking to the good of the association, I would thank you to command me.

Yours very truly, H. E. Crowley, Sec'y.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L.L.D. of Waverly, Texas, writes—"Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most heartily recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." At Eddy Drug Co.

Mr. Frank W. Ruskauff and sister, Mrs. Bradley of Pittsburg Pa. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Muhlfrid Wednesday and Thursday leaving this morning for the Pacific Coast where Mr. Ruskauff will spend three months looking up the lumber business being engaged in the wholesale lumber business in Pennsylvania. He is an old schoolmate of Mr. Muhlfrid.

Frank Hearn left yesterday for El Paso.

A house formerly situated on the Tansill farm near Francis was this week moved opposite the Draper home on Canal Ave., and will be reconstructed for a home in which Mrs. Benson, mother of the Benson brothers will reside.

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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

The Board of County Commissioners Meet - Summary of Business Transacted.

Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on this the 6th day of January. Present A. C. Heard, chairman; J. W. Turknett, Com. precinct No. 2; N. W. Weaver, Com. precinct No. 3; W. R. Owen, clerk and the following proceedings were had to-wit:

On motion of J. W. Turknett duly seconded the commissioners and road overseer districts of Eddy county are hereby established and each of said districts are bounded and described as follows:

DISTRICT NO. 1

Commencing at the Corner Common to Sections 18 and 19 Twp 19 S. R. 21 E. or will be so described when the government surveys are extended thereon thence east on Sec. line between Sec's. 18 and 19, 17 and 20, 16 and 21, 15 and 22, 14 and 23, 13 and 24 through Rgs. 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38 to the East boundary line of Eddy Co.; thence south along said boundary line to Tp. line between Tps. 22 and 23; thence west along said Tp. line to the west boundary of Eddy county thence north along said boundary line to the place of beginning.

DISTRICT NO. 2

Commencing at the N. W. corner of

District No. 1 thence east along the north boundary line of district No. 1. to the east boundary line of Eddy Co. thence north along the east boundary line to N. E. corner of Eddy Co. thence west along the N. boundary line of Eddy Co. thence west along said N. boundary line of Eddy Co. to the N. W. corner of said Eddy Co. thence S. along the west boundary line to the place of beginning.

DISTRICT NO. 3

Commencing at the S. E. corner of District No. 1. on Tp. line between Tps. 22 and 23, thence west along said Tp. line to the west boundary line of Eddy county thence south along said boundary line to the S. W. corner of Eddy Co. thence east along the S. boundary line of Eddy Co. to the S. E. corner of Eddy Co. thence north along the East line of Eddy Co. to the place of beginning.

B. L. Walker was appointed road overseer for the ensuing year for District No. 1.

J. T. Patrick was appointed road overseer for district No. 2 for the ensuing year.

G. W. Witt was appointed road overseer for district No. 3 for the ensuing year.

The resignation of W. C. Griffin as J. of P. of precinct No. 9, was accepted to take effect Jan. 15 1908.

The resignation of J. O. Walling as constable of precinct No. 7 was accepted and Major Locklear was appointed constable for precinct No. 7 for the unexpired term upon his qualifying according to law.

The report of J. M. Cunningham and George Bruce heretofore appointed to view and examine the road from Carlsbad to a point near the El Paso Guano Co. platform near Walnut Arroya and in a southwesterly direction to the boundary line of Eddy Co. and the same is hereby established and declared a county road.

The report of J. M. Cunningham and C. W. Beeman heretofore appointed to view and examine the road from Otis to Malaga, was approved, commencing at the Town of Otis to follow the right-of-way of the P. V. & N. E. Ry on east side of said right-of-way except in the Town of Florence, when it will follow the streets of said town and thence along said right-of-way to the south line of S. 3, Tp. 24 S R 28 E. and the same is hereby established and declared a public road.

A petition was presented to the Board asking that a public road be established as follows, commencing at the northwest corner of section 16 Tp. 17 S R 26 east and thence running N. on section line to the Eddy and Chaves county line and J. M. Cunningham, W. E. Clark and J. T. Patrick were appointed commissioners to view said road and report thereon.

A petition was presented to the Board asking that a public road be established as follows, commencing at the S. E. corner of Sec. 33 Tp. 21 S R 26 E. on the present Rocky Arroya road thence W. about 2 miles, then in a westerly direction to McKittrick springs, J. M. Cunningham and Jim Jones were appointed commissioners to view said road and report thereon.

A petition was presented to the board asking that a public road be established as follows, beginning at the center of section 27, Tp. 19 S R 26 E. at the town of Lakewood, thence S on 1/2 section line through sections 27 and 34 to 1/2 corner on north line of section 3 Tp. 20 S R 26 E., thence south on 1/2 section line about 1/4 mile thence southeasterly direction about 1 mile to county bridge across the Pecos river and thence in a southeasterly direction along or near the right-of-way of the P. V. & N. E. to the town of Carlsbad J. M. Cunningham, Peter Muno and H. C. Holcomb were appointed commissioners to view said road and report thereon.

A petition was presented to the board asking that a public road be established as follows, beginning at a point about 400 feet north of 1/2 corner common to sections 27 and 28 Tp. 19 S R 26 E. being the west end of Main street town of Lakewood, thence west on present traveled road about 900 feet to point when present traveled road turns north, thence north about 900 feet to a point 1/4 mile south of section line thence west parallel to and 1/2 mile south of section line to southeast corner of N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 section 28 thence thence N. 1/4 mile to section line, thence west on section line 1 1/4 miles to 1/2 corner common to sections 19 and 30 T. 19 S R 26 thence N. 1 mile through section 19 to 1/2 corner common to Sec's. 18 and 19, Tp. 19, R 26, thence west on section line 5 1/2 miles to corner common to sections 17, 18, 19, and 26 Tp. 19 S R 26 E. and F. L. Hill, J. B. Roberts and Joe Cunningham were appointed commissioners to view said road and report thereon.

To be continued next week.

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