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The Carlsbad Current

AND NEW MEXICO SUN

SIXTEENTH YEAR

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY MARCH 6, 1908.

NUMBER 16

PAT GARRETT KILLED

Slayer of Billy the Kid Himself
Slain as Result of Quarrel
With Ranchman Near
Las Cruces.

DIES WITH HIS BOOTS ON

Terror of Outlaws in Old Days in
Lincoln County Killed in a
Dispute Over Goats.

Special to Albuquerque Journal.

Las Cruces, N. M., Feb. 28.—Pat Garrett, veteran fighter of the frontier days in New Mexico, ex-sheriff of Lincoln county, ex-collector of customs at El Paso, friend of President Roosevelt and famed as the slayer of "Billy the Kid" was shot and almost instantly killed at 11:30 this morning four miles northeast of Las Cruces by a young ranchman named Wayne Brazele. The killing was the result of a quarrel over the lease of a ranch by Garrett to Brazele, Garrett alleging that Brazele was pasturing goats on the land, in violation of a contract.

Brazele surrendered himself to Sheriff Lucero here and was lodged in the county jail, after he had made a statement declaring the killing was done entirely in self defense.

An inquest was held this afternoon and the coroner's jury returned a verdict to the effect that Garrett had come to his death as the result of wounds inflicted by a revolver in the hands of Brazele, in self-defense.

Garrett had been on a visit to one of his Organ mountain ranches, and was returning toward Las Cruces, driving in a buggy with a man named Adamson. They were overtaken by Brazele, riding horseback. Words passed between the two men and finally according to Adamson the sole eye witness, Garrett picked up his shotgun from the foot of the buckboard, saying: "Give me a shot, if I can't get you off my ranch one way, I will get you off another." As he pointed the gun toward Brazele the latter instantly drew a 44 caliber Colt's revolver and fired twice in quick succession. One bullet passed through Garrett's left breast, piercing the heart, and the other passed through the head, entering between the eyes. Garrett's death was practically instantaneous.

Brazele at once turned the six-shooter on Adamson, demanding that he take him at once to Las Cruces and tell the story of the killing exactly as it happened. The body of Garrett was left lying by the roadside and about 4:30 in the afternoon it was brought into the city. Immediately on reaching Las Cruces Brazele surrendered himself and aside from the cool declaration that the shooting was in self-defense would say little of the affair. At the coroner's inquest Adamson exactly corroborated Brazele's account of the fight. Garrett was standing on the ground by the buggy when he made the grab for the shotgun which cost him his life. He fell beside the vehicle with the shotgun clasped in his hands.

The quarrel between the two men was an old one, and Garrett, it is said, had previously threatened to take the matter into court. It is said both men went armed in anticipation of just such an encounter and Adamson testifies that on leaving the Organ, Garrett loaded his shotgun, saying that "he might need it" before they got to Las Cruces. Brazele, who is a stock raiser, has always borne a good reputation, and has never sought trouble, according to his friends here. He says that he did not draw his six-shooter until Garrett had reached for his shotgun. As Garrett was a seasoned fighter and quick on the draw, it was only by his own marvelous quickness that Brazele saved his life according to Adamson.

Seldom has Las Cruces seen such excitement as followed the news of the tragedy today. Pat Garrett was one of the best known and most picturesque men in the southwest and had hosts of friends. Brazele is also

a popular man and owing to the circumstances of the shooting there is apparently little ill feeling against him.

Pat Garrett was sheriff in Lincoln county, New Mexico, in the early 80's and his campaign against cattle rustlers was replete with daring arrests, pitched battles and bloody encounters with the cattle thieves.

The best known of his experiences was that when an officer of the law he killed "Billy the Kid," who, after killing, according to some reports, two score of men, was lodged in the territorial penitentiary, only to escape.

Garrett took up the hunt anew as soon as he learned of the escape, and located the outlaw at Maxwell's ranch near Carrizozo. Garrett was in the room where "The Kid" was to come to a rendezvous, and as the outlaw stepped into the place, his gun drawn and covering Garrett, the officer killed him.

Garrett fulfilled his own prophecy that he would die with his boots on. Garrett came to Lincoln county in 1878 and went into the cattle business, gaining such a reputation for nerve as a cowboy that in 1880 he was elected sheriff of Lincoln county. It was one year later that he killed "Billy the Kid," and broke up the notorious gang of outlaw cattle thieves in the county. He was later sheriff of Dona Ana county for two terms, was captain of rangers in Texas, and four years ago was appointed by his warm friend, President Roosevelt, collector of cus-

tom at El Paso, holding the office for two years. Since that time he has been in the ranching and mining business in Dona Ana county. He was entirely fearless, cool in emergencies, a dead shot and his work in enforcing the law in the lawless days of the rustlers in southeastern New Mexico will never be forgotten he was a quiet, unassuming man and had friends all over the territory, his enemies respecting him as much as his friends.

"Billy the Kid," the ringleader of the Lincoln county outlaws, had some twenty murders to his credit, and at the time he was killed was accompanied by Tom Pickett, Tom O'Fallard, Dave Dudaugh and Charlie Bowda, all with long criminal records. O'Fallard was afterward shot and killed by Garrett, as he was attempting to draw his gun.

They say that his shotgun was loaded with bird shot, and that he was not a man who would turn his back to the man he was preparing to kill, or to give him an opportunity to shoot him in the back of the head.

The news of the death of Pat Garrett was received with the greatest interest here yesterday. Garrett being known to all the old timers and many not so old. The news caused widespread regret, and a feeling of deep personal loss to many as Garrett had many warm friends in Albuquerque. The manner of his death has caused a good deal of speculation, many being inclined to believe that there is more about the circumstances of the killing yet to be discovered.

"I can't understand how Pat Garrett would be reaching over into a buggy for a gun, jumping out with a gun in his hand or otherwise giving his opponent first chance to shoot," said a well known citizen yesterday.

"There is something queer about it and the story of the killing does not fit in with Garrett's life long methods of fighting. Furthermore, it was not like Garrett to lose his head and make a bum play like that, no matter what the dispute was about."

"Pat Garrett was a good fellow, and it's a pity he had to go," was the general comment in this city last night among those who knew and respected the doughty frontiersman.

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Lenten Services.

The Lenten services were begun at Grace Church on Ash-Wednesday and on Friday. Rev. Norman F. Marshall will hold services at the church at four o'clock on all Fridays till Palm Sunday. Special announcements will be made later for the week before Easter. All persons are cordially invited to these services as well as to the Sunday services. Mr. Marshall proposes to make the entire work of Lent in the nature of a special mission with "The Call of the Father" as the theme. He invites the presence and co-operation of all Christians in the work and should be glad if attendance at his Lenten mission shall send them back to their own church work with a broader view of Cristian Brotherhood among the various churches and a very deep sense of The Call of the Father.

The Women's Auxiliary will conduct study classes on all Wednesdays during Lent at the rectory at 3 P. M., and all women are invited to attend.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE

The Carlsbad Farmers' Institute
Society Hold an Interesting
Session at Malaga.

The Carlsbad Farmer's Institute Society met at Malaga last Saturday at 2 p. m. The meeting was presided over by C. W. Beeman, president, and D. B. Sutherland, secretary. A very interesting address was delivered by Hon. A. N. Pratt, on "Irrigation in the Hawaiian Islands" where he spent six years on a sugar plantation. Prof. Tinsley spoke, and answered questions on "Soils and the Effects of Alkali."

Considerable discussion by F. G. Tracy and others developed on the duty of this valley to the Irrigation Congress to be held in Albuquerque next October. It was urged by Prof. Tinsley that all endeavor to produce some fruits, vegetables or grains to send to Albuquerque this fall, for many who go will see people carry away prizes on products that might be easily excelled in this valley. It is now up to the people here to do something, that they may not be sorry after the congress is held. On motion the president of the society appointed the following committee to gather articles and generally superintend the work of representing this portion of the Pecos valley:

La Huerta, D. B. Sutherland, Carlsbad, I. S. Osborne, Otis, W. W. Galton, Florence, Mr. Ball, Malaga, Mr. Blair.

The committee will call on farmers and endeavor to work up enthusiasm for the work of representation at Albuquerque.

The meeting was attended by quite a number from near Malaga besides Messrs. A. N. Pratt, F. G. Tracy, Fred Dearborn, M. Ewers, Prof. Tinsley and several others from up the road.

Malaga is improving fast, there having been built during the past six months several new houses including a large hotel now in course of construction. Also a well 250 feet deep furnishing good water.

Mr. Willis Cadwell is postmaster and gives excellent satisfaction.

Among the new people who have cast their lot in Malaga are Mr. Shadinger who has purchased land and is busy improving on same. Mr. Blair, formerly of Artesia, has purchased the Bowker place of about 200 acres. Mr. Epperson, the blacksmith, has purchased forty acres, also lots in town and has a shop erected of blocks made of gypsum cement and gravel.

Malaga has a fine school presided over by Prof. Clarence Miller and Miss Florence Hutchinson and the directors are busy planning for an addition which will be erected shortly.

Owing to the fact that the hotel was not complete, visitors were taken in charge of Messrs. C. W. Beeman and F. Anderwerth who made the stay very pleasant, showing them over the improvements on the ditch where concrete work is being pushed to

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divert the waters from the Carlsbad Project into Black river above the dam thence by concrete ditch to the lands. Mr. S. R. Hobbie of Roswell was recently appointed ditch rider and stops with Mr. Anderwerth. Creed La Vimore, who attended to this work last summer, and who will commence farming, gave excellent satisfaction.

Board of Trustees.

The town board of trustees met in regular monthly session Monday evening March 2 with the full board present. Mayor A. R. O'Quinn in the chair and J. B. Harvey, recorder.

Present, Trustees Woerner, Mullane, Bruce and Osborne.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved. The treasurer's report was received and accepted.

Motion made and seconded that the town attorney be instructed to draw an ordinance requiring property owners to pay \$1.00 per lot for water for trees and fifty cents for twenty-five foot lots. A resolution was passed authorizing Trustees Osborne and Woerner to make arrangements with the U. S. R. S. for water for the town for the ensuing year.

A motion was made seconded and carried for street commissioner Woerner to make arrangements with M. L. Dannelley to do the necessary work on ditches to care for water at once.

On motion made and seconded it was ordered that an ordinance be prepared to submit to the voters of the town of Carlsbad at the regular annual election in April, a proposition to vote on the question of bonding the town in the sum of \$40,000 of which \$25,000 will be used to construct a sewerage system \$10,000 for street improvements and \$5,000 for additions and improvements on the fire department.

On motion made seconded and carried block 21 of the town was offered to be given to the school district provided a high school building be erected on same to cost not less than \$20,000.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder.

Everybody acquainted with the Carlsbad Current is a candidate for the office of Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Eddy County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

THE ASSASSIN.

The Carlsbad Current is a candidate for the office of Assessor of Eddy County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

The Current is a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Eddy County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

The Current is a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Eddy County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

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Commissioner District No. 2

The Current is a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Eddy County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

The old time friends of this paper who have read it in season and out for nearly sixteen years, may be surprised at the extremely low rate made to apply only until May 1st. The view taken by this paper is that this is by far the most just plan to pursue when the time is ripe to extend circulation, instead of offering prizes to the most popular lady or gentleman or by other chance plans which are not only not fair or just to all, but really conflict with the postal law which was enacted to prevent such schemes. When you deal with the Current you receive just what is represented and just as represented. In fact any person who will subscribe and receive the map of New Mexico and read the paper one year and who will make affidavit that the full value of \$1.00 was not received such person's money will gladly be returned. Remember this rate ONLY applies until MAY 1, 1908. After which date the usual price of \$1.50 will obtain which sum is really too low for a county paper of the size the Current will be made. All materials entering into the making of a newspaper have advanced to almost double of that paid three to four years ago and under the conditions the subscription rate really should have been doubled instead of cutting it in two. However a large number of people have come to Eddy County since then who should have the official paper of the county and it is in hopes that they can be induced to take a trial trip that this unusually low rate is put on. Eddy County today contains ten times the population it did when the Current was founded and all should read the county paper no matter how many papers the various neighborhoods of the county contain and it is the intention that all shall read the news of the county and keep posted on county affairs that this almost give away rate is made.

What about the projected Kansas City, Lawton and Pacific railway that is coming to El Paso, via Carlsbad, New Mexico? Don't let the promoters of this valuable enterprise rest until they build the road, as it is greatly needed and richly deserved. It will pass through the finest agricultural section of Texas, now unopened, and

will be the means of opening up an equally fine portion of New Mexico. The Knowles country on the plains east of here, which must inevitably be crossed by the new line, is unsurpassed for rich productive soil, the very best of water and health in plentiful quantities, and where there are homes for thousands of people. The Pecos valley where crop failure will be unknown after this year, the government having solved the water problem, will contribute an enormous business to the road. The route west between Carlsbad and El Paso crosses a rich mineral belt the development of which is only waiting for railroad facility.

Pat Garrett, who was murdered at 11:30 last Friday morning near Las Cruces, Dona Ana Co., this territory was once interested with Steve Mendenhall in Carlsbad in the livery business and while here was met by a Current representative in 1892. Mr. Garrett impressed one as a very thoughtful and friendly man of very few words, being very quiet and unassuming. He had dark hair, steel blue eyes and dark mustache and stood about six feet and four inches in his stockings. He was born June 5 1849 in Alabama, of Irish parentage and his brother who resides in Louisiana is an enthusiastic Catholic Christian, but Pat became an infidel early in life and though persuaded much by his wife and brother while his brother was on a visit to Pat in Uvalde, Texas, in 1893, Pat never embraced any religion. He was married in Fort Sumner in 1870, but his wife died shortly after and he married her sister later in Roswell. Both the women were natives or so called Mexicans, but exceptionally intelligent. From a man who was in the employ of Pat in Uvalde in 1893 while Garrett ran a dairy, it was learned that Mrs. Garrett was an exception among women, one most patient and thoughtful. Carl Adamson the man who was in the buggy with Pat when he was killed is the same Carl Adamson who was arrested at Hope with Joe Clements for sheep stealing and was tried and cleared here in Carlsbad. J. B. Miller the Pecos killer, who is also mentioned as being on a deal with Garrett, has a dozen killings to his credit and owing to the class of men mixed up in the killing, old timers here truly believe that Garrett was murdered.

The following from the Artesia Advocate concerning Carlsbad's worthy mayor will meet with the approval of all:

In the Advocate today appears the announcement of A. R. O'Quinn as a candidate for the office of Probate Clerk and Ex-officio County Recorder of Eddy County.

Mr. O'Quinn is at present mayor of Carlsbad, of which place he has been a resident for seventeen years. He has held numerous town offices and invites all voters to examine his record and past life in the county.

He is a graduate of Hill's Business College of Waco, Texas, and is a bookkeeper of experience.

His hand writing is above the average which will be of great advantage in keeping County Records in a neat and legible manner.

Short after coming to the county Mr. O'Quinn had the misfortune of losing a leg.

The situation in eastern and southeastern New Mexico has become a night-mare to republican politicians, and when the votes are counted for delegate in these counties this fall, those same politicians will have a well developed case of delirium tremens. Roose-

velt county alone whose population is estimated at 35,000, should cast over 5,000 votes, 90 per cent of which will be democratic. Chaves and Eddy counties have also enjoyed a phenomenal increase in population, and the percentage of democratic increase is correspondingly large. Quay county is in like condition. Lincoln county is also growing in population and in democratic strength. The republican politician who has lived by the sweat of other men's brows, should not be blamed too severely for going bug-house. They can, after the third of next November, appreciate the old biblical expression: "Old things have passed away, and behold, everything has become new;" for they will at that time experience a practical demonstration.—Capitan News.

We were told by Judge Fall last August that the government's action in sending special agents to New Mexico was all bosh; for no frauds existed and the special agents were not needed. But it now seems necessary for congress to pass a special act in order, it appears, to keep some of New Mexico's most prominent citizens from breaking into the pen. We are now, therefore, led to the conclusion that the judge either knew nothing of what he was talking about, or that he knew too much.—Capitan News.

THE work of pushing Carlsbad to the front as the best town in the entire west has been undertaken by the public spirited citizens of the town board and the Commercial Club. Only last week an understanding was reached between the board of county commissioners and the citizens represented by the Commercial Club whereby the road from Monument to Carlsbad will be improved so an auto may make the trip in two hours instead of being impossible to even get over the road as at present. The heavy material such as is found in the hard places in the sand and on the hill will be placed on top of a graded road through the sand similar to the stretch of road in La Huerta.

This will make an enduring and permanent road and will do more good than a railroad from the plains. The town board Monday night had plans to enforce the construction of concrete walks in places where walks were previously graded and a test case is to be made as soon as possible. The resolution also passed to submit a proposition to bond the town for \$40,000 to construct a sewer system, fine graded streets and improve the fire department will insure those much needed improvements Carlsbad is at present the finest prettiest and best town of its size anywhere in the entire west. The town has a better quality of water and more of it for culinary purposes and fire protection than any other town, but with the proposed improvements will be so far ahead of every other town that there need never be any fear of even an equal in New Mexico or Texas.

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Old Maidhood.

Old maidhood, like fever, is a thing which seizes those who are too weak to resist it. Who are the most likely victims? Certainly one is the girl who has been too much a girl, and too little a woman. Finding girlhood a very attractive state at 18, she has always clung to it desperately until fading looks force her to see that it has flown from her. Then follows disappointment. The woman who resists old maidhood is she who has only regarded girlhood as a pleasant prelude to a bigger phase of life. Her zenith is to be womanhood. At 18 she has only just entered into the contest, at 24 she is getting into the thick of it. It must be many years before she can possibly pass the meridian of female life. At 30, and even later, finds her at her height, not like the other, many years gone in decline. Why does a man not care, generally, when he finds himself passing the period of youth? Because he has gained in experience and knowledge, has seen the folly of youthful dreams, and learns to see life as it is. Youth gives way to manhood, and, in that state, he is content to flourish. To avoid the stigma of old maid a woman must fix her eyes on the things that matter in life. She must not allow the knowledge of passing youth to sour her. She must not allow her youth to pass, but must vigorously fight the touch of that arch cynic, Father Time, and try to shine in the sphere of womanhood.

Romance must retire before the progress of the age. The municipal government of Venice proposes to adopt an extensive system of illuminating the canals with powerful incandescent gas lamps. It is true that the old mode of lighting gave very inadequate results from a severely practical point of view, but it produced unrivaled light and shade effects, the beauties of which have ever been the joy of visitors. It is, therefore, hardly surprising that artists and other admirers of the lovely lagoon city are protesting against what they call an act of philistinism. The hard, cold glare of incandescent gas will, they say, rob Venice of one of its greatest charms — that mysterious twilight which produces the proper atmosphere for musing on the romance and past greatness of the noble palaces of the erstwhile rulers of the seas.

Canada is doing a great deal to help its farmers. The latest scheme is to advance \$1,000,000 to those in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan whose crops were a failure last year and who are therefore crippled in facing the needs of another season. The announcement will come as a surprise to many, however, for the idea has been sedulously inculcated that the Canadian northwest was a region of unfailing prosperity, and thousands have been induced to immigrate in the belief that it was a veritable promised land. In view of the outcome, says the Troy (N. Y.) Times, the Dominion authorities may feel morally bound to go to the aid of the unfortunate ones. And if the news of the crop failures gets abroad it will be still more difficult to put into practice Rudyard Kipling's idea of "pumping in" immigrants from England.

A transportation question that has been agitated in Ceylon for a long while, and that is now being brought actively to the front again, is that of connecting Ceylon to India by a railroad across Adams Bridge and the shallow bodies of water lying between Rameswaram and Tallaimannar at the northern end of the island. The South Indian Railway company are bringing their line to the extreme point of the small island of Rameswaram, so that only a small gap of water will intervene between the termini of the Indian and Ceylon railways. If the connection is made at all it will make Colombo the port for southern India, and will greatly benefit the tea and rubber industries by facilitating the transportation of laborers from India.

A million dollar church edifice is not considered anything extravagant nowadays in New York. The new St. Thomas Episcopal church, which is to cost not less than that amount, is reckoned by the vestrymen a modest undertaking. Considering the number of private residences in the metropolis that have cost a third or a half a million, perhaps the vestrymen are right.

NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

Wealth and Population.

In his annual report to the secretary of the interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, Governor Curry gives the following facts and figures:

The finances of the territory are in splendid condition. There has been a gradual reduction of the bonded indebtedness each year, so that on July 1, 1907, it amounted to only \$893,000, and there were balances in the sinking funds amounting to \$310,150.60. The revenues exceed expenditures and all obligations are promptly met. Receipts during the last year by the territory from all sources were \$763,740.76. There has been commendable improvement in methods of assessment and tax collections, last year the taxes collected being ninety per cent. of the total amount due. In every respect the financial outlook is most gratifying.

The election returns of 1906 showed a vote almost twenty per cent. greater than that of four years before; yet the 1906 vote takes no account of the remarkable influx of immigrations during the past two years, and especially the past twelve months, as the newcomers have not yet acquired the voting privilege in the territory. The school census gives but a tentative basis for estimates of population for in many mining camps there are hardly any children of school age, and many of the recent homesteaders are young men without family or men who expect to send for their families after they have secured a footing in their home. But it is certain that the population of New Mexico at this writing exceeds 400,000, of whom more than fifty per cent. are of Anglo-Saxon origin, Teutonic or Celtic blood. There are many Italian in the cities, and in the coal mining camps many negroes and even Japanese are given employment, and of late there has been an influx of Polish and Slovak blood. It must be remembered that the inhabitants classed as of the Spanish origin are practically all natives of the United States and have more or less mixed blood, and, excepting the older generations, speak fluently the English language.

May Purchase School Bonds.

While Governor Curry was in the national capital on his recent trip he consulted with Secretary Garfield of the Department of the Interior relative to the purchase of bonds to be issued for improvements at the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and the New Mexico Military Institute. These bond issues will each be of \$25,000. Secretary Garfield granted permission for the investment of \$30,000 of the five per cent. fund derived from the sale of public lands in the territory of purchase the entire \$25,000 worth of bonds put on the market by the Military Institute and \$5,000 worth of bonds of the Agricultural College. The Agricultural College was also given permission to invest \$20,000 of its own funds to take up the remainder of the bonds issued for this institution. These bonds are guaranteed by future receipts from sales and leases of land belonging to these institutions and will not have to be paid by the tax payers.

Shifting of Priests.

Rev. Father Ribera, who has been parish priest to the Catholic church at the little town of Sapello, has resigned his pastorate owing to ill health which fact has occasioned a shifting around of several Catholic priests of the diocese of Santa Fe. Rev. Father Peter Krayer, who has been pastor at Monticello, has been transferred to the parish at Sapello, and the latter's former parish is now being presided over by Rev. Father Eugenio Hertram, who has been for some time pastor of the cathedral. His place here has been filled by the appointment of Rev. Father Jules Colin, who was formerly stationed at Mora. Rev. Father Jules Moline, who has been an assistant priest at the cathedral for several months, will be sent in a week or two to take charge of a new parish at Tucumcari. — Santa Fe New Mexican.

Indian Depredation Claims.

Attorney Elmer E. Veeder has arrived from Las Vegas, says a Laguna dispatch, and will be in Laguna for some time adjusting the claims for depredations which have been filed against the government for loss of stock stolen by the Navajos and Apaches during the uprisings in the sixties. Some of these claims date back twenty or thirty years, but through the slow process of the law have never been paid. Mr. Veeder hopes to make final settlement of the claims on this trip. Persons entitled to it will be paid for the damage done to their property and others whose claims are found to be unjust will be stricken from the records. Special Attorney Ellsworth Ingalls is expected to arrive from Albuquerque to assist in the work.

Gave Away New Mexican Hats.

A Washington dispatch says: The delegates from New Mexico who attended the sessions of the National Education Association made a determined and hard fight to secure the next session for Albuquerque. Prof. J. E. Clark, superintendent of public instruction of the territory, made a speech in favor of the proposition. The other New Mexican delegates, however, could not get a word in edgewise. One thousand New Mexican hats were distributed amongst the delegates. Oklahoma City won the day and the next year's session will be held in the Oklahoma town.

Elephant Butte Dam.

Delegations and visitors who visit Albuquerque, New Mexico, next September and October to attend the sixteenth annual session of the National Irrigation Congress will have the opportunity of viewing construction work by engineers of the reclamation service upon the dam and reservoir in the valley of the Rio Grande, near Engle, on the line of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, known as the Elephant Butte. This dam will impound the waters of the Rio Grande and form the only reservoir in the world where the waters stored are used for the irrigation of land belonging to two great governments. This reservoir, when completed, will furnish water sufficient to irrigate 225,000 acres of land, 200,000 of which are in the United States and 25,000 in the state of Chihuahua, Republic of Mexico.

For centuries natives in the Rio Grande valley have been building dams of pebbles, brush and loose earth, only to see them go out with the annual flood, leaving the crops to die in sight of the Rio Bravo. But now the government of the United States, under provisions of the act of June 11, 1902, known as the reclamation act, has built as a part of the great Elephant Butte project, a diversion dam at Leasburg, New Mexico, which will withstand the wear of ages.

On February 12th last the people of the Rio Grande valley witnessed the formal inauguration of the initial unit of the great dam. The total cost of the project will be between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000, but this initial unit cost about \$250,000. The work of construction of the great dam is going right ahead, and it is estimated that the entire undertaking will be concluded in about six years.

The Rio Grande project as a whole will reclaim 200,000 acres of confessedly the richest land in the world. This land lies in the valley of the lower Rio Grande, a distance in all of 182 miles. The climate is ideal for many fruits, nearly all vegetables thrive marvelously and fortunes have been and are being made in growing alfalfa.

The completion of the Leasburg diversion dam places immediately under irrigation some 25,000 acres in the Mesilla valley, in a strip about fifty miles in length, a large portion of which is now under cultivation. In the past the temporary diversion dams in the river have always failed at the flood season. So it always happened that the crops suffered most when there was the most water in the river. The Rio Grande, at the site of the Leasburg dam is half a mile wide. The channel however, hugs the east bank, and it is only in very high water that the remainder of the river bottom is covered. The east end of the dam is built of reinforced concrete, the dam or weir proper being 600 feet long nearly fifty feet wide at the bottom and thirty-four feet from the foot of the piling to the crest of the weir.

The cost of this dam and canal will be apportioned among the acres of land benefited and the owners will pay the money back to the government in annual payments of \$1 for each acre. This sum will apply on the \$4 per year per acre that all of the land under the entire project must pay for the construction of the big dam known as the Elephant Butte, where will be formed the largest artificial lake in the world. This lake or reservoir will be forty miles in length and from a quarter to five miles in width.

According to one of the engineers, the big dam will be ready for use in two years, the work going on in the meantime and in no manner interfering with the workings of the dam.

As soon as the foundation has been finished and the breast of the reservoir has been built twenty-five to fifty feet high, the dam will be put in use.

In order to get the work under way, the first step to be taken in its construction, to begin within the coming six days, will be a diverting of the waters of the river, so that the excavation can begin for the foundation. When the waters have been turned aside, the work will begin on the flood-gate end and men will start with immense steam shovels and dredges to dig thirty feet below the river bed to bedrock. It will be at least nine months before the concrete work will begin.

This dam will be the greatest in the world even larger than the famous Assuan dam in the valley of the Nile.

Indian Appropriations.

The Indian appropriation bill has passed the House of Representatives at Washington with a few important amendments. It carries the following appropriations for New Mexico:

Albuquerque school, support and education of 300 Indian pupils and pay of superintendent, \$51,900; repairs, \$5,000; for completing water system, \$2,000; in all, \$58,900.

Santa Fe School—For support and education of 300 Indian pupils at the Indian school at Santa Fe, New Mexico, and pay of superintendent, \$51,900; for general repairs and improvements, \$5,000; for water supply, \$1,600; in all, \$58,500.

For pay of one special attorney for the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico, \$1,500; and for necessary traveling and incidental expenses of said attorney, \$500.

For general incidental expenses of the Indian service in New Mexico, including traveling expenses of agents, \$12,500.

Land Suit Begun.

Attorneys Abbott & Abbott of Santa Fe, as counsel for the plaintiffs, the Rio Mimbres Irrigation Company, have instituted in the District Court of Santa Fe county injunction proceedings against Territorial Land Commissioner Robert P. Ervien seeking to enjoin him from cancelling certain contracts for a tract of land situated in Grant and Luna counties along the Rio Mimbres. An order to show cause why he should not be enjoined was issued by Judge John R. McFie.

The land in question belongs to the territory and involves about 50,000 acres. The tract was selected for the purpose of constructing irrigation works and placing it under cultivation.

Ervien, it seems, would not approve the contract because less than \$25,000 as stipulated, had been expended in the preliminary work, while the plaintiff alleges that the required preliminary work has been performed for less than this amount.

Supreme Court Reversals.

The territorial Supreme Court, before adjourning February 27th, to meet again at Santa Fe in August, handed down four more opinions, making fifteen altogether this term, of which seven were reversals, the highest number ever handed down at a term of the court.

The last opinion rendered affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of the Territory vs. Manuel Sanchez Y. Sanchez, sheriff of Torrance county, who was removed from office because of official misdemeanors. The decisions of the lower court were also affirmed in three other cases, those of D. E. Roade, appellee, vs. Pilar S. de Lea, appellant; Anna Jasper, appellee, vs. Marian Wilson, appellant, and Home Savings Bank of Des Moines, Iowa, appellee, vs. K. S. Woodruff et al., appellants.

As the court is composed of the six district judges, the reversals are considered especially remarkable.

Officially Recognized.

For the first time since its organization, says an Albuquerque dispatch, the National Irrigation Congress, which meets in sixteenth annual session in Albuquerque, September 9, 1908, has received official recognition from the State Department. Officers of the congress are informed from Washington that the State Department will write to all ministers of this government, accrediting them to foreign countries, instructing them to inform the several governments that while the congress is not an official body, and this government is, therefore, not responsible for it, it has the approval of this government and to state further that the United States will feel gratified if the foreign government sends delegates to the congress.

New Railway Construction.

In an article in the Engineering and Mining Journal Dwight E. Woodridge reviews railroad prospects in New Mexico and Arizona. The Southern Pacific, says Mr. Woodridge, is now operating the Arizona and Colorado from Cochise to Pearce, a distance of about nineteen miles. This branch is expected to become an important road, for it will extend southerly through the Sulphur Springs valley to Douglas, Bisbee and Naco, and north from Cochise through Graham county and, by the Gila Valley line, into New Mexico and on to Durango, Colorado. The plan is to make this route the key to an important source of coal and coke for the Southwest. At Naco it will connect with the Cananea line and works of the Greene-Cananea company; at Douglas it will connect with the Southern Pacific's proposed road, which is to be extended by way of Nacosari and down the Yaqui valley, to connect with its Mexico City line west of Guaymas, the connection being made probably near Tonichi, Sonora. This will be a favorite road for prospectors, as the Rio Yaqui is full of indications of mineral.

The Santa Fe is now building its Silver City road into the heart of the Burro mountains, and will pass near all the shafts opened on any important scale in that camp. It has recently completed and put into service the Belen cutoff across a part of New Mexico, greatly shortening the road and improving the grades, but not bettering the opportunities of the prospector to any considerable extent, except as any road through a generally mineral region may benefit prospectors.

The El Paso and Southwestern railroad has done, and is still carrying forward, considerable work. It has shortened its connections with the coal and coke fields of northern New Mexico. The Northwestern, both in maintenance of way and water supply has been improved until its old owners would not know it; some building has been done into Sonora from Nacosari; considerable equipment of the most modern, effective and powerful character has been added to this system.

New Incorporations.

Incorporation papers were filed February 27th in the office of Territorial Secretary Jaffa by the Lister Copper Company of Lordsburg, Grant county; capital, \$100,000; incorporators and directors, Thomas A. Lister, Daniel W. Riel and R. M. Kedzie of Lordsburg. The Picacho Paint & Mining Company of Las Cruces, Dona Ana county; capital \$100,000; incorporators and directors, James R. Monk, W. A. Martin and S. R. Ferguson, Jr., of Leesville, Indiana, S. B. Orendorff of El Paso, Texas, and John Lemon of Las Cruces.

IMPROVE OUR WATERWAYS

PLEA OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN SPECIAL MESSAGE TO CONGRESS.

COMMISSION'S REPORT

NO OTHER CIVILIZED COUNTRY MAKES SO LITTLE USE OF ITS RIVERS.

Washington.— President Roosevelt Wednesday sent a special message to Congress inclosing the report of the commission on inland waterways and urging immediate action looking to the improvement of inland streams in the interests of increased prosperity and commercial growth of the country.

The message of the president was in part as follows:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives: I transmit herewith a preliminary report from the inland waterways commission, which was appointed by me last March in response to a widespread interest and demand from the people. The basis of this demand lay in the general and admitted inability of the railroads to handle the traffic of the country, and especially the crops of the previous fall.

"This report is well worth your attention. It is thorough, conservative, sane and just. It represents the mature judgment of a body of men exceptionally qualified by personal experience and knowledge of conditions throughout the United States, to understand and discuss the great problem of how best to use our waterways in the interest of all the people.

"Our river systems are better adapted to the needs of the people than those of any other country. In extent, distribution, navigability and ease of use, they stand first. Yet the rivers of no other civilized country are so poorly developed, so little used, or play so small a part in the industrial life of the nation as those of the United States.

"The commission finds that it was unregulated railroad competition which prevented or destroyed the development of commerce on our inland waterways. The Mississippi, our greatest natural highway, is a case in point. At one time the traffic upon it was without a rival in any country. The report shows that commerce was driven from the Mississippi by the railroads. Throughout the country the railways have secured such control of canals and steamboat lines that today inland waterway transportation is largely in their hands. This was natural and doubtless inevitable under the circumstances, but it should not be allowed to continue under careful government regulation.

"The development of our inland waterways will have results far beyond the immediate gain of commerce. Deep channels along the Atlantic and gulf coasts and from the gulf to the great lakes will have high value for the national defense. The use of water power will measurably relieve the drain upon our diminishing supplies of coal, and transportation by water instead of rail will only tend to conserve our iron. Forest protection, without which river improvement cannot be permanent, will at the same time help to postpone the threatened timber famine, and will secure us against a total dearth of timber by providing for the perpetuation of the remaining woodlands. Irrigation will create the means of a livelihood for millions of people, and supplies of pure water will powerfully promote the public health.

"We cannot afford needlessly to sacrifice power to irrigation, or irrigation to domestic water supply, when by taking thought we may have all three. While we delay our rivers remain unused, our traffic is periodically congested and the material wealth and natural resources of the country related to waterways are being steadily absorbed by great monopolies.

"Among these monopolies, as the report of the commission points out, there is no other which threatens, or has ever threatened, such intolerable interference with the daily life of the people as the consolidation of companies controlling water power. I call your special attention to the attempt of the power corporations, through bills introduced at the present session, to escape from the possibility of government regulation in the interests of the people. These bills are intended to enable the corporations to take possession in perpetuity of national forest lands for the purposes of their business, where and as they please, wholly without compensation to the public.

"The questions of organizations, powers and appropriations are now before the congress. There is urgent need for prompt and decisive action."

Denver and Boulder Electric.

Boulder.—Several carloads of railroad ties have arrived for use in constructing the street car line here for the Denver & Interurban road. The car used for the stretching of the trolley wires between here and Denver has reached here. The gang is working between Marshall and Boulder, and will soon have that part of the line completed. The line from Marshall to Eldorado Springs has been finished and is ready for use as soon as the cars arrive. These will run over this branch only during the summer season.



After suffering for seven years, this woman was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read her letter.

Mrs. Sallie French, of Paucauna, Ind. Ter., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I had female troubles for seven years—was all run-down, and so nervous I could not do anything. The doctors treated me for different troubles but did me no good. While in this condition I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now strong and well."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about your sickness you do not understand. She will treat your letter in confidence and advise you free. No woman ever regretted writing her, and because of her vast experience she has helped thousands. Address, Lynn, Mass.



Champ (savagely)—Your dog has bitten a piece clean out of my dog. Sharpe (ditto)—Confound it! I wanted to bring him up as a vegetarian.

CURED HER CHILDREN.

Girls Suffered with Itching Eczema—Baby Had a Tender Skin, Too—Relied on Cuticura Remedies.

"Some years ago my three little girls had a very bad form of eczema. Itching eruptions formed on the backs of their heads which were simply covered. I tried almost everything, but failed. Then my mother recommended the Cuticura Remedies. I washed my children's heads with Cuticura Soap and then applied the wonderful ointment, Cuticura. I did this four or five times and I can say that they have been entirely cured. I have another baby who is so plump that the folds of skin on his neck were broken and even bled. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and the next morning the trouble had disappeared. Mme. Napoleon Duceppe, 41 Duluth St., Montreal, Que., May 21, 1907."

Comments.

"Gertie—He tried to kiss me!
Mollie—How impudent!
Gertie—But he was interrupted!
Mollie—How annoying!"

Billion Dollar Grass.

Most remarkable grass of the century. Good for three rousing crops annually. One Iowa farmer on 100 acres sold \$3,800.00 worth of seed and had 300 tons of hay besides. It is immense. Do try it.

For 10c and THIS NOTICE send to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., to pay postage, etc., and they will mail you the only original seed catalog published in America with samples of Billion Dollar Grass, Mammoth Wheat, the sly miller mixer, Sainfoin the dry soil luxuriator, Victoria Rape, the 20c a ton green food producer, Silver King Barley yielding 173 bu. per acre, etc., etc.

And if you send 14c we will add a package of new farm seed never before seen by you. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. K. & W.

Goethe: There is nothing more frightful than ignorance in action.



OUR COUNTRY BOYS

CHANCES THAT THEY SOME-TIMES OVERLOOK.

BRAINS FOR THE BIG CITIES

Opportunities for the Rural-Born Youth to Gain Success by Making His Start in His Home Town.

There is no use in complaining because you perhaps were born on a farm and fortune destined that you must get your initial business experience in the four-corners' grocery store, or some other business establishment in the home town. The average country boy has a kind of hankering for city life, and for a chance to climb to the front. Some, however, never stop to think that if they are built of the proper material they will drift there without realizing the change. Yes, the country town is the kindergarten of success, and if you don't make a winning there you might as well make up your mind to go back to the plow.

Business men, much like poets, are born, not made, and if one has not the talents requisite for success in mercantile life, he will have a hard road to success. Business principles are the same the world over, and the little country store affords the gaining of knowledge that is necessary to the winner. The most successful merchants in the world gained their start in the country store. The greatest statesmen found their ambitions while following the plow. Then the country boy should not be sorry that he is not in the big city. The one with brains and ability in these days will win out. The country is the fertile field for the growing of brains for city use. Therein is held in reserve the energy that goes to move the world of business. Study into the lives of the great men of to-day, and you will find three-fourths of the most successful ones the product of the farm and the country town. Then, if you are a country-store clerk, be thankful, and if you use honest endeavor in time you will find that instead of you seeking the city, the city will be seeking you. Merit always finds its reward.

What you learn, learn well. Be thorough in everything you do. Better be a good grocery clerk than a poor lawyer. Better be a good plow boy than a poor clerk. Brains backed up by industry and honesty of purpose are essential to success. Hours spent in study of whatever business you may enter are hours well spent. You can never learn too much, if you only learn rightly. Ambition is one of the things that assists in working wonders. Have an aim in life, and let that aim be your loftiest ideal. Once you decide upon a worthy accomplishment never rest until you succeed. The small country store or business place gives splendid opportunity to study. It has advantages that the city store never affords. There are spare moments that can be profitably utilized. Make the best of them, and remember that a well-stored mind is great capital in business, and the talent that enables you to make the best of what you know is an important factor. Study, improve every minute; don't grumble; keep at work, and your chance will come.

D. M. CARR.

Stand by Your Home Place.

Stick up for home industry. If there is a good food product, a household necessity, boots or shoes, clothing of any kind, anything along the line of manufacture made in your city or town, sell it, use it; it means keeping money at home, and helping along the employment of home labor. Make a resolution to stand by home trade, home industry and home protection, and thus build up your town and enable its manufacturers to get out a better product.

Unwise Competition.

There cannot be a doubt but that competition stimulates trade; but trade is the natural outgrowth of civilization and found its origin when intelligent man discovered that he had a few wants, and that they could be supplied by commodities others possessed and which he did not have himself, and that he had a surplus of things that he could trade for articles others had and which he needed. Thus it can be seen that want, demand, supply, all go to make up that which is the life of trade. Competition is merely an indication of a man's ambition to excel his neighbor, to gain more in barter and trade than what would in ordinary channels come to him. It is merely to seek, to reach out after things desired. From the fact that 90 per cent. of those who engage in the mercantile business fail, it seems more appropriate to say that competition, unhealthy and not directed by sound judgment, instead of being the life of trade, is one of its fatal diseases.

Never do any worrying to-day that can be put off till to-morrow.

PLEASURES OF FARM LIFE.

Science and Invention Revolutionize Methods in Agricultural Districts.

Old-fashioned life on the farm is fast disappearing. Things have quickened some and science has wrought changes for the better. Drudgery has been obliterated through improved machinery and there is no reason why the farmer of to-day should not lead a life of comparative gentle ease. Instead of following the plow he rides the plow. The sowing of the crops and all this cultivation is done by machinery. It is no uncommon thing to find the farm house equipped with all modern conveniences known to the city folks, gas or electric lights, hot and cold water and every sanitary innovation. The telephone and the rural delivery bring the farm close to the town, and no longer need the average farmer be behind the times as to passing events. He has sufficient leisure at his home fireside to acquire a greater fund of information from the daily papers and other good literature which he receives than has the busy merchant or professional man who resides in the city.

This closer communion with the world at large has revolutionized farm life and has robbed it of many undesirable phases. No longer does the farmer feel abashed when among townspeople on account of his lack of information; rather he is proud of the fact that he is quite as up-to-date and well informed as any intelligent citizen, it matters not where he may reside. This feeling on the part of the farmer has changed his attitude towards the home town. He has come to a realization that the distance between the farm and the town has been annihilated and that his work on the farm is an important thing in the maintenance of the nearby town. He is interested in good roads, he is interested in all local improvements. These are matters of importance to him just as well as things directly relating to his farm. The farmer is beginning to realize, even more than the merchant, the relationship of the agricultural district to the home town.

It is now up to the residents of the villages and the small cities to study into conditions and to place the proper estimate upon the importance of the farmers' work in town maintenance.

HOME NEWSPAPERS.

They Bring Many Benefits to the Town and to Their Patrons.

If the average merchant would calmly study over the matter of benefits that can be brought around by the home paper, the editor would receive a more liberal advertising patronage. The country-town paper fills a peculiar field. There is no substitute for it. It is the purveyor of local news, the criterion of the degree of prosperity of the town. Week after week the editor talks to a thousand or more people of the community. He is the mold of public opinion, and his paper is not alone his own mouth-piece, but the megaphone of the whole surrounding country. People read daily papers that are published in the large cities for the large amount of current general news; the local paper is read for the little doings in the local field. Rarely does the subscription list represent dollars enough to pay running expenses. The paper must have advertising to be a success. Let it be announced a single time that there will be an auction sale of John Jones' live stock, agricultural implements and other wares, and see how many will be at the auction. This proves its value as an advertising medium. Note the most successful storekeeper in any town, and you will find he is the most liberal patron of the home paper.

An Indian Legend.

The Indians say that elephants are the remains of the "Fathers of Oxen," who lived long ago when men were giants and the Great Spirit destroyed them all with his thunder bolts.

Money Ill Spent.

One of the ways that country town business men generally spend a lot of money with inadequate returns, and in many cases with no benefit, is in fake advertising. There are hotel registers, programs, pictures to be placed in public places, etc., and hundreds of other methods designed principally to separate the business men from their cash. These schemes are generally worked by grafters from out of town, and there is not a merchant who has been in business half a dozen years but has been struck by dozens of them, and if he has succeeded in escaping without being a loser he has played lucky. The only good and safe way to advertise is in the home paper, and by means recognized as regular, the use of posters, letters, etc., but of all, the local paper is the best medium.

Sounded Like It.

Mrs. de Style (listening to daughter practicing on piano)—Shure, Patrick, music is the food of love.

De Style—Food, is it? This thou must be steak Mary's poundin' on the planny.—Judge.

Prossie Pa. "Katherine," called the old gentleman from the top of the stairway, "are you still telling that young man 'good night' in the vestibule?" "Yes, pa," called the fond daughter. "Well, don't you know you are wasting the light?" "Oh, what's the difference. It is 'love that makes the world go round.'" "Yes, and it also makes the gas meter go round."

Hog Cholera.

The greatest drawback to the hog industry which breeders in this country have to contend with is what is known as "hog cholera" and "swine plague."

Hog cholera is a highly contagious disease and unless checked is liable to carry off a great number of hogs in a very short time.

Mr. A. P. Williams, of Burnetts Creek, Ind., tells of an experience which he had with some hogs that had the cholera. "Five years ago," says Mr. Williams, "I was in the employ of Mr. J. D. Richardson, Lafayette, Ind., as his barn foreman. Some fine hogs that I was feeding took the cholera. I gave them Sloan's Liniment and did not lose a hog. Some were so bad they would not drink sweet milk and I was compelled to drench them. I have tried it at every opportunity since and always find it O. K."

Write for Dr. Sloan's free book on the treatment of Horses, Cattle, Hogs, and Poultry. Address: Dr. Earl S. Sloan, 615 Albany Street, Boston, Mass.

HIS LECTURE ON JOB.

Brother Dickey Thinks He Was Over-rated as Patient Man.

"I dunno what dey call Job a patient man fer," said Brother Dickey, "kaze of all de growlers I ever hearn tell on he sho' wuz de growlneest. But he sho' did have enough ter make him growl—dat he did. De devil say: 'Looky yere, Job, you in my power, now, an' I gwine ter 'flict you wid a few biles.' An' Job say: 'All right; I kin stan' it ef you kin.' But de biles commence ter break out so thick an' fas' dat Job say: 'Looky yere, man, dese ain't no biles—dis de smallpox, sho' ez you bo'n.' An' he eetch and eetch so dat he had ter scratch hissef wid a goat's head. Den de devil git in a high win' and blow down Job's house; an' dat wuz too much. So of Job lif' up his voice an' he say: 'Looky yere, I bargain fer biles, but I didn't want no hurricane th'owed in fer good measure.'"—Atlanta Constitution.

WEDDED BLISS.



Salesman—You ought to have a talking machine.

Mr. Grouch—I have. I married it.

OLD SURGEON

Found Coffee Caused Hands to Tremble.

The surgeon's duties require clear judgment and a steady hand. A slip or an unnecessary incision may do irreparable damage to the patient.

When he found that coffee drinking caused his hands to tremble, an ill, surgeon conscientiously gave it up and this is his story.

"For years I was a coffee drinker until my nervous system was nearly broken down, my hands trembled so I could hardly write, and insomnia tortured me at night.

"Besides, how could I safely perform operations with unsteady hands, using knives and instruments of precision? When I saw plainly the bad effects of coffee, I decided to stop it, and three years ago I prepared some Postum, of which I had received a sample.

"The first cupful surprised me. It was mild, soothing, delicious. At this time I gave some Postum to a friend who was in a similar condition to mine, from the use of coffee.

"A few days after, I met him and he was full of praise for Postum, declaring he would never return to coffee but stick to Postum. We then ordered a full supply and within a short time my nervousness and consequent trembling, as well as insomnia, disappeared, blood circulation became normal, no dizziness nor heat flashes.

"My friend became a Postum enthusiast, his whole family using it exclusively.

"It would be the fault of the one who brewed the Postum, if it did not taste good when served.

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The Carlsbad Current and New Mexico Sun.

Carlsbad, N. M., Friday, Mar. 6, 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.

Tax Assessor.

The Current is authorized to announce John W. Price, of Artesia, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Eddy County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

The Current is authorized to announce D. R. Harkey for the office of Tax Assessor of Eddy County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

The Current is authorized to announce Jno. D. McKee for the office of Tax Assessor of Eddy County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Sheriff

I hereby present my name to the democratic voters of Eddy County for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Eddy County, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

Jan. D. Christopher.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Eddy County, New Mex., subject to the action of the democratic primaries. I earnestly solicit the support of all.

M. C. Stewart.

Superintendent of Public Instruction

The name of J. W. Armstrong is hereby announced for Superintendent of Public Instruction of Eddy County subject to the decision of the democratic voters at the primaries.

Commissioner District No. 2

The Current is authorized to announce the name of Joseph H. Graham for Commissioner from District No. 2, Eddy County, N. M., subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

J. W. Armstrong announces this week for the office of superintendent of schools for Eddy county. Mr. Armstrong is an experienced educator having held the position of principal for two years of the Carlsbad public schools and also followed the work of an instructor in Missouri before coming here four years ago. His life has principally been spent in school work and he will no doubt make an ideal superintendent. He is at present the junior member of the firm of Gatewood & Armstrong, lawyers with offices in the First National building.

M. C. Stewart, for ten years Eddy county's efficient sheriff, but for the past two years engaged in mining has at last been prevailed upon by his friends to allow his name to go before the democratic primaries. C. S. made a first class official for many years and is too well known to require comment by the newspapers. During his residence in Eddy county since 1884 he has probably made more friends who never deserted him than any other man who ever lived in the county and such a character must certainly have considerable stability. History will hardly record for Eddy county a more remarkable man than M. C. Stewart.

Mr. John O. McKee will make the race once more, for assessor of Eddy county subject to the democratic voters at the primaries. John O. has a host of friends in the county in all parts who have always proved loyal and it is hardly possible they will change their minds this time. He has made a very good assessor; his books having always been models of neatness, and as far as pleasing all is concerned he has come as near to it as does any. Those of his friends who are afraid he may not get votes enough should work harder and never be discouraged for J. O. and the white mules will get there if his friends stick to him.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at Eddy Drug Store.

The name of D. R. Harkey is presented by the Current this week to the democratic voters who take part in the primaries for the nomination of county officials. Mr. Harkey is too well known to require introduction at the hands of this paper but that those democrats who have come here during the past few years may know what all his many friends have always known the following brief resume of his life, while here, is given. Mr. Harkey came here from San Saba, Texas, in 1892 first engaging in the meat market business and shortly after was almost unanimously elected constable of precinct No. 1, which office he held two terms. Afterward he held the office of livestock inspector. During his incumbency of these responsible positions he was always found faithful and absolutely fearless, having no enemies to punish, but treating all alike, often with much disadvantage to himself politically, and this quality is on absolutely necessary in a tax assessor, for above all offices this is one that requires perfect fairness that equal justice be done in tax renditions. Pets, Harkey never had and foes he does not fear. He is some like the Current in this respect and it is the qualities that most people admire. If he is nominated no republican dare run against him for there are none who want the office who could hold a candle to Dee.

General Manager Avery Turner, of the Eastern Railway of New Mexico, and Mr. Meyers, the general freight and passenger agent were in town Tuesday to confer with the citizens and stockmen concerning the relations of the railway with the shippers of this section. A meeting of citizens was held at the Commercial Club rooms and considerable matter threshed over especially the complaints of shippers and the losses occasioned by lack of cars last fall to ship live stock. Many stock men were on hand to testify to their losses. Mr. Turner explained the many difficulties under which a railway was operated and asked the people's consideration of the facts; that the fluctuation in shipments were so great that at times thousands of cars stood idle for months while at other times enough cars could not be obtained. At present many cars are idle. If stockmen on the line could arrange to ship at regular intervals there would be no trouble handling stock. Several citizens aired their views among them Mr. McLenathen who was very outspoken in his criticisms of the railway company. Much complaint about sleeper facilities to Carlsbad, but no definite promises were made concerning sleeper accommodations.

In conversation with Mr. Meyers the Current learns that frequently stock cars are ordered and upon arrival are not wanted because the shipper has made other arrangements either sold to home parties or unable to ship from one cause or another. He thought a deposit to insure acceptance of cars ordered should be required or some other guarantee to reimburse the railway for hauling empties from place to place while waiting on the movements of shippers.

That there is always another side to every story goes without saying and the visit of the railway people was for the purpose of presenting their side.

The plenty of water town Artesia is on the water wagon having gone dry by a vote of 66 to 147. The town board will now pass an ordinance absolutely prohibiting saloons. Those who contested the measure on the grounds of right and justice were denounced as booze fighters, even though they never smelled whiskey. All kinds of abuse was used against saloon men and worse against people who never used liquor, if they did not agree with prohibition.

The only way to prevent a prohib from abusing a temperance advocate is to either keep still or agree with a lunacy that is spreading like wildfire. That prohibition is wrong, goes without saying but it must have its wild run like roller skating and all other epidemics. The friends of right and justice are to blame in not organizing and contesting every inch of ground with the prohibs. And, saloon men are more to blame than any for there are some engaged in the business who actually think they are not doing right to sell to rational people. If saloon men, conducting a business as honorable as banking would have the courage of their convictions, they should first of all know they are right. If not they should get out of the business. Then, there is a class of saloon men who believe in keeping still like the proverbial canine and these should be served in the same way the canine was.

Treasurer's Report.

The Treasurer of Pecos Water Users' Association, S. T. Biting submitted the following report for the quarter ending January 31, 1908 at the regular monthly meeting of the board of Directors Feb. 18, 1908, which report was accepted and approved.

| RECEIPTS | |
|--|----------|
| Nov. 1, '07 Cash on hand | \$ 58.12 |
| Jan. 31, '08 Receipts for the qt. | 774.25 |
| Total | \$832.38 |
| DISBURSEMENTS: | |
| Nov. 1907 | |
| 13, J. C. Kieth, clerk of election | \$ 3.00 |
| 16, Fuller, Postmaster stamps | 3.00 |
| 19, Samuel Hughes, ser. as dir. | 5.00 |
| 20, James M. Dye, legal ser. | 25.00 |
| 21, W. R. Owen, filing fees | 10.00 |
| 25, Public Utilities Co. telephone | 1.50 |
| 30, Fuller, Postmaster, stamps | 3.00 |
| Dec. 1907. | |
| 2, R. O. Beckett, refund. | .50 |
| 3, W. W. Galt, judge of elec. | 6.00 |
| 5, Wells Fargo Co., express. | 10.15 |
| 7, Fuller, Postmaster, stamps | 1.00 |
| 9, Star Stables, horse & buggy. | 1.50 |
| 9, A. M. Hove, salary for Oct. | 75.00 |
| 12, C. W. Beeman, salary Oct. | 25.00 |
| 17, N. Cunningham, ser. as dir. | 12.00 |
| 19, Samuel Hughes, ser. as dir. | 15.00 |
| 23, S. T. Biting, services Sept. Oct. and Nov. | 38.90 |
| 23, W. T. Reed, printing. | 8.50 |
| 24, Matheson & Little, coal. | 2.60 |
| 27, Public Utilities Co. telephone | 3.50 |
| 31, C. W. Beeman, expenses to Roswell | 10.00 |
| Jan. 1908. | |
| 2, E. W. Waite telegram. | 2.00 |
| 2, Willis Cadwell, notary fees. | 1.50 |
| 2, Willis Cadwell, ser. as dir. | 9.00 |
| 4, Finlay-Pratt, mdee. | .55 |
| 4, L. A. Swigart, ser. as dir. | 9.00 |
| 8, Bolton, Postmaster, stamps | 5.60 |
| 11, C. W. Beeman, sal. Nov. | 25.00 |
| 13, A. M. Hove, sal., November | 75.00 |
| 17, E. W. Eskridge, stamps. | 3.00 |
| Total | 398.90 |
| Jan. 31, 1908. Balance on hand. | \$433.48 |
| A. M. Hove, | |
| Feb. 28, 1908. Secretary. | |

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COMPARISON OF THE ADMINISTRATIONS

The right hand column shows the appropriations made for the year of the Thornton administration; the left hand those for similar purposes during the last year of the Otero administration. The blanks in the right hand column indicate, of course, that as to these particular items no appropriation was made by the Thornton administration, and that for the reason that at that time no such offices existed; the same having been created by the Otero administration for the purpose of rewarding its partisan supporters, and for the further purpose of increasing its political following.

| OTERO'S ADMINISTRATION | | THORNTON'S ADMINISTRATION | |
|---|------------|---|-------------|
| GOVERNOR'S OFFICE | | GOVERNOR'S OFFICE | |
| Contingent expenses | \$3,000.00 | Contingent expenses | \$500 |
| Private secretary | 1,500.00 | | |
| Messenger | 180.00 | | |
| Total | \$4,680.00 | Total | \$500 |
| SOLICITOR GEN OR ATTY GEN OFFICE | | SOLICITOR GEN OR ATTY GEN OFFICE | |
| Salary solicitor or atty. general | \$3,000 | Salary | \$2,000 |
| Assistant | 600 | | |
| Stenographer | 1,200 | | |
| Total | \$4,800 | Total | \$2,000 |
| AUDITOR'S OFFICE | | AUDITOR'S OFFICE | |
| Auditor's salary | \$3,000 | Auditor's salary including clerk hire | \$3,000 |
| Clerk's hire | 1,000 | | |
| Total | \$4,000 | Total | \$3,000 |
| TREASURER'S OFFICE | | TREASURER'S OFFICE | |
| Salary | \$2,400 | Salary, including clerk hire | \$2,500 |
| Clerk hire | 1,200 | | |
| Total | \$3,600 | Total | \$2,500 |
| OFFICE OF SUPT OF INSTRUCTION | | OFFICE OF SUPT OF INSTRUCTION | |
| Salary and incidentals | \$2,400 | Salary and incidentals | \$2,500 |
| Assistant | 1,800 | | |
| Printing and contingent expenses | 400 | | |
| Total | \$4,600 | Total | \$2,500 |
| TRAVELING AUDITOR'S OFFICE | | TRAVELING AUDITOR'S OFFICE | |
| Salary | \$2,400 | | |
| Clerk | 1,200 | | |
| Contingent expenses | 1,800 | | |
| Inefficiency | 671.90 | | |
| Total | \$6,071.90 | | |
| GAME WARDEN | | GAME WARDEN | |
| Salary | \$1,800 | Appointed in several counties and allowed fees for arrest. | |
| Incidentals | 500 | | |
| Total | \$2,300 | | |
| BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION | | BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION | |
| Printing and incidentals | \$4,000 | Board of five members without compensation to appoint a secretary at a salary of | \$500 |
| Secretary | 1,500 | | |
| Total | \$5,500 | Total | \$500 |
| MOUNTED POLICE | | MOUNTED POLICE | |
| Salary | \$13,000 | | |
| Incidentals | 1,200 | | |
| Total | \$14,200 | | |
| IRRIGATION COMMISSION | | IRRIGATION COMMISSION | |
| Engineer | \$2,000 | Five citizens to be appointed, no compensation except expenses, no railroad fare as all held passes | |
| Incidentals | 300 | | |
| Six commissioners at \$8 per day and \$5 expenses for 100 days | 7,500 | | |
| Total | \$10,100 | Total | Hotel Bills |
| COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS | | COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS | |
| Commissioner | \$2,500 | | |
| Clerk hire | 2,000 | | |
| Board of control, same as Irrigation board, 6 at \$8 per day and expenses, say for 100 days | 4,800 | | |
| Total | \$9,300 | | |
| INSURANCE COMMISSIONER | | INSURANCE COMMISSIONER | |
| Salary of commissioner | \$2,400 | | |
| Expenses exclusive of salaries | 1,200 | | |
| Office furniture, etc. | 1,200 | | |
| Total | \$4,800 | | |

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Notice of Suit.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico.
F. M. Smith, No. 871.
v.
M. E. Williams.
To M. E. Williams, the defendant in the above
suit, greeting:
You are hereby notified that there has been filed
against you, in the above named court, a suit by
the plaintiff, F. M. Smith, numbered 871 on the
docket of said court and styled as above.
You are further notified that the said suit is for
the sum of \$193.49, balance due for lease on a cer-
tain store room, the same being known as store
room No. 5 of the Bronson Block on Fox Street in
Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, and for
Fifty dollars attorney's fees and costs of suit.
You are further notified that your property has
been attached and unless you appear at the re-
turn day of this publication which will be the
5th day of April, 1908, judgment will be rendered
against you by default and your said property
so attached will be sold to satisfy such judgment.
You are further notified that said suit is
brought to foreclose a landlord's lien on said prop-
erty so attached.

Plaintiff's attorneys are Messrs. Bujac & Brice
and their residence is Carlsbad, New Mexico.
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of said court at Carlsbad,
New Mexico, this 27th day of February, 1908.
S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.
(Seal) By G. E. BENSON, Deputy.

Notice of Suit.

In the District Court, Eddy County, New Mexico
Bujac & Brice, No. 872.
v.
M. E. Williams.
To M. E. Williams, defendant in the above
suit, greeting:
You are hereby notified that there has been filed
against you, in the above named court, a
suit by the plaintiffs, Bujac & Brice, numbered
872 on the docket of said court and styled as above.
You are further notified that the suit is for the
sum of \$204.95 alleged to have accrued by reason
of services performed as attorneys at law for you,
the said defendant in said suit at your special in-
stance and request and during the year of 1907.
You are further notified that unless you appear
at the return day of this publication which will
be the 11th day of April, 1908, judgment will be
rendered against you by default, and your said
property so attached will be sold to satisfy such
judgment.

Plaintiffs attorneys are Messrs. Bujac & Brice,
and their residence is Carlsbad, New Mexico.
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of said court at Carlsbad,
New Mexico, this 28th day of February, 1908.
S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk.
By G. E. BENSON, Deputy.

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Sunday School - - - 10 a. m.
Divine Service - - - 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor - - 7 p. m.
Evening Service - - - 7:30 p. m.

Malaga News Items.

C. W. Beeman went to Carlsbad Monday returning the same day.

Roy Reeves came down last Thursday returning to Carlsbad Saturday.

Mr. C. Lewellen went to Carlsbad Thursday.

Water was turned into the ditch from Black River last Thursday. J. R. Blair was the first person to receive water for irrigation.

Farmers are busy with the spring plowing and preparing their fields for irrigation.

Mr. A. Montgomery went to Carlsbad Monday.

County Surveyor, Joe Cunningham was here Friday and Saturday locating section lines for the Townsite Company.

Robert Bruce is adding another room to the ten room house he recently bought from V. V. Gleghorn.

Mr. Jim Conner, of Artesia, is here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Conner.

Rev. T. J. Beck returned to his home in Toyah, Texas, last Saturday.

The ditch rider for this year is J. R. Hobbie. He arrived Saturday from Roswell, where he has been employed for several years on the upper canal.

Mrs. C. M. Hayes returned Monday from Carlsbad, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dunaway since last week.

A Methodist Episcopal Church South was organized here last Thursday. Four persons joined by profession of faith and baptism. Several persons joined by letters. Rev. Wheeler is the pastor.

Rev. Joe Hedgepeth, better known as brother Joe, drove down Monday to assist Rev. Wheeler with the protracted meetings. The meetings will continue during this week.

Mr. V. V. Gleghorn and son Dale returned Sunday from Plainview, N. M., for a few days visit. They left Tuesday for the plains.

Work on the Methodist parsonage began this week. It will be a frame, located on the west side near Mr. O. Epperson's.

L. N. Hoag arrived Tuesday from Amarillo, Tex., for a few days stay with his family.

Mrs. G. W. Smith, daughters Pearl and Nellie and son, Walter Misses Nymeyer, Ball and Mrs. Ball, of Florence were entertained for Sunday dinner by Mrs. V. V. Gleghorn and the Misses Gleghorn.

L. E. H.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

In the Matter of the Estate of Juan Galindo, Deceased. In the Probate Court, Eddy County, New Mex.

By order of the probate court of the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been duly appointed by said court administrator of the estate of said Juan Galindo, and that I have qualified as such administrator by taking the oath of office and by filing in said court the duly approved bond as required by law.

Notice is further given that all persons having claims against said estate must present such claims in manner prescribed by law and within the time fixed by law.

Dated: Carlsbad, February 21, 1908.
RICHARD M. THORNE,
Administrator.

Bone meal to make hens lay, at the Union Market.

HOME TRADE PAYS.

Some of the Disadvantages of Buying Goods by Mail.

ADVICE FOR THE MERCHANT.

Expert Points Out How by Proper Newspaper Advertising the Local Dealer Can Compete Successfully With the Big Outsider.

In a recent talk Elmer S. Batterson of Chicago, a noted town boomer, made the following pertinent remarks concerning the mail order trade and kindred topics:

"The mail order house has no advantage over the local stores. The catalogue house sends out a catalogue to the farmers once or twice a year. The local merchant may reach him daily in the local press. It costs at least \$1 apiece to get out the catalogue. The local merchants send out little for advertising. Every new customer costs a catalogue house at least \$1. The local merchant secures his patronage at a less figure. A mail order house has a large force of clerks with a large expense in a large city, and its goods are shown by pictures and printed pages in catalogues. A local merchant can show his goods in his window daily. A local merchant has the advantage. He can give you goods on approval and exchange them easy. It takes time to make an exchange with a mail order house.

"Catalogue houses do not undersell the local merchant. This is true. One item is but a fair test. Take ten articles or compare a business of two months with a local merchant and a mail order house and see. Catalogue houses do not run an illegal business. They run a legal one. If they did not they would have been excluded from the mails long ago, as every commercial club is on the lookout.

"The mail order house receives an order for a parol for a baby crib from a woman on a rural route. This is enough. The mail order house at once surmises there is a baby in the family. It must have clothes. It will grow. In another year more clothes are needed and still more the following year. This child must have a father and a mother, and probably other children are in the family. They need household articles and, being on a rural route, live in the country and need farm implements. Holding the letter up to the light, it is noticed that the paper is branded and is of good quality, so the people must be well to do.

"Merchants may go into the catalogue business. Get out a circular every so often. Have the type stereotyped. Save the plates, and when you have a dozen or so you may get out a catalogue at a nominal price.

"You must take care of your customers even if you lose money. No merchant should turn down a customer. He should see him provided with the article desired. A quick sale is better than having an article on hand for a long time.

"If farmers do not come to town, something is wrong. Investigate it by asking them. If it is because lumber has advanced and can be bought cheaper in a neighboring city because there is but one lumber dealer in your town, organize a new lumber company comprising the merchants.

"All selfish motives should be cut out. Do as much business as possible, but don't get jealous if your neighbor does more. An unfair merchant is a traitor to his town.

"A large store in a small town does not hurt the small stores. It takes in a large trade radius. If your town is four miles in radius and you draw trade from five miles surrounding it, the ratio is 96 to 4. If you increase the radius one mile, you increase the trade radius almost 46 per cent. A new department store with improved methods will increase the trading radius. If merchants in neighboring cities get the advertising space in local papers, it is because the local merchants don't want it and the outsiders do.

"The town does not stop at the city limits. It takes in the farmers in the surrounding country. A market day is a good thing for a small town, a bargain day also, when farmers may sell their goods at auction. The refunding of railroad fares also draws. Get up a banquet for the farmers. Have a revival in a country church. Get people to come to town by giving them a prize contest.

"Let the parcels post come. Let it live. It will prove a good thing. The local merchant may get better advantages out of it than the mail order house if he takes advantage of it.

"Merchants should spend 4 per cent of their earnings in newspaper advertising. The majority spend less than 2 per cent in small towns."

Evolution and Transformation.

It is possible that the most telling effect of the past ten years' campaign in the cause of outdoor improvement is the influence it has had in broadening out school education. The many lines in which this may be observed, in giving

the subject a few moments' thought, is remarkable. Arbor day, school gardens, later the tentative efforts to introduce elementary agriculture into the rural schools and lastly the introduction of the subject of landscape gardening as a part of the agricultural college course really owe the credit for their rapid development to the growth of public sentiment in favor of the improvement of our homes and public places, upon which the realization has been forced that to finally succeed in making a beautiful America, education to that end must begin at the bottom.

Retain Competent Road Officials.

It is asserted that one of the principal causes for the poor construction of roads is that the tenure of office of highway commissioners is uncertain and that in most cases the office goes to the candidate who can secure the most votes. Politics, as we have often said, should in no wise be a factor when it comes to building roads or paving streets, says the Good Roads Magazine. Improved road building is a new art, and a competent road builder, like a poet, is born, not made, and when his worth has been proved he should be kept in the office as long as he is efficient and keeps up with the march of progress in his line of work. So long as the office of highway commissioner is elective the voters of a township should see that the best man is put in the office and then re-elected. Much has lately been said in regard to making the office of highway commissioner appointive and strictly under civil service rules. Much can be said in favor of this plan, but until laws are changed competent officials should be retained.

Reward For Macadam Road.

Marquette county, Mich., will receive \$3,815 from the state as a reward for the construction of a macadam road this year between Negawnee and Marquette.

A California County's Good Work.

Los Angeles county, Cal., it is reported, appropriated for road improvements last year the sum of \$371,398.88, thus leading all the other counties of the state.

District Court.

District court convened Tuesday, Judge Pope arriving Monday. The only case that has been considered is that old one left over from other terms of court whereby Mrs. Shearer endeavors to recover judgment for purchase price paid Major W. V. Johnson for a farm. It seems that the farm is in the artesian belt near Seven Rivers and the plaintiff alleges is not worth the amount she paid for it, and further represents to the court that the land was misrepresented to her when she purchased it. The defense contends that the land is as good as any in the country, worth the money and was not misrepresented because the plaintiff had ample time in several trips to examine it. The case is before the judge without a jury.

The petit jury will be expected to appear before the court promptly at 9 a. m. Monday, the 9th. So far the judge is undecided whether or not to summon a grand jury.

The case of the Territory against Clay McGonagill was continued until next fall.

Roped a Panther.

We are reliably informed that Henry Lavelle, one of the U boys had a time of it a few days ago. While in the Borilla draw near the Sampson mill he espied a half grown panther, and immediately drew his rope and was in hot pursuit. After a short race he succeeded in roping the animal, and, if we are rightly informed, he was in the condition of the man who caught the bull by the horns, he could not let loose and for about a mile he had trouble in keeping ahead of the panther, but finally he succeeded in throwing the beast and dragging him to death, hauling him to the eclipse mill. He left his gun at home that morning, which was something unusual for him to do when riding pasture. The next time he runs across a panther he will be sure that he has his gun before roping it.—Pecos Times.

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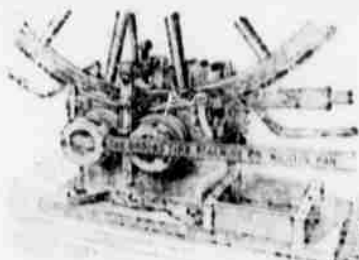
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SWISS LEAGUE MAKES MOVE TO KEEP RAILROADS OFF.

More Than 100,000 Signatures Obtained to Petition Protesting to the Federal Council Against Invasion by Tracks.

Berne, Switzerland.—More than 100,000 signatures have been attached in Switzerland to the petition that the Swiss league has prepared to present to the federal council. The first lines in the petition read:

"The high summits of our Alps are the ideal possessions of the whole Swiss people and the symbol of Swiss freedom. They are not for sale."

The petition is a protest against the threatened assaults which, many thousands of foreign visitors to Switzerland in the tourist industry propose to make upon the scenery of the high Alps.

It is in behalf of the hundreds of thousands of foreign visitors to Switzerland that various construction companies are trying to get permission from parliament to build mountain railroads and hotels and residences in the Alps.

The project of greatest importance, the one which is exciting the bitterest opposition, is the proposed tunneling of the Matterhorn for a line to be part railroad and part elevator.

It is proposed to convert the summit of the wonderful mountain into a series of grottoes with windows and balconies, where the tourist may smoke or sip his tea and enjoy the panorama of the Alps under conditions of warmth and comfort.

Another project that the Swiss are opposing with almost equal vigor is a curious scheme relating to the Aletsch glacier, the largest glacier, not only of the Alps, but of the whole of Europe.

It moves down its long valley to the Rhone river, and its ice covers an area of nearly 10 square miles. It is a curious fact that the largest glacier of Europe moves down the southern slope of the mountain facing the sun.

The proposition is to lay down on the virgin snow of the Aletsch glacier a kind of sledge railroad, which shall traverse the whole length of that marvelous solitude.

The Swiss league was formed to work for the preservation of Swiss scenery, and it is utterly opposed to the invasion of the Alps by an engineering works above the snow line. It has asked the moral support of all the Alpine clubs of Europe, and none has responded more heartily than the Alpine club of London, which at a large meeting has endorsed the protest of the Swiss league.

Sir Martin Conway, who presided, said that both the Matterhorn and the Aletsch glacier project ought to be defeated, and all British mountaineers should enter the heartiest possible protest against them.

The speakers regarded the policy of no railroad above the snow line as sound and practical, and a letter was read from Mr. Whymper, who headed the first party to ascend the Matterhorn, in which he said that a railroad up that mountain would be injurious to the guides of the Zermatt valley and to those of the Val Tournanche.

RAVEN LOCKS TURN YELLOW.

Belleville (Ill.) Man Used "Tonic" Prescribed by a Friend.

Belleville, Ill.—Shelly Sherr of Belleville is natural born brunette, but he is rapidly becoming an involuntary and reluctant blonde. He took the advice of a false friend and his change of tint is the result.

Shelly's raven locks were the pride of his life. They seemed to him not long ago that they needed a tonic, and he spoke about it to a man he thought he could trust.

"The thing your hair needs," he said, "is peroxide of hydrogen."

When Shelly called for peroxide the look the druggist gave him made him want to fight, but he went home and bathed his hair according to directions and watched for the results. They came. His hair began to fade. In a few days it looked like burlap, then like straw that had been lying out in the lot all winter, and then like a little of both. It is now in the variegated stage, and getting worse every minute, and there is no way to head it off until it has run its natural course.

Obtained Curious Manuscripts. Prof. David Eugene Smith is having many interesting, unusual and valuable experiences in his travels through the orient. He reports that the Buddhist priests have displayed much interest in his search for mathematical material among the Burmese, and that he has obtained from them a considerable number of curious manuscripts. Some valuable casts of old numerical inscriptions secured from the Calcutta museum will be added to Prof. Smith's large collection.

HER GOOD FORTUNE.

After Years Spent in Vain Effort.

Mrs. Mary E. H. Rouse, of Cambridge, N. Y., says: "Five years ago I had a bad fall and it affected my kidneys. Severe pains in my back and hips became constant, and sharp twinges followed any exertion. The kidney secretions were badly discolored. I lost flesh and grew too weak to work. Though constantly using medicine I despaired of being cured until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. Then relief came quickly, and in a short time I was completely cured. I am now in excellent health."

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Where It Belongs.

"Excuse me," said the playwright to his friend who was hissing the piece, "do you think it is good form to hiss my show when I gave you the ticket that admitted you?"

"Certainly," resentfully replied the friend. "If I'd bought a ticket I would have contented myself by going out side and swearing at myself."—Success Magazine.

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Wilfred was sitting upon his father's knee watching his mother arranging her hair.

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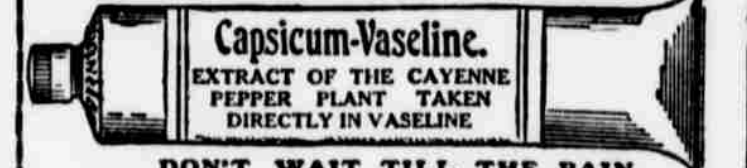
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MERCHANTS HAVE HAD FIVE
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COMPLY WITH LAW.

Denver.—After five months spent in a systematic "campaign of education," that all might know the exact provisions of the new state law regarding the adulteration of foods, the state pure food commission will from March 1st inaugurate a vigorous system of prosecutions of all who continue in the manufacture and sale of these contraband goods. To this end the commission's inspectors in all parts of the state have been notified to forbid the sale of all articles misbranded in any way, and to see that the provisions of the new law are rigidly observed.

Possibly those who will be more directly affected by the new order will be the manufacturers and dealers of soda water, pop, beer, etc., who will now be compelled to state upon their labels just what ingredients enter into the composition of their wares. Flavoring extracts, jams, preserves and similar food stuffs will hereafter be required to bear new, and in some instances, rather startling labels.

For instance, strawberry, raspberry, pineapple and sarsaparilla drinks will hereafter be generally labeled "imitation, artificially colored," for few of these decoctions are really "pure" within this meaning and intent of the law.

Root beer, ginger ale, etc., will also appear as "artificially colored," as it generally is.

Saccharine, a substance 480 times sweeter than ordinary sugar, generally used in the sweetening of soda water, elder and similar drinks, is absolutely prohibited for such uses and hereafter pure sugar must be used.

Another notable change in labeling will be upon jellies, jams and preserves. Many substances which have heretofore been sold as raspberry jelly, currant jam, strawberry preserves and the like, which were generally prepared with a small per cent. of the fruits named and a much larger per cent. of apple juice, will hereafter be labeled "compound" jelly, jam, or preserves, as the case may be.

Apple and raspberry preserves may be thirty per cent. apple juice, fifteen per cent. raspberry and forty-five per cent. sugar, but if glucose preservatives or artificial coloring matter is added it must be so stated on the label.

What has heretofore been sold as potted ham, chicken, turkey and the like, will now appear as "potted meat, ham flavor," etc. Veal loaf will stand forth as "meat loaf, veal flavor."

What has generally appeared upon the sleeves of the grocer as "pure maple syrup—\$1.000 reward for any adulteration found in this syrup," will have to bear the legend "cane and maple syrup," thus indicating that cane or common sugar—in some instances to the extent of fifty per cent.—is used in its manufacture.

Much difficulty has so far been experienced by the commission in securing the proper labeling of flavoring extracts. Many brands heretofore sold as "triple strength" will be compelled to appear bearing the label "adulterated, artificially colored" and without the "triple." "Concentrated extract of vanilla, made from Mexican vanilla beans" will now startle the customer by appearing as "vanilla substitute" or "imitation vanilla," with the "artificially colored" attachment.

It might also be well for customers desiring a glass of elder to inspect the other side of the jug for the label "imitation elder, artificially colored." He may also find other interesting ingredients enumerated thereon.

Death of Count Pourtales.

Colorado Springs.—Count James de Pourtales, a prominent and active figure in the early history and development of Colorado Springs, builder of the Broadmoor casino, founder and first president of the Cheyenne Mountain Country club and one of the first men to invest any considerable amount of money in the Cripple Creek district, died Saturday at Mentone, Italy, after a brief illness, at the age of forty-seven years. Countess de Pourtales, his wife, died in Los Angeles two years ago. Her remains were taken to Germany for burial.

Count de Pourtales, who was a man of great wealth, first visited Colorado Springs in 1887, stopping here while en route to the Pacific coast. He intended to stay but a few days but prolonged his visit to several weeks. This eventually meant much to Colorado Springs and this region because Count de Pourtales decided to locate here permanently.

In a few months he acquired the now noted suburb of Broadmoor and built the casino, at a time when Colorado Springs had only 10,000 inhabitants. Soon afterward he founded the Cheyenne Mountain Country club, now the most exclusive social organization in Colorado Springs.

JOURNALISTIC CONVENTION.

Governor Buchtel Favors Gathering of
Publicists at Denver.

Denver.—In a public letter Gov. H. A. Buchtel calls for an expression of opinion throughout the state in regard to a great journalistic gathering to be held in Denver at the close of the coming Democratic national convention in July. The governor says:

"John Brisben Walker has suggested the idea of holding an international congress of authors, editors, publishers and publicists in Denver after the close of the Democratic national convention, namely from July 14th to July 25th. During the Democratic national convention reporters will be present in great numbers from every section of the United States. If we could then bring to Denver a considerable representation of editors and publishers the advantage to the state would be great. The owners of the great papers and the editors who formulate the policy of the great papers could do more to make Colorado known to the people in every locality than the reporters who work under their direction. The topics to be considered by the convention would be such topics as might be agreed upon among the most conspicuous editors and publishers of the country. It is probable that they will consider such questions as the conduct and ethics of the world's great newspapers and magazines, and the work of the novelist and writer.

"The suggestion has been made that these distinguished people should be invited to be the guests of Colorado for ten days, from July 14th to 24th. It is proposed that only four sessions of the congress should be held and that intervening time should be occupied with visits to interesting points in the Rocky mountains. Both the Denver & Rio Grande and the Colorado & Southern railroads have expressed their hearty approval of the plan. They would provide transportation for these distinguished guests to any points reached by their lines. The board of directors of the Convention League will at once take up the matter to determine whether it might be possible to provide for the entertainment of these guests. Invitations would be issued to approximately 500 of the world's most famous authors, publishers and publicists.

"We might hope to secure an attendance of 100 of these distinguished people if we could invite them to be the guests of the state of Colorado. The great conventions to be held in Denver this year ought to add a hundred thousand people to our population in the course of the next twelve months. If we could bring the owners of the great newspapers and the men who fix the policies of the great newspapers for such a convention, it is probable that this would do as much for us as any other convention in bringing people to Colorado.

"It is desired that expressions of approval or disapproval of holding this proposed convention should be sent at once to W. F. R. Mills, secretary of the Denver Convention League, at the Chamber of Commerce building, or to me at the state house. Very sincerely,
"HENRY A. BUCHTEL."

Orders for Colorado Marble.

Denver.—In order to fill their half million dollar contract to furnish the marble for the interior work on the new \$5,000,000 court house in Cleveland, Ohio, and other contracts which the Colorado Yule Marble Company now have, it is necessary for them to add to their present plant at Marble, Colorado. E. O. Pratt, superintendent of construction, is at the Oxford hotel receiving bids and estimates on machinery to enlarge the plant. They have at present eight gang mills and two rubbing beds and they expect to add twenty-two more gang mills, three new rubbing beds and six polishing machines.

The Cleveland contract is the largest ever given west of Vermont, and it is only a forerunner for the new plant. They now have a contract to furnish all the marble for the interior of a New York bank. Colorado marble is beginning to be recognized in the East, and the new company believes that before long it will tax them to fill all orders.

A large force of new men will be put to work at their plant the first of April. Through the summer they will employ some 500 men. Delivery on the Cleveland marble will not commence until summer.

Colonel Meek, president of the company, is at present in the East figuring on several large contracts, and it is practically assured now that some of these will be landed before long. When the additions are made to the present plant it will be one of the most complete plants in the United States. At present they have \$1,000,000 invested at Marble. They own their own railroad from Redstone to Marble, the Crystal River & San Juan railway. This road connects with the Crystal River & Carbonate railroad and this road strikes the Colorado & Southern at Carbonate.

Great Irrigating Ditch.

Denver.—Plans contemplating a ditch that will cost \$1,500,000 have been filed in the state engineer's office by R. Q. Tenney of Fort Collins. The canal which it is proposed to dig will be known as the Laramie River and Lone Tree ditch, and it will be fifty-five miles long, with a carrying capacity of 600 cubic feet per second. Feeding from the Laramie river, the ditch will curve north across the state line into Wyoming and then return southeast again into Colorado. Work was begun December 28, 1907, and it is anticipated that large acreage of land in Laramie county will be irrigated when the ditch is completed.

PAT GARRETT SHOT IN TEXAS

NOTED GUN FIGHTER AND PEACE
OFFICER KILLED IN RANCH
QUARREL.

KILLED BILLY THE KID

WON DISTINCTION AS SHERIFF IN
EARLY FRONTIER
DAYS.

El Paso, Tex.—Pat Garrett, the most prominent of Western gunmen, and slayer of "Billy the Kid," a celebrated desperado, was shot and killed Saturday by John W. Brazel, a young ranchman, near Las Cruces, N. M., as the result of a dispute over a ranch lease.

Garrett had been on a visit to one of his ranches near the Las Cruces and in a buckboard with a friend was returning to Las Cruces, when they were overtaken by Brazel.

A quarrel between the principals followed, and Garrett is said to have reached for a shotgun. Brazel fired twice, both shots taking effect, and Garrett fell dead.

Brazel then rode five miles to Las Cruces, and surrendered to Sheriff Lucero. He was locked in the county jail after making a statement to the officer that he had shot in self-defense, and that he had not drawn a six-shooter until after Garrett had reached for a shotgun in the bottom of the buckboard.

Friends of Garrett in Las Cruces claim that his death is the result of a conspiracy. They declare that he was shot first in the back of the head, and then in the breast after he fell, pointing out that the wound in the breast was made by a bullet that ranged upward from the seventh rib and came out between the shoulder blades.

The way that his shotgun was loaded with bird shot, and that he was not a man who would turn his back to the man he was preparing to kill, or to give him an opportunity to shoot him in the back of the head.

The quarrel between Garrett and Brazel arose over a ranch that had been leased by Brazel, and on which he had pastured a herd of goats. Garrett remonstrated with his lessee, and declared that the goat pasturing was in violation of the contract between them. He threatened to resort to the courts to prevent what he thought a breach of contract, and the men quarreled.

Since then both men went armed, according to reports, and it was common talk in the territory that they were looking for each other.

Pat Garrett was a sheriff in Lincoln county, New Mexico, in the early eighties, and his campaign against the rustlers was replete with dashing arrests, pitched battles, and bloody encounters with the cattle thieves.

The best known of his experiences was when as an officer of the law he killed "Billy the Kid," who, after the killing, according to some reports, of two score of men, was lodged in the territorial penitentiary, only to escape.

Garrett took up the hunt anew as soon as he learned of the escape, and located the outlaw at Maxwell's ranch, near Carrizozo, Lincoln county. Garrett went to the cabin where he knew the outlaw was stopping and found the door ajar. With revolver ready in one hand he pushed the door open with the other, expecting to face a man ready to shoot. To his surprise he found the kid asleep in bed.

Garrett slipped up to the foot of the bed, but the outlaw slept on and Garrett, not wanting to kill him as he lay, made a noise, which awoke him. The kid sprang up, revolver in hand, but Garrett had the drop on him and killed him.

Garrett first appeared in New Mexico about 1878 and went to Lincoln county, where he quietly engaged in ranching and cattle raising. He soon gained a reputation as a cowboy and in 1889 he was elected sheriff of Lincoln county.

Later Garrett moved to Dona Ana county, where he served two terms as sheriff.

Garrett was afterward a captain of rangers in Texas and did much to help make the reputation for fearlessness which the Texas rangers then had.

Garrett was a personal friend of President Roosevelt and Governor Curry of New Mexico. President Roosevelt appointed him collector of customs at El Paso, which position he held a couple of years. He tired of the monotony of the life and went back to ranching and mining in Dona Ana county.

"Pat" Garrett was known to nearly every one in New Mexico. Though a successful hunter of criminals and outlaws and a dead shot with either pistol or rifle, he was ordinarily one of the most quiet and peaceful citizens.

Garrett fulfilled his own prophecy that he would die with his boots on.

Assassin's Trial Set.

Denver.—Almost at the same hour that the body of Father Leo Heinrichs arrived in Paterson, N. J., Saturday morning, his assassin, Giuseppe Alio, was taken from his cell in the county jail to the West Side court, where he pleaded not guilty to the crime charged against him. Judge Whitford set Monday, March 9th, as the date for trial. Alio pleaded "not guilty."

English License Bill.

London.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith introduced the licensing bill in the House of Commons today. This is the principal government measure for the present session of Parliament, and involves vast money and labor interests. The capital invested in licensed property in this country is not less than \$1,200,000,000, while over 2,000,000 people are employed in the traffic.

Briefly, the bill provides for the compulsory reduction within a specified period and on a uniform scale of the number of saloon licenses throughout the country. The number of saloons to be licensed is based mainly on the density of the population.

In cities it is proposed to allow one saloon for every 750 inhabitants and in the country districts one saloon for every 400 persons. This regulation, it is estimated, will wipe out in the neighborhood of 30,000 licenses, about one-third of the present total.

The bill proposes that this reduction be effected within twenty years. The system of compensating those entirely deprived of their licenses is to lapse after a period of fourteen years from the time the act goes into force and an end will thus be put to the vested interests in licenses. Local option is to govern the issuance of new licenses and a majority of the parochial electors is sufficient to prohibit the granting of a license for a period of three years, at the expiration of which a new vote may be taken.

Chancellor Asquith's bold and drastic license bill is raising a storm of denunciation in the opposition press. Mr. Balfour gave his party a lead in a brief speech stigmatizing the measure as "robbery."

The tremendous strength of the brewing interests throughout the country will be brought to bear in an endeavor to prevent the passage of the bill or to obtain an extensive amendment, especially in the direction of securing a longer time limit than fourteen years, which is regarded as likely to inflict serious injury to the interests of the shareholders of the brewing companies, representing a capital of \$1,200,000,000.

Governor Discusses Crime.

Denver.—Speaking of the prevailing wave of crime that has swept over Colorado in the last few weeks, Governor Buchtel Tuesday sounded a warning against too drastic condemnation of any criminals who might fall into the toils of the law while excitement over recent crimes is still at fever heat.

"I wish to express my judgment that murderers who take life in cold blood should receive the extreme penalty and should never be pardoned," he said. "But by reason of the popular indignation which has just been aroused against all murderers, we are in danger of imposing the extreme penalty on men guilty only of involuntary manslaughter. We are likely to go to the other extreme and start butchering all criminals as a reaction from the trials heretofore, many of which have been mere travesties on justice.

"It has been my observation that the work of criminal courts is very unequal, and that it is made so by the whims of juries. Jurors are apt to be influenced by what is popularly called 'the higher law,' and the result is that many people who should receive severe penalties escape unscathed. The judge should see that such feeling does not militate against the ends of justice, and now that popular sentiment is flowing the other way there should be an equally vigorous attempt to insure the accused against the caprice of a jury that is inspired by prejudice due to current events."

Inheritance Tax Decision.

Denver.—Inheritance taxes may be drawn upon as part of the general appropriation fund, according to a decision handed down by Judge George W. Allen of the District Court in the case of the various state institutions against the state treasurer and auditor.

By this decision the Stratton inheritance tax of \$375,000, which has been held intact, will be split up and from it \$110,699 be paid to the State School of Mines, the Colorado Agricultural college, University of Colorado and School for the Deaf and Blind, in accordance with the appropriations made at the Last General Assembly.

State Auditor George D. Statter and State Treasurer Alfred E. Bent have refused to issue warrants or cash them because the question of which fund the inheritance taxes shall be charged under has never before been decided and they feared that by making payments from it they would become liable under their bonds.

The decision will effect all inheritance taxes, and if upheld they will be turned into the general appropriation fund in the future. Attorney General Dickson has all the time held the opinion that money collected for this purpose could be drawn upon for other purposes but contested the petition of the complaining boards to settle the legality of such a course beyond all dispute.

Sympathy for Stoessel.

Cincinnati.—General Nogi, commander of the Japanese forces that captured Port Arthur, expressed sympathy for his defeated enemy in a brief cablegram received here Monday. On receipt of the news that General Stoessel had been convicted and sentenced to death for his conduct in the defense of Port Arthur, the Cincinnati Times Star sent a cablegram to General Nogi stating the fact and asking for a statement of his views. In a reply received today the Japanese leader said:

"As a soldier I deeply sympathize with General Stoessel. I can not bear to state my views."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. Be a bottle.

No man realizes how silly it is possible for him to be until his love letters are read in a breach-of-promise suit.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"
That's LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

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A TEMPERANCE WORKER.

Says Peruna is a Valuable Nerve and
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MISS BESSIE FARRELL, 1011 Third Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., is President of the Young People's Christian Temperance Association. She writes:

"Peruna is certainly a valuable nerve and blood remedy, calculated to build up the broken-down health of worn-out women. I have found by personal experience that it acts as a wonderful restorer of lost strength, assisting the stomach to assimilate and digest the food, and building up worn-out tissues. In my work I have had occasion to recommend it freely, especially to women.

"I know of nothing which is better to build up the strength of a young mother. In fact, all the ailments peculiar to women, so I am pleased to give it my hearty endorsement."

Dr. Hartman has prescribed Peruna for many thousand women, and he never fails to receive a multitude of letters like the above, thanking him for the wonderful benefits received.

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Thousands of women thoroughly enjoy the genuine relief and comfort of Martha Washington Comfort Shoes. They fit like a glove and feel as easy as a stocking. No bother about buttons or laces; they just slip on and off at will. Elastic at the sides prevents pinching or squeezing, and "gives" with every movement of the foot. Absolute comfort guaranteed.

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We also make the stylish "Leading Lady Shoes."

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LOCAL NEWS.

Bernie Mullane visited Roswell last Sunday.

Your horses get the best care at the Star Stables.

D. R. Harkey made a business trip to Pecos last week.

John L. Emerson has moved into the Collier house on Canyon street.

E. C. Cook and Tom Waller and wife of Lakewood were in town Tuesday.

J. F. Farrell was in from his ranch in the Guadalupe foothills this week.

W. L. Thorne, of Knowles, was a city visitor several days this week.

All the latest books of fiction, romance and adventure at the Eddy Drug Co.

W. G. McArthur was here from Monument this week, attending to business matters.

WANTED: Driving horse and milch cow. P. F. Cole, P. O. Box, 244. Phone 36 A.

Mrs. W. V. Johnson came in yesterday, from Texas, on a visit to Mrs. F. L. Dearborn.

Attorneys W. C. Reid and W. W. Gatewood of Roswell were attending court this week.

Bob Hamblen has been confined to his room this week with a severe attack of tonsillitis.

John O. McKeen has moved into the house adjoining I. S. Osborne on the south, on Alameda street.

County Treasurer Merchant returned Monday from a visit with home folks and friends at Abilene, Texas.

Work is progressing rapidly on the fine suburban home of Capt. E. P. Bujac on the other side of the river in La Huerta.

Will McBride has returned from a trip to southern Texas, whither he went to place his little daughter, Kathryn, under the care of his parents.

J. W. Price, the candidate from Artesia for assessor was, up in the mountains near Queen the latter portion of last week.

The ladies of the Woodman Circle will give an ice cream supper Saturday night, March 7, at the Leek building formerly occupied by the Racket store.

Wood McQueen, of Knowles, came in Saturday and went out Sunday, taking a Mr. Womack, of Colorado City, Texas, out to locate him for the Holloway Land Co.

Two more artesian wells were brought in near Lakewood last week, one for Rev. W. L. Rogers two and a half miles north-east and one for Doc. McAleer five miles west.

The Grand Restaurant, Arthur Holloway manager, has secured the services of a first-class white lady cook and is serving splendid meals at popular prices. Your patronage solicited.

Who has a saddle and buggy pony to let out for his feed? The best of care will be taken of him and will keep him as long as the owner desires. Apply this office.

The Grand Restaurant, Arthur Holloway manager, has secured the services of a first-class white lady cook and is serving splendid meals at popular prices. Your patronage solicited.

T. A. Gray was in town this week. He has purchased a 40 section pasture south of Geyser Spring in Texas, which he will stock with yearling steers to hold a season or two and then sell.

Several who were summoned as petit jurors appeared for duty the first of this week, thinking they had to appear on that date. They were all summoned to appear next Monday instead of last Monday.

Geo. Sable who was in jail sixty days for assault was discharged Tuesday. He states he was not allowed a hearing, and never did a thing but run away from a big knife in the hands of a strong woman.

The senate Monday passed an amendment to the homestead law of the United States which if passed by the house and signed by the president will give each homestead settler 320 acres instead of 160 as at present.

L. Wallace Holt was in town Wednesday from Lakewood. Mr. Holt recently sold 5,000 acres of his fine ranch at Lakewood to the Davidson Realty Co., of Hagerman. The land will be cut into small tracts and sold.

Uncle Jake Holderman, the owner of the X T horse outfit near the state line, is reported as being very low at his home in Oakville, Texas. He is very weak, being only able to take nourishment through a tube, and is expected to die most any moment.

Ed. Breazeale who has been laid up with rheumatism for six months is able to hobble around with a cane. Mr. Breazeale was interviewed concerning the man of nearly the same name who killed Pat Garrett and stated that Wayne Breazeale cannot be any kin to him.

60 section ranch in Texas. Plenty water, fine grass land, one-half or two-thirds tillable. Goes at \$25,000 in 30 days from Feb. 14, 1908. One-fourth cash, balance time.

Holloway Land Co.

Last week, Monday, two houses, one a barber shop owned by Marion Dudgeon, the other and a stock of merchandise owned by E. A. Cox, in Lakewood were entirely destroyed by fire. Loss about \$5,300. Insurance \$3,500 on the Cox Merchandise, but none on the barber shop.

Sheriff Christopher went out to Knowles last week and had no sooner arrived there than he was taken ill, but after resting a day left for Artesia reaching there the second day out from Knowles and where he was laid up for four days. He returned to Carlsbad Sunday, but is not entirely well yet.

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. 12-1f

To-morrow is the day set for the meeting of the democratic executive committee of Eddy Co. at which meeting the day will be set for holding the democratic primaries that most important event in county politics in Eddy county. The majority of candidates seem to favor an early primary.

The Delaware Cattle Co., last week changed hand Mrs. Hall, Mr. Canon and John Marine having purchased five eighths of the capital stock of the company. Mr. Marine will manage the ranch and yesterday purchased through J. D. Walker the Albert Lott place or home ranch which will be lived out by a member of the D Company.

Clay McGonagill, the only original, redoubtable and exuberant Clay, is in town this week, accompanied by his contagious smile. When asked by a reporter what excuse he gave for being here he replied that he had been invited by Judge Pope to make him a call at the Temple of Justice.

A deal was closed by wire Tuesday whereby Dr. Doepp sold the Greene property, consisting of eighty-seven acres adjoining town on the south, with the improvements, a brick dwelling and big barn to Henry Conrad of La Mar, Ia., for \$10,000. This is certainly a bargain being good land and expensive improvements.

When visiting Denver, stop at the new Hotel Alamo, corner 17th and Market Streets. Strictly modern, with elevator service. Public and private baths. Rates \$1 per day and up.

Getting in Line With New Goods

We invite you to call to see us daily and inspect the "New Things" as they appear.

We know and feel sure we will have no trouble to make you see that we are in a position to serve you with a well selected variety of dependable merchandise.

Joyce-Pruitt Co.

"We Want Your Trade."

Al. Boyce who purchased the Joe White cattle just across the state line south of here is busy gathering the twos and threes which he sold for \$19 and \$23. White sold the whole stock last year calves thrown in and all calved since for \$14 around. Boyce will ship out as fast as possible, but intends to keep up the leases on the railway lands until he disposes of everything which will require some time.

A train load of seventeen cars of four year old steers passed through Monday evening enroute to Greenburg, Kan. They were purchased around Van Horn Tex. by Gabriel Franks and were transferred from the T. & P. at Pecos to Santa Fe cars in just two hours and twenty minutes and the run was made to Carlsbad in two hours. The cattle reached their destination in less than twenty four hours from the time they were loaded at Pecos.

Dave Thomas, the lawyer who had offices east of the First National bank for a year until June, 1906, came in from Seminole, Texas, Wednesday, evening to represent Wick Waters in the case of McArthur vs. Waters in the district court. Mr. Thomas has, since going to Seminole become a banker and real estate owner and has made a good sized fortune, all of which his many friends here will be pleased to hear.

C. W. Merchant, returned this week from a trip to Washington whither he journeyed to investigate conditions concerning the proposed lease law and drift fence proposition. At a meeting of stockmen held at the Club rooms Tuesday he stated that there would be no lease law passed nor would there be any prosecutions on account of drift fences unless the stockmen instigated the action by instituting prosecutions against one another. He asked all the sheep and cattlemen to endeavor to agree among themselves or all would go broke, for if the fences are pulled down the cattle will be impossible to hold and will drift in storms and die in bunches. He looks for legislation some day that will place the range under government supervision but until then hopes there will be no friction between cowmen and sheepmen.

For Sale.

Two young well broke mules. Enquire here.

Fireman's Dance.

The Carlsbad Volunteer Fire Department will give a big dance next Friday night, March 13. Everybody come and help out the fire boys.

C. E. Odem, of Roswell, was here yesterday attending court.

See A. J. Crawford.

For two phaetons, one double buggy, harness, saddle, ensilage cutter and finest horse in town.

Geo. Bogle who shot the little finger of his left hand off accidentally a couple of weeks ago now has a healed spot where the finger used to be hitched to his hand.

J. B. Roberts, of Lakewood, was in town a couple of days this week to visit Mrs. Roberts at the Anderson Sanitarium who is convalescing.

Little Lettie Gray Hull is improving from a long siege of slow fever.

Pat Garrett's slayer was bound over in the sum \$10,000.

M. S. Groves left this morning for southern Texas, points to look over the lumber situation and hurry up some orders. He expects to return in ten days.

C. C. Harbert left this morning to visit his family in Weatherford, Texas.

Choice Eggs! Choice Eggs!

One dollar per setting. Pure bred Single Comb White Leghorn. The Breed that lays, the Breed that pays. Hopedale ranch. MABEL E. WILSON.

The new Alamo Hotel, corner 17th and Market streets, Denver, is fast becoming the favorite stopping place for those of our people desiring first class accommodations at a nominal cost. Once a patron, always a patron.

We have 480 acres 9 miles west of Carlsbad; patented land, with fine dam and reservoir and individual irrigating plant, fine land, four room frame dwelling, all tillable land. Price \$12,000, half cash, balance one, two and three years. The finest fruit land in New Mexico.

Holloway Land Co.

Methodist Church.

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Epworth League, 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, at 7:15, p. m. Choir practice Friday 7:15 p. m. The pastor will be glad to meet and know all strangers coming to town, and will be delighted to look up all Methodists coming into town.

JOEL FRANK HEDGPETH, Pastor.

For Sale.

Only meat market in nice growing town. Good stand and good business.

P. V. Irrigated Land Co. Lakewood, N. M.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at Eddy Drug Store, 25c.

Catholic Services

are held regularly every Sunday at both of the Catholic churches of Carlsbad. High mass and sermon in English at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Instruction in Christian doctrine at 3 p. m. Benediction after instruction.

Mass at 7:30 a. m. every morning during week days.

Mass at 9 a. m. at the church of San Jose, for the Spanish speaking natives or others, on Sundays.

All are cordially invited to these services.

Jack for Sale.

A fine Maltese Jack fourteen and a half hands high. 12-4 John Nevinger.

Notice to School Directors.

School directors throughout the county should take notice that the second Monday in March is the time they shall post notices of election for school directors to be held by them on the first Monday in April following. See Sec. 1532, and Chap. 55, pp. 159-160 School Laws 1907.

JOHN W. ARMSTRONG, Superintendent Schools, Eddy Co

TRIBUTE TO GARRETT

The Roswell Record Gives An Interesting Sketch of the Life of this Great Man

Many of Roswell's leading citizens knew Garrett as a brother. All unite in describing him as a man of great worth, having rendered New Mexico a great service that but few men could have rendered, and giving it at a time when it was greatly needed.

Garrett was a native of Louisiana, being about 54 years old, but moved early in life to Texas. Much of his boyhood was spent at Uvalde, southeastern Texas, and he came to Roswell in either 1885 or 1876. He took up land five miles east of Roswell and later developed and improved in all 800 acres, including what are now known as the Downes, Fitzgerald and Waskom places. He was elected sheriff of Lincoln county when that county comprised the present territories of Lincoln, Chaves and Roosevelt counties. In this capacity he did a great and valuable service against cattle rustlers and all kinds of bandits and outlaws.

In the fall of 1890 Mr. Garrett ran for sheriff of the newly organized Chaves county, entering the race on the independent ticket against Campbell C. Fountain who ran on the Democratic ticket and was defeated. The defeat seemed to embitter Garrett, and the following year he sold out everything he had here and moved to his old home at Uvalde, stopping for a few months at Carlsbad, where he ran a livery stable. Mr. Garrett remained four years in Texas and returned to New Mexico, settling this time in Dona Ana county. He arrived there about the time of the assassination of Colonel Fountain, who was no relation of Campbell C. Fountain, and, being made deputy sheriff first and later elected sheriff of that county two terms, took an active part in ferreting out the men who planned the assassination, although the men arrested for the deed failed to be convicted when the case was taken to Sierra county on change of venue.

After the expiration of his term of office in Dona Ana county, Mr. Garrett moved to El Paso, receiving the appointment of collector of customs. His history since then has been a matter of public record and is fresh in the minds of all.

A widow and four children survive the unfortunate man. Poe Garrett and Pat Garrett, Jr. are two sons, and his two daughters are Elizabeth and Annie, both of whom reside in El Paso. Miss Elizabeth is a graduate of the school for the blind at Austin, Tex., and a musician of unusual talent and culture. She visited Roswell about a year ago while on a concert tour, and visited with great pleasure her old home east of town.

Mr. Garrett's last visit here was a year ago last summer when he came with his old friend Emerson Hough, the novelist and wild west writer.

Listen

and remember the next time you suffer from pain—caused by damp weather—when your head nearly bursts from neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment." Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

Value of the Meadow Lark.

Reports of the Audubon Society: It is probable that there are few birds as valuable to the alfalfa farmer as the lark, as it procures its entire food supply from insect life harmful to the alfalfa or hay farm. An analysis of the food of the lark leads one to wonder how a land owner can act so much against his own interests as to allow "boys and even men" to destroy a lark on land that he controls. The food of the lark in New Mexico from March to September is found to be as follows: Weevil, bill-bug, curculio, clover weevil, leaf-beetles, jumping plant lice and others 97 per cent of its food, 3 per cent weed seeds. The beauty of its plumage and the sweetness of its song of a bright spring morning on the fence, is far less, however, valuable to the human race than its value as an insect destroyer. The winter, so far, has been so mild and favorable for insect life, the farmer as well as the orchard grower should look well to the natural destroyers of harmful insects. The meadow-lark is protected by law as an insect destroyer. The penalty for destroying is very severe, and the laws should be enforced by every land owner.

Exposure.

To cold draughts of air, to keen and cutting winds, sudden changes of the temperature, scanty clothing, undue exposure of the throat and neck after public speaking and singing, bring on coughs and colds.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best cure. Mrs. A. Barr, Houston, Texas, writes: "One bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup cured me of a very bad cough." Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

Letter to Ed Toner.

East Las Vegas, N. M.,
February 5, 1908.

Mr. Ed. Toner,
Carlsbad N. M.,

Dear Sir:—

I am in receipt of your letter of February 2, containing your resignation as an inspector of this sanitary board, to take effect February 1st.

We are very sorry that it was necessary for you to take this action and thank you for the suggestion of a man to fill your place.

Yours truly,
E. G. AUSTEN,
Secretary.

Resolutions of Rebecca Lodge No. 13.

To the officers and members of Carlsbad Rebecca Lodge No. 13. We your committee appointed to draft resolutions upon the death of our worthy brother M. P. Kerr, submit the following:

Resolved, that in the death of our most worthy Brother Past Grand M. P. Kerr, this lodge has lost a most worthy member one who was honored and loved by all who knew him. Odd Fellowship has lost one of its most devoted, earnest and truthful champions.

Resolved, that this Lodge deeply sympathizes with the bereaved and afflicted wife of our lamented brother, and his orphaned children, in this their night of sadness and gloom; and, while we know how feeble and inadequate our ministrations of consolation must appear to their lacerated spirits, overwhelmed with so great a grief.

We would earnestly point to one abundantly able to protect the widow and shield the orphan.

(A. A. BEARUP,
Committee MRS. WM. LECK,
(MRS. B. A. NYMEYER.

IRRIGATION ARTICLE

Territorial Engineer Issues Instructions Regarding Competition for Trophy.

For the purpose of assisting and stimulating better methods in irrigation through the proper and economical use of water in the way of obtaining better results, as has previously been announced, Territorial Engineer Vernon L. Sullivan is offering a silver cup or trophy to the farmer who will write the best article on the above and forward it to him. The best of these articles are to be published throughout the territory in the local newspapers.

The trophy will have a suitable engraving of some product grown by irrigation in New Mexico, together with the following: "Presented by Vernon L. Sullivan, Territorial Engineer, to the writer of the best article on irrigation in New Mexico."

The instructions regarding the writing of the article as prepared by Mr. Sullivan, are as follows:

"This article is to be written by farmers who have had actual experience in farming under irrigation and is to show best results you have obtained through the proper and economical use of water.

"The article is to contain not over 1,500 words and is to be sent to Vernon L. Sullivan, territorial engineer, Santa Fe, New Mexico, care 'Trophy,' before August 1, 1908.

"The instructions are broad, and the writer can include, kind of crops raised, how, when and amount of water used, character of soil and how prepared, including whether it was fertilized or not, also how the soil was cared for to prevent evaporation, the cost of raising the crop, and what it sold for per acre, what kind of crops are most profitable for given soils, climate and altitude or anything that has for its purpose the gaining of knowledge on better methods in irrigation, thus assisting your fellow irrigators.

"There will be three or more disinterested judges to decide who is the winner of the trophy and the articles and trophy will be turned over to the National Irrigation Congress to be held in Albuquerque, September 26th to October 3rd, inclusive. The trophy will be presented to the winner on one of the days during the irrigation congress, in case he attends same, otherwise it will be forwarded to him express.

"The engineer is anxious for those competing for the trophy to send in their articles as soon as possible, that they may be published in local newspapers, in order that the general public may profit by your experience."

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other kind of medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. C. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery for seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at Eddy Drug Store, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Jack for Sale.

A fine Maltese Jack fourteen and a half hands high.
John Nevinger.

It is Time for You to Begin Spring Work

Everybody knows the John Deere Line of Agricultural Implements.

We have a full line of them, as well as the P. & O. Plows and the Celebrated Peter Schuttler Wagons

A full line of General Hardware.

Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co.

Dairy Cattle in the Pecos Valley.

The following article is reproduced for the reason that the farmers around Otis are making efforts to establish a creamery. Carlsbad as well as Roswell is a heavy consumer of dairy products that might just as well be produced at home:

(Paper Read by E. B. Evans, at the Chaves County Farmers' Institute Saturday, Feb. 15, 1908.)

I was surprised at being called on for even a short speech this afternoon. It looks as if everybody ought to know that a man wouldn't get up at three o'clock every morning and milk cows for a living, if he were capable of making a speech. If I had a "silver tongue" like some of our lawyers, I might tell you many things about dairy cattle. As it is, I shall attempt to tell you only a few things that I have learned in the school said to be the only one in which fools will learn—that of experience. Now I do not wish to boast any special breed of cow. If I did I should meet with a number of opponents in this audience, no matter which breed I might choose. So I will take the feed of the dairy cow of the Pecos Valley. I have been asked quite often what I fed my cows besides alfalfa. My reply has always been the same, MORE ALFALFA. The only feed we can afford to use in this valley is alfalfa, and we need no other.

While much depends on the way she is fed, still more depends on the cow herself. From my experience and observation, I should say there are two things that either make or break the dairyman. They are good and poor cows, and good and bad treatment.

I will take for example two cows from my own herd, both of the same breed, both fed and cared for the same. One gave 2,100 lbs. or a little more than 1,000 gallons; the other 4,200 lbs. or a little more than 500 gallons. Figuring the milk at 34 cents per gallon, the first cow will make a gross income of \$294, the poor cow a gross income of \$140. These cows cost me \$75 each. Counting the feed and delivering the milk at \$10 each, we have a net yearly income from the good cow of \$169 and 85c and the cow left. Counting her value as we bank stock, she would be worth over \$1,100. Now what is the poor cow worth? After deducting expenses we have \$10 to her credit. This would take 7 1/2 years to pay for her, and what would we have left? A cow's hide and sad remembrance.

Now some one will ask, does dairying pay? I don't believe I ever saw a place where the dairyman had more natural advantages than in the Pecos Valley. We have the best dairy feed in the world, plenty of pure water, lots of sunshine, which makes cows healthy as well as people, and a demand that has never been half supplied.

Now, I want to show you how we can solve a part of our railroad trouble. I have made a canvass of the several places in town that handle foreign butter, cheese and condensed milk. I find that Roswell is using 85,000 lbs. of foreign butter, for which we send out annually, about \$20,000. For cheese and condensed milk we send out \$7,500—making a total of 27,500 that we send out to enrich the farmers of Kansas, Oklahoma and other states. This is the product of nearly 400 cows, which would consume about 2,800 tons of alfalfa, or over 250 car-loads. The freight on shipping out this hay amounts to nearly \$16,000, to say

nothing about the cost of bringing in the butter cheese and milk.

WHY NOT FEED THIS HAY AT HOME, SAVE THE FREIGHT BOTH WAYS AND MAKE THE PROFIT RESIDES?

There is one more thing about our beautiful valley, I want to say. We consume less of what we raise and raise less of what we consume than any place I have ever known.

Now, if there is anyone in this audience expecting to enter the dairy business, I want to impress upon his mind three things that are essential to success: He must BREED, FEED AND WEED.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given to all qualified voters of the town of Carlsbad, Eddy County, Territory of New Mexico, that there will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 1908, which will be the first Tuesday in April, an election in and for the town of Carlsbad for the purpose of electing the following officers for said town, to-wit:

One Mayor to serve two years.
One Recorder to serve two years.
One Marshal to serve two years.
Two Trustees to serve four years.
One Trustee to serve two years to fill the vacancy of Todd Barker resigned.
Two members of the Board of Education to serve two years.
One member of the Board of Education to serve four years.

Said election to be held in manner and form as provided by the statutes of the Territory of New Mexico. The polls, which shall be located at the town hall in said town shall be open from 8 o'clock a. m. until 6 o'clock p. m. under direction and control of the following judges, to-wit:

Geo. M. Penfold, W. L. Robo, N. A. Taylor, the same having been regularly appointed by the Board of Trustees of the town of Carlsbad in regular session assembled. Only those voters who have been previously registered according to the territorial statutes shall vote at said election, the books for which are now open at the office of N. Cunningham, justice of the peace, at the court house in Carlsbad, New Mexico, under the control of the following board of registration regularly appointed by the board of trustees of the town of Carlsbad in regular session assembled, to-wit: N. Cunningham, Chas. H. Jones and W. R. Owen, which said board of registration is fully governed by the statutes of the Territory of New Mexico as regards time of exposure and correction.

A. R. Oquinn, Mayor
J. B. Harvey, Recorder.

A Cure for Misery.

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COST OF GOOD ROADS.

Points of Value From an Illinois Highway Commissioner.

George Stevens, a road commissioner of eleven years' experience in Illinois, is quoted as follows by Farm Progress as to the cost of making good roads at a small expense:

The grading can be done with a twenty horse-power traction engine at 40 cents per rod on an average. Four loads of rubble per rod and two loads of gravel make a good road. The average number of loads hauled near Rockford, Ill., per day would be about six. Of course this varies according to distance, but six is about the average. We have no stone crusher, something I very much regret. I have tried to get one for years, but the cost of same has prohibited it so far. We break our rubble by hand.

The cost of this road is as follows: Four loads of stone or rubble, 40 cents;



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Two loads of gravel, 20 cents; hauling same, at 50 cents per load, \$1; breaking stone per rod, 15 cents; work in quarry getting out stone, 40 cents; grading road, 40 cents; total, \$4.45 per rod, or \$1,450 per mile. This makes a good road at all times of the year. Of course more money would make a still better road, but the major part of our stone roads are made still cheaper than this, being made of three loads of rubble per rod and about one and one-half loads of gravel at a cost per mile of \$1,120. There is not one farmer that kicks on account of the cost of these roads. The kick is on the other side or because we do not have more of them.

The north part of our township (south of Rockford) is very sandy, and I doubt if the road drag would do any good there. Here the soil is different, and the drag works all right. I am not saying anything against the use of the road drag, as I think it a fine thing, but where stone and gravel are plentiful I say use them and make a hard road that will be good at all times of the year.

LESSONS ON ROAD BUILDING.

Campaign of Education Begins in Louisiana.

At a meeting of the parish superintendents of education held about a year ago at Baton Rouge, La., the sentiment was in favor of consolidating several of the small rural schools into one large one.

A meeting of the superintendents was held Dec. 14, 1907, at which the subject of road improvement was earnestly discussed. The result of the discussion was the adoption of the following resolution, says the Good Roads Magazine:

"Recognizing the improvement of our schools depends upon the building and maintenance of good roads and further recognizing that it is the function of the public school to promote the social well being of its people, it is the sense of this conference that those who are directly responsible for the management of our schools should give more serious attention to the problem

of road building, and in accordance with this belief we recommend that the subject receive more prominent consideration in our institutes, Teachers' association and School Improvement association, that our schools regularly offer to their students carefully arranged series of lessons on the subject and that superintendents and teachers definitely undertake to create among the people a livelier appreciation of the importance of better highways and disseminate a better understanding of the improved methods of road construction."

Value of Good Roads.

Governor Warfield of Maryland has during his administration stood firmly for road improvement and is one of the most ardent advocates of adopting measures to carry on the work in his state. The governor recently said:

"Good roads cost money, but they are far less expensive to the public than bad roads. The roads which the state geological survey commission are constructing cost no more than similar roads north and south and will prove a permanent investment for the people of the state. It is far more economical in the long run to build highways that require but a small amount of maintenance than to construct cheap temporary structures that will constantly require repair, to say nothing of the comfort and pleasure to be derived from smooth, dry roads."

Prizes For Road Building.

A prize of \$500 was awarded last November by the board of directors of the Ontario Motor league to the township of Etobicoke, Ont., for improvements on a mile of road extending west from the Humber river to Mimico creek, says the Good Roads Magazine. A second prize of \$100 was also awarded to the township of Markham for the improvement of a mile of road running from the village of Markham. Additional prizes of \$50 and \$25 were also awarded to the supervisors in charge of the work on these roads. The awards were made on the recommendation of A. W. Campbell, commissioner of public works and chairman of the committee of judges.

Experiment in Roadmaking.

In Missouri the earth of about half a mile of road was taken out to a depth of twenty to twenty-four inches and a width of twenty feet and was heaped beside the wide and shallow trench thus made. A very heavy steam roller then rolled the bottom of this exposed soil foundation until it was deemed to be as compact as it could be made by this means. A little at a time the earth which had been taken from the roadway was spread evenly over the bottom of the trench and rolled as thoroughly as the foundation had been. This loose earth was well sprinkled as the rolling went on. In this way all the soil that had been so removed from the highway was returned and packed down. Then soil was taken from the sides of the roadway, put upon the driveway and sprinkled and rolled as thoroughly as the rest had been. By the time the road had been built up to the required grade ample ditches had been made by so taking the soil from the roadsides. They who designed and executed this work believe that this road will shed water and be hard and smooth under traffic if care be used to keep its foundation well drained and its surface properly dressed by frequent and timely use of the road drag. The cost of making such road was comparatively small.

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GARFIELD'S LETTER

Secretary Hove of the Pecos Water Users' Association Gets Interesting Letter.

Washington, February 21, 1908.
Pecos Water Users' Association,
Carlsbad, N. M.,

Sirs:

I am in receipt of yours of January 9 presenting a number of questions for my consideration in connection with the opening of the Carlsbad project.

I have delayed answering your letter in detail because I desired to get specific information from the field upon several of the points raised in your letter.

It is hardly necessary to discuss the various causes of difficulty and losses which the people of the Carlsbad project have experienced in the past. There seems to be a difference of opinion however upon several of the points. One of these seems to be clear, namely that in a number of cases the water users have not prepared, as they should, for the water supply which it was evident would be furnished at an early date. It is believed that much loss which actually occurred could have been avoided if proper efforts had been made to put the lands in readiness for the water supply.

It appears that about one-half the area of the land under the project is held in tracts exceeding 160 acres by about 15 to 18 owners. The remainder is held in tracts of 160 acres or less by more than 150 owners. I do not know how many of the latter class are or will be qualified to apply for a water right as residing on the land or in the neighborhood.

I assume, however, that nearly all of the small holders will apply for a water right and as to the remainder of the landowners further consideration will be given and appropriate action will be taken.

Coming now to the propositions at the end of your letter I have to advise you as follows:

First, the public notice as issued practically provides for the condition which is requested, namely that while the first payment is due March 1, 1908, the water right application will not be subject to forfeiture on the ground of failure to make payment until March 1, 1909, and the water right applicant will receive a full season's water supply for 1908 before being under obligation to make payment.

The order as it now stands gives a longer period for payment than you request, namely being obligatory March 1, 1909, instead of December 1, 1908, as you suggest.

In view of the fact that some water was furnished in the season of 1908 to all who will make appropriate application, there to be no reason why the first payment should not apply on the charge for the season of 1908.

Second, the proposition of graduated payments has been considered in connection with a number of projects and it does not impress me as being advantageous arrangement for the water user. It merely postpones the trouble to some future time and increases the burden of a subsequent year to lighten that of the present year without any knowledge that the payment will be easier to make in the future than in the present.

Third, you request that the rule of cutting off the water from delinquents be suspended for two years in cases where a certain showing is made. This matter is provided by the law which renders the water right application subject to forfeiture upon the failure to make two payments when due. This condition will arise after March 1, 1909. The law brings this condition about and I have no power to change it.

Fourth, the charge for operation and maintenance has been carefully estimated upon the basis of prior experience on the project.

It is not intended that there should be any excess in the collections above the actual cost of operation and maintenance. Considering that we are putting into operation a system newly repaired we must anticipate unusual expenses in operation and maintenance. Appropriate adjustments will be made in future charges under this head in case the amount now fixed is found to be in excess of actual cost.

I am pleased to be able to advise you that the principal matter for which you are contending, namely the first proposition, regarding the time of payment, is in accord with the law and the regulations which have been established.

Very respectfully,
JAMES RUDOLPH GARFIELD,
Secretary.

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