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The Carlsbad Current

AND NEW MEXICO SUN

SIXTEENTH YEAR

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY APRIL 24, 1908.

NUMBER 273

LARRAZOLO THE MAN

Reasons Why he Should be Re-nominated This Year.

The excellent prospects of democratic success this fall—we may say the almost certainty of victory—has caused many prominent democrats of the territory to put up their lightning rods—or their friends are doing it in their behalf—for the nomination for delegate to congress. The gentlemen whose names we have seen mentioned in this connection are able, conscientious and worthy, and either of whom if elected, would reflect credit on New Mexico in the national halls of congress. They are also men for whom we have the highest regard, personally and politically, and yet, in our opinion, there is only one man that should be considered by the democrats for this honor, and that man is Hon. O. A. Larrazolo, of the city of Las Vegas.

The reasons for our positions in this matter are twofold and we believe both worthy of most serious consideration.

In the first place Mr. Larrazolo is a native of this country; a man who stands high in his chosen profession; a ready debater; a graceful orator, and a most genial gentleman who, if sent to congress would be a living refutation of the name of New Mexico and its people, particularly that portion of the territory population of Spanish descent. He would wake up the sluggards in the house whose delight has been to tell the people of the union that New Mexico is unfit for statehood, because of the character of a portion of its inhabitants. In him, the representative of a race so bitterly arraigned they would find an opponent worthy of their most skillful attack, and his friends an ally capable of their most honorable support.

The second reason, and it is more in line with positive justice than political expediency, is that two years ago, when the democratic territorial convention met, it was difficult to find a man ready to be sacrificed—for sacrifice was apparently what a democratic nomination spelled at that time. However, Mr. Larrazolo, having faith in the justness of his cause and confidence in the wisdom and integrity of the people, accepted the honor from his party and made one of the stirring campaigns in the history of the territory; and when the total had been summed up he had the majority of the votes, though the official count in two or three counties changed the will of the people, and his opponent was given the certificate of election, by official returns showing a meagre 296 majority. In the face of these facts, in obedience to all honor and justice—not forgetting the claims of many able and loyal democrats, under other conditions—we repeat, we believe that Hon. O. A. Larrazolo should be the only man considered by the democrats for this honor. *Tamiami Sun.*

Carlsbad in General.

The following bunch of correspondence was sent to the Roswell Daily Record by Robert T. McClung, the special correspondent of Roswell and he is a booster for the whole valley is evident.

There is much general activity in the real-estate movements here now and more important transfers are being made. The encouraging part is that the locating ones are actual settlers and very little property is being sold to investors. Under the provisions of the "Reclamation Act" a man to secure a right from the U. S. R. S. project must own, live on the land or in the neighborhood of it and no single party can secure water right from the government project for more than 160 acres of land. This wise provision gets rid of the land sharks that would speculate in land under the government project that was officially opened here March 1st, this year. This project is a triumph of modern engineering skill and it is thought will be as eternal as the hills. With concrete and steel re-inforced core of the Avalon dam there is no chance for the project being destroyed by musquashes or other animals of borrowing nature.

sold out and escaped from the business and is here with his son "looking around." It is claimed that his freedom is temporary and that he will soon enter the business again and that he is out for a better location. Mr. Carter was here during the celebration last July and done some valuable work on publishing the event to the world. He has the reputation of being one of the "out-boasting" newspaper men that ever lived in the southwest and he is an able writer. If he decides to locate in any portion of the Pecos Valley the whole valley will have a valuable asset.

Mr. Carter had not been in town but a few hours when he called upon his friend Rev. E. McQueen Gray, and he shares the opinion with many newspaper men who have met Rev. Mr. Gray that he is one of the most polished and best educated men that they ever came in contact with.

John Hostetler has leased the Mansion hotel from the owner W. H. Clay for one year and will personally manage the house. Mr. Hostetler was formerly connected with Mr. Clay in the management of the house and recently returned from Pecos, Texas, with his family and has located permanently. Mr. Clay gave up the management of the

thorough search failed to show them and another search was made at daybreak.

The facts according to a ten year old boy that came to town are that he was tending a herd of goats late Sunday afternoon near the residence of James Leath, at the flume and about eight half naked Indians, with feathers in their hair went into the residence and helped themselves to what they could find. Mr. and Mrs. Leath were in town and the boy fleet footed came to town and reported to them. It developed that lard, beans, bacon flour and other provisions were taken.

This is the first alleged depredation committed by the Indians here since the early days and whence they came or whither they went is still a mystery.

After the above was written it develops that there is nothing in the story and that the boy was simply lying and that it is the theory of the officers that he took the provisions and disposed of them in some manner by selling them. The boy is a stepson of Mr. Leath and his step-father told Marshall Carl Gordon that the boy was addicted to untruths.

Besides Deputy Sheriff Lucas and George Bogle that went out Sunday night were Marshal Carl Gordon and Dennis Duncan. Messrs. Gordon and Lucas made another thorough search at daybreak and could find no trace of the supposed Indians.

Improvements Near Artesia.

Few of the people have any idea of the extent of improvement that is going on in the country about Artesia. Farm after farm has been reclaimed and put under cultivation during the past few months and the work is still going on at a rate that is certainly encouraging to the people who expect to make this their permanent homes.

In no vicinity is this improvement more apparent than to the southeast of town between the railroad and the river. We can not recount all that has been done but the lands reclaimed, improved and cultivated by Kissinger Brothers and their relatives, evidences the wonderful capabilities and of the country as well as the fine opportunities which still exist.

These people came in here a few months ago, bought up a fine tract of land, put down artesian wells unsurpassed in the valley, are building commodious residence and other farm building and have broken up and are seeding large tracts of their land.

This is the class of citizens that we need and these are the kind of people who will make good in the valley and who will prosper. Take a drive out in that section and see what they are doing toward the improvement and development of the country.

Now people realize what has been done by the way of reclaiming the arid lands to the west between here and Hove. We have heard of the proposed reservoir in the Uacoor Flats but have

Our new sanitary soda fountain will be open for business Saturday April 11.

THE STAR PHARMACY
THE QUALITY STORE

been disposed to regard the scheme as visionary or a move in the interest of the real estate men and few have taken the matter seriously.

The fact is that much more has been accomplished than the citizens in general suspect. A large embankment has been thrown up which will hold in reserve an immense amount of water and while the dam is not completed it is far enough to give some idea of the possibilities of the enterprise and sufficient water for the irrigating of a large body of land from the reservoir and to a point within about six miles of town it is eight feet in width and thirty inches deep. Here the canal divides and the north ditch comes on east to within two and one-half miles of Artesia. The south branch comes south to the Hope road and terminates about three miles west of town.

Twenty-five quarter sections are under this project and when the reservoir is completed there is every indication that there will be plenty of water for the complete reclamation of this tract. *From The News.*

Such is Life.

She could sing and she could play,
She could dance from night till day,
She could write the hours away,
No day and
She could skate and she could paint,
She could play the patron saint,
And she couldn't and she wouldn't
Make a list
She could walk eight miles a day,
And play tennis charmingly,
Flirting in a saucy way,
Little Senap!
She could drive and play baseball,
She could make a stylish wall,
But she couldn't and she wouldn't
Clean a lamp
She could swim and she could row,
She could always have a beau,
And I'm sure that we all know
That she was shy
She could laugh and she could prance,
She could play a game of chance,
But she couldn't and she wouldn't
Strike a pose,
She could cook and write a book,
She could varnish with a look,
She could win by head or crook,
I confess
She could sing and she could float,
She could cry and she could pout,
But she couldn't and she wouldn't
Make a dress
She could talk of things and affairs,
She knew naught of business affairs,
But she couldn't and she wouldn't
With a word leave
Even if she couldn't dance,
Good and pure and angel voice,
She couldn't and she wouldn't
A rich man

See A. J. Crawford.

For two phantoms, one double bladed, three, a rifle, a machine gun, a tank and a bathing suit and a host of other things.

THE SMILE THAT WON'T COME OFF.



is seen on every countenance after the owner has had a glass of our soda. It is a drink that tickles the palate of the young and the old.

OUR SODA HAS A FLAVOR

and a sparkle all of its own. We have mastered the secret of combining the ingredients into an absolutely perfect beverage. Stop in and have a glass of our soda. You'll be coming here regularly hereafter with an appreciation of the one perfect drink.

Eddy Drug Company

Largest Drug Store in Southwest

The numerous trees of Carlsbad that line the streets of the town have come out in all their grandeur and it is a glory in itself, and Carlsbad will soon blossom like a rose. Travelers hardly get quartered in their hotels before they go into "spasms" over the grandeur of the foliage of the stately trees.

Many have remarked in substance, "This is the most beautiful town I have ever seen for the population, with its well paved streets and beautiful trees."

The trouble with Carlsbad in the past has been its mass-back knockers and the influx of progressive settlers have drowned their growings as a Scottish bag-pipe or circus callings does lesser sounds.

Carlsbad has got on her "get busy clothes" and Roswell must hurry to keep ahead and be the leading city of the Pecos Valley.

James S. Carter, of Roswell, Texas, who has been conducting a newspaper at that place has

house on account of the ill health of his wife and moved into his private residence here. Mr. Clay is an old time Kentuckian and his characteristic delight was in talking to his guest about "Old Kentuck" and when he chanced to meet a fellow Kentuckian he would nearly eat him up.

While services were being held in the churches of this quite little city Sunday night there was only a few aware of the fact that the officers were making preparations for a wild chase of Indians that were reported to be on the war path west of the flume, over the Pecos river, a few miles from Carlsbad. It was reported to Deputy Sheriff William Lucas that a band of Indians had robbed several houses in the neighborhood of the flume and he armed himself to the teeth and deputized George Bogle to assist him and they went after the "niggers" at about 11 o'clock Sunday night and

JONSON & EDERLEE, Makers
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

BURGLAR ROUTED BY BRAVE WOMAN

MRS. VAN HORN DISCOVERS IN TRUDER ON RETURN HOME AFTER SHORT ABSENCE.

ENTERS QUIETLY AND GETS GUN

FIRES SEVERAL SHOTS AT THIEF WHO PLUNGES HEAD FOREMOST THROUGH WINDOW AND ESCAPES—Police Then Notified

St. Louis.—Surprising as it may seem, Mrs. Van Horn, who lives in her home on Oak street, after a short absence, discovered a burglar in her home. Mrs. Van Horn, who lives in her home on Oak street, after a short absence, discovered a burglar in her home. Mrs. Van Horn, who lives in her home on Oak street, after a short absence, discovered a burglar in her home.



Mrs. Van Horn Continued to Shoot at the Burglar.

quantity of clothing and some jewelry which he had carried off. He was carrying away was abandoned in his flight.

Mrs. Van Horn and her two small children had gone to a movie picture show in the neighborhood and discovered the burglar on their return. Mrs. Van Horn's husband is a railroad man employed in St. Louis. He works at night and she is accustomed to being alone with her children.

As she approached the house on her return she saw a light burning in a middle room. Remembering that she had left no light in the house, she at first thought her husband had returned, but decided to investigate before entering the house. Leaving the children in front of the house, she went to a side window and, peering in, saw a man kneeling on the floor sorting out a pile of clothing and other personal effects. The contents of drawers and dressers were scattered about the room. Informed by this, the mother went to a door and, armed with her husband's revolver, entered the room.

Going to the front door, she opened it with a key and quickly engaged the burglar. She went to a door and, armed with her husband's revolver, entered the room. She went to a door and, armed with her husband's revolver, entered the room.

Leveling the pistol she fired a shot at the man just as he turned up the back and leaped headfirst through the window. Running to the window, Mrs. Van Horn, now frightened for the safety of her children who were in

front of the house, continued to shoot at the burglar as he disappeared in the darkness.

A moment later a dozen neighbors were on the scene and a hurried search was made for the burglar. With no result. Mrs. Van Horn called up Chief Clerk of Police Gilmore and asked that a policeman be sent to the house. Patrolman Kessler of the 47th district arrived within half an hour and made a report on the case.

Mrs. Van Horn was quite unable to give a good description of the man as his back was turned when she caught him. She said she saw a man in a dark suit and a hat, who had a revolver in his hand. She said she saw a man in a dark suit and a hat, who had a revolver in his hand.

PEEPS AT FAIR MODEL: PAINTED BY STUDENTS

NEW YORK CHAUFFEUR TRANSFORMED INTO WORK OF ART BECAUSE OF CURIOSITY

New York.—A chauffeur from the city has been discovered. He was discovered on the street in a car, which was transformed into a work of art.

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Dr. H. Campbell Thompson of England has been making use of the same method in his work. Dr. H. Campbell Thompson of England has been making use of the same method in his work.

COW ROUTS SHERIFF. Michigan. Bovine Tosses Officer Over a Mail Box into Ditch.

Saginaw, Mich.—Deputy Sheriff McMillan went out to look for a cow. He found a cow in a ditch, which was transformed into a work of art.

The deputy sheriff, who is named McMillan, went out to look for a cow. The deputy sheriff, who is named McMillan, went out to look for a cow.

McMillan landed in a ditch with a soft bottom and was not seriously hurt, though his companions say he turned a complete somersault. When he got on his feet the deputy said: "Boys, I'm going to take this critter

AROUND THE HOUSE

LITTLE THINGS THAT ALL MAKE FOR COMFORT

Showering Bag Will Be Found a Great Convenience—Preparing Fruits and Vegetables for the Table—Regarding Cakes.

The Showering Bag.—A showering bag is a very convenient thing to have in the house. It is a bag that can be used for many purposes.

Preparing Fruits and Vegetables for the Table.—It is a good idea to have a place in the house where you can prepare your fruits and vegetables.

Regarding Cakes.—It is a good idea to have a place in the house where you can prepare your cakes.

Children's Shoe Laces.—It is a good idea to have a place in the house where you can prepare your children's shoe laces.

Left Over Beef.—It is a good idea to have a place in the house where you can prepare your left over beef.

Keeping Fruits Moist.—It is a good idea to have a place in the house where you can prepare your fruits.

Lamb Stew.—It is a good idea to have a place in the house where you can prepare your lamb stew.

Plum Conserve.—It is a good idea to have a place in the house where you can prepare your plum conserve.

Makes Many Kinds of Wine.—It is a good idea to have a place in the house where you can prepare your wine.

A Hint About Sewing.—It is a good idea to have a place in the house where you can prepare your sewing.

Cedar Chest.—It is a good idea to have a place in the house where you can prepare your cedar chest.

Wooden Chest.—It is a good idea to have a place in the house where you can prepare your wooden chest.

Drawer and Chest.—It is a good idea to have a place in the house where you can prepare your drawer and chest.

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Round the Capital

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here and There in Washington.

Congress Likely to Linger Until June 1



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Uncle Sam to Aid in Hunting Wolves



WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—The United States government is expected to aid in the hunting of wolves. The United States government is expected to aid in the hunting of wolves.

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Glorious Triumph for Tennessee Warrior



WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—A warrior from Tennessee is expected to have a glorious triumph. A warrior from Tennessee is expected to have a glorious triumph.

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Why Congressmen Criticised Pinchot



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Sheriff Christopher Withdraws.

Sheriff J. D. Christopher desires to state through the columns of the Current that owing to the state of his health he is compelled to withdraw from the sheriff's race and enter a new and to him more important race, the race for life against disease that has for the past six months threatened his life. As is well known Mr. Christopher was sick in bed March 7, the date of the meeting of the central committee that set the date for the primaries. He was taken last fall with typhoid, pneumonia poisoning and la grippe, any one of which has carried off many stronger men. His indomitable will and characteristic grit however, carried him through so as to be able to arise from almost death's door. Confiding fully in his great constitution he undertook the work of his office, driving hundreds of miles and was taken with a relapse, but good nursing and a strong will brought him out again, but he is only a shadow now of his former self and his physician tells him to drop the strain of standing as a candidate and take sixty to ninety days in the mountains.

He will therefore leave accompanied by his little family of wife and two little ones for the old Neatherlin place near Elk on the Penasco, to rest and recuperate.

In justice to his friends who have so nobly stood by him, Jim thinks it wisdom to withdraw from the sheriff's race. He desires to express his most hearty gratitude to faithful friends who have so valiantly fought his political battles, while at times, he was unable to raise his hand to his head or lift a glass of water and wishes them all kinds of good things in the future. He hopes to return in July much improved so as to be able to fill out his term as sheriff.

Why

have a torpid liver when Herbine, the only liver regulator will help you? There is no reason why you should suffer from Dyspepsia, Constipation, Chills and Fever or any liver complaints, when Herbine will cure you. F. C. Wait, Westville, Florida, writes: "I was sick for a month with chills and fever, and after taking two bottles of Herbine am well and healthy." Sold by the Eddy Drug Company.

Circular Letter to County Superintendents.

Gentlemen: The time is near at hand for making special levies for school purposes. Please read carefully Section 25, Chapter 97, Laws of 1907 and Section 1547, Compiled Laws of 1897. Note as follows:

First.--A board of school directors may make a special levy without a vote of the people up to and including five mills on the dollar.

Second.--By a majority of the votes cast at the regularly called election for the purpose a special levy may be made up to and including fifteen mills.

Third.--Special levies should be made on or before the first Monday in May.

Fourth.--Unless special levy of at least three mills is made by a school district it shall not share in the appointment of the receipts from the territorial levy made by the territorial auditor. (In one county of our territory no special levy was made in 1907, therefore the collections from the territorial are lying in the treasury awaiting the time when the school directors of that county make a special levy.)

Fifth.--Qualified voters at election on the question of special levy are as follows:

Male twenty-one years of age.

Citizen of the United States.

Resident of the territory six months.

Resident of the county three months.

Resident of the precinct thirty days.

Not disqualified because of conviction of certain crimes.

Sixth.--Boundaries of school district should be surveyed before special levies are made.

Seventh.--County Assessor shall visit all school districts and make assessment of all taxable property.

Eighth.--County Assessor shall provide each board of school directors with a list of taxable property in the several districts.

Please give this matter of special levies in your respective counties your careful attention at the earliest opportunity.

Do not make it possible for any Board of School Directors to say that you have not distributed complete information on this question in time for legal action.

Hoping that every district in your county will make a special levy for school purposes to the end that better school houses may be built, better equipment may be provided, better teachers may be employed, and longer terms of school offered, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

JAMES E. CLARK.

Territorial Superintendent Public Instruction.

Department of Education, Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 17, 1908.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, New York, says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at the Eddy Drug Co.

Don't wait for hot weather, but get a New Process Gasoline range or the best oil stove made at the Finley-Pratt Hardware Co.

Our Country.

Sacred Heart Review.

Do we Catholics realize how glorious is the country to which we belong? Did such a nation ever before exist upon the earth? Old Rome had a vast empire indeed, but what was it compared with that over which float the Stars and Stripes? Leaving out entirely our island possessions, our flag on this continent waves over a compact vast domain that stretches 3,000 miles from the Atlantic ocean to the Pacific, and about 2,000 miles from the Great Lakes to the Mexican gulf. Into this goodly land are gathering the races of the world--Irish, French, German, Scandinavian, Lithuanian, Russian, Armenian, Italian, Chinese, Japanese, who shall name them all? Who shall predict the outcome of this fusion of nationalities? Who shall account for it that the union has lasted for more than one hundred and thirty years? One sharp contest indeed broke for a brief while this unity, but the knot has been retightened, and the old flag now floats everywhere.

In this land the exercise of our religion is free to us; we are free as Catholics, to enter into this goodly heritage and to possess it and to offer it to our Heavenly King. Are we doing all that we can to further so splendid an endeavor? We are Catholics, we are Americans. Being Catholics we ought to be the very best and the most exemplary of Americans. As we walk among our fellow-countrymen here, we

shall find that the very best men and women to be found in the United States.

Not for pride, or for power, or for any worldly motive should we seek to do this. Oh, no! But because we profess to belong, and we do belong, to Christ's one true Church on earth, and he bids us endeavor to imitate and honor him. Political greed, votes bought and sold, selfish ambition, envy--are these the mark of a loyal American citizen and Catholic?

Our men have fallen willingly on the field of battle, giving up life for the Stars and Stripes and fortified by their prayers they learned that the Catholic, tender, gentle, by Catholic sisters and priests on the bloody field of awful slaughter. Shall we not live for that flag, live nobly for it, because we are Catholics who have been taught to walk as the saints walked, and who have been redeemed by Blood of Christ?

A practical, chivalric Catholic discovered this continent; the untrodden wildernesses of what are now our country were traversed in early days by Catholic missionaries, and its soil was reddened and consecrated by their blood before the United States existed even in name. Christ's cross has been planted here to stay. Churches, homes, works of divine charity, all are here. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered on the soil over which the American flag floats from the rising of the sun to the going down of the same. Our country has placed carefully and nobly by our bishops under the patronage of Mary Immaculate. Oh, what ought we to be, each one of us, who live in such a land of promises ours.

Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves

A child or an untutored, hired girl can use it safely. Fuel only costs 4 or 6 cents a day. No kindling, ashes, soot dirt or HEAT. Cheaper than wood at \$7.50 a cord. We sell them. TRACY ROBERTS HDW. CO.

School House For Sale.

The building known as the Mexican school house in District No 10 Eddy county New Mexico and three lots in the town of Florence will be sold at public

"Joe the Guesser"



Will make the season at Carlsbad On Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week remainder of time at ranch.

Mares from a distance can be pastured at ranch.

TERMS \$15.00

To insure with foal. Not responsible for accidents.

SEE

BARNES the 'Milkman'

Handler for A. E. SEIGNER.

CHEAPER LUMBER

Owing to the recently reduced freight rates and a slight fall in the price of lumber we are able to announce a reduction in the price of lumber of from \$2.50 to \$6 a thousand. The grade is just as good as ever, the price is less. We are now able to compete with yards on the T. & P. and ask the opportunity to figure with those from the Monument locality who have been hauling from those points.

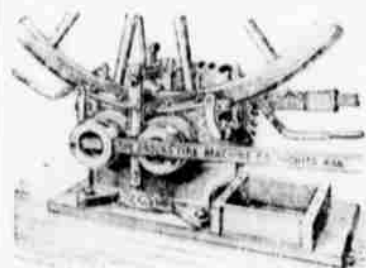
The Groves Lumber Co.

TIRES SET

By the

Brooks System

SETS TIRES WHILE YOU WAIT



Without Even Scratching the Rubber

The O. K. Shop.

at Florence, New Mexico at 2 p. m. to the highest bidder for cash. The board of directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids. The lots will be sold separately or with the building as will best conserve the interests of the district. By order of the board of directors District No. 10

SAMUEL HUGHES, Secretary.

Just Because

your cough is only in the throat and does not trouble you now, don't think that it needs no attention. When it has not had much of a start is the time to check it. The slightest cough easily leads to Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Consumption. A bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. The price puts it within reach of all. Sold by the Eddy Drug Co.

Quick Meal gasoline stoves for sale by Tracy-Roberts Hardware Co.

Presbyterian Church.

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

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

A Dollar Saved Is a Dollar Earned

You will always save money by dealing with people you can trust.

The Old Reliable

Is at the same stand that he was years ago, and will be there when you want clothes.

CLEANED, REPAIRED OR MADE TO FIT

JACOB J. SMITH.

ALAMO COFFEE

No other equals it

Strictly high grade

1 and 2 pound cans only

TRY A CAN

W. M. LECK

Exclusive Agent

REIFF STOCK PASTURE.

Three Quarters of Section

GOOD GRASS and PLENTY of WATER

Good Catch Pen.

TERMS: One dollar per month or ten cents per day.

One and three fourths miles west of south end of Canyon street.

Jack for Sale.

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

NO. 5487
JOHN H. JONES, President
A. C. HEARD, Vice President
G. M. CHASE, Cashier
CLARENCE BELL, Asst. Cashier

The First National Bank

Carlsbad, New Mexico

Capital and Surplus, \$125,000.

We have ample capital and are prepared at all times to care for the needs of our customers. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. No account too small to receive our best attention.

H. A. HIGGINS, President
R. H. ARMSTRONG, Cashier

The National Bank of Carlsbad

Depository for Eddy County and Territory of New Mexico

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How to Organize Them and Start Neighbors Dragging.

VALUE OF CONCERTED ACTION

Importance of Using Drags at the Right Time Proved by Statement of a Township Supervisor—Features of Neighborhood Organization.

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After the public spirited leaders in the movement for better roads have convinced the community the King system is all it is claimed to be there will arise the question of how to get every mile of road dragged, for the less progressive men will allow stretches of rough road between the smooth pieces.

Now, in times past I used to shy at organization. I was more afraid of the word than the average farmer's family horse is of an automobile. The worst fool over an auto on my farm today is the twenty-year-old standby who has helped to raise the children; not that I was fearful about it, but because I knew the way with which good people will elect a president and a secretary, adopt a constitution and quit. I am still opposed to organizing first. Before such an attempt is even suggested a lively demand for it should be created. When the people are convinced by object lessons, then the time is ripe for organization.

A paper record and the forgetfulness of officers is not an absolute necessity, for when the community has reached the proper frame of mind the desired end may be reached by a sort of common consent, just as villages gradually get rid of the front fence and take better care of the lawns without the passage of a special ordinance. In thousands of instances long stretches—twenty miles in some cases—have kept in order by an unspoken understanding. But rational organizations do no harm and action will succeed where the spontaneous kind has failed to develop.

I am acquainted with four styles of neighborhood organization, three of them developed by unselfish individuals having in view the good of the community solely. The difference in the plans are due mainly to local circumstances and naturally to the business occupations of the persons who formulated them.

The organization of the residents along suburban roads was first accomplished by Mr. Clarence D. Skinner of Topeka, Kan. Mr. Skinner interested the people along his own street and used the drag to make a boulevard which became the talk of the city. His success was so great that he was made assistant secretary of the Kansas Good Roads association, in which capacity he aided Secretary I. D. Graham to spread the club idea throughout the state, the newspapers of Topeka joining heartily in the project.

Postmaster Elson of Cameron, Mo., was the author of a scheme for dividing each rural route in two parts with a captain for each part. He called a mass meeting of all the patrons of all the rural routes and after explaining to them he divided the audience into groups by routes and had captains chosen. It was the business of one captain to manage the outgoing half of the route which passed his house, and it was the business of the other captain to attend to the incoming end.

About two years ago Thomas W. Larkin, secretary of the Doughton (Tex.) Commercial club, made and tested a King drag. He was converted. The roads were very, very bad about Doughton. One of them, known as Carpenters Bluffs road seemed much the worst. The Commercial club donated a sum of money to put this road in order, but stipulated that the farmers must pledge a like amount in money or labor, and also must promise to drag the road carefully after it was repaired. Mr. Larkin called meetings at a schoolhouse or two out near the end of the road, presented the proposition and organized the farmers. Today the Bluffs road is known by reputation throughout Texas, and its excellence is the standard by which other good roads are measured.

The fourth form of organization can be used only in localities where the road officers join the movement and take the management in charge. I can outline the workings of this plan most quickly and clearly by repeating a statement made by a township supervisor from Clayton county at the Iowa state road convention, Des Moines, in January, 1905. The value of the King drag and the importance of concerted action in its use were under discussion, and the supervisor said that on a certain afternoon, having a day several weeks past the roads had thawed and were a little sloppy. The wind got into the north and it was evident a freeze was coming. "So," said he, "I stopped to the phone and ordered every drag in the township to be

weather turned very cold that night, the ground froze hard and remains frozen till now. The undragged roads were so sharp and rough the next morning they were well nigh impassable, but the dragged roads were as smooth as a floor and as hard as cast iron and have been so every since."

It seems to me this statement constitutes in a nutshell proof of the value of the drag even in winter, evidence of the importance of using the drag at the right moment, and also points to the necessity for some form of organization.

To Prevent Street Disfigurement.

Not only cities can adopt the following plan for the naming of streets, but towns as well. Street names spelled out in bright colors or figures and indicated in cement walks are one of the most recent innovations in American city architecture, says the San Francisco Argonaut. The plan has been tried in Kansas City on all the large boulevards, the main idea being not to disfigure the street and houses by the usual printed signs that are placed on the walls of corner houses or fastened to the lampposts at the intersections of the streets. The name of each boulevard is spelled out in letters from six to eight inches high, formed with stones about half an inch square laid in the cement sidewalk, similar to the tile or ceramic mosaic work which is now so frequently seen in the vestibules of buildings.

To Remove Warts.

For home treatment for warts there is a safe remedy, a simple one and within the reach of all. It is this: Several times a day wash the spots with water and rub them with a piece of washing soda. This removes them, and in some cases that is to say, frequently a little white spot appears after the wart is gone, but that will soon wear away.

A home treatment does very well to remove those on the hands and face when they are small, but the larger ones should be removed by electricity, particularly those that appear near the ears, on the throat and under the chin. These are glandular and should meet no possible circumstances be treated by any one but a specialist. He will remove them surely and safely. Electricity has done quite so much in the removing of warts as it has in the taking away of nodes that physicians consider it the best means of destroying these overgrowths of flesh.

Buying Saddles

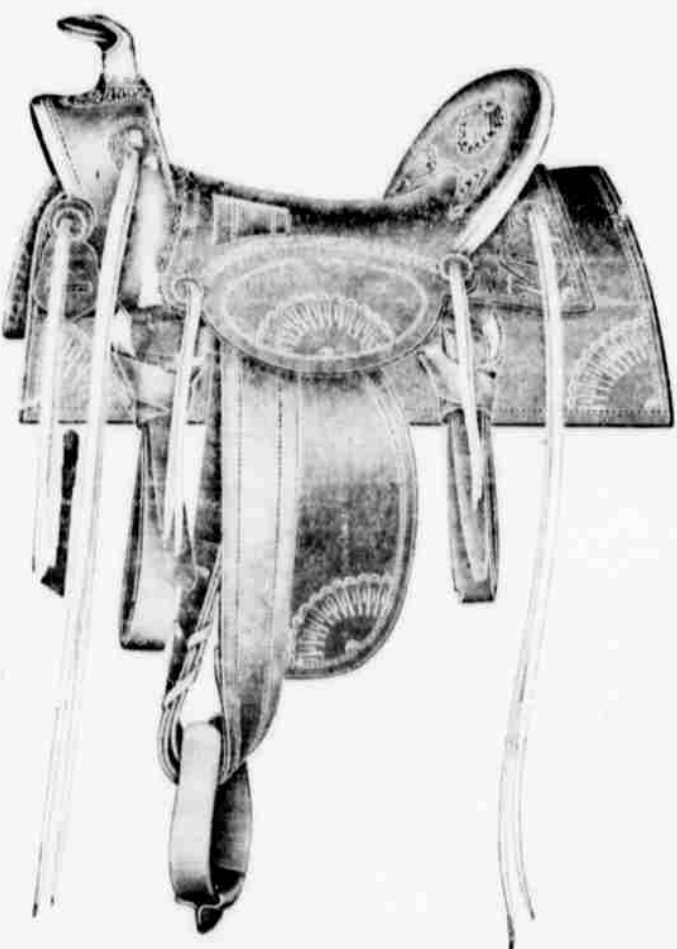
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With each instant the perturbation of the grand duchess grew. Why did the man not speak out what he had to say? Why did the landlady first strive to *seize* the things from his back, then suddenly shrink as if in fear, leaving the tall fellow to his own devices? Ah, but that was a terrible loss he gave her at last—the poor, good woman! Perhaps he was a brigand! And the grand duchess remembered tales she had read—tales of fearful beasts, even in these modern days, done in by

her guests supposed and feared for the brigand, perhaps equally well-constructed, might seek immediate revenge? His bare knees alone were evidence against his character in the eyes of the grand duchess. They gave him a brazen, abandoned air, and a young man who cultivated so long

Miss Mancheson, the younger, the beautiful one, is also a miss, and the mother calls her Helene. They talk together in English, now in French and, though I have so few words of either language, I could tell that Louisa was quarreled between them more than once while I waited on the table.



on to let me hear about it. She is a very type to me. I don't think there can be many like her. A pity that she is not a princess or else that Leopold, the emperor, and Lou, the charming princess, are not his wife. 8941, the diamond hunter of Russia would be glad to get for Miss Mowbray of 15, New York City.

"While we were snuggled in Remington's bed that night, I dreamed that I knew, at the time, she was saying to herself 'That would spoil everything just at just.' Yet, at some time how I should have to confess it—all that I could've possibly confessed except for a hint that would excuse or perhaps even absolve because I had learned to never say well. And what should I do, how should I bear my life now I've seen him, if that day should ever come?"

As for the wife of the late British ambassador to the Kiangnan center, she was not quite as comfortable a cup of tea, sequel. As far as concerned her own part in the plot, however, she felt safe enough for though she was after a fashion betraying her old acquaintances at Kiangtang, she was not feeling affrontedness upon them. For the contrary she was giving them the chance of entertaining anyone who was aware of sending their British Indian who were in reside the Great

Duchess of Hannover, and the Princess of Wales.

The four mysterious gentlemen left. At midnight, the day after Virginia's entrance, with the chamberlain, the Duke of Devonshire arrived. The duke had begun to grow weary of the great feast and the great feast had begun to grow weary of the duke. The duke had begun to grow weary of the great feast and the great feast had begun to grow weary of the duke. The duke had begun to grow weary of the great feast and the great feast had begun to grow weary of the duke.

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him and could hear or see him.

"We must be in time! We shall be in time," she said to herself. "I shall be in time."

But at the hotel, which they all found empty, the duke had to leave a keen disappointment. With many apologies the duke explained that he had done his best for the duke. The duke had done his best for the duke. The duke had done his best for the duke.

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understood only such words of Rhinetta as she had picked up in the few weeks she could move surreptitiously to the crowd out of his way because he had a special name from the most chamberlain to the duke.

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rise again. Then he alighted, whereupon important-looking men with ribbons and decorations came forward to receive the emperor. The emperor of Germany, the statue of Rhinetta was about to begin.

To reach the great emperor draped platform on which he was to stand the emperor must pass within a few yards of Virginia. His gaze fastened on the girl. What if it should rest upon her? The girl's heart was in her throat. She could feel it beating there, and for a moment the girl's heart was lost in a mist when dimmed her eyes.

She had forgotten how she came to this place of waiting, forgotten the pale moon in gray and red to whom she owed her good fortune, but suddenly, when her heart was at its loudest and the world before her eyes at its height, she grew conscious again of the existence, suddenly conscious of the girl's presence. So near her heart that it was a shock, a gathering of lightning as from a spring, and like an electric message through her own body.

The mist was burnt up in the flame of a strange enlightenment, a clarity of vision which showed not only the hero of the day, the through and the way, but the man beside her, but some thing which was in the soul of that man as well.

"He is going to kill the emperor!" It was as if a voice spoke the words in her ear. She knew now why she had struggled to win this place, why she had succeeded, what she had to do in the end to do.

Leopold was not half a dozen yards away and was coming nearer. No one but Virginia suspected evil. She alone had felt the thrill of a murderer's nerves, the tense spring of his muscles. She alone guessed what the roll of parchment hid.

"Now—now!" the voice seemed to whisper again, and she had no fear.

While the crowd shouted wildly for "Emperor Leo," a man in gray and red leaped, catlike, at the white figure that advanced. Something sharp and bright flashed out from a roll of parchment, catching the sun in a streak of steady light.

Leopold saw, but not in time to swerve. The crowd shrieked, rushed forward too late, and the blade would have struck his life had not the girl who had felt all, seen all, struck up the arm before it fell.

The rest was darkness for her. She knew only that she was sobbing and that the great square, with its crowded balconies, its ropes of green, its waving flags, seemed to collapse upon her and blot her out.

It was Leopold who caught her as she swooned, and while the people sang around the thwarted murderer the emperor, springing up the steps of the great crimson platform with the girl against his breast.

It was her blood that stained the pure white of his uniform, the level from her arm, wounded in his defense. And, feeling her up, he stood upright, his face white.

Down there at the foot of the steps the man in gray and red was like a great fox among the hounds, and Leopold's people in the fury of their rage could have torn him in pieces as to hounds tear the fox despite the caution of police that gathered round him for the value of the emperor's badge his subjects did back.

"My people shall not be assassinated!" he cried to them. "Let the law deal with the madman! It is my will, I say, at no alive and unhurt. Now give your cheers for the lady who has saved my life, and the ceremonies shall go on."

Three cheers had he said? They gave three times three and bade fair to split the skies with shouts for the emperor. While women laughed and



"We ought to better."



"Let the law deal with the madman."

wept and all eyes were upon that noble pair on the red platform something limp and gray was hurried out of sight and off to prison. On a signal the national anthem began. The voices of the people joined the brass instruments. All Kreutzburg was singing or asking "Who is she?" of the girl at the emperor's side.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her cheer. She scolds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her cheer is sour it will turn the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

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FROM FIVE POUNDS OF VEAL

Three Mice and a Fine Soup May Be Prepared

Three Mice and a Fine Soup May Be Prepared. This is a recipe for a dish made from five pounds of veal.

Kentucky Burgoo

Kentucky Burgoo. A good Kentucky Burgoo is a dish made from various meats and vegetables.

Polish Mutton

Polish Mutton. This is a recipe for a dish made from mutton and various spices.

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Marking Linens

Marking Linens. This is a guide to how to mark linens for the table.

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YOUNGSTERS TAKE CHANCES IN RETURNING CONTRACTS

Minors Are at Least Assured Reasonable Salary If They Accept Offers of Big Leaguers

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WINTER TRAINING LEAGUE IN FLORIDA IS PLANNED

Scheme to Give Youngsters Thorough Tryout While State Would Have Good League

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Radke to Ride in Russia

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WHY THEY COME, WHERE THEY GO AND
WHAT THEY DO.

B. F. Turner who has been in the employ of Paul Kroeger for nine years at Seven Rivers, left last week for Meyers, Arizona. Mr. Turner is an exceptionally reliable man and would do well anywhere. He will be employed by his brother who is superintending a big dam and irrigation work.

Croup

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Mrs. Wilcox who died from child-bed fever was interred in the Knowles cemetery last Saturday. The grief stricken husband and the motherless children have the sympathy of the entire community.

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