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The Carlsbad Current

AND NEW MEXICO SUN

SIXTEENTH YEAR

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY MAY 8, 1908.

NUMBER 24

THE PECOS VALLEY IS LONG ON TITLES

Captains and Judges Almost as Numerous as the Far Famed Colonels of that Dear Santa Fe.

Albuquerque Journal.

"For military and judicial-titled citizens, eastern New Mexico and the Pecos Valley country will compare favorably with the aggregation of Santa Fe colonels led by Thomas P. Gable," said Campbell Hardy, who recently returned yesterday from a trip through the eastern tier of counties. "At far-famed Roswell I met a covey of candidates; including Captain W. C. Reid, the former efficient attorney general, Captain Baldwin, one of the guiding stars of the territorial militia, and Captain Will Robinson the Sw et Singer and Poet of the Pecos Valley. I found one lone lieutenant in the person of Charles Ballard, the popular sheriff of Chaves county, fearless, but modest, and retiring as a spring violet. I also met in the Queen City of the valley that dignified follower of Blackstone and Mayor Judge Richardson who is forever singing the praises of his home town, and Judge W. W. Gatewood, the talented lawyer who wins his cases and talks sound democracy. Bryan preferred. At Carlsbad I met Captain Bujac a Philippine war "vet," whose graceful tribute to woman, delivered in a sheep stealing case, recently tried before the district court, won him high praise as an orator of the "sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish" class. I also met Colonel Houser, "Handsome Harry," he of the Chesterfield manners, and that prince of philanthropists, Colonel John R. Joyce, whose liberality in circulating his wealth would give Hetty Green a nightmare were she to witness the colonel deal it out as if it were so much chicken feed. It is such men as Joyce who are building up a greater Carlsbad. I also met Captain Tracy a sure enough live wire, and secretary of the Commercial Club. Tracy not only talks Carlsbad but backs it up with the coin of the realm. Colonel Mullane, of the Current, and Major Reed, of the Argus, are yours to command. It is the boosting spirit displayed by Colonel Tracy and Colonel Mullane and Major Reed that is keeping the grass from getting a good foothold on the main street. Boosters looking for a location should hie away to Carlsbad, in the land of promise."

Today's Advocate presents the announcement of R. A. Eaton, of this city, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Eddy county, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held June 27th. This will doubtless be a matter of great satisfaction to Dick Eaton's friends over the country. He has been a resident of Eddy county for many years, and during that time has drawn about him a circle of friends who are more than willing to accord to him their endorsement and support. No one has aught to say against him as a citizen and a neighbor

and he makes his first start in politics with the solid backing of a host of voters. He expects to see as many of the voters as possible between this and the primary, and in the meantime, wants the most careful consideration of all. He has in him the making of a splendid peace officer and Eddy county will never regret her choice if Dick Eaton should secure the nomination. —Artesia Advocate.

In the regular announcement column of the Advocate is to be found the announcement of T. M. Waller, of Lakewood, for the office of Probate Clerk, subject to the action of the democratic primary June 27. In presenting the name of Mr. Waller, the citizens of Lakewood, feel that they are offering a candidate who is in every way qualified to discharge the particular duties of office of clerk. His long course of business and clerical training has fitted him especially for a position of this kind. Mr. Waller has resided in the valley for a number of years and is well known to a large circle of people, who will be only too glad to help him in this instance. He expects to

who know him, being one of the friends is only described by those most genial of men, who never knew what it was to have a real enemy.

His name is a synonym for honesty and its certain, if successful or not, no charge of wrong doing can be laid to him, for his acts are always open and above suspicion. When he meets the voters they will become acquainted with one of the best men in Eddy county.

NOTICE

To all it May Concern.

This is to announce and give notice that the last Legislature of this territory declared that all able bodied male citizens under the age of sixty (60) years residing within any district declared to be a road district by order of the Board of County Commissioners of any county in the territory, is subject to call to work the public roads of said district, or to pay a road tax of \$3.00 each, and the exemption heretofore in force applying to residents of incorporated towns was repealed. All citizens, therefore, whether residents of incorporated towns or living outside the bounds of same, are subject to said tax or a call to work.

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make a canvas of the county and asks that every voter withhold pledges until his claims are laid before him. He expects to be in Artesia within a few days. —Artesia Advocate.

Mr. W. M. Wagley, of Canadian, Texas, who bought forty acres of land in the southwestern suburbs of Artesia about a year ago, arrived in the city Wednesday night, and things looked so good to him that he bought an elegant ten-acre tract before noon the following day on which to build a residence. Plans are already being prepared and Mr. Wagley and family will soon become residents of the best town.

R. A. Eaton, of Artesia is a candidate for Sheriff subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Mr. Eaton is one of the oldest of the old timers who has for nearly sixteen years been a subscriber of the Current. He has been in the cattle business, as nearly all the old timers were, and still continues to follow that line, though of late years he has engaged some in real estate. Mr. Eaton's list of

B. L. WALKER, Road Supervisor, Road District No. 1, Eddy County, New Mexico. 24-4

Stop Grumbling

If you suffer from Rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for sprains, rheumatism contracted muscles and all pains—and within the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00. C. H. Smith, Tenaha, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest." Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

STORM FATALITIES REMAIN AT 350

Pressing Problem in Devastated South is Relief for Homeless Thousands Now Without Food or Shelter.

New Orleans April 27—With 352 newly made graves distributed broadcast over nearly the entire width of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, the dead in Friday's tornadoes had been mostly cared for tonight, and today it was possible to state with accuracy that the dead list in the three states would not exceed 350. The few who may yet be added to the fatalities are possibly a

score of the two hundred most seriously injured in hospitals throughout these states. The remaining injured, numbering about 1,000, were reported on the road to recovery. The gravity of today's situation centered in the problems of the living, namely food and shelter.

Fortunately the great territory over which the stricken districts were scattered left an opportunity for the unharmed neighbors interspersed everywhere through out these centers of want to furnish relief more quickly and effectively than would have been possible had the force of the storm been confined to one continuous strip of country.

Three today at the Natchez Charity hospital make a total of 110 deaths for the territory embraced in the path from Black river, Louisiana, through Concordia parish, and the counties of Adams and Jefferson in the state of Mississippi.

Related reports from the territory along the wilder logging roads running west from Epps station, Mississippi, indicated that the loss of life in that section was much greater than at first reported. At a turpentine camp between Epps and Purvis, near the road, twelve dead were found and fifteen injured.

Good for Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter, as a blood purifier it is unequalled. 50c. at Eddy Drug store.

Switch to be Located.

A number of the farmers of the Cottonwood country met at a point on the railroad midway between Artesia and Lake Arthur Monday afternoon to try to arrive at some decision as to the best place for the location of a switch for the loading of alfalfa. There were about thirty-five men present, although only a portion took part in the deliberations. The Cottonwood Farmers Association decided some time ago to ask for the location of a switch at a point about two hundred yards south of the half way point between the two towns and the meeting Monday was called by those residents of the Cottonwood section and others who wanted the switch further north. The vote taken resulted in an unanimous decision to have the switch placed upon the land of Wm. E. Clark, and the railroad has been asked to so decide.

It is said that a townsite will be laid off near the switch in the near future and a neighborhood store opened up. The idea will not be a bad one for those farmers who own land in that vicinity—in fact, it can but be a great convenience. This rumor may be a mistake, but we are not trusting to imagination when we say that the time will come when there will be a town every five or six miles for the length of this great valley. The man who has alfalfa to ship cannot afford to put in a day or two hauling to town in order to load

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JACOB J. SMITH.

a car. The acreage of alfalfa in the Cottonwood country this year will be large, and it is to be hoped that the Santa Fe will see fit to grant the farmers liberal trackage for loading purposes. —Artesia Advocate.

Do You Love

your baby? You wonder why he cries buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and he will never cry. Most babies have worms, and the mother don't know it. White's Cream Vermifuge rids the child of worms and cleans out its system in a pleasant way. Every mother should keep a bottle of this medicine in the house. With it, fear need never enter her mind. Price 25c. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

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Carlsbad, N. M., Friday May 8, 1908

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of Eddy County, subject to the action of the Electors at the next election.

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port, leaving him dead broke, out in a new country. Such infamous crimes should be ferreted out by the territory and if mounted police are kept for any other purpose than to apprehend such outlaws it is up to the powers that be to explain. No cost is too high; no reward too great to offer for the thieves dead or alive. The eastern portion of this country is getting worse fast in this respect, for the Buckeye Sheep Company lost a team and some Mexicans five head of horses the same time, all stolen from pastures in the night. While the officials of Eddy county are well organized and are working, they need help which should come from the territory, for this county pays nearly as much taxes to the territory as it does to run the county.

A visitor in Carlsbad Thursday stated: "I believe that New Mexico will go democratic at its next election, and my reason for stating same is that I have visited a large number of towns in this territory and I find four out of five of the new people who have come here in the last year are democrats, notwithstanding a big majority of the old timers are now democrats."

Railroads of Galveston have been giving low excursion rates to the gulf for the past two weeks, which leaves the impression that the railroad magnates are waiting to give the Anti-Bailey man a chance to hurry to the coast and jump in before Senator Bailey carries out his threat and drives his enemies into the Gulf of Mexico.

With the exception of a few drizzly days this has been the coldest and driest spring in years. On account however, of the cool weather without frost and the "sheep rains" of a month ago stock of all kinds is doing well, sheep especially, it being estimated that the lamb crop will average eighty per cent.

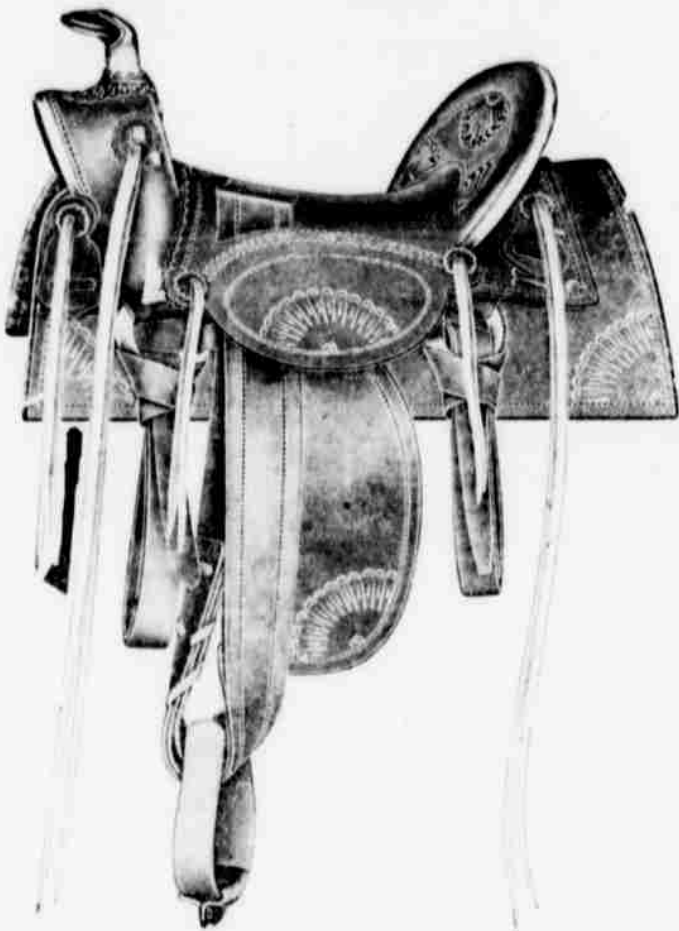
The Capitan News in Lincoln county states that vegetables and farm products are earlier than usual and were never blighted, but that the light frosts damaged the fruit yield this year.

Will the Artesia News kindly state where its authority is found for saying that the territorial tax rate in 1891 was \$1.12 on the \$100.00 valuation?

After taking the oaths of office, administered by Notary Clarence Bell, the new board of trustees met in regular session Monday evening. The old board first met and approved the minutes of the previous meeting and closed up the unfinished business and retired. Mayor Dye in taking the chair made a few appropriate remarks and the new board settled down to business. The first matter to look after was the question of calling an election to vote sewer, street and fire department bonds. These matters had been before the old board for several months but owing to the fact that the board was unable to employ an attorney and depended solely on the patriotism of local talent, to draw legal papers etc., the matter of looking up the law and drawing up the necessary notices, was delayed on account of court term and other unavoidable obstacles. After much delay however the necessary papers were drawn and the notices prepared for the paper and may be found on an-

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The new board, consisting of James M. Dye, Mayor; W. G. Woerner, W. J. Barber, T. C. Horne and J. D. Rackley, trustees, performed considerable work in a routine way and adjourned to Wednesday at 9 o'clock a. m., when the resolutions were passed ordering the election for bonds. At this meeting a delegation of ladies were present consisting of Mrs. Robb, Mrs. Richards and Miss Gertrude Biting. Mrs. Robb made a very exhaustive appeal in a dignified and scholarly manner to the board requesting that the board give the ladies of the Woman's Club the right to erect and maintain upon Halaguano park a building for a free reading room. On motion of Trustee Woerner, a permit to place the building on the park with premission to remain there for five years, was granted by full vote of the board.

Carlsbad High School Commencement Program

Invocation
Rev. Samuel Rawcliffe Wood
Piano Duet—La Chasse Aux Gazelles
Buna Elmira Heard and Lissie Lee Daughterty.
Class Historian
Nellie May Eakin
Dreamers
A Tableau
Possibilities Past and Present.
Leon Howard Mudgett
Piano Solo—Dance of the Demons
Carrie Dye
Class Poem
Elma Lucile Smith
Vocal Duet
Willie Derden Matheson and Chas. Washington Reary

Western Supremacy
Robert Thomas Ezell.
Glee Club
By Doni Zetti
Class Prophecy
Myrtle Dee Harkey
Piano Solo—Trot Du Cavalier
Katherine Camille Grantham
Valedictory
Anna Helena Klauder
Revels of the Nadies
A Drill
Conferring of Diplomas
Judge C. R. Brice
Farewell Song
Carlsbad High School Graduates
Benediction
Rev. Fitzhugh Marshall.

Methodist Church.

Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching services, 11 a. m.; junior league, 3:30 p. m.; senior league, 7 p. m.; preaching services, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.; choir practice, 8 p. m.
Thursday: Home Mission Society first Thursday in each month at 3 p. m.; choir practice, 7 p. m.
The pastor, as well as the Charity and Help Department of the League and the Home Mission Society, will be glad to learn of the whereabouts of the needy, sick or strangers.

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.

See A. J. Crawford.

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

ROOMS: For a couple of nice furnished rooms call at this office.

For Sale.

One New Moline corn planter, 1 lister, 14 inch, 1 team mares, 1 set double harness, 1 set single harness, 1 blacksmith outfit complete, 1 Jersey cow and calf, 1 corn sheller new, and a lot of miscellaneous small tools and implements usually in use around a farm. May be seen on corner of Green and Alameda streets, opposite residence of W. G. Woerner where J. A. Mayo will be found to sell same until about May 15th.
24-2 E. J. BOYLE.

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The Santa Fe New Mexican boasts about how another republican paper is being established in Roosevelt county making five republican papers for that county, and says the number of republicans there is constantly increasing. Of course the juicy land notices worth from \$50.00 to 100.00 per week to a newspaper has attractions to make a newspaper republican, but should the land office officials address to each paper a letter worded as follows and which was sent this paper by a couple of so-called democrats the politics of the Roosevelt county publications would be different. The letter follows:

Roswell, N. M., July 28, 1893.
"Current"
Eddy, N. M.

Gentlemen:

Yours, of the 26th, inst., received, soliciting a share of the notices from this office.

In reply, will say, that where the Settlers make requests to publish their notices in certain papers, we respect the same.

Yours truly,
GEORGE R. YOUNG,
Register.
Wm. H. COSGROVE,
Receiver.

The thieves who stole Mr. Young's mules out near Monument deprived an honest and hard working man of his only means of sup-

Johnson was then running for congress and he looked like a winner, so Clapp chose him. He constituted himself Nelson's champion, and when the latter was victorious Clapp shared in his reflected glory. He gained some more prestige by attacking himself to Senator Davis, and in 1886 he launched his own little bark on the political sea by running for attorney-general. He had made many friends and no enemies to speak of, and he was elected for three terms. Then he ran for governor, but was defeated. He continued to take part in elections on behalf of others and when Senator Davis died Clapp was elected to his stead. He is 57, of imposing appearance, with flowing black hair and pompous though kindly manner.

Some of the candidates who do the most promising are not to any means the most promising.

Mr. Frederick H. H. is going to Carlsbad. He will certainly fill the gap left by the one who went down.

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Minister H. H. is going to Carlsbad. He will certainly fill the gap left by the one who went down.

Foreigners can never say we're impulsive in our respect. When counts come from the United States they have faith in the probability of success.

The United States has been very off the head because it couldn't find drinking water. It has been very off the head because it couldn't find drinking water.

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INDUSTRIOUS TRIBE

THE NAVAJO IS EXCEPTION TO THE GENERAL RULE.

Squaws Spend Busy Days Weaving Blankets While Bucks Hire Out in Beet Fields or Work as Section Hands.

Denver—The present-day Indian, if not considered a menace to society, is looked upon as a charge on the body politic, and we frequently hear that the only good Indian is a dead one, yet there are exceptions.

The tribe of Navajos, whose reservation in New Mexico and Arizona borders on southeastern Utah and southwestern Colorado, numbers near-



NAVAJO PEOPLE WEAVING



NAVAJO PEOPLE IN A FIELD

15,000 souls. They are a pastoral people, herding sheep, goats and horses over their great and rugged, and in a small way cultivating corn and other grains. Except when excited by firewater, they are peaceable and to a degree industrious. The women are notable blanket weavers and the men are silversmiths of no mean ability.

Of late years the Navajos have been employed with some considerable degree of satisfaction in section work on the Denver & Rio Grande and other railroads running in close proximity to their reservation. They have also been employed by orchardists to gather fruit, and last season hundreds of young bucks, ranging in age from 12 to 20 years, were employed in this form of the reservation. The Arizone, Grant and Uncompahgre valleys in Colorado. They were away from their reservation two months at a time, and their employers report that their work was quite satisfactory as that of the Russian peasants formerly employed to do this work and supposed to be unusually skilled in this particular kind of work.

Like all Indians, their business is to make. Give an Indian the price of his work and he will quit work until it is paid away. They are a possessions people, have no religion, and like all aborigines are superstitious, believing in all kinds of signs and workings of supernatural powers.

Although the Navajo reservation adjoins the Mesa Verde National park, where so many cliff dwellers have been found, it is with difficulty that a Navajo can be induced to act as guide to the ruins. When one is found willing to show the way, he cannot be induced to remain in the immediate vicinity and when night comes on he moves away.

A curious tradition and one accounting perhaps for their abhorrence of that region, is that ages ago, when the Cliff Dwellers and their enemies were engaged in an exterminating warfare, the former were finally driven into a mighty river, and drowning,

their souls were transmitted into the bodies of fishes. And from that time to this a Navajo cannot be induced to eat fish.

Another legend, no less curious, relates to the Ship Rock. About 35 miles due west from Farmington, New Mexico, and within the borders of their reservation, situated in the midst of the desert, stands a famous rock called Ship Rock, which looms to the height of 2,000 feet above the surrounding plain. It rises from the center of an immense and gradually sloping mound which gives it a towering appearance.

The rock derives its name from its appearance when seen from a certain direction, when it resembles a full rigged ship, stranded and petrified. The Indian legend is that in the dim and misty past they had their habitation in a distant land beyond the great ocean, and that the rock was situated in their ancient country. Once upon a time, the tribe being closely pressed by its enemies and in danger of total annihilation, the survivors climbed into the cracks and crevices of the great rock and implored it for protection. The supplications were heard and shortly the rock began to move. It crossed immense wastes, gradually reached the ocean, which it crossed, traversed more wastes and deserts, and finally arrived at its present resting place, when the retreating spring from its bosom. Thus the tribe remained upon the face of the earth.

The ranks of the tribe are being depleted, and before a good many years the great Ship Rock will be obliged to gather up the people and go on another long voyage in order that the tribe of the Navajo may be perpetuated among the tribes of the earth.

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NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

Frost in Santa Fe Valley.

There will be an early frost in the Santa Fe valley this year, says the Santa Fe New Mexican of April 25th, the unusually low temperature Sunday morning and again this morning having killed all the early varieties.

Following a warning sent out by the local observer on Saturday the orchardists hastily built smudge fires in the hope of saving their trees. These were started at the proper time, but just when they were needed, there was a sudden shifting of the wind which blew the smoke and heat in an opposite direction from the orchards.

Many varieties of early fruit were well formed, varying in size from a small pea to a medium sized marble. These were frozen during the low temperature between midnight Saturday and 7 o'clock Sunday. The temperature remained between twenty-four and twenty-six degrees for several hours and no unprotected buds or fruit could have withstood the protracted freeze. The lowest temperature was 23.6 degrees about 5 o'clock Sunday morning. During last night the temperature dropped to 25.9 degrees, reaching the lowest point about 5 a. m.

All peaches, cherries, apples, pears, plums and other early fruits were destroyed, but it is believed that the late bearing varieties are not injured.

The destruction of most of the fruit in the Santa Fe valley will be keenly felt, not only in a financial way but for the security of fruit. The crop has been entirely destroyed a year ago. The freeze during the last two mornings probably means a financial loss of fifteen or twenty thousand dollars to Santa Fe orchardists.

The president has just signed a proclamation, adding 187,129 acres of land to the Jemez national forest in North Central park, New Mexico. This addition is located in Sandoval county, on the southwest side of the forest, and covers a large part of the headwaters of the Rio Puerco river and the high mesa country lying west of the straits and including the Mesa De Chula and portions of Cofre Blanco.

There will be a meeting at Santa Fe of the forest rangers and supervisors of the Jemez, Jemez, Manzano and Abasco National Forests on May 1st, 2nd and 3rd. About thirty foresters will attend. The heads of the departments of grazing, control, lands and tree culture are expected from Washington. The object of the meeting is to discuss the management of forests and other matters connected with the ranges.

The McRae Lumber Company has filed its incorporation papers with the territorial secretary at Santa Fe. Principal place of business, Alamogordo, Oregon county. Territorial agent, J. H. McKee of Alamogordo. Object, the manufacture and treatment of timber, including sawing, planing, etc. Capital stock \$10,000 divided into 100 shares of \$100 each, all paid up. Incorporators, J. H. McKee, J. R. Gilbert and O. M. Lee, all of Alamogordo, Oregon county. Existence fifty years.

Don Amado Chavez of Albuquerque, while in Santa Fe a few days since, said that he had recently been visiting the sections in southern Bernillo county and Valencia county and thinks the people more prosperous and content than in many years. A large area of land will be placed under cultivation this year in that portion of central New Mexico than ever before. Many fruit trees have been set out and fences built and as land is becoming more and more valuable the owners are taking better care of it and making improvements right along.

He Caught the Professor.

There are several excellent stories told of Professor Masson, the famous literature who has just died. Once he was addressing his students in the Edinburgh university, and told them that "this was an age of decadence. If I were to tell you that the young men of Rome used to swim across the Tiber three times before breakfast, what would you say?"

"I should say that you were mad," came a voice.

"What? You question my accuracy?" cried Masson.

"Yes, sir, for their clothes would be left on the other side."

Table Talk.

Old Babes Golde looked thoughtfully across the centerpieces of mauve and white at his son.

"Well, Scattergood," he said, bending forward to light his cigar at one of the shaded candles, "your course in life will be far easier, I can see, than mine was."

Young Scattergood Golde smiled with good-humored condescension.

"How so, governor?" he patronizingly inquired.

"I," said the old man, "began at the bottom and worked up. You have begun at the top and will slide down."

Philadelphia Bulletin.

Flowers or Rice.

In the neighborhood of Shanghai an English sailor on his way to the foreigner's burial ground to lay a wreath on the grave of a former comrade, met an intelligent-looking native carrying a pot of rice.

"Hello, John!" he hailed, "where are you going with the rice?"

"I take it on grave—grave of my friend," said the Chinaman.

"Ho! ho!" laughed the sailor, "and when do you expect your friend to come up and eat it?"

John was silent a moment, and then replied: "All time sammye your friend come up and smellee your flowers."—Cleveland Leader.



JOHN A. STERLING

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COLORADO'S FIRST CAPITOL.

Old Log Cabin at Colorado City, Now a Chinese Laundry.

Colorado Springs, Col. Diagonally across from Run Row, on Colorado avenue, Colorado City, stands the log cabin which served as the first territorial capital when Colorado City was made the capital of the territory in 1861. The building, however, was used for this purpose but five days. The lawmakers decided that the accommodations were inadequate, and adjourned to meet in Denver. Just what accommodations the new capital was "shy of" is not recorded, but it could not have been that seemingly necessary adjunct to law-making—whisky. For it is a historical fact that the city at the entrance to the Pass at the base of Pike's Peak has always carried an ample supply of undertaker's delight since it was founded in August, 1859. The drink emporiums have been one of the features of the city, and one entire block on Colorado avenue is given over to these

joint and signs of "The Tenderfoot," "Black Tail," "Antelope," "The Nugget," "Red Top Books" and "Elk's Horn" greet the eye.

The abandoned capital was used for a short time as a drug store, then as a dwelling for prospectors who hoped to make a discovery on the South Platte river, and finally the building was rented to a son of the Flower Kingdom, Sam Wah, who has since conducted a laundry within its historic walls. Sam Wah and two kinsmen are the only Chinamen engaged in the wash business in the city, and they must be accumulating a goodly bank account, for they pay \$20 monthly rental for the former capital. The rent for a year is a great deal more than the building is worth, but its owner wants \$6,000 for the old logs and the weather board ed front, as there are men who wish to buy it for the purpose of removing it to Denver, where it would doubtless prove a drawing card as a historic curiosity.

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Resolution.

WHEREAS, for the purpose of providing funds for the improvement of the streets of the town of Carlsbad, which, for the best interests of the town of Carlsbad, it is deemed necessary by this Board of Trustees that said improvements be made, the estimated cost of the same to be, pursuant to plans and specifications heretofore adopted by this Board of Trustees, the sum of \$10,000.00 it is found necessary by this Board of Trustees that the town of Carlsbad borrow money for such purpose, and to that end, issue its negotiable coupon bonds in the aggregate sum of \$10,000.00 to run twenty years from the date thereof, the same to be by July 1st, 1928, and bearing interest from date at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and,

WHEREAS, said town of Carlsbad is a duly incorporated, and existing municipal corporation, incorporated under the general laws of the Territory of New Mexico, and has a bonded population of more than 1000 persons as shown by the last regular school census and said town has 1911 authority issue said bonds under and in compliance with the provisions of an act of the Congress of the United States of America, approved March 4th, 1898, entitled "An Act to amend an Act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the Territories, to limit territorial indebtedness, etc." and under and by virtue of the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the town of Carlsbad, that an election be held, and the same is hereby called to be held in accordance with said act of Congress and the laws of New Mexico, in said town, of Carlsbad, at its town hall, on the 16th day of June, 1908, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said town, according to the laws heretofore referred to, the proposition of issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of the said town of Carlsbad in the aggregate sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of providing funds for the improvement of the streets of said town of Carlsbad, and E. N. Woerner, L. S. Crawford and N. J. Taylor are hereby appointed to act as judges of said election and J. J. Welch and F. L. Hopkins are hereby appointed to act as clerks of said election and be it further

RESOLVED, that notice of said election be published in "The Carlsbad Current and New Mexico Sun," a news paper published and of general circulation, in said town of Carlsbad. That the same be published for once a week for four consecutive weeks and the first publication shall be at least thirty days prior to the date of holding said election, and shall be in all things in compliance with the laws herein before referred to, said notice to be in substantially in the following form:

Election Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of June, 1908, a special election will be held in the town of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, at the town hall therein for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors thereof, who are also the owners of real or personal property subject to taxation within said town, the proposition of issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of said town, in the aggregate sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of providing funds for the improvement of the streets of said town of Carlsbad.

In accordance with plans heretofore adopted by this Board of Trustees, and pursuant to an Act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "An Act to amend an act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the Territories; to limit territorial indebtedness, etc." Approved March 4th 1898 and under and by virtue of the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, said bonds to bear date the 1st day of July, 1908, to become due and payable on the 1st day of July, 1928, and to bear interest at the rate of not more than six per cent per annum payable semi-annually.

The ballot to be used in voting at said election shall be in substantially the following form:

FOR the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the Town of Carlsbad, New Mexico, in the aggregate sum of \$10,000.00, for the purpose of providing funds for the improvement of the streets of said Town of Carlsbad.

Against the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the Town of Carlsbad, New Mexico, in the aggregate sum \$10,000.00 for the purpose of providing funds for the improvement of the streets of said town of Carlsbad.

The elector desiring to vote for the issuance of said bonds shall erase the second clause of said ballot, and the elector desiring to vote against the issuance of said bonds shall erase the first clause of said ballot.

No person shall be entitled to vote at said election, unless he be a qualified elector of said town, and also the owner of real or personal property in said town subject to taxation therein, and shall have registered as provided by law and hereinafter mentioned.

The voting place at said election shall be at the Town Hall on Canyon Street, between Fox Street and Green Street in said town.

The following named persons shall act as election officers at said election: E. N. Woerner, L. S. Crawford and N. J. Taylor to act as Judges and J. J. Welch and F. L. Hopkins to act as clerks thereof.

Said election shall be held and conducted, and the result thereof canvassed in the same manner as regular elections for said town.

Polls will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 6 o'clock p. m. on said election day.

A register will be opened for the registration of voters pursuant to title XXVIII, Chapter 2, of the compiled laws of the Territory of New Mexico, of 1897, at the store of Eddy Drug Company on and after the 26th day of May, 1908, and shall be held open until ten days thereafter until the 6th day of June, 1908 inclusive, and every legal voter of said town and who is the owner of real or personal property therein subject to taxation, shall be registered in the manner provided by law, and will be entitled to vote at said election.

Passed this 6th day of May, 1908, by a unanimous vote of said Board of Trustees.

Attest: JAMES M. DYE, Mayor.

JOHN B. HARVEY, Recorder.

Approved this 6th day of May, 1908.

Attest: JAMES M. DYE, Mayor.

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THE TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,

COUNTY OF EDDY.

I, J. B. Harvey, Recorder of the Town of Carlsbad, in said county and Territory, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution unanimously passed by the Board of Trustees of said town of Carlsbad at a regular adjourned meeting of said Board, as the same appears of record on the minutes of said Board of Trustees, and on file in my office.

Witness my hand and the corporate seal of said town, this the 6th day of May, 1908.

JOHN B. HARVEY,

Recorder of the Town of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,

COUNTY OF EDDY,

TOWN OF CARLSBAD.

I, J. B. Harvey, Recorder of the Town of Carlsbad, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carlsbad, at a regular adjourned session thereof held at the Town Hall in Carlsbad, on the 6th day of May, 1908.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said town this 6th day of May, 1908.

SEAL: J. B. HARVEY,

Recorder.

Resolution.

WHEREAS, for the purpose of providing funds for the erection of a public building in said town of Carlsbad, to-wit: engine house and fire hall and for the purpose providing equipment for the extinguishment of fire which, for the best interests of the Town of Carlsbad, it is deemed necessary by this Board of Trustees that said improvements be made, the estimated cost of same to be, pursuant to plans and specifications heretofore adopted by this Board of Trustees, the sum of \$5,000.00, it is found necessary by this Board of Trustees, that the Town of Carlsbad borrow money for such purpose, to that end, issue its negotiable coupon bonds in the aggregate sum of \$5,000.00, to run twenty years from the date thereof the same to be by July 1st, 1908, and bearing interest from date at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

WHEREAS, said Town of Carlsbad is a duly incorporated and existing municipal corporation, incorporated under the general laws of the Territory of New Mexico, and said town has full authority to issue said bonds under and upon compliance with the provisions of an Act of the Congress of the United States of America, approved March 4th, 1898, entitled "An Act to amend an Act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the Territories, to limit territorial indebtedness, etc." and under and by virtue of the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carlsbad, that an election be held, and the same is, hereby called to be held in accordance with said act of Congress and the laws of New Mexico, in said town, at its Town Hall, on the 16th day of June, 1908, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the said town, according to the laws heretofore referred to, the proposition of issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of the said town of Carlsbad in the aggregate sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of erecting a public building in said town of Carlsbad, to-wit: engine house and fire hall and for the purpose of providing equipment for the extinguishment of fire, and E. N. Woerner, L. S. Crawford and N. J. Taylor are hereby appointed to act as judges of said election and J. J. Welch and F. L. Hopkins are hereby appointed to act as clerks of said election. And be it further

RESOLVED, that notice of said election be published in "The Carlsbad Current and New Mexico Sun," a news paper published in, and of general circulation, in said town that the same be published for once a week, for four consecutive weeks, and the first publication shall be at least thirty days prior to the date of holding said election, and shall be in all things in compliance with the laws herein before referred to, said notice to be in substantially the following form:

ELECTION NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of June, 1908, a special election will be held in the Town of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, at the town hall thereof for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors thereof, who are also the owners of real or personal property subject to taxation within said town, the proposition of issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of the said town, in the aggregate sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of erecting a public building in said town of Carlsbad, to-wit: engine house and fire hall and for the purpose of providing equipment for the extinguishment of fire.

In accordance with plans heretofore adopted by this Board of Trustees, and pursuant to Act of the Con-

gress of the United States, entitled "An Act to amend an Act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the Territories, to limit territorial indebtedness, etc." and under and by virtue of the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, said bonds to bear date the 1st day of July, 1908, to become due and payable on the 1st day of July, 1928, and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

The ballot to be used in voting at said election shall be substantially the following form:

For the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the Town of Carlsbad, N. M. Mexico, in the aggregate sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of erecting a public building in said town of Carlsbad, to-wit: engine house and fire hall and for the purpose of providing equipment for the extinguishment of fire.

Against the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the Town of Carlsbad, New Mexico, in the aggregate sum of \$5,000.00, for the purpose of erecting a public building in said town of Carlsbad, to-wit: engine house and fire hall and for the purpose of providing equipment for the extinguishment of fire.

The elector desiring to vote for the issuance of said bonds shall erase the first clause of said ballot, and the elector wishing to vote against the issuance of said bonds shall erase the first clause of said ballot.

No person shall be entitled to vote at said election, unless he be a qualified elector of said town, and also the owner of real or personal property in said town subject to taxation, and shall have registered as provided by law, and hereinafter mentioned.

The voting place at said election shall be at the town hall on Canyon Street between Fox Street and Green Street.

The following named persons shall act as election officers at said election: E. N. Woerner, L. S. Crawford and N. J. Taylor to act as Judges and J. J. Welch and F. L. Hopkins to act as clerks thereof.

Said election shall be held and conducted, and the result thereof canvassed in the same manner as regular elections for said town.

Polls will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. and closed at 6 o'clock p. m. on said election day.

A register will be opened for the registration of voters pursuant to title XXVIII, Chapter 2, of the compiled laws of the Territory of New Mexico, of 1897, at said town hall, on and after the 26th day of May, 1908, and shall be held open until ten days thereafter until the 6th day of June, 1908, and every legal voter in said town who is a resident thereof, and who is the owner of real or personal property therein subject to taxation, shall be registered in the manner provided by law, and will be entitled to vote at said election.

Passed this 6th day of May, 1908, by a unanimous vote of said Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. M. DYE, Mayor.

JOHN B. HARVEY, Recorder.

Approved this 6th day of May, 1908.

Attest: J. M. DYE, Mayor.

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TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,

COUNTY OF EDDY.

I, J. B. Harvey, Recorder of the Town of Carlsbad, in said County, and Territory, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution unanimously passed by the Board of Trustees of said Town of Carlsbad, at a called meeting of said Board, called for the purpose of acting on the same, as the same appears of record in the minutes of said Board of Trustees, and on file in my office.

Witness my hand and the corporate seal of said town this the 6th day of May, 1908.

J. B. HARVEY,

Recorder of the Town of Carlsbad, N. M.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,

COUNTY OF EDDY,

TOWN OF CARLSBAD.

I, J. B. Harvey, Recorder of the Town of Carlsbad, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carlsbad at a regular adjourned session thereof held at the Town Hall in Carlsbad, on the 6th day of May, 1908.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said town this 6th day of May, 1908.

SEAL: J. B. HARVEY,

Recorder.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a sewer system in and for the town of Carlsbad; which, for sanitary and health purposes it is by this board deemed necessary that it be constructed, at an estimated cost of \$25,000, pursuant to plans and specifications heretofore adopted by this Board of Trustees, it is found necessary by this Board of Trustees that the town of Carlsbad borrow money for said purpose, and to that end, issue its negotiable coupon bonds therefor in the aggregate amount of \$25,000, to run twenty years from the day thereof, the same to be by July 1st, 1908, and bearing interest from date at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually.

WHEREAS, said town of Carlsbad is a duly incorporated and existing Municipal Corporation incorporated under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, and has a bona fide population of more than one thousand persons as shown by the last regular school census, and said town has full authority to issue said bonds under and upon compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress of the United States of America, approved March 4th, 1898, entitled "An Act to amend an Act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the Territories, to limit territorial indebtedness, etc." and under and by virtue of the laws of the Terri-

tory of New Mexico, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Carlsbad, that an election be held in accordance with Chapter 35 of the Acts of the 37th, Legislative Assembly of the Territory of New Mexico, in said town, at its Town Hall on the 16th day of June, 1908, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said town, according to said laws heretofore referred to, the proposition of issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of the said Town of Carlsbad to the aggregate amount of \$25,000, for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of said sewer system, and E. N. Woerner, L. S. Crawford and N. J. Taylor are hereby appointed to act as judges of said election and J. J. Welch and F. L. Hopkins are hereby appointed to act as clerks of said election.

RESOLVED, that notice of said election be published in "The Carlsbad Current and New Mexico Sun," a news paper published and of general circulation in said town, once a week for four consecutive weeks, and the first publication shall be at least thirty days prior to the date of holding said election and shall be in all things in compliance with said Act of Legislative Assembly last mentioned, said notice to be substantially in the following form:

Election Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of June 1908 a special election will be held in the Town of Carlsbad, County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, at the town hall therein, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors thereof, who are also the owners of real estate or personal property subject to taxation within said town, the proposition of issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of the said town in the sum of \$25,000, for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a sewer system in and for said town, in accordance with plans heretofore adopted by this Board of Trustees, and pursuant to an act of the Congress of the United States, entitled "An Act to amend an Act to prohibit the passage of local or special laws in the Territories, to limit territorial indebtedness, etc." and under and by virtue of the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, said bonds to bear date the 1st day of July, 1908, to become due and payable on the 1st day of July, 1928, and to bear interest at the rate of not more than six per cent annually.

The ballot to be used in voting on said proposition shall be in substantially the following form:

For the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the Town of Carlsbad, New Mexico, in the aggregate amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a sewer system in and for said town.

Against the issuance of the negotiable coupon bonds of the town of Carlsbad, New Mexico, in the aggregate amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of a sewer system in and for said town.

The elector desiring to vote for the issuance of said bonds shall erase the first clause of said ballot and that elector wishing to vote against the issuance of said bonds shall erase the first clause of said ballot.

No person shall be entitled to vote at said election unless he be a qualified elector of said town, and also the owner of real or personal property subject to taxation within said town and shall have registered as provided by law and hereinafter mentioned.

The voting place of said election shall be the Town Hall of said town, on Canyon Street between Fox and Greene streets.

The following named persons shall act as election officers at said election, N. J. Taylor, L. S. Crawford and E. N. Woerner to act as judges and J. J. Welch and F. L. Hopkins to act as clerks thereof.

Said election shall be held and conducted, and the result thereof canvassed as provided by law in the same manner as regular elections for said town.

Polls will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. and closed at 6 o'clock p. m. on said election day.

A register will be opened for the registration of voters pursuant to title XXVIII, Chapter 2, of the compiled laws of the Territory of New Mexico, at Eddy Drug Co's store on and after the 26th day of May, 1908 and shall be held open for ten days thereafter until the 6th day of June, inclusive 1908, and every legal voter of said town, and who is the owner of real or personal property therein subject to taxation, shall be registered in the manner provided by law, and vote at said election.

Passed this 6th day of May, 1908, by a unanimous vote of said Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. M. DYE, Mayor.

JOHN B. HARVEY, Recorder.

Approved by me this the 6th day of May, 1908.

Attest: JOHN B. HARVEY, Recorder.

TERRITORY OF NEW MEXICO,

COUNTY OF EDDY,

TOWN OF CARLSBAD.

I, J. B. Harvey, Recorder of the Town of Carlsbad, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution passed by the Board of trustees of the Town of Carlsbad, at a regular adjourned session thereof held at the Town Hall in Carlsbad, on the 6th day of May, 1908.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said town this 6th day of May, 1908.

SEAL: J. B. HARVEY,

Recorder.

MINISTER SCORES BARBAROUS GAME

It is a most encouraging sign of the times the clergy are becoming awakened to the barbarity of an inhuman amusement which is becoming all too common in the west, and several grizzly examples of which have been witnessed at Albuquerque. All humane-minded citizens will praise the indignant minister who publishes the following manly protest in the Prescott Journal-Miner:

Mr. Editor: Dear Sir: Will you please publish the following in your valued paper:

In the Journal-Miner of April 29-30 I read the horrible and shocking exposure of the recent badger fights, or rather a dog vicious in nature, pitted against a poor badger with, as I understand it all, all odds against the animals. As a gentleman and a minister of the gospel I am forced to speak out, to cry out against such barbarous actions. Think, oh think, of the horrible proceedings of such a fight, encouraged by real men of sound mind and ability! Are we living in advanced civilization or have we gone back to the days of Caesar.

I would like to ask where is the human society; that they allow such proceedings? Have the authorities nothing to say? Oh, society, where art thou! Just think of the poor dog without humane instinct, and the frail badger without mind or brain held in the arena with a long chain in deadly combat. There is no escape; one must die! Then thrown to the ash pile, defunct, gone with no one to mourn, but jocular attitude and boisterous laughter follow. Is this beautiful city to be tainted in this manner? Is there no preventive? If not, then let us elect a Nero and have cruelty reign supreme.

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the undersigned Board of Directors of school district No. 11, Malaga, New Mexico, from any contractor or firm of contractors, for the erection of an addition to the present school building in said district the same to be built of cement blocks or native stone according to plans and specifications now on file and may be seen in the office of the county superintendent of schools at Carlsbad or the clerk of the school board at Malaga, New Mexico.

All bids must be in the hands of said clerk on or before the 6th day of June 1908; such bids must be from reliable sources, and any and all bids shall be subject to rejection by said board.

Board of Directors District No. 11 by C. W. BEEMAN, Clerk. 25-5

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the old Lookout school building and the one were lot on which said building stands will be sold at 2 o'clock on the 6th day of June, 1908, at the front door of the Malaga Public school building by the Board of Directors of school district No. 11, said property to be sold at public auction to highest responsible bidder for cash in hand. Building and lot will be sold separately.

By order of Board of Directors District No. 11 C. W. BEEMAN, Clerk. 25-5

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Call for Democratic Territorial Convention.

East Las Vegas, S. M., April 14, 1908.

Pursuant to instructions of the Democratic Central Committee of New Mexico at a meeting held at Santa Fe New Mexico on April 11, 1908, a delegate convention of the democrats of New Mexico is hereby called to be held at Roswell, New Mexico, on Wednesday the 10th day of June, 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of selecting six delegates and six alternates to represent the territory of New Mexico at the National Democratic Convention to be held at the city of Denver on July 7, 1908, which convention has been called for the purpose of nominating candidates for president and vice-president of the United States for the democratic party, and also for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate to the 61st Congress of the United States and also for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The various counties of the territory are entitled to representation at said convention to be held at Roswell on a basis of one delegate for each one hundred votes or fraction over fifty votes cast for the democratic candidate for delegate to congress at the general election held in November, 1906 which is as follows:

Bernalillo	20
Chaves	11
Colfax	14
Dona Ana	9
Eddy	9
Grant	12
Guadalupe	8
Lincoln	3
Luna	3
Mora	12
McKinley	2
Otero	7
Quay	6
Rio Arriba	16
Roosevelt	9
Sandoval	2
San Juan	5
San Miguel	27
Santa Fe	15
Sierra	2
Socorro	10
Taos	8
Torrance	3
Union	9
Valencia	2
Total	225

The Democratic Central Committees of the respective counties are requested to hold primaries and county conventions at the earliest possible date to the end that full representation from every county may be in attendance at said convention. All democrats and citizens, irrespective of past party affiliations, who believe in the objects sought to be obtained by the democratic party, are requested to participate in said primaries and the selection of delegates to said convention.

A meeting of the members of the territorial Democratic Central Committee is also hereby called to meet at Roswell on the 10th day of June, 1908, at nine o'clock a. m., for the purpose of transacting such business as may properly come before said committee at said time.

A. A. JONES, Chairman,
Democratic Central Committee.
Attest: W. B. WALTON,
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By C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON,
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mary in Search of a Father," Etc.

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He's a strong man—too strong to be trapped in the meshes of any pink and white Vivien. And if he admired a young woman not of royal blood he would keep his distance for her sake. You say this English miss is with her mother at the principal hotel of Kronburg. If Leopold constantly visited them there we should have a scandal. On the other hand, to suggest meeting the girl outside or incognito would be an insult. Either way he would be but poorly rewarding a woman who saved his life.

Baroness von Lyndal's color rallied to the surprise of her rooms, and her smile dwelled to humility, for she had inside upon the argument, and it was going against her.

In her haste to vex the chancellor she had not stopped to study from every side this question she had raised. So far she had merely shown a girl irritating him, and she owed him much more than a rebuff. Such indignities and wounds she had contrived to give the man in abundance during her twenty-two years at the Rhaetian court, but now if she hurt him at all, she would like the state to be deep and memorable.

To be sure, in beginning the conversation she had thought of nothing more than a momentary gratification, but the very heat of the argument, which she had thrown herself had warmed her malice and sharpened the weapon of her wit. She could justify her expressed opinion only by example, and it occurred to her that she might be able to shape events in such a way that she could say with eyes if not in words, "I told you so."

Her frowning smile brightened. "Dear chancellor, you do well to have faith in your imperial pupil," said she. "You've helped to make him what he is, and you're ready to keep him what he should be. I suppose even that if being but a young man and having the hot blood of his race, he should stray into a phantasmic path you would take advantage of old friendship to set up signposts and barriers?"

"Were there the slightest chance of such necessity arising?" grumbled the chancellor, shrugging his shoulders.

"It's like your integrity and courage. What a comfort, then, that the necessity is so unlikely to arise!"

The old man looked at her with level gaze, the ruthless look that brushes away a woman's paint and powder and coldly counts the wrinkles underneath. "I must have misunderstood you, then, a moment ago," he said. "I thought your argument was all the other way round, madam."

"I told you I was amusing myself. What can one do at a ball when one has reached the age when it would be foolish to dance? Why, I believe that Lady Mowbray and her daughter are not remaining long in Kronburg."

At last she was able to judge that she had given the chancellor a few uneasy moments, for his eyes brightened visibly with relief. "Ah," he returned, "then they are going out of Rhaetia?"

"Not exactly that," said the baroness slowly, pleasantly and distinctly. "I hear that they've been asked to the country to visit one of his majesty's oldest friends."

Leopold was not supposed to care for dancing, though he danced—as it was his pride to do all things—well. Certainly there was often a perfunctoryness about his manner in a ballroom, a suggestion of the soldier on duty in his unsocial partner and his readiness to lead a partner to her seat when a dance was over.

But tonight a new Leopold moved to the music. A girl's white arm on his—slender arm which had been quick and firm as a man's in his defense—the perfume of a girl's hair and the gold glints upon it, the shadow of a girl's dark lashes and the light in a pair of gray eyes when they were lifted, the beating of a girl's heart near him, the springtime grace of a girl's sweet youth in its contrast with the voluptuous summer of Rhaetian types of beauty, the warm rose that spread upward from a girl's childlike dimples to the womanly arch of her brows—all these charms and more which rendered one girl a hundred times adorable took hold of him and made him not an emperor, but a man, unarmored.

When the music ceased he fancied for an instant that some accident had befallen the musicians. Then when he realized that the end of the dance had come in its due time he remembered with pleasure a rule of his court established in the days of those who had been before him. After each dance an interval of ten minutes was allowed before the beginning of another. Ten minutes are not much to a man who has things to say which could hardly

be said in ten hours. Still, they are something, and to waste even one would be like spilling a drop of precious elixir from a tiny bottle containing but nine other drops.

They had scarcely spoken yet, except for commonplaces which any one might have overheard, since the day on the mountain, and in this first moment of the ten each was wondering whether or no that day should be figured between them. Leopold did not feel that it should be spoken of, for it was possible that the girl did not recognize the charms hunter in the emperor, and Virginia did not feel that she could speak of it. But, then, few things turn out as people feel they should.

Next to the throne room was the bathroom, and beyond was another known as the waldland, which Leopold had fitted up for the gratification of a fancy. It was named the waldland because it represented a wood. Walls and ceiling were masked with thick growing creepers trained over by visible wires, through which peered stars of electric light, like the check-ering of sunshine between forest branches. Trees grew up, with their roots in boxes hidden beneath the moss covered floor. There were grotesque of ivy draped rock in the corners, and here and there, out from lonely shadows, glistened the glass eyes of birds and animals—owls, snakes, chamois, wolves and bears—which the emperor had shot.

This strange room, so vast as to seem empty when dozens of people wandered beneath its trees and among its rock grotesques, was thrown open to guests whenever a ball was given at the palace, but the conservatories and palm houses were more popular, and when Leopold brought Miss Mowbray to the waldland after their dance it was in the hope that they might not be disturbed.

She was lovelier than ever in her white dress under the trees, looking up at him with a wonderful look in her eyes, and the young man's calmness was mastered by the beating of his blood.

"This is a kind of madness," he said to himself. "It will pass. It must pass." And aloud, meaning all the while to say something different and commonplace, the real words in his mind broke through the crust of conventionality. "Why did you do it?"

Virginia's eyes widened. "I don't understand!" Then, in an instant, she found that she did understand. She knew, too, that the question had asked itself in spite of him, but that once it had been uttered he would stand to his guns.

"I mean the thing I shall have to thank you for always."

If Virginia had had time to think she might have prepared some pretty answer; but, there being no time, her response came, as his question had, from the heart, "I couldn't help doing it."

"You couldn't help risking your life to?" He dared not finish.

"It was to save." Nor was there any end for her sentence.

Then perhaps it was not strange that he forgot certain restrictions which a royal man in conversing with a commoner is not supposed to forget. In fact, he forgot that he was royal or that she was not, and his voice grew unsteady, his tone eager, as if he had been some poor subaltern with the girl of his first love.

"There's something I must show you," he said. Opening a button of the military coat blazing with jewels and orders, he drew out a loop of thin gold chain. At the end dangled a small bright thing that flashed under a star of electric light.

"My ring!" breathed Virginia.

Thus did the emperor's intention to ignore the day that had been theirs together.

"Your ring! You gave it to Leo. He kept it. He will always keep it. Have I surprised you?"

Virginia felt it would be best to say "Yes," but instead she answered "No," for pretty white fibs cannot be told under such a look in a man's eyes by a girl who loves him.

"I have not? When did you guess the truth—yesterday?"

"At Allehelgen."

Silence fell for a minute, while Leopold digested the answer and its full meaning. He remembered the bread and ham, the cow he could not milk, the rucksacks he had carried. He remembered everything and laughed.

"You knew at Allehelgen? Not on the mountain when?"

"Yes, I guessed even then. I confess, Oh, I don't mean that I went there ex-



"My ring!" breathed Virginia.

pecting to find you. I didn't. I think I shouldn't have gone had I known. Every one believed you were at Mylinbad, but when I tumbled down and you saved me I looked up and of course I'd seen your picture, and one reads in the papers that you're fond of chasing hunters. I wouldn't be surprised if you were. Oh, I'm sorry you asked me that."

"Why?"

"Because one might have to be afraid of an emperor if he were angry."

"Do I look angry?"

Their eyes met again, laughing at first, then each finding depths in the other's which drove away laughter. Something in Leopold's breast seemed to stir, and struggling to be free from forgetfulness, like a fierce wild bird. He was his lips tightly, breathing hard. Then he got that a question had been asked, but it was Virginia who spoke last, since it is easier for a woman than a man to hide feeling.

"I wonder why you kept the ring after my—my betrothal?"

"I had a good reason for keeping it."

"What's your reason?"

"You're quick at forming conclusions, Miss Mowbray. Can't you guess?"

"To remind you to beware of strong young women on mountains."

"No."

"Because your own picture is in it."

"It was a better reason than that."

"And I not to ask it?"

"On that day you asked what you chose. All the more should you do so now, since there's nothing I could refuse you."

"Not the half of your kingdom, like the royal men in fairy stories?"

As soon as the words were out Virginia would have given much to have them back. She had not thought of a meaning they might convey, but she tried not to blush lest he should think of it now. Nevertheless he did think of it, and the light words, striking a chord they had not aimed to touch, went echoing on and on till they reached that part of himself which the emperor knew least about—his heart.

"Half my kingdom? Yes, he would give it to this girl if he could. Heavens, what it would be to share it with her!"

"Ask anything you will," he said as a man speaks in a dream.

"Then tell me—why you kept the ring."

"Because the only woman I ever cared—to make my friend took it from her finger and gave it to me."

"Now the emperor is pleased to pay compliments."

"You know I am sincere."

"But you'd seen me only for an hour. Instead of deserving your friendship, I'm afraid I—"

"For one hour? That's true. And how long ago is that one hour? A week or so, I suppose, as time counts. But then came yesterday and the thing you did for me. Now I've known you always."

"If you had, perhaps you wouldn't want me for your friend."

"I do want you."

The words would come. It was true already. He did want her, but not as a friend. His world—a world without women, without passion fiery enough to devour principles or traditions—was upside down.

It was well that the ten minutes' grace between dances was over and the music for the next about to begin. A young officer, Count von Breitstein's half brother, who was to be Miss Mowbray's partner, appeared in the distance looking for her, but stopped, seeing that she was still with the emperor.

"Goodby," said Virginia while her words could still be only for the ears of Leopold.

"Not goodby. We're friends."

"Yes. But we shan't meet often."

"Why? Are you leaving Kronburg?"

"Perhaps—soon. I don't know."

"I must see you again. I will see you once more, whatever comes."

"Once more, perhaps. I hope so, but—"

"After that?"

"Who knows?"

"Once more—once more!" The words echoed in Virginia's ears. She heard them through everything, as one hears the undertone of a mountain torrent, though a brass band may busy to drown its deep music.

Once more he would see her, whatever might come. She could guess why it might be only once, though he would have that once again, and again repeated, for this game of hers, begun with such a light heart, was more difficult to play than she had dreamed.

If she could but be sure he cared, if he would tell her so in words and not with eyes alone, the rest might be easy, although at best she could not see the end. Yet how in honor could he tell Miss Helen Mowbray that he cared? And if the telling were not to be in honor how could she bear to live her life?

"Once more!" What would happen in that "once more"? Perhaps nothing save a repetition of grateful thanks and courteous words akin to a farewell.

To be sure, Lady Mowbray and her daughter might run away and the negotiations between the emperor's advisers and the Grand Duchess of Rhaetia might be allowed to go on as if no outside influence had interrupted the peaceful current of events. Then in the end a surprise would come for Leopold. Willful Virginia would have played her little comedy, and all might be said to end well. But Virginia's heart refused to be satisfied with so tame a plot. She needed a touch to her thoughts so conventional as to be distastefully obvious, almost if not quite a failure.

She had seen to arrange a color and stimulating dress, she who had been brought up to dress in white and blue, and she had resolved to put down skirts and half-bell of sparkling netting.

"Once more!" If only that once could be magnified into many times. It was not her chance, her chance, her chance, like the lucky girls who were too royal.

So she was thinking in the capital by her mother's side, and this young dreamer had to speak twice before her daughter knew their silence had been broken.

"I forgot to tell you something, Virginia."

"Yes, mother?"

"Your great success has made me apprehensive, child. You looked like a shining white lily among all those handsome, overgrown Rhaetian women."

"Thank you, dear. Was that what you thought me to say?"

"Oh, no! It was this: The Baroness von Lyndal has been most kind. She urges us to give up our rooms at the hotel on the first of next week and join her home party at Schloss Lyndalberg. It's only a few miles out of town. What do you think of the plan?"

"Leave Kronburg?"

"She's asked a number of friends to meet the emperor."

"Oh! He didn't speak of it when we danced?"

"But she has mentioned it to him since, no doubt—before giving me the invitation. Intimate friend of his as she is, she wouldn't dare ask people to meet him if he hadn't first sanctioned the suggestion. Still, she can afford to be more or less informal. The baroness was dancing with the emperor, I remember now, just before she came to me. They were talking together quite earnestly. I can recall the expression of his face."

"Was it pleased, or—"

"I was wondering what she could have said to make him look so happy. Perhaps—"

"What answer did you give Baroness von Lyndal?"

"I told her I thought you wouldn't mind. I told her we would go."

The moods of Baroness von Lyndal concerning grim old Schloss Breitenstein had varied many times during her years of residence by the lake. Sometimes she pleased herself by reflecting that the great man who had slighted her lived in less luxury than she had attained by her excellent marriage. Again, the thought of the ancient lineage of the present Count von Breitstein filled her with envy, and oftener than all the feeling that the "old grizzly bear" could crouch in his den and watch sneeringly everything which happened at Lyndalberg got upon the lady's nerves. She could have swooned and shaken her fist at the dark mass of rock and stone across the water, but after the birthday ball and during the first days of Leopold's visit at her house she often threw a whimsical glance at the grim silhouette against the northern sky and smiled.

"Can you see, old bear?" she would ask gayly. "Are you spying over there? Do you think yourself all-wise and all-powerful? Do you see what's in my mind now, and do you guess partly why I've taken all this trouble? Are you racking your brain for some way of spoiling my little plans? But you can't do it, you know. It's too late. There's nothing you can do except sit still and growl and glare at your own claws, which a woman has slipped. How do you like the outlook, old bear? Do you lie awake at night and study how to save your scheme for the emperor's marriage? All your grumpy old life you've dreamed women, but now you're beginning at last to find out that, powerful as you are, there are some things a woman with tact and money, nice homes and a good name, a husband can do which the huge, stammering old bear can't do. How soon shall I make you admit this, Chancellor bear?"

Thus the baroness, standing at her drawing room window, would narrow herself in old moments when she was not arranging original and elaborate entertainments for her guests. And she congratulated herself particularly on having had the forethought to invite Egon von Breitstein, the emperor's half brother.

There was a barrier of thirty years' difference in age between the two, and they had never been friends in the true sense of the word, for the old man was temperamental, unable to sympathize with the tastes or understand the temptations of the younger brother, and the younger man was mentally unable to appreciate the qualities of the older.

Nevertheless it was rumored at court that Egon had more than once used the old and good looking captain of cavalry for a valet in putting some very big and hot chestnuts out of the fire. At all events, "Haplophragma," as known among his followers, "the chancellor's jackal," thus nicknamed by his enemies, would have found difficulty in keeping up appearances without the allowance granted by his powerful half brother. The ill-assorted pair were often in communication, and the baroness liked to think that news from Lyndalberg might sooner or later be wafted like a wind-blown scent of roses across the water to Schloss Breitenstein.

She was still less displeased than surprised, therefore, when, the emperor having been three days at Lyndalberg, with two more days of his visit to run, an urgent message arrived for Captain von Breitstein from his brother.

Poor old Egon was wrestling with his enemy, gout, it appeared, and wished for Egon's immediate presence.

Such a summons could not be neglected. Egon's whole future depended upon his half brother's caprice, he hinted to the baroness in asking leave to desert her pleasant party for a few hours. So of course she sent the chancellor her regrets, with the baron's, and Egon went off charged with a friendly message from the emperor as well.

When the captain of cavalry had set out from Lyndalberg to Schloss Breitenstein by the shortest way—across the lake in a smart little motor boat—promising to be back in time for dinner and a concert, the baroness spent all her energy in getting up an impromptu riding party, which would give Leopold the chance of another tete-a-tete with Miss Mowbray.

Already many such chances had been arranged, so cleverly as not to excite gossip, and if the flirtation, destined by the hostess to disgust Leopold with his chancellor's matrimonial projects, did not advance by leaps and bounds it was certainly not the fault of Baroness von Lyndal.

"Egon has been told to use his eyes and ears for all they're worth at Lyndalberg, and now he's called upon to hand in his first report," she said to herself when the younger von Breitstein was off on his mission across the lake.

But for once, at least, the "chancellor's jackal" was wronged by an unjust suspicion. He arrived at Schloss Breitenstein ignorant of his brother's motive in sending for him, though he shrewdly suspected it to be something quite different from the one alleged.

The chancellor was in his study, a deep windowed tower room, with walls oak lined nearly to the cross-beamed ceiling. He sat reading a budget of letters when Egon was announced, and if he were really ill he did not betray his suffering. The

CHAPTER NINE

SCHLOSS LYNDALBERG towers high on a promontory overlooking a lake seven or eight miles to the south of the Rhaetian capital. The castle is comparatively modern, with pointed turrets and fretted minarets, and, being built of white Carrara marble, throws a reflection snowy as a submerged swan into the clear green water of the Mommensee. All the surroundings of the palace, from its broad terraces to its jeweled fountains and well high tropical gardens, suggest luxury, gaiety, pleasure.

But on the opposite bank of the Mommensee is huddled the dark shape of an ancient fortified stronghold, be- gun no one knows how many centuries ago by the first Count von Breitstein. Generation following generation the men of that family completed the work until nowadays it is difficult to know where the rock ends and the castle begins. There, like a dragon squatting on the coils of its own tail, the dark mass is poised, its deep set window eyes glaring across the bright water at the white splendor of Lyndalberg like the malevolent stare of the monster waiting to spring upon and devour a fair young maiden.

square face, with its beetling brows, eyes of amber fire and forehead impressive as a cathedral dome, showed no new lines graven by pain.

"Sit down, Egon," he said abruptly, leaning in half an envelope stamped with the head of Hungary's king. "I'll be ready for you in a moment."

The young man took the least uncomfortable chair in the room, which from his point of view was to say little in its favor, because the newest piece of furniture there had been made a hundred years before the world understood that lounging was not a crime. Over the high stone mantel hung a shield, so brightly polished as to furnish the office of a mirror, and from where Egon sat, he could see himself reflected in reflection.

He admired his fresh color, which was like a girl's, pointed the waxed ends of his mustache with nervous cigarette-stained fingers, and, thinking of many agreeable things from his career to roulette, from roulette to races and races to pretty women, he wondered of which he had to thank for this summons to the chancery. Unfortunately Brother Lorenz knew everything. One's pleasant reveries turned to his ears like flies. There was little hope of deceiving him.

Egon sighed, and his eyes turned mechanically from his own image on shining steel to the letter held in an old hand so veined that it reminded the young man of a rock netted with the sprawling roots of ancient trees. He had just time to recognize the writing as that of Adalbert, crown prince of Hungary, whom he knew slightly, when keen eyes darted up from the letter.

"It's coming," thought Egon. "What can the old chap have found out?"

But, to his surprise, the chancellor's first words had no connection with him or his misdeeds.

"So our emperor is amusing himself at Lyndalberg?"

Egon's face brightened. He could be cunning in emergencies, but he was not clever, and always he felt himself at a disadvantage with the old statesman. Unless he had a special favor to ask he generally preferred discussing the affairs of others with the chancellor rather than allowing attention to be attracted to his own. "Oh, yes," he answered brightly. "His majesty is amusing himself uncommonly well. I never saw him in as brilliant spirits. But you, dear Lorenz, tell me about yourself. Is your gout?"

CHUCK CONTINUED

First American Play.

The first play written by an American produced in this country, according to the Philadelphia Public Ledger, was the tragedy "The Prince of Parthia," by Thomas Godfrey, which was brought out at the Southwark theater in the quaker city in April, 1767, by Lewis Hallam's company, the first organization of players to visit Philadelphia. Godfrey was an ambitious young poet, who died at an early age. His play was above mediocrity and an important part of the volume of his works published in 1765.

A Use For His Obituary.

A well meaning and conscientious editor on being shown by the man most interested that the death of the commandant was falsely reported in his paper, apologized profusely and offered to make it all right.

"We'll print a correction at once," he said.

"Well," said the man who wasn't dead, "perhaps it would be better to let it stand. I'll show it to my friend when they want to borrow money."

Painful Etiquette.

The royal court of France used to be a great place for etiquette. Louis XIV. once caught a severe cold owing to the fact that on his arising from his bed one cold morning the lord of the chamber, whose duty it was to hand him his shirt, happened to be absent. Not one of the numerous courtiers present had the courage to transgress etiquette by handing the garment to the shivering monarch.—London Scrip Book.

Indifferent.

"I can't give you an opinion on that question," the statesman replied, "because it's a question I pay no attention to. I am indifferent to it as indifferent as the backwoodsman's wife. That lady, you know, looked on while her husband had a fierce hand to hand tussle with a bear, and afterward she said it was the only fight she ever saw where she didn't care who won."

Going On.

A terrible noise of thumping and stamping came from Bob's room early one morning.

"Robby, Robby," called his mother from downstairs, "what is going on up there?"

"My shoes," replied Bob.

One Drawback.

Olive—What an improvement it will be if the time ever comes when everybody can get a seat in the street cars. Violet—Oh, I don't know. A girl would never be sure then that she was pretty.—Puck.

Fruit and Flowers

BOSTON FERNS.

They Should Be Grown in a Bright and Airy House.

Preparations for the summer crop of Boston ferns and the various other nephrolepis that are included among the florists' stock are in order. These ferns are readily multiplied by means of their many runners. Plant out the stock plants on a bench, giving them about four inches of good soil of very similar character to that one would plant roses in, and in a few weeks there are likely to be some young plants that may be taken off and potted. When first planted the nephrolepis will not require very frequent waterings, but as the plants become well rooted and grow freely they will take up a great deal of water, for they should be grown in a bright and airy house in order to keep the young plants short and stocky. A night temperature of 60 to 65 degrees is quite warm enough for growing.

These nephrolepis are sometimes troubled with a rather flat, brown



NEPHROLEPIS SUPERBISSIMA.

scale, but the young insects are white and at first glance resemble tiny pieces of white cotton on the underside of the frond.

This insect is very destructive, and its ravages soon show in the form of light colored spots that appear on the upper side of the leaf, proving that the insects have been satisfying their appetites with the juices of the leaf. A dipping in tobacco extract will help in killing this pest, but strong tobacco solution is also liable to injure the tips of the fronds. The growing tips of the nephrolepis fronds are quite tender, and it is better to throw away a plant that is badly infested with this scale than to risk further trouble with it. Be very careful to plant out none but clean plants for stock, else the trouble will become more marked the following season.

Instead of risking fine specimens of new sorts of nephrolepis by continued division of all the stock put a few in a bench solely for the purpose of increasing the stock and leave the others alone. Instead of mutilating good sized plants when enough small plants to increase the stock are not on hand buy small plants of some one who has them in abundance.

Transplanting Evergreens.

I have transplanted many hundreds of evergreens, and where I kept a good ball of earth about the roots and quickly got the trees from the old to the new location, so that there was no drying out of the roots, I have invariably had success, remarks a writer in Country Gentleman.

The native white spruce and the native white pine are beautiful trees, the former being found fully branched to the ground at a known age of fifty years. Many trees of this variety will be found having a decidedly bluish color—as blue as many of the sister variety, the Colorado blue spruce. I have seen quite extended areas on the coast of Maine that were a perfect mass of blue. The spruce delights in a moist soil, and this should be kept in mind when planting the trees. Sandy soil and dry sections of country are commonly associated with pine trees, and while this tree does have the ability to grow under such conditions, it does not follow that it will not do very much better as regards growth if given moister and richer soil.

Leaf Spot of the Violet.

Circular brown spots on leaves. This and other violet diseases can best be controlled by growing only the strongest and healthiest plants that can be secured and keeping them under the

best condition throughout the year, removing or burning all diseased parts and disinfecting the houses and beds.—T. B. Symons.

The Low Headed Tree.

The low headed tree is much easier pruned, sprayed, picked and the trunk protected from sun scald. Cultivation can usually be easier done with low headed trees than with high headed ones, as they are usually grown. Ordinarily the trees are not kept pruned and the limbs droop so as to hinder cultivation.

A Quaint Compliment.

On Mark Twain's seventy-second birthday a Hartford clergyman said of him:

"No wonder he finds happiness in old age. All the aged would be happy if they were as sympathetic and as kind as he. He is continually going out of his way to please others, and the result is that he is continually pleasing himself. Listen, for instance, to the quaint compliment he paid me the last time he came to hear me preach. He waited for me at the church door at the service's end and, shaking me by the hand, said gravely:

"I mean no offense, but I feel obliged to tell you that the preaching this morning has been of a kind that I can spare. I go to church, sir, to pursue my own train of thought, but today I couldn't do it. You interfered with me. You forced me to attend to you and lost me a full half hour. I beg that this may not occur again."

Philosophy of Descartes.

Turning the mental vision inward, as Bacon turned it outward, Descartes watched the operations of the soul as an object in a microscope. Resolved to believe nothing but upon evidence so convincing that he could not by any effort refuse his assent, he found as he inspected his beliefs that he could plausibly doubt everything but his own existence. Here at last was the everlasting rock, and this was revealed in his own consciousness; hence his famous "Cogito ergo sum" (I think, therefore I am). Consciousness, said he, is the basis of certitude. Interrogate it and its clear replies will be science, for all clear ideas are true. Down in the depths of the mind is the idea of the infinite perfection—the mark of the workman impressed upon his work. Therefore God exists.—New York American.

Science and Sound Fact.

"The workings of the human mind when asleep are full of wonder," remarked a scientist who was paying a visit to an acquaintance. "Have you ever started up from a sound dreamless sleep, with every sense on the alert and with your whole being thrilled with a vivid yet indefinable feeling that something was wrong and instant action required?"

"Often," replied his hostess, "and in nearly every case I have found that I was awakened by the fumbling of my husband's key at the front door!"

Impertinent.

Speaking of a man noted for his impertinence, an acquaintance said:

"Blank's impudence was second only to that of a waiter I heard about the other day."

"Look here, waiter," said a guest, "this fish is not cooked properly."

"I know it, sir," said the waiter, "but you told me it was for your wife."

"Well, what of that?" asked the surprised guest.

"Why," said the waiter, "I knew that if the lady was your wife she couldn't be very particular."

Realism in Art.

Two artists were boasting how they could paint. "Do you know," said one, "I painted a sixpence on the ground one day, and a beggar nearly broke his fingers trying to pick it up!" "That's nothing to what I did," said the other. "I painted a leg of mutton on a stone, and it was so realistic that a dog ate half the stone before he found out his mistake!"

His Narrow Escape.

"I tell you, the closing of the Steenth National was a mighty close call for me."

"How was that?"

"Why, a friend had advised me to put my money in it and—"

"And you took his advice?"

"No, but I would if I'd had any money."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not the Kind He Wanted.

"Little Willie ran away to hunt redskins."

"Yes?"

"But he didn't find any until his father had finished with him."—Harper's Weekly.

Ungallant.

"My face is my fortune, sir," she said.

"Well," he replied, "poverty is no disgrace, but it's awfully inconvenient at times."

The Wicked Husband.

"Why does a man lie to his wife?" asks a woman writer. Dear me, does he?—Duluth Herald.

A moral, sensible, well bred man will not insult me. No other can.—Cowper.

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A Madman's Strange Belief.

An unfortunate maniac was confined in one of the Scottish lunatic asylums, his particular infirmity being an unshakable belief that every day was Christmas day and that he was dining sumptuously on turkey or roast beef and a good slice of plum pudding. His real diet, however, was of the plainest, he being served twice daily with a dish of oatmeal porridge. After daily describing to his attendants the pleasures he had tasted in his cut of turkey or what not he as regularly added, "Yet, somehow or other, everything that I eat tastes of porridge." This story it was which gave rise to the saying, "As palatable as the madman's porridge."

His Distinction.

A solemn funeral procession, slowly wending its way up the slope from the church to the grave, was intercepted by the old verger, who, pulling his forelock in the usual rustic style, addressed the clergyman, whispering in a confidential manner:

"Please, sir, corpse's brother wishes to speak to yer!"—London Tit-Bits.

A Nautical Secret.

Passenger—What makes this boat pitch so? Sailor—That's a nautical secret, ma'am, that we don't like to give away; but, seein' it's you, I don't mind tellin' you that it's the waves.—San Francisco Call.

He Wanted to Know.

The Employer (coldly)—Why are you so late? The Suburbanite (guiltily)—There were two wrecks on the track this morning, and— The Employer (testily)—Who was the other one?

Partly True.

Mr. Nix—I don't believe a word of your story! Weary—Well, that part about my bein' out of work for nine years is as true as gospel!—Philadelphia Inquirer.

AN EPITOME OF LATE LIVE NEWS

CONDENSED RECORD OF THE PROGRESS OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

FROM ALL SOURCES

SAYINGS, DOINGS, ACHIEVEMENTS, SUFFERINGS, HOPES AND FEARS OF MANKIND.

WESTERN NEWS.

Fire at La Plata, Missouri, destroyed ten buildings and caused a loss of \$25,000.

The Republican state central committee of Oregon has endorsed the candidacy of Secretary Taft.

With but one dissenting voice, the Seattle Chamber of Commerce passed resolutions which favor the retention on the Pacific coast of not less than twelve battleships.

The Oklahoma Legislature is busily engaged in enacting a code of insurance laws, and seems to be accumulating the drastic features of all the various state laws.

The case of David F. Day, the Durango editor, who was charged with misuse of the mails, has been dismissed by Judge Lewis in the federal court at Denver.

Owners of timber in different parts of the country are organizing associations to protect their holdings from fire by means of a system of patrol by rangers, resembling the work done by the United States forest service in guarding against extinguishing fires.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of California has written to Secretary of the Navy McMillan, submitting resolutions of the association protesting against the serving of incoherents at dinner or entertainment to be given the officers and men of the Atlantic fleet.

Henry Watterson, after a two weeks' stay in Washington and two weeks in New York, has written his view of the Democratic political situation to the nation. He says he will support Bryan, who he believes can be elected, and that Johnson could not win with a "Wall street tag" on him.

To call the attention of the government to what they believe is a deliberate attempt to rob them of lands, a deputation of Indian chiefs, representing every tribe of British Columbia, coast Indians, will leave Vancouver for Ottawa on May 20th, to interview Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Fen S. Hildreth, receiver of the land office at Phoenix, Arizona, has been suspended pending the investigation of his records by an inspector, which is in progress. The nature of the charges or suspensions is not made public. Hildreth says the receiver's investigation will vindicate him.

The Oklahoma house passed the bill previously passed by the Senate providing for the establishment of a state industrial college for women. Domestic science will be the principal thing taught at the new school and girls between the ages of twelve and thirty-five are to be admitted as students.

The state prohibition convention of Kansas elected thirty-four delegates to the national convention at Columbus, Ohio, selected candidates for both houses of Congress and a full state ticket. Rev. E. C. Shouse of Parsons was named for United States senator and Rev. Albert L. Hope of Abilene for governor.

In the Federal Court at Denver the hearing of a test case, instituted as a result of a mutual agreement between Gifford Pluchet, head of the forest bureau, and the Colorado Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, Judge Lewis decided that the forest bureau has not only the right to bar stock from forest reserves, but has the still further power of making it obligatory upon cattle owners to see that the cattle do not stray upon the reserves, whether the reserves are fenced or not. The Colorado law to the contrary notwithstanding.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Connecticut Democratic convention refused to instruct its delegates for Bryan.

The West Virginia Republican convention voted to instruct the state delegation to the Chicago convention for Taft.

The overturning of a lantern by a horse's kick in the Gallagher livery stable at Peebles, Ohio, caused a fire loss of \$50,000.

The explosion of a boiler tube on the British battleship Britannia, during a full speed trial injured five men, four severely and one slightly.

The boycotters of Japanese merchants at Hong Kong are persistent in their efforts and are creating a widespread sympathy with startling effect.

A dispatch from Tanager says that the report of Ratsuli's assassination is false. It is true, the dispatch says, that a band of Ekimes fired a volley at him from ambush, but Ratsuli was not hit.

The engagement of Jenn Reid, daughter of Whiteclaw Reid, the American ambassador to the Hon. John Hubert Ward, brother of the Earl of Dudley, has been announced at London by Mr. and Mrs. Reid.

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MARRIAGE AS AN INSTITUTION.

Regulations Concerning Matrimony Derived from Canon Law.

There could hardly be a more profitable undertaking for a young man and young woman who contemplate matrimony than a study of marriage as a historic institution. It would show them better than almost anything else could do their relations to society and to the state, save the Youthful Companion, and would give them a personal understanding of what the minister means when, in the benediction of the ceremony, he says, "not by any to be entered into unadvisedly or lightly."

The laws of marriage in all Christian countries are derived from the canon law, that is, the law established by the Christian church in the Middle Ages. This law was based upon the Roman civil law, influenced to a considerable degree by Teutonic ideas. Marriage laws are also influenced, and in some countries controlled, in respect of marriage within certain degrees of relationship or affinity, by the laws of Moses, contained in the book of Leviticus. Gradually some of these prohibitions have been relaxed. In the recent case of the deceased wife's sister, of England it was a matter of controversy whether the Mosaic law forbids such marriages.

The purpose of all statute law, as applied to marriage, is now and has always been primarily the protection of the state and secondarily the safeguarding of the rights of the contracting parties. The Roman Catholic church regards marriage as a sacrament. The Protestant churches of western Europe reject this theory, and in order to lessen of prevent secret marriages, demand that the consent of parents be obtained.

Even in Roman Catholic countries today marriage is dissolved by civil legislation. The civil marriage has been said to be the great innovation of the nineteenth century. In most Catholic countries two services are performed, the religious ceremony complies with the theory that marriage is a sacrament, the civil ceremony with the theory that it is a contract. In these countries the civil ceremony alone makes the marriage valid. The church ceremony alone does not.

Reminded Him of Home.

William G. King of Kansas City recently told of the experience of a Kansas crossing the Atlantic in rough weather.

"One morning," began Mr. King, "this Kansas was out in the water when a big gale was blowing. Nobody was in sight except the captain."

"To know there," the captain shouted.

"The passenger looked about to see to whom he was talking."

"You mean me," he yelled back, when he saw there was no one else in sight."

"Of course I do," he yelled, "and the captain came alongside."

"Well, I am a man," protested the Kansas, "but I have to see how one of your most important laws and regulations" comply with what we have in Kansas. The way of cyclones. This after a patch of what I've seen out my way."

"A big wave broke over the deck, sweeping the Kansas off. They picked him up with a broken leg, a twisted shoulder, a sprained wrist and his face looking as if it had been dragged backward through a briar patch. When he came to he saw the captain. "By jinks, trap," he said, "feeling that reminded me of home, only it was a darn sight wetter."

Had Won His Share.

"Why did you run away when the police appeared? You had just completed us to win after a killing them."

"I am nothing if not unselfish," responded the amiable thief. "My impulse was to kill them of course, but I've been in jail so often that I felt I had given enough."

Worse Than Cold Storage Eggs.

The bank cashier had been considering the application of the titled spendthrift for a large loan.

"No," they finally announced, "on the strength of a mere rumor that you are engaged to a plutocrat's daughter we have decided that we cannot advance more than five cents on every \$100,000 of his reputed wealth."

Still Faithful.

Miss Suzanne is that young man still under the window?

"Mind—Well, matronmole, he's running around in the snow to keep himself warm, but he goes in the shape of a heart all the time."—Bon Vivant.

The Wiser Course.

"Why fear our shirts over politics? The wiser course would be to so improve business conditions that we may be able to buy more shirts."—Nashville American.

Early Christian Churches.

It is said that a Christian church existed at Glastonbury, England, as early as A. D. 399. St. Martin's, Canterbury, was built about A. D. 597.

PLOTS IN INDIA VEX ENGLISH

AFGHANS ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE BLOCKHOUSE BUT ARE REPULSED.

PLOT TO USE BOMBS

GENERAL WILLCOX HASTENING WITH TROOPS TO DEFEND KHYBER PASS.

London. India is a scene of considerable alarm to the British government at the present moment. The difficulties with the Mohammedans connected with the use of settlement when on Saturday, according to reports received here, a few days threatened.

An attempt was made by a large Afghan force, numbering from 1,000 to 2,000, which would capture the border divided into two bands. To cross the boundaries of Khyber Pass, near Lahore, Punjab. The attack was repulsed with serious casualties among the British. The Afghans were named in front of the British and another band is reported to be moving into the Khyber valley by way of the Khyber Pass.

General Willcox, who has command of the British forces in the Punjab, has been ordered to hasten to the Khyber Pass to meet the Afghan advance.

All frontier districts are in a state of alarm. It is reported that the British are preparing to use a large number of bombs in the event of an Afghan attack. The British have been reported to have a large number of bombs, which they are preparing to use in the event of an Afghan attack. The British have been reported to have a large number of bombs, which they are preparing to use in the event of an Afghan attack.

The alarm of the British is based on the report of the capture of a British officer by the Afghans. The capture of a British officer by the Afghans is a serious matter, and the British are preparing to use a large number of bombs in the event of an Afghan attack. The British have been reported to have a large number of bombs, which they are preparing to use in the event of an Afghan attack.

Battleship's Narrow Escape.

Manila, Cal. A battleship of the United States fleet, the USS Oregon, was narrowly escaped being captured by the Japanese during the recent war.

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Rushing the Auditorium.

Denver. W. R. Morrison of Chicago, who has the contract for the completion of the Denver auditorium, arrived in Denver May 1st, having been absent for a month. He was very much pleased with the progress made during his absence and after going over the auditorium from top to bottom said that the work was now well in hand.

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Honely Saloons Quit Business.

Chicago. Hundreds of honely saloons were out of business May 1st as the result of the local option law. The saloons everywhere were being closed at a late hour and in some of the cities wild orgies resulted. The auctioneer's hammer, in many instances, was followed by the renter's hammer, as the saloons were speedily transferred into drug stores, shooting galleries, ice cream parlors and all night restaurants. In Chicago, where the license was raised from \$500 to \$1,000 a year, it is estimated that fully 1,000 saloons will not renew their licenses.

MEN OF MARS AND OTHER THINGS

WHAT A VISIT TO MARS WOULD REVEAL.—PERHAPS?



A MARTIAN ANIMAL ON A SWAMPY GROUND.

A MARTIAN FLYING CREATURE.

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MORLEY NOW A PEER

BRITISH LIBERAL LEADER QUILTS
HOUSE OF COMMONS.

His Health and Too Much Work Forces
Distinguished Lieutenant of Glad-
stone and Friend of Carnegie
into Exile Post.

London, John Morley, the distinguished liberal leader, has been elevated to the peerage. He will, however, retain the office of secretary for India in the reorganized British parliament. Morley's reason for accepting a peerage is his declining health and a throat affection that makes the



JOHN MORLEY

strain of the work in the house of commons too great.

In leaving the house of commons that body loses one of its most noted members. Many accomplishments in and out of his official duties have undoubtedly earned this title for the English liberal leader, historian, the abolitionist, orator and student.

Morley has likewise been called the Puritan of politics, a title which his passion for righteousness and his public anxiety have conspired to win him.

It is difficult to imagine Morley among the poets for whose benefit he invented the phrase "Mind them or not them." When made secretary of state for India his critics said he would make a work-a-day man. He proved otherwise. He made a vigorous speech in the house of commons in which he announced his purpose to crush socialism in India with a strong hand.

He defended the sharp treatment he had extended to Indian agitators and refused to offer an apology. British rule in India will continue and ought to continue, and must continue, said he.

John Morley was born at Blackburn, England, December 21, 1838. He was graduated from Chertsey and London universities. He was a member of the House of Commons from 1865 to 1895. He was secretary of state for India from 1895 to 1905. He was a member of the House of Commons from 1865 to 1895.

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friend's studious inclination, presented him with a library of 30,000 volumes, one of the finest collections of books in existence. In 1904 Carnegie also influenced the noted Englishman to come to America. In Pittsburgh Morley was the guest of Carnegie and there delivered his only American lecture. In an interview in America Morley said that he, as an English liberal, was always intensely interested in America and her politics and that England as a whole was fascinated by President Roosevelt.

More than once it has been said that if John Morley had a vice he might be promoter. As it is Morley is too full of unrelenting rectitude, too barren of apparent passion, to be an English popular hero. For all that he is a man of emotions and feelings, but, above them all, one of restraint. One never knows Morley the man, but one can never escape Morley, the extreme, distant, reserved and unfeeling.

In politics Morley is a liberal in every sense, but he holds the same reserve of caution on his theories as on his public behavior. In religion he is an agnostic, but not one of the negative kind. He has a quick, keen and delightful sense of humor, is one of the most charming of companions and is a great favorite among women. He is by nature nervous, is quick in temper and rather impatient. He has no amusements other than walking, and is fond of music and books. His father wished to make him a minister of the gospel but he fell under the teachings of John Stuart Mill, the philosopher, and thereafter the church was impossible.

BACON MAY SUCCEED TAFT.

Assistant Secretary of State Likely to Head War Department.

Boston.—The intimate personal friends of Assistant Secretary of State Bacon, formerly of Boston, have received information which leads them to believe that Mr. Bacon will become secretary of war about July 1 next, succeeding Secretary Taft, who is understood to be desirous of retiring from the cabinet at that time.

The determination of Secretary Taft to retire is said to be quite definite, and is understood not to be dependent upon the outcome of the national convention.

Mr. Bacon was born in this city and was particularly prominent in athletic while attending Harvard and



Robert Bacon.

was a member of the crew. He was a classmate of President Roosevelt.

He was connected with the banking firm of F. Rollins Messer & Co. until 1899, when he became a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York, where he has since made his home. He married a Miss Catlin of New York.

His friends in this city, upon hearing of his reported advancement, were not surprised for something of such a nature had been anticipated.

Expectations and Hopes.

You must expect to work if you are elected to office, said the serious statesman.

"Of course," answered the earnest young man. "I expect to work, but that won't prevent me from hoping to be disappointed."—Washington Star.

vents a profit. So lithographers who go to Nuremberg, wander from the worn tourist trails to see the wonder.

The house was built about 1680, nearly 100 years before Alois Senefelder, the discoverer of lithography, was born. Andreas Lichtenstein, who built it, took the stone easiest to get and erected it for the trouble of carrying it away. Now the material in the building is worth about \$1,000.

The present Andreas Lichtenstein, a descendant of the man who built the house, has said "Nuremberg is a month for the last 20 years to specialists who want to see his home and see it down to the stone. It is his home and that of his forefathers and he refuses to part with it. So lithographers, with thoughts of rising prices, look and sigh."

Lithographic stone is found in commercial quantities only in Bavaria. The largest quarries are near Nuremberg.

Kindness in ourselves is the honey that blunts the sting of unkindness to another.—Peabody.

AFTER THIRTY YEARS

RELEASED PRISONER CASHED
CHECK FOR LARGE SUM.

Mystery of a Deposit of \$25,000 to Account of a Man Subsequently Convicted of Murder—Was It Payment for Crime?

In the case of the Mechanics' and Traders' bank of New York city there is a record of a payment made some years ago of a large sum, \$25,000, and with a corresponding or balancing record upon the ledger showing that this account had been carried for some unknown or mysterious depositor for nearly 30 years.

The state officers examining the accounts of books of this bank by chance ran across this item, and having asked an explanation, received one of the strangest in the history of banking in New York.

Some years ago the ownership of the Mechanics' and Traders' bank passed into new hands and the choice of president was fixed upon Mr. Thalnessinger. He made microscopic examination of the books, determined to master every detail, present and historic, for the bank had a history dating back to the year 1839. One entry attracted him, and he made immediate visit to his counsel, to whom he reported the circumstances.

He had discovered, he said, that there was a credit upon the books of the Mechanics' and Traders' bank of \$25,000, and that this deposit had remained with the bank for nearly 30 years untouched. No one in the bank knew who the depositor was or ever heard of him. Counsel advised Mr. Thalnessinger still to carry the account and not concern himself about it.

Two days later the bank president again called upon his counsel and was plainly in much excitement. He stated that a check for the \$25,000 had that morning been presented to the bank and that he had declined to pay it on the ground that he was not satisfied as to the identity of the maker of the check.

The president was advised to permit suit to be brought against him, saying that it would be the better part for the bank to pay that \$25,000 on judgment than to run the risk of paying it to the wrong person. Suit was speedily brought and the following facts were disclosed under oath.

A man had been arrested for murder nearly 40 years ago. Soon after his arrest \$25,000 was deposited in his name to one known by whom. He was convicted and sentenced to be hanged, but the sentence was commuted to imprisonment for life. After serving as a life prisoner for 30 years in Sing Sing prison the man was pardoned. As soon as he reached New York he drew a check for this money.

The testimony was sustained in the trial, the identity of the man proved, the check was paid and after that this man disappeared as completely as though swallowed by the earth. The presumption was that with the money he went far away, determined to begin a new life, although then a man past 60 years of age.

France's Flag.

The tricolor, as the national flag of France is called, consists of red, white and blue in equal vertical stripes, the blue stripe coming next to the staff. Blue and red were the colors of the city of Paris and white was the color of the Bourbons. In 1789 the national assembly of France decided, on the suggestion of Lafayette, that the national colors should consist of those of the city, with the old color of France, white, added. "Here is a color that will make a tear of the world," said Lafayette, in offering the new colors. From 1814 to 1830 the tricolor was displaced by the white flag of the Bourbons.

All At His Disposal.

An Irishman, attired in dirty, overall, drove a heavily loaded wagon up to a broker's office, left his team and went inside. Taking a newspaper clipping from his pocket, he laid it before the broker, who sat writing at a desk near the street window.

The broker glanced at this clipping, then lifted his head with alacrity. "Did you come in answer to this advertisement?"

The Irishman answered in the affirmative.

"Well," said the broker, going on favorably at the dirty overall of his visitor, "this clipping states that I can make a lot of money for a man with sand and a little cash. Now, sir, have you any cash to put at my disposal?" "Not a cent," replied the Irishman, quickly, but "throwing a nod toward the street—'Give a lead iv th' liver out there ye can have.'—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Her Trouble.

Adam—What are you worrying about?
Eve—I'm afraid these new fig leaves aren't going to wear well.

HOUSE OF LITHOGRAPHIC STONE.

Home in Nuremberg, Germany. Coveted by Many.

Berlin. Lithographers look at it and sigh. It's a plain, plastered stone



A Cross Marks the Building Covered by Lithographers.

house about 20 yards from the apocryphal city hall of Nuremberg, Germany. There is nothing to distinguish it from the other old houses of the neighborhood except that it is built of lithographic stone, worth from six to 25

H. G. WELLS.

But They Seldom Come.
No man ever betrayed a trust without intending to fix it up if things ever came his way.

LOCAL NEWS.

No rain yet, but very cool weather.

Mrs. E. W. Waite visited in Dayton, Sunday with friends while Mr. Waite went on to Roswell.

Tuesday S. T. Biting shipped 1200 cows and old bulls to Kansas pastures this number filling two trains.

Mrs. Porhary, of Artesia, died last Saturday and the remains were accompanied to Toledo, Missouri, by a sister Miss Cook leaving Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. E. Lavery and Mrs. Emerson departed Saturday morning for Stevensville, Texas, to visit with Mrs. Perry and other friends.

Z. D. Clark, formerly of Bartow, this week took charge of the Lower Green farm for I. S. Osborne. Mr. Clark is an old alfalfa raiser and will break up and improve the big farm by seeding to alfalfa.

W. G. Woerner desires the current to express for himself, his aged mother and brothers Ed and John their heartfelt gratitude to all Carlsbad friends who lent their aid and sympathy during the illness and death of his beloved wife, Mrs. Mary Woerner.

The election of officers of the fire department occurred Wednesday night and resulted as follows: John Stewart, chief; R. Ohmhus, assistant chief; R. M. Thorne, treasurer; F. B. Smith secretary; Sam Akin, foreman chemical engine; Emmett Polk, foreman hose cart No. 1; Henry Smith, foreman horse cart No. 2; J. M. Stevens, foreman small chemical.

M. C. Eliff constable at Monument came in Wednesday night accompanying Paul Young whose team of mules and a mare were stolen Monday night from his pasture. The thief or thieves were trailed toward the river, but the trail was lost. Postals were sent out yesterday and officers wired to all towns hereabouts.

The M. E. Conference, at Artesia was attended by Rev. Joel Hedgcock and wife and lay delegates Mr. and Mrs. Grantham, Jake Kircher, Frank and John Moore, W. P. Mudgett. The Conference was attended by a large number of ministers and lay delegates who reviewed the year's work, but did nothing concerning the location of the proposed college.

The fireman's meeting Wednesday night last week was a live wire, many matters being discussed among them a band and ball team for Carlsbad. Committees were appointed to confer with the Carlsbad Commercial Club and boosters and take the necessary steps to get up both a band and ball team. The band will probably organize at the fire hall next Wednesday night.

J. E. McDonald, who resides in the west of town with his family has been having a severe time with typhoid. He left about a month ago going to Prescott, Arizona, where he had a situation as foreman of a brick yard, but had no sooner arrived than he became ill with fever and immediately returned home and for three weeks was very low. He is on the mend now however, and expects to be out in a few days.

The newly elected members of the Carlsbad Board of Education Messrs. A. C. Heard, Joe H. James and C. R. Brice met Monday morning and selected Mr. Heard president, J. H. James vice-president and C. R. Brice general manager and man of all work, and Rev. J. F. Marshall clerk. Prof. V. L. Griffin was elected superintendent of the Carlsbad schools. The board will meet again to elect the other teachers on May 15th, when it is expected to have more applications to act upon.

After the election of officers at the fire department meeting Wednesday night, a citizens meeting was held and the matter of a cornet band for Carlsbad discussed. Mr. H. P. Wells, of Albuquerque being on hand to confer with the citizens, having been invited by a former meeting. Various citizens were called on and the general sentiment expressed was that Carlsbad should have a band. Amounts were subscribed on the spot sufficient to pay \$25.00 per month for three months and a committee consisting of J. M. Dye, J. I. Penny and Wm. H. Mullane appointed to confer with the business men and raise at least sufficient funds to pay the instructor \$75.00 per month for three months. Mr. Chilcoat, G. P. Jackson and others promised to gather up the instruments of a former band so there will be no instruments to purchase. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday night when all who join the band are requested to be on hand to meet with Mr. Wells, who is at present instructing a band at Artesia.

El Paso Herald: This is the kind of news that is tucked away in odd corners of every little country newspaper in the territory of New Mexico: "A post-office has been established at Roberts, Eddy county, on the plains ten miles west of Monument and fifty miles east of Carlsbad on the very edge of things. The new office will be served from Carlsbad to Monument. It is demanded by homesteaders." Say, folks, do you realize that you are living right here today, in the midst of one of the greatest and most spectacular movements of the population the world ever witnessed? If you aren't doing your part to make things ready and pleasant for the newcomers, if you are not scheming every way to share your chances with them, you are not doing your duty as a "pioneer."

A committee from the Woman's Club consisting of the president, Mrs. H. E. Robb, president-elect Miss Gertrude Biting and the second vice-president elect, Mrs. C. M. Richards went before the city council to request that the permit to build their proposed free reading room building upon Halaguano Park granted them by the previous council be made a privilege for a definite number of years. After due consideration the board voted to contract with the club for a period of three years with the option of two additional years at the same time suggesting that the club have a civil engineer make a plan of the grounds arranging for a location of the building and surrounding lawns that the further beautifying of the park may be done in a graceful and orderly way.

The Free Reading Room which has been conducted in the Dr. Wright building by the Woman's Club during the past season will be reopened upon the completion of the 'Woman's club's Free Reading room building to be immediately erected upon Halaguano Park. The building will be of an attractive bungalow type consisting of a main auditorium for the Reading Room and two other rooms, one for a home of the Norman Crosby Library and the other for a department and committee room for the club.

The Woman's club have invited the Norman Crosby Library Association to place their library in its proposed new building upon Halaguano Park. This invitation was accepted by the executive board of the association and after the completion of the free reading room and library will be under the same roof and conveniently located for the public use.

J. W. Byers, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, traded land near Dalhart, Texas, to John Nevinger for a jack, a big stallion and a fine mare and colt. Mr. Byers shipped the stock out Thursday last week to Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The land was traded on a basis of \$16.25 per acre.

The five month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Montgomery at Malaga died Monday night and was buried Tuesday.

Mrs. A. A. Beeman left Monday for a visit with Mr. Beeman's mother in Amarillo, from where she goes to Denton, Texas, to visit her mother, expecting to return in a couple of months.

John Stewart, Willis Morgan, Fred West, Bob Franklin and J. H. Thomas drove down to the Texas line last Monday, returning Wednesday evening with 500 pounds of cat fish.

Harry Gaither was in from Monument last Saturday and reports the largest lamb crop in his experience.

No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. L. White of Lehigh, Pa. "I would not be able to-day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless. This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, in grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at Eddy Drug Store, 308, and 310. Trial bottle free."

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

Stolen \$60.00 Reward.

Two mules and a mare described as follows:

One dun-bay horse mule about 15 hands high weight 1000 pounds, age 5 years little white in right ear, heavy harness marks on sides from chains. One black-dun horse mule 15 hands, 1000 pounds, age 5 years, small wire cut on right fore leg at hind part where hair joins hoof. Mare 4 years of age, bright sorrel, 1000 pounds 15 hands, square built, blocky made enlarged left knee, wire cut on right hand hook not healed when stolen. White stripe, in forehead; snake bite pull on left jaw. All above stock unbranded. Stolen from my pasture, night of May 4th, six miles east of Monument, New Mexico, at well No. 18. Notify Sheriff, Carlsbad, New Mexico, who will pay \$10 each for recovery of stock, and \$15, each for the arrest of thief or thieves.

PAUL YOUNG.

Address, Sheriff J. D. Christopher, Carlsbad, New Mexico.

W. E. Thayer the Guadalupe stockman is in town today.

David Lara and Francisca Yvaven were married by Judge Cunningham March 25th at 7 p. m.

Allen C. Heard departed yesterday morning for Santa, Texas where he is on a deal for a ranch proposition.

L. S. Worden and wife of Charleston, Delta county Texas, came in yesterday to look over the country.

Prof. W. L. Bishop and wife rejoice in the advent of a new girl at their home that arrived safely Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matheson and Walter left this morning for San Diego, California, with a view to locating there. - Roswell Record.

Mrs. W. U. Dannelley has been conveyed to her home from the sanitarium and is considered out of danger from the effects of the recent operation.

The civil engineer Mr. L. E. Foster and wife are the proud parents of a nice little girl that put in an appearance at their home May 7th.

Mr. J. S. Carter and family and two brothers, Tom King and Mr. Clark arrived with a car of household movables from Bartow, last Saturday and have leased the Crawford house in Rio Vista. Mr. Carter closed a contract with the Commercial Club to act as secretary and publicity man on a salary of \$125.00 per month last Saturday night.

Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co.

Farming Implements Good Cane Seed

Finlay-Pratt Hardware Co.

New Electric Theatre.

A. B. Myers and son last week shipped in a new electric moving picture outfit and have located in the Schlitz building next door to the Stock Exchange. Mr. Myers is an experienced showman and desires the people of Carlsbad to give him an opportunity to show that his productions are not only first class, but moral and elevating, that will prove beneficial and educational. Mr. Myers has invested heavily in this business and established permanently and hopes to build up a business that will endure and increase with time. He showed free Tuesday afternoon and evening to quite good audiences, but on account of his chairs not having arrived was unable to accommodate the people. With a change of scenes each day, Mr. Myers hopes to show that he can give an entertainment at ten cents that will be more than worth the money and invites all to come and give the show a trial. He especially desires it understood that nothing will be shown that would offend the most refined natures and especially desires the attendance of the ladies and children.

The Life Insurance

muddle has started the public to thinking. The wonderful success that has met Ballard's Horehound Syrup in its crusade on coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all pulmonary troubles has started the public to thinking of its wonderful preparation. They are all using it. Join the procession and down with sickness. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Eddy Drug Company.

For Sale Cheap.

Two well broken lady or gents saddle horses. P. F. COLE, Postoffice Box 244. Phone 36 A.

Luther Wiggins and Miss Cook of Lakewood were married Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold a market to-morrow, (Saturday) and every second Saturday of the month at Beeman & Company's store.

Tom Waller, of Lakewood came out for probate clerk and recorder last week too late to write up.

George Brantly recently purchased \$5000.00 worth of fishing tackle.

Mexican June corn, White Kafir, Dwarf Maize, Amber Sumac and Orange cane. - Roswell Seed Co., Roswell N. M.

If You Read This

It will be found that the most reliable writer and compiler of all the several schools of medicine, Dr. J. C. Ayer, has prepared a new and complete edition of his famous "Golden Medical Discovery." This is a new and complete edition of the famous "Golden Medical Discovery," which has been the most successful remedy for all the various ailments of the human system, and is now being sold in all the drug stores of the world. It is a new and complete edition of the famous "Golden Medical Discovery," which has been the most successful remedy for all the various ailments of the human system, and is now being sold in all the drug stores of the world. It is a new and complete edition of the famous "Golden Medical Discovery," which has been the most successful remedy for all the various ailments of the human system, and is now being sold in all the drug stores of the world.

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Don't forget the Fireman's dance the 15th of May.

Legal Notice.

In the District Court of Eddy County, New Mexico. Franklin B. Lippert, Administrator. Plaintiff. John Lippert, Elizabeth Lippert, Ida A. Lippert, Addie Knowles, Mary E. Conner, Anne B. Conner, William Turner, Rose Abbott, and Ralph B. Knowles. Defendants. To the defendants, John Lippert, Elizabeth Lippert, Ida A. Lippert, Addie Knowles, Mary E. Conner, Anne B. Conner, William Turner, Rose Abbott, and Ralph B. Knowles: You will take notice that the above named plaintiff Franklin B. Lippert, has filed a petition in the district court of Eddy County, Territory of New Mexico, said cause being styled and numbered as above, for the purpose of obtaining from said court an order to sell certain real estate described in said complaint, the same being the property of the estate of Napoleon B. Lippert, deceased, to wit: The east half of the northeast quarter of section 30, township 17 south of range 26 East, N. M. P. M. situated in Eddy County, New Mexico. It being alleged that said premises are under mortgage and it is necessary to sell the same for the purpose of paying said debt and other debts of said estate. It is further alleged that the said Franklin B. Lippert is the duly appointed, qualified and acting administrator of the estate of Napoleon B. Lippert, deceased, and that the plaintiff and defendants are legatees and devisees under the last will and testament of said Napoleon B. Lippert, deceased and claim an interest in said real estate. Petitioner prays in his petition that the court may issue an order permitting him to sell the above described real estate for the purpose of discharging the debts against it and other debts owing by said estate. You are further notified that if you fail to appear in said cause and answer said petition on or before the 15th day of June, 1907, judgment by default will be rendered against you in said cause and the allegations in plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed. The names of plaintiff's attorneys are Bujar & Brice and their business address is Carlsbad, New Mexico. S. I. ROBERTS, Clerk. by G. E. Benson, deputy.



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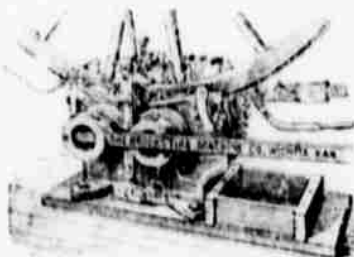
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Sulphur and Lime.

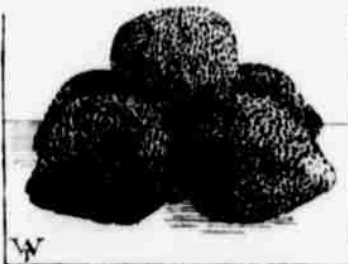
We use sulphur and lime on our peaches, pears and most varieties of plums and prunes. In our various orchards we have three, eight or ten horsepower boilers with elevated vats for cooking the sulphur and lime and the emulsion and use four power and two hand sprayers. With these modern means of applying the remedies, is it not surprising that hundreds and thousands of acres of apple orchards in western New York and Canada between Hamilton and the Niagara river are being abandoned? In many districts you have scarcely enough apples to supply home demand and canning factories, let alone any for export. There have always been great fears among small fruit growers that soon there would be an overproduction and no remunerative market, as in 1896. This San Jose scale should allay all fears on that score. These untreated scaley orchards are fit for the brush pile in from two to five years, said Willard Hoskins in a paper read before the Ontario Fruit Growers' association.

A NEW STRAWBERRY.

The Norwood strawberry was named and given the first prize by the Massachusetts Horticultural society at the exhibition this year. This strawberry is supposed to be a cross between the Marshall and Corsica, as it came up where the Marshall had been

grown, and near where the Corsica was grown at the same time.

I believe the Norwood is considered the best all round strawberry in existence. The plant is strong and healthy, making a liberal number of strong runners, but not excessive. The



NORWOOD STRAWBERRY.

berry is conic and regular in shape. Not a cockleberry was found this season. The quality is unsurpassed and the size unequalled, some attaining the enormous size of three inches in diameter. Four such berries would fill a box and be crowded, states a writer in American Cultivator. Color, bright red all the way through, growing darker with age; is firm, a good keeper and will ship well; has a perfect blossom and holds its size well through the season and remains in bearing a long time; picked the first box June 18 and the last one July 18. The largest berries were found in matted rows or beds, although the plants had received no extra culture.

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