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SIXTEENTH YEAR

CARLSBAD NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY OCT. 16, 1908

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PECOS VALLEY IS IN ITS INFANCY

Carlsbad Editor Says Development Has Only Begun.

RAPIDLY SETTLING UP

Conditions in the Pecos Valley Indicate a Bright Future

The following interview was published in last week's New Mexican at Santa Fe:

Santa Fe was visited Saturday last by about 100 citizens from Carlsbad, Lakewood, Artesia, Hagerman and Roswell, the large majority of whom for the past decade residents of the famous Pecos Valley had never visited either the Duke City, or the historic city of the Holy Faith, both brought closer by several days by the completion of the Helen Cut-Off of the Santa Fe Railway. The Carlsbad and Lakewood people in the party were:

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Tracy, W. A. Finlay, wife, daughter and two sons, J. A. Stobaugh and wife, E. C. Cook and wife, Judge W. A. Rogers and wife and Miss Sawyer, R. L. Halley and wife, C. A. Beeman and wife, F. E. Little, wife and son, H. F. Christian and wife and Miss Louis Breeding, Capt. E. P. Bujac, W. H. Mullane, W. G. Woerner and I. B. Cushing.

William H. Mullane, editor of the Carlsbad Current, and one of the old residents of southeastern New Mexico, was interviewed by a representative of the New Mexican relative to conditions in the Pecos Valley, especially those of Eddy county. Editor Mullane said:

TELLS OF PECOS VALLEY.

"Our party after looking over the country between the Pecos and the Rio Grande and the valley of the Rio Grande to Lamy, thence to Santa Fe, realize that Santa Fe is a grand and historic old town and that Albuquerque is the metropolis of the new state of New Mexico, but they could find nothing to compare in many ways with their own Pecos Valley that captured the best of all the prizes at the National Irrigation Congress. These people came from a country of which very little is known except a strip about ten miles wide and fifty miles long adjoining the Pecos on the western side. While this country has been exploited for some sixteen years the portions of the county east of the river comprising about sixty miles east and west by seventy miles north and south, are very little known. Many in various portions of the country believe that all of Eddy county, not irrigated is like the mountains adjoining the other valleys of New Mexico, but nothing can be farther from the facts. The business men of Carlsbad while very emphatic in their endorsement of the great Government irrigation works that cost first and last about two millions, and are confident that great and lasting benefits are fast being felt from this source, also know that ten per cent of the business of the town, or in fact any town of the valley can ever or ever has been furnished from that source. The great scope of country out and away from the valley that only a few short years ago had a half dozen families now contains 3,000 people, with six school houses and two towns, and only last week apples raised by dry farming, fifty miles east of the Pecos, were being sold on the streets of Carlsbad. Thousands of acres of native corn, milo maize and sorghum are being raised as well as cotton, all kinds of vegetables and even Indian corn. The mountains also west of Carlsbad that in 1897 held a half dozen families now have a post office and over 600 people.

RESOURCES ARE UNLIMITED

"The county contains everything necessary to support a progressive people, for only a few weeks since a wonderful gas well was struck, twenty-four miles north of Carlsbad and has been in constant operation since. Coal oil will be struck in paying quantities within the next month, for there is one well

now producing a good quantity. This well is only twenty-five miles north-west of Carlsbad. Carlsbad is also fortunate in having minerals of all kinds within the county hundreds of tons of copper ore having been hauled by wagon seventy miles to Carlsbad and shipped to El Paso and after paying double freight charges, brought enough to pay all expenses. The town of Carlsbad is a wonder in many respects, having the best water system both for irrigation, for domestic use and fire pressure, there being two stand pipes each, holding about 200,000 gallons and affording a fire pressure second to none in the West. The Carlsbad Volunteer Fire Department is also an asset that always causes a Carlsbadite to look confident and secure.

The confidence of the people in the department has been strengthened much during the past year for it actually actually saved two good homes that under ordinary conditions or with a derelict or indifferent body of men would have been lost. R. Ohnemus, the chief, who was here Saturday, has been at the head of the organization for years and was the representative to the New Mexico Association of Firemen held at

the past month or two has surprised even the owners of the large alfalfa farms. Mr. Hall of Loving having threshed out from one acre 300 pounds of seed that he had sold at 10c. per pound, realizing \$75 from one cutting off one acre, I. S. Osborne has threshed over 22,000 pounds of seed, while J. C. Keith has also threshed about the same amount. On account of the fact that thousands of acres will be sowed in alfalfa next year all that seed will bring from 15 to 20c. per pound.

"Over half a million dollars worth of livestock was shipped from Carlsbad the past season.

"Carlsbad is not behind on education, the superintendent of public instruction for the territory Prof. Jas. E. Clark having stated, after a thorough inspection of the schools, that no other town in the territory could boast of better schools and no doubt Carlsbad would earn the first prize in this feature as it did in cotton, fruits, alfalfa, vegetables etc., at the Irrigation Congress.

"The pleasure and sportman features of Carlsbad are very numerous, for almost within the town only a quarter of a mile from the court house is a lake made by the big Tansill power

the whole party called in a body to pay their respects to the most remarkable veteran equine of this or any other state. We realize that he is doing more than all other horses to herald the claims of statehood and our resources to the world, and believe that if he is spared a few more short years, he will have the supreme pleasure of residing at least for a time in the great state of New Mexico."

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When you see that kind of a weather forecast you know that rheumatism weather is at hand. Get ready for it now by getting a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing made for rheumatism, chilblains, frost bite, sore and stiff joints and muscles, all aches and pains. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

Malaga Items.

Mr. D. E. Wathen spent Saturday in Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sutherland have arrived. They recently purchased the orchard of A. Montgomery.

Lumber has arrived to build Mr. A. Montgomery's house. It will be located on Fifth avenue and Cherry street near the town of Well.

Four new pupils were enrolled in the school here this week.

Mrs. Harvey New is visiting Mrs. Jack Williford for a few days this week.

Seth Montgomery went to Carlsbad Saturday to consult a doctor. He was threatened with pleurisy.

Miss Fannie Plowman is staying with her sister Mrs. John Queen and attending school.

Mrs. J. M. Maxwell and daughter Vera arrived Wednesday morning. They will live at the old J. O. McKeen place, which they have bought.

Rev. Carpenter, the lately appointed Methodist minister held services here Sunday night. His regular appointment at this place will be the first Sunday of each month.

Rev. Maderis a missionary of the Lincoln Association will commence a series of meeting at Loving next Wednesday night.

The Hayes place 11-2 miles east of town has been sold to Jim Neil of Aline, Okla. The place comprises sixty acres.

The new bell was placed in the belfry Saturday. And now warns the scholars to hasten to their desks.

Mr. John Hartshorn is in El Paso, on business.

A number of household goods arrived last week for O. B. Sutherland.

Mr. Baker Parry of Nashua, Iowa, a brother of Spencer Parry, purchased the H. A. House 80 acres 11-2 miles west of town. He expects to return to reside.

C. W. Reeman has had his alfalfa threshed. It proved to be exceptionally good yielding 535 lbs. to the acre.

The south bound train was delayed for some time here Wednesday morning caused by a broken spring.

An entertainment and pie supper was given by the pupils of Malaga school, Friday night. The proceeds amounted to \$14 which will be used to purchase a basket-ball outfit. A large crowd was present.

Never Worry

about a cough there's no need of worry if you will treat it at its first appearance with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It will stop the cough at once and put your lungs and throat back into perfectly healthy condition. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

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Hamlet

had melancholy, probably caused by an inactive liver. A bad liver makes one cross and irritable, causes mental and physical depression and may result disastrously. Ballard's Horebine is acknowledged to be the perfect liver regulator. If you're blue and out of sorts get a bottle to day. A positive cure for bilious headache, constipation, chills and fever all liver complaints. Sold by the Eddy Drug Co.

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Albuquerque

"The bat guano cave, some twenty-five miles southwest of Carlsbad is another wonder and when measured by an expert from London who had for years been exploring deposits of guano on the Western coast of South America, made a report stating that this was the largest deposit of the kind by ten times of any other on earth. He estimates that the cave, which is two miles long, eighty feet deep and three hundred feet wide contains over 300,000 tons of guano which, figured at \$10 per ton, would bring \$3,000,000, and \$10 per ton is a low price, considering its value as fertilizer.

ENTERPRISING BUSINESS MEN.

"Among the most progressive and enterprising business men of Carlsbad, may be mentioned McLanahan and Tracy, the Finlay Bros. Hardware Company, Tracy Roberts Hardware Company, Groves Lumber Company, the Knudlauch Land Company, the Eddy Drug Company consisting of W. J. Barber and Ross Holt, George Bruce, the contractor, J. C. Draper and Charles Klund, J. Simpson, Mr. Cantrell and ex-county treasurer, D. Walker, John Lowenbruck, J. A. Stobaugh, Raymond Livingston, Arthur Holloway, George M. Pendleton, the two banks, the First National bank with Geo. M. Cook, as cashier, and the National of Carlsbad, with H. A. House, president. J. C. Maxwell conducts the finest hotel in New Mexico, the schultz, while the Keeler Page Dinwiddie Company and the E. Hendricks Dry Goods Company sell clothing better and cheaper than it can be bought at retail in Kansas City, Chicago, or New York.

The grate power dams on the Pecos at Carlsbad always surprise the visitor for they furnish electric power and light for the whole community and pump to the great standpipe the water that furnishes the town with its supply for fire protection and domestic use.

ALFALFA A PROFITABLE CROP

"The threshing of alfalfa seed during

dam on which is a gasoline launch that plies between the town and the great Carlsbad Spring, a distance of three miles, and the launch has a capacity to carry fifteen people. This body of water is destined to become one of the finest resorts in the territory, for a company has been organized to improve the Springs at a cost of \$50,000. Quail shooting commenced Oct. 1, and there are millions of that game on the prairie adjoining the town. People go on every day and bring in strings of quail caught with bush and line, one man taking over 100 pounds in two hours last week.

"If the shade trees of Carlsbad were in one line they would extend fifty miles and the extensive walks would measure fourteen miles.

TO BE DONE MATERIAL PROSPERITY.

The material for concrete to gravel and sand of the best quality is found in unlimited abundance within about three feet from the court house. Limestone of which two churches and many other buildings are constructed is found within a mile and a half west of the court house where a quarry sufficient to build all the towns of New Mexico is located.

PERFECT CLIMATE CONDITIONS.

"As no frost has yet struck Eddy county, some idea of the climate may be formed and frost rarely occurs before Nov. 1. Cotton is free from the boll weevil and makes a good crop. All of the products of the orchard are grown such as peanuts, almonds, prunes, raisins, grapes, peaches, etc., while as before stated Eddy county has the best apple lands of the world and never allows any other country to earn the first prize in this staple fruit. Even as far south as Malaga on the southern border an orchard of apples has grown and shipped many car loads of the choicest fruit.

"The people of Carlsbad feel very kindly towards the New Mexican and Ed. Sax Frost for insisting in exploiting our advantages and for this reason

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For Vice President.
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For Delegate to Congress
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For Council 12th District
Wm. D. McBEE
For Representative 19th Dist.
CHAS. R. BRICE

Democratic County Ticket.

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A. R. O'QUINN.
FOR TREASURER
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FOR ASSESSOR
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FOR SURVEYOR.
JOE M. CUNNINGHAM.
For Commissioner District No. 2
JOE H. GRAHAM.
For Commissioner District No. 3
C. W. BERMAN.

Democratic Convention Call

Carlsbad, New Mexico.
Oct. 5th, 1908.

To the Democratic Voters of Eddy County.

I hereby call a Democratic Convention to be held at the court house in Carlsbad on the 17th day of October, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices. This convention is called by virtue of the territorial laws, at which the democrats of Eddy county will ratify nominations of candidates elected at the June 1908 primaries.

J. T. COOPER,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee.

Attest: J. R. HARVEY,
Secretary.

A majority of the next house of representatives of the United States will be democratic. Of this there is no reasonable doubt. Now wouldn't our Sacred Bull, one of the active members of the late Quay machine in Pennsylvania that plundered the people of several millions of dollars in furnishing the state capitol, have great influence in a democratic house? Wouldn't his eloquence charm the democratic statesmen? Wouldn't the democrats point with pride to the man who was instrumental in securing the removal of a governor of New Mexico because he was too honest to suit the gang? The people of New Mexico are going to see that Mr. Andrews is left at home and they are going to make the majority so large that Mr. Andrews will clearly understand that the people of New Mexico do not want him for delegate now or for senator when New Mexico is admitted to statehood. Santa Fe Eagle.

The hardest work that Delegate Andrews has done since he be-

came delegate to congress from New Mexico was to assist in the removal of Herbert J. Hagerman. This was done at the behest of the Plunderbund and because the members of that organization were getting into some very unpleasant predicaments and the removal of the governor was a matter of the most vital importance to them. After months of incessant labor in this direction, with the assistance of several of the most deeply interested parties, the governor was removed. For this work the delegate received pledges of fealty from the Plunderbund, and now they are doing their level best to elect him so that, should occasion require, he may be of further service to them. Republicans who do not belong to the Plunderbund do not look with favor on the re-election of Mr. Andrews. Santa Fe Eagle.

Col. William H. Mullane, of Carlsbad Current fame, familiarly known as the "Fighting Editor of the Pecos," has been made vice-president of the newly organized territorial Commercial Association which was organized at Albuquerque during the session of the 10th National Irrigation Congress, which is as it should be, for if there is a pioneer booster in the Pecos Valley who deserves recognition for his services that man is our dear old friend Col. Mullane; the only thing we regret is that there is not a fat salary connected with the office. Col. Mullane attended the Irrigation Congress at Albuquerque and also visited the historic city of Santa Fe with the Carlsbad boosters. It is learned from a reliable source that as soon as the column got off the train in Albuquerque he commenced shouting that the Pecos Valley was the finest place on earth and did not leave until he got on the train at Santa Fe bound for home, and for that announcement was in the telling too. Roswell Record.

To ignore the above, as has been the policy of this paper, to refrain from mention of the force in any way, would not be justice to the friends of the Current. Whether to thank our old friend, "The Tenderfoot" Col. Will Robinson or our new friend Editor Carter is the question, however, it is of no especial difference because either would have given vent to the same sentiments, and Capt. Harlow, also, the owner of the paper is as much to thank as any for he has always shown the kindest of feeling for the Current and its personnel. It is these amenities that mark the bright spots in the career of the Pecos Valley newspaper man and it is with a pardonable pride that the "Fighting Editor" of the Current refers to the fact that every newspaper man in the valley is a personal and bosom friend, be he republican, democrat or independent. All of the Roswell papers are edited by gentlemen of the finest feelings who have shown time and again that they can give and take in true newspaper style. And as much can be said of the Artesia papers, and Brother Woods of the Lakewood Progress is there with the goods every time. In retaliation the editor of the Current hopes to make good at the meeting of the Pecos Valley Press Association at Carlsbad next fall and will guarantee the editors the time of their lives if they attend.

Dr. Baeta-Neves, the Brazilian delegate to the Irrigation Congress came down from Roswell last Saturday morning, accompanying E. McQueen Gray whose guest he was while here. Saturday evening an informal reception was given in the Commercial Club rooms in honor of the Brazilian where he met a number of the people of Carlsbad and vicinity. He was taken over the irrigation works, to the big dam and flume and through the farms. Each day the doctor drafts a report of his observa-

tions and impressions that is very complete and concise in every particular. This report is afterward copied in duplicate or triplicate and a copy forwarded to his government and will be used to inform the people of Brazil all about the United States in which they are very much interested. He arrived here with his family, consisting of wife and five children about two months ago and though never having spoken English has so far progressed in the language as to have made a very excellent address to the delegates at the Irrigation Congress. His knowledge of the tongue was confined entirely to books heretofore. He expects to remain in the country about two years, during which time his family will reside in Knoxville, Tennessee, where the children will attend school and become accustomed to North American ways, while he will travel over the entire country and continue his daily reports to his government. Dr. Neves is a civil engineer and is an expert in his line. He is also a very polished gentleman and it is said that Dr. Gray and Dr. Neves almost quarreled on the question of who should take the outside of the walk, and that they held about 200 people at the door of the Alvarado in Albuquerque, disputing as to who should enter first; it was a real Alphonso and Gaston affair but was finally settled by the crowd pushing both into the hotel together.

Dr. Neves says that though the people of Brazil are separated from us by many miles, probably 7000 and twice as many by way of England which is the regular course of travel, they are very near to the hearts of the Brazilians, who regard the United States as their protector and ally. The government of Brazil has erected a handsome building in honor of the Monroe doctrine and have undertaken to show their appreciation of this country in many other ways. It would seem that the future bids fair to witness much friendly intercourse between the two nations, for Brazil has only twenty-four million people and covers about 2,900,000 square miles more territory than the United States, without Alaska or the Philippines or Porto Rico. Brazil is a very fertile country and also very healthy except in some portions. The climate is mild, no snow being known there the first the delegate ever having seen being at Trinidad, Colorado, where he made a snow ball last week. He will visit Artesia before leaving, also the dry farming district around Las Vegas, going from there to Knoxville to visit his family.

Cut Rates.

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 16, '08
Mr. A. A. Keen,
Albuquerque, N. M.

Dear Sir:

Our gen'l pass agent, J. M. Connell, advises that a rate is made of one and one-fifth fare from all points in Mexico for the Masonic Grand Lodge. This rate will also apply from El Paso, Tex. and Trinidad, Colo. Tickets will be on sale Oct. 17 to 20, with return limit of Oct. 26th. For this occasion we will sell regular round trip tickets instead of the certificate plan as we have done before. You will note that this is a very liberal rate as it does not confine you to any certain number in attendance.

Yours truly,
T. E. Purdy,
Yours fraternally,
Alpheus A. Keen.



New Mexico's Next Delegate, O. A. Larrazolo.

PARCELS POST PLAN

Will It Protect Local Trade on Rural Mail Routes?

MR. MEYER ON THIS POINT.

Postmaster General Proposes to Carry Home Town Packages at Rate Which Outside Concerns Cannot Compete on the Rural Routes.

That there are two sides to every question is generally conceded. While many communities have in great opposition to the extension of the parcels post as recommended by Postmaster General Meyer, the postmaster himself himself "discomfited" in present "the other side" in this statement:

"It does not seem to be understood by many of our people that we have a parcels post at present. The rate is 10 cents a pound and the limit is weight four pounds. To illustrate, a housewife that sends me a box of vittles, including the box itself in first class, in any other city or town in the country, with two parcels, one weighing four pounds, can send one parcel to New York for 40 cents, while for the other parcel, which is addressed to some one in a foreign land and goes via New York, he will have to pay 15 cents for the reason that the rate to foreign countries is 12 cents a pound, while the rate to our own people is 10 cents a pound. Should the pack ages weigh four and a quarter pounds each the one addressed to the friend in New York should have to be refused by the postoffice, while the one addressed to the person in the foreign land would be accepted and would be forwarded to New York and then sent on to its destination. The parcel for the foreign country would be received by most instances even if it weighed as much as eleven pounds and was sent to any one of twenty-two countries. Therefore I assume that our representatives in congress will realize that they cannot afford to stand for a policy that competes our own people to pay 12 cents more on packages to people living in the United States and even then permits them to send only four pounds than on packages to residents of twenty-two foreign lands, for which they need pay only 12 cents a pound and which weigh up to eleven pounds."

"Two interests are opposing the extension of parcels post in this country—the express companies and the country retail merchants. The latter fear that the mail order house will derive a benefit to their own disadvantage. It is in connection with the country retail merchant that I desire to speak especially. I recommend the establishment of a parcels post on rural routes which will meet the objections of the small storekeepers and retailers. This will be a boon to our rural population and to the storekeeper, as the latter can receive his orders by mail or telephone and dispatch the desired merchandise by the rural carrier. The farmer will be saved from hitching up his horse and losing the time he needs for planting or harvesting his crops, and it will enable the storekeeper to increase his sales and meet the requirements of modern trade. If my recommendations are adopted it will cost 12 cents a pound

and to the rural delivery patron from any city postoffice, while for delivery from the distributing office in the rural route or if mailed by a patron of any rural route for delivery to a patron on the same route or at the distributing postoffice of said route the charges will be not 5 cents for the first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound up to seven pounds or 25 cents for a package weighing seven pounds. To illustrate, the small storekeeper has not this advantage in competing with mail order houses, but he has adapted himself to the situation and in many instances has "beaten" the agent in his trade, thus saving the people with goods which he could not keep in stock without a great outlay of money."

A bill now before the suggestions made by Postmaster General Meyer has been met by Senator Burnham of New Hampshire. It is understood that this measure also has the endorsement of President Roosevelt. The bill provides for the establishment of a domestic rural parcels post at special rates of postage for the delivery of goods, dry goods, dry goods, books and other merchandise. The rate of postage is to be 5 cents for the first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound of weight thereof and on parcels weighing less than one pound as follows:

Two ounces or less, 1 cent; over two and under four ounces, 2 cents; over four and not exceeding eight ounces, 3 cents; over eight and not exceeding twelve ounces, 4 cents; over twelve ounces and under one pound, 5 cents.

There are more than 38,000 free rural delivery routes, giving a daily postal service to over 15,000,000 country people.

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FORMER SLAVE UNDERGOES UNUSUAL TRANSFORMATION IN COLOR OF SKIN.

MYSTERY Baffles Physicians

Indianapolis Woman Offers Puzzle to Several Doctors Who Have Made Study of Case—Thinks Another Change Coming.

Indianapolis, Ind.—For the third time in her life of 59 years, the wife of America Massey, an ex-slave who lived with George Laswell at Minnesota street and Chatham avenue, has turned from black to white.

The first 16 years of her life were spent in slavery as a housemaid and as she can remember nothing about her parents she does not attempt to explain the mystery which has baffled every one who has seen her as well as numerous physicians who have examined her.

Having completed the third transformation Mrs. Massey is now of a fair complexion. Her skin is not light in patches, but is completely white with the exception of three small brown spots on the right side of her face and one on the left. A tint of pink on each cheek adds a bit of color to her appearance and the curly hair, which is gray only in patches, brings additional contrast. When working about the house she rolls her sleeves, showing arms whiter than would be expected on a woman with a fair skin.

For the last 12 years Mrs. Massey says the transformation has been in process, and as the change has been completed for so long she is rather expecting the reverse performance to begin before many months. She has as yet noticed none of the more marked sensations experienced in former changes. The only things that have caused her to believe a transformation is due are the appearance of the small spots on her face and the fact that she has remained white longer than usual this time.

In making the first complete change from black to white and then from



Mrs. Massey's Skin Has Turned Completely White.

white to black as well as in the second complete change, Mrs. Massey says she noticed an itching sensation of the skin before the appearance of the spots, dark or light, as the case might be. As she tells it, the first white spots began to dot her colored skin in 1888, and in the course of two years she turned perfectly light. During the next two years a reverse process followed. The next four years saw a similar change from black to white, then from white to black, and Mrs. Massey was still more astonished in 1896 when she began to turn white for the third time. Since that date she has been turning color more slowly, and the surprising thing is that the hue has held for the exceptional number of years.

Although she has not as yet noticed the accompanying itching sensation, the appearance of the little spots on the face has given her ground for fear that the reverse process in the third transformation may not be far off. Mrs. Massey is not worried about the matter, however, as she is not affected physically by the change of color. In fact she says she has always enjoyed the best of health, and although she is getting pretty well along in years expects to see many more birth days.

No Recommendation.

Landlord—Oliver Cromwell once slept in that bed you occupied last night.

Guest—That's more than I could do.

—Half Holiday.

JILTED MAN DUMB FOR THIRTY YEARS

PENNSYLVANIAN TAKES VOW NEVER TO SPEAK AGAIN TO ANYONE AND KEEPS IT.

Middletown, Pa.—For 30 years Benjamin Landis, who lives with his mother in a modest little home two miles outside of this town, has not conversed with friends or relatives because, it is said, he was jilted by a girl whom he loved devotedly when a youth.

More than thirty years ago "Ben" Landis wooed Miss Fanny Gingerich, who was then the belle of the countryside, and who married Henry Sulvely. Landis was about eighteen years old. Apparently jilted, he tried to forget that there ever lived such a girl as Fanny Gingerich and he went west.



For Thirty Years He Has Not Spoken.

hoping that his affection might be lost in a mining camp or on a prairie ranch. For several years he lived near Kansas City, but finally he came east and returned to his mother near Middletown.

Love's flame had not died out, but he was a far different "Ben" Landis than the one who went away a few years before. Relatives declared that "he became queer while he was in the west," but neighbors and friends say "it was the girl."

Withal, Landis confessed that the untoward culmination of his love affair had disheartened him. It was at this time in his life that he took the vow never again to hold a conversation with any one throughout the length of his life.

And he has lived up to this self imposed "no talk for life" sentence unflinchingly for 30 years. Now and then he mumbles a short sentence, but his mother, Mrs. Catherine Landis, a venerable woman of 84 years, with whom he has lived since he swore off talking, says he never speaks to her.

Landis is picturesque in dress and features. He wears his hair a foot long and binds it under his coat. He never shaves and his beard extends half way to his belt. It has been 30 years since the hair or beard has been cut.

His only recreation is skating and he is a prominent figure on Swatara creek almost any winter day.

Fanny Gingerich, the woman whom Landis wooed, is a widow. Her husband, Harry Sulvely, was killed on a railroad 16 years ago. She lives with her parents near the Landis home, but "Ben" never speaks to her.

HORRIBLE METHOD OF TORTURE.

Mexicans Banquet Lizards and Ants with Body of Living Man.

Kelvin, Ariz.—With lizards, ants, and other crawling, creeping things making a play ground of his body and a feast of his flesh, James Martze, a prospector, 70 years old, the other day remained five hours in a baked desert a few miles from here "spread-eagled" by stakes in the sands.

With a broiling sun pouring down upon him and his tongue swollen and his lips cracked from thirst, he faced a can of water placed before his eyes and just out of his reach.

Martze was the victim of a pair of Mexican highwaymen, who practiced their Apache method of torture after having robbed and beaten the old man in excessively brutal fashion.

The prospector was held up while on his way to this town, a mining camp, and was robbed of his kit, weapons, and a small amount of money. He then escaped from the robbers, but was recaptured and tied to the stakes as described.

Martze finally loosened himself from his bonds and staggered into this camp.

Possees were organized here without delay and the search for the perpetrators of the outrage was begun.

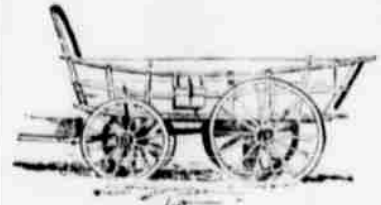
If caught, the men will probably be summarily executed.

OLD "VIRGINIA TRAILER."

Odd Looking Vehicle Once Popular Type of Land Craft.

Kansas City, Mo.—George W. McCanne of Jacksonville, Mo., is the owner of a queer looking land craft. In the days of its making (1831) it was known as a "Virginia Trailer." It was built for the trail to the west, and represents ten times the amount of labor that is put upon the very strongest and best wagons of today. The tires around the rear wheels are five feet six inches in diameter, and are made of hammered iron. After thousands of miles of travel the tires are three-fourths of an inch thick, two inches broad and the four weigh over 400 pounds.

The wagon was constructed in Lincoln county, Kentucky, by William McCanne, for the purpose of removing his family of six children and his



Wagon Known as "Virginia Trailer."

household goods to Missouri. Two blacksmiths hammered out iron bars for all the braces, rings, straps and hub bands. The picture shows the feed box on the tongue, where it was placed when the oxen were feeding. While on the journey the feed box was bolted to the rear end. There were two "booms," across which canvas was fastened to protect the family.

To draw this ponderous vehicle from Kentucky to Missouri Mr. McCanne used two yoke of oxen and a span of horses. The wagon had a capacity of six tons of freight.

Arriving in Missouri, Mr. McCanne took up 600 acres of land at the government valuation of \$1.25 per acre. Much of this land is yet in the hands of his descendants.

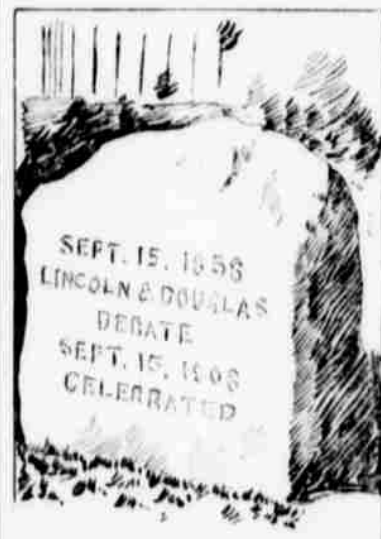
Mr. McCanne, the maker of the wagon, was a veteran of the war of 1812. It has been estimated that were a modern wagon factory given the contract to duplicate the "Virginia Trailer," using only hammered iron, and making mortises instead of holes, it would cost nearly \$1,000. The ancient vehicle was constructed with thoughtful care for every emergency. The hubs for the rear wheels are nearly as large as beer kegs, being 20 inches in length and ten inches in diameter. The bed is 16 feet from end to end.

The "Virginia Trailer" was modeled somewhat after the army wagons used in the last war with Great Britain. Every piece of wood about it is thick and nearly as hard as iron. The hull from no Indian life could penetrate it, and a ring of such wagons, defended by American pioneers, would form an impregnable fortification against their copper-colored enemies.

COMMEMORATE NOTED DEBATE.

Tablet Unveiled on Semi-Centennial of Lincoln Douglas Meeting.

Jonesboro, Ill.—The semi-centennial celebration of the great debate between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas attracted a large crowd the other day. It is estimated that 10,000 people attended the celebration, which was held in the Union county fair grounds and in connection with the county fair. The crowd assembled under the same massive oak trees which sheltered the famous contestants and their audience 50 years ago.



Monument Commemorating Famous Debate.

A native bowlder of white limestone weighing 5,000 pounds, inscribed: "September 15, 1858, Lincoln and Douglas Debate, September 15, 1908," has been erected upon the exact spot where the debaters stood. The services were impressive. The tablet was unveiled by Miss Lillian Lanier of Anna, Ill.

There were present 50 persons who heard the original debate 50 years ago and who cherished a distinct memory of that occasion.

Visit With Reputed CANNIBALS

CAPT. F. E. THOMPSON HOBNOBS WITH SERIS ON TIBURON ISLAND



CAPT. F. E. THOMPSON WITH SERIS FROM CHIEF FRANCISCO

NATIVES OF TIBURON ISLAND

Capt. F. E. Thompson of the schooner Ketchikan has just returned to San Francisco from a nine-months' cruise in the Gulf of California. He made five landings on the mysterious island of Tiburon, met Chief Francisco, head of the Seris, at Freshwater bay, also the chief's son, Pouchita, and 15 members of the tribe, at Pearl Point, set down in Dewey's chart as "The Inferno." Capt. Thompson had with him eight Yagups, who were listed as sailors.

The sensational feature of Capt. Thompson's story is that he found the Seris the very opposite of what they have been traditionally painted. Instead of cruel cannibals and desperate characters, Capt. Thompson was welcomed to the island under a flag of truce, and made thus in the company of Chief Francisco, and was invited by the chief back into the island two leagues, to visit grazing land on which are the chief's herds of burros, but this invitation was declined.

He found the dreaded Seris hospitable, well-mannered and kind-hearted willing to do him any favor, within their power. In return for gifts of beans, tobacco, matches and sugar, Chief Francisco gave Capt. Thompson a handsome bow and arrow, and Pouchita made a peace offering of a queer wooden crown, stained with red and blue berry juices.

The friendly visit to Indians, conventionally written about as being hostile, whose island has long been a playground for the white man as has been the Shores of Tiburon, opens a new and startling chapter in the story of Tiburon, says the captain. He is the first white man who has brought back a friendly report from this wonder island in the Gulf of Southern California.

"My object in going to the Gulf of California," said Capt. Thompson, "was to find phosphates. I went by rail to Guaymas, and outfitting the Ketchikan there to make the nine months' cruise on the gulf. I took eight Yagups as a crew, and none had the slightest trouble with them. They are very hard working men, and have prodigious strength as rowers. They think nothing of wading through the surf with 125-pound bags of phosphates on their backs, buffeted by waves that would make an ordinary man lose his footing.

We went to Tiburon for wood and water and to kill made five separate landings. I expected trouble, of course, but when I came within half a league of Chief Francisco and his men at Freshwater bay, I ran up a flag of peace—a short one—and he replied by doing the same.

The chief's signal was handled by his son Pouchita, who dipped his rag twice, meaning that two of my men should come ashore for a talk. I went with out of my Yagups.

"The chief spoke to me in degraded Spanish, asking for cigarettes, tobacco and matches, and I gave him some Mexican cigarettes, also some corn, beans and sugar, and he was certainly much pleased. His son spoke in the lingo of the Seris. I did not understand a word he said, but we managed to get acquainted somehow, and after a little while the chief lighted a pipe of peace. I took a whiff and he granted in broken Spanish that we would be good friends. Of course, I was a bit suspicious, for an Indian may be a good friend today and an enemy tomorrow—but I let it go at that.

"The chief showed us where to get water, and sent some of his men to help us cut wood. He told me I was the first white man he had seen in several years, and he was very friendly. We ate a supper of sea turtle, staved there that day, and then went

on to other points, where we saw other Seris Indians, but none of them too hostile to us. In all, we made five separate landings, covering the whole of the island. In the course of the month we went clear around it.

"At Pearl Point I found a long sand bar that is literally paved with the famous pearl oysters, and I have no doubt that there is a vast fortune awaiting somebody who is willing to make the expedition.

"The chief's present of a bow and arrow was a pleasant incident. In turn I asked him what of our stores, naming them over, would strike his fancy. He speaks a sort of degraded frontier Spanish, and I made out after some reflection, that he thought he would like my shirt. I immediately handed out the present. In fact I made it two, but he refused the second one, saying, 'After long thought, I can wear only one shirt at a time.' This shows his simple mind. I am sure he will never wash that shirt, but will wear it till it drops off or is torn to rags in the bush.

"The men took a fancy to my hat, and of course, I at once took it off, and gave it to him, and in turn he presented me with a wooden crown, rather ingeniously made of strips of wood, coming together and fastened with a detachable pin, with a hook at the end. It is ornamented with red and blue stripes. I gave it to the crown and Pouchita seemed greatly pleased.

"We had a hard time getting the sympathy of the chief and his body-guard. They would not pose before the camera, because they are terribly superstitious. They believe that everything that belongs to them must stay with them, at death, and if anything that is part of them gets away, there will be terrible trouble in the spirit world. In order to get the chief and the men near him before the camera I pretended to line them up in a dignified position, and while my men were about to pass along with the cameras I snatched the subject.

"I do not know what would have happened to me if I had been discovered in the act of taking this picture. It is the first photograph of this celebrated chief. He is mainly dressed in a loincloth, but his presence adds to the list of the living is sufficient proof to the contrary.

"I saw many deer heads in the chief's camp and a large pile of animal goat horns. I would have taken the goats' horns, but they looked too old and rusty. The arrows presented by the chief are beautiful pieces of native workmanship. The heads of these carefully sharpened weapons show, I saw them doing the work, and it is an endless job. The boat is held in place with poles, standing upright, and the upper part of the hull is of willow and the lower part of bamboo, bound with palm-leaf strips. There are small ornamental bands on the arrows and one of them looks as though it were cut out of a withy.

"The Seris Indians live largely on sea food, such as turtle fish and sea urchins. They have prodigious skill with spears and venture out on rough seas in dugouts, that are handled with extraordinary skill. The Seris wear like men, and their eyesight is fine and hunting, is so keen that they can see almost as well, I think, as a white man can with a marine glass.

"The report brought back from Tiburon Island by Capt. Thompson is at variance with the traditional stories made by explorers and legends of expeditions seeking gold or adventure. In the past the Seris have not been pictured as cannibals, related by a race of Amazons.

Tiburon has been classed as one of the world's greatest geographical mysteries, and the race inhabiting this unknown island has been unidentified by scientists. Some authorities have regarded the Indians there as "true" or "pure" Apaches, other equally high authorities have regarded them as the last of the Aztecs." This name is commonly ascribed today to the Seris Indians of Tiburon.

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Commissioners' Proceedings.

Board of county commissioners met in regular session on this the 6th day of October, 1908. Present: A. C. Heard, chairman, J. W. Turknett, commissioner of district No. 2; N. W. Weaver, commissioner of district No. 3; W. R. Queen, clerk, and the following proceedings were had to-wit:

A petition was presented to the Board to amend the present county road, running as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the section corner common to Section 19 20 29 30 in Tp. 22 S. R. 27 E., thence running West along the section line to the range line between ranges No. 26 and 27.

After due consideration of the same it is hereby ordered that said road be and the same is hereby amended and is hereafter not to be considered as a county road.

In the matter of the request of the First National Bank of Roswell that the taxes for the year 1907 be cancelled, said request is not granted for the reason that Section 3 of Chapter 103, Acts of 1907 went into effect on March 21, 1907, after the lien for taxes for 1907 was in force that the commissioners have no authority to set aside the levy for 1908, for the reason that the matter has been finally passed on by the Board and the bank's remedy is by suit in the District Court to set aside

the levy. It appears to the Board that N. W. Sec. 19, Tp. 22, R. 27 E. for the year 1909 was assessed to Unknown and sold to the county and was also assessed to R. W. Tinsell, receiver, and taxes paid for the same year, thus making a double assessment. It is ordered by the Board that the treasurer and collector cancel said Certificate of Sale for taxes for said land. The Board proceeded to the auditing and the allowing of bills against the county, the hour of adjournment having arrived the Board adjourned to Tuesday, Oct. 6th, 1908.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, present as before, and the following proceedings were had to-wit: Board proceeded to the examination and allowing of accounts against the county: The report of Francis G. Tracy, Thos. B. Hemmer and M. A. Onimus heretofore appointed to view and examine a proposed road commencing at the intersection of the present road and the section line between Sec. 7 and 18, Tp. 22 R. 27 was approved, said road to run as follows: Commencing at the intersection of the present existing road and the section line between Sections 7 and 18, Sections 8 and 17, 9 and 16, 16 and 15 to the West bank of the Pecos river, thence in a southeasterly direction along the West bank of said Pecos river to a point where said West bank of said River is

intersected by section line between Sections 14 and 15, Tp. 22 S. R. 27 E., thence South along said section line between said Sections 14 and 15, and Sections 22 and 23 to the Section Corner common to Sections 22, 23, 26, and 27, Tp. 22 S. R. 27 E.

The report of Chas. R. Jones, E. W. Eskridge and W. R. Hegler heretofore appointed to view and examine a proposed road, commencing at the intersection of the existing county road and the line between Sections 21 and 28, Tp. 22 South of R. 27 E., thence West on the section line between Secs. 21 and 28 and Secs. 29 and 29 of said Tp. and Rgr. to the intersection of the public highway running N. and S., the West side of Secs. 20 and 29 and known as the Black river road, and said roads are hereby declared to be Public roads.

A petition was presented to the Board by the owners of the land, waiving all claims of compensation for damages that may accrue by the establishment of a Public road, to run as follows:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of Section 35 Tp. 17 S. R. 26 E., running thence S. 2 miles, thence W. 2 miles to S. E. corner of Section 5 in 18 S. R. 26 E., also beginning on Tp. line at S. W. corner of said Section 35, thence W. 3 miles to N. E. corner of section 6, Tp. 18 S. R. 26 E. and also beginning at S. W. corner of Sec. 33, Tp. 17 S. R. 26, thence

South 2 miles to N. E. corner of Sec. 16 Tp. 18 S. R. 26 E., and it was ordered by the Board that said roads as petitioned for are hereby declared to be public roads. Adjourned to Wednesday Oct. 7, 1908.

Board met Oct. 7, 1908, pursuant to adjournment of yesterday, present as before and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico on Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1908, at the following named places, in said county, for the purpose of voting for candidates to fill the following named offices, to-wit:

For delegate to Congress,
" Member of the council of 9th Dist.
" Representative of 38th legislative assembly.

For Probate Judge,
" Probate Clerk,
" Treasurer and Collector,
" Sheriff,
" Superintendent of Public Schools,
" Assessor,
" Surveyor,
" Commissioner Dist. No. 2,
" Commissioner Dist. No. 3.

The following places are hereby designated for the holding of said election.

Precinct No. 1 at court house in Carlsbad, N. M.

Precinct No. 2, at Malaga, N. M.
" No. 3, at Hope, N. M.,
" No. 4, at Lakewood, N. M.,
" No. 5, at Monument, "
" No. 6, at Artesia, "
" No. 7, at Dayten, "
" No. 8, at Queen, "
" No. 9, at Knowles, "

The following named persons are hereby appointed Judges of Election for the various precincts, to-wit:

I. S. Osborne, J. T. Rives, J. S. Crozier	Precinct No. 1.
Jim Hayes John Queen J. T. Sanford	Precinct No. 2.
J. T. Fanning, Frank Teel F. M. Smith	Precinct No. 3.
L. W. Holt, T. M. Walker J. C. Platt	Precinct No. 4.
W. G. McArthur Ed. House T. P. Bingham	Precinct No. 5.
J. E. Noll, Will Benson J. B. Cecil	Precinct No. 6.
J. R. Creath W. T. Kinniger J. M. Chase	Precinct No. 7.
W. F. Cochran W. E. Thayer J. R. Means	Precinct No. 8.
C. J. Mobley D. Y. Mousick E. Robelsoff	Precinct No. 9.

Jno. Ogle, work, Monmt. road, \$ 100.
J. D. Christopher, of c's service, 464.
N. W. Weaver, Sr. salary, mileage 128.60
J. W. Turknett, 128.50
A. C. Heard, 125.00
W. R. Queen, salary, stamps, exp. 200.10
J. O. McKeen, Asses'sr's com., 231.12
" " Stamps and exp. 12.70
Carl Gordon, official services, 135.40
H. W. Sellers, Prof. " 4.00
G. D. Lucas, hauling, 5.35
J. J. Beals, " 1.50
Geo. D. Barnard & co., records, 75.38
J. E. Beltram, Interpreting, 2.00
J. R. Linn, reports, 10.00
Public Utilities Co., Lights, water, 112.74
N. Cunningham, J. P. fees, 104.15
T. J. Middleton, witness fees, 3.20
C. C. Lewis, fee, 4.50
R. M. Thorne, Repairs, 1.00
J. P. Middleton, Jailer & Janitor, 225.00
Frank Irwin, Witness fees, 2.09
Mrs. F. M. Smith, 1.90
Eddy Drug Co., mdse. 13.30
W. F. Daugherty, J. P. fees 25.05
" " Telep. mgs., 8.15
Waley Welch, witness fees, 4.00
C. M. Wheeler, Prof'l services, 22.00
C. R. Brice, sal'y, judge, dist. atty. 154.72
Mrs. C. S. Layton, witness fees, 5.50
A. B. Wright, constable fees, 24.60
Carlsbad Gro. co. mdse. 1.15
J. T. Fanning, Asses'sr's com. 31.89
Finlay-Pratt Hdw. co. mdse., 9.40
Geo. Bruce, Repairs 22.25
Jno. W. Armstrong, salary, stamps, 254.00
C. W. Beeman, J. P. fees, 3.50
Star Pharmacy, mdse. 31.00
J. H. Lockhart, witness fees, 2.80
Will Purdy, mdse., 58.50
New Mexican Printing Co., blanks 1.34
R. A. Montgomery, constable fees, 2.00
Tracy Roberts Hdw Co., 152.45
J. M. Cunningham, surveying, etc. 52.70
Matheson & Little, coal, 223.05
W. H. Mullane, printing, 134.00
J. D. Walker, Interpreting 4.00
Dolly Kornegay, witness fees 6.50
Louis Odeva, Interpreting 5.00
Jesse Baas, " 2.00
Frazer Bateman co., 4.90
J. Dale Graham, cash pd for s'n b'd, 1.75

J. H. Lockhart, witness fees,	4.00
Frank Grimes,	3.00
Geo. Overman,	2.00
John Lucas,	4.20
John Good-gu road work	1.50
W. S. Metcalf road work	1.50
J. T. Patrick	253.00
J. O. Richards	5.75
O. C. Collins road work	3.50
C. J. Malby road work	26.50
Kemp Lmbr. co. Lumber	377.62
R. Helms Repairs	5.10
Brainard Hdw. co. mdse	18.55
Big Jo Lmbr. co. Lumber	35.65
Groves Lumber co. Lumber	110.46
C. M. Richards	30.76
Geo. W. Hatton Log chain	2.00
B. L. Walker Road work	300.00
Lakewood Lmbr. co. Lmbr	9.86
W. F. Daugherty mdse	4.95
Kemp Lmbr. co. Lmbr	30.18

Order.

On this the 7th day of October, 1908, came on to be heard a petition signed by 275 qualified electors of the County of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, asking that a vote be taken on a question or proposition of issuing the negotiable coupon bonds, of the County of Eddy, in the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (\$12,500.00) Dollars, to obtain the funds for the purpose of building a bridge over and across the Pecos River at a point about three-quarters of a mile North of the section line running East of Artesia, in Eddy county, N. M., said petition, with the exception of the signatures attached hereto, being in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

ARTESIA, N. M. Sept. 14, 1908.

To the Hon. Board of
County Commissioners,
For Eddy County, N. N.
Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned citizens and tax payers, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to call a special election, for the purpose of voting bonds in the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred (\$12,500.00) Dollars, for the purpose of constructing a county bridge over and across the Pecos River at a point about three-quarters (3-4) of a mile North of the Section line running East of Artesia, Eddy county, New Mexico.

And at the same time came on to be heard a petition signed by 225 qualified electors of the county of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, asking that a vote be taken on a question or proposition of issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of the County of Eddy in the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred (\$9,500.00) Dollars, to obtain the funds for the purpose of building a bridge over and across the Pecos River at Carlsbad, Eddy county, New Mexico, at the point where the bridge that was destroyed by high water formerly stood and where Green Street in said town crosses the said Pecos river to what is known as Hagerman Heights. Said petition, with the exception of the signatures attached thereto, being in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

Carlsbad, N. M. July 21, '07.

To the Hon. Board of
County Commissioners
for Eddy county and Territory, N. M.
Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, qualified electors in said county, hereby petition your honorable body to call a special election of the qualified voters of Eddy county who are property tax-payers therein, to obtain their vote upon the proposition of constructing a county bridge over and across the Pecos River at Carlsbad, Eddy county, N. M., at the point where the bridge destroyed by high water formerly stood and where Green Street in said town of Carlsbad crosses the said Pecos river to what is known as the Hagerman Heights, and of issuing the bonds of said county in the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred (\$9,500.00) Dollars to pay for the same.

And at the same time came on to be heard a petition signed by 240 qualified electors of the county of Eddy, Territory of New Mexico, asking that a vote be taken on a question or proposition of issuing the negotiable coupon bonds of the county of Eddy in the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.)

RICE FIELD IN THE PHILIPPINES



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Growing rice is one of the leading industries of the natives of our island possessions in the far east. The above photograph shows a typical rice field near the city of Manila. The island in the distance is Corregidor.

SMITHY WINS A WIFE

THE FORMER CONVINCED THAT HORSESHOES ARE LUCKY.

Heiress Takes Father's Horse to Shop and Falls in Love with Youth—Now "Driving a Tandem for Life."

Spokane, Wash.—Lyle G. Cameron, the young first mate of Charles Staley's horseshoeing parlors, on Main avenue, is convinced horseshoes are lucky. He has returned this verdict because it was a young woman's quest for horseshoes which made him the happiest man in the world. It was only a few days since that she consented to allow him to provide shoes for her, as well as her horse, in the future.

Cameron took out a license to wed Miss Edna West, 21, and now, as the husband expresses it, they are "driving a tandem for life."

"Whether I build a house or rent one," said Cameron, "one prominent feature of the interior decorations will be horseshoes. Wherever one looks I am going to have a good luck sign. Just to do the thing up right I think I'll have all the doors and windows fashioned in the shape of horseshoes."

It was while Staley's stalwart smith was hammering away on an anvil back in Virginia, Minn., a year ago that his eyes first encountered those of Miss West, daughter of a rich resident of the mining town. While she was driving one of her father's high steppers about town one summer's day the horse threw a shoe. She drove into Cameron's shop to have it replaced.

Cameron did the job up to the queen's taste, at least she smilingly said it was all right. They exchanged significant glances when she left. Then and there the courtship commenced. She was fair to look upon, Camer-

on's brown eyes and broad shoulders looked good to her.

Cameron became ambitious. He longed to be making about twice as much money as his trade was then netting. Hearing of a good opening in Spokane, where people pay more for horseshoeing, Cameron came west, but not until he had arrived at an understanding with Miss West.

"She said she was willing to do team work with me as long as it was a horse piece," explained Cameron, "so when I wired her to come on she was ready for the bell, and she came down the stretch on the North Coast Limited without a break. I was waiting at the depot when she crossed the tape, and we decided to double up as soon as possible. She's the finest girl that ever stepped into shoe leather, and I didn't keep her waiting at the church, you can bet on that."

TO COOK ON THE MARCH.

Russian Stew Pot Will Be Used by United States Army.

Washington.—In any future campaigns in which the American army may be engaged the Russian stewpot is to stand next to the colors in importance. The commissary department after much thought has decided upon that order of precedence.

The Russian pot is a recent discovery, so far as the subsistence officers are concerned. The Russians have known of it a long time and used it in Manchuria. The only objection to it there was that it was too empty. It has been adopted here as a part of the field equipment.

The pot is put on wheels and it has a firebox so that the making of a savory stew can proceed during the last few minutes of a march and be ready for the tired soldiers when they go into camp.

May Duplicate Homes of Rich.

Judge Says Residences of Wealthy Cannot Be Copyrighted.

San Rafael, Cal.—It is now the sacred law of Marin county that homes of architectural rarity may be duplicated. Superior Court Judge Lennon has ruled that Armand de Courtieux, a butcher, may have built for him the same sort of house that F. V. Madison, an attorney practicing in San Francisco, dwells in. The court also held that Edgar Mathews, the architect of San Francisco may duplicate his designs, for, Judge Lennon held, Mathews has a certain personality which he expresses in the houses he builds, and to restrain this personality by an injunction would mean to deprive him of his means of livelihood and stifle art.

The question of architecture came up in an injunction suit brought by Madison to restrain Mathews from constructing for De Courtieux, the local butcher, a home near the Madison domicile on the same quaint lines that had made the Madison mansion a joy. Madison claimed that the peculiar old English cut of his home

should not be duplicated. Judge Lennon ruled:

"If this injunction were granted it would have the practical effect of putting Architect Mathews out of business, because his personality expresses itself in a certain type of house, and this injunction seeks to restrain him from constructing that type. The application for a restraining order is therefore denied."

Frozen Eskimo Village Found.

Seattle, Wash.—Frozen stiff and evidently a long time dead, a whole village of Eskimos were found on the Siberian coast by a party of Indians who went in a canoe last June to see their comrades.

They found the provisions of their friends completely exhausted. The famished natives had eaten the walrus skin covers from their houses and had actually begun to devour the clothing that covered them.

This tale is told by Rev. Edward O. Campbell, who is in charge of the Presbyterian mission station at St. Lawrence island, near Nome, Alaska. In a letter to Rev. Wallace H. Lee of Seattle.

MRS. JOHN W. KERN

CHILDREN THE HOBBY OF WIFE OF DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE.

Home Life Is Ideal and Her Club Work Is Devoted to Inducing Women to Aid Little Ones in Many Ways.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Mrs. John W. Kern, wife of the Democratic candidate for vice-president, has a hobby. It is not woman's clubs, although she is a clubwoman; or fashionable dinners, or dogs, or cats, or automobiles. All these are good enough in their way, but not deserving of the all-absorbing attention of the human mind in the opinion of Mrs. Kern. Her hobby is children.

Mrs. Kern primarily is a home woman, a thoughtful wife and tender mother. And after that she bends her strongest influence and devotes the most of her extra time to the children of her home city who are sick and tired and curbed by scant surroundings.

Mrs. Kern is thoroughly practical in her ideas. Women's clubs, she declares, can do far more good by assisting charities like the children's hospital and the playground movement than by discussing the whyfores and wherefores of Iliazac. While she was president of the local council of women she took frequent occasion to emphasize this view, and it bore good fruit.

The home life of Mrs. Kern is ideal. The modest frame house at 1622 North Meridian street has sheltered one of



the happiest, chummiest families in the city. There are three children in the household, Miss Julia, a young woman of striking appearance, daughter of Mr. Kern's first wife, and two sons, John Worth Kern, Jr., aged eight, and William Cooper Kern, five years old. The Kern boys are "just kids" of the old-fashioned sort. They are husky, full of life and play, and prefer going barefooted to dressing up.

When W. J. Bryan was entertained at the Kern home last February, Mrs. Kern told the boys they were going to have strawberries, and that they must not display bad manners by saying anything about them. They must appear wholly unconcerned at the sight of strawberries so early in the season.

"Well, well," said Mr. Bryan, when the dessert came, "strawberries in February. That is just fine."

The Kern boys looked at their mother in great astonishment; then at their father. They couldn't understand. Afterward one of them slipped up to his mother and said:

"My Bryan has awful bad manners. He spoke about our having strawberries in February. Papa didn't. Papa has better manners than Mr. Bryan."

Mr. Kern is a model father. He takes great pride in his boys and is like a big brother to them. They tell him their troubles with a confidence always that he will promptly straighten them out. And he seldom fails to find a way.

Mr. Kern has been twice married. His eldest son, a volunteer in the United States army, died in Cuba from fever during the Spanish-American war, in 1898.

The nominee himself is a teetotaler. He was a member of the dinner party at which Vice-President Fairbanks served the famous cocktail.

Miss Julia Kern is leader in social and club life, a graduate of Mrs. Sewall's girls' classical school, and took a finishing course in Miss Gardner's school in New York. Her tastes are musical and she is an accomplished pianist. Her favorite sports are golf and tennis.

Like her father, she is of an exceedingly domestic turn and is perhaps most jubilant of all the family over the two affairs took at Denver.

PROMINENT PEOPLE

MADE G. O. P. TAKE NOTICE



Obadiah Gardner of Rockland, Me., is a late arrival in the ranks of men who have made the world pause for a moment to speculate and wonder. It is very doubtful whether one man in 20,000 in the United States outside of Maine had ever heard the name Obadiah Gardner a month or two ago. It is quite certain that outside of New England his quaint Yankee name would have aroused no shade of interest in the mind of the average reader. Probably a few days more and the hurrying, selfish world will recollect as little of him as it knew day before the recent election. Yet for the time being he has made some 25,000,000 of people sit sharply up and take notice of his existence in a little rural village up in the rock-bound Maine.

For Obadiah Gardner is the man who came within a narrow margin of carrying his state over bodily into the Democratic camp. Two occasions there have been recorded for the last, oh, many and many years, when the good state of Maine failed to remain in the G. O. P. line-up in the matter of electing a governor. Obadiah nearly made it three times. That he didn't quite do so is a result for which his opponent may thank the national Republican organization, which bent every effort to save the state to the party for the effect it might have upon the presidential election two months later. The most eloquent and noted speakers at the call of the national committee were hustled over into Maine for a whirlwind campaign and all the influences possible were brought into the battle.

Mr. Gardner, who gave the G. O. P. a wild scare, is a plain, everyday sort of a farmer, shrewd, fluent of speech and earnest of manner, with a way about him that appeals to the average plain-spoken and hard-headed resident of the Pine tree state. He is the head officer of the state grand, which unites the farmers of Maine in a strong fraternity, and he has a wide personal acquaintance among the farmers.

HEADS NEW DIOCESE



Rt. Rev. Peter J. Muldoon of Chicago has been named by the Vatican as first bishop of the newly created Catholic diocese of Rockford, Ill. The selection was really made by the priests of the Chicago archdiocese, for upon the list of names submitted to his holiness that of Mr. Muldoon, like Ben Adhem's, led all the rest, while it was further indorsed as "most worthy."

Mr. Muldoon was something of a bishop before, having been some time since given the titular honors as bishop of Tammus. The fact that there is no diocese of Tammus made the rank a purely honorary one, after a pleasant fashion of the mother church.

The new chief of the new diocese of Rockford is one of the most eloquent men of his faith in the middle west. Born and educated in California, he studied theology and philosophy in Kentucky and Baltimore, and was ordained a priest in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1886. He was at once located in Chicago, and his rise has been rapid. In 1898 the late Archbishop Fossan made him chancellor of the archdiocese and episcopal secretary. He was made vicar general three years later and given his titular bishopric.

In the educational work of the church Bishop Muldoon has been a forceful factor also. While rector of the parish of St. Charles Borromeo he gave it an academy, a high school for girls and a parochial school that set a new mark for the archdiocese. He had personal supervision of the two first named institutions, and they are recognized throughout the educational field of the church as models. He was the head of the Catholic department of the educational exhibit at the Chicago world's fair, and his interest in everything pertaining to broad educational work has been deep and unselfish.

ENGLAND'S OLDEST ADMIRAL



Richard Moorman, England's oldest admiral, has just celebrated his ninety-eighth birthday anniversary. Probably no other naval officer in the world can boast a longer record, as he entered the British navy at 13. His memory of service afloat goes back to the year 1823, and he has some wondrous yarns to spin of life and adventure on many seas.

One of the most singular experiences which he takes pleasure in relating is rubbing noses—literally—with a Maori queen, who in her turn had "rubbed noses" with Capt. Cook, the famous explorer.

"The Maoris in those days," said the admiral in the course of a recent interview, "were a cannibal tribe on the west coast of New Zealand. I was one of the first to visit them. This was as far back as 1827. I revisited the Maoris 16 years later, when Sir George Grey was governor, and met the chief of the Maoris. He remembered my earlier visit. The chief and I became very friendly, and he committed to my charge his grandson, who was, in a way, prince regent of the country. I kept him a year on my ship and then persuaded the British government to give him an education."

Admiral Moorman has the distinction of having commanded the first screw-propelled warship in the British navy, the Rattler. It was a complimentary appointment which he had won through his merit in naval gunnery.

TOOK PART IN LYNCHING BEE



William Van Amberg Sullivan, former United States senator from Mississippi, having been out of the public eye and mind for a year or two, has projected himself back into view by means of his recent participation in a southern lynching bee and his defense of his course through the public press.

During his public career the Mississippian occupied much more than his share of public attention. He was sent to the senate by the appointment of Gov. McLaurin in 1898. Shortly after that he announced that he was to marry Mrs. Marie Atkins. The first response was a breach of promise suit by Miss Lucy Leeth of his home town of Oxford.

The suit was settled and the matter was permitted to drop. A few weeks later Sullivan had an altercation with a colored Pullman car porter, assaulted him and was sued for \$50,000 damages.

In 1889 Editor Connolly of the Memphis Commercial Appeal bitterly criticized Sullivan's vote on the Hawaiian question. The senator took his gun, hurried to Memphis and announced that he would shoot the editor. The men met and each had fired one shot when they were stopped.

Having been named only for the unexpired term of Senator Walthall and failing to secure a re-election, Sullivan retired from the senate in 1901, and has since been numbered among the politically extinct. He is a lawyer, 68 years old.

Peck's Bad Boy in an Airship

BY HON. GEORGE W. PECK

HE GOES UP IN THE CLOUDS

The accident by the wrecking of the freight train on which my chum and myself were touring the country, viewing the scenery through an auger hole in the side of a box car, was a darn sight worse than I thought it was. What a come down it was for me, who have always traveled with pa. In a parlor car, to have to ride in a box car, with live stock, and feast on dog biscuit, instead of ordering from the menu in a dining car.

No one likes the luxuries of foreign travel any better than I do, but that freight car experience showed me that we do not know when we are well off, but when a boy goes out into the world to make his fortune, and cuts loose from home ties, and pie, and bath tubs, and a warm bed, and victuals such as mother makes, and winds up in a wreck, under a horse that does not know the name of, he is going some.

When we got to the hospital a lawyer, who had chased the ambulance on a motorcycle, retained me as his client and offered to sue the railway company for a million dollars' damage, and he would furnish all the evidence, and take half of what he got for his fee. I thought it was a good proposition, and probably I can own a railroad if I take stock for my damages, but I shall take nothing but money, and let my lawyer have the railroad stock. Gee, but a lawyer is the greatest man on earth. This one has been riding alongside the railroad track on a motorcycle for years, waiting for an accident, and when he selected me for a client he just cried for joy, and he has drawn a complaint against the railroad company that is a work of art.

When he read it to me, and I saw how I had been broken up and damaged by the soulless corporation, and how my promising career had been ruined, I never was so overcome in my life. While I was not hurt any, except where the horse laid on me and squeezed my dog biscuits in my stomach so my backbone was polished by the chewed biscuit, the lawyer had the doctors at the hospital put my legs and arms in plaster of paris casts, and had my body done up in splints and bandages, and my face covered with strips of court plaster, until nothing but my mouth was in working order, and I wore out a nurse bringing me things to eat, and I never enjoyed myself more in my life than I did in that hospital, just

to be shown every break in my anatomy.

Well, things went on this way for several days, and I was getting nervous from the plaster casts on me.

I didn't like it very much when the railway lawyer offered to settle for \$5, claiming I was a tramp stealing a ride, but he brought my chum to see me, and my chum, who had his neck twisted around by a bale of hay falling on him, settled for \$20, and so I did the same, and when the nurses were asleep in the afternoon, my chum and me left the hospital with 40 good dollars, and started across the bridge

going to have us arrested for highway robbery, but I told him I wouldn't have known what to do with so much money if we had kanoodled the railroad out of a million dollars, in addition to a free ride on its palatial freight car, and besides it would be cheating, and the lawyer drew a long sigh and told us to get out of the country and he would continue the suit on the ground that we had been injured so bad that we became insane and jumped into the river, and he offered to throw us in the river, but we jumped on a street car and went across to St. Louis in search of the park where the balloon man was that had offered us a job riding in balloons.

We found the man and he said they were going to start for somewhere the next morning and we could go along, my chum in one balloon and I in an-

other, and all we would have to do was to throw out ballast when told to do so, and open cans of stuff to eat, and for us to buy thick sweaters, and show up at nine o'clock in the morning, and write the address where we wanted our remains sent to in case we were killed, and pin the address on our sweaters.

It wasn't cheerful and my chum and I talked it over until late that night, and I am sorry to say my chum showed a streak of yellow, and he confessed to me that he was a coward and came from a family of cowards, and that he didn't have sand enough to go up in a balloon, and he would let me go up, but he would rather stay on the ground, where he could feel the earth with his feet, and watch the balloons.

He said that people who go up in balloons were either crazy, or had met with some disappointment in life, and took the balloon method of committing suicide, and he would aldestep balloons, and if the time ever came when he was tired of life, he would take a job firing on an engine, or go into burglary, or get in love with some old man's wife, or marry a chorus girl, or something that would be fatal, but on land.

Gee, but I was disappointed in my chum. He had been in a reform school, and I thought he had gravel in his crop, but he proved to have the chilblains, and so I went to the balloon man in the morning alone, and told him I had made my will, and was ready to go up to heaven or down to Helena, Arkansas, any minute he was ready, but my chum had weakened and gone glimmering.

I got in the basket and looked things over, and jumped out and in several times, and asked questions of the two men who were to go up in it, and they seemed pleased that I was not afraid, and they asked me if I thought my father would kick if I was killed or lost at sea, or anything, and I told them from my last conversation with pa I thought he would find it as a kindness if they should find it convenient to spill me out somewhere or lose me, and when they landed, if they could make affidavit that I had

CITY'S BUSIEST MAN

MULTIFARIOUS ACTIVITIES OF
CAPITOL SUPERINTENDENT.

At Least Fifteen Places of Responsibility Filled by Elliott Woods—Music His Chief Recreation—How He Spends His Days.

Washington.—"I do not know how Elliott Woods could be overworked unless he was hitched double with a mule," "Uncle Joe" Cannon recently remarked to the superintendent of the capitol, recognized as the busiest man in Washington. Woods is heels over head in work every winter, but it is in the hottest part of the summer that his energy has the most strenuous calls made upon it, so that everything may be in shape for the reconvening of congress and that all the plans made by the national legislators may be faithfully carried out.

Woods has four separate offices and fills at least 15 places, all of which have responsibilities and require his official attention. His engagement book is more voluminous and comprehensive than that of the most popular debutante. First of all, he is in charge of the whole capitol and the new office buildings of the senate and house. He belongs to all the commissions appointed by congress to look after the selection of sites and construction of monuments and memorials. He is engaged in drawing up the plans of the proposed Lincoln memorial, the plans for the new buildings for the departments of state, justice and commerce and labor, and he is also working on the design for the new pediment to be placed on the west wing of the capitol. Besides, he is the superintendent in charge of the installation of the under-



ground railroad from the capitol to the various office buildings, and he also has to decide what sort of contrivance shall be used to make it possible for members of the house seated in their offices to hear all that is being said on the floor of the house.

It is Woods who is responsible for the greenness and freshness of the capitol lawns and terraces; he is the author of all improvements inside the building; he is at the head of the work on the new heating, lighting and power plant, which will cost \$1,500,000, and he is also in charge of the work on the \$200,000 addition to the District of Columbia courthouse. All these things he does with the greatest modesty and good humor.

He is an early riser, of necessity rather than inclination. A cup of coffee about six o'clock is his breakfast, and there immediately ensues a mad rush for his first office, which is in a building by itself to the south of the capitol. He used to drive horses on his daily rounds, but the beasts were not endowed with his energy, so they have long since been replaced by an automobile which usually exceeds the speed limit some miles. After he has heard the early morning complaints, read all the mail and given his daily orders to the assistants at his first office, he visits his "den" in the house office building. There he hurries the completion of that splendid structure and betakes himself to his third headquarters in the senate office building. His fourth stop is his main office in the capitol. He reaches here about one o'clock, after a morning which has sped all too rapidly. Some time between one and two o'clock, when he has a spare five minutes, he eats luncheon. He does not attempt pre-digested foods, but eats five minutes' worth and then stops.

The rest of the day he is supervising the work that is going on about him, talking to the numerous visitors that besiege him, being nice to foreign architects who view the capitol and making his plans for the next day. After a good dinner his chief recreation is music. He has composed some creditable strains and hopes to have a complete opera of his own produced next winter. The piano is his forte, but he plays the violin and several other instruments with sure facility.



The People Were Yelling as We Shot Up Into the Air, and I Saw My Chum Sitting on a Dray.



He Said It Was Hard for a Deserving Lawyer to Be Knocked Out of a Million Dollar Fee.

eating and being petted by good looking nurses.

My lawyer told me to groan all the time when anybody was present, and when a railroad lawyer called at the hospital to take an invoice of my wounds, and my lawyer was present to see that I groaned plenty, it was all I could do to keep from laughing, but my lawyer would run a paper knife into my slats every time I quit groaning, so we were working the railroad all right, and the hospital doctors, who were going to have a share in the money, made a list of my broken bones, and the railroad lawyer wanted

for St. Louis, to find the air ships.

We were sitting down on a railroad track, at the east entrance to the bridge, and I had taken off my clothes, and was breaking the plaster of paris off my limbs, when my lawyer came along on his motorcycle, on the way to the hospital to make me groan some more, and when he saw us he had a fainting spell, and when I told him we had been discharged as cured, he said it was hard for a deserving lawyer to be knocked out of a half million dollar fee by a dumb fool client who didn't know enough to look out for his own interests, and he was

other, and all we would have to do was to throw out ballast when told to do so, and open cans of stuff to eat, and for us to buy thick sweaters, and show up at nine o'clock in the morning, and write the address where we wanted our remains sent to in case we were killed, and pin the address on our sweaters.

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WILL TAP VAST COAL FIELDS.

New Railroads to Northwest Will Make 45,000,000,000 Tons Accessible.

Forty-five billion tons of coal, included in the greatest coal fields in western North America, will be available as soon as railroad extensions now in progress tapping the "Crow's Nest Pass" region are completed going far towards averting the predicted fuel famine, says the Technical World.

This vast storehouse is located in a rectangle 150 by 200 miles in extent, comprising 30,000 square miles or 19,200,000 acres.

To put this tract in direct communication with the outside world, two opposing engineering parties are strenuously at work. D. C. Corbin, president of the Spokane International railroad, has secured a charter from the provincial government of British Columbia for a railroad connecting with the Canadian Pacific east of Michel, B. C., and extending in a southerly direction 14 miles. Construction gangs are now in the field rushing work. This line will open coal lands in 17 sections, a total of 10,800 acres, for which the company holds crown grants from the provincial government of British Columbia.

Although but a few miles from the mouth of the river Thames, noted for its fogs, the atmosphere of Herts lay, England, is rarely obscured.

LOCAL NEWS.

Messenger boy wanted. Apply at the depot.

Billy Oneil and wife were in town Monday.

John Matheson was in town Sunday. John resides in San Diego, California now.

Sid George returned Friday from Artesia, where he has been employed about a month.

F. L. Oliver, a stenographer and printer of Wickenburg, Ariz., was in Carlsbad last Saturday.

The Pullman Sleeper from Carlsbad on and after Oct. 15th runs through to Kansas City, no change of cars.

Edgar George returned Saturday night from Yoakum, Texas, where he and his brother John have been prospecting.

Sug Roberts returned yesterday from a business trip to Brownwood, Tex. He leaves for his ranch 50 miles East to-day.

Tommy McLenathen entertained a large number of his friends at a "fitch" party. Ice cream, cake and candies were served.

Aubrey Gist came in from the Guadalupe yesterday to ship his mohair which he will store in Boston until the price suits him to sell.

The Public Utilities Company have just completed a telephone line to Rocky Aroya and out toward McKittrick Springs and all through Hackberry draw.

Dr. Eatherton, of St. Louis, Missouri, came in Wednesday to visit his old friend W. P. Miley the barber, and to visit the mountains for health purposes.

Arthur Mays and wife came in Wednesday from south of Black river to secure medical attention for their little boy that was suffering from summer complaint.

Dave Blocker and Arthur Le-nau left last Sunday for Sargent Sipe in the Guadalupe to spend a few weeks with Sam Blocker the forest ranger and incidentally to kill a deer or two.

There will be preaching on Sabbath morning October 17th, at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church by Rev. H. M. Perkins. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Special music.

Oil was struck at the Muncy well six miles southeast of Artesia last week and is said to be a good quality and in paying quantities. Many claims have been filed in the vicinity and there is considerable excitement in and around Artesia in consequence.

Col. C. W. Merchant had the misfortune to fall by a mistep in front of the Schlitz last week and severely injured his hip from the effects of which he was laid up for several days. He is able to out and around now, but walks with considerable of a limp.

Harry Gaither and Luther Beach were in town Tuesday. Mr. Beach from Salt Lake and Mr. Gaither from Monument. Mr. Gaither reports that the town of Monument will shortly be moved to a quarter south on land the town company purchased from J. M. Cook.

W. H. Powers, who was very ill last winter at the Sanitarium and had some 42 gall stones removed has completely recovered having just returned from Arkansas where he spent the past summer dealing in horses and is doing well.

The colored population of Carlsbad went out quail shooting in a body last Sunday and Mattie Thornton, wife of the big genial porter at the Bank Bar had the misfortune to lose a piece of the muscle of her arm, the said piece having been taken out by the accidental discharge of a shot gun.

Swell Banquet.

A very recherche banquet was served at the Schlitz Monday evening to a very select company, composed of the following: A. P. Davis, chief engineer of the U. S. R. S., Louis C. Hill, Phoenix, Arizona, B. E. Stoutemyer, L. M. Bartholomew, E. McQueen Gray, wife and Miss Touzel, W. M. Reed, Dr. L. Baetal Neves, Brazilian delegate to the Sixteenth National Irrigation Congress. The banquet was a seven course affair and possible one of the most elegant ever served in Carlsbad. It was given by Mr. Davis in honor of his friends to celebrate the visit to Carlsbad. That the Schlitz was competent and rose to the occasion in elegant style does not surprise the friends of Mine Host Maxwell who for some time past has had in his employ that far famed chef Mr. Chas. E. Cash. The menu was as follows:

Oyster Cocktail
Sautern Wine
Consomme in Cup
Hearts of Celery Stuffed Olives
Broiled Quail on Toast
Asparagus Tips Hollandaise
Fillet Minon, aux Petits Pois
Saratoga Chips Fruit Salad
Salad D'Volaille, au Mayonnaise
Orange Sherbert Assorted Cakes
Neufchatel cheese Saratoga flakes
Demi Tass

Wiley Hill, horse thief, was tried, convicted and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary for horse stealing, at Snyder, Tex.

Binder twine. Tracy-Roberts Hardware Co.

The meeting last Friday night of the Bryan-Larrazolo club at the court house was the best attended and most enthusiastic of any meeting of the club held this campaign. The meeting was addressed by local speakers and they were given marked attention. Every candidate on the county ticket subscribed liberally to the fund to combat the Bull Andrews barrel and pledged their entire energies to get out the vote the 3rd of November. There was no one to hold back, all seemed to realize the importance of getting out the vote at the coming election and before the meeting adjourned about fifteen more signed the club's roll and a fund was subscribed to aid in the election of Larrazolo.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, Isabel is quite ill being threatened with typhoid.

Mr. McArthur, Sr., of Monument came in Monday morning from Albuquerque and left Wednesday with his son for Monument. While absent he visited another son in Wagon Mound.

Pau Airs was in from the Guadalupe yesterday.

Bernard Ruppe of Albuquerque, president of the New Mexico Firemans Association will probably be in Carlsbad tomorrow and will meet with the Carlsbad Fire Department in the evening. While here Mr. Ruppe will be entertained by the Carlsbad fire boys and will be shown over the irrigation enterprise and the farms. Being a man who visits various parts of the territory as president of the firemens association and as president also of the board of pharmacy, his statements concerning this valley will be given more than ordinary attention. It therefore stands our people well in hand to make his stay in Carlsbad pleasant as possible.

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FOR SALE—Good gentle family driving horse. W. H. Merchant.

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On account of the extremely low valuation of property in this school district the school board found on investigation that the \$12,500.00 school bonds voted at the bond election held in June would not be legal, the law only permitting a bonded indebtedness of four per cent of the total valuation, which the present indebtedness covers except about \$5,500. On this account the board was placed in the position of having to drop the matter or raise the funds in some way. It was found that the law of 1907 provided that the sinking fund now on hand could be used and contains \$3,500, and the general fund that can be used contains \$2,000; then next year's levy will provide the balance.

Sept. 7th the contract was let provisionally after having been advertised for four weeks as provided by law, George Bruce being the lowest bidder. The building will probably be finished about March 15, 1909, and will be located on the block bounded by Canon street on the West and Main on the East, three blocks North of the court house which has been purchased from McLenathen & Tracy for \$1,600.

Elmer Reynolds and wife and Miss Pet Clark went to the Delaware Ranch Monday.

Charley Acree departed Monday for El Paso.

Earl Tarter last Saturday experienced the very unpleasant mishap of falling into the shaft of the Bat cave and is now in town laid up with a very badly injured foot. He fell over thirty feet, striking on a rock.

Welburn Hess was in town last Sunday.

While riding bronchs in company with Hildeeth Boyd and Sid George, Jack Hill had the misfortune to have his horse fall, knocking Jack senseless for about fifteen minutes. Jack after being pulled from under the horse by his companions was found to have a few bruises about the head, but nothing serious.

Mrs. Claudy Brown, sister of Mrs. Billy O'Neil, left Monday morning for Odessa, having been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil at the ranch.

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R. A. Leek and Miss Lina Bell, both of Monument, were married last week Wednesday in Midland. Bob was brought up in Carlsbad and was one of our best boys and no doubt will make a model husband. The young couple have the best wishes of all of Bob's old time friends in Carlsbad the Current among them. Bob owns a fine ranch near Monahans, Texas, upon which the young couple will reside.

W. H. Hull and Jack Little started yesterday for Monument to complete a deal whereby Mr. W. G. McArthur of that place exchanges his mercantile business for the Matheson & Little Ice, Coal and Feed business. Messrs. Matheson & Little will move out if the deal goes thru.

Fire destroyed the auto garage in Midland last week, loss \$30,000.

C. H. Klauder was taken ill yesterday and is now confined to his home.

Sam McNeeley, who has been very ill for some time is able to be up in a chair.

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Mrs. DeWitz of Loving was brought in last night and placed in the Anderson Sanitarium suffering from a threatened attack of fever.

D. G. Grantham, left for Corsicana, Texas, this morning to attend to a couple of cases in the district court at that place. He will be absent about ten days.

Mrs. Tilden Hogg left for her home in Lakewood, Wednesday, having been at the Anderson Sanitarium for a week with a eiek baby that has fully recovered.

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Baptist Church.

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1908 Enumeration for Eddy County New Mexico.

Districts	Males	Females	Total
Carlsbad	433	354	788
No. 1	67	42	109
No. 3	22	21	45
No. 4	21	16	37
No. 5	57	50	107
No. 6	32	28	60
No. 7	73	72	145
No. 8	134	130	264
No. 10	64	41	105
No. 11	46	47	93
No. 12	92	68	160
No. 13	20	12	32
No. 14	153	129	282
No. 15	33	32	65
No. 16	272	256	528
No. 17	17	21	38
No. 18	155	108	263
No. 19	15	18	33
	1686	1496	3182

The foregoing is true and correct as compiled from the reports from the several school districts of this county. Dated Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, October 1, 1908.

JOHN W. ARMSTRONG,
Supt. of Schools Eddy Co., N. M.

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.

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Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held at the usual places of voting in Eddy county, New Mexico, on November 3rd, 1908, the same to be conducted by the officers holding the general election on said day for the following purposes:

1st. To determine whether or not the county of Eddy will issue its negotiable coupon bonds, in manner and form required by law, in the sum of Twelve thousand five hundred and no hundredths dollars for the purpose of obtaining funds to build a bridge over and across the Pecos River at a point about three quarters (3/4) of a mile north of the section line running East of Artesia, New Mexico.

2nd. To determine whether or not the County of Eddy will issue its negotiable coupon bonds, in manner and form required by law, in the sum of Nine thousand five hundred and no hundredths dollars for the purpose of obtaining funds to build a bridge over and across the Pecos River at Carlsbad, Eddy county, New Mexico, at the point where the bridge destroyed by high water formerly stood and where Green street, in said town of Carlsbad crosses the said Pecos river to what is known as the Hagerman Heights.

3rd. To determine whether or not the county of Eddy will issue its negotiable coupon bonds, in manner and form required by law, in the sum of Two thousand five hundred and no hundredth dollars for the purpose of obtaining funds to build a bridge over and across Black river at a point where the established public highway crosses said river in section ten, township 24 south, range 28 east.

All qualified electors, under the laws of the Territory of New Mexico, who are property tax payers, shall be entitled to vote at this election.

The ballot to be used shall be as follows:

"For \$12,500 bridge bonds to build a bridge across the Pecos River north of the section line running east of Artesia, New Mexico."

"Against said above described \$12,500 bridge bonds."

"For \$9,500 bridge bonds to build a bridge across the Pecos River at Carlsbad, Eddy county, New Mexico at the point where the bridge destroyed by high water formerly stood and where Green street, in said town of Carlsbad, crosses the said Pecos river to what is known as the Hagerman Heights."

"Against said above described \$9,500 bridge bonds."

"For \$2,500 bridge bonds to build a bridge across Black river at a point where the established public highway

Price of His Treason.

Benedict Arnold died in London June 14, 1801. His life after his treason was a most unhappy one. He was avoided by men of honor and on many occasions deliberately insulted. He received a considerable sum of money from the British government and made several unsuccessful attempts to engage in business in British America and the West Indies and finally returned to London, where he died in obscurity. His second son, born in 1780, entered the British army in 1793 served with credit in many parts of the world and three years before his death in 1854 was made a lieutenant general.—Household Companion.

Running No Risk.

"What," asks the hidden aunt, "going to marry that Mr. Newsum? Why you hardly know the man, though in the few days you have been acquainted with him you cannot possibly have learned anything of his family or antecedents or habits or personal circumstances."

"That is true, Aunt Keturah. But you have always told me that no woman who knows anything about a man will marry him."—Success Magazine.

A Definition.

"Paw," asked a thoughtful lad, with a frown, "what's a pessimist?"
"A pessimist, John J.," replied his father, "is a man who, after a cyclone has blown his house away with him in it, goes back and grumbles at his lot."—Puck.

The Charges.

Ford—Your lawyer made some very severe charges against the defendant. Didn't he? Brown—Ye-e-e-e-s, but you ought to see how he charged me!—Liverpool Mercury.

The Farmer's Wife

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

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If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter risings after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and their attendant derangements.

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"Against said above described \$2,500 bridge bonds."

A. C. HEARD,
Chairman.

Attest:
W. R. OWEN,
Probate Clerk,
Eddy County,
New Mexico.

J. W. TURKNETT,
N. W. WEAVER,
Board of County
Commissioners,
Eddy Co., New
Mexico.